

# HAT-TRICK HALES HITS LUTON

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Charlton ... 4, Luton ... 3

**D**EREK HALES, sold by Luton two years ago for £10,000, destroyed his old club at The Valley last night.

Hales gave Charlton their first Second Division win of the season with a headed hat-trick, and Curtis made it four from the penalty spot when a Hales shot hit Paul Futchter on the arm.

With defences hopelessly vulnerable in the air, this was a joy for the fans, but not for the purists. Harry Haslam, Luton's manager, said he would "get six years" for saying what he thought about the refereeing decision which gave Charlton their penalty.

Deans, Aston—direct from a free kick—and Hill made the score look more respectable for Luton, but it was Hales's night.

Charlton.—Wood; Hammond, Curtis, Giles, Warman, Powell, Young, Hunt, Peacock, Flanagan, Hales.

Luton.—Barber; Price, Faulkner, P. Futchter, Buckley, Ryan, Hill, Fucillo, Deans, Husband (sub.: R. Futchter, 53min), Aston.