

Barnsley 2, Luton 1

HAPHAZARD Luton gave Barnsley their first points, yet more than anything Barnsley owe success to schoolmaster Bob Earnshaw who came on after 15 minutes, and Murphy, normally a full-back, drafted into the attack.

Murphy put Barnsley ahead from Earnshaw's cross for the first time in 570 minutes of League and League Cup Soccer this season.

Luton grabbed a shock second-half equaliser when Moore broke out of defence to catch Barnsley rearguard standing square.

But the irrepressible Earnshaw bounced Barnsley back into the lead with a fine cross-shot almost before Luton had finished rejoicing.

There were so many injuries that the game went into five minutes of extra time, and just before the end Thear came on as the game's second substitute when Luton winger Whittaker went off with a damaged knee.

BARNSELY: Wood 7; Parker 7, Swallow 6, Winstanley 6, Brooks 7; Bet-tany 6, Addy 7; Murphy 6, Briscoe (inj.), Hewitt 6, Hamstead 6. Sub.: *EARN-SHAW 9.

LUTON: Read 6; Thompson 6, Riddick 6, Rivers 7, Moore 7; Jardine 6, Slough 6, *RIOCH 8; Pleat 6, French 6, Whit-taker 6.

Referee: J. Warburton (Manchester) 6.