

SO SILLY, SLOUGH

CHARLTON 1, LUTON 1

CHARLTON, who have won only one game at home since the start of the season, gave promotion candidates Luton the fright of their lives in a great second-half comeback.

Luton had taken an early lead through Givens and strolled their way through the rest of the first-half as though they were going to slaughter Charlton.

But they reckoned without the fighting spirit manager Theo Foley has instilled into his players. Although Charlton still lack a couple of good front men, they never gave up the chase and forced Luton to pull back 10 men in defence.

Unlucky

And when it seemed as though Luton would walk away with a couple of valuable points, full-back Slough made a silly back pass from 40 yards—straight into the path of centre-forward Plumb.

His first shot hit goal-keeper Read on the legs. Plumb banged the rebound against Nicholl on the line, but Treacy smartly cracked home a deserved equaliser.

Luton reckon they were unlucky with two penalty decisions that went against them. MacDonald was bundled over by Went and Reeves, and then Went handled.

CHARLTON: Wright 6; Curtis 6, Went 7, Reeves 6, Bruck 5; Ellis (withdrawn) 5, *MOORE 8, Davies 6; Treacy 6, Plumb 5, Peacock 7. Subst.: Kinsey.

LUTON: Read 6; Ryan 6, John 6, Nicholl 7, Moore 6, Slough 6; Keen 7, Hoy 6, Court 6; *RYAN (J.) 8, MacDonald 6, Givens (inj.) 7. Subst.: Busby.

Ref.: E. Jolly (Lancs) 6.

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