

LEICESTER IN COMMAND

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Leicester ... 3 Luton ... 0

Leicester completed the double over Luton last night with fine victory achieved despite mudbath conditions. —

The home side might have scored twice in the first 20 minutes as winger Bobby Smith taunted the Luton defence with some tricky runs down the left flank.

After 12 minutes Smith left Luton's defence stranded but his shot skidded across the face of the goal. Then six minutes later Luton goalkeeper Findlay did well to parry Smith's low drive and Turner had to be quick to clear the danger.

Luton had little to offer up front but they almost took the lead when Turner's header was cleared off the line by Goodwin following a corner.

Leicester deservedly went ahead when, from Smith's corner, May side-footed the ball into the net after 30 minutes. They increased their lead just before half-time when Findlay fumbled a cross and Smith pounced quickly to score.

Wallington save

Luton tried to fight their way back and Wallington was forced into a diving save by ex-Leicester player Birchenall.

The game was being played in driving rain but when Rofe brought down Taylor in the penalty area referee Glover waved play on, despite frantic appeals from Luton.

At the other end Williams saw his shot deflected against a post by Donaghy. But Williams was on the spot again in the 62nd minute to make it 3-0 with a fine header.

Luton pushed forward but found Leicester's defence in a determined mood and the game finally became bogged down in the sticky conditions.

Leicester. — Wallington: Goodwin, Rofe, O'Neill, May, Kelly, Peake, Williams, Henderson, Buchanan, Smith.

Luton. — Findlay: Stephens, Price, Donaghy, Turner, Birchenall, Hill, West, Taylor, Hatton, Stein.