



LUTON TOWN 2

Guttridge 21, Cullen 45

(4-4-2): Justham 6, Harriman 6, McNulty 6, Wilkinson 6, Kinsella 5 (Lacey 77 5), Guttridge 6, Smith 7 (McGeehan 70 5), Doyle 8, Lawless 6, Benson 6, Cullen 5 (Stockley 75 5). Subs not used: Miller, Hall, Oduwa, King.

EXETER CITY 3

Harley 50, Moore-Taylor 76, Wheeler 90+4

(4-4-2): Hamon 6, Davies 7, Ribeiro 7, Moore-Taylor 8, McAllister 6, Nicholls 7 (Wheeler 63 7), Sercombe 8, Oakley 8, Harley 8, Holmes 7, Cummins 6 (Morrison 76 5). Subs not used: Butterfield, Woodman, Bennett, Keohane, Keadell.

Att: 8,755 Rating: ★★★★★ Ref: Rob Lewis 6/10

Late show has Paul ^{14/15} eyeing the play-offs

EXETER sub David Wheeler netted an injury-time winner as his side came from behind to beat Luton Town and leave boss Paul Tisdale still dreaming of a play-off spot.

It had looked like Luton were going to end their six-game losing run with goals from Luke Guttridge and Mark Cullen before the break, only for second-half strikes by Ryan Harley, Jordan Moore-Taylor and Wheeler to win it for the visitors.

Grecians boss Paul Tisdale said: "We were unlucky to come off 2-0 down at half-time, but I said to the players, one goal against a team that's 2-0 up can turn the game, and maybe the second goal didn't do them a favour.

"We believed we could win and I did say to them, 'You score one and you can score three, but you have to believe it first'.

"Our first ten minutes after half-time was about us believing we could do it and just being free with the ball, not worried about the stakes.

"When you've got that mentality, you've got that chance. It's not the sort of game you want to lose. It's the sort of game when you win you remember for a long time, and it puts us even closer to the play-offs."

The hosts made a fast start as Guttridge side-footed narrowly wide, but Exeter took control with Graham Cummins narrowly off target.

By Mike Simmonds

However, Luton then had the lead on 21 minutes when Cullen fed the onrushing Guttridge, whose deflected effort beat James Hamon.

With Exeter dominating possession, Town had a second on the stroke of half-time as Jonathan Smith fed Cullen who raced clear to score.

Five minutes after the break, Harley produced a lovely volley to halve the deficit, while Lawless should have had a third, shooting wide from close range.

The visitors then levelled on 75 minutes when a free-kick beat Town's defence and centre half Moore-Taylor stroked the ball beyond Justham.

Exeter first thought they had won it late on when Arron

Davies netted, but the linesman's flag had been raised. But in the final minute of injury time, Christian Ribeiro header's was tipped onto the post only for Wheeler to turn home.

Town boss John Still said: "It was a massive disappointment, having worked so hard to get in front. The players have worked their absolute socks off and I can't ask for any more from them.

"They ran out of a bit of steam, but a tremendous effort, although that on the day wasn't good enough. Exeter are a good footballing side. They were always in the game."

