

CHAMBERLAIN NIPS IN FOR WINNER

ACUTE-ANGLED DRIVE

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Fulham 1 Luton T. 0

Fulham won their replayed Southern Floodlight Cup second round tie against Luton at neutral Brentford, with a goal two minutes from time by their mercurial left winger Chamberlain.

Only a few minutes before Chamberlain had been the subject of mirth for the 10,000 crowd as he trotted across field to the far corner only to find the referee had not, after all, awarded a corner kick.

But he had the last laugh from a corner that was awarded on his own side of the field. Following a short-passing movement with Haynes from the flag, Chamberlain cut in along the by-line and, from what looked a non-existent angle, sent a tremendous right-foot shot between Collier and the near post.

Collier v Haynes

It was an unfortunate ending to an otherwise brilliant display by Luton's reserve goalkeeper. In the first half he seemed to be conducting a personal contest against Haynes as he dived to clamp down on one splendid ground shot and then astonishingly pushed aside a powerful drive from near the penalty spot.

Between these efforts Haynes hit the bar with a header, so that by half-time he might well have harvested a hat-trick.

Luton, much improved in the second half, still could not build up goal chances as frequently as Fulham. Yet there was a swerving drive from Turner that stung Macedo's hands, and an opening for Pacey that could have swayed the match eight minutes from the end.

Fulham : Macedo; Cohen, Lawler; Mullery, Lampe, Lowe; Cook, Hill, Stokes, Haynes, Chamberlain.

Luton Town : Collier; Dunne, Daniel; Groves, Kelly, Brown; Turner, Kilgannon, Morton, Cummins, Pacey.