FIRST TEAM ACTION REPLAY

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Saturday Oct 21 Coca Cola Championship

LUTON TOWN 5

(Edwards 12, 90, Vine 55, Bell 56, Heikkinen 73)

UNITED 1 (Foxe 17)

LUTON: Beresford, Foley, Davis, Edwards, Robinson (O'Leary 80), Vine, Feeney (Boyd 80), Morgan (Keane 84), Barnett, Heikkinen, Bell. Subs: Langley, Brill.

UNITED: Sullivan, Kelly, Butler, Foxe, Crainey, Douglas, Derry, Westlake (Lewis 70), Blake (Healy 63), Cresswell (Moore 70), Johnson. Subs: Richardson, Warner.

Referee: G Hegley

Att: 10,260

United left Luton empty handed on Saturday after a crushing second half goal-blitz from the home side.

Carlos Edwards had given the Hatters a 12th minute lead when he charged down a clearance, but Hayden Foxe marked his first Championship start with a first goal for the club to level things up inside 20 minutes.

Both sides pushed and probed in an entertaining contest, but the hosts



assumed control with two goals in the space of two second half minutes. Rowan Vine bagged the first from close range before David Bell swept home to make it 3-1.

United's response was immediate and after skipper Paul Butler was denied with a header, we were again thwarted by the assistant referee after a Richard Cresswell header appeared to cross the line before being cleared by a Luton defender.

That proved a killer blow and, as United toiled through the latter stages, Luton wrapped up a convincing victory courtesy of further goals from Markus Heikkinen and Edwards.

The one silver lining was the support of the 1,800 travelling fans who roared the side on during a tough finale.



