

WEAKENED LUTON HOLD PALACE

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Crystal Palace attracted a 16,304 crowd to Selhurst Park last night—the best of the season—then promptly rewarded them by surrendering their 100 per cent home record to Luton.

Even more humiliating, they were held by an inferior team who played with only 10 fully-fit men for most of the match. Luton's inside-left Salisbury hurt his left leg in the 17th minute and thereafter was little more than a passenger.

Both goalkeepers can also take credit for keeping the scoring low. Glazier made two spectacular saves early in the first half and after the interval Palace were foiled by several more from Baynham.

Jardine, the outside-left, put Luton ahead after 32 minutes and Dowsett equalised three minutes after the restart. He headed a glorious goal after right-back Long had centred with a chip that would have done credit to Arnold Palmer.

Crystal Palace.—Glazier; Long, Townsend, Petchey, Wood, Howe; Werge, Holton, Dowsett, Burridge, Kellard.

Luton.—Baynham; Morton, Bramwell; Pacey, Fincham, Lownds, Faitchild, Turner, McKechnie, Salisbury, Jardine.