Courageous Luton fall to two-goal Walsh

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MOST teams that have been outplayed and are trailing 2-0 after 45 minutes at Anfield do not have the spirit to stage the type of rally which Luton mounted and had Liverpool thankful for victory.

Several players can feel satisfied with their contribution to an entertaining match but Liverpool's Molby deserves most praise. He was involved in all his team's goals and played a major role in defence as well as assisting in midfield.

Liverpool will be concerned with the way Luton came back, but delighted with Walsh's goals. Found by Molby following a corner in the 31st minute, Walsh held off Donaghy's challenge to put his side ahead.

Then, following fine work by Molby and Dalglish, Walsh converted Johnston's cross four minutes later.

Advantage restored

Luton's courageous fight-back began when Foster scored from close range after Nwajiobi headed on a Preece corner.

A superb curling free-kick from Molby restored Liverpool's two-goal advantage in the 65th minute but Harford's volley 15 minutes from time left Luton in the hunt.

Liverpool: Grobbelaar; Nichol, Beglin, Lawrenson, Whelan, Hansen, Dalglish, Johnston, Walsh, Molby, McMahon.

Luton: Sealey; Breacker, Johnson, Daniel, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Harford, Nwajiobi, Preece (Grimes 82).