

WESTERN LEAGUE.

LUTON DRAW WITH THE PALACE.

About 1,500 people watched an uninteresting Western League match at Sydenham between Crystal Palace and Luton, the result of which was a draw of one goal each. The visitors were represented by: Platt; Hogg and Nicholson; F. Hawkes, White and R. Hawkes; Rigate, Hall, Pearson, Moody and Rankin. The home team had more of the play, but their shooting was erratic. Although the Palace backs were somewhat weak, the Luton forwards did not shine. They were lethargic and displayed no combination, but "Bob" Hawkes was in delightful form. In the first period Platt would have had a hard time if the shooting had been more accurate. At the interval the teams crossed over without any goals having been scored, but just after the resumption Platt made a faulty clearance from Swann and Davies scored. Ten minutes later Luton equalised from a free-kick through Moody. No further points being obtained the result was therefore a draw of one goal each.