

Romp for Luton

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LUTON increased their goal tally to 22 for their last five home matches, though this 5—1 defeat was a little hard on a game Notts side.

Tony Read, a former goalkeeper, scored three of the five goals and Luton's youngsters looked a good side in the making.

Ray Whittaker and Graham French (at inside-left) were the stars and Whittaker scored after three minutes.

This was quickly negatived by Dennis Shiels in the eighth minute. County showed their

class at this stage of the game and their centre-forward was a constant worry to the Luton defence.

A free-kick by Tony Read in the 16th minute put Luton ahead again, and two more goals in the 69th and 72nd minutes finally dampened the County spirit.

John O'Rourke was Luton's other scorer.

LUTON.—Tinsley, Thomson, Edwards, Reid, Woods, Moore, Harber, Read, O'Rourke, French, Whittaker. Sub: Gibson.

NOTTS COUNTY.—Butler, Hampton, Bircumshaw, Coates, Gibson, Sheridan, Bates, Moulden, Shiels, Still, Flower. Sub: Agnew.