

# RON DAVIES GETS FINE HAT-TRICK

## LUTON BREATHE AGAIN

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Ron Davies, rising Welsh under-23 centre-forward prospect, scored a hat-trick against Swansea, hoisted his goal total for the club to 19 and raised Luton's hopes of staying in the Second Division.

All credit to Davies for his determination, skill and sharp shooting, but he would admit that he was helped to his first and third goals by his fellow-countrymen in the Swansea defence last night.

Davies was left unmarked, after seven minutes, to head in a slanting 30-yard free-kick by left-back Bramwell. For his second he accelerated past Johnson and scored with a powerful right-foot shot.

Midway through the second half the entire Swansea defence stood still awaiting an off-side whistle and gave Davies all the time he needed to recover, after stumbling against Dwyer, and complete his hat-trick.

### Swansea's best spell

Swansea's best spell came at the start of the second half when both Luton backs kicked off the line,

Todd finally pulled back a goal for Swansea but they could not prevent this being Luton's—and Ron Davies's—night.

**Luton :** Baynham; Daniel, Bramwell; Morton, Kelly, Pacey; Clapton, Brennan, Davies, R., McGuffie, Lornie.

**Swansea :** Dwyer; Evans, Davies, G.; Hayes, Johnson, Davies, P.; Gilligan, Thomas, Todd, Morgans, Jones.