

Conlon's pen saves point for Bradford

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SUBSTITUTE Barry Conlon's injury-time penalty gave Bradford a point as a pulsating encounter at Luton finished 3-3.

Luton had raced into a 2-0 half-time lead after Asa Hall glanced home Rossi Jarvis' corner in the fifth minute and then Sunday Wasiu touched home Jarvis' free-kick in the 37th minute.

Bradford boss Stuart McCall was sent off for arguing about the Hatters' second goal but his side hit back when Paul McLaren netted from close range in the 46th minute after Steve Jones' corner.

Dean Furman then equalised in the 57th minute with a fine left-footed shot from 16 yards after neat play from Jones and Peter Thorne.

Luton looked like they had won the game when Hall got his second in the final minute after a free-kick from substitute Kevin Nicholls.

But late drama saw referee Trevor Kettle award the visitors a controversial spot

kick deep into added on time and Conlon stroked home to extend the visitors' unbeaten run to six games.

Luton boss Mick Harford fumed at the referee's penalty decision and his performance. He said: "I had a clear view of it and it was never a penalty. Our lad got a toe on the ball but he pointed to the spot and it was a total disgrace.

"He didn't have a clue what he was doing from start to finish.

"It was an awful performance from someone who shouldn't be refereeing at this level."

Bantams boss McCall was just as critical of the official.

He said: "I couldn't do many things as a player but one thing I could do was tackle and Luke O'Brien's tackle in the first half was the best tackle on the park.

"They obviously don't know the game if they are making decisions like that. I wasn't even sent off for anything I said, apparently it was for encroaching on the pitch — it was ridiculous."