

SPURS STAY ON, LUTON WILT

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Luton Town 2, Tottenham Hotspur 4

SPURS were not two goals superior in play, but it was a case of seasoned players conserving their energy for a final effort, saving their legs by long kicking, and not losing heart when their opponents were ahead early

Payne, paying the price of fame, was well marked. Hardly ever a chance for that smart hook of the ball which leaves goalkeepers wondering.

Lucky for Luton, Redfern was capable of taking the lead to leave Payne free to hook the ball to his forwards and generally have a roving commission which harassed Spurs.

But Spurs' defence was sound and their wingers superior to Luton's, though Stevens and Griffiths were hard triers.

Redfern's Goal Start

Newcomer Redfern made a fine debut by opening the score with an easy goal, tipping the ball over the head of Hall, Spurs' goalkeeper, and putting it into the net while half the Tottenham side stood expecting an off-side decision.

Miller equalised and almost immediately after Morrison put Spurs ahead.

Redfern produced the equaliser after the interval and Luton looked in a good position for a win but Morrison gave Spurs the lead again.

Luton had four opportunities to equalise, actually finding themselves on the Tottenham goal-line, but Hall, risking his neck, made some desperate clearances and a break-away by Spurs led to Sargent increasing their lead against a tired team.

A fast game with the issue almost in doubt to the end