

# WEST STEERS LUTON HOME

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Monday morning feelings among managers in a League that often, and not so inaccurately, is described as a "world of fear," depend these days on the points gained, lost, or what they believe should have happened.

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In this instance it was true enough for Harry Haslam, the Luton manager, and Ron Fenton, in charge of Notts County.

After all, Luton, with West fit enough to control the midfield, grabbed a couple of goals in a two-minute spell early in the second half after getting nowhere in the first with long balls aimed to split County's five-man defensive wall.

Mr Haslam believes Luton deserves to be close behind Tottenham in the race for promotion. They are now in eighth position, just four points behind Spurs.

Luton created plenty of chances, but County hardly any. Fuccillo and Boersma showed County how it should be done, Fuccillo running on to a splendid pass from West to score Luton's first, and Boersma hooked in the second after Stubbs had lost the ball in the box.

Luton.—Aleksic; Price, Buckley, West, Faulkner, P. Futch, Husband, Hill, R. Futch, Fuccillo, Boersma.

Notts County.—McManus; Benjamin, O'Brien, Richards, Ladd (Sims 75min), Stubbs, Birchenall, Chapman, Bradd, Hooks, Mann.