

RE-PLAYED ENGLISH CUP TIE.

LUTON V. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR.

AN EASY TRIUMPH FOR THE TOWN.

The above sides, having played a drawn game of 2 goals each at Tottenham on Saturday, met at Luton on Wednesday to decide finally as to which should enter the competition proper. The weather was dull, though the sun shone out fitfully during the afternoon, and a gusty wind swept across the field. About fifty Londoners accompanied the Spurs, who mustered the same eleven as on Saturday with one exception, viz., D. Goodall, who was re-placed by A. Coleman, of the Reserve. Luton, on the other hand, were strengthened by the presence of Galbraith.

The referee was Mr. T. Saywell, of Chatham, and the linesmen Messrs. S. Bennett and H. D. Casey.

The Luton captain won the toss, which gave his side the advantage of the wind, and in the presence of 1,500 spectators, Peter Hunter kicked off at 2-5.

The home forwards got possession at once, and Gallacher, running down, sent in a swift "grounders", which Ambler put behind. From the corner, Prentice headed wide and then following a foul against Hunter, well-placed by McEwen, the Tottenham custodian saved twice in succession. Ambler gave another corner, before Cobberly, shooting wildly behind, presented Bee with his first goal-kick. The home side, who, by the way, returning Saturday's compliment, played in white, were having all the play and

A GRAND CENTRE BY GALLACHER

seemed almost certain to result in a score but Dimmock headed over the bar. The first foul was given against one of the home backs but still the Tottenham men could make no headway, Ambler effected a splendid save from a corner, placed by Gallacher almost under the bar. Harrows completing a lucky clearance after the ball had really crossed the goal-line. Luton's appeal for a goal was not allowed. The Spurs' defence was sorely taxed, Julian being often conspicuous and after Dimmock had missed a fine opening, a dangerous onset by the home forwards was cleared when there seemed no hope of avoiding a score. After a while Bee had his second goal-kick, the visitors' forwards, who rarely got away, being twice ruled offside.

A BIT OF A 'SCENE'

ensued when Ambler rushed right out of goal and deliberately kicked Dimmock, this being quickly followed by a foul to Luton. The home side were having all the play, but goals seemed very long in coming; but after Dimmock had brought forth a brilliant clearance from Ambler, the Luton left-winger forced a corner off Burrows. This produced a fierce scrimmage in the visitors' goal, where, amid much excitement, Finlayson was seen to head the ball into the net, and thus

THE FIRST POINT FELL TO LUTON

some 25 minutes from the start, the crowd cheering loudly this well deserved success. Soon afterwards, a new ball was procured, the first one being in a somewhat flabby state, and the home forwards were not long to profit by the change. Dimmock centring nicely, Gallacher sent in a very hot shot which must have scored had not Jull managed to turn it behind. Another exciting scrimmage resulted in the Tottenham goal, and Ambler saved a "clinker" from Finlayson just under the bar in splendid style.

now fell to Luton, Ambler's charge entailing a continuous bombardment. How the ball was kept out was a mystery. Finlayson, however, managed to beat Ambler with a high shot but the whistle had just blown for heads against Watkins and nothing therefore counted. The second goal eventually was credited to Gallacher who utilized a centre from Dinmock in an admirable fashion, his score arousing great enthusiasm. The ball had only been re-started half a minute when the interval arrived, Luton then leading by 2 goals to nil.

Play became rather vigorous in the second half and three fouls were given in quick succession, two being against Welham and Burrows, while Galbraith was responsible for the third. After Oubberley had centred right behind, the Luton forwards attacked, showing some beautiful combination. A useful pass from Gallacher gave Galbraith an opportunity of completely beating Ambler with a long high shot. It was a splendid piece of play and Luton were thus

THREE GOALS AHEAD

after but seven minutes of the second period. Though the wind was against them, the home side were playing with irresistible dash and held the upper hand all through. Bee handled the ball for the first time from Welham and a free-kick for a foul against Finlayson yielded the first corner of the day to the Spurs, but this came to nothing. A fine single-handed run by Gallacher aroused high expectation of a score but the Vale of Leven man missed by inches. Tottenham next had a brief look in, Julian giving Bee an easy hand-ful, while Payne shot wide. At this point, the referee, by an absurd decision, ruled Gallacher offside, when getting clear. The free-kick, however, availed the Spurs nothing, and their citadel had two narrow escapes from Finlayson and Dinmock.

THE VISITORS' GOAL SEEMED TO HAVE A CHARMED LIFE.

for shots were rained in on every side, Ambles rushing out several times to kick away. An exciting melee resulted from a foul against Jull, but it seemed as if the ball, though hovering close on the Tottenham goal-lines, could not be forced through. A foul against Finlayson enabled the Spire to break away for a moment, Julian sending in a shot which Bee ran out to clear. The home forwards showed some beautiful passing, and eventually Gallscher succeeded in scoring the fourth and last point from Dimmock's centre. Only seven minutes remained for play, but Tottenham made one more effort, Bee giving a corner to Coleman, but McEwen relieved. Luton pressed up to the finish, Julian being penalised for a foul, and nothing more being scored, won a one-sided game by 4 goals to nil.