



OFF TO THE SEA.—Luton Town footballers and officials photographed at Luton Station this afternoon on their departure for Blackpool for the Cup replay.

LUTON LUCK TURNS AFTER LAPSES

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL" SPECIAL

Luton 3, Blackpool 3

Luton made a brilliant recovery when fighting an uphill battle in the last twenty minutes. Blackpool were leading by 3 goals to 1, and Hancock, who had been crippled five minutes after the start, had left the field.

Amazing scenes followed as the whole of the Luton team swarmed to the attack, drew level and all but snatched a victory. In finesse and understanding generally Blackpool were superior.

Luton had been on the aggressive for a considerable time when the visitors broke away, Nelson blundered and Finan scored. Payne equalised, but another error by Nelson enabled Middleton to put his side ahead.

LUTON'S BEST

Watmough put Blackpool further ahead after sustained pressure, and then it was that Luton gave of their best and Payne and Stephenson notched goals as the result of all-round forward play.

If Luton had had their full complement they would probably have won, for it was a case of fifty-fifty, even when they were labouring under a handicap.

The best back on the field was Mackie, who played magnificently throughout.

Blackpool's best were Blair at back, Farrow at half and Finan and Hill forward. Replay on Wednesday.

SPIRITED FINISH Blackpool Thwarted At Luton

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ONE must give ungrudging cheers for Luton's gallant fight and magnificent recovery late in the second half when the game appeared safe for Blackpool.

Blackpool were leading and playing with so much vim and skill that they never looked like having to replay. But Luton found new life, and in the last ten minutes not only snatched a couple of quick goals but almost won the game.

SKILFUL PLAY

Blackpool's clever football was something different from what Luton have experienced. At times they almost waltzed through Luton's defence. When Luton got moving properly in the second half they shook the Blackpool defence badly.

Finan and Middleton got Blackpool's first-half goals through blunders by Nelson in each instance, Payne scoring one for Luton between times. Watmough increased the lead during the visitors' best period, but Payne and Stephenson scored during terrific assaults and a superb save by Wallace prevented Mackey scoring a Luton winner.

Mackey was the best back afield, but Smith and Fellowes were also in good form at half-back. Roberts and Payne were the best of the forwards.

For Blackpool, Blair was outstanding in defence, Farrow was a splendid half, and Finan and Hill the pick of the forwards.