

Luton Last The Pace

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Luton 4, Rotherham 3

LUTON lasted the furious pace better and just deserved both points in a rip-roaring struggle which produced six first-half goals.

McGuffie started the goal rush in three minutes with a neat effort and 12 minutes later Walden put Luton two up. But how Rotherham fought back.

Taylor reduced the arrears after 17 minutes, Sawyer smashed home the equaliser after 28 minutes and a minute later Rotherham were ahead. McNally, in attempting to clear, hooked a Kirkman shot into his own goal.

Never Gave Up

At this stage it looked as if Rotherham were going to run riot, but Luton steadied themselves, repulsed all further thrusts and two minutes from the interval got on terms again through McKechnie.

As the second-half wore on it was Rotherham who faltered. Ashforth hit the winner after 72 minutes and Luton became more and more on top as the end approached.

But Rotherham never gave up the fight and when their wingers were on the ball danger always threatened. In fact, as a line, the United attack was superior to Luton

Luton Town: Standen; McNally, Bramwell, Pacey, Cope, Groves; Walden, McGuffie, Ashworth, McKechnie, Fleming.

Rotherham: Ironside; Cassidy, Morgan; Lambert, Madden, Lancaster; Webster, Houghton, Sawyer, Kirkman, Taylor.

Referee: A. L. Mason (Maidstone).