

LUTON v. BRENTFORD.

This Southern League match took place at Luton on Tuesday afternoon before 1,500 spectators. The teams were as follows:—Luton: Milam; Lindsay and Williams; Stratton, White and R. Hawkes; Durrant, Blessington, Gall, Moody and Woods. Brentford: Green; Keech and Nidd; Regan, E. Green and Harris; Childs, Maher, Connor, Turner and Underwood. Referee, Mr. L. E. Swain (Northampton).

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Brentford won the toss and kicked with the advantage of the wind. Luton were soon on the aggressive, About 10 minutes from the start, during severe pressure on the Brentford goal, one of the backs deliberately handled within the 12 yards' line and Lindsay scored with a fine shot. Just afterwards White managed to get in a shot which scored. Luton made a smart run and Moody placed in a fine shot which just missed the mark. Blessington ran the ball to within a yard of the goal-line and centred, but Gall was given off-side after he had headed through. Maher tried a shot at goal, but the ball went sailing over the bar. Half-time score:

LUTON, 2; BRENTFORD, 0.

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The second half was simply awful, the play being wretched in the extreme. The visitors played the one back game, having only 10 men, and the Luton forward, and half-backs, too, were continually off-side. Brentford failed to raise a gallop, and when one of the men fell down it took him several seconds to make up his mind to rise. The whole team played as if it was altogether tired. At one point the ball stood close to the goal and three of the Brentford men stood looking at it, too tired to kick it away. No goals were scored and it was a relief when the end came with the following score:—

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