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NORWICH for the title? On this second rate performance you must be joking.

They were a thoroughly chastened lot after being outplayed by a Luton side, who underlined how thin the line is between confidence and complacency.

But it was an easy trap for Norwich to fall into. They had risen to third on an unbeaten record, with the pundits purring over their fluent football, and had equalled the League record of not conceding a goal in their first four away games.

Luton, meanwhile, had slumped to 16th with just three goals scored in seven League game and, in the words of skipper Danny Wilson, had been a disgrace in their home defeat by Villa last week.

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can produce dangerous animals and Luton were men with a mission from the first whistle.

That Norwich reputation for stinginess was devoured within five minutes as Kingsley Black's angled shot took a deflection past Bryan Gunn. It was a blow from which Norwich never recovered.

Once fullback John Dreyer stole into the six yard box to thump the second, Luton's grip was complete.

Spectacular strikes from outside the penalty area from Wilson and Steve Williams left Norwich in their state of shock.

Manager Dave Stringer said: 'You need a kick on the backside in this game sometimes. The important thing is to react to it properly. Luton have shown us how its done.'

LUTON: Black (5 min), Dreyer (55), Wilson (65), William (77). **NORWICH:** Allen (83, pen).