

HASLAM PLOT

Give-away goals wreck Chelsea

Luton 3, Chelsea 0

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LUTON boss Harry Haslam plotted Chelsea's downfall. "I had watched them twice and knew that if we isolated full backs Sparrow and Graham Wilkins we would get the space to score goals," he said last night.

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It worked like a charm despite four bookings and Luton's Aston being sent off in the seventy-second minute for striking Britton.

Anderson popped home the opener in the 27th minute after Faulkner's header from a corner rebounded off a post.

Roasting

There will be a roasting from manager Eddie McCreadie for his Chelsea youngsters over Luton's next two goals.

A minute after the break Bason unaccountably brought down Ron Futcher in the box when no danger threatened.

Buckley scored from the penalty spot.

Ten minutes later Britton gave away a free kick. Buckley sliced the dead ball over the defence for Alston to head into the path of striker Futcher.

who fired in number three.

To add to Chelsea's woe they lost Graham Wilkins in the sixty-second minute with a suspected broken leg.

Then came the flare-up between Aston and Britton which resulted in Aston being sent off for the first time in his career.

"I deserved it. Anyone who retaliates in Soccer deserves to be thrown out. I should have known better," he said.

But Britton collected a booking for the incident to join Chelsea's Cooke (six minutes) and Droy (54). Luton's Buckley had his name taken for bringing down Britton.

In the end Chelsea were left struggling to pick up the pieces of their shattered pride.

Eager Luton always looked superior. Yet manager Haslam predicts that Chelsea are promotion material.

