

Leaders Orient are tops with the fans, too

ORIENT 3, BURY 0

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

BY 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, Dyson 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
SPURS' Colts, who have made great strides under the guidance of former Orient keeper Paul Welton, tied up their third victory over the Brisbane Road babes in less than two months, at White Hart Lane on Wednesday.

Neither side mastered the porridge of a pitch and were below their best—although O's did promise much in a bright opening spell.

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

The hard-working Durrant and skipper Paul Harris were the pick of the Orient side. Up front Bobby Moss and Mal Filby worked hard in a bid to break down Spurs' defence.

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

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



● Mick Bullock swings a lethal left boot . . . and Orient's second goal is on the way at Brisbane Road on Monday.



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

RESULTS: SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Don. Utd. 2 Leeds 2
Sunder. 1 Kidg. Jones, Bremner
H-T: 0-0 60,514

TOP POSITIONS

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds	30	17	11	2	64	29	45
Sheff. Wed.	29	20	4	5	51	26	44
Sheff. Utd.	28	13	10	5	46	31	36
Sheff. Wed.	27	13	9	5	49	30	35
Sheff. Utd.	26	12	11	8	43	33	35

THIRD DIVISION

Orient 3 Bury 0
Fairbrother 2, Bullock 10,616
H-T: 0-0

TOP POSITIONS

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Orient	27	13	10	4	36	20	36
Sheff. Wed.	26	14	7	5	46	25	35
Sheff. Utd.	29	14	7	8	51	47	35
Sheff. Wed.	26	14	5	7	29	24	33
Sheff. Utd.	27	12	9	6	42	30	33
Sheff. Wed.	28	13	7	8	31	26	33

Orient break Bury to go back on top

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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 fierce shot from eighteen yards cannoned off Saile on the goaline and ran away for a corner.

Orient's pressure 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 ball back from the goaline and Fairbrother forced it home from close range.

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.

Ruthless Orient the 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.

Playing in atrociously heavy conditions, Orient not only conquered the hapless Bury, reshuffled with four 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
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Division lead once more. Last night's match was the first in a four-week period which included FIVE home games 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 stage 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 10 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 beautifully taken second goal.

The 10,616 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 goalmouth scramble.

TOP OF THE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Orient	27	13	10	4	36	20	36
Luton	26	14	7	5	46	25	35
Reading	29	14	7	8	51	47	35