

UNITED LEAGUE.

LUTON v. SOUTHERN UNITED

This engagement was played on the Town ground on Monday, before a poor crowd. One or two changes were made in the home side, Blakett standing down for Else, and Gallacher taking the place of R. Hawkes, who replaced Brown in the centre. After about 20 minutes' play R. Hawkes opened the scoring for Luton; but immediately after the kick off Coggins shot a pretty goal, making the score even—one goal each. Pickering again put Luton ahead, but it was not long ere Coggins again equalised for the visitors from a corner, and at half-time the honours were divided.

Up to this time the visitors gave their opponents a good game, and the score was a fair criterion of the play. Luton did not seem to put much heart into their work; but no doubt some of them still suffered from the effects of Saturday's encounter in London.

Re-starting, Bob Hawkes was fouled when in a splendid position, and Warner scored from the penalty kick. The visitors tried hard to equalise, and Platt was kept busy for a time. Towards the finish the homesters "woke up," and put on two goals in quick succession, the score at the close of play being—Luton 5, Southern United 2.

The visiting custodian (Dullroy) evoked admiration for some of his saves. On the whole the visitors were by no means disgraced by the result, though Luton did not exert themselves unduly.