

BUTCHER AN INSPIRATION FOR IPSWICH

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IPSWICH TOWN signed off another year still facing a battle against relegation, but their injury-hit side showed fighting qualities against classy Luton to suggest they can overcome their problems.

Already without Zondervan Atkins, Putney and Parkin Ipswich were further disrupted when Yallop was forced to play most of Saturday's thrilling match with a knee injury and lost Cranson at half-time with concussion.

The Suffolk side had led with a 10th minute goal from the impressive Gleghorn who was allowed to cut in unchallenged following a free-kick and drive the ball low past Sealey.

Inspired by Butcher, Ipswich hung on grimly in the second half but cracked eight minutes from time when North scored with a low drive for his fourth goal in the last six matches.

Ipswich.—Cooper; Yallop, McCall, Gleghorn, Cranson, (Sunderland, 45) Butcher, Stockwell, Brennan, D'Avray, Wilson, Dozzell.

Luton.—Sealey; Breacker, Thomas, Nicholas, S. North, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Harford, M. North, Preece.