

LAST GASP WINNER BY LUTON

LUTON snatched a last gasp winner haunted Hereford United.

With less than a minute to go Ron Futchet met a curling cross from John Aston to score with a powerful header.

HEREFORD UNITED: Hughes; Emery, Ritchie, Marshall, Jefferson, Lindsay, Carter, Spiring, Davey, McNeil, Briley. Sub.: Paine.

LUTON: Aleksic; Price, Buckley, Chambers, Faulkner, Futchet (P), Husband, West, Futchet (R), Fuccillo, Aston. Sub.: Jones.

Referee: Mr. D. Turner (Cannock).

Hereford central defender

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Hereford 0, Luton 1

John Layton failed a fitness test and he was replaced by Julian Marshall. It was Marshall's third League appearance.

Hereford managed to break away at last in the seventh minute, and Davey tried a shot on the turn from just outside the penalty area but it lacked power.

Luton continued to put United under pressure and when Buckley ploughed his way through the middle he was brought down by Carter from behind.

Carter was immediately booked by the referee.

Midway through the half, Faulkner's name also went into

the book for dissent after United had been awarded a free-kick.

Hereford launched their first sustained attack after Spiring had forced their first corner on the half-hour.

His first cross was headed back to him, but he did better with his second effort and Aleksic had to turn the ball behind when challenged by McNeil and Marshall.

In the 52nd minute Briley was again at the centre of things when he brought down Husbands and became the third player to be shown the yellow card.

Hereford were having far more of the exchanges now, and in the 55th minute a foul

by Fuccillo on Spiring gave them a free-kick on the right touch-line.

Emery crossed into the middle for Marshall to head wide of the post.

In Luton's first dangerous move of the half, Aston set up an opening for Fuccillo who failed to get over the ball and hit it high over the bar.

United were doing the bulk of the attacking now, and Davey had a clear-cut chance from a pass from Emery but he hurried his shot and it went well wide.

Immediately after this miss, United substituted player-coach Terry Paine for Spiring.

In the 69th minute Hereford fans gave a great roar of delight

when Davey netted after Aleksic had pushed out a shot from McNeil.

But their cheers turned to jeers when the referee consulted his linesmen and disallowed the goal, presumably for offside against Davey.

United continued to show much more purpose, and Paul Futchet did well to head behind for a corner from a dangerous cross by the overlapping Ritchie.

In the 75th minute Luton sent on their substitute Graham Jones for Chambers.

HEREFORD

Man O' The Match

Les Briley, 7pts.