

Moran sparks Ipswich spree

By CLIVE TOYE: Ipswich 5 Luton 1



IPSWICH TOWN scorched into the fourth round of the Cup after 300 minutes of fighting football and two goal-bursts which must have left Luton glad that there were no more moments of terror to come.

Three goals were lashed in the first 15 minutes when Luton were whipped and beaten back by the biting, gusty wind and the carefully constructed Ipswich assaults.

Two more came in the final eight minutes when outside-right Roy Stephenson, a darting, side-stepping tormentor, scored twice while Ipswich voices bellowed their delight at the thought of the fourth-round tie with neighbouring Norwich.

But, truly, it was the early rush of goals which won Ipswich the game.

Those three goals gave Ipswich the heart to resist Luton's fight of desperation in the second half.

It was then that Ipswich looked back thankfully on the flawless start which let Doug Moran put them ahead inside two minutes...

The superb Ray Crawford-Stephenson-Jimmy Leadbetter move which gave Ted Phillips his first goal in the sixth minute...

And the rocket penalty from Phillips nine minutes later when Brendan McNally brought down Leadbetter just inside the penalty area.

Hall saves

In the first five minutes of the second half Ipswich reserve goalkeeper Wilf Hall, called in for tonsillitis victim Roy Bailey, saved twice from Luton's lively Robin Chandler.

Big left half John Elsworthy was hurt stopping another from Chandler.

Then, in the 51st minute, Alec Ashworth did head in from a long McNally lob. And if Luton had snatched just one more goal in the helter-skelter which went on in the next 20 minutes there might be fewer smiles in East Anglia today.

Ipswich.—Hall; Carberry, Compton, Baxter, Nelson, Elsworthy, Stephenson, Moran, Crawford, Phillips, Leadbetter.

Luton.—Jaypham, McNally, Bramwell, Morton, Kelly, Pacey, Walden, Ashworth, Chandler, McKenna, Legate.