

Luton Go Nap in the Second Half

Bury 2 Luton 5

LUTON TOWN, by scoring five second half goals, gained one of the most merited if unexpected victories at Bury. It was the third away win in succession.

At half-time, when Bury were leading by two goals, everything seemed set for a home triumph. Bury had played some choice football and Luton were lucky not to have been further in arrears. The Southerners had been easily held and had never approached the standard of the home team.

Then came the second-half transformation. Two goals in the first minute after the restart gave Luton the needed encouragement and knocked Bury off their pedestal. The rest of the game saw an ever-growing Luton dominance.

In the closing stages Bury's defence was unable to cope with the goal-hungry Luton forwards. To some extent an injury to Jones affected Bury's chances, but the explanation of Luton's scoring power is found in the methods adopted by Bury after Luton had equalised.

With Matthewson forsaking the third-back game, Gorman and Gemmell were powerless to stop the raiding of Clark and Stephenson. Luton, indeed, should have scored more than their nap hand.

Davies and Ormandy scored for Bury and Stephenson (2), Billington (2) and Redfern for Luton. Bury's best men were Jones and Kilshaw; and Coen, Nelson and Clark were outstanding for Luton.

Bury: Bradshaw; Gorman, Gemmell; Jones, Matthewson, Whitfield; Kilshaw, Bargh, Davies, Livingston, Ormandy.

Luton: Coen; Smith, Dunsmore; Finlayson, Nelson, Loughran; Clark, Redfern, Billington, Connelly, Stephenson.