

Gibbs goals keep Orient going

Luton1 Leyton Orient3

RESERVE Derek Gibbs drove flagging promotion challengers Orient nearer the First Division with two goals which must rate the most important he has scored

The first came after 30 minutes. Luton were already ahead through a ninth-minute goal from Morton, and Orient had wasted a great chance to equalise when Dunmore put a 19th-minute penalty kick too near 'keeper Standen.

The second came ten minutes after half-time, when he flicked Orient into the lead—and perhaps the First Division.

Two minutes later Pacey had a goal disallowed for Luton, but Orient were by now shaking off their first-half jitters and wing-half Lucas drove home their third goal 14 minutes from the end.

Disappointed

But hard though they played, Orient seldom looked First Division material.

Luton's fans were disappointed that ex-England goalkeeper Baynham did not score. But manager Sam Bartram was satisfied.

"The experiment was justified. He kept Orient's defence on tenterhooks," he said.