

SUNDERLAND 2, LUTON 2

DAVE PACEY made sure of Luton's surprise point. Seconds from time he nodded a Walden rebound into the net.

Sunderland appear to think that once they are ahead the game is as good as theirs. They played brilliantly until they took the lead and then, for no apparent reason, lost their rhythm.

When Hurley advanced for an Overfield corner, referee Arthur Luty spotted Groves pushing as they jumped.

It was a penalty—and Hooper converted his fourth in succession, sending Standen the wrong way to start what should have been a goal avalanche.

Up to then Sunderland had cut Luton to ribbons.

Luton were giving Wakeham little trouble, but when the margin is a single goal one flash

can be enough to cause a shock. And that happened when Ashworth forced his way down the middle, rounded Wakeham and equalised.

Though Clough restored Sunderland's lead the Pacey shock was still to come.

Hurley was faced with Turner, the only Luton forward possessing any ideas, and the centre-half's majestic display was one of the main reasons for Luton's extinction for long periods.

Cope kept a watchful eye on Clough, and Pacey and Groves completed a sound half-back line.

McNally and Bramwell were given a roasting until Sunderland slumped, and up front the only worthwhile support Turner received was from the industrious Ashworth.

SUNDERLAND.—Wakeham 7; Irwin 8, Ashurst 8; Anderson 6, ★ HURLEY 9, McNab 8; Hooper 7, Herd 5, Clough 8, Fogarty 5, Overfield 6.

LUTON TOWN.—Standen 8; McNally 6, Bramwell 5; Pacey 8, ★ COPE 9, Groves 8; Walden 6, Ashworth 7, Turner 7, McKechnie 6, Legate 5.

Referee: A. W. Luty (Leeds) 8.



John Groves goes down on one knee, but "spring-heel" Sunderland half-back Anderson's shot went sailing over the bar.