

BROWN SCHEMES A GREAT LUTON WIN

LUTON 7 SUNDERLAND 1

LUTON completed a hat-trick of mammoth victories over luckless Sunderland at Kenilworth Road; in the two previous seasons they had run out winners by 8—2 and 6—2.

They were brilliantly led by Alan Brown, making a great bid for a Scotland cap this season, who gave Charlie Hurley plenty to worry about.

Poor Fraser in the Sunderland goal stood little chance with the shots that beat him, and the Sunderland forward line was woefully lacking in ideas.

Though Don Revie tried all he knew he never succeeded in throwing off the tight hold that Sid Owen, the Luton skipper, held on him.

Revie was supported by Fogarty, but he too got little chance out of this strong, constructive Luton defence.

Fogarty misses

It was Fogarty who missed what could have been a decisive goal early on when Luton were only one goal up. He completely missed his kick with an empty net facing him.

From then on it became a question of how many this Luton forward line would tot up.

In the first half they went into an early lead when John Groves leapt higher than anybody else to head a grand goal. Later on Alan Brown turned the ball into the net after Gordon Turner had laid the chance on with a grand run.

Gordon Turner excelled himself and scored four great goals to establish himself once more as the leading scorer in Division One.

Much of the Luton danger came from Alan Brown, who switched the direction of attack with great discernment.

Two minutes after the interval Turner turned the ball in from a grand pass from Adam. Four minutes later came Sunderland's only goal, the result of scheming by Don Revie.

He slipped the ball to Fogarty, who left Baynham standing with a great shot into the corner of the net.

Turner scored two goals with his head from centres by Brown, the first with a great dive at the

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ball as it came across the goal-mouth no more than two feet above the ground.

Sunderland, thoroughly shattered, gave the Luton forwards far too much room in which to operate.

Four minutes from the end Turner notched his fourth when he only half-hit the ball from an Adam centre.

A minute from time Brown sealed his great performance with his second goal, again from a centre from the talented feet of Jimmy Adam.

MATCH POINT—Luton on this form will certainly end up among the talent money this season, but Sunderland will have to think of some new ideas and possibly new players if they are to avoid the fatal drop into the Second Division.