

Rovers duo fired up

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JASON ROBERTS and **Jamie Cureton** fired Rovers to their ninth away win of the season as they keep their automatic play-off hopes alive.

But they were helped by the inexperience of Luton's 21-year-old goalkeeper **Nathan Abbey**, who had a day to forget.

Abbey made crucial errors after Luton had taken an early lead as **Roberts** and **Cureton** cashed in gratefully.

And by the end they had shared the Rovers' goals, leaving manager **Ian Holloway** well pleased with their performance but not so happy about a defence which might have conceded two or three before Rovers got on the mark.

Luton began the brighter and Northern Ireland striker **Phil Gray** put them ahead in

the 14th minute lead when heading home from close range after a pinpoint cross by **Stuart Douglas**.

Abbey was hopelessly out of position as **Roberts** accepted his 21st goal of the season.

The goalkeeper dropped his second clanger when he dropped the ball on the edge of his penalty area from an over-hit pass by **Pethick** and this time **Cureton** hit into an empty net.

Pethick again made the opportunity for **Cureton's** second goal on 57 minutes and although Luton put in plenty of effort goalkeeper **Jones** was equal to everything they threw at him.

And to complete Luton's third home defeat of the season and their worst for 15 months **Roberts** completed his double in stoppage time.

Luton manager **Lennie Lawrence** called it the blackest day of the season.