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Luton 3 Nottingham Forest 4

F.A. Cup third round replay



NOTTINGHAM FOREST last night won one of the craziest Cup ties I have ever seen.

The most colourful, the most exciting, maybe the bravest—and certainly the cleanest.

There were five goals in the last 23 minutes, with the most incredible coming from 19-year-old, Nottingham-born Graham Collier.

The score was 1—1, both scored in a three-minute first-half spell. **Peter Cormack** had put Forest ahead after 17 minutes, and **Malcolm Macdonald** had equalised with the first of what was to become a personal hat-trick.

Enter kid Collier, 75th-minute substitute for Jimmy McIntosh, for his first big game in two months.

Immediately he ran on to a cross from Cormack. Collier sank to his knees as though praying that he could score. He bent forward, the ball struck his head and went into goal.

Cormack, on this showing a bargain buy from Hibs at £85,000, helped put Nottingham into a 3—1 lead a minute

later. He laid on an opening which left the Luton defence widespread.

Barry Lyons took the ball forward to the goalkeeper and expertly stroked it into goal.

The goal rush continued when **Bobby Chapman** brought down Luton's **Jimmy Ryan**. **Macdonald** scored with almost practice-match calm from the penalty kick.

The fans went mad. They screamed, wept, and madly urged Luton forward. Yet that demonstration was a minor affair compared with the wild delight when **Macdonald** equalised with only eight minutes left.

The ball had hit the bar and in the skirmish that followed **Macdonald**, unmarked and unmoved, calmly smashed it into goal.

Shattering

It was 3—3. It looked certain to go into extra time. But the men from Nottingham, who up to last night had scored only four League goals away from home, won this incredible game with a shattering goal four minutes from time.

Paul Richardson once again found a gap in the Luton defence and **Ronnie Rees** went forward to chip the ball into goal.

This fighting Luton side still filled the last minutes with menace and these bold men of the Second Division, who are seeking elevation to the First Division, will be a credit to the higher levels of football on this showing.

LUTON.—Read: Ryan (John), Banister, Hoy, Nicholl, Slough, Ryan (Jim), Court, Macdonald, Keen, Givens
NOTTINGHAM FOREST.—Barron, Hindley, Winfield, Chapman, O'Kane, Jackson, McIntosh, Lyons, Cormack, Richardson, Rees.

