

LUTON TAME THE WOLVES

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Wolves...1 Luton...2

Luton, apart from a brief period at the start and at the end, played their opponents off the park and thoroughly deserved to be the team who ended Wolves' unbeaten record and their stay at the top of the Second Division.

For those statistically inclined Luton also became the first visitors to put the ball in the net at Molineux this season and they could be well pleased with a fine all-round display in which Husband, the Futchers brothers and Deans made a tremendous impact.

Luton might easily have been three up at the interval, though they had to be content with a goal by Husband in the 29th minute. Wolves, whose front men Kindon, Gould and Sunderland were largely ineffective, were on target only twice in the first half, both efforts coming from midfield man Daley.

They could have been further behind had Pierce not thrown himself at the feet of Ron Futchers and then pushed out a Deans shot for Husband to miss a sitter.

The energetic Hibbitt put Wolves level following their first corner in the 61st minute, but six minutes later Deans hammered the winner into the top of the net—his fifth goal of the season.

Only in the closing minutes did Wolves look as though they might save it with Carr and Parkin pumping in good high crosses. Hibbitt lifted his head when he should have touched in the equaliser and then he crossed splendidly for Sunderland to head wide from close in.

Wolves: Pierce; Palmer, Bailey, McAlle, Parkin, Hibbitt, Daley, Carr, Sunderland, Kindon (sub: Patching), Gould.

Luton: Barber; Price, Faulkner, Futchers P., Buckley, Fuccillo, West, Ryan, Husband, Futchers R., Deans.



● THE FIRST GOAL: Jim Husband, on the right, beats goalkeeper Pierce to the ball to head the Town into the lead, with full-back Palmer trying to save on the line.

WOLLEY

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● THE WINNER: Dixie Deans, on the far right, partly obscured by Jimmy Husband, cracks home the Town's second goal. 76-7