

Faulkner is head ace

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Bristol City 0, Luton 1

BRISTOL'S long-suffering supporters must wait patiently for City's first home victory of the season. Without key men Tainton, Rogers and Drysdale Bristol never measured up against a well-drilled competent Luton at Ashton Gate yesterday.

Faulkner scored Luton's goal—a neat header—but Anderson, constantly harassing City's defence with superb passes was my man of the match. Luton's poise and accuracy gave them control in midfield and their fifth away victory.

Bristol, to their eternal credit staged a tough rally that came too late in the second half although two magnificent saves from Barber prevented an equaliser.

Merrick, who foraged from corner flag to corner flag, tried desperately to check the raids and pushed a pass forward for Galley to nod Bristol's first header.

It was saved confidently by Barber—the sort of confidence that was evident in Luton's front rank. It brought their goal after 12 minutes. Faulkner, virtually unchallenged nodded an inswinging corner from Jim Ryan past Cashley.

Luton almost repeated the move four minutes later when Faulkner moved into a congested goalmouth. This time, Cashley clutched the corner kick.

Fear came on in the place of Emanuel and almost snatched an equaliser with a header from Spiring's free kick. John Ryan and Anderson were booked for dissent.