

LUTON CRASH AT BURNLEY

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Visibly over-anxious, mechanical and sometimes crude, Burnley finally recovered to set the fans singing with a ferocious spell of three goals in nine minutes against Luton.

The avalanche swept down on Luton's unhappy heads just after an hour of deadlock had begun to infuriate a crowd of more than 17,000, who had come to see better things—especially from a side bound for the First Division.

Luton were not prepared, though, to strew Burnley's path with roses. Collins (Burnley) and Goodeve (Luton) were both booked before the night was over.

Leighton James struck first with a left-footed drive of enormous power which thundered low into the net. The next two goals were scrambling affairs. Jim Thomson was on hand to rush in a ball which had thudded down off Barber's chest from a Fletcher header.

Similarly, Collins was there to feed on the crumbs when the ball ran loose once more. Burnley now travel the short route to Preston at the weekend to see if they can clinch the title.

Burnley.—Stevenson; Ingham, Newton, Dobson, Waldron, Thomson (J.), Nulty, Casper (Hankin 82min), Fletcher, Collins, James.

Luton Town.—Barber; Shanks, Thomson (B.), Anderson, Faulkner, Goodeve, Ryan (Jim), Ryan (John), Fern, Hindson, Hales.