

Luton take command

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Luton 4, Exeter 0

FOUR goals, equalling Luton's previous best of the season, tell only a fraction of the story. The abiding memory will be of the goals they did not score.

There was Whittaker's penalty, well saved by Smout; there was the foul by Wilkinson on King, which moderate observers felt was only a yard inside the penalty area but which Mr. Davies, the referee, insisted was six inches outside.

Then there was Allen's header into the net, mysteriously disallowed; Harford twice cleared off the line from King; and Emburry kicked away a well aimed shot by Allen.

In a lively, if not particularly skilful first half, Luton had most of the possession but scored only once, Riddick tapping the ball in after Smout had dropped an optimistic long shot from French.

Three goals came in 10 minutes. King scored from close range. Then French, who could beat Ley at will, made one goal for Allen and scored another himself.