

Luton Town



TOWN SUBS: Patterson for Johnson and Fotiadis for Oldfield on 77 minutes; Guentchev for Waddock 84 minutes.

WALSALL: Beckford for Wilson, 77 mins; Ntamark for Hodge 89 mins. Unused: Bradley.



Full match details

GOALS: 1-0 18 minutes: Kyle Lightbourne header at the second attempt, after Ian Feuer brilliantly parried the first, following a right wing run and cross by John Hodge; 1-1 53 minutes: Andy Kiwomya's first for the Town, curled free kick from 25 yards; 1-2 55 minutes: Steve Davis header from a left wing cross by Graham Alexander; 2-2 60 minutes: Lightbourne, outpacing exposed Davis and shooting clinically into the far corner; 3-2 76 minutes: Hodge with another accurate shot after Lightbourne crossed following a weak back-header by Marvin Johnson to set him free.

OTHER ATTEMPTS: Town ten saved, nine wide and Tony Thorpe hit the bar with a late miscued shot; Walsall six saved and three wide.

CORNERS: 9-6 to the Town.

FOULS: Town 14, Walsall eight.

OFFSIDE: Walsall a dozen times, Town once.

BOOKED: Julian James and Paul McLaren for fouls; Walsall goalkeeper James Walker for time-wasting, the little gem.

REFEREE: Tony Leake, Darwen. Had a good game, with occasional dodgy decisions balancing out.

ATTENDANCE: 5,415, including 1,803 from Luton.

ENTERTAINMENT: A cracking match if you were a neutral or a Walsall fan, full of action and goalmouth thrills. The rest of us had a rotten day out.

The Town's League factfile

APPEARANCES (As sub in brackets): Feuer 41; Alexander 40(1); Davis 39(1); James and Johnson 39; Thomas 37; Thorpe 35(2); Hughes 34; Waddock 33(1); Oldfield 27(6); Showler 21(2); Guentchev 15(12); Marshall 9(11); Grant 8(16); McLaren 10(11); Patterson 7(2); Fotiadis 5(7); Linton 3(4); Douglas 2(7); Skelton 2(1); Kiwomya and McGowan 2; Evers 1; Upson one as a substitute.

GOALS: Thorpe 27(6 pens); Davis 8; Oldfield and Showler 6; Hughes 4; Marshall and Thomas 3; Alexander, Waddock and Grant 2; Guentchev, Fotiadis, Kiwomya and James one each.

ASSISTS: Alexander 18; Hughes 9; Thorpe 6; Oldfield and Showler 4; Thomas and Grant 3; Davis, Waddock, Marshall and James 2; one each by Fotiadis, Linton and Douglas.