

Hatters clinch vital victory

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RELEGATION-THREATENED Luton secured a vital three points as they came from behind to see off Sheffield Wednesday in the battle of two chronically out-of-form teams at Kenilworth Road.

Kenny Lunt had the chance to put Wednesday ahead after just five minutes.

The former Crewe midfielder latched onto Chris Brunt's cross, but his close-range strike was easily held by Marlon Beresford in the Hatters' goal.

After 25 minutes, the visitors did take the lead, Jermaine Johnson, feeding Frank Simek who crossed deep to Deon Burton who headed past Beresford.

The lead lasted all of eight minutes, as Bjorn Runstrom marked his home debut with

a goal, poking the ball home from close-range.

The second period opened in scrappy fashion, but sprung to life eight minutes in as Luton took the lead — albeit in fortuitous fashion.

Drew Talbot was the man responsible — he proved too pacy for the Wednesday defence as he rampaged down the wing before sending the ball into the centre.

Owls defender Tommy Spurr lunged in and could only slice the ball into his own net but again the lead was short-lived.

Glenn Whelan scored a spectacular leveller on the hour mark, cracking the ball into the net from 30-yards.

Just three minutes later, Town were ahead again. Talbot received the ball from the influential Matthew Spring and took it around Mark Crossley before dispatching it into the back of the net.