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ARSENAL survived the magic carpet ride to earn a replay, but it's not a journey they will remember with much pleasure.

Though they held the lead at one stage it was a desperate backs-to-the-engine job for most of the time.

They can only hope that when they get back on grass on Tuesday instead of Luton's plastic the going will be much easier.

Three times in the closing 15 minutes Luton had great chances to earn a place in the last eight but each time finished inches short of that target.

No one is unluckier to be in action again on Tuesday than Hill. He started with a great goal that must have sent shivers down the spine of Williams, who carried the can for Arsenal's cup exit at York last season when he gave away a penalty.

This time he was equally irresponsible when he tried to grab Hill around the neck inside the box, but the referee had no need to take action—Hill did it for him.

He neatly slipped out of Williams' grasp, turned brilliantly and shot under Lukic.

Then two clanges by keeper Sealey let Arsenal go in front.

Thomas had already headed off the line, but there was no one to help Sealey when Allinson's 30-yarder flew in off a post.

There was no sign of Sealey either when Rocastle rose to head home Woodcock's cross.

Harford got the Luton equaliser, heading down a Thomas cross before shooting home, to complete the scoring before the break.

FORM REPORT

LUTON: Sealey 6—Johnson 7, Donaghy 7, Foster 7, Thomas 7—
★HILL 9, Nicholas 7, Preece 7, Harford 7—Stein (inj) 7, North 6.
Sub: Parker.

ARSENAL: Lukic 7—Anderson 7, O'Leary 7, Keown 7, Sansom 7—
Allinson 6, ★ROCASTLE 8, Williams 6, Rix 6—Nicholas 6, Woodcock 6.
Sub: Mariner.

Ref: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill) 6.