

LUTON'S HAPPY EASTER

SEVEN POINTS OF A POSSIBLE EIGHT COLLECTED

Rennie Gets a Few

(By Crusader)

On Friday, at Luton.
 LUTON TOWN 5
 SWINDON TOWN 2
 Luton: Harris, Kingham, Mackey, Brown, McInnis, Fraser, Mills, Hutchison, Rennie, Nelson, Rowe.
 Swindon: Griggs, Standfield, Orr, Cousins, Godfrey, Braithwaite.
 Referee: A. Booth, Stansmore, Brooks.
 Goals: — Mr. C. C. Denton, Northampton.
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On Saturday, at Luton.
 LUTON TOWN 3
 ALDERSHOT TOWN 1
 Luton team as above, except Alderson for Nelson.
 Aldershot: — Robb, McDougall, Burgess, Gerrard, Maddison, Lawson, Ford, Thom, Brithson, Lane, Pashlock.
 Referee: Mr. F. Smith, Walsall.
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At Swindon, on Monday.
 SWINDON TOWN 1
 LUTON TOWN 1
 Luton team as above save Whalley for Alderson.
 Swindon team as above save Bentbrook for Gryan.
 Referee same.
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At Luton, on Tuesday.
 LUTON TOWN 1
 QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS 1
 Luton: — Same team as above except Whalley for Hutchison; Hutchison for Hall.
 Rangers: — Beecham; Barrie, G.P. Adams, Armstrong, Goodier, Hall; Blackman, Wilks, Brown, Howe, Marcroft.
 Referee: Mr. W. E. Russell, Swindon.
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TOO much stress should not be laid on the success of the Town during Easter, for although one does not wish to depreciate their performance in any way, the fact remains that three of the four games were at home, and the opposition was not particularly strong. In the ordinary way the Town would have been expected to take at least six points, and there was no great merit in being able to bring away a point from Swindon on their own ground, since they are struggling to avoid the bottom two positions in the League, and had been so heavily trounced at Luton three days before.

THERE is satisfaction, however, in the rise in the table. Before the holiday the Town were by no means safe from the indignity of figuring very close to the bottom of the table, but now they should be nearer the middle, and if they could take as many points from their last four games of the season as from the four during Easter they would certainly go above the middle of the table. Can they take six points from the following games?

HOME	AWAY
Southend	Q.P. Rangers
Watford	Crystal Palace

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THANKS mainly to their big win on Good Friday they have put their goal average on the right side, and the defence should be good enough to keep it there if the forwards can only manage a few more. The most disappointing feature of the holiday games has been the attendance. Perhaps one could not expect a big crowd on Tuesday owing to the resumption of work, and maybe the absence kept a lot away on Good Friday, but that is hardly a feasible excuse in face of the fact that the attendance on Saturday was even smaller than that of the previous day. End of the season of course, but the expenses of the club are the same at the end of the season as at the beginning as far as individual matches are concerned, and one might well recall with some feeling the Cup-ties, and ask where all those followers have gone.

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