

LUTON TAKE CUP EXIT, SOCCER LESSON

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Luton Town 1, Manchester City 3

LUTON supporters couldn't believe their own eyes when luckless Nelson popped the ball into his own goal. A tragic error which left them all gasping.

All through Luton showed a deplorable lack of co-operation and team work. In the first half the City's brilliant forwards had Luton guessing, tangled their defence, taught them a thing or two about football.

Nobody was surprised when, after sixteen minutes, Heale took a pass from Toseland and sent the ball flying into the net. Twelve minutes later, from a throw-in near the half-way line, the ball went over to Brook, who passed to Finlayson. Doherty sprang forward—and that was two up for Manchester. Nelson's bloomer followed several minutes later.

Luton's bad luck followed after the interval when King collided with Rogers and was carried off the field injured.

Just before the close of play, Luton were all out for a goal. Three minutes to go and Payne beat the City defence, headed the ball into the net as the goalkeeper came out to save.