

Newell: That's why Davies is priceless

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IF this turns out to be Curtis Davies' final Luton appearance, the Championship's most coveted defender picked a fine way to depart.

With 12 minutes remaining and Millwall appearing capable of hanging on for just their second point of the season, Davies stationed himself in the visitors' penalty area. Chris Coyne flighted a free-kick from the right, Ahmet Brkovic scrambled to keep the ball alive and the 20-year-old barged it home.

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Luton Town	2
Millwall	1

'Give it up for No 20,' screamed Kenilworth Road's over-excited announcer. 'The best defender in the world.'

It is unlikely that Birmingham City assistant boss Eric Black would concur with that sentiment, but he would have seen little to dissuade him from backing Steve Bruce's instinct to buy the centre back.

Davies was dominant in the air, calm, capable



Davies: on wanted list and vocal. Luton manager Mike Newell said: 'We've had serious interest, but I don't think anyone will match our valuation before Wednesday.'

Warren Feeney's first League goal of the campaign separated the sides at the break, but Millwall hit back seconds after the restart through Ben May before Davies's goal added to the visitors' gloom.