

Now it's on to Villa Park

LUTON survived a hostile atmosphere at Kenilworth Road last night to reach the FA Cup semi-finals for the first time in 26 years.

Amid disgraceful scenes that held up the game for 25 minutes Luton booked their place against Everton at Villa Park on April 13 with an opportunist Brian Stein goal.

Luton kept the side for this FA Cup sixth round tie that beat Watford on Saturday. Millwall, with ten consecutive wins under their belts, brought in Nick Chatterton to replace Alan McLeary.

Millwall put the Luton goal under pressure after 30 seconds when Foster needlessly fouled Fashanu just outside the penalty area.

The free-kick was played to Cusack but his shot cannoned into the defensive wall.

A slick move involving Parker, Harford and Nwajiobi ended when Hill shot weakly from 25 yards.

Millwall came back again and Lowndes tested Sealey with a volley that bounced awkwardly in front of the keeper.

The early play was generally ragged, perhaps because of the intimidating atmos-

phere, and Hill was almost alone in trying to play creative football in Luton's midfield.

Millwall won the first corner of the game after 13 minutes when Breacker was forced to concede the flag kick under pressure from Fashanu.

But the visitors didn't have time to take the kick before the teams were taken off the field as crowd



Sizzler Stein!

Luton 1 Millwall 0

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LUTON: Sealey, Breacker, Thomas, Turner, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Harford, Nwajiobi, Parker. Sub: Moss.
MILLWALL: Sansome, Stevens, Hinshelwood, Briley, Smith, Cusack, Lowndes, Fashanu, Chatterton, Lovell, Otlakowski. Sub: Bremner.

trouble erupted again.

After a stoppage lasting 25 minutes referee Hutchinson finally got the game under way again after an appeal over the public address system for calm.

He told the crowd: "Will you please co-operate with the police and enjoy your evening and let us entertain you."

Millwall's long delay-

ed corner restarted the game but came to nothing.

Luton roke away at the other end where Turner flighted a free-kick, given for a foul on Hill, on to Harford's head but the effort had direction but no power.

Millwall's speed and aggressive, snappy tackling was giving Luton's defenders some unhappy moments.

Donaghy was forced to foul Fashanu to halt the powerful striker and Breacker produced a vital touch to clear the ball as the free-kick sailed into the box.

Breacker forced Luton's first corner after 28 minutes and the flag kick was knocked away by Millwall for a second as Luton's pressure mounted.

Foster set the ball up for Nwajiobi but the Luton striker shot tamely.

Brian STEIN broke the deadlock after 30 minutes when Otlakowski hsitated as the ball was played in by Nwajiobi.

Stein seized his opportunity by smashing the ball from an acute angle into the net off the far post.

Speedy

Millwall's response to Luton's goal came in the form of high balls pumped forward for the speedy Fashanu to chase.

There was danger for Luton on one occasion when the bounce beat Foster but Donaghy raced back to cover before Fashanu could do any damage.

The goal seemed to calm Luton's nerves and in the last period of the first-half they at last showed some flashes of First Division football.

A long cross from

Thomas was headed away for a corner by Smith and Donaghy's header skimmed Sansome's crossbar.

Sealey's first job as the Luton keeper took his place in the goal at the Millwall end was to clear a beer can hurled in his direction.

Luton continued to apply the pressure, but Hill was finding it difficult to break away from the close marking of Briley.

When he succeeded, Hill set off on a mazy run that took him past three defenders, but his final pass was too long for Nwajiobi.

After 56 minutes the crowd thought Luton had gone 2-0 ahead when Stein left Stevens for speed and Harford's glancing header flew

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header well saved by Sealey.

But trouble was never far away and police had to move on to the field to remove a firecracker smouldering away behind Sealey.

Millwall brought on substitute Bremner for Stevens after 74 minutes.

A slip by Foster nearly let in the Third Division side but Sealey again foiled Otlakowski.

In a slick move Parker and Stein

combined well and Parker ended with a fierce shot that swerved just wide.

Two minutes from the end there was another pitch invasion, much less frightening on this occasion, and referee Hutchinson even helped drag a spectator off the pitch.

There was a worrying moment for Luton with 30 seconds remaining when Foster conceded a free-kick right in front of the goal, just outside

the penalty area, but luckily for the Hatters the flighted free-kick was headed clear.

A delighted Wayne Turner said: "I have played in the cup for four or five seasons now and we've never really thought of Wembley. This year everyone is thinking that maybe we can do it. That attitude makes a difference."

Attendance: 17,470.



● Brian Stein
...vital goal.

into the net, only for the effort to be disallowed.

Stevens, having a torrid time on Millwall's right flank, was booked as he obstructed Thomas to half a promising move by the young Luton full-back.

Stein won the ball in midfield and set Parker free with a brilliant 40-yard pass, but Sansome managed to parry the shot to safety.

Luton were well in control and Nwajiobi missed a chance when he blasted over from 12 yards.

The bookings tally became one apiece when Breacker had his name taken for a foul on Otlakowski.

Millwall rallied midway through the second-half and Cusack had a