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WOLVES manager Stan Cullis and Luton director Tom Hodgson were involved in a row after the game at Luton last night. Cullis protested angrily that the winning goal scored by Bob Morton was offside.

Fists were raised and Mr. Hodgson was grabbed by the tie before the pair were separated by "Ten-Goal" Joe Payne, former Luton centre forward.

Said Mr. Hodgson, whitefaced and straightening his ruffled tie: "We had an exchange of words and I told him not to act like a baby."

During the match Cullis leapt from his seat and told a Luton fan who had criticised a Wolves' player: "Keep your remarks to yourself."

Wolves' directors, on arrival at the Luton boardroom for the

427,535...

That's the number of fans who turned out for the 20 League games last night . . . an average of 21,000 per match.

usual after-match entertainment, were told: "Your manager has been having a bit of trouble."

The directors, Mr. John Ireland and Mr. Jim Marshall, found manager Cullis in the dressing-room and all three returned to the Luton board-room.

Twenty minutes later Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Cullis came

out shaking hands. "We were just a couple of old professionals having a 'go' at each other," joked Mr. Hodgson.

"I suppose it was a bit rough at the time but now Stan and I have made it up we are the best of friends."

Both clubs tried to make light of the incident. Said Mr. Percy Mitchell, chairman of Luton: "So far as this club is concerned nothing has happened. We have received an apology from Mr. Cullis and the club have promised to write an apology."

There will be no official report to the Football Association or the Football League.

