

SOUTHERN ALLIANCE.

LUTON'S WIN AT PORTSMOUTH.

Both Luton and Croydon Common, the most likely candidates for the championship of this competition, picked up points away from home. Croydon drew with Cardiff, but Luton did still better by defeating Portsmouth. Strange to say, both visiting teams scored in the last minute of the game. Luton are now only one point behind Croydon, but have an inferior goal average. Portsmouth were practically at full strength, and Luton were also well represented, the following team making the journey:—Mitchell; Robinson and Jarvie; F. Hawkes. Frith, and R. Hawkes; Stevens, Wileman, Brewis, Rollinson, and S. Hoar. Play was very even in the opening stages and after James had scored for Portsmouth, Wileman equalised. Following change of ends, both goals had narrow escapes before Rollinson scored Luton's winning goal just on time. Result:—

PORTSMOUTH 1, LUTON 2.