

LUTON LUCK HOLDS OUT

"WE PLAYED rubbish" was the frank verdict of Luton's manager Harry Haslem. Certainly his side looked a long way short of First Division class.

Orient had enough chances to wrap up this game before half-time when they had only a spectacular goal by Tom Walley to show for vastly superior work.

Yet they were trailing until, three minutes from time, Gerry Queen scored to snatch his side's only Texaco Cup point of the series.

In their first home game of the season Orient ran the Luton defence dizzy most of the time, but defensive errors let Luton in twice in two minutes in the second-half.

Luton were clearly vulnerable to the aerial cross but it was a terrific left-foot shot by Walley which gave Orient the lead in the 22nd minute. Walley cleverly beat Peter Anderson, took aim and fired the ball into the top corner from 30 yards.

In the 56th minute came the first of two errors which let Luton take the lead. Heppolette, who with Walley had done so much to give Orient midfield mastery, slipped a woefully short back-pass to their keeper and Jim Husband moved in to take his chance.

Two minutes later a long cross by Don Shanks was headed in by Butlin with hesitant 'keeper Ray Goddard, second-

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half substitute for injured John Jackson, off his line but beaten to the ball.

Luton—without much conviction—were looking for a third goal and the vital bonus point. But it was Orient who drew level when Queen headed home substitute Laurie Cunningham's fine centre in the 87th minute.

ORIENT.—Jackson; Fisher, Roffey, Hoad, ay, Harris, Walley, Fairbrother, Heppolette, Bullock, Queen, Possee (Subs: Cunningham goalkpr, Goddard).

LUTON.—Horn, Shanks, Thomson, Anderson, Litt, Garner, Ryan, Husband, Butlin, West, Hindson. (Subs: Aston; goalkpr: Barber.)

Referee: R G Challis (Tonbridge).

