

# LUTON RALLY AND FORCE DRAW

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## CHANCES SNAPPED UP

**Southampton 2, Luton 2**

A second-half rally earned Luton a point, and nearly two, in a game which did not flare into life until the second half.

Just 10 minutes from the end outside-right Walden, the most instructive of their forwards, beat the Southampton defence only to see his powerful shot strike the foot of the post and rebound into the arms of the goalkeeper.

Southampton, whose attack was unimpressive, paid dearly for squandering some early chances, and it was not until the 24th minute that they deservedly took the lead.

## Huxford originates

Left-half Huxford started the move with a long, diagonal pass to Paine at outside-right, but it needed a neat feint and jink by the winger before he placed a centre for Reeves to head in.

After Turner had missed an easy chance in the first minute of the second half, Luton rather luckily drew level 10 minutes later when Pacey's speculative 30-yard shot struck Southampton right-back Patrick in the back and ricocheted into the net.

This goal inspired Luton and in the 65th minute Fleming intercepted a back pass by Knapp and trickled the ball over the line. But three minutes later O'Brien saved the day for Southampton with a brilliant equaliser.