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Football League Division II

Aug., 1971	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goalscorers	Attendance
Sat. 14	Oxford United	Away	D 1-1	Bullock	7,884
Sat. 21	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	W 4-1	Bowyer 3, Mancini	7,824
Sat. 28	Sunderland	Away	L 0-2		14,544
Sept.					
Wed. 1	Norwich City	Away			
Sat. 4	LUTON TOWN	HOME			
Sat. 11	Portsmouth	Away			
Sat. 18	CARLISLE UNITED	HOME			
Sat. 25	Fulham	Away			
Tues. 28	Burnley	Away			
Oct.					
Sat. 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	HOME			
Sat. 9	Blackpool	Away			
Sat. 16	OXFORD UNITED	HOME			
Mon. 18	PRESTON NORTH END	HOME			
Sat. 23	Bristol City	Away			
Sat. 30	MILLWALL	HOME			
Nov.					
Sat. 6	Birmingham City	Away			
Sat. 13	HULL CITY	HOME			
Sat. 20	Middlesbrough (1)	Away			
Sat. 27	SHEFFIELD WED.	HOME			
Dec.					
Sat. 4	Watford	Away			
Sat. 11	SWINDON TOWN (2)	HOME			
Sat. 18	Luton Town	Away			
Mon. 27	Q.P.R.	HOME			
Jan., 1972					
Sat. 1	Carlisle United	Away			
Sat. 8	SUNDERLAND	HOME			
Sat. 22	BURNLEY	HOME			
Sat. 29	Preston North End	Away			
Feb.					
Sat. 12	BRISTOL CITY	HOME			
Sat. 19	Millwall	Away			
Sat. 26	BIRMINGHAM CITY(5)	HOME			
March					
Sat. 4	Hull City (LCF)	Away			
Sat. 11	BLACKPOOL	HOME			
Sat. 18	Cardiff City (6)	Away			
Fri. 24	PORTSMOUTH	HOME			
Fri. 31	Charlton Athletic	Away			
April					
Sat. 1	Q.P.R.	Away			
Mon. 3	FULHAM	HOME			
Sat. 8	MIDDLESBROUGH	HOME			
Sat. 15	Sheffield Wed. (SF)	Away			
Sat. 22	WATFORD	HOME			
Mon. 24	NORWICH CITY	HOME			
Sat. 29	Swindon Town	Away			

Football League Cup

Tues. 17	NOTTS COUNTY	HOME	D 1-1	Lazarus	8,263
Wed. 25	Replay	Away	L 1-3	Bullock	13,607

F.A. Cup

Jan., 1972					
Sat. 15	Round 3				
Feb.					
Sat. 5	Round 4				
May					
Sat. 6	Final				

COVER SHOT: Ian Bowyer scores on his way to hat-trick in his home League debut in Orient's 4-1 victory over Cardiff City.

—Picture Walthamstow Guardian

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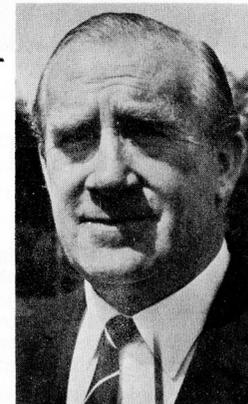
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THE CHAIRMAN SAYS

We at Orient have always been thankful that we have not had trouble on the terraces over the years. Our supporters have remained well-behaved despite frightening examples of hooliganism at other grounds up and down the country.

The closure of Leeds United's Elland Road and Manchester United's Old Trafford have spotlighted the severe penalties which a minority inflict on the majority.

The utter stupidity of a few have marred the enjoyment of the average fan. Those responsible cannot be judged as true supporters or even lovers of the game. They have no right to be watching football.

We are happy to say that these hotheads appear to steer clear of our club. And we appreciate the excellent conduct and common sense of our crowd.

One thing I do ask of youngsters in the crowd. Please keep off the pitch. As you will be aware the condition of our pitch has been criticised in the past. But in recent years we have spent a lot of money improving it. It gets better each season but can only be damaged if spectators trample on it.

Uniformity

You will all have read, and perhaps seen, the attempt by referees to tighten up on the laws of the game. I don't intend to add to what I have said before on the subject. Only to stress that I welcome the move in principle as long as there is uniformity among referees.

I would again like to draw your attention to the club's new Sportsman's Club. We need your support in this venture to make it the success it deserves and raise capital for the parent club. You will find an application form in this programme. Please join.

We welcome Luton today, the club who finished runners-up to us when we won the Third Division title in 1970. Our matches in the past have always been keen, competitive and entertaining. I am sure this one will be no exception.

Sorry

We wish to apologise to Mr. D. I. Thomas from Glamorgan who was one of the linesmen for our match with Cardiff City on August 21st for omitting his name from the programme . . . especially as it was his first appointment. We wish him well in his new career on the Football League list.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

THE TRAVELLING ORIENT

Why not make a night of it when we travel to Blackpool on Saturday, October 9th? See the game then tour this famous holiday resort and see the lights, staying overnight and returning the next morning.

Our Supporters' Section have organised such a weekend for an all-in £4.25. And we still have some empty seats to fill. Of course, if you prefer you can just make the ordinary trip, returning after the match, at a cost of £2.20.

Please remember that coach seat reservations must be followed by the lodging of a 50 per cent deposit at the Supporters' Section office under the stand.

PORTSMOUTH. Return fare £1.40. Coaches depart Marsh Hill 9.15 a.m., our ground 9.30 a.m.

ORIENT CLUB — SUPPORTERS SECTION

Why not help the Orient by enrolling now as a registered supporter. The cost is nominal and there are many benefits which we will be happy to outline to you at the club headquarters beneath the main stand.

ENROLMENT FORM

To: ORIENT CLUB (SUPPORTERS' SECTION), ORIENT F.C.

Brisbane Road, Leyton, E.10.

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Address.....

Next Home Attractions

Saturday, September 18th v. Carlisle United (Football League, Division Two). Kick-off 3 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8th v. Luton Town (Mid-week League) Kick-off 7 p.m.

THE CLUB SHOP

A wide range of club favours, Soccer souvenirs and other goods are available in the Oriental Shop, sited near our main offices in Brisbane Road. Here we give a representative selection, with decimalised prices.

Pens 5p, key fobs 9p, 12½p & 25p, shirt badges 10p, rosettes 10p, window stickers 9p, plastic caps 17½p, club pennants 17½p, lapel badges 17½p, embroidered badges 20p, blazer badges 25p, season ticket holders 35p, motorist companion 35p, T shirts 40p & 45p, miniature boots 45p, hanging footballs 45p, ski caps 45p, children's ties 60p, wool scarves 54p & 67p, ties 87p, holdalls £1, £1.05p and £1.10p, cuff links £1.05p, car badges £1.37½p, Gola training shoes £2.25p and £2.85p. Track suits and strips are also available.

That £190,000 price tag

doesn't worry Coates

What is it like to be **Ralph Coates** who this season has a £190,000 price tag to live up to?

"It doesn't worry me!" says Ralph, and goes on to explain why.

What does the future hold for **England, Leeds United, Arsenal and Swansea City**? Who better to give their views than **Sir Alf. Ramsey, Billy Bremner, John Radford and Ray Kennedy and Roy Bentley**?

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Which country has the fittest players? England trainer **Harold Shepherdson** has no doubts!

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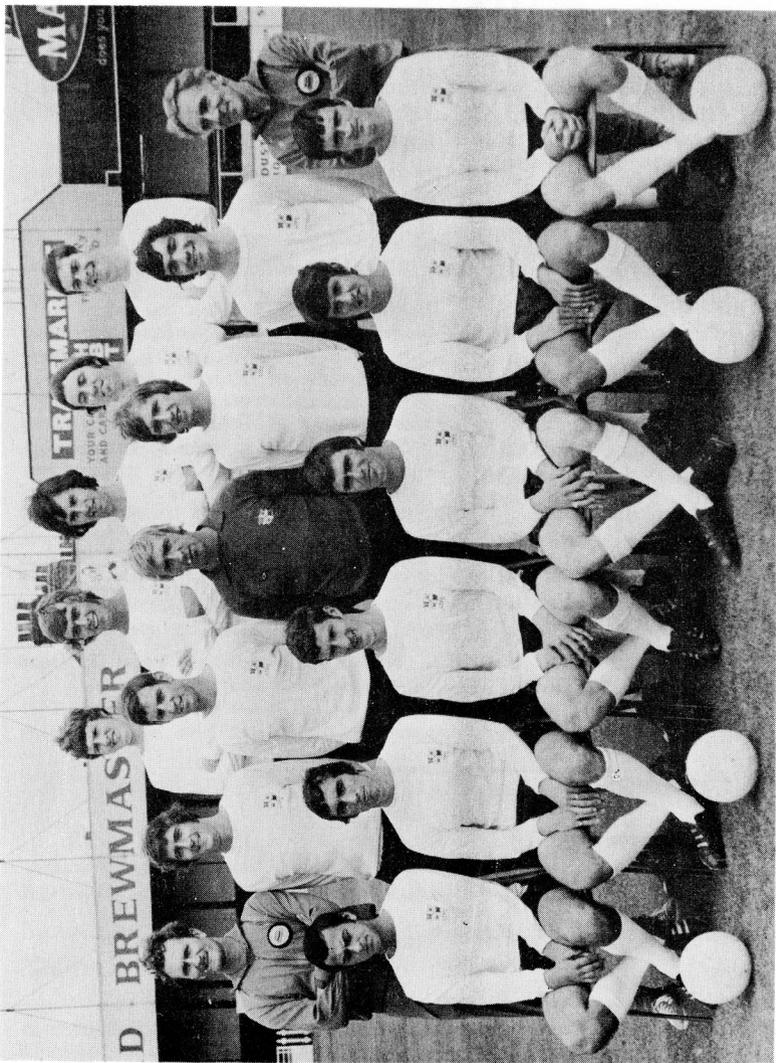
This is ideal for display in club rooms, dressing rooms or schools, and should go a long way towards settling all the arguments.

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The address to write to is F.A. NEWS Subscriptions, Pearl & Dean (Publications) Ltd., 33 Dover Street, London W1X 4AJ.

Half-Time Scoreboard

A. Birmingham	F. Norwich	K. Watford
Charlton	Carlisle	Cardiff City
B. Burnley	G. Preston	L. Chelsea
Bristol City	Oxford United	Coventry
C. Hull City	H. Sheffield Wed.	M. Newcastle
Blackpool	Portsmouth	West Ham
D. Middlesbrough	J. Swindon	N. Tottenham
Fulham	Q.P.R.	Liverpool
E. Millwall	Sunderland	O. West Brom
		Arsenal



Back row (left to right): Peter Woods, Viv Busby, Alan Garner, David Court, Don Shanks. Second row: Ken Whitefield (coach), Don Givens, Chris Nicholl, Tony Read, Robin Wainwright, Peter Anderson, Jimmy Andrews (Assistant Manager). Front row: Ken Goodeve, Roger Hoy (now Cardiff), John Moore, John Ryan, Alan Slough, Jimmy Ryan.

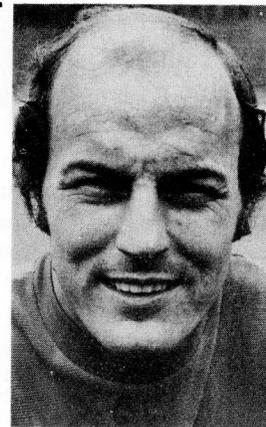
LUTON
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Picture—Luton News.

TERRY MANCINI — SKIPPER

BUT "HENRY"

CAME BACK



Generally South African football is the home of Football League's has-been's and never-will-be's. But for one, Terry "Henry" Mancini, it was the springboard to success.

Orient's 27-year-old skipper and Mr. Reliable in defence thought he was finished with top class football six years ago. After serving under three managers—Ron Burgess, Bill McGarry and Ken Furnby—at Watford he packed his packs and went to South Africa to play for Port Elizabeth.

"No one seemed interested in me and the offer came along to go to South Africa so I took it", says Mancini.

"In my first season we finished runners-up in the League and took the title the following year. Then I had the opportunity to buy a business back home so my wife, Pauline, and I came back.

"I wrote to Cliff Holton, who I knew at Watford, asking him if he could arrange a trial for me at Orient. Dick Graham signed me and within two weeks I was in the first team. We had only nine points from 15 games and were bottom of the Third Division so I suppose he thought he had nothing to lose by throwing me in.

"As it happens I stayed in the side and but for a time during our promotion run last year when I broke my ankle I haven't missed a match since."

Publican's son Terry, who lives at Wimbledon, was one of the game's late developers. But it was not surprising considering he did not start

Player Profile

playing football seriously until he was 16!

"At school we didn't really have any organised games and if anything we played cricket more than football," recalls Terry. "It was only when we moved to Fulham where my parents took over the pub that I really started playing. Then I would play Saturday mornings for Watford Juniors, Saturday afternoons for a local side and for another on Sunday mornings."

It's not hard to imagine Terry's greatest thrill during his soccer career so far . . . winning the Third Division title last year.

"English football is the best in the world and it doesn't matter whether you win the Fourth Division or the First it's marvellous," comments Terry, who has a ladies' hairdressers and a sandwich bar.

And the future? "I said last season would be one in which we would have to consolidate. That it would be a success if we avoided relegation.

"Well, that's how it turned out. I obviously hope we make for the top of the table this time but I do know that we will not struggle this season."

OUR VISITORS TODAY

LUTON TOWN

Luton Town finished runners-up to Third Division champions Orient in 1970 and at one time last season looked strong challengers for promotion to Division One. With former Orient manager Alec Stock in charge, Luton have appeared to miss goal-scoring ace Malcolm Macdonald, who they sold to Newcastle for £180,000 at the end of last season, in the opening weeks of the new campaign.

Tony Read (goalkeeper): Despite the fact that he has been displaced on occasions, Read has always managed to bounce back as first choice for the position, and is nearing the landmark of 200 League appearances for Luton. Born in Haydock, Sheffield Wednesday gave him his first chance and he moved on to Peterborough United.

John Ryan (right-back): Probably the best free transfer signing Luton have ever made because he was allowed to go by Fulham after having made 21 appearances in their team when it was relegated from Division II.

Alan Slough (left-back): At 23 years of age, Slough has a wealth of experience, all of it gained with his home town club, Luton. Most adaptable, he began his career as a full-back, had a spell in the attack and then it seemed that he had found his best place as a driving force in midfield. However, it was then decided that he would serve the Club better in the back four where he had a brilliant spell last season.

Mike Keen (wing-half): One of the most consistent players in the game, something that was recognised last Easter when the Club presented him with a silver salver to mark his 500th League appearance. Most of these were made for Q.P.R. whom he captained during their meteoric rise to Division 1 and in their League Cup triumph.

Chris Nicholl (centre-half): Most of the football world was taken by surprise when Luton paid Halifax Town £30,000 for his transfer only a day after he had put up a storming display against them.

John Moore (wing-half): Longest serving member of the playing staff and one of the Club's most dependable players.

Peter Anderson (outside - right): Made his debut whilst still an amateur, against Watford on February 13th and was signed as a professional the following week. Previously he had been one of Hendon's most prominent stars and the move into the higher circle did not worry him because he maintained his place for most of the rest of the season.

Jimmy Ryan (outside-right): As the most experienced player he probably cost the greater part of the £35,000 which Luton paid to Manchester United in May, last year, for four players.

Don Givens (striker): Fourth member of the ex-United quartet he came as a centre-forward but spent much of last season in the number 11 shirt, though operating as a striker. With eleven goals he was second leading scorer and it is reasonable to assume that he will boost this total this time.

Viv Busby (striker): With the departure of Malcolm Macdonald to Newcastle United extra responsibility has developed on this 21-year-old players who made a brilliant ending to last season. Early on he found it difficult to command a regular place because of a succession of injuries.

Robin Wainwright (forward): Has been on the books as a full-time professional for some time, but is still only 20 and he joined the Club straight from school. Has the potential for a brilliant midfield player but has yet to make his League debut for Luton.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Can anyone beat this?

Dear Sir,

I am an Orient programme collector. I have well over 3,000 Orient programmes (home and away), the earliest being Chelsea v. Clapton Orient in Division Two in the 1911/12 season.

When I complete a season of programmes I have them bound into a book of which I have over twenty.

I need only a few to complete my "O's" post-war collection and I'm hoping you could spare me a few lines for my appeal to anyone who would help me make up the set.

Out of interest I wonder if anyone has an earlier programme (home or away) than mine?

Neil Kaufman

(Orient pools agent No. 51A)

Up the O's . . .

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Kingsland Road,
London N1 5LN

(We would be glad to hear from any supporters wishing to express their views in the programme. Please write c/o the club.)

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FROM THE MANAGER

Our encounters with Notts County, which resulted in our eventual exit from the League Cup, proved most frustrating because we produced some of our best football yet this season.

In the first-half of the first match at Brisbane Road we could easily have been four goals up at half-time instead of one, scored by Mark Lazarus. Unfortunately, after the interval we allowed County to recover and snatch an equaliser.

The side then produced even more impressive form for much of the replay at Meadow Lane only to lose 3-1. A goal down in the first 45 minutes we fought back wonderfully well to equalise through Mickey Bullock and looked like hitting a winner.

But County, in a breakaway in the closing minutes, scored and then rubbed salt into the wound by adding another before the final whistle. If ever a score-line was deceiving it was that one.

In between these two games we crushed Cardiff City 4-1 and, strangely enough, did not play as well. Every-

one was obviously delighted with Ian Bowyer's hat-trick. It confirmed my belief that he will become one of the Second Division's top marksmen this season. It was a wonderful boost for him to score three in his home League debut.

The result at Sunderland last Saturday was disappointing and we all realise we did not play well. In our defence I can only say that Peter Allen had to go off early in the game with a thigh injury. Mick Jones substituted and John Sewell, making his first full debut, had to move into midfield. The enforced re-shuffle obviously did not help us. However, Paul Harris, Dennis Rofe and Bowyer did exceptionally well.

These notes were made before our trip to Norwich on Wednesday and I can only hope we obtained a good result.

GEORGE PETCHEY.

Mid-Week Fixtures 1971-72

Aug., 1971	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goalscorers	Attendance
Wed. 25	Watford	Away			
Sept.					
Wed. 8	LUTON TOWN	HOME			
Tues. 14	Northampton Town ...	Away			
Wed. 22	WATFORD	HOME			
Oct.					
Wed. 6	SOUTHEND UNITED ...	HOME			
Wed. 20	CHARLTON ATHLETIC ...	HOME			
Wed. 27	Cambridge United ...	Away			
Nov.					
Wed. 3	NORTHAMPTON TOWN ...	HOME			
Tues. 9	Luton Town	Away			
Wed. 17	COLCHESTER UNITED ...	HOME			
Dec.					
Wed. 1	BRIGHTON & H. A. ...	HOME			
Wed. 8	Aldershot	Away			
Wed. 15	Southend United	Away			
Wed. 29	Brighton & Hove Albion	Away			
Jan., 1972					
Tues. 4	Charlton Athletic ...	Away			
Wed. 12	ALDERSHOT	HOME			
Wed. 19	Millwall	Away			
Wed. 26	CAMBRIDGE UNITED ...	HOME			
Mon. 31	Peterborough United ...	Away			
Feb.					
Wed. 16	Colchester United ...	Away			
Wed. 23	Colchester United (L.C.)	Away			
March					
Wed. 1	MILLWALL	HOME			
Wed. 15	PETERBOROUGH UTD. ...	HOME			
Wed. 29	COLCHESTER U. (L.C.) ...	HOME			
April					
Wed. 5	SOUTHEND UTD. (L.C.) ...	HOME			
Wed. 12	Southend United (L.C.) ...	Away			

FULL MATCH DETAILS —

Division Two. August 21st v. Cardiff (H). Team: Goddard, Jones, Rofe, Allen, Mancini, Harris, Lazarus, Brisley, Bullock, Dyson, Bowyer. Sub: Sewell. Won 4-1. Scorers: Bowyer (3) and Mancini.

August 28th v. Sunderland (A). Team: Goddard, Sewell, Rofe, Allen, Mancini, Harris, Lazarus, Brisley, Bullock, Dyson, Bowyer. Sub: Jones. Lost 0-2.

League Cup (First round). August 17th v. Notts County (H) Team: Goddard, Jones, Rofe, Allen, Mancini, Harris, Lazarus, Brisley, Bullock, Dyson, Bowyer. Sub: Sewell. Draw 1-1. Scorer: Lazarus.

August 25th, Replay. Team: Goddard, Jones, Rofe, Allen, Mancini, Harris, Lazarus, Brisley, Bullock, Dyson, Bowyer. Sub: Sewell. Lost 1-3. Scorer: Bullock.

Mid-week League August 25th v. Watford (A) Lost 1-6. Team: Bowtell, Dillion, Arber, Binks, South, Woodward, Moss, Riddick, Tompkins, Filby M., Johnson. Sub: Lewis.

South East Counties (Colts). August 21st v. West Ham (A). Lost 1-4. Team: Syrett, Dillion, Hodgson, Stock, Binks, Littlefield, Spicer, Theodotou, Hearn, Lewis, Johnson. Sub: Spittles. Scorer: Johnson.

August 28th v. Arsenal (A). Lost 0-2. Team: Syrett, Dillion, Stock, Long, Binks, Spicer, Krough, Theodotou, Hearn, Lewis, Johnson. Sub: Spring.

South East Counties (Junior Cup). August 21st v. Crystal Palace (A). Won 2-1. Team: O'Shaughnessy, Fisher, Viner, Palmer, McCarthy, Sullivan, Filby I., Swash, Hamilton, Botham, Ellis. Sub: Spicer. Scorers: Filby I. and Swash.

August 28th v. Chelsea (A). Lost 1-4. Team: O'Shaughnessy, Palmer, Fisher, Woodward, McCarthy, Tuvey, Filby I., Hamilton, Swash, Botham, Bower. Sub: Viner. Scorer: Botham.

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GEORGE PETCHEY

PETER ANGELL

LUTON TOWN

Colours:

Manager:

Trainer:

WHITE

ALEC STOCK

REG GAME

Ray GODDARD	1	Tony READ
John SEWELL	2	John RYAN
Dennis ROFE	3	Don SHANKS
Peter ALLEN	4	Mike KEEN
Terry MANCINI	5	Chris NICHOLL
Paul HARRIS	6	John MOORE
Mark LAZARUS	7	Viv BUSBY
Terry BRISLEY	8	Alan SLOUGH
Mickey BULLOCK	9	Robin WAINWRIGHT
Barry DYSON	10	Don GIVENS
Ian BOWYER	11	Peter ANDERSON
Mick JONES	12	Jimmy RYAN

Referee: Mr. D. R. G. Nippard (Bournemouth)

Linesmen: Mr. P. J. White (Southampton), Red Flag.

Mr. I. F. Williams (Glamorgan), Yellow Flag.

MAN WITH THE WHISTLE

Mr. Derek Nippard, from Bournemouth, Hants., began refereeing in September, 1949. He progressed through Bournemouth Leagues, Hampshire League, Football Combination on to Football League.

He officiated as referee in Football Combination Cup Final 1966/67. Also Linesman in European Fairs Cup in Lisbon 1969/70. Linesman for F.A. Cup semi-final replay Manchester United v. Leeds 1969/70. Refereed F.A. Youth Cup Final Arsenal v. Cardiff City 1970/71 and Youth International Belgium v. Luxembourg 1970.

Has very little time for hobbies other than work to be done around the home. Plays a little cricket in the summer.

Married, he is an Installation Supervisor for the Southern Gas Board.

Why not be a ball donor?

One of the most practical ways any supporter can give a little extra help to the club is to donate the ball used in any given Orient first team match.

For full details please consult our secretary John Falltrick at the main office at any time.