

BRAMWELL OWN GOAL PUTS LUTON OFF BALANCE

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Rotherham Utd. 2 Luton Town 0

FINALISTS in the League Cup decided earlier this season, Rotherham won through easily enough in this second-round replay, but for much of the match they were leading only by an own goal from Luton left-back Bramwell.

Most of the credit of that 35th-minute goal must go to Alec Wilson, the former Clyde winger, who made a promising first-team debut. Wilson won a corner by sheer persistence and then sent over a perfect inswinging effort which glanced off Bramwell's head into the net.

The goal which sealed the match was a wonderful effort by Weston after 71 minutes. He raced 40 yards through the Luton defence before unleashing a superb low right-foot drive which gave Standen no chance.

Although Fleming and McKechnie worked hard at forward for Luton,

their defence was shaky in the heavy conditions, and in five hectic minutes early in the second half Rotherham hit the framework of the goal three times.

Having survived that, Luton could well have been level at 65 minutes when McKechnie looked certain to score until deprived at the last minute by a desperate Perry slide through the mud and water.

But that was the last time they looked capable of coming back into the game.

Rotherham.—Morritt; Perry, Morgan; Lambert, Madden, Waterhouse; Wilson, Weston, Houghton, Kirkman, Butler.

Luton. — Standen; McNally, Bramwell; Morton, Collins, Groves; Walden, Ashworth, Turner, McKechnie, Fleming.