

On Monday, on the Recreation Ground, Chesterfield defeated Luton by 2-0, after a very interesting game, in their re-played match. Chesterfield had exactly the same team as did duty at Middleton, and, contrary to expectation, after their long journey, the men played a hard game, and threw no chances away, bearing in mind Luton's excellent performance at Bolton a few months ago. Snow fell just before the match, and there was only a moderate attendance.

Chesterfield pressed badly at the outset, and first Arnold, then Goring, and then Monday played hot shots, which Daw, the Luton custodian, managed to clear by hook and crook and other means. Then Ballentyne placed a strong shot right across the goal mouth. Then Daw had to negotiate a low long shot from Monday, who passed to Goring, who, not having an opening, put out to Geary who with nothing to stop him, spoiled the prospect by kicking wildly over the bar. After 15 minutes' play Bell netted his maiden goal for his team, the ball passing in just under the cross-bar. Then Luton broke through the contending force, and made a hasty run down. But all the force had oozed out of the attack before it reached its objective, and Hancock leisurely dismissed the agent shot which rolled to him. Play having rolled back to the Luton end, Daw had to handle from Morley. Luton pressed again, and McInnes shot high over the cross-bar. Then Kirkford had a pot at the goal, his shot following the course of the previous one. Then Brock compelled Hancock to handle. At the Luton end Morley played behind the net. Then Bell tried a long shot, which only missed its objective by inches. Geary showed some of his smartest footwork in midfield horseabouts. Daw managed by the aid of a miracle to clear one of Monday's hottest shots. Wallentyne tried a shot that failed. At the other end Brock placed a shot high over the bar, after receiving from McInnes. Morley outran his man on the right wing and centred prettily, but Daw disposed of it before the supports were up. Geary put one in on the left, but the Luton backs dealt with it. Daw saved cleverly from a second hot shot by Morley. Half-time—Chesterfield one goal, Luton none.

On resuming, Chesterfield again attacked, and Geary kicked behind the net. Daw cleared neatly from Goring, and then skidded one of Arnold's over the cross-bar to the admiration of all. Morley took the corner, and Luton made a sortie. Promptly driven back again on their third line, Morley in quick time gave Daw three difficult shots to deal with, and by dint of good play and good luck the custodian proved equal to the occasion. At the Chesterfield end Brown caused Hancock to handle, and then Holbrook put the ball over the cross-bar. Later the visitors made off with the chances of a good opening. Corners were forced by both teams, fruitlessly. McInnes shot wildly over the cross bar. At the Luton end Daw handled one of Arnold's shots just over the cross-bar again, and disappointed Arnold again a moment later by sweeping a shot that was entering the net at the corner. Towards the end the Luton men were surely pressed, and just before this whistle blew Arnold beat three of his opponents and added a second goal for the home team. Result—Chesterfield 2, Luton 0.