

LUTON QUICKLY LOSE HEART AFTER "GIFT"

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LUTON, whose first-half display belied their lowly League position, were the victims of misfortune against Bristol City at Kenilworth Road last night.

In a heartbreaking opening spell Luton's superbly-mounted attacks did everything but produce goals. Gibson in the Bristol goal made three spectacular saves from McKechnie, and Pacey, the right-half, hit a thundering shot from 20 yards against the post.

The unkindest cut of all came in the 29th minute when Morton scored an own-goal to give Bristol the lead.

Thereafter Luton, psychologically, were a beaten side, and their loss of confidence was only too obvious.

The lively Bristol forwards added goals through Atyeo (61 minutes), Derrick (77) and Clark (82). Walden scored for Luton in 84 minutes.

Luton.—Baynham; Morton, Bramwell; Pacey, Fincham, Lownds; Walden, Smith. Mc Kechnie, Salisbury, Weir.

Bristol C.—Gibson; Briggs, Thresher; Parr, Connor, Low; Derrick, Clark, Atyeo. Williams, Tait.