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THE CHAIRMAN'S PAGE



Welcome to our final home Saturday League match of the season—and how fitting that our old friends and rivals from Luton Town should be here on this occasion.

One of our loyal supporters told me that whenever I say in this page that we are approaching the Easter programme with confidence we have a disappointing holiday. So I promise never to do so again!

At Sunderland our sound team performance on the ground where we scored three goals in an exciting F.A. Cup win was undermined by a freak shot from 35 yards by a full back.

The home games against Oxford and Queen's Park Rangers were disappointing and played on a tricky bone hard pitch. Then at Hull last Saturday Terry Mancini was concussed in the opening minutes and the re-shuffle that followed forward Bobby Moss's arrival as substitute did not help.

May I commend especially for your interest our first team match against West Ham on this ground on May 10. So our last game on this ground is against the same star players with whom we played a pre-season friendly. This time it is in aid of the testimonial for Dave Harper, our loyal wing half.

Dave was a perfect pro with Millwall, Ipswich and ourselves before the last of many injuries cut short his career. Dave is at the moment recovering in hospital from a major knee operation and deserves all possible support that night.

COVER SHOT: shows most of the men who have worked hard to consolidate Orient's newly regained position in the Second Division. Not in the picture are Peter Bennett and Gordon Riddick to whom we are as duly grateful as the following men in camera: Front row left to right: Dickie Plum, Terry Parmenter, Mark Lazarus, Terry Mancini, manager Jimmy Bloomfield, Mickey Bullock, Barry Dyson, Tommy Taylor (now with West Ham). Middle row (l. to r.): trainer Peter Angell, Bobby Moss, Steve Bowtell, Ray Goddard, Dave Harper, Peter Brabrook, physiotherapist Charlie Simpson. Back row (l. to r.): Barrie Fairbrother, Terry Brisley, Peter Allen, Dennis Rofe, Mick Jones.

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Next Home Attractions

Wednesday, 28th April (London Midweek League Cup)
Reserves v. Colchester Kick-off 7 p.m.

Monday, 10th May (Dave Harper Testimonial Fund)
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For the last time this season our happy band of travelling supporters will make a journey in support of Orient next Saturday.

Before you go to Cardiff that day all at Orient would like to take the opportunity of thanking you all for your invaluable support at those away games.

Now to the details for travelling to view our final League game of 1970-71 season. As usual members of the Orient club supporters section will be travelling in our official luxury coaches for a game which will be vital to Cardiff's promotion drive.

You can book your coach seat by telephoning 539 7709 during the day. Please remember coach seat reservations must be followed by the lodging of a 50 per cent deposit at the supporters section office at the ground.

TO CARDIFF: Return fare £2. Coaches leave Marsh Hill at 7.15 a.m. and depart from our ground at 7.30 a.m.

A CHANGE OF SPORT

Several Orient players will be taking part in a London Soccer clubs athletics championship on Wednesday, May 4.

At Wimbledon Greyhound Stadium at 8 p.m. that evening you will have the chance to see Mick Jones contesting the sprints, Barrie Fairbrother and Dennis Rofe in middle

distance running, Gordon Riddick competing in the classic mile event and the long jump.

Barry Dyson, Peter Brabrook and both our goalkeepers, Ray Goddard and Steve Bowtell, taking part in other trials of athletic strength against other stars from most of the top London clubs.

Admission costs anything from 25 pence for children to £5 for the best seats—and it is all in aid of a good cause: The Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation Trust.

Tickets are available from Ray Davis Promotions Ltd., (Sportacular Athletics), 1 Curzonfield House, 42 Curzon St. London W1Y 7RF.

THE MAN IN CHARGE

Keith Walker, now one of the country's best known referees, began his career in 1946 with the Blackpool and District Amateur League, progressing with the West Lancashire League, the Lancashire Football Combination and the Central league before being promoted to the Football League line in 1959.

He became a Football League referee in 1961 and a referee on the F.I.F.A. list in 1970. He moved to Kent and is now registered with the Kent F.A.

In 1967/8 Mr. Walker refereed the Irish Cup Final and he has officiated in many matches abroad including games in France, Spain, Germany, Belgium and Portugal.

Father of three sons aged 16, 13 and 10, Mr. Walker is employed by Kent County Council Estates Department and lives in Maidstone. His hobbies include judo, fishing, badminton and cricket.

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New prices and special concessions

Luton, our companions in promotion from the Third Division last season, were very nearly in a position to repeat the feat without us this time around. Their brave drive to reach the First Division at the first attempt has only just faltered and ever-successful manager Alec Stock now experimenting a little with his team for next season. These are his current first team men:

KEITH BARBER: Made his League debut last Saturday. Signed professional forms for Luton in February from Southern League Dunstable Town, a neighbouring club.

JOHN RYAN: A real bargain picked up 18 months ago from Fulham on a free transfer. Born at Maidstone and had spells with Tonbridge and Arsenal before securing League experience with Fulham, firmly established at right back.

JACK BANNISTER: Signed for £8,000 from Crystal Palace three years ago as a midfield player but now settled in at left back for Luton. Before joining Palace had experience with Scunthorpe and West Bromwich.

DAVID COURT: Luton's costliest signing when bought from Arsenal for £35,000 last summer. Court had previously spent his entire playing career with Arsenal and made 55 First Division appearances in his last two seasons at Highbury.

ALAN SLOUGH: Although often asked after by leading First Division clubs, Slough has made it clear he wants to continue with his home town club's own drive to the top and is under a long contract. A good defensive wing half currently filling in at centre half during an injury to highly rated CHRIS NICHOL who may be back today.

JOHN MOORE: Ending his sixth year with Luton since joining them on a free transfer from Scottish club Motherwell. A strong defensive half back.

PETER ANDERSON: Until February was still an amateur with Hendon but signed professional forms for Luton within days of his League debut as an amateur and is currently being given a run at outside right.

VIV BUSBY: Had a short spell with QPR, Alec Stock's immediate past club, before signing pro for Luton from top amateur club Wycombe Wanderers. Has now netted some vital goals for Luton.

MALCOLM MACDONALD: Another player snapped up and developed to Fulham's embarrassment. Stock paid £17,500 for a full-back-cum-forward in time for him to score 25 promotion winning goals last season. Now valued at nearly £200,000 and linked with Manchester United and Newcastle in talks of £300,000 deals also involving centre half Nichol.

MIKE KEEN: Club captain who spent ten years with QPR, some of them under Stock. Signed by Stock from QPR for nearly £20,000 after leading Rangers into the First Division and to League Cup glory at Wembley.

DON GIVENS: Last of four recent Luton signings from Manchester United and most regular in the first team. Cost a five figure fee. Dublin born and now on the brink of full Eire international honours.

ROGER HOY: Cost £20,000 from Crystal Palace last summer, the deals being ironed out in the sun of the Costa Brava where both clubs were touring. Began his football life with Spurs before moving to help Palace reach the First Division.

New prices for our season tickets are as follows:

CENTRE STAND—£15.75

SOUTH WING STAND (new tip up seats)—£12.60

Seats in the North Wing Stand will be sold on a per match basis at 50 new pence.

We will be making the following concessions:

Old Age Pensioners will be able to buy season tickets at our old price of £12.60 for the centre stand and £10.50 for the South Wing Stand.

That concession will also apply to EXISTING season ticket holders paying before June 30th the last date until which their existing seats will be kept for them.

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1970	Opponents	Ground	For	Agst
Sat. Aug. 15	Sheffield United	Home	3	1
Wed. " 19	Fulham (League Cup, 1st Rnd.)	Away	0	1
Sat. " 22	Blackburn Rovers	Away	0	0
Sat. " 29	Charlton Athletic	Home	0	0
Wed. Sept. 2	Portsmouth	Away	1	1
Sat. " 5	Carlisle United	Away	0	2
Sat. " 12	Sunderland	Home	1	0
Sat. " 19	Luton Town	Away	0	4
Sat. " 26	Cardiff City	Home	0	0
Wed. " 30	Bolton Wanderers	Away	1	0
Sat. Oct. 3	Queens Park Rangers	Away	1	5
Sat. " 10	Hull City	Home	0	1
Sat. " 17	Sheffield United	Away	1	3
Mon. " 19	Sheffield Wednesday	Home	1	1
Sat. " 24	Millwall	Home	0	0
Sat. " 31	Norwich City	Away	2	4
Sat. Nov. 7	Middlesbrough	Home	0	0
Sat. " 14	Birmingham City	Away	0	1
Sat. " 21	Watford (1)*	Home	1	1
Sat. " 28	Leicester City	Away	0	4
Sat. Dec. 5	Bristol City	Home	1	1
Sat. " 12	Swindon Town (2)*	Away	1	1
Sat. " 19	Blackburn Rovers	Home	1	1
1971				
Sat. Jan. 9	Bolton Wanderers	Home	3	1
Mon. " 11	Sunderland (F.A. Cup Round 3)	Away	3	0
Sat. " 16	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	1	2
Sat. " 23	Notts. Forest (F.A. Cup Round 4)	Away	1	1
Mon. " 25	Notts. F. (F.A. Cup Rnd 4 replay)	(aban. half-time 0-0)	0	1
Mon. Feb. 1	Notts. F. (F.A. Cup Rnd 4 replay)	Home	0	1
Sat. " 6	Bristol City	Away	0	0
Sat. " 13	Swindon Town	Home	1	0
Sat. " 20	Watford	Away	0	0
Fri. " 26	Norwich City	Home	1	0
Sat. Mar. 6	Millwall	Away	1	0
Wed. " 10	Oxford United	Away	1	0
Sat. " 13	Birmingham City	Home	0	2
Sat. " 20	Middlesbrough	Away	1	0
Sat. " 27	Carlisle United	Home	1	1
Mon. " 29	Leicester City	Home	0	1
Sat. Apr. 3	Charlton Athletic	Away	0	2
Fri. " 9	Sunderland	Away	0	1
Sat. " 10	Oxford United	Home	0	0
Mon. " 12	Queens Park Rangers	Home	0	1
Sat. " 17	Hull City	Away	2	5
Sat. " 24	Luton Town	Home		
Mon. " 26	Portsmouth	Home		
Sat. May 1	Cardiff City	Away		
Sat. " 8	F.A. Cup Final			

* Denotes F.A. Cup dates

HOW WE STAND

Leicester	39	11	7	2	29	14	9	6	4	24	15	53
Sheff. United	39	12	6	1	41	17	7	7	6	23	20	51
Cardiff	38	11	7	2	38	16	7	6	5	22	16	49
Hull	39	10	5	4	29	14	8	8	4	23	21	49
Carlisle	39	15	3	2	36	13	3	9	7	24	29	48
Middlesbro	39	13	4	2	36	15	4	7	9	22	26	45
Luton	38	11	6	2	36	17	5	6	8	19	22	44
Norwich	40	11	8	1	33	18	4	6	10	20	31	44
Millwall	40	12	5	3	32	12	5	4	11	22	30	43
Birmingham	39	12	6	2	29	11	5	3	11	27	35	43
QPR	39	10	4	5	36	21	5	5	10	19	31	39
Sunderland	39	11	6	3	34	20	3	5	11	15	31	39
Oxford	39	7	7	5	20	21	6	6	8	17	23	39
Swindon	39	12	6	2	38	14	2	4	13	20	35	38
Sheff. Wed.	40	10	7	3	31	25	2	5	13	19	39	36
Orient	39	5	10	4	14	12	4	5	11	13	35	33
Portsmouth	39	9	4	7	31	26	1	8	10	12	31	32
Watford	39	5	7	7	15	19	4	6	10	20	35	31
Bristol City	39	9	5	5	30	27	1	4	15	14	34	29
Charlton	39	7	4	8	26	28	1	8	11	13	34	28
Blackburn	39	5	7	8	18	26	1	6	12	16	38	25
Bolton	40	6	4	10	31	30	1	4	15	12	42	22

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ORIENT APPEARANCES

Football League: Peter Allen 39, Barry Dyson 39, Ray Goddard 39, Mick Jones 39, Terry Mancini 39, Dennis Rofe 39, Mickey Bullock 38, Barrie Fairbrother 30, Mark Lazarus 29, Peter Bennett 27, Peter Brabrook 25, Terry Brisley 16, Gordon Riddick 11, Tommy Taylor 11, Bobby Moss 2, Terry Parmenter 2, Dickie Plume 2, Dave Harper 1.

Playing substitutes: Riddick 5, Brisley 4, Fairbrother 3, Moss 2, Brabrook 1, Bullock 1, Parmenter 1, Plume 1.

League Cup: Allen, Brabrook, Bullock, Dyson, Goddard, Harper, Jones, Lazarus, Mancini, Rofe, Taylor—all 1. Playing substitute: Fairbrother: 1.

F.A. Cup: Allen, Bennett, Brisley, Bullock, Dyson, Fairbrother, Goddard, Jones, Lazarus, Mancini, Rofe—all 3. Playing substitute: Riddick 1.

GOALSCORERS

League: Bullock 5, Lazarus 5, Dyson 3, Riddick 3, Allen 2, Fairbrother 2, Brisley 1, Harper 1, Jones 1, Mancini 1, Moss 1, Parmenter 1, own goal 1.