Switch boosts Hampstead

Mid-Surrey 2, Hampstead 5

A HALF-TIME switch worked a treat as Hampstead swept Mid-Surrey aside with four second-half goals in this Pizza Express London League game at Feltham on Sunday.

Hampstead recovered from the shock of falling a goal behind in the first minute to equalise through Greg Carr 15 minutes later.

But the score remained that way until the interval as Hampstead lacked punch up front.

The complexion of the

game changed in the second half however as Carr moved up from centre-half to replace Andreas Schulte-Westof at centre-forward.

Hampstead's Australian coach re-vitalised the forward line and both he and Mick Halaby scored from open play before Jeff Gibson underlined the new-found authority with two short corner strikes.

Mid-Surrey, in their customary position near the foot of the league, had no answer except for a late consolation.

Hampstead 2, Dulwich 2

HAMPSTEAD also deserved

maximum points from their league clash at Paddington on Saturday but were denied by a late and disputed short corner.

Dulwich took an early lead only to be pegged back by a goal from open play by James Michael.

Then Hampstead centreback Simon Blandford, who is also Dulwich's coach, made it 2-1 with an excellent penalty flick following a stick tackle on Carr.

Blandford also 'scored' from another flick but the effort was disallowed by an umpire.