

MIGHTY MICK

**Harford serves up
a knockout double**

By ALEX MONTGOMERY: Luton 2, Man U 1 ^{84/85}

MICK HARFORD, the Luton striker who punches his weight, hit Manchester United's title hopes a knockout blow yesterday.

Harford's two goals not only look like keeping Luton in the First Division — but they have as good as finished United's hopes of winning the championship.

It was a case of lucky 13 for Harford, who grabbed his 13th goal since signing from Birmingham in a £250,000 deal just before Christmas, 13 seconds from the end of this TV special.

And Luton boss David Pleat said of Harford's impact on Kenilworth Road: "He's the best I've seen in this country for that specialist job up front. You would have to go to South America to see better.

"In my eight years at this club we've always lacked this sort of striker. He's the first I've had who knows how to punch his weight."

Harford, who has now scored eight goals in his last six games, said:



HAPPINESS . . . Mick Harford celebrates Luton's vital win.

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