

UNITED LEAGUE.

WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN v. LUTON.

These teams met to-day at Wellingborough for the first time this season.

The opening exchanges were of an even character, but Luton were the first to become dangerous, and at their first attempt at goal Cook was injured. Fortunately he was soon able to resume. Wellingborough then had a turn, but Marriott shot in an erratic manner. Byles was prominent in the Wellingborough defence, but Luton forced the game, and after two fruitless corners Turvey went through and scored with a shot that was quite out of Cook's reach. Luton continued the pressure, and after Faxton had missed from a well-placed corner, Barber registered No. 2 for the stragglers. Wellingborough then took up the running, and Marriott beat Ord with a hot shot, the goalkeeper failing to reach the leather. Wellingborough's play considerably improved, and they attacked vigorously. Walker hit the outside of the net, whilst Ord fell full length on the ground at a splendid shot from Busby. The home side continued to press up to the interval, when the score was:

Luton Two goals.

Wellingborough One goal.

On resuming Luton attacked for a time, but were well beaten back, and the game went in favour of Wellingborough for a considerable period. Shot after shot was sent into the goal, but Ord made no mistake, and repeatedly saved his side. Marriott and Walker put in some capital runs, and were always a source of danger to the visiting defence.

From a breakaway by the visiting left, Faxton added another goal for Luton, who maintained their lead by defensive tactics right up to the close, the game ending:

LUTON Three goals.

Wellingborough One goal.

Wellingborough.—Cook, goal; Byles and Tiney, centre; Nicholls, Howard, and Davies, half backs; Walker and Whittemore, right wing; Campion, centre; Busby and Marriott, left wing.