

Mick Bullock swings a lethal left boot . . . and Orient's





Barrie Fairbrother blasts the first of his two goals for Orient last night. Picture: MONTE FRESCO

RESULTS: SCORERS

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Orient break Bury to go back on top

Orient 3, Bury 0
ORIENT last night climbed back to the top of the Third Division and, with four of their next five games at home, could well have one foot in the Second Division by the end of next month.

They went two-up after twenty-three minutes but were still given moments of alarm by a battling Bury side who could have gone in level at half-time.

By NIGEL CLARKE

in the air. He flicked a header just the wrong side of the post and in the second half a flere shot from elghteen yards cannoned off Sale on the goalline and ran away for a corner.

Orient's Dressure pushed Bury back into desperate defence. They lived dangerously with chances being made and

missed in the mud. But it was not until two minutes from time that they were broken again.

Dennis Rofe made a good run, pulled the hala good run, pulled the hala and Fairbrother gooding and pairbrother gooding. Orient deserved their points. But Bury might well have made it more of a match had those first-half chances been taken. Alf Arrowsmith had a point-black shot saved by goalkeeper Ray Goddard before Orient had scored.

Leaders Orient are tops with the fans, too

tHE crowd pulling power of third division pacemakers Orient was demonstrated on Monday when 10,616 cash customers streamed through the Brisbane Road turnstiles,

Under normal circumstances the figure is no more than you would expect to watch a side pressing strongly for promotion.

But circumstances on Monday were hardly normal. Just 72 hours before Orient had a match called off and there was con-siderable speculation that this one would go the same way.

Rain that began to fall around tea time undoubtedly convinced a few thousand that this game would also be off — so O's delight at the attendance was understandable.

Orient rewarded the fans who left their firesides by sweeping back to the top of the table with a style and conviction that suggests they can stay there.

They breezed into a two goal lead inside 18 minutes and, even allowing for a couple of slips that gave Bury chances, O's themselves could have doubled their goals fally.

The host of top managers that had come to watch Tommy Faylor and Dennis Rofe must have also been impressed by the form of big-hearted Barrie form of Fairbrother.

Pairbrother was a constant menace to the Bury defence, chasing, harrying, never allowing them time to settle on the ball and his two goals were just reward for his evening's endea-

The first came in the ninth minute following a long free-kick from Taylor. The ball skipped off the head of tall pivot Dave Lyon and Mark Lazarus moved in on it.

Bury forced him across the lace of the goal, making it difficult to get a shot in — then FAIRBROTHER swooped to slam a shot that went in off the lunging boot of Mike Saile.

His second came two minutes from the end, following a strong run down the left by Rofe.

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Rofe's low cross beat Forrest, who did well to recover and fall on Lazarus's follow-up shot. But he let the ball slip from his grasp and FAIRBROTHER was in to apply the finishing touch.

Mick Bullock carried his recent run of form into this game. As usual he got nearly everything through the air and brought his eason's goal tally to 12 with a fine 18th minute effort.

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Barry Dyson fought well for a ball on the bye-line and pulled it back for BULLOCK to unleash a left foot shot from 15 yards that went in like a rocket.

Bury, to their credit, kept at it throughout with powerful striker George Jones their biggest danger. He was capably dealt with by Terry Mancini and with Alf Arrowsmith played out of it by Taylor the Lancashire lads made little headway.

When Orient were under siege they lifted the pressure with quickly mounted attacks, getting enough players forward to cause

JACK STEGGLES

real danger and Mancini. Bullock and Lazarus all went so close to adding to the tally.

Orient: Goddard 8, Jones 8, Rofe 8, Taylor 9, Mancini 9, Allen 8, Lazarus 8, Bullock 9, FAIRBROTHER 9, D)son 8, Brabrook 7,

Bury: Forrest, Tinney, Saile, McDermott, Lyon, Holt, Hince, Arrowsmith, Jones, Kerr, Grundy.

WIN No. 3 FOR SPURS

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIGHT TROPHY Tottenham H. 2, Orient 1

Toftenham H. 2, Orient I SPURS' Colts, who have made great strides under the guidaace of tormer Orient 'Keeper Paf Welton, ticked up their third victory over the Brisbane Road babes in less than two months, at White Hart Lane on Wednes-day.

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Neither side mastered the por-ridge of a pitch and were below their best—although O's did pro-mise much in a bright opening spell.

An own goal by Graham HILL and another effort from Bobby WILES put Spurs in a comfort-able position at half-time. Orient fought back to reduce the arreass through Alan DURRANT, whose shot from outside the area went in off the near post.

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The hard-working Durrant and shipper Paul Harris were the pick of the Orient side. Up froat Boobby Moss and Mal Fibyworked hard in a bid to break down Spurs' defence.

Spurs: Danes, Aimond, Jones, Dillon, Edwards, Souness, Oliver, Turner, Clarke, Wiles, Gilson.

Orient: Grant, Hill, Manning, South, Harris, Durrant, Moss, Binks, Dunwell, Filby, Manning-Sub.: Barlow, for Binks (45 min.)

Orient guvnors again

UNSHAKEABLE Orient leapt right back to the top of Division 3 last night with an almost arrogant dismissal of Bury that made the London side look the champions they look a good bet to be.

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Playing in atraciously heavy conditions, Orient not only conquered the hardsort changes, but at times toyed with them.

The significance of this fine three-goals victory lay not just in the fact that it puts them into the Third

By BOB DRISCOLL Orient 3, Bury 0

Division lead once more. Last night's match was the first in a four-week period which included FIVE home sames out of six.

The remarkable six-match campaign could see Orient virtually back in Division 2 by the end of next month. Their plan is to take at least 11 points out of this extraordinary fixture phenomenon. Last night they turned the first state into reality by collecting the first two points.

Judging by the way they dominated last night's game, they are certainly capable

of pulling off this great victory plan in the next four weeks.

It took just 18 minutes for Orient to take their first bold stride on their ambitious campaign when Barry Fairbrother slammed the first of his two goals.

Exactly 10 minutes later it was Bullock who took much of the heart out of Bury with a heautifully taken second goal.

The 18.616 fans had to wait until the final minutes of the game before Orient struck once more when Fairbrother rammed his second goal into the net after a goal mouth seramble.

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