

WELL WON.

LUTON TOWN'S LAST HOME GAME.

(By "CRUSADER.")

True to tradition Swindon Town gave Luton Town one of the grimmest games of this campaign, and 85 of the 90 minutes had gone when the winning goal was scored. There was no question about the Town deserving the victory, but the margin of play was not in their favour throughout. Indeed, Swindon made the better start, and only a couple of minutes had passed when JOHNSON scored a lovely goal with a glorious shot, for which he was loudly applauded. Then the Town had a larger share of the play, but whenever Swindon got properly moving they menaced the Town goal, for the play of their forwards was nippy and natty, and they found some stiff work for Orr. Three times there came a great roar from the crowd when the Town goalkeeper got at red-hot shots that he could have been forgiven for failing to arrest, but there was more work in the vicinity of Randall, whose goal had one or two narrow escapes before the equaliser. This came about through Hoar putting in a high centre, and Randall failing to field properly, for he was rushed by Kerr and BUTCHER, and the latter got the ball into the net. This was the reward of gradual improvement, but the interest was not one-sided, as Swindon many times made the crowd gasp by the celerity and smartness of their raids.

After the interval the Town displayed much more superiority, and they were soon ahead. REID netting from close range after Randall had pushed out shots from Hoar and Kerr. The game then resolved itself into a tussle between the Town forwards and the Swindon defence, and valiant work from Bew, Dickinson and Weston was seen. When least expected the visitors got going, and the referee failing to recognise a clear case of offside against Daniel, the latter's effort won a corner kick. This was placed by Davies, and after several efforts had been repelled DAWE got in a hard drive that deserved to score. The play was more open after this, but the Town still enjoyed the more attack, and with five minutes to go REID headed his second, and the winning, goal from Hoar's centre after Randall and Kerr had failed to divert a long dropping centre.

Orr showed up well in defence, and although Randall had more to do, the Luton goalkeeper's work was harder. Anderson and Weston were the more polished backs on their respective sides, although both Graham and Dickinson put up good performances. All the middle men did well, with the Town trio the stronger, and they were responsible for the sustained attack in the second half. The Town's forward work generally was good, but no better in its method than that of the visitors. Hoar did well on the wing, Butcher finding him plenty of work. Kerr was enterprising, although he might have shown more promptitude in shooting, and Reid was an opportunist with bright intentions. Hoten started moderately, but subsequently did good work, especially in the second half.

LUTON TOWN 3 goals

SWINDON TOWN 2 "

LUTON. — Orr; Anderson, Graham; Walker, Jennings, Millar; Hoar, Butcher, Kerr, Reid, Hoten.

SWINDON.—Randall; Dickinson, Weston; Cooper, Bew, Dawe; Denyer, Rogers, Daniel, Johnson, Davies.

Referee.—Mr. W. Musther, London.