

Owen tic-tacs to replay

 SYD OWEN, skipper, coach, and inspiration man, has added another role to his many-splendoured parts as Soccer's Mr. Luton—that of Tic-Tac Man!

Only 13 minutes were left and the Luton artists were sliding out of the Cup because of Ian McNeill's smartly headed goal (50min.).

Then stalwart Syd signalled frantically. "He wants £1 each way on the favourite," cracked someone.

Everyone was baffled—except outside-right Billy Bingham and centre-forward Bob Morton.

They interchanged positions.

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What a success switch. Before you could say "Wembley Stadium" Luton had clinched a replay.

A quickly taken George Cummins free kick was chipped on by Bingham. He followed up challengingly, Leicester defenders tangled . . . and the ball bounded on into the yawning net.

Even Leicester faithfuls admitted Luton deserved the replay. They kept trying to play football on a

skating rink, and often succeeded. And of course, they had Mr. Luton, alias Syd Owen.

Leicester's programme criticised "a lot of hot air" recently released about weather-bound pitches.

Pity Leicester weren't able to get some of this hot air, because their frozen offering of a pitch negatived all home advantage.

Leicester will need something more than the big boot and their stereotyped style to find success in Wednesday night's replay on Luton's compact ground and under the lights.

Leicester City.—Maclaren; Cunningham, Baillie; Newman, King, Keyworth, Riley, Kelly, Hines, McNeill, Leek.

Luton.—Baynham; McNally, Hawkes; Groves, Owen, Pacey; Bingham, Brown, Morton, Cummins, Gregory.