

Match details

LUTON TOWN 1 CHARLTON 0

(Half—time: 0—0)

TOWN: Chamberlain; Breacker, McDonough, Beaumont, Dreyer; Wilson, Kennedy, Preece, Black; Elstrup, Wegerle. Subs, not used: Harvey, Farrell.

CHARLTON: Bolder; Humphrey, McLaughlin, Pates, Reid; Lee, Peake, Walsh, Mortimer; Williams, Jones (MacKenzie, 75 mins). Other sub: Watson.

THE GOAL: Danny Wilson's second penalty of the season, 59th minute, after Mark Reid fouled Roy Wegerle.

OTHER STRIKES: Town six saved and seven wide; Charlton four saved and three wide. Corners: 9—4 to the Town.

REFEREE: Bob Nixon, West Kirby. Inconsistent — the Town's three bookings will stand up on the report cards, but Charlton's Colin Walsh, for instance, should have seen the day's first yellow card.

BOOKED: Danny Wilson and Darron McDonough for fouls and Alec Chamberlain for charging out of his goal and unloading Paul Williams when he was clear and otherwise unchallenged on a run for goal.

ATTENDANCE: 8,859, a drop of 1,200 on the gate for Charlton's visit last season.

ENTERTAINMENT: Two teams expert at covering and marking each other kept flowing football at a premium, but the result was right, and points are more important than performances at this stage of the season.