

MILLWALL v. LUTON TOWN.

Played at Millwall on Saturday. Result:—

Millwall	3 goals.
Luton Town	1 goal.

The teams were as follow:—

Millwall: Griffiths; Shutt and Davidson; Caie, Millar, and Henderson; Dryburgh, Sharples, Carnelly, Banks, and Wilson.

Luton: Ord; Street and White; Hawkes, Cox, and Williams; Durrant, Blessington, Barker, Plummer, and Brown.

It was particularly unfortunate for Luton that they should have been deprived of men whose services they could ill afford to lose in the return match with Millwall, for after having given the Dockers such a handsome beating the previous week, there was a very natural desire to make a good show on the East Ferry-road ground. But, alas, the havoc played with the team by the Kettering match could not be remedied, and when Luton undertook the journey to Millwall they knew they were going to almost certain defeat.

The match attracted a very good attendance, some four thousand spectators putting in an appearance. The game, by the way, was the concluding item of Millwall's Southern League programme for this season, and rumour has it that it was the last Southern League match to be played on the ground, which, ere another season comes round, will have been utilised for other purposes. It was therefore only in the fitness of things that Luton should be the visitors, seeing that it was their struggles with the Blues in the days of long ago which first made the East Ferry-road enclosure known to fame.

On Saturday, Millwall soon established the lead, a foul against Cox, who has a remarkable penchant for indulging in technical breaches of the rules, giving the opportunity. The kick was taken from some distance out, but the ball eventually found its way to Carnelly, who had very little difficulty in registering the goal. The game had not been in progress two minutes when this happened.

Luton played up with great energy afterwards, but the lack of combination was against them, and for the most part they had to act on the defensive, and in this part of the proceedings Roger Ord took a very conspicuous part. Half-an-hour went by before the second goal came, Banks doing the needful from a good centre by Dryburgh. Just before the interval Luton got away, and Durrant scored with a good shot, so that the teams crossed over with the Dockers leading by 2 to 1.

The play in the second half went very much in Millwall's favour, but thanks in a great measure to Ord's splendid goalkeeping, they could only get through once, Banks netting the ball from a pass by Carnelly, who seemed to be in an offside position. The game therefore ended in a win for the Londoners by 3 to 1, a result which perhaps was quite as creditable to the losers as the winners.

Speaking of Ord's exhibition, a London paper, after referring to Millwall's general superiority, says "But at all times they found Ord a very tough customer to deal with, and the way he cleared his goal repeatedly drew forth well-earned plaudits from the moderate crowd assembled. The three goals scored against him he had no chance with."