

RED ALERT!

WREXHAM 2 LUTON 1

SHAKY Hatters saw their hopes of an automatic promotion place in Division Two take another knock at the Racecourse Ground last night.

The warning lights are showing for Lennie Lawrence as his team crashed to their second defeat in a row after taking a 23rd-minute lead and having two headers brilliantly saved by Andy Marriott in a storming opening 45 minutes.

Two goals by Gary Bennett, one from the penalty spot, did the damage.

Luton, shaken by Saturday's 2-0 home defeat by Millwall, came storming back after Wrexham had rapped the woodwork 40 seconds into the game and missed another super chance in the 12th minute.

Hatters kept their cool and took the lead after 23 minutes – only to lose it immediately through a penalty.

Ceri Hughes curled the ball in from a free-kick and Steve Davis

Bennett pair sinks Hatters



GOAL: Steve Davis.

rose to head home his seventh goal of the season.

But Hatters' fans had hardly finished celebrating when Wrexham drew level. Marvin Johnson pulled down Martyn Chalk and Gary Bennett fired home from the penalty spot.

Skipper Gary Waddock and Julian James, who was sent off on Saturday, were booked in a frantic second-half.

There were chances at both ends but Luton would have been back in front by half-time but for two super saves by Marriott.

First he kept out a fierce header by Davis and then saved brilliantly from 23-goal Tony Thorpe.

But Wrexham rode their luck and Bennett fired them in front 12 minutes into the second-half.

Now the pressure is on Luton to get a result at Crewe on Saturday if they are to keep their place in the top two.

LUTON: Feuer, Patterson, Davis, Johnson, James, Alexander, Waddock (McLaren), Hughes, Showler, Oldfield (Grant), Thorpe (Marshall).

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	34	16	13	5	50	31	61
LUTON	34	16	9	9	57	39	57
Millwall	35	16	9	10	46	42	57
Crewe	33	18	2	13	46	38	56
Bury	33	15	10	8	47	34	55
Burnley	36	15	9	12	55	39	54
Walsall	34	15	8	11	42	35	53
Stockport	32	14	10	8	45	35	52
Watford	33	12	16	5	36	26	52
Bristol City	34	14	9	11	52	39	51
Wrexham	32	12	15	5	38	32	51
Chesterfield	32	13	10	9	29	25	49
Blackpool	34	11	12	11	42	37	45
Preston	36	13	6	17	38	47	45
Gillingham	34	12	8	14	42	46	44
Bournemouth	36	11	10	15	31	37	43
Shrewsbury	37	10	12	15	45	58	42
Plymouth	35	10	12	13	38	48	42
York	35	11	8	16	38	53	41
Bristol Rov	35	10	11	14	36	39	41
Wycombe	35	10	8	17	34	45	38
Peterboro'	36	8	12	16	47	64	36
Notts County	35	5	11	19	24	45	26
Rotherham	34	4	12	18	25	49	24

Saturday's Division Two matches:
Blackpool v Preston, Brentford v Burnley,
Bury v Gillingham, Chesterfield v
Wycombe, **Crewe v Luton**, Millwall v
Bournemouth, Peterborough v Stockport,
Rotherham v Notts County, Shrewsbury v
Plymouth, Watford v Walsall, Wrexham
v York.



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