

CUP FINALISTS CRUSHED

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C. Palace 1, Luton 0

CRYSTAL PALACE have reached a Cup Final —by beating F.A. Cup finalists Luton Town!

What did it matter to the cheering Palace fans if Luton fielded only three of the men who had trod the glory road to Wembley—right back Brendan McNally, inside left George Cummins and centre forward Bob Morton, playing last night at right half?

It was still Luton that

Palace knocked out in this Southern Floodlit Cup semi-final. And now Palace will meet Arsenal or West Ham in the final.

Palace got control of the game in the second half after right half Johnny McNichol had shown the way with two great shots which provoked great saves

from Luton 'keeper Allan Collier. But Collier was at fault when Palace scored.

He misjudged centre forward Tom Barnett's long-range header from left half Terry Long's cross, and the ball sneaked in an inch or so under the bar.