

Danns scares Luton

COLCHESTER0

LUTON TOWN0

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LEAGUE ONE leaders Luton Town managed to put a hard-point between themselves and fellow title chasers Hull City with a nil draw at Colchester United.

The Hatters were pushed by the home team who were struggling at the foot of the table.

It was a scrappy and untidy encounter, and one that could have gone Colchester's way had it

not been for the heroics of Marlon Beresford.

It was his vital block in the second-half that denied Neil Danns a goal.

However, it was not to be and the home team, who were on top for the majority of the game, were left disappointed.

Luton manager Mike Newell was happy that his troops held on for a share of the spoils.

He said: "They passed the ball about, had a big threat up front, and they looked solid at the back."

Colchester United boss, Phil Parkinson was disappointed that his side had still to claim a league

COLCHESTER		LUTON
44	Possession %	56
2	Corners	6
5	Offsides	6
7	Fouls	11
1	Yellows	0
0	Reds	0
5	Shots On	1
4	Shots Off	5
0	Hit Woodwork	0

COLCHESTER: Davison 6, Stockley 5, Brown 5, Baldwin 6, Hunt 6, Keith 6 (Ndumbu-Nsangu 78), Danns 7, Watson 6, Johnson 5, Halford 6, Fagan 6.

Next game: Walsall (h) 25/01

LUTON: Beresford 6, Keane 6, Coyne 7, Davies 6, Davis 5, Foley 6, Nicholls 8, Robinson 7, Underwood 5 (Holmes 30), Vine 5 (Showunmi 74), Howard 6.

Next game: Tranmere (h) 29/01

win since early October at Layer Road.

Parkinson said: "Luton are a top team, and I think it's a credit to our defence for holding them back for the duration."