

Luton please new boss

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Luton 2, Plymouth 0

THE Luton side that Allan Brown built, gave an outstanding attacking display to welcome his successor, Alec Stock, who faces few problems if the team stay in this mood.

Determined to keep in the promotion chase, Luton were over-eager.

The formidable wing power of Harrison and French inspired non-stop attacks which brought a fistful of first-half chances but memorable saves from the brilliant Dunne.

Harrison in the sixth minute was unlucky not to open the scoring when his curved shot from the left edge of the box struck the upright while Allan and Rioch later had tremendous drives. miraculously saved.

Direct from corner

It seemed unfair that the goal giving dominating Luton the lead after 32 minutes should be direct from a corner by Lewis.

Dunne had the swerving inswinger well covered but Maher on the goal line to defend, stumbled back into the advancing keeper and prevented him from holding the ball.

Only a header by Molyneux troubled Davie and five minutes before the interval Luton scored their other goal. Allan met a goal-mouth lob by Harrison a few yards out and sent it past Dunne who had no chance.

The second half lost momentum but was marked by continued fine keeping by Dunne and some dangerous runs by Harrison.

Hard-working Burnside's ball control in the mud was a delight to watch, while in defence Reeves and Piper, inspired by Dunne, were stable and confident.

Davey was booked in the first half for kicking the ball into touch and refusing to be admonished by the referee.

Luton: Davie; Dougan, Bannister, Slough, Branston, Moore, French, Lewis, Allan, Rioch, Harrison.

Plymouth: Dunne; Reeves, Neale; Hore, Molyneux, Piper, Davey, Bickle, Tedesco (Reynolds 63rd min.), Burnside, Maher.



Keith Allen beats a desperate attempt to save by Plymouth goalkeeper Pat Dunne to score the Town's second goal.—AL7631M.