

Last gasp

STRATTON GOAL RAID SQUEEZES A POINT

Colchester 2 Luton 2

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REG STRATTON, Colchester's marksman-in-chief, saved a point two minutes from time with a break-away goal. Luton's Ray Whittaker insisted it was offside and was booked for arguing with a linesman.

But Colchester, struggling for long periods against a well-drilled Luton outfit poised for promotion, very nearly left it too late before fighting back to trim a two-goal deficit.

Inside right **Dick Edwards** put Luton up just before the interval, minutes after the home team lost their strong man in defence, **Mick Loughton**, with concussion.

Whittaker put Luton two up with a disputed penalty after 65 minutes, but **Stratton** took his chances to level with goals in the 68th and 88th minutes.