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LUTON TOWN

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Tonight we are pleased to welcome the Directors, Manager, Players and Supporters of Luton Town.

The teams have already played each other this season when the County went down 3-1 at Luton.

Last season the County were defeated 2-1 away from home, but in the return game the County spoiled the Bedfordshire clubs chances of promotion by defeating them 3-1 at home.

The result of this game enabled Colchester to scrape into the Third Division on goal average. The County did their best to be fair to Luton, they had a 2-1 win over Colchester three days later.

PEN-PICTURES OF LUTON TOWN

Tony Read Goalkeeper. Born Haydock. His first club Sheffield Wednesday. Left them in 1964 to go to Peterborough for whom he played Centre Forward. Transferred to Luton, March, 1965.

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Freddy Jardine Left Back. Born in Edinburgh. Played two seasons for Dundee, joined Luton end of season 1960-61.

Gordon Riddick Centre Half. Turned professional in April, 1961. Tall with good ball control and very good shot.

John Moore Left Half. Was previously with Motherwell. Joined Luton in May, 1965.

David Pleat Inside Right. Luton paid a big fee to Nottingham Forest for David, at the beginning of the 1964-65 season. Has played for England Youth.

Bruce Rioch Inside Left. Born at Alder-shot. Played for Luton Schoolboys, where he first attracted the Club's attention. Signed professional September, 1964.

Ray Whittaker Outside Left. A Londoner from Bow. His only other Club Arsenal. Gained England Youth Caps in 1962 and 1963. Joined Luton, March, 1964.

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Miles, Smith (B), Cook, Andrews, Powell, Cooper, Haines, Bird, Hardy, Rees, Sander-son.

Scorers—Hardy 3, Andrews 3, Haines 2, Bird 2, Cooper and Rees.

In the 1st Round of the F.A. Youth Cup the County are away to Cardiff City Youth.

On Thursday, 20th October, in front of a handful of spectators, a well drilled County side defeated Cardiff City by 2-0 in the Welsh Youth League. These lads who play a particularly high standard of football deserve better support. The future players of the County senior side will be drawn from this side.

The team for this match was:

Miles, Smith (B), Cook, Andrews, Teague, Smith (A), Haines, Bird, Hardy, Rees, Cooper.

Scorer—Haines 2.

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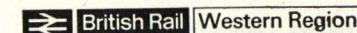
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Although playing a high standard of football, which seems to be the pattern of the County away displays this season, due to bad luck and missed chances, the lads came away from Southport pointless. A draw would have been a more deserved result, shots from the County players having struck the upright and crossbar. Again the defence performed well, with Keith Beswick and Graham Rathbone the stars, but the forwards were unable to cash

in on good approach work. With the results of the other matches in the division, an all-round effort is now required to pull the County back into contact with the leading teams.

The Directors, Manager, Players and Supporters of Newport County A.F.C. extend to the families of the victims of the Aberfan disaster their most heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour. A minutes silence will be observed before the commencement of tonight's game.

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Soccer Tactics

by **LES GRAHAM**

Good Evening, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Tonight I am going to deal with our next defensive principle—**BALANCE**—Our defenders must at all times position themselves to give cover to their team mates. Should the opposing attack succeed in breaking through, our Centre Half may have to leave his Centre Forward (or centre position) to cover the break-through, say, on the opponents Right Wing. Our Right Back must also leave his close marking of the opponents Outside Left to be ready to challenge should the attack penetrate successfully. It may be observed that this manoeuvre leaves the Outside Left **FREE** and in an open space, but whilst the ball is being crossed to him, the defenders will have time to **RE-FORM**. In the same way the Left Back will leave his man to be ready to cover the centre if an attack develops on the other flank.

If the opponents attack approaches through the middle both Full Backs will move in to cover the Centre Half. Should both Full Backs mark their respective

wingers close, it would mean that our defence would be caught **SQUARE** which we insist should never occur. If we use the 4-2-4 or 4-3-3 formations, we can introduce the Sweeper who operates behind the defence, which ensures extra cover and Depth to the defence. When a defender finds he has not sufficient cover, he must **DELAY** by retreating slowly, giving time to his team mates to run back into position. So no matter where the opposition breaks through, if our defence work off three principles "**DELAY**" "**DEPTH**" "**BALANCE**" along with "**CONCENTRATION**," "**CONTROL** and **RESTRAINT**," the opposing attack will not find our defence easy to penetrate.

I shall be writing about the latter two defence principles in my next article.

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5th November, 1966

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