

Davis on target



HATTERS THUMP SORRY DRAGONS

04/05

LUTON TOWN5

Robinson (13), Davis (17), O'Leary (22), Howard (44), Berkovic (62)

WREXHAM1

Sam (73)

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HATTERS' boss Mike Newell hailed Luton full-back Sol Davis's first ever professional goal as the Town thumped crisis-club Wrexham.

Davis's 17th minute strike was his first in more than 200 appearances for Luton and previous club Swindon and helped Hatters continue their dominance at the top.

Newell said: "We've been on at him for months and months telling him there's no reason why a full-back can't score goals and now he's done that - hopefully there will be many more to follow."

Luton's other strikes came from Steve Robinson, Stephen O'Leary, Steve Howard and Ahmet Brkovic while Wrexham netted through Hector Sam.

Wrexham's Chris Armstrong missed an open goal for the visitors in the eighth minute before Robinson put Luton ahead five minutes later, nodding home Howard's header back across goal.

Davis's big moment came when Berkovic chipped a pass over the Wrexham rearguard and the defender did the rest.

O'Leary swept home number three in the 22nd minute

LUTON		WREXHAM
46	Possession %	54
3	Corners	6
11	Offsides	6
19	Fouls	7
0	Yellows	2
0	Reds	0
8	Shots On	4
5	Shots Off	10
0	Hit Woodwork	1

LUTON: Royce 7, Foley 8, Coyne 8, Davies 7, Davis 7, Underwood 7, Robinson 7 (Leary 57), O'Leary 7, Brkovic 9, Vine 7 (Showunmi 81), Howard 7.

NEXT GAME: SOUTHEND (A) 12/11

WREXHAM: Baker 5, Pejic 6, Roberts 4, Lawrence 5, Holt 5, Smith 5 (Mackin 63), Ferguson 6, Crowell 6, Spender 5, Armstrong 4 (Ugarte 63), Llewellyn 5 (Sam 72).

NEXT GAME: BLACKPOOL (A) 09/11

after Rowan Vine had beaten Dennis Lawrence.

And Howard powerfully headed home the fourth, finding the top corner from Kevin Foley's right-wing cross for his eighth of the season two minutes before half-time.

Wrexham made more of a fight of it after the interval and Lawrence hit the post before Berkovic nodded home a rebound to make it 5-0 in the 62nd minute after Wrexham keeper Matt Baker had parried Paul Underwood's header.

Sam netted with his first touch from close range for the Dragons' consolation.



Celebration time: Steve Robinson, third left, celebrates scoring Luton Town's first goal against Wrexham