

FOUR GOALS UP

Luton Add Bournemouth to Their Victims

(By "CRUSADER")

LUTON TOWN again delighted their supporters by a really clever display that accounted for **BOURNEMOUTH**, who, of late, have been a very difficult side to overcome on any ground. The match gave the Luton crowd an opportunity of seeing for the first time since he was acquired by Luton, David Colquhoun, and it can be said that he acquitted himself admirably with the rest of the team.

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BOURNEMOUTH were not so good at any time as the Town, but they lacked nothing in pluck and perseverance, and several times there were thrills when they got through owing to misunderstandings in the Town defence, and, with better judgment among their inside forwards, they might have scored at least a couple of goals.

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BOURNEMOUTH made a show mainly because of their lusty kicking and strong running, and only one or two of the side showed ability equal to that of the winners. The Town kept the ball down very well considering the hard ground, and it was this ability that gave them the better of the exchanges.

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MELLORS had made many fine saves, and his goal had escaped narrowly more than once before **CROMPTON** headed the first goal, following fine play on the Town left. There were more chances that were not taken, and now and then Bournemouth went close to scoring the equalising goal. Mellors disposed of efforts from all angles before being beaten by **ROBERTS** as the sequel to very skilful work by the Town inside forwards.

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JUST before the interval, Bournemouth rallied strongly, and made desperate attempts to break through, Parris and Lawson especially giving trouble, while a hot shot from Farrow hit the bar. They never had again, however, the easy chance that had been missed by Chalmers early on, and, at the change-over, were two down.

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PLAY was generally in Luton's favour on the restart, and Mellors again and again saved shots, though good chances were missed. The Town forwards and flank halves combined cleverly, and made many assaults, failing in front of goal. However, the third goal came when Martin

had sent Stephenson away to centre, and **BALL** took possession, and scored with a very fast drive.

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SOON afterwards there was another brilliant spell of combination against which the visitors had no defensive resource, and **ROBERTS** was left in possession to score with another clever effort, Mellors having no chance. Subsequent play was nearly always in favour of the Town, and Stephenson once struck the bar, Mellors saving splendidly at close quarters.

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TOWARDS the end, Bournemouth had another turn, but they did not give Coen much trouble, their shots usually coming from long range, and the goalkeeper was so well protected that he had time to take all. For the third successive match, therefore, the opposition was denied a goal.

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THE Town defence was not always reliable, though the kicking was good, and tackling at close quarters was all right, but there were positional faults, and now and then misunderstandings which left gaps. Kingham was sound, and played well behind Colquhoun, who played with fine judgment and craft. There was no better half-back on the field than Smith, however, for he was good alike in defence and attack.

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THE Town forwards combined with great skill, and some of their work was worthy of the highest class in the game. Had they taken all their chances, there would have been a big score. Every member of the line played well, and the teamwork was particularly good.

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FOR the visitors, Mellors was an excellent goalkeeper, and Turner played a sturdy game at back. Moralee was the pick of the halves, and, in Parris, there was a clever forward, while Lawson knew the way to goal.

LUTON TOWN 4
Roberts (2), Crompton, Ball.

BOURNEMOUTH 0

LUTON. — Coen; Kingham, Mackey, Colquhoun, Thayne, Smith; Crompton, Martin, Ball, Roberts, Stephenson.
BOURNEMOUTH. — Mellors; Turner, Smith (G.); Smith (W.), Richmond, Moralee; Ritchie, Farrow, Lawson, Chalmers, Parris.
Referee: F. W. Wort, Mottingham.