

Brilliant young "Swans" forwards too fast for Luton

Swansea Town, 4; Luton Town, 2

Attendance 18,000

By "CITIZEN"

IT was certainly teen-agers' evening at Swansea yesterday when the Town's young forward line played some brilliant football to get a convincing victory.

It was fitting, after such a fine display, that Swansea's goals should be shared by two of the youngest members of the side.

I cannot remember a Swansea attack in recent years showing such tenacity of purpose, enthusiasm, and what was more important, the ability to finish off grand movements.

Griffiths, Palmer, and Medwin, all under 20, formed the strong section of this Swansea attack. Those of us who expected the impetuosity of youth to spoil attacks had a most pleasant surprise. These three players were very cool, and some of their efforts were among the best I have seen for many a long day.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

Peculiarly enough, Ivor Allchurch never revealed international form, and with Cyril Beech also well below his best this Swansea attack certainly looked lop-sided, and the remarkable point was that the strength lay in the flank, which was really only having a try-out. That the experiment will be continued is the natural consequence of a most promising display.

Swansea had an escape after only four minutes' play. In endeavouring to clear Leavy hit the ball against his own cross-bar and when it rebounded he headed behind for a corner. A couple of minutes later it was Leavy who saved the "Swans" when he headed off the line with King beaten.

It was not surprising when Luton took the lead after 14 minutes' play for they had played well in the early stages. Their goal came following a corner, the ball being returned to the goalmouth for Moore to score.

FOUGHT BACK

This was a signal for a great fight back by Swansea and, for a while, their young forwards played champagne football at tremendous speed. The equaliser deservedly came in the 55th minute. Medwin more or less "stole" the goal. Allchurch had headed the ball twice into the Luton goalmouth, and it looked as if Streten must gain possession, but Medwin nipped in at great speed to head into the net.

Seven minutes afterwards Griffiths put Swansea ahead following another grand forward movement.

The second-half was an even affair in the opening stages but gradually Swansea got on top again and, with 19 minutes to go, they increased their lead. Cyril Beech did the spade-work by cutting through the middle and, as Streten was drawn from his charge, Griffiths, showing the coolness of a veteran, neatly lobbed the ball into the net.

FOURTH GOAL

Two minutes later Swansea had made the goals tally four for Medwin headed home after Gilbert Beech had

Luton showed their fighting qualities by reducing the arrears immediately through Scott, but from then on it was all Swansea.

Swansea: King, Leavy, Beech (G.); Lucas, Kiley, Thomas; Griffiths, Palmer, Medwin, Allchurch, Beech (C.).

Referee: Mr. S. M. Rogers (Shrewsbury).