

LUTON AT NEWTON HEATH

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

This return match was played at Newton Heath on Wednesday, it having been postponed owing to Luton being engaged in a cup tie. The visitors won the toss and had the wind at their backs in the first half. They pressed determinedly at the start, and some excellent forward play was witnessed, the defence of the "Blackhearts" being admirable. Gillespie opened the scoring with a low, swift shot which gave Gentle little or no chance. From a corner a second was scored by Morgan, and in the interval arrived another was netted by Cassidy. The second half saw the Lutonians struggle gamely; but luck was against them and they were unable to breach their hosts' ranks. Indeed, further goals were scored for Newton Heath by Horan and Lee, and the result was a hollow win for the Northumbrians by 5-0. It ought to be said that in the second half the visitors adopted the questionable expedient of playing only one back, this unorthodox-like method having the effect of rendering the visiting forwards off-side repeatedly. The Lutonians made a gallant fight; but were beaten by a better team. The "stripes" defence was very fine indeed.