



**DENNIS SORRELL**  
Orient's wing-half



Gordon Ferry, a tall, commanding centre-half who made 11 first team appearances for Arsenal last season before moving to Leyton Orient.



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### TODAY'S 'KEEPERS

Leyton Orient's REG DAVIES

Bob Mills	G	Oldham	Ashton U.
Les Moore	CH	Boston	Lincoln
John NICHOLSON	CH	Port Vale	Doncaster
Mike O'GRADY	W	Huddersfield	Leeds
Colin PARRY	CH	Stockport	Bradford C.
Ernie Pym	W	Torquay	Poole
Les RIGGS	WH	Gillingham	Ramsgate
Gordon Roberts	IF	Wolves	Bury
Tony SCOTT	W	West Ham	Aston Villa
Bobby Smith	CF	Brighton	Hastings
John Smith	IF	Coventry	L. Orient
Alan Spradles	WH	Swindon	Darlington
Norman Sykes	WH	Plymouth	Stockport

At the same time the two Nottingham clubs almost became involved in transfer dealings. County manager Jack Burditt and professional adviser Andy Beattie, clearly disturbed at the club's unsuccessful start to the campaign, went across the River Trent to Forest to ask about

Billy Taylor, the former Leyton Orient player now captaining the Football Combination side.

They saw in Taylor the man with the versatility and personality to hold their young forward line together, and when Forest manager Johnny Carey priced the player at £7,500, County were willing to go deeper into debt to get him.

Unfortunately, the deal fell through when Burditt and Taylor got down to the brass tacks of the player's contract. Notts had another iron in the fire, however, and they are thought certain to strengthen the team.

Barrie TAIT	IF	Halifax	Crewe
Billy Taylor	FB	L. Orient	Nottm. P.
Peter Thompson	CF	Bournemouth	Harlepool
Jackie Thoms	IF	Raith	Brechin
Bobby Thomson	IF	Aston Villa	Birmingham
George Thomson	FB	Everton	Brentford
Joe Turner	G	Barnsley	Goole
George WALTERS	FB	Shrewsbury	Newport
Dai Ward	IF	Watford	Brentford
Tommy White	CF	St. Mirren	Hearts
Brian Whitehouse	IF	Wrexham	C. Palace
Ron Wilson	FB	Stoke	Port Vale
Sammy Wilson	CF	Glenavon	Falkirk
Willie Wyles	W	East Fife	Brechin



And John Smith has left Coventry City after a stay of 18 months to return to London and take over the captaincy of struggling Second Division side Leyton Orient.

It was at nearby West Ham that John emerged as a boy wonder who won an England Under-23 spot before joining Spurs in exchange for centre-forward Dave Dunmore. He found first team scope limited in four years at White Hart Lane and went to Coventry in March, 1964.

Winger Dick le Flem, Jersey-born and rated in the £20,000 class with Nottingham Forest not long ago, is another player whose value has dropped. He moved from Middlesbrough to Leyton Orient for just £3,000.

Orient also secured Southampton's record scorer, inside-forward George O'Brien, plus a cheque of more than £20,000 for their much-wanted young full-back David Webb. And David opened his career as a "Saint" with a vital goal in a 1-1 away draw with Wolves.