

Douglas at the double

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Douglas (16 30) Spring (36 pen)

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STRIKER Stuart Douglas made a dramatic match-winning impact in his first game for six months to give Luton a much-needed victory.

He scored twice in the first 30 minutes, taking full advantage of a Brentford defence which seemed to have decided that tackling has gone out of fashion.

Matthew Spring added a 35th minute penalty to leave Brentford with too much to do in the second half and their 72nd minute reply from Andy Scott was precious little con-

solation for head coach Ray Lewington.

Luton fans had been wondering if the midweek departure of assistant manager Chris Ramsey would give their players a lift.

The inference from Luton's second win of the season is that it did although Hill, a long-time friend of Ramsey, who appointed him to the job when he became manager in the summer, thought differently.

"I dedicate this victory to the Luton Town fans and to Chris Ramsey," he said at the

beginning of his after-match Press Conference.

He admitted that it might have been a slight gamble to give Douglas his first league start after so long on the injured list.

But he added: "He has pace an experience and we needed that in this game."

Douglas' only other action this season was a 70-minute appearance in the reserves in midweek but he never looked rusty as Brentford's defence backed off every time Luton's slick passing put them under pressure.