

WESTERN LEAGUE.

MILLWALL BEAT LUTON.

In the Western League on Monday at Millwall, Luton Town met with their first reverse, the Dockers defeating them by 4-1 in the presence of nearly 2,000 spectators.

Mr. L. Bullmer (Northampton), had charge of the following teams:—

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

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

Luton should certainly have found the net more than once, but the Dockers were generally the superior team. The first twenty minutes was extremely lively and during this short period four of the five goals were scored. Hunter was the first to place the ball between the posts from a pass by Johnson. A desire for more on the part of the homesters was very apparent and good work by Jones and Vincent enabled Twigg to be the scorer of the second point. Luton immediately got going and "Sandy" Brown failed to convert a good opening. Stevenson brought down Rigate in the penalty area and the usual kick by Jones gave Joyce no chance. It was not long afterwards when Stevenson, undismayed by the reverse he had brought on his side, was the recipient of a few words of caution from the referee. Hunter was responsible for the third goal of his side and at the interval the positions of the teams was still 3-1. Hunter was working like a Trojan and early in the second stage he was rewarded by dropping in so accurate a centre that Twigg found the defeat of Jarvis a comparatively easy matter. Three goals to the bad, Luton at once made a sturdy attack which caused Joyce to become prominent on two occasions. The tide turned again and the Strawhatters were soon placed on the defensive. McCurdy and Dimmock played with determination and Jarvis displayed much energy and skill. The result was a win for Millwall by 4-1.