

WESTERN LEAGUE.

LUTON WIN AT BRISTOL.

Truly, the performance of the Town this season is a peculiar one. While having done so bad in the Southern League, they cannot do wrong in the Western League, and the sarcastic are now saying that the directors have decided only to fight for premier honours in the Western League, and—the English Cup.

Playing the Rovers at Bristol on Wednesday, in the Western League, the Blues did exceptionally well, winning by 2 goals to 1. Lucky they may have been to win, but they certainly deserved to bring a point back with them. Bristol really lost through a penalty. The game had only been in progress a few minutes before Hall was fouled inside the penalty area, and Jones taking the shot had no difficulty in beating Cartlidge.

After this the game was well contested, but while the Rovers were the better team in mid-field, they were able to do but very little against the sound defence of Luton. Jarvis did also well in goal, some of his saves being really brilliant. However, 20 minutes from the start, Murphy equalised with a grand shot.

Luton then made a desperate attempt to regain the lead, and Bristol were fortunate in crossing over with honours even. Then the Rovers took up the running, but Jarvis was again seen to advantage. Then just on time, with a well-judged shot, Moody put Luton ahead. Result:—

Luton, 2 goals; Bristol Rovers, 1 goal.