

Luton frustrated

Thurrock 1 Luton 1

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RYMAN Premier League outfit Thurrock earned a deserved first round replay when Terry Bowes scored late on to secure a 1-1 draw at home to Luton.

Emmerson Boyce's first goal of the season put the Division Two side in front eight minutes before the interval when he turned in a Matthew Spring cross.

But hard-working Thurrock responded well, Dave Collis firing just wide with a snap shot.

They drew level on 80 minutes when Paul Linger's through-ball was neatly clipped over goalkeeper Marlon Beresford by Bowes.

And they had the chance to win the tie five minutes from time when Tresor Kandol found himself with time and space in the area, but the striker only lobbed weakly into Beresford's arms.