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Orient



Swindon Town

Football League Division 2

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Although barely a month old the Orient Sportsmans Club has, as promised, already provided an active and wide ranging programme of social events in the Club House at our Spring Hill Sports/Social Centre. Two dances, a Stag Night, a first ever Hen Night for our female supporters next Friday and further functions to be announced will, we hope, indicate to you our determination to develop this Club into a top rate social and leisure time attraction for our supporters and their friends.

The general reaction of those attending the dances has been one of pleasant surprise at the smart Club House, the reasonable bar prices and the generous and high quality Buffet provided free of charge.

As we get more support for these functions then we shall, of course, increase their number and scope still further for Members added enjoyment. In fact plans are currently in hand for a regular Disco evening for our younger supporters, probably on Wednesdays, and details of this and other functions to be held in the near future will be announced shortly. So keep a look out for these and if you haven't yet become a Member don't miss out any longer. It will be worth your while!

As was expected, the match at Villa Park last Saturday produced it's fair share of excitement especially in the first half when the lads, determined not to end their unbeaten away record, once again showed their tremendous character to fight their way back for a well merited draw after going a goal down on two occasions.

After today's match we have two further away fixtures, at Middlesbrough and Hull, on Tuesday and Saturday respectively. Although the Middlesbrough fixture, being in midweek, is an awkward one for most supporters we hope that as many of you as possible will try to make this trip and, of course, that to Hull next Saturday.

In the meantime lets hope the lads can notch up two further points today and continue the good start to the new season.

Dave Dodd
Orient Sportsmans Club

SUPPORTER OF THE DAY

We welcome our Supporter's of the Day.

Winner on the Bolton trip: Mr. Dennis Crouch, of, 11, Onra Road, Leyton, E.10. and the winner on the Villa trip: Mr. Roy Bushell, of, 117, Well Street, Hackney London, E.9.

This competition will be run and drawn on each away match for people who travel on our Official Travel along with a special prize at the end of the season for the most travelled Orient Supporter with 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

Good behaviour on the field is not only the concern of the players, referees and the FA Disciplinary Committee. Managers and directors must also shoulder their responsibility for what goes on.

I applaud the new climate in football at the moment where most clubs seem to be making determined efforts to give the game a better image.

We are no exception and have now told our players that if they are booked for showing dissent they will be fined by the club.

I hope that this action in some ways helped towards our record at the beginning of the season of going six league games without collecting a booking.

Ironically, in one way this new attitude may have cost us a point at Bolton when our players did not protest when denied an obvious penalty. Not that we regret it. We must all make a firm stand on what we believe is for the good of football.

Unfortunately, that record ended at Aston Villa on Saturday when two of our men had their names taken.

I can only say that the referee concerned has a reputation for using his note-book with frightening regularity. Two of the Villa players received similar punishment.

The press reports of the match, which rightly praised our team for their splendid performances, also pointed out that the game had been hard but never dirty.

You must all share my optimism for the future after our fine start to the season. Travelling away to promotion favourites Fulham, Sunderland and Villa we collected four points — winning at Craven Cottage and drawing in the trips north.

And we were unlucky not to beat Middlesbrough here last week in what you must agree was an exciting tussle and a credit to the Second Division.

Today we welcome Swindon Town's players, manager Les Allen and directors for only our fourth home fixture of the season.

We then have two more away games so if we can retain our League position the home matches that follow must give us a fine chance of staying among the leaders.

Thank you all for your support.

I was interested in the article "Pick of the Past" in your last programme.

I lived near Middlesbrough until 1951 since when I have lived at Loughton, so have been interested in both clubs.

Two days before my tenth birthday, as a treat, I was taken to see Middlesbrough v. Clapton Orient on April 6th, 1929. I particularly wanted to see Orient's huge goalkeeper Arthur Wood.

He captained Orient that day, and although Middlesbrough won 4-0, he gave a superb display and was given quite an ovation by the crowd both at half and full time. Owen Williams appeared at outside-left for Middlesbrough.

In the previous January I also saw Jack Townrow play at centre-half for Chelsea. I have often wondered if these three stalwarts are still alive.

I have in my possession a Clapton Orient v. Middlesbrough programme dated November 24th, 1928.

Best wishes to Orient — hoping that they and Middlesbrough gain promotion this season.

R. E. Haggie,
6, Goldings Road, Loughton.

I must disagree with Mr. Page as an Orient supporter of long standing. No team of former Orient players would have been complete without Tommy Brown, the former Scottish international.

With all due respect to the present Orient team I wish we had a Tommy Brown and Tommy Johnstone now. Brown was I think the most talented half-back I've ever seen in an Orient shirt.

Alfred Johnson.,
130, Nye Bevan Est.,
Pedro Street, Clapton.

Note from the chairman: I restricted my players to men who saw their best years at Orient so excluded Brown who really made his name elsewhere.

I would like to thank all the people who wrote commenting on my article and we will try and print a few more letters in future programmes on what is obviously a subject of great interest.

Petchey's View

By George Petchey
Manager



Club News and Views

Our last three matches — against Blackpool, Middlesbrough and Aston Villa — have brought four points and considering that two of these fixtures were with promotion-tipped teams that's not bad going.

The most heartening aspect of the Blackpool game here was the way in which we fought back after being two goals down.

At half-time I began to wonder if we were going to suffer the same fate as last season when we dominated so many home matches without getting the right result.

But the side showed great character and determination in coming back not only to pull level but in snatching a late winner in what rated a great crowd-pleasing tussle.

Our overall performance against Middlesbrough two days later was more impressive and on the run of play we were unlucky not to earn both points.

If that was encouraging our 2-2 draw at Aston Villa was even more so. To match them in every department in front of their fanatical supporters was marvellous.

Our first-half display — all the goals came in those opening 45 minutes — was outstanding.

And the way the lads maintained their work-rate and effort in the second-half a credit to their spirit.

A really pleasing feature about these first few weeks of the season has been our ability to find the net. Last season we too often failed to convert our superiority into goals.

Gerry Queen and Mickey Bullock have both hit four so far and I'm sure Barrie Fairbrother will soon be finding the goal trail. He has been desperately unlucky not to score on numerous occasions this season and I know it's only a matter of time before that luck changes. As it is his work has paved the way for others.

Peter Bennett resumed full training this week after a lengthy time on the sidelines with a groin injury.

We're hoping he will be back in action in six or seven weeks.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM MATCHES BY LONDON UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS

Should the stupid and often criminal action of a very small and mindless minority place the enjoyment of scores of thousands of soccer fans in jeopardy? The vast majority of supporters will have no doubt of the answer to this question. Nevertheless, because of the increase in recent times of the uncivilised behaviour of a relatively small handful of supporters, there is now a very real risk that London Transport will have to reconsider the useful role they have played for so many years in carrying millions of supporters to and from matches.

Railway staff have been bullied and terrorized throughout the whole Underground railway system by these ruffians, and many staff have now reached the end of their tether. Trains, stations and equipment have been senselessly wrecked or damaged and many an innocent person, whether he be a soccer fan or an ordinary passenger, has inevitably suffered the consequences.

We think it only right, therefore, that supporters should know of the current grave position. London Transport tell us they do not wish to curtail their train services in any way on match days but if the situation does not improve, then they may have no alternative.

You will appreciate that if this step is reached, then it may be difficult or even impossible for many spectators to reach the ground. The result can only be damaging to our great national game.

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PHONE-IN

A chance for London football fans to discuss aspects of the game and put questions to both players and managers! BBC Radio London (206 metres medium wave, 94.9 v.h.f.) is to start a sports phone-in programme, called "Sportsline" on Sunday September 30th at 10.15 a.m. Each week there will be a football personality in the studio to answer questions from listeners. The telephone number to ring if you want to take part: 01-408 2033.

Today's Visitors

Swindon Town Football Club

County Ground, Swindon. Wiltshire

Swindon Town have a proud cup tradition having taken the League in 1969 and the Anglo-Italian Cup the following year.

They won promotion to the Second Division in the same season that they upset Arsenal in the League Cup final at Wembley.

Now managed by Les Allen, the former Tottenham and Queens Park Rangers player, they will be hoping to improve on last season when they were too close to the relegation zone for comfort. Their players:—

Jimmy Allan (Goalkeeper) A Scot, he signed as an apprentice professional in 1970. He made his first team debut last season and held his place although still a youngster.

Rod Thomas (Full-back) Born Glyncoirwg. A former youth player with the Club. He was signed from Gloucester City in July 1964. Has gained Welsh Under 23 caps and Full Welsh Caps. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969 and in Anglo Italian Inter Club Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70. Height 6' 1½". Weight 12st. 10lb.

Joe Butler (Full-back) Born Newcastle — Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August 1965 where he graduated to the senior ranks through the Club's Junior Team. A tenacious player whose speed and ability amply make up for his lack of inches. Regular member of Promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969, and in Anglo-Italian Inter Club Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70. Height 5' 6½". Weight 10st 10lb.

Frank Burrows (Centre-half) Born Larkhall, Scotland. Joined the Club from Scunthorpe United for whom he played 3 seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. A strong defender who has made his mark in the first team. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969, and in Anglo Italian Inter Club Competition winning Team Season 1969/70. Height 6' 1". Weight 12st. 8lb.

Ken Stroud (Midfield) Born London — Signed as an apprentice in 1967 and signed professional forms in 1970. This skilful player is rapidly becoming a contender for a regular first team

place. Height 5' 11". Weight 12st. 0lb.

John Trollope (Full-back) Born Wroughton, Nr. Swindon. Joined the Club from school and has become its' longest serving professional, signing in August 1960. Since his League debut at the age of 16 he has made over 600 appearances for Swindon. Height 6' 0". Weight 12st. 4lb.

Ray Bunkell (Wing-half) Born Tottenham. Joined the Club, June 1971 from Tottenham where he was a regular Football Combination player. He also played for the England Youth Team. Height 5' 9". Weight 11st. 3lb.

Ray Treacy (Centre-forward) Born Dublin. Joined Swindon from Charlton Athletic. Prior to this he was a member of the West Bromwich Albion squad. Ray has been a representative of Eire at schoolboy, youth, under 23 and full international level. Excellent header of a ball and has been a regular marksman with his previous clubs. Height 5' 9½". Weight 11st. 8lb.

Terry Hubbard (Inside-forward) Born Newport. Apprentice Professional. Signed Professional 1969. Has now established himself as a regular First Team and Welsh under 23 player. Height 5' 9". Weight 10st. 10lb.

Chris Porter (Outside-left) Born Bridgwater. Signed from Bridgwater 1969. Height 5' 10". Weight 11st. 7lb.

David Moss (Outside-right) Born Witney. Was spotted playing in junior soccer and signed Professional 1969. Height 5' 9". Weight 11st 3lb.

Richard Legg (Centre or Inside-forward) Born Chippenham. Signed in August 1971 from Chippenham Town. Progressed from a regular reserve team player to a contender for a First Team place. Height 5' 11". Weight 11st. 3lb.

Mick McGovern (Forward) Born Hayes. Signed from Queens Park Rangers in February 1973 and formerly played in London amateur soccer. Height 5' 10½". Weight 11st. 8lb.

Ron Potter (Left-half) Born Wolverhampton. He started his career with West Bromwich Albion as a centre half where his opportunities were limited. Transferred to Swindon November 1970. Height 6' 0". Weight 12st. 3lb.

Alan Spratley (Goalkeeper) Born Maidenhead. Close season signing from Queens Park Rangers where he was required to compete against Phil Parkes for a first team place. Height 5' 9". Weight 11st. 10lb.

Ray Clarke (Forward) Born Hackney. Signed from Tottenham Hotspur during close season. Was a leading goal scorer in the Spurs Football Combination side. Height 6' 1". Weight 12st. 8lb.



Swindon Town 1973-74: Back Row: Stroud, Hubbard, Allan, Spratley, Porter, Legg. Middle Row: Collins, Potter, Trollope, Burrows, Clarke, Jenkins, Thomas, Kevin Morris (Physio). Front Row: Maurice Owen (Reserve Team Trainer), Moss, McGovern, Bunkell, Les Allen (Manager), Tuson, Treacy, Butler, Gordon, Edleston (Trainer).

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Today's Teams

Orient

Colours: Red Shirts with White Shorts

Captain: Peter Allen

Swindon Town

Colours: White Shirts, Black Shorts

Captain: Rod Thomas

Ray Goddard	1	Jimmy Allan
David Payne	2	Rod Thomas
Derrick Downing	3	Norman Trollope
Peter Allen	4	Joe Butler
Phil Hoadley	5	Frank Burrows
Tom Walley	6	Ron Potter
Barrie Fairbrother	7	Dave Moss
Terry Brisley	8	Mike McGovern
Mickey Bullock	9	Ray Treacy
Gerry Queen	10	Richard Legg
Ricky Heppolette	11	Tom Jenkins
	12	

Referee

John Hunting from Leicester is a lecturer in physical education at the City of Leicester Polytechnic, he took up refereeing during National Service with the Royal Signals in Egypt and Cyprus. Progressed through the Leicestershire Senior League and Football Combination to The League line in 1966 and went on the full referee's list two years later. Refereed the second leg of last season's Texaco Cup Final (Norwich C. v Ipswich T.) and was on the line for the 1971-72 F.A. Cup Final (Arsenal v Leeds U.) and the F.A. Challenge Trophy Final the previous season. Also a linesman for a European Cup Winners' Cup game (Rapid Vienna v PSV Eindhoven). Married with three children, he plays squash and badminton.

Linesmen:

Mr. D. Hutchinson (Cambridge) *Red Flag*

Mr. R. E. Keyes (Weston-Super-Mare)

Yellow Flag

Half-time scores

A Chelsea Wolves	H Middlesbrough Bristol C.
B Everton Arsenal	J Millwall Carlisle U.
C Newcastle U. Q.P.R.	K Notts Co. Aston Villa
D Stoke City West Ham.....	L Oxford U. Fulham
E Tottenham Derby Co.	M Preston N.E. Portsmouth
F Cardiff C. Hull C.	N Sheff. W. Crystal Palace ...
G Luton T. Blackpool	O W.B.A. Sunderland

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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



Above: Gerry Queen tries to find a way through a packed Middlesbrough defence.

Below: Middlesbrough's Stuart Boam and Orient's Mickey Bullock challenge for a high ball with Queen looking on.

"ORIENT'S 2-2 draw away to Aston Villa, following their exciting draw with Middlesbrough gives heart to those who are still prepared to put more into football than they take out.

The continuing survival of Orient — sandwiched between Arsenal, Spurs and West Ham — is confirmation that there is still a market for honest, attractive football with an essentially local flavour. There is as much identity between Orient supporters and "their" team as between Liverpool and the Kop.

The fact that Orient are now among the leaders in the Second Division is a tribute to the perseverance of chairman Arthur Page, and the coaching ability of George Petchey, one of the unsung experts of Soccer.

The action-packed match at Brisbane Road against Middlesbrough, watched by almost 10,000, restored some of one's faith in the ability of football to survive its commercial, defensive disease.

Middlesbrough are obviously benefiting from Jack Charlton's leadership, and the signs are clear that there is going to be possibly the most exciting year ever in the Second Division with half the teams chasing promotion.

It is better for the game that the big money-earners — Villa, Sunderland and Middlesbrough — should return to the First Division.

But it encourages everyone when the sun shines for such as Orient." *David Miller—Daily Express*



Inform-orient Pick of the past

By Brian Blower (Commercial Manager)

FOR THE LADIES

Ladies on Friday, 5th October 1973, at our Sportsmans Club, Spring Hill, Clapton, London, E.5. We are holding the first ever **HEN NIGHT**. Tickets are £1 each for a good night with the girls. Why not make a date and have a night out. Tickets are on sale in the pools office price £1 each with free Buffet.

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THE ORIENTAL 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 at a reasonable cost.

SPOTLIGHT ITEMS

Season Ticket Holders, leather, 38p each. New Orient Ties at £1.50. Orient Mugs and Shields, 35p each. Orient Soccer Tabs, 30p. Programmes from only ½p each.

THE TRAVELLING SUPPORTERS

Our next away game is with Middlesbrough on 2nd October, 1973 (TUESDAY). Coaches leaving the ground at 11.30 a.m. The return fare is £3.00. Rail to Middlesbrough from Kings Cross at 14.00 hrs. 2/10/73. Arrive back at Kings Cross 05.13 hrs. 3/10/73. Return Fare £5.

Our second away game is with Hull City on Saturday, 6th October, 1973. Coaches leaving the ground at 8 a.m. Return Fare £2.50. Rail to Hull from Kings Cross at 09.10 hrs. arrive back at Kings Cross at 20.56 hrs. Return Fare £4. Book today at the Pools Office.

Stand seats are also on sale for away games at the Pools Office.

CYRIL LEA

Cyril Lea is now one of the most highly rated coaches in the game being a leading figure behind Ipswich's recent success. But Orient fans know him better as one of the men who helped steer the club to promotion in 1962.

Says the former Welsh international: "I signed professional for Orient in 1957 after doing my National Service.

"I was a late starter in the professional ranks for I was 21 then. I joined on the recommendation of Phil Woosnam after playing for Wales' amateur side.

"I later recommended Malcolm Lucas to the club for he had played for the same amateur team as me — and in fact came from the same village.

"I was fortunate in getting my first team chance in my first season.

"It was a tremendous thrill to win promotion and I think we were all full of hope for the First Division. The doubt in my mind was that we might struggle to score goals. I thought we had a good enough defence to cope.

"We fought tooth and nail in those early games and if we had won the breaks and collected a few points I believe we might have avoided relegation.

"As it was with the results going against us a lot of confidence went — it was very sad that we had only one season in the top grade.

"We had a lot of good players in my time. There was Tommy Johnson who was tremendous with his head. Stan Charlton, such an enthusiastic player with his heart and soul in the game. Then Syd Bishop who was so consistent and Eddie Lewis who would never stop talking football.

"I was 29 when I left, just after Benny Fenton had joined as manager and have many happy memories of the club.

"There was always such a great spirit from the directors downwards. And it's an atmosphere which the club has managed to retain.

"I often go to Brisbane Road to watch matches and I have lots of friends in the area and supporters who want to chat about old times.

"I for one wish the club every success".

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				
Oct. 2	Middlesbrough				
6	Hull City				
9	* Blackburn R. League Cup 2				
13	* Nottingham Forest				
20	* Luton Town				
22	* Bolton Wanderers				
27	Oxford United				
31	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
Bristol City	7	3	0	1	7	4	2	1	0	3	1	11
Aston Villa	7	2	2	0	7	3	0	3	0	1	1	9
Nott'm F.	7	3	1	0	9	2	0	2	1	3	4	9
Fulham	7	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	0	3	1	9
Middlesbro	7	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	4	2	9
Orient	7	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	0	7	4	8
Luton	6	1	1	0	9	4	2	1	1	5	6	8
Bolton	6	2	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	2	2	7
Cardiff	6	1	2	0	6	1	0	3	0	5	5	7
Sunderland	6	0	2	1	2	3	2	1	0	6	2	7
Preston	7	1	2	0	4	2	1	1	2	3	4	7
Millwall	7	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	3	3	6	7
Blackpool	7	2	1	1	4	3	0	2	1	2	3	7
Notts C.	7	1	1	1	4	5	2	0	2	7	7	7
W.B.A.	7	1	1	1	4	5	1	1	0	4	6	6
Portsmouth	7	0	1	1	2	6	1	2	0	6	4	5
Sheff. W.	7	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	4	2	8	5
Swindon	7	2	0	2	5	5	0	1	2	1	5	5
Carlisle	7	2	1	1	6	4	0	0	3	1	8	5
Oxford	7	2	0	1	3	2	0	1	3	1	9	5
Hull	7	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	7	5
Crystal P.	7	0	2	2	6	10	0	0	3	0	4	2

League appearances

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

appearance as substitute in brackets

Mid-week Football League Match Round-up

Fixtures 73/4

Date	Opponents	Venue
Sept. 5	Cambridge United	(H) 3-2
19	Charlton Athletic (LCC)	(A) 4-0
26	Watford	Away
Oct. 3	Watford	Home
10	Peterborough United	Away
17	Portsmouth	Away
24	Gillingham	Home
31	Millwall	Away
Nov. 7	Millwall	Home
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	Home
Oct. 6	Reading	Away
13	Fulham	Home
27	Tottenham Hotspur	Away
Nov. 3	Crystal Palace	Home
10	Gillingham	Away
17	Chelsea	Home
24	Ipswich Town	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

September 11th v Bolton Wanderers (Away)

Drew 1-1. Team: Goddard, Payne, Downing, Allen, Hoadley, Walley, Fairbrother, Brisley, Bullock, Queen, Fisher. Substitute: Linton. Scorer: Queen (pen).

September 15th v Blackpool (Home)

Won 3-2. Team: Goddard, Payne, Downing, Allen, Hoadley, Walley, Fairbrother, Brisley, Bullock, Queen, Fisher. Substitute: Linton. Scorers: Allen, Bullock, Queen (pen).

September 17th v Middlesbrough (Home)

Drew 0-0. Team: Goddard, Payne, Downing, Allen, Hoadley, Walley, Fairbrother, Brisley, Bullock, Queen, Heppolette. Substitute: Fisher.

September 22nd v Aston Villa (Away)

Drew 2-2. Team: Goddard, Payne, Downing, Allen, Hoadley, Walley, Fairbrother, Brisley, Bullock, Queen, Heppolette. Substitute: Fisher. Scorers: Bullock, Heppolette.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION ONE

September 15th v Watford (Home)

Drew 0-0. Team: Smeulders, Woodward, Spicer, Roeder, Gray, Grealish, Cunningham, Bragg, Mooney, Broomfield, Hibbs. Substitute: Viner.

September 22nd v West Ham United (Away)

Won 1-0. Team: Smeulders, Woodward, Spicer, Roeder, Gray, Broomfield, Cunningham, Grealish, Mooney, Bragg, Hibbs. Substitute: Viner. Scorer: Mooney.

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Oriental Natter

By Jill Palmer of the Evening Standard



Football and violence seem to go hand in hand these days. Fights on the terraces and vandalism on trains taking fans to and from matches are detailed in the headlines. Although this hooliganism may not frighten the average male spectator it certainly worries women and children and does nothing to attract them to the grounds.

Gone are the days when mothers — or fathers — could confidently allow their young son to go to a football match unaccompanied. Now it is no longer safe to let him stand in the terraces alone or even with a group of young friends. And travelling to and from matches can be far from an enjoyable experience.

Scarves and rosettes encourage taunts from opposing spectators that few women are prepared to take, with stickers on cars likely to provoke an unwarranted attack by homegoing defeated fans. This unsavoury side of the game is becoming an accepted part of football life and must be forcing many would-be fans to stay at home in front of the television.

But apart from a few exceptional cases where fans run riot en route to away matches it usually takes two sides to cause a fight on the terraces. And if the home fans ignored the jibes of opposing hooligans there would surely be little trouble. Not all of us are Women's Lib supporters, some of us want to be treated with a little consideration. We want to see a clean game both on and off the pitch. Some men may tell us that as we are stepping over the threshold into their territory we should accept it as we find it and not try to change things. But perhaps we can make our own worthwhile contribution to football by trying to bring an end to match-day trouble. If any women have suggestions please send them to me and perhaps we can make the men sit up and take notice.

Os-Own



Keith Simpson

The voice might be familiar but not the face, for Keith Simpson is Orient's own DJ — operating the public address system on match days.

Keith, a public health inspector who lives at Woodford Green, has been doing the job for about seven years — playing records, giving team changes and club news. He also runs the supporters' football team.

"One of the most amusing incidents I've had was when the Monkees pop group were at the height of their fame", recalls Keith.

"I was going to play one of their records and loudly announced 'Here come the Monkees' at the exact moment that the referee and linesmen emerged onto the field.

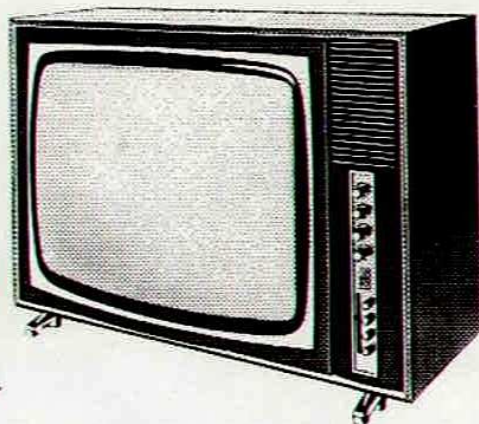
"Another time I gave team changes for Middlesbrough when we were playing Huddersfield but generally since the installation of the new system, things have gone pretty smoothly I'm happy to say.

"The new system was put in after we had a torrential downpour during a game with Brighton and it was abandoned at half-time. The trouble was that water had got into the system and we were unable to tell the supporters that the game was being postponed. It was quite confusing". Keith doesn't play himself for the supporters soccer side — "My ability doesn't match my enthusiasm".

Well, we're all grateful for that enthusiasm which makes him an important member of Orient's backroom team.

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