

Luton must buy —or go down

Luton 0, Mansfield 2 63/64

Jeered by their own supporters, Luton reached the depths of despair in a match which they could have had won in the first half. They had the major share of the play but when it came to finishing there was just nothing there.

Mansfield, whose forwards were hardly in the picture during this spell, had to depend on breaks and it was in one of them, seconds before the interval, that Wagstaff put them ahead from Hall's cross. From then on Luton were out of the game with Wagstaff outwitting Fincham most of the time.

Hall put them two up in the 59th minute from Scanlon's centre and, with a little more luck in their shooting, they might have had more. Wagstaff, a much sought after centre forward, shone for Mansfield but they also owed much to Gill and Treharne, who, when Luton were on target, won applause for his handling.

Only Walden looked good in this jaded Luton team and it is obvious that they must go into the transfer market in a big way if they are to escape relegation to the Fourth Division.

Luton : Baynham ; McBain, Bramwell ;
Morton, Fincham, Pacey ; Walden,
McKechnie, O'Rourke, Reid, Weir.
Mansfield : Treharne ; Jones, Humble ;
Chapman, S., Gill, Morris ; Hall, Govan,
Wagstaff, Chapman, R., Scanlon.