

Enoch steals the show

LUTON TOWN1

Showunmi (52)

COLCHESTER UNITED..0

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ENOCH SHOWUNMI produced one moment of class finishing to give Luton an unlikely victory.

The 21-year-old graduate was recruited from parks football in north London in the summer.

But the Hatters can't afford to sign him because of an embargo imposed while they are in receivership - so the Londoner is playing just for expenses.

At 6ft 4ins he has the physique to frighten any defenders, and he is also quick - although his manager Mike Newell said: "He's raw and has something to offer, even if we are not yet sure what it is."

Showunmi netted his first-ever league goal with a stunning strike from the

LUTON	COLCHESTER
48	Possession 52
4	Corners 4
2	Offsides 5
9	Fouls 14
1	Yellow cards 1
0	Red cards 0
5	Shots on target 5
7	Shots off target 5
0	Hit woodwork 0

LUTON: Hyldgaard 7, Foley 6, Coyne 8, Boyce 7, Davis 7, Spring 7, Nicholls 6, Robinson 6, Holmes 6, Showunmi 7 (Crowe 84), Howard 7.

COLCHESTER: Brown 6, Stockley 6 (McGleish 65), Chilvers 6, White 6, Tierney 6, Keith 6, Pinault 6 (Andrews 65), Duguid 7, Izzet 6 (Cade 83), Fagan 7, Vine 6.

edge of the box after turning neatly to control an incisive pass by Peter Holmes.

That was after 52 minutes, by which time Luton should already have been three or four down.

But Colchester despite controlling the first half with something to spare wasted their opportunities and paid the price.

Craig Fagan hit the post from barely two yards and also put a free header wastefully over the bar.

Skipper Kem Izzet also went close with a header which bounced down onto the ground and then into the crowd via the bar, and Liam Chilvers saw his shot cleared off the line by Steve Robinson.

Manager Phil Parkinson said: "We did everything but put the ball in the back of the net.

"We should have been two up at half time and if we had been the game would have been over. But give credit to Luton. They did better in the second half and got the all-important goal.

"But I have told our lads I couldn't have asked for much more than they gave.

"We have exciting attacking players but aren't converting chances."