

WESTERN LEAGUE.

LUTON BEATEN AT MILLWALL.

The match that was played at Millwall on Monday was an interesting one, though the "Lions" won comfortably by four goals to one. It was Luton's first defeat in the Western League.

At times the Millwall forwards played quite brilliantly, and, though occasionally severely tried, their defence held out, the only goal scored against them being from a penalty awarded against Stevenson when such severe punishment scarcely seemed necessary. Previous to this Johnson had scored smartly after a shot from Hunter had been saved, and Twigg obtained a second point for Millwall after some neat work by Jones and Vincent.

In a strong attack by Millwall Hunter dashed through and made the record three to one before the game had been in progress half an hour. Up to the interval Millwall remained the better side, and soon after resuming Hunter got close to the goal line and centred to Twigg, who shot through in fine style. Soon after this Luton forced three corners, and following the second Joyce twice punched away, and Stevenson kicked out from the goal-mouth.

Luton were never so dangerous again, and Millwall always had the game in hand, their halves, particularly Comrie, playing admirably. Fine weather favoured the game, and there were about 2,000 spectators.

Result: Millwall, 4 goals; Luton, 1.