

ARTISTIC PLAY DOES NOT WORK FOR LUTON

Port Vale ... 1 Luton ... 0

Port Vale, struggling for their first League victory in eight games, broke their losing sequence when their inside-left, Cheesebrough, scored with four minutes to go.

In a goalmouth struggle, Baynham was obviously unsighted as a low shot entered the net to decide the outcome of the match.

Composed side

Luton, much the more artistic and composed side, had been in control for most of the game, but blundered in front of goal after creating plentiful chances.

Rowland and Smith, the Port Vale wingers, were no match for their more progressive opposite numbers, Pleat and Whittaker. Nor were Poole and Cheesebrough, the home inside forwards, in the same category as McKechnie and Reid, who schemed effectively in Luton's more imaginative attack.