

THE LINE UP

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John JACKSON

Bobby FISHER

Bill ROFFEY

Peter ALLEN

Phil HOADLEY

Glenn ROEDER

Tony GREALISH

Allan GLOVER

Joe MAYO

Peter KITCHEN

Peter BENNETT

Colours: White Shirts Red
side Stripes
White Shorts red stripes

SPURS

Barry DAINES

Terry NAYLOR

Jim HOLMES

Glenn HODDLE

Keith OSGOOD

Steve PERRYMAN

John PRATT

Neil McNAB

Alan Strong G.
~~John DUNCAN~~

Martin Robinson
~~Chris JONES~~

Peter TAYLOR

Ralph Coates

Colours: Yellow Shirts
Yellow Shorts

OFFICIALS

Referee: J E BENT
(Herts)

Started refereeing in 1953 in Yorkshire, then continued via Maltese League, Highland League, and Football Combination. Has been with the Football League since 1968. Officiated in U.E.F.A. Cup (1973), F.A. Cup Semi-Final (1973), F.A. Youth Semi-Final (1975) and F.A. Challenge Cup Semi-Final in 1972.

LINESMEN:

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J ROOST Somerset (Yellow Flag)

HOME AGAIN

Wednesday, 5th October
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
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Football Combination
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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Above: Allan Glover tussles with Tony Burman at Charlton.
 Above right: Peter Allen challenges Bristol Rovers' Tony Taylor.
 Below Right: New Manager Jimmy Bloomfield signs for a young "O's" supporter.

(Action replay and cover photos, by Tom Morris and Tony Furby.)



ON THE INSIDE

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WARM WELCOME

This is my first opportunity to thank supporters for the warm welcome I was given at the Bristol Rovers match. Although I had felt at home from my first hour at the Club, earlier in the week, I was delighted by your kind reception which assured me that I had done the right thing in returning to Brisbane Road.

ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED — POSITIVE APPROACH

In thanking you for helping me to "settle in" again, I would ask that you give the team every encouragement in the matches ahead. Our task, in a very competitive Division, will not be easy but I assure you that we will play with a positive approach that the fans will enjoy to watch — as indeed I will too. By making the game entertaining it also gives our opponents the opportunity to play and this sometimes produces shock results. Results are important but so also is the way in which they are achieved and I am anxious for Orient to stand for all that is good in the game.

SUCCESS DESERVED

I am very pleased with the many changes that have taken place at Leyton Stadium since I was last here. These improvements and others that are planned for the future, along with the progressive outlook of our Chairman, prove that Orient deserves success as a club.

A vital ingredient of success on the field however is support — it provides money for players and the smooth running of the Club and the supporters ARE the Club!

ASSISTANT MANAGER

By now it will have been announced that Peter Angell has been appointed Assistant Manager. I am extremely pleased with this appointment. Peter

worked closely with me during my previous spell at the Club and has given a decade of loyal service to Orient. I am delighted to have him as my "right-hand man" once again.

COLTS

Congratulations to the Colts team who over-ran Arsenal's young youth team 7-0 in the South East Counties League Cup last week-end. This result gave me particular satisfaction as it was against one of my old clubs! Tunji Banjo was given the match ball as a memento of his "hat-trick". I am now looking forward to our first League "hat-trick" of the season and hope that it may be today!

MICKY BRIGHT

Those supporters who follow the Colts may have noticed that young defender Micky Bright has been missing from their line-up this season. Micky entered St. Bartholomew's Hospital for a cartilage operation on Monday. I'm sure everyone will wish to send him their good wishes for a speedy return to action.

THANK YOU

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the well-wishers who have written or sent me telegrams. I can't write to you all but please accept this as a "thank-you".

With everyone giving 110% and with a little help from the crowd, the game can sway our way!

The Chairman and Directors would like to congratulate Peter Angell on his appointment as Assistant Manager.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS



Back row: (left to right) John Duncan, Chris Jones, Barry Daines, Keith Osgood, Ian Moores, Steve Walford (now Arsenal), Glenn Hoddle, Pat Jennings (now Arsenal), Gerry Armstrong, Terry Naylor. Front row: (left to right) John Gorman, Ralph Coates, Mick Stead, Steve Perryman (Capt.), Mr. Keith Burkinshaw (Manager), Jimmy Holmes, John Pratt, Peter Taylor, Neil McNab.

CRICKET ORIGINS

It is appropriate that two such long-established footballing names as Orient and Tottenham Hotspur should be in opposition today — the last Saturday of the official cricket season — as both had their origins in the summer game back in the 1880s

FIRST HONOUR

The Hotspur Football Club, as the North London cricketers who combined with pupils from a local school, called their newly formed team, changed to their present title in 1886 and the club won their first senior honour in 1900 — the Southern League title. The following year the F.A. Cup was taken to White Hart Lane for the first time when Spurs beat Sheffield United 3-1 in a replayed Final at Burden Park, Bolton, after drawing at Crystal Palace.

LEAGUE STATUS

The club was elected to the Football League in 1908 and reached the First Division after one sea-

son in the Second. They repeated this instant success, when after being relegated in 1915, Division One status was regained at the first attempt — after the war in 1920.

UPS AND DOWNS

Spurs, like most clubs, have experienced ups and downs and spent two further spells in the Second Division before re-establishing themselves in the top flight by winning the League Championship for the first time in 1951. The League and Cup "double" followed ten years later and the club has now won every major English and European honour with the exception of the European Cup.

GREAT TEAMS

During their illustrious history Spurs have provided the game with three great teams. Coincidentally these outstanding Tottenham sides were all blessed with half-backs of the highest quality who proved to be excellent captains! Arthur Grimsdell, a force-

ful and magnificent wing-half led the team of the early twenties, Ron Burgess skippered the Spurs of the early fifties and Danny Blanchflower, the "Double" winning side of 1961.

At the moment everybody is impressed with the tremendous ability shown by Glenn Hoddle in midfield. Maybe this exciting young prospect could inspire hopes for another great Tottenham team to emulate those of the glorious past!

AIMING FOR THE TOP AGAIN

After twenty seven years of continuous First Division football, Tottenham slipped into Division Two at the end of last season and in the words of their Chairman, Sidney Wale, "We enjoyed an honoured place in English football over many years and mean to regain it".....If our visitors continue the season in the manner they have started, then their return to the top will be swift and their honour will be fully restored!

BARRY DAINES (Goalkeeper) 5ft 11½ in. Born at Witham and played for Chelmsford, Mid-Essex and Essex County Boys before joining Spurs as an apprentice. Full professional in September, 1969. Played for the England Youth team and was a member of Spurs' side that won the F.A. Youth Cup in 1970.

TERRY NAYLOR (Defender) 5ft. 10in. Born at Islington and played for Islington Boys. Trained for a while with Arsenal and also had a brief spell with Millwall before joining Spurs as an amateur. Signed professional in July, 1969 and made his League debut at West Bromwich at Easter, 1970.

JIM HOLMES (Defender) 5ft 10½ in. Joined Spurs from Coventry City last March. A regular member of the Eire international team, he was born in Dublin. He played for both the Dublin and Eire Boys' teams and also shone at Gaelic football. Joined Coventry as an apprentice and was upgraded to full professional, November, 1970.

GLENN HODDLE (Midfield) 6ft 1in. Represented Harlow District and the Essex Under-15 and 19 teams. Signed for Spurs as an apprentice in April, 1974. Full professional in April, 1975. Played for the England Youth team and as a boy also played fly-half in the West Essex rugby team. Last season he was voted "Best Reserve Player" of 1975-76 by Spurs Supporters Club. Made his League debut as a substitute at home to Norwich City in August, 1975. Sub for England Under-21 last season.

KEITH OSGOOD (Defender) 6ft. 0½ in. Has been ever-present in each of the last two seasons. Born at Isleworth and attended Syon School. Gained schoolboy international honours and also played for London and Hounslow Boys. Also played for the England Youth team. Signed for Spurs as an apprentice in June, 1971.

STEVE PERRYMAN (Midfield) 5ft 8in. Club captain. Born at Ealing and played for Middlesex, London and England Boys. Joined Spurs as an apprentice in July, 1967. Full professional in January, 1969. Made his League debut against Sunderland in September, 1969 and has a total of 308 First Divi-

sion appearances to his credit. Last season he an ever-present. 17 England Under-23 Caps.

JOHN PRATT (Midfield) 5ft 8in. Born at Hackney and attended Clark's College, Enfield. Played for the London F.A. Boys' team and spent a year in Brentford's youth side. Joined Spurs as an amateur on the recommendation of Terry Medwin, our former winger. Signed as a full professional in November, 1965 and made his League debut v Arsenal in March, 1969.

NEIL McNAB (Midfield) 5ft 7½ in. Joined Spurs from Morton in February, 1974 and after reverting to amateur status for the rest of that season, signed as a professional in June of that year. Has played for the Scottish international youth team and is a former schoolboy international. Made his League debut for Spurs as substitute v Chelsea in April, 1974 as a 16-year-old. In Morton's Scottish League team at 15.

JOHN DUNCAN (Forward) 5ft 11in. Was out of action for most of last season with a back injury. Born in Dundee and played for Dundee Schools Under-15s. Transferred from Dundee to Spurs in October, 1974 and made his debut v Luton later that month. Represented Scottish League in 1973.

CHRIS JONES (Forward) 5ft 11in. Born in Jersey and established himself in schools football in the Channel Islands. Signed for Spurs as an apprentice in May, 1971. Full professional May, 1973. Made his League debut on the opening day of the season 1974-75 v Ipswich.

PETER TAYLOR (Forward) 5ft 7in. Joined Spurs from Crystal Palace early last season and made his debut at West Bromwich Albion. Born at Rochford, a midfield player in his schooldays he gained a place in the South-East Essex District team and later played for Canvey Island. Started League career with Southend, was transferred to Palace in October, 1973. He has made four appearances in the full England team and four in the Under-23s.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



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Manager, Keith Burkinshaw

Honours

Football League Champions 1951, 1961
Runners-up 1922, 1952, 1957, 1963
Division Two Champions 1920, 1950
Runners-up 1909, 1933
F.A. Cup Winners 1901, 1921, 1961, 1962, 1967
F.L. Cup Winners 1971, 1973
European Cup Winners' Cup Winners 1963
U.E.F.A. Cup Winners 1972
Runners-up 1974

League Record

1908 — 1909	Division II
1909 — 1915	Division I
1919 — 1920	Division II
1920 — 1928	Division I
1928 — 1933	Division II
1933 — 1935	Division I
1935 — 1950	Division II
1950 — 1977	Division I
1977 —	Division II

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Results of previous games

1908-9 (Div. II)

Clapton Orient 0	Tottenham Hotspur 0
Tottenham Hotspur 0	Clapton Orient 1

1919-20 (Div. II)

Clapton Orient 0	Tottenham Hotspur 4
Tottenham Hotspur 2	Clapton Orient 1

1928-9 (Div. II)

Clapton Orient 2	Tottenham Hotspur 3
Tottenham Hotspur 2	Clapton Orient 1

1962-3 (Div. I)

Leyton Orient 1 (Deeley)	Tottenham Hotspur 5 (Medwin, White, Allen, Jones, o.g.)
(H.T. 1-3)	30,967
Tottenham Hotspur 2	Leyton Orient 0 (Smith, Greaves pen.)
(H.T. 1-0)	40,260

League Record

Played 8 Won 1 Drawn 1 Lost 6
Goals For 6 Against 18

SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS 1950



TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FC 1949/50 SEASON

Left to right at back: W. Rees, A. Ramsey, S. Hayhurst, S. Markham, E. Ditchburn, R. Burgess and L. Bennett.

Standing: J. Anderson (Asst. Team Manager), L. Duquemin, V. Buckingham, H. Robshaw, C. Brittan, S. Tickridge, H. Clarke, F. Cox, L. Medley, W. Rawlings, W. Nicholson, E. Gibbons and A. Rowe (Manager).

Sitting: C. Poynton (trainer), C. Rundle, G. Ludford, A. Willis, E. Baily, H. Gilberg, C. Withers, R. Henty, W. Walters, J. Coxford (Asst. trainer) and J. Wallis (Asst. trainer).

On Ground: R. Cook, A. Elmes, J. Scarth, J. Harmer, J. Westwood, C. Adams, J. Kelly and K. Flint.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO SEASON 1949-1950

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TOTTENHAM H	42	27	7	8	81	35	61
Sheffield Wednesday	42	18	16	8	67	48	52
Sheffield United	42	19	14	9	68	49	52
Southampton	42	19	14	9	64	48	52
Leeds United	42	17	13	12	54	45	47
Preston North End	42	18	9	15	60	49	45
Hull City	42	17	11	14	64	72	45
Swansea Town	42	17	9	16	53	49	43
Brentford	42	15	13	14	44	49	43
Cardiff City	42	16	10	16	41	44	42
Grimsby Town	42	16	8	18	74	73	40
Coventry City	42	13	13	16	55	55	39
Barnsley	42	13	13	16	64	67	39
Chesterfield	42	15	9	18	43	47	39
Leicester City	42	12	15	15	55	65	39
Blackburn Rovers	42	14	10	18	55	60	38
Luton Town	42	10	18	14	41	51	38
Bury	42	14	9	19	60	65	37
West Ham United	42	12	12	18	53	61	36
Q.P.R.	42	11	12	19	40	57	34
Plymouth Argyle	42	8	16	18	44	65	32
Bradford Park Avenue	42	10	11	21	51	77	31

After their 2-0 home win over Luton last week-end, today's Spurs find themselves in a similar position. The run of success that has put them ahead of their Second Division rivals reads:

v Sheffield Untd. (H) Won 4-2
v Blackburn Rvrs. (a) Drew 0-0

v Notts. County (H) Won 2-1
v Cardiff City (a) Drew 0-0
v Fulham (H) Won 1-0
v Blackpool (a) Won 2-0
v Luton Town (H) Won 2-0

Tottenham also beat Wimbledon 4-0 in the 2nd Round of the League Cup.

Goalscorers to date have been:

Duncan 7, Osgood 4 (all pens.), Jones 3, Hoddle 1.

The 1950 Spurs team contained two players that later played for the "O's". Billy Rees moved to Brisbane Road in 1950 and in five years made nearly 200 League appearances in Leyton Orient colours scoring 59 goals. Eddie Baily was at Spurs throughout most of the fifties - joining "O's" in 1958 and was coach to our team that reached the First Division in 1962.

Many of that great Spurs team went on to make their mark in management after their playing careers had ended. Sir Alf Ramsey, Billy Nicholson, Freddie Cox, Vic Buckingham, Ron Burgess, Harry Clarke and Eddie Baily all eventually entered the managerial side of the game and Sid Tickridge has recently retired as Spurs' Reserve Team trainer.

Incidentally Jimmy Scarth, who is pictured above, later played for Gillingham and scored a remarkable 2-5 second "hat-trick" against the "O's" in the 1952-3 season.

RED HOT SPURS!!

JIMMY
GREAVES



220 League goals in Spurs colours between 1961-70 and scorer of their last goal against the "O's".

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From the Manager — Jimmy Bloomfield

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All clubs rely on their Fund-Raising schemes. With us the most important part of the fund-raising is our Pools Scheme.

Here at the Orient we have a number of marvellous people who help us by selling a few 10p tickets per week amongst their family and friends, etc., which gives them a chance to win one of the many worthwhile cash prizes the scheme offers. Prize money totals a massive £1,500 per week, which makes the scheme a very popular one in both the East End of London and South of the river.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR AGENTS???

As an agent you will be well rewarded for your help and there are many benefits available apart from the financial ones you would receive. Any Agent selling over 40 tickets each week is given a "FREE" Orient ground Pass, which is valid for all "O's" home league games.

When the big games come around like today, Agents have no worries about getting their seats. I make sure of that with the help of the Club. If you have any doubts about selling these tickets, I would stress that there is absolutely nothing complicated about being an "O's" Pools Agent: there is no book-keeping for you and all tickets are distributed on a sale or return basis.

Come and join us. The future looks very promising and I will settle for nothing less than the best because everyone connected with the Orient deserves it.

Become a member of our team behind the team. Complete the form and return it to me now — you won't regret it. You only need to sell a dozen or so tickets to start as an agent.

I look forward to receiving your reply.
Best wishes.



To Jimmy Bloomfield, Manager, The Pools Office, O.F.C., Brisbane Road, Leyton, London E.10. 5NE.

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YOUNG ORIENT

Colts (S.E. Counties League Div. 1)

17th September v Tottenham H. (a)
Lost 1-3.

Team: Mallett, Hughton, Scanes, Banjo,
John Kane, Emanuel, Godfrey, Henney,
Hurley, Johnson, Blackhall, Subs. Hudson,
Findley (H.T. 0-2). Scorer: Hurley.

24th September v Arsenal (League Cup
First Round) (H) Won 7-0.

Team: Mallett, Henney, Scanes, Raymond,
John Kane, Springall, Chiedozie, Banjo,
Hurley, Johnson, Godfrey, Subs. Findley,
Western. (H.T. 3-0). Scorers: Banjo 3 (1
pen.), Godfrey 2, Hurley, Chiedozie.

Juniors (S.E. Counties League Div. II)

17th September v Tottenham H. (a)
Lost 0-1.

Team: Scott, Brooks, Turner, Page, Harvey,
Grant, Jimmy Kane, Raymond, Siani,
Kane M, Stockwell. Subs. Lloyd (for Kane
M), Thackeray (for Stockwell) (H.T. 0-1).

24th September v Wimbledon (a) Lost 0-1

Team: Scott, Brooks, Page, Harrington,
Kane M, Moles, Grant, Osbourne, Jimmy
Kane, Blackhall, Kingham G. Sub. Thack-
eray (for Kingham) (H.T. 0-1).

Next Saturday the Juniors are at home to
Watford at the Truman's Sports Ground,
Highams Park, Kick-off 11 a.m.



TUNJI BANJO

Awarded the match ball for "hat-trick"
in 7-0 Cup win over Arsenal.



The O's - Spurs Connection



Links between Orient and the Tottenham Second Division Championship team of 1950 have been mentioned earlier in this programme but supporters of both teams will no doubt remember other personalities who have served both clubs.

Although there have been only eight previous meetings between the clubs at League level, the geographical situation of both grounds — four miles apart today and slightly less in earlier times — has inevitably led to a friendly rivalry amongst supporters and to many other connections since their formation in the 1880s.

"O's" have been privileged to benefit from the experience of two of Spurs most famous names — in an administrative capacity. Jimmy Seed, a member of the great White Hart Lane side of the 1920s, later managed Clapton Orient, before he took Charlton from the Third to First Division in the 30s.

Arthur Rowe, an International in his playing days with Spurs, and later one of the most famous managers in football has served Orient in advisory capacity for several years. His "push and run" style took Spurs to the Second and First Division Championships in the early fifties.

In addition, Pat Welton, a popular figure in the Orient goal during the 50s when he made over 250 League appearances — is Spurs Assistant Manager. David Dunmore, that forceful centre-forward in

"O's" first Division side of 1962-3, came to us from West Ham, after previously playing for Spurs.

The most recent "O's" player with connections at White Hart Lane was Derek Possee, who began his career with our visitors before moving to Millwall and Crystal Palace and then joined Orient in 1974.

A present day link is provided by our young reserve full-back Henry Hughton whose brother Chris is a professional at Tottenham.

Last season our visitors kindly allowed the "O's" to play our third F.A. Cup match with Darlington at White Hart Lane.

TEAMS IN LAST ORIENT v SPURS MATCHES

Division One season 1962-3

ORIENT 1 TOTENHAM H. 5

L. Orient: Pinner, Charlton, Taylor, Lucas, Bishop, Lea, Deeley, Bolland, Dunmore, Foster, McDonald.

Tottenham H.: Brown, Baker, Henry, Blanchflower, Norman, Marchi, Medwin, White, Allen, Greaves, Jones.

TOTTENHAM H. 2 ORIENT 0

Tottenham H.: Hollowbread, Hopkins, Henry, Marchi, Norman, MacKay, Saul, White, Smith R., Greaves, Jones.

L. Orient: Pinner, Charlton, Lewis, Lucas, Bishop, Lea, Deeley, Mason, Dunmore, Graham, Musgrove.

Scorers and attendances are quoted in visitor's section elsewhere in magazine.

IN RESERVE

Football Combination

20th September v Swindon Town (A)
Drew 0-0.

Team: Smeulders, Henney, Scanes, Payne, Gray, John Kane, Godfrey, Clarke, Banjo, Hurley, Johnson. Sub. Blackhall.

27th September v Chelsea (H) Won 3-2

Team: Smeulders, Henney, Scanes, Payne, Gray, John Kane, Chiedozi, Clarke, Banjo, Godfrey, Johnson. Sub. Blackhall (H.T. 2-1)
Scorers: Clarke, Chiedozi, Godfrey.

There are two home Football Combination matches during the next week. On Wednesday 5th October, we entertain Plymouth Argyle, kick-off 3.00 p.m. Three days later on Saturday, 8th October, Spurs are again our guests and provide attractive reserve team opposition — the kick-off is also at 3.00 p.m.



JOHN SMEULDERS
Clean sheet at Swindon

Note: Juniors accompanied by an adult are admitted free to home Football Combination matches.

J.J. COLUMN



THE COLUMN THAT PLAYS THE GAME

Today is very special — when neighbours meet — and not over the garden wall — this programme will be full of welcome for our visitors — who are indeed riding high. We had hoped to meet in a higher sphere which is their heritage. They seem to be set on the right road — to go straight back to Division One — perhaps at the cross-roads we will join them.

Our fortunes are still mixed — up against Bristol — down at Blackburn — it's early days yet — but every point counts — luck helps — but consistency is essential.

The Manager of Southampton was quoted last week-end as saying how hard the Second Division race will be. He is one of many experts who expect our

League to provide the severest campaign:

That extra something must be found.

We have experience at the helm in an established "O's" favourite, Jimmy Bloomfield. The players will give him 100% support. It will be interesting to see his team permutations from the small playing staff available.

The efforts of our "back-up" team are always commendable — I wonder what thoughts Mr. Arthur Rowe has this afternoon — after all he was the Spurs' "Godfather" in their heyday. His hopes, mine and yours, must be for a great game — may the best team win!

All letters are welcome — your point of view may differ but write to J.J. COLUMN c/o Orient Football Club.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

When Spurs won the F.A. Cup in 1900-1 season their team included the names Brown, Jones and Smith. Sixty years later in 1960-1 their League and F.A. Cup winning team also incorporated players of these names.

Tottenham's five F.A. Cup Final wins have been on three different grounds. Bolton — 1901, Stamford Bridge — 1921, Wembley — 1961, 1962, 1967.

INFORM ORIENT

IT'S A MUST FOR ALL SUPPORTERS!
Gala Dinner Dance at the Ingrebourne Suite, Fairlane Motor Inn, Southend Arterial Road, Hornchurch, Essex.

SUNDAY, 27th November, 1977 6.30 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Dinner Dancing to 12.30 a.m. Tickets from the Pools Office £7.50p each. **JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT OUT**

MATCH DAY STAFF WANTED NOW
We are looking for match day Programme Sellers and Goal Time Sellers at the Orient. Good Commissions paid to all sellers. Apply today at the Pools Office.

GOOD COMMISSIONS PAID AND YOU SEE ORIENT HOME GAMES "FREE" START NOW.

O's AWAY TRAVEL

Next Tuesday we are away to Southampton, coaches leaving the Orient at 2.30 p.m. Return fare £2.50p. Tickets from the Pools Office.

Please Note: For all O's Away Travel you must be a member of the Orient Sportsman's Club.

Saturday, 8th October, 1977, we are away to Notts. County, coaches leaving the Orient at 10.30 a.m. Return Fare £3.00p.

PART TIME DRIVER WANTED

Orient Pools are looking for a FEMALE Part-Time Driver/Rep. Must have good knowledge of East London. Apply to Brian Blower 01-539 6092 or call in at the Pools Office.

SEASON TICKETS

Season Tickets for 1977-78 season are available at the following rates:-

Centre Stand £43.20
Senior Citizens £40.80
Wing Stands £34.80
Senior Citizens £33.60

Application forms from the Ticket Office today. For enquiries please phone 539 2223-4.

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We Need Money to Rebuild our Local Headquarters To Run Our Voluntary Service For You

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A FUND RAISING EVENT FOR US??

Please contact: Divisional Superintendent D. P. Collins
50 Northwood Gardens, Clayhall, Ilford, Essex
Or Phone 01-551 2214 or 01-524 1674

IF YOU EVER NEED OUR HELP — JUST ASK US!

FOLLOWING THE O's

TO SOUTHAMPTON
Tuesday, 4th October

By Coach

Leave Orient at 2.30 p.m.
Return Fare £2.50

Coach tickets on sale today

Admission Charges
Stand seats sold.

Terraces (under East & West Stands) £1

(no reduction for juniors)
Behind goals (Archers Road & Milton Road) 90p
Juniors & Senior Citizens 50p

TO NOTTINGHAM
(Notts County)

Saturday, 8th October

By Coach

Leave Orient at 10.30 a.m.
Return Fare £3.00

Coach Tickets on sale today

Admission Charges
Stand £1.30 to £2.30

Terraces £1. 50p

(Adults and Senior Citizens)
There are reduced price seats for Juniors and Senior Citizens in Meadow Lane Stand — special turnstiles

Stand seats on sale at Pools Office today

Note — to book on official Orient travel excursions membership of the Sportsman's Club is required. Enquiries regarding membership should be made to the Pools Office.

DIVISION TWO and Cups		76-77 Res.	76-77 Att.	77-78 Res.	77-78 Att.	Smoulders	Payne	Gray	Allen	Headley	Roeder	Chiedozi	Glover	Mayo	Kitchen	Grealish	Banjo	Mallett	Fisher	Roffey	Jackson	Bennett	Clarke
Aug. 2	Fulham (A.S.C.)			0-1	3,749	1	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	8s	13					
6	Norwich C. (A.S.C.)	1-1	6,285	0-0	3,116	1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		13	3	12			
9	Chelsea (A.S.C.)	-	-	0-2	5,702	1	2		4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11		13	3	12			
13	Fulham (LC1)	-	-	2-0	4,704	1	2	4	8	5	6	7	9	11	10				3	2s			
16	Fulham (LC1)	-	-	1-2	4,372	1	2	4	8	5	6	7	9	11	10				3	12			
20	Luton Town	0-0	11,066	0-1	8,061	11			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11s			2	3	1		
23	BLACKPOOL	0-1	4,730	1-4	5,384	12			4	5	6	7	8	9	10				2	3	1	11	
27	Sunderland	-	-	1-1	28,261				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12			2	3	1	11	
31	Derby County (LC2)	-	-	1-3	16,948				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8s			2	3	1	11	
Sept. 3	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0-2	5,206	5-3	4,704				4	5	6		8		10	7	12		2	3	1	11	9
10	Charlton Athletic	0-2	10,562	1-2	8,751	12			4	5	6		8		10	7			2	3	1	11	9
17	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-0	4,060	2-1	5,104				4	5	6		8	9	10	7			2	3	1	11	S
24	Blackburn Rovers	2-2	7,707	0-1	6,326				4	5	6		8	9	10	7			2	3	1	11	S
		2-2	7,707																				
Oct. 1	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	-	-	1-1																			
4	Southampton	2-2	16,974																				
8	Notts County	1-0	8,129																				
15	CARDIFF CITY	3-0	5,743																				
22	Fulham	1-6	11,822																				
26	League Cup 3	-	-																				
29	MILLWALL	1-1	7,432																				
Nov. 5	BOLTON WANDERERS	2-2	5,413																				
12	Brighton & Hove Albion	-	-																				
19	CRYSTAL PALACE	-	-																				
26	Burnley	3-3	10,228																				
30	League Cup 4	-	-																				
Dec. 3	MANSFIELD TOWN	-	-																				
10	Hull City	1-1	4,495																				
17	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	-	-																				
26	Sheffield United	1-1	14,745																				
27	STOKE CITY	-	-																				
31	Blackpool	0-3	7,928																				
Jan. 2	LUTON TOWN	1-0	8,354																				
7	F.A. Cup 3	-	-																				
14	SUNDERLAND	-	-																				
18	League Cup 5	-	-																				
21	Oldham Athletic	0-0	7,938																				
28	F.A. Cup 4	-	-																				
Feb. 4	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-0	6,623																				
11	Bristol Rovers	0-1	5,493																				
18	BLACKBURN ROVERS (5)	0-1	5,082																				
25	Tottenham Hotspur	-	-																				
4	NOTTS COUNTY	1-0	4,635																				
11	Cardiff City (6)	1-0	9,357																				
17	FULHAM	0-0	11,237																				
21	Millwall	1-0	6,702																				
25	Stoke City	-	-																				
27	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-2	7,697																				
Apr. 1	Bolton Wanderers	0-2	11,600																				
8	BURNLEY	0-1	5,610																				
15	Crystal Palace	-	-																				
22	HULL CITY	1-1	8,397																				
25	SOUTHAMPTON	2-3	5,226																				
29	Mansfield Town	-	-																				
May 6	F.A. Cup Final	-	-																				

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO (up to and including 24th September, 1977)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	7	4	0	0	9	3	1	2	0	2	0	12
Bolton	7	3	0	0	5	2	2	1	1	4	2	11
Crystal Palace	7	2	1	1	7	5	2	1	0	6	1	10
Brighton	6	3	0	0	7	4	1	2	0	3	2	10
Stoke	7	3	1	0	7	1	0	2	1	1	2	9
Southampton	7	3	1	0	6	1	1	0	2	3	6	9
Blackburn	7	2	1	1	5	2	0	3	0	1	1	8
Blackpool	7	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	8	6	8
Luton	6	2	1	0	8	1	1	0	2	2	4	7
Oldham	7	2	1	0	4	1	0	2	2	4	7	7
Charlton	6	2	0	0	5	2	0	3	1	4	10	7
Mansfield	7	2	1	1	7	4	0	1	2	2	5	6
Hull	7	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	3	2	5	6
Cardiff	6	1	3	0	5	3	0	1	1	1	4	6
Sunderland	7	1	1	1	4	3	0	3	1	3	6	6
Fulham	7	1	2	0	6	2	0	1	3	1	6	5
Millwall	7	1	2	1	4	4	0	1	2	3	5	5
Orient	7	2	0	1	8	8	0	1	3	2	5	5
Bristol Rovers	7	0	3	1	3	4	0	1	2	3	6	4
Notts. County	7	0	3	1	5	6	0	1	2	4	9	4
Sheffield United	7	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	4	4	12	3
Burnley	7	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	4	2	12	2

Goalscorers

Mayo

Kitchen Own Goal

Allen

Glover

Kitchen

Bennett

Kitchen 2, Glover, Clarke, Bennett

Glover

Fisher, Kitchen (pen)

TABLES AND RESERVES

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	Result
Aug. 23 Birmingham City	1-3
27 Ipswich Town	1-0
Sept. 10 Southampton	0-3
13 Norwich City	0-1
20 Swindon Town	0-0
27 Chelsea	3-2
Oct. 5 Plymouth Argyle	
8 Tottenham H.	
18 Queens Park R.	
22 Fulham	
29 Norwich City	
Nov. 2 Cardiff City	
5 Oxford United	
12 Leicester City	
15 Queens Park R.	
19 Arsenal	
22 Luton Town	
26 Bristol City	
Dec. 3 West Ham United	
10 Crystal Palace	
17 Hereford United	
31 Birmingham City	
Jan. 4 Reading	
21 Luton Town	
Feb. 4 Southampton	
11 Swindon Town	
14 Reading	
22 Chelsea	
25 Bristol Rovers	
Mar. 4 Tottenham H.	
7 Ipswich Town	
11 Cardiff City	
18 Fulham	
25 Hereford United	
Apr. 1 Oxford United	
5 Leicester City	
8 Bristol City	
12 Bristol Rovers	
15 Arsenal	
22 Crystal Palace	
26 Plymouth Argyle	
29 West Ham United	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	6	6	0	0	16	2	12
Q.P.R.	7	5	1	1	11	2	11
Chelsea	8	4	1	3	20	9	9
Tottenham Hotspur	7	3	3	1	13	6	9
Hereford United	7	4	1	2	11	9	9
Bristol City	6	3	2	1	11	7	8
Birmingham City	7	2	4	1	8	6	8
Fulham	7	2	4	1	8	6	8
Luton Town	8	3	2	3	14	12	8
West Ham United	5	2	2	1	11	6	6
Arsenal	8	2	2	4	9	8	6
Crystal Palace	7	2	2	3	6	8	6
Swindon Town	7	2	2	3	5	8	6
Bristol Rovers	5	2	2	1	4	8	6
Leicester City	7	3	0	4	6	10	6
Norwich City	6	2	2	2	5	10	6
Ipswich Town	6	1	3	2	7	7	5
ORIENT	5	2	1	3	5	9	5
Oxford United	6	1	1	4	5	11	3
Plymouth Argyle	6	1	0	5	6	11	2
Reading	5	1	0	4	4	14	2
Cardiff City	5	0	1	4	5	21	1

S.E. COUNTIES DIVISION ONE

	Result
Aug. 20 West Ham United	4-3
27 Queen's Park Rangers	0-5
Sept. 3 Millwall	1-4
10 Gillingham	0-1
17 Tottenham Hotspur	1-3
24 * Arsenal (LC1)	7-0
Oct. 1 Southend Utd.	
10 Peterborough Utd. (SJFC) 7.30	
15 Portsmouth	
22 Watford	
29 Cup	
Nov. 5 Arsenal	
12 Chelsea	
19 Fulham	
26 Tottenham Hotspur	