

DIBBLE: I'M STILL NOT NUMBER ONE!



● **THE TURNING POINT** ... hero 'keeper Andy Dibble dives to save Nigel Winterburn's penalty — harshly given after David Rocastle went down — and in so doing sets in motion Luton's miraculous recovery.

MAN-OF-the-match Andy Dibble said he still did not consider himself the Hatters' number one 'keeper despite his heroics on Sunday.

And the 22-year-old said that with Les Sealey nearly fit, he could not even be sure of playing in many more games this season.

"It's like a dream come true for me but you cannot judge a player by one game," he said.

"Les Sealey is a model of consistency and it's up to me to be the same."

With tongue in cheek the young 'keeper said he wasn't sure if that was his best-ever performance — he may have played better in some reserve games!

But he did say it was the best day of his life.

Talking about the dramatic penalty save which swung the game back in Luton's direction, he said: "I thought or hoped it would give us the perk to get back in the game."

"If we had gone three down it would have been a mountain to climb."

Dibble said he was

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told only a couple of hours before the kick-off that he was playing.

He said: "It was a strange situation; I thought Les had been opted for because of his experience."

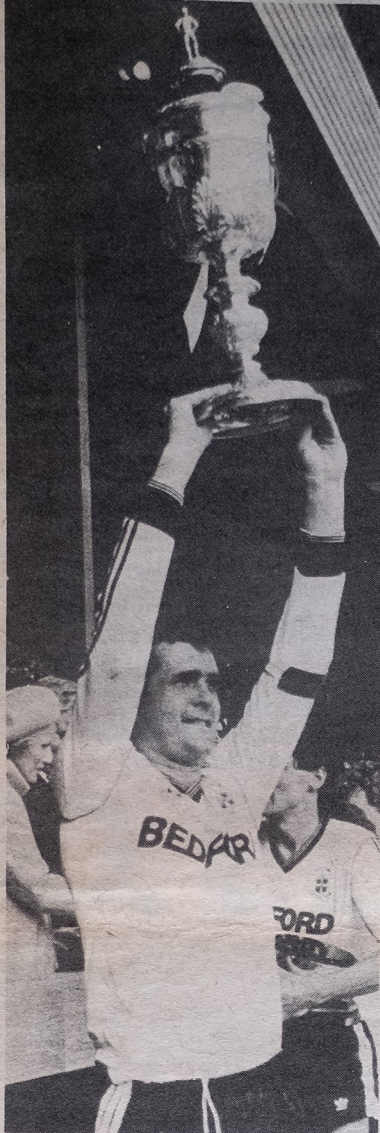
"I even phoned my family up on Saturday to say I did not think I would be playing."

"But at the end of it I was able to give my mum a big kiss."

Dibble, whose contract expires at the end of the season, would not say whether Sunday's performance strengthened his bargaining position.

He said the club had told him they wanted him to stay.

But oh, what a great save that was!



● **MINE, ALL MINE** ... skipper Steve Foster gives Luton fans the sight they have waited for forever.

It was like this . . .



● **ANDY DIBBLE** tells TV reporter Jim Rosenthal all about the best day of his life.

The best goalkeeping show I have ever seen — Sealey

MAN of the match Andy Dibble gave the best goalkeeping display the man he replaced had ever seen.

"For me Andy Dibble won Luton the cup," said Les Sealey. "He was absolutely superb — faultless. And the penalty save was something else. I just do not know how he got down so low so quickly."

Sealey said that although he was naturally disappointed to miss out on the big day, he was delighted for Dibble.

"He really deserves this moment and the best of luck to him. Now I



● **SEALEY:** that save was something else.



● **GRIMES:** nobody touched him.



● **ROCASTLE:** took a fall.

'It was not a penalty'

ARSENAL'S penalty, which saw Andy Dibble save brilliantly from Nigel Winterburn's well-placed shot, should never have been awarded, according to the Luton players closest to the incident.

tumbled to the ground.

"Nobody touched him," said Ashley Grimes, who was one of the players chasing Rocastle.

"He just lost control of the ball and took a

Rocastle denied saying that to Grimes. "I think he's had too much champagne," said the Arsenal midfielder.

"I was dribbling through and got caught on the ankle from