

FIGHTING SPIRIT SAVES LUTON

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Liverpool may still be wondering how they came to lose a match in which they were so superior for half an hour. The answer is perfectly simple—they had no-one to round off some approach work that at times was almost superb.

For 32 minutes Luton somehow kept out of trouble—and then the unexpected happened. Slater could not hold a drive from Tracey and Brown was on hand to hit in the rebound.

After that Luton were a different team, though in the second half Liverpool's Moran equalised from the penalty spot.

But Luton went on to prove that enthusiasm and fighting spirit, allied to some mid-field skill, can be point-winning qualities in the Second Division. They were rewarded eleven minutes from time when McBride obtained a close-range winner.

Luton look as if they are on the upgrade now that they have found a centre-half of quality in Groves and Baynham has recovered his goalkeeping confidence.