

# STEVENS

## HEADER

## DECIDES

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Cardiff ... 2 Luton ... 1

**R**ONNIE MOORE, returning after a one-match suspension, gave Cardiff the lead with a controversial 11th minute goal.

A misdirected pass by Hill, one of Luton's four midfield men, forced Donaghy to retreat to retrieve the ball.

Moore appeared to clip Hill on the heels as he challenged from behind. The defender fell to the ground but the referee allowed Moore to gain possession, go past goalkeeper Findlay and net with a low drive from an acute angle.

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## SUNDERLAND ON 6-GOAL SPREE

Sunderland pencilled in their name for a promotion place to the First division when they crashed six goals past Sheffield United at Roker Park last night to go top of Division II. But United stuck to their guns and hit back twice to leave the final score 6-2.

|                 | P  | W  | D  | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Sunderland ...  | 40 | 21 | 11 | 8 | 67 | 41 | 53  |
| Stoke .....     | 40 | 19 | 15 | 6 | 57 | 31 | 53  |
| Brighton .....  | 40 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 67 | 37 | 52  |
| C. Palace ..... | 39 | 16 | 19 | 4 | 46 | 24 | 51  |
| West Ham .....  | 37 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 68 | 35 | 48  |

Luton, like Cardiff, still threatened by relegation, hit back to create three chances. Hatton lifted a drive over the bar from 12 yards and West almost beat Healey with a low drive, the goalkeeper gathering at the second attempt.

Hatton missed the best opportunity, delaying his close-range drive after a Stephens centre had deceived the Cardiff defence.

Play deteriorated in the second half and both goalkeepers were virtually unemployed. But Luton levelled after 80 minutes when Roberts headed a shoulder-high cross by West into his own net.

Cardiff regained the lead five minutes later. Grapes a second-half substitute for Campbell, hit a deep centre for Stevens to head his 12th goal in 27 League games.

**Cardiff.** — Healey; Jones, Sullivan, Campbell, Roberts, Thomas, Bishop, Evans, Moore, Stevens, Buchanan. Sub: Grapes.

**Luton.** — Finlay; Stephens, Aizlewood, Donaghy, Phillipson-Masters, Price, Hill, West, Taylor, Hatton, Birchenall. Sub: Moss.