

DAVIES PEPS ALDERSHOT

Aldershot 4. Luton 1

● Ron Davies, brought in at the last minute, twice kicked off the goal-line in the opening twenty minutes to save sluggish Aldershot. He came to the rescue after boos by goalkeeper Tony Godfrey

● Luton's midfield play was better, but their finishing was so weak they rarely looked dangerous.

● Aldershot went ahead against the run of play with a lucky twenty-fifth minute goal. Jack Howarth, who had his back to the goal when George O'Brien shot, flicked his feet and the ball struck his heels to go in

● Then a three-goals-in-six-minutes burst in the second half put Aldershot on top.

● The first came after forty-nine minutes when centre half Max Dougan brought down O'Brien, who scored from the penalty spot.

● Straight from the restart Luton broke away and Bruce Rioch put them back in the picture. Their hopes were raised for five minutes, then Howarth clinched things.

● He received a pass from the right wing, sold a dummy and raced to within twelve yards of goal before blasting past Ronnie Swan. From then Luton were never in the game.

● Tom McAnea r n e y, Aldershot captain, scored his side's fourth in the eighty-ninth minute after an indirect free kick by O'Brien.