

Stock's headache

LUTON 0, NORWICH 0

HOME debut day in the second division got off to a snappy start for Luton, but ended with the nagging worry for manager Alec Stock—just who is going to score their goals?

They set up a handful of first-half chances against a single header from Norwich which hit the bar and it seemed more support for brilliant Malcolm Macdonald was all they needed to take two points.

But it never came and the second half was dull and negative.

Luton skipper Keen worked hard to provide inspiration, and Givens and Ryan showed some bright flashes in the first half.

Norwich 'keeper Kellan made great saves from Macdonald and the Luton centre-forward bounced another off the upright.

Chances

And three times Givens almost created goals out of slim chances.

But Norwich almost went ahead before half time.

In a quick break from their own penalty area, Briggs chased down the right and crossed for Bennett to head against the bar.

Norwich could create few chances for luckless striker Silvester and most of these came from the hard-working Paddon surging upfield.

Hoy from Crystal Palace and Court from Arsenal seemed to have difficulty fitting into their midfield roles for Luton, compared with other new men Givens and John Ryan.

LUTON. Read 6; Ryan (John) 6. Moore 7, Nicholl 6. Slough 6; Hoy 5. Court 5. *KEEN 8; Ryan (Jim) (withdrawn) 7, Givens 6, Macdonald 7. Sub.: Busby 7.

NORWICH: Keelan 7; Butler 7. Forbes 6, Stringer 6, Black 5; Briggs 6. Howard 6. *PADDON 8; Foggo 7. Bennett 7, Silvester 6. Rel. H. New (Bristol) 8.

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