

LUTON ATTACK SMOTHERED

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Luton 1, Blackburn 1

At the start of the season Luton were promising their fans they would go straight back into the First Division. With a quarter of the campaign almost gone a daunting task remains before them.

Their last four matches have produced a paltry two points and they are suspended in mid-table with the prospects of successive away matches at Blackpool and Carlisle.

With Hawkins and Fazackerley playing well, Luton were restricted to a Jimmy Husband goal in the 54th minute. But they also had the bad luck of hitting the post and the crossbar three times.

Kenyon equalised for Rovers in the 66th minute and despite increased pressure from the Luton attack the Blackburn side packed their penalty area and held out.

Luton.—Barber; John Ryan, Buckley, Anderson, Faulkner, Paul Fitcher, Jim Ryan, Husband, Ron Fitcher, West, Seaman.

Blackburn.—Jones; Wilkinson, Hutt, Hawkins, Fazackerley, Metcalf, Oates, Beamish, Martin, Kenyon (Hickman 78 min.), Parkes.