

Anderson wonder goal peps Luton

LUTON deserved this stirring victory. Alec Stock's lads played close football on the deck and looked more like First Division promotion challengers than Millwall.

Centre half Chris Nicholl was on target for Luton in the 20th minute when he "lost" Millwall's centre half Barry Kitchener and nodded the ball to the top corner of the net.

Luton's second goal was even more spectacular and even earned cheers from the Millwall fans who swelled the gate to Luton's best so far this season of 15,113.

Right winger Peter Anderson he raced spectacularly to the centre of the goalmouth to head home after Don Givens had cut along the by-line before crossing.

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Something had to be done to pep up Millwall and so manager Benny Fenton switched Doug Alder for Eamonn Dunphy.

Suddenly the Lions were roaring and how Millwall fans cheered when in the 54th minute Derek Possee clipped Luton's lead to 2-1.

Millwall fans were soon cheering again when Barry Bridges got the ball into the net, but this delight was cut short when Swindon referee Frank Bassett ruled offside.

Millwall stormed away in a neck-or-nothing, 20-minute spell, but after that it was Luton regaining control and looking the more likely to score again.

Vic Halom, the Luton striker who had a burising afternoon against centre-half Kitchener, went closest of all to get in the threatened third Luton goal. Kitchener lost a lot of his usual

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composure and ended up in the referee's notebook, booked for alleged kicking.

This match was a nightmare for Millwall goalkeeper Brian King. He was repeatedly in the wars and went home limping from a severe knock on the knee.

Don Givens, Luton's Republic of Ireland international, almost ended up in the referee's notebook for delaying a throw-in in the closing minutes. But referee Bassett confirmed afterwards that he had booked only Kitchener.

LUTON.—Read; Ryan, Slough, Keen, Nicholl, Moore, Anderson, Court, Halom, Givens, Hindson. Sub: Wainwright.

MILLWALL.—King; Brown, Cripps, Dorney, Kitchener, Burnett, Bridges, Bolland, Possee, Smethurst, Dunphy. Sub: Alder.