

Luton tactics prove costly

Blackburn 1, Luton 0

Luton paid the penalty of mistaken tactics. They concentrated largely on defence for long periods and it was only after Blackburn had snatched their goal 20 minutes from the end that they began to bring their attack into the game.

Then the Blackburn defence had to withstand heavy pressure, Jones twice saving on his goal-line first from MacDonald and then brilliantly keeping out a header from Nicholl.

Blackburn's deciding goal came when Rogers burst through on the left before centreing for Russell to shoot into the roof of the net. When Luton switched to attack they nearly equalised immediately, Hunter kicking off the line a header from Keen.

After 75 minutes, Luton brought on Busby for Hoy who had been booked apparently for throwing the ball away when was refused a throw in.