

BRIAN'S BLUNDERS PROVE COSTLY

LUTON paid the price for wasting several skilfully created chances as their impessure winning sequence was brought to an abrupt end at Hillsborough.

x The Hatters last won at Hillsborough 16 years ago when present manager John Moore was in the line-up. He must have thought his men were ready to rectify that sorry record as they put together some exciting moves—particularly in the first half.

Wednesday had no answer to Luton's ability to pull men back quickly in defence. Nor did they have an answer to the speed and dash of brothers Brian and Mark Stein.

It was Brain Stein who wasted two fine first half chances. After 20 minutes he broke away and did the difficult part by taking the ball round Martin Hodge only to fluff the easy bit, taking too much time to shoot and Paul

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Hart managed to scramble his eventual shot away.

With the interval looming Steve Foster sent Peter Nicholas away and with the goal at his disposal, Stein shot wide. In contrast, Wednesday looked as if they had just recovered from a night on the town.

Passes went astray and on that odd occasion they managed to find a route to goal, Foster and Mal Donaghy stifled almost every threat of an opportunity.

Luton scorned yet another

chance early in the second half. A poor backpass was intercepted by Mike Newell, who went round the goalkeeper but somehow Hart and Lawrie Madden contrived to avert the danger.

Perhaps it was at this stage that Wedy realised it might be their day. They piled on the pressure, although it was not the penetrative kind until the 72nd minute when Gary Megson forced the ball past Les Sealey after a Brian Marwood cross bobbled around for what seemed like an age.