

D-day for Donaghy as Black's super-strike spikes the Gunners

KING KINGSLEY'S CRACKER!

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A SUPERB free-kick from Kingsley Black earned the Hatters a hard-fought point against championship contenders Arsenal at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday night.

With Luton trailing to Alan Smith's 13th minute strike Black struck 12 minutes into the second-half when he curled the ball low into John Lukic's left hand corner from thirty yards.

"It was a great free-kick," admitted Gunners boss George Graham after the game, and the Hatters faithful certainly agreed as they saw their side battle back after an uncertain first-half.

With John Dreyer injured manager Ray Har-

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ford moved Rob Johnson to left-back and drafted in Tim Breacker on the right, but his defensive plans were wrecked after just nine minutes when skipper Steve Foster went off following a clash with Alan Smith.

Foster was off the field for 15 minutes having seven stitches put in a mouth wound and the visitors capitalised on his absence with a superbly worked goal.

Lively winger Brian Marwood beat Breacker on the left and his first-time cross was magnificently volleyed home at the near post by Smith.

The Arsenal striker missed a great chance to add his second a minute after the break when he volleyed over from close range but the Hatters battled back onto level terms with Black's superb 57th minute strike.

From then on it was all Luton with Danny Wilson bringing a good save from Lukic and David Oldfield touching a Mick Harford cross-shot just the wrong side of the post.

"I was pleased with the second-half performance," said manager Harford.



● England duo Mick Harford and Tony Adams in determined mood.