LUTON TOWN

TROUBLE IS DOUBLE 19/25

Luton ... 1 Tottenham 1

A GOAL three minutes from time by John Aston did not save Luton from the final depressing tumble to last place in Division I.

In the first half, Luton showed they were more than a match for fellow-strugglers Tottenham and might easily have turned round two goals to the good.

Northern Ireland goalkeeper Pat Jennings made tremendous saves from Anderson and Hindson, and Luton played the more attractive and entertaining football.

Yet Tottenham scored first Chivers heading in a cross from the substitute Coates in the 67th minute.

Luton had the character to keep fighting and their efforts were rewarded when Aston equalised.

Martin Peters had a fine game for Spurs, while Hindson was Luton's best.

Biggest attendance

The game attracted Luton's biggest attendance of the season —22,420—and with it came trouble. Dozens of youths were marched from the ground by police and several others were carried away on stretchers.

Luton — Barber; Shanks, Thomson, Chambers, Litt. Garner, Hindson, Fern, Anderson, West, Aston.

Tottenham—Jennings: Evans, Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Neighbour (Coates, 45min), Perryman, Chivers, Peters, Duncan.