

OH, HOW LUTON NEEDED TURNER

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LUTON TOWN 1,
TOTTENHAM 2

WHILE sharpshooter Turner was saving a point for Luton Reserves at Brighton, the reorganised League forward line made a succession of blunders in the first half against a Spurs defence that was liable to panic under pressure.

Mistake

A tactical mistake was more or less admitted at the start of the second half when three positional changes were made in attack — and Tony Gregory, stand-in at inside-right for Turner, went on the wing.

He had been too slow to worry Norman, the one Tottenham defender who kept his head in all circumstances.

Luton were struggling from the 11th minute when Dunmore took advantage of defensive hesitation to smack a great drive past Baynham.

With the two centre-forward plan of Dunmore and Bobby Smith harassing the Luton defence, Tottenham looked good in the second half.

Thunderbolt

Then 12 minutes from the end, little Billy Bingham, from the unfamiliar position for him of inside-right, produced a thunderbolt that left Hollowbread groping.

But it was not enough to keep Luton's unbeaten home record.

Five minutes from the end Seamus Dunne made a bad mistake from a centre by Brooks, and from three yards Medwin rushed the ball through for the winner.

Dunmore and Smith look as if they can cause some damage when the newly-constituted Spurs line really has a chance to settle down. But there is need of more coolness in defence.