

NORTHAMPTON 2. LUTON 1

On a heavy pitch both sides played clever and attractive football, with Northampton enjoying all the play territorially. Stephenson missed a good chance for Luton, and after 33 minutes Cochrane put Northampton ahead. The same player added a second goal six minutes later.

Luton had more of the play in the second half, and Cave saved a great shot by Ball. The Luton centre-forward later headed over the bar when well placed, but, generally, the Northampton defence had the measure of their opponents. Dewes was in particularly good form. Three minutes from the end Ball scored for Luton with a shot from close range.