

RIDDICK BOOSTS SHAKY LUTON

Luton 3 Barrow 2

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PPROMOTION-CONSCIOUS Luton had a 19th-minute shock last night when **John Smarshall** fired Barrow ahead. This was a match Luton had to win to keep in the hunt for Third Division Soccer next season.

Luton's below-strength attack quickly found Barrow — lying comfortably in mid-table—were determined to give nothing away.

But Luton possessed two opportunists in **John O'Rourke** and **Graham French**, two 21-year-olds with a happy knack of scoring vital goals.

They eased the fears of 10,000 excited fans with goals in the 28th and 36th minutes. And they removed a lot of the tension shown in Luton's midfield play.

When **Gordon Riddick** steered a third goal past capable Barrow 'keeper **Lance Millard** 10 minutes from time, the match appeared settled.

Then **Graham French** blazed the ball over the bar from a penalty, and two minutes from the end **Brian Pilkington** scored a second for Barrow.

Panic returned to the home team, but they held out for two precious points.

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

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