

SHEFFIELD GETS QUICK LUTON EQUALISER

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Reading 1 Luton 1

LUTON maintained their promotion chances by winning a hard-earned point at Reading last night. With both sides playing entertaining, skilful football in mud and fog, Luton conceded a goal midway through the second half, but recovered to earn fully their draw.

Luton were superior in mid-field, but neither side produced many clear-cut openings, though Brown dived to hold two accurate attempts from French and Thornhill had a shot equally well-saved by Davie.

With Dougan and Bannister keeping a tight hold on the home wingers, Reading relied more on the forceful play of Sainty, Silvester and Collins.

Silvester scores

In the second half, Reading came more into the game as an attacking force, and they took the lead after 63 minutes with a goal from Silvester.

Within a minute, Luton had equalised. Brown failed to hold a hard shot from Allen, and Sheffield pushed the ball into the net.

Reading.—Brown; Bacuzzi, Meldrum, Yard, Spiers, Thornhill, Docherty, Sainty, Silvester, Collins, Harris.

Luton.—Davie; Dougan, Bannister, McDerment, Slough, Moore, French, Lewis, Sheffield, Allen, Jardine.