

FOSTER'S!

Luton 2, Everton 1

EVERTON the great comeback Kings finally got a dose of their own medicine as their unbeaten run ended in Game 19.

And they brought it on themselves by stinging Luton centre-half Steve Foster into a magnificent two-goal finish in the last nine minutes.

Foster was furious after Everton's England striker Lineker got him booked early in the second half.

Lineker put on a full Olivier performance after an innocent clash—and with referee Lewis's coming from Great Bookham, Foster's fate was sealed.

Foster was left shaking his headband in disbelief for the second time in a few minutes.

Aggression

Just before that Richardson's shot had deflected him to trickle in for a lucky Everton goal.

Those two incidents seemed to have turned against Luton.

But Foster and Luton unleashed all their frustration on the side that has twice come from behind to pip them in big cup games. And for once it was Everton, normally the coolest tem in the League, who were furiously back-peddalling.

Foster leapt magnificently to head Hill's free-kick past Southall. And five minutes later Preece swung over a corner and Foster ducked to make it 2-2, though fellow-striker Newell was

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Steve's a show stopper

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credited later with having the final touch.

Lineker, hot favourite to be named players' player of the year tonight, had so little to do he could have written his acceptance speech on the pitch. But Everton know how to bob and weave when opponents are throwing their big punches.

That's why Luton manager David Pleat was so angry.

"A few Everton players went down as though they were pole-axed," he said "and then they got up and walked away a few minutes later. Yet I've had four players booked.

"We've had this referee three times this season and I don't think that's right when there are 85 on the panel."

LUTON: Sealey 6—Johnson 7, *FOSTER 8, Donaghy 7, Thomas—Hill 6, Nicholas 7, Breacker 6, Preece 7—Newell 6, Harford 6.

EVERTON: Southall 7—Harper 8, Mountfield 6, Van Den Hauwe 6, Pointon 6—Steven 6, Bracewell 6, Richardson 6, Sheedy (inj) 6—Lineker 5, Sharp 5. Sub: Marshall 6.

Ref: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham) 6.



ABOVE: Steve Foster (right), who grabbed Luton's equaliser, and David Preece celebrate the goal which sank Everton.

LEFT: And here it is! Mike Newell (left) turns Foster's header into the net for a late winner.

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