

Busby fumes after ref ruins glory bid



● VIV BUSBY
... out of luck

VIV BUSBY, back with Luton after his two-month trial with Newcastle, had his glory comeback spoiled by Chorley referee John Wrennall who disallowed what looked like a picture eighth-minute goal for offside.

Admitted a sorely disappointed Busby after the game: "It definitely wasn't offside. I've just no idea why he disallowed it.

"Although I'm delighted to be back at Luton with the boys I'm disappointed that the goal didn't stand to show Joe Harvey I can still bang 'em in.

"I haven't changed my mind—I still think I'm good enough for the First Division."

Luton manager Alec Stock added: "I'm not complaining about an away point. But I saw nothing wrong at all with Viv's goal."

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To complete Busby's day of frustration a 65th minute header also rattled Carlisle when he raced 30 yards to take a return pass from Mike Keen and grazed the bar.

But it was Alan Ross's save of the season with 10 minutes left that really saved so-lucky Carlisle.

David Court zoomed in from nowhere to let fly from the edge of the box. The ball was sizzling for the right corner when Ross took off to make a spectacular mid-air catch.

Though Carlisle looked confident enough early on with Stan Bowles and Dennis Martin the danger men, their smooth man-to-man style soon got bogged down on a gluey pitch.

The build-up looked laboured

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and though chances came they vanished just as quickly.

Martin and Ray Train had angled shots cleared off the line within a couple of minutes by Chris Nicholl and Alan Slough.

CARLISLE—Ross; Hemmestad, Gorman, Tennent, Winstanley, Bowles, Barber, Martin, Owen, Train, Balderstone. Sub: Webb.

LUTON—Read; Ryan, Slough, Keen, Nicholl, Moore, Wainwright, Court, Hale, Givens, Busby. Sub: Hindson.