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Southport Luton3

Luton handed out a football lesson last night, and ended Southport's run of 23 home games without defeat and increased their lead at the top of the Third Division.

The man they can thank is right-half Keen, who pushed through a pass to Malcolm Macdonald in the 57th minute for the inside-right to score from 18 yards.

Southport, having their worst home season for years, were unfortunate when two great shots from Arthur Peat and Alex Russell brought superb saves from Davie.

Even more so when, after Russell's shot had been tipped over the bar, Luton switched to the other end for French to get a second from close range. A curling header from Nicholl completed the score in the 86th minute.

Southport.—Wraith; Pearson, Alty, Peat, Harrison, Clarke, McCarthy, Field, Andrews, Russell, Pring, Sub: Groeds, Luton.—Davie: Dougan, Bannister, Keen, Nicholl, Slough, Collins, Macdonald, Tees, Allen, French, Sub: