

Football Notes.

By "THE GOALIE."

THE SEASON'S RECORD.

CAERPHILLY BEATEN BY NINE GOALS.

LUTON'S SPLENDID SHOOTING.

The return game with Caerphilly was played on Saturday, and produced a sensational result, Luton scoring nine goals without reply. It will be remembered that in the match at Luton the score was kept down to reasonable limits by Bateman, the old Luton goalie, who played a splendid game, but the Luton forwards shot much too well in the second game. The damage was mostly done during an exhilarating quarter of an hour in the second half, five goals being added during this portion. The only other aspirant to promotion engaged on Saturday was Stoke, who playing at home, could only beat Ton Pentre by 2-0.

The visitors played capital football, there being a perfect understanding between the various sections, and whilst the homesters played pluckily there was but little combined play. Caerphilly were unlucky not to have scored on a couple of occasions at least, but when they got the field clear the forwards shot wildly. The visitors' forwards were irresistible, and easily beat the defence, but despite the number of goals scored against the home side, Bateman played well, and saved a large number of shots in a remarkable fashion. Luton had out their strongest team, all the invalids being fit. The eleven also included Hoar, the ex-Charence winger, whose signature was obtained during the previous week. The teams were:—

Caerphilly—Bateman; Markland and Peploe; Davies, Lean, and Evans; Barlow, McCall, Mitchell, Pickett, and E. Jones.

Luton—Mitchell; Elvey and Robinson; F. Hawkes, Frith, and R. Hawkes; Durrant, Wbatman, Simms, Rollinson and Hoar.

There were only a few hundred spectators present when Luton started. The visitors immediately became dangerous, and the home defence was severely tested, Bateman saving a remarkable shot by Hoar. The home left wing was now prominent, but Pickett shot wide with the opposition beaten. Simms sent into the home net, but the whistle had gone for "hands." Caerphilly attacked strongly, but Kleeve and Robinson cleared well. Luton were continually taking shots at goal, and Bateman saved in excellent fashion attempts by Hoar, Rollinson, and Simms, the latter again sending into the home net after the whistle had gone for offside.

After good play by Pickett, Durrant centred well for Rollinson to beat Bateman. The visitors were frequently on the attack, and a few minutes later, Wileman drove hard under the cross-bar and the ball rebounded into the net. A little later Rollinson centred to Simms, who added Luton's third goal. The homesters were now more prominent, and Jones sent up to Mitchell the visiting goalie. He brought off a save, but was winded. Play was then fairly even up to half-time, when Luton led by 3-0.

Luton started the second half in remarkable style, and gave the home side a hot quarter of an hour, no fewer than five goals being registered in that time. Wileman was the first to net, and then Simms and Durrant each got a couple. The last goal was scored by Rollinson. The goal scorers were therefore:—Simms three, Durrant, Wileman, and Rollinson two each. Result:—

Caerphilly 0, Luton 9.