

Read superb for Luton

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Burnley 2, Luton 1

THERE was only one wayward incident in yesterday's game. It came after 83 minutes when Slough of Luton was booked for a wild tackle on Thomas. Otherwise the behaviour was right up to the new standard laid down.

It was a lively encounter with Luton goalkeeper Read doing great work in the opening half. A blank score sheet at the interval was testimony to his fine saves.

Thomas and Casper, who were outstanding in the Burnley attack, were denied goals by the superb Read and Kindon, too, showed disbelief after one of his efforts was saved. But with the second-half ten minutes old Casper got his reward, going through the middle to beat Slough and then the advancing Read to put Burnley ahead. Two minutes later Kindon executed a similar move to produce the second goal.

After 65 minutes Busby scored for Luton and for a short time Luton fought tenaciously for an equaliser. But Burnley got on top again and finished convincing winners.

Burnley: Walters, Angus, Wilson, Bellamy, Waldron, Dobson, Thomas, West, Fletcher, Casper, Kindon.
Luton: Read, Ryan John, Slough, Keen, Nicholl, Moore, Ryan Jimmy, Busby, Givens, Court, Anderson.
Referee: W. J. Gow (Swansea).