



● Viv Busby slams home Luton Town's lone goal against Burnley

Luton collect the one black mark

ONLY ONE incident marred this clash at Turf Moor. It came in the 85th minute when Luton's Alan Slough was booked for a foul on Dave Thomas. Otherwise it was a good tempered clash in direct contrast to last season's rough and tumble affair.

Demonstration of the way in which ball players were allowed to ply their skill lay in the two goals which Burnley scored inside a brace of minutes midway through the second half.

First, Frank Casper was allowed to pull away from two defenders through the middle and pick his spot unchallenged.

One suspects that before the threat of the purge spread through the dressing-rooms in such a situation Casper might have been brought down.

Similarly in the 60th minute Steve Kindon found a free passage past John Moore on the outside as he moved in for the second goal.

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Having beaten one man he took on goalkeeper Tony Read in similar style and then from an acute angle fired into the far corner.

Luton were quick to fight after this double blow. Not many minutes after Burnley's second Tony Walters had to be at his best to pull down a thundering free-kick from Mike Keen.

He had no chance 60 seconds later when Viv Busby, lurking close in, stabbed home a header dropped into his path by Jimmy Ryan.

Ryan himself even after this made another with a cross from right to left post where Givens, unmarked as he had been earlier, shot wide.

Burnley's defence apart from

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these lapses looked mostly a happy unit with Martin Dobson again looking good.

Dave Thomas and Alan West revelled in the new found freedom which came from authority's insistence on fair play or else.

Luton in contrast looked weak in the middle, but even more on the flank where Kindon's dash was time and again so dangerous.

Jimmy Ryan was the forward most consistently likely to salvage the game for them.

BURNLEY.—Walters; Angus, Wilson, Bellamy, Waldron, Dobson, Thomas, West, Fletcher, Casper, Kindon. Sub: James.

LUTON TOWN.—Read; Ryan (John), Slough, Keen, Nicholl, Moore, Ryan (Jimmy), Busby, Givens, Court, Anderson. Sub: Garner.