

A DRAW AT BRENTFORD.

On Easter Monday, Luton hoped to wipe off an old score at Brentford. It was the "Bees" who gave Luton their quietus this season in the English Cup competition. Of course, last December, Luton, playing at home, beat Brentford 4-2; but the Blues had not forgotten the "Riley affair," and hoped to administer a crushing defeat to the Middlesex men.

At one time Luton seemed as if they were going to do it, too. From start to finish they were the better side. The "Bees" tried Sibbold, a new player, and in the first few

this reverse very philosophically ; the forwards settled down to real work, and gave Hamilton and Buxton a very " warm " time of it. Indeed, nothing but the fine play of the home backs kept the visiting forwards out time after time. Smith, Moody, and Quinn all did some rare work in front of the Brentford goal, and eventually from a nice pass by Stansfield, Smith equalised.

After this Luton held the upper hand, and soon Smith headed into the net, this time again from one of Stansfield's passes. At half-time, the Blues were thus leading by the odd goal in three. Early in the second moiety, Anderson secured the equalising goal, being allowed to get through on his own. The Luton defence ought to have easily cleared ; it was a blunder, and proved to have cost the Town one point. After this both sides tried hard to obtain the lead, but without success. Luton certainly came near to doing it on two occasions, but luck seemed to be quite against them. The " Bees " were not a little fortunate in effecting a draw.