

FOOTBALL.

(By CRUSADER.)

NIPPED AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT COUNTY 2 goals
LUTON TOWN Nil

NEWPORT COUNTY.—Cooper; McMillan, Pean, Groves, Walker, E. Edwards; W. F. Edwards. Dobson, Devlin, Wolstenholme, Garsman.

LUTON TOWN. — Bailey; Lennon, Tirrell; Moynaux, Parker, Walsh; Hoar, Butcher, Simms, Mathieson, Bookman.

Referee: G. M. Pardoe, Kidderminster.

The reports from Newport and those given in daily papers are not as strictly impartial as could be desired, and it is strongly claimed by all present that the Town gave a far better show than the Welsh writers admitted. Had they taken advantage of the openings they made they should have won.

The average report reads as though there had been a continual siege of the Town goal, and that Newport attacked almost from start finish. Well, there were many good openings lost by Luton, while the Newport goals were anything but the brilliant specimens recorded. One, it is said, was put through by a Luton defender, and the other came from a stroke of luck, the ball hitting one of the home forwards, and glancing to Devlin, the latter put it through. The same player got the first goal to his credit also.

Under these circumstances one does not feel inclined to refer to individual criticism, and so we will pass on to the more pleasant topic of Monday's smashing win over Southend United.