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At Cardiff, on Wednesday, Luton again rested Elvey for Robinson, and Wilson played centre-half in place of Frith, while Brewis took Wileman's place at inside-right, and S. Hoar, the Clarence amateur, again assisted at outside-left. The City were well represented, and won by three goals to one, but on the run of the play Luton were full value for a draw, and were unfortunate losers. Starting against the sun, they crossed over two goals in arrears, both scored by George Burton at centre, and the second was the rankest of offside, the scorer receiving the ball only a yard or two from Mitchell. In the second half Luton had much the better of the exchanges, and though they threw away a number of good chances, they were also unfortunate in not improving on the one goal registered by Rollinson. Luton were attacking hotly most of the time, but just before the finish Cardiff broke away, and Devlin made the result 3-1.

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Luton's defeat enabled Croydon Common to once more get clear of their most dangerous rivals, as the Robins, at home to Newport County, won by two goals to nil. Brighton and Hove were at home to Southampton the same day, and were successful by the odd goal in three. This Wednesday Luton visit Southend for their last out match in the Alliance this month. Table to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Croydon Common	9	6	1	2	15	4	14
Luton Town	9	5	3	1	15	14	11
Cardiff City	7	3	2	2	13	9	8
Brentford	10	3	6	1	14	21	7
Newport County	5	3	2	0	5	5	6
Brighton and Hove A.	5	3	2	0	6	6	6
Southampton	6	2	4	0	8	8	4
Southend United	3	1	2	0	2	6	2
Portsmouth	6	1	5	0	10	15	2

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Luton's full record is now: Won 14, lost 5, drawn 1. Rollinson still heads the goal scoring with 16, and Wileman comes next with 10, the best of the others being Simms 8, Brewis 7.

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The Clarence are again favoured with the choice of ground in the last round of their division in the F.A. Cup Competition, in which they have to meet either Barnet and Alston or Page Green Old Boys next Saturday. These teams have already played two drawn games at one goal each, but Page Green Old Boys no longer can claim an unbeaten record, for on Saturday they succumbed to Harpenden in the F.A. Amateur Cup. They won this tie at the first time of asking, but a protest caused a replay, which Harpenden won 2-0.

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Bringing forward their visit to Chelmsford, the Clarence turned their attention to the Athenian League on Saturday, and losing by the odd goal in three, provided the Essex team with their first points. Finchley maintained an unbeaten certificate with a two goals draw on the Metrogas ground, Tufnell Park scored the only goal at Grays, and Hastings and St. Leonards won 4-2 at home against Chesham Town. Present positions and records:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Finchley	5	3	2	0	10	5	8
Tufnell Park... ..	6	2	3	1	9	8	7
Enfield... ..	3	3	0	0	20	4	6
Luton Clarence... ..	5	3	0	2	12	7	6
Metrogas	4	2	1	1	11	7	5
Grays Athletic	6	2	1	3	5	9	5
Catford Southend	4	1	1	2	8	7	3
Romford Town	3	1	0	2	8	13	2
Chesham Town	4	1	0	3	6	11	2
Barnet and Alston	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Hastings & St. Leonards	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Chelmsford... ..	5	1	0	4	5	22	2