

WALLER AND RIOCH OFF

Luton 4 ... Mansfield 2

In a hectic match at Luton last night a player from each side was sent off. Rioch (Luton) and Waller (Mansfield) received their matching orders, but Luton fought bravely to keep their 100 per cent. home record after a tremendous struggle. **Rioch Sent off in third minute**

Then Mansfield paid for some rugged defensive tackling in the 18th minute, when Boam brought down Lewis and Harrison put Luton ahead from a penalty.

Gradually, Mansfield began to exploit their advantage of a spare man, and Read saved well from Jones and Ledger.

Mansfield had plenty of the play, but their finishing was poor. Luton fought bravely under their handicap.

Luton revival

In a hectic second half, Luton gave a heroic display after yielding an equaliser two minutes after half-time.

Branston limped off to be replaced by McDerment and then after 63 minutes, Mansfield's left half, Waller, was ordered off for a foul on Lewis.

This was followed by a Luton revival in which goals came in quick succession from Sheffield, Lewis and French. Mansfield hit back through Partridge, but Luton remained on top.

Luton Town.—Read; Dougan, Jardine, Slough, Branston, Moore, French, Lewis, Sheffield, Rioch, Harrison.

Mansfield.—Hollins; Roberts, Hopkinson, Quigley, Boam, Waller, Frude, Partridge, Ledger, Goodfellow, Jones.