

Collins earns Luton cheers

Luton 3, Barrow 0

Victory came for Luton with something to spare but the crowd seemed to be expecting something more spectacular in the way of a demolition job. However, they were much cheered by two displays, one by newcomer from Reading, Collins, and the other by French, used as substitute for Lewis for the last 25 minutes.

Collins fast and direct quickly became a favourite and he laid on the first goal for Allen after 26 minutes. Then when Lewis had shot too close to Hayes from the penalty spot Collins was on hand to drive home the rebound. French sparkled during his brief stay on the scene and staked a claim to regain his place.

The third goal was delayed until a minute from the end when it came from Keen who was dominant in midfield.

Barrow were no more than an honest hard working lot with not much flare and insufficient skill in midfield. Their defence was strong and uncompromising enough with Heyes, Arrowsmith and Davis, outstanding but there was little cohesion in their attack, and the danger was confined to individual bursts from Garbett and McArthur.

Luton: Read; Ryan, Bannister; Keen, Branston, Moore; Collins, Lewis, Sheffield, Allen, MacDonald, Sub.: French.

Barrow: Heyes; Cooper, Davis; Street, Arrowsmith, Hollis; Garbett, Morrin, McArthur, Mulvaney, Storf.

Referee: R. C. Challis (Tonbridge).