

TURNER'S TWO GOALS BEAT WALSALL

Luton 2 Walsall 0

AFTER the smooth display in the first half when they were the more dangerous, Walsall were hustled out of their stride by Luton who suddenly found the dash and zest that had been missing previously.

Wilson, who scored one of the goals against Luton in the 1959 Cup Final, and speedy wingers Meek and Taylor, caused early trouble for Luton, who badly lacked a craftsman in their front line.

Nor had Walsall anyone able to hold the ball effectively in attack but their passing was more accurate and they were more dangerous as a result. Defences, both rugged in their approach, held a grip and Luton showed a propensity for falling into the well-laid Walsall offside trap.

There was a distinct end-of-the-season atmosphere about the play in general but Walsall always looked the more dangerous and only some desperate defensive work prevented them from taking a deserved lead.

There was a considerable improvement by Luton in the second-half when Walsall were thrown back on defence for long periods.

It was in the pattern of things after the interval when Turner headed Luton into the lead after 65 minutes. Apart from a shot by Richards Walsall were seldom in it and Turner scored Luton's second from the penalty spot after 81 minutes.