

LUTON TOWN 2, NOTT'M FOREST 2

Half-time: 1-1

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TOWN: Horn, John Ryan, Thomson, Shanks, Litt, Garner, Jim Ryan, Finney (Butlin, 69 minutes), Anderson, West, Aston.

FOREST: Barron, OKane, Winfield, Chapman, Cottom, Richardson (Serella, 78 minutes), McKenzie, Lyall, Martin, Jackson, Bowyer.

THE GOALS: Duncan McKenzie for Forest, overhead volley, 12 minutes; Jim Ryan for the Town, 13 seconds later, made by Shanks and Anderson; Paul Richardson for Forest, first-time left-foot drive, 18 yards, 71 minutes; Jim Ryan, penalty, one minute into injury time, after Cottam handled Garner's long throw.

ATTENDANCE: 11,888, best of the season, except for Boxing Day.

ENTERTAINMENT: Very little for the Town supporters.

REFEREE: Jack Taylor, Wolverhampton: one of the world's best but his rejection of Town penalty claims when Lyall brought down West was a debatable decision.

TOWN'S LEAGUE POSITION TODAY: Still third, but now four points behind Orient, with a game in hand, and only one point ahead of Carlisle and West Brom.