

# Southend in doldrums

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This was a story of squandered chances by Southend. They would have been well ahead by half-time had Conway and Beesley timed their moves better or shot with more accuracy.

Their approach work, guided through Luton's rigid midfield defence by hard-working wing halves, deserved better results.

Excelling in defence and with Baynham well covered from all points, Luton survived the shapeless Southend barnstorming, and gained the winner when O'Rourke snapped up a loose ball. He rounded a defence caught off balance and shot past Goy to give Luton their second away win of the season.

**Southend:** Goy; Costello, King; Bentley, Watson, Bradbury; Woodley, Gilfillan, Conway, Beesley, McKinven.

**Luton:** Baynham; McBain, Branwell; Pacey, Caleb, Lownds; Walden, McKechnie, O'Rourke, Reid, Whittaker.

**Referee:** R. V. Spittle (Great Yarmouth).