

Turner 'Two' Much For Rotherham

By JOHN PIPER

COLIN RAWSON, the Rotherham United left half, was passed fit after a late check today, and filled the outside-left position against Luton Town at Kenilworth Road. Danny Williams was back at left half.

Like United, Luton have a batch of injured men and from their front line England "B" man, Mitchell, Sexton, and Jesse Pye were out, while Hugh McJarrow was dropped. They were without Syd Owen, also hurt.

LUTON:—Streten; Cooke, Aherne; Morton, Hall, Watkins; Cullen, Turner, Moore, Shanks, Davies.

ROTHERHAM UTD:—Bolton; Selkirk, Noble; Edwards, Regan, Williams (D); Grainger, Marsden, Farmer, Guest, Rawson.

Referee: R. H. Mann (Worcester).

THE GOALS

TURNER (Luton) .. 7 mins.

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FARMER

(Rotherham) 66 mins.

Two quick threats by Town featured the early play, with Bolton punching clear a high cross from Morton as Moore closed in and Shanks shooting wide from Watkins' short free-kick.

Hall and Aherne twice cut out Regan and Grainger short of the 18 yard line.

In the seventh minute, Luton took the lead. Guest, having fallen back to help the defence, let in **TURNER**, whose shot from a difficult angle completely beat Bolton.

Rotherham were in trouble for the next two or three minutes. Moore handled as he attempted a header, and Turner caused Bolton to make a fine diving save.

DISAPPOINTING

Bolton, Regan, Moore and Turner were all in a bunch near the goal-line but the 'keeper punched a Cullen pass away.

United's inside men were having a grim time and to be frank the visitors' efforts in the first half hour gave nothing to enthuse about.

Regan twice pulled up Town raids before Guest got clear on the right but dropped his centre behind his colleagues.

Bolton earned more applause when he got down to take the ball from Shank's foot. It ran loose and Turner shot into the side net.

But in the 37th minute Luton scored again. This time more pressure found Danny Williams turning the ball too daintily back to Bolton and **TURNER** was on it in a twinkling to crack his shot in from the finest of angles.

Five minutes from half-time Moore was through from a Shanks pass but shot wide.

Half-time:—Luton Town 2
Rotherham Utd. .. 0

Luton were soon pressing and Bolton saved well from Shanks, at the expense of a fruitless corner. After Turner had shot over from 10 yards, Guest put Grainger through but Streten punched wing man's centre clear.

Untied seemed unfortunate to have Grainger pulled up for off side when he was clean away and unattended. He looked a good two yards on side from a dead-in-line position.

United should certainly have reduced the arrears when Guest missed his shot completely, at close range. Farmer however, pulled it back across the goal-mouth and Rawson's shot was charged down by Cooke.

GOAL FOR FARMER

Luton went straight back to the attack and Bolton made another 22-carat save from Shanks..

In the 66th minute, United managed a goal. A left-wing corner saw the ball beat four or five players and **FARMER** brushed it into the net with his body.

Luton had lost a lot of their first half lustre and United were much more in the game this half.

Grainger, who had been an inside capacity since the resumption, was now more usefully employed.

Luton had a let-off when Danny Williams switched the ball to Grainger and Grainger's shot on the turn was diverted by Hall's head to send Streten jumping sideways in a magnificent intervention.

Result:—

LUTON 2

ROTHERHAM 0