

Rovers celebrate success

Tranmere 2 Luton 1

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LATE goals from substitutes Craig Curran and Antony Kay saw Tranmere move alongside Leyton Orient at the top of League One with a 2-1 win over Luton.

Paul Furlong headed onto the bar in the fifth minute for Luton, but scored from the subsequent corner with a far post header from a cross by David Bell.

Tranmere huffed and puffed to little avail as Steve Davies was unlucky with two efforts and then Shane Sherriff saw a header headed off the line by Alan Goodall.

A minute into the second period, Luton keeper David Forde did well to tip over a powerful shot by Davies.

It seemed Tranmere would not find a way back as Ben Chorley and Gareth Taylor wasted big opportunities and Chris Greenacre fired inches wide, but in the 83rd minute Chorley pumped a long ball into the box and Curran

sneaked in to beat Forde from close-range.

Luton at the time had defender Richard Jackson off the field receiving attention to a head injury and the night got even worse for them three minutes later when Kay netted with a looping header from a free-kick by Davies.

Tranmere manager Ronnie Moore hailed his side's character.

Moore said: "It was a great game and to come from behind like we did showed the character in the squad.

"We kept plugging away and got our reward although we had a bit of luck at times."

Luton boss Kevin Blackwell could not hide his disappointment at the loss.

He said: "The lads have worked hard and got nothing for it. We are not getting the breaks at present. I still don't know how we came to be beaten, but that's the way it is and we will have to improve on it."