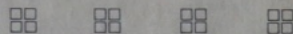


Post cameramen capture the anatomy of a goal

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It was the moment that everyone at Kenilworth Road had been waiting for, excepting the Middlesbrough players and supporters, of course. It was the moment when Don Givens scored his first-ever goal for Luton Town ... and it proved to be the goal that would give Luton their second brace of maximum points.

Our photographers were on the spot to capture the complete episode (pictured right, lower right and below) from the moment Givens soared up to meet David Court's corner.



Middlesbrough always seemed troubled by the cross ball and, as can be seen on the right, Givens was hardly challenged as he rose to head goalwards.

A goal-line clearance looked imminent with goalkeeper Whigham, Allen (2) and Myton (11) all guarding the target but the ball somehow managed to bounce through (lower right) and hit the back of the net. Matt Tees is on the left of the picture.



This was the signal for Givens to turn and celebrate (below), with Malcolm Macdonald hot on his heels and referee A. Morrissey apparently saluting the goal himself as he points towards the centre circle.

So there it was! The moment that Luton supporters had been waiting for and they acknowledged the goal with the kind of local effort that reminded one of First Division days.

Who knows? They may be just around the corner again.



MOORE WAS MAN OF THE MATCH

John Moore, Luton's big hearted defender, set an example for the rest of his team mates to follow on Saturday with an outstanding display. Our picture above shows his determination as, with an overwrought foot from behind his man, he manages to rob Middlesbrough's Laidlaw of the ball and break up a dangerous move. Luton took a hat out of Braci's book when they were awarded a free kick just outside the three penalty area. As the kick was taken, the white shirted Givens (left), Macdonald (centre) and Jimmy Ryan broke the defending wall but the manoeuvre failed on this occasion.