

UNITED LEAGUE.

LUTON v. WATFORD.

It would seem that Watford are not going to have it quite all their own way with Luton this season. Last year they gave the local team a hard game on one or two occasions, but Luton apparently will do their best to check a repetition of last year's experiences. On Monday in the United League, Watford lost to Luton to the tune of a couple of clear goals. By the way, play was fairly even. In the first moiety Warner opened the scoring for the Blues. So far there was little to choose between the teams.

But in the second half the home forwards, by way of a surprise, distinguished themselves with exhibitions of very dashing football at intervals. Biggar, the visiting custodian, was, however, always on the alert, and it was mainly through his efforts that so many of the determined attacks of the Luton quintette were frustrated. Macdonald, however, beat him, and thus the home side increased their lead. Watford's defence was severely attacked; on the other hand Platt had very little to do, though he was called upon to negotiate one or two "stingers" from the visitors' right wing. Jones's play at centre-half again earned warm commendation.

Result: Luton, 2 goals; Watford, nil.