

FRENCH IS BOOKED AS BOOB SINKS SOUTHEND

Luton 1, Southend 0

A TRAGIC blunder by goalkeeper Trevor Roberts ten minutes from time gave Luton a goal to ease their re-election worries and rocked Southend's promotion hopes.

Roberts failed to hold a low angled shot from Keith Allen which bounced behind him.

Luton just about deserved the points, if only for their more impressive work in the first half.

Southend improved in a scrappy second half, but rarely troubled goalkeeper Tony Read.

In one clash, Luton's Graham French had his name taken following a foul on John McKinven.