

PEACH OF A SHOW BY SAINTS

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Luton Town ... 1,
Southampton ... 4

QUICKER to the ball and with more punch in attack, Southampton, who had loan goalkeeper Montgomery making his debut, did not quite—as the other Monty said—“Knock 'em for six.” But they showed plenty of pointers towards Division 1.

Yet it was left-back Peach who set up their victory over a Luton side who apart from a few runs by Aston, did not come to grips with the game until they were trailing.

Peach slotted home a penalty despite Barber getting a hand to the ball after 11 minutes following a harsh decision—one of several erratic ones by the referee—when Buckley blocked Channon.

Then, before the first half was out, Peach drove home a free kick awarded for shirt tugging. The first attempt by McCalliog was ordered to be retaken.

However, this was no one-man show. It was a team effort with young Williams, 18, playing his part to the full.

Defence upfield

He had a hand in both the other goals, laying on the passes for MacDougall and Holmes to catch the Luton defence upfield.

Luton, two down at the break, went flat out for goals in the second half but had not the sustained power or accuracy of their opponents. When Chambers (69 minutes) scored, following a mix-up between Blyth and Montgomery, by flicking the ball into the net with his heel it looked as if the result could be close.

But their mid-field trio could not match their counterparts and Town received no breaks from the referee, having two penalty appeals rejected.

Luton. — Barber; Price, Buckley, Chambers, Faulkner, Futch, P., Husband, West, Fuccillo, Deans, Aston.

Southampton. — Montgomery; Rodrigues, Peach, Holmes, Waldron, Blyth, Williams, Channon, MacDougall, McCalliog, Fisher.