

FOOTBALL.

LUTON TOWN v. NEW BROMPTON.

COMFORTABLE WIN FOR THE "BLUES."

On Saturday the Lutonians were at home to the New Brompton team. The day was unsuitable for football, the weather being wretchedly inclement. As a result the playing pitch was in a very bad state, while there was only a moderate attendance of spectators. Lindsay was still an absentee from the home side, but Clifford resumed.

The sides were :—

Luton: Ord; Street and Clifford; Hawkes, White and Williams; Durrant and Blessington, Barker, Tierney and Brown.

New Brompton: Ambler; Robertson and Humphrey; Innes, Atherton and Neame; Hulmes and Macdonald, Frettingham, Haywood and Seeley.

Referee, Mr. S. R. Carr (London).

Luton won the toss. Soon after the start Tierney went through well and very nearly scored, while later on Durrant steered just over the bar. Blessington missed badly, but atoned immediately afterwards by sending in splendidly. When the visitors had succeeded in securing a corner Frettingham broke away and scored easily. A hot one from Tierney led to Ambler tipping the ball over the bar; but the home left winger was not to be denied, and, accepting a pretty pass from Hawkes, he lowered the New Brompton colours and so equalised the score. The Lutonians had a good deal the best of the exchanges from now to the interval, when the positions were :

LUTON, 1; NEW BROMPTON, 1.

Shortly after the resumption Frettingham missed very badly. Tierney managed to get the ball past Ambler and so present his side with the lead. A corner to New Brompton was unproductive. A penalty was awarded to the visitors for an infraction by the local defenders, and to the joy of the spectators Ord managed to save the point, though at the expense of a corner. The third point was notched by Brown. Seeley put on a second for New Brompton, and Tierney scored again and so enabled Luton to win comfortably. Tierney was quite the hero of the match, and his three goals were well worked for and obtained. He was accorded the customary ovation. The final score was :

LUTON, 4; NEW BROMPTON, 2.