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COLCHESTER UNITED

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 6d

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A NEW SEASON IS WITH US

Tonight's game is the prelude to another new season which promises to be full of interest and high hope. Quite apart from six new players we present several new innovations. There will be a new-styled programme on sale at 1/- including the Football League Review, and work is being completed on the Development Fund Shop and new ticket office.

This is our second pre-season practice match. On Monday we entertained Queen's Park Rangers and now is the time to welcome in our new men and wish them well.

They are:

Graham Smith (goalkeeper). Signed from Notts County for whom he played a remarkably good game against us last season. Made ten Fourth Division appearances.

Bert Howe (full back). An experienced defender of high ability who served Crystal Palace for many seasons. His other League club has been Orient and he served under Dick Graham with both.

Bobby Howlett (wing half). A young Southend United player who was previously with Chelsea under Tommy Docherty. A big tough tackling lad with plenty of potential.

Steve Pitt (winger). Twenty-one year old who can play on either flank. Went to Spurs as a 15 year old and has stayed there since, making two League appearances.

Roy Massey (centre forward). A fee was paid to Orient for this 25 year old striker, Dick Graham when manager at Brisbane Road signed him from Rotherham United along with Owen Simpson.

Ray Whittaker (winger). Went on the Arsenal ground staff as a teenager and played twice for England Youth. Has since been a regular with Luton Town and won a Fourth Division championship medal the season before last. Aged 25.

We have also engaged Mike Cook a wing half and a number of apprentice professionals.

The season gets under way on Saturday, 9th August when we go to Lincoln. Don't miss the opening home games that follow. Reading here in the Football League Cup first round on Wednesday, 13th August (kick-off 7.30 p.m.) and Wrexham (Fourth Division) here on Saturday, 16th August (kick-off 3 p.m.).

Up the U's.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Hapoel Tel Aviv F.C. are making their second visit to Layer Road for a friendly pre-season match and we welcome their players and officials and hope they enjoy the game and their stay in this country.

They have been in the Palestine-Israel First Division since 1930 and have proved one of the most outstanding clubs in the country. Several times they have won the championship and National Cup. In their season, finished a few weeks ago, they were champions of the First Division which they also won in 1966-67. The same season they won the Asian Cup held in Bangkok and will be competing again in this competition in Teheran in January, 1970.

Colchester United Football Club

Friday, 1st August, 1969

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

LAYER ROAD GROUND, COLCHESTER

COLCHESTER UNITED

Versus

HAPOEL TEL AVIV F.C.

COLCHESTER UNITED

*Colours: Blue Shirts
Blue Shorts*

- 1 Graham SMITH
- 2 Bert HOWE
- 3 Owen SIMPSON
- 4 Brian WOOD
- 5 Dave BICKLES
- 6 Bobby HOWLETT
- 7 Steve PITT
- 8 Danny LIGHT
- 9 Roy MASSEY
- 10 Brian GIBBS
- 11 Ray WHITTAKER
- 12



HAPOEL TEL AVIV F.C.

Colours: Red

- 1 ALKAYAM
- 2 BEN YEHOANAN
- 3 CASTRO
- 4 PISH
- 5 RACHMANOVICH
- 6 BEN BARUCH
- 7 MORDKOWITSH
- 8 COHEN
- 9 CHAZOM
- 10 KALDERUM
- 11 BORBA
- 12

Referee:

K. RIDDEN

Linesmen:

G. JACKSON (*Red Flag*)

R. BUTCHER (*Yellow Flag*)

Fourth Division Fixtures 1969-70

Date	Opponents	Ground	Score		Scorers	Gate
			For	Agt.		
1969						
Aug. 9	Lincoln City	Away				
Aug. 13	Reading (Lge. Cup)	Home				
Aug. 16	Wrexham	Home				
Aug. 23	Notts County	Away				
Aug. 25	Peterborough Utd.	Home				
Aug. 30	Port Vale	Home				
Sept. 3	League Cup (2)					
Sept. 6	Darlington	Away				
Sept. 13	Crewe Alexandra	Home				
Sept. 16	Oldham Athletic	Away				
Sept. 20	Hartlepool	Away				
Sept. 24	League Cup (3)					
Sept. 27	Swansea Town	Home				
Sept. 29	Scunthorpe United	Home				
Oct. 4	Newport County	Away				
Oct. 6	Wrexham	Away				
Oct. 11	Bradford P.A.	Home				
Oct. 15	League Cup (4)					
Oct. 18	York City	Away				
Oct. 25	Chester	Home				
Oct. 29	League Cup (5)					
Nov. 1	Aldershot	Away				
Nov. 8	Southend Utd.	Home				
Nov. 15	F.A. Cup (1)					
Nov. 19	League Cup (S.-F.)					
Nov. 22	Grimsby Town	Home				
Nov. 25	Northampton Town	Away				
Nov. 29	Brentford	Away				
Dec. 3	League Cup (S.-F.)					
Dec. 6	F.A. Cup (2)					
Dec. 13	Crewe Alexandra	Away				
Dec. 20	Darlington	Home				
Dec. 26	Notts County	Home				
Dec. 27	Port Vale	Away				
1970						
Jan. 3	Scunthorpe Utd. (3)	Away				
Jan. 10	Hartlepool	Home				
Jan. 17	Swansea Town	Away				
Jan. 24	Workington (4)	Home				
Jan. 31	Newport County	Home				
Feb. 7	Bradford P.A. (5)	Away				
Feb. 14	Lincoln City	Home				
Feb. 21	Southend Utd. (6)	Away				
Feb. 28	York City	Home				
Mar. 2	Chesterfield	Home				
Mar. 7	Grimsby T. (L.C.-F.)	Away				
Mar. 11	Exeter City	Away				
Mar. 14	Brentford (S.-F.)	Home				
Mar. 18	Workington	Away				
Mar. 21	Chesterfield	Away				
Mar. 27	Aldershot	Home				
Mar. 28	Exeter City	Home				
Apr. 1	Chester	Away				
Apr. 4	Peterborough Utd.	Away				
Apr. 6	Northampton Town	Home				
Apr. 11	F.A. Cup Final					
Apr. 13	Oldham Athletic	Home				

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