

Rain washed away the touchline !

Luton 1, Aldershot 2

THE second half of this League Cup first-round replay was held up for seven minutes . . . because heavy rain had obliterated one of the touchlines !

So referee R. V. Spittle, of Caister, kept both players and fans waiting while he supervised the remarking of the line.

Eleven minutes after the re-start, Aldershot were bang in line for a shock win. While Luton's Gerry King was off the field injured the visitors equalised.

Bob Howfield intercepted Gordon Riddick's pass back and slammed the ball against a post . . . but Ron Rafferty smartly rammed home the rebound.

From then on, Aldershot controlled the midfield play and it came as no surprise when Jack Howarth headed the winner from Dick Renwick's free-kick in the seventy-fifth minute.

King got Luton's goal after 40 minutes.