

SWANSEA TOO GOOD FOR LUTON

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Luton 1 Swansea 3

LEADERS Swansea kept up their momentum at the top of the table with a 3-1 win at crisis club Luton.

A fifth-minute own goal from Keith Keane and a first league goal for Spaniard Guillem Bauza after the break put the Swans in the driving seat.

Veteran striker Paul Furlong pulled one back for the hosts with his first touch after coming on as a substitute in the 74th minute.

But Jason Scotland's rasping 20-yard drive eight minutes from time sealed the win.

Roberto Martinez praised his team's composure.

He said: "It was a very hard game because we knew Luton were going to be fighting for their lives.

"Sometimes that makes things difficult but we knew what we had to do.

"The players showed a fantastic attitude and there was some clinical finishing there too. It was a very good performance.

"Luton Town have a great home record in the league but we coped very well when they put us under pressure.

"They have scored 18 goals at home and can score from everywhere but I thought we never panicked and in that way it was very pleasing."

Luton assistant manager Sam Ellis said: "The lads acquitted themselves very well but we got caught naively for the second goal and it was an uphill task after that.

"Swansea are a good side but they are a parasite team. They pick you off and hit you on the break but they are very good at that and that is why they are where they are in the league."



Keith Keane