

CRACK-SHOT DON

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pressive fashion. They put great pressure on the Luton defence for 20 minutes and in that period should have gone two up.

Don Givens missed an absolute sitter in the 13th minute from six yards after Dave Clement had pulled a ball back to him from the line and two minutes later Ian Gillard: powerful header hit the underside of the bar and stayed out.

Somehow, Luton survived, mainly due to yet another polished display by Paul Fitcher at the back.

Gradually they moved into game, but Ron Fitcher missed a splendid chance by shooting across the face of the goal.

Stan Bowles was a big disappointment with a lifeless performance for Rangers, who went ahead after 37 minutes when Dave Webb moved up for a corner. Webb's superb header was only partially saved and Givens was on the spot to force the ball home.

Their lead, however, was shortlived. John Aston broke on the left and pulled the ball back to Adrian Alston, who hooked it first time into the net.

Don Rogers came on in the



DON GIVENS

... made amends

64th minute when match-star Thomas tore a thigh muscle. His winner was a fine left-foot shot from 18 yards that went over Horn's head into the roof of the net.

But the 'keeper could have saved it if he had stayed on his line.

And Luton nearly snatched a late equaliser when Phil Parkes was forced to make a magnificent save from Ron Fitcher.

Q.P.R.—Parkes: Clement, Gillard, Masson, McLintock, Webb, Thomas, Bushy, Beck, Bowles, Givens. Sub: Rogers.

LUTON.—Horn: John Ryan, Buckley, Anderson, Faulkner, Paul Fitcher, Jimmy Ryan, Alston, Ron Fitcher, West, Aston. Sub: King.