

Sykes stings Luton

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Stockport 1 - Luton 0



LUTON, so obviously toiling for a single point, finally broke down after 60 minutes to a goal from striker Norman Sykes.

And the Sykes goal came like a flash of lightning to brighten this dull, dour, and painstaking duel.

The goal puts Stockport seven points clear at the top of Division Four.

Sykes began and finished the move.

A lengthy bout of passing led to Sykes heading full-back Fred Goodwin's cross against the bar. Then he shot home the rebound.

Goalkeeper Ron Swan had done well to push Sykes's header against the bar. His performance was the Luton high-spot.

Luton's forwards? They were timid.

Derek Kevan and Bruce Rioch were both ineffective. In fact, goalkeeper Ken Mulhearn had scarcely a shot to save all night.