

FOOTBALL.

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Luton Draw With League Leaders

(By "CRUSADER.")

On the whole Luton Town supporters were inclined to feel satisfied with the result of the match with Swansea Town. At Swansea they were defeated by 4-1, but felt equal to turning the tables on the League leaders, and with anything like good finishing forward they would have done so.

It was a good game, the football generally being keen and clean, although there were spells of offside tactics, in which the visitors' backs excelled, and these did not help to improve the standard of the play. Swansea could claim to be the better side for 20 minutes, and the more skilful individually, perhaps, but the Town did the greater part of the pressing, and it was once again the inability of the inside men to drive home the attacks that prevented the Town from getting the two points. Reid made several good efforts in the first half, and Shankly spoiled one splendid chance by handling, but the several scrimmages in the visiting goal found the visitors' defence equal to all demands. At the Luton end Brookes had many shots to stop, but they were nearly all from long range, and the Town defenders were on top just as much as any of the visiting club.

Anderson and Till were magnificent at back, and the latter gave a brilliant display. The halves were strong and resolute, and any attempt by the clever visiting forwards was thwarted. All of them played splendidly in defence and did a fair amount in attack. The forwards again combined well in midfield, but were slow in front of goal. Reid was the most enterprising, with Thirlaway running him close. Kerr distributed nicely, but could not control the ball well when he got the chance to go through. Dennis and Shankly also played industriously and got through a lot of good work.

For Swansea, Morley and Langford were clever backs, Collins was the best half on the field, and of the forwards the wing men were the most dangerous.

There were upwards of 7,000 spectators.

LUTON. — Brookes; Anderson, Till, Walker, Jennings, Millar; Thirlaway, Shankly, Kerr, Reid, Dennis.

SWANSEA. — Robs; Morley, Langford; Holland, Collins, Bellamy; Hole, Deacon, Fowler, Thompson, Nicholas.

Referee: Mr. J. W. Lucas, Fulham.