

LUTON failed to sustain their recent run of success in a game they should have won. But some superbly controlled defence work by Blackburn kept the frustrated home forwards at bay and their hard earned point helps them to preserve their unbeaten away status.

Luton, without captain West, injured in training, started as though they were determined to repeat their performance of the 7-1 win over Charlton.

They forced three corners in the opening two minutes and in the seventh minute Boersma made an incredible miss by scooping the ball over from close range.

Bradshaw in the Rovers goal

No luck Luton

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Luton 0, Blackburn 0

did well to hold a Ron Futch header following a superbly lobbed free kick by Hill from 25 yards that had been awarded when Keeley fouled Husband.

Metcalfe got in a long drive following a classic Wagstaffe run and centre on the left but it was just wide. Soon after the break Metcalfe was involved in a touchline fracas with Buckley

that resulted in his torn shirt being replaced.

Blackburn withstood the relentless Luton pressure during which Hill and Husband deserved better luck and then gradually they looked as though they might steal a goal.

Mitchell, who replaced Hawkins who was hurt in a 12th minute collision with Hill, brought a brilliant save from Aleksic from the 18 yard line and five minutes from the end had another fine drive turned round a post for a corner.

Luton: Aleksic; Price, Buckley; Carr, Faulkner, P. Futch; Husband, R. Faulkner, P. Futch, Husband, Hill, R. Futch, Fuccillo, oersma.

Blackburn: Bradshaw; Fazackerley, Bailey, Metcalfe, Keeley, Hawkins (Mitchell 15 mins.), Brotherston, Hird, Lewis, Parkes, Wagstaffe.

Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge).