

OLDFIELD'S CLINCHER!



LUTON Town were in today's draw for the second round of the Coca Cola Cup after a real nailbiter in Bristol last night.

Hatters, 3-0 up after the first leg at Kenilworth Road, kept their nerve after going 2-0 down in the first-half at the Memorial Ground.

Then David Oldfield scored a vital 63rd minute goal for Luton after good work by teenager Andrew Fotiadis, who had come on at half-time for Paul Showler.

Now boss Lennie Lawrence and his team can look forward to a two-legged match against a First Division or Premiership club in the next round.

Today's draw brought in all the top clubs except the teams who are

BRISTOL ROVERS 2

Gurney 5 mins, Archer 18

LUTON TOWN 1

Oldfield 63 mins

(Luton win 4-2 on aggregate after 3-0 win at Kenilworth Road)

playing in Europe this season, Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal, Aston Villa and Kevin Keegan's Newcastle.

Lawrence axed out-of-touch striker Kim Grant for last night's second leg game and brought back Bulgarian international Bontcho Guentchev.

Des Linton was also called up to replace the suspended Gary Waddock.

But Hatters found themselves a

goal down after only five minutes, Andy Gurney tapping the ball in.

Thirteen minutes later it was 2-0 and Hatters were in disarray. This time Lee Archer broke away to fire home. Rovers then had an appeal for a penalty turned down as they turned the screw on Luton.

■ Tony Thorpe was in the Luton squad last night but an FA ban after his dismissal at Bristol City puts him out of league games against Gillingham and Chesterfield and the Coca Cola Cup second round, first leg tie.

■ The Coca Cola Cup second round matches will be played on September 17/18 and 24/25.

■ Saturday's 4,547 crowd at the Luton v Rotherham game was the lowest Saturday total at Kenilworth Road since September 1966.



GOAL: David Oldfield after 63 minutes.

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