Telfer lifts Pleat spirit

Notts County 0 Luton 1

PAUL Telfer struck to chalk up Luton's seventh away win of the season.

His 71st-minute shot from 22 yards came courtesy of a poor County clearance, but it brought immense relief to Luton boss David Pleat.

Pleat said: "I felt we were on a hiding to nothing against the bottom club and it was very hard work to break them down.

"I reckon we shaded it in the end and I am particularly pleased that we have come back from a freak result — losing 6-3 to Sheffield United — with three clean sheets."

Yet it might have been different had Luton goalkeeper Jurgen Sommer not brilliantly tipped Gary McSwegan's 23rd-minute shot to safety.