

ONE GOAL ENOUGH

For Bury to Take Points from Luton

(By CRUSADER)

LUTON TOWN failed badly in their home game with **BURY** on Saturday, when 17,000 saw a hard game, in which the finer points of the game were displayed by the visitors, but the more pressure went to Luton, whose forwards were very weak in finishing.

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FATAL HESITATION in front of goal by the Town forwards, and a mistake by Dolman, enabled Bury to carry off the points. Luton deserved to win on the run of the play, but their inability to clinch their frequent attacks detracted from their general play.

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FROM THE OUTSET Luton pressed hard, and made determined onslaughts, in which the wingers were backed up by the strong play of Loughran and Fellowes. Ferguson made several good saves, and his backs and Matthewson never stood on ceremony, and gave the ball plenty of boot.

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WHEN BURY OPENED OUT, their wingers caused a lot of trouble, being speedy and tricky, and the Town defenders had to be alert, though there was no difficult shot for Dolman to receive. Hogg was twice fouled badly on the edge



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of the penalty area, and from the second free kick, taken by Payne, the ball crashed against the bar and rebounded to Redfern, who put it into the net after a tussle with the goalkeeper, but the point was disallowed for offside.

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SPLENDID CHANCES were missed by the Bury centre-forward, Smith, who went clean through the defence and had only

Dolman to beat. From a difficult angle he shot outside, but later, from a position right in front of goal, he sent the ball high over when he should have scored easily.

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LUTON RESUMED the second half with strong pressure, and Ferguson made good saves, and several corners were forced, the Town left wing being prominent. Ferguson and his backs dealt with all that came their way, but good chances were missed by Redfern and Griffiths.

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FROM A BREAKAWAY by the visiting left wing the ball was sent into the middle and BARGH, taking a pot shot from twenty-five yards, beat Dolman to score the only goal of the match. The goalkeeper went down to the ball, but failed to capture it, and it passed underneath his body into the net.

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LUTON MADE DESPERATE EFFORTS, and Payne went to centre-forward, Redfern moving to inside-right. Despite all their endeavours, and the fact that they were pressing hard for long periods, they failed to beat down a sturdy defence.

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DOLMAN had little to do, although he made a couple of good saves. Mackey was not so sure as usual, but Smith and Nelson put up a strong resistance. Loughran was successful as deputy for Finlayson, and Fellowes played hard all the time, and was a potent figure in attack.

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THE FORWARDS were not well together. Redfern failed as a marksman, and was usually closed by the hefty Matthewson. Payne worked tremendously hard and Griffiths and Stephenson did good work in spasms, but Hogg was not so quick and effective, although he was none too well treated by opponents.

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BURY were very sound in defence, and Matthewson was a stalwart pivot, getting through an immense amount of work, while Bell and Gemmell kicked and tackled resolutely, and Ferguson was a safe custodian.

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THE VISITING WINGERS were speedy and clever, but the inside forwards made few scoring chances, and were not of the same standard, or, perhaps it would be better to say that the Town defenders held them too well.

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BURY 1
Bargh

LUTON TOWN 0

LUTON — Dolman; Mackey, Smith; Loughran, Nelson, Fellowes; Griffiths, Payne, Redfern, Hogg, Stephenson.

BURY — Ferguson; Bell, Gemmell; Jones, Matthewson, Whitfield; Rayner, Bargh, Smith (F), Graham, Ormandy.

Referee—G Dutton. Warwick.