

"Scouts" Saw Little Of Joe Payne

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Sheffield United 2, Luton Town 0.

SHEFFIELD UNITED gave their best display of the season at Bramall-lane yesterday when they beat Luton Town. They deserved their win for they dictated matters practically throughout.

Sheffield were far more assertive, nipper and craftier than Luton, who seemed slow and lacking in punch.

The representatives of the various League clubs present must have been disappointed with the display of Joe Payne whom they had come specially to watch, for the sharpshooter was given little chance by Johnson and accomplished little throughout the game.

Much of the work of the Sheffield forwards during the first half was exceptionally good. They combined cleverly, and their second goal, scored by Gardner five minutes before the interval, was a grand one and due entirely to his quick thinking.

The Luton defence expected that Gardner when he received the ball twelve yards from goal would shoot. Instead the inside right dribbled round them in masterly fashion and gave Cohen no chance with a grand drive.

Layfield was responsible for the first goal, which came twenty minutes after the start. The winger first centred the ball, and when it came back to him hit it straight into the net.

Dodds supplied the punch in the centre, but it was only on rare occasions that he eluded Nelson, who was the big man of the Luton defence. The visitors showed up better in the second spell and Payne came into the picture on one occasion with a splendid drive which Smith saved. Sheffield speedier and cleverer.