

Luton Town



TOWN SUBS: David Oldfield for Dwight Marshall, 60 minutes; Des Linton for Paul McLaren, 74 minutes; Bontcho Guentchev for Paul Showler, 78 minutes.

WREXHAM: Barry Jones, David Brammer and Steve Morris all unused.



Full match details

GOAL ATTEMPTS: Town five wide and not one on target, although a first-half shot by Dwight Marshall would have been if the whistle had not gone for off-side; Wrexham nine saved and five wide.

CORNERS: 6-6.

FOULS: Fifteen by each side.

OFFSIDE: Town 4 times, Wrexham 7.

BOOKED: Wrexham's Martyn Chalk and Brian Carey, for fouls on Tony Thorpe and Dwight Marshall, and Karl Connolly for playing on after being given offside; Bontcho Guentchev for diving to try to win a free kick on the edge of the box.

REFEREE: Robert Styles, Waterloo: very strict, but had a good game, and let it flow when he could.

ATTENDANCE: 5,734, highest at Kenilworth Road since late October, and that despite a very small following from Wrexham.

ENTERTAINMENT: Poor, but as Lennie Lawrence said perhaps not surprising in the first match after the big freeze lay-off of more than three weeks. And other results left us grateful, still second in the table, after the sort of game the Town would probably have lost 1-0 a year or so ago.

The Town's League factfile

APPEARANCES (As substitute in brackets): Feuer, James and Thomas 25; Alexander 24(1); Davis 23(1); Johnson 23; Hughes 22, Waddock 21; Thorpe 19(2); Showler 14(2); Oldfield 12(5); Guentchev 11(10); Grant 8(7); Marshall 7(1); Fotiadis 5(4); McLaren 4(5); Patterson 3; Douglas 2(7); Skelton 2(1); Linton (3); Upton (1).

GOALS: Thorpe 16 (4 pens); Showler 6; Davis 4; Oldfield, Hughes and Marshall 3; Thomas and Grant 2; Guentchev, Fotiadis, Alexander and James one each.

ASSISTS: Alexander 12; Hughes and Thorpe 5; Davis, Thomas, Waddock and Grant 2; one each by Marshall, Oldfield, Fotiadis, James, Showler and Douglas.