Even a Mac[illegible] hat-trick can't save fighting Luton

REES SWOOPS TO SNATCH A FOREST WIN

By HARRY MILLER: Luton 3, Nottingham Forest 4

RONNIE REES scored a dramatic 87th minute winner last night to send Nottingham Forest into a fourth round F A Cup meeting with Orient after a replay that was packed with excitement from the first to the final whistle.

Five of the goals came in the second half. And Malcolm MacDonald completed his hat-trick for Second Division Luton just three minutes before Rees got the goal that dwarfed all the drama that had gone before.

Forest were without key forward Ian Moore, who failed a late test on his injured ankle. That was one blow. The second came in the twentieth minute when Luton equalised after Forest had taken a shock seventeenth minute lead.

Yet Luton's goal was no surprise. Anxiety and indecision was threaded through Forest's defensive play.

Malcolm MacDonald's fast and forceful running unsettled Forest right from the start.

After Jimmy Ryan had blazed a good chance over the bar, MacDonald cracked a Roger Hoy cross against goalkeeper Jim Barron's body.

The rebound left winger Jimmy Ryan with a clear chance, but he lofted the ball over the bar.

The goal that gave Forest a short-lived lead in the seventeenth minute was completely unexpected. A John Winfield free-kick cannoned off Jimmy McIntosh's legs and the ball fell perfectly for Peter Cormack to score with a quick low shot.

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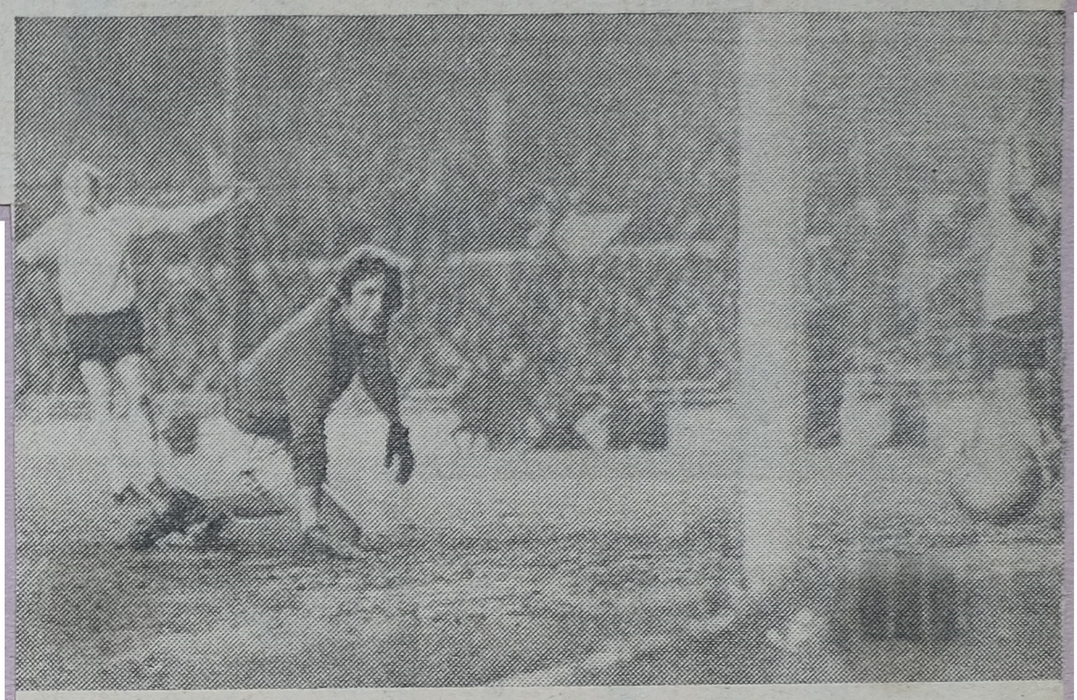
Luton were level three minutes later. Jimmy Ryan played a short corner to full back John Ryan. He put the ball into the goalmouth, Barron missed it and MacDonald prodded the ball in for his 21st goal of the season.

Forest pulled off Jimmy MacIntosh in the sixty-fourth minute and replaced him with Graham Collier.

That brought a dramatic change to the game for Collier scored with his first touch of the ball, in the sixty-fifth minute. He beat Tony Read with a



What a shock for Forest! Goalkeeper Jim Barran scrambles in vain as Malcolm MacDonald bangs in the equaliser for Luton.