

SUPERBOSS STOCK AGAIN

Mansfield 0
Luton 0

A LEC STOCK, soccer's Mr. Promotion, has done it again!

The latest triumph in the up-and-up career of the man who took both Orient and Queen's Park Rangers into the First Division was complete last night when Luton, pipped last season, jumped safely into the Second Division.

Jubilant Luton fans mobbed the players at the end of a match that brought back the good days to a club who had plunged from the First Division to the Fourth between 1959 and 1965.

Stock's plan last night was cautious. He knew that Fulham could still catch his hopes, so he gave Alan Slough a front-line shirt but played him behind the back four and asked for a draw. Slough

and Co. saw he got what he wanted.

Malcolm Macdonald, the Third Division's leading scorer, frequently troubled Mansfield's highly-rated centre-half Stuart Boam.

Macdonald should have scored in the 12th minute when he ran on to Tony Read's goal-kick but shot straight at Brown.

Mansfield had a lucky let-off five minutes later. In a run which took him past three players, right-winger Graham French hit the post with a glorious shot from just inside the area.