

LEWIS STEPS IN—ORIENT FADE OUT

Luton Town 3, Orient 2

ORIENT on Sunday lived again—through ITV's 'Big Match'—the 12 torrid minutes that turned probable victory into sickening defeat, in an incident packed match some 24 hours earlier.

Not that they needed any reminding of the shattering blows that sent them away from Kenilworth Road empty handed after holding a two goal lead with 16 short minutes left for play.

Few teams go to Luton with any chance of success and even

kicking themselves afterwards for falling for it.

OFF MARK

Seconds after entering the game Lewis fouled Henry Mancini and it was another foul on the Orient skipper—bringing angry, and un-

John COLLINS scoring from close in to get Luton off the mark. Seven minutes later they snapped the equaliser from a clever lob by Graham FRENCH, with Ray Goddard stranded out of his goal.

This was the only blemish on Goddard's performance in a match he will long remember.

Luton made him the target of some physical attention and as early as the sixth minute Sheffield's name was in the book following two fouls on the Orient 'keeper.

A foul on Mancini paved the way for Orient's surprise lead goal, in the 14th minute. Going up for a Tommy Taylor free-kick on the edge of the area he was pulled up with a jolt and reeled groggily away from the action clutching his solar plexus.

through the defensive wall.

Orient went two up in the 59th minute with a fine opportunist effort.

Dyson brought a great save from Read with a fierce effort and Brabrook—who began the move—screwed the ball back for Mick BULLOCK to whack home a strong header.

That, we thought, was that. But Luton had other ideas and the rest is history.

Orient could have won, they SHOULD have won and if they hope to be in the running for honours this season they cannot afford any more such lapses.

Luton: Read; Ryan, Bannister; Keen, Branton, Slough; Collins, MacDonald, Sheffield, Allen, French. Sub: Lewis for Sheffield 61 minutes.

Orient: Goddard 8; Jones 7, ROFE 9; Taylor 7, Mancini 8, Harper 7, Slater 5, Bullock 5, Allen 5, Dyson 5, Brabrook 5.

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Goddard save earns point

Barrow 1, Orient 1

ORIENT MUST credit their defence and 'keeper Ray Goddard for their point salvaging display at Barrow's Holker Street ground on Monday night.

Orient might have made better headway if they had resorted to the long through pass instead of playing the ball square. However,



RAY GODDARD—timely save

hard-working left winger Peter Brabrook took every opportunity to test the Barrow 'keeper and Malcolm Slater on the opposite wing, repeatedly had the home defence in trouble with his speedy bursts and in-swinging passes.

Neither side could find the target in the first half but the Barrow 'keeper saw more action than Goddard, who wasn't seriously tested until the second half when he competently handled a Dickie Davis short-range shot.

But he had no chance of keeping out a bullet-like header from half-back Geoff Street in the 60th minute.

Street sprinted past a rack of defenders to deflect home an Eddie Garbett corner for Barrow's first League goal of the season.

Orient's defence then fought magnificently, withstanding heavy Barrow pressure. Pivot Terry Mancini put them back into the game with a smart opportunist goal late in the second half and 'keeper Goddard made sure they kept their point with a grand penalty save in the dying seconds of the match.

Barrow, without a point or goal from their first three League games, opted for the inclusion of last season's star striker Jimmy Mulvaney shortly before the kick off. It was Mulvaney's first game following a two match lay off through injury.

It seemed a good move when in the opening minutes, he twice whipped the ball marginally over the Orient bar.

But in spite of constant pressure in the first half, Goddard had little to do with Mancini efficiently marshalling a defence which gave Barrow's attack little space in which to manoeuvre.

With Barrow piling on the pressure, Orient pulled back all

their players into their own half. But in the 80th minute they made one of their rare excursions upfield to get back on level terms. When MANCINI got up to a lofted free-kick and headed home.

Barrow should have made sure in the dying seconds when Peter Allen floored Mulvaney and referee John Quinn pointed to the penalty spot.

Eddie Garbett's spot kick swung hard and low but it wasn't fast enough to beat Goddard who flung himself across the goalmouth to make an almost unbelievable save. This helped Orient keep their well deserved point.

Barrow: Hayes; Cooper, Davis; Street, Arrowsmith, Ellison, Garbett; Morrin, Knox, Mulvaney, Storr.

Orient: Goddard 7; Jones 7, ROFE 7; Taylor 7, MANCINI 8, Harper 7; Slater 7, Bullock 6, Allen 6, Dyson 7, Brabrook 8.

MAL SLATER DOUBTFUL



SLATER

ORIENT ARE BATTLING TO GET WINGER MALCOLM SLATER FIT FOR SATURDAY'S HOME MATCH AGAINST MANSFIELD.

A groin injury has been giving Slater some pain and he had treatment while the rest of the players trained on Wednesday. This is O's only problem and it is likely that Terry Parmenter will step back into the side.

Fulham have officially placed striker Vic Halom on the transfer list. Although Orient are watching the position with a view to buying him back it is likely that Fulham would want to recoup most of the £35,000 they paid for him—which could rule out a bid by O's.

GREAT SHOT

Mick JONES took the free-kick and flashed a great low shot



Got it! Barrie Fairbrother with the match ball presented to him by the Orient management after the game.

ORIENT, on occasions, might have missed Halom. But not yesterday, when all the plaudits were reserved for 18-year-old Barrie Fairbrother. Young Barrie, with over 150 goals in reserve and youth matches, made a dream first-team debut with the 48th-minute winner against Mansfield.

Archell, Moss sink 'Shot

Orient 2, Aldershot 1

First half goals by Graham Archell and Bobby Moss gave Orient victory in this London Midweek League game at Brisbane Road on Wednesday.

ARCHELL grabbed the first from the penalty spot after an Aldershot defender had handled

in the area, and MOSS made 2

it two before half time. Aldershot came more into it in the second period and managed to pull one of the goals back, but Orient held out well.

Orient's Bowtell; Manning, Harris, Coventry, Bailey, Plumbe, Archell, Moss, Philby, Briscoe, Manning P.

FREE FAIRBROTHER BOY ORIENT MONEY SAVER?

ORIENT 1, MANSFIELD TOWN 0

BARRIE FAIRBROTHER—who cost Orient nothing when he joined them as a raw 16-year-old some two and a half years ago—could save the club the hefty fee they planned to spend on a new striker.

For Fairbrother—called up for his first League game as a replacement for the injured Mick Bullock—had a dream debut.

He snapped the winning goal—a feat that earned him the match ball—and generally turned in a performance that had the fans enthusing.

Boy Barrie was always in the right spot and it seemed obvious that if anyone was going to score it would be him. Throughout the game he constituted the biggest threat to the Mansfield defence.

FAIRBROTHER'S moment of glory came in the 49th minute. Mick Jones ran well down the right and Barry Dyson hit his low cross first time. The ball arched into the air off a defender and Barrie was in like a flash to slam the ball past Brown.

Others to impress in a below-par Orient side were full-backs Jones and Dennis Rofe.

Jones made full use of space on the left of Mansfield's defence

to launch some great attacking runs and featured with some sound defensive work.

Rofe continues to make the game look so easy and it appears that there is now nothing the third division can teach him. He hardly put a foot wrong—yet practically stroled through the game.

By JACK STEGGLES

Dave Harper and Peter Allen worked tirelessly in midfield in a bid to inject some snap and purpose into an indifferent-looking Orient.

Mansfield—beaten twice by O's last season—never looked like ending the sequence by their own efforts. Their best attempt came early in the game when Rofe headed a fine effort by Roberts off the line.

They never again troubled Ray Goddard. Indeed Mansfield did not have the skill to manufacture any clear-cut chances. Orient were their own biggest enemies—displaying the familiar habit of giving the ball away too often for comfort.

Perhaps Orient's record against Mansfield gave them the impression they had nothing to worry about. There has to be some reason for a performance which sent the crowd home with only the memory of Fairbrother's goal to cling to.

Orient: Goddard 7; JONES 9, ROFE 9, Taylor 8, Mancini 8, Harper 8, Slater 5, Fairbrother 8, Allen 7, Dyson 5, Brabrook 5 (Sub: Plumbe, for Brabrook 53 min.).

Mansfield: Brown; Pate, Walker, Crigley, Boam, Waller, Jones, Stenson, Roberts, Partridge, Bates (Sub: Ledger, for Bates 77 min.).

ORIENT TRIO SET TO RETURN

ORIENT MANAGER Jimmy Bloomfield is hoping to have his team back to full strength for his side's visit to Rotherham on Saturday.

Micky Bullock had the plaster removed from his injured ankle on Tuesday and is likely to be fit to make the journey North.

Peter Brabrook too, has made good progress from the groin strain which prevented him finishing Saturday's match against Mansfield and was expected to be back in training today.

This leaves only winger Malcolm Slater, who has also been complaining of a groin injury, but has been able to train.

But if all three report fit, Bloomfield might be faced with a difficult selection problem. For Barrie Fairbrother had an excellent game in place of Bullock on Saturday, and certainly deserves his place in the team at Rotherham.

If he is selected however, it would mean either Dyson, Bullock, Brabrook or Slater standing down for him.

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