



● Norwich goalkeeper Sandy Kennon races across to meet a challenge from Luton inside-right Tommy McKechnie.

TURNER HURT, THEN LUTON GIVE A PATHETIC DISPLAY

Luton 1 Norwich 2: by SYDNEY SPICER

LUTON were pathetic. Norwich were well worth their victory though the losers may claim that luck was against them in one respect in that a most unusual accident in the 34th minute left their leader and best forward, Gordon Turner, in a daze for a time.

Turner was knocked out when Norwich right-half Ollie Burton miskicked in swinging his right foot at the ball and the momentum swung him round. His elbow caught Turner smack on the nose. Turner was taken off on a stretcher, had two stitches put in a cut and resumed after half time with a handkerchief in hand.

It was a pure accident and I could not agree with referee Mr. Leo Callaghan's award of a free kick against Norwich. This was a game of many mistakes and Turner was simply the unfortunate victim of one of them.

Luton had an escape in the 11th minute when Joe Mullett's long, low shot spun out of Ron Baynham's hands against a post and bounced out. But Norwich went ahead in the 23rd minute when George Waites, who took the place of Brian Whitehouse, transferred overnight, fastened on to a long pass and, dribbling past McNally, placed the ball well wide of Baynham.

Norwich's second goal came in the 24th minute when Burton hit the ball hard into the goalmouth.

Terry Allcock, unmarked, had time and room to stoop low and deflect the ball into the net with his head.

Good anticipation by Baynham twice prevented Waites adding to the lead during a spell in which Norwich did much as they pleased.

Luton, with Turner apparently recovering, staged a late rally and two minutes from time Tommy McKechnie scored when Harold Walden squared across goal. Finally, Ashworth missed a glorious chance of snatching an undeserved point when he sliced badly wide from Freddie Jardine's centre.

Luton's attack, Turner apart, showed poor control and there was no cohesion. Norwich provided most of the football, forcing a lot of work on to Luton's inadequate shoulders