

Robins bobs up to spare Millers

ROTHERHAM UTD 1

Robins (65).

LUTON TOWN 1

Fotiadis (6).

ROTHERHAM came from behind with a goal from Mark Robins to snatch their first home point of the season.

Millers' manager Ronnie Moore gave his players something of a roasting at half-time for giving away a sloppy goal after only six minutes, but Rotherham captain Kevin Watson claimed afterwards: "In the second half there was only going to be one winner.

"The first half was disappointing and we conceded a very poor goal. The manager was very unhappy with our first-half performance but, when Andy Monkhouse came on after the break, we played with two wide men and I thought there was only going to be one winner."

Rotherham went behind when Luton goalkeeper Mark Ovendale's long clearance was turned inside by Matthew Taylor and Andrew Fotiadis calmly side-stepped the lunging Guy Branston to fire his shot wide of Andy Gray.

Luton continued to dominate up to the break. Fotiadis was just wide with a header, Mark Stein's spectacular overhead effort was narrowly off-target and then Stein hit an upright with another shot.

Moore put on substitute Monkhouse at the break and the manager's half-time talk clearly hit the spot. With Paul Warne wide on the right and Monkhouse on the left, Rotherham put Luton under pressure for the first time.

Leo Fortune-West twice went close and Rotherham had two confident penalty appeals waved aside before Robins grabbed the equaliser in the 65th minute with his fourth goal of the season.

Stewart Talbot's pass split Luton wide open and Paul Hurst raced through on a solo run and unleashed a hard, low shot. Ovendale flung himself to his left and got a hand to the ball but could only palm it straight into the path of Robins, who made no mistake from six yards out.

Five minutes later Talbot had a chance to put Rotherham ahead with a free header from Robins' cross but nodded back across the area and Ovendale saved.

With five minutes to go Ovendale produced a great save to deny Branston before Luton went within a whisker of grabbing victory, substitute Tresor Kandol striking an upright.