BIG DIVIDENDS FROM OPEN, DIRECT FOOTBALL

Hat-Trick-And One Over -By In-Form Turner

By Chiltern

Luton Town - - 7 Sunderland - - 1

THIS sad occasion, with obviously the thoughts of the players on that terrible tragedy at Munich, was marked at Kenilworth-road this afternoon by a ceremony before the kick-off of the Town's match with Sunderland.

Both teams, track-suited, came out to stand opposite each other in front of the main stand, accompanied by their directors and managers, Mr. A. D. McMullen, the Bedfordshire F.A. Secretary and a member of the F.A. Council, and the referee and linesmen.

Bareheaded, the crowd observed a two-minutes' silence in memory of the victims of the disaster and in sympathy with the bereaved. Afterwards, the Luton Band

from O'Neill.

dangerous sort of lob that

came over unerringly but Fraser

got up to it and pulled it off the

head of Turner, and although he

Pacey was in the limelight again

with another strong tackle on

O'Neill and then Brown, thrust-

ing dangerously down the right

wing, was unlucky not to make

an opening for one of his for-

ward colleagues because, having

taken the ball along the dead-

McDonald on the legs and

Obstruction, a clear case this,

on Turner just outside the

penalty area brought the Town

a free kick that McLeod lifted

high into the goalmouth and it

led to the Town taking the lead

with a brilliantly headed goal

by GROVES after nine minutes.

fullest advantage in getting up

above everybody and his header,

A brilliently headed goal by

Groves gave the Town the lead

in the ninth minute.

Groves used his height to the

his low cross struck

was able to recover.

stopped dead.

CAUGHT NAPPING

played "Abide with me."

It was a most impressive and of flight of a powerful low drive moving few minutes. Both teams wore black arm- For a few minutes Sunderland bands and the Club flag flew at were on top and Fogarty made a half-mast.

visibly moved by the whole affair. the crossbar. appeared and the pitch was just attacked, with Pacey tackling Bingham. about a sea of mud, though it O'Neill splendidly near the touch not the surface water that stood on down the right wing. The centre it this morning been dealt with. MORTON OUT

The Town welcomed back dropped the ball in the process, Brown and Pearce, but were without Bob Morton because of tendon trouble, and this meant a continuance in the team of Pacey, who was at left-half last Saturday. Sunderland, after their draw at

Newcastle last Saturday, rather surprisingly made a change which

Town Visit Reading In Floodlit Cup

FOR the third consecutive time, the Town have been drawn away in the Southern Floodlit Cup and, in the semifinal, they are called upon to visit Reading, who beat West Ham in a replay in the last round.

When the Town won this Cup last season, it was by beating Reading in the final

at Elm. Park. In the other semi-final, Watford will be at home to Portsmouth.

Semi-finals and final are to be played by April 19.

meant the omission of English international Colin Grainger, and the introduction of local Harry Godbold.

After looking threatening, the weather cleared up by kick-off

the Oak-road end. bouncing ball by Fraser, who crossbar.

Sunderland made ground, Hawkes, ingly inches wide. too close for safety.

BIT OF LUCK

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due to the conditions, by Dunne, and it was an amazing miss.

Undeterred by this escape, the Town came again and Groves, again proving his authority in the air, beat everybody in the Sunderland defence to meet a cross by McLeod and sent the ball inches the wrong side of the post.

The more open attacking play Town continued to look the more continued to come from the punchy outfit and again Groves, Town, and Groves, not helped getting well up off the ground, by the slippery conditions, just just failed to turn a header to failed to connect with a centre account. from the right.

TOWN THRUST

more thrustful.

effort first-time with his left penalty area and slipped it back foot from a free kick that came to Baynham. when Bingham was fouled by When Sunderland came again, McLeod, and the ball flew well Baynham went down deliberately wide of the mark in the end. | on one knee to make certain that

strong pressure from Sunderland, cricks in the mud. More than one player was dropped just the wrong side of during which Pearce came out



The Town's second goal came in the 28th minute through Brown, but the credit belonged almost wholly to Turner. Adding to the deluge, Brown scored Luton's seventh goal a minute from the end.

and Brown sent away in the slipped the ball to Adam, whose low shot was picked up by

Conditions were now becoming difficult, making control of the get hold of a skidding pass. with a clear run to goal.

Then Adam had a shot deflected from a corner from which Pacey pushed the ball

Second goal to the Town came from BROWN in the 28th then cut out a cross by McLeod. After this the Town gained con- and then laying on a low O'Neill. Too much elaboration in mid- dence and Turner, breaking pass bang in front of goal from TWO QUICK GOALS This he did with no waste of a typical goal by TURNER.

front of goal when all that was there was a stoppage while Turner, well placed, ran on to A pass from Adam, intercepted needed to cap a low cross by Elliott, who had followed Turner and smacked it first time well by Elliott, brought the first threat Godbold was the merest tap. The across the field, was attended to and truly into the corner of the to the Town goal, and the Town Town defence had been drawn all for injury, but he was soon all net well out of Fraser's reach.

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How The Goals Came

GROVES for Luton after 9 minutes. BROWN for Luton after 28 minutes. TURNER for Luton after 47 minutes. FOGARTY for Sunderland after 57 minutes. TURNER for Luton after 65 minutes.

TURNER for Luton after 70 minutes. TURNER for Luton after 86 minutes BROWN for Luton after 89

direct type of football, the

A quick break by Bingham brought a free kick to Sunderland Baynham once had to dive at when Hawkes pulled him down the feet of Bingham but by and from behind, and this caused large the Town were looking the some activity in front of the Town goal, ending when Turner Elliott had a typical do-or-die collected the ball just outside the

There followed some quite a low shot by O'Neill played no

Back came the Town, and briskly with the ball and Hawkes Hurley got away with a blatant Yesterday's snow had dis- Straight from this the Town had to make a quick tackle on case of obstruction on Brown, but The ball stayed at the Town Fraser fumbled the ball, the Town could have been a lot worse had line and sending away Brown end until Dunne booted clear, got a corner, and from it Pearce shaved the far post.

> Then Fraser had to come out in a hurry to punch off the head of Brown a centre by McLeod, and there was no disputing the fact that the Town, more direct in their methods and using tactics more suitable for the conditions, were the better side. Brown, who was worrying

Hurley quite a lot, saw a shot richochet off a defender and a low cross smack McDonald on the shins.

At this stage the Town were looking quicker on the ball. Sunderland kept pegging away but were lacking thrust in front of goal and Baynham's only task for some time was to pull down a comparatively tame shot from Fogarty.

NEARLY ELUDED HIM

A minute later Turner receiving from McLeod on the left flank, again outwitted Hed ley and attempted to lay on similar chance to the one he had provided for Brown earlier This time the ball did not run to the centre-forward, Elliott intercepted, and even so his pass Groves who eventually back to Fraser nearly eluded the goalkeeper.

Sunderland were kept in the game without really looking potential scorers, though Baynham had to throw himself at With two minutes of the first

SUNDERLAND 0 The Town were set to defend which spiralled up into the air, minute and the credit belonged the Town came to an abrupt stop caught napping Fraser, who was almost wholly to Turner. He when McLeod was tackled, and They were first dangerous and a little bit out of his goal and worked the ball cleverly from then Baynham, in a sharp Sunder-Brown was just beaten to a the ball got in just under the the left wing along the dead-line land break-away, again had to beating Hedley in the process throw himself at the feet of

field spoilt another promising through a hesitant defence, put which Brown had merely to However, in the 47th minute Town movement, and when in a low shot that went tantalis- place the ball wide of Fraser the Town became three up with

into touch with Bingham lying Fogarty spoilt the simplest of two up.
too close for safety.

Fogarty spoilt the simplest of Before play could start again, right into the penalty area, and

that Pacev fell in the direct line taking advantage of a slip, entirely Still playing the more open, and after 51 minutes FOGARTY put them back into the game with some sort of a chance with a YOUR PONTOON SCORES well-placed shot into the corner of the net from Revie's pass that left Baynham helplessly placed:

This was a bit of a danger was going dangerously close to

Fogarty. After a short spell the Town " struck again through Brown, down ... the left wing. He pulled the ball ... back to McLeod, whose shot went ... so wide, possibly off the outside ... of his boot, that it looked as it Stkport . 4 2 0 ... it must have been deflected by an opponent.

otherwise, though McLeod was because Turner made considerable already taking up a position ready

for a corner. PACEY APPLAUDED

The main danger to the Town was from the thrusts of the

This meant in effect that Owen was marking Fogarty and the ··· responsibility for looking after Revie had largely devolved on Pearce

fixed for the game, which is a Saturday matches only At the same time, Pacey was quarter-final of the Corinthian - not including this keeping a close watch on O'Neill Shield Competition, but it will afternoon's scores and drew applause for a brilliant probably be on Saturday week.

LUTON TOWN

Baynham

Hawkes Owen

Pearce Groves McLeod

Left

J. S. McLaughlin (Manchester)

McDonald

Fraser

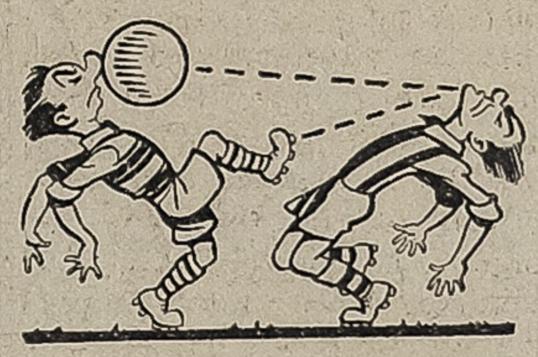
Left

Right

A typical goal by Turner put the Town three up in the 47th minute. Eighteen minutes later, Gordon found the net again. A magnificent hat-trick was completed after 70 minutes. Nor was this all. Four minutes from the end there was another goal to the inside-right's credit.

bit of work in which, following a successful tackle, he beat a couple of opponents.

Hurley had to give away corner to stop a speedy run by Brown, and this was the start heavy Luton pressure, during which Fraser made a magnificent save at full stretch from an equally good drive by Brown. The goalkeeper could not hold



for safety Sunderland were still fighting,

and, challenged by Fogarty, Owen sought to pass back to Baynham, only to put the ball too wide and concede a corner that Adam cleared. Chance of making an opening

for another Luton goal was wasted by McLeod who hung on to the ball too long, with Brown and Turner in position. The referee had a word with

O'Neill for a foul on Pearce, but the free-kick was placed straight at Revie by Hawkes and this was a forerunner of a Sunderland raid in which Revie eventually crossed the ball and Owen headed over his own bar to get the Town out of trouble. Pearce and Owen between them cleared the corner.

BRILLIANT FOURTH With 65 minutes gone.

TURNER made the Town's position much more tenable with a brilliantly headed goal from a low centre by Brown. As the ball came over, Turner threw himself full length to guide it wide of the grasping hands of Fraser and just inside the post. Turner was much more like

his old self, and again he came through the Sunderland defence. only to pull the ball back too far for his forward colleagues. Sunderland appealed against Turner's goal on the grounds of offside, but the referee would not listen, which I think was right

ground to reach the ball. It was beginning to look like another real drubbing for Sunder-

LUTON BOYS' MATCH OFF

Luton Schoolboys were due to entertain Dagenham Schoolboys at Challney School, Luton this morning, but because of the waterlogged state of the pitch the match was postponed. The new date has not yet been one, because all three goals had come in succession since the interval. Again it was Brown who did the preliminary work out on the right wing to make a centre that Fraser reached one-handed, but he could do no more than parry

spot to guide it carefully into the net with his head. MUD IN HIS EYES

Before play could start again, Turner had to have some attention from the trainer. He probably collected some mud in his

eyes in the process of scoring.

A weak finish by Adam, who shot straight at Fraser, spoilt the prospects of making the total a round half dozen but the Town were completely on top now and were finding gaps in this Sunderland defence. Fraser had to go on his hands and knees at the foot of the post to prevent Groves reaching a cross by Brown.

corner from McLeod, and Revie shown by both teams on a heavy booted the ball way down the pitch and not until the last 15 a run for goal. Owen was there In the first half the burly away another corner.

Sunderland were unlucky when the ball, which bounced invitingly a header by O'Neill eluded DAVIES but Icknield left-half in front of goal, and Turner, Baynham's punch and bounced racing across, could not quite on top of the bar and from there

Still, in the main, it was the more thrustful Town who were the danger.

Owen cleverly beat Revie inside the Town penalty area, when, had this obstacle been negotiated, the centre-forward would have left himself with a perfect chance.

area before being robbed finally, by right - winger FRENCH. and after this there was some Result: attacking work from Sunderland, though, as had been the

general rule, it did not amount to much in terms of threats to the Town goal.

TURNER AGAIN

After a quiet spell Brown, who had really worried the Sunderland defence throughout, was again found in the open space on the left and, taking a return pass from Groves, was caught off-side with what must have been a marginal decision.

With four minutes left, TURNER made the Town's total six from a cross by Adam. I more than suspect that in point of fact Turner mishit his shot, but the effect was the same because it rolled well out of Fraser's reach. More trouble came for Sun-

penalised for a foul on McLeod after they got at cross purposes with each other. From the free kick, Fraser saved a header from Adam. However, the free kick was

derland when Bingham was

ordered to be retaken, and nothing came from it this time.

The goals continued to come, and a minute from the end, BROWN, from point - blank range, swept into the net a cross by Adam.

The Town were really running riot now, and had reduced Sunderland to a complete shambles in defence. Result: LUTON TOWN 7

SUNDERLAND 1



MATCH Vauxhall Out

Of Youth Cup The match between Icknield and Vauxhall Motors in the

F.A. Youth Cup at Flichin Town ground this morning was a fine advertisement for present day youth football. It was a Fraser punched away the Skill and determination were

middle to try to give Fogarty minutes did Icknield get on top, and again was inaccurate in his Vauxhall lads looked slightly attempt to find Baynham, giving the better proposition in the conditions. They went ahead after 20

minutes through outside - left ARMSTRONG cracked in an equaliser from a corner.

LAWRENCE put the Hitchin side in front but a defensive lapse let in DAVIES to make it equal. Half-time:

ICKNIELD WAUXHALL MOTORS 2 centre - forward Vauxhall

WRIGHT began the second half by scoring but outside - left CHALKLEY equalised and then came two goals from star inside-Pacey came through purpose- left HILLS, one from a penalty, fully into the Sunderland penalty and finally an individual effort

VAUXHALL MOTORS 3

ICKNIELD

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ball far from easy, as was the feet of Fogarty in gallant shown when Turner failed to style to prevent trouble. Success would have left him half to go, Bingham got the ball into the Luton net, but the goal was disallowed for offside. After this, there was quite heavy pressure on the Town through again and Groves nearly goal, and Baynham went down reach it from a most acute angle caused more trouble with his to save from O'Neill. Half-time: before Hedley pushed it behind 2 LUTON TOWN First away after the re-start,

taking no risk, tapped the ball Sunderland hit back and time at all, and the Town were Brown swung the ball out to

were probably a bit fortunate in over the place through Godbold right again. Sunderland were not done with,

period for the Town, and some Rthrhm . 1 2 0 ... hesitation between Dunne and ... Baynham looked a little bi ... ominous until Baynham took the ... bull by the horns and hurled himself at a bouncing ball that

However, the referee thought

inside-forwards, Fogarty and O'Neill, who were playing almost a double-barrelled centre-forward game with Revie lying behind them, seeking to make the open-

Adam Turner Brown Referee: Godbold Revie

Dunne

Right

Pacey

O'Neill

Elliott

Fogarty Bingham

Anderson

Hurley Hedley

SUNDERLAND

