

A VISIT TO LUTON.

There was typical November football at Luton on Saturday: Drizzling rain, heavy ground, and bad light made the conditions anything but pleasant, and the players for the most part floundered about in a sea of mud. Southampton were the visitors, a team, like Luton, who have known better days, and perhaps the draw, 1—1, was the most appropriate result. The match was set apart for the benefit of Fred Hawkes, the half-back, who has served the club faithfully and well, and it was most unfortunate that the weather should have broken up so badly.



1. The Luton team: Naisby; Wightman and Potts; F. Hawkes, Bushell, and R. Hawkes; Brown, Steeton, Moody, Lashbrooke, and Johnson. Steeton is a local player, and this was his first appearance in a Southern League game.

2. Some of the spectators appeared to be rather sceptical as to the possibility of getting any pictures, as the light was so bad. Our photographer, however, as usual, rose to the occasion.

3. The "Saints": W. Knight; Eastham and Robertson; Kimpton, Denby, and M'Alpine; Wilcox, H. Brown, Hamilton, Gibson, and Handley.

4. "Umbrellas up." It takes little short of an earthquake to keep the football enthusiast indoors when his team is playing. Those who are "ringed" will receive our dollar prize on forwarding evidence of identification.

5. The toss-up. R. Hawkes, the Luton captain; W. J. Heath, the referee; and Eastham, the "Saints" skipper.

6. Another group of spectators, and more "dollar" winners!

7. Naisby, the home custodian.

8. The home team hard pressed. Southampton gained three successive corners, all of which proved fruitless.

9. Fred Hawkes, for whose benefit the match was played. This is his tenth season with Luton, and during the whole time he has never played a bad game, whilst more often than not, he is exceptionally brilliant. Luton is proud of Fred Hawkes, and Fred Hawkes is proud to play for Luton. His motto might well be: "Always a tryer!"

10. The Luton team coming out for their mud bath.

11. The Southampton goalkeeper, W. Knight.