

Hatters collapse under pressure

Luton 1 Bury 2

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A 2-1 WIN at Luton saw Bury keep up their promotion push with a first away success since November.

The Hatters took the lead when Paul Scott's tackle on Tom Craddock saw the ball fall for Asa Hall to fire home from 20 yards for his third goal in three outings.

Craddock should have made it 2-0 four minutes after the interval but he placed a free header into the arms of Mark Tyler from Kevin Gallen's cross.

Bury levelled when Elliott Bennett's cross deflected off Hall over goalkeeper Conrad Logan's head and Andy Bishop touched home on the line for his 12th of the season.

Andy Morrell snatched the winner, diving to head home Bennett's left-wing centre for his sixth of the campaign.

Bury boss Alan Knill

said: "It was a big win, especially being 1-0 down and losing our centre-half Ben Futchter to injury.

"I have to say that was a fantastic performance. I thought it was pretty entertaining stuff the way we played in the second half."

Knill added: "We look decent as a team at the moment but there's still a hell of a long way to go."

Luton manager Mick Harford was reluctant to blame his players but conceded his side now face an uphill battle to stay in the Football League.

He said: "Obviously I'm very disappointed with the result. It puts us in a very, very tricky position now in terms of the points per games ratio we need.

"On reflection of the game, we were very good in the first half and started the second half well but when we concede a goal our players seem to freeze or get nervous."