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Oriental Chatter . . .

By "FORESTER"

It is always pleasant to greet new friends at Leyton Stadium, and this afternoon Orient extend a warm welcome to the directors, officials, players and supporters of Luton Town, making their first-ever visit here.

Seasons 1958-59 and 1959-60 will go down as two of the most outstanding in Luton's history. In May, 1959, Luton won their way to Wembley for the first time time on record, and in a tough match with Nottingham Forest were beaten 2-1 in the F.A. Cup final. The following season nothing seemed to go right for the "Hatters," and the glory of their cup prowess was dimmed one year later when they finished bottom of the First Division. That meant relegation, of course.

Luton has a long history, having been founded as long ago as 1885, fol-

lowing the amalgamation of two older clubs, the "Wanderers" and the "Excelsiors." They were the first club in the south to adopt professionalism. Their membership to the Football League goes back to 1897, but after two seasons in the Second Division they did not seek re-election. In those days their finances were somewhat strained by the amount of travelling that was involved. They decided to return to the Southern League, and remained in membership with them until 1920. That year the Football League was extended, and Luton were re-elected to the Third Division. Their first big success in the League came in 1936-37 when they gained promotion to the Second Division. They eventually reached their great ambition by going through to the First Division in 1954-55. It was an exciting season for League honours there being three clubs at the top, each

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with 54 points. In the end goal average decided their fates and Luton were placed second to Birmingham City with Rotherham United being the "unlucky" third club to stay put.

Luton are managed by Sam Bartram, the former ever-present goalkeeper of Charlton—often described as the finest uncapped goalkeeper in the land. He guided York City to promotion from the Fourth Division before accepting the managerial reins of Luton in the Summer of 1960.

At the time of writing Luton have not won an "away" match, the only club in the Second Division not to do so. Orient please take note! Last October, Orient won at Luton by 1—0, and the score did not flatter the O's. For long periods the Orient were on the attack and had some bad luck including a goal disallowed in the second half. Phil White had rammed home what seemed to be a perfect legitimate goal, and when the players were on their way back to the centre of the field, including the referee, it was noticed that a linesman had his flag up. The referee after consulting him disallowed the goal.

No luck at Swansea last Saturday—Orient beaten by an only goal. I write "no luck" and I mean it. For the greater part the O's outplayed the Welshmen, but the fruits of their labours went unrewarded in the way of goals. But one has to admit that the Orient forwards are still not making the most of gilt-edged chances. There were at least two or three occasions when goals should have been chalked up. It is most discouraging, I must admit, for the lads to literally play their hearts out and get nothing in return. One must be quite frank about this. The Orient at present are not getting the breaks they deserve. Believe me they have played a great deal worse and got much better results.

Without the run-of-the-ball now and

again it can seem all so futile. Orient could have won at Swansea by a goal or two to spare. There was one glaring instance when a cannon-ball free kick by Derek Gibbs hit Noel Dwyer, Swansea's goalkeeper on the arm, bounced up and hit the top of the crossbar and went over. He had not got a clue what hit him. Dwyer, formerly with West Ham and an Eire international, had one of his best games of the season, and made some impossible saves. As I said it was not Orient's day.

Young Alan Sealey made his League debut and, by and large, had a good match. He was a jolly good trier. It is the intention of Manager Les Gore to give youth its fling as far as possible. After all if youngsters are not tried, how is one to know whether they will, or will not, make the grade. These are difficult times. With the O's hovering in the danger area of the League table it is only natural that the players should be tensed-up, and every match becomes, not exactly an ordeal, but one of exactness leaving little margin for error. One is apt to think at times that there is such a thing as trying too hard with unsavoury results. However, we can be assured that everyone will pull his weight from the first to the last whistle in an effort to get us out of the League rut. This is a vital month for Orient with a splash of six home games, and for all we know those postponed games brought about by the pitch being waterlogged may, in the end, prove to be a blessing in disguise for ardent, fanatical Orient fans. Up the O's.

Skipped by Tommy Johnston, Orient Reserves scored a grand and glorious win by 2—1 over Spurs Reserves in a Football Combination match, here, last Saturday. What a contrast in two Saturdays. The previous week the pitch was virtually a miniature sea which caused the postponement of the League game with Stoke—fixed for Monday, April 10th,

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by the way—while last Saturday, a beautiful Spring day with the pitch almost as hard as the running track outside it. That's life I suppose. Anyway, congratulations to Tommy and the boys for a fine win over a strong side endeavouring to win the "Comb." championship. The Spurs went ahead after 21 minutes when winger Aitchinson headed home a free kick. Not long afterwards, however, the O's equalised. Johnston paving the way for Malcolm Graham to bang the ball home. One minute after half-time Orient took the lead, Graham beating John Hollowbread all ends up with a hard drive

after good work by Terry McDonald.

Teams.—Orient Res.: Cochran; Rennie, Bellett; Lucas, Owen, Sorrell; White, Taylor, Johnston, Graham, McDonald.

Spurs Res.: Hollowbread; Hills, Barton; Dodge, Ryden, Smith, J.; Fleming, Collins, Saul, Clayton, Aitchinson.

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And so to the match. As ever it's UP, UP, UP the O's. And let them HAVE IT!

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Supporters' Club Notes

by F. W. DUNN, Chairman

When writing club notes, it is the intention of the writer to be topical, but the flow of rearranged matches, may lead to a departure from this method. We have some very interesting matches to be played off on successive Tuesday's and these games can be the means of keeping our supporters up-to-date with news.

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Our Football Queen Competition was a huge success, several supporters clubs being represented. We sympathise with the judges, on their difficult task in selecting the winner, we do however, thank all the competitors for help in making the contests so successful. Oh, that we could have made everyone a winner. Nevertheless, ladies we say a big "thank you" and may we see you all entered again next year.

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The dance last night at the Town Hall, Leyton, was enjoyed by all present, the social committee are to be complimented on their efforts, and many of our members are asking for a repeat. Watch these notes for further social functions, full details will be given in due course.

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Now for the serious side. As you know we are endeavouring to raise some extra cash for the benefit of both the parent club and the supporter. Improvements can be made in ground accommodation for the supporter, if only we have the cash to spend. Here's where you come in the picture; we ask your generous support to all our schemes. Whilst we appreciate the efforts already made, we ask for just that little extra. May we remind you of two of our fund raising schemes.

Tote Scheme. This is an old and tried favourite, open to all our members; 1/- per week gives an opportunity for you to win some valuable cash prizes each week. The prizes must be won, and why not you the winner? Further you may have as many shares as you wish, we recommend your entry into the scheme today.

Jack-Pot Competition. A new offshoot, organised to provide some interest and excitement on match days.

You purchase your ticket on entering the ground and witness the draw on touch-line at half time. Three winning numbers are drawn and the prizes are paid to the lucky winners after the match. Make sure of your ticket today, the greater the sale, the greater the prize. Tickets on sale 6d. each. Hurry before they are sold out.

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Have you given the Annual Dinner and Dance a thought? Time is getting short, and many are anxious to make sure of their reservation. This is the night of the year, where all our supporters meet and fraternise. Those who go one year, always go every year, so the demand will be sure to be great. Book your seat now, and make sure of your reservation. By the way, the venue is as usual, at the Plantation House, Mincing Lane, E.C.3. Come and meet the players.

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Of course, it's not too late to join the supporters club, join and be "one of us." We extend a hand of friendship to all, and hope all spectators here today, not registered with us, will do so before leaving the ground. Entrance fee, 1/- per season.

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Welcome, Luton supporters, we extend a hand of friendship to you. We hope, with us, you enjoy this game. May the best side win.

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Orient supporters, today is your day, give the team every encouragement, your support does really help. Cheer them on to a good win. They look forward to hearing that good old shout, that roar, let it rip, as usual in one accord, Up, Up, Up the O's.

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FIXTURE LIST — 1960/61

League Division Two

Date	Opponents	Ground	Goals
1960			F. A.
Dec. 3	NORWICH CITY ...	A.	2 3
" 10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC ...	H.	1 1
" 17	IPSWICH TOWN ...	A.	2 6
" 26	MIDDLESBROUGH ...	A.	0 2
" 31	SCUNTHORPE UNITED ...	H.	2 1
1961			
Jan. 7	Third Round F.A. Cup		
" 14	GILLINGHAM ...	A.	6 2
" 21	SHEFFIELD UNITED ...	A.	1 4
" 28	DERBY COUNTY ...	A.	1 3
" 28	SOUTHAMPTON (Cup Rnd 4)	A.	1 0
Feb. 4	BRISTOL ROVERS ...	H.	3 2
" 11	LIVERPOOL ...	A.	0 5
" 18	SHEFFIELD WED. (5) Cup	H.	0 2
" 20	ROTHERHAM UTD. ...	H.	2 1
Mar. 4	SWANSEA TOWN (6) ...	A.	0 1
" 7	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ...	H.	1 1
" 11	LUTON TOWN ...	H.	
" 14	MIDDLESBROUGH ...	H.	
" 18	CHARLTON ATHLETIC (S.F.)	A.	
" 21	HUDDERSFIELD ...	H.	
" 25	PORTSMOUTH ...	H.	
" 29	SOUTHAMPTON ...	H.	
Apr. 1	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ...	A.	
" 3	SOUTHAMPTON ...	A.	
" 8	SUNDERLAND ...	H.	
" 10	STOKE CITY ...	H.	
" 15	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN ...	A.	
" 22	NORWICH CITY ...	H.	
" 29	LINCOLN CITY ...	A.	
May 6	Final F.A. Cup		

League and Cup Goal Scorers—

Johnston ...	14	Lewis ...	4
Brown ...	7	Waites ...	2
Elwood ...	4	Foster ...	2
Graham ...	3	White ...	1
Facey ...	2	Gibbs ...	2
MacDonald ...	3	Bishop ...	2
Newman ...	1	Crossan ...	2

Own Goal 1

Table of Results—4/3/1961, inclusive

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield Utd. ...	32	20	4	8	63	38	44
Ipswich ...	30	18	6	6	71	40	42
Liverpool ...	31	17	7	7	68	42	41
Norwich ...	32	15	9	8	54	44	39
Middlesbrough ...	31	14	10	7	65	53	38
Sunderland ...	31	13	11	7	65	44	37
Southampton ...	30	16	5	9	69	55	37
Plymouth ...	31	15	4	12	63	62	34
Scunthorpe ...	31	10	11	10	55	52	31
Leeds ...	31	12	6	13	57	65	30
Rotherham ...	30	10	9	11	43	39	29
Swansea ...	31	11	7	13	52	59	29
Charlton ...	30	10	8	12	73	71	28
Derby ...	30	10	8	12	57	60	28
Luton ...	30	10	6	14	51	62	26
Stoke ...	29	8	9	12	39	41	25
Brighton ...	31	9	7	15	48	58	25
Bristol R. ...	30	9	7	14	55	66	25
Huddersfield ...	31	8	7	16	46	56	23
Portsmouth ...	32	7	9	16	45	75	23
L. ORIENT ...	28	9	4	15	39	62	22
Lincoln ...	32	6	6	20	37	71	18

Football Combination

Date	Opponents	Ground	Goals
1960			F. A.
Dec. 3	NORWICH CITY ...	H.	3 2
" 10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC ...	A.	3 2
" 17	BIRMINGHAM CITY ...	H.	1 3
" 24	IPSWICH TOWN ...	A.	3 5
" 27	IPSWICH TOWN ...	H.	0 4
" 31	CARDIFF CITY ...	A.	3 3
1961			
Jan. 7	WEST HAM UNITED ...	H.	3 4
" 14	WATFORD ...	H.	2 0
" 21	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A. ...	H.	
Feb. 4	SOUTHAMPTON ...	A.	3 6
" 11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST ...	H.	1 2
" 18	ARSENAL ...	A.	4 0
" 25	LEICESTER CITY ...	A.	1 2
Mar. 4	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR ...	H.	2 1
" 11	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A. ...	A.	
" 18	BRISTOL CITY ...	H.	
" 25	PORTSMOUTH ...	A.	
Apr. 1	CHELSEA ...	H.	
" 8			
" 15	BRIGHTON & HOVE A. ...	H.	

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Combination Goal Scorers—

Taylor ...	12	Elwood ...	3
Brown ...	6	Charlton ...	1
Sealey ...	7	Gibbs ...	2
Foster ...	4	McDonald ...	1
Gibson ...	6	Johnston ...	2
Lloyd ...	3	Lazarus ...	1
Graham ...	6	Lewis ...	1
Gregory ...	2	B. Smith ...	1

Table of Results—4/3/1961, inclusive

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea ...	26	20	4	2	95	33	44
Tottenham ...	25	19	2	4	88	41	40
Arsenal ...	29	11	9	9	65	52	31
Ipswich T. ...	27	11	8	8	66	58	30
Nottm. Forest ..	26	11	6	9	48	62	28
L. ORIENT ...	28	12	3	13	59	66	27
Birmingham C. ...	23	12	2	9	43	37	26
Bristol C. ...	25	10	5	10	51	45	25
Charlton Ath. ...	23	10	4	9	51	51	24
Bournemouth ...	26	10	4	12	41	55	24
West Ham ...	23	10	3	10	64	57	23
Cardiff C. ...	24	7	6	11	41	45	20
Southampton ...	25	6	8	11	52	62	20
Norwich C. ...	27	8	3	16	52	77	19
Leicester C. ...	23	8	2	13	41	53	18
Brighton & H. ...	22	8	2	12	36	51	18
Portsmouth ...	24	7	4	13	32	51	18
Watford ...	26	7	3	16	35	64	17

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