

HATTERS FLAG IN QUEST FOR GOALS

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Luton 0 Oldham 0 By Eric Harris

LUTON spent a frustrating 90 minutes against a tough, non-nonsense Oldham defence to retain their unbeaten home record this afternoon.

The Town finally had to settle for a point from a goal-less draw after failing to score for the second successive week.

It was also a frustrating afternoon for the Luton fans who thought the Town should have had a penalty just after half time when Stein appeared to be brought down by Hurst.

Hurst and Clements

were both shown the yellow card as Luton struggled to overcome the visitors' defence. But Luton could still have won.

A West header from Moss's free kick was only an inch wide before Moss himself almost surprised McDonnell. And in the closing minutes, Stein made the Luton fans' hearts flutter with a shot which scraped a post.

Luton failed to show or maintain their recent potential and manager David Pleat will no doubt hope that today's game was only a temporary stutter.



Down but not out as a Luton player stretches out a hopeful boot at Kenilworth Road today