

WHAT A BLOW FOR CARDIFF

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Cardiff 0, Luton 0

FRANK O'FARRELL, watching Cardiff for the first time since taking over as manager, had £200,000 of talent on the touchline as Luton were put under siege.

Striker McCulloch and midfielder strongman Smith were both injured at Millwall on Saturday,

£65,000 winger Anderson was dropped and £35,000 Vincent was substitute.

Cardiff, bidding to end a run of only one win in their last 10 games, cursed the gale-force wind for some early misses.

But they could also thank recalled goalkeeper Irwin for saving two long-range shots that swung dangerously.

Woodruff, coming through from midfield, had two good shots that curved off course to miss by inches in a period when in-swinging corners were liable to end up in the centre circle.

The unkindest cut of all come when Woodruff was put clean through by Showers, but his shot hit a post with goalkeeper Horne beaten.

Luton's 21-year-old new striker John Sims, on loan from Derby as replacement for injured top scorer Butlin, hit one 30 yard shot into the

angle of post and cross-bar, forcing a fingertip save from Irwin.

And Luton danger man Ryan saw a centre turned into a shot that Murray scrambled clear.

John Impey, former half, was full of ideas in midfield and twice got in shots