

Ipswich 5 Luton 0

STRIKER Alan Lee helped himself to a hat-trick as Ipswich roared to their biggest win for two years.

Injury-hit Luton were put to the sword as the home side ended the Hatters five-game unbeaten league run.

Sylvain Legwinski and Jaime Peters were the other Ipswich scorers on an afternoon that thrilled home boss Jim Magilton.

He said: "It was a super show all round, and up front Alan Lee played so well to get his hat-trick.

"But overall I am as delighted with the way the back people kept the clean sheet as I am with the way we played in attack.

"It was a game of basics. We did the simple things very well. I think that is where we got our joy.

"It was a great result particularly as it came after our last performance at home when we surrendered a 2-0 lead against Preston to lose 3-2. This was a great result but we can do better."

Luton chief Mike Newell had no complaints about



THREE AND EASY:
Alan Lee fires home
the third goal

Lee's treble & strife hits sad Hatters



LEGWINSKI salutes his opener

the result and said: "It could have been more. We were not at the races. All credit to Ipswich. They took their chances and we were lucky to go in at half time only 1-0 down."

Memorable

Ipswich took the lead in the 20th minute when Legwinski headed in a corner from Matt Richards.

Just before that, Alex Bruce smacked a header against a post following a Peters cross.

And the woodwork denied Ipswich again in the 30th minute when Legwinski struck the upright after great skill by Billy Clarke.

Clarke went through on his own just before half time but veteran keeper Marlon Beresford came out to smother the ball superbly.

Luton were unlucky when a Rowan Vine goal was disallowed for offside soon after the restart, and then play switched to the other end when Peters

scored his first senior goal to make it 2-0. Lee challenged Beresford for a high cross and the ball dropped for Peters to slot in.

Lee's first, and Ipswich's third, arrived in the 66th minute when the Irish striker got the better of Kevin Foley to force the ball home after good play by Legwinski.

Ten minutes later, Lee forced in at the far post after Danny Haynes had headed on a Richards corner.

Lee's hat-trick chance arrived in the 90th minute when Foley brought down

Gary Roberts in the box. The forward stepped up and sent Beresford the wrong way to cap a memorable afternoon.

Lee is now the seven goal top-scorer at an Ipswich club that move into the top half of the table with this win coming on top of the 3-1 away triumph at Southend.

Lee said: "It was a terrific all round team display. I'm so pleased I moved here from Cardiff towards the end of last season and I feel we can continue moving up the table."



FIVE AND DANDY:
Lee applauds
the crushing
Ipswich win