

GALLANT LUTON TURN TABLES ON THE BABES

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Luton 2, Manchester Utd. 2

AT half time it looked odds-on a resounding victory for the Babes.

In the twenty-seventh minute, Albert Scanlon had cut in from the left wing, cleverly rounded both Seamus Dunne and Dave Pacey, and scored with an unstoppable right-footed drive.

And in the forty-second minute Tommy Taylor had raced on to a through ball from Scanlon, and made United two up.

That, we thought, was the end of this Luton side which included four reserves. But how wrong we were. They came back to shake this full-strength United to the core.

Five minutes after the interval John Groves, who had dropped back to right half, flicked a free kick by Terry Kelly goalwards.

Napping

United's defence was caught napping and Duncan Edwards, trying to clear, slammed the ball into his own net.

And in the last minute came a picture goal that saved a point for Luton.

Groves threw the ball back to left back Ken Hawkes who hooked it into the goalmouth.

Allan Brown soared to head the ball into the net.

After the game, Luton manager Dally Duncan said: "After today's performance, I can only say that Eddy Marsh is one of the greatest of goalkeepers.

"Eddy has an injured right hand. This morning he made the decision to play."

What a great game he had!