

OUT ON PENALTIES

IPSWICH ¹ LUTON

After extra time:
Penalties: 2-1

THE TOWN had tried their new defensive pattern at Portman Road in the Zenith Cup, and were desperately unlucky to lose.

They conceded an injury-time equaliser and Alec Chamberlain saved two of the five penalties in the shoot-out that followed extra time.

Two debuts

Bright debut performances by Darren Salton and Martin Williams were consolations on a night when a patched-up Town side, short of six injured first team men, deserved better than defeat on penalties.

to the Town, and the same fate befell Telfer. David Linighan also hit a post when he should have ended it with Ipswich's fifth

THE ZENITH CUP SECOND ROUND

At the make or break stage, seven of the ten professionals failed with penalty kicks.

Paul Telfer's first goal in senior football, a header from a left wing cross by Jason Rees, put the Town in front after 79 minutes, but Davie Lowe pinched an equaliser for the Second Division side 71 seconds into injury time, and extra time was stalemate.

In the shoot-out Steve Whitton and Mark Pembridge netted the first two penalties. Alec Chamberlain did his bit with two saves. Romeo Zonervan beat him with Ipswich's third penalty, and that turned out to be the winner.

Julian James shot against a post when he might have made it 2-1, leaving Rees needing to score to

prolong the sequence into sudden death. But the keeper guessed correctly and dived to his left to save.

Match details

TOWN: Chamberlain; Telfer, Salton, Rodger, Allpress, Pembridge; Williams (Rees 78 mins), James, Hughes; Harford (Campbell, 83 mins), Nogan.

IPSWICH: Forrest; Yallop (Edmunds, 83 mins), Wark, Linighan, Thompson; Whitton, Dozzell, Zondervan, Milton; Stockwell, Lowe. Other sub: Palmer.

THE GOALS: Paul Telfer for the Town, 79 mins; David Lowe for Ipswich, in injury time. Penalty shoot-out goals: Steve Whitton and David Linighan for Ipswich, Mark Pembridge for the Town.

OTHER ATTEMPTS: Town five saved and four wide, plus two penalties saved and two hit the post; Ipswich eight saved and six wide, plus two penalties saved and one hit a post. Corners: 13-6 to Ipswich.

BOOKED: Darren Salton for a foul on Stockwell.

REFEREE: Brian Hill, Kettering.

ATTENDANCE: 5,750.

ENTERTAINMENT: Fair value for money.