Davis milestone in Hatters rout

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LUTON consolidated their position at the top of League One with an emphatic 5-1 victory over crisis-club Wrexham at Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters cruised into an unassailable lead thanks to four first half goals, with Steve Robinson heading the first after 13 minutes to finish off good work by Steve Howard and Kevin Foley.

Four minutes later full back Sol Davis scored the first goal of his career when he stayed forward to finish off Ahmet Brkovic's delicate chip.

Five minutes after that Rowan Vine battled his way into the box before setting up Stephen O'Leary for the third.

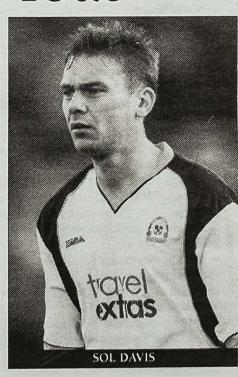
Howard added the fourth a minute from half time after starting the move in midfield and then arriving at the far post to finish it with a header.

Luton took their foot off the pedal a little in the second half but still managed a fifth in the 62nd minute when Brkovic headed home from close-range.

Hector Sam gave the Welsh side some consolation when he fired home a 73rd minute corner with his first touch after coming on as a substitute.

Luton boss Mike Newell said: "I was impressed with Davis' all-round performance. His anticipation of things and his work-rate was superb and he's been a different player for us this season."

Newell added: "It's nice to score goals at home, it sends out a message and



people will be in fear when they come here."

For under-strength Wrexham it was another nail in the coffin, and boss Denis Smith said: "You've got to accept that you can't come to places like this with trialists and YTS players and expect to get anything out of the game.

"We did try and pass it around and create chances, but you need to have your first team out to have any opportunity.

"We need to get to a position where I can try and bring some players in, but we need to make sure that we've still got a club here playing football first."