

Football Notes and News.

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

WATFORD v. LUTON.

These keen rivals met at Watford, in the Southern League, on Good Friday. There were nearly 8,000 spectators, a large number having followed the "Blues" from Luton. It is said that the "gate" totalled £240.

Points as well as the gate were divided, Watford being dogged by hard luck in point of scoring. True, Platt cleverly got away several shots, but on as many occasions as he saved he was beaten. Once there was an unaccountable miskick by Spikesley, who had run sheer into goal until only a step from the goal-line.

There were no goals in the first half. In this half there came the one only chance presented to and missed by Luton, Brown shooting over when a miskick by Aston placed the ball at his toes three yards out. "Sandy" redeemed the mistake in the second half, however, when shortly after the restart he headed through a ball from McDonald.

Immediately afterwards, Turner went through and beat Platt in a duel at the post. Watford tried hard, but luck was dead against them after this, even to fouls, when, in order to stop Badenoch, who had beaten all opposition on the run, White tripped him just outside the penalty line.

On the whole it was but a poor game. There were but few interesting points, and play was generally disappointing. It was agreed on all hands that the homesters deserved to win. Of course, they had something to get back, in the Southern League tourney, at any rate. On Christmas Day at Luton, the Watfordians were defeated 2-0, though we remember that in the first match of the season, Luton played Watford in the United League, and were then beaten 2-1.