

LUTON SURVIVE SIEGE TO REACH FOURTH ROUND

Baynham's startling saves

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Barnsley 1 Luton T. 2

BARNSLEY'S biggest crowd of the season saw their talented young team, so near to being overwhelmed at one stage through sheer greenness, all but finish Luton's interest in the League Cup at Oakwell last night. Either luck or experience would surely have put them in round four, but they had neither.

Baynham in the Luton goal made innumerable startling saves, especially in the second half, when Barnsley, obviously having received those three magic words at half-time, put tremendous pressure on Luton's defence.

Rebound snapped up

Hill, who also made one or two splendid saves, hardly deserved to be beaten in the 10th minute when Luton played the ball serenely from their own penalty area up to Barnsley's, where Turner saw his first shot parried at point-blank range by Hill but beat the goalkeeper to the loose ball and shot past him.

In the 27th minute Hill saved brilliantly from Fleming, but from the corner Fairchild headed Luton further into the lead. After nine minutes of solid Barnsley attack in the second half Leighton at last penetrated with a header from a centre by Kerr, but it was not enough.

Barnsley.—Hill Hopper Brookes Nicol, Winstanley, Wood; Hosie, Kerr, Leighton, Oliver, O'Hara.

Luton.—Baynham; McNally, Bramwell; Morton, Pacey, McGuffie; Fairchild, Fleming, Turner, McKechnie, Walden.