

Duggan's First Goal Put Town On Victory Path

LUTON TOWN 3

Duggan (2), Billington

SWANSEA TOWN 0

The Town were seen in two vastly differing moods in their match with Swansea Town at Kenilworth-road. Perhaps troubled by the way the visitors moved the ball about, Luton simply could not get going during the first half.

Not until they took the lead with the last kick of the half was there much sign of them exerting any superiority.

This goal probably made all the difference to the rest of the game, for after it, the Town played more confidently, and Swansea seemed to lose hope of adding to their meagre stock of points.

Scorer of this important goal was DUGGAN, who turned a centre by Duncan past Hooper, after Connelly had begun the movement with a brilliant dribble. Connelly was injured and had to be assisted off the field at half-time, but resumed for the second half.

Previously the Town forwards had been able to make little or nothing of the Swansea defence, and the Welsh attack had looked the more formidable.

This was partly due to the way in which Briddon and Burns continually came through with the ball and, at one time or another, all the forwards and the wing halves had a shot at goal without causing Bywater undue anxiety.

ANOTHER FOR DUGGAN

Swansea failed to maintain their earlier promise, and after DUGGAN had increased the lead when the second half was 10 minutes old, Luton were in command. A perfect Duncan centre enabled the inside-right to head through.

BILLINGTON took advantage of a grand pass by Shanks to complete the scoring, but there should have been more goals to the Town and several excellent chances were missed.

Swansea broke away quite often, but were mostly held by a solid defence, though Dodds and Squires produced excellent drives which nearly counted.

In the end, the Town won comfortably enough, but their first half display caused their supporters many qualms.

Duncan and Connelly formed the better wing, though Shanks had a fine second half and made some well-judged centres.

Billington is still not finding his true form, though he is working hard and Duggan, troubled by his knee, had rather an off-day, apart from his two goals.

The half-backs were dominating, with Gardiner just about the best player on the field, and Gager little or nothing behind him. Soo, too, had a good match, and Cooke and Beach were safe enough once they obtained the measure of two dangerous wingers.

Bywater gave a very sound dis-

play and dealt with everything in confident style.

LUTON TOWN: Bywater; Cooke, Beach; Soo, Gager, Gardiner; Shanks, Duggan, Billington, Connelly, Duncan.

SWANSEA TOWN: Hooper; Paul, Feeney; Briddon, Fisher, Burns; Jones, Squires, Haines, Dodds, Lockhart.

Referee: F. C. Green, Wolverhampton.

Attendance: 13,606.