

Luton caught out

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LUTON came within 10 minutes of snatching a point they didn't deserve against enterprising Notts County.

Trailing throughout the second half to an Arthur Mann goal, they scored a shock equaliser 15 minutes from time after being outplayed for long periods, particularly in midfield.

Pedro Richards knocked a David Carr header off the line and Jeff Blockley completed the clearance. But Luton quickly launched another attack and from David Price's floating cross, Bob Hatton headed home his first goal for nearly four months.

But County hit back in devastating style with two goals in five minutes. David Hunt volleyed a Don Masson free-kick home then Paul Hooks pushed a simple chance past Jake Findlay three minutes from time.

NOTTS CO.—McManus 7, Richards 7, O'Brien 7, Blockley 7, Stubbs 6, Mann 7, McCULLOCH 8, Masson 7, Hooks 7, Hunt 7, Vinter 6.

LUTON.—Findlay 7, Stephens 6, Aizlewood 7, Donaghy 7, Turner 7, Price 6, WEST 8, Carr 7, Taylor 6, Hatton 7, Silkman 7.