

AVERAGE AGAINST COUNTY KEPT UP

Fifteen Goals In Last 3 Matches With Them

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WHAT a pleasant change it was this afternoon to see the Town forwards snapping up their scoring opportunities so capably, and it was this department of the game in which they were so far ahead of Notts County.

So far as the Town are concerned, judging by their past record, they would not mind meeting the County every Saturday, for in their last three matches with them they have scored 15 goals.

This was the Town's best win of the season, and the forwards showed a marked improvement, especially so far as the inside forwards were concerned.

Most of the danger to the County defence came down the middle of the field, where the Town took full advantage of the fact that the County defence was very square, and that there was little pivoting on Leuty.

Result was that when Leuty was beaten the way to goal was opened up.

The County had quite a lot of the play and impressed with their approach work, which, however, took too long to develop and availed them little against a solid close-covering Town defence.

In this department, where Dunne and Morton were outstanding, the Town were way ahead of their rivals. There were no gaps here, even when Aherne had to move to outside-left because of dizziness and blurred vision apparently received in a heading duel.

Shanks did a fine job at left-back afterwards, and then there was Owen giving McCormack no scope at all, and Streten brought down the house with three brilliant saves in the second half.

Decision to play Watkins at inside-left, even though the injury to Aherne meant that he was there for only about an hour, was a success.

He brought added craft to the line, for he held the ball intelligently, and twice his work led directly to goals.

Also taking his chance was Bernard Moore, who capped his best display of the season with a brace of goals. Pye had the satisfaction of scoring twice against his old club, and he led the line cleverly, with his distribution of the ball a feature.

Not quite so much was seen of the wingers, but Mitchell opened his account for the season, and altogether there were considerable grounds for satisfaction in this Luton display and most convincing win.

Conditions throughout were difficult, because the heavy rain left the turf greasy, and the Town adapted themselves more ably than their opponents.

Official attendance: 13,557.