

WAGSTAFF ENDS LUTON HOPES

Mansfield ... 2 Luton ... 0

A gallant second-half fight-back by Luton at Mansfield last night was stifled 16 minutes from the end when Wagstaff, the Mansfield inside-right, scored his second goal.

He appeared to handle the ball as he tussled with Bramwell on the edge of the penalty area. Baynham and the left-half looked on amazed as the ball bounced over the line and the referee awarded a goal.

CORNER AT LAST

Mansfield's pace

Mansfield played at such a pace that it was 43 minutes before Luton gained a corner. It was not until the second half that Treharne, in the home goal, was troubled.

Riddick worked tirelessly for Luton. Twice he brought good saves from Treharne, but was sadly at fault in missing with a header early in the second half.

Mansfield had so much of the play that only Baynham and his fellow-defenders can look back on the match with any satisfaction.