

MIKE HEADS HATTERS OUT

FORMER
Luton hitman
Mike Newell
headed his old
team out of the
Littlewoods
Cup in a devas-
tating six-
minute spell.

His two strikes
just after half-time
ended Luton's
dream of a Wemb-
ley hat-trick, and
chief tormentor
Pat Nevin added a
third five minutes
from time.

But Hatters' boss
Ray Harford claimed
Newell had been
offside for the open-
ing goal on 52 mi-
nutes.

As Luton's defence
pushed out, Neil McDo-
nald's cross was met by
the stooping Newell
who glanced it past Alec
Chamberlain, making
an unhappy return to
Goodison Park.

"I thought Newell
was offside, but at 1-0
we still had a chance,"
said a disappointed
Harford.

"The second goal kil-



EVERTON 3
LUTON T. 0
by SIMON
OXLEY

led us, and that was
down to bad de-
fending."

That goal from Ever-
ton's £1 million summer
signing came just six mi-
nutes later, after Nevin
left Dreyer for dead
crossing to the far post
where Newell climbed
high to head home.

It signalled the end of
Luton's incredible re-
cord of not having lost a
cup tie under the Little-
woods name on any
league ground.

The floodgates could
then have opened, and
Cottee had two
chances, before Watson
headed against the bar,
and Newell saw his hat-
trick denied by Cham-
berlain.

The provider Nevin
turned scorer in the
closing minutes when

89/90 (CLC)
given a clear run on
goal, after much Luton
possession had failed to
create chances for a
fightback.

The closest the visi-
tors came to scoring was
in the 22nd minute,
when Preece's 30 yard
effort rattled the Ever-
ton crossbar with South-
all helpless.

But one bright spot
for Luton was the re-
turn of Darron McDo-
nough from a shoulder
injury