

IT'S NO GO!

LUTON 2 CREWE 2

(Crewe won 4-3 on aggregate after a 2-1 win at Gresty Road)

GOALKEEPER Ian Feuer was hero and villain last night as Hatters crashed out of the Division Two play-off.

Feuer made two great saves in the first-half – then looked to be at fault on a 61st-minute cross which led to Crewe's vital equaliser and took them to Wembley.

It meant Hatters' dream of an immediate return to the First Division died and Feuer was devastated at the end.

He sat on the ground and later had to be consoled as he walked off.

In a dramatic play-off semi-final, second leg match Hatters were 2-0

Hatters promotion dream destroyed

up after 30 minutes, but allowed Crewe back into the game.

The visitors took full advantage to snatch that much-prized Division Two play-off final place at Wembley on May 25.

The Railwaymen will now meet Brentford while Hatters will be left to rue the bad run after Christmas which has cost them promotion.

Brentford, 2-1 winners at Bristol City on Sunday, completed the job at Griffin Park last night, winning 2-

1 again. But it could have been so different at Kenilworth Road as Oldfield's two goals looked to have put Luton en route to Wembley.

He struck on 19 minutes with a low drive after Paul Showler took advantage of a mistake by Lee Unsworth.

Oldfield then put Crewe on the rack when he capitalised on Tony Thorpe's cross to score with a shot which went in off the post.

But Luton's joy was short-lived when, almost immediately, Colin Little headed past Feuer after the keeper had done well to parry a fierce cross by Dele Adebola.

Then, in the 61st minute, Shaun Smith scored in a goalmouth scramble after Gareth Whalley's cross to pull Crewe level.

LUTON: Feuer, Patterson, S Davis, Johnson, Thomas, Alexander, Waddock, McLaren, Showler, Thorpe, Oldfield. Subs: K Davis, Marshall, Fotiadis.