

LUTON COAST TO THIRD ROUND

SPIRITED SOUTHPORT

Southport 1 Luton 3

Encouraged by a goal in the first six minutes scored by Fleming, Luton Town went forward to their second win of the season at Southport last night in the second round of the Football League Cup.

Luton did not play particularly well but they were always the stronger combination with the experience of Morton and Pacey in defence proving a telling factor.

After losing 7-1 to Tranmere last Friday, Southport made four changes in their rearguard and the section looked more solid, with Cairns having a strong game at right-back. But the forwards never clicked into gear and only Fielding really looked the part.

In the closing stages Southport played with tremendous spirit and exerted great pressure but did not look like breaking down the Luton defence.

Lively winger

The visitors had a lively left-winger in Walden and he put them two up on the half hour. Soon afterwards Southport's best move of the game resulted in Blain shooting on the turn to score a fine goal which put the Fourth Division side back in the game.

Their hopes faded out five minutes after the interval when Turner put the ball into the net from a centre by Fairchild. After that Luton just coasted home.
