ONE POINT OF THREE

Luton Draw at Home and Lose Away

Roughness at Cardiff

(By CRUSADER)

SOUTHEND. — Whitelaw; Stevenson, Robinson; Williams, Wilson, Smith; Oswald, Jones, Johnson, Cheesmur, Clark, Referes.—Mr. W. J. Lewington, Croydon.

CARDIFF CITY LUTON TOWN

Scorer: GRIFFITHS.
CARDIFF CITY.—Farquharson; Bland,
Everest; Jennings, Bassett, Galbraith;
Griffiths, Vaughan, Keating, Riley, Jack-

Son. LUTON TOWN.—Preedy; Mackey, Reece; Kean, McGinnigle, Fraser; Bell (S.), Martin, Bell (T.), Stephenson, Russell.
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ENHUSIASM has seldom been so high atnessed the first game while there were other
sports still holding the field. It was very
disappointing, therefore, that Luton Town
did not manage to take both points from
their match with Southend United. It has
to be admitted that the visitors were had the
better of the general play in the first hal
the visitors played at well for a long period
in the second that they deserved their lead.

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THIS was a goal scored by JOHNSON with a header, after very clever play on the right wing by Oswald, Jones and Williams, Several times they were within an acc of increasing the lead, but failed to do sond eventually the Town improved to to a shot by SAM BELL, after In the last minute the Town inspired the total shot by SAM BELL, after In the last minute the Town nearly server and the land made the their man the last minute the Town nearly server and the last minute the Town respectively. The same the server was the server with the server was seen to hesitate, since verybody took it for granted that the ball was over the line. The players were contractualing the scorer, and Southend players were looking very glum, until the referee shook his head, and there was then no time to take advantage of the struction.

The to take advantage of the situation.

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THE TOWN attack never settled down. In accling, as well as in their movements to accomparison, and it could not be argued that there was superior combination by the Town. The only pull, and it was very slight, that the Town had, was in the support given by the middle line to the forwards, and wilson played the third back and the town the third back and the town the third back and the town the third back and the th

I SHOULD not be far wrong in saying that Wilson was chiefly responsible for the United winning a point, for he did great work in the goal area, and form Bell did not seem to know a way to get outnot him. If the third back game does not make football, when played as by Wilson, it is a very powerful defensive factor.

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A PART from the Town forwards appearing to be slower than the visiting defenders, there was a lack of and marksmanship. There were not hard-dozen good shots sent in, and Wheelaw had very little trouble until the last few minutes. Then he was fortunate to get the score down to the solitary point by Sam Bell.

In addition to Kean, Fraser and Reecc, splendid work was performed in defence of the preedy, and Mackey improved as the game proceeded. Martin was most prominent among the forwards, especially in second half, and when the five began to introduce some fire into their lock, pure were a vastly different line. Had they make smuch spirit into their work in the first half as in the last ten minutes, there would have been a happier result.

AT CARDIFF

GREAT improvement was seen in the team work of the Town at Ninian Park on Monday night, and ther were most unfortunate to lose. It was a long time, however, before they showed real superiority, for the City adopted methods that, to say the least, were hardly what one expects from League football. It was not merely that their backs and halves were disposed

to play roughly, but that there was little attempt at combination.

**FOR the whole of the game the backs and halves never attempted to give their forwards any assistance. It was simply kits as a simply kits a simply

with a hard ground shot right away from him.

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WHEN Russell resumed the Town forwards did much more attacking, and they settled much something like a feeling to the state of the

THEN came the incident when Tom Bell him, and the referee simply gave a free kick some yards INSIDE the penalty area. The City played wildly, and there was a lot of roughness for some of the Town began to retailate in kind. There was one big piece of luci for the Town when, in a flectic onslaugh by the City, Preedy saved but could not expensively the ball away, and Kean dashed in and kicked clear. The Town, however, were soon at it again, and Everegot the ball away from his goal-line when rarquharson was beaten, and Bassett robbed Russell just in time when he was through.

TOM BELL skinnmed the bar, Farquharson tipped over a shot from Russell, and then saved finely from Sam Bell, and the latter only just failed with a splendid cross shot, while Stophenson headed inches over. Russell race dean through the defence and beat Farquarson all the way, but the ball scraped at the farther upright, and just after his the Town left winger repeated oily get over the half-way line, but the goal would not come. Stephenson had a fine thance as he beat the backs, but by some freak of positioning, Jackson was in defence and he brought Stephenson down vy badly. When play was resumed, Russell was again inches wide with a flying shot, and to the end the City packed their goal, with success.

THE whole of the Town team played splendidly, though Mackey did not touch his best until the interval, when he was a real force, and the City left wing had a portime. The most hopeful feature, however, was the good work in the attack. The passing was delightful, can be the spectatory of the formal again. What was required, however, was a good marksman, who could shoot on the run, and until the deficiency is remedied the Town will not reap the benefit of their cleverness in the open.