

Luton 1 Stockport 1

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SKIPPER Dave Challinor headed a late equaliser for Stockport to give them a point – the least they deserved – and to complete an excellent month for them.

Four wins and a draw hoisted Stockport out of relegation danger and manager Carlton Palmer was delighted with another excellent team performance.

It should have brought a fifth consecutive victory against the team who managed only one scoring attempt on target – a 61st minute header by Steve Howard which gave Luton the lead against the run of play.

Before then 18-year-old Robert Beckwith earned his second man of the match award in only his third appearance for Luton. Three top quality saves in as

Stockport rue misses

many minutes midway through the first half kept Luton in the game, with Jim Goodwin, Andy Welsh and Aaron Wilbraham all mystified as to how their efforts failed to hit the net.

Stockport finally benefited from one of their substitutions. Rickie Lambert had been on for two minutes when his corner was flicked on by Jon Daly for Challinor to profit with a header.

Boss Palmer was furious over some of the referee's decisions, but pleased overall.

"We totally dominated the game and I was pleased with our defensive performance."