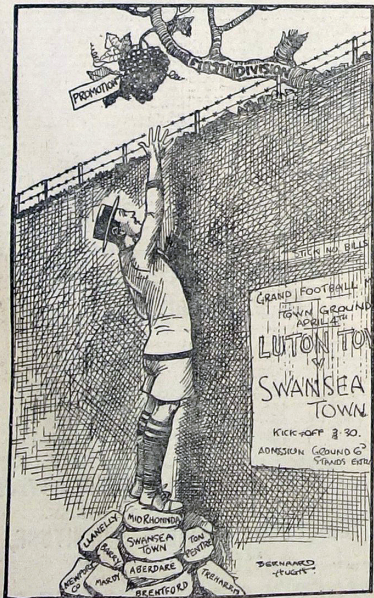


SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.



The Strawhatter: "With a couple more of these stepping-stones, I ought to reach it."