

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

LUTON'S MISFORTUNE AT NEW BROMPTON.

Although New Brompton on their own ground beat Luton by 3 goals to 1 the visitors must be commiserated with in their misfortune. In the first five minutes of the game they had the bad luck to lose such a valuable half as Holdstock, who injured his knee, and had to be carried off the field. Notwithstanding this, Luton were the first to score through Durrant, but subsequently the locals were allowed to count two goals which many referees would have struck off.

Brompton's success notwithstanding, the honors should be accorded to the losers. The stand they made with ten men was worthy of all praise, and they never gave up trying. Lindsay was a tower of strength at back, whilst both halves played a sterling game. Clifford, it is true, was frequently beaten by Seeley, but he never gave up. Forward, the outside men, Durrant, and Tierney, caught the eye most, but Barker and the insides were also clever. The Brompton defence, as usual, was sound without being brilliant. Graham was the weakest of three moderate halves, whilst Seeley and Frettingham were much the best of the forwards.