

LUTON'S UNIQUE PERFORMANCE.

THEY BEAT SWINDON EASILY
AFTER LOSING FIRST GOAL.

By R. HAWKES.

14/1/05

LUTON (h), 4; SWINDON, 1.

After Luton's surprising victory over Fulham, players and spectators alike were full of confidence as to the result of the Swindon match.

The visitors, however, soon showed that they would not tamely submit to defeat, and as the result of a misunderstanding, Bowell dashed up and scored.

We have not previously won a match in which our opponents have scored first, but on this occasion Barnes, who played a splendid game throughout, scored two goals in quick succession, thus opening his scoring account for Luton.

In the second half Moody and Eaton added further goals, and thus made sure of victory. Lean played a dashing game at centre-forward, and was ably backed up by Stringfellow, who played indefatigably.

Chalmers, who was splendidly fed by Beadsworth, was not seen to such advantage as usual, mainly owing to the attentions of F. Hawkes, who played one of his best games.

Atterbury put up a strong defence at back, and the goalkeeper, Dixon, made several fine saves, and was in no way responsible for the defeat. Bowell was good at outside right.

Luton were somewhat handicapped by an injury to Lamberton, who pluckily played throughout, although limping painfully.

It is a remarkable fact that Luton have scored more goals in the last two matches than in the previous two months, and it must be accounted for by the arrangement of the forwards.

Swindon have deteriorated slightly since the start of the season. We are much obliged to them for replacing us in the competition for the "wooden spoon."