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Luton 2 Wolves 0

SOMETHING had to give as Wolves took an unbeaten run of 16 games to Luton, where Harry Haslam was celebrating his Manager of the Month award with seven consecutive wins.

Yes, something gave all right — Wolves. Two goals in 90 seconds left them shattered.

Luton, having been run off the park for nearly half an hour, struck back with deadly effect.

Buckley hit a free-kick into the box and Ron Futchter slipped his marker to turn a pass back to Husband. With a first-time shot he buried the ball in Pierce's net.

## STRANDED

Wolves hadn't recovered when Paul Futchter drove a long pass into empty space. Fuccillo gathered the ball and with Pierce stranded off his line, planted an angled shot into an empty net.

In that early Wolves blitz Aleksic showed why they call him "elastic" as he stretched to drives from Sunderland and Hibbitt. Then a bril-

# Young Paul wraps up goal-ace Richards

liant save off a Carr free-kick brought the house down.

The killer-touch of Richards—15 goals in 16 games—was missing. Paul Futchter had a nervous start, but then buttoned down on that ace striker.

The other Futchter twin, Ron, had a less happy day up front. Twice he put chances high over.

Ron also nearly got booked for demanding a penalty when Palmer deflected a certain scoring shot.

Said Palmer: "I don't blame him. I DID handle."

LUTON: Aleksic 7—Price 6, Faulkner 7, \*FUTCHER (P) 8, Buckley 7—Chambers 6, West 7, Fuccillo 7—Husband 7, Futchter (R) (w'drawn) 6, Aston 7. Subst.: Geddes.

WOLVES: Pierce 6—Palmer 7, Munro 7, McAlle 6, Parkin 7—Daly 6, \*HIBBITT 8, Patching (w'drawn) 6, Carr 6—Richards 6, Sunderland 6. Subst.: Gould 6.

Ref.: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham) 6.