

# ORIENT FLATTEN 'EM!



Birmingham centre forward Bobby Thomson shoots his side ahead at Leyton last night. But Orient centre forward Colin Flatt later scored twice to give his team a 2-1 victory.

## Two-goal Colin gives the 'Babes' their first win

**DAVE SEXTON'S** brave Leyton Orient babes finally became the KO Kids last night.

The youngest side in the League—average age twenty—they stormed to their first win in eight Second Division starts.

It was a team triumph based on effort, enthusiasm and a brand of confidence that came only after they had edged their way in front.

Centre forward Colin Flatt, £1,000 summer signing from Southern League Wisbech, grabbed both Orient's goals and the individual glory.

Birmingham, who fell

out of the First Division just five months ago, were dogged and well drilled in defence—but offered little else.

Yet their first real raid in the forty-second minute brought them a lead that was unexpected... and equally undeserved.

### Free Kick

Geoff Vowden flicked forward a Winston Foster free kick and centre forward Bobby Thomson toe-ended the ball past Orient keeper, Vic Rouse, from 12 yards.

Then Flatt, a forceful bundle of non-stop energy, took over.

The 25-year-old "daddy" of the attack soared in to snatch a superb equaliser after 50 minutes.

A Jimmy Scott free kick

found the far post, centre half Dave Webb headed the ball across goal, and Flatt forced his lanky frame forward to hook a header wide of John Schofield.

Four minutes later Flatt paid another dividend on manager Sexton's patience and his own obvious promise.

He took a long Terry Price pass and fought off the challenge of Foster and Schofield before stabbing in the goal that became a winner.

In the final five minutes the panic and pandemonium in Orient's penalty was matched only by the missed heartbeats on the terraces.

But if Birmingham with their last gasp effort had grabbed a draw, it surely would have been the in-

justice of the month-old season.

Earlier, in the sixty-first minute, Orient had substituted Joe Elwood—normally an inside forward—for left back Colin Worrall, who injured an ankle.

Charlton yesterday transferred goalkeeper Ken Jones to Exeter City, and signed a new trainer-coach—Leyton Orient's Malcolm Musgrove.

Musgrove, who gives up playing and his post as chairman of the Professional Footballers' Association, succeeds Dick Graham, who has moved to Orient as manager.



Leyton Orient goalkeeper, Reg Davies, looks pretty amazed at the leaping effort by Massie, Huddersfield forward. Nothing came of it.



Leyton Orient centre forward Colin Flatt is unlucky with this scoring attempt as he squeezes between two Rotherham defenders. But he broke through later to score Orient's lone goal.



### LEWIS BACK

**FORMER** Orient full-back Eddie Lewis (above) has re-joined the Leyton club—as coach to the promising Juniors.

Eddie signed for O's as a centre forward from neighbouring West Ham in 1958, and was converted to a full-back, playing in the number 3 jersey during Orient's First Division promotion campaign.

### Unique

**WORCESTER CITY**, the Southern League club, have in their forward line two players who have scored twice in the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley.

Wingers Norman Deeley and Peter McParland, signed during the close season from Leyton Orient and Plymouth Argyle respectively, have both experienced the thrill of scoring twice for a winning Wembley team.

McParland scored Aston Villa's goals in their 2-1 triumph over Manchester United in 1957, and Deeley netted twice in Wolves' 3-0 win over Blackburn Rovers in the Final of 1960.

Dave Dunmore, the former Tottenham Hotspur, West Ham United and Leyton Orient centre-forward, is among six players given free transfers by Fourth Division York City. 1967