



MAGIC moment: John Hartson powers through the Newcastle defence to put Luton on the road to Wembley.

Glory day

93/94 (FAC)

Luton Town 2 (1) Newcastle United 0 (0)

WHIZ-KIDS John Hartson and Scott Oakes were the toast of Luton last night after dumping £7 million Newcastle out of the FA Cup.

On a sensational night at Kenilworth Road, Luton's goal twins struck either side of half-time to shatter Kevin Keegan's Wembley dream.

Now the Hatters can start thinking about Wembley, with a fifth round trip to Cardiff on Sunday February 20.

It was a magnificent performance by Hatters with the crucial opening goal scored by a player who would have been on the substitutes' bench but for an injury to top scorer Kerry Dixon.

Eighteen-year-old Hartson took his chance in dramatic fashion.

A long clearance by skipper Trevor Peake left him in the clear and he slipped the ball past goalkeeper Mike Hooper.

Former England international Peter Beardsley, Newcastle's most dangerous forward, hit the woodwork in the 61st minute, but nothing was seen of 30-goal

partner Andy Cole.

Instead it was Hatters who wrapped up a famous victory with Oakes' goal in the 79th minute.

A shot by Linton was only partly cleared and the England under-21 international was on hand to complete Newcastle's misery.

Keegan said: "Good luck to Hatters. They deserved to go through. They have no resources but were magnificent."

LUTON: Sommer, Linton, Peake, Dreyer, James, Telfer, Preece, Campbell, Harper, Hartson, Oakes. Subs: Thorpe, Houghton, Petterson (goal).
NEWCASTLE: Hooper, Watson, Venison, Howey, Beresford, Lee, Clark, Elliott, Sellar, Cole, Beardsley. Subs: Robinson, Neilson, Srnicek (goal).
Referee: E Parker (Preston)

MATCH facts

Luton 2 (1)

Goals: Hartson (16), Oakes (79).

Newcastle 0 (0)

Bookings: Luton: Hartson (71). Newcastle: Venison (72).

Free kicks: Luton: 8. Newcastle: 15.

Corners: Luton: 7. Newcastle: 11.

Shots on target: Luton: 3. Newcastle: 2.

Attendance: 12,503.

Luton MoM: John Hartson.