

Top-Note Ending To The Town's Programme

By Chiltern

LUTON TOWN 6

Billington (3) Wallbanks, Connelly
Waugh

NEWPORT COUNTY 3

Rawcliffe, Carr, Harper

The Town ended their season in a blaze of sunshine and a certain amount of glory at Kenilworth-road by making short work of wooden-spoonists Newport County, who were more easily beaten than the final score would indicate.

Newport made the result look better from their point of view by taking advantage of some dilatory play in the Town defence to score three times in the last 20 minutes.

Still, so trying were the conditions that there would have been excuse for far more haphazard play than there was. Indeed, the crowd of nearly 9,000 were pleasantly surprised by the fare

The glut of goals was almost wholly confined to the second half, for although the Town had by far the better of the earlier exchanges, their scoring success was limited to a goal headed by **WALLBANKS** from Waugh's corner after 10 minutes.

Within 26 minutes of the start of the second half, the Town's lead had been increased to five by goals from **BILLINGTON**, **CONNELLY**, **WAUGH** and **BILLINGTON** again.

Then, just when we had visions of this fine forward play putting the Town's goal average on the right side, two goals to Newport in five minutes through **RAWCLIFFE** and **CARR** caused a re-adjustment of ideas.

BILLINGTON added a sixth, but the County still had sufficient fight in them to reduce the lead once more through **HARPER**.

The Town gave a very good all-round display and often threatened to pile on yet a bigger number of goals. Waugh was the star of the attack, but the others did much good work,

and Wallbanks made quite a satisfactory beginning with his new club.

The defence did everything that was asked of them until Newport began popping in the goals, and they paid the penalty of the inclination to take things easy after the match was well won.

LUTON TOWN.—B. Stretten; Gager, Lake; Soo, Brice, Gardiner; Wallbanks, Connelly, Billington, Driver, Waugh.

NEWPORT COUNTY.—Smith; Emmanuel, Oldham; Bowen, Wilcox, Batty; Newall, Haddon, Rawcliffe, Carr, Harper.