

Angry Stock blasts ref 71/72

Charlton 2, Luton 0

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REFEREE Ted Jolly came under a blistering attack from Luton manager Alec Stock after Charlton's victory. "The referee scored two good goals," raged Stock. "He thought he was on a local common. If I had refereed like that I would resign.

"You can quote me on that, and I'd say it loud and clear before any F.A. tribunal."

It was Luton's eighth game without a win, but any Charlton fears of another relegation struggle were eased.

Charlton's match-winning goals were as uninspiring as much of the football.

The first came as a direct boob by the otherwise competent Barber in goal, and the second from a debatable penalty.

Barber punched at thin air in trying to clear a Rogers inswinging corner just before the interval. The ball sailed unhindered into the far corner of the net.

"The goalkeeper was deliberately held down by a Charlton player," claimed Stock.

Peacock's fall after a tackle by Court a yard inside the penalty area seemed more self-imposed than forced. Went slotted home the spot kick.

'He dived'

Court claimed later: "Peacock dived — he just jumped over me and fell."

It wasn't Jolly's day. His booking of Shipperley for a challenge on Anderson—his fourth of the season—looked cruelly harsh. Went had gone unpunished for a far worse foul a minute before.

"I will appeal against this booking," said Shipperley afterwards.

Luton posed some early problems for Charlton, but Barber excelled as Charlton rallied.

Givens fluffed two great chances—one before Charlton had taken the lead and the other in the opening minute of the second half.

CHARLTON: Dunn 6—Jones 6, Went 6, Shipperley 6, *WARMAN 8—Davies 7, Rogers 6, Peacock (injured) 6—Treacy 6, Hunt 6, Flanagan 6. Sub.: Plumb.

LUTON: Barber 6—Ryan 6, Nicholl 6, *MOORE 8, Slough 6—Keen 7, Wainwright 6, Court 7—Anderson 6, Givens 6, Busby (withdrawn) 6. Sub.: Halom 6.

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