

SPELL BROKEN.

Depleted Luton Team Beaten by Southend at Last.

**Southend United..2 Luton Town.....1*

SOUTHEND UNITED gained their eighth successive home victory against Luton Town by 2-1, and, incidentally, it was the first time they had beaten the Bedfordshire team for five years.

All the goals were scored in the last 25 minutes of the first half.

Jewhurst placed a free kick well, and M'Clelland headed on to the bar, and from the rebound Johnson shot past Brookes.

Five minutes from the interval Bissett saw an opening from the edge of the penalty area, and with a swift ground shot beat Brookes.

Hayes partially saved from Dennis a minute before half-time, and Russ drove into an empty net.

It was a well-contested game, and though Luton made a great effort to draw level in the closing ten minutes with only ten men, Southend deserved their victory.

Dennis collapsed a quarter of an hour before the finish and had to be carried off.

Southend United.—Hayes; Sayles, Donnelly; Jewhurst, O'Rawe, Edwards; Johnson, Bissett, M'Clelland, Dobson, and Wolfe.

Luton Town.—Brookes; Anderson, Graham; Mills, Jennings, Miller; A. C. Richards, Butcher, Kerr, Reid, and Dennis.

Referee: E. Butler, London.