

LUTON v. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR.

A GRAND GAME DRAWN.

The visit of the English Cupholders of last year to Luton on Saturday had been eagerly anticipated, and although the weather was dull and threatening, about 3,000 spectators assembled to give the Londoners a hearty welcome. Tottenham played their full Cup team, with the exception that McNaught substituted Hughes at centre-half, while the Luton team had Williams for Hall, who hurt himself the previous day. Mr. J. C. Tillotson, of Birmingham, was referee, and the teams were:

Luton: Ord; Williams and Sharp; F. Hawkes, White, and R. Hawkes; Durrant, Blessington, Moody, Tierney and Colvin.

Tottenham: Clawley; Erentz and Tait; Morris, McNaught, and Jones; Smith, Cameron, Brown, Copeland and Kirwan.

The visitors won the toss, and Luton kicked off against a strong wind, but first pressed. Tait toiled Durrant, though the free-kick was futile, and a grand shot from Bob Hawkes skimmed the bar. Ord saved well from Brown, Durrant forced a corner, and Brown missed a good opening for Tottenham. Colvin did ditto from a well-tryed pass by Moody. A grand shot from Tierney was saved by Clawley, while a break-away by the Tottenham forwards was nullified by offside against Smith. Tait gave a corner, but this and two free-kicks to Luton were unavailing. Erentz saved a capital attempt from Tierney. Try how they would. Luton could not score, and half-time arrived with nothing done.

On resuming, Colvin missed a lovely chance with Clawley out of his goal. Ord saved well from McNaught, and hesitation by Durrant lost another golden opportunity. Durrant forced a fruitless corner off Tait, and White cleared a dangerous centre from Kirwan. Another corner to Luton followed, and Clawley cleared grandly a fine effort by Moody. At this period, the Luton men were penning Tottenham in their own half, and it was only the visitors' splendid defence that prevented Luton from scoring more than once. The Luton forwards failed to beat Clawley, and a grand game ended:

Luton 0, Tottenham 0.