

LUCKY POINT FOR MANSFIELD

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How Mansfield got away with a point, Luton's smallest attendance for at least 30 years—2,874—we will never know. Luton should have had victory completely in their hands by half-time.

Throughout the first 45 minutes it seemed certain that they would end their run of 12 matches without a victory. They frittered away any number of chances, with Riddick the chief offender.

Mansfield goalkeeper Treharne made a series of brilliant saves. He could do nothing though about a header by Pleat after 50 minutes, after which Luton seemed to think they had done enough. Their relaxation allowed Mansfield to break away and equalise through Anderson.