

Guy double spoils party



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TEENAGE striker Lewis Guy spoiled Luton's title celebrations with a fine brace to earn Doncaster a deserved point in a 3-3 draw.

Luton were hoping to finish with a seventh successive victory to post a club record 100 points for the season.

But last season's Division Three champions refused to play second fiddle in a cracking six goal thriller.

Doncaster caught the visitors napping when Guy fired home via the post at the second attempt to open the scoring.

Russ Perrett equalised with a header and the champions edged ahead when top-scorer Steve Howard cashed in on a goalkeeping blunder.

Rovers hit back to level in the 51st minute when a cross from Leo Fortune-West was knocked into his own net by defender Steve Robinson.

Town skipper Kevin Nicholls made it 3-2 with a brilliant 25-yard strike in the 63rd minute but Guy earned Doncaster a deserved point when he struck again two minutes later.

Luton manager Mike Newell was not overly disappointed with his side missing out on a club record season haul of 100 points.

He said: "The main aim was to get promotion but we've topped that by winning the championship.

"Sometimes teams go off the boil when they achieve something like that but I think we've surprised a few people the way we've kept performing.

"I have to give the lads credit for the way they have kept going in the last few weeks.

"Doncaster were out to turn us over and we didn't want that to happen.

"I'll settle for a point because we have had a fantastic season and I'm proud of everyone at the club who has played a part."

Doncaster boss Dave Penney said: "Apparently we finished in our highest position in this division since 1958 so we haven't had a bad season and next year we hope to finish higher.

"We are aiming to bring 10 new players in during the summer and it's a matter of adding some quality and finding the right ones."

Penney introduced a couple of youth team players from the substitutes bench and Adam Brown and Craig Nelthorpe both performed with credit.

Penney added: "Neither of them looked out of place and it gives them a taste of league football as well as keeping them hungry for next season."