

CLAPTON ORIENT v. LUTON.

With the wind blowing half a gale, sleet and rain showers falling at frequent intervals, and the ground very much on the soft side, football was played under anything but pleasant conditions at Homerton on Monday, where Clapton Orient met and defeated Luton in the United League by two goals to one. Neither side was at full strength, this, combined to the unfavourable surroundings, causing the game to be somewhat tame, while the attendance at no time exceeded 400. It was after four o'clock when Orient kicked off. The home side pressed at the start, and in the first ten minutes Lamberton twice shot just over the visitors' bar. For half an hour the game was fought out on pretty even lines, though Luton once missed what looked like an excellent chance of scoring. Eventually Bourne registered the first point for his side, but just on half-time Pickering equalised from a centre by Barnes. More even play was seen in the second half. Ten minutes before time Simons was fouled, and Proudfoot beating Platt Orient won as stated. Teams:

Luton: Platt (goal), Blackett and McCurdy (backs), McDonald, Gulliver, and Lane (half-backs), Warner, Wiles, Brown, Pickering, and Barnes (forwards).

Clapton Orient: Bower (goal), Holmes and Reason (backs), Pemberton, Evans, and Proudfoot (half backs), Bourne, Leigh, G. Lamberton, Simons, and Dougal (forwards).

Referee: Mr. R. A. Stephens.