

Groves Equalises, But Line Did Not Click

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By Chiltern

PARTLY because of injuries to Trautmann and Johnstone, and partly because of dissatisfaction with recent displays, Manchester City made seven changes, three of them positional, for their match with the Town at Maine-road, Manchester, last night.

Recalled to first-team duty for the first time this season was Roy Warhurst, the former Birmingham City wing-half, and both Barlow and McAdams found new positions in the attack.

On the other hand, the Town, free from injury, fielded the same team for the sixth consecutive match.

City's extended floodlighting was in use for the first time. It was the result of a long, sweeping movement begun by New pylons have been installed Barnes and carried on by McAdams to FAGAN, who raced in on each stand on the sides of Adams to beat Baynham from the wing to beat Baynham with a hard, low shot that beat the goalkeeper's left hand.

Teams:

LUTON: Baynham; Dunne, Hawkes; Morton, Owen, Pacey; Bingham, Turner, Brown, Groves, Adam.

MANCHESTER CITY: Fleet; Leivers, Sear; Barnes, Ewing, Warhurst; Fagan, Barlow, McAdams, Hayes, Sambrook.

Referee: Mr. R. H. Wimple, of Chesterfield.

Jack Crompton, the club's former trainer, who is now trainer-coach with Manchester United sat in the directors' box with the Town officials.

There was a sensational start because the Town were a goal down in the first minute.

There was some neat approach work from the Town, with the right wing prominent, but it did not carry much threat until the 25th minute, when GROVES equalised.

The movement began with a throw-in from Dunne. Pacey pushed the ball through to Groves, who, from the inside-right position, beat Fleet with a shot into the far corner of the net.

Pacey's Big Chance Of An Honour

THIS weekend, the under 23 selectors sit down to select the team to meet Poland at Hillsborough, Sheffield, on Wednesday week.

From the attention they have been paying Pacey these last few weeks, I should say that he has a very good chance of securing his first representative honour.

If he does, it will be a fine achievement by a player who is so young in the professional game. This is only his second full season as a professional.