

Luton Lead— Then Fade

Leeds 2, Luton 1

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LEEDS UNITED, winners of only one of their previous 12 meetings with Luton Town, laid the bogy in merited fashion to keep alive their hopes of avoiding relegation to the Third Division.

Although the Luton attack rarely functioned effectively, they had an excellent chance of maintaining their impressive record against the Yorkshiremen midway through this often hectic game.

They were a goal up after being outplayed by inconsistent finishers, but the game was settled in the 20th minute after the interval when a terrific home bombardment earned Leeds the points.

Scottish international Collins missed an open goal as Luton defenders were appealing for offside just before Bremner forced the ball home from an accurate Hawksby cross to equalise. After 65 minutes Hawksby repeated the dose and again Bremner was on the spot to head past Standen.

Luton could have no complaints. They failed to cash in on the wing-half industry of Pacey and Groves after they had taken the lead in the 35th minute. McNally scored the goal straight from a free kick.