

Early Goals For Fulham

LUTON TOWN 0

FULHAM 3

McGibbon, Ayres, Bewley

This match at Kenilworth-road was won and lost in the first 26 minutes by which time Fulham had gained a three goals lead much against the run of the play.

Misjudgment by Streten aided them considerably, particularly when A Y R E S obtained the second goal with a long range shot which Streten would have caught comfortably 99 times out of 100.

This came five minutes after the first when MCGIBBON headed through from a free kick by Bacuzzi, and when BEWLEY added the third, a scrambling affair, from Sid Thomas's centre, the Town's cup of sorrow was full to overflowing.

The Town fought back pluckily, and had a fair share of the play before the interval, but the forwards could not find the target with their shots.

In the second half, Fulham had to defend for long periods, but the Town's finishing did not improve, though Duggan was unlucky to have a goal disallowed.

Fulham covered up brilliantly in defence, and despite the time spent in attack, goals to the Town did not appear a likely event.

Luton's defence, too, was adequate, with the half-backs a strong department, and doing their best to press home their second half advantage.

However, the forwards, whilst doing well in midfield, had little bite in the region of goal. Duggan was the pick of the line.

LUTON TOWN: Streten; Wilson, Lake; Soo, Hall, Gardiner; Waugh, Daniel, Duggan, Connelly, O'Brien.

FULHAM: Hinton; Lewin, Bacuzzi; Q u e s t e d, Taylor, Beasley; Thomas (S), Thomas (R), McGibbon, Ayres, Bewley..