

THE MATCH DETAILS

DERBY COUNTY 2 LUTON TOWN 3

(HALF-TIME: 2-2)

TOWN: Chamberlain; Breacker, Dreyer, Beaumont, James (Kennedy, 81 mins); Wilson, McDonough, Preece; Rees (Elstrup 59 mins), Dowie, Black.

DERBY: Shilton; Sage, Wright, Hindmarch, Forsyth; Geraint Williams, Davidson, Paul Williams; Ramage (Hebberd, 45 mins), Harford, Saunders. Other sub: Francis.

THE GOALS: Tim Breacker 30-yarder from a free kick after 66 seconds; Kingsley Black low drive, 18 minutes; Mark Wright low shot for Derby, 29 minutes; Paul Williams with another for Derby in injury time at the end of the first half; Black right-footer, 74 minutes, a winner to equal in its emotional impact the one Raddy Antic scored at Maine Road seven years ago.

OTHER STRIKES: Town five saved and six wide; Derby three saved and seven wide. Corners: 8-3 to the Town, after being 3-0 to Derby at half-time.

REFEREE: Brian Stevens, Gloucestershire: one of the old school and sometimes looked it.

ATTENDANCE: 17,004 including nearly 5,000 from Luton who introduced a carnival atmosphere and helped to make it a day to remember. They were marvellous in their support even when things were not looking too good at half-time.

ENTERTAINMENT: Utter magic. The result was only part of it — the Town performance in the first 20 minutes and for the whole of the second half would have done credit to a championship team.