

Givens' first is Luton winner

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FOR 75 minutes this was the sort of game that drives people to their TV sets on a Saturday afternoon — patternless, scrappy and intensely boring.

Then, when Hugh McIlmoyle was replaced by Bill Gates, things began to happen, but not as Middlesbrough manager Stan Anderson fondly hoped

Instead of making a drive for a late equaliser, Middlesbrough suddenly found themselves on the receiving end of what could have

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developed into a goal rush had things really gone right for Luton.

And the man who sparked it off was one of football's hottest properties as a marksman, 20-year-old Malcolm Macdonald.

But Luton could not add to the lead to which they had clung steadfastly from the 16th minute.

Then the Middlesbrough defence conceded a corner unnecessarily and from this Don Givens, got his first goal for the club with a header.