

LUTON ON TOP

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LUTON reached the fourth round of the Football League for the second time in their history — but only after a determined challenge by Crewe, their Division IV visitors.

Crewe survived some hectic moments when Hatton, Hill, Moss and Stein almost prised open their defence.

The nearest Crewe came to scoring was in the fifth minute when Aleksic parried Tully's shot, but he held Nelson's chip from the rebound.

But Crewe crumbled at the start of the second period when Luton scored twice in two minutes. Hill hit the first a minute after the re-start with a 25-yard shot, and Hatton headed the second from Price's cross.

Despite continuous Luton pressure, Crewe pulled a goal back with a penalty by Bowles in the 70th minute after Donaghy brought down Wilshaw.

Luton Town.—Aleksic; Price, Alzlewood, Hill, Turner, Donaghy, West, Fucillo, Stein, Hatton, Moss.

Crewe. — Caswell; Bevan, Roberts, Rimmer, Bowles, Wilshaw, Davies, Purdie, Nelson, Tully, Robertson.