

Run Of Home Draws Ended By One Goal

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A goal scored by Arnison after 30 minutes was enough to bring to an end the run of drawn games which has been the fans' portion at Kenilworth-road on Saturday this season.

It was a meritorious and well-merited success, for Bury have been one of the more successful Division II teams, and they put up a terrific fight in their attempt to gain an equaliser in the closing stages.

Yet the Town had the chances to have won by a more comfortable margin. Particularly was this the case in the first half, when they surprised their opponents and pleased their supporters by the quality of their football.

This was what we have been waiting to see all this season—the forwards moving in a line and moving quickly. The only snag was that the punch was not there to bring the movements to a successful end, and apart from some shots by Shanks there was not a great deal of marksmanship.

Wing-half Morton produced the drive which was the forerunner of the goal, for Grieves could not grasp it, and although he pushed the ball away from the goal, ARNISON was on the spot and cracked it into the net.

A goal from Waugh was disallowed, and in the meantime there had been thrills at the Town end in breakaway. Massart twice missed narrowly, and Streten made a wonderful save from a point-blank shot by Worthington.

BURY GAINED THE INITIATIVE

There was not so much football in the second half, which resolved itself into a great battle, with the Town showing up well at the start and then gradually losing the initiative to Bury, who concentrated on drawing level and put all their forces into attack.

Yet the best chances during this period of all-out pressure fell to the Town, for both Arnison and Shanks failed with only Grieves to beat.

The defence was in the same indomitable mood as at West Ham, with Hall and Streten performing great things and the others not far behind. Streten was supremely confident in everything he did, and Hall never allowed Massart the slightest latitude.

Kilshaw did not have much opportunity against Cooke, who reached his best form, and both Wilson and Gardiner were excellent. Morton did not play quite so well as he did at Upton Park, but he was unflagging in his efforts.

The forwards combined brilliantly in the first half, with Shanks and Watkins working out openings and Arnison frequently bothering Bickerstaffe. After the interval there was a considerable falling away in attack, but on the whole this was a much more promising display.

Waugh did much that was clever without producing a lot in the way of real finish, and Brennan had an in-and-out sort of game in which he tried to do a little too much on his own.

LUTON TOWN: Streten; Wilson, Cooke; Morton, Hall, Gardiner; Brennan, Shanks, Arnison, Watkins, Waugh.

BURY: Grieves; Fairclough, Griffiths (W); Whitworth, Bickerstaffe, Halton; Kilshaw, Hanlon, Massart, Worthington, Bellis.

Attendance: 16,764.