

LUTON'S VICTORY AT EXETER.

First Away Win of the Season.

It is not often that a League club goes through a season without recording a victory away from home, but Luton Town left theirs very late this season, for of the 88 clubs, they shared with Coventry City and Merthyr Town that notoriety last Saturday morning. Coventry and Merthyr are now left to achieve the feat, for the Town managed it, as is usually the case, when least expected. Exeter City's big improvement this season lifted them among the possible champions, and there were hopes of promotion when they lined up against the Town on Saturday afternoon. The final whistle, however, found their prospects mauled beyond hope, and the scribes are unanimous, for once in a way, in handing the praise and the glory to Luton Town. For instance, "The Chiel," writing in the "Exeter Football Express," says:—"On the showing, the 'Straw-plaiters' deserved the points. They were quicker and more precise in defence, and very much better forward, with Kerr a good leader. For Luton, the result was a triumph—all the more welcome because so unexpected."

Our special correspondent says that the victory was thoroughly merited, for from beginning to end, Luton were the better side. Apart from one period of pressure in the second half, when Lievesley hit the bar and the post, they were always the more dangerous, and were altogether faster and more judicious in attack and defence. Kerr missed one gilt-edged opening, while Bailey made two splendid saves from Reid and Kerr when goals appeared certain. The goal that won the match came about as the result of DENNIS' quickness in taking advantage of hesitation by the home defenders, and he shot past Bailey as the latter came out. This was before the middle of the first half, and there was not much question of the result being in favour of the visitors after that.

Brookes kept goal well, and Anderson and Till were a splendid pair of backs. All the halves played strongly, and with great determination, and the forwards were much more like a combination than the home quintette, although they should have done better with the chances they had.

Exeter's best men—Pollard, Crompton, Pullan and the wing men.

LUTON TOWN	1 Goal
EXETER CITY	Nil

EXETER. — Bailey; Pollard, Flynn; Pullan, Crompton, Potter; Matthews, Kirk, Lievesley, Davis, Compton.

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

Referee: Mr. E. E. Small, Bristol.