

It was a long time before Norwich had a look in, and then Dent shot well wide. The home defenders introduced plenty of vigour, but play was quite clean. In another Norwich skirmish Stephenson shot wide. Daly replied, and tested Dennington with a nice shot, and Roe and Daly made another delightful movement, the goal-keeper saving at the foot of the post at the expense of a corner. The flag kick was rushed away, and Kingham returned nicely, but Woods was penalised for charging Dennington. The Town pressed again, and Dennington saved from Rennie, and a second clever attack, in which all the forwards took part, was spoilt through Rennie trespassing. Five minutes from the interval Kingham made only a feeble attempt to stop DENT when the centre-forward rushed, with the result that the Norwich leader got through to score easily. Daly was damaged in a tackle by Richmond in the exchanges before the interval, which came with the score:

NORWICH

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LUTON

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With the slope in their favour the Town were expected to make a strong bid for equality, and they restarted with that ambition obvious. In the first minute Roe and Daly got down to force a corner, and after the ball had been cleared from a scrummage Fraser met it and shot a foot wide. Almost immediately the Town goal had a lucky escape, for Harris was beaten by Stephenson in a scuffle, and the ball came right across goal. Black and Abbott managed to get it away from the dashing McKenna, but there were a few anxious moments before the ball was got away by Fraser. The Town left came down, and the ball was muddled, Rennie pushing it along to Roe, who dashed clean through with the ball at his toes. A goal seemed an absolute certainty, but in some mysterious fashion Dennington managed to get to Roe's feet and take the ball away when the gentlest possible lay must have scored.

THE THIRD GOAL.

From this escape the City went away, and McKenna, receiving from Dent, shot yards wide. Play was rapidly transferred, Millar giving his wing good passes, but Hannah made a timely clearance. When the City had another turn Porter was yards offside. Swinging passes by Bedford and Daly again menaced the City goal, but Rennie's finishing touch went wide. Dent escaped the vigilance of Fraser, but Abbott took his shot at right. The Town took up the running again, Roe dribbling cleverly, but he overdid it, and Greenwell and Hannah suppressed him. Porter got away and compelled Harris to give a corner. This was cleared, but 15 minutes after the restart Dent captured a loose ball on the left wing, and lifting the ball over Kingham's head, gave STEPHENSON an easy chance to score the third goal for the City.

This took some of the steam out of the Town, and the City pressed strongly, not in one way they were frustrated by Daly kicking off the line. Fraser was hurt in a rough and tumble in the goalmouth but he cleared. Clever play by McKenna

enabled the City to attack again, but Porter was harassed by Millar, and sent wide. Then Daly was sent away by Woods, but he shot hurriedly and wide. Ree again dribbled cleverly and Daly got over a nice centre. Rennie heading in magnificently, but Deenington made a superb save, turning the ball to the right and then clearing. In midfield exchanges Stephenson was cautioned for fouling Millar when the half-back had beaten him, this being the worst incident of the game. After a scrappy period Daly forced a corner, but this was got away, and the City made a fierce rush, Stephenson hitting the bar, and an ugly situation was relieved through McKenna getting offside.

KINGHAM HURT.

Kingham was hurt in stemming an attack by the City left wing, and had to be assisted from the field. He returned after a few minutes, but broke down at the first attempt, and had to leave the field altogether. It transpired that his ribs were badly bruised. Sincer got through, but shot wide, and Helford did the same at the other end, and then Woods dribbled well, but Rennie could not reach a steamy pass, and the end came with the City deserving winners.

THE PLAYERS.

The Town supporters were probably prepared for this after the poor game on Christmas Day, for the rushing tactics of the City took the Town backs off their game completely. Kingham and Harris could not get the hang of things at all, and against rushes like the City it was fatal policy to squeeze within the danger zone. In this respect the City backs showed an example, and though it was generally conceded that the Town were the cleverer combination, on this ground the big kick paid every time. Abbott kept goal fairly well, but neither back was at anything like his best. The middle men put up a good game for over an hour. Fraser played with his usual pluck and zest, his failing being an endeavour to do too much, when positioning would have reserved his energy. Black played finely, and Millar put in a lot of useful work in feeding his attack, though Porter had a lot too much to cope. Rennie got very few chances, and even Woods could not get the ball to him properly. Ree was the cleverest of the five, but his tendency to dribble instead of flicking the ball for Rennie to go through spoiled real skill. Daly and he got on well together, especially in the first half. Woods could not infuse sufficient energy into the line, try as he would, and Helford did not get the ball over as well as usual, though doing bright work besides.

For the City much the same might be said as in the foregoing report of the Christmas Day game.