

Leicester's Quick Goals Shook The Town

[By Chiltern]

LEICESTER CITY	2
Adam, Revie	
LUTON TOWN	1
Driver	

Had the Town been able to take full toll of the chances which came their way in the first half of this match at Filbert-street, they would have been in a winning position by the interval.

As it was, two quick goals by the City turned the game completely, and gave the home side a lead which they had not earned on the run of the previous play.

The Town fought back spiritedly, but, once again, a display of polished football was not accompanied by the finishing power which brings sufficient goals to win matches.

The City goal was blessed with a certain amount of good fortune in the first half, and Billington, in particular, was unlucky with shots which missed the target by inches.

Having more than held their own before half-time, the Town resumed in confident style, and it was a surprise when a quick move on the left led to the first Leicester goal after 57 minutes. ADAM beat Gager and went on to score with a cross-shot which Bywater should have saved.

This goal seemed to unsettle the Town defence momentarily, and three minutes later Lee made an opening for REVIE to score from close range.

Strenuous efforts to reduce the lead failed until 15 minutes from the end, when DRIVER ran on to a pass from Connelly to crack the ball into the roof of the net.

Sound defensive work in the closing stages kept the Town forwards at bay, and Sep. Smith, who was outstanding, was helped considerably by the inaccuracy of some of the passing.

The reorganised Town defence was sound enough, and Gager gave a very promising

display at right-back. Brice continued his successful run of preventing opposing centre-forwards from scoring, and Lake had an excellent game against Griffiths.

Neither wing-half was at his best, and Billington was the most consistent of the forwards, though both Connelly and Driver did much clever work.

LEICESTER CITY: Calvert; Frame, Jones; Harrison, Smith, Eggleston; Griffiths, Revie, Lee, Dewis, Adam.

LUTON TOWN: Bywater; Gager, Lake; Soo, Brice, Gardiner; Waugh, Connelly, Billington, Driver, Duncan.

Amateur Were Busy

Luton Amateur completed a busy week in which they won each of three home matches. Stevenage and Epping proved easy victims, losing by 6-1 and 6-0 respectively, but Saffron Walden put up sterner opposition.

After a hard game, the Amateur claimed the odd goal of three. V. Cooper scored six goals during this period, and the other marksmen were E. Thurley (2), J. Williams (2), A. Russell (2), T. Sweet and E. Cooper.

Their team for all three matches was: F Weedon; G George, S Fensome; A Smith, R Smith, E Cooper; T Sweet, E Thurley, V Cooper, J Williams, A Russell.