

Southern League.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE v. LUTON.

Played at Plymouth on Good Friday.
Result:—

Plymouth Argyle	4 goals.
Luton	nil.

The Luton team, who journeyed as far as Teignmouth on Thursday, met with a ~~very~~ ^{very} defeat at Plymouth on the following day, the score being 4 to nil against them. The result, however, was very flattering to the Pilgrims, the game, as a matter of fact, being of an even character, but all the luck went the way of the Plymouth team. The Luton men were—Naisby; Wightman and Potts; F. Hawkes, Bushell, and R. Hawkes; Brown, Walker, Stephenson, Lashbrooke, and Stansfield. Plymouth were represented by—Sutcliffe; Butler and Atterbury; McCormick, Wilcox, and Baker; Griffiths, C. V. Green, Burch, Dixon, and Holden. The referee was Mr. R. Pock, of Portsmouth.

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That match attracted a very big crowd, the gate receipts amounting to £320 and constituting a record for the season. After a quarter of an hour's even play, in which Luton did their full share of aggressive work, the Plymouth left wing broke away and put in a centre which was taken advantage of by Green, who beat Naisby with a well-judged shot.

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For some time after this play was uneventful, but shortly before the interval, Potts was at fault in not clearing at the first opportunity, and Griffiths getting the ball across to Green, the latter player scored with a long shot, whilst directly afterwards Holden added another. Before change of ends, Luton made a strong appeal for a penalty against Butler, who appeared to deliberately handle the ball, but it was not acceded to, and Plymouth crossed over with the substantial lead of three goals.

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In the second half, Luton played up well in midfield, but were not particularly dangerous near goal, and Sutcliffe was easily able to deal with all the shots that came his way. Ten minutes from the end the Pilgrims got away again, and Burch getting the ball from Potts had the goal at his mercy and scored the fourth point.