

BROWN SHOWS THE WAY IN LEEDS BATTLE

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LUTON TOWN included Alan Brown, their £14,000 signing from Blackpool, against Leeds United at Elland Road. Leeds were unchanged.

A late blow for Luton was their withdrawal of Turner, their leading goal scorer, who has a boil on his knee.

LEEDS UNITED.—Wood; Dunn, Hair; Gibson, Marsden, Kerfoot; Meek, Charles, Forrest, Crowe, Overfield.

LUTON TOWN.—Baynham; Dunne, Aherne; Morton, Owen, Pearce; Shanks, Brown, Davies, Groves, McLeod.

Referee: J. Barradell (Leicester).

Meek made a good run down the right, and put in a hard, fast centre. Up went Charles, but Pearce beat him to it and headed clear.

Brown was quickly prominent. He burst through at speed and slipped a beautiful pass to McLEOD. The outside left wasted no time and scored with a powerful first-time shot, in the sixth minute.

Brown was prompting most of the Luton attacks and a header by him just cleared the crossbar.

After a lethargic spell Leeds pressed. Dunne fluffed a Luton clearance and Overfield was on the ball like a shot.

He dribbled goalwards and put across a short fast centre knee high, CHARLES, almost on the

Luton goal-line crashed at home to level the score in the 18th minute.

Luton were soon back, however, and their danger man BROWN put them ahead again in the 25th minute with a shot from just outside the penalty area which Wood failed to hold.

The game was swinging now and Baynham made a brilliant save from Crowe who hit the ball on the half turn.

Half-time:—Leeds United 1
Luton Town 2

Luton re-started with a rush but Dunne made a timely tackle on McLeod. Leeds replied through Overfield, their best forward in the first half.

Overfield put a neat square pass to Crowe but though the inside left feinted to the right and left, he could not shake off Morton.

Overfield shone again and forced Dunne to make a hasty back pass which Baynham could not prevent going for a corner.

Result:—

LEEDS UNITED 1
LUTON 2