

LUTON TOWN SHOW LITTLE METHOD

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Thomas's header decides

Swansea ... 1 Luton ... 0

SWANSEA registered their fifth home win of the season in beating Luton, but they have played much better than on this occasion and lost.

Luton, except for showing stubborn resistance, also had little to offer in the way of co-ordinated

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effort and on this form will have difficulty in getting away from the bottom of the table.

Their experiment of keeping David Pacey, normally a wing-half, in the centre was a success, for Pacey's steadiness and watchfulness had much to do with Luton keeping the deficit to such a narrow margin.

It was their goalkeeper, Jimmy Standen, however, who took the lime-light and the honours. In the second half he brought off three splendid saves from Thomas, Williams and Webster and generally showed first-class anticipation.

The only goal came in the 75th minute, a header from Eddie Thomas following a corner and Standen had no chance.

Clever Jones

Swansea suffered because their attack, which was disjointed, lacked punch and ideas. The outside-right, Barrie Jones, was the exception. He was far too clever for left-back Bramwell, but his centres were frequently wasted by his colleagues. Even so, Jones himself was a little erratic in his shooting.

Colin Webster, at centre-forward, could make little impression on Pacey and the inside-forwards, Williams and Thomas, were so well marked that concerted movements were few and far between.

Fleming, at inside-right, was the only Luton forward to show any enterprise.