

LUTON SCRAPE

TWO POINTS

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Luton will find the long road back even steeper if they miss as many chances as they did last night against Barrow, who might well have extinguished their hopes of promotion.

All now rests on Luton's two remaining games, away to Newport (Wednesday) and Chester (Whit Saturday), journeys that came uncomfortably close to being unnecessary as Barrow took charge in the second half.

Needing four and possibly five points from these last three matches, Luton found themselves one down after 19 minutes—through Marshall. It looked black until on the half hour O'Rourke headed his 32nd goal of the season.

Soon French made it 2-1 with a powerful shot. But for a long time in the second half Barrow's industry put them on top. It was not until 10 minutes from time that Luton could breathe freely, when Riddick headed home. Even so Pilkington scored another for Barrow.

Luton.—Read; Thomson, Slough; Gibson, Woods, Moore; French, Riddick, O'Rourke, Rioch, Harber.

Barrow.—Millard; Mallon, Edwards; Worthington, Arrowsmith, Eddy; Marshall, Smith, Mulholland, Alston, Pilkington.