

COVENTRY GIVE LUTON LESSON

Luton 1 Coventry 3

Luton were pushed a step nearer to the Second Division by a talented and well-balanced Coventry, who adapted better to the thick mud of Kenilworth Road.

Using the short ball and the grass on the flanks, Coventry gave bedraggled Luton a lesson in playing according to the conditions. By half-time, they were leading by two well-taken Alderson goals.

Luton had an obvious penalty turned down by referee Harold Davey after Willie Carr had hauled Ron Futchcr back by his shirt.

Aston pulled a goal back for Luton, and Coventry began to look unsettled—until, in the 79th minute, a long ball by Carr was chased by Green, who rounded two defenders and goalkeeper Horn to score.

While Coventry huddle in the anonymous safety of the middle of the table, Luton look certain to go back whence they came—after just one season in the top flight.

Luton.—Horn: John Ryan. Buckley. Anderson. Faulkner. P. Futchcr. Jim Ryan. Alston. R. Futchcr. West. Aston.

Coventry.—Ramsbottom: Oakcy. Catlin. Cartwright. Craven. Dugdale (Holmes. 80min). Carr. Alderson. Ferguson. Green. Hutchison.