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THIRD DIVISION Northampton fought back after giving Second Division Luton a ten-minute "own goal" start and equalised with four minutes left. It looked a certain replay, but with almost the last kick of the match Luton's Gordon Turner scored a winner.

For most of the game it was Northampton—without ineligible Cliff Holton—who attacked and only a splendid performance by ex-England goalkeeper Ron Baynham kept them out.

But even Baynham was lucky in the 22nd minute when a header by Lines struck him on the chest and bounced for a corner.

Luton went ahead after inside-left McKechnie had forced his way through and shot. The ball was going wide, but Foley, running in to clear, deflected it in.

After battering away at Baynham's goal Northampton finally drew level in the 86th minute when right-half Cooke scored.

But then Turner picked up a pass 20 yards out, turned, and scored with a drive that goalkeeper Caine could hardly have seen.

Luton: Baynham; Reed, Bramwell; Morton, Cope, Groves; Waldea, Turner, Lornie, McKechnie, Fleming.

Northampton: Caine; Foley, Claypole; Cooke, Branson, Leck, Dixon, Everitt, Terry, Mills, Lines.

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Caine goes for the ball in another Luton attack, but there were many dodgy moments for the Town. Northampton seemed to have earned a replay with an equaliser after 86 minutes, but with barely a minute to go Gordon Turner snatched the winner.—G5172X.