



**NEWPORT COUNTY A.F.C.**

# **LUTON TOWN**



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### Tonight's Visitors

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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 Col-  
chester 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.  
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**Freddy Jardine** Left Back. Born in Edinburgh.  
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**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 Riach** 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 Lon-  
doner from Bow. His only other Club  
Arsenal. Gained England Youth Caps in  
1962 and 1963. Joined Luton, March,  
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On Saturday, 15th October, in the Welsh Youth Cup, the County defeated Colcot Youth, Barry, by 12 goals to 3. The team was:

Miles, Smith (B), Cook, Andrews, Powell, Cooper, Haines, Bird, Hardy, Rees, Sanderson.

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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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

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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

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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.

### COACH TRIP

**5th November, 1966**

### CHESTER

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