

Luton Town



TOWN SUBSTITUTES, UNUSED: Showler, Grant and Guentchev.

CREWE SUBS: Tierney for Rivers, 62 minutes; Peter Smith for Barr, 88 mins. Unused: MacAuley.



Full match details

GOAL ATTEMPTS: Town three saved, eight wide and first-half dipping volley by David Oldfield hit the top of the bar; Crewe three saved and four wide.

CORNERS: 3-2 to Crewe

FOULS: Sixteen by the Town, five by Crewe

OFFSIDE: Town three times, Crewe nine.

BOOKED: Ceri Hughes and Marvin Johnson for fouls; Darren Patterson for playing on after a whistle he claimed he did not hear.

REFEREE: Brian Coddington, Sheffield. Looked thoroughly competent, helped by the fact that both teams got on and tried to play football.

ATTENDANCE: 4,474, well up on Gresty Road's average, and boosted by about 700 from Luton.

ENTERTAINMENT: Remarkably good for a goalless match, with two good-looking teams cancelling each other out. The draw stopped the rot for the Town, but they could have gone two points better.

The Town's League factfile

APPEARANCES (As substitute in brackets): Feuer and James 35; Alexander 34(1); Davis 33(1); Johnson 33; Thomas 31; Hughes 30; Thorpe 29(2); Waddock 27(1); Oldfield 21(6); Showler 20(2); Guentchev 14(10); Marshall 9(7); Grant 8(12); Patterson 7; McLaren 6(9); Fotiadis 5(6); Linton 3(4); Douglas 2(7); Skelton 2(1); Evers 1; Upson one as a substitute.

GOALS: Thorpe 20(6 pens); Oldfield, Davis and Showler 6; Hughes 4; Marshall and Thomas 3; Alexander, Waddock and Grant 2; Guentchev, Fotiadis, and James one each.

ASSISTS: Alexander 13; Hughes 8; Thorpe 6; Oldfield 4; Showler 3; Davis, Thomas, Waddock, Marshall and Grant 2; one each by Fotiadis, Linton, James and Douglas.