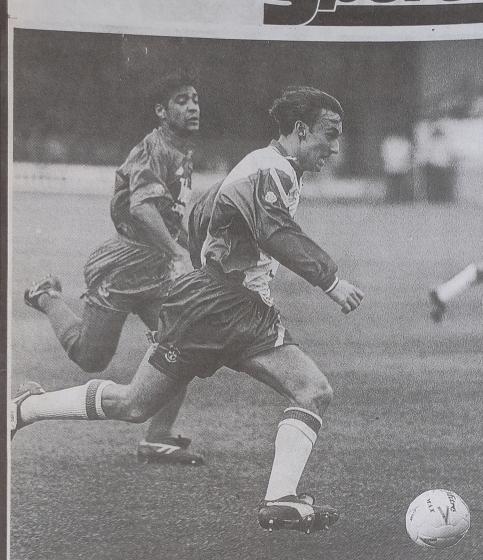
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AGEMOFA STRIKE IS PERFECT REPLY TO BIFF-BANG FOOTBALL

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TWO home points that were there for the taking got away from Luton Town at Kenilworth Road on Saturday.

In very difficult cirumstances they had managed to turn things round against a Crystal Palace team that was hardly interested in anything more than biff and bang.

Mistake

And only a linesman's nistake prevented the Town taking the victory they needed so badly • FLYING: Scott As manager David Oakes breaks clear Pleat says, it is now a of Richard Shaw, case of fight and battle who was eventually for survival in the First game's five yellow cards

many of the high crosses target until it hit En played into the middle. Young's hand. the league position, despite Saturday's result Yet 19-year-old Jamie Campbell, on his home referee's verdict, on the pushing the Town out of debut, had a hard fight grounds that Your the bottom three for the against Eric Young and could not have had tim first time since New Andy Thorn, and came to do more than he did through with some style, half-turn away from the Bombing with Mr. Pleat well force of the shot, so the

missing Mick Harford,

answered that call

It was hard to know

why the football quality

was not genuine Luton

Nerves and tension

are inevitable because of

Palace's awful

method, to bomb their

way through — they

chalked up four of the

bravely.

Town.

Year's Day.

pleased with the way he penalty was not given. filled the gap. And at least both David Elleray, sides had good right

By Sports Editor Brian Swain

As with Sheffield on the wing, and he

United a couple of made ground and his a

weeks ago, I felt the cross to the near pour

Town were dragged Campbell went up for

Without Harford I Stein and his hool

doubted the point of volley looked well

Martyn, the ball fell

"Accidental" was th

Four minutes la

Harrow schoolmaste

was quicker to punish

challenge by Treve

Awful

It may have been

midfield.

down to the opposition's with goalkeeper

Fitting It was fitting that the

scorers to brighten a dull match should be Eddie McGoldrick and Scott Close behind was

Mark Pembridge, who rampaged through a midfield department Palace would apparently prefer to ignore. Unfortunately his finishing did not match his industry, but that all-

round determination ran through the whole And once more the Town hardly had the rub of the green in the most

the Town side made his face count with a run lown the wing before and loop a header in the far corner. Early in the seast that would have been ick into the path of the end of it, but th

the attempt to send it ide of Martyn. Action pictures by Josh Levy We had the benefit of "The way we played we

some justification to Mr.

Pleat's suggestion that

playback TV facilities

before making the most

Deceived

When James made his

onside. But he was quick

quickness of the scissor

important decisions.

with a tremendous right foot volley, and from an the video playback later deserved to get at least acute angle the ball (cGoldrick missed a whipped across Martyn, happened, a case to give hit the far post, and bounced into the net.

Likely From then on the

Town looked the more likely winners, and Chris Kamara was doubly unlucky not to get his first goal for the header Kamara was well half, but the Town were

John Dreyer laid back off the mark, as were the a short pass to him from Palace defenders, and a corner by Oakes, and they changed places so Kamara's low shot hit rapidly that the the outside of the post.

implored him to run at Then, with six movement deceived the vers, while Oakes ad asked Stein to work minutes to go, Kamara's eye. more on the one-twos. quickness off the mark At the end the Town Both requests were cost him a goal.

> knocked a right wing "It was disappointing corner to the far side of not to win, but there is the penalty area. Julian still a long way to go, James did well to head and I think we have got a the ball forward, and chance to escape," said Kamara burst through Preece, veteran of four and stabbed his shot past Town houdini jobs.

Peake won a tackle in short pass to Oakes, just The quickest man in him offside.

aying a short pass to goal was ruled out. lein, who gave Palace And to be fair to the

e old one-two with a man with the flag none of us in the Pressbox was at all surprised by the The youngser met it decision.

MATCH DETAILS

LUTON TOWN 1 C. PALACE 1

e would not be attractive opposition

(Half-time: 0-1)

ughes 86 mins).

bit more often. young winger added:

It paid off and the

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● Not including last night's games: Arsenal v Oldham, Notts County v Aston Villa, Wimbledon v Everton.

Luton Town 32 7 5 4 18 14 0 4 12 8 42 30

HOME

to see what had actually one goal."

Frenetic

Mervyn Day, making refs should have his first appearance in Division One for seven years following his loan move from Leeds, found the game a bit frenetic.

But he added that he was glad to see Luton playing the nice football against a team that was aggressive and difficult to play against.

knew they should have

David Preece had taken three points.

The Palace defence breezy as a man as well midfield and laid off a had not attempted to as a player, enjoyed his stop him: they simply second league goal after advanced to try to play the instant pass by Stein.

> Oakes goes into every The linesman thought match believing it will be they had done it, and the his day to score, and he disclosed that at half time he had asked Stein to try the one-two pass a

The First Division

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His dressing room talk was of Palace having the

CONCENTRATION: Jamie Campbell on his home debut. He delighted his manager as Brian Stein's striking partner, and is set to keep the job tonight against Spurs at Kenilworth Road.

STEVE Coppell, once a good winger himself, was honest enough to admit that Scott Oakes had

snatch a victory than Managers' viewpoints

had anticipated events at from a one-two."

"Then, lo and behold, and play it around.

he comes out for the se- "We tried to play our The Londoners' boss cond half and scores football, and we kept up the pace of the game, he said.

Hard work

goal, but the decision David Pleat spoke of ruling out Chris upper hand, but needing the hard work Palace put Kamara's was into their game, and of debatable, to say the pace and his one-two his belief that the Town least. had to pull the ball down

"I think that if we had

"We conceded a silly

won we would have deserved it. "Obviously we miss Mick Harford. He would

have frightened their

defenders more.

Pleased "But I was pleased

with Jamie Campbell, and I hope he will be one of the young men to form the nucleus of what we are trying to do here.

'I had asked Scott Oakes to go with pace with the ball, and not dwell on it, and I enjoyed his performance.

"We are still fighting and battling, and we can't do more.'

Mr. Coppell said his side needed a second goal

to finish off the Town. "We played very well in the first half," he said, "But we didn't get going in the second.

Fine player "Oakes is a fine

player, and all the threat was coming from Luton's right. "And at the end we

were hanging on, and Luton looked more likely to snatch it."



for Oakes's first league goal at Kenilworth Road.

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	Monarch	22	11	5	6	41	36	27	
	Rotheram OB A	21	8	5	8	50	51	21	
	Hayward Tyler	23	8	4	11	55	64	20	
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	61FC Luton	22	4	8	10	35	53	16	
	Kent Ath Res	22	5	6	11	38	61	16	
	Crawley Green	21	6	2	13	42	64	14	
	Eaton Bray Res	22	5	3	14	38	62	13	
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New Bradwell ... 29 4 5 20 25 66 17

DIVISION ONE

*Three points deducted.

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Harpenden Town ...

Potters Bar Town..

Stony Stratford

Thame United..... Biggleswade Town

61FC Luton .

Potters Bar Cru ... Shefford Town

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Walden Rangers	25	13	7	5	59	32	46
Bedford United	22	14	2	6	65	32	44
Oxford City	24	14	1	9	62	32	43
Caddington	25	11	4	10	52	68	37
Shenley	22	10	4	8	54	29	34
New Bradwell	22	10	4	8	45	45	34
Delco Products	21	10	3	8	62	42	33
Ashcroft	25	9	6	10	58	46	33
Ampthill Town	28	10	3	15	37	58	33
Risborough		7	3	13	30	53	24
Sandy Albion	26	6	2	18	30	90	20
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GOOD LAD: David Preece is first to join the celebrations

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Peake on Mark Bright in answered positively. Deserved

Missed

To balance that,

lear chance at the other

and after Bright made a

ood break down the

left and pulled a low

ross back to the edge of

The Palace winger

was in plenty of space

but dragged his shot

Palace shaded the first

on top in the second,

with Oakes increasingly

His manager had

Half-chances had escaped at both ends harsh decision, but th before the deserved Town made it worse b equaliser came in the awful defending a 68th minute. Thorn hit the free kick

inside the Palace half.

into the box. With Young up the set piece, defence failed to attack the ball in the air, and bounced kindly fo McGoldrick to pinch yard on Richard Harve

crucial decisions.

Hands?

7th minute. Mervyn Day punted a long low which Stein headed on clearance to Brian Stein and Pembridge, on the in midfield. He laid off a six yards line, put h

Town gritted their teeth The first came in the back into contention.

and fought their way Oakes hit a good cros first-time pass to Oakes header over the bar l

DOUBLE COVER: Preece in charge in a one against two situation.

SKF OWN: Day; James, Peake, Dreyer, Harvey; Kamara, Pembridge, Preece; Campbell, PALACE: Martyn; Humphrey, Thorn, Young, (Sinnott 65 mins); McGoldrick, Rodger, Agate, Mortimer (Whyte, 71 mins); Coleman, THE GOALS: Eddie McGoldrick for Palace, 21st e, free header after free kick by Andy Thorn SKF. The exact bearing. lowed to bounce in the Town penalty area; Scott Jakes for the Town, 68 minutes, cracking right foot Vinto far corner after a run down the right and a THER ATTEMPTS: Town three saved, ten wide, la post, one netted and wrongly disallowed for Palace two saved and six wide. Corners: 9-4 to REFEREE: David Elleray, Harrow: A fer and a bit of a martinet at times, but it this fault that the linesman was deceived by the of the action when Chris Kamara's late KED: Trevor Peake of the Town for hands her of Palace for dissent over a foul and men for fouls: Eddie McGoldrick, Mark ANCE: 8,591, with the locals apparently

INMENT: Not too good, with the Town • SO CLOSE: Mark Pembridge watches his first-half header go over the bar. ing hard to play football against a biff thit who contributed little to value for e who like to see passing football and