

POMPEY NEXT!

Neill's own goal cheers Hatters

RANGERS' full-back Warren Neill's nightmare own goal at Kenilworth Road last night sent Hatters through to play Portsmouth at home in the FA Cup quarter-finals.

Neill, who handed Luton their 1-0 League win last season, put past his own 'keeper again to present pot-hunting Hatters with this fifth round replay victory.

Luton named the team that brought a 1-1 draw back from Loftus Road on Saturday.

But Rangers' boss Jim Smith dropped 'keeper Nicky Johns — blamed for Mick Harford's equaliser — and brought back England third choice David Seaman after injury.

John Byrne, who replaced injured Gary

Bannister at half-time on Saturday, deputised again as Bannister failed to recover in time.

The game started at a hectic pace, with Hatters' skipper Foster heading over Wilson's third minute free-kick, then being caught by

Wayne Fereday's touch-line run, before Tim Breacker cleared.

Two minutes later the full-back forced the game's first corner, which led to Wilson shooting high over the bar.

Rangers hit back with

LUTON 1 QPR 0
By DOMINIC BIGGS



● Seaman foils Steve Foster in this Luton raid at Kenilworth Road last night.

Parker's run and cross evading Foster, but it was too strong for Fereday as well.

Headers from Falco and Byrne troubled the home defence as QPR won two corners and forced their way into the game.

But they were grateful to Seaman when he brilliantly held Mark Stein's 28th minute half-volley, after brother Brian chested the ball down on the edge of the penalty area.

Mark looked certain to score five minutes later, but hooked Allinson's cross over the bar eight yards from goal.

The only other first-half action of note involved Martin Allen's long-range effort that Sealey had covered.

Seconds after the restart Harford forced Seaman into a save.

And the big centre forward was the pivot in a neat interchange involving Grimes and Brian Stein, which ended with Seaman grabbing Stein's cross.

It was Harford, bearing down on NEILL, who rushed the full-back into lobbing past his own goalkeeper in the 59th minute.

The goal sparked a flurry of activity with Sealey saving superbly



from Byrne, Harford heading over at the other end and Hatters surviving a 72nd minute Rangers' free kick just outside the box.

Sad Neill was replaced by Kerslake with 13 minutes to go.

And a minute later Brian Stein could have put the result beyond doubt, hitting a post from Wilson's cross.

QPR brought on Coney five minutes from time, but it was too late to prevent Luton taking revenge for last season's FA Cup exit at Rangers.

Luton: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, Foster, Donaghy, Wilson, B. Stein, Harford, M. Stein, Allinson. Subs: Johnson, Black.

Rangers: Seaman, Dawes, Neill, Parker, McDonald, Maguire, Allen, Byrne, Falco, Fereday, Brock. Subs: Coney, Kerslake.

● Attendance: 10,854.

REVISED DRAW

HOW the sixth round looks now . . .

- Arsenal v Nottingham Forest
- Wimbledon v Watford
- Manchester City v Liverpool
- Luton v Portsmouth

Ties to be played on March 12