

CHARLTON GET ALL THE PLAY BUT NO LUCK

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PEANUT selling is a hazardous business at the Valley. Apart from the smaller number of potential customers—the attendance was only just over 10,000—there is an added danger from off-target Charlton shooting.

One vendor passing behind the Luton goal was lucky to escape injury at the expense of a few packets of “freshly roasted” as a scorching 30-yard shot from John Hewie thundered just outside the post.

Poor Hewie, poor Charlton! For the greater part of the 90 minutes they occupied the Luton half of the field. Not even a 10th-minute injury to their captain, Leary, halted their forward progress.

In fact during the 25 minutes Leary was receiving attention to a gashed knee, and when momentarily reduced to nine men as Kinsey came off second best in an argument with the goalpost, Charlton were if anything even more determined than when at full strength.

Zest Without Skill

But enthusiasm in itself is not sufficient compensation for lack of skill. And that was where Charlton came unstuck.

The second half was just 16 minutes old when Charlton's luck ran out completely. A pass from Groves left Gordon Turner standing unmarked just a few yards from goal.

The Luton sharpshooter does not miss opportunities like that. Although Duff got his hands to the ball, it spun out and over the goal-line.