

UNITED LEAGUE.

LUTON v. HASTINGS.

Luton played their last home United League match on Monday, when they were set to oppose Hastings and St. Leonards. The weather was fine, and there was a moderate gale. Owing, however, to the very hard nature of the ground, the game was very ragged indeed. For Luton, Jackson took the place of McCurdy at back, Fitzpatrick was at left-half, and White centre, while Murphy was included in the front line.

The Blues opened the attack, and it was not long before Brown put through for the locals. Hastings were for the most part kept on the aggressive, and Luton were doing many things except scoring. Then Pickering succeeded in registering goal No. 2. After this the homesters were awarded a penalty, but Brown, who was entrusted with the shot, sent wide. At half-time Luton were leading by 2 goals to love.

The teams crossed over without a rest. Hastings for a time showed up much better, but their forwards were weak, though the home backs had something to do. The visitors, however, never did appear really dangerous, and Platt was seldom called upon. Brown missed a glorious chance from a fine centre by Warner. The wing man sent in a couple of pretty shots, but Jarvis, the custodian, quite as ably saved. Luton were not very accurate at shooting, though some decent attempts were made.

Result: Luton, 2 goals; Hastings, nil.