

Luton soon fade away

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Huddersfield T. 2, Luton T. 0

LUTON TOWN, who hope to sign a new forward, Alston, of Preston, tomorrow, seem to be more in need of method and team discipline than new players.

Individual raids by Turner and Davies plus sound defence by Pacey were as good as anything Huddersfield had to offer. Once Huddersfield had settled down and Stokes had scored, Luton's limitations were exposed.

Forwards raided as individuals and passed when they were covered, not when an opening had been created.

It was a good thing that Ron Baynham, playing his 300th first team game, was as spritely as ever. He saved at point-blank range from Massie, Stokes and White. He leaped, fisted and dived like a man half his age.

No goalkeeper could have stopped the goal Stokes scored after half an hour or the shot Kelly, the Luton centre-half, put through his own goal five minutes later.

Fast raider

O'Grady shook off McNally's challenge after a long tussle before passing across goal, and Stokes, running on, headed a perfect goal with the force of a bullet.

Kelly was trying to prevent a repetition of that score from the other wing when he toe-ended the ball past Baynham, who had no chance of saving.

Huddersfield Town are in the process of overhauling their team in mid-season. Seward, who was signed to help them escape relegation two seasons ago, has faded out of the picture and they are seeking a replacement.

Huddersfield Town: Wood; Atkins, Coddington; Bettany, Taylor, Dinsdale; McHale, White, Stokes, Massie, O'Grady.
Luton Town: Barnham; McNally, Daniel Groves, Kelly, Pacey; Clapton, Turner, Davies, McGuffie, Jardine.
Referee: W. E. Haynes (Wigan)