

Enoch's star rising

LUTON forward **Enoch Showunmi** has been rewarded for his recent performances by picking up the Umbro Isotonic Player of the Month Award.

Showunmi was playing non-league football with **Willesden Constantine** just six months ago but made a stunning impact for Luton in February.

In just seven starts, the big striker has netted four goals including a hat-trick.

New date for Pools

HARTLEPOOL have rearranged their home clash with fellow promotion hopefuls **Luton** for next month.

The original fixture was due to be played at the end of January, but was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

The game will now take place on Tuesday, April 6, with a 7.45pm kick-off.

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BY GRAEME LINEHAN

NEW Barnsley manager Paul Hart was proud of his team's efforts after starting his Oakwell career with a goalless home draw against Luton.

Hart took over from Gudjon Thordarson in midweek and guided an injury-hit Tykes side to a point.

"I am delighted with the start we've made considering we have got so many injuries," said Hart.

"The commitment was terrific and we played some decent stuff.

"You have to give the players an awful lot of credit.

"There were chances at both ends and a draw was probably a fair result.

"The players were receptive and willing to have a go at what I believe

Hart happy with point in first game at Barnsley

in. Hopefully we can improve." Hart singled out youngster Robbie Williams, making his first start of the season, for special praise.

"He did very well - I thought he was excellent," said Hart.

Hart will wait to see some of his injured players in action before deciding how to strengthen.

"Half the team is on the treatment table at the moment, so it's difficult to make a proper assessment," he said. "I need an assistant but we'll see how things develop."

Luton manager Mike Newell, on the other hand, was not content. He said: "The lads are disappointed

because the game was there for the taking and we had enough chances. We started the second half very poorly and didn't get playing again until the last 15 minutes.

"You're always happy with a clean sheet, but we felt we could go on and win the game.

"Barnsley had a number of injuries and we'll probably never have a better chance of beating them."

Newell was disappointed to see Sol Davis pick up a booking, which means that he now faces a ban. He said, "It's frustrating because we don't have a lot of players." Newell

BARNSELEY		LUTON
51	Possession %	49
9	Corners	6
3	Offsides	7
12	Fouls	17
0	Yellows	1
0	Reds	0
10	Shots On	10
4	Shots Off	6
0	Hit Woodwork	1

BARNSELEY: Beresford 7, Austin 8, Handyside 6, Kay 6, Williams 6 (Atkinson 32), Betsy 6, Hayward 7, Neil 7 (Davies 87), Nardiello 6, Stallard 5, Boulding 6.

LUTON: Hyldgaard 7, Keane 7, Coyne 7, Boyce 6, Davis 7, Nicholls 7, Hughes 6, Robinson 6, Brkovic 5 (Holmes 64), Showunmi 6, Howard 7.

praised Keith.Keane's performance, saying: "He's done well again and we're very pleased with him."

The result put Barnsley in 11th place in the league, and Luton are just outside the play-off zone in seventh.