

GRIMSBY TOWN v. LUTON TOWN.

Played at Grimsby on Saturday. Result:—

Grimsby Town	5 goals.
Luton Town	nil.

I suppose no one expected Luton to win at Grimsby on Saturday, and nobody therefore was disappointed at the result. Probably it was a relief to them when the news came to find that it was no worse. The following were the men who represented Luton on this not very auspicious occasion:—Gentle; Dow and Williams; Sharp, Ralley, and Birch; Durrant, McInnes, Kemplay, W. Ford and Ekins.

From start to finish, there was practically only one team in it. The Luton forwards could never get going. There was no sort of combination amongst them, and their individual efforts were far from brilliant, eloquent testimony to which is borne by the fact that not once during the whole game was Bagshawe, the Grimsby custodian, called upon to save his charge. The battle all through was really one between the Grimsby attack and the Luton defence. Dow, although he made several bad mistakes, was the best man on his side, and Gentle played finely in goal. Perhaps the only satisfaction which we can draw from the affair is to be found in the remarks of the Grimsby correspondent of the "Athletic News." He says: "Although outclassed from the first I feel bound to compliment Luton upon the sportsmanslike manner in which they took their defeat. The whistle only went thrice for fouls during the entire match, and then these were not wilful. They played the game pluckily, and with admirable good feeling throughout."