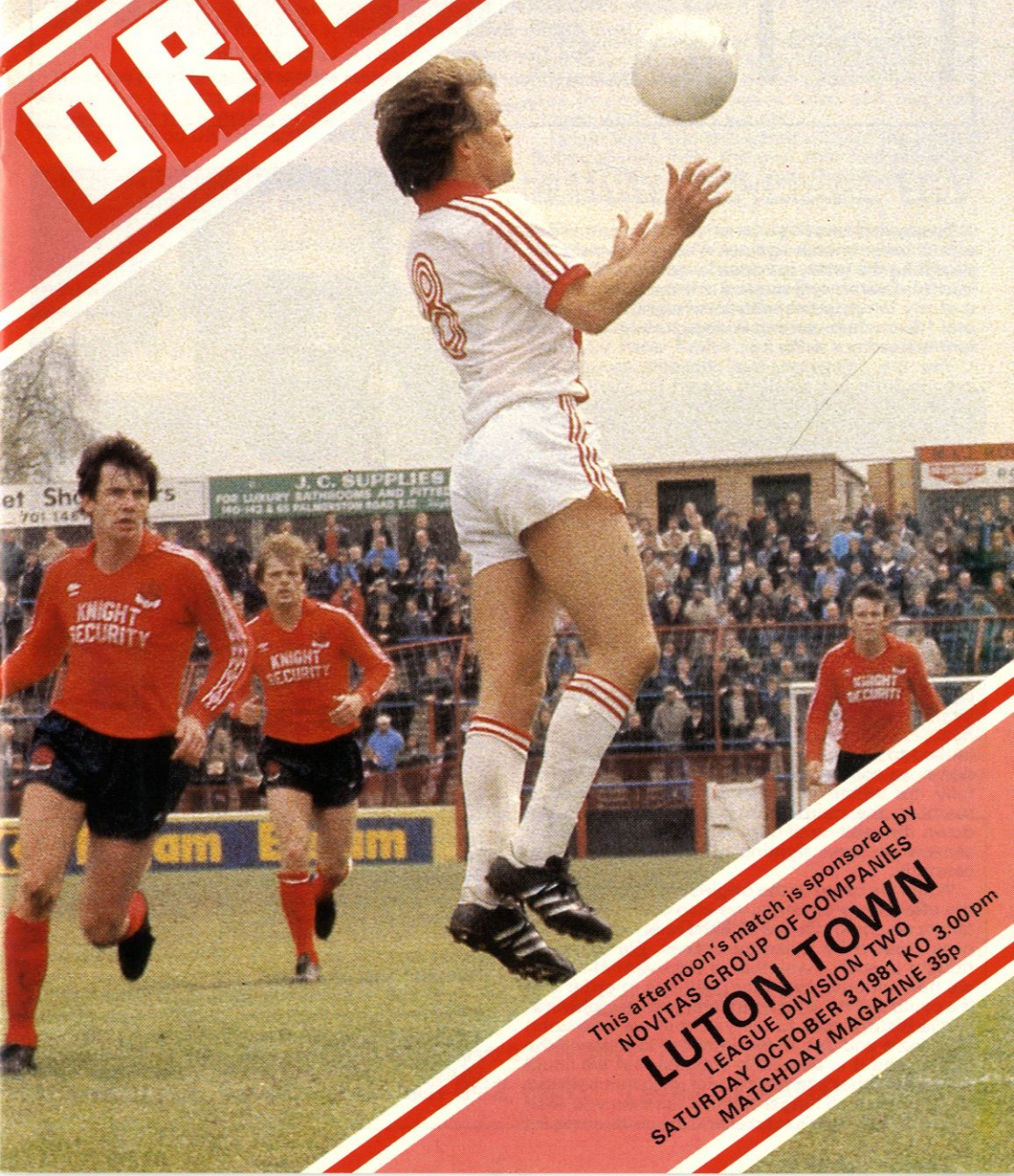


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THE CHAIRMAN WRITES

To say that I wasn't hurt or affected by the cries at our home match against Wrexham would not be telling the truth, because I was and I did find it hurtful. Even more so I am annoyed by the fact that my family were here to witness the catcalls and I feel whatever one wishes to say to me my family need not suffer.

The cry "Winston out" echoed around the ground from our smallest crowd for many years and the effort and energy that went into that exercise, would I feel have been better spent in encouraging our players through a difficult time. The wealth of talent that remains on the playing staff after the selling of John Chiedoie and Joe Mayo is apparent to all, and if the new formation takes some time to settle then that is football, nothing more and nothing less. Personally, I am certain that Paul Went will ultimately find the right formation, but only with the support and co-operation of the players and with the help and encouragement of our supporters.

Last season we consciously made the decision to drive forward for promotion and we bought Peter Taylor and Stanley Bowles at a cost to the club of over £300,000. It appeared that our decisions were wise and we're beginning to reap benefits, remembering how before Christmas we looked to be in a position that promised promotion if we continued in the same manner. Regrettably, for whatever reasons, we were unable to maintain the momentum and we slid gradually down the table until once again at the end of the season we were fighting relegation, albeit successfully.

When we came to the original decision to make the effort for promotion, we also decided that if it failed, we could not live with the relative indebtedness created by these purchases. We therefore bought in such a way that in the event of failing, we had various covers for positions in order that we could sell the most marketable of our players.

It is history now to tell you that we sold John Chiedoie and Joe Mayo in order to balance the books, and it is absurd to suggest that we could have sold other players in order to do that because the market is no longer relative to when you wish to sell. It is a buyer's market and the clubs come for



the players they want to buy. Gone are the days when a circular or an announcement in the press brings forth masses of enquiries. The transfer market is a different scene. Today it is a matter of whom the buyer wants and the approach will be made regardless of whether or not that player has been transfer listed.

During the seven years I have been chairman I have endeavoured to ensure that the club has advanced in its play, its performance and in its facilities. I think if you look around and recall what was here before and consider what is here now — in particular the playing surface, the floodlights, general accommodation and facilities — the improvements are obvious.

With regard to the playing performance, you could perhaps say we are still only in the Second Division. This is a matter of context and depends upon your personal view. But since season 1972/73 when I joined the board, 12 of the clubs then in the Second Division are no longer with us but are now in the Third and some in the Fourth Division. Of the clubs still in the Second Division, two fell to the Third and have since returned. Two went to

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BRISBANE ROAD BRIEFING

Goals by Mike Fillery after 43 minutes and Alan Mayes five minutes into the second half gave Chelsea their third victory on this ground in consecutive Second Division visits last Monday.

Fillery, it will be recalled, scored both in Chelsea's remarkable 7-3 win here two seasons ago and also the one goal that settled the corresponding fixture in 1980-81. That certainly makes him something of a bogey man where Os are concerned!

An often tense London derby match prompted Bristol referee Eric Read to caution eight players in all, four from either side, yet overall we feel it fair to say that he struck the right sort of disciplinary balance in controlling such a competitive match.

Accomplished goalkeeping at both ends of the pitch contributed to a low-scoring match at Newcastle last weekend when our Tyneside hosts emerged winners thanks to a 58th minute goal by John Trewick.

Heavy rain before the kick-off prompted a referee's inspection of the St. James Park playing area, and the floodlights were on throughout the 90 minutes on a wintry afternoon.

But once play began the weather relented somewhat and Orient produced what most members of the visitors' party felt was the club's best first-team display since the opening day of the season.

Newcastle goalkeeper Kevin Carr made particularly saves from John Margerrison and Billy Jennings, while Mervyn Day, his Orient counterpart, was in equally impressive form and had little chance with United's winner.

Orient went into this game without the injured Bobby Fisher from the side that had played at Crystal Palace midweek, while Barry Silkman had his debut for the club.

Third goalkeeper for whom it was a weekend to remember (in his case for other reasons) was Kevin Shoemaker, who had to retire from Orient's South East Counties League Cup tie at Southend after collecting a first-half shin injury.

Shoemaker's place between the posts was taken by Peter Smith and after a scoreless first

Brisbane Road Briefing Continued overleaf



Orient's Henry Hughton could almost be inviting Leicester referee John Hunting to come in and tackle him during last week's match at Crystal Palace. (Photo: George Flower)



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half our youth side ended up equally sharing six goals.

A replay of this tie was due to take place at Nutter Lane, Wanstead, this morning.

As his transfer took place midweek virtually as last Monday's Chelsea Matchday Magazine was going to press, we were able to make only token reference to the acquisition of Barry Silkman from Queens Park Rangers.

Barry, who is 29, was in our previous issue pictured in the colours of Crystal Palace, one of the several clubs he has assisted in a career that has also spanned First Division experience with Manchester City and lower section football with Hereford United, Plymouth Argyle and Brentford.

He is also not unknown to this afternoon's visitors Luton Town, incidentally, in that he spent a period on loan with them from Plymouth.

We wish him every success during his career with Orient.

Our Chelsea issue also made reference to the possibility of our second replay with Ipswich Town in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup being played at short notice.

This match was in fact due to have been played on Tuesday this week.

With Second Division and Football Combination games also scheduled for Monday and Wednesday as a prelude to this afternoon's further first-team fixture, these have been busy days for our stadium staff.

We again draw attention to the match being staged at Arsenal Stadium on Tuesday, October 13 as part of the London Football Association's Centenary celebrations.

Highlight will be a match between a London FA side and an All-England XI at 7.30 p.m.

By way of curtain raisers there will be a 15 minutes each way Veterans v "Old London" game, plus a parade of trophies held by the capital's clubs, along with the London F.A.'s own cups.

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Admission prices are:- Seats at £5.50, £4.00, £3.50, and £3.00 and standing at £2.00.

Tickets may be obtained in advance by post from the Box Office, Arsenal Stadium, Avenell Road, London N5 1BU, enclosing a full remittance and a stamped and addressed envelope.

We extend a welcome to Dagenham-born Adam Nicholls, who, after being on the Ipswich Town playing strength, is spending a period on trial with Orient.

A centre back, he made his debut for Os in the recent Football Combination victory at Crystal Palace.



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LEYTON STADIUM FLASHBACK

FIVE YEARS AGO: Orient lose 1-0 at home to Blackburn Rovers on Saturday, October 2. The occasion produces a Football League milestone in that Blackburn's David Wagstaffe is the first player ever to receive a "red card" on being sent off in the competition. Derek Fazackerley and Glen Keeley are the only Rovers involved in that match to appear against Os in the more recent game this season.

Midweek, Orient share a second goalless draw with Millwall in a third round Football League Cup replay. The tie goes to a third game at Highbury.

Orient line-up for the Blackburn game is: Jackson, Payne, Roffey, Allen, Hadley, Roeder, Cunningham, Heppolette, Clarke, Queen, Whittle. Sub: Alder.

TEN YEARS AGO: Terry Mancini makes his latest appearance for Orient in a 3-2 victory over Charlton Athletic.

Within days he is destined to move on to Queens Park Rangers and enjoy a notable extension of his career while Phil Hoadley, newly signed from Crystal Palace, establishes himself in Os' number five shirt as his successor.

Goals from Paul Harris — his first in the Football League — Peter Allen and Mickey Bullock give Orient the two points against Charlton.



It's socks down for Barry Silkman pictured on his debut with Orient at St. James Park, Newcastle, last weekend.

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PAUL WENT



Areas of our game on which we have been working — with Paul Went

While we suffered two further disappointing defeats in our matches with Newcastle and Chelsea, I think it fair to say that there was no lack of commitment on the part of our players.

This afternoon's task, with Luton having made such an impressive start to their away programme, will obviously be no easier for us.

I can reveal, however, that since Monday's derby match there are two specific areas of our game on which we will have been working.

In terms of attack I feel we have not been getting enough men forward at the right time. Possibly this results from a loss of confidence among players anxious to remain goal-side of the ball when the opposition have gained possession.

Both against Newcastle and Chelsea we gave away goals that resulted from poor defence. And the key to our shortcomings here, I believe is that we have not been defending collectively as a team.

Having said that, I did not feel that there was so much to choose between the teams until Chelsea went ahead with that goal from Mike Fillery just before half-time.

Once a goal down it was a different matter, and that has, admittedly, rather been the pattern of things in so many of our games.

I brought Peter Taylor on at half-time in the Chelsea match in the hope that his experience might prove effective on our right side, since our opponents had in effect paid Kevin Godfrey the respect of dispatching two players to contain him each time he received the ball!

We went into both the matches that I have mentioned without the services of Bobby Fisher because of damaged knee ligaments.

Bobby had a test on the evening of the Chelsea game, but the decision was taken not to risk a player who, had he aggravated the injury, might have been lost to us for some weeks to come.

Hopefully, that cautious approach and the several days of treatment and training that it allowed will make Bobby available for this afternoon's match.

Also on the injury front there is further promising news on the progress Steve Parsons is making from the broken leg he suffered at Grimsby back in February.

Providing that the game took place as planned, Steve was due to return to competitive football in Wednesday's reserve team fixture with Chelsea on this ground.

Such an appearance in our reserves would be in keeping with the early-season predictions made that all being well we might be able to think in terms of first-team football for Steve around about November time.

OUR VISITORS TODAY



LUTON TOWN



Four regular faces in Luton Town's Second Division side this season have been, left to right Raddy Antic, Mark Aizlewood, Godfrey Ingram and Mike Saxby. A Luton Town team group was not available at the time of today's Matchday Magazine going to press.

Luton this afternoon make their third appearance of 1981 at Leyton Stadium with the impressive record of having won all three away matches so far contested in the Second Division this season.

By coincidence, their victories have all been by the same 2-1 margin on their visits to Bolton, Leicester and Queens Park Rangers.

Earlier in the year the Hatters were 3-1 winners of a third round FA Cup tie on this ground and later shared a 0-0 draw when they agreed to provide the opposition for the first-ever Football League match to be staged in East London on a Sunday.

Since their last visit Luton have lost the services of Paul Price, Alan West and former Orient midfielder Tony Grealish to Tottenham, Millwall and Brighton respectively.

But, thanks to the signing of Brian Horton from Brighton and redeployment of their existing resources, their away record certainly suggests that these departures have been adequately covered.

Luton's 15 goals in Second Division matches to date have been credited to Stein 3, White 3, Aizlewood 2, Moss 2 (2 pens.), Antic, Donaghy, Hill, Saxby, McAllister (Charlton).

JAKE FINDLAY (Goalkeeper) Born at Blairgowrie, he has been strongly tipped for Scottish international recognition since joining Luton in November, 1979 for £100,000, the highest fee they have ever invested in a goalkeeper.

ALAN JUDGE (Goalkeeper) Hertfordshire schools product who has played just three games in the past two seasons, those that Findlay has missed through injury.

MARK AIZLEWOOD (Defender) Bought from home-town club Newport County, then in the Fourth Division, in the summer of 1978 for £50,000. Has been capped by Wales at youth and under-21 levels.

MAL DONAGHY (Defender) A £20,000 unknown signing from Larne in the summer of 1978, he two years later earned international recognition by Northern Ireland at senior level. Can also play in midfield. Appeared in all 42 League matches for each of the past two seasons.

KIRK STEPHENS (Defender) Third season as a Luton regular after joining them from non-League Nuneaton where Town chief David Pleat was previously manager. Born Coventry.

MIKE SAXBY (Defender) Luton paid Mansfield Town £200,000, a club record outlay, for this six footer's services in the summer of 1979. Played

31 League matches last season, 39 the previous term and had five goals to his credit from these games.

WAYNE TURNER (Defender) Comes from Luton and is a product of Kenilworth Road youth scheme. Four Second Division appearances in the course of the past three seasons.

BRIAN HORTON (Midfield) First player to be signed from Division One by Town's David Pleat in this three years as the club's manager when he joined them from Brighton in the close season. Captained South Coast club throughout their run from Division Three to the top flight and has been given similar responsibilities at Luton. More than 200 appearances for each of his previous clubs, Brighton and Port Vale. Born Hednesford.

RADDY ANTIC (Midfield) Capped five times by his native Yugoslavia, he joined Luton as a £50,000 bargain from Spanish club Zaragossa. Eighteen League games during his first winter with the club in 1980/81.

PASQUALE FUCCILLO (Midfield) Son of Italian parents living in Bedford. As a junior teams product, he was ever-present during season 1977-78, but has since unluckily twice broken a leg. Scored both Luton goals when they were beaten 3-2 on this ground in October, 1978.

BRIAN STEIN (Forward) Twenty-six League goals in the course of the past two seasons when he has been ever-present. A South African, who formerly played Athenian League soccer for Edgware Town, he joined Luton as a 20-year-old in October, 1977 and made his first team debut a month later.

GODFREY INGRAM (Forward) Local England Schools international who embarked upon his Luton apprenticeship in 1976. Scored five times in the course of 15 League outings last season.

STEVE WHITE (Forward) Made name as a goal-scorer with Bristol Rovers before moving to Luton two seasons ago for a £175,000 fee. Took time to settle in Bedfordshire and was made available for transfer last season when 19 full appearances and four as substitute brought him seven League goals.

RICKY HILL (Midfield) Londoner who has made some 250 first team appearances for Luton after gaining England youth recognition. Our visitors' player of the year last season. Twice in the past three seasons he has scored last-gasp winners against Orient at Kenilworth Road. Ever present during 1980/81.

DAVID MOSS (Forward) Born at Witney he scored 60 times in 230 League outings for Swindon Town before moving to Luton in the summer of 1978 for £110,000. Scored 17 League goals last season, while his brace in the FA Cup tie played on this ground back in January were a big factor in Town's progress to round four that day. Recently rejoined Luton from North American soccer.

FRANK SMALL (Forward) England youth squad striker who scored a Football Combination hat-trick on this ground on opening day of the present season.

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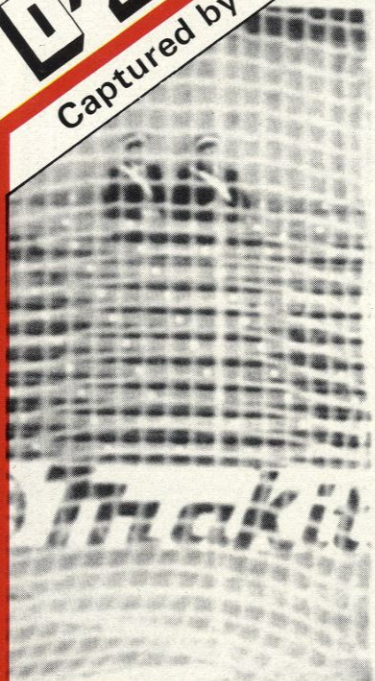
A married man, with two sons, he is Production Superintendent for a frozen food company. Apart from interests in gardening, tennis and cricket, collects coins and is a chorister in his local parish church. He is past President of the Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen, and Vice-President of the Great Yarmouth Referees' Association.

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O'S ACTION

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It was a very wet and wintry Tyneside last Saturday when Orient faced Newcastle United under floodlighting that was turned on from the kick-off. Big factor in Os returning south without a point, or even a goal, to show for their efforts was the work of Kevin Carr between the posts for the home club. In our main picture he has emerged mildly dazed from this goalmouth incident in which Ian Moores is the visiting forward.

Our picture left sees John Margerrison let loose a spectacular effort that was desperately close to beating Carr. Similarly, Billy Jennings gets in his shot, in our third picture, despite a United challenge.



NICHOLAS BEDFORD

TODAY'S ORIENT MASCOTS



SIMON SCOTT

Two mascots share the honour of leading out Orient this afternoon. They are NICHOLAS BEDFORD from Cheshunt and SIMON SCOTT from Buckhurst Hill. Nicholas is eleven and attends Cheshunt Comprehensive School. He plays soccer for Waltham Abbey Youth FC under-12 and his additional interests are birdwatching, judo and swimming. His favourite Orient players are Billy Jennings and Mervyn Day. Simon plays both for his school team and Debden Sports under-12s, for whom he was last season's Player of the Year. His favourite player at Orient is Peter Taylor.

The Chairman Writes continued
the First and have since returned, and only five that have been promoted to the First Division have stayed there. We, for what ever value you place on it, are still here and fighting.

Now your opinion is your own as to whether this is an achievement. But a club of this size with its small resources has achieved something which others admit they themselves would have been proud of. Although let it be said, that I too would have been happy to have joined the five that reached the First Division and stayed there.

The national press over the last few weeks have publicised a multitude of different views as to the state of football. The president of the Football League, Mr. Jack Dunnett, has brought to the attention of the nation the desperate state that the game is in at this particular time and the cash crisis which everybody faces. Mr. Kelly, the secretary of the Football League has similarly spotlighted the ever declining attendances and the effect that the possible failure of the England team to qualify for the World Cup Finals might have on football generally.

Arsenal FC, for whom I have the highest respect, have also not been able to avoid the economic recession and announced losses approaching £500,000 for last season. And if you look at the results in the Sunday paper you will see that the attendances overall are desperately low and totally uneconomical.

Industry generally has been cutting back over

the last two or three years to meet the problems of the day. The perfect example is the airlines of the world which are not increasing salary levels but in fact cutting them by agreement with their employees.

Footballers have contracts with their employees and are unable to do this and hopefully we never have to. And if we do nothing more, perhaps we can at least maintain the levels of remuneration that we are currently paying our players here at the Orient.

The £ sterling has suffered desperately on the international markets and the stock and share markets, a barometer of our economy, have also suffered. When we remember the figure of unemployed is just below 3 million why should we at the Orient be any different. And why do you feel that we can just ignore what is going on around us and go on regardless? IT IS JUST NOT POSSIBLE.

All of the problems and trends to which I have referred were anticipated by my colleagues and myself several months ago. It is for that reason that we have taken the steps to reorganise along the course that we have chosen. We were ahead of many and acted before most and yet the cries come "Winston Out".

Well if that is your wish then perhaps that's what must happen, but if I borrow the words of the President of the USA then I can say to you 'When? if not now. Who? if not us, and if not survival? Then 'Winston Out'.

BRIAN WINSTON

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19	PORTSMOUTH	2-3
21	IPSWICH TOWN (SJFC Prel. Rply)	1-1
26	Southend United (LC 1)	(a)
29	IPSWICH TOWN (SJFC Preliminary round, Second replay)	0-1
Oct 3	Queens Park Rangers	(a)
10	Southend United	(a)
17	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	(H)
24	Watford	(a)
31	Arsenal	(a)
Nov 7	SOUTHEND UNITED	(H)
14	League Cup (2)	
21	Chelsea	(a)
28	CRYSTAL PALACE	(H)
Dec 5	Fulham	(a)
12	GILLINGHAM	(H)
19	Ipswich Town	(a)
Jan 2	Millwall	(a)



Orient's Ian Moores embarks upon a determined advance during last week's visit to Crystal Palace. Team-mate up in support is Bill Roffey, who figured in a new midfield role in this game. (Photo: George Flower)

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2ND DIVISION SCENE

LUTON TOWN visit **ORIENT** this afternoon with a 100 per cent away record in League matches to date.

Third Division Reading, with a visit to Plymouth in prospect on Tuesday, were the only other club in the Football League to start the week without having dropped a point on their travels.

As it happened, **WATFORD** visited Luton last weekend able to claim a similar record, only to crash 4-1.

Defeat by their local rivals by such a margin at least made a change for Watford, who had been beaten 1-0 by Luton in each of the previous four derbies involving the clubs.

CARDIFF CITY have suddenly made a mark on their travels with wins in the space of four days at Luton and **BARNSELY**.

They have also become the first Football League club to appoint a paid director in one-time British international sprinter Ron Jones, who was previously a chief executive with **QUEENS PARK RANGERS**.

Jones, who gained many of his British track vests while a member of nearby Woodford Green AC, would seem to be ideally qualified for the director-manager role, having been a time and motion study man with a local electronics company while resident in these parts!

Next Saturday's Second Division programme (last season's corresponding results bracketed):

Blackburn v Barnsley (—), Bolton v Leicester (—), Chelsea v Wrexham (2-2), Crystal Palace v Rotherham (—), Grimsby v Cambridge (3-1), Newcastle v Derby (0-2), Oldham v Luton (0-0), Queens Park Rangers v Norwich (—), Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff (2-0), Shrewsbury v Charlton (—), Watford v Orient (2-0).

Second Division leading scorers (League games only up to and including last Saturday):

5 Paul Walsh (Charlton), Ross Jack (Norwich).

4 Trevor Aylott (Barnsley), Kevin Hector (Derby). Roger Palmer (Oldham).

3 Ian Banks (Barnsley), Gary Stevens (Cardiff), Phil Driver (Chelsea), Tony Ford (Grimsby), Jim Melrose (Leicester), Steve White and Brian Stein (Luton), Andy King (QPR), Ronnie Moore (Rotherham), Ian Atkins and Phil Bates (Shrewsbury), Gerry Armstrong (Watford).

Charlton v Derby (—), Leicester v Crystal Palace (1-1), Norwich v Oldham (—), Queens Park Rangers v Blackburn (1-1), Sheffield Wednesday v Wrexham (2-1), Shrewsbury v Rotherham (—), Watford v Barnsley (—).

This afternoon's other Second Division matches (last season's corresponding results bracketed):

Bolton v Grimsby (1-1), Cambridge v Chelsea (0-1), Cardiff v Newcastle (1-0).

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These tours are extremely good value and a "Once in a lifetime chance" for young people to sample the behind the scenes workings of a Football Club on a match day.

In addition to visiting the changing Rooms,

Directors Room etc., each child receives a present and has a seat for the game.

This offer is open principally to clubs, schools etc., who are interested in football.

TRAVEL CLUB NEWS

We are at present considering organising a trip to Amsterdam for members of the Travel Club. We intend to keep the price to an absolute minimum and a visit to a Brewery is a possible highlight.

All those who are interested please leave their names at the Commercial Centre.

Any Orient fan wishing to book a holiday will receive a healthy discount from Stallard International Holidays. Give them a look-in for next year's break.

PROGRAMME SHOP IN BRISBANE ROAD

It will have been noted by many programme enthusiasts and collectors of Orient away programmes that our Programme Shop in Brisbane Road, now deals completely with ALL aspects of our programme subscriptions etc.

Main reason for this is very simple — If you collect programmes then you should give our Programme Shop a visit. We stock most League Clubs' programmes and many Internationals.

We also sell programme bundles at very low prices. The shop is ably run by Steve Walters and he will be more than pleased to serve you, or save Orient away programmes for you.

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PETER BENNETT TESTIMONIAL PROGRAMME

We are pleased to report that the first event in Peter Bennett's testimonial programme, a cabaret evening presented by the Supporters' Club on September 19, resulted in us raising £306 to get the testimonial fund under way.

We thank on Peter's behalf all those who attended and who supported the raffle. The winning ticket for this was yellow ticket no. 373, the prize being a portable T.V. kindly donated by Mr. Derek Weinrabe.

Another of the raffle prizes was donated by Mr. John King and we thank both of these gentlemen for their assistance.

During the evening an inscribed trophy marking Peter's testimonial season was presented to him on behalf of the Supporters' Club by our vice chairman, Frank Woolf.

Other Supporters' Club functions for Peter are planned for later in the season.

O's SUPPORTERS F.C.

Our senior team who have been promoted to division four of the Forest and District League commenced the new season last Sunday with an unfortunate 3-2 defeat by Royston at Marsh Lane.

Team manager Frank Woolf, aware of the higher standard competition that will confront our lads in the higher division, is seeking reinforcements to the squad.

Any players of good Sunday league standard interested in playing for us should contact Frank Woolf at the Supporters' Club.

The Supporters F.C. have recently received some sponsorship from Mr. Simon Fellman of Adam & Eve (Fashion Jewellery) Ltd., 01 247 1849, to whom we offer our thanks.

Forthcoming LIVE Entertainment at the Supporters' Club....

Featuring our new 'Weekend Specials'
Friday & Saturday Oct. 16/17 — 8.00 p.m.

THE 'RAVE & DAVE' DUO

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Friday & Saturday Oct. 23/24 — 8.00 p.m.

THE DAVE MARTIN DUO & THE MELLOWTONES

Free admission to members

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Saturday Nov. 7 — 8.15 p.m.

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ON REAL SUPPORT

by J.J.

Our world of soccer would often appear to be beset by tantrums and turmoil and a financial structure bursting at its seams.

Spiralling transfer fees suggest that we are not far away from the £2 million player. Hooliganism is a running sore both at home and abroad, international results are poor.

With attendances having dropped so dramatically generally, the value of any club's hard-core support, particularly those within a recognised group, comes to be all the more appreciated.

Most League clubs have cause to be indebted to their supporters' clubs. Theirs is, after all, a source of true and dedicated backing for the parent club.

Here at the Orient the supporters' club have down the years provided through many enterprises and ventures made a real contribution to keeping the Os ticking.

In their wisdom Orient's directors several seasons ago approved the establishment of a supporters' headquarters at which a variety of activities and functions take place within an atmosphere of cordial friendship.

Under chairman Dave Dodd, backed by the lively patter of vice-chairman Frank Woolf, who is also treasurer, there is a go-getting committee comprising Mr. P.J. Baker, secretary and membership officer, Mike Childs, social secretary, and members Messrs. L. Day, K. Durrance, B. Linnell and S. Fellman.

The Club recently held a successful night on behalf of the Peter Bennett testimonial fund, and they are particularly pleased to look back on the reunion they organised last May of the Orient squad that took the club into Division One nearly 20 years ago.

In a more tangible area, they not so long ago provided the parent club with a mini-bus that is used for team transportation and commuting to our training ground.

Looking forward as against back, the club are shortly to introduce live music for Friday and Saturday evening events, while top vocalist Ronnie Carroll is booked to appear on the night of Saturday, March 20, 1982.

Understandably, there is an eager interest in active soccer for their own part. An Os supporters first eleven have gained promotion two seasons running within the Forest and District Sunday League, and a second team offer more leisurely football in a lower division of this competition.

This section, incidentally, have plans well advanced for a visit to Germany next May, while closer to home ladies' and men's darts teams will be operating in local leagues this winter.

More than 600 supporters enjoy the facilities afforded by this club.

Orient Supporters' Club have so much to offer and really care. Do You?

Jolly Good Luck, J.J.

O's SUPPORTERS CLUB

Monday, October 12 — 8.00 pm

AGENTS' NIGHT

Details from Commercial Centre

Monday, October 19 — 7.45 p.m.

We are pleased to present....

'MEET THE MANAGER'

An opportunity for members to meet and discuss football matters with O's new manager,
PAUL WENT

Free admission by ticket only

A 'members only' function — get your ticket early to avoid disappointment

Tonight at 8.00 p.m.

O's SUPPORTERS DARTS CLUB

PRESENTATION DISCO

with the Delta Sonic Disco

A few tickets still available.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please note that the A.G.M. for the Supporters' Club in respect of the year ending June 30th 1981 will take place at the club on Monday October 26 at 7.15 p.m. Only members for the 1980/81 year will be admitted to the meeting.

ORIENT FOOTBALL CLUB FACTS FIGURES 1981-1982

Date	Opponents	Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aug. 29	Derby County	2-1	12,423	Day	Fisher	Roffey	Taylor T.	Gray	Margerrison
Sept. 1	Millwall (LC1 1st Leg)	1-1	4,568	Day	Fisher	Roffey	Taylor T.	Gray	Margerrison
5	Grimsby Town	1-2	3,764	Day	Fisher	Roffey	Taylor T.	Gray	Margerrison
12	Blackburn Rovers	0-2	7,043	Day	Fisher	Roffey	Taylor T.	Gray	Margerrison
16	Millwall (LC1 2nd Leg) 7.30	2-3	4,784	Day	Fisher	Roffey	Taylor T.	Cunningham	Margerrison
19	Wrexham	0-0	2,899	Day	Fisher	Roffey	Taylor T.	Cunningham	Margerrison
22	Crystal Palace	0-1	11,061	Day	Fisher	Roffey	Taylor T.	Gray	Cunningham
26	Newcastle United	0-1	13,710	Day	Hughton	Roffey	Taylor T.	Gray	Cunningham
28	Chelsea 8.00	0-2	9,698	Day	Hughton	Roffey	Taylor T.	Gray	Cunningham
Oct. 3	Luton Town								
7	League Cup 2 (1L)								
10	Watford								
18	Queens Park Rangers 11.30								
25	Charlton Athletic 11.30								
28	League Cup 2 (2L)								
31	Barnsley								
Nov. 7	Sheffield Wednesday								
11	League Cup 3								
14	Leicester City								
21	Bolton Wanderers								
24	Newcastle United 8.00								
28	Shrewsbury Town								
Dec. 2	League Cup 4								
5	Rotherham United								
12	Norwich City								
19	Oldham Athletic								
26	Cardiff City								
28	Cambridge United								
Jan. 2	F.A. Cup 3								
9	Grimsby Town								
13	League Cup 5								
16	Derby County								
28	F.A. Cup 4								
30	Wrexham								
Feb. 3	League Cup (SF1)								
6	Blackburn Rovers								
10	League Cup (SF2)								
13	Luton Town								
21	Crystal Palace 11.30								
27	Watford								
Mar. 6	Queens Park Rangers								
13	Charlton Athletic (LCF)								
20	Barnsley								
27	Sheffield Wednesday								
April 3	Leicester City								
10	Cardiff City								
12	Cambridge United .30								
17	Bolton Wanderers								
24	Shrewsbury Town								
May 1	Rotherham United								
5	Chelsea								
8	Norwich City								
15	Oldham Athletic								
22	F.A. Cup Final								

DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Monday, September 28)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sheffield Wed.	7	2	1	0	4	1	3	0	1	5	1	16
Luton	7	2	0	2	9	7	3	0	0	6	3	15
Chelsea	7	2	1	0	7	6	2	0	1	4	2	13
Norwich	7	2	1	0	4	2	2	0	2	7	9	13
Watford	7	1	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	6	5	13
Oldham	6	2	2	0	7	3	1	1	0	3	1	12
Blackburn	7	2	0	2	3	3	2	0	1	5	4	12
Leicester	7	2	0	1	3	2	1	2	1	6	6	11
Barnsley	7	3	0	1	8	1	0	1	2	2	4	10
Grimsby	7	1	1	2	5	6	2	0	1	4	3	10
Rotherham	7	3	1	0	8	2	0	0	3	0	6	10
Derby	7	2	0	2	7	6	1	1	1	4	6	10
Shrewsbury	7	2	0	1	6	3	1	1	2	2	7	10
Q.P.R.	7	2	0	1	5	2	1	0	3	5	8	9
C. Palace	7	3	0	1	5	2	0	0	3	0	3	9
Newcastle	6	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	1	5	9
Cardiff	6	0	0	2	2	5	2	1	1	6	5	7
Charlton	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	3	2	8	7
Cambridge	7	2	0	1	6	3	0	0	4	1	6	6
Wrexham	6	1	0	3	4	7	0	1	1	0	1	4
Orient	7	0	1	4	1	2	1	0	3	2	5	4
Bolton	6	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	3	2	7	3

7	8	9	10	11	12
Godfrey	Moore	Jennings 1	Bowles	Taylor P. 1	Mayo (6)
Godfrey	Jennings	Moore 1	Bowles	Taylor P.	Mayo (7)
Godfrey	Jennings	Moore	Bowles	Taylor P.1	Mayo
Jennings	Godfrey	Moore	Bowles	Taylor P.	Hughton (10)
Jennings 1	Godfrey	Moore 1	Hughton	Taylor P.	Hallybone
Godfrey	Jennings	Moore	Bowles	Taylor P.	Hughton (6)
Jennings	Godfrey	Moore	Hughton	Hallybone	McNeil
Godfrey	Jennings	Moore	Margerrison	Silkman	Hallybone
Godfrey(S)	Jennings	Moore	Margerrison	Silkman(7s)	

LINE-UP ROUND-UP

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

September 26 (League Cup, first round)

v Southend United Drew 3-3

Team: Shoemaker, Cornwell, Walker, Foster, Evers, Bloomfield, Smith, Sussex, Movat, Mankelow, Bolle. Subs: Felton (Shoemaker), Campbell. (H.T. 0-0) Scorers: Foster, Bloomfield, Mankelow.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

Preliminary Round Replay

September 29, v Ipswich Town (Home) Lost 0-1

Team: Shoemaker, Cornwell, Walker, Foster, Evers, Bloomfield, Smith, Sussex, Felton, Mankelow, Bolle. Subs: Fenwick (for Walker), Movat (for Bloomfield). (H.T. 0-1)

GOALSCORERS (up to and including Monday)

Division Two: Taylor P. 2, Jennings 1.

League Cup: Moores 2, Jennings 1.

Football Combination: Mercer, Foster, McNeil, Hallybone, pen. 1 each.

South East Counties League: Mankelow 4, Sussex 4, Sargent 3, Movat 1.

South East Counties League Cup: Foster, Bloomfield, Mankelow, Leach.

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup: Mankelow, Sargent 1 each.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug. 29	Luton Town	0-4
Sept. 1	West Ham United	0-2
Sept. 5	Ipswich Town	0-0
Sept. 8	Plymouth Argyle	1-2
Sept. 19	Crystal Palace	3-2
Sept. 30	Chelsea	
Oct. 3	Arsenal	
Oct. 13	Queens Park Rangers	
Oct. 17	Watford	
Oct. 20	Bristol Rovers	
Oct. 31	Oxford United	
Nov. 7	Bristol City	
Nov. 10	Fulham	
Nov. 17	Leicester City	
Nov. 21	Tottenham Hotspur	
Nov. 25	Chelsea	
Nov. 28	Swindon Town	
Dec. 1	Birmingham City	
Dec. 9	Norwich City	
Dec. 12	Reading	
Dec. 15	Southampton	
Dec. 19	Hereford United	
Jan. 9	Ipswich Town	
Jan. 16	Luton Town	
Jan. 26	Crystal Palace	
Feb. 6	Plymouth Argyle	
Feb. 16	Arsenal	
Feb. 23	Fulham	
Feb. 27	Queens Park Rangers	
Mar. 2	Watford	
Mar. 9	Bristol Rovers	
Mar. 20	Oxford United	
Mar. 30	Bristol City	
Apr. 3	Leicester City	
Apr. 6	Norwich City	
Apr. 13	Southampton	
Apr. 17	Tottenham Hotspur	
Apr. 27	Swindon Town	
May 1	Birmingham City	
May 4	West Ham United	
May 8	Reading	
May 15	Hereford United	

FOOTBALL LEAGUE GROUP CUP COMPETITION

Aug 15	SOUTHEND UNITED	(H) 2-0
Aug 18	WIMBLEDON	(H) 0-1
Aug 22	Gillingham	(a) 1-1

Goalscorers: Jennings, Chiedoie, Moores one each.

August 15 v Southend United (H) Won 2-0.

Team: Day, Fisher, Roffey, T. Taylor, Gray, Moores, Chiedoie, Jennings, Mayo, Bowles, P. Taylor. Subs: Scott, Margerrison, Foster, Godfrey, Hallybone. (H.T. 0-0). Scorers: Jennings, Chiedoie.

August 18 v Wimbledon (H) Lost 0-1

Team: Day, Fisher, Roffey, T. Taylor, Gray, Moores, Chiedoie, Jennings, Mayo, Bowles, P. Taylor. Subs: Margerrison, Hughton, Foster, Scott. (H.T. 0-1).

August 22 v Gillingham (a) Drew 1-1

Team: Day, Fisher, Roffey, T. Taylor, Gray, Margerrison, Godfrey, Jennings, Moores, Bowles, P. Taylor. Subs: Mayo (for Jennings), Hallybone (for Godfrey), Scott. (H.T. 0-0). Scorer: Moores.

FOOTBALL VOUCHER No.5

TEAM

ORIENT

White Shirts & Shorts, Red Trim

- 1 MERVYN DAY
- 2 HENRY HUGHTON
- 3 BILL ROFFEY
- 4 TOMMY TAYLOR
- 5 NIGEL GRAY
- 6 TOMMY CUNNINGHAM
- 7 KEVIN GODFREY
- 8 BILLY JENNINGS
- 9 IAN MOORES
- 10 JOHN MARGERRISON
- 11 BARRY SILKMAN
- 12 PETER TAYLOR

CHECK

LUTON TOWN

Orange Shirts, Blue Shorts

- 1 JAKE FINDLAY
- 2 KIRK STEPHENS
- 3 MARK AIZLEWOOD
- 4 BRIAN HORTON
- 5 MIKE SAXBY
- 6 MAL DONAGHY
- 7 RICKY HILL
- 8 BRIAN STEIN
- 9 STEVE WHITE
- 10 PASQUALE FUCCILLO
- 11 DAVID MOSS
- 12 RADDY ANTIC

