

O'Rourke busts in

LUTON 3 TORQUAY 2

BATTLING Luton hammered down Torquay's eight-man defensive wall to win this thriller.

And they did it despite a gallant show from Torquay goalkeeper Garry McGuire, who crouched in agony on his line for the last 15 minutes, as Torquay fought desperately for the equaliser.

John O'Rourke and his men pounded Torquay's defence unmercifully, but a combination of luck and McGuire kept the score to 1—1 up to the interval.

Torquay took a shock lead when Robin Stubbs lobbed a loose ball into the corner of the net with Colin Tinsley unsighted.

Luton were level almost immediately when O'Rourke cracked home a great shot from the edge of the penalty area.

And Bruce Rioch at last broke the Torquay wall with his crashing drive after the breaks. Then O'Rourke slipped past Reg Wyatt, collected a Ray Whittaker pass and scored his second.

Torquay pulled one back when Barnes shot through a packed defence.