

"POMPEY"

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Baynham Is Injured

By Chiltern

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THERE were two occasions at Kenilworth-road last night when the crowd was hushed into silence. First came after a quarter of an hour when Baynham threw himself at the feet of Harris, lay prostrate afterwards and was then led off with what looked to be a serious injury.

Meanwhile the referee had awarded a penalty against him and Dunne's first job as deputy goalkeeper was to face up to this.

When Harris badly directed his shot a great cheer went up as Dunne moved to his right and stopped the ball.

Happily Baynham returned after ten minutes and the report was that he had received a bump on his right ear which was slightly split and rather swollen.

After a bright start when they might have scored twice early on the Town attack rather faded out and it was not until ten minutes from half-time that PACEY went through brilliantly to snap up a through pass from Cummins.

Again the crowd was shaken two minutes after half-time when HARRIS equalised with a simple sort of goal that should have been prevented.

However, the Town forwards livened up and after TURNER had missed a great chance by shooting wide he atoned after 56 minutes by scoring, following a pass from Cummins.

Four minutes later CUMMINS increased the lead with a brilliant chipped shot from quite a severe angle. After that it was much one-way traffic.

LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, Hawkes (K); Groves, Kelly, Pacey; Brown (A), Turner, Morton, Cummins, Adam.

PORTSMOUTH: Brown (F); Rutter, Wilson; Phillips, Gunter, Howells; Harris, J White, Saunders, Newman, Cutler.

Referee: R H Windle, Chesterfield.

Attendance: 11,592.