

Deputy The Star At Nottingham

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Notts County.....2 Luton1
(Attendance 17,000)

BY defeating Luton Notts have become challengers for promotion. The game was one of the best seen at Meadow-lane this season. Play was fast, both sides displaying plenty of enthusiasm, but the Luton defence was not very compact, and the County fully deserved their victory.

McLenahan, late of Manchester United, made his first home appearance, taking the place of Moulson, who has influenza. McLenahan was the best half-back on the field.

Gallacher moved to inside left before the interval to allow Mardon to take the centre forward position.

The change was successful, for the international quickly contrived openings that enabled Chalmers and Mardon to score.

A momentary slackness on the part of Wyness a minute before the end enabled Rich to snatch a goal.

The outstanding County players were Mills, McLenahan, Gallacher, Mardon, and Fallon.

Luton, who were without Mackle, were best served by Hodge, Nelson, Dawes, and Smith.

Notts County.—Blyth: Mills, Feeberv; Corkhill, McLenahan. Wyness; Rickards, Chalmers, Gallacher, Mardon, Fallon.

Luton.—Dolman, Smith, Hubbard; Finlayson, Nelson, Followes; Rich, Roberts, Payne, Dawes, Hodge.