

Hatters still perfect 04/05

Luton 1
Bournemouth 0

LUTON extended their winning start to the season to six matches thanks to a late winner from skipper Kevin Nicholls in a 1-0 win over Bournemouth.

The midfielder took possession just inside the Bournemouth half with nine minutes to go, carried the ball on a few yards and let fly, giving visiting keeper Neil Moss no chance.

Moss had been Bournemouth's hero thanks to a series of fine saves throughout the scrappy match.

After 10 minutes he was forced to dive full-length to hold a fierce shot from Nicholls, before pushing a point-blank header from Chris Coyne onto the

crossbar and over.

From the resulting corner Luton defender Curtis Davies' header hit the crossbar.

In the second half Luton striker Steve Howard forced Moss to go full length to keep out a low shot.

Minutes later Moss saved again, this time with his legs from Rowan Vine, while Eddie Howe did well to get back to clear Howard's flicked header off the goal line.

Bournemouth failed to put a single shot on target throughout the 90 minutes and Alan Connell wasted a half-chance just after half time when Luton keeper Marlon Beresford kicked the ball straight to him, only for the striker's attempted chip to drift wide.