

# Luton Town's Easter Egg Was Full

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**Six Second  
Division  
Points  
Collected**



HUGH BILLINGTON

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**Right In  
The  
Promotion  
Struggle**  
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Luton Town have advanced their prospects of promotion in a manner that has evoked the admiration of their supporters. To-day it is patent that if they can manage to sustain the brilliant standard of the holiday games they may well depose one of the more fancied candidates, and at least take the second place in the table at the final count.

This is not a moment to exaggerate their opportunities or to belittle their chances, but I am led to the belief that the great improvement in the weather, and the consequent firmness of the grounds has been to their advantage, and if we have a continuance of this weather the prospects of achieving an ambition that has been consistently denied by supporters for months past will be enhanced.

There can be no question whatever that in the three games this Easter the Town have displayed a quality that is good enough for the First Division. The football has been extremely clever; the team work has been grand; determination has been allied to skill in the scientific phases, and that is why they have now attained a position that is a direct challenge to the leading clubs of the Division.

The great question is whether they can maintain that standard, and time alone can prove that, but if they can win, or even avoid defeat at Chesterfield on Saturday, then they will have further stabilised their position, so that the last three games will find the team fighting for the highest honour in League football.

On Friday and Saturday they showed magnificent combination, and although there were a few flutters before Fulham were overcome, the difference between the teams on the run of play was just as strikingly marked in the second as in the first game.

At Southampton on Monday, despite the effects of the two previous games, the team rose to great heights again, and it was really this third consecutive success that hall-marked their prospects.

In Sports Chat is given the various games that have to be played by the leading clubs, and there is no reason why the Town should not continue their sequence, although as previously pointed out there is not the slightest advantage in minimising the difficulties or in exalting the possibilities.

CRUSADER

# Fulham's Fall

(By CRUSADER)

AT LUTON ON SATURDAY

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| LUTON TOWN .....     | 2 |
| Connelly, Billington |   |
| FULHAM .....         | 1 |
| Worsley              |   |

LUTON TOWN team unchanged.

FULHAM.—Turner; Bacuzzi. Keeping; Evans, Hiles, Tompkins; Higgins, Worsley, Dennison, Woodward, Miller.

Referee.—S. Hadley, Leicester.

Fulham made a stirring fight of it on Saturday, but they might well have been beaten as heavily as Southampton. Their defence, however, was of a different mettle and withstood almost incessant assaults by the Town just before the change of ends, and again almost throughout the second half.

Luton were far and away the better team, though for the first half-hour both teams could not control the ball well on the firm ground, and many passes went astray, while the finishing of the Town forwards was not so good.

Again, as on the previous day, the third quarter of an hour found the Town accelerating the pace, and they besieged the Fulham goal. Turner being constantly in action, and saving his side again and again by his long reach and agility.

After several skirmishes by the Town in the second half, Higgins got the better of Dunsmore and Dreyer in a struggle on the right wing, and centred finely for WORSLEY to rush in and score with a terrific shot.

Then came the pasting of the Fulham goal again. The visitors brought back their forwards and halves, and presented a massed defence in order to keep the Town at bay, and for a quarter of an hour they withstood the pressure. They gave away many corners, and it was from a well-placed flag kick by Stephenson that the equalising goal came. Redfern met the ball with his head, and it was travelling fast when CONNELLY leaped up and headed it even harder, and Turner had no chance.

More powder and shot at the Fulham end followed, and there were but rare excursions by the visitors from their territory. They still endeavoured to save a point, but they were frustrated by BILLINGTON, who captured a ball during a struggle just inside the penalty area, and despite the close attentions of three opponents, he managed to beat them and shoot right away from Turner for a winner.

Fulham made desperate efforts to rally, and forced a corner just before the whistle, but they were too late, and the end came with the Town good winners of a most interesting contest.