

MATCH DETAILS

LUTON TOWN 0, MIDDLESBROUGH 1

73/74
Half-time: 0—0

TOWN: Horn, John Ryan, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, Garner, Jim Ryan, Husband, Butlin, West, Aston. Substitute: Hindson, not used.

MIDDLESBROUGH: Platt, Craggs, Cochrane, Souness, Boam, Maddren, Murdoch, Mills, Hickton, Foggon, Armstrong. Substitute: Smith, not used.

THE GOAL: Mills, for Boro, 76 minutes; half-hit shot on the turn after low cross by Foggon.

ATTENDANCE: 19,812. Highest league gate of the season.

ENTERTAINMENT: Good in patches, but spoiled by failure of both forward lines to break through to close quarters.

REFEREE: Trevor Spencer, Wootton Bassett, Wilts: strict on application of all the laws except the one allowing advantage.

BOOKINGS: Murdoch for scything down Jimmy Husband; Cochrane for tripping John Aston; Peter Anderson, for showing dissent.

TOWN'S LEAGUE POSITION: Still second. Middlesbrough now confirmed as champions. Town two points clear of Blackpool, Carlisle and Orient.