

LUTON LOSE THEIR WAY

Leicester 3 Luton 0

Leicester's young side gave a hint of things to come with an impressive win in terrible conditions and completed the double over Luton as well as securing a safe mid-table position.

Luton lost their footing and their way in the rain and the mud of Filbert Street and allowed Leicester to dominate the first half and establish a winning lead.

Whereas Luton showed a desire for the game to be abandoned, Leicester, led by several good runs on the left from their Scottish winger Smith, were always eager and had two early chances to go in front.

The first came after 12 minutes when Henderson cut inside from the right and pushed the ball across to Smith, whose angled shot skidded across the goal-mouth and went wide of the right-hand post.

Six minutes later Smith pounced on to a ball from Kelly and saw his shot parried by Luton 'keeper Findlay and then put out for a corner by Turner.

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But it was always clear that enterprising Leicester would go ahead, and they did so on the stroke of the half-hour when Smith's curling cross was struck towards goal by Henderson but finally put into the net by May.

Leicester added a second goal seconds before half-time when Findlay failed to hold a diagonal cross and Smith, ever present, took the ball away from him and squeezed a shot inside the near post.

Leicester went further ahead in the 62nd minute when Williams saw his shot deflected on to a post by Donaghy. The ball fell to the feet of Smith and his cross was smartly headed into the net by Williams.

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.