

BRENTFORD'S CENTRE-FORWARD

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Luton (h), 1; Brentford, 0.

At the commencement it looked as if Brentford were going to have matters all their own way, as, with their superior physique, they were able to keep their footing much better than the lighter Luton players.

As events proved, however, they were unable to stay the time out, and were unable also to pierce the splendid defence of Lindsay, Turner, and McEwen.

The all-important goal was the outcome of a good dribble and shot by Ross, which was saved by Whittaker. But Eaton secured and back-passed to Lamberton, who had no difficulty in scoring.

The Brentford forwards played a clever game, Fletcher and Warrington forming a fine right wing, the latter especially playing well, his speedy runs down the wing being much admired.

Moulder also played a remarkably dashing game at centre-forward, and should be a valuable acquisition to the team. Hobson and Duffy combined well on the left. Indeed, Brentford may pride themselves on possessing a fine line of forwards.

The halves and backs played a robust game, Parsonage perhaps taking the eye most, while Whittaker distinguished himself by a grand display in goal.

The Luton halves played a fine game, F. Hawkes being, perhaps, the best man in this position on the field. White revelled in the mud as usual, to the detriment of the opposing centre, and Pritchard played a cool, clever game.

Ross was the most noticeable forward, but all played well.

The gain of two points is very welcome to us, and it is to be hoped that we can escape the bottom two. To have to apply for readmission is a serious business when there is also a new ground to be provided.

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