

Luton Town



TOWN SUBSTITUTES: Marshall for Douglas, 75 minutes. Unused: Paul McLaren and Darren Patterson.
TORQUAY: Hathaway for Hancox, 57 minutes; Mitchell for Winter and Ndah for Laight, both on 72 minutes.



Full match details

THE GOAL: Ceri Hughes, blistering shot from the edge of the box after Torquay failed to deal with a corner by Graham Alexander.

OTHER ATTEMPTS: Town five saved and seven wide; Torquay eight saved and five wide.

CORNERS: 11-4 to the Town.

FOULS: Town 17, Torquay 18.

OFFSIDE: Town six times, Torquay eight.

BOOKED: Charlie Oatway of Torquay for a foul on Gary Waddock.

REFEREE: John Brandwood, Litchfield. Some of his decisions were debatable, but he was even-handed, and certainly no homer.

ATTENDANCE: 3,450, about a thousand above Plainmoor's Third Division average this season, with 757 from Luton helping to generate a good atmosphere.

ENTERTAINMENT: Not brilliant football, but the Town showed they could battle when they had to, and the result was a delight on a day when they went into the game with four first-choice strikers out of action through injury.

The FA Cup stats

Nov 16, first round:

Torquay Utd (A) 1-0 (Hughes)

3,450

APPEARANCES: One each by Feuer, James, Davis, Johnson, Skelton, Alexander, Hughes, Waddock, Showler, Douglas and Guentchev. One as substitute by Marshall.

GOAL: Hughes. **ASSIST:** Alexander.

NEXT:

December 7, second round:

Borehamwood or Rushden & Diamonds (H)