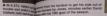




ATTACK'S THE REST FORM OF DEFENCE: Centre-Half Steve Davis (left) was pushed upfield for the last ten minutes as the Hatters searched for a late equaliser and







Hatters shatteredy James'



bad break

JULIAN JAMES' sickening broken leg injury cast a dark shadow over the Hatters quest for Division 2 safety in Bristol.

Whether James would have prevented the goal was

With White on, Darren Patterson moved out to the right,

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eake disallowed the effort for a marginal offside.

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safeguard a crucial victory for his side.

For Lawrence, the match was a case of Gillingham resis-Much of the Hatters first-half play was disjointed, although ited. "We've lost the last two away games narrowly but been



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as and one or two players, dilurer. We played as if Devid Pritchard, Matt Marie Careton, Barry

James (Alan White, 18) Mr. Rary Allen, Graham

 BAD BREAK: Graham Alexander and David Oldfield comfort Julian James as he receives treatment for his broken leg before being stretchered off and taken to a Bristol hospital.

LENNIE'S VERDICT



Our first concern is with Julian, but that incident sums our season up. It's a bad break, there's no point in disquising that, but I am sure he'll recover and resume his career. I'll be studying a video of the tackle before deciding thether to make a com

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