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Luton had to win this match to stay in the promotion hunt, and Palace needed to win it to reduce the threat of relegation.

Luton pulled it off, but they certainly did not look First Division material.

Centre-forward Barry Butlin headed his first League goal since Dec. 8 in the second half, but much of their attacking play throughout was thoughtless.

Jimmy Ryan put them ahead from the penalty spot in the 33rd minute after Palace defender Terry Anderson had handled.

Goalkeeper Horn made some great saves, but he was beaten by Possee 10 minutes from the end.

Luton: Horn; John Ryan, Thomson, Anderson, Litt, Garner, Jimmy Ryan, Husband, Butlin, West, Aston.

Palace: Hammond; Jump, Wall, Johnson, Anderson (T.), Blyth, Jeffries, Possee, Hill, Rogers, Taylor.