

Town's Taylor sews it all up

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LUTON'S 18-year old defender Matthew Taylor's spectacular last-gasp strike earned his side their seventh away victory of the season and consigned Wycombe to their eighth home league defeat of the season.

Having never been beaten by Wycombe in four seasons Luton pushed forward from the outset and it took a fine diving save by home keeper Martin Taylor to thwart Luton youngster Taylor's powerful cross from finding striker Stewart Douglas.

The visitors continued to search for an opener. Douglas, who later pulled a hamstring, driving wide after fine work by fellow striker Phil Gray and minutes later Matthew Spring hammered his 25-yard free-kick narrowly wide.

But Wycombe came the closest to making the breakthrough minutes later after a splendid pass by young midfielder Martyn Lee found leading scorer Sean Devine who burst into the visiting area only to see the Hatters on-loan keeper Ben Roberts blocking his powerful drive.

Having been earlier voted club player of the year Wycombe's former Derby keeper Taylor again produced a magnificent diving save to deny namesake Matthew.

Then with just three minutes left Luton finally struck, Taylor following up a blocked shot, to drive the loose ball into the unguarded net.