

FOOTBALL.

LUTON V. WELLINGBOROUGH.

A NARROW WIN.

The Town team visited Wellingborough on Monday for the return United League fixture, and, without showing any brilliant form, came away with two points to their credit.

A Northampton paper deals with the match as follows: "Local footballers had become accustomed to defeats of 7-0, 8-0, and 4-0 from Luton, but in this match the Northamptonshire players rose to the occasion and gave an exhibition almost superior to the Second Leaguers. Williams alone saved the Bedfordshire men from defeat. The visitors started with a vigorous attack, but afterwards Wellingborough had the best of matters, and Williams had to show all his skill to keep them from scoring. They had no luck, however, but, on the other hand, fortune favoured the straw-plaiters. Robinson kicked out a low shot, and the leather struck Lewis on the head and re-bounded into the net before the custodian was hardly aware of it. Wellingborough were attacking strongly when the interval came with the score 1 goal to nil in favour of Luton."

"Wellingborough had most of the game in the opening of the second half, but were again and again repelled. When the visitors got away they were a source of trouble to the home defence. At length Gallacher scored a second goal, but Ekins should have been given offside just previously. Towards the finish the homesters made very determined efforts, and at one time it looked any odds upon their scoring. The excitement was intense, and shots were rained in at Williams, who saved in marvellous style. He brought off one save in a manner that has never before been seen at Wellingborough. Luton, although they ultimately won by 2 goals to nil, were completely outplayed at the finish."

The teams were:—

Luton: Williams; Davies and McEwen; Perrins, Stewart, and Stonebridge; Gallacher, Coupar, Clarke, McInnes, and Ekins.

Wellingborough: Robinson; Lewis, and Gates; Murrell, Martin, and Elson; Walker, Barker Murray, Davies, and Mellor.