

Slip and lip by Faulkner

Oxford Utd. 2, Luton 1

WELSH international Roberts popped up with his third goal of the season to grab both points for Oxford from an untidy encounter that had end-of-season written all over it.

The goal came in the 74th minute as Roberts rose to glide home Curran's free kick and deprive Luton of the point they had so obviously come for.

Both sides struggled on a bone-hard pitch, though Anderson, Luton's best player on the day, twice went close before they took the lead.

Slough played a neat one-two with O'Connor in midfield and ran fully 50 yards unchallenged before hitting an unstoppable shot from 25 yards.

Simple goal

But Oxford were level within two minutes. Faulkner failed to clear from an innocuous situation—and the canny Atkinson fed Cassidy a simple goal. Faulkner apparently spoke too loudly about the goal—and found his way into the referee's book.

Oxford Utd.: Burton; Light, Roberts; C. Clarke, Shuker, Atkinson; Aylott, D. Clarke, Cassidy, Curran, Gough. Sub.: Skeen.

Luton: Barber; Shanks, Faulkner; Goodeve, Thomson, Anderson; Ryan, O'Connor, Busby, Hindson, Slough. Sub.: Price.