

Hatters misery is complete

Luton 0 Huddersfield 1

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PHIL Jevons came off the bench to grab a 1-0 win for Huddersfield at Luton just as a typical end-of-season encounter looked to heading for a stalemate.

With new manager Stan Ternent watching in the stands, caretaker boss Gerry Murphy was handed the reins for the last time as his side extended their unbeaten run to six games under his tenure.

Chances were few and far between in a dour first half, although Andy Holdsworth should have done better when he spooned over from 10 yards after good work from Danny Schofield.

Andy Booth shot just wide soon afterwards, before Luton came back into it, with Sam Parkin twice going close before the break.

Dean Brill kept Luton in the match with a point-blank save from Schofield just after the hour, although Terriers keeper Matt Glennon had to be alert to make a smart stop from Don Hutchison at the other end.

Luton's wretched season was

finally ended after 77 minutes when Jevons rose highest to power home a header from a Joe Skarz cross.

Murphy revealed - match-winner Jevons was only on the pitch due to the illness of James Berrett.

"He wasn't feeling the best so we threw Jevons on to try and get us the goal and he did," Murphy said.

"It may have been an end-of-season game but the lads still wanted to win it. Tactically we won the battle."

Luton saw their disappointing season end on a predictably sour note but manager Mick Harford insisted the club can bounce back.

"Over the summer we need to regroup, regenerate the squad, somehow build a new team that can make an assault on League Two next season and try to get promotion at the first attempt," he said.

"The game just passed us by. We had enough of the possession but we seemed to be having the same old problems in the same areas of the pitch. That is sticking the ball in the back of the net."