

WESTERN LEAGUE.

MILLWALL v. LUTON.

Played at Millwall on Monday. Result :—

Millwall	4 goals.
Luton	1 goal.

The teams were as follow :—

Millwall—Joyce; Sutherland and Stevenson; Frost, Comrie, and Blythe; Hunter, Vincent, Twigg, Jones, and Johnson.

Luton—Jarvis; McCurdy and Dimmock; Hall, White, and Jones; Rigate, F. Hawkes, Brown, Moody, and Walders.

Referee, Mr. L. Bullimer.

In this match, which was played before 2,000 spectators, Luton met with their first Western League defeat. The winners were always the better side. Their forwards went for goal with refreshing dash and energy; their halves repeatedly spoiled the combination of Luton's front rank, though the latter were perhaps value for more than one goal. There was quite a crowded first twenty minutes, which produced a crop of four goals—three to the home team. First Hunter made off at top speed, and following a good pass, Johnson found the net. Thus encouraged, Millwall attacked again. This time Jones and Vincent conducted the preliminary work, and Twigg put the finishing touch to a second goal.

This reverse set Luton going strongly, and after Sandy Brown had missed an excellent chance, Stevenson was penalised for bringing down Rigate. Jones took the kick and converted with a hot drive. Subsequently Stevenson was spoken to by the referee for unnecessary vigour. Millwall pressed again, and Hunter added the third goal, which enabled them to lead by 3—1 at the interval. Early in the second stage Hunter, who played a topping game throughout on the wing, beat Dimmock, and, whipping in a fine centre, Twigg again did the needful in sturdy style. Luton then made a determined invasion of the other end, and in the course of a hot scrimmage Joyce saved twice in quick succession. Afterwards Dimmock and McCurdy were often troubled, but Jarvis stopped everything that came his way, and the result therefore was a win for Millwall by 4 goals to 1.

The following is the League table (Section B) up to date :—

					Goals.		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Millwall	6	4	1	1	15	4	9
Luton	5	3	1	1	7	7	7
Bristol Rovers	5	3	2	0	9	16	6
Tottenham Hotspur	6	3	3	0	15	8	6
Reading	5	2	2	1	6	9	5
West Ham United	6	0	4	2	4	10	2
Crystal Palace	4	0	3	1	6	8	1