

LUTON TOWN'S DEFENSIVE GAME PAID OFF

Hit back after Sunderland's first-half onslaught

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SUNDERLAND made changes for their first home game in three weeks this afternoon when they brought Billy Hughes into the starting line-up at inside left for the game against Luton Town. Jimmy Hamilton returned to the substitute role in which he first burst upon the League scene against Preston N.E. five weeks ago. Keith Coleman, who missed last week's game at Oxford, returned at No. 3 in place of Brian Chambers. Luton brought back long service goalkeeper Tony Read, who had been out for six games, and although there were several positional changes, the pattern of their game was not expected to alter.

There were about 20,000 present when Harvey won the toss for Sunderland and decided to attack the Roker End.



SUNDERLAND	LUTON TOWN
1. Montgomery	1. Read
2. Malone	2. Ryan
3. Coleman	3. Slough
4. Harvey	4. Shanks
5. Pitt	5. Nicholl
6. Porterfield	6. Moore
7. McGiven	7. Anderson
8. Kerr	8. Keen
9. Watson	9. Halom
10. Hughes	10. Givens
11. Tueart	11. Hindson
Sub.: Hamilton.	Sub.: Busby.
Referee: Mr F M Nicholson, of Manchester.	

Malone and then McGiver tried to get the ball over into the middle, but each time Nichol cleared with powerful headers.

When Halom handled ter

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yards inside the Sunderland half, Malone tried to reach the Luton goal front with a long kick, but Moore won in the air.

The referee had a sharp word or two with Nichol for a foul on Watson, and when Sunderland came back with Kerr hitting an excellent ball across to Hughes, there was another free-kick for Sunderland for a Moore foul on Hughes. Before the kick was taken, however, Kerr had to receive attention for an ankle injury.

Sunderland's next attack started from a free-kick for an Anderson foul on Harvey. The ball was carried forward with Porterfield going through the middle and then passing out to Tueart, but before the winger's centre reached the middle off-side was being signalled.

Decisive

It was a free-kick for a foul on Anderson by Pitt which enabled Luton to go over to the attack, but Slough's overhit centre was well out of Halom's reach at the far post.