

# WESTWARD HO!

## UNPROFITABLE JOURNEY TO PLYMOUTH.

The second match of the holidays on Saturday did not pan out so well as the first, Luton losing at Plymouth by 2-0. While Luton placed in the field the same team as was successful against Brighton, the Argyle had to make a couple of alterations, Sutcliffe coming in for Horne, indisposed, and Malcolm for Baker, injured. Although the Pilgrims won by only two goals, they were most decidedly worth more, and there is not the least doubt that had Naisby been in anything but fine form the margin would have been much larger.

The Pilgrims were just the value for their score. They had chances galore to obtain goals, but the shooting was wretched to a farcical degree. The vanguard failed to control a lively ball, and it was ludicrous in the extreme to see the ball flying yards over the bar or outside the uprights from short range. Nearly all the pressing was done by the Pilgrims, to whom little came right. Even then Luton suffered by comparison, as their quintet were lackadaisical almost to indifference. Desultory incursions were made by Stephenson and Moody, but Sutcliffe had little to disturb him; in point of fact he did not have a difficult shot.

It would have gone hard with Luton had not Bushell, Bob Hawkes, Potts, and Wightman put up a sturdy defence. They saved the Straw-plaiters from collapse, in addition to which Naisby kept a fine goal. The Pilgrims had to thank the brilliant Bowler for their success, and H. Raymond was the next best in the home quintet. The Pilgrims' halves easily held Luton's front division in hand. Wilcox, Malcolm, and McCormick made the task of Butler, Atterbury, and Sutcliffe simple. Of Luton's forwards, Streeton, Walden, and Stephenson were most prominent. Exciting incidents were numerous before the Argyle had opened the scoring through Boden. A misunderstanding between two of the home men saw Streeton get clear. There was no doubt that had he steadied himself he would have beaten Sutcliffe, but he put over the bar. The second and last goal was obtained just before the interval by Burch. Dixon had broken through, and at the right moment sent across to the inside right, who beat Naisby easily. For a time Luton did better, but the Argyle always held the whip hand even in the second half, and time came with the score:—

PLYMOUTH 2, LUTON 0.