

IT'S ALL DWIGHT ON THE NIGHT!

LUTON TOWN 2 YORK CITY 0

SHARPSHOOTER Dwight Marshall roared to Luton Town's rescue at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday night.

He fired the crucial opening goal that led to the Hatters moving up to fourth place in the Second Division.

That made it three goals in three starts following his nine-month absence to get over a broken leg.

And the man whose absence last season may have cost Luton relegation is looking more and more capable of getting them back up at the first attempt.

After an awful first half, Marshall struck in the third minute of the second, converting the rebound after Tony Thorpe's header from a cross by Mitchell Thomas had been parried by York goalkeeper Tim Clarke.

And with Ceri Hughes in great form in midfield, even the absence

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of Gary Waddock was not as critical as it might have been.

Thorpe bagged his 13th goal of the season in the 70th minute after a cracking move, started by Graham Alexander's raking crossfield pass to Paul Showler, and Showler's spot-on centre on the run.

The result was the tonic the Hatters needed after a poor display in a 3-2 defeat at Bournemouth.

But the explosive impact of Marshall's return is the big talking point for the fans.

"I can't believe it," said manager Lennie Lawrence. "His touch and link-up play has improved in the treatment room!"

Top of the Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	22	11	7	4	35	23	40
Millwall	22	11	7	4	32	22	40
Bury	21	11	6	4	33	20	39
Luton Town	21	11	4	6	34	25	37
Burnley	22	11	4	7	30	22	37
Chesterfield	21	11	4	6	22	16	37