

Gift goal boosts Luton

Fulham 0, Luton 1

FULHAM'S late dash for Division Two collapsed after they gave promotion rivals Luton a goal after only 10 minutes.

Moreline put a back pass short of goalkeeper Webster who was slow coming out. Macdonald, Luton's leading scorer, dashed in and dribbled home.

After that, Fulham never looked like extending their unbeaten run to 16 matches. Spearheads Conway and Earle, with 42 goals between them this season, were always well held.



Winger French was Luton's star. Time and again he dribbled down the left to push over accurate centres.

Luton nearly made it two before half-time when a back pass from Matthewson put Webster in trouble again.

They packed their penalty area in the second half. But Macdonald and French were always dangerous on the break and twice Moreline tackles prevented a clinching goal.

Fulham rallied but never came close to scoring, although Mike Keen was forced to head narrowly over his own bar.