

LUTON FORWARDS' FINE FORM

SPLENDID ORIENT DEFENCE

Luton 3 Clapton Orient 0

A splendid defence failed to save Clapton Orient against Luton Town on the latter's ground. Superior at half-back and forward, Luton were always the more impressive side and they fully deserved the margin in their favour.

The home team pressed strongly at the start, and Hillan, saved for the Orient on several occasions; twice when goals appeared assured. Clapton eventually improved and were somewhat unfortunate when Rigby forced the ball into the net only to be given offside.

The visitors were penned in their own quarters for long periods following change of ends, and Hillan again distinguished himself with his many fine saves. After 25 minutes, however, he was beaten by Stephenson, who took full advantage of a centre by Crompton.

From this point the Orient were a well-beaten side, and Ball increased the lead five minutes later. Clapton then rallied for a time, but could make little impression on the Town defence, and Luton added a third goal through Ball five minutes from the end.