

LUTON TOWN v. MAIDENHEAD.—On Saturday last a strong team representing the Luton Town Club journeyed to Maidenhead to meet the local eleven in the second round of the qualifying competition for the English cup. It was generally anticipated that the game would be a good one, and this prognostication proved correct, the visitors only just managing to win after a well-contested struggle by two goals to one. In the opening half J. C. Lomax drew "first blood" ten minutes before the interval, while five minutes later H. Whitby gained a second point for the visitors. The second half only produced one other goal, kicked for the Maidonians by J. Clarke, after a fine run. Some splendid shots were grandly saved by Monroe, who, with Humphrey, the brothers Lomax, and the brothers Whitby were the most conspicuous for Luton, whilst Fisher, Gilroy, Poulton, and the brothers Lamb played best for the home team. Judging by recent form the Luton Club have a somewhat easy task before them in the third round, for they are drawn against Old St. Paul's, who only disposed of Reading by four goals to three, the last-named team having been knocked out by Luton last season by seven goals to nil. There is a possibility of the match, which is fixed for Nov. 16, being played at Luton, though Old St. Paul's team have the choice of ground.