

Luton keep their heads

Luton 2, Wrexham 1

LUTON, who had seemed likely to achieve an almost leisurely victory, found themselves with a tremendous struggle on their hands in the closing stages.

Wrexham, who had spent most of their time on rigid defence, had seen their best efforts frustrated when they fought back after Rioch had put Luton ahead after 62 minutes.

Suddenly the equaliser dropped into their laps—with no danger threatening. Moore decided to pass back but placed the ball so high and wide of Read that the 'keeper was completely beaten.

To their credit Luton did not waste time on retribution but went about repairing what had become a desperate situation.

Attack rewarded

Throwing caution to the winds they hurled themselves into attack and were soon rewarded—Branston met a corner from Whittaker squarely with his head and beat Livsey. Wrexham had no answer to that sort of hammer blow and Luton's 100 per cent home record was preserved.

Had Luton made the most of their chances there would have been no need for such late drama; Allen, who missed two fine chances, could have won the game before the interval.

Luton: Read; Dougan, Jardine; Slough, Branston, Moore; Ryan, Buxton, Allen, Rioch, Whittaker.

Wrexham: Livsey; Birmingham, Stacey; Bradbury, Turner, Powell; Beanland, Weston, Smith, Kinsey, Griffiths; Sub, Ingle.

Referee: H. Williams (Sheffield).