

ALL SMILES AT FOREST

Nottingham Forest 2,
Luton 0 95/26

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FOR the first time in six weeks Brian Clough, Nottingham Forest's manager, was smiling as he left his dug-out after his team's first League win since early November.

Sheer endeavour in the last half hour, so glaringly lacking in their disappointing run, was back with a vengeance as veteran Ian Bowyer played a major role in the revival.

Luton produced the more entertaining football but were forced to yield to heavy pressure in the 77th minute when Webb, midfielder turned striker through the absence of suspended Davenport, prodded the ball in from Carr's right wing cross.

Carr, 19, whose impetuosity several times resulted in his fast running and brilliant dribbling coming to nought, still did enough to leave the impression that he will develop into a highly efficient winger capable of cutting in to score goals.

Son shines

But it was another 19-year-old Nigel Clough, the manager's son, who received the applause he so richly deserved. His 30th-minute goal, a free-kick which he curled round the seven-man defensive wall, was his 10th of the season and on current form he look capable of at least doubling his tally by next May.

Nottingham Forest.—Sutton; McNally, Pearce, Walker, Butterworth, Bowyer, Carr, Metgod. (Walsh, 79). Clough, Webb, Robertson.

Luton.—Sealey; Breaker, Thomas, Nicholas, Foster, Donaghy, Parker, Stein, Harford, King. (North, 69) Preece.