

Halom hurtles in with a late hat-trick

Luton 3, Sheff. Wed. 1

A HALOM hat-trick in the last quarter of an hour produced a result that was completely unexpected for most of the match.

Wednesday, reshuffled because of injuries, looked the more capable side for three-quarters of the match. But they needed more than Joicey's 11th-minute goal to put such a heavy emphasis on defence for much of the second half.

With teenage goalkeeper Pearson making only his second league appearance Wednesday probably thought the the extra cover inside their penalty area was justified.

They held the lead until 14 minutes from the end, when Halom equalised. With five minutes left he put Luton in front for the first time, and two minutes later got his third.

Wednesday could not blame Pearson, who put up a brave show, but he had no chance with any of the efforts that beat him



Halom's thunderbolt third goal leaves the goalkeeper helpless, though Don Givens is on hand following up.