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ORIENT defended unashamedly in the quest for Second Division survival. Luton could not find the invention to continue their promotion ideas.

And the crowd expressed sheer delight at the relief of the final whistle.

With the ball sailing about like a balloon in a gale, Luton tried long passes, short passes—but all to no avail against the great defensive wall of the Orient.

There was no shortage

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of effort by Luton's forwards, but there was no way through. Chambers had two early shots saved, but the Luton attack lacked venom.

David Gaddis, on loan from Ipswich, fought hard in a goalmouth as crowded as a Christmas store. The home crowd called for substitute Ron Futcher, but booed when Fuccillo was pulled off in the second half.