

# Ashworth just fails

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Luton 1, Ipswich 1  
(after extra time)

**ALEC ASHWORTH**, tearaway Luton inside right, thrust past four weary Ipswich defenders to come within three inches of Cup glory at Kenilworth-road last night.

This rugged, rip-roaring replay had dragged into its 120th minute when Ashworth called on one last dreg of energy. But as he swooped, so did Ipswich hero, goalkeeper Roy Bailey.

And his desperate dive forced Ashworth to shoot inches wide and kill his team's last-gasp chance.

Now, after three and a half hours, the fight must go on for the right to meet

Norwich City in the fourth round. The second replay will be at Highbury on Monday (7.30).

And if that game is anything like this one, it will not be a match for timid men. . . .

Thundering tackles, most of them from a hustled Ipswich defence, took their toll as players crumbled with cramp long before the end.

With full time drawing out, Ipswich were still hanging on to a thundering goal from left half John Elsworthy's left foot in the eighteenth minute.

Then in the seventy-seventh minute the Luton crowd erupted as Dave Pacey lashed a terrific shot into the roof of the net to equalise and send the game into extra time.



Bailey just foils McKechnie again. As he hugs the ball close, Elsworthy moves in to cover him as he clears.



Chandler, the Town's young centre-forward, bursts through the Ipswich defence to meet a corner kick from Legate, but Bailey, the Ipswich goalkeeper, gathers the ball safely.