

Allen looks fine

LUTON 4 EXETER 0

NEW BOY Keith Allen quickly won over the "We-want-Kevan" critics with a barnstorming display

Allen showed that not only is he just as clever with his head as Kevan—for whom he came in part-exchange—but also that he is a worker with a first-time shot.

Allen scored only one of the four goals but he was a constant menace.

Luton were having a frustrating first half. Whittaker missed a penalty, though Riddick did give them an interval lead.

The second half saw Luton quickly step into their stride with the link men and the forwards clicking in unison and King quickly scored.

Then came Allen's goal, from a cross from French, who was later to score himself with a narrow-angle shot.

Luton were unfortunate to lose Slough midway through the first half when his knee suddenly gave way, but substitute Moore played a good game.

LUTON: Swan 6; Thomson 6, Riddick 7, Dougan 6, Slough (inj.) 5; Pleat 6, Jardine 6; French 8, *ALLEN 9, King 7, Whittaker 6. Subst.: Moore 6.

EXETER: Smout 6; Emberry 5, Wilkinson 6, *HARFORD 6, Ley 6; Keeley 5, Blain 5; Thompson 5, Ryan 5, Elliott 5, Godfrey 6.

Referee: H. Davies (Cardiff) 6.