

A BAD PATCH FOR WATFORD

LUTON'S SOUND SIDE TAKE OPPORTUNITIES

Watford 1 Luton Town 3

Luton's victory over Watford, their old rivals and opponents, was as clear-cut as the score suggests.

The visitors were a well-knit team, strong in defence and virile in attack. The combination of Ball and his colleagues was a feature of the match, and the way every forward went straight for goal and shot at every opportunity was an object-lesson from which Watford failed to profit.

Luton were a goal up in seven minutes, and scored twice in the last ten minutes. Crompton and Roberts got the first two with brilliant cross-drives that shook the netting, and Ball headed the third when McLaren dropped a centre from Stephenson.

Lane scored the only Watford goal after Luton's third, three minutes from time, and then Findlay missed a penalty awarded against Mackey for a tackle on Lane in which there seemed little amiss.

Watford have now dropped five home points in three games, and have struck a bad patch.

Watford: McLaren; Brown, Lewis; Findlay, Woodward, Davies (T); Jones, Davies (W), Walters, Lane, Wright.

Luton: Coen; Mackey, Smith; Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes; Crompton, Martin, Ball, Roberts, Stephenson.