

Luton go like lambs at Bramall Lane

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Sheffield United ... 2, Luton Town ... 0

SHEFFIELD UNITED cantered into the last 16 of the League Cup at Bramall Lane against a Luton side who never seriously looked like adding a competitive edge to the match.

With Currie ineffective, Sheffield certainly did not produce much to stimulate or excite, but with Eddy a forceful mid-field influence, they never looked like losing their grip on the game.

When full-back Badger limped off early on, it seemed United might have problems, but Luton never tested the re-organised defence.

In the first 10 minutes Field and Woodward were desperately close, and in the 22nd minute Eddy scored. A superb effort. He ran 30 yards, and lashed in a 25-yard drive that skipped under Barber's dive.

Brown in action

Luton had two first-half scoring attempts that might have changed the course of the events. Alston had a shot pawed out by Brown, and Anderson's header was also well saved. Luton's chances, however, came during several drab spells when United seemed content to sit back.

Young Bradford, in only his second full game for the club, scored United's second goal in the 59th minute with a good shot from Eddy's defence-splitting pass.

After that there was precious little to lift the match above the mundane, though Jimmy Ryan produced most of the rare moments of enterprise Luton could manage, and Barber made a tremendous save from Currie.

Sheffield United.—Brown; Badger (Garbett, 14 min), Hemsley, Eddy, Colquhoun, Franks, Woodward, Bradford, Dearden, Currie, Field.

Luton.—Barber; Shanks, Buckley, Anderson (Garner, 70 min), Litt, John Ryan, Hindson, Jimmy Ryan, Husband, West, Alston