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# Orient



# Luton Town

Football League Division 2

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Tonight the Orient Sportsman's Club holds its first free 'Members Only' Dance at our Club House, Spring Hill, E.5. If the success of the Club's other functions so far this season is anything to judge by, then we are confident that our Members and their guests will have an enjoyable evening.

This Dance has been arranged to mark our thanks for the support received for the Orient Sportsman's Club and to show supporters that we mean to fulfil our promise of making this Club a top rate social amenity, providing a wide range of benefits and offering excellent value for money. Indeed, tonight's Dance and the free 'Members Only' Christmas Dance will more than repay your Membership Fee and that's without taking into account the cheap drinks at the Club House and the other reasonably priced events to be regularly arranged throughout the year!

It is therefore worth the while of all supporters to join the Orient Sportsman's Club right away. Remember that by doing so you are not only helping yourself but also giving valuable additional support to the Orient Football Club in its aim for a successful and secure future.

Another recently introduced benefit is that Club Room facilities are now available to Members here at Brisbane Road under the Main Stand. In addition to **Season Ticket Holders, Sportsman's Club Members only**, on production of their Membership Cards, may use the Club Room for drinks and snacks on matchdays before and after the game. So why not make this your regular matchday meeting place?

The recent Hen Night at Spring Hill was such a success that due to great demand we have promptly arranged another for Friday 2nd November. So ladies get your tickets early for your own great night out — £1 each with free Buffet, and for us a Stag Show on 9th November, tickets £1 each.

Finally don't forget the 'Meet the Players' Dinner and Dance we have on Saturday 3rd November. Tickets at £3 each are now very limited so you are advised to obtain yours early to avoid disappointment. Also for Tickets for the Dance only £1.00. 9 p.m. — 1 a.m. Meet the Boys.

Tickets for all Sportsman's Club functions are always obtainable from the Pools Office.

*Dave Dodd — Orient Sportsman's Club*

### **SUPPORTER OF THE DAY**

We welcome our Supporter of the Day winner on the Hull City trip: Mr. David Saunders of, 30 Rosemary Close, South Ockendon, Essex.

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE SUPPORTER OF THE DAY?**

You could win the next trip. This competition is run on all away trips for supporters travelling on our OFFICIAL TRAVEL. The most travelled supporter will win a super prize at the end of the season "With full recognition of his or her achievement." Special travel certificates are given out on both rail and coach travel.

These must be kept until the end of the season.

# Chairman's Page



# Letters to the Chairman

Recently we have been wondering whether it was a good idea to switch our midweek evening games from a 7.30 p.m. kick-off to an 8 p.m. start.

Traffic congestion, especially around Hackney Marshes, makes it a tough job getting to the ground as many of the factory workers leave for home about the same time.

That extra half-an-hour would, I feel, give our supporters a little longer to get home, perhaps have a meal, before making their way to Brisbane Road. It could even boost our attendances.

We would like to hear from supporters on this subject. Do you think it is an idea worth trying, perhaps as an experiment? Please let us know for we always want to make arrangements designed to help you.

It was most encouraging to see our gate over 8,000 for our match with Nottingham Forest on Saturday. That was about 1,000 up on what we have been receiving and shows, I feel, that we are winning more friends and influencing people with our performances this season.

This increase came despite the fact that Tottenham were playing at North London with Arsenal so we are all naturally delighted. I only hope that those "extras" saw enough to convince them that it is worth a regular visit to the ground.

I think newspaper reports of both home and away games have emphasised the point that we are producing entertaining and attractive football . . . the type spectators want to see.

A report in the Daily Telegraph on Monday even implied that the day might soon come when supporters will have to get to the ground early in case the gates shut. That is a dream I think we would all like to see materialise.

Football followers in London have a great choice. Nearly every ground is within reach.

And the days when the full-house signs went up took a thing of the past.

So I wish to stress that all of us at the club, directors, officials and players, are grateful to our band of loyal supporters who make Brisbane Road their target on a Saturday.

I hope that we repay your faith with the kind of success both you and we seek.

Thank you again for your support.

I am one of the floating football fans referred to in Jill Palmer's Oriental Natter in the Blackburn match programme. I will admit that I rarely visit Brisbane Road, being in digs in London only during the week. However, last season I sampled all the London league grounds, eventually arriving to see the O's play Sunderland at the end of the season.

If it is any consolation the Blackburn game was my second visit this, season, the other being Middlesbrough, and I expect to "float" into Brisbane Road again to see the Bolton match.

I am really a Bristol Rovers supporter, and you will realise one who appreciates open, attacking football. To date I have not been disappointed with the O's and I am pleased to see all your club's efforts being rewarded.

May I wish all at Brisbane Road the best of luck this season and I hope I can manage some more midweek visits, say in the later rounds of the League Cup.

G. Pearce,  
Gilda Crescent,  
Bristol.

P.S. In the last 10 years I have managed to see football at every ground in the Football League and congratulate you and your supporters.

At the beginning of the season I heard many cries of despair when Mickey Bullock was included in the O's team. But after watching his form and performance these last few games he has been a revelation, the best I have seen him since he joined us way back in October, 1968. Keep it up Mick.

I'm happy Orient are at last playing what they seemed to show just a few signs of over the past few seasons and that's some fine attacking soccer, especially away from home. It's a privilege to accept the praise from home fans particularly from those at Villa who couldn't believe their eyes actually watching an away team producing that brand of football . . . and coming back after twice falling behind. Keep it up O's.

It was nice at last to see (and HEAR) many fans cheering the O's on and making the trip to Villa. I know it means a lot to the team and manager George Petchey. It would be nice to see the O's, Fulham and Millwall fighting for London at the top of Division Two. Did I hear someone mention Palace? No, thought not.

Neil Kaufman,  
Nuttall Street,  
Kingsland Road, N.1.

# Petchey's View



By George Petchey  
Manager

Luck, fate or fortune, call it what you like, it plays a big part in all our lives. Being at the right place at the right time. We all need breaks to be successful. And football is no exception, especially with players.

I believe, as many do, that there are plenty of men in the Second Division, the Third and even the Fourth who could hold their own in the First. While the gap is often wide in terms of team performances, it closes quite a way when it comes to individuals.

Of course, the great players, the very good players, stand out and are all usually found in the First. The George Bests and the like would not stay out of the top flight for long. Their talent is all too obvious.

But I have always maintained that these men make up only perhaps a half, even less, of a First Division team. The others are often no better than very good Second Division players.

It depends on circumstances. If a transfer comes along, or promotion, then they have the chance to prove their worth. If not they often remain outside the elite.

It is a sad fact of life. That is why I welcome the new award system to be made by the Professional Footballers' Association in January. They will be holding their own "oscar" ceremony.

Those receiving acclaim will be selected by players — their fellow professionals. There will be a "Footballer of the Year" and a "Young Footballer of the Year". But more importantly there will be awards to players from the Second, Third and Fourth Divisions.

The whole presentation night — and winners will not be known until then — will be on television to give it a bigger boost.

So for some of those unsung players who rarely get the limelight they deserve, there will be some recognition. And that is something I think everyone applauds.

In the next round of the League Cup we have been drawn at home to York having already beaten Brentford (away) and Blackburn (home). It of course gives us a splendid opportunity to progress further in the competition and a clash with one of the top sides. Not that York will be easy opposition.

Thank you all for coming today — hope you enjoy the game.

# Young Orient

An important part of any youth policy — and one that is sometimes overlooked — is a successful relationship with local clubs. It not only provides the club with the best talent in the area but also promotes local interest.

We are lucky at Orient in having established a friendly and extremely helpful partnership with most local youth teams.

Maurice Newman of the Beaumont club is one of these men who give all their spare time to youth football locally and also give us considerable help.

John Smeulders, Tony Grealish, Gary Hibbs, Sean Drummy, Nigel Gray and Stanley White are all players representing the club after playing for Beaumont.

And clubs like Walthamstow Rangers, Senrab, Gidea Park Rangers and Tiger are others who we work closely with and have benefited by giving their players a chance to prove themselves at Brisbane Road.

"Our big thrill is seeing these boys make the grade — and that means at the local club which is Orient", says Maurice.

"Among the schoolboys at present signed with the O's I think we have the best crop of youngsters in the south.

"I have turned down the chance of working with other professional clubs, because I feel Orient are so progressive when it comes to youth. They are, in fact, youth mad. And that's how it should be. They are the players of the future — the club's future."

It is only through men like Maurice that we can develop our own players. And I for one wish him and others like him, to know how much we appreciate his help.

"We are", I like to feel, more of a "local" club than most.

**We must again warn our younger supporters not to go onto the pitch during or after the game. A lot of money has been spent and damage is being caused by their actions.**

**THIS MUST BE A FINAL WARNING that if this continues we may be forced to charge them full admission so please KEEP OFF THE PITCH.**

# Today's Visitors

**Luton Town Football Club** 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton LU1 1DH

Luton Town won promotion from the Third Division with Orient in 1971 and now have Harry Haslam as manager.

They have been among the early pace-makers in the promotion race this season, being second in the table with two matches in hand.

**John Ryan** (Right-back) One of the most experienced players on the Luton staff, John joined them from Fulham four seasons ago. Formerly with Arsenal, he showed tremendous improvement after the move from Craven Cottage, and was Luton's captain for a short period last Season until the job was given to Bobby Thomson. Kent-born, Ryan is a full-back with a liking for the quick over-lap and made 45 appearances for the first team last Season.

**Don Shanks** (Left-back) Former England Youth International, Don came to Luton from Fulham with whom he had been an apprentice. Shanks made 27 first team appearances last Season, and would have made more had he not got involved in a wages dispute with the Club and missed training for six weeks in October. He has already attracted the attention of a First Division Club this Season.

**Bobby Thomson** (Left-back) Was voted "Player of the Year" by Luton's supporters last Season, and made Club Captain in his first campaign with the Club. Was regarded as the best left-back in the country not so many years ago when he won a handful of England caps, he was then with Wolves, from whom he moved to Birmingham City for a big fee. He never really settled with Birmingham who loaned him to Walsall the Season before last, and Luton beat the "Saddlers" for his signature when Birmingham gave him a free transfer. Was the only player to feature in all 42 League matches for Luton last Season, and also appeared in all Cup games.

**Barry Butlin** (Centre-forward) Was signed from Derby County on November 29th, 1972, for a reputed £50,000 and scored in each of his first three games for Luton. Unfortunately, a recurrence of an old knee injury caused him to miss the closing stages of the season, and Luton missed him badly as they dropped out of the

promotion race. Big and strong, Butlin is very good in the air. He scored five goals in 14 first team appearances.

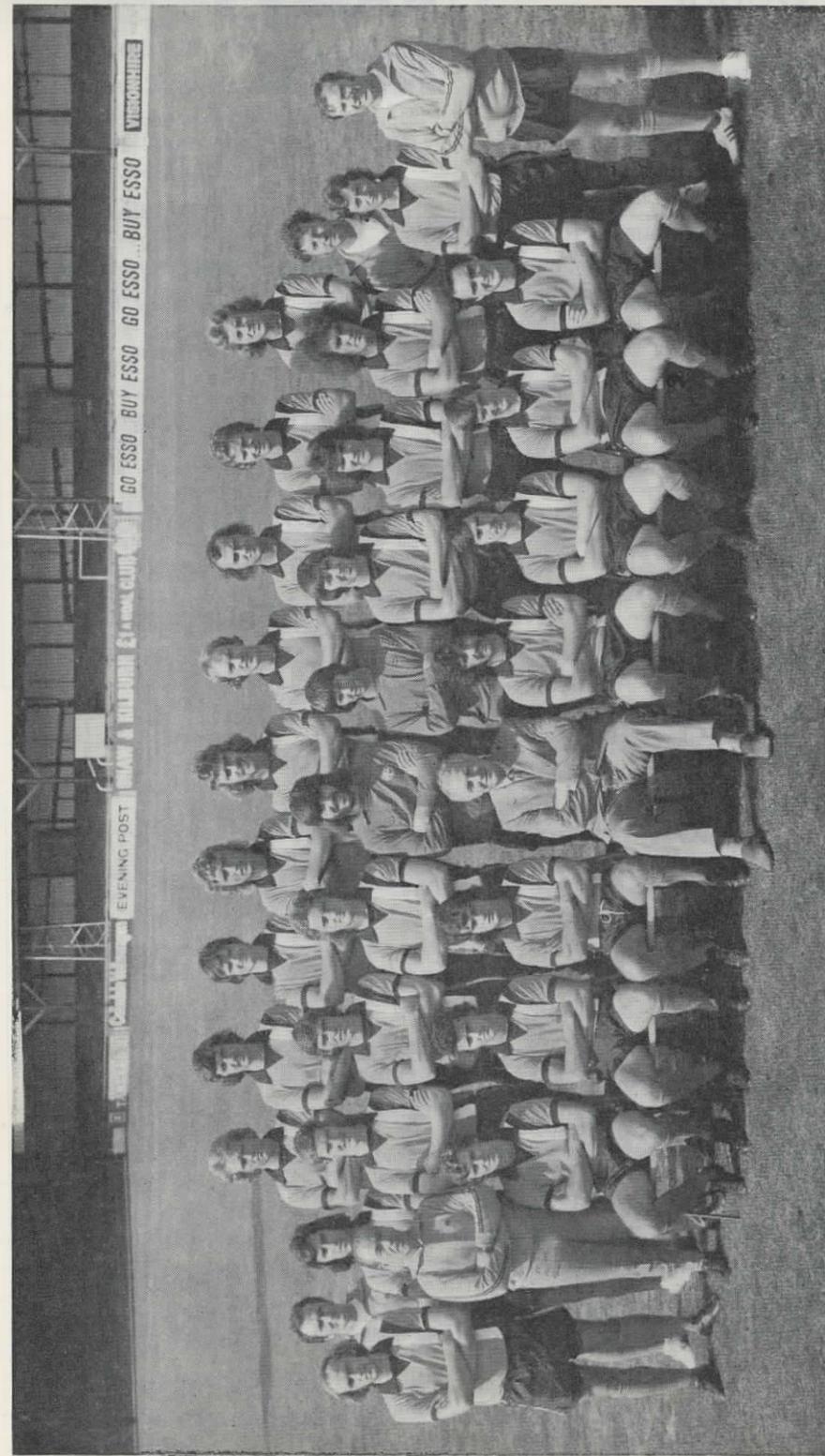
**Graham Horn** (Goalkeeper) Former England Youth goalkeeper who was signed from Arsenal in February for £25,000. Made his debut against Millwall on February 24th and is now competing for the first team spot with Keith Barber. Horn, who is 19 years old and stands an inch over six feet, made five League appearances for Luton last season.

**John Aston** (Forward) Signed from Manchester United for £30,000 last summer, John quickly became a firm favourite with the Luton fans and was star of their F.A. Cup win at Newcastle where he scored both the Luton goals. Had considerable First Division experience with Manchester United and made 43 appearances for Luton last season in League, League Cup and F.A. Cup, scoring 12 goals.

**Alan Garner** (Centre-half) Was reserve centre-half for Luton when Chris Nicholl was sold to Aston Villa the season before last, and went on to play confidently and earn himself a regular place. Last season he was displaced by John Faulkner who was signed from Leeds at the time of Nicholl's transfer, and spent the season contesting for a midfield place with Alan Slough who has now moved on to Fulham. Given a free transfer from Millwall, Garner is strong and assertive. Made 34 first team appearances last season, scoring two goals.

**Peter Anderson** (Forward) Signed from Hendon, and was still an amateur when he made his first team debut. A midfield player who likes to come forward in support of the attack. Made 34 League appearances last season and four in Cup Ties, scoring two goals.

**Peter Cruse** (Forward) Signed free from Arsenal during the summer. Is 22 years old and was at Arsenal 18 months, during which time he played in their Football Combination side. Cruse is 5 ft. 11 ins. tall and weighs 11 stone. He was previously an amateur with Slough and Luton's interest in him began in those days. Looks set take over from Viv Busby, who was transferred to Fulham during the summer, as dual striker with Butlin.



**LUTON TOWN F.C. 1973/74:** Back Row: (left to right) Billy Holmes, Alan Slough (now with Fulham), Jimmy Ryan, Paul Price, Viv Busby (now with Fulham), John Faulkner, Ken Goodeve, Peter Cruse, Phil O'Connor. Middle Row: Rodney Fern, Ken Whitfield (Coach), Alan Garner, John Moore, John Ryan, Stephen Litt, Graham Horn, Keith Barber, Barry Butlin, Peter Anderson, Graham French, Ray King (Coach), Nicholas Sparks, Roy McCrohan (Chief Coach). Front Row: Reg Game (Physiotherapist), Bobby Thomson, Alex Malcolm, Vince Melisi, Harry Haslam (Manager), Derek Hales (on loan to Charlton Athletic), Gordon Hindson, Don Shanks, John Aston.

## Ball Donor

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# Today's Teams

## Orient

Colours: Red Shirts, White Shorts

Captain: Peter Allen

John Jackson	1	Graham Horn
David Payne	2	Don Shanks
Derrick Downing	3	Bobby Thomson
Peter Allen	4	Peter Anderson
Phil Hoadley	5	John Faulkner
Tom Walley	6	Alan Garner
Barrie Fairbrother	7	Jim Ryan
Terry Brisley	8	John Ryan
Mickey Bullock	9	Barry Butlin
Gerry Queen	10	Peter Cruse
Ricky Heppolette	11	John Aston
	12	Gordon Hindson

## Referee

Ronald Challis from Tonbridge, Kent, went on The League line in 1962 after serving as a referee in the Southern League. Promoted to the League referee's list in 1968. Was a linesman for a Fairs Cup match and refereed a quarter-final game in the 1970 F.A. Challenge Trophy. He took up refereeing while serving in the R.A.F. in Singapore. Chairman of the Tonbridge branch of the Referee's Association since 1961 he is also secretary of the London and S.E. Counties section of the Association of F. L. Referees and Linesmen. Married, with two sons, he works as a magazine production officer.

## Linesmen:

Mr. K. Bray (Norwich) *Red Flag*  
Mr. J. Byles (Oxford) *Yellow Flag*

## Luton Town

Colours: Tangerine Shirts, Navy Shorts

Captain: Bobby Thomson

## Half-time scores

<b>A</b> Arsenal Ipswich .....	<b>H</b> C. Palace Carlisle .....
<b>B</b> Coventry West Ham .....	<b>J</b> Fulham Sunderland .....
<b>C</b> Newcastle Chelsea .....	<b>K</b> Hull C. Portsmouth .....
<b>D</b> Norwich Tottenham .....	<b>L</b> Middlesbrough W.B.A. ....
<b>E</b> Aston Villa Bristol C. ....	<b>M</b> Notts C. Preston .....
<b>F</b> Bolton Millwall .....	<b>N</b> Orient Luton .....
<b>G</b> Cardiff C. Sheff. W. ....	<b>O</b> Swindon Oxford .....

*Functions arranged at  
The Sportsman's Club  
Spring Hill, Clapton, E.5.*

### Saturday 20th October, 1973

Free Members Club Night, tickets available from the Pools Office, free of charge to Members.

### Friday 2nd November, 1973

Following a great demand our Second Hen Night. Tickets £1.00 each with free Supper.

### Saturday 3rd November, 1973

Players Dinner and Dance. 6.00 p.m. until 1.00 a.m. tickets £3. Same evening, Dance only 9.00 p.m. until 1.00 a.m. tickets £1.00 each.

### Friday 9th November, 1973

Stag Night, tickets £1 each including free supper.

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW  
AT THE POOLS OFFICE FOR  
ALL THE ABOVE.**

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## League Cup Tickets

Ticket arrangements for our League Cup third round match against York City on Wednesday, October 31st, 1973, are as follows:-

Season ticket holders seats will be held until 12 noon on October 30th. Other bookings will be accepted as from now at normal prices:

Centre stand £1.10  
Wing stand 85p

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## *Be a True Supporter, Join Now!* **ORIENT SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**

Your Membership allows you the use of any facilities and arrangements made at Brisbane Road and the use of our Springhill Social Club.

Membership Fees are £1.00 for Adults, 25p for Youths under sixteen years of age and Old Age Pensioners.

Fill in the form below for Application for Membership.

Name .....

Age .....

Address .....

Signature .....Seconded by .....

Applications for Membership will be considered by The Management Committee.

Please only send a stamped addressed envelope with your application, once accepted you will be informed by letter at which time your Fee is to be sent.

Applications to be posted to:—

The Management Committee, Orient Sportsman's Club, Brisbane Road, Leyton, London, E.10.

# What the Papers said



Barrie Fairbrother just beaten to the ball by the Nottingham Forest defence.  
— Picture Walthamstow Guardian and Independent.

## Orient 2 Nottingham Forest 1

Orient's exhilarating brand of attacking football enabled them to build up a lead that proved too much for Forest's late recovery act.

The fighting O's earned the accolade of manager George Petchey who said; "You won't see better football anywhere".

Forest boss Dave Mackay said: "I'm afraid we gave them the second goal because Martin O'Neill tried to pull the ball down and control it in the six-yard box. That was suicide".

But there were no complaints from Mackay over the strange booking of Lyall for a harmless looking tackle on Queen three minutes from time.

There was a touch of luck about Orient's second goal in the 15th minute when O'Neill failed to intercept the ball. It rebounded from the post and

Heppolette moved in to force it home.

Forest made a late recovery when O'Kane pushed through to Peplow who teed up for Lyall to score.

Although Forest began with confidence and imagination they soon began to struggle against Orient's fighting brand of football.

Orient took the lead on the half hour with a splendidly worked goal that started with Heppolette beating two men before switching inside to Fisher.

Forest stood appealing for offside against Payne as the right-back collected Fisher's pass and let fly. Barron could only parry the shot and Fairbrother followed up.

Graham Baker — Sunday Mirror

# Inform-orient Pick of the past

By Brian Blower (Commercial Manager)

## ORIENT POOLS (539 6092)

Why not join our band of happy agents, selling our weekly Pools tickets to your friends, relatives and work-mates. No waiting, immediate checking, prizes paid out in cash. Great incentives to sellers, commission, free Socials and a free pass to all Orient Home games. Help us and help yourself, be an Agent!

## MATCH DAY GOAL-TIME

Girls wanted to help us sell the new Goal Time tickets on match days. If you are over 16 why not join our team. Good Commissions paid to all sellers and a Free Pass to see all Orient Home Games.

## THE ORIENT SHOP

Our Orient Shop is situated by the main entrance of the Football Club. We also have huts all round the ground and they all carry a very large range of sales items.

## SPOTLIGHT ITEMS

NEW IN THIS WEEK Soccer Ties for all football supporters £1.25 each in Blue and Maroon also the "NEW CLUB TIE" £1.50 each. Free to all supporters "I SUPPORT ORIENT F.C." stickers.

## THE TRAVELLING SUPPORTERS

(01-539 7709)

The next away game is with Oxford United on Saturday 27th October, 1973. Coaches leaving the ground at 11 a.m. The return fare is only £1. Also by rail from Paddington 11.05 arrive Oxford 12.10 depart Oxford 17.48 arrive Paddington 19.00. Return tickets £1.50 this price is with a reserved seat on the train. Stand tickets for this game will be on sale at the Pools Office.

## THE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB (01-539 6092)

If you are not a member of this new club, why not join today? Membership forms are in today's programme. With functions arranged for MEMBERS ONLY. Remember that with your membership you may now use the clubroom under the main stand.

## PAT WELTON

Eltham-born Pat Welton is now youth team manager at Tottenham but as a player he spent about 10 seasons at Brisbane Road making some 350 first team appearances for Orient.

"I started to play for Orient in 1948 as an amateur after being out of the Army for six months", recalls Pat.

"A year later I was taken on as a professional — playing in goal. And I was in the side which won the Third Division title in 1956, in fact the only one to play in all the games".

"Arthur Banner was a friend of my brother and it was because of this that I went along to Orient. At 21 I was a late starter in the professional ranks then with conscription that was common in those days unlike now when it is unusual for boys to join older than about 16 or 17.

"I was always happy at Orient and lots of players stand out in my mind especially Tommy Johnstone, Stan Aldus, Les Blizzard, Phil McKnight and Tommy Brown.

"I served under three managers — Neil McBain, Les Gore and Alec Stok."

"I left Orient to join Queen's Park Rangers after going down with a tendon injury and spent one-and-a-half seasons at Loftus Road."

"After hanging up my boots I went to manage amateur club St. Albans and then went to a public school as a P.E. master."

"I then took over as England youth team manager — a position I held for six years. In the end with the Tottenham work I found it too much so devoted all my time to White Hart Lane."

"Being so close I naturally still go down to Brisbane Road quite a lot and still see supporters who remember me well as a player."

"Orient has always been a happy club, every ex-player I know agrees. It has always seemed a shame to me that the club is situated in a triangle surrounded by West Ham, Arsenal and Tottenham".

## Orient. League & Cup Fixtures 1973/4

Date	Opponents	Result	Score	Attend.	Goalscorers
Aug. 25	Sunderland	Draw	1-1	28,211	Queen
28	Brentford League Cup 1	Won	2-1	6,679	Bowyer, Fairbrother
Sept. 1	* Bristol City	Lost	0-1	7,216	
8	Fulham	Won	3-0	10,984	Bullock 2, Queen
11	Bolton Wanderers	Draw	1-1	16,492	Queen
15	* Blackpool	Won	3-2	7,352	Bullock, Allen, Queen (pen)
17	* Middlesbrough	Draw	0-0	9,744	
22	Aston Villa	Draw	2-2	26,685	Bullock, Heppolette
29	* Swindon Town	Draw	0-0	7,799	
Oct. 2	Middlesbrough	Lost	2-3	22,164	Bullock, Heppolette
6	Hull City	Draw	1-1	7,434	Bullock
9	* Blackburn R. League Cup 2	Won	2-0	7,374	Fairbrother, Bullock
13	* Nottingham Forest	Won	2-1	8,346	Fairbrother, Heppolette
20	* Luton Town				
22	* Bolton Wanderers				
27	Oxford United				
31	* York City League Cup 3				
Nov. 3	* Preston North End				
10	Sheffield Wednesday				
17	* West Bromwich Albion				
21	League Cup 4				
24	Millwall (1)				
Dec. 1	* Cardiff City				
8	Notts County				
15	* Carlisle United (2)				
19	League Cup 5				
22	Swindon Town				
26	* Crystal Palace				
29	* Fulham				
Jan. 1	Bristol City				
5	F.A. Cup 3				
12	Blackpool				
19	* Sunderland				
26	F.A. Cup 4				
Feb. 2	Carlisle United				
9	* Aston Villa				
16	Nottingham Forest				
23	* Hull City				
Mar. 1	Crystal Palace (LCF)				
9	* Oxford United (6)				
16	Luton Town				
23	* Sheffield Wednesday				
30	Preston North End (SF)				
Apr. 6	* Millwall				
12	Portsmouth				
13	West Bromwich Albion				
15	* Portsmouth				
20	* Notts County				
27	Cardiff City				
May 4	F.A. Cup Final				

\* Denotes home matches at Brisbane Road

## League Table Division 2. 1973/4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	11	4	1	1	7	4	3	2	0	5	2	17
Luton	9	3	1	0	14	5	3	1	1	7	7	14
Preston	11	4	2	0	10	4	1	2	2	3	4	14
Bristol C.	11	3	1	1	8	5	3	1	2	6	5	14
Notts C.	11	3	2	1	8	6	3	0	2	8	7	14
A. Villa	11	3	2	0	12	3	1	3	2	3	5	13
Fulham	11	3	2	1	4	3	1	3	1	4	3	13
Nott'm F.	11	4	1	0	12	2	0	3	3	4	7	12
Orient	11	2	2	1	5	4	1	4	1	10	8	12
Portsmouth	11	2	1	3	6	8	2	2	1	9	7	11
Sunderland	9	1	2	1	5	4	2	2	1	7	4	10
Carlisle	11	3	1	1	7	4	1	1	4	5	12	10
Hull	11	2	4	0	4	2	1	0	4	4	9	10
Bolton	9	3	1	1	6	3	1	0	3	2	3	9
Sheff. W.	11	4	1	1	12	5	0	0	5	3	11	9
Cardiff	9	2	2	1	8	4	0	3	1	5	10	9
W.B.A.	11	1	3	1	6	7	1	2	3	6	10	9
Blackpool	11	2	1	2	4	4	1	2	3	4	8	9
Oxford	11	2	2	1	4	3	0	2	4	2	11	8
Millwall	11	2	1	2	6	5	1	0	5	5	12	7
Swindon	11	2	1	3	5	6	0	2	3	2	7	7
C. Palace	11	0	2	4	8	14	0	1	4	1	9	3

## League appearances

Name	App.	League Goals	Cup Goals
Ray Goddard	12		
Phil Hoadley	13		
Derrick Downing	12		
Peter Allen	13	1	
Malcolm Linton	2(4)		
Tom Walley	13		
Barrie Fairbrother	13	1	2
Terry Brisley	11		
Mickey Bullock	13	6	1
Gerry Queen	12	4	
David Payne	13		
Bobby Fisher	5(7)		
Paul Harris	1(2)		
Ian Bowyer	1		1
Ricky Heppolette	8	3	
M. O'Shaughnessy	1		

## Mid-week Football League Fixtures 73/4

Date	Opponents	Venue
Sept. 5	Cambridge United	(H) 3-2
19	Charlton Athletic (LCC)	(A) 4-0
26	Watford	(A) 1-1
Oct. 3	Watford	(H) 1-0
17	Tottenham (LCC2)	(H) 0-0
24	Gillingham	Home
31	Millwall	(A) P-P
Nov. 7	Millwall	Home
14	Portsmouth	Away
21	Brighton & Hove	Away
29	Northampton	Away
Dec. 5	Southend United	Away
11	Colchester United	Away
19	Portsmouth	Home
Jan. 2	Southend United	Home
9	Peterborough United	Home
14	Cambridge United	Away
23	Colchester United	Home
30	Northampton	Home
Feb. 4	Luton Town	Away
13	Watford (LC)	Home
20	Brighton & Hove	Home
27	Charlton Athletic	Home
Mar. 6	Gillingham	Away
12	Colchester United (LC)	Away
27	Watford (LC)	Away
Apr. 10	Luton Town	Home
17	Colchester United (LC)	Home

## South Eastern Counties

### Football League Fixtures 73/4. Division 1

Date	Opponents	Venue
Aug. 25	Charlton Athletic	(A) 1-1
Sept. 1	Chelsea	(A) 2-0
8	Southend United	(A) 1-3
15	Watford	(H) 0-0
22	West Ham United	(A) 1-0
29	Brighton & Hove	(H) 5-1
Oct. 6	Reading	(A) 2-0
13	Fulham	(H) 3-3
15	Southend (SJFC)	(A) 3-2
20	Gillingham (SECL 1)	Home
27	Tottenham Hotspur	Away
Nov. 3	Crystal Palace	Home
10	Gillingham	Away
17	Chelsea	Home
Dec. 8	Queen's Park Rangers	Home
15	Reading	Home
22	Crystal Palace	Away
29	Ipswich Town	Away
Jan. 5	Tottenham Hotspur	Home
12	Millwall	Away
19	Brentford	Home
26	Watford	Away
Feb. 2	Millwall	Home
9	Arsenal	Away
16	West Ham United	Home
Mar. 2	Arsenal	Home
9	Fulham	Away
16	Charlton Athletic	Home
23	Southend United	Home
30	Brighton & Hove	Away
Apr. 4	Queen's Park Rangers	Away
20	Gillingham	Home
27	Brentford	Away

## DIVISION TWO

### October 13th v Nott'm Forest (Home)

Won 2-1. Team: Goddard, Payne, Downing, Allen, Hoadley, Walley, Fairbrother, Fisher, Bullock, Queen, Heppolette. Substitute: Harris. Scorers: Fairbrother, Heppolette.

## MIDWEEK LEAGUE

### October 10th v Peterborough U. (Away)

Won 3-2. Team: O'Shaughnessy, Arber, Talbot, Lewis, Harris, Linton, Filby, Hibbs, Bowyer, Grealish, Johnson. Substitutes: Roeder, Mooney. Scorers: Johnson (2), Filby.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

### October 13th v Fulham (Home)

Drew 3-3. Team: Smeulders, Woodward, Viner, Roeder, Gray, Broomfield, Cunningham, Hibbs, Mooney, Bragg, Spicer. Substitute: White. Scorers: Hibbs, Mooney, Spicer.

## SOUTH JUNIOR FLOODLIGHT CUP

### October 15th v Southend (Away)

Won 3-2. Team: Smeulders, Woodward, Spicer, Roeder, Gray, Broomfield, Cunningham, Grealish, Mooney, Hibbs, Bragg. Substitute: Viner. Scorers: Bragg (2), Mooney.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIV. ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	8	7	0	1	22	6	14
Ipswich Town	8	6	1	1	21	5	13
Arsenal	7	5	1	1	27	9	11
Orient	8	4	3	1	15	8	11
Chelsea	7	5	0	2	22	4	10
Brentford	8	4	2	2	14	8	10
Southend United	7	4	1	2	19	11	9
Charlton Athletic	8	4	1	3	15	11	9
Fulham	7	3	2	2	9	8	8
Crystal Palace	6	2	2	2	10	6	6
West Ham United	8	2	3	3	10	11	6
Queen's Park Rangers	8	3	0	5	9	15	6
Watford	7	3	1	3	7	9	4
Brighton	7	1	0	6	2	27	2
Millwall	7	0	0	7	4	19	0
Gillingham	7	0	0	7	3	33	0

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By Jill Palmer of the Evening Standard



Jill Allen is a slim, blonde, 26-year-old. She works as a legal executive and is married to Orient's captain Peter Allen.

She and Peter met when they were both 18 years old. He was still at school and she had just started work. They married two years later and still live in Hove near Brighton where they were both born and brought up.

Peter hadn't decided on a career when Jill first met him — it was a toss up between becoming a footballer and going to University.

"He decided he could always take a degree course later but would not get another chance in football," said Jill. "And I was not going to be the one to stop him. It is more than an ordinary job, it is something he adores. I think he would play regardless of whether it was a job or a hobby."

Jill watches all the Orient home games sitting with the other wives and girlfriends in the stand. She also tries to get to as many away games as possible but cannot manage those that are too far from London because of her job.

"I had never been to a football match before I met Peter," she said. "But now I wouldn't miss seeing him play. When I first went out with him he was playing for Haywards Heath and I always went to watch on Saturdays. Now I even go with him to see Brighton, our local team, when they are playing midweek."

Since George Petchey arrived at the club, Jill says there has been more socialising between players and their families. "George seems to encourage it and it is certainly much more enjoyable for the wives as we have quite a bit of spare time before and after games while we are waiting for our husbands," she said. "This year we all went to Sardinia for a holiday which was good fun."

Harry Spinner has been helping with the coaching of the Orient youth players for the last 13 years — and is one of a batch of men who help make the club's youth policy such a successful one.

Players like David Webb, Paul Went, Tommy Taylor, Dennis Rofe, Terry Brisley and many more have gained from Harry's guidance.

"I was running a local youth side when Les Gore who was manager at Orient allowed me to use the facilities at the ground to train my players", recalls Harry. "It developed from there and I finally devoted my spare time to the club in 1960. "From 1962 when we ran two youth sides I have always taken one — until this season. But with the school leaving age going up we were only able to run one so now I help out where I can".

"The club has always had such a good reputation for producing home grown players but the set-up has never been so good as it is under the present manager George Petchey."

"He has expanded it and two professionals — Terry Long and Ernie Shepherd — now take the twice weekly training sessions for youngsters at the ground.

"The lads really appreciate this for a professional obviously gets that little extra respect and attention.

"We have quite a few boys good enough to play in the South East Counties team but because they now have to stay at school they cannot. It is a great shame. I am sure that seven of them would have been apprentice professionals by now.

"This is why this coaching is so important for now they have only a year to prove they are good enough to become full-time professionals."

With people like Harry about they couldn't wish for better help in achieving that ambition.



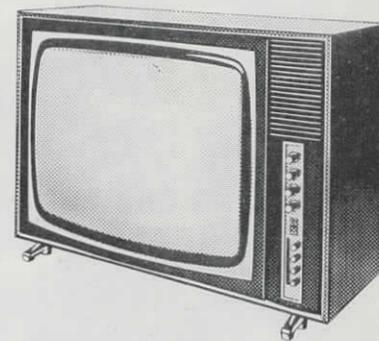
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