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ORIENT

v

LUTON TOWN

Friday, December 26th, 1969

Kick Off 11.30 a.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION III

Official Programme 6d.

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All Red Colours: White Shirts,
Black Shorts
JIMMY BLOOMFIELD Manager: ALEC STOCK
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17,619

Ray GODDARD	1	Tony READ DAVIE
Mick JONES	2	John RYAN
Dennis ROFE	3	Jack BANNISTER
Tommy TAYLOR	4	Mike KEEN
Terry MANCINI	5	Chris NICHOL
HARPER Peter ALLEN	6	Alan SLOUGH
Mark LAZARUS	7	John COLLINS MACDONALD COLLINS
Mickey BULLOCK	8	Malcolm MACDONALD
*ALLEN Barrie FAIRBROTHER	9	Matt TEES PHILLIPS
Barry DYSON	10	Keith ALLEN
Peter BRABROOK	11	Graham FRENCH
FAIRBROTHER Dickie PLUME	12	Brian LEWIS

Referee: Mr. G. W. Hill (Leicester)

Linesmen:

Mr. C. I. Boswell (Gillingham) Red Flag
Mr. D. W. Reeves (Uxbridge) Yellow Flag

Ball Donor: Miss D. Zussman



THE CHAIRMAN'S

PAGE

On Boxing Morning we come to what is certainly one of our most exciting and important fixtures of a fascinating season for Orient in the Third Division.

We hold third place in our League, two positions behind leaders Luton who are our visitors today.

We welcome back Alec Stock to Leyton and he brings with him the team who have been favourites since August to win a place in the Second Division.

He has helped rejuvenate this once great old club yet they have already felt the weight of our promotion challenge. Orient were desperately unlucky not to end Luton's impressive unbeaten home record on August 23 when we lead 2-0 with the match almost over.

We ended up beaten 3-2 in an incredible turnabout and have that sensational result to avenge this morning.

It would, of course, have been a better grounding for this match had we taken the victory we deserved over Rotherham on Saturday. But the fact that we were held 1-1 does not disguise the fact that we were the better side and we remain confident of our ability to press a promotion effort.

Your confidence in our potential we reflected in the wonderful response to our Christmas Draw and I would like to thank all who took tickets as well as the organisers for a magnificent effort.

The Supporters section have also made a valuable donation to the club from their activities. That was done at a most enjoyable staff party on Saturday evening at our Green and Silley Weir training ground.

It remains for me only to wish you all a Happy New Year in the hope that Tommy Taylor's recognition as England Youth captain will be only the first of many honours won by Orient in 1970.

LUTON TOWN

MAN
FOR
MAN

Alec Stock, our own former manager and the man who led Queen's Park Rangers from Third to First Divisions in successive promotion seasons, is now seeking similar success for Luton. He has not only lifted them to the top of Division 111 but played a major part in the modernisations and development of Luton's facilities. The man who now enjoys the role of executive manager is expected to bring the following players with him today:

TONY READ: Former Sheffield Wednesday and Peterborough goalkeeper who has also played at centre forward and once scored a hat-trick in a League match.

JOHN RYAN: Signed from Fulham on a free transfer in the close season after 45 first team games for the Craven Cottage club.

JACK BANNISTER: Consistent and dependable full back who numbers among Luton's most loyal clubmen.

MIKE KEEN: Alec Stock's captain in his meteoric QPR side and did not miss a match in those two seasons. Followed his manager to Luton last season.

CHRIS NICHOL: Powerful centre half signed from Halifax for £35,000 this August as the cornerstone of Luton's promotion effort.

ALAN SLOUGH: Sound defensive wing half and a long standing and firm favourite with Luton fans.

JOHN COLLINS: Another of Stock's signings. Picked up from Reading this summer.

MALCOLM MACDONALD: A 19-year-old signed this summer from Fulham for £17,500. Began the season at full back but has adopted the role of striker with great success.

MATT TEES: Bought from Charlton for £20,000 the day Nichol was signed. Among the best headers of the ball in the country. A fearless centre forward.

KEITH ALLEN: A play-anywhere performer signed from Stockport in exchange for Derek Kevan. Formerly with Portsmouth and Grimsby.

GRAHAM FRENCH: A match-winning winger who has attracted scouts from all the top clubs.

BRIAN LEWIS: Former Coventry forward just recovered from injury after finishing last season as leading scorer in Luton's near-miss promotion effort.

POOLS

Good Morning Orient Supporters and Agents,

May I first of all wish you a prosperous and lucky New Year and I hope you have an enjoyable Boxing Day.

I would like to congratulate our top four winners in our Xmas Draw: 1st Prize of £100 to Mrs. Turrell of Walthamstow E.17; 2nd Prize, S. E. Smith; 3rd Prize: I. L. Champhin and 4th Prize: Mrs. M. Scampion.

If you have not yet received a full list of winners they are available from the Pools Office now.

With your help, we made this the most successful Xmas Draw ever held by the Orient and the draw took place in the Supporters' Clubroom on Friday, 19th December as arranged.

After the Xmas Draw was completed another draw for Agents Only took place. 1st Prize to Agent 170, R. Buckmaster, who wins a Free Holiday for Two plus £15; 2nd Prize Agent 85, Mr. Mead wins £15; 3rd Prize, Agent 175, Mr. A. Gladman wins £10; 4th Prize, Agent 219, Mr. Field wins £5.

In addition to this draw Mr. R. S. Briggs gave an unexpected free draw for all those attending for two season tickets. These were won by Mr. Tomlin of Clapton E.5., who was also the 3rd best seller of draw books this year. So I think the prize was well deserved.

I would like to thank all the people in the past year who have helped myself and the Pools Staff in all our ventures. I hope they will continue to help us in 1970, and make the coming year an even better one than the last.

I would like to wish Mrs. Doreen Hunnable, who will be leaving our Golden Girls after today's game, all the best in her forthcoming event. Whether it be male or female I am sure it will be like the parents, a very ardent supporter of Orient.

BRIAN BLOWER

TODAY'S REFEREE

Today it is our pleasure to welcome to Leyton Stadium the man acknowledged by football's professional players as the outstanding referee in the country.

Gordon Hill of Leicester finished way ahead in a poll of the players to nominate the most respected official — yet he only began refereeing in 1952 because his pupils accused him of not knowing the rules of the game.

Mr. Hill is headmaster of Stafford Leys County Primary School in Leicester where he lives with his wife and two young sons. He progressed through the North Regional and Central Leagues to the Football League linesmen's list in 1960 and the referees list in 1966.

He is one of the few referees who is also a qualified F.A. Coach and his understanding of the problems of players is no doubt a major factor behind the respect he now enjoys in Soccer.

TO OUR JUNIOR SUPPORTERS

It is not our intention to curb your enthusiasm but we must insist that you **KEEP OFF THE PITCH**. A considerable sum of money and hard work has been invested on the playing area. When you walk and run on the pitch you are ruining all our efforts. **PLEASE CO-OPERATE.**

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A Happy New Year from us all . . .

ORIENT 1970



Back row (left to right): Ray Goddard, Barry Dyson, Peter Allen, Steve Bowtell. Middle row Manager Jimmy Bloomfield, physiotherapist Charlie Simpson, Peter Brabrook, Tommy Taylor, Dave Harper, Mickey Bullock, trainer Peter Angell. Front row Mick Jones, Dickie Plume, Terry Parmenter, captain Terry Mancini, Malcolm Slater, Barrie Fairbrother, Dennis Rofe. Mark Lazarus was not available when this picture was taken.

THE TRAVELLING ORIENT

Our Christmas programme, with home matches against Rotherham and Luton, gives us the chance to stake a promotion claim which must then be pressed in successive away matches at Mansfield and Fulham.

Your support at both these games is vital—and please note that our fixture at Fulham has been brought forward from Saturday, January 3rd to 7.30 p.m. on Friday, January 2nd.

Members of the Orient Club supporters section will be travelling in our official luxury coaches to both games and seats may be booked in advance by telephoning 539 7709 during the day. That should be done at least two days in advance and a five shilling deposit sent or taken to the supporters office at the ground.

Details:

TO MANSFIELD (Saturday, December 27th) Return fare 25/-. Leave Marsh Hill at 8.15 a.m. Leave our ground 8.30 a.m.

TO FULHAM: Return fare 7/6. Leave our ground at 5 p.m.

For those fans preferring to make their own way to these games we offer the following road and rail information:

TO MANSFIELD: By road the R.A.C. recommend the following route: Take the M.1 to intersection 28 and from there the A.615 to Mansfield. By rail: The only service is to Nottingham and from there take the bus service to Mansfield which takes about 40 minutes. Depart St. Pancras 10.50 a.m., arrive Nottingham 12.43 p.m. Return depart Nottingham 6 p.m., arrive St. Pancras 8.07 p.m.

TO FULHAM: A simple drive along the embankment and King's Road to Fulham Palace Road. Nearest stations are Putney Bridge and Hammersmith.

For a full report of this Match get the

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FORTHCOMING HOME FIXTURES

SATURDAY, December 27th, Colts v. Ipswich (South Eastern Counties League Division I). Kick-off 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 31st, Reserves v. Watford (London Midweek League). Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, January 3rd, Colts v. Watford (South East Counties League Division I). Kick-off 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, January 10th, v. BARNSELY (Football League Division III).

WHY NOT BE A BALL DONOR ?

We are looking for supporters to join our growing band of match-ball donors. Please play a practical part in Orient's success this season. For details contact secretary George Hicks at the main office in Brisbane Road.

Ball donors so far this season are:

- Match v. Fulham—Mrs. A. E. Page
v. Brighton—Mrs. N. E. Ovenden
v. Torquay—Mrs. R. S. Briggs
v. Reading—Mr. J. Short
v. Doncaster—Mr. M. Page
v. Bournemouth—Nicholas Sonerfield
v. Walsall—Mr. A. Nathan.
v. Walsall—Mr. L. Leslie.
v. Rotherham—Mr. A. Cameron.
v. Luton—Miss D. Zussman.

GIFTS AT THE ORIENTAL SHOP

If you need to choose a belated Christmas gift for someone interested in Soccer come and browse at the Oriental Shop. We are open in the new shop fronting onto Brisbane Road on match days and in the supporters' office beneath the main stand all week. Pick your presents from these goods:

Pens 1/-, key fobs 1/6, car window stickers 1/6, cycle pennants 1/6, shirt badges 2/-, rosettes 2/3, lapel badges 3/-, other clubs' badges 3/6, club pennants 3/6, plastic caps 3/6, bobble hats 7/6, ladies' berets 7/6, T-shirts 7/6, tie tacs 7/6, miniature football boots 9/6, children's ties 10/-, embroidered blazer badges 12/6, scarves 12/6, leather wallets 13/-, college scarves 17/6, ties 17/6, holdalls 20/-, cuff links 21/-, car badges 27/6. Old Orient programmes 1960-70 and other clubs programmes at face value.

Special offer: Orient 1968-69 programmes 2/6 a dozen plus postage.

ORIENT CATERING SERVICE

For the convenience of the patrons the caterers wish to point out the following:

All Bars are fully licenced for first team matches, from one hour before the kick-off, throughout the match and one hour after the game finishes.

To enable patrons to meet their friends for a pre-match drink all bars will be street named for example Centre Stand South Wing will be called the BRISBANE BAR. The North Wing—CORONATION BAR (now extended).

Two further bars are under construction and these will be situated on the Coronation Terrace and Windsor Road Terrace. These will be opened in the near future, making eight bars in all to serve all parts of the ground.

HOW WE STAND

		Home		Goals		Away			Goals			
LUTON	21	7	5	0	25	7	6	2	1	16	7	33
Rochdale ...	24	7	2	2	23	13	6	2	5	23	20	30
ORIENT ...	22	7	3	1	17	6	3	6	2	12	9	29
Torquay	24	6	6	2	23	12	3	5	2	14	10	29
Bradford C. .	22	8	2	0	16	3	4	3	5	12	16	29
Barnsley	23	7	2	2	20	12	3	6	3	14	15	28
Doncaster ...	21	7	2	1	15	5	4	3	4	13	13	27
Bristol R. ...	22	6	3	1	24	14	3	4	5	15	18	25
Brighton	23	5	4	2	16	11	4	2	6	9	14	24
Mansfield ...	22	5	2	4	15	13	4	3	4	11	11	23
Reading	22	6	2	2	15	12	3	3	6	21	26	23
Shrewsbury ..	23	3	8	1	12	10	3	3	5	17	21	23
Fulham	22	5	5	1	20	15	2	3	6	20	17	22
Bury	22	8	0	3	21	13	1	4	6	20	27	22
Halifax	21	6	4	2	15	15	2	2	5	4	9	22
Walsall	23	6	1	4	18	18	3	3	6	11	20	22
Rotherham ..	23	4	4	4	18	14	2	5	4	11	15	21
Bournemouth	23	4	5	3	17	17	2	3	6	10	16	20
Tranmere ...	23	5	2	5	22	21	2	4	5	12	21	20
Plymouth ...	23	5	2	4	11	10	2	3	7	11	22	19
Southport ...	23	3	3	5	11	13	3	3	6	14	19	18
Stockport ...	23	2	4	5	10	16	1	1	10	3	20	11
Gillingham ...	22	2	2	7	12	19	1	2	8	7	15	10
Barrow	23	2	4	6	10	17	0	2	9	6	26	10

LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES . . .

Peter Allen 26, Barry Dyson 26, Mick Jones 26, Terry Mancini 26, Tommy Taylor 26, Dennis Rofe 25, Ray Goddard 24, Mickey Bullock 22, Peter Brabrook 19, Barrie Fairbrother 17, Dave Harper 17, Malcolm Slater 11, Mark Lazarus 10, Terry Parmenter 8, Steve Bowtell 2, Dickie Plume 1. Playing substitutes: Plume 4, Fairbrother 1.

. . . AND GOALSCORERS

Bullock 11, Fairbrother 5, Mancini 4, Dyson 3, Allen 2, Brabrook 1, Jones 1, Plume 1, Rofe 1.

Fixtures 1969-70

1969						
Sat.,	August	9th	v.	Rochdale	Away	3-0
Wed.	"	13th	v.	Fulham (LEAGUE CUP—Round 1)	HOME	0-0
Sat.,	"	16th	v.	Halifax Town	HOME	1-0
Mon.,	"	18th	v.	Fulham (League Cup Replay)	Away	1-3
Sat.,	"	23rd	v.	Luton Town	Away	2-3
Mon.,	"	25th	v.	Barrow	Away	1-1
Sat.,	"	30th	v.	Mansfield Town	HOME	1-0
Sat.,	September	6th	v.	Rotherham United	Away	0-0
Sat.,	"	13th	v.	Brighton & Hove	HOME	1-1
Mon.,	"	15th	v.	Bradford City	HOME	2-1
Sat.,	"	20th	v.	Barnsley	Away	2-1
Sat.,	"	27th	v.	Torquay United	HOME	1-1
Mon.,	"	29th	v.	Fulham	HOME	3-1
Sat.,	October	4th	v.	Tranmere Rovers	Away	1-1
Tues.	"	7th	v.	Halifax Town	Away	1-1
Sat.,	"	11th	v.	Reading	HOME	0-1
Sat.,	"	18th	v.	Doncaster Rovers	HOME	2-0
Sat.,	"	25th	v.	Gillingham	Away	1-0
Sat.,	November	1st	v.	Bournemouth	HOME	3-0
Sat.,	"	8th	v.	Plymouth Argyle	Away	0-1
Sat.,	"	15th	v.	Walsall—F.A. CUP—Round 1	Away	0-0
Mon.,	"	17th	v.	Walsall (F.A. Cup replay)	HOME	0-2
Sat.,	"	22nd	v.	Shrewsbury Town	Away	1-1
Mon.,	"	24th	v.	Walsall	HOME	2-0
Sat.,	"	29th	v.	Bury	HOME	(P)
Sat.,	December	13th	v.	Brighton & Hove	Away	0-0
Sat.,	"	20th	v.	Rotherham United	HOME	1-1
Fri.,	"	26th	v.	Luton Town	HOME	
Sat.,	"	27th	v.	Mansfield Town	Away	
1970						
Fri.,	January	2nd	v.	Fulham (3)	Away	
Sat.,	"	10th	v.	Barnsley	HOME	
Sat.,	"	17th	v.	Torquay United	Away	
Sat.,	"	24th	v.	Southport (4)	HOME	
Sat.,	"	31st	v.	Tranmere Rovers	HOME	
Sat.,	February	7th	v.	Reading (5)	Away	
Sat.,	"	14th	v.	Rochdale	HOME	
Sat.,	"	21st	v.	Gillingham (6)	HOME	
Sat.,	"	28th	v.	Bournemouth	Away	
Mon.,	March	2nd	v.	Stockport County	Away	
Sat.,	"	7th	v.	Shrewsbury Town	** HOME	
Mon.,	"	9th	v.	Bristol Rovers	HOME	
Sat.,	"	14th	v.	Bury (S.F.)	Away	
Tues.,	"	17th	v.	Southport	Away	
Sat.,	"	21st	v.	Stockport County	HOME	
Fri.,	"	27th	v.	Plymouth Argyle	HOME	
Sat.,	"	28th	v.	Bristol Rovers	Away	
Mon.,	"	30th	v.	Doncaster Rovers	Away	
Sat.,	April	4th	v.	Barrow	HOME	
Tues.,	"	7th	v.	Walsall	Away	
Sat.,	"	11th	v.	F.A. CUP FINAL		
Wed.	"	15th	v.	Bradford City	Away	

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