

LUTON LUCKY TO SURVIVE

Luton Town ...1 Grimsby1

Luton were almost the victims of another shock League Cup result when they were held by Grimsby at Kenilworth Road. The free-scoring Second Division side can have no complaints about the final score.

Tenacious Grimsby were unlucky to trail to Hindson's 22nd-minute goal, and Chatterley's equaliser after 86 minutes did justice to the visitors' gritty display.

Luton played below their best. Yet, with the ball skidding about like a piece of wet soap in the driving drizzle, both sides deserved praise for the way they controlled it.

No evidence

But there was never any convincing evidence that Luton would, as had been expected, beat their opponents.

After 11 minutes, Chatterley could have given the visitors the lead, but was pulled up for a foul on Luton's goalkeeper, Horn.

Beardsley, the former Hull full-back, did a fine job in containing Aston, Luton's most effective forward, but this was a display which Luton will want to forget.

Luton.—Horn; Shanks, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, Garner, Hindson, Ryan (John), Butlin, Finney, Aston.

Grimsby.—Wainman; Beardsley, Booth, Chatterley, Wigginton, Gray, Barton, Hickman, Hubbard, Czuczuczman, Sharp.



BUT ONE WAS NOT ENOUGH

THREE remarkable photographs, taken within a second by Luton News Chief Photographer Harry Dobkin, show the sequence of events when the Town got their goal in the League Cup draw with Grimsby.

The Third Division side were there for the taking when Gordon Hindson put the Town ahead after 22 minutes.

In the picture on the left Hindson, wearing number 7, is seen lashing past the goalkeeper, with Peter Anderson in close attendance.

But Grimsby, with everything to gain and nothing to lose, fought for everything, and the

picture in the centre shows two defenders trying to cover the goal.

But as the third picture shows, although goalkeeper Wainman managed to get back to grab the ball, it was already well over the line.

But Wainman made up for it later in the game, with a save which kept Grimsby in the match until Chatterley hit the equaliser five minutes from time.