

# LUTON SLAM

## THREE IN

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LUTON launched an amazing four-goal second-half blitz—three of them in as many minutes—to sink sad Charlton without trace at The Valley last night.

It was a dreadful night for Charlton, their heaviest League defeat at home since Eddie Firmani was sacked as manager five years ago. And this, after they had scored first.

This beating also keeps them firmly entrenched among the laggards in Division II, and only York have conceded more goals this season.

As for Luton, it was a night of celebration, particularly for Peter Anderson, who was being watched by Ron Saunders, the Aston Villa manager. Anderson, back after a three-match absence, proved his worth by scoring two goals.

### Flanagan header

Ironically, Charlton looked the more likely winners in the first half, and took the lead after eight minutes when Flanagan headed home Peacock's cleverly flighted free-kick.

But their finishing for the remainder of the half was weak, and after Anderson had equalised in the 38th minute, the stage was set for Luton's dramatic second-half assault.

It all began in the 57th minute. West crossed to the far post, King headed against the bar and Husband dived full length to nod in the rebound.

Two minutes later Aston broke on the left and crossed for Husband to head past Tutt. The Charlton goalkeeper was beaten again 60 seconds later, Chambers crashing the ball into the net from Buckley's cross.

Charlton's defence was now embarrassingly exposed, and 12 minutes later West cruised through the middle and switched the ball left to Anderson, who coolly scored in the corner of the net.

Charlton.—Tutt; Penfold, Warman, Bowman, Giles, Young, Powell, Hales.  
Flanagan, Hunt, Peacock. Sub.: Curtis.  
Luton.—Garner; Ryan (John), Buckley, Chambers, Faulkner, Futch (P.), King, Anderson, Husband, West, Aston. Sub.: Ryan (Jim).