

Oakes floors Swindon

LUTON took control after a shaky start which saw Keith Scott fire Swindon ahead in the 11th minute.

Scott swooped after a mistake by Trevor Peake.

Luton were denied a penalty when David Preece was flattened in the box by Mark Robinson, but the visitors moved up a gear. Ex-England striker Kerry Dixon set up Preece with a clever knockdown and it took a breathtaking save from Fraser Digby to keep Swindon in front.

Preece set up the 44th-minute equaliser. His drive was only half cleared and Paul Telfer returned the ball for Dixon to head home. Luton

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grabbed the winner in the 61st minute as Telfer's through ball bypassed the static Swindon defence and Scott Oakes drove a low shot through Digby's legs.

American goalkeeper Jurgen Sommer preserved the Hatters' lead with two fabulous saves from Scott and Kevin Horlock.

Swindon's slide was watched from the stands by Manchester City midfielder Steve McMahon, favourite to be installed as player-boss in place of John Gorman, who was sacked on Monday.