

LUTON LACKED DASH

AND RANGERS JUST HELD ON TO AN EARLY GOAL

Luton 0. Queen's Park Rangers 1

(Last season, Luton 2—0; this, Rangers 2—1.)

Luton, who earlier in the week were defeated by the First Division champions in a strenuous Cup-tie at Roker Park, sustained a shock when they were defeated at home by Queen's Park Rangers.

Luton, who had Lutterloch, for Finlayson, at right-half, began well, and Mason, in the visitors' goal, had to save smartly from Payne and Stephenson.

There appeared to be an air of weariness among the Luton defenders, and Charlton, who led the Rangers' attack with commendable dash, was quick to profit by a defensive slip, and scored the only goal of the match with a great shot.

Queen's Park really owed their victory to a superb defence, which was tested to the limit for the greater part of the second half.

Luton set up a series of raids, which kept them in the Rangers' goal area for long stretches. At one time it seemed as if Payne and his men must break through.

Mason, Barrie, Rowe, and Farmer, however, performed miracles in keeping out the opposing forwards.

Mason, in particular, gave a glorious display of goalkeeping. His position-play left nothing to chance, and reduced to a minimum of effectiveness the tremendous efforts of Luton to force a draw.