

# Luton shake up the Reds

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LUTON refused to be overwhelmed by the highly-presumptuous Liverpool Kop, which began the afternoon with the chant of 'We want ten'.

This was a reference to their favourites' 8-0 mid-week FA Cup replay vict-



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ory but the chances of a repeat were quickly dispelled.

For Luton, brave, adventurous and resolute, shook the League leaders rigid and even enjoyed a 2-1 lead with only 17 minutes remaining.

True, they did not live up to their pre-match proclamation of an all-out attack at Anfield,

but their football was way beyond expectation.

They gave both hope and heart to new manager Jimmy Ryan and made a mockery of their present posting near the bottom of the First Division.

Though they had gone a goal behind to a spectacular John Barnes goal — his 100th in the League — they refused to be overawed by Liverpool or intimidated by their fans.

Barnes had registered his goal with a curling free-kick from 20 yards which deceived goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain to nestle just inside the near post.

Though Liverpool pepped up their game considerably it was brave Luton who hit back with an equally good equalising goal when Kingsley Black volleyed a low shot past keeper Bruce Grobbelaar.

Then debutant Kurt Nogan put Luton ahead when he sidefooted in Black's low cross — and the heat was on.

Finally, Steve Nicol rose high and majestically to a Barnes cross and headed past Chamberlain to avoid one of the day's biggest shocks.

**LIVERPOOL:** Grobbelaar; Hysen, Venison, Nicol, Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Staunton, Rush, Barnes, McMahon. Subs: Burrows, Molby.

**LUTON:** Chamberlain; Breacker, Harvey, Kennedy, Donaghy, Dreyer, Wilson, Nogan, Harford, Preece, Black. Subs: Dowie, James.