

Supporters Did Not Have Long To Wait This Time

By Chiltern

LUTON TOWN 2

Daniel (2)

CHESTERFIELD 1

Marron

On each of the two previous occasions the Town have played at Kenilworth-road, supporters have waited anxiously through the whole 90 minutes without seeing a goal.

On Saturday they did not have to exercise their patience long, for the Town were a goal ahead inside a minute thanks to the sharp-shooting of DANIEL.

The final result, a narrow victory on paper, was more convincing than mere figures would indicate, and it enabled the Town to collect their first brace of points since September 17.

The early goal had a tonic effect on the reorganised Town attack, and Chesterfield's defence had its hands full in the early minutes.

MARRON took some of the wind out of their sails when he went through to score a simple goal with most of the Town defenders waiting for the referee to award them a free kick after the ball had been handled.

However, they came again and thoroughly deserved to regain the lead through DANIEL after bright play by Duggan and Brennan.

After that, the Town kept the upper hand, and though the second half was a grim enough battle, they were still on top. Chesterfield's raids were confined to breaksaway, mainly on the left wing, and they were usually driven off before they had reached dangerous proportions.

With a little more steadiness in finishing the Town would have increased their lead, but apart from this, they should have been awarded at least two penalties. The referee came in for a deal of criticism from the crowd because of these and other decisions which were difficult to understand.

Duggan led the attack in great style and was unlucky not to have his name in the list of the scorers. Daniel's opportunism was a deciding factor and his general play was good, too.

Soo opened up the play finely in the first half, and both Brennan and Waugh provided useful centres. The former deserved to have been given more support.

The defence was strong, with Hughes, Gager and Owen the outstanding figures. Cooke and Gardiner had the sterner task in facing the Capel-Roberts wing, but they struggled on gamely and with no small measure of success.

Streten was confident in everything he did and he made a tremendous save in the last minute from a Marron header which looked likely to save Chesterfield what would have been an undeserved point.

Luton Town.—B. Streten; Cooke, Hughes; Gardiner, Gager, Owen; Brennan, Soo, Duggan, Daniel, Waugh.

Chesterfield.—Middleton; Milburn (G), Milburn (S); Tapping, Booker, Robinson; Hudson, Southall, Marron, Capel, Roberts.