

LUTON v. SOUTHERN UNITED.

Played at Luton on Monday. Result:—

Luton 5 goals.

Southern United 2 goals.

Teams:—

Luton—Platt; Else and McCurdy; F. Hawkes, Gallacher, and White; Warner, Macdonald, R. Hawkes, Pickering, and Barnes.

Southern United—Dullroy; Elkin and Williams; Hunt, Good, and Ransome; Holmes, Sprouls, Spikesley, Coggins, and Miecznikowski.

Referee, Mr. G. W. Verge.

Brown and Blackett were given a rest on Monday, and this caused a little re-arrangement of the team, the popular captain of which appeared at centre-forward, a position which he has occupied on two or three previous occasions, while White played at left half-back, the middle position in the intermediate line being

Eventually Luton obtained the lead again through a penalty, from which Warner scored. It was given for a foul on Bob Hawkes when trying to meet a centre by Barnes. Coggins, however, again made the scores level some time afterwards from a corner. Barnes deserved to score in an attack by Luton, for he turned round nicely and kicked the ball hard, but it hit the bar and was cleared. When Luton did take the lead for a third time it was mainly through Bob Hawkes, who tried to get through but found it to be a difficult job and passed to Pickering, who put on the finishing touch.

The fourth goal for Luton was the result of a centre by Barnes. Bob Hawkes trapped the ball about seven yards from goal, and after tricking an opponent drove the sphere in near the post. At this period Luton were much the better team, but they had not finished scoring, Gallacher adding the fifth goal in an assault which followed a free kick in favour of the home team. Gallacher played fairly well at centre-half, and no fault could be found with the other men, although Else was rather weak, but, as already stated, the star artist was the popular Bob, who was always ready to shoot when there was a chance of improving the position of his side.