

Luton Town



TOWN SUBS: Marshall for Waddock, 8 mins; Grant for Fotiadis, 59 mins. **Unused:** Kelvin Davis.

CREWE: Tierney for Rivers, 73 mins; Johnson for Little, 81 mins. **Unused:** Anthrobus.



Full match details

GOALS: 0-1 3 minutes: David Oldfield converting the rebound after Jason Kearton failed to hold a stinging low cross by Andrew Fotiadis; 1-1 52 minutes: Mark Rivers low drive after Julian James gave the ball away; 2-1 67 mins: Colin Little, open goal after defence and Ian Feuer got into a tangle when the offside trap failed.

OTHER ATTEMPTS: Town three saved and three wide; Crewe six saved, five wide, and Dele Adebola hit a post when he should have made it 3-1.

CORNERS: 6-5 to Crewe.

FOULS: Town 15, Crewe six.

OFFSIDE: Town twice, Crewe eight times.

SENT OFF: Julian James, for his second yellow card foul on Mark Rivers, in the 57th minute.

ALSO BOOKED: Graham Alexander for a foul on Gareth Whalley, and Crewe's Danny Murphy for a foul on Alexander.

REFEREE: Terry Heilbron, Newton Aycliffe. Had an excellent game.

ATTENDANCE: 5,467 including nearly 1,000 from Luton.

ENTERTAINMENT: An excellent first half for Town fans, but everything went wrong after that. An early injury that took out Gary Waddock was bad enough, but the dismissal of James led to a midfield and defensive formation that was woefully disjointed.

The Town's League factfile

APPEARANCES (As substitute in brackets): Feuer 47; Alexander 45(1); Davis 44(1); James 45; Johnson 44; Thomas 43; Thorpe 40(2); Waddock 39(1); Hughes 36; Oldfield 32(7); Showler 21(2); Guentchev 15(12); McLaren 14(11); Marshall 9(16); Grant 8(18); Fotiadis 10(8); Patterson 9(2); Kiwomya 5; Linton 3(4); Douglas 2(7); Skelton 2(1); Harvey and McGowan 2; Evers 1; Upson one as substitute.

GOALS: Thorpe 28(7 pens); Davis 8; Oldfield 7; Showler 6; Hughes and Marshall 4; Thomas 3; Alexander, Fotiadis, Waddock and Grant 2; Guentchev, Kiwomya and James one each.

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