

LUTON'S WIN AGAINST QUEEN'S PARK.

Queen's Park Rangers visited Luton on Monday afternoon, and met the Town, in the Southern League competition. Two changes were affected in the home ranks. Jarvis still deputised Platt in goal, and White was brought in at centre-half, Jones going on the outside position. Moody was also still absent, Johnson again taking his place in the front rank. There was but a poor "gate," the crowd scarcely numbering a couple of thousand.

The display was a moderate one. When one has said that, all is said that need be said. At times play appeared fast, but on the whole it was a slow game, devoid of anything like good combination or passing. In fact these two elements were little in evidence.

Luton had the wind in the first moiety, but the Rangers were the first to become anything like aggressive. It took the locals some time to find their feet, but when they had done so they did what pressing there was. Twice the Town netted only to be given off-side, decisions that could not be disputed. Then twenty minutes from the start, Menzies opened the score for Luton with a really fine goal. Matters afterwards ruled more even, and the Rangers tried hard to equalise, though the home defence was equal to all emergencies.

The second half ruled largely in the favour of the visitors, and it must be confessed that they had the proverbial "hard lines" on several occasions. Jarvis, however, played a good game, and stopped several hard drives, though the majority of the shots he had to negotiate lacked vim. Luton were now and then in evidence, but a packed goal more than once saved the Rangers from further defeat. Barnes was particularly prominent on the visitors' side, but lacked the services of a really efficient partner. In the end Luton won by the only goal scored and will find that the two points thus gained are very acceptable. Result:--Luton, 1 goal; Queen's Park, nil.