

Wise's wake-up call for 'dozy' Leeds

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DENNIS WISE blasted his side's lack of concentration after Leeds conceded a last-gasp equaliser at Luton.

The Yorkshire outfit seemed destined for three points after Paul Huntington's 27th-minute opener, only for substitute Sam Parkin to steal a point for Luton in added time.

Wise said: 'It was a poxy goal to concede and came from a throw-in, but it can't happen like we allowed it to. We just can't go to sleep like that.'

'We worked so hard throughout the game to make it difficult for Luton and went ahead from a set play that worked perfectly, but we threw it all away at the end.'

'We knew it was going to be tough and this kind of game is always a battle but we can't defend like we did for the goal.'

The point kept Leeds in the play-off positions, despite their 15-point deduction at the start of the season, while Luton — themselves docked 10 points this term after

LUTON 1

Parkin (90)

LEEDS 1

Huntington (27)

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going into administration — remain in the relegation zone.

Leeds striker Tresor Kandol almost opened the scoring against his former club in the 13th minute when he met Peter Sweeney's long pass and sent in a 20-yard lob which beat keeper Dean Brill but flew over.

Luton almost forced an opening in the 25th minute when Steve Robinson fed Paul Furlong in the penalty area, only for the 39-year-old striker to be denied first by Frazer Richardson then Darren Kenton.

Instead, Leeds broke the deadlock two minutes later from a

well-worked routine. Chris Perry's foul on Jermaine Beckford on the edge of the area gave Sweeney the chance to curl in a teasing ball, which Huntington headed home.

Leeds were happy to soak up pressure and strike on the break, and the tactic almost paid off in the second half as Beckford and Kandol wasted glorious chances.

The misses proved costly when substitute Dean Morgan crossed for Parkin to convert at the far post.

Mick Harford, making his first home appearance as Luton manager, said: 'We're disappointed we didn't come away with more than a point.'

'In the second half I don't think our keeper had to touch the ball.'

LUTON (4-4-2): Brill; Jackson, Keane, Perry, Goodall; Talbot (O'Leary 83min), Spring, Robinson, Currie (Morgan 68); Furlong, Andrew (Parkin 75). **Subs** (not used): Hutchison, Beresford.

LEEDS (4-4-2): Ankergren; Richardson, Kenton, Huntington, Parker; Prutton, Johnson, Hughes, Sweeney (Westlake 90); Beckford (Flo 86), Kandol. **Subs** (not used): Heath, Carole, Sorsa. **Booked:** Huntington, Ankergren.

Referee: M Dean (Wirral).



JUST IN TIME: Sam Parkin is delighted after his late goal rescued a point for Luton