

HONOURS EVEN

Hatters and Cobblers Provide Thrills

Luton 2 Northampton 2

This was the fourth game in five days for each of these old rivals, but the best of keenness was maintained so well that there was an abundance of thrills. Most of these came at the Northampton end, thanks largely to the skilfulness of Ball, Martin and Roberts, the home inside forwards.

While Luton's goals were clean-cut affairs, those of the visitors were as a result of defensive blunders. Ball put Luton ahead, but just before the interval Bell equalised owing to hesitation on the part of Thayne.

In the second half Luton pressed strongly and consequently went ahead again through a nice centre by Crompton being headed through by Ball. Lyman, however, quickly equalised for the visitors.

For the home side Kingham, Colquhoun and Kidd, the last named making his first League appearance, were the pick of the side. Northampton were best served by Dawes and Bell.

Luton: Coen; Kingham, Reece; Colquhoun, Thayne, Kidd; Crompton, Martin, Ball, Roberts, Stephenson.

Northampton: Cave; Bennett, Dawes; Riches, McGuire, Melville; Lyman, Brown (R), Bell, Tolland, Wells.