

LINCOLN SOON ONE DOWN 65/66

WITH both teams unchanged, Luton stepped into the lead in the fourth minute with a goal by REID.

The visitors looked dangerous on their first raid, but Reid's break ended with Milner calmly sweeping the ball back up the field.

REID scored from a left-wing centre. Two City defenders tried to clear but Reid stepped forward to slip his shot past Wakeham.

Lincoln City.—Wakeham: Brooks, Hudson; Milner, Moore (L.), Farmer; Holmes, Hutchinson, Chapman, Farrall; Hawksby, Substitute: Fencott.

Luton Town.—Tinsley: Thomson, Edwards; Reid, Woods, Moore (J.); Harber, Read, O'Rourke, French, Whittaker, Substitute: Riddick.

Referee: J. S. Pickles, Stockport.

Chapman made the first break for Lincoln after 15 minutes but Hawksby failed to meet the ball clearly when he centred.

Chapman displayed some pin point passes for Lincoln and from these Hawksby and Hutchinson went close on occasions.

Lincoln came more into the game and held a territorial advantage for a full quarter of an hour, but were unable to level the scores against the robust defence.

And then after 32 minutes Luton increased their lead. Left winger WHITTAKER ran between defenders Brooks and Moore and slipped the ball just inside the post after drawing Wakeham out of his goal.

Luton always looked the more dangerous in the penalty area, with goals seeming imminent whenever O'Rourke was on the ball.

HALF-TIME:

LINCOLN CITY		0
LUTON TOWN		2

Lincoln started the second period in a more determined fashion but a Brooks-Chapman move came to an abrupt end against Luton's solid defence.

The visitors were not finished and moves headed by Harber and O'Rourke gave the home defence some anxious moments.

Hawksby had his corner on the left returned to him by Whittaker but the winger's second cross was immediately met by CHAPMAN who chipped home a 60th minute goal.

Lincoln were on terms in 65 minutes when CHAPMAN met Holmes' corner first time.

RESULT:

LINCOLN CITY		2
LUTON TOWN		2