



ORIENT



LUTON TOWN
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LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
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ACTION REPLAY

Right: Glenn Roeder gets up to challenge the Brighton defence.

(photo. by Tony Furby).

Above: Peter Kitchen and John Chiedozie on the attack.

(photo. by Keith Stretten).



ON THE INSIDE

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PROBLEMS

One of the problems created by football being traditionally played on grass is the limit to the number of occasions on which a pitch can be used during the long British football season.

The preparation and care of a ground for top-class football is a skilled job and the importance of a good playing surface is something we are all well aware of at the Orient. **ARTIFICIAL SURFACES**

Some years ago artificial grass — of which Astroturf is the best known — was introduced as a possible solution to the problems of sports played exclusively on grass. Astroturf pitches have become widely accepted in some parts of the world and have also been constructed in this country on a limited scale. So far they have only been used for major matches in countries where grass grows less easily than here and where sports stadia are also used for games other than football.

LIMITED INTRODUCTION

There have been reasons for their limited introduction in the U.K. Firstly, the major financial outlay in providing full-size artificial pitches and secondly their limited acceptance for competition play. For example it would be unlikely that the Football League would sanction matches on artificial surfaces unless there were similar conditions at all 92 League grounds — or at least throughout a particular Division of the League.

"TUFTURF"

Nevertheless, artificial grass areas are now being introduced by professional clubs for training purposes and a new product "Tufturf" is being marketed which is more economical to install than earlier non-turf sur-

faces — with the extra advantage of being less of an injury hazard from burns to the players.

COUNCIL AREA

One or two League clubs are introducing the surface in their gymnasia and we are fortunate in that the Waltham Forest Council are providing a "Tufturf" area at their Jubilee Sports Ground at Highams Park, where we train. It is hoped that this artificial pitch which will have full-sized goals and be large enough for practice matches of up to eight-a-side will be in operation in the New Year. Floodlights are to be erected making it not only a very welcome facility for the Club but of great value to the Borough.

BENEFITS

The new training pitch will cater for all types of play, short of a full-scale game and provide an ideal surface for developing skills, and balance, in addition to allowing players to concentrate on such aspects as passing and shooting and in fact all areas of the game.

Because the new area will not have the drainage problems associated with normal grass training pitches it will be available for use during most parts of the season and needs little, or no, preparation and repair. In fact some of the other problems arising from conventional training sessions in mid-season such as continually muddy kit and boots will also be eliminated.

EXCITING PROSPECT

We look forward to the first of many sessions on the new "pitch" and are sure that this added dimension to our training facilities will soon bring rewards on grass!

Jimmy Bloomfield.



"O's" find their feet on "Tufturf" at Leyton Stadium

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Luton Town F.C. was founded in 1885 and spent three years in the Second Division of the League from 1897 to 1900. After finishing half-way in their first season they failed to gain re-election two years later and did not re-appear in Football League competition again until the Third Division (South) came into operation in 1920.

The "Hatters" were generally well-placed thereafter and eventually finished Runners-up in 1936. The following year the club was promoted. Similarly, in the Second Division, they had a near miss — in 1953 third place — before gaining the Runners-up spot two years later.

Luton finished eighth in the First Division in 1958 and reached Wembley the next season, losing 1-2 to Nottingham Forest. The sixties, however, brought a change of fortune and the "Hatters" slipped into the Fourth Division. By the start of the seventies they had restored their Second Division status and in 1974 returned to Division One. Unfortunately, their return to the top flight was brief but last year Luton fought hard for further glories and were denied in a disappointing conclusion to the season.

So far in 1977-78 they have played some attractively composed football without achieving all that could be expected, and what's more a club that in recent years has included such famous names as Malcolm MacDonald, Don Givens, Bruce Rioch, Derek Hales, etc., must be treated with caution!

MILIJA ALEKSIC: Luton paid £20,000 to Plymouth in January 1977 for Aleksic's services, and the fee turned out a bargain. Aged 24, he was unsettled at Plymouth, and the move to Luton was a turning point in his career. Son of Yugoslav parents, but born in the North of England, he broke into football as a part-timer with Stafford Rangers. He quickly became a firm favourite at Luton, where the locals call him "Elastic" in tribute to his agility and quick reflexes.

PAUL PRICE: His hopes of a career in League soccer had to overcome a double disaster before he made the grade — recruited by Luton as a youngster he was on the verge of success when he

broke his leg. He fought his way back to fitness, only to break it again. He battled back again, and his performances at right back have made him Luton's first-choice.

STEVE BUCKLEY: Officially a left back, Buckley is more than a top class defender — his speed and sharp-shooting make him a dangerous attacker too. He was a free-scoring left winger with Burton Albion when Luton signed him for a bargain price of £2,000 in the summer of 1974. Within six months he had been converted into a defender with attacking flair, and has been a mainstay of the Luton side ever since.

JOHN FAULKNER: Luton's senior pro and vice captain, he has given Luton sterling service since they paid £6,000 for him in March 1972. He emerged from obscurity as centre-half in the Sutton United team that played Leeds. Don Revie signed him on, but a broken leg interrupted his career at Elland Road. Strong in the air and a no-nonsense tackler, he has been a regular member of the Luton defence for five years.

GRAHAM JONES: Watched by a Luton scout while playing as a schoolboy in Manchester, Jones was signed as an apprentice in the summer of 1975. Big and brave, he made rapid strides through Luton's lower teams, and made his league debut at the age of 17. Originally played as a back four defender, he has also sampled league soccer in midfield, and seems equally at home whatever the department.

PASQUALE FUCCILLO: Son of Italian parents who settled at Bedford, midfielder Fuccillo — "Lil" to his friends and the Luton fans — joined Luton as a 16-year-old apprentice in the summer of 1973. Strong on the ball, he made his name with some storming midfield displays, and marked his league debut with a goal and has been a regular marksman ever since.

ALAN WEST: Luton's club captain and a brilliant midfielder man, West is one of the many stars to emerge from the "production line" of Burnley. An England under-23 international, he joined Luton for £100,000 from Burnley in October 1973. Still

only 25, he is capable of turning defences inside-out with accurate passes.

RICKY HILL: A midfielder player who has excited attention all over the country, Hill had a fairy-tale start to his league career. Signed as an apprentice from schools football in North London, he made it into the league team within a year and celebrated his debut by scoring once and laying on another goal. Now 19, he has been capped by England at youth level.

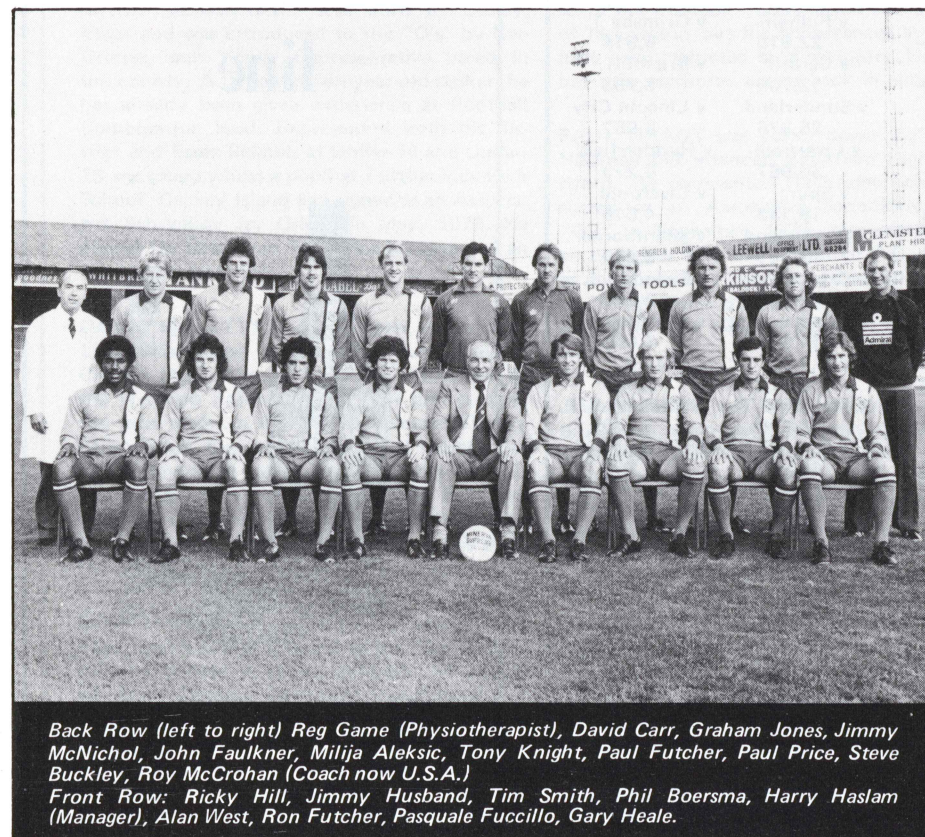
JIM HUSBAND: Joined Luton in November 1973 with a string of honours already collected with Everton, and has served Luton with distinction. He plays as an attacking midfielder or as a front runner, and has provided a regular supply of goals. A Geordie, he was capped by England as a schoolboy, as a youth, and at under-23 level, and hit 75 goals for Everton before moving to Luton for a £70,000 fee.

PHIL BOERSMA: It was the end of a patient search for talent by Luton boss Harry Haslam when striker Boersma joined the "Hatters" from Middlesbrough in July 1977. Three years previously Haslam had tried to persuade Liverpool to part with the player. He failed, and later went to Middlesbrough, and Haslam finally got his man two years later. Middlesbrough used him as a midfielder man but for Luton Boersma operates as a free-running attacker, with goals the main priority.

RON FUTCHER: Twin brother of Paul and identical in looks. When Luton paid £25,000 for him it was thought that he had been transferred from Chester because the boys wanted to be together, but Ron soon made his mark with a hat-trick in his second 1st Division game and has since established himself in Luton's front line.

BRIAN STEIN: Signed as a professional on 19th October 1977 and in less than three weeks had made his debut at Old Trafford in the League Cup replay against Manchester City. Born in Cape Town but educated in London, Brian previously played for Edgware Town in the Athenian League where his speed and skill on the wing prompted Luton to offer him terms.

LUTON TOWN



Back Row (left to right) Reg Game (Physiotherapist), David Carr, Graham Jones, Jimmy McNichol, John Faulkner, Milija Aleksic, Tony Knight, Paul Futcher, Paul Price, Steve Buckley, Roy McCrohan (Coach now U.S.A.)
Front Row: Ricky Hill, Jimmy Husband, Tim Smith, Phil Boersma, Harry Haslam (Manager), Alan West, Ron Futcher, Pasquale Fuccillo, Gary Heale.

LUTON TOWN

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Manager: Harry Haslam

Honours

F.A. Cup Runners-up 1959
Runners-up Division Two 1955, 1974
Champions Division Three (South) 1937
Runners-up Division Three (South) 1936
Runners-up Division Three 1970
Champions Division Four 1968

League Record

1897-1900 Division Two
1920-37 Division Three (South)
1937-55 Division Two
1955-60 Division One
1960-63 Division Two
1963-65 Division Three
1965-68 Division Four
1968-70 Division Three
1970-74 Division Two
1974-75 Division One
1975- Division Two

ORIENT v LUTON details of most recent games

1973-4 (Division Two)			
Oct. 20	ORIENT 2 LUTON TOWN 0	(Queen, Fairbrother)	11,135
Mar. 16	LUTON TOWN 3 ORIENT 1	(Husband 3) (Hoadley)	17,045
1974-5 (Texaco Cup match)			
Aug. 10	ORIENT 2 LUTON TOWN 2	(Walley, Queen) (Husband, Butlin)	5,443
1975-6 (Division Two)			
Nov. 29	LUTON TOWN 1 ORIENT 0	(Husband)	7,897
Mar. 20	ORIENT 3 LUTON TOWN 0	(Bennet 2, Heppolette)	5,544
1976-7 (Division Two)			
Dec. 26	ORIENT 1 LUTON TOWN 0	(Bennett)	8,354
Apr. 11	LUTON TOWN 0 ORIENT 0		11,066
1977-8 (Division Two)			
Aug. 20	LUTON TOWN 1 ORIENT 0	(Buckley)	8,061

ORIENT v LUTON
League & Cup Record
Played 40 Won 13 Drawn 11 Lost 16
Goals For 51 Against 81

FOOTBALL LEAGUE ATTENDANCES HOME MATCHES 1957 to 1977

Season	Division	League Postn.	Matches played	Total attendance	Season average	No. of Gates above 10,000	No. of Gates below 5,000	Highest attendance	Lowest attendance
1957-8	Div. 2	12	21	319,689	15,223	19	—	25,284 v West Ham	8,833 v Sheffield U.
1958-9	Div. 2	17	21	279,668	13,317	19	—	24,431 v Fulham	7,772 v Grimsby T.
1959-60	Div. 2	10	21	276,682	13,175	17	—	22,918 v Cardiff	6,914 v Bristol R.
1960-1	Div. 2	19	21	220,423	10,496	13	—	12,765 v Sunderland	5,793 v Lincoln City
1961-2	Div. 2	2	21	309,826	14,083	19	—	25,875 v Liverpool	8,957 v Huddersfield
1962-3	Div. 1	21	21	344,681	16,413	18	—	30,967 v Spurs	8,273 v Liverpool
1963-4	Div. 2	16	21	217,521	10,358	11	1	16,133 v Sunderland	4,516 v Scunthorpe
1964-5	Div. 2	19	21	187,454	8,926	6	—	17,711 v Crystal Pal.	5,083 v Swindon T.
1965-6	Div. 2	21	21	154,931	7,378	3	2	19,839 v Southampton	2,286 v Middlesbro.
1966-7	Div. 3	15	23	137,556	5,981	1	6	14,607 v Q.P.R.	3,650 v Walsall
1967-8	Div. 3	19	23	108,550	4,719	—	15	6,772 v Mansfield T.	3,186 v Oldham A.
1968-9	Div. 3	18	23	131,098	5,700	1	11	13,719 v Luton T.	3,240 v Northampton
1969-70	Div. 3	1	23	262,595	11,417	13	1	19,861 v Plymouth	4,593 v Rotherham
1970-1	Div. 2	17	21	191,492	9,120	8	1	14,746 v Charlton	3,941 v Portsmouth
1971-2	Div. 2	17	21	227,090	10,814	7	—	33,383 v Birmingham	5,202 v Oxford U.
1972-3	Div. 2	15	21	135,414	6,448	1	6	10,629 v Millwall	3,887 v Hull C.
1973-4	Div. 2	4	21	247,627	11,792	12	—	29,766 v Aston Villa	7,216 v Bristol City
1974-5	Div. 2	12	21	159,798	7,609	2	2	17,772 v Manchester U.	4,352 v Notts Co.
1975-6	Div. 2	13	21	134,100	6,386	2	7	15,509 v Chelsea	3,876 v Hull C.
1976-7	Div. 2	19	21	130,657	6,222	2	7	11,456 v Chelsea	4,062 v Bristol R.
Total		428		4,176,852	9,759	174	59	Highest attendance 33,383 v Birmingham City 1971-2.	

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PROFILE

At the start of a new year we introduce you to our Apprentice Professionals and wish them good luck and success in 1978.

MARK BLACKHALL was born at Upney, Essex and was introduced to the "O's" by Ken Grimes, our Youth Representative based in the county. A tall seventeen year-old striker, he has already been given experience at Football Combination level. Represented both his district and Essex Schools at Under-14 and Under-15 age group whilst a pupil at Furtherwick Park School, Canvey Island and signed as an Associated Schoolboy for Orient in May, 1976. He played for Beaumont F.C. prior to signing as an Apprentice last May.

DAVID MALLET also seventeen, was born at Leytonstone and attended the local Leyton County High School. David was a member of the Waltham Forest Schools' side that reached the later stages in the English Schools' Trophy competition two seasons ago and represented Essex Schools at Under-14 and Under-15 level. His junior clubs were New Forest F.C. and Beaumont and he signed as a Schoolboy with the Club in January, 1976. An Apprentice since last April and the Colts' regular goalkeeper.

MICKY BRIGHT was born at Chelmsford, Essex and was also brought to the "O's" notice by Ken Grimes. A central-defender, he attended Great Baddow Comprehensive School and represented Chelmsford and Essex Schools Under-14's and Under-15's. Now seventeen, he signed Schoolboy forms in March, 1976 and also played for Leyton's Beaumont F.C. prior to signing Apprentice forms last April. He play-

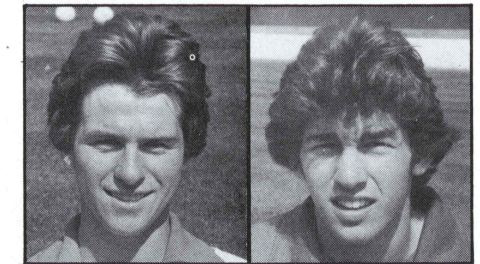
ed in the Football Combination side at the end of last season but his appearances in 1977-78 have been restricted by a leg injury. Happily he has now recovered and is back in action again.

PAUL GRANT was born "down the road" in Hackney but attended Caterham High School, Ilford. He represented Redbridge Schools and signed as an Associated Schoolboy for the "O's" in November, 1975. Also seventeen and an ex-player with the Beaumont F.C., he signed as an Apprentice last May. In addition to regular Youth Team appearances in midfield he has played in this season's Football Combination side.

JIMMY KANE was born in Dublin and celebrated his seventeenth birthday yesterday. He attended Cardinal Wiseman School, Walthamstow and represented Waltham Forest Schools — being a member of their successful team of two seasons ago. He played for Old Mill F.C. and Beaumont F.C. and signed Schoolboy forms in April, 1976. An Apprentice since he left school last July. Another midfielder who has been gaining Reserve team experience this season.

JOHN KANE Jimmy's cousin, was born locally in Hackney and attended Nightingale Secondary School, Wanstead. He represented Redbridge Schools and Essex Under-14 and Under-15's, signing Associated Schoolboy forms for the "O's" in November, 1975. Like cousin

Jimmy he is a product of Hackney Marshes, playing for his father's team, Old Mill F.C., and later the Beaumont Club. A central-defender, he has been a regular in the Reserve team this season. Another seventeen-year-old he signed Apprentice on leaving school last April.



MARK
BLACKHALL

DAVID
MALLET



MICKY
BRIGHT

PAUL
GRANT



JIMMY
KANE

JOHN
KANE

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J.J. COLUMN



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Every year brings with it new resolutions and high hopes. — Although it's only January, 2nd 1978, many resolutions have already been broken but in the SOCCER WORLD the high hopes remain.

The draw for the Cup to be played next Saturday has a lot going for LONDON — CHELSEA v LIVERPOOL, TOTTENHAM v BOLTON, WEST HAM v WATFORD, Little WEALDSTONE meeting QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS — both Clubs from the same part of London. My tip for the 1977/8 "Giant-killing" act — ENFIELD.

Without the wide variety of London matches, ORIENT v NORWICH CITY would be a big crowd puller. To my mind it's an excellent fixture as the "Canaries" are really chirping this season, especially after their win against LIVERPOOL.

Today's match revives many memories of clashes with LUTON. Being so near to London, some 30 miles on the motorway — it's almost a local "Derby" again!

In my postbag a writer asked why we are not following the lead of PLYMOUTH ARGYLE with their big lottery money spinner. The "O's" have many money-making ideas and BRIAN BLOWER, who is in the hot-seat, considers every prospect.

In our next home programme I expect to comment on your letters in response to my "Capital Cup" idea outlined in our recent BRIGHTON programme — if you have not written, write now! By the way let's have any ideas you have.

Have a Happy New Year and write to the J.J. Column c/o Orient F.C.

J.J.

*The Directors, Manager, Players
and Staff wish all Supporters
a very Happy New Year*

YOUNG ORIENT

COLTS CONTINUE CUP SUCCESS

A fortnight ago the Colts continued their run in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup by beating Reading 5-2 in their Third Round tie at Elm Park.

Tunji Banjo opened the scoring with a spectacular 25 yard shot and Mark Blackhall added to the score before Jimmy Kane put the "O's" 3-2 ahead at half-time.

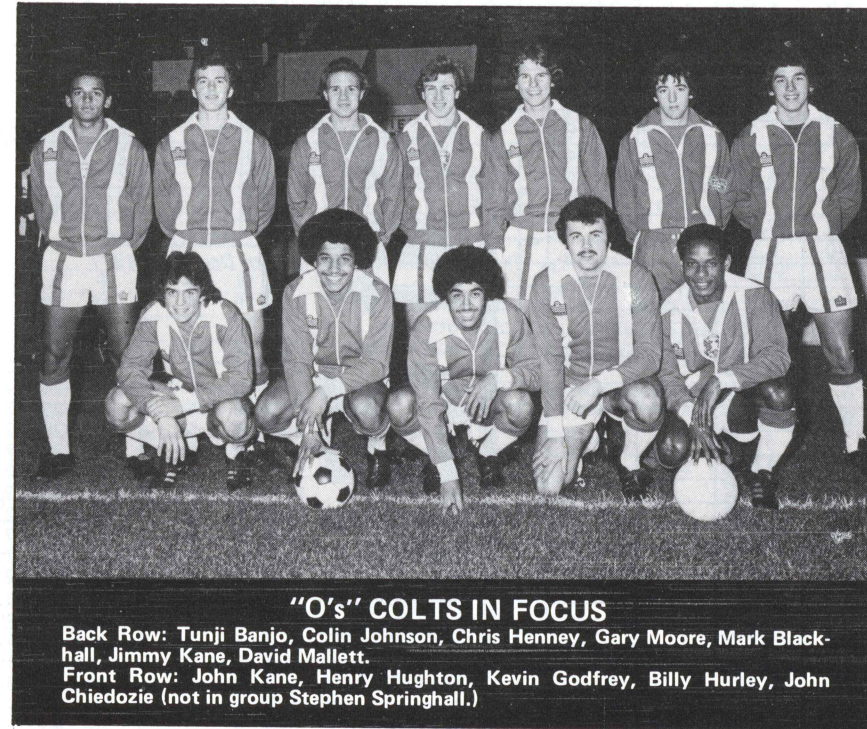
After the interval our youngsters tightened-up their defence and Jimmy Kane was on target again and Billy Hurley added a fifth to round-off a fine team performance that took our lads in to the Semi-Finals.

The Colts will be away to Ipswich or Arsenal next month. Full details will appear when they are available.

13th December v Reading (SJFC) (a) Won 5-2

Mallet, Henney, Hughton, Banjo, John Kane, Springall, Godfrey, Jimmy Kane, Hurley, Johnson, Blackhall. Subs: Bright M., Grant. (H.T. 3-2). Scorers Jim Kane 2, Blackhall, Banjo, Hurley.

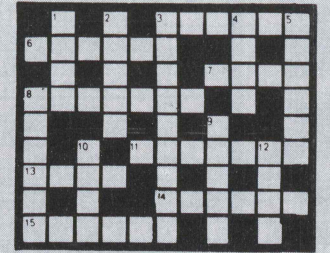
"O's" youth staff will be carrying out their usual heavy programme of trial matches during the current school holidays in search of more young talent. We would like to thank all the boys who attend these trials and send Christmas greetings to all our Schoolboy players, non-contract junior team players and all the part-time and voluntary staff necessary for the success of running a fully developed youth scheme.



"O's" COLTS IN FOCUS

Back Row: Tunji Banjo, Colin Johnson, Chris Henney, Gary Moore, Mark Blackhall, Jimmy Kane, David Mallett.
Front Row: John Kane, Henry Hughton, Kevin Godfrey, Billy Hurley, John Chiedozie (not in group Stephen Springhall.)

CROSSWORD



CLUES — Across

- He hit the first League hat-trick this season (6)
- Manager of Spain for the last ten years (6)
- Unsuccessful early North America side: Baltimore --- (4)
- World Cup Team 4, Canadian Touring Team 2 was the result of the 1950 F.A. --- Shield match (7)
- See 15ac. (7)
- Boro' boss (4)
- The violent England v Italy in 1934 became known as "The ... of Highbury" (6)
- Needed if 11ac. is not decided in a cup match (6).

CLUES — Down

- Much-travelled --- Curran went back to Oxford this season (4)
- See 4dn.
- Manchester United spokesman against their European Cup-Winners' Cup ban (4,5)
- & 2dn. Radio soccer commentator (4,5)
- "The space within the --- areas of the field of play includes the width of the lines" (Law 1) (6)
- Dead-ball situation (6)
- Derek ---, Burnley back (5)
- Peterborough's forward from Fulham (4)
- He played in 14ac. on his home ground (4)

SOLUTIONS — Across
3. Macari (Man. U.) 6. Kubala 7. Bays
8. Charley 11. outcome 13. Neal 14. Battle 15. replay.
SOLUTIONS — Down
1. Hugh 2. See 4dn. 3. Matt Busby 4 & 8. 2dn. Alan Parry 5. Inside 8. corner 9. Scott 10. Camp. 12. Male.

O's FACTS AND FIGURES

DIVISION TWO and Cups		76-77 Res.	76-77 Att.	77-78 Res.	77-78 Att.	Smeulders	Payne	Gray	Allen	Headley	Roeder	Chiedozie	Glover	Mayo	Kitchen	Greulich	Banjo	Mallett	Fisher	Roffey	Jackson	Bennett	Clarke	Hurley	Godfrey
Aug. 2	Fulham (A.S.C.)			0-1	3,749	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8s	13							
6	Norwich C. (A.S.C.)	0-0	6,285	1-1	3,116	1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		13	3	12					
9	Chelsea (A.S.C.)	-	-	0-2	5,702	1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		13	3	12					
13	Fulham (LC1)	-	-	2-0	4,691	1	2	4	8	5	6	7	8	9	11	10			3	2s					
16	Fulham (LC1)	-	-	1-2	4,388	1	2	4	8	5	6	7	8	9	11	10			3	12					
20	Luton Town	0-0	11,066	0-1	8,061	11		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11s				2	3	1	11			
23	BLACKPOOL	0-1	4,730	1-4	5,328	12		4	5	6	7	8	9	10					2	3	1	11			
27	Sunderland	-	-	1-1	28,234			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12				2	3	1	11			
31	Derby County (LC2)	-	-	1-3	16,948			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8s				2	3	1	11			
Sept. 3	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0-2	5,206	5-3	4,704			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7	12			2	3	1	11	9		
10	Charlton Athletic	0-2	10,562	1-2	8,751	12		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7				2	3	1	11	9		
17	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-0	4,060	2-1	5,104			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7				2	3	1	11	12		
24	Blackburn Rovers	2-2	7,707	0-1	6,316			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7				2	3	1	11	12		
Oct. 1	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	-	-	1-1	24,131			12	5	6	7	8	9	10	4				2	3	1	11			
4	Southampton	2-2	16,974	0-1	15,789			12	5	6	7	8	9	10	4				2	3	1	11			
8	Notts County	1-0	8,129	1-1	7,482			8s	5	6	7	8	9	10	4				2	3	1	11			
15	CARDIFF CITY	3-0	5,743	2-1	5,444			11s	5	6	7	8	9	10	4				2	3	1	11			
22	Fulham	1-6	11,822	2-1	9,196	11s		11	5	6	7	8	9	10	4				2	3	1	12			
29	MILLWALL	1-1	7,432	0-0	8,791			11s	5	6	7	8	9	10	4				2	3	1	12			
Nov. 5	BOLTON WANDERERS	2-2	5,413	1-1	7,547			11s	5	6	7	8	9	10	4				2	3	1	11			
12	Brighton & Hove Albion	-	-	0-1	20,389			8	5	6	7	12	9	10	4				2	3	1	11			
19	CRYSTAL PALACE	-	-	0-0	10,037			8	5	6	7	11	10	4					2	3	1		9	12	
26	Burnley	3-3	10,228	0-0	8,525	4		8	5	6	7	11	10						2	3	1		9	12	
Dec. 3	MANSFIELD TOWN	-	-	4-2	4,427			8	5	6	7	11	9	10	4				2	3	1		12		
10	Hull City	1-1	4,495	2-2	4,279			8	5	6	7	11	9	10	4				2	3	1		12		
17	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	-	-	0-1	9,374			8	5	6	7	11	9	10	4	12				2	3	1			
26	Sheffield United	1-1	14,745	0-2	18,370	8s	5	8	6	7	11	9	10	4					2	3	1				
27	STOKE CITY	-	-	2-0	6,912		5		6	7	11	9	10	4					2	3	1	8	11s		
31	Blackpool	0-3	7,928																						
Jan. 2	LUTON TOWN	1-0	8,354																						
7	F.A. Cup 3	-	-																						
14	SUNDERLAND	-	-																						
21	Oldham Athletic	0-0	7,938																						
28	F.A. Cup 4	-	-																						
Feb. 4	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-0	6,623																						
11	Bristol Rovers	0-1	5,493																						
18	BLACKBURN ROVERS (5)	0-1	5,082																						
25	Tottenham Hotspur	-	-																						
Mar. 4	NOTTS COUNTY	1-0	4,635																						
11	Cardiff City (6)	1-0	9,357																						
17	FULHAM	0-0	11,237																						
25	Millwall	1-0	6,702																						
25	Stoke City	-	-																						
27	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-2	7,697																						
Apr. 1	Bolton Wanderers	0-2	11,600																						
8	BURNLEY	0-1	5,610																						
15	Crystal Palace	-	-																						
22	HULL CITY	1-1	8,397																						
25	SOUTHAMPTON	2-3	5,226																						
29	Mansfield Town	-	-																						
May 6	F.A. Cup Final	-	-																						

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
up to and including 27th December 1977

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	22	15	4	3	38	20	34
Tottenham	22	12	7	3	43	19	31
Southampton	22	12	5	5	33	21	29
Blackburn	22	11	7	4	33	24	29
Brighton	21	10	7	4	31	21	27
Luton	22	9	5	8	36	26	23
Blackpool	22	9	5	8	31	28	23
Charlton	21	9	5	7	36	37	23
Sheffield U.	22	9	5	8	33	35	23
Crystal Palace	22	7	8	7	32	30	23
Oldham	22	7	8	7	26	27	22
Sunderland	22	6	9	7	36	35	21
Stoke	22	8	5	9	25	26	21
Orient	22	6	8	8	25	27	20
Fulham	21	7	5	9	31	26	19
Notts County	22	6	7	9	28	35	19
Hull	22	5	8	9	20	22	18
Bristol R.	22	5	8	9	29	41	18
Mansfield	22	5	6	11	28	38	16
Millwall	21	2	10	9	18	29	14
Cardiff	20	4	6	10	20	43	14
Burnley	22	4	4	14	18	40	12

Goalscorers	
Mayo	
Kitchen Own Goal	
Allen	
Glover	
Kitchen	
Bennett	
Kitchen 2, Glover, Clarke, Bennett	
Glover	
Fisher, Kitchen (pen)	
Mayo	
Kitchen	
Kitchen 2	
Kitchen, Mayo	
Roffey	
Chiedozie, Kitchen 3	
Own goal, Kitchen	
Kitchen 2	
Goalscorers	
Peter Kitchen	15 *
Allan Glover	3
Joe Mayo	3 0
Peter Bennett	2 *
Peter Allen	1 *
John Chiedozie	1
Derek Clarke	1
Bobby Fisher	1
Bill Roffey	1
Opponents	2 *
* 1 in F.L. Cup	
o 1 in A.S. Compn.	

TABLES AND RESERVES

FOOTBALL COMBINATION		Result
Aug. 23	BIRMINGHAM CITY	1-3
27	IPSWICH TOWN	1-0
Sept. 10	SOUTHAMPTON	0-3
13	NORWICH CITY	0-1
20	SWINDON TOWN	0-0
27	CHELSEA	3-2
Oct. 5	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	2-0
8	TOTTENHAM H.	0-4
18	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	0-0
22	FULHAM	2-2
29	NORWICH CITY	0-1
Nov. 2	CARDIFF CITY	3-2
5	OXFORD UNITED	post'd
12	LEICESTER CITY	0-3
16	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	1-3
19	ARSENAL	0-2
22	LUTON TOWN	0-2
26	BRISTOL CITY	1-1
Dec. 3	WEST HAM UNITED	1-1
10	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1
17	HEREFORD UNITED	0-2
31	BIRMINGHAM CITY	
Jan. 4	READING	
21	LUTON TOWN	
Feb. 4	SOUTHAMPTON	
11	SWINDON TOWN	
14	READING	
22	CHELSEA	
25	BRISTOL ROVERS	
Mar. 4	TOTTENHAM H.	
7	IPSWICH TOWN	
11	CARDIFF CITY	
18	FULHAM	
25	HEREFORD UNITED	
Apr. 1	READING	

PLEASE NOTE All home Reserve Team matches kick-off at 2.00 p.m. until further notice.

S.E. COUNTIES DIVISION ONE		Result
Aug. 20	West Ham United	4-3
27	Queen's Park Rangers	0-5
Sept. 3	Millwall	1-4
10	Gillingham	0-1
17	Tottenham Hotspur	1-3
24	* Arsenal (LC1)	7-0
Oct. 1	Southend Utd.	7-2
10	* Peterborough Utd.(SJFC)	3-1
15	Portsmouth	2-0
22	Watford	0-3
29	Chelsea (LC2)	0-5
Nov. 5	Arsenal	0-4
8	* Luton Town(FAYC) 7.30	1-3
12	Chelsea	1-5
14	Aston Villa (SJFC)	1-1
19	Fulham	2-1
26	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
30	* Aston Villa (SJFC)	2-0
Dec. 3	Portsmouth	0-4
10	Charlton Athletic	0-0
13	Reading (SJFC)	5-2
17	Southend Utd.	1-4
31	Ipswich Town	
Jan. 7	Crystal Palace	
14	Gillingham	
28	Fulham	
Feb. 4	Arsenal	
11	Ipswich Town	
18	West Ham United	
25	Norwich City	
Mar. 4	Crystal Palace	
11	Millwall	
18	Charlton Athletic	
25	Queens Park Rangers	
Apr. 1	Chelsea	
8	Watford	

to be arranged Norwich City (a)
* at Leyton Stadium

S.E. COUNTIES DIVISION TWO		Result
Sept. 3	Peterborough United	1-1
17	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
24	Wimbledon	0-1
Oct. 1	Oxford United	2-0
15	Bristol Rovers	1-3
22	Tottenham Hotspur	1-0
Nov. 5	Chelsea	1-2
12	West Ham United	0-3
19	Peterborough Utd.	0-

THE LINE UP

ORIENT

John JACKSON

Bobby FISHER

Bill ROFFEY

Tony GREALISH

Phil HOADLEY

Glenn ROEDER

John CHIEDOZIE

Peter ALLEN

Joe MAYO

Peter KITCHEN

Allan GLOVER

Colours: White Shirts Red
side stripes
White Shorts Red stripes

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LUTON

Milija ALEKSIC

Paul PRICE

Steve BUCKLEY

Alan WEST

John FAULKNER

Graham JONES

Jimmy HUSBAND

Ricky HILL

Ron FUTCHER

Pasquale FUCCILLO

Phil BOERSMA

Colours: Orange Shirts with
White & Navy Vertical
Stripe, Navy Blue Shorts

OFFICIALS

*Referee: D V REEVES
(Middlesex)*

Commenced refereeing in 1961 and progressed via local leagues through the Spartan and Isthmian Leagues to the Football League list. Refereed the 1973 Oxford v Cambridge University match at Wembley. A married man, with two children, he is a Manager in the textile trade whose home interests are interior decorating and gardening.

LINESMEN:

H. DEMPSEY Essex (Red Flag)
D G KING Sussex (Yellow Flag)

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Friday 6th January

NORWICH CITY

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