Draw At Sheffield Kept Up Town's Average

[By Chiltern]

A POINT from their match with Sheffleld Wednesday enabled the Town to retain their record of having taken 50 per cent. of the points during their holiday programme.

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Not an outstanding effort, perhaps, but quite commendable in view of the fact that two of the three matches were away from home.

The encounters with West Ham ended all square, each team winning at home by 2—1, and at Sheffield the Town were in sight of their third away win of the season until the Wednesday equalised three minutes from the end from the end.

There was an even more exciting finish to the home match with West Ham on Boxing Day, when Waugh snatched the winning goal in the last minute.

Odd-Goal Bogey Again

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FREE KICK BROUGHT

WINNER
Gardiner was penalised for a foul on Payne, and WOODGATE, taking, the kick from 20 yards; range, drove the ball low just inside the near post.

This brought fresh endeavours from the Town, but although Driver and Billination produced good shots. Taylor was not serously trucker and better finishing in attack might have enabled them to save a point.

Duncan was the best of the forwards, and Cooke and Gager stood out in a defence which was often worried by the concerted rushes of the Hammers' forwards. WEST HAM—Taylor, Banner, Forde: Cate, Walker, Small: Woodgate, Hall, Payne, Wood. Bainbridge.

LUTON TOWN — Bywater: Cooke, Bench, Goodyear, Gager Cardiner: Wauch, Driver, Billington, Daniel, Duncan.

Late Winner By Waugh

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LETON TOWN 2

WEST HAM 1

Although they had by far the
greater share of the play in the
return match on Boxing Day,
it becan to look as if the Town
would drop a home point.
In the first half they had got
away to a good start through a
goal by BILLINGTON after 25
minutes but PAYNE put the
Hammiers on level terms five
minutes later. He went very near
to adding another, but Cooke
hended off the good line after
Bywater had made a grand save
from Wood.
The second half saw Luton
attacking almost incessantly. The
Grovards appearance, which had good
from attacking almost incessantly, the
forwards appearance, which had good
strough a packed defence.

TAYLOR WAS IN FORM
When they did so, there was
subvey Taylor, who gave a brilland dieplay, barring the way.
The Hammer's attacks were
imited to breaksaway, mostly by
Parsons, but the 22,200 spectators
had become resigned to the loss

of a point until a final desperate raid ended in Taylor partly saving from Daniel, and WAUGH drying the rebound into the heat for the result of the result of the remainded by some indifferent finishing. Wingers, Waugh and Duncan, took the main honours in atack, and Daniel was the best of the inside forwards.

There was little wrong with the defence, in which Sanderson overdence, in which Sanderson overdence in the pluckies fashion.

LUTON TOWN: Bywater; Cooke, Sanderson; Soo, Gager, Cardiner; Waush, Driver, Billington, Daniel, Duncan.

WEST HAM: Taylor; Bicknell, Forde; Cater, Walker, Small; Parsons, Wood, Payne, Wright, Bailbridge.

Defence Had A Gruelling

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They continued to have more of
the play, and Bywater was given
plenty of opportunity to show his
worth. Some of his full-length
saves were superb.

Towards the end, the Town began to show some forcefulness in
attack, and a fine movement
ended with DANIEL beating.
Goodfellow with a rising shot.
This seemed to take all the fight
out of the Wednesday, and for
a time, Luton had things very
much their own way. Further
goals were always a possibility,
but with only three minutes to go,
the Wednesday threw everything
into a last effort to save a point.
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Bywater's reach.
Next to Bywater, Cooke and
Gager did best in a detence which
covered extremely well throughout. The others played their part,
but the forwards were below their
best, though their chances were
tew and far between.

SHEFFIELD WED: Goodfellow: Westlake, Swift; Logan,
Packard, Wands; Froggatt, Ward,
Hunt, Lowes, Slynn.

LUTON TOWN: Bywater;
Cook, Beach, Soo, Gager,
Gardiner; Wan L. Daniel, Billington, Driver, Pancan.