

Luton Town



TOWN SUBSTITUTES: Marshall for Kiwomya 64 minutes, Guentchev for McGowan 80 minutes. Unused: Grant.

BURNLEY: Guinan for Thompson, 72 minutes; Little for Hoyland, 80 minutes. Unused: Swan.



Full match details

GOALS: Tony Thorpe, 13 minutes: low angled drive into far corner after a shot by Graham Alexander was unwittingly deflected into his path by Damien Matthew; Thorpe again, 38 minutes, header from Mitchell Thomas's near-post flick-on to Alexander's corner.

OTHER ATTEMPTS: Town three saved and six wide; Burnley eight saved and five wide.

CORNERS: 8-3 to Burnley.

FOULS: Twelve by the Town, eight by Burnley.

OFFSIDE: Town seven times, Burnley nine.

BOOKED: Marvin Johnson for a foul and Mitchell Thomas for time-wasting, and Burnley's Andrew Cooke for a foul on Gavin McGowan.

REFEREE: Trevor Jones, of Hull. Had a good game.

ATTENDANCE: 15,490, Turf Moor's highest of the season except for the local derby with Preston, and the biggest crowd at any Town game this season.

ENTERTAINMENT: A wonderful day out for the 844 from Luton – a genuine top of the table contest, with the Town outfootballing Burnley in the first half, and standing resolute and determined, especially Ian Feuer, in the second, when Burnley threw everything at them. The clean sheet was vital: if Burnley had scored once they probably would have gone on to win.

The Town's League factfile

APPEARANCES (As substitute in brackets): Feuer 37; Alexander 36(1); James 36; Davis 35(1); Johnson 35; Thomas 33; Thorpe 31(2); Hughes 31; Waddock 29(1); Oldfield 23(6); Showler 21(2); Guentchev 14(11); Marshall 9(8); Grant 8(13); McLaren 7(10); Patterson 7; Fotiadis 5(6); Linton 3(4); Douglas 2(7); Skelton 2(1); McGowan, Kiwomya and Evers 1; Upson one as a substitute.

GOALS: Thorpe 23(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 14; Hughes 8; Thorpe 6; Oldfield and Showler 4; Thomas 3; Davis, Waddock, Marshall and Grant 2; one each by Fotiadis, Linton, James and Douglas.