

LUTON RAIDS REPELLED

LINESMAN'S SIGNAL UNHEEDED

Luton 0. Queen's Park Rangers 1

W. CHARLTON, Queen's Park Rangers' amateur centre-forward, spied an opening in the Luton defence after 30 minutes play, raced clear and netted with a glorious shot from 15 yards range.

The only flaw about it was that a linesman had his flag up for offside, but the referee did not see anything wrong with it, and the goal won the match.

On one other occasion was the ball in the net. Half an hour after the interval the whole of the Luton team, except Dolman and Mackey, swarmed to the attack. A corner kick by Stephenson brought a terrific clash in the goal, and half a dozen players and the ball landed in the net. The referee disallowed the goal.

That the Rangers were luckier even than Sunderland and Exeter had been at Luton on the two preceding Saturdays, is no exaggeration. Luton simply bored through the Rangers' defence repeatedly, but then they either shot wretchedly or found Mason invincible.

On the other hand, whenever the Rangers raided they shot hard and accurately and Dolman brought off several brilliant saves. Nevertheless, the Rangers were outplayed in all save defence, and Luton were distinctly unfortunate to forfeit for the first time this season a brace of points on their own ground.

Mackey, Smith and Nelson did grand work for Luton as much in attack as in defence, while Roberts, Stephenson and Payne worked hard, but neither Rich nor Dawes was at his best, and the latter missed simple chances.

Mason was magnificent and Barrie, Rowe and their colleagues were always fighting grimly and untiringly. When the forwards did get a show, Charlton and McMahon were dangerous but these were mere spasms.

Luton.—Dolman; Mackey, Smith; Lutterloch, Nelson, Fellowes, Rich, Dawes, Payne, Roberts, Stephenson.

Rangers.—Mason; Barrie, Rowe; Marth, Farmer, Moralee, Lumsden, Lowe, W. Charlton, Fitzgerald, McMahon.