

PENALTY MISS UPSET THE ORIENT

Clapton Orient 0, Luton Town 2

LUTON enhanced their promotion chances by a good win over the Orient at Lea Bridge, being the sounder side all through.

Searle missed a penalty for the home side in the first half, and they were never the same team afterwards. This was only their second home defeat of the season.

Still, Luton deserved their success, even though the Orient let scoring chances slip.

The visitors opened the scoring seven minutes after the interval, when Payne shot through a crowd of players.

In spite of the Orient's determination to get on terms, the quality of Luton's football enabled them to increase their lead about ten minutes from the end. Stephenson, ever dangerous at outside-left, beat three men and finally shot the ball into the net well out of Hillam's reach.

Luton's defence all through was rock-like. Nelson, their centre-half, was particularly sound, and he gave Crawford, the Orient centre-forward, little or no scope. The wing halves, Finlayson and Fellowes, both ex-Orient men, also played their part nobly.

Clapton Orient.—Hillam; Searle, Hearty; Taylor (H.), Affleck, Heinemann; McCombe, Fletcher, Crawford, Smith (H.), Farrell.

Luton.—Coen; King, Smith; Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes; Parris, Dawes, Payne, Roberts, Stephens.
