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Sports Editor Brian Swain reports

WEST HAM UTD 5 LUTON TOWN O

WE GOT what we deserved," was Jim Ryan's assessment of a truly awful

Everything went wrong after the interval, with no hint of the disasters to come in a very good first half, played at high speed and with both goalkeepers forced

UNLUCKY Breacker Gale Potts, Hughton; Keen, Bishop, Parris;

McAvennie shot, 55 mm Trevor Morley heads.

ight when they have been stuffed and the Luton follows more to cheer, especia

REFEREE: Ron Gra

Action pictures: Josh Levy

eighth goal of the season to me a free kick in the lighth minute.

He was fouled by Rodger, but lost his

Simon Barker a yard cool and hammered a outside the box and the

corner at the other end.

LUTON TOWN 1 OPR 2 Half-time: 1-0

dix, Sansom; Wilkins, Barker; Allen, Ferdinand, Sinton (Meakin 73 mins). Other sub: Rutherford. JOHANN AS MINS). Uther sub: Nutherrord.

SOALS: Kingsley Black for the Town, 16th minute, 19pard free kick after he had been tripped by Simon
Barker, Les Ferdinand twice for Rangers, header in the

5th minute and solo run and shot in injury time after
the Town were caught stretched trying to convert a

OTHER STRIKES: Town six saved and seven wide:

angers three saved and four wide Corners: 9-5 to the

ATTENDANCE: 8,479 — second lowest league gate of the season and 1,200 fewer than for Rangers' last visit
REFEREE: Mike Bailey, Cambridge — excellent, always

BOOKED: Steve Williams for dissent, his tenth yellow card of the season to earn another suspension.

ENTERTAINMENT: Shocking for Town fans who saw their

team promise a bit and achieve nothing. Oh for a Ray

The First Division

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interval Nogan justified ling the ref to blow for time and let us settle for **Match Details**

TOWN: Chamberlain: Beaumont, McDonough, Rodger, Town. chambertain; Beaumont, McDonough, Hodger, Dreyer; Pembridge (Holsgrove 77 mins), Williams, Prece; Hogan, Dowle, Black. Other sub: Harvey.
RANGERS: Stejskal; Bardsley, Tillson, Peacock, Mad-

28 Arsenal (a) 1-2 (Elstrup)

February 2 OPR (h) 1-2 (Black)

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Town match verdict *

for the boss

The managers' viewpoints

NETTED: Kenny Sansom leaps in vain as Kingsley Black's free kick

A real choker

His praise for Luton

"We thought it was

COMMENCING MONDAY 28 JANUARY B. TRIPP, CARDIGAN COURT, LUTON

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY

27 Everton (h) 1-1 (Elstrup)15,008 8 3 Derby (a) 1-2 (Black) ... 1 N. Forest (a) 2-2 (Elstrup 2). 1 N. Forest (a) 2-2 (Eistrup 2)... 8 Arsenal (h) 1-1 (Dreyer pen)... 16 C. Palace (a) 0-1...... 22 Spurs (a) 1-2 (Dowie)..... 26 Sheff Utd (h) 0-1.... 29 Chelsea (h) 2-0 (OG, Black)... January 1 Wimbledon (a) 0-2..... 12 Southampton (h) 3-4 (Elstrup, James,

LEAGUE APPEARANCES, including as sub in brackets: Ever-presents, 24 each: Chamberlain and Dreyer, Els-trup, Preece and Black 23; Dowle 20 (3); Harvey 18 (2), Hughes 17; Beaumont 16 (3), Williams 15 (1), Musples 17; Beaumont 16 (3), Williams 15 (1), McDonough 14 (4), Johnson 13 (2), Rees 9 (6), James 8 (3), Farrell 4 (6), Pembridge 4, Nogan 1 (4), Rodger 1, .24 3 3 51616 2 3 81327 21 .24 2 6 41318 2 010 825 18

LEAGUE GOALS: Elstrup 12, Black 5, Dowie 4, Dreyer 3 pens, Hughes 1, James 1, OG 1 (Cundy, Chelsea).

January 5 Sheff Utd (a) 3-1 (Farrell, Elstrup 2)...... 26 W. Ham (h) 1-1 (Black)..... 30 W. Ham (a) 0-5)

APPEARANCES: Chamberlain 2, Dreyer 2, Beaumont 2, Hughes 2, Precce 2, Black 2, Dowle 2, Harvey 2, Rees 1 (1), James 1 (1), Mogan 1 (1), Breacker 1, Elstrup 1, Williams 1, Johnson (1).

GOALS: Harvey and Black one each.

APPEARANCES: One each by Chamberlain, James, Harvey, Williams, McDonough, Dreyer, Elstrup, Rees, Farrell, Pembridge, Black. One each as sub: Beaumont



round replay.

Iain Dowie was unlucky twice. a header which was netted in the very tight offside decision. He and Elstrup limped off with a knee injury which kept him out of Saturday's game against QPR.

FA Cup replay

les at once and but for Alec Chamberlain the disaster could Chamberlain the disaster could minutes.

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OTHER have been even greater. And the Town display at Upton
Park which ended their FA
Cup dreams in a fourth

OHBER SIMMAN OF THE SIMMAN O Park with any credit and it says something about a team when a goalkeeper is a star man on a night seed of ATTENDANCE. See

(Johnson 68 mins), McDonough, Dreyer, Harvey; Pembridae, Was

the 70th minute with corner in injury time.

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Holsgrove (1), Breacker 8. Number of players used, 24 do the forward running games: 20. Last season's total: 27.

THE FA CUP

APPEARANCES: Three each by Chamberlain, James, Dreyer, Harvey, Pembridge, McDonough, Preece, Elstrup and Black. Farrell 2(1), Williams 2, Dowie 1 (1),

THE RUMBELOWS CUP	
September 25 Bradford (h) 1-1 (Harvey)	5,1
October 10 Bradford (a) 1-1 (Black) — lost on pens	.6,1

THE ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS CUP

19 W. Ham (h) 5-1 (Farrell 2, Rees, Elstrup, Black) 5,759

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