



He leaps through the air with the greatest of ease — snatching the ball out of mid-air, and away from the danger of the two Luton forwards, is that man in the Mansfield goal, Treharne.—JK2228B.



Yet again, Treharne wins a goalmouth duel with the Town forwards. This time it's Luton inside-right McKechnie challenging, with four Mansfield defenders watching with some anxiety.—JK2230B.



The Town inside-left, Reid, leaps high to test the Mansfield goalkeeper, Treharne. Typical of the Mansfield grip on Luton's attacks is the way right-back Jones and half-back Morris have

REVIVAL HOPES FIZZLE

Town Lose 0-2

OUR man in the crowd — Luton Town's new Chairman, Mr. Tom Hodgson — saw a good response to his appeal for more support from the fans, but little evidence of a revival from the inept team.

Some 6,300 spectators, over 1,500 up on the previous attendance, saw Luton beaten to the tune of 2-0 by a commanding Mansfield side. Said Mr. Hodgson after the match, "We could have won it in the first half-hour."

The Town were on top almost throughout the first half, but a general lack of drive and

sadly obvious inaccuracy in their finishing meant many missed chances.

As a result, it was Mansfield who scored first, with a breakaway goal scored by Wagstaff in the 44th minute, after Baynham had pushed out a Roy Chapman centre.

After a good attempt by O'Rourke to put the Town on level terms, the Mansfield team continued to press for a more commanding lead.

Eventually, this was increased by Hall in the 59th minute.

Unfortunately, this defeat at Kenilworth-road, means that the Town go back to the sad position of bottom place in the Division III able.



Dave Facey, in the role of an attacking half-back, beats Mansfield defenders Gill and Morris to head the ball goalwards — but once again the attack failed.—JK2234B.