

O'ROURKE GETS A BREAK

FOR seventy-four desperate minutes battling Luton looked as though they might take both points to boost their claim to stay in Division III.

O'Rourke looked to be off-side when he fastened on to a clearance. He hesitated when a linesman raised his flag, but the flag was dropped and O'Rourke streaked off alone to score.

That was after sixty-six

Colchester 1, Luton 1

minutes. Eight minutes later Colchester got a lucky equaliser when King's shot glanced off two defenders.

Luton looked a determined side from the start. Their lively forwards, with O'Rourke outstanding, never let a chance go by.

Time after time hasty defence action was needed by Colchester to scramble away dangerous centres from

right winger Harry Walden.

With the Colchester forwards making only occasional excursions into the Luton half, Luton seemed certain to win.

But after the interval Colchester looked more businesslike, if not particularly skilful. They managed to keep play pinned around the Luton goal and their defence forced the Town's flagging forward into erratic finishing.