

LUTON PUT UP STERN FIGHT

Leeds 3 Luton 1

Leeds made heavy weather of their second-round League Cup victory over Fourth Division opponents Luton, and not even Peter Lorimer's hat-trick could hide their forward failings.

It took Leeds 57 minutes to find a way through, and even then Lorimer's goal was lucky, the ball going in after striking a defender and a post.

The second goal was from a penalty, after Branston had handled. The third was the best, Lorimer scoring with a terrific hook from Johnson's centre.

Luton earned credit for a never-say-die performance which for a long time looked likely to earn a replay, and Rioch, their inside-left, was the best forward on view. Whittaker got Luton's goal from a penalty after Sprake had fouled Brown.

Leeds.—Sprake; Reaney, Bell, Bremner, Charlton, Hunter, Lorimer, Belfitt, Greenhoff, Gray, Cooper. Subst.: Johnson.

Luton.—Read; Hare, Jardine, McDerment, Branston, Moore, Brown, Allan, Dougan, Rioch, Whittaker.