

Hatters claim Cobblers scalp

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Luton 4 Northampton 1

A GOAL apiece from Darren Currie and Paul Furlong, plus a brace of penalties from Matthew Spring, saw Luton comfortably dispose of Northampton at Kenilworth Road.

Currie got the Hatters off to a great start after four minutes, curling the ball into the top corner from 22 yards after a cross from the right had deflected into his path.

But Northampton drew level 19 minutes later when Bradley Johnson hit a rocket of a strike

from 30 yards.

The home side restored their lead four minutes into the second period when Spring netted from the penalty spot after Johnson handled Drew Talbot's shot.

Furlong headed his ninth goal of the season just after the hour mark when he got a touch to Currie's curling free kick.

And Spring sealed matters with his sixth penalty of the season — and seventh goal of the campaign — in the final minute after Mark Hughes had fouled Furlong in the area.