

Luton Make Fight of it

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Swansea Town 3, Luton Town 2

SWANSEA, without Mel Nurse, won their first game of the season, but even the most ardent Welsh supporters must admit their good fortune.

It was Luton who were unlucky. They were without Ashworth, who was absent for all but two minutes of the first half with a face injury, and with McNally carried off on a stretcher 23 minutes after the interval with a leg injury, Luton fought a spirited rearguard action.

It seemed impossible for Webster to miss, but he ballooned the ball over the bar from three yards before he scored Swansea's first goal. Then he was in the right place to finish off a fierce shot from Reynolds that was only partially blocked by Baynham.

Eight minutes later his sense of direction improved and he was on the goal-line to score again after B. Jones had cleverly waltzed the ball past harassed Luton defenders.

Nevertheless, Webster missed a penalty which seemed only justice

Perfect Pass

Swansea started the second-half confidently with some attacks engineered mainly by H. Williams. He was responsible for their third goal when he crossed a perfect 25-yd pass to Peter Davies, who beat Baynham in the race for the ball. From his centre Reynolds nonchalantly applied the final rites.

Luton deservedly reduced their arrears after a goalmouth hurly-burly. Davies brought down Walden and McKechnie scored from the spot kick. Then with only four minutes to go Fleming surged artistically past Swansea's defenders and blasted a terrific 25-yard drive past Dwyer.

Swansea Town : Dwyer ; Sanders.
Griffiths ; Davies (P.), Johnson, Williams (H.);
Jones, Davies (E. R.), Reynolds, Webster,
Williams (G.).

Luton Town : Baynham ; Bramwell,
McNally ; Morton, Cope, Groves ; Fleming,
McKechnie, Turner, Ashworth, Walden.

Referee : J. A. Catlin (Rochdale).