

MARTIN FUMES AS LUTON TOPPLE

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Newport 3 Luton 1



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angry manager of Luton, did not mince words over his side's failure to clear this vital Fourth Division promotion hurdle.

"If we can't play any better than this we don't deserve to go up," he fumed. "We had no fight or form."

But Martin's men still have one chance to climb back to the Third Division. Newport's win last night promotes Torquay, so Luton must win at Chester on Saturday—and hope that Newport win again at home against Colchester.

Luton's trouble last night started in the third minute, when inside left Alfie Hale thrust past big Matt Woods to slide Newport into the lead. They fell further behind in the 61st minute, when Hale lashed in his second.

George Reid pulled one back in the 77th minute, but Ken Morgan made sure for Newport two minutes from time.