

BLACK NIGHT FOR LUTON

Rochdale 3, Luton 0

EVERY THING went black for Luton last night. First Rochdale surged into a three-nil lead then, with eleven minutes left, the flood-lights fused.

Both teams stayed on the field while electricians set about the repairs and it was twenty-five minutes before the game restarted. But not even the rest could inspire Luton.

Rochdale went ahead through Barry Wheatley a minute before half-time. Bill Russell and Paul Crossley added second-half goals before the lights went out.