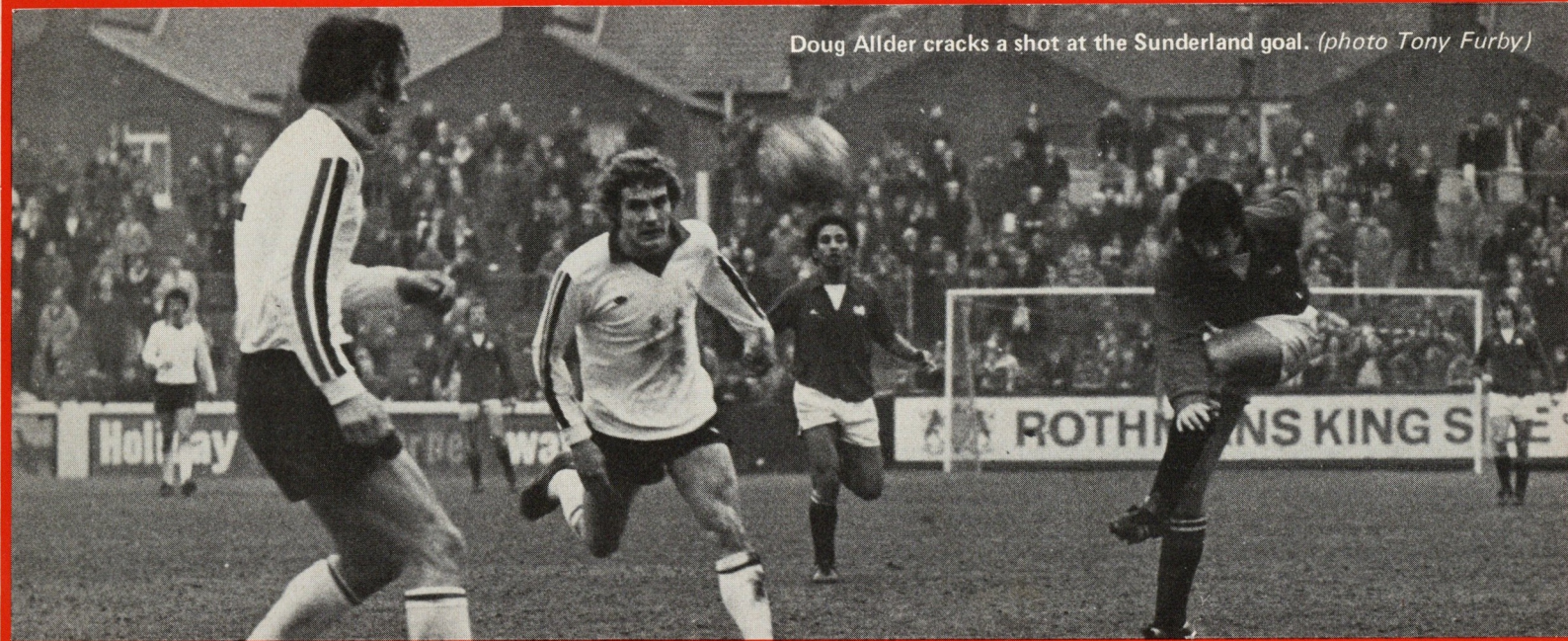


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O'S ON THE BALL

Above: Laurie Cunningham in orbit against Bobby Moore.
(photo Arnold Slater)

Top right: Tom Walley watches Ricky Heppolette outjump George Hope of Charlton. *(photo Tony Furby)*

Bottom right: Dean Mooney is outnumbered by Clarke, Longhorn and Moncur as he bursts through the Sunderland defence.
(photo Tony Furby)



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Runners-up Div. II 1961-62

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EDITORIAL

MASCOT FOR THE DAY

Hoping to bring the "O's" good luck this afternoon is ten year-old Darren Bristow from Leyton, our mascot for the day.

"O's" AWAY

Our next three League games are all away from home. Details of the official club travel are given in the "Inform Orient" feature.

Space does not allow us to publish directions by car to these matches but any supporters requiring assistance are welcome to contact the Club Office, 539 2234-5. We will be pleased to help with any information they require. Details concerning coach travel are available from the Pools Office, 539 6092.

LOST PROPERTY

Various articles of lost property are found after games and held at the Office. If you have lost anything at the ground during the season — it may be worth calling at the Office after today's game.

"TIME OUT" AT ORIENT

A fortnight ago "Time Out" magazine featured an excellent article on the day to day working of the Club written by Peter Ball. Fans who missed the opportunity to find out "all about" how their club functions may like to obtain the magazine by ordering the back-number through their newsagent or from "Time Out", 374, Grays Inn Road, WC1X 8BB., price 25p, plus postage.

HISTORY OF HARTLEPOOL F.C.

Supporters who have any information of note concerning football in Hartlepool over the years, or about the 1905 F.A. Amateur Cup Final, when West Hartlepool beat Clapton, are invited to write to: Mr. J.R. Bond, 28, Bowes Avenue, Westbrook, Margate, Kent, CT9 5EP.

ORIENT FACTS AND FIGURES

Neil Kaufman is always pleased to supply information concerning the Club's history or statistics. Any inquiries should be addressed to Neil at the Club — he would also be pleased to receive any news, programmes, cuttings, or anything to do with the "O's" in the earlier days.

JOE STREET

We heard recently with much regret of the death of one of our longest-serving supporters, Mr. Joe Street of Hackney, who followed the "O's" for sixty years. It is always sad to hear such news of loyal supporters who have given so much for the club over so many years.

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LOOKING BACK

*Neil Kaufman looks back at previous matches
against Luton Town*

FIRST "DOUBLE"

Orient and Luton first met during the 1929-30 season when the clubs were members of Division Three (South). Admission prices in 1929 were, Ground 1/-, Enclosure 1/6d and stand seats could be had for between two and four shillings — all prices including tax.

The first game was at Luton on 10th March, 1930, when the "O's" pulled off a great 2-1 win, the scorers Edmonds and an own goal. The result was especially significant because early in the second-half our goalie Garland-Wells was carried off badly injured, but Towney, who took over as 'keeper, limited the "Hatters" to just one goal.

HIT FOR SIX

In the return match at Millfields on 16th April, the "O's" found their best form (so long awaited by the fans) and hit six goals for the first time in a League game. Our scorers were Rollo Jack (brother of the famous David), Alf Edmonds 2 and Reg Tricker 2. Luton pulled back a late goal, but they were well and truly hammered.

WEMBLEY HOME

The following season we gained another "double" over the "Hatters". This was an eventful season for the "O's" as we were forced to change our ground. Having moved to Lea Bridge difficulties arose there and the Football League made us play two home matches at Wembley Stadium during November and December, 1930.

We met Luton five times during the 1930-31 season, the first match being an F.A. Cup-tie at Kenilworth Road. Goals from Tricker and Cropper gave us a draw but the "Hatters" ran out good winners in the replay by 4-2 — Tricker and an own goal being our scorers. The next encounter was in a League match on 15th December and an exciting affair it was too. With only fifteen minutes to go we were leading 4-3 then suddenly fog drifted around the ground causing the match to be postponed. All turned out well though — we won the re-arranged game 1-0!

WOODIE'S LAST GAME

On 18th April, 1931, another milestone in our long history was achieved. In the return game with Luton

our famous goalie Arthur Wood made his last appearance for Orient setting a Club record of 374 League matches that has stood for 45 years and one which present skipper Peter Allen may equal this afternoon. The occasion also saw newly appointed Manager Jimmy Seed take charge of the team and the "O's" won 3-2 with goals from Tricker 2 and Fowler.

"O's" HIT FIVE

Luton just couldn't find a way of beating the "O's". We gained another convincing victory at Kenilworth Road during the 1931-32 season by 5-1. The "Hatters" finally managed to share the honours in a scrappy 0-0 draw on 9th April, 1932.

REVENGE FOR LUTON

The following season Luton gained their first League victory against "O's" winning 4-1 at Kenilworth Road. The match at Lea Bridge ended in a goal-less draw.

On 7th October, 1933, Luton came to Lea Bridge with a big reputation. They had hit Torquay United for seven goals and scored 22 times in just nine games. Many of these goals had been laid-on by the "Hatters" fast wingers — especially by Pease who made their first goal against us when he beat "O's" full-back Crompton and then crossed for Martin to score. Orient fought back strongly and Tommy Mills levelled the scores. Luton 'keeper Harford made three fine saves from Crawford, Rigby and Mayson to save a point for the visitors.

CRAWFORD STRIKES

A couple of seasons later the "O's" had a great start beating Luton 3-0. Big bustling Ted Crawford bagged a fine hat-trick. In front of a 13,285 crowd at Luton, the "Hatters" who led the Third Division (South), won a real cracker of a game 5-3. Crawford scored a further two goals and took his total to 23 during the season.

PAYNE SHOWS THE WAY

Although Orient were unbeaten at home since the previous September, it did not stop Luton gaining a "double" over the "O's" at Easter, 1937 — winning both matches 2-0. Three of the four Luton goals were scored by famous centre-forward Joe Payne. With goalie Coen, supported by ex-Orient players Fellowes and Finlayson in defence and forwards Hancock (ex-Burnley) and Dawes (ex-Fulham) Luton seemed unbeatable. They went on to win the Division III (South) Championship, scoring 103 goals, Payne getting 55 of them! Joe Payne's ten goals against

Bristol Rovers on 13th April that season remains a Football League record.

ANOTHER "O's" "DOUBLE"

There followed a lapse of 23 years before we met again — this time in Division Two in the 1960-61 season.

We gained a fine victory at Kenilworth Road on 22nd October. For long periods the "O's" were on the attack and took the lead mid-way through the first-half. Following a Phil White corner, Terry McDonald gained possession and chipped the ball into the "Hatters" goalmouth where Eddy Brown leaped and headed into the top corner of the net.

Luton came more into the game in the second-half but goalie Frank George wasn't seriously troubled. Late in the match White ran on to a Tom Johnston pass and cracked home a fine shot. Unfortunately, Johnston was ruled offside, but it didn't matter, we held out for the points.

SEALEY STRIKES

The return match at Brisbane Road on 11th March, 1961, attracted 11,918 fans. It was a scrappy affair and we found ourselves 0-1 down at half-time through a goal by Ashurst. Centre-half Sid Bishop ventured upfield late in the game to head the equaliser. Luton continued to apply the pressure but with only a few minutes to go Orient surged upfield and from a goal-mouth scramble Alan Sealey scored with a cheeky backheel that surprised "Hatters" goalkeeper Ron Baynham. Soon afterwards Sealey was signed by West Ham in exchange for Dave Dunmore.

PROMOTION

The following season, 1961-62, the "O's" were chasing promotion to Division One. On 20th April, at Brisbane Road, we did everything but score — Jim Standen in the Luton goal making some good saves. When he was finally beaten by a McDonald shot, the referee gave Dave Dunmore offside, to the dismay of the 21,292 crowd. The game ended a score-less draw. At Luton, thousands of "O's" supporters boosted the gate to nearly 14,000 in the hope that Orient would come away with both points. The "Hatters" caused a stir by picking goalkeeper Baynham in the forward-line, and they scored first. Yet the "O's" fought back strongly and Mal Lucas shot home from long-range. Then Jim Standen saved a Dunmore long-kick to keep the scores level at half-time. The longer the match lasted the more we got on top. Finally Derek Gibbs came up with a couple of opportunistic goals to settle the match, to the delight of the "O's" fans.

FOCUS

Peter Allen

Peter Allen is Orient's longest serving player having originally joined the Club as an amateur and turned professional in July, 1965.

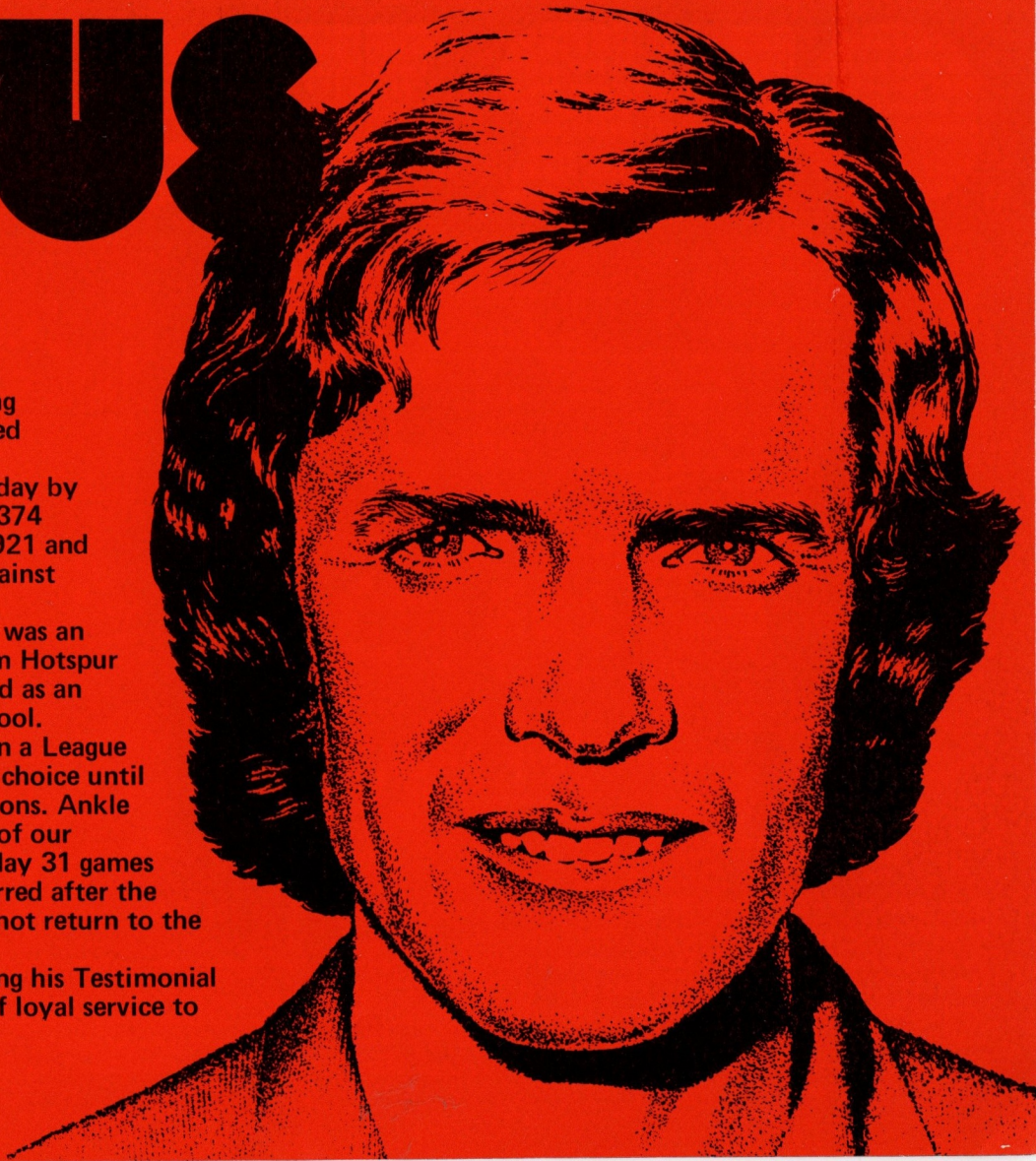
He could achieve a milestone in his long career today by equalling the "O's" League appearance record of 374 games set by goalkeeper Arthur Wood between 1921 and 1931. Coincidentally, the record was established against Luton in April, 1931.

Peter, who represented Sussex Grammar Schools, was an Associated Schoolboy with neighbours Tottenham Hotspur before Dave Sexton brought him to Brisbane Road as an amateur, while still a pupil at Hove Grammar School.

He made his Orient debut against Coventry City in a League Cup match in September, 1965 and was a regular choice until injuries limited his appearances during recent seasons. Ankle trouble kept him out of much of the second-half of our promotion chase in 1973-74 but he returned to play 31 games last season. However, his injury problems re-occurred after the first game of the current campaign and Peter did not return to the League side until earlier this month.

In his third season as Club skipper, he is celebrating his Testimonial Year during 1975-76 in recognition of his years of loyal service to the "O's".

Total appearances (League & Cup) 411, 29 goals.



OUR VISITORS



Back Row (Left to Right): Peter Mead, Alan West, Gordon Hindson, Jim Ryan, Peter Anderson (now Royal Antwerp), Andy King, Pasquale Fuccillo, Brian Chambers, Laurence Coyne, Matt Pollock.

First Row (Left to Right): Danny Bergara (Coach), Alex Malcolm, David Carr, Bobby Thomson, Paul Futcher, John Faulkner, Keith Barber, Graham Horn, Steve Liit, Steve Buckley, Paul Price.

Second Row (Left to Right): David Pleat (Coach), John Aston, Ron Futcher, Peter Spiring, Harry Haslam (Manager), Roy McCrohan (Chief Coach), Adrian Alston (now Cardiff), Jimmy Husband, John Seasman, Reg Game (Physiotherapist).

Seated (Left to Right): Graham Jones, Wayne Morgan, Barry McHugh, Ian Donnelly, Tony Knight, Andy Roberts, Sandor Simon, Iain Stewart, Steve Russell, Tim Smith.

When Orient visited Kenilworth Road at the end of November Luton were suffering a lean spell and we had high hopes of gaining our second away win in succession, after our victory at Carlisle the previous week.

What we did not know was that Luton were to start a revival that afternoon and that the club was on the brink of a crisis threatening their very future.

The home win gained through Jimmy Husband's first-half goal sparked a return to the "Hatters" true form that has taken them to a promotion challenging position. The Club's financial problems that became apparent a few days afterwards were eased by the selling of mid-field player Peter Anderson to the Belgian club Royal Antwerp.

That Luton have survived their difficulties on and off the field is significant of a club that twice before has fallen and had the character to rise again.

Founded in 1885 Luton F.C. turned professional in 1890 and within fifteen years of existence had been admitted to and later failed to gain re-election to the Football League! After their first season in Division Two in 1897-8, when they took thirty points from the same number of games, winning and losing on thirteen occasions, they then slid from the League scene two years later.

The 1920-1 season saw them re-established in the League — this time in the new Third Division (South) as Luton Town F.C. and they came near to promotion several times before winning the Division III (South) Championship in 1936-7. In 1955 the "Hatters" reached the First Division and won their way to the F.A. Cup Final four years later, losing 1-2 to Nottingham Forest, at Wembley.

The years between 1960 and 1974 saw the club slip from the First to the Fourth Division and fight their way back again. Unfortunately, Luton were not able to maintain their Division One status after their return last season, but they are well-placed for another attempt next season.

Their present blend of top-class experienced players like John Aston, Jimmy Husband and Alan West, and promising youngsters such as Paul and Ron Futcher makes them strong promotion contenders. The 3-0 home win over Carlisle United last Saturday achieved with goals by Jimmy Husband and Andy King keeping Luton among the Second Division leaders.

KEITH BARBER A professional since April, 1971, when he made his League debut against Sheffield Wednesday. Has held the place regularly for lengthy runs in recent seasons, making 26 First Division appearances in 1974-75.

JOHN RYAN John's first taste of League football was with Fulham in the First Division during 1967-68. Moved to Luton in 1969 becoming a regular member of the senior squad. Ever-present during 1970-71 and 1971-72. Has made approximately 250 senior appearances.



JOHN FAULKNER

ORIENT v LUTON TOWN
League & Cup Record
Played 35 Won 11 Drawn 9 Lost 15
Goals For 45 Against 52
(Texaco Cup 1974-5 (H) 2-2)

STEVE BUCKLEY Steve is one of the youngest members of the Luton side and is now in his second campaign as a first-teamer. Was given his chance early last season and won a regular place half way through 1974-75 — his success at left-back has meant that England international Bobby Thomson has been unable to gain a regular place.

JOHN FAULKNER Formerly an amateur with Charlton, Bromley, Cray Wanderers and Sutton. He was Sutton United's centre-back during their F.A. Cup run in 1970. Joined Leeds United soon after playing against them as an amateur and moved to Luton in 1972 and has been the "Hatters" regular pivot since.

PAUL FUTCHER Paul was only sixteen when he made his League debut in 1973. Transferred to Luton for over £100,000 just over a year later. Last season, his robust tackling and lightning summing up of situations made him a big success in the First Division.

JIMMY HUSBAND Made his First Division debut for Everton in April, 1965 and won five England Under 23 caps, appeared in the 1968 Cup Final and was a member of Everton's Championship side in 1970. 44 goals in 158 League appearances prior to joining Luton for £70,000 in 1973.

ANDY KING Andy, a Luton-born player, signed apprentice professional forms for the club in October 1972, attaining professional status in July, 1974. He made his League debut during the last game of 1974-75 when he was substitute against Manchester City.

RON FUTCHER Ron was supposed to be the "make-weight" in the deal which took him and identical twin Paul to Luton in 1974. In fact, he has made every bit as big an impression as his brother. Burst onto the First Division scene last season hitting four goals in his first two full games. Three of the goals coming in his second senior appearance, against Wolves.

ALAN WEST Won an England Under 23 cap while at Burnley and moved to Luton early in the 1973-74 season and has been a regular ever since.

JOHN ASTON Like his father of the same name he became a star at Manchester United. Made his first appearance for United in 1964-65 and was a regular member of the formidable Old Trafford side of the late 60's and early 70's, winning a European Cup Winners medal in 1968. Gained England Under 23 honours while at Manchester United and joined Luton in 1972.

JIMMY RYAN Another Manchester United product, he made his First Division debut in 1965-66. There was so much talent at Old Trafford that his senior appearances were limited to 21 before being transferred to Luton in 1970 playing over 150 times for the "Hatters" since moving South.

IN RESERVE

Our improved run in the Football Combination came to an end at Craven Cottage last Saturday. After a disappointing 0-0 home draw with Swindon a fortnight ago, we again found scoring difficult against Fulham, who ran out 3-1 winners, gaining some revenge for their recent League defeat at Orient.

Our young Midweek side did well to hold Luton Town to a goal-less draw recently but narrowly lost 1-2, at Brentford last week.

On Monday we fielded a more experienced side at Luton and returned 1-0 winners.

Details of recent matches.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

v Swindon Town, 6th March (H) Drew 0-0

Smeulders, Barr, Henney, Fisher, Bennett, Roeder, Cole, Hibbs, Glynn, Porter, Cotton. Sub. Hunt.

v Fulham, 13th March (A) Lost 1-3

Smeulders, Barr, Henney, Fisher, Bennett, Roeder, Cole, Hibbs, Everett, Porter, Glynn. Sub. Banjo (for Glynn) (H.T. 0-2) Scorer Bennett (pen.)

MIDWEEK LEAGUE

v Luton Town, 3rd March (H) Drew 0-0

Smeulders, Barr, Glynn, Roeder, Mooney, Hibbs, Cole, Fisher, Everett, Porter, Cotton. Subs. Emanuel (for Cole), Henney.

v Brentford, 9th March (A) Lost 1-2

Smeulders, Barr, Fisher, Bennett, Roeder, Cole, Cunningham, Hibbs, Mooney, Porter, Cotton. Subs. Glynn (for Porter), Everett (for Cunningham) (H.T. 1-1) Scorer Bennett.

v Luton Town, 15th March (A) Won 1-0

Smeulders, Fisher, Roffey, Bennett, Gray, Roeder, Queen, Grealish, Mooney, Hibbs, Cotton, Subs. Cole (for Gray), Everett (H.T. 0-0) Scorer Roffey.

We now have a run of attractive home matches in the Football Combination starting with Ipswich Town next Saturday, kick-off 3 p.m., then the following Saturday Oxford United are the visitors, also kick-off 3 p.m. On Monday, 5th April, we entertain Spurs, kick-off 6 p.m. followed by Birmingham City on Tuesday, 14th April, kick-off 2.30 p.m.



Monday, 22nd March

ORIENT v CHARLTON ATHLETIC

(London Youth Cup)

Leyton Stadium, 7.00 p.m.



YOUNG ORIENT

COLTS

v West Ham United, 28th February (A) Lost 0-2.

Holmes, Barr, Benjamin, Foley, Emanuel, Drogman, Glynn, Hunt, Julians, Carrigan, Cole. Subs. Bernet (for Carrigan), Soper (for Hunt) (H.T. 0-0).

v Q.P.R., 6th March (H) Lost 0-4

Holmes, Benjamin, Bernet, Carrigan, Drogman, Emanuel, Walters, Stephenson, Julians, Foley, White. Subs. Soper (for White), Law (for Stephenson). (H.T. 0-2).

v Millwall, 13th March (A) Lost 0-1

Holmes, Kaylor, Bernet, Carrigan, Stroud, Drogman, Chiedozi, Benjamin, Julians, Thoirs, White. Sub. Rugeley (for White) (H.T. 0-0)

JUNIORS

v Watford, 28th February (A) Won 2-0

Alcorn, Law, Johnson S, Stroud, Hughton, Henney, Chiedozi, Porter, Hurley, Johnson C, Carey. Subs. Walters (for Johnson C.), Sellaars. (H.T. 1-0) Scorers Chiedozi, Hurley.

LEAGUE CUP SEMI-FINAL

v Chelsea, 10th March (A) Lost 0-3

Alcorn, Henney, Johnson S, Hughton, Stroud, Moore, Chiedozi, Godfrey, Hurley, Banjo, Johnson C. Subs. Stephenson (for Johnson C), Carey (for Godfrey) (H.T. 0-1).

v Peterborough U., 13th March (H) Lost 0-3

Alcorn, Sellaars, Johnson S, Moore, Hughton, Scanes, Walters, Stephenson, Godfrey, Soper, Johnson C. Sub. Levy (for Soper) (H.T. 0-2).

WOMAN TALK

by Jill Palmer

Our Second home game in eight days! What a treat for those of us who support the club but can't get to away matches. Although we now have to contend with three away matches on the trot and won't be playing at Brisbane Road again for another three weeks. For even though there are thousands of us who would never miss a home game there is a relatively small hard-core of supporters who go to all the games at other grounds.

Why? Is it the cost, or the time involved, or aren't we really loyal supporters. It is true that to travel to all away matches in a season on your own would prove most expensive. If you take the car the petrol bill would be quite hefty and if you go by train the fares are continually rising. But O's Away-Travel provide large savings on both train and coach fares although for some of us even these reduced rates may be out of reach of our budget.

For most of us the real off-putting aspect is the time involved. It usually takes up a whole Saturday to travel to an away game, leaving early in the morning and not arriving back home until late evening. The majority of us work all the week which only leaves the weekend free to do our domestic chores, visit friends and relatives, and be with the family. And even if the man of the house would rather be watching Orient his wife would probably take a dim view of his being away all day Saturday as well as from Monday to Friday.

For mid-week matches few of us can get away from work early enough to have time to get to the ground and the return journey would mean travelling until the early hours of the morning.

Then there are those of us who, although fervent Orient fans, like to watch other teams. And when Orient play away it provides an ideal opportunity to see a different game and different players.

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Tuesday evening, 23rd March, *Away to Charlton*. Coaches leaving the Orient at 6.15 p.m. Return Fare Only 35p each.

Saturday, 27th March, *Away to Nottingham Forest*. Coaches leaving the Orient at 10.30 a.m. Return Fare £2.00.

Saturday, 3rd April, *Away to Bristol Rovers*. Coaches leaving the Orient at 10.30 a.m. Return Fare £2.00.

WHAT'S ON AT SPRING HILL ? ?

Next Friday, 26th March, 1976. HEN NIGHT SPECIAL. 8 p.m. to Midnight. Tickets £1.50 each, or Five for £7.00.

Saturday, 27th March, 1976. COCK "N" HEN NIGHT SHOW. 8 p.m. to Midnight. A great night of fun. The best from both "Hen" and "Stag" Nights. Tickets £1.50 each or Six for £8.00.

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Name.....Address.....

I vote as my Orient Player of the Year 1975/6. 1st.....

2nd..... Please return slip to the Pools Office.

ORIENT FIXTURES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	Attend	Goalscorers
Aug. 16	Home	Blackburn Rovers	1-1	6,054	Own goal
19	Home	Notts County	1-1	5,223	Bullock
23	Away	Blackpool	0-1	6,626	
29	Home	Portsmouth *	0-1	5,250	
Sept. 6	Away	Hull City	0-1	5,194	
9	Away	Birmingham City (L.C.2)	0-4	18,238	
13	Home	Plymouth Argyle	1-0	4,958	Grealish
20	Away	Bolton Wanderers	1-1	10,700	Roeder
23	Home	York City	1-0	4,290	Bennett
26	Home	Bristol Rovers *	0-0	4,978	
Oct. 4	Away	Oxford United	1-2	4,778	Bennett
11	Away	Sunderland	1-3	28,327	Queen
18	Home	Carlisle United	1-0	4,600	Heppolette
25	Away	Fulham	1-1	10,464	Cunningham
Nov. 1	Home	Oldham Athletic	2-0	4,576	Roeder, Own goal
7	Away	Bristol City *	0-0	14,553	
15	Home	Southampton	2-1	6,332	Queen, Own goal
22	Away	Carlisle United	2-1	6,502	Mooney, Cunningham
29	Away	Luton Town	0-1	7,897	
Dec. 6	Home	Nottingham Forest	1-1	5,629	Cunningham
12	Home	Blackpool *	0-1	4,065	
20	Away	Blackburn Rovers	1-1	7,136	Hoadley
26	Home	Chelsea (Boxing Day)	3-1	15,509	Possee, Bennett, Cunningham
27	Away	West Bromwich Albion	1-1	20,601	Possee
Jan. 3	Home	Cardiff City (FA Cup 3)	0-1	8,031	
10	Away	Plymouth Argyle	0-3	11,934	
17	Home	Hull City	1-0	3,876	Cunningham.
24		F.A. Cup 4			
Feb. 14	Home	Bristol City	0-1	5,785	
21	Away	Southampton	0-3	1,720	
24	Away	York City	2-0	2,895	Queen, Own goal
28	Home	Fulham	2-0	7,588	Cunningham, Queen
Mar. 2	Home	Charlton Athletic	0-1	9,754	
6	Away	Oldham Athletic	1-1	6,857	Walley
13	Home	Sunderland	0-2	7,954	
20	Home	Luton Town			
23	Away	Charlton Athletic			
27	Away	Nottingham Forest			
Apr. 3	Away	Bristol Rovers			
10	Home	Bolton Wanderers			
13	Away	Portsmouth			
17	Away	Chelsea (Easter Saturday)			
20	Home	West Bromwich Albion			
24	Home	Oxford United			
27	Away	Notts County			
May 1		F.A. Cup Final			

* Friday evening Kick-off

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Bristol City	33	10	5	2	30	10	6	6	4	21	18	43
Bolton	32	9	4	2	26	9	7	6	4	23	20	42
Sunderland	31	14	1	0	36	8	4	4	8	13	21	41
Notts County	33	9	4	3	26	11	7	3	7	21	22	39
West Bromwich	32	6	8	1	19	10	8	3	6	18	19	39
Luton	34	11	4	2	30	12	5	3	9	18	27	39
Southampton	33	14	1	1	39	11	2	5	10	16	28	38
Nott'm Forest	33	8	1	7	23	17	4	9	4	19	17	34
Chelsea	34	7	6	4	23	16	5	4	8	22	27	34
Oldham	34	10	6	1	29	18	2	4	11	19	34	34
Fulham	34	8	5	4	24	12	4	4	9	17	26	33
Bristol Rovers	33	6	7	4	17	13	4	6	6	14	22	33
Charlton	32	9	3	4	34	26	4	4	8	14	29	33
Hull	34	8	3	6	22	16	5	3	9	14	23	32
Plymouth	35	11	3	4	32	18	0	6	11	11	29	31
Blackpool	33	6	8	3	21	20	4	3	9	10	19	31
Carlisle	34	7	7	3	23	19	3	4	10	14	30	31
Orient	32	8	4	5	16	11	2	6	7	11	20	30
Blackburn	33	4	6	7	17	21	3	7	6	15	21	27
Oxford	34	4	7	6	19	22	3	4	10	13	26	25
Portsmouth	34	3	5	9	11	18	5	1	11	15	29	22
York	33	6	1	10	19	28	1	4	11	8	29	19

THE TEAMS

v Sunderland, 13th March (HOME)

Jackson, Payne, Roffey, Allen, Hoadley, Walley, Moon-ey, Grealish, Queen, Heppolette, Allder. Sub: Cotton (for Grealish 83 mins.)

APPEARANCES

John Jackson 34, Tom Walley 34, Phil Hoadley 33, Tony Grealish 31, Bobby Fisher 29(1), Peter Bennett 28, Laurie Cunningham 28(1), Gerry Queen 27, Ricky Heppolette 26(1), Glenn Roeder 21(3), Mickey Bullock 18(2), Doug Allder 14(6), Bill Roffey 14(4), Derek Possee 12(1), Dean Mooney 10(6), David Payne 9(1), Peter Allen 4, Roy Cotton 1(2), Nigel Gray 1, Malcolm Beason (4), Gary Hibbs (1), Mike Everett (1).

FACTS AND FIGURES

FOOTBALL COMBINATION			
Date	Ven	Opponents	Result
Aug. 16	(a)	Bristol Rovers	1-1
20	(a)	Luton Town	0-2
23	(a)	Reading	1-2
30	(a)	Chelsea	0-0
Sept. 3	(H)	Arsenal	3-3
6	(H)	Cardiff City	0-1
13	(a)	Bournemouth	2-2
20	(H)	West Ham United	1-1
23	(a)	Southampton	0-4
Oct. 4	(H)	Plymouth Argyle	1-1
11	(H)	Fulham	2-2
18	(a)	Q.P.R.	2-3
21	(H)	Southampton	2-3
24	(H)	Crystal Palace	0-2
Nov. 1	(a)	Swindon Town	0-4
8	(H)	Leicester City	1-1
15	(a)	Bristol City	1-4
22	(H)	Q.P.R.	0-2
29	(H)	Tottenham Hotspur	post'd
Dec. 6	(a)	Ipswich Town	2-2
10	(a)	Oxford United	2-1
13	(H)	Reading	1-1
20	(H)	Bristol Rovers	3-1
27	(H)	Norwich City	1-1
30	(a)	Birmingham City	0-0
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Jan. 24	(H)	Chelsea	3-0
31	(H)	Luton Town	1-4
Feb. 7	(a)	Arsenal	1-0
9	(H)	Bournemouth *	1-0
14	(a)	Leicester City	post'd.
21	(H)	Bristol City	1-1
24	(a)	Crystal Palace	1-0
Mar. 6	(H)	Swindon Town	0-0
13	(a)	Fulham	1-3
20	(a)	Tottenham Hotspur	
24	(a)	Norwich City	
27	(H)	Ipswich Town	
Apr. 3	(H)	Oxford United	
5	(H)	Tottenham Hotspur °	
10	(a)	West Ham United	
14	(H)	Birmingham City *	
24	(a)	Plymouth Argyle	
May 5	(a)	Cardiff City *	

* 2.30 p.m. Kick off ° 6.00 p.m. Kick off
 Saturday kick-offs 3.00 p.m. Midweek 7.30
 Unless otherwise arranged.

Goalscorers — Football Combination

Dean Mooney	7
Graham Cole	6
Roy Cotton	5
Derek Possee	3
Gary Hibbs	2
Mike Everett	2
Doug Allder	2
Glenn Roeder, Peter Bennett	1
Laurie Cunningham, Billy Hurley	1
Terry Glynn, Mickey Bullock	1
Phil Hoadley, Opponents	1

MIDWEEK LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	Result
Sept. 9 (a)	Colchester Utd.	4-2
17 (H)	Millwall	2-3
Oct. 1 (H)	Watford	1-2
7 (H)	Brentford	3-0
15 (H)	Southend Utd.	2-1
Nov. 5 (a)	Southend Utd.	1-3
19 (H)	Portsmouth	3-2
Dec. 16 (a)	Watford (L'gue Cup)	2-3
23 (a)	Brighton & H.A.	1-3
Jan. 7 (H)	Gillingham	0-3
21 (a)	Peterborough U.	1-0
28 (H)	Brighton & H.A.	1-2
Feb. 11 (a)	Gillingham	1-1
18 (H)	Charlton Ath.	0-2
Mar. 3 (H)	Luton Town	0-0
9 (a)	Brentford	1-2
15 (a)	Luton Town	1-0
17 (a)	Portsmouth	
29 (a)	Cambridge U.	
31 (a)	Millwall	
Apr. 7 (a)	Watford	
21 (a)	Northampton T.	
26 (H)	Cambridge U.	
28 (H)	Northampton T.	
30 (a)	Charlton Ath.	

Leading Goalscorers

Dean Mooney 6, Roy Cotton 5,
 Laurie Cunningham 2, Billy Hurley
 2, Derek Possee 2.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

DIVISION ONE

Date	Opponents	Result
Aug. 16 (H)	Fulham	1-4
23 (H)	Gillingham	1-1
30 (H)	Norwich City	0-2
Sept. 6 (a)	Portsmouth	0-6
13 (H)	Southend United	0-5
20 (H)	Ipswich T. (LC1)	1-4
29 (H)	Aston Villa (SJFC)	3-4
Oct. 4 (a)	Ipswich Town	0-4
11 (H)	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
18 (a)	Charlton Athletic	1-1
25 (a)	Arsenal	1-1
29 (H)	Viking Sports (FAYC)	3-2
Nov. 1 (H)	Crystal Palace	1-0
8 (a)	Norwich City	4-1
	(at Spring Hill)	
15 (H)	West Ham United	0-0
22 (a)	Tottenham Hotspur	1-0
24 (H)	Norwich City (FAYC)	0-3
29 (H)	Watford	post'd
Dec. 6 (a)	Fulham	2-4
13 (a)	Watford	0-6
20 (H)	Charlton Athletic	1-4
Jan. 3 (H)	Ipswich Town	2-2
10 (a)	Southend United	2-4
17 (H)	Portsmouth	2-0
24 (a)	Gillingham	1-2
31 (H)	Chelsea	0-1
Feb. 7 (a)	Crystal Palace	2-2
14 (H)	Arsenal	1-4
21 (a)	Q.P.R.	0-1
28 (a)	West Ham United	0-2
Mar. 6 (H)	Q.P.R.	0-4
13 (a)	Millwall	0-1
20 (a)	Chelsea	
22 (H)	Charlton Athletic	
	(London Youth Cup)	
Apr. 3 (H)	Millwall	
17 (a)	Watford	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

DIVISION TWO

Date	Opponents	Result
Aug. 23 (a)	Chelsea (LC)	1-4
Sept. 6 (H)	Tottenham H. (LC)	0-5
Oct. 25 (H)	Watford (LC)	1-1
Nov. 1 (a)	Tottenham H. (LC)	1-3
8 (a)	Peterborough (LC)	0-4
22 (H)	West Ham U. (LC)	6-1
Dec. 6 (H)	Peterborough (LC)	2-0
13 (H)	Chelsea (LC)	4-1
20 (a)	West Ham United	2-4
Jan. 10 (a)	West Ham U. (LC)	5-2
17 (a)	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2
24 (H)	Chelsea	0-4
31 (a)	Watford (LC)	1-4
Feb. 7 (H)	West Ham U.	1-2
14 (a)	Chelsea	2-2
21 (H)	Tottenham H.	1-1
28 (a)	Watford	2-0
Mar. 10 (a)	Chelsea (L.C.S.F.)	0-3
13 (H)	Peterborough	0-3
20 (H)	Watford	
Apr. 3 (a)	Peterborough	

Goalscorers

Division One

& Cups

Mike Everett	5	Kevin Godfrey	6
Terry Glynn	4	Billy Hurley	5
Steve Finlay	3	Colin Johnson	4
Billy Porter	3	Terry Glynn	3
Graham Cole	2	Billy Porter	3
Osei Tutu	2	Chris Henney	2
Mark Carrigan	2	Eric Walters	2
John Kaylor	2	John Chiedozie	2
Ron Barr	1	Terry Soper	1
Stan Stroud	1	Tunji Banjo	1
Billy Hurley	1	David	
Ian Morris	1	Stephenson	1
Ian Parsons	1	Steve Carey	1
Jimmy Shord	1		
Gary Julians	1		

LINE-UP

ORIENT

Colours: Red Shirts White Shorts

JOHN JACKSON
DAVID PAYNE
TONY GREALISH
PETER ALLEN
PHIL HOADLEY
TOM WALLEY
LAURIE CUNNINGHAM
PETER BENNETT
GERRY QUEEN
RICKY HEPPOLETTE
DOUG ALLDER
BOBBY FISHER

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LUTON

Colours: White Shirts, Navy & Orange Trim
Navy Blue Shorts

KEITH BARBER
JOHN RYAN
STEVE BUCKLEY
BRIAN CHAMBERS
JOHN FAULKNER
PAUL FUTCHER
JIMMY HUSBAND
ANDY KING
RON FUTCHER
ALAN WEST
JOHN ASTON

OFFICIALS

REFEREE: G.M. TREVETT (*Manchester*)

Linesmen: C.I. BOSWELL (*Gillingham*) Red Flag

G. MARSHALL (*Folkestone*) Yellow Flag

BALL DONOR

This afternoon's match ball has been kindly donated by Mr. Ron Russ.

HOME AGAIN

Monday, 22nd March
CHARLTON ATHLETIC
London Youth Cup
Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, 27th March
IPSWICH TOWN
Football Combination
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Saturday, 3rd April
OXFORD UNITED
Football Combination
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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