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ORIENT

v

LUTON TOWN

Saturday, September 7th, 1968

Kick Off 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION III

Official Programme 6d.

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THE CHAIRMAN'S

PAGE

Surely there were few among the near-13,000 crowd here on Tuesday night—whether or no they were Orient fans—who did not share our enjoyment in a most exciting League Cup win over Fulham.

It was wonderful to hear the real return of the Orient roar from the crowd after the comparative silence of our lean years. It was just like old times and was further evidence of the way a real spirit is surging right through the club.

If we needed further confirmation than that of our improvement then it was forthcoming from the large gallery of managers and soccer personalities at the game who were highly complimentary of our performances. And then, next morning I was delighted to see the Press so full of praise and kind words for the Orient.

All credit to our players for taking their chance—before a significantly wider audience than they usually entertain—to amply demonstrate why we go into today's match against Luton boosted by a remarkable start to the season of seven games without defeat, a record they helped maintain last Friday by drawing a League match at Southport where they in fact might have won in the closing minutes.

But all this should not delude us that there are any easy matches in the third division. And certainly they do not come much tougher than our fixture this afternoon.

Luton come to Brisbane Road as Third Division leaders after winning the Fourth Division championship last season and are continuing to build their reputation for enterprising and successful soccer. We welcome their directors, officials and players here today.

OUR MATCH AGAINST TRANMERE

Our postponed home Third Division match against Tranmere has been re-arranged to take place this coming Monday, September 9th, kick-off 7.30 p.m. The match should have taken place on August 28th and tickets sold for that day will be valid for Monday night's match.

Tuesday night's thrilling League Cup win over Fulham was an exciting event for everyone at the Orient—but for none more so than Ray Goddard, our 19-year-old goalkeeper. For when Ray came to the Orient early in 1967 he was the player Fulham had chosen to reject out of too many promising goalkeepers.

Yet on Tuesday Ray proved too great an obstacle for Fulham to pass and he said: "Keeping a clean sheet against them really delighted me. It's not that you hold a grudge against them or anything like that. That would be silly. But it is wonderful to be able to prove to them what you can do.

"I was born and bred and still live in Fulham and a lot of my friends are Fulham supporters. I told them I thought we would win and it was great for the team to be able to prove me right."

Ray was first spotted by Fulham while playing for Henry Compton School and the West London District side. "I went along to Craven Cottage to train but did not enjoy it and switched to Chelsea," said Ray. "Then Fulham offered to sign me as an apprentice and I jumped at the chance.

"But when I reached 17 Fulham said they could not keep me but fixed me up with a trial at the Orient. I was happy to come to Leyton but in only my second game I broke a finger and was very worried about whether or not I would be signed. Orient took on another keeper, Alan Parkinson, who did well and got a chance in the first team and in desperation I started playing again before I should have done with my finger.

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FULHAM LIVED TO REGRET LETTING GO

"From then on things went better and I was given my first League game at the end of the 1966-67 season against Workington. I suppose that was the turning point because I played over 40 first team games last season and so far this season I have missed only one senior game, because of injury.

"So I need hardly say how pleased I am to have come to the Orient. The atmosphere among the lads is so much happier than it was for me at Fulham and the crowd, our supporters, have been wonderful . . . really made me feel at home. The fans gave us terrific support against Fulham but even when we've had smaller gates the backing has been great."

Ray is too modest a player to say too much about his own ability. So player-manager Jimmy Bloomfield did that for him: "Ray had the best game I have seen him play on Tuesday. And that's saying something



P O O £ S

Good afternoon all Agents and Supporters,

Firstly, I am sure you will all join with me in congratulating the team on a great performance on Tuesday evening against Fulham and a fine win. We wish them every success in the third round of the cup.

Our new Club Room Development Bond Scheme is going extremely well and we are looking for even more people who would like to invest from 5/6d. upwards in quarter shares. I guarantee that your money will be completely safe and can be withdrawn with the necessary four weeks notice at any time.

By having shares in this scheme you stand the chance of winning money since it is hoped to purchase a £15,000 block of Premium Bonds. All shareholders will receive a percentage of the prize money, so the more Premium Bonds we can buy the better chance YOU have of taking a share in the winnings.

Now our Pools are going so well with the combination of Fruit Machines, Football and Daily Chance, we are arranging to have door to door sellers who will be paid good commission for working three evenings a week. Anyone interested should contact me at the Pools Office for further details.

At Tuesday evening's game against Fulham the Golden Goal times were as follows: £20 for the goal scored at 14 mins. 39 secs. Three tickets marked NO GOALS get £2 10s. each; and a free seat for each corner: times—5 mins. 29 secs. and 12 mins. 45 secs. There were two sets of tickets out so there should be two £20 winners, six £2 10s. winners and four seat winners for corners given.

At the time this programme went to press we had received two claims for £20 and congratulations go to Mr. Birchwood of Francis Road, E.10. and Mr. Nichols of 49 Chingford Road, E.17. who bought 10s. worth of tickets.

Congratulations to Mr. Pino c/o 607 Seven Sisters Road, N.15. on winnings £100 for our Football Highest Score on the Pools Tickets dated 24th August. Anyone who would like to sell our Pools tickets for us is welcome to do so. You get commission paid on all tickets sold and also receive a free pass to enter the ground for all home games, including cup ties. Just call in at the Pools Office.

BRIAN BLOWER.

HOW TO GET HERE

To coincide with the opening of the new Victoria Underground, bus services in the district have been altered.

To help you get to the ORIENT next time the routes that now operate in the vicinity of the ground are as follows:

- 58 Walthamstow—Leyton—Forest Gate—Canning Town.
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- 236 Finsbury Park—Hackney—Leytonstone.
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SCORES

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- 2 Mick **JONES**
- 3 Bert **HOWE**
- 4 Dave **HARPER**
- 5 Terry **MANCINI**
- 6 Tommy **TAYLOR**
- 7 Malcolm **SLATER**
- 8 Roy **MASSEY**
- 9 Peter **ALLEN**
- 10 Vic **HALOM**
- 11 Peter **BRABROOK**
- 12 John **KEY**

B Brighton & H.	G Watford
Rotherham U.	Swindon T.
U Mansfield T.	O Chelsea
Oldham Ath.	Everton
Y Northamptn T.	L Liverpool
Bournemouth	Queens P.R.
A Walsall	D Manchester U.
Reading	West Ham U.
	E Southampton
	Arsenal
	N Tottenham H.
	Burnley

G Blackburn R.
Millwall
O Charlton A.
Portsmouth
A Crystal Palace
Carlisle U.
L Oxford Utd.
Fulham

SATURDAY
7th September

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Referee :
Mr. G. McCabe
(Sheffield)

Linesmen :
Mr. F. E. Burling
(Cambridge)
Red Flag

Mr. K. A. Duff
(Surrey)
Yellow Flag

LUTON TOWN

Colours:
White Shirts
Black Shorts

Manager:
ALLAN BROWN

Trainer:
**BRIAN
WHITEHOUSE**

1 Tony READ

Probably the only goalkeeper who has also scored a hat-trick in the Football League. Began his career as a forward but now Luton's established first choice keeper. Previously with Sheffield Wednesday and Peterborough.

2 Max DOUGAN

Manager Allan Brown's first signing—from Leicester for £7,000—after he rejoined the club. A former Scottish amateur international cap.

3 Billy McDERMENT

Another capture from Leicester. Almost permanent substitute last season but qualified for a Division Four championship medal with 20 appearances.

4 Keith ALLEN

Originally a centre forward, Keith played out last season at inside right but was moved to wing half in emergency with instant success. Signed from Stockport in exchange for Derek Kevan.

5 Terry BRANSTON

Played every League game last season. Spent nine seasons with Northampton and figured in their rise from Division Four to Division One.

6 Alan SLOUGH

Graduated as an amateur, apprentice and finally full-time professional with Luton.

7 John RYAN

Played alongside his present manager when Allan Brown was player-manager with Wigan and soon followed him to Luton.

8 Brian LEWIS

Luton's most expensive signing for years, from Coventry. Played wing-half in the first division but was previously an inside forward with Portsmouth.

9 Laurie SHEFFIELD

This Swansea-born centre forward had experience with five League clubs before joining Luton from Oldham in the close season.

10 Bruce RIOCH

Joined Luton at 15 and although still only 20 is attracting close attention from nearly every major club in the country. Played midfield last season but still finished top scorer. A great prospect.

11 Graham FRENCH

Joined Luton in October, 1965, after spells with Shrewsbury, Swindon, Watford and Wellington. Made immediate impact and won several England youth international caps.

12 John MOORE

Signed on a free transfer from Motherwell four seasons ago and has shown steady improvement since.

FORTHCOMING HOME MATCHES

MONDAY, September 9th v. TRANMERE (Football League, Division III). Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 11th Reserves v. Millwall (London Midweek League). Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, September 14th Colts v. Fulham (South East Counties League, Div. 1 Cup). Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY, September 16th v. BRIGHTON (Football League, Division III). Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, September 21st v. OLDHAM (Football League, Division III). Kick-off 3 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: For London Midweek and South East Counties League matches at Leyton Stadium only the turnstiles and gates at the Windsor Road end of Brisbane Road will be in use.

THE CLUB SHOP . . .

. . . sells a multitude of club favours and souvenirs. Call in to browse and buy at the Supporters Sales Office in Brisbane Road after the game today. Here are some of the goods available:—

Pens 1/-, cycle pennants 1/6, rosettes 2/3, lapel badges 2/6, other club's badges 3/-, club pennants 3/6, bobble hats 7/6, children's ties 10/-, scarves 12/6, college scarves 17/6, holdalls 20/-, old Orient programmes half price, other club's programmes face value.

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THE TRAVELLING ORIENT

Next Saturday, September 14th, brings another stiff away test for our team and our supporters. We all face the long trip to Barnsley for a third division match of utmost importance to our drive for the top and it is hoped as many Orient supporters as possible will make the 350-mile round trip.

Members of the Orient Club, Supporters Section will, as ever, be able to travel in luxury comfort in official coaches. Seats for this and all future trips can be booked in advance by telephone at 539 7709 during the day or with Brian Rigby at 520 2095 during the evenings.

The coaches to Barnsley will be picking up supporters at Marsh Hill, Hackney at 8.30 a.m. on the 14th and from outside our ground at 8.45 a.m. And the round trip will cost only 26/- a head.

For those fans preferring to make their own way to Barnsley we offer the following information:

BY RAIL: Second class return fare to Barnsley is £5 1s. 6d. The most convenient train leaves St. Pancras at 9.55 a.m. and arrives at Barnsley at 2.07 p.m. via Sheffield. For the return trip leave Barnsley at 5.38 p.m. and arrive back at St. Pancras at 10.30 p.m., again via Sheffield.

BY ROAD: Drive along the A.1 to Doncaster and then take the A.635 to Barnsley.

EUROPEAN AMATEUR CUP-WINNER'S CUP FINAL

We are staging the first leg of this historic tie at Leyton Stadium on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th**, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Our friends and neighbours Leytonstone are representing England against the Italian side S.T.E.F.E.R. of Rome in the first amateur match of its kind. Tickets go on sale three weeks before the match. Prices: Centre Stand 25/-; Wing Stand 20/-; Enclosure 7/6d.; Terrace 5/-.

COLTS KEEP 100% RECORD

The colts treated our home crowd to a fine display of attacking football here last Saturday in defeating Tottenham's colts 1-0. The score could have been a lot higher in our favour but was still good enough to emphasise our claims to the South East Counties League Division One championship this season.

After coming so close to that title last year we are now one of only three teams in the division with a 100 per cent. record. We are currently joint top of the league with Ipswich and Millwall.

Spurs also held a 100 per cent. record until Saturday but they rarely looked capable of equalising a splendid 25th minute goal by inside right Bobby Moss. Phil Manning's centre was headed on by Barry Fairbrother and Moss dived full length to head a spectacular winner. Team:

S. Bowtell, W. Bailey, J. Holland, S. Coventry, D. Eastall, M. Cook, B. Scrimshaw, R. Moss, B. Fairbrother, M. Glumart, P. Manning. Substitute: R. Butler.

THE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Orient	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Millwall	3	3	0	0	14	3	6
Ipswich T.	3	3	0	0	17	4	6
Charlton A.	4	3	0	1	11	5	6
Tottenham	3	2	0	1	10	1	4
Q.P.R.	3	2	0	1	5	3	4
Chelsea	3	2	0	1	8	6	4
West Ham	4	1	2	1	4	3	4
Crystal P.	4	2	0	2	15	15	4
Brighton	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Colchester	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Watford	3	1	0	2	4	14	2
Fulham	3	1	0	2	1	5	2
Reading	4	0	2	2	2	18	2
Luton T.	3	0	0	3	7	14	0
Gillingham	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Oxford U.	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

Meanwhile the juniors went down 1-4 away to Chelsea but the nature of three of Chelsea's goals left a lot to be desired. Suffice it to say we were far from dissatisfied with the performance of our lads. Our goal came from Steve Gooding to take his tally to three from two games, a commendable effort. Team:

G. Grant, T. Wright, T. Manning, G. Keefe, J. Hobbis, R. Peacock, J. Ley, K. Kilbourne, S. Gooding, B. Keenan, J. Houdoire. Sub.: D. Emmanuel

HOW WE STAND

	P.	Home					Away					Pts.
		W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Luton	5	3	0	0	12	2	1	1	0	3	1	9
Mansfield	5	2	1	0	6	3	1	0	1	2	2	7
Swindon	4	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Reading	5	2	0	0	8	0	0	2	1	3	5	6
Brighton	5	1	1	1	8	3	1	1	0	4	3	6
Rotherham	5	2	1	0	5	1	0	1	1	4	6	6
Crewe	5	2	0	0	7	1	0	2	1	3	7	6
Barrow	5	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	5	5	6
Bournemouth.	5	2	0	1	6	1	0	1	1	3	4	5
Torquay	5	2	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	3	6	5
ORIENT	4	1	1	0	4	3	0	2	0	4	4	5
Plymouth A.	4	1	1	0	5	3	1	0	1	1	3	5
Stockport	5	0	2	0	4	4	1	1	1	2	2	5
Tranmere	4	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	5	5
Walsall	5	0	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Watford	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
Bristol R.	5	1	1	1	5	5	0	1	1	3	8	4
Northampton.	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	3
Gillingham	5	0	1	1	3	5	1	0	2	1	3	3
Shrewsbury	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	5	3
Oldham	5	1	1	1	4	3	0	0	2	0	10	3
Barnsley	5	0	0	2	2	4	0	2	1	2	6	2
Hartlepoons	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	8	2
Southport	5	0	1	1	4	5	0	0	3	1	7	1

LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES . . .

Peter Brabrook 7, Vic Halom 7, Dave Harper 7, Bert Howe 7, Mick Jones 7, Terry Mancini 7, Roy Massey 7, Malcolm Slater 7, Tommy Taylor 7, Ray Goddard 6, Peter Allen 4, Jimmy Bloomfield 3, Steve Bowtell 1. Playing substitute: John Key 3.

. . . AND GOALSCORERS

Halom 7, Brabrook 2, Bloomfield 1, Jones 1, Massey 1, Taylor 1, opponents 1.

Fixtures 1968-69

1968	August	10th	v.	Rotherham United	HOME	3-3
		14th	v.	Gillingham (League Cup—Rnd 1)	Away	2-2
		17th	v.	Gillingham	Away	2-2
		20th	v.	Gillingham (League Cup Replay)	HOME	3-0
		24th	v.	Mansfield Town	HOME	1-0
		30th	v.	Southport	Away	2-2
	September	3rd	v.	Fulham (League Cup—Rnd 2)	HOME	1-0
		7th	v.	Luton Town	HOME	
		9th	v.	Tranmere	HOME	
		14th	v.	Barnsley	Away	
		16th	v.	Brighton & Hove Albion	HOME	
		21st	v.	Oldham Athletic	HOME	
		28th	v.	Barrow	Away	
	October	5th	v.	Swindon Town	Away	
		7th	v.	Tranmere Robers	Away	
		12th	v.	Northampton Town	HOME	
		18th	v.	Stockport County	Away	
		26th	v.	Hartlepoons United	HOME	
	November	2nd	v.	Shrewsbury Town	Away	
		6th	v.	Reading	Away	
		9th	v.	Watford	HOME	
		16th	v.	FOOTBALL ASS. CUP—Rnd 1		
		23rd	v.	Bristol Rovers	HOME	
		30th	v.	Plymouth Argyle	Away	
	December	14th	v.	Northampton Town	Away	
		21st	v.	Stockport County	HOME	
		26th	v.	Swindon Town	HOME	
		28th	v.	Hartlepoons United	Away	
1969	January	4th	v.	Crewe Alexandra (F.A. Cup 3)	Away	
		11th	v.	Shrewsbury Town	HOME	
		18th	v.	Watford	Away	
		25th	v.	Reading (F.A. Cup 4)	HOME	
	February	1st	v.	Walsall	HOME	
		8th	v.	Bristol Rovers (F.A. Cup 5)	Away	
		15th	v.	Plymouth Argyle	HOME	
		22nd	v.	Bournemouth & Boscomb	Away	
	March	1st	v.	Rotherham Utd. (F.A. Cup 6)	Away	
		3rd	v.	Crewe Alexandra	HOME	
		8th	v.	Gillingham	HOME	
		11th	v.	Walsall	Away	
		15th	v.	Mansfield Town	Away	
		17th	v.	Bournemouth & Boscomb	HOME	
		22nd	v.	Southport (F.A. Cup Semi-Final)	HOME	
		29th	v.	Luton Town	Away	
	April	4th	v.	Brighton & Hove Albion	Away	
		5th	v.	Barrow	HOME	
		8th	v.	Torquay United	HOME	
		12th	v.	Oldham Athletic	Away	
		16th	v.	Torquay United	Away	
		19th	v.	Barnsley	HOME	
		26th	v.	FOOTBALL ASS. CUP FINAL		

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