Match Details

SUNDERLAND 2, LUTON TOWN 0

Half-time: 0-0

TOWN: Barber; John Ryan, Thomson, Faulkner, Paul Futcher; Jim Ryan, Chambers, West; Seasman, Anderson, Aston (King, 65 minutes).

SUNDERLAND: Montgomery; Malone, Ashurst, Clarke, Moncur; Towers (Holden 84 minutes)), Kerr, Porterfield; Hughes, Halom, Robson.

THE GOALS: Bobby Kerr, 55 minutes, direct from a bending free kick, 20 yards, after John Faulkner downed Porterfield; Bryan "Pop" Robson, 55 seconds later, after Barber failed to hold a cross from Porterfield.

BOOKING: Jim Ryan for tripping Halom after the ex-Luton man had beaten him on the ground.

ATTENDANCE: 28,338, biggest of the day in the Second Division—and only four in the First Division were higher.

REFEREE: Colin Seel, Carlisle: whistle-happy, and could have kept the game flowing better if he had used the advantage rule.

ENTERTAINMENT: In very short supply. The Town's worst display so far this season.