

PENALTY GIVES WALSALL DRAW

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LUTON LOSE LEAD

Walsall 1 Luton 1

The bottom-of-the-table blues were apparent in this match at Walsall, where the leading candidates for the drop to the Third Division battled out an uninspiring draw.

Luton began as though they meant business with a goal in the third minute through Morton, who drove in a 25-yd drive. Strangely, this seemed to inspire Walsall more than Luton in what proved to be a tale of two penalties.

In the 13th minute came the first when Bramwell was ruled to have handled Meek's pass. The Walsall right-back, Palin, easily beat Baynham from the spot for the equaliser.

Only eight minutes later Luton seemed certain to get back on top after Eden had brought down McKechnie. But inside-right Turner shot the penalty wide.

And that was that. Neither side afterwards shot nearly enough