

Rioch puts Luton through

Charlton1 Luton2
(after extra time)

REFEREE Roger Kirkpatrick threatened to abandon this tedious League Cup first-round replay seconds after half-time.

He sprinted 100 yards across the field and down the players' tunnel to complain about a fan with a whistle competing with his.

The pity was the whistler stopped. A game which began brightly with Matt Tees heading Charlton ahead after 55 seconds progressively worsened.

Fourth Division Luton got a deserved 36th-minute equaliser when Rioch burst through strongly to run the ball in after Wright had failed to hold his first shot.

Charlton, who substituted Peacock when Keirs went off with concussion after 88 minutes, wasted golden chances and were finally beaten by a header from Rioch in the 17th minute of extra time.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, central figure in the match with his sudden sprints, spoke to several players on both sides and twice lectured Green, before booking Slough.

Charlton.—Wright, Curtis, Kinsey, Went King, Keirs (Peacock), Woodley, Campbell, Tees, Moore, Glover.

Luton.—Read, McDermott, Slough, Allen, Branston, Moore, French, Brown, Green, Rioch, Whittaker.