

Carter's double trouble

Luton Town	1
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THE HATTERS stayed firmly in the relegation zone after this disappointing defeat by third-place Millwall.

After conceding two first-half goals from winger Jimmy Carter Luton hit back with a Danny Wilson penalty but failed to find the elusive equaliser.

With skipper Steve Foster starting a two-match ban manager Ray Harford drafted Darron McDonough into the centre of defence for his first game in four months and the Hatters looked shaky in the opening minutes.

Gaping

From Carter's corner David Thompson went close with a header and a minute later Tony Cascarino missed his kick completely in front of a gaping goal.

Skipper for the day Mick Harford twice went close for the Hatters before Carter grabbed the opening goal in the 24th minute after a move involving Cascarino and Teddy Sheringham.

Six minutes later the Hatters defence was again left flat-footed as Cascarino raced in and Carter had the simple task of converting his low cross.

Town at last gave the sparse crowd something to cheer about nine minutes after the break with Wilson driving home a spot-kick after Terry Hurlock was adjudged to have pulled back David Preece in the area.

The Hatters pressed forward for the remainder of the game but couldn't unlock the Millwall defence with goalkeeper Brian Horne enjoying a sound game.