

Luton Town



TOWN SUBS: Linton for Skelton, 68 mins; Grant for Marshall, Guentchev for Showler, both on 81 mins.

BOURNEMOUTH: Rawlinson for Dean and Christie for O'Neill on 58 mins; Murray for Gordon, 77 mins.



Full match details

GOALS: 1-0, 16 minutes: Steve Robinson tap-in after Ian Feuer parried a drive by Jon O'Neill;

1-1 23 minutes: Julian James, 25-yarder in off a post after Bournemouth half-cleared a cross by Graham Alexander;

1-2 44 minutes: the goal of the game, Dwight Marshall heading in at the near post after a sharp move by Tony Thorpe, Paul Showler and Ceri Hughes, who delivered an excellent cross;

2-2 77 minutes: Ian Cox header from a free kick by Mark Rawlinson;

3-2 80 minutes: Robinson, again, close range header after the Town defence hesitated believing that the ball curled out of play before Jason Brissett's header to Robinson.

OTHER ATTEMPTS: Town three saved and two wide; Bournemouth six saved and two wide.

CORNERS: 4-4.

FOULS: Town 18, Bournemouth 13.

OFFSIDE: Town 5 times, Bournemouth 10.

BOOKED: Steve Davis and Des Linton of the Town for fouls; Bournemouth's Dale Gordon and Mark Rawlinson for fouls on Mitchell Thomas and Graham Alexander and Rob Murray for dissent.

REFEREE: John Brandwood, Litchfield. There were no complaints from either side about the way he handled the game.

ATTENDANCE: 4,322, Dean Court's third highest of the season, thanks to a good following from Luton.

ENTERTAINMENT: Great for the first hour, but then painful for Town fans as the team caved in to a long-ball assault. It was the first time all season Bournemouth had scored three in a match, but the Town's third consecutive league away game in which three had been conceded. And that is hardly a promotion statistic, as Lennie Lawrence said.