

Late-shot Morton keeps Luton in Cup

By CHARLES BUCHAN

Luton 3 Brentford 2

AS this Cup fourth round replay entered its second period of extra time an official note came through from the F.A. secretary, Sir Stanley Rous.

The message said that in the event of a draw the replay would be at Stamford Bridge next Saturday. But a few minutes later Luton right-half **Morton** ended all thoughts of another replay with a brilliant goal.

He received the ball about 30 yards from goal, beat two Brentford defenders before crashing a 20-yard left-foot shot into the net.

Luton, I thought, just deserved their victory, mainly because they were cooler under pressure

Big mistake

Hall, a big, strapping centre-half, Cooke and Aherne were usually equal to the fitful thrusts made upon them by the Brentford forwards.

Whenever Brentford opened out the play they looked the more dangerous side. Dare, much faster than the opposition, raced clean through three times only to miss the opportunities.

If Brentford had persevered with the long passing game there would probably have been a different result.

Brentford, however, had one weakness that cost them dearly. Hill, the left-half, could do nothing with the heavy ball.

Best of a clever Luton attack, which worked well in mid-field but lacked punch in front of goal, was the dark-haired Taylor, a north country lad with two good feet.

Clever Taylor

Though the game started with a bang, **Taylor** scoring with a shot that went in off a defender in the first minute, it deteriorated into a strenuous slogging match long before the end.

Brentford, after **Dare** had equalised in the 32nd minute, threatened to get on top and Luton had to thank Morton and Watkins, the wing-halves, for steadying the side down.

When **Moore** scored after good work by Taylor it was Luton's turn to call the tune.

They easily kept their lead until seven minutes before the end of the normal period, when the best Brentford forward movement brought an equalising goal from Dare.

But I thought they had only themselves to blame for having to play extra time.

Brentford have cancelled the rearranged League fixture with Sheffield Wednesday at Griffin Park next Saturday.

The match will now be played on the original date, Good Friday.

BRENTFORD: Gaskell; Horne, Munro; Harper, Greenwood, Hill; Monk, Coote, Dare, Sperrin, Ledgerton.

Allen may miss Albion Cup tie

By JOHN CAMKIN

A KICK-ABOUT on the sands at Whitley Bay, Northumberland, will probably keep **Ronnie Allen**, West Bromwich Albion's 25-goal centre-forward, out of Saturday's F.A. Cup match at Blackburn.

In special training last week, the 22-year-old Allen was keeping goal when a short range volley caught him on the eye. Specialist reports have diagnosed a clot of blood.

Allen's absence might cost Albion a place in the last eight. Since the £20,000 winger was moved into the middle early in the season, his scoring flair has given new life to the attack.

Quigley back?

Blackburn's attack is likely to be strengthened by the return of **Eddie Quigley**, football's most expensive player. This £55,000 centre-forward, out for six weeks with a knee injury, felt no ill-effect in his Central League try-out on Saturday.

A spell of four games in eight days faces **John Charles**, 19-year-old Leeds United centre-forward. Before he turns out against Chelsea, this young Welsh international plays in two Army matches. Both clubs expect unchanged sides.

Two of the Davids, Southend and Leyton Orient, are taking a dose of Kentish air. Southend, meeting Sheffield United, have no injury troubles at Folkestone.

At Broadstairs, Orient are without skipper **Billy Rees**, outside-left **Paddy Blatchford**, and left-half **Jack Deverall**.

Soccer results

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£4,905	Luton 3 Brentford ... 2	37,269
	Taylor, Dare 2	
	Moore,	
	Morton	

After extra time at Highbury. Winners advance to Swindon.