

IDEAL FUTCHER

LUTON 2, WOLVES 0 76/77

PAUL FUTCHER is destined to play in the First Division whether in-form Luton go up or not. But after this marvellous match, Futchcr will be well advised to stick by Luton.

Harry Haslam's dark horses completed the double over runaway Wolves, smashing their sixteen-match unbeaten run with two goals in a dramatic first half-minute.

Futchcr was magnificent at the heart of a Luton defence which coped magnificently with the League's leading scorers.

What Futchcr did not stop, keeper Aleksic did.

The man the Luton fans call "Elastic" lived up to his name with stunning saves to foil Hibbitt, Carr and Sunderland.

Had Paul's twin brother Ron accepted half the chances that came his way he would have scored a hat-trick.

But despite a string of woeful misses by the off-key centre forward, Luton extended their impressive run to eight straight wins.

Then Wolves suddenly collapsed. Husband struck the first blow in the 35th minute with a low shot from 15 yards. Within 40 seconds Wolves were on the floor. Pierce wandered off his line, and Fuccillo curled home a fine goal.