

RICKY TO THE RESCUE

BURNLEY 0 LUTON TOWN 1
(Luton win 2-1 on aggregate) 88/89 (FLC)

RICKY HILL'S first goal of the season took Luton safely into the third round of the Littlewoods Cup at a rain-lashed Turf Moor on Tuesday night.

But the Hatters were made to battle all the way by a Burnley side who dominated the game for long spells without seriously troubling goalkeeper Les Sealey.

After weathering a first-half storm the Hatters grabbed the decisive goal after 53 minutes when Hill scrambled the ball in at the near post from a Steve Williams corner.

But Burnley refused to give in and the sizeable Turf Moor crowd were celebrating when George Oghani struck the ball past Sealey — only for the referee to blow for a previous infringement.

That scare apart Sealey was well-protected by his defence despite losing right-back Rob Johnson midway through the first-half.

Sealey was grateful to see a Paul Atkinson shot shave past the the post and a Paul



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Comstive effort skim the bar, but for a side who had scored 16 goals in their previous six home games Burnley were surprisingly ineffective in attack.

After Hill's goal Mal Donaghy had a great chance to seal the tie, but after being put through by Danny Wilson he saw his 65th minute effort brilliantly beaten away by Chris Pearce.

Luton: Sealey, Johnson

(Breacker 24), Dreyer, Williams, Foster, Donaghy, Wilson, Oldfield, (Allinson 75,) Harford, Hill, Black. Att: 14,031.