

# Argyle end drought

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PLYMOUTH secured their first league success in six games after recording a narrow victory over struggling Luton at Home Park.

Bojan Djordjic's second half strike condemned Luton to their eighth successive defeat and increased the pressure on Hatters manager Mike Newell.

The home side started brightest and veteran forward Barry Hayles should have done better when he headed straight at Luton goalkeeper Dean Kiely after David Norris' excellent cross.

Luke Summerfield's long-range effort was then comfortably saved by Kiely, before Plymouth came within inches of breaking the deadlock when Akos Buzsaky's curling 25-yard free kick hit the crossbar in the ninth minute.

But Luton held firm against the pressure and Rowan Vine's strike needed to be parried to safety by Plymouth goalkeeper Luke McCormick, before the ex-Portsmouth man then headed wide in

the 18th minute.

The away side continued to push forward and Warren Feeney's strike from inside the penalty area forced a good save from McCormick on the half-hour mark.

The lively Vine then failed to hit the target from 18-yards, before Hayles missed a glorious opportunity when he fired wide from close-range in the 38th minute.

Plymouth started the second half strongly and a minute after the break, midfielder Lee Hodges fired straight at Kiely from long-range.

The home side continued to push forward and they were finally rewarded in the 61st minute.

Defender Paul Connolly's cross was fired into the bottom corner from 12-yards by Djordjic.

The away side drove forward in search of a late leveller and David Bell's corner had to be punched to safety by McCormick, then Carlos Edwards' volley was cleared by Paul Wotton in the 87th minute.

And deep into stoppage-time, Luton missed a glorious chance to snatch a point when Markus Heikkinen headed wide from the centre of the penalty area.