

WALSALL BLUNDER

STEPHENSON TAKES FULL ADVANTAGE

Walsall 0, Luton Town 1

Luton Town, making four change from Saturday, won a hard match at Walsall, by a goal from Stephenson, 13 minutes from the finish. This success came to the visitors from one of the least promising attacks and was due to a defensive blunder which left Stephenson unmarked.

Nevertheless, Luton deserved their victory, for they were clearly the clever and more capable side. Walsall's defence had a trying time, for most of the game, but their half-backs stuck doggedly to their task, and, with Wiles playing splendidly, Leckie was not often seriously troubled.

The only other shot that looked like beating him was from Hodge, which hit the foot of the post.

Walsall's dash gave them a good share of the attack, but they never appeared so dangerous as their opponents, who combined well and with understanding. Walsall's forwards failed to make effective contact.

Walsall therefore, had more reason to regret missing two good chances in the first half, when Harwood lost possession with the goal at his mercy and Evans shot straight at Dolman from close in.

Evans was so well watched by Nelson that he accomplished little and Walsall's inside forwards failed to give Woolhouse and Bulger sufficient openings.

Walsall.—Leckie, Jones, Wiles, Richmond, Morgan, Bradford, Woolhouse, Landella, Evans, Harwood, Bulger.

Luton Town.—Dolman, Macker, Smith, Parkinson, Nelson, Fellowes, Hodge, Martin, Mills, Roberts, Stephenson.