

GRAHAM CRAUSADE

The rest of the meeting was similarly ineffective and the only business was done in the bar after the meeting, when Dick Graham was appointed manager of Leyton Orient.

Graham, former manager of Crystal Palace, starts his new job today. For the past four months, he has been technical adviser to Charlton.

"I am looking forward to the challenge of taking Leyton Orient back up," he commented. "But I leave Charlton after spending the happiest days of my career there."

Orient sign Whitehouse

SOCCER'S "Man of all Positions" Brian Whitehouse joined the Leyton Orient pay-roll this week, signing from neighbouring Charlton on Tuesday.

The reputedly £100,000 fee for the Dick Graham and utility man Whitehouse, at their man Whitehouse, at their third London club is £8,000.

Graham—who took Whitehouse with him to Crystal Palace and then to Charlton late last season—said:

"Brian is a fine asset to any club—but particularly to us here at Orient, where we are working on with a small playing staff."

EDDIE LEWIS—appointed by Leyton Orient as junior team coach four weeks ago—was told this week:

"You're not wanted now."

Disappointed Eddie said: "I ended my playing career with Southern League club Folkestone to take up the part-time post with Orient. But now I have been told I'm no longer wanted. I'm looking for another club—amateur or professional—where I can pass on my knowledge of the game."

He added: "I haven't any training qualifications, but I have got plenty of experience—picked up during 15 years as a pro—and I should love to get the opportunity of passing it on."

Thirty-two-year-old Eddie—one of Manchester United's original Busby babes—joined Orient as a centre forward in 1958 from neighbouring West Ham. He was converted to a full back during the Leyton club's promotion campaigns and became one of Brisbane-road's biggest favourites.



Two new faces at Brisbane-road—Cliff Holton (left) and John Snedden. Holton, one of the highest goal scorers in league soccer, has been with Arsenal, Northampton, Watford, Crystal Palace and Charlton.

★ Charlton and former Arsenal players Cliff Holton and John Snedden joined Leyton Orient yesterday in an exchange deal for Harry Gregory. No fee was involved.

Ferry can go

Leyton Orient, aiming to cut their wage bill, are ready to release centre-half Gordon Ferry and outside-left Dick Le Piem.

SOUTHDOWN SWAP

Southern skipper Terry Bradbury has joined Leyton Orient in a straight-forward exchange deal with Orient centre forward Colin Platt.

THIS TIME last year Dick Graham, then manager of Crystal Palace, directed pre-season preparations from a hospital bed.

This week Dick Graham, now manager of Leyton Orient, has been doing exactly the same thing.

Last time it was back trouble. Now he has a gall stone. And although he was allowed out of hospital last night he has to go back for an operation soon.

"Nothing serious," he tells me, "just inconvenient. But there's a good set up at Orient. I've made Cliff Holton player-coach. He, Brian Whitehouse and Dave Clark will run the playing side. Les Gore will be out looking for players. I'll be on the telephone."

Struggling LEYTON ORIENT produced the other shock of the round with a single goal victory over WEST HAM, but it proved costly. Paul Went, 17-year-old winger half, was carried off in the final minute with damaged knee ligaments.

CONFUSION

Using tactics manager Dick Graham has fashioned for the first team, Orient confused West Ham with their quick switching. Terry Price getting the all-important goal from a rebound after Dennis Sorrell had hit the crossbar.

Os step out in all blue

ORIENT will line up in a new strip next season—blue shirts, shorts and socks.

"It looks a bit more modern than the present white shorts and socks," said manager Dick Graham this week.

Os won't be using the kit on the first league game at Oldham, as the Lancashire side wear blue shirts.

"We shall use a new change strip of white shirts and socks, with black shorts," added Mr. Graham.

Fulham reserve wing-half Tony Goodgame joined the Orient camp on a month's trial this week. The 20-year-old has been on the "Cottagers' books for five seasons.

Orient meet Brighton away in the first round of the league cup on Wednesday, August 24.



Southern United wing-half Terry Bradbury joined Leyton Orient this week in a straight swap for Colin Platt. Terry is pictured signing with O's secretary George Hicks.

GRAHAM SCHEMES A NEW ORIENT

DICK GRAHAM, in his first full week as **O**RIENT manager, has collected three points and a slight rise in the table.

He also knows now that he has got to fight East London apathy, and plan for his team to plough through the winter on "a pitch like pudding."

Apathy? There were 3,950 fans to see the 1-0 victory over SWANSEA.

"The pitch?" "Never seen one like it," said Graham. "We had that shower just before half-time and suddenly there were puddles all over the place. It made football hard to play."

Graham's own brand of Soccer theory is already beginning to refashion Orient.

He detailed No. 2 Dennis Sorrell to tail Ivor Allchurch—

and Swansea's chief menace was effectively silenced.

No. 11 John Smith was a link-man. No. 5 Brian Whitehouse patrolled the right-hand side of a well-organised defence.

There was planning, even if the football quality was mediocre.

"But don't judge us on this," says Graham. "We had a hard match at Torquay on Wednesday, a terrible sleeper. Journey home, and then we have to play today on a pitch like a pudding."

Graham did wonders for Crystal Palace with modest material. It is a fair bet he will do the same for Orient. After all he has got Cliff Holton, his old Palace pal, to help him.

Holton beat the Swans with one of his own specials—back to goal, a flick over his shoulder, and then dropped back to make sure both points stayed at home.

DON WOODWARD

WEST HAM open their new campaign with three London derbies. The first is against top rivals Chelsea at Upton Park on August 20. They play Arsenal away on the following Monday.

Aug. 20 Chelsea (H)	28 3rd Round F.A. Cup	11 Reading (H)
23 Arsenal (A)	4 Southampton (A)	14 Colchester (H)
27 Leicester City (A)	11 Sunderland (H)	15 Doncaster (A)
29 Arsenal (H)	18 1st Round F.A. Cup	26 1st Round F.A. Cup
Sept. 3 Liverpool (H)	25 Everton (A)	29 Grimsby Town (A)
7 Manchester C. (A)	4 Sheffield United (H)	10 Walsall (H)
10 Stoke (A)	11 3rd Round F.A. Cup	17 Oldham Ath. (H)
17 Sheffield Wed. (A)	18 Notts Forest (A)	21 Bristol Rovers (A)
24 Southampton (A)	25 Aston Villa (H)	25 Bristol Rovers (H)
Oct. 1 Sunderland (H)	28 Aston Villa (A)	30 Scunthorpe (A)
4 Everton (A)	1 Manchester Utd. (A)	4 Gillingham (A)
15 Fulham (A)	8 5th Round F.A. Cup	11 Peterborough (A)
22 Notts Forest (A)	15 Newcastle Utd. (A)	28 3rd Round F.A. Cup
29 Sheffield Wed. (A)	18 Leeds United (H)	4 Bournemouth (A)
Nov. 12 Torquay (H)	29 Semi-final F.A. Cup	15 Swansea Town (H)
19 Newcastle Utd. (H)	6 Manchester Un. (H)	18 Shrewsbury (H)
22 Leeds United (A)	20 Cup Final	25 Darlington (A)
West Bromwich A. (H)	O RIENT FIXTURES	11 Shrewsbury (A)
17 Burnley (A)	Aug. 20 Oldham Ath. (A)	18 Queens Park R. (H)
26 Blackpool (A)	27 Southport (H)	24 Oxford Utd. (A)
17 Chelsea (A)	17 Peterborough (H)	25 Oxford Utd. (A)
26 Blackpool (A)	4 Torquay United (H)	27 Oxford Utd. (H)
31 Leicester City (H)	9 Gillingham (H)	11 Swindon Town (H)
Jan. 1 Liverpool (A)	24 Bournemouth (A)	10 Middlesex (H)
14 Stoke City (H)	28 Torquay United (A)	15 Doncaster (H)
21 Sheffield Wed. (H)	17 Peterborough (H)	22 Mansfield Town (A)
	5 Brighton (A)	24 Middlesex (A)
	15 Darlington (A)	28 Grimsby Town (H)
	17 Colchester (A)	6 Walsall (A)
	22 Queens Park R. (A)	12 Mansfield Town (H)
	29 Watford (H)	20 Cup Final
	5 Swindon Town (A)	27 Warrington (H)

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MILLIONAIRE PARTNER

WHEN Arsenal were running the Chase of Chertsey club as a nursery a few years after the war, they had no idea a future millionaire was playing in the team!

Mr. Ken Bates, who has ploughed so much money into Oldham Athletic since taking over as chairman in December, was a defender in the Chase team.

"As I never emerged beyond the amateur ranks, it is hardly worth mentioning," says Mr. Bates.

His team-mates with Chase included Sid Bishop, who went on to make his name as a centre-half with Leyton Orient, and is now player-manager of Hastings; right-winger Brian Jackson, later with

Orient, Liverpool, Port Vale, Peterborough and Lincoln; and inside-left Dennis Hall, who played in Walthamstow Avenue's Amateur Cup-winning team in 1952.

GORE REMEMBERS

IT was 1937 when Leyton Orient moved to their present ground from the old Lea Bridge Speedway.

Business premises now occupy the site of the old Orient field, and there is no sign that it once housed a football club.

Les Gore, Orient's manager, is one of the few people connected with the club with personal memories of the old Lea Bridge ground.

Gore played there as a young forward in Fulham's reserve team. "What I remember most about that ground was that we were lucky if we got a hot bath," he says.



MARK LAZARUS

Wolves paid £27,000 for Mark Lazarus of Queen's Park Rangers, then sold him back to his old club for around half that fee, after he had had only NINE League matches.