

First blood: Mansell celebrates after scoring for Luton in the opening minute Picture: ANDY HOOPER

Kiwomya double blast stuns battling Luton

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(aet; score at 90min 1-1)

CHRIS KIWOMYA scored twice last night to give Queens Park Rangers a fourth-round tie against his former club Arsenal.

The Rangers forward struck the winner in extra time after rescuing his team with an equaliser in the second minute of added time.

Kiwomya's second goal in the 112th minute — a drive from Peter Crouch's flickon — finished off a Luton side who had surprisingly taken the lead after only 57 seconds of normal time.

But Rangers should have made sure of victory before then. Richard Langley spurned a chance to give them the lead in the sixth minute of extra time when he struck a penalty

against the bar. The spot kick had been awarded for Mark Ovendale's challenge on Kiwomya. Luton's Lee Mansell did not even have a first-team squad number until two days ago. But the 18-year-old YTS trainee's actions added up to a nasty shock for Rangers. Mansell, plucked straight out of the youth team because of the struggling Division Two club's injury crisis, could hardly believe what he'd done, A move started by Gavin McGowan continued through Mansell, who swapped passes with striker Andrew Fotiadis before driving in from 15 yards.

Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger watched with interest to see which team he would play in the fourth round.

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