

Harry is so wild

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LUTON boss Harry Haslam was still cracking jokes after this nasty jolt to his promotion dream. But inwardly Harry was fuming at two glaring misses which made it an "unlucky 13" ending in Luton's run of 12 games without defeat.

Miss No. 1 came when Aston broke clear on the left and had two men unmarked in the middle waiting for his cross. But he delayed his centre and Saints scrambled back to rob him.

Miss No. 2, eight minutes from time, was even worse. Graham Jones—outstanding until he tired—put Ron Futchner clean through with a neat header. Futchner dribbled round the grounded Wells and then blasted over the gaping goal.

The blunders delighted Chelsea boss Eddie McCreadie, spying on Luton before next week's vital clash at Stamford Bridge.

But Haslam lamented: "We should have scored from those two chances and the boys know it."

"I'm disappointed at not getting at least a point, but I'm not downhearted. We've got to lose some time, and I'd sooner it was here than at Chelsea."

Luton, prompted by the toiling Chambers, looked the brighter side—until Ball hit them with a rare goal.

He ghosted in to blast home a MacDougall cross and notch his first league goal since leaving Arsenal last December.

SOUTHAMPTON: Wells 6 — Rodrigues 7, Blyth 6, Waldron 6, Peach 7—Williams 7, Ball 7, Holmes 6—***CHANNON** 8, MacDougall 7, Osgood 6.

LUTON: Aleksic 6—Price 6, Falkner 7, Futchner (P) 7, Buckley 6—***CHAMBERS** 8, Jones 6, Fuccillo 6—Husband (withdrawn) 6, Futchner (R) 6, Aston 6. Sub.: Geddis 5.

Ref.: B. Stevens (Glos.) 7.