

LUTON NEARLY SNATCH POINT

Swansea ^{61/62} 3 Luton 2

AFTER being three goals down early in the second-half, Luton staged a fighting recovery against Swansea and with any luck at all would have shared the points. As it was, Swansea gained their first victory of the season.

Luton's recovery was all the more praiseworthy because for most of the match they had only 10 men. They were without Ashworth for 43 minutes of the first half when he sustained a face injury immediately after the kick-off.

When he returned after the interval, he saw McNally carried off on a stretcher with a leg injury. The game generally was very scrappy and tempers became frayed.

Swansea's first two goals were scored by Webster, and when early in the second half, Reynolds got their third, it looked all over for Luton.

Then came the tremendous Luton rally, and after McKechnie had scored from a penalty, Fleming hit a second five minutes from the end. For the short time left, Swansea were kept defending desperately.