

LUTON OUTPLAYED

But Manage to Force a Draw at Swindon

Swindon Team 1 Luton Team 1

Twelve thousand people were present at the County ground yesterday to see the meeting of Swindon and Luton, this being one of the biggest crowds of the season.

Turner, who made his initial appearance in the Swindon League eleven, started well, and he scored a great goal early on.

The opening half was exceptionally exciting and play was very fast, Swindon leading by Turner's goal at change of ends.

Ten minutes after the interval Walsh equalised for Luton with a fast, cross shot.

Then Swindon gave a splendid, dashing display, and gradually assumed the upper hand.

Weston tried hard for a winning goal, with a shot that brought Bailey to his knees, and to the end of the game the "Strawplaiters'" citadel underwent many remarkable escapes.

Swindon were, perhaps, a trifle unlucky in not gaining both points.

LUTON'S POINT AT SWINDON.

Bailey's Great Work in Goal Alone Makes it Possible.

Swindon Town ... 1 Luton Town 1

Both sides at Swindon included a fair sprinkling of reserve players, the home team having an experimental forward line. The first 30 minutes produced some thrilling football. Luton held the advantage for some time, but the Swindon backs and halves were brilliant, Skiller only twice having to save.

Swindon then exerted themselves to some purpose, and although they displayed a tendency to hold the ball rather too closely, their shooting was well timed and accurate, Bailey having a busy spell in goal. Turner scored a beautiful goal for them after half an hour's play.

A splendid shot by Batty from Turner's centre almost brought another goal during the opening moments of the second half. Bailey effecting a sensational save at the price of a corner. Walsh made the scores level by dashing in and taking full advantage of a miskick by Maconnachie, who had up to this point played very fine football.

Subsequent play was very exciting, and Swindon went all out for a winning goal, giving the Luton defenders a gruelling experience. Turner, Hawley and Rogers all went close with excellent efforts. Bailey's goalkeeping, however, was superb. Luton were lucky to secure a point.

Swindon: Skiller; Weston, Maconnachie; Langford, Hawley, Wareing; Denyer, Batty, Rogers, Johnson, Turner.

Luton: Bailey; Lennox, Tirrell; Molyneux, Foster, Roe; Bassett, Higginbotham, Walsh, Butcher, Bookman.