

Soccer thrills and spills

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SATURDAY was the big day for hundreds of football clubs throughout the country, but the beginning of the season was hardly a happy occasion for Luton as they opened their assault on the Second Division.

Their visit to Bolton was fruitless, but Evening Post

cameraman Terry Richards was at Bolton to capture some of the thrills and spills and the result was a reel of drama and incident.

Above, Luton Town converge on the Bolton goal, with Macdonald (9) Givens (8) and Jim Ryan (7) posing a threat as the home goalkeeper Clarke dives to save.

And it's the Town moving forward again (right) as Busby collects the ball, knowing full well that Givens is close behind him.

Drama

The drama and enthusiasm are contained in the two pictures below. Luton and Bolton players challenge for a loose ball (left). The drama is saved for the picture (bottom right) in which referee John Yates goes to attend to Bolton's Greaves, who seems to be having a spot of trouble. John Ryan (3) watches from a distance.

In between all this, Luton keeper Alan Starling (left) saw the amusing side of things after a fierce shot had shaken an upright and rebounded straight into his arms.

