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THE CHAIRMAN'S PAGE



But for the quirks of fate with which every Orient loyalist will now be familiar—we would today be taking on Spurs in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup at Tottenham instead of fulfilling today's Second Division fixture against Swindon.

But it was not to be. And, as far as the Cup is concerned for another year, it remains only for me to congratulate our team on yet another splendid performance in our unlucky 1-0 defeat here by Forest which finally settled the issue on a so-heavy pitch.

Despite a continued run of luck against us we went to Bristol City last Saturday and shook off the Cup hangover to take a most creditable draw.

That point is important to our drive to establish ourselves back in the Second Division. And in truth we should have won that game.

Even the City officials admitted one of our goal attempts in fact crossed the line before being cleared. But we were not only denied that goal but were refused a blatant penalty.

One of the most encouraging features of all these games has been the rise to prominence of Terry Brisley, our tenacious 20-year-old inside forward. I have watched Terry's career develop out of a promising start in youth football and it is now clear that he is moving towards a very bright future.

Young Terry's form has helped make it a little easier for us to accede to Peter Allen's request for a transfer. Peter has been a loyal servant of this club and his request is based on very genuine personal reasons. Naturally, however, we would be sorry to see Peter go and can only permit him to do so for a high enough cash return to enable us to strengthen our side still further.

Finally, I must say that if we are to be sitting out this round of the Cup we could not have more attractive opposition from the Second Division today than Swindon.

They have achieved many notable successes in recent seasons and we welcome their directors, officials, highly attractive team and supporters here this afternoon.

COVER SHOT: Ray Goddard, our ever-improving keeper, shows great style in punching clear from a City attack at Bristol last Saturday. Our goal is well guarded by Dennis Rofe and Mick Jones. Mark Lazarus, Mickey Bullock, Peter Bennett and Terry Brisley are also around to help.

Orient Action



The significant figure in this picture is Nottingham Forest centre forward Graham Collier. He is back in his own penalty area helping resist our non-stop second half Cup replay pressure. Peter Hindley, Forest full-back, is jumping with Peter Bennett. Our Mickey Bullock is lurking on the right.

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One of the shorter trips of our Second Division season takes Orient to Watford next Saturday for an important match in the efforts of both clubs to climb well clear of the relegation area.

Naturally we hope as many supporters as possible will make this short trip to cheer us on. And as usual members of the Orient Club supporters' section will be travelling in our official luxury coaches.

Join them by telephoning 539 7709 during the day to reserve your seat. Please then remember to lodge a 50 per cent deposit at the supporters' section office at the ground.

Details of the Watford trip are: Return fare 12/- (60 new pence). Coaches leave Marsh Hill at 11.30 a.m. and depart from our ground at 11.45 a.m.

POINTED REQUEST

The supporters' section of our Orient Club are looking for more players for their darts team. Volunteers please phone 539 7709 during the day.

THE MAN IN CHARGE

Today we welcome back on a very quick return visit to Brisbane Road the referee who had charge of our fine series of F.A. Cup-ties against

Nottingham Forest — Thomas Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds began refereeing in Bristol in 1957 with local leagues, progressing to the Welsh League and then to the Football League line in 1966.

Married and living in Swansea, Mr. Reynolds is managing director of a building company.

His other interests include water skiing, Round Table, boxer dogs and playing squash for Swansea.

BRING YOUR DIARY UP TO DATE

Please note that Orient's next home Second Division fixture—against Norwich—has been brought forward a day to Friday February 26th.

That is to avoid clashing with the Spurs v. Aston Villa League Cup Final at Wembley the following day.

Our kick-off that Friday night will be at 7.30 p.m.—as usual for any of our midweek games—and it will be interesting to see the size of crowd we might hope to draw with more regular Friday night football.

Our away match with Oxford, postponed on Boxing Day, has been rearranged for the evening of Wednesday, March 10th at United's ground, again kicking off at 7.30 p.m. That depends on Oxford being free of F.A. Cup commitments on or near that day.

By late this week no new date had yet been set for our home Second Division fixture against Leicester, postponed on January 30th. Leicester are playing Oxford in the Cup today.

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Swindon proved themselves an exceptional Third Division side by winning the Football League Cup—beating Arsenal at Wembley in the final—as well as winning promotion. Last summer they proved themselves an outstanding Second Division team by winning the inaugural Anglo-Italian Inter-League competition. These are the players most regularly used by manager Fred Ford in this season's bid for promotion:

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH: Signed from home-town club Halifax in 1965. A fearless, agile keeper who has played a large part in Swindon's recent success.

ROD THOMAS: Signed as a youngster from non-League Gloucester City in 1964 and has since gone on to share in all Swindon's successes and win Welsh international caps at full and under-23 levels. A full back of the highest quality.

JOHN TROLLOPE: A Swindon youngster who joined the ground staff from school and was first chosen for a League game in 1960-1 season at the age of 16 and has gone on to give plentiful and loyal service to Swindon's fluctuating cause ever since.

JOE BUTLER: After never really hitting the headlines at Newcastle, Butler moved to Swindon in 1965 and has since blossomed into a midfield player widely respected for his tireless and creative football.

FRANK BURROWS: Scottish born centre half who moved to Swindon after three seasons with Scunthorpe. Another regular feature of all Swindon's recent successes.

STAN HARLAND: Liverpool born defender who began his career with Everton, moved down to Bradford City, on to Carlisle and finally joined

Swindon in 1966. A regular at left half ever since.

CHRIS PORTER: West Country lad signed from Bridgewater in 1969 and just beginning to carve a place for himself as outside right in this Swindon team.

ROGER SMART: Another of Swindon's home-grown players. Equally at home as a maker or taker of goals and has given good service to all Swindon's late successes in both roles.

ARTHUR HORSFIELD: Newcastle born striker who first joined Middlesbrough as a youth international but was later signed by his home town club. Moved from Newcastle to Swindon last close season.

PETER NOBLE: Another Tyneside goalscorer—this time born in Sunderland and bred into football with Newcastle. Moved on to Swindon in 1968 and it is no co-incidence that Swindon's successes quickly followed.

DON ROGERS: Signed by Swindon when only 15—and has since become one of the most sought-after wingers in the game. Exceedingly gifted, swift, goalscoring player who many believe unlucky not to have added full England honours to his under-23 and youth international caps. Without doubt THE star of a talented team—yet forever loyal to his local club.

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Mark Lazarus—pictured here in goalscoring mood during training—had his in-form run with Orient cut short by injury at Bristol City on Saturday. Mark, his right knee in a protective plaster, will be out for a couple of weeks. But we are hoping that two more casualties of that tough match—Mick Jones and Terry Brisley—will be fit for today's match.

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	1970	Opponents	Ground	For	Agst
Sat.	Aug. 15	Sheffield United	Home	3	1
Wed.	" 19	Fulham (League Cup, 1st Rnd.)	Away	0	1
Sat.	" 22	Blackburn Rovers	Away	0	0
Sat.	" 29	Charlton Athletic	Home	0	0
Wed.	Sept. 2	Portsmouth	Away	1	1
Sat.	" 5	Carlisle United	Away	0	2
Sat.	" 12	Sunderland	Home	1	0
Sat.	" 19	Luton Town	Away	0	4
Sat.	" 26	Cardiff City	Home	0	0
Wed.	" 30	Bolton Wanderers	Away	1	0
Sat.	Oct. 3	Queens Park Rangers	Away	1	5
Sat.	" 10	Hull City	Home	0	1
Sat.	" 17	Sheffield United	Away	1	3
Mon.	" 19	Sheffield Wednesday	Home	1	1
Sat.	" 24	Millwall	Home	0	0
Sat.	" 31	Norwich City	Away	2	4
Sat.	Nov. 7	Middlesbrough	Home	0	0
Sat.	" 14	Birmingham City	Away	0	1
Sat.	" 21	Watford (1)*	Home	1	1
Sat.	" 28	Leicester City	Away	0	4
Sat.	Dec. 5	Bristol City	Home	1	1
Sat.	" 12	Swindon Town (2)*	Away	1	1
Sat.	" 19	Blackburn Rovers	Home	1	1
	1971				
Sat.	Jan. 9	Bolton Wanderers	Home	3	1
Mon.	" 11	Sunderland (F.A. Cup Round 3)	Away	3	0
Sat.	" 16	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	1	2
Sat.	" 23	Notts. Forest (F.A. Cup Round 4)	Away	1	1
Mon.	" 25	Notts. F. (F.A. Cup Rnd 4 replay)	(aban. half-time	0-0)	
Sat.	" 30	Leicester City	Home	P	
Mon.	Feb. 1	Notts. F. (F.A. Cup Rnd 4 replay)	Home	0	1
Sat.	" 6	Bristol City	Away		
Sat.	" 13	Swindon Town	Home		
Sat.	" 20	Watford	Away		
Fri.	" 26	Norwich City	Home		
Sat.	Mar. 6	Millwall	Away		
Wed.	" 10	Oxford United	Away		
Sat.	" 13	Birmingham City	Home		
Sat.	" 20	Middlesbrough	Away		
Sat.	" 27	Carlisle United	Home		
Sat.	Apr. 3	Charlton Athletic	Away		
Fri.	" 9	Sunderland	Away		
Sat.	" 10	Oxford United	Home		
Mon.	" 12	Queens Park Rangers	Home		
Sat.	" 17	Hull City	Away		
Sat.	" 24	Luton Town	Home		
Mon.	" 26	Portsmouth	Home		
Sat.	May 1	Cardiff City	Away		
Sat.	" 8	F.A. Cup Final			

* Denotes F.A. Cup dates

HOW WE STAND

Hull	27	7	3	3	21	10	7	4	3	18	15	35
Sheffield United	27	8	5	0	29	15	5	4	5	18	17	35
Cardiff	26	7	6	1	30	14	6	2	4	13	9	34
Leicester	26	9	3	2	24	11	4	4	4	15	14	32
Luton	25	8	3	1	24	7	4	5	4	15	12	32
Middlesbrough	27	10	2	1	27	10	3	4	7	15	20	32
Carlisle	27	10	3	1	25	9	1	7	5	16	21	32
Swindon	27	10	4	0	28	8	1	4	8	13	20	30
Norwich	27	6	7	1	19	13	3	5	5	14	20	30
Millwall	27	8	4	2	23	10	3	2	8	14	21	28
Sunderland	27	9	3	2	28	14	2	3	8	9	21	28
Birmingham	27	7	5	2	17	10	3	2	8	18	24	27
Oxford United	26	5	3	4	14	16	5	3	6	15	17	26
Sheffield Wednesday	28	7	4	3	20	19	2	4	8	15	30	26
QPR	25	6	2	4	22	15	2	5	6	13	21	23
Portsmouth	26	7	2	4	25	19	1	4	8	9	24	22
Watford	26	4	4	5	12	13	2	5	6	15	27	21
ORIENT	25	3	8	1	11	7	1	4	8	8	27	20
Bolton	28	6	2	6	19	17	1	3	10	9	26	19
Blackburn	27	4	4	6	12	17	1	4	8	14	26	18
Bristol City	26	5	4	4	19	20	0	3	10	8	25	17
Charlton	25	2	4	5	14	19	1	4	9	9	26	14

MATCH CHECK

These recent rain-swept weeks have forced us to lose a little touch with our younger teams. Here today we itemise some of the more successful performances by the colts and juniors in recent matches.

SATURDAY, January 23rd: West Ham Colts 1, Orient Colts 1 (South East Counties League Division 1). A tremendous header by Martin Binks gave our colts a most commendable draw against a powerful West Ham side—even though we lost England amateur youth candidate John Taplin with a bad ankle cut which required eight stitches. Orient team: Trice, Taplin, Binks, Harris, Durrant, Littlefield, Staines, I. Filby, Sullivan, Houdoire. Sub: L. Moss.

SATURDAY, January 23rd: West Ham Juniors 0, Orient Juniors 3 (South East Counties League Division II). Our juniors completed a most impressive day against West Ham with this wonderful victory. The goals came from Tony Gallo, David Bailey and Roy Spicer. And this was our team: Lee, Mancini, Hodgson, McCarthy, Butterworth, Gallo, Botham, Bailey, Palmer, Spicer, Middleton.

SATURDAY, January 30th: Fulham Colts 2, Orient Colts 4 (South East Counties League Division I). Another good result for our colts, this time capped off by a tremendous display by Ian Filby which earned his two goals. Paul Harris and Tony Gallo were our other scorers. Team: O'Shaughnessy, Trice, Durrant, McCarthy, Harris, Sullivan, Gallo, Staines, I. Filby, Littlefield, Houdoire. Sub: Ward.

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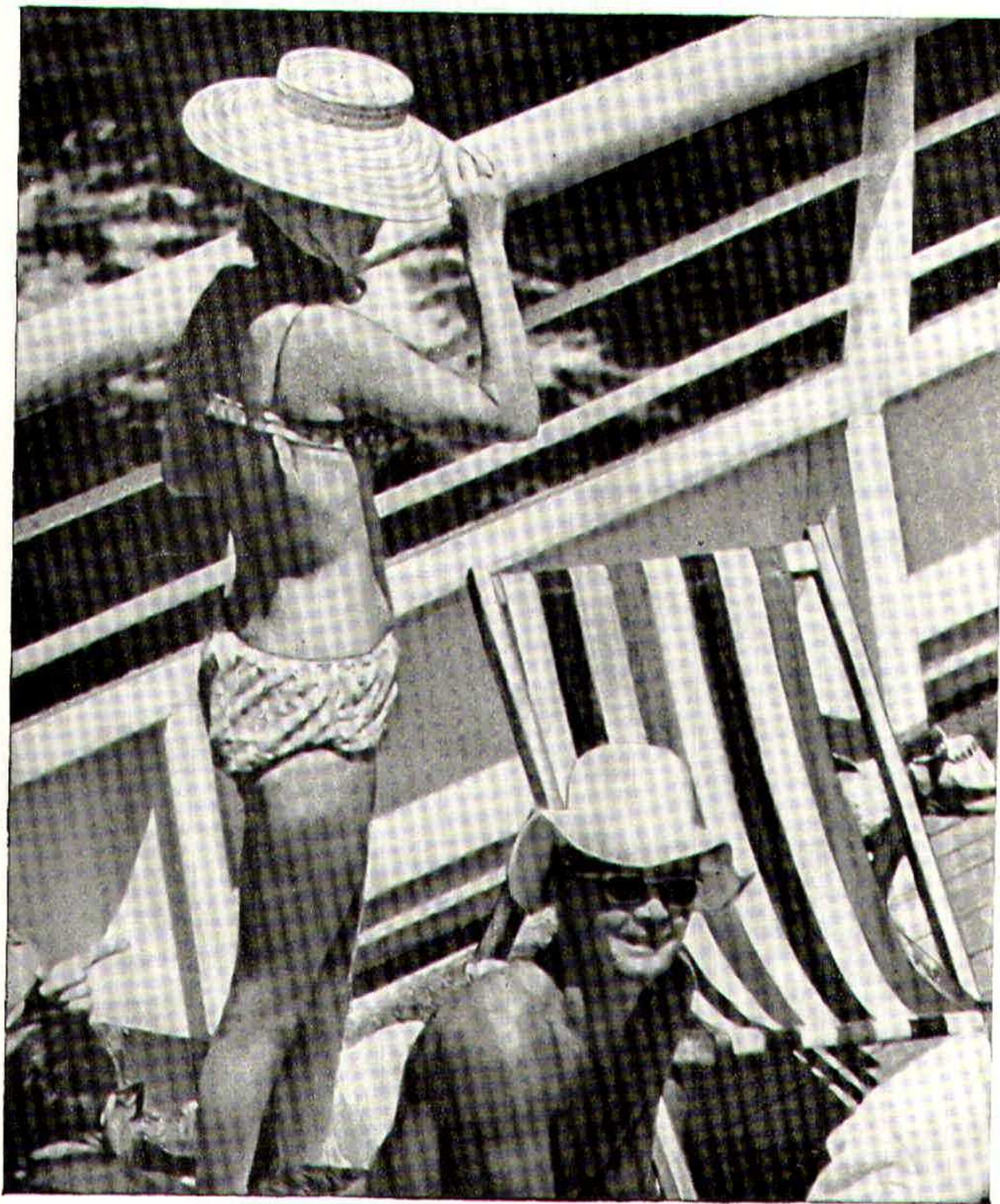
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ORIENT APPEARANCES

Football League: Peter Allen 25, Barry Dyson 25, Ray Goddard 25, Mick Jones 25, Terry Mancini 25, Mickey Bullock 24, Mark Lazarus 21, Barrie Fairbrother 19, Peter Brabrook 18, Peter Bennett 13, Tommy Taylor 11, Gordon Riddick 8, Terry Brisley 3, Bobby Moss 2, Dickie Plume 2, Dave Harper 1, Terry Parmenter 1. Playing substitutes: Brisley 4, Fairbrother 2, Bullock 1, Parmenter 1, Plume 1, Riddick 1.

League Cup: Allen, Brabrook, Bullock, Dyson, Goddard, Harper, Jones, Lazarus, Mancini, Rofe, Taylor—all 1. Playing substitute: Fairbrother: 1.

F.A. Cup: Allen, Bennett, Brisley, Bullock, Dyson, Fairbrother, Goddard, Jones, Lazarus, Mancini, Rofe—all 3. Playing substitute: Riddick 1.

GOALSCORERS

League: Lazarus 4, Bullock 3, Fairbrother 2, Allen 1, Brisley 1, Dyson 1, Harper 1, Jones 1, Mancini 1, Moss 1, Parmenter 1, Riddick 1, own goal 1.

F.A. Cup: Dyson 2, Fairbrother, Lazarus—both 1.