

Gills grab another win

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GILLINGHAM grabbed their third win in a week to stay in with a chance of clinching automatic promotion ahead of their massive Easter Monday clash at Millwall.

Both clubs are now locked together on 78 points after the Gills' 14th home win of the season and their fourth in a row, against a Luton side who didn't come to the boil until late on.

Manager Lennie Lawrence is on the verge of losing another of his talented young stars at Kenilworth Road, young Irishman Gary Doherty who is set to complete a £1 million move to Tottenham early next week. If the move goes through it will mean Lawrence has brought in a total of £5 million in transfer money.

"As I stand here now the move has still got to go through," he said. "If the boy doesn't agree terms then he's coming back." Without Doherty Luton hardly offered much up front apart from the willing running of Stuart Douglas, Liam George and Phil Gray."

Gillingham badly needed the result to maintain their push for the top two and were helped when player Andy Hessenthaler headed them in front in only the ninth minute.

Hessenthaler headed home Ty Gooden's cross come shot off a post to give Peter Taylor's men the perfect start in what he admitted would be a difficult game, off the back of wins against Wigan and Burnley.