

CHARLTON CASH IN ON MISTAKE

Charlton 1 Luton 1 ^{20/71}

Charlton made up for a glaring lack of skill and cohesion with a courage and tenacity that salvaged a point against clearly superior opponents at The Valley on Saturday.

Luton, duelling with Hull for Second Division supremacy, had bottom-of-the-table Charlton on the run from the kick-off and scored a sixth minute goal after an atrocious defensive muddle had left Givens alone with only Wright to beat from 20 yards.

With Givens, MacDonald and Jimmy Ryan full of running and the back four of John Ryan, Slough, Moore and Nicholl mopping up everything with muscular ease, Luton looked ready for a rout.

The reward for Charlton's bravery and persistence arrived five minutes from time. Slough hit a back-pass straight to Plumb, who shot twice, Treacy prodding home the second rebound.

Charlton.—Wright; Curtis, Bruck, Moore, Went, Reeves, Ellis, Treacy, Plumb, Davies, Peacock.

Luton.—Read; Ryan (John), Slough, Hoy, Nicholl, Moore, Ryan (Jimmy), Court, MacDonald, Keen, Givens.