season, and Don proved it, as seen below, with a flying header that made a goal to remember, to put the Town two up.

Luton thrill best crowd

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Luton 2, Bolton 0

LUTON, a vastly improved side, since I saw them play a rather colourless draw on August 22, took another confident step towards promotion in beating Bolton.

Before 19,055 spectators, their biggest home crowd of the season, they turned on a glorious 20 minutes in the first half in which they scored twice and might have had three more. They could not quite keep up this pace, and Bolton, a useful side, had several chances to change the game, despite the good play of Nicholl at the heart of the Luton defence.

Luton attacked from the start, and in the ninth minute MacDonald's persistence won a corner, which Nicholl headed in from Court's inswinger to give them the lead.

Bolton's first real shot was a good 18-yarder by Philips, competently saved by Read, but Boswell was soon in action again, saving well from Givens, while Hoy hit the bar with a great 30-yarder, and MacDonald, turning on a sixpence, shaved the post. This was champagne stuff, and the cork flew out when Givens made it 2-0 with a superb header following a beautiful combination by the Ryans.

Ritson fired a tremendous shot just wide which should have warned Luton not to ease off, and Hurley and Byrom both saw headers saved on the line.

The second half was a story of near and bad misses by both sides.