

THREE GOALS IN 11 MINUTES

INSPIRED SPELL OF PLAY BY LUTON

Crystal Palace .. 0 Luton Town 4

The Palace were not nearly so outclassed as one might deduce from the result of this match, and but for an inspired period of 11 minutes in the second half, during which three goals were scored, anything might have happened.

The Palace, for instance, had been a little more impressive than Luton in the first half. Dolman got far more employment than Blore, and it was all against the run of the play when Roberts scored ten minutes before the interval.

It caused no surprise when at a later stage the Palace fell away, for quite early they had their best forward, Coulston, hurt, and half an hour from the end he retired.

Luton's team work was very colourful, and some of the forward combination a sheer delight to the eye. Payne got two clever goals and should have had a third, but he shot wide from the penalty spot. Dawes obtained the other goal against his old colleagues.

Luton's training for the Cup-tie with Blackpool will consist of walks on Dunstable Downs and around Whipsnade, with occasional golf. Dawes being Cup-tied, Hancock will move inside and either Rich or Hodge will occupy the outside position.

Palace: Blore; Owens, Dawes (F); McMenemy, Walker, Levene; Coulston, Birtley, Blackman, Watson, Bigg.

Luton: Dolman; Mackey, Smith; Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes; Hancock, Dawes (A), Payne, Roberts, Stephenson.