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Blackburn 1 Luton 0

THIS was Luton's first defeat away from home since Sept. 12—and they could have no complaints about it.

In fact, only the brilliance of goalkeeper Tony Read kept them in with a chance at half-time.

He made fantastic saves from shots by Ken Knighton and 18-year-old Terry Eccles, playing his first game at centre-forward.

Luton held out until 71 minutes when Eamonn Rogers took the ball to the by-line and then pulled it back into the goal-mouth for Alex Russell to crash it home.

In a desperate late bid for an equaliser, Luton were foiled by Blackburn right-half Allan Hunter kicking off the line a Court header and by a magnificent save by goalkeeper Roger Jones when Chris Nicholl struck in a powerful header from a corner.