

WOLVES 5, LUTON TOWN 2

Half-time: 3-2

BRIAN SWAIN'S VERDICT ★

74/75

TOWN: Barber, John Ryan, Buckley, Anderson, Faulkner, Paul Futchner, Jim Ryan, Seasman, Ron Futchner (Spiring, 70 minutes), West, Aston.

WOLVES: Pierce, Williams, Parkin, Jefferson, Munro, McAlle, Hibbitt, Carr, Withe, Kindon (Gardiner, 61 minutes), Daley.

THE GOALS: Carr for Wolves, 7 minutes, direct from corner; Seasman for the Town, 15 minutes, cross by Faulkner; Jim Ryan for the Town, 29 minutes, 30-yard blockbuster; Hibbitt, penalty, Wolves, 33 minutes; Hibbitt again in 42 minutes and completed his hat-trick after 57 minutes; Withe for Wolves, 60 minutes.

ENTERTAINMENT: The Wolves' fans loved it, but it was purgatory for Town supporters after the first half hour.

REFEREE: Pat Partridge, Bishop Auckland: strict almost to the point of being over-zealous.

BOOKINGS: John Ryan for a foul on Daley; Ron Futchner and Jefferson of Wolves for a foul and retaliation.

ATTENDANCE: 22,689, including a big contingent from Luton who deserved better than this.