

LUTON RECORD

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EXETER DISTINCTION

Luton Town 2, Exeter City 2.

IT was left to lowly Exeter to smash Luton's 100 per cent. home record. They nearly made a thorough job of it by winning outright.

It was only in the closing minutes that Payne scored his equalising goal.

Even then he had to move to inside right to escape the leech-like attention of Bamsey before doing so.

The ground was in a terrible condition and in the closing stages it was almost impossible for the players to lift the ball out of the glue.

This detracts nothing from the merit of Exeter's fine performance, for the conditions were alike for both sides.

Luton started like champions, and for a time completely overran their opponents.

After Williams had equalised Stephen's early goal, the Exeter men took heart and gradually wore down a team which appeared to be feeling the effects of their exertions at Blackpool.

Luton, in a desperate attempt to regain the lead, left open gaps in their defence through which the Exeter attack galloped time and again.

It was no surprise when Owen snapped home a well-deserved goal. The small winger fully earned his success, for with Bamsey and Chesters he shared the honours.

Exeter never gave up trying.