

Forest slam slack Luton

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Notts Forest 4 Luton 0

LUTON looked second rate as Forest gave signs of a return to the great days.

But however pleased the Forest fans were, it was disappointing Luton were so poor. They never moved at more than half-speed, and treated the match with little enthusiasm.

Forest must be marked down for a high spot in the Second Division and key striker Duncan McKenzie—he got an 89th-minute goal—and star midfield man Tommy Jackson are sure to be headaches to opposition on this form.

Luton were sent crashing by four clear-cut goals and the score-line did them no injustice.

Forest were worth a hatful, and Luton would have flattered themselves by scoring once.

Failure

The entire Luton team swarmed in front of the goal-keeper Keith Barber in the 11th minute, but failed to stop Tommy Jackson from opening the account.

Eight minutes before the interval, Jackson scored his second, sending Barber the wrong way with a spot kick after skipper Bobby Thomson had brought down McKenzie.

Luton might have initiated a come-back in the second half, but they were given little chance. Forest shot further into the lead with their third goal in the 48th minute—a brilliant diving header from Neil Martin.

And then with one minute to go man-of-the-match McKenzie grabbed the goal he deserved.

Luton's only man of merit, Jim Ryan, was booked for dissent.