

Pool edge thriller

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Hartlepool 4 Luton 3

ADAM Boyd fired home a last-minute penalty to give Hartlepool a 4-3 victory in a cracking match against play-off rivals Luton.

The Hatters took a third minute lead when Steve Howard scored against his former club with a powerful far post header from a corner.

But 10 minutes later Antony Sweeney stooped to squeeze his header through a crowded area to equalise with his first career goal.

Luton regained the lead out of the blue on the half-hour when midfielder Michael Leary blasted a low shot into the corner from 25 yards after a poor clearance.

Seven minutes after the break Boyd levelled with a header and two minutes later a stunning 30 yard shot from Hugh Robertson put Pool ahead for the first time.

But after another five minutes Ahmet Brkovic headed Luton level as the game seesawed from one end to the other.

But Boyd kept his head in the last minute to score from the spot after substitute Eifion Williams was fouled by Curtis Davies.



Hartlepool's ADAM BOYD scored a brace