

BRENTFORD v. LUTON.

Played at Brentford on Easter Monday.
Result:—

Brentford	2 goals.
Luton	2 goals.

Teams:—

Brentford—Ling; Stewart and Buxton; Richards, Hamilton, and Blackall; Bartlett, Reid, Sibbald, Hollinsake, and Anderson.

Luton—Jarvis; Chapman and Potts; F. Hawkes, Slennett, and Jones; Brown, Quinn, Smith, Moody, and Stanfield.

Referee, Mr A. T. Rendle.

This was the last of Luton's holiday fixtures. Fortune has undoubtedly beamed on the team this Easter tide, for no fewer than five out of six points have fallen to their lot. Not the most sanguine of Luton's supporters could have looked for such a harvest, and the result has given Luton quite a respectable place on the Southern League table.

The match on Monday was not played as if both teams had gone through a strenuous series of games. Play opened bright and brisk, and all in favour of Brentford. As a matter of fact, the Luton men were all more or less injured, and it took them some time to shake off a little stiffness. The play had not been long in progress before Sibbald, a new centre-forward from the Newcastle district, fastened on a centre from Bartlett and quickly beat Jarvis.

The visitors made many game attempts to break up the home side's attacks, and Luton, for the major part of the time, found themselves on the defensive. The Luton halves were not able to hold the forwards so well as usual, and a good deal of work devolved on the backs and Jarvis. Then, as we have often seen on the Luton ground, the team that had

With this taste of success, Luton went again for goal. Stansfield eluded the defence, and putting the ball nicely across, Quinn was once more on the spot and headed past Ling into the net. The visitors therefore had a lead of 2 goals to 1. Perhaps they hardly deserved it on the run of the play, but they were in possession of the lead at half-time.

The second half opened in fast fashion, and each side put in all they could to improve the outlook. Luton were jealously guarding their goal content with the lead, but before the end Brentford managed to equalise the scores. This came from a long shot by Anderson. The home outside left received the ball well out on the wing and dashed round Hawkes and Slen-nett, and beating Chapman, shot high, and Jarvis failed to catch the ball.

Luton once might have won the game if Quinn had had more time to take aim. He broke through the Brentford defence, and was only faced by Ling, who was right in goal. Just when a touch to the left or right was required, Quinn let drive straight at the goal-keeper, and Ling at once seized the ball and kicked away. The game ended in a draw of 2 goals each.