

LUTON VANQUISHED AT NORWICH.

Luton put the finishing touch to a disastrous holiday programme, when at Norwich on Tuesday they were defeated by the big score of 6 goals to one. The result was as decided as it was unexpected. The improvement shown by the Town on Monday gave hopes that they might even share the points with the Canaries; but McEwen's men gave no quarter, and the visitors' defence could on no account stand against the attacks of the home forwards.

The Town had a moderate following, who took advantage of the G.N. excursion to the Norfolk capital. Hogg came in at back, and Pearson once more figured in the front string, Farrant also making his appearance there. When Norwich came on the field one could not fail to see that they were bent on beating the Strawhatters at all costs. The crowd numbered about 5,000.

There was one unusual feature about the game, and that was that the home side obtained all their six goals in the first half-hour's play. In the first moiety there was really only one side in it, and that was Norwich. The Luton defence never, probably, made such a poor show; Hogg and Dimmock were simply outplayed, and the Canaries' forwards appeared to be able to do pretty much as they liked. Lamberton, an ex-Luton player, opened the score in less than five minutes, while from a scrimmage in front of goal, Dunning beat Jarvis, who was taken quite unawares. Three minutes later Lamberton added the third goal. Next Bushell put in a long drive, and the ball went safely into the net. Jarvis literally presented the home side with their fifth goal, while Norwich obtained their sixth goal in about 25 minutes.

Luton showed up much better in the second half, but the game was absolutely hopeless—Norwich had obtained such a lead that it could not be wiped out entirely. One could even see how delighted "Punch" McEwen was at the visitors' discomfiture. The Norwich captain is as tricky as ever, and he is not done with football yet by a long way. About half-way through Pearson opened the score for Luton with a long shot. Norwich, however, were not exerting themselves; the forwards were not really trying, and the defence contented itself in also taking things easy. Still, they never gave Luton many chances.

Result: Norwich City, 6 goals; Luton, 1.