

85/86 Luton pay the penalty

LUTON paid the penalty for a spot-kick blunder which cost them a comfortable victory at St James's Park.

David Pleat's team were two goals ahead and coasting when they were awarded a penalty in the 69th minute.

But Newcastle 'keeper Martin Thomas dived brilliantly to his right to save Gary Parker's shot—and that turned out to be the turning point.

Newcastle hit back with two goals in three minutes through Peter Beardsley and skipper Glenn Roeder.

The fortunes of the match had swung dramatically

By **BOB CASS**
Newcastle 2, Luton 2

Earlier, former Newcastle forward Mick Harford was a constant menace to the home defence as he played a big part in helping Luton to a two-goal advantage.

He touched on a through ball for Emeka Nwajiobi to beat Thomas with a fierce close range shot in the 33rd minute.

And four minutes after the break, the Nigerian returned the favour by touching on Parker's corner for Harford to score with a powerful header.

Leeds 0, Wimbledon 0

WIMBLEDON boss Dave Bassett takes his players to an Army apprentice school today for intensive training.

But Leeds manager Eddie Gray should put his lethargic troops on jankers.

Gray's Second Division title favourites seemed determined to prove the bookies wrong as Wimbledon held them in a grip of steel.

Andy Thorn, the 17-year-old Dons' central defender gave keeper Dave Beasant just the protection he needed.



MICK HARFORD