

Pacey shames Luton attack

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RATINGS.—Skill: Luton 7, Portsmouth 5. Entertainment 6. Sportsmanship 8. Control 8.

LUTON'S terrace supporters probably had the right idea when they shouted: "Put Dave Pacey centre-forward," for he scored the only goal of the first half, almost had another, and, although at left-half, looked the best marksman on the field.

But the shouting did the Luton forwards a power of good. They pulled themselves together, and Gordon Turner and George Cummins scored fine goals to give luckless Portsmouth another defeat.

Only when Peter Harris gained a shock equaliser at the start of the second half did any other result seem likely.

After that, Luton turned on sufficient heat to win, and should have had more goals against a defence that was unwieldy in spite of the fine example of Phil Gunter.

Early in the game Ron Baynham was off for ten minutes after receiving a hard knock on the right ear in pulling down Peter Harris inside the penalty area.

Seamus Dunne went into goal and earned a great cheer when he saved Harris' penalty kick.

Happily, apart from soreness, Baynham returned and was obviously none the worse. But it raised the blood pressure of 11,592 Luton fans.

GOALS.—Luton: Pacey (35min), Turner (56), Cummins (60). Portsmouth: Harris (47).

LUTON: Baynham 8; Dunne 7; Hawkes (K) 6; Groves 8, Kelly 6, Pacey 8; Brown 8, Turner 6, Morton 6, Cummins 9, Adam 8.

PORTSMOUTH: Brown 9; Rutter 6, Wilson 8; Phillips 7, Gunter 8, Howells 7; Harris 7, J. White 5, Saunders 6, Newman 6, Cutler 5.

REFEREE: Mr R. H. Windle (Chesterfield). **LINESMEN:** C. Watts (Leicester), H. E. Stokes (London).