

LUTON'S POINT FROM NEWPORT.

Luton Town achieved a splendid performance in bringing a point away from Newport County, and our special correspondent says that they should have won. The Town players say they did win, and the director in charge of the team was very sore about the goal scored by the home side. The County, one of the most improved sides in the League, played with greater dash than the Town, but the latter showed far more skill and combination, and they should have made the result certain in the first half, for they had many opportunities, and three glorious chances were missed, while Maidment made great saves from Kerr, Shankly, and Reid. The Town's goal was scored after ten minutes' play, Thirlaway dropping the ball in front for SHANKLY to head into the net.

In the second half the home team played desperately, but had few shots at goal, thanks to clever defensive play. Brookes made three or four fine saves, and was beaten by NAIRN, who received the ball after having over-run his forwards and getting behind the Town backs. The strenuous appeal for offside was negatived. The Town had further chances before the finish, but failed to utilise them, though Thirlaway had a great shot strike the bar, and it was thought that a goal accrued, while Kerr was once tripped after beating the backs and being close to goal.

The sharing of points, however, was no mean achievement.

The whole team played well, but the backs and halves were specially commended, and Kerr, Shankly and Thirlaway did fine work forward.

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NEWPORT.—Maidment; McKenzie (Fk.), Dimmock; Nairn, McKenzie (Fd.), Carney; Charlton, Forward, Taylor, Lowas, Cook.

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

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