

FRENCH BLOW

HALIFAX 1, LUTON 1

LUTON—they have the worst away record in the Football League—took a point from unbeaten-at-home Halifax.

And had Graham French sent off in the process.

French was given his marching orders in the 62nd minute, after an incident which ended with a Halifax player on the floor.

Yet two minutes earlier, Luton were laughing. Derek Kevan, their £2,000 new boy from Peterborough, had nodded them ahead.

Friday-signing Kevan smashed in a shot which White pushed round the post, but Kevan headed in Whittaker's corner.

Luton, sluggish and casual up to half-time were full of dash afterwards.

They looked like landing a shock win until Parks, who had boomed badly in the first-half, headed Halifax's 75th minute point-saver.

Halifax dominated the first-half and confined Luton to just one shot—a French effort which White plucked from the foot of the post.

HALIFAX: White 6; Russell 6, Bodell 6; *SMITH 8, Holt 7, Lee 7; Taylor 6, Hutchinson 7, Parks 7, Atkins 7, Holmes 5.

LUTON: Read 7; *THOMPSON 8, Slough 7, Dougan 7, Jardine 7; Moore 6, French 7; Kevan 7, Riddick 6, Rioch 6, Whittaker 7.

Referee: J. Clarke (Studley) 6.