

# The Rise of Anderson.

At Luton on Friday.

BRISTOL ROVERS ..... Nil

LUTON TOWN ..... Nil

LUTON.—Gibbon; Anderson, Till; Walker, Jennings, Millar; Hoar, Butcher, Kerr, Reid, Holen.

BRISTOL.—Whatley; Armitage, Sambridge; Walton, Wragge, Smith; Chance, Phillips, Woodhall, Morgan, Lofthouse.

Referee.—Mr. R. R. Crump, London.

The Town should have won this game with ease, for they had much the better of the exchanges taking the game as a whole. In the first half the play was quite good, and although there were one or two little incidents that could well have been excluded, the play generally was clean, fast and enterprising. The Rovers' defence had a gruelling time in the first half, and Reid once got through, but he was given offside. Whatley made several fine saves, but there was a lack of finish about the work of the Town inside forwards, and with the visitors adopting solid defensive methods, and their forwards being as impotent as the Town's, the end came without score. The Town's goal had narrow escapes two or three times in the second half, when the Rovers had a good share of the play, and for a long period were the better side.

Gibbon was not severely taxed, and the backs put up a strong defence. The halves were usually masters of the midfield situation, and the right flank was the better in the first half, and the left in the second, while Kerr led well, and had hard lines on several occasions.