

BURTENSHAW IN PENALTY ROW AGAIN

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R E F E R E E Norman Burtenshaw, of Great Yarmouth, was involved in another controversy when he refused Fulham two penalties against Luton at Craven Cottage last night.

Mr Burtenshaw, who refused to award Arsenal a penalty against Chelsea in last week's F A Cup quarter-final but changed his mind when the players protested, waved aside an apparent handling offence by Luton centre-half Faulkner.

Then, with the crowd still buzzing, he did not see former Fulham player Shanks appear to fell Mitchell with an elbow.

Luton won with almost their only attack of the match. Fern rose superbly to head in a cross by Shanks in the 16th minute.

From then on it was a succession of fruitless Fulham attacks.

Mullery was ceaseless in his midfield prompting, but he could not stop Fulham slipping to their second defeat in three days and only their second at home since Oct. 17.

Luton defender Goodeve was booked for a trip on Earle. Paul Shrubb, 17, making his debut for Fulham, did not have much chance to show his prowess as the action was mainly at the other end.

Fulham.—Mellor; Cutbush, Callaghan, Mullery, Went, Shrubb, Strong, Earle, Mitchell, Pinkney, Barrett. Sub: Lloyd.

Luton.—Barber; Shanks, Thoms, John Ryan, Faulkner, Goodeve, Ryan, French, Hales, Hindson, Sub: Anderson.