

The magnificent understanding between Fraser and his left wing was one of the most entertaining features of the game. Bryce has never played better, and his determined harassing of the opposition, and tantalising dribbling, were factors in the ultimate downfall of the City. Fred Dent was cool and effective as ever, and this in spite of the ground being unfavourable. M'Nestry's play suffered somewhat through his injury, but he and Heslop got on well, and their speed upset defensive calculations time after time.

Rennie must be getting back his confidence, and if he will only take upon himself more often the responsibility of going through single-handed, as he did when he scored the first goal, he will rapidly increase his bag. None could have done it better, and that he has not lost that devastating shot was apparent. Another thing I liked about the forward play was the way the wingers centred. There were fewer shots from difficult angles, and Bryce in particular has discovered Rennie's speciality.

For the City, who will not lose many more games at home, Allen could not be blamed, for he had no shadow of a chance with either scoring shot. Crown was the better of two good backs, and the middle men played a rugged game, though Baker was disposed to infringe the laws. Pick was the most conspicuous forward, and Lake a useful partner, but with the exception of the former the Town defenders usually had the measure of all.

The City supporters were generous in their praise of the Town, though they wanted to see the City win, and the cheer when Rennie won the match was as hearty as when Pick opened the scoring. There were 10,300 present, and I should imagine that 10,000 of them cheered that goal.

LUTON TOWN 2

COVENTRY CITY 1

COVENTRY.—Allen; Crown, Tilford; Smith, Baker, Bell; Reay, Roe, Phillips, Lake, Pick.

LUTON.—Banes; Kingham, Hodgson; Clark, Gale, Fraser; Heslop, M'Nestry, Rennie, Dent, Bryce.

Referee. — Mr. W. E. Lewington, Croydon.