

Luton are torn to shreds

MANCHESTER UNITED maintained their unbeaten run in the First Division by ripping apart struggling Luton in a one-sided match.

The visitors, who have never won at Old Trafford, failed to test United's recovery rate from the midweek grilling in Athens and allowed the League leaders to boost their goal difference.

But it was a fiercely disputed second-half penalty, converted by Steve

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by Derek Potter

Bruce, that really sparked United to life.

Mark Pembridge was booked for dissent after being a central figure in the incident. A shot by Mark Hughes cannoned against an upright and appeared to bounce off Pembridge's hand on the line, but referee Alan Gunn ruled it was deliberate.

Paul Ince gave United the

lead following a pass by skipper Bryan Robson, whose slip seconds earlier gave David Preece and Brian Stein a rare glimpse of their target.

Brian McClair, dropped for the first time in five years, came on to score the third thanks to a slick pass by Ryan Giggs.

The substitute then tapped in a fourth and Hughes wrapped up the scoring four minutes from the end courtesy of more fine work by McClair.