



DOUBLE TAKE AS TOWN CUP HOPES DIE

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THE England-class finishing of Gary Lineker brought Luton's Wembley run to a brave but predictable end at Goodison Park last night.

A magnificent second half fight-back, in which Hatters hit a post, was not enough to stop Everton spoling their dream for the second successive year.

Andy King was ruled out after suffering a broken nose and concussion on Saturday.

That meant Ashley Grimes was able to start a game for the first time since January 18, with Luton opting for a 4-4-2 system. Ray Daniel was substitute.

Everton brought in Kevin Sheedy for his first game after a month out through injury. Sheedy, who scored Everton's last-gasp equaliser in last season's semi-final, replaced Richardson.

All the early pressure came from Everton and the home side forced

EVERTON 1 LUTON 0
(FA Cup sixth round replay)

three corners in the first 10 minutes.

Luton were relying on breakaways out of defence and an Everton

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goal seemed likely. It came after 16 minutes.

A long ball out of defence by Steven found Lineker sprinting between Donaghy and Foster, to lash the ball

high into the net.

In the following three minutes Lineker and Trevor Steven both went close to extending the lead.

Thirty minutes had gone before Luton mounted their first serious threat to Southall's goal when Thomas's searching cross was headed down by Harford and Mark Stein turned sharply to fire inches wide.

Johnson overlapped on the right and as Harford

Everton spoil the Hatters' dream again

and Southall collided the ball dropped free and Hill put it in the net but a free kick had already been given.

A slick dummy by Harford put Preece away in the left wing position and his long cross was volleyed just wide by Stein.

Two minutes before the break Everton were awarded a controversial penalty. Sealey, forced to bring down Lineker, contested that the incident was outside the penalty area, and so it seemed from the press box.

Justice was done when Trevor Steven's low spot

kick was saved by the Luton keeper, diving to his left.

With 66 minutes gone Grimes went off to be replaced by the fresh legs of Ray Daniel, and Heath replaced Sheedy for Everton.

Luton so nearly hauled themselves back into the match after 77 minutes, when Preece teed up for Daniel and the sub's measured drive thudded into Southall's left-hand post.

Peter Nicholas was booked after he clattered into Bracewell.

A disappointment for the Hatters was that only an estimated 700 fans

made the 180-mile journey, out of a ticket allocation of 6,000.

The game was being watched by an astonishing 44,264 people, bettered only by the Merseyside derby at Goodison.

EVERTON: Southall, Stevens, Pointon, Harper, Van den Hauwe, Reid, Steven, Lineker, Sharp, Bracewell, Sheedy. Sub: Heath.

LUTON: Sealey, Johnson, Thomas, Nicholas, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, M. Stein, Harford, Grimes, Preece. Sub: Daniel.



● Ray Daniel — came on as sub and struck a post.