

KITCHEN

HITS LUTON

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Orient 3 Luton 2

TWO goals by Peter Kitchen ended a run of 10 League and Cup games without a goal and lowered the colours of a big rival near the top of the Second Division.

Neat touches in midfield by Ralph Coates, Orient's new-comer from Spurs, prompted many early Orient attacks, but a tackle by him after 17 minutes brought Luton a free kick which was stroked aside by Alan West for Lil Fuccillo to score with a fierce, low left-foot drive from 25 yards.

Orient equalised with a strange goal only four minutes later. It was quite a speculative effort on Coates' part. His goalward ball was left by centre back Paul Price for 'keeper Milija Aleksic but he was not expecting it and the ball went on its way.

Kitchen scored after 20 minutes of the second half after Joe Mayo had headed into the goalmouth from a free-kick by Grealish.

Ian Moores started the move that brought Orient's third goal. He worked across field, gave to Bill Roffey who centred for Kitchen to get his second goal.

Luton got their second with only 30 seconds left when a shot by Fuccillo went in off the far post.