

THE REDS GET AHEAD — TOP THE HATTERS

Lunn goal sends Oakwell crowd wild

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At Oakwell

BOTH Barnsley and Luton showed signs of "Cup nerves" during the first half of their Fifth round tie this afternoon. But Barnsley held a distinct territorial advantage and Standen, the Luton 'keeper, had some anxious moments. Luton missed two golden chances after defensive errors by the Reds.

A delightful move in which only Houghton and Lunn touched the ball for 50 yards led to a Barnsley goal in the 68th minute, Lunn lobbing the ball over Standen's head.

It was estimated that about 5,000 fans had made the journey from Luton and they, together with local supporters, had been filing into the ground an hour before the kick-off.

Both teams received a great ovation when they took the field. Police used loudspeakers to get the crowd packed together and make way for the late arrivals.

There was the typical cup-tie entertainment before the game with spectators dashing across the field with appropriate banners.

Luton were unchanged from the team which lost last week, while Barnsley brought back Bartlett instead of Beaumont.

BARNSELEY—Williams, Swift, Brookes, Wood, Sharp, Houghton, Smillie, Bartlett, Tindill, Oliver, Lunn.

LUTON TOWN—Standen, Dunne, Bramwell, Morton, Kelly, Groves, Noakes, Ashworth, Turner, Brown, Fleming.

Luton won the toss and elected to play with the strong sunshine in their eyes.

After a minute of play Smillie put Tindill away on the right. The centre forward made ground and put over a perfect centre but Bartlett was unable to gather the ball, only ten yards out, and the danger was smothered.

Luton won two free kicks in quick succession. Noakes's centre from the second was headed clear by Brookes.

The pace at the start was too fast and furious for good football. Oliver went close when his header from a long Smillie pass went inches outside the upright.

Fleming, the 18-year-old Luton winger, started a promising move which resulted in another free kick which Williams saved at the foot of the post.

A LET-OFF

Another chance for Bartlett saw him lift the ball over the bar following good work by Smillie.

Barnsley had a let-off when Brown put the ball forward in the ninth minute and with Barnsley appealing for offside Fleming put wide of an open goal.

Sharp was in action, tigerlike, to keep Turner, Luton's leading scorer, under control.

Another Luton breakaway saw Ashworth repeat Fleming's mistake of putting wide of an unguarded goal.

'NERVES'

A move between Lunn and Houghton came to nothing when the half-back tried a long shot, which was way off target.

Neither team had settled down and cup-tie "nerves" were obviously having their effect. But the crowd was quick to show their appreciation of any move.

A Smillie corner was pushed out for another by Lunn before pressure on the Luton goal was relieved.

Wood was giving good service for the Reds.

A free kick for a foul on Tindill was lifted into the centre by Wood, but Oliver was only partly able to get his head to it.

The Reds were having more than half the play, but hasty finishing and lack of accuracy had prevented them being rewarded.

The experienced Dunne robbed Tindill, but gave yet another corner to the Reds. Lunn's flag kick was headed on to the crossbar by Oliver and then went out of play.

Luton's defence was unable to effectively control the persistent attacks of the home forwards who were sweeping the ball from one wing to the other in grand style. Seventeen-year-old left back Eric Brookes did not show any signs of being unnerved by the importance of the game and was playing with his usual quiet efficiency.

REDS PERSIST

Oliver was just over with yet another header. A free kick by Swift was helped on by Tindill and cleared on the goal line by Dunn. Then Wood with a low drive.

Williams had to dash out to collect a threatening free kick by Groves.

Luton's skipper Morton, who mastered Dennis Law in the replay with Manchester City, was happy to concede a corner when Oliver "laid one on" for Bartlett. All Morton could do was lob the ball over his own bar.

Luton's defence was playing better towards the interval and forcing the eager Reds' forwards to shoot from long range.

Half-time: Barnsley 0 goal, Luton 0.

Turner looked dangerous when he collected a pass from Ashworth but before he shot Williams had moved out and was able to block the effort.

Noakes got the ball into the net for Luton in the 55th minute but the linesman's flag had been up at least five seconds and the "goal" was disallowed after the referee had consulted the linesman.

Williams did well to hold a close range Brown effort.

Smillie was the most persistent Barnsley forward and he was giving Bramwell a hard game.

Barnsley scored in the 68th minute.

A Houghton pass was chased by LUNN who calmly lifted the ball over the head of the advancing Standen — a beautiful goal with only Houghton and Lunn touching the ball in the 50-yard move.

Luton continued to press but Barnsley were now packing their defence. The issue should have been beyond doubt when Bartlett dashed up at speed only to shoot wide.

Result: Barnsley 1 gl Luton 0.