

Busby bursts in

Orient 0, Luton 1 By BILL EDWARDS

AN OPPORTUNIST goal by Viv Busby, tipped this match to Luton, and left Orient still seeking their first home win.

The goal came against the run of play — Orient, who had been the underdogs in the first half, were getting on top.

Allen, tried to sort out a mix-up in the defence by passing back to Goddard. But Busby nipped in smartly to snatch a goal.

"We expected a hard match and thought the result could hang on a slip," said Luton manager Harry Haslam. "Our back four were a little more solid than theirs."

For all that Orient had the man of the match in Bobby Arber, a 19-year-old local who filled the gap left by Dennis Rofe's sale.

Woeful

Both sides did plenty of attacking but their finishing was woeful. Bowyer deserved more success for Orient, for he was their only forward who looked dangerous.

He was unlucky with one header that hit a post.

Orient, with only one point so far, are in trouble with their fans. Manager George Petchey admitted there is "an atmosphere" but said: "We'll get over it."

ORIENT: Goddard 6—Bennett 6, Harris 5, *ARBER 8, Headley 6—Brisley 5, Allen 6, Dyson 6—Downing 6, Bullock 5, Bowyer 7.

LUTON: Barber 7—Ryan (John) 6, Garner 6, Faulkner 5, Thomson 7—Ryan (Jim) 6, Halom 6. *ANDERSON 8—Busby 6, Fern 6, Aston 6.

Ref.: H. Hackney (Barnsley) 6.