

LUTON v. CHESTERFIELD.

TWO GOALS AND POINTS LOST.

On Monday the Luton men were at Chesterfield, playing in the Second League competition, and they lost by 2—0. They had previously made the journey, on the first day of this year, and were a goal to the bad at half-time, when play was stopped on account of fog. Thus they had to re-play. Chesterfield were at full strength, but the Luton team had undergone some alterations, being as follows :—Daw ; Dow and McCurdy ; Williams, Holdstock and Dawson ; Brown, McInnes, Brock, Eckford and Durrant.

There were but few spectators present, the fact that the game was played in a snowstorm being accountable for this. The game was strongly contested, but most of the work on the Luton side had to be done by the defence, which, fortunately, was very strong. The visitors' forwards on several occasions attacked, but had not enough weight to be successful. The home side pressed hotly at the start and after a quarter

of an hour's play score 1 through Bell, this being the only goal obtained prior to the interval. Early in the second half a wonderful save by Daw alone prevented the homesters from adding to their score when a goal seemed certain, and up to within a minute of the end of the game the Luton defenders succeeded in keeping their goal from further downfall. Just before the whistle sounded for time, however, Arnold scored for Chesterfield, and so the game ended with the position of affairs thus :—

CHESTERFIELD, 2 ; LUTON, 0.