

Orient player banned for 14 days

Young Orient player Bill Bailey has been suspended for 14 days by an FA disciplinary committee. The suspension starts on August 4.

Tony Hateley, Coventry's £80,000 centre-forward, who is in the FA party to tour New Zealand during the summer, has been banned for seven days for "butting an opponent" in the Coventry v. Bolton Central match on April 15.

He has also been fined £50.
14 DAYS: J. Stevens (Dartford).
7 DAYS: M. McNutt (Hayes), B. Butterfield (Hitchin), P. Higgins (Wimbledon), G. Bennett (Brain-tree), M. Sutton (Colchester), B. Feeney (Tooting and Mitcham).
7 DAYS: B. Davies (Leatherhead), M. Scott (Walton and Hersham).



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THE END FOR KEY?

JOHN KEY, 30-year-old Orient outside-right, may never play football again.

Key has been out of action for almost a year with an injured Achilles tendon. However, unlike Peter Brabrook who has completely recovered from a similar injury, he has made little or no improvement and a specialist has advised him to call it a day.

Orient bought Key from Coventry for £2,000 in March, 1965, and since then this lightly built winger, who saw his best days with Fulham, has played in only nine first team games for O's.

Manager Jimmy Bloomfield said "It's a bit of a blow coming at the start of the season but you have got to accept this kind of thing in football. Frank Blunstone had to make an early retirement from the game because of an injury similar to Johnny's."

Bloomfield is delighted with Orient's new training ground at Blakehall Road, Wanstead.



John Key ★ (527)

"It's a great place" he said. "I would say it is as good, if not better, than most First Division clubs can provide." Terms were discussed yesterday (Thursday) for the transfer of Orient forward Roy Massey to Colchester for a fee of about £5,000.

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 If Northampton Town felt they were hard-done by when they made two wasted journeys to Orient last season for a match that was postponed twice because of a water-logged pitch it might soften the blow for them to recall what happened to the Bradford City v Newcastle United Cup third round tie six years ago. Because of the big freeze it was postponed . . . TWELVE TIMES!

ARSENAL COACH

Ex-Orient utility player Brian Whitehouse has joined Arsenal as reserve team coach. Whitehouse, who has been with Third Division Luton during the past year, was persuaded to go to High-bury by Arsenal assistant manager Don Howe. Whitehouse and Howe were former team-mates at West Bromwich Albion.

Massey's ready

Orient centre-forward Roy Massey is likely to move to Colchester United for £5,000 this week. Colchester manager Dick Graham signed Massey for Orient two years ago when he was in charge at Leyton. He got him from Rotherham for £1,000.

An inward signing at Colchester is that of Orient centre-forward Roy Massey, who's cost manager Dick Graham £5,000 but will be worth every penny if he helps the U's to the promotion place they so narrowly missed last time. Massey, who was on a P.T.I. course last year, is reverting to full-time status at Layer Road and he could be a key factor in that promotion push. He was previously signed by Mr. Graham from Rotherham and links with former Orient colleagues such as Owen Simpson and Bert Howe.



ROY MASSEY (U.I.)

Massey move goes through

The transfer of Orient forward Roy Massey to Colchester was due to go through last night. Massey and his wife Christine, travelled to the East Anglian town late yesterday to look over a club house before signing again for Dick Graham — the man who brought him from Rotherham when he managed Orient.

Next week schoolmaster Massey will revert to full time professionalism and join his new team mates in training.

It was the switch to part-time football that took the edge off Massey's play and cost him his place in Orient's first team.

"I had to get in one full year of teaching within five years of leaving college if all my previous work were not to be wasted" explained Massey.

"Now I have done the year I can concentrate on football again knowing I can step back into a teaching job when my playing days are over.

"The move has come at the right time for the school breaks up for the summer holiday next week and I can finalise all the arrangements before going down to Colchester," he concluded.

Manager Jimmy Bloomfield is happy with the way things are going at the new Wanstead training ground and hints that there may be one or two new arrivals at Brisbane Road to boost the playing strength.

J. Renwick, East Calder, Midlothian. Not many of the players you listed continued to play after leaving the Football League. Stan Crowther was with Hednesford, Tom Johnston (Folkestone Town), Alf McMichael (South Shields), Johnny Nicholls (Worcester City), Derek Sullivan (Hereford United), Norman Uprichard (Hastings Rangers as a "Permit player").

ORIENT

Date	Opponents	Ground
1969		
Aug. 9	Rochdale	A
16	Halifax	H
23	Luton	A
25	Barrow	A
30	Mansfield	H
Sept. 6	Rotherham	A
13	Brighton	H
15	Bradford City	H
20	Barnsley	A
27	Torquay	A
29	Fulham	H
Oct. 4	Tranmere	A
7	Halifax	A
11	Reading	H
18	Doncaster	H
25	Gillingham	A
Nov. 1	Bournemouth	H
8	Plymouth	A
22	Shrewsbury	A
24	Walsall	H
29	Bury	H
Dec. 13	Brighton	A
20	Rotherham	H
26	Luton	H
27	Mansfield	A
1970		
Jan. 3	Fulham (3)	A
10	Barnsley	H
17	Torquay	A
24	Southport (4)	H
31	Tranmere	H
Feb. 7	Reading (5)	A
14	Rochdale	A
21	Gillingham (6)	H
28	Bournemouth	A
Mar. 2	Stockport Co.	A
7	Shrewsbury (L.C.F.)	H
9	Bristol R.	H
14	Bury (S.F.)	A
17	Southport	A
21	Stockport Co.	H
27	Plymouth	H
28	Bristol R.	A
30	Doncaster	A
31		
Apr. 4	Barrow	H
7	Walsall	A
15	Bradford City	A