

Luton's promotion push on track

Southend 1

Luton 2



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LUTON maintained their promotion push by coming from behind in fine style to beat Southend 2-1, ending the Shrimpers' six-match unbeaten run.

The visitors fell behind in the 53rd minute when Carl Hutchings smashed the ball in from close range from Steve Clarke's cross.

But Luton dug deep, mounting attack after attack, and were rewarded in the 68th minute when Dean Crowe exchanged passes with Matthew Taylor before driving in his 10th goal of the campaign.

Taylor then clinched the points for the visitors with a 83rd-minute header to avenge the FA Cup defeat Luton suffered at the hands of the same opponents last month.

Luton manager Joe Kinnear hailed his side's resilience as they came back from a goal down at Roots Hall.

Kinnear said: "I wasn't happy with the poor marking which led to Southend's goal but I was delighted with the way the lads responded.

"In the end we were worthy winners so I can't really have any complaints."