

LUTON PLAN—AND GET REWARD

Walsall 0, Luton 1

Luton gave Walsall a lesson in accurate forward movement and the only reason they did not score more than once was the fine defensive work of Wiles, Morgan and Leckie.

Playing with the wind in the opening half, Luton had far the better of the game, and Hodge had particularly hard lines when he hit the upright with Leckie well beaten.

Evans, the Walsall leader, had two chances, but failed miserably. After being on the defensive for the first quarter of an hour in the second half, Walsall hit back, and Mackey and Smith were kept at full stretch.

Generally speaking the respective defences were too good for the forwards, and although goals were always being promised it was not until thirteen minutes from the end that Stephenson shot a simple goal following a defensive error. Luton were unquestionably the better side.