

Bristol Rovers 3, Luton 0

B R I S T O L fans had plenty of excitement besides the speed and efficiency with which the Rovers tore into Luton's defence.

Twice in the second half desperate Town defenders pulled down attackers to give away penalties, and seconds from the end Rovers' full-back Alex Munro was sent off after an incident over a dropped ball with referee Arthur Jones.

He appeared to go over both ball and substitute John Collins.

Earlier Luton's manager Alec Stock, had made a touchline protest that Ray Graydon had been offside when he hit home Bristol's 19th minute goal at the second attempt.

69/70

Unpleasant

The referee had to run from the centre spot to tell Stock to get back on his trainer's bench.

It was an unpleasant night for the Third Division leaders. Right from the start Rovers highly mobile forward line ripped into the big Luton defence, causing no end of trouble.

'Keeper Davie was given no chance when in the 54th minute Munro fired home a low penalty kick.

Twenty minutes later his colleague Ford, the other fullback, smashed another spot kick into the roof of the net.