

MILLWALL SALVAGE LONDON'S PRIDE

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MILLWALL kept alive London's League Cup hopes at The Den yesterday when they swept Luton's tepid challenge aside and moved firmly into the quarter-finals for the first time, writes **Donald Saunders.**

Although they conceded an own goal and failed to convert a penalty, London's last representatives in the competition were never in serious danger of defeat by opponents who were unable to match their determination or industry.

Millwall were thrown out of stride momentarily in the 65th

WEST HAM GO FOR GOULD

Bobby Gould, the Bristol City striker, is set to join West Ham, who have agreed to pay £80,000 for him.

Gould, 27, has played for Coventry, Arsenal, Wolves and West Bromwich, and a move to West Ham would bring his fees to a total of £350,000.

minute, when King pushed aside a cross from Aston and Jones turned the ball into his own net.

This own goal, which came a few minutes after Bolland had seen his penalty saved by Horn, pulled Millwall back to 2-1. But they soon regained composure and a fine run by Hill ended with Clark placing his accurate low cross in the net to ensure well-deserved victory in the 70th minute.

Alert Horn

The Londoners might not have been obliged to wait so long for success if their shooting had been a little more accurate and Horn had not been so alert.

With Alder controlling the middle of the pitch and Bolland



Eddie Jones, of Millwall, lunges for the ball with his goalkeeper, Bryan King beaten. The ball went out for a goal kick.

and Hill causing problems up front, Luton came under heavy pressure for long periods.

Even so, it was not until the 37th minute that Millwall at last eased in front, with Clark heading down a miskick by the worried Shanks and Alder driving the ball home.

They took an even firmer grip on the game two minutes after the interval when Hill's cross was headed past Horn by Kelly.

Millwall should have clinched the issue on the hour, after the persistent Hill had been brought down in the box by Shanks. But Horn dived sharply to his right to push aside Bolland's shot from the penalty spot.

Millwall. — King; Donaldson, Jones, Dorney, Kitchener, Alder, Bolland, Kelly, Wood, Clark, Hill (Sub: Brown 77min).

Luton. — Horn; Shanks, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, Garner, Ryan, Fern, Sims, West, Aston.