

THE UNITED LEAGUE.

GRAYS UNITED V. LUTON.

With the exception of R. Hawkes and F. Hawkes, the latter injured, Luton took their full Southern League side to Grays, on Wednesday, and proving much too powerful for the home side at all points, they gained a very easy victory. Grays had on Wednesday the misfortune to lose Mearns, their trusty custodian, dazed in a charge, for the greater part of the first half, and then, when outplayed, they mistakenly adopted the one-back game. Warner, Sandy Brown, of Tottenham Hotspur fame, and Pickering put in some excellent individual efforts, quite reminiscent of the old days, one run and score by Pickering, who sprinted half the length of the field, being particularly noteworthy. After twelve minutes Pickering accepted an opening made by Brown and beat Mearns. Gallagher completed a neat single-handed effort with a second goal, and before the interval Pickering and Brown also scored, the latter, from a centre by Barnes, appearing to be almost offside. McKiernan put the ball into the net but was ruled offside. The Beds. team added two more points, White heading through a centre by Barnes and also converting a pass from Gallagher.