

Davidson upset by Luton's last-kick winner

Angry Andy gets police protection



DAVIDSON . . . 'play-acting

ANDY DAVIDSON, Hull's assistant manager, was given a police escort from the trainers' dugout to the dressing rooms after two Luton goals in the last five minutes denied his team their first away win of the season.

Davidson's feud with the crowd erupted after Jimmy Husband grabbed Luton's last-kick winner and 'Lil' Fuccillo, who had laid on the pass, then ran triumphantly across to the Hull bench.

Moments later, as the referee blew the final whistle, Davidson took off his coat and jacket then rolled up his sleeves as if ready to carry on any arguments in a spectacular fashion.

LUTON 2, HULL 1: BY JOHN PARSONS

One man leapt from the crowd but was pushed away by police, who quickly ushered Davidson into the tunnel.

Both as he left the trainers' dugout at half-time and again when he returned, Davidson's response to barracking had been the kind of gesture which has landed other soccer personalities in trouble this season.

Davidson, who could face FA disciplinary action, said: 'I was angry at the team for throwing the game away. The crowd were having

a go at me and I always have a go back. But there was no malice—I'm a coward really.

'When the police were taking me off I was play-acting.'

Hull manager John Kaye said: 'It didn't bother me. Andy's always especially in the first half when like that. It isn't the first time he's been involved like this. It won't be the last.'

Until Luton's dramatic finale it looked as if George Lyall's third minute goal for Hull, a beautifully struck first time effort from 20 yards, would be enough.

Luton reacted with immense pressure and countless chances, especially in the first half when Jimmy Husband just failed to connect properly with a header from two yards.

Billy Bremner had a superb match for Hull, but when he was beaten by Brian Chambers for almost the first time in the match after 85 minutes the ball ran loose and John Aston thumped it in.

Then came the dramatic winner and the amazing scenes which followed.

John Hickton, on loan to Hull from Middlesbrough, was booked for a foul on Paul Futch, who had another magnificent match tidying everything up for Luton at the back.