

Luton look impressive

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Aston Villa 0, Luton 2

Luton, playing with immense confidence, carved out an impressive victory which now makes them strong promotion candidates. Unlike the current Villa side, they possess the potential to make an even bigger impact in the months to come.

Villa's shortcomings was highlighted when Luton, always the more dangerous attacking side, went ahead after 21 minutes. An unmarked Fern had no difficulty converting Jimmy Ryan's cross.

Ironically, the substitution of McMahon for Anderson gave Villa's attack more flair but Luton were in no mood to surrender and with goalkeeper Barber in excellent form they held out and in the 70th minute Aston stroked home a second goal to settle the match.