

# Luton Land Shock Win

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Luton Town 1, Liverpool 0

ON paper, a Luton victory was unlikely. They had managed only four points from the last 16 and Liverpool were riding high.

Moreover, the free-scoring Hunt was celebrating his England call-up against Austria, with Melia standing by as reserve, and Scottish team manager, Ian McColl, was among those running the selectorial rule over Yeats and St. John.

This, then, was very much a shock result. Liverpool, over finessing, woke up much too late to the realisation that it was not just a matter of going through the motions for two points.

Luton gave them enough warning in the first ten minutes when Furnell was called upon for a succession of magnificent saves from Turner (twice) and Ashworth.

## Incredible Save

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A Fleming free kick in the 13th minute from the edge of the penalty area was flicked home by Pacey's head, and thereafter Luton never let Liverpool off the hook.

Only another incredible save by Furnell from Ashworth and glaring second-half misses by McKechnie and Ashworth prevented the Luton victory being more complete.

Liverpool turned on the heat for the last half-hour but Kelly made a grand job of blotting out St. John and the Luton backs were equal to anything that A'Court and Callaghan had to offer. Standen, too, was superbly safe in goal.

Yeats found Ashworth a rare handful at times, but largely beat the others, if not always to the approval of the crowd. Defeat reflected no discredit on the Liverpool rearguard.

Luton: Standen; McNally, Bramwell; Groves, Kelly, Pacey; Morton, Turner, Ashworth, McKechnie, Fleming.

Liverpool: Furnell; Byrne, Moran; Milne, Yeats, Leishman; Callaghan, Hunt, St. John, Melia, A'Court.

Referee: J. D. Rogers (Shorcham-by-Sea).