

Billington Showed The Way To Goal

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LUTON TOWN 3

Billington (2), Driver

BRADFORD 0

Early in the second half this match looked as if it might go either way, and odds were slightly in favour of the visitors, who had shown rather more punch near goal.

Then some rare opportunism by BILLINGTON, who scored twice in a minute, tipped the scales in favour of the Town, who went on to pick up two much-needed points.

The first goal came from a neatly-placed header from Soo's free kick, and Bradford had not recovered from the setback before Waugh put BILLINGTON through again, and the centre-forward beat Nicholls with ease.

These reverses took most of the stuffing out of the visitors, and the Town assumed command of the situation. Billington was unlucky not to complete a "hat trick," but the third goal came from DRIVER, who took advantage of an opening five minutes from the end.

Bradford had their opportunities in the first half, and the Town goal escaped narrowly on several occasions. The Town showed improvement on recent displays, and it was good to see Billington among the goals again.

He was the best forward, though Connelly and Driver were responsible for some clever work, and Waugh made some neat touches.

Soo and Gardiner were good wing halves, though Lake was the outstanding member of the defence. Gager did well at right back. Brice took time to settle down against the elusive Gibbons.

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

BRADFORD: Nicholls; Stephen, Farrell; White, Greenwood, Layton; Elliott, H J McIlvenny, Gibbons, Wilkins, Dix.