

Luton hats off to Busby

Orient 1, Luton 2

AN injury-time goal to each side gave this game a dramatic finale it hardly deserved.

Long before Viv Busby had given Luton a 2-0 lead with more than ninety minutes gone, Alec Stock's men had shown up the obvious difference between these clubs.

David Court could so easily have opened Luton's account early on with a shot on the turn that hit the bar with Goddard's goal gaping.

Luton were constantly on

the offensive and, with thirty-three minutes gone, the menacing MacDonald headed across goal for Busby to add the finishing nod.

Orient's principal attacking gambit was the lofted ball into the Luton goalmouth, where the towering Chris Nicholl and super-confident goalkeeper Barber invariably had their measure.

In the first minute of injury time Busby sealed Orient's fate after a fine solo run. Seconds later Brabrook's long, curling cross deceived Barber.