

VILLA PARK 3-1 ANTI-CLIMAX



From his expression, you would imagine Groves was feeling the full force of Smith's right boot where it hurts most, but it's only a trick of the camera. Smith's shot was charged down in the goalmouth.



Bob Morton tries a one-man break-through, only to be robbed by Dugdale, who sprints across the penalty area and jabs the ball for a corner. Left-back Winton follows up, but isn't needed.

Luton's Consolation Goal



Luton's consolation goal; the goal which gave them the first-half lead and kept them in front for 34 minutes. A loose ball in the penalty area; Bingham snaps it up, dodges between Crowe and Dugdale and blitzes a shot into the net. Goalkeeper Sims, on his knees, watches the ball streak past him.

Hands, knees and booms-a-daisy, and the ball spins into the back of the net, with Villa's bustling centre-forward, Gerry Hitchens, sprawling on all fours at the goal-line. Baynham, who was only able to parry the leader's first shot, was flat out and helpless when Hitchens had another try—and scored. Hitchens finished the afternoon with one more goal to his credit; the Hatters limped home to a 3-1 drubbing.



A lofty one flutters across the Villa goalmouth, and Morton and Brown sandwich centre-half Dugdale in a high-flying heading duel, but right-half Dixon is right behind them and thumps the ball clear with his head. Another Luton raid fizzles out.