

Five-goal Luton 68/69 go to the top

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LUTON went to the top of the Third Division with a fine display of attacking Soccer last night.

They were given some anxious moments by fast-moving Barnsley in the opening stages but a superb goal by Rioch turned the tide.

He took the ball three-quarters of the length of the field

Branston and Lewis, both with headers, put them comfortably ahead at half-time.

Earnshaw scored for Barnsley just after the interval but the goal only acted as a spur to Luton who hit back again with quick goals by Lewis and Allen.

Lewis and Rioch were outstanding in an entertaining night for another big crowd of 15,899.

Luton.—Read; Dougan, Jardine, Allen, Branston, Slough, French, Lewis, Sheffield, Rioch, Harrison. Sub.: Moore.

Barnsley.—Arblaster; Murphy, Booth, Bettany, Howard, Brookes, Earnshaw, Evans, Robson, Bradbury, Hamstead. Sub.: Graham.