

Taylor says 10 more wins will earn Tigers promotion



Coca-Cola League One						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pt
Luton	31	18	9	4	54	30 63
Hull City	31	18	5	8	57	39 59
Tranmere	32	16	10	6	52	39 58
Sheff Wed	32	14	10	8	55	38 52
Hartlepool	29	16	4	9	50	39 52
Brentford	30	15	5	10	36	38 50
Swindon	32	14	6	12	52	45 48
Bradford	32	13	9	10	44	45 48
Bournemouth	30	13	8	9	53	40 47
Bristol City	32	11	12	9	52	42 45
Doncaster	32	11	11	10	39	42 44
Chesterfield	32	11	10	11	39	41 43

SEALED WITH A KISS:
Luton's Ahmet Brkovic blows kisses to the Hatters fans after his late winner while City's Leon Cort and Robbie Stockdale can't believe it

TARGET SET

Not the worst for Taylor's City

CITY'S worst run of league form under Peter Taylor was a seven-game sequence without a win from January 11 to February 22 in the 2003-04 campaign.

The Tigers were held to a 2-2 draw at home to Exeter and did not win another game until a 5-1 triumph at Carlisle on March 1.

Their full results in the sequence were: Jan 11 Exeter (h) 2-2; Jan 18 Orient (a) 0-2; Jan 25 York (h) 0-0; Feb 1 Southend (a) 0-3; Feb 8 Lincoln (h) 0-1; Feb 15 Scunthorpe (a) 1-3; Feb 22 Cambridge (h) 1-1.

● LAST season, City twice went four games without a league win – from November 1 to November 29 and from February 14 to March 6. That first sequence was extended to six games by an LDV Trophy defeat against Scunthorpe and an FA Cup defeat at Cheltenham Town.

● CITY'S current sequence without a win stands at six games, if the FA Cup defeat at home to Colchester United is included.

HULL CITY manager Peter Taylor believes his side must secure 30 points from their final 15 games to clinch promotion to the Championship.

Taylor set the target after watching City crash to a last-gasp 1-0 defeat at title rivals Luton.

He is confident his players will bounce back from a five-game winless sequence – their worst in the league for two years.

He confirmed he is still tracking a striker but appeared to rule out an immediate move.

Taylor told the Mail: "We were disappointed not to take anything from Luton. We deserved a draw on our second half performance.

"It is heart-breaking to lose in the last minute but there are 15 matches to go and anything could happen.

"We still need to get 30 points and that

in short

PETER TAYLOR believes 10 wins from Hull City's last 15 games will get them promoted to the Championship.

Taylor has also ruled out an immediate move for a new striker after a 1-0 defeat at Luton.

would probably get us second place. That is the target we will be setting the players."

City have managed just three points and four goals from their last five matches. Stuart Elliott is making good progress from a fractured cheekbone but could be out for another two weeks while Taylor still wants a new striker.

He added: "I'll keep looking but I'm not going to sign someone for the sake of it. I said last Friday that nothing would happen this week and I probably feel the same way.

"One result doesn't change how I think. We've just got to get on with things. We've got to put another run together."

Taylor admitted he was disappointed

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with City's first half performance at Luton before the introduction of Delroy Facey inspired City. The player he replaced – Aaron Wilbraham – could be dropped.

Taylor said: "I told the players at half time I wasn't happy. I didn't like the way he (Wilbraham) had played. He wasn't good enough."

"Delroy did well but it wasn't just one player who made the difference. All the players picked up.

"I'm not looking forward to seeing the goal on video.

I'm very disappointed they got the cross in and very disappointed Brkovic got the header.

"That should not happen. Players have got to do their jobs."

