

Goal-man Givens v Mighty Milkins

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BUT JOHN CAN ONLY WATCH THE KO PUNCH

IN the left-hand corner we have the dashing Don Givens, signed from Manchester United during the close season and now worth his weight in goals. In fact he weighed in with the goal which gave Luton Town both points from their match against Portsmouth at Kenilworth Road on Saturday. He has scored ten this season.

And in the right-hand corner we have Portsmouth goalkeeper John Milkins, winner of much applause from the 16,876 spectators for his agility and bravery, but there was no thought for him on this occasion as he turns to watch Givens' shot flashing into the net... the cheers were for Luton.

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The goal was a bit hard on Pompey. The shot looked destined to be saved by Milkins when it was deflected from its true course and out of the reach of the goalkeeper.

On top of that, Milkins had been injured in a collision with Malcolm Macdonald moments earlier and had not fully recovered from treatment.

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Macdonald, leading goalscorer in the second division, failed to get in the act but he put in a lot of hard work and is pictured below beating Brian Bromley (left) to the ball. Viv Busby (half hidden) is up in support.

Our action picture at the foot of the page shows Milkins punching the ball away from the menacing head of Jimmy Ryan, with George Ley close at hand.

