



Plymouth left-half Newnham watches a mid-field duel between attack and defence at Luton.

SAD LUTON DEVOID OF BRIGHT IDEAS

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Luton Town 0, Plymouth Argyle 2

LUTON TOWN are losing between £300 and £400 a week and if yesterday's performance before their lowest attendance of the season is typical of their football there is little hope that they will stem the loss of paying customers. Against the slick-moving Plymouth Argyle combination they were a pathetic bunch of footballers completely shorn of ideas.

Luton had not scored a goal in their past three games, and although they fluffed a gilt-edged chance in the second-half, when they were two goals down there were every few occasions indeed when they looked likely to break through a well-drilled, compact defence.

Plymouth usually strike their best form around Christmas time, and the manner in which they used the ball and carried out their attacking moves suggested they ought to hold a much higher spot in the League standings.

On the treacherous ground, which was certainly not helpful to either side, they overcame the conditions well.

Bobbing Ball

Plymouth's first goal, in the 11th minute, was a header by inside-right Carter from a right-wing cross by Williams. Their second, in the 38th minute, was another headed goal by their inside-left McAnearney after the ball had bobbed about a lot in front of the Luton goal.

Luton played the second half with a little more fire, without seriously promising to score apart from one wonderful save by McLaren, the Plymouth goalkeeper when McGuffie was only three yards out.

Luton: Baynham; McNally, Bramwell; Pacey, Cope, Groves; Walden, Ashworth, Chandler, McGuffie, Fleming.

Plymouth: McLaren; Robertson, Fulton; Williams, Fincham, Newnham; Anderson, Carter, Kirby, McAnearney, Maloy.

Referee: P. H. Carr (Redditch).