

Hull's Goals Against The Run Of The Play

By Chiltern

TWICE in four minutes from the start of the second half against Luton Town at Luton last night, Raich Carter, Hull City's player-manager, made defence-splitting passes that brought goals to the visitors against the run of the play. Hull won 2-1.

LUTON TOWN: Hughes; Cooke, Lake; Watkins, Owen, Shanks; Glover, Stobbs, Jinks, Taylor, Wyldes.

HULL CITY: Robinson; Gibson, Jensen; Greenhalgh, Berry, Durham; Harrison, Revie, Ackerman, Carter, Burbanks.

Referee: Mr. H. Holt, of Rochdale

The Town had gone in at half-time leaving their supporters feeling they were most unlucky not to hold a clear field.

HOPES DASHED

Hopes high at that point were dashed when, with the second half only a minute old, ACKERMAN collected a pass from Carter, made Owen go the wrong way, and planted the ball firmly in the top of the net.

Three minutes later Carter picked up the ball after Watkins had slipped, and crossed it low. The oncoming Harrison reached it just before Lake, and made a hard drive that Hughes reached at full length, but he could only push out the ball.

It went to ACKERMAN, who made no mistake with the simplest of chances.

So Hull got a grip on the game for the first time. In the first half they escaped most luckily on two occasions.

One was five minutes after the start, when Taylor's cross-shot

struck the far post after beating Robinson.

Then, right on the stroke of half-time, Jinks lobbed the ball in cleverly from an angle and it bounced on top of the bar and out of play.

Thirteen minutes from the end JINKS headed neatly into the net from Watkins's well-placed free kick.

This was the reviver the Town needed, and they should have reached level terms when Taylor was left, with an opportunity similar to that from which Ackerman scored his second goal.

Robinson was lying prone after pushing out a shot from Watkins, but Taylor, facing an empty net only a few yards from goal, inexplicably shot wide.

Definitely it was not the Town's lucky day, but they must learn to make better use of their scoring chances.

Apart from those fateful four minutes, the defence was steady, with Lake making an able deputy for Aherne and the others tackling hard and never giving in.

Owen was dominant in the first half but was later worried by the dashing Ackerman. Result:

LUTON TOWN	1
HULL CITY	2

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