

Luton fire surprises Palace

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BATTLING Luton, with Salisbury limping on the left wing from the 17th minute, silenced the Selhurst Park crowd by taking a surprise, but thoroughly deserved, point.

In face of a fighting display from lowly Luton, Palace's 100 p.c. home record had a tattered look long before the end. They were unrecognisable as the side that won 4—0 at Luton a fortnight ago.

Jardine, who moved to inside left after Salisbury's early injury, nipped in to turn Turner's square pass wide of Glazier for a 52nd-minute goal, only the third Palace have conceded at home this season.

Palace equalised in a rare flurry of action after 48 minutes when Dowsett's header seemed to catch Baynham unprepared.

Palace.—Glazier; Long, Townsend; Petchey, Wood, Howe; Werge, Holton, Dowsett, Burridge, Kellard.

Luton.—Baynham; Morton, Bramwell; Pacey, Fincham, Lownds; Fairchild, Turner, McKechnie, Salisbury, Jardine.