

Luton are hammered

LUTON 2, NOTTS C. 5

NOTTS COUNTY, with a display of power-packed, aggressive football, turned Luton's defence into a quivering wreck,

Two goals by Upton and Harkin put the County on the road to their first away win although Pleat and Thear were alert enough to snap up chances as the County eased.

A colourful game was at least kept alive until Gibson put even one point out of Luton's reach, from a penalty

Powerful Notts were driven to victory by the great work of Upton and Edwards.

They were ever ready to move up in close support of their brisk attack, and quick to fall back when Luton threatened to break out of their defensive bondage.

This was seldom, for Notts' sustained pressure meant that the midfield men, Moore—until he was clobbered in the eye by an elbow in the 21st minute—and Rioch—until he pulled a leg muscle and went limping along the left wing—were forced to forsake constructive effort.

LUTON: Read 5; Thomson 6, Conboy 5, Riddick 5, Jardine 6; Moore (injured) 5, Whittaker 6; French 6, *PLEAT 7, Thear 5, Rioch 5. Sub.: Slough 6.

NOTTS COUNTY: Smith (G.) 6; Chalmers 6, Gibson 7, Hampton 7; Edwards 7, Beresford 6, *UPTON 8; Bowers 7, Smith (J.) 6, Harkin 7, Clarke 7.

Referee: C. Thomas (Treorchy) 8.

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