

UNITED LEAGUE (Re-Play).

LUTON v. CRYSTAL PALACE.

This match was replayed at Luton on Monday, in consequence of the game last time having to be stopped through darkness. Luton were defeated by 2-1. The captain was absent, having got hurt in the Beds. Cup match on Saturday, and F. Hawkes was also on the injured list, having received an injury in the match with New Brompton. Wiles, their new capture, was tried, and made an excellent impression. One must not judge too hastily, but without doubt Wiles will figure in the team on future occasions. The visitors' forwards proved the smarter, being apparently suited by the heavy going. Needham opened the score with a clever shot just previous to the interval, this being the only score in the first half.

Early in the second half the Palace increased the advantage through Thompson; at the moment Blakett had ventured too far up the field, thus allowing the Palace a clear

run through. Luton now saw that victory was slipping away from them, and they went about matters with more spirit.

Still, the visiting defence were not to be beaten for a considerable period. Eventually Barnes managed to get across a fine centre, which Warner placed past Hewitson with a hard drive. From this point Luton continued pressure, but they could not score again, and suffered defeat for the third time this season from the Palace. Result: Crystal Palace 2, Luton 1.