

SOUTHERN ALLIANCE.

ANOTHER DEFEAT IN WALES.

Both Luton and Cardiff were strongly represented in their Southern Alliance game in Wales on Wednesday, the two teams being as follows: Luton—Mitchell; Robinson and Jarvie; F. Hawkes, Wilson, and R. Hawkes; Stevens, Brewis, Simms, Rollinson and S. Hoar. Cardiff City—Stephenson; Witts and Ward; Davidson, Latham, and Keenor; Bennett, Devlin, Burton (G), West and Clarke. The result was a defeat for the visitors by 3-1, and as Croydon beat Newport, Luton are now three points behind the former. They still have a reasonable chance of gaining the championship, however, for while Luton have still to play four home and three away matches, Croydon have only two more home matches and five away. Luton were set against a strong sun in the first half. Good play by Bennett and Devlin ended in the latter sending the ball over the bar from a few yards' range. F. Hawkes then set his forwards going, but Ward stopped a fine movement when Rollinson seemed to have the goal at his mercy. Both goals had escapes after this, and then Latham sent in a lovely centre, which Burton headed into the net. Bennett next got away and passed to Burton, who again beat Mitchell with an easy shot. Luton attacked hotly on the re-start, and were rewarded with a goal from Brewis, who, cleverly beating Ward, scored from short range. Luton were now having the best of the game, but poor play lost them many chances. At last the City again broke away, and Burton gave a neat pass to Devlin, who, with a cross-shot, placed the City further ahead. Result:

CARDIFF 3, LUTON 1.
