

Moore's big miss

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JOHN O'ROURKE, Luton's leading goal-scorer, failed a fitness test and without him the attack had no bite.

Luton's makeshift forward set-up never looked like breaking through a workmanlike Lincoln defence although they had bad luck towards the end when Tommy McKechnie struck the foot of the post with Peter Wakeham groping.

This was one of the few Luton shots which had the goalkeeper troubled and their lamentable finishing was summed up by John Moore who scooped the ball over the top from six yards out with the goal at his mercy.

Not that Lincoln were any better, but they at least had the consolation of settling for a well-earned point. They were happy with the result for they pulled everyone back in defence in the closing stages.

Ray Whittaker, Luton's Youth International winger, injured a foot two minutes from time and was replaced by substitute Alan Rivers.

LUTON.—Tinsley, Riddick, Thomson, Reid, Woods, Moore, French, Read, McKechnie, Edwards, Whittaker. Sub: Rivers.

LINCOLN.—Wakeham, Jones, Smith, Milner, Heward, Grummett, Barton, Holmes, Bonson, Fencott, Godbald. Sub: Hudson.