

LUTON AND THE UNITED LEAGUE.

HEAVY DEFEAT AT BRISTOL.

The Luton team made a journey to the West of England on Wednesday and were soundly beaten at Bristol in the United League competition by no fewer than six goals to none. The Bristol side was a poor one, four of the regular first eleven men standing down in preparation for the Southern League game with Tottenham on Saturday. The weather was wretched, and there was only a moderate attendance.

Mr. F. S. Walford was the referee, and he had charge of the following sides:—

Bristol City: Goal, Monteith; backs, Davey and Milligan; half-backs, Jones, Mann and Stewart; forwards, Potter and Finnerhan (right), Caie (centre), Murphy and Russell (left).

Luton: Goal, Perkins; backs, Dow and Moore; half-backs, Ford, Williams and Crump; forwards, Durrant and Kemplay (right), McInnes (centre), Hewitt and Ekins (left).

At the outset Durrant was prominent with a good exhibition; but the City soon got the upper hand and Perkins was given plenty of work. Caie was especially noticeable with fine shots, while at the home end McInnes gave Monteith some trouble. The Bristol men had the best of the game to the interval, at which time there was no score. In the second half Potter early centred to Russell, who scored. Finnerhan obtained a second, and the third came from a corner, Mann scoring. Murphy notched a fourth following a free kick, while Russell and Caie were responsible for two more before the end came. While Perkins was called upon to save several other shots, Monteith had very little to do. The result was:

BRISTOL, 6; LUTON, 0.