

TWO-GOAL DYSON SPARKS ORIENT

Orient 4, Reading 2 By Vince Wright

ORIENT fans have found a new hero in 26-year-old sharpshooter Barry Dyson. The little man with the big heart wrecked the Reading defence at Brisbane Road on Saturday and climaxed a dynamic performance with two smartly taken goals. Dyson is the kind of player who, if asked, would run through a brick wall if it meant scoring goals for his club. He showed everyone on Saturday that he is ready to take over Vic Halom's mantle as Orient's chief marksman.

This was a thoroughly deserved as well as a welcome win for Orient. I rated it their best display of the season and in this era of time wasting tactics and packed defences it was refreshing to see six goals scored. Both teams played football of a very high standard but the O's were firmer in defence and more imaginative in attack.

The O's struck first in the ninth minute. Dyson anticipated Bullock's intelligent forward chip and beat off the challenges of Bacuzzi and Brown to chest the ball home from close range.

Reading retaliated in a bold manner. Linkman Dennis Allen put Collins through with the cutest of passes and the inside-forward shot in from a narrow angle. Then Mike Bullock scored his first ever goal at Brisbane Road. From Slater's cross he headed past Brown's outstretched fingers. Bullock played a very important part in this encouraging Orient victory, giving much needed support to the foraging Dyson and also on hand to snap up any half chances presented.

Reading, though, had not come to London just to be willing victims and Orient found themselves back in square one soon after resumption. Once again Dennis Allen made the initial running and when he placed across the penalty area, centre-half Chapman was there to crash the ball in from 20 yards.

This great goal made Orient even more determined to put Reading in their place and they were cruelly denied a penalty when Bacuzzi handled a goal-bound header from Bullock on the line.

But the O's kept surging forward and bombarded Reading's goal until their defence finally capitulated. Left-half Ernie Yard let a short centre from Slater cannon off his legs to the intruding Dyson who beat Brown with a firm low shot.

Then Orient passed their big test. Instead of holding on



● Mike Bullock gives former Tottenham goalkeeper Roy Brown no chance with a perfectly timed header from a cross by Malcolm Slater. The other Orient man in the picture is Barry Dyson. This was O's second goal. Pictures by Archie McNeice. ★ (1017)



● Orient's most recent sign Reading net for his second are Reading defenders Ernie

DYSON BOOSTS ORIENT

By JOHN DAVIES

Bristol Rovers 0 Orient 1

★ **F**IRST DIVISION talent scouts flocked to watch the bright young ones of Bristol Rovers last night. And Orient stole the show.

Not only did they score a goal away from home (that has only happened eight times before this season in a League game), they collected two points. And that has only happened once before.

The man who wrecked Rovers' unbeaten three-month run of League games was inside-forward Barry Dyson. Winner Malcolm Slater sent over the pass that paved the way for Dyson to volley in the winner after 39 minutes.

The attack typified Orient's pattern of play throughout the game. They stayed deep in defence with sporadic forays when the gaps appeared.

Despite this, Orient might have taken the lead even earlier. After six minutes a 20-yard shot from centre forward Peter Allen was just tipped over the bar by keeper Laurie Taylor.

On the half-hour Harold Jarman sent Wayne Jones away through the Orient defence with a good pass from midfield, but Goddard came off his line well to check the danger.

Initiative

Five minutes later Terry Parmenter missed a great chance of putting Orient ahead. He had only a badly positioned goalkeeper to beat when he lashed his 12-yard shot high and wide. Then came a great move between Jarman and overlapping defender Bobby Jones, but a tremendous shot was pushed on to the bar by Goddard.

BRISTOL ROVERS—Taylor L. Jones R. Stanton, Taylor S. Lloyd, Potts, Graydon, Harvey, Jones W. Brown, Jarman. Sub: J. Parsons.

ORIENT—Goddard, Howe, Rote, Harper, Mancini, Taylor T. Slater, Bullock, Allen, Dyson, Parmenter. Sub: B. Massey.

to their advantage, they pressed for another goal and got it just four minutes from the end. A desperate foul checked Dyson's sudden rush through the middle and from Jimmy Bloomfield's short free-kick Mick Jones blasted the ball past a wall of defenders and into the net.

Roy Massey came on for the injured Dave Harper shortly after the third goal.

Orient: Goddard, Jones, Rote, Harper, Mancini, Taylor, Slater, Bullock, Allen, Dyson, Bloomfield. Sub: J. Massey.

DYSON STRIKES AND ORIENT EASE FEARS

By TOM LYONS: Bristol Rovers 0, Orient 1

BARRY DYSON eased Orient's relegation worries and earned them a double over Bristol Rovers with a fine match-winning goal at Eastville last night.

Happy manager Jimmy

Bloomfield said afterwards: "A most encouraging display. I feel sure we shall play our way out of trouble."

Orient were much crisper and sharper than Rovers, who had not lost a League match for two months.

The forwards moved well and the defence, well led by centre half Terry Mancini, kept cool under heavy second-half pressure.

Orient always looked dangerous and capable of taking the lead a long time before. Dyson grabbed his vital goal in the 35th minute.

Scots right winger Malcolm Slater crossed into Rovers' goalmouth where Dyson chested the ball down and scored with a fierce right foot shot from ten yards.

FULHAM TRANSFER

Fulham forward Terry Parmenter is expected to sign for Orient tomorrow. Clubs have agreed fee of £5000.

Orient signing

Orient this afternoon completed the signing from Fulham of outside-left Terry Parmenter and will play him against Plymouth at Leyton on Saturday.

Parmenter, whose fee was £4000, was also sought by Rotherham, and Orient manager Jimmy Bloomfield says: "He is a Romford boy and preferred us. He played eight First Div. games last season and we are very pleased to sign him."

Mancini stems barrage

Bristol Rov ... 0
Orient 1

A **F**IRST-HALF goal by Barry Dyson gave Orient two vital points and a greater sense of security in the Third Division basement.

Rovers lost their first League match for two months after a continuous second-half barrage on the Orient goal.

Orient centre-half Terry Mancini reached everything in the air, and goalkeeper Ray Goddard made several fine saves to keep Rovers out.

LASHED IN

Danger man Dyson lashed in a Malcolm Slater centre for the only goal in the 38th minute.

But two minutes later Slater's face was as red as his shirt when he allowed Laurie Taylor to get down to a close-range shot that should have settled the match.

Rovers did everything but score in the second half. Bobby Brown had efforts cleared off the line, but the repeated goalmouth scrambles were coolly cleared by Orient's well-disciplined defence.

Bullock on the ball for Orient

Orient 2
Crewe 0

MIKE BULLOCK scored one goal and set up the other to give Orient two points that always looked theirs for the taking.

Only Crewe's acrobatic goalkeeper, Willie Mailey, stood between Orient and a sackful of goals.

Inspired by recent signing Barry Dyson and Terry Parmenter, Orient bombarded Mailey until Bullock scored after 17 minutes.

He crashed home the rebound after Mailey had gone full length to stop Dyson's shot.

Bullock unselfishly provided Dyson with Orient's 73rd minute clincher by drawing Mailey and leaving Dyson to slot into an empty net.

Orient chairman Arthur Page hit out at the attendance of 3,690 and warned: "Unless the fans turn up we will have to sell our best players."

DYSON SPARKS ORIENT

Orient 2 Crewe 0

★ **O**RIENT manager Jimmy Bloomfield could smile, after an amazing barrage of shots on the Crewe goal at Brisbane Road last night.

Jimmy said: "We created enough chances to have scored six or seven. The point is a lot of confidence and morale was restored with this performance."

Orient, on this form, have the class and character to survive in the Third Division, while Crewe may find themselves dropping back to the Fourth, where they were a season ago. The Orient attack was inspired by the work of Malcolm Slater at outside right and Barry Dyson inside him.

Orient's first goal came after 17 minutes when Mailey could not hold a 25-yard drive from Dyson, and Micky Bullock quickly, changing direction, rammed the ball in from five yards.

Crewe spent the second half under siege. All the pressure brought out quite one more goal, and quite rightly it went to the busy Dyson.