

POINT CONCEDED, LUTON

NO WONDER relieved Cardiff manager Jimmy Scoular gasped: "I'm well pleased with the result" after Luton had tossed away a point.

At least three Luton goals should have come in the first half when Cardiff were scarcely given a look-in. Cardiff owed much to their young Irish goalkeeper Billy Irwin, who made a number of super saves.

Yet they owed even more to Luton for their failure to turn acceptable openings into goals. Peter Anderson,

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Gordon Hindson, Vic Halom and Don Givens all boobed in sight of the target.

When Anderson scored after 24 minutes it seemed Luton were at last going to make the most of their domination.

Maybe over-confidence led John Ryan to make the mistake that led up to the unexpected 34th minute equaliser. To get out of trouble, Chris Nicholl was forced to concede a corner and Phillips shot through a

crowd of players for a good goal.

Just once could Luton claim to be unlucky—when Givens smacked the ball against the bar near half-time.

More Luton pressure in the second half went unrewarded until 14 minutes from the end when Don Givens was pulled down by Steve Derrett. Givens took the kick and scored easily.

Luton then made the mistake of leaving opportunist Brian Clark unmarked from a centre by Warboys and he headed Cardiff level again four minutes later.