

LUTON TAKE COMMAND

72/79
(GAC)

Luton 2, Crewe 0

CREWE, after giving Luton a fight in the first half, finally submitted tamely to defeat in the second.

It was a rough and tumble match in which skill was sacrificed for speed and hectic endeavour.

Crewe created five reasonable chances in a first half in which they ran Luton ragged. Luton struggled and showed only too

clearly why they had not previously won at home for four months.

But in the second half Luton's pressure paid off through sheer persistence with two well-taken goals. Both were headers, the first after 71 minutes from Ryan and the other six minutes later from Butlin.

Both times the Crewe defence was caught square as long crosses were slung into their goalmouth.