

LUTON SKID—DEPUTY 10-10-61 KNOCKS THEM OUT

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LUTON skidded out of this League Cup replay last night, helped on their way by one of the strangest goals seen at Rotherham—and without finding the answer to stand-in right-winger Alex Wilson.

Rotherham rarely skidded on the greasy ground. Luton never mastered it.

That strange goal came in the 36th minute. Wilson, a £1,500 close-season buy who got in only because three first-team men were injured, started it.

Wilson took a corner, the ball spun along the by-line, curved in front of the Luton goal, and full-back John Bramwell, trying to clear, glanced it past Standen.

Rotherham started strongly in the second half on the churned-up pitch, and Luton had two lucky escapes when Wilson and Weston hit the bar.

Gordon Turner was Luton's most effective forward, but got little support. Their best chance was spoiled by Perry blocking a hard shot from Tom McKechnie.

Then Weston, a constant danger, made sure of it with a fine 71st-minute goal, darting forward to shoot from just inside the penalty area after a through pass by Lambert.

Rotherham.—Morritt ; Perry, Morgan ; Lambert, Madden, Waterhouse ; Wilson, Weston, Houghton, Kirkman, Butler.
Luton.—Standen ; McNally, Bramwell, Morton, Collins, Groves ; Walden, Ashworth, Turner, McKechnie, Fleming.