

COST OF MISSED PENALTY

Queen's Park Rangers Take Full Toll of Luton "Let Off"

Queen's Park Rangers won their second round tie of the Southern Section Challenge Cup against Luton Town at Loftus-road yesterday by 2—1.

Ten minutes from time Luton were awarded a penalty. The score was then one each, and a goal at that point would virtually have settled the issue.

But Stephenson missed the "spot-kick"; the Rangers, encouraged by the escape, redoubled their efforts, and just before the close Crawford obtained the winning goal.

The Rangers were assuredly lucky to win, for Luton throughout revealed the better combination and much more thrust. Sam Bell and Martin, on the right wing, frequently had the Rangers defenders at sixes and sevens with neat ground passes, and if only the shooting had been steadier, Luton would have won.

Blackman tried hard at centre forward for the Londoners, but he found the attentions of Thayne too much for him. Still, he shook his man off twice, and each time Rangers scored.

Blackman obtained the first goal a quarter of an hour before the start, when he tapped through a square centre by Crawford.

A little later Martin made one of his many fine touchline runs and lobbed the ball into the goalmouth, for Sam Bell to equalise.

Crawford's goal came from a centre from Blackman, who ran out on the right wing.