

SWITCH FOR BROWN

Regained Form At Right-Half

LUTON TOWN 1, FULHAM 1

Sweeping changes made by the Town for this Southern Floodlit Cup match at Kenilworth-road on Monday brought a new spirit to the team, but failed to produce the finishing power that is needed, otherwise there would be no need for a replay.

Splendidly successful were the switching of Brown to right-half and the introduction of Daniel to left-back, two innovations that might well become permanent.

Brown's move did exactly what Manager Sid Owen hoped for, because it helped restore the confidence of the player who was given the difficult assignment of marking Johnny Haynes.

From the start, Brown made it clear that he was not in the mood to be worried by reputations, and his strong tackling curbed the cleverness of the England inside man. In addition, Brown provided a stream of through passes to the men in front to provide some of the directness that has been badly needed.

Daniel gave a most impressive display, showing splendid positional sense and a disposition to use the ball accurately.

As a whole, the defence looked stronger, with Kelly putting Cook out of the game and Groves, evidently appreciating his move to left-half, giving Stokes an uncomfortable time.

Dunne was not completely happy against CHAMBERLAIN, who was the most dangerous Fulham forward, and he it was who obtained the equaliser.

WARNER SCORED

It came in the 55th minute, a minute after WARNER had put the Town ahead from close in after a shot from Turner had rebounded off Cohen.

When the equaliser came, Collier made his one mistake of the match, because he left open the "gate" between himself and the near post.

Otherwise, he was completely safe, and made two sensational saves in the first half from Haynes and Chamberlain.

Had they been able to make the most of their scoring chances, the Town could have won comfortably because they had the bulk of the second half play, but the old failing in front of goal remained.

Turner missed several chances, and Kilgannon looked most unhappy as leader of the new-style attack. Morton worked hard without much reward, and there were real signs of promise from young Warner in what was only his second senior game, but the outstanding forward on the field was Bingham, who carved out numerous openings.

LUTON TOWN: Collier; Dunne, Daniel; Brown, Kelly, Groves; Bingham, Morton, Kilgannon, Turner, Warner.

FULHAM: Macedo; Cohen, Langley; Mullery, Bentley, Lowe; Key, Stokes, Cook, Haynes, Chamberlain.

Referee: C. A. R. Woan, London. Attendance: 5,008.