

Callaghan ends wait

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NIGEL CALLAGHAN pressed his claim for a permanent move to Derby County with a spectacular goal that ensured a long-awaited home League victory. In his second spell at the Baseball Ground while on loan from Aston Villa, the winger's 64th-minute strike made him look good value for the £250,000 asking price.

Collecting a clearance from Luton's penalty area, he side-stepped a defender and hit a stunning goal from 25 yards.

The goal gave Derby three home points for the first time in seven months and recorded a landmark in their 102-year history by producing their 1,000th home League win.

Saunders pointed Derby in the right direction with his

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Dave Horridge

seventh goal of the season from the penalty spot after Preece handled Forsyth's shot.

Luton should have scored when Elstrup's cross found Dowie and Hughes unmarked. In their eagerness they got in each other's way and the chance was gone. Luton had equalised in the 49th minute through Black.

Derby County: Shilton; Sage, Cross, G Williams, Wright, Forsyth, Micklewhite, Saunders, Gee, Ramage, Callaghan.

Luton Town: Chamberlain; Johnson, Harvey, S Williams, Beaumont, Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece, Dowie (Nogan 72), Hughes (McDonough 77), Black.

Referee: A N Buksh (London).