



● Luton left back Brendan McNally and Leyton centre forward Tommy Johnston (on ground) watch as right-half Bob Morton tries to ground Ken Facey and clear at Brisbane-road.

Shabby Orient pip ten-man Luton

Leyton Orient 2 Luton 1 : by JOHN COOKE

ORIENT may have won, but if they produce many more displays like this they will become as hot favourites for the drop into Division III as Spurs are for the championship.

They had to struggle to take the points from a 10-man Luton side—and their unwarranted winner came only two minutes from time. It was an inglorious display.

Luton, reduced to 10 when Ashworth, who was injured after 15 minutes, limped off after half an hour, took all the honours.

They scored a great goal and gave a tremendous display in defence despite their handicap.

At the end they were even forcing the pace, while the Orient fans who had stayed on stamped their feet in disgust at their team's poor showing.

A first League goal from 19-year-old Alan Sealey—he back-heeled it in a goalmouth scramble—robbed Luton of a point.

Best goal was Luton's in the 20th

minute. McGuffie raced on to McCann's pass through a wide open defence and hammered the ball past Roberts.

For a long time Orient's shooting was so poor and Luton's rearguard battle so great that it looked a winner.

Orient's best efforts came from full-back Charlton. And it was centre half Bishop who got the equaliser. It came in the 65th minute when he stabbed the ball home from the six-yard line.

Luton had the day's hero in Baynham, the ex-England 'keeper. He was in wonderful form, despite a second-half knee knock.

Bob Morton was a great worker for Luton, indeed the whole team fought splendidly.