

Luton Town



TOWN SUBSTITUTES: Marshall for Linton, 68 minutes; Grant for Thorpe, 77 minutes. Unused: Patterson.

NOTTS COUNTY: Finnan and Ridgeway for Hogg and Jones, 64 minutes; Martindale for Richardson, 82 minutes.



Full match details

GOALS: 1-0 61 mins: Ian Richardson, catching the Town defence square from a through-ball by Phil Robinson, who had been fed by Ceri Hughes; 1-1 65 mins: Hughes, 30-yarder the goalkeeper should have saved; 1-2 87 mins: Graham Alexander low drive, set up by Dwight Marshall and David Oldfield. **OTHER ATTEMPTS:** Town three saved, eight wide and first-half shot by Alexander clipped the bar; Notts County two saved and nine wide.

CORNERS: 11-2 to the Town.

FOULS: 13 by the Town, 16 by County.

OFFSIDE: Town once, County nine times.

BOOKED: Julian James and Des Linton for fouls, Graham Alexander for dissent and County's Matthew Redmile for a foul on Bontcho Guentchev.

REFEREE: Trevor West, Hull. Firm and always in control even if some of the decisions were not universally popular and the yellow cards were a touch pedantic.

ATTENDANCE: 5,025, County's second highest of the season, thanks to a good following from Luton.

ENTERTAINMENT: The vital result was more enjoyable than a lot of the football!

The Town's League factfile

APPEARANCES (As substitute in brackets): Feuer, James and Thomas 27; Alexander 26(1); Davis 25(1); Johnson 25; Hughes 24; Thorpe 21(2); Waddock 21; Showler 15(2); Oldfield 13(6); Guentchev 12(10); Grant 8(8); Marshall 8(2); Fotiadis 5(4); McLaren 4(5); Patterson 3; Douglas 2(7); Linton 2(3); Skelton 2(1); Upson (1).

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

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