

UNITED LEAGUE.

NEW BROMPTON v. LUTON.

Played at New Brompton on Monday.
Result:—

Luton	3 goals.
New Brompton	1 goal.

The teams were as follow:—

Luton—Platt; Jackson and McCurdy; F. Hawkes, White, and Gallacher; Schofield, Warner, Brown, Gittins, and Barnes.

New Brompton—Metherell; Webb and Floyd; Lissenden, Walker, and Elliott; Hartley, Cunliffe, Lee, Lunn, and Marriott.

Referee, Mr. A. W. McQue.

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After the way in which they went under to Tottenham Hotspur on Saturday, Luton created a little surprise by going to New Brompton on Monday and winning by three goals to one. And they deserved their victory, too. The play was of a pretty even character in the first half, and about half-an-hour had elapsed when Gittins worked the ball through on his own, from the left to the right across the goal-mouth, and shot between the custodian and the upright. It was a smart individual effort. New Brompton equalised from a corner shortly afterwards, Lunn, who was standing unmarked, putting the ball through, and the teams crossed over on level terms.

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In the second half, Luton had all the better of the play. Their second goal came from a centre by Schofield, Barnes meeting the ball, twisting round, and shooting with his right foot. Later on Barnes and Gittins took the ball down between them, and the latter put in a pretty dribble, beating two or three men, and then let drive when about a yard and a half from goal. Metherell stood no chance with the shot, but to the surprise of everybody the referee disallowed the point, afterwards explaining that a Luton player standing offside had shouted to Gittins to pass the ball and thus took the custodian's attention.

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At this time, the Luton forwards were playing a beautiful passing game, and presently Schofield again brought the ball along and centred, and the other forwards being well up, Brown was easily able to score. The game was an interesting one, though not of the robust character of Southern League football. The Luton defence had very little to do, but Gallacher played better than he did on Saturday. Warner combined well with Schofield, and was seen to much greater advantage than in recent matches, and Gittins played a quiet and effective game. Schofield, however, was undoubtedly the best forward.