Sutton

saves Luton again

SHEFFIELD UNITED, spared an unexpected defeat by Ian Bryson's 88th-minute equaliser, could not have complained had struggling Luton marked on-loan goal-keeper Steve Sutton's debut with their first away win since March, writes Christopher Davies.

However, neither side merited victory in a drab 1-1 draw in which United lacked their recent passion and promise and Luton's limited ambition was emphasised by a grateful response to their first awaypoint in nine games, courtesy of Telfer's first League goal.

Perhaps someone should have told the home team that Sutton, out of favour at Forest, had not been on the losing side in five previous appearances in Sheffield and, though all were at Hillsborough, Luton have reason to regard him as a mascot.

On his last visit, in May 1990, he helped Forest doom Wednesday to relegation as Luton escaped on goal difference — and, in only his second League outing since that day, he suggested he might again contribute to

their salvation.