



Starling, the Luton goalkeeper, saves from Callaghan (second left) at Craven Cottage. Slough is No. 7.

'OLD BOY' MACDONALD ENDS FULHAM RUN

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Fulham 0 Luton 1

MALCOLM MACDONALD, who lives within shouting distance of Craven Cottage, ended Fulham's unbeaten run of 15 games and improved Luton's chances of promotion by scoring the only goal in a hard game. At the same time Fulham's promotion hopes were reduced to the realms of mathematics.

To cap it the goal was a gift from Fulham to their former colleague and Luton's top marksman. Moreline pushed a weak pass back to Webster, Macdonald nipped in, rounded the goalkeeper and banged the ball in the net.

That was after 11 minutes of a game that had more dash than skill and 25 minutes later Matthewson repeated the manoeuvre, pushing the ball back without looking. Busby nipped in, but his shot cannoned off Webster.

Fulham, driven on by Lloyd, Callaghan and the tireless Brown, hammered away at Luton for long periods—particularly after the break.

But the thick red line of Luton defenders held firm. They were greatly helped by Fulham's anxiety and their hasty passing as they bore down on the gallant Starling.

With Fulham getting more and more desperate to salvage a point in front of their biggest League gate of the season, the game became largely biff and boot.

Fulham: Webster; Pentecoste, Callaghan, Brown, Matthewson, Moreline, Conway, Halom, Earle, Lloyd, Barrett. Sub.: Tranter.

Luton: Starling; Ryan, Bannister, Keen, Branston, Moore, Slough, Busby, Macdonald, Allen, French. Sub.: Collins.