

Bury Take The Loot 4.19.22 From Luton

LUTON TOWN 0, BURY 1

RARELY, at any stage of the game, did Luton appear likely to keep the points at home. Their supporters were at least hoping that they would manage to keep the other fellows out, but, 25 minutes from the end, the blow fell, when Bargh's shot from the edge of the penalty area found the net.

This was Bury's first visit to the hat town, and they caught Luton on a really bad day. Yet the home men started promisingly enough. Payne and Redfern were doing the Siamese twins act in the middle, so close were they together. But that was their undoing.

Each time the ball was sent up the centre of the field, both players showed scrupulous politeness in leaving it to each other—and left it there.

It is Ned Liddle's idea to make Redfern into a centre-forward, but he will have to speed the Irish boy up first. He has got the brains and the shooting ability, but no pace. He should be left to create the openings at inside, with Payne remaining in the centre, his rightful place.

BUSY BURY FORWARDS

Bury do not look as if they'll rise to great heights, but they will stop better teams than Luton. Their forwards looked rather like a number of busy ants, building a colony, hurrying about rather aimlessly, but getting a good deal done in the end. The defence is solid, with centre-half Matthewson the strong man. He played a really grand game yesterday.

Best man on Luton side was Loughran, right-half, playing his first senior game. He worked like a Trojan throughout, but was prone to get out of position. Nelson had a bad match, and the backs were shaky under pressure.

Hogg, for Luton, and Bargh were the best forwards.

GOAL DISALLOWED

Joe Payne had only one real shot, when he hit the underside of the bar with a terrific free kick. Luton forwards rushed the ball in from the rebound, but the referee disallowed the goal on the grounds that Stephenson handled.