

WOBBLY, BUT WON

Luton's New Forward Scores

(By "CRUSADER")

LUTON TOWN met BOURNEMOUTH in the last game of the season, and managed to win, but it was a wobbly sort of victory, and if Bournemouth had been capable of respectable finishing they would have taken home the points. The Town, however, had been very busy during the week, and some of the players were evidently leg weary as a result of the number of matches they had played. Hutchison, for instance, played his fifth game in eight days.

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BOURNEMOUTH were a brisk and vigorous team, and they made a bid that maintained interest, and though Harford had not so much work as Coen, the opportunities that came the way of the visitors were more numerous than those that fell to Luton. The redeeming feature of the Town's play was the success of SAM BELL, the new forward from Norwich City. He had the pleasure of scoring both goals, one in each half, but would probably be first to admit that his colleagues were entitled to as much credit.

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BELL, nevertheless, played a very good game, for he was useful both in defence and attack, and showed ability to open out the game, while his footwork, if not so tricky as that of some of the players, was quite good, and he shot well. Bell made a very good impression, and was very keen to succeed. Tait also played very well again, and Brown may find himself the first choice for outside-right when next season opens.

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BOURNEMOUTH'S best period was in the second half, and there was a time when they almost overwhelmed the Town defenders, but failed very badly indeed when they had the easiest of chances. This happened several times within a few minutes, and when Sam Bell scored the second goal it was obvious that the visitors were destined to defend. Still, they put up a good game on the whole, and played more effective football than the Town had they been able to find a marksman in their attack.

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LUTON : Harford ; Mackey, Reece ; Kean, McGinnigle, Fraser ; Brown, Tait, Bell (T.), Bell (S.), Hutchison.

BOURNEMOUTH : Coen ; White, Proctor, Farrow, Coxford, Moralee ; Friar, Fletcher