

BOY GRAVES

CHEERS UP

LINCOLN

60/61

Lincoln 1 Luton 1



LINCOLN chief Bill Anderson is easing up on his frantic search for a goalkeeper. For Bill has found a competent and fearless performer—on his own books.

Bob Graves, just 17, emerges from the Christmas matches as an exciting goalkeeping prospect for Lincoln. He had plenty to do against Luton and did it soundly and surely.

Most of Bob's work came in the first half. Lincoln's forwards gave Luton a roasting after half-time. Lucky Luton . . . key-men Jim Standen and John Groves kept cool.

GREEN STEPS IN

Alec Ashworth shot Luton into a 37th-minute lead. A victory double looked likely. But a Russell Green equaliser sparked the Lincoln rally.

The Luton attack faded right out. Dave Pacey tried valiantly, but couldn't get his line back in the groove. And only Standen and Groves—plus indifferent Lincoln shooting—saved Luton.

Lincoln fans had a right to feel frustrated. But they were surely cheered by the way Dennis Gratton shackled dangerous Gordon Turner

Lincoln. — Graves; Greaves, Jackson; Middleton, Gratton, Linnecor; McClelland, Holmes, Green, Chapman, Hawksworth.

Luton.—Standen; McNally, Bramwell; Pacey, Groves, McGuffie; Tracey, Ashworth, Turner, Brown, Fleming.