

Fans play part in the taming of the Shrews



Orient striker Micky Bullock gets up before Shrewsbury's Peter Dolby, to head goalwards at Brisbane Road on Monday night.

Orient 4, Shrewsbury 0

ORIENT'S SUPPORTERS—whose fickleness has been slammed in high places this season—showed where their loyalties lay at Brisbane Road on Monday as they carried O's to a memorable victory on a great wave of emotion.

The crowd numbered little over 6,000—but they made enough noise for three times that amount. Four magnificent goals set the tempo for a ceaseless crescendo of noise and when it was over the fans danced with delight in the centre of the pitch.

If this was their reaction at seeing relegation fears banished what would they do if promotion was won?

The Orient players were quick to praise the part played by the fans, and in return turned in a dynamic display.

HARPER spun to smash a low shot past Phillips.

Orient: Goddard 10, Jones 10, Rofe 10, Harper 10, Mancini 10, Allen 10, Slater 10, Bullock 10, Bloomfield 10, Dyson 10, Parmenter (sent-off).

Shrewsbury: Phillips, Gregory, Fellows, Moore, Dolby, Clapham, Roberts, Wood, Harkin, Meredith, McLaughlin, Sub, Hawkins.

DYSON SNAPS IN WINNER

By Jack Steggles

In any circumstance this was a great performance. Add the fact they played for an hour with ten men and no praise can be too high for them.

A moment's madness—which he will regret for a long time—made Terry Parmenter a spectator from the 30th minute.

Fouled twice by tough tackling Tony Gregory, Parmenter turned angrily and kicked out at the Shrews full-back. It seemed criminal to banish a player from a match of such importance—but viewed in the harsh light of reality Swindon referee Ted Wallace had little choice.

A foul is a foul whether committed in a cup-final or a Parks kick-about and even the fact he was heavily provoked could not excuse Parmenter's action.

Orient—not among the most prolific scorers in the league—chose their most vital match to string together four unforgettable goals.

The first came after just six minutes. Jones, in his own area sent Allen on a long probing run finishing with a pass to Slater.

The tiny winger's cross curled away from the defence and Mick BULLOCK, coming in fast, raged a screaming half-volley into the net from the edge of the area.

Twelve minutes later Orient increased their lead. Rofe ran well up the left and his cross was cleared out to Dyson.

Offside minded Shrewsbury moved out—but so did O's forwards—and DYSON headed over the lot of them before running on to drill home. O's had spent all Sunday morning working on ways to penetrate Shrews' offside tactics.

Orient showed they meant business at the start of the second-half and went three up after 50 minutes.

Bloomfield chipped a free-kick to the far post, Bullock headed back and the tried and trusted head of skipper MANCINI did the rest.

Midway through the half O's made well and truly sure with a gem from Dave Harper.

Bullock won the ball in midfield and hooked it out to Slater. Coming inside the full-back Slater clipped a low pass to the near post as Shrews retreated and

BOURNEMOUTH 0, ORIENT 1 THE TOPSY-TURVY WORLD OF THE THIRD DIVISION TOOK ANOTHER CRAZY TURN AT DEAN COURT ON FRIDAY WITH A COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED RESULT THAT FILLED ORIENT WITH NEW HOPE.

Freddie Cox's Bournemouth side are not renowned for charity towards visiting teams and anything gained there has to be worked for, writes JACK STEGGLES.

Orient went determined not to lose—a tactic dictated by their perilous position—and they adopted a 5-4-1 formation.

Man who set the O's fans singing was goal poacher Barry Dyson, who struck his most vital goal yet for the club. It came 16 minutes into the second-half, with the game apparently dying on its feet.

A misplaced free-kick by Bournemouth skipper Jimmy White sent Slater away down the right. White raced back to intercept the danger, and boomed again by holding out to DYSON—who lashed a great left-footer high into the net.

Bournemouth: Jones; Bumstead, Miller; Naylor, Stocks, White, Foote, Pound, East, Powell, Bolton (Sub, Hold, 45 min.).

Orient: Goddard 7; Jones 7, Rofe 7; Harper 7, Mancini 7, Allen 7; Slater 6, Bullock 6, Bloomfield 7, Dyson 7, Parmenter 6.

Brabrook reserve outing

ORIENT, WITH A BACKLOG OF RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES TO CATCH UP ON, PLANNED TO GIVE WINGER PETER BRABROOK AN OUTING.

Brabrook has made good progress following a heel operation and

Orient planned to play him in yesterday's London Midweek League match at Southend.

Orient had a scare over the weekend when Brabrook, working in the garden of his Hornchurch home caught his heel on a brick and re-opened the scar. However quick treatment repaired the damage and Peter was none the worse for his experience.

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Immediately after Monday's great victory Bloomfield's thoughts turned to next season—and promotion.

"I said at the start of this season we would be chasing for promotion and I'm still convinced we have a team good enough to achieve it," he commented. "People know what we are capable of and it is up to us to

produce the goods in every match."

Jimmy will not let the grass grow under his feet during the close season and will be seeking ways of strengthening the side. But he intends to have a break and take his wife and two sons to Spain for a holiday.

Peterson goal saves Lions

LONDON MIDWEEK LEAGUE

Orient 2, Millwall 2

A last-minute goal by bustling leader Frank Peterson gave Lions a draw in a hard-fought encounter at Brisbane Road on Wednesday.

PETERSON left it so late that there was barely time to restart before the final whistle. Free-scoring Barry FAIRBROTHER scored both Orient's goals and Millwall's first came from Barry SALVAGE.

Orient: Goddard, Scott, Howe, Arber, Taylor, Plumie, Brisley, Doyle, Fairbrother, Massey, Archell.

Millwall: King, Cripps, Nichols, Walder, Dorney, Jones, Brown, O'Leary, Peterson, Salvage, Alder.

Ten-man Orient beat 'the drop'

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★ **ORIENT**, who had to win to escape the possibility of relegation to Division Four, whizzed home with 10 men.

They had their fans anxious after half an hour when Terry Parmenter was sent off by referee Edward Wallace of Swindon.

Winger Parmenter was brought down heavily by full-back Tony Gregory. Terry could not resist kicking back in anger.

Player-manager Jimmy Bloomfield pleaded with the referee and as a result was warned for arguing.

Gregory was booked for his part in the affair. By then, confident Orient had scored twice through Micky Bullock and Barry Dyson. The pair this season have scored 15 goals between them.

Ten-man Orient played with even more inventive flair and precision in the second half and scored another two.

Bloomfield put up a free kick from 30 yards out, Bullock headed on to the unmarked Terry Mancini and the big centre half headed in.

Then in the 68th minute Dave Harper slipped in the fourth.

Shrewsbury have gone nine games without defeat, but now they may be forced to go for four or even five points from their last three matches to stay in the Third Division.

DIVISION III									
BOURNEMOUTH (1)	1	BARROW (0)	O					
Powell				4.063					
MANSFIELD (1)	1	PLYMOUTH (0)	O					
Goodfellow				7.144					
ORIENT (2)	4	SHREWSBURY (0)	O					
Bullock, Dyson, Mancini, Harper				6.115					

BOTTOM PLACINGS											
	Home				Goals		Away		Goals		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F
Orient	44	10	8	5	3	19	4	6	13	20	39
Barrow	45	11	6	6	30	23	6	2	14	26	50
Gillingham	44	10	10	3	35	29	3	4	14	16	38
Mansfield	43	12	8	3	33	16	1	6	15	20	44
Nrthptn	45	9	8	6	37	30	8	3	14	16	39
Shrewsbury	43	10	7	4	22	13	4	3	15	21	49
Mancini	45	6	11	5	25	29	4	7	12	13	41
Oldham	45	9	3	8	23	26	4	2	16	17	36
Crewe	44	10	4	8	36	22	7	4	16	13	45

SAFE! ORIENT MAKE SURE WITH FOUR

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ORIENT made certain of staying in Division III with this great win—and they played 60 minutes with only ten men.

In the 30th minute winger Terry Parmenter, signed from Fulham in February, was sent off after an incident with Shrewsbury's Tony Gregory, who was booked.

Orient were 2-0 up at the time, Micky Bullock drove them into a fifth minute lead with a glorious eight-yard shot and leading scorer Barry Dyson added the second in the 18th minute with a brilliant solo.

Even with ten men Orient still dominated the match and Terry Mancini (50 mins.) and Dave Harper (70) put them well on top.

Parmenter has to go, too

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ORIENT winger Terry Parmenter was sent off in the 30th minute of a match that made his team sure of Third Division safety and left Shrewsbury still deep in trouble.

He clashed with Tony Gregory, who had his name taken by referee Ted Wallace.

Orient, already two goals up, fought back. Micky Bullock and Barry Dyson, might well have pulled their remaining forwards back into defence.

Instead their ten men kept up the pressure on Shrewsbury and snatched two more goals. Terry Mancini made it 3-0 in the 48th minute and Dave Harper hit the fourth.