

ORIENT NEED WALL

LUTON 1, ORIENT 1

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shot from Brisley and as the Luton defence boomed yet again Allen crashed the ball in.

Fortunately for Luton the referee saw an infringement and ruled "no goal."

Now Orient are contacting Crystal Palace to see if they will let defender Peter Wall continue with them for another month.

LUTON: Barber 6—Shanks 6. Garner 5. *MOORE 8. Thomson 5—Halom 7. Ryan (John) 5. Anderson (withdrawn) 7—Ryan (Jimmy) 5. Butlin 5. Aston 5. Sub.: Slough.

ORIENT: Goddard 6—Arber 6. Harris 6. Headley 6. Wall 6—Allen 7. Brisley 6. *HEPPOLETTE 8. Downing 6—Queen 5. Bowyer 6.

Ref.: A. Morrissey (Sheffield) 7.

more decisive side, levelled the scores very quickly.

Brisley hit a cracking shot off the underside of the bar after a good move with Queen.

Shanks was one of the few to match Orient's determination, along with the hard working Moore, Halom and Anderson. But Jimmy Ryan and Aston faded against rugged defenders, and Orient have bought wisely in the all-purpose Heppolette.

A sharp Orient break from the second-half kick-off saw Barber beat out a

ORIENT players complained long and bitterly about the Luton goal. They claimed, and rightly it seemed, that the Thomson throw-in that led to it should have been an Orient ball.

That is why Orient's defence seemed to stand still as Aston prodded a soft shot through the unsighted Goddard's legs.

Manager George Petchey said: "We won't go down. My boys are playing too well for that. All we need is some luck in the run of the ball."

Gritty Orient, always the