

LUTON NEED GOAL POWER

By A Special Correspondent

Luton Town 0, Leicester City 0

Luton can abandon any hope of a coveted place in Europe next season unless manager David Pleat can increase goal output from his strikers.

Saturday's dismal goalless draw at Kenilworth Road means Luton have scored only once in the last nine games hardly an exciting advertisement for European soccer.

In contrast, Leicester did enough to suggest that relegation fears are a problem of the past on the evidence of a display which should have reaped them the additional two points. It was only their atrocious finishing power which denied them a deserved victory.

Wallington's save

Lynex, Alan Smith, Wilson (twice), Bobby Smith, Peake and Lineker all squandered excellent chances while Luton's only hint of retaliation came in the second-half when Wallington brilliantly tipped Stein's deflected shot over the bar.

Strangely, Mr Pleat found no reason to complain and pointed to the fact that his team are within two points of last season's total when they escaped relegation only in the final match.

There was more consolation for his counterpart, Gordon Milne, who admitted his team had the chances to put the result beyond any doubt.

Luton Town. — Sealey; Stephens, Thomas, Horton, Elliott, Goodyear, Donaghy, Stein, Walsh, Parker, Moss.

Leicester City. — Wallington; Smith (B.), Wilson, MacDonald, Hazell, O'Neill, Lynex, Lineker, Smith (A.), Williams, Peake.