

LUTON LOSE AT NORWICH.

On Monday Luton were at Norwich, playing in the Southern League. By improving their team, the "Canaries" have been doing so well of late, that the most one expected was that the Blues might draw level at the cathedral town. The result, however, proved a victory for Norwich by the odd goal.

During the early stages of the game Luton held the result in the hollow of their hand, so to speak. The front line had plenty of opportunities of scoring, but they somehow signally failed to profit by the openings. Chances let slip scarcely occur again, and that was the experience of the Blues on Monday.

During the first moiety the visiting forwards gave the Norwich defence an anxious time, but their efforts were either spasmodic or they lacked finish. Half way through the City got away; Dunning put Tomlinson in possession, and that player quickly taking advantage of the opening shot well into the goal. Platt rather fumbled the ball, for it bounded off his hands into the net; it was a shot that nine times out of ten Peter would have saved. Before Tomlinson shot, Luton had appealed for offside, but the referee ordered the point to stand.

Shortly afterwards Dunning beat Platt with a capital shot, which gave the visiting custodian no earthly chance. Next play was transferred to the other end, and Norwich were forced to concede a corner. The flag kick was well placed, and Moody safely placed in the net, out of the reach of Roney.

Soon after resuming, Luton's colours were again lowered, Platt being once more beaten by Dunning. For quite another 20 minutes the visitors' goal was hotly bombarded; but Platt was not to be again beaten, and during that

period the Luton man gave an exhibition of first-class goalkeeping. Now and then Luton invaded their opponents' territory, and on one of these occasions Moody succeeded in reducing the City's lead. During the last ten minutes' play, Luton tried hard to draw level, but the "Canaries" put up a stubborn defence, and were equal to all calls upon them.

Result: Norwich City 3 goals, Luton 2 goals.