

LUTON PAY FOR POOR MARKING

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BURTON SAVES NORWICH

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In 60 seconds Luton lost their advantage that an hour and a quarter of enterprise and energy had given them. Twice they forgot to mark Burton, the Welsh Under-23 player, and their negligence made all the difference.

Luton were leading 3-1 with only 15 minutes left when Burton made his first mark. He drifted out to the right wing, floated across a fine centre and Allcock did the rest. A minute later Burton burst through the middle himself and scored from 25 yards.

But, until the last quarter of an hour, Norwich, with Hill nursing a rib injury, and playing with reduced efficiency on the right wing, struggled in the face of spirited Luton tackling.

Davies put Luton ahead after 20 minutes with a breakaway goal and they went further ahead when Kennon let a speculative shot from Jardine slip through his arms.

Allcock, from yet another pass from Burton, put Norwich back in the picture, but when Davies slipped the ball coolly past Kennon in the 58th minute a Luton victory seemed inevitable.