

MATCH DETAILS

LUTON TOWN 3, CARLISLE UTD 1

Half-time: 1-1

TOWN: Barber, Shanks, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, John Ryan, Hindson, Jim Ryan, Husband, West, Alston. Sub: Garner, not used.

CARLISLE: Ross, Carr, Gorman, O'Neill, Green, Parker, Martin, Train, McIlmoyle, Balderstone, Laidlaw. Sub: Barry, not used.

THE GOALS: Anderson for the Town, 13 minutes, from John Ryan through-pass headed on by Alston; Laidlaw for Carlisle, 37 minutes; Alston for the Town, 54 minutes, brilliant solo effort; Jim Ryan, penalty, for the Town, 76 minutes, after Parker handled Husband's shot.

REFEREE: John Homewood, Sunbury-on-Thames: kept the game flowing, and stood for no nonsense without using his book.

ENTERTAINMENT: There in patches, and generally value for money.

ATTENDANCE: 12,987. And supporters ask why the Town have to sell players like Barry Butlin.

TOWN'S LEAGUE POSITION: 17th, one point ahead of four clubs sharing bottom place.