

**RUMOURS** that Chelsea's former boss Eddie McCreadie was likely to take over at Luton has inspired fans to draw up a petition to keep Harry Haslam in charge.

Harry knew nothing about it—"I don't know what to say," he said.

And a director told me: "We've no reason for thinking that Haslam will be going—but we've got to think of the future."

## ABYSMAL

Both denied that Luton's performance in this abysmal defeat would have anything to do with a parting.

Luton looked dreadful and Burnley were superb—for a relegation-haunted team.

# Luton fans back Harry

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By **CHRIS HARRIGAN** Luton 1 Burnley 2

The main reason was the brilliance of their two new signings, Brian Hall and Steve Kindon who made Luton's defence look awful.

Hall, put Burnley ahead after 30 minutes with a superb shot. Kindon added another in the second half when he ran the ball home.

Luton tried desperately

to get back into the game and Hill crowned an outstanding display by scoring from Buckley's cross.

**LUTON:** Aleksic 7 — Price 6, Faulkner 6, McNichol 6, Buckley 6—\*HILL 8, West 7, Fucillo 6—Boersma 6, Fletcher 6, Husband 6.

**BURNLEY:** Stevenson 6 — Newton 6, Thomson 7, Redaway 6, Brennan 6—Hall 7, \*NOBLE 8, Ingham 7, Morley 7—Fletcher 6, Kindon 6.

Ref.: D. Biddle (Bristol) 6.