

DAZZLER GOODWIN WRECKS LUTON

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Manchester Utd. 4, Luton 1: by PETER HILL

DARK-HAIRED, much criticised Manchester United right half Freddie Goodwin was the star behind Luton's defeat. He inspired a United revival just when they were inclined to become lethargic.

He sent out a perfect pass to Dennis Viollet in the 68th minute to give the United centre forward a goal which put them in front for the second time. And then, to dash all Luton's hopes, Goodwin brought the house down with a picture goal.

He took control of a loose ball, moved forward a few yards, and then unleashed a terrific right-footed drive from 25 yards which flew past Baynham like a bullet.

It was a grand finale to a brilliant display to win him the honours of a game in which so many disappointed.

United submerged plucky Luton in the opening half by their waves of attacks, but their forwards frittered away chance after chance while Ron Baynham made several spectacular and daring saves.

He was covered by two excellent full-backs in Alan Daniel and Seamus Dunne who for the most part subdued Warren Bradley and Albert Scanlon.

For all their endeavours United had only a goal to show at the interval, a diving header by Albert

Quixall from a centre by Bradley. This was rubbed out when Harry Gregg was beaten by a bit of loose turf in the 50th minute.

The Irish goalkeeper had a low drive from John Grove well covered when it struck the divot to bounce into his face and rebound to the waiting John Kilgannon. Such is luck.

This inspired Luton to greater efforts and their wingers Billy Bingham and Tony Gregory were really dangerous. But they had no support.

Then came the Goodwin masterpieces which led to Viollet's and his own goal in a six-minute period which meant curtains for Luton.

Spare a thought for the out-of-form Bobby Charlton. Nothing went right for the displaced England man.

Even when he broke through in the 87th minute his power drive was blocked by Baynham who had no chance of holding the power-driven ball which went to Viollet to volley easily into the net from short range.