

United went to Luton knowing they had to improve on their display at Cardiff but also knowing the Hatters would be tough after winning their first two matches in the Championship against Crystal Palace and Southampton, sides who last season were two divisions above them.

Keeping a clean sheet at Kenilworth Road is an achievement and United also created a few good chances that could have stolen the three points but finally had to settle for a hard-earned point.

Skipper **Paul Butler** said: "Luton are on a high after their promotion and don't look a bad side at all. They put us under some pressure but I thought we coped pretty well."

"It could turn out to be a decent point for us in the scheme of things."

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Saturday 13 August 2005

Leeds: Bennett, Kelly, Butler, Gregan, Harding, Wright (Richardson 70), Bakke, Derry, Lewis, Blake (Healy 67), Ricketts (Einarsson 74). Unused subs: Spring, Kilgallon.

Luton: Brill, Foley, Davies, Heikkinen, Underwood, Brkovic, Nicholls, Robinson, Morgan (Edwards 83), Feeney (Showunmi 77), Howard. Unused subs: Perrett, Seremet, Holmes.

Referee: T Leake.

Attendance: 10,102.



1. Paul Butler makes sure there is no way through.
2. Michael Ricketts goes for goal.
3. Eddie Lewis lets fly...
4. ...and the American international shows gritty determination too.
5. Eirik Bakke keeps the midfield flowing.
6. Jermaine Wright takes the high road to avoid the Luton defender.

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