ANOTHER POINT BUT GOAL FAMINE GRIPS

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FOR all their effort, this was Luton's third scoreless home game out of five this season. The only other one on a Saturday ended

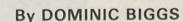
After about a quarter of the league season, just three players have scored for Luton. And two of those, Newell and Wilson - who has now fallen out of favour - appear on the scoresheet in one game alone. 86/87

The single biggest contributor, Brian Stein, with all five other goals and all in different games, is facing up to a rocked his season.

training last week.

He was deeply against road accident involving a child, disclosed his manager.

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personal crisis that has ford out since the start of the season and no Suspended for a prospect of his imminent sending off, Stein was return, the goal drought given two days off shows no sign of ending either, with games Manchester shocked after a fatal United and Liverpool next on the list.

John Moore admitted after Saturday's match: "I don't know if Brian

goalscorer Mick Har- Stein will be in the right frame of mind to play.

> "Really, it's down to Brian. If he needs help he has got to come and ask me."

Of Harford, whose knee injury superseded by a blood infection, the manager said: "It's minor irritation now more than anything else I think."

He said having the pair out had the same effect on his side as it would on Liverpool if they lost Ian Rush and Kenny Dalglish.

But he confessed: "I would be more worried if we weren't creating chances."

Luton certainly did against Norwich, although offset by the number of chances the Canaries had in turn.

Mark Stein, who attracted so much praise for his performance at Spurs, again with his delicate touch and close control led a lively front three also including Marc North and Mike Newell.

Few others will care to remember a disjointed afternoon's play, largely

erratic refereeing of Mr Biggins. Ashworth Leicestershire.

It all looked so promising after only 10 minutes when North looped a shot over visiting keeper Benstead, only to see it rebound from the bar, agonisingly past Newell, who was following up.

ensuing corner.

countered, Foster, who had an unhappy time in his general, by

upset by the fussy, beaten in the air by North contriving to miss

And Sealey injured run and cross. himself rushing out to one such occasion.

Biggins' the initial save.

with passes But when Norwich Johnson, before setting up Nicholas, whose shot in a second half which was well saved.

standards, was being up with Newell, then notably to Phelan.

from Stein's scintillating

Just after the half clear from Drinkell on hour Stein was at it no right getting near the again. Prompted once volley more by Johnson he brought a double-take went on a jinking run from Sealey in the 18th across the penalty area minute, to prevent it and when his shot rolling over the line after rebounded from Benstead's legs Newell A minute later a slotted home - the Foster's header had to sweeping Hatters move effort ruled out for some be well saved from the saw Stein exchange infringement best known Rob to Mr Ashworth.

> The game deteriorated saw the best chances fall Luton followed this to the visitors, most

In the 67th minute he allowed Sealey to pull off a miraculous pointblank save, when he had

Darron McDonagh made his Division One debut in place of North, coming on 12 minutes before the end.

It made little difference. And on a day when the membership attendance edged above the 10,000 mark for the first time — to 10,022 only Ken Brown and his small party from Norfolk went home smiling.



