

THE UNITED LEAGUE.

LEYTON v. LUTON.

LUTON 2, LEYTON 6.

Luton Town journeyed to the East End of London yesterday (Thursday) afternoon in order to play Leyton in the United League. The Luton team was not a very strong one, as the Directors were resting as many of the men who are playing to-morrow or in the Cup-tie as possible. The Town was therefore represented as follows: Platt; Hogg and Watkins; Giallachor, White and Jones; Murphy, McDonald, Pickering, Gittins, and Lathron.

Four hundred spectators watched the game. The Luton forwards played pretty football, but failed at goal. Early in the second half Pickering cleverly worked through, passing out to Lathron, who put across a square centre. Pickering netting with a finely judged ground shot. By individual rushes Leyton once or twice appeared dangerous and Platt almost allowed a shot from Owers, following a centre from Busby to score, dropping the ball near the post. Pickering, however, clinched matters by a clever dribble right through the Leyton defence and keeping his head scored a brilliant goal right out of Draper's reach. Luton thoroughly deserved their win, being clever in all departments.