

LATE EQUALISER

OLD RIVALS IN ACTION AT WATFORD

Watford 2 Luton 2

With less than a minute to go Watford were leading their old rivals, Luton, by 2—1. Then following a throw-in, the ball was lobbed into the Watford goal-mouth. McLaren and his backs got mixed up, and, from a kick by Ball, the ball went slowly over the goal-line.

Curiously enough, Luton had left their first scoring effort until almost the stroke of half-time, and in this case Ball was able to put through after McLaren had failed to punch away a centre by Stephenson.

The Watford goals, scored by Lane and Lowe, were clean-cut affairs and thoroughly well deserved. In fact Watford were unfortunate not to win, but the forwards were to blame for not accepting golden opportunities.

The Luton backs were both on the slow side, and Thayne at centre-half, was no match for Lane, who was in his liveliest mood.

The visiting forwards made the most of their weight and were the strongest department of the side. They would have played havoc with a weak defence, but only two good shots were they able to send in and these were brilliantly saved by McLaren.

Watford: McLaren; Brown (W), Lewis (J); Findlay, Woodward, Davies (T); Rattray, Lowe, Lane, Devon, Davies (W).

Luton: Coen; Kingham, Mackey; Colquhoun, Thayne, Smith; Crompton, Martin, Ball, Roberts, Stephenson.