

HARFORD'S SO CRUEL

MICK HARFORD brought an abrupt end to West Bromwich Albion's mini revival yesterday.

Following Sunday's morale-boosting win against Watford, West Bromwich were put firmly back on the rack when the Luton striker struck just before half-time.

Mark North opened the scoring for Luton after just four minutes after a shot from Mitchell Thomas deflected off Brian Stein's foot and onto the bar, North netted the rebound.

Albion equalised in the 34th minute when Imre Varadi converted a Mickey Thomas cross from the left with a powerful header.

But on the stroke of half time, Luton got the match-winner.

Tall defender Jimmy Nicholl misjudged a swirling free kick and Mick

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WestBrom	1
Luton	2

Harford pounced to slot the ball wide of goalkeeper Tony Godden.

Luton always looked the livelier of the two sides and Harford missed a string of opportunities to make their win more convincing.

He produced one excellent save from Godden who had to dive to his left to save a well-struck volley.