

IT'S TOUGH FOR LUTON

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LUTON won easily enough, but with three tough away matches to come, they will have to show more enterprise if they are to escape the drop.

With Wrexham fiddling and getting nowhere the Luton defence had a holiday, and they should never have conceded a goal.

It was a gift from Bob Morton who tried to head back to Ron Baynham. Clive Colbridge, most enterprising of the Wrexham forwards, nipped in for a simple goal.

Luton held an interval lead through Mark Lownds, who beat the offside trap to dribble the ball round Steve Fleet and calmly place it into the net.

Had it not been for the anticipation of the giant Fleet Wrexham would have been in real trouble.

He made some great saves, but could do nothing about a brilliantly placed header by O'Rourke from a Walden corner.

Before Wrexham had settled down again, Lownds strode into their penalty area as part of Luton's drill against the offside trap, and was pulled down by Fleet.

Turner, who had a quiet game crashed in the ball none too expertly from the spot and Wrexham never had a hope after that.

Luton must find more craft as inside-forward, and learn to control a lively ball.

LUTON.—Baynham 7; McBain 6; Bramwell 8; Morton 6, ★ PACEY 9; Lownds 6; Walden 6. Turner 4; O'Rourke 6, Reid 4, Whittaker 5.

WREXHAM.—★ FLEET 9; Robertson 6, McGill 6; Barnes 5, Morrall 6, Johnson 5; Bent 5, Myerscough 4, Phythian 5, McMillan 5, Colbridge 6.

Referee: D. Corbett (Wolverhampton) 6