

Luton forced to doff their hats

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LITTLE Trevor Putney hit his first goal for Ipswich Town and played a sparkling role as Bobby Ferguson's side roared to this convincing win over Luton Town at Portman Road today.

The blond haired terrier, once rejected by London clubs for being too small, but now walking tall in the First Division, hit Town's third in the 56th minutes. Alan Brazil had opened the scoring in the third minute with Wark getting on the score sheet in the 46th minute.

In a new-look Town side Tommy Parkin, operating at right-back, combined sweetly with Putney down the right.

A calf muscle injury sustained in training yesterday by Thijssen gave Parkin the chance to make his first full appearance of the season in the Ipswich side.

D'Avray returned to the substitutes bench for Town

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Before Anglia Television cameras, Ipswich began kicking towards the North Stand end.

They were operating with Parkin at right-back and Putney in the midfield.

The recalled Parkin was soon in action when he combined with Mariner down the right only to have his cross blocked by Goodyear and directed into the arms of Findlay.

But Parkin had a hand in the

move as Ipswich took the lead in the third minute when transfer-listed striker **BRAZIL** scored his ninth goal of the season.

Parkin had taken up a position on the left of the field and, midway inside the Luton half, he swung a magnificent crossfield pass out to O'Callaghan on the right. The winger made ground to fire over a low cross which Brazil, standing just outside the six-yard box, guided



beautifully into the net with the inside of his left foot.

What a glorious tonic it was, especially for little Parkin who had come out of the shadows to make an immediate impact on his return.

Lively Putney

Luton began to creep into the game and a cross from Walsh looked dangerous while at the other end in the eighth minute good work by O'Callaghan found Brazil who earned a corner off Turner.

From O'Callaghan's



■ **AN EARLY Ipswich raid at Portman Road today with both central defenders Terry Butcher and Russell Osman (dark shirts) putting Luton under pressure.**

flag-kick Goodyear headed away. Parkin and Brazil combined sweetly down the right but the makeshift full-back's cross was headed away. Moss broke down the left for Luton and White got in a header near the far post that Cooper took easily.

Ipswich were moving well and after O'Callaghan had wasted his cross at the end of a dangerous run, the lively Putney struck a long range effort well wide of the upright.

Ipswich were producing some entertaining soccer at times and so too were Luton, the high scoring side from Bedfordshire who have been let down this season by a shabby defensive record.

In the 21st minute Hill supplied White who turned brilliantly past Butcher only to waste his opportunity with a wayward shot at goal.

White and Walsh combined with a menacing sortie through the Ipswich defence that might have paid dividends had it not been for a brilliant tackle by the busy Putney.

■ **Alan Brazil (extreme right) puts Ipswich into an early lead against Luton at Portman Road this afternoon. Terry Butcher (no 6) is also prominent in attack.**

with a solid saving tackle in the 27th minute and cool play by Osman saw a cross from Moss go safely back in the arms of Cooper.

It was a very open match and the crowd were enjoying plenty of good skill from both sides.

Unpunished

A tough tackle by Putney on Hill went unpunished and

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THE TEAMS

IPSWICH: Cooper, Putney, Gernon, Parkin, Osman, Butcher, Wark, McCall, Mariner, Brazil, O'Callaghan. Sub. D'Avray.

LUTON: Findlay, Stephens, Turner, Horton, Goodyear, Donaghy, Hill, White, Walsh, Fuccillo, Moss. Sub. Kellock.

Referee: Mr. M. Bodenham (Brighton).

