

Norwich Slump as Luton Force Pace

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Norwich 0, Luton 4

AFTER six minutes Luton discovered that Norwich football had sunk to a new low. Inside-right McKechnie pushed a low ball across the Norwich goal, and centre-forward Ashworth shot weakly past Kennon to effect the pattern for the game.

From then on the Canaries showed a complete lack of the basic soccer skills. In the 21st minute Luton, far more purposeful and direct went further ahead.

McKechnie squared a low ball and left-wing Legate raced in from the left to shoot a great goal. A quarter-of-an-hour later Ashworth pushed the ball wide of a stranded Kennon to put the visitors three up.

The misery of their heaviest home defeat for a year was capped in the 50th minute when Norwich left-half Scott, racing back to rob McKechnie of a scoring chance, deflected the ball over the head of his own keeper and into the net.

It does not say very much for Norwich that the quality of Luton's football, despite the frequency of their goals, was difficult to assess, because Norwich were so bad.