

KING PEPS

LUTON

Luton 2, Halifax 0

LUTON manager George Martin demanded more action in the 4-3-3 style after a weak first half display.

His side responded immediately with two match-winning goals in three minutes.

Gerry King, free transfer man from Torquay, scored the first goal in the 46th minute after smart work by Whittaker.

With a goal under their belts Luton looked a different proposition and in the 49th minute King headed down for Rioch to score.

In the first half the Luton attack had lacked penetration against a compact Halifax defence.

Pleat worked well for the winners with the minimum of support at times.

Deep lying centre forward Riddick had a good game to silence supporters who clamoured for the return of O'Rourke — transferred to Middlesbrough for £18,000.