

HARDING SAVES BRISTOL ROV.

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Steve Harding scored in the last minute to earn Bristol Rovers a point in this Second Division match last night, Ron Futcher having scored for Luton two minutes earlier.

A glorious long pass by Luton's Stan Prince put Staniforth through on his own, but he shot straight at Aleksic. Bristol kept up the pressure and Aleksic had to make a brilliant save to keep out a 20-yard shot by Aitken,

Luton also had their chances, and Ron Futcher and Stein failed to force the ball home from a couple of yards after goalkeeper Thomas had dropped a cross.

Bristol came under tremendous pressure in the second half and Ron Futcher drove a shot against a post after Jones had cut along the byline.

Faulkner booked

The Luton striker again went close a couple of minutes later, curling the ball just wide. But Bristol still looked dangerous on the break, and Luton's Faulkner was booked when he brought down Pulis.

Luton sent on substitute Hill for Jones in the last 15 minutes, and he helped set up the chance from which Ron Futcher put Luton ahead in the 87th minute. But Harding equalised in the last minute.

Luton.—Aleksic; Price, Carr, West, Faulkner, Futcher (P.), Stein, Jones, Futcher (R.), Fucillo, Boersma.

Bristol Rovers. — Thomas; Aitken, Bater, Harding, Taylor, Prince, Williams, Pulis, Gould, Staniforth, Randall.