

STAINES TOWN O LUTON TOWN O

TURNER TAKES



MATCH STATS

STAINES v LUTON	
6 SHOTS ON TARGET	7
4 SHOTS OFF TARGET	9
0 CORNERS	5
0 OFFSIDE	2
12 FOULS CONCEDED	13
4 YELLOW CARDS	0
1 RED CARD	0

STAR MAN: Jack Turner (Staines)

ATT: 621

ENTERTAINMENT: *****

REF RATING: Colin Lymer 4/10

STAINES: Turner, Ming, Brown, Farrell, Millington, Ill, Lodge, Ngunjiri, Daniels 45, Thompson, Brown, Williams 44, Brown 77, Suba not used, Morrison, Fela
LUTON: Jonathan, Howells, Cohen, Hubbard, Davis, Viana, Green 63, Whalley, Robinson, Mery, Zane, Burton 55 60, Chabala 55 60 and used, Arns, Pash, Barnes



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JOHN STILL, Luton Town

THE PLAUDITS

By Bobby Hellard

A GUTSY performance from Staines was enough to earn a replay having played most of the game with only ten men against Luton Town.

The Swans already had an uphill battle against the team second in the Skitl Premier and the task was made that little bit harder as Jordan Brown was sent off with only 28 minutes on the clock.

Brown was booked twice, both for handling the ball and manager Marcus

Swans keeper has a stormer

Gayle questioned the consistency of referee Colin Lymer: "He's sent our kid off for two soft handballs, where Luton's players were handling it all day long," said Gayle. "He hasn't even spoken to them, hasn't cautioned them. It just looked a bit one way."

"We let him know how we felt after the game; he's booked two of our boys after the game, which is too easy, hiding behind cards and an association."

However, the hard graft of the remaining ten and in particular goalkeeper Jack Turner, who made a string of fine saves, thrilled the Staines supremo.

He added: "My boys showed tremendous effort. I wanted them to play with pride, I got that. We had people digging in, giving 110 per-cent which we wanted, I was totally proud of how my players performed today."

"Jack's had a tough time, he's come back into it of late and he has performed brilliantly. He's learned the

harsh lessons of it and bounced back even better than before and he has probably kept us in that game."

Luton Town manager John Still also singled out Turner after the Swans stopper produced save after save to deny his side: "In the second half their goalkeeper has got them the result, he made three great saves in fifteen seconds and plenty more after that."

The Hatters boss made changes for the cup and

picked a young side, which included three players from the under-18's, and was pleased with their performance: "None of these players played in our last league game and we are coming away to only one league lower against a team with a great home record, so I was pleased with what we've done."

"I enjoyed the game, I didn't enjoy the sending off, I didn't enjoy that at all."

The two will meet again on Tuesday night at Kenilworth Road for the replay.