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Katrina Wootton

CROSS-country starlet Katrina Wootton has done it again. She finished third in the English Schools junior girls race at Stopsley and has been called up by her country. See page 45



Sean Dyche

SEAN Dyche has had to return to Bristol City instead of staying on loan at Luton. Lennie Lawrence is still keen to pursue a permanent deal but must wait for board approval. See page 46



Raafat Seodi

POPULAR Marsh Farm wrestling coach Raafat Seodi has landed a top job in his home country. Raafat will be the new Egyptian Olympic coach for the Sydney Games. See page 49



Billy Schwer

BILLY Schwer has got a new opponent for his April 24 European lightweight title defence at York Hatters. He now meets Italian Sandro Cassamonica. See page 4

White's misery!

Defender off as Keegan gets revenge

LUTON 0 FULHAM 4

ENGLAND boss Kevin Keegan left Kenilworth Road a happy man after watching his Fulham side thump Luton Town's 10 men last night.

Alan White's 32nd minute sending off for a professional foul on Barry Hayles ended any realistic chance the home side had of taking anything from this tough encounter.

The result saw Keegan take revenge for Luton's 3-1 win at Craven Cottage earlier in the season and poured more misery on crisis-club Hatters, who have lost five of their last six games and are still waiting for the boardroom saga to be resolved off the pitch.

Luton controlled the early stages last night, Ray McKinnon skying a free-kick over and Mitchell Thomas having a low drive saved by visitors' keeper Maik Taylor.

But White's dismissal on 32 minutes changed the whole outlook of the game.

The 22-year-old defender was dispossessed by Hayles on the half-way line and the ex-Stevenage striker hared away towards Kelvin Davis' goal.

White caught up with Hayles in the penalty box but his outstretched leg felled the pacy forward and the Hatters' centre-half was immediately red-carded for a professional foul. Davis produced a tremendous save low to his left to keep out Steve Finnan's penalty but three minutes later Fulham went ahead.

In-form striker Geoff Horsfield dazzled a home defence, still reeling from White's sending-off, with a mazy dribble past three players before beating Davis at his near-post.

The Hatters keeper prevented the runaway Divis-

DAVE FLETT reports from Kenilworth Road

Two leaders from going further ahead before the break with a spectacular save, pushing Hayward's top-corner-bound free-kick around the post.

Lennie Lawrence made no changes at half-time, sticking with a 4-4-1 formation, with the versatile

Gerry Harrison dropping to centre-back as the Hatters defended deep.

Fulham surprisingly refused to go for the jugular straight away, preferring a patient passing approach aimed at wearing down Luton's 10 men.

On 63 minutes, Lawrence made an unpopular double substitution with the home fans, who object-

ed to the removal of Stuart Douglas.

A minute later Paul Trollope fired Fulham two ahead, driving into the bottom corner after Horsfield's flick-on.

As a rampant Fulham upped the pace, Davis made two further fine stops to deny Hayles and Finnan but could do nothing to prevent Horsfield

grabbing his second.

The Fulham forward swept the ball into Davis' top corner after Finnan's cross from the right.

Hayles completed the rout on 85 minutes, showing electric pace again to race from inside his own half through the middle of a square Hatters' back line before firing home.

Top Hatter: Kelvin Davis.



BATTLER: Liam George in the thick of the action for Luton against Fulham last night.

Picture: JANE SHERLOCK

Big match line-up

HATTERS: Kelvin Davis, Graham Alexander, Mitchell Thomas (Gavin McGowan, 72), Matthew Spring, Alan White, Marvin Johnson, Gerry Harrison, Ray McKinnon, Stuart Douglas (Paul McLaren, 63), Phil Gray, Liam George (Jimmy Cox, 63).

FULHAM: Maik Taylor, Steve Finnan, Rufus Bennett, Simon Morgan, Chris Coleman, Kit Symons, Steve Hayward, Neil Smith (Steve McAnespie, 81), Geoff Horsfield (Kevin Betsy, 88), Paul Trollope, Barry Hayles (Dirk Lehmann, 88).

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