

HEAVY DEFEAT BY QUEEN'S PARK.

In the Southern League tourney on Monday Luton went to Park Royal, and were defeated by Queen's Park Rangers to the tune of four goals to love. Severe as this defeat was, the Rangers owed a large measure of their success to their luck in winning the toss.

About a couple of thousand spectators turned up, but the conditions were wretched. With snow blowing down the ground, winning the toss was a great help, and the home side, fortunate in that respect, made the best of their opportunity. They scored in less than five minutes, Downing taking a penalty kick for hands successfully. Doing nearly all the pressing, the Rangers increased their lead in a quarter of an hour, Morris sending in a splendid long shot that went just under the bar. From a centre by McNaught, Barnes put on another goal before half-time.

Barnes and Skilton did capital work on the left wing, and each made a fine shot that all but scored. Luton were little better when helped by the wind, but as the snow ceased the Rangers were not bothered as the visitors had been. Occasionally Luton attacked, and Stansfield hit the bar with a grand shot. The Rangers still held the upper hand, however, and just before the finish Barnes put in a smart shot at close quarters and beat Platt.

Result: Queen's Park 4 goals, Luton nil.