

Luton Town Strike Their Best Form At Norwich

**Finlayson, Roberts And
Vinall Score Brilliant
Goals**

NORWICH 0

LUTON TOWN 4

Finlayson, Roberts (2), Vinall

NORWICH CITY—Hall; Halliday, Flack; Robinson, Burke, Proctor; Edwards, Coleman, Ware, Furness, Church.

LUTON TOWN—Dolman; King, Smith; Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes; Ferguson, Connelly, Vinall, Roberts, Stephenson.

Referee—Mr P S V Reed, Rayne's Park.

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WINNING THEIR FIFTH AWAY MATCH OF THE SEASON. LUTON TOWN made NORWICH CITY look very small fry at Carrow-road. They played more like a team in line for promotion than one that has been concerned in a hard struggle to keep its place.

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FROM THE MOMENT WHEN FINLAYSON PUT THEM AHEAD with a terrific shot from a free kick for hands, they had the situation well in hand, and that their lead was limited to one goal at the interval was only due to some fine work by Hall.

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APART FROM OCCASIONAL BREAKS-AWAY, Norwich seldom troubled the Town defence in the first half, when Luton had the advantage of a strong wind. Dolman was rarely in action, and every time the Town forwards made ground they looked dangerous.

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IN THE SECOND HALF, with the wind behind them, Norwich came more into the game, but although they had a fair share of the play, their raids were speedily repelled by a defence that was in its strongest mood.

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THEIR FORWARDS WERE POOR NEAR GOAL, and Ware was so well held by Nelson that he was rarely in the picture at all. Coleman and Furness both worked very hard, but their efforts came to nought against some hard tackling.

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RAIN BEGAN TO FALL DURING THE SECOND HALF, and this made matters even better for Luton. The forwards cut through the home defence time and again, but it was not until 15 minutes from the end that they scored again.

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ROBERTS was the marksman, and he took a pass from Stephenson, beat Burke, and rammed the ball past Hall from the edge of the penalty area. Five minutes later he followed this up with another when he headed through a pass from Vinall.

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THE CITY WERE THOROUGHLY DEMORALISED, and five minutes from the end VINALL completed their discomfiture with another brilliant goal. He took a pass from Roberts, and gave Hall no possible chance with a hard drive.

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IT WAS LUTON AT THEIR BEST, and their skill and speed were always too much for a Norwich team that was below

standard. The forwards were always a dangerous force, and it is no exaggeration to say that they might easily have scored more goals.

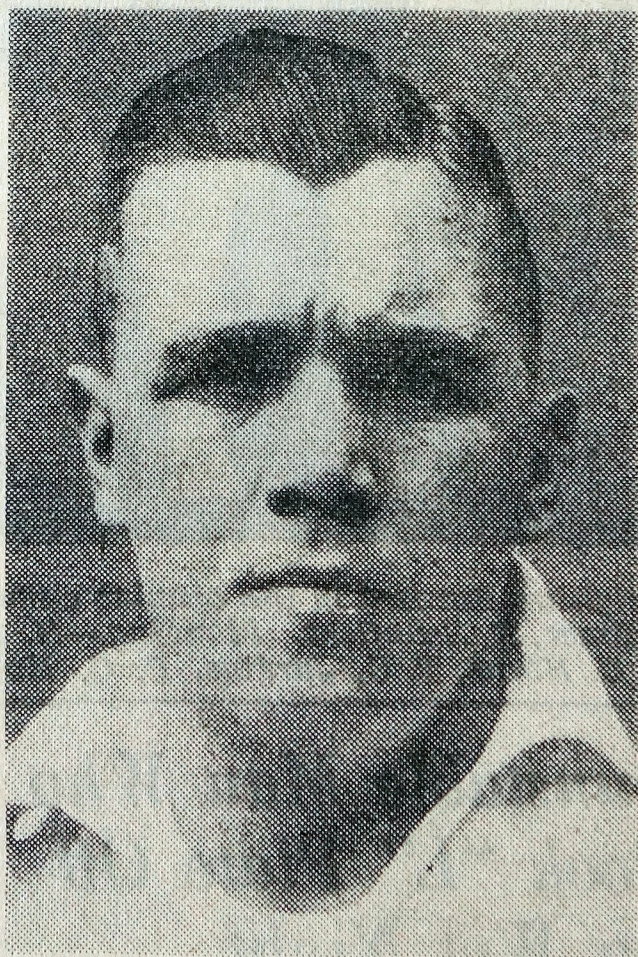
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THE DEFENCE, TOO, SHOWED A VAST IMPROVEMENT, and Dolman had a light afternoon. The covering and positioning was much better than it has been recently, and Nelson and Smith took the main honours. The former always had command of the middle of the field, while Smith could rarely be faulted.

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THE HALVES WERE PERHAPS THE STRONGEST DEPARTMENT of the team, and Finlayson and Fellowes were always on top of the game. In defence they were unyielding, while they gave a grand service to the men in front of them. Finlayson's terrific shooting was one of the features of the game. King did well, but kicked rather badly.

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JACK VINALL

VINALL WAS THE OUTSTANDING FORWARD, and he came right back to his best. Although closely marked by Burke, he was always harassing the defence, and he worked the ball finely. Roberts was a good second, with Stephenson little behind.

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THE LEFT WING WAS ALWAYS MORE EFFECTIVE than the right, although Ferguson and Connelly did much that was useful. The former was better than his partner, who seemed out of touch at times.