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 FIFTIETH SEASON
Queen's Park Rangers
Football Club
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 Manager: D. Mangnall. Secretary: G. L. Hurley. Ground: Loftus Rd, Shepherds Bush
• OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 2P •

Q.P.R. v. LUTON TOWN

Saturday, 7th Feb., 1948



For Services Rendered

Supporters will be pleased to learn that Mr. R. A. Starnes, F.C.I.S., has been appointed a Director of the Club. Mr. Starnes has already proved his worth by the vast amount of hard work which he performed in the interests of the Club in connection with the Development Association, which he founded and so ably guided in the capacity of its first Chairman. His colleagues on the Board know that in his new role Mr. Starnes will give yeoman service to the Club.

Our Visitors

To Luton Town we extend a very hearty welcome on their re-appearance at Loftus Road. Fifth Round Cup-ties are always exciting affairs because every team is anxious to attain the honour of being in the last eight. Our match to-day revives vivid memories of the last time our two teams met at Loftus Road. The final match of the 1935-6 season Luton Town and Coventry City headed the table with 55 points, with Coventry having a better goal average. Coventry won their match whilst the game at Loftus Road was drawn so Luton had to serve another term in the Third Division

In the following season, however, they gained promotion and whilst their Second Division record has not been brilliant many individual scalps have gone their way.

Disappointment

Yes, the team were certainly disappointed at having to surrender a point to lowly Aldershot last Saturday but so tightly did the Soldiers pack their goal that it is doubtful if the ball could have been squeezed between the posts even with a shoe-horn. The fact that both Walsall and Bournemouth won merely added to the discomfort.

Now that the League Championship is in its most vital stage, the postponement of fixtures is causing some little concern. We can only hope that the players will be equal to the task confronting them.

Supporters will be pleased to learn that Des Farrow is back in town and expects to be demobbed next week.

Bert Addinall also can be expected very shortly. He is due in England to-day.

CALLING ALL LIFERS!

As announced on the loudspeakers last week, all D.A. Members using the Stand-front Seating should arrive at least 45 MINUTES before the kick-off on "big days." Only those who show a LIFER CARD or a green registered INSTALMENT CARD may use the D.A. Turnstile. The seating is more than adequate for those who normally attend, but unfortunately it is not elastic. When it is mentioned that the Trustees have given considerable time freely and are put to much inconvenience and often personal discomfort, all Lifers worthy of the name will back them up if they are harassed by abnormal attendances. Meanwhile we all look forward to the time when building is permitted. Life Subscription will be ten guineas to new members who can be enrolled ONLY if there are vacancies.

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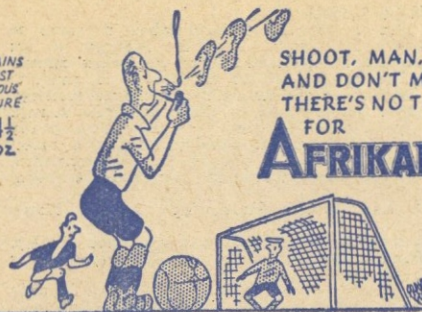
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ALLEN
Goal

²
POWELL, G.
Right Back

⁴
POWELL, I.
Right Half

⁷
McEWAN /
Outside Right

⁸
RAMSCAR
Inside Right

⁵
SMITH, G.
Centre Half

⁹
BOXSHALL /
Centre Forward

³
JEFFERSON
Left Back

⁶
DANIELS
Left Half

¹⁰
HATTON /
Inside Left

¹¹
HARTBURN
Outside Left

Referee :

G. C. APPELYARD (Rotherham)



Linesmen :

W. S. TRANTER (Red Flag)

C. H. WOOD (Blue, Flag)

Outside Left
¹¹
O'BRIEN

Inside Left
¹⁰
OTTEWELL

Centre Forward
⁹
BILLINGTON

Inside Right
⁸
BRENNAN

Outside Right
⁷
WAUGH /

Left Half
⁶
GARDINER

Centre Half
⁵
HALL

Right Half
⁴
SOO

Left Back
³
HUGHES

Right Back
²
COOKE

Goal
STRETEN

LUTON TOWN (C) 1

(White and Black)

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

A	Blackpool v. Colchester	2-0
B	Fulham v. Everton	0-1
C	Manch. City v. Preston	0-1
D	Manch. U. v. Charlton	1-0
E	Middlesbro' v. Derby C.	0-1
F	Southampton v. Swindon	1-0

HOT OXO A BEEFY DRINK MADE IN A MOMENT

G	Tottenham v. Leicester	2-1
H	Bournemouth v. Reading	0-0
J	Swansea v. Wallsall	0-0
K	Torquay v. Port Vale	2-0
L	Stoke City v. Arsenal	0-0
M	Brentford v. West Brom.	0-0

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Important matches like to-day's have always been a worrying problem when it comes to allocating Stand tickets, as the demand greatly exceeds the supply. After the allotment to our opponents, season ticket holders, and a percentage to postal applicants, about 900 tickets remain, making it impossible to satisfy all our supporters. The question of the fairest way to distribute tickets on these occasions has always been in the forefront at our fortnightly Committee meetings. Like ourselves, the Directors and Management also have our Members in mind, and their decision to allow one ticket to each Member presenting his membership card was a gesture greatly appreciated. To those who were unlucky or unable to come along on Tuesday morning to collect a ticket we say better luck next time. If any of you can think of a fairer way of distribution, drop the Supporters' Club Secretary a line, and your suggestions will receive our fullest attention, providing they are constructive.

P.O.B. Winners last week: 1st—F. Nelson, 200 Hammersmith Grove, W.6; 2nd—B. Sturge, 5 Poplar Grove, W.6.

For our coach trip to Swindon on February 21st the time of departure is 9 a.m., and not 9.30 as previously stated. Tickets are 10/6 return. Don't forget our Dance on Thursday next at Hammersmith Town Hall, 7.30—11 p.m. Tickets are 3/6 each. Don't delay—join the Supporters' Club to-day.

League, DIVISION III (Southern) Fixtures

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.
Aug. 23	NORWICH	HOME	3 1
" 27	Brighton & Hove	Away	5 0
" 30	Bristol Rovers	Away	1 0
Sep. 4	BRIGHTON & HOVE	HOME	2 0
" 6	NORTHAMPTON T.	HOME	2 0
" 11	Notts County	Away	1 1
" 13	Aldershot	Away	4 1
" 18	NOTTS COUNTY	HOME	4 1
" 20	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	1 0
" 25	EXETER CITY	HOME	3 1
" 27	Torquay United	Away	1 1
Oct. 2	SOUTHEND UNITED	HOME	3 2
" 4	SWINDON TOWN	HOME	0 2
" 11	Swansea Town	Away	1 3
" 18	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME	1 0
" 25	Ipswich Town	Away	0 1
Nov. 1	BRISTOL CITY	HOME	2 0
" 8	Reading	Away	2 3
" 15	WALSALL	HOME	2 1
" 22	Leyton Orient	Away	3 1
" 29*	Rotherham (Friendly)	Away	0 1
Dec. 6	Newport County	Away	0 0
" 13*	ROTHERHAM (Friendly)	HOME	2 1
" 26	Watford	Away	1 0
" 27	WATFORD	HOME	5 1
Jan. 3	BRISTOL ROVERS	HOME	5 2
" 10*	Gillingham—F.A. Cup	Away	1 1
" 17	GILLINGHAM—Replay	HOME	3 1
" 24*	STOKE CITY F.A. Cup	HOME	3 0
" 31	ALDERSHOT	HOME	0 0
Feb. 7*	LUTON F.A. Cup, 5th Rd	HOME	
" 14	TORQUAY UNITED	HOME	
" 21	Swindon Town	Away	
" 28*	SWANSEA TOWN	HOME	
Mar. 6	Bournemouth	Away	
" 13	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	
" 20*	Bristol City	Away	
" 26	Port Vale	Away	
" 27	READING	HOME	
" 29	PORT VALE	HOME	
April 3	Walsall	Away	
" 10	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME	
" 17	Exeter City	Away	
" 24*	NEWPORT COUNTY	HOME	
May 1	Southend United	Away	

Other Away Matches: Northampton, Crystal Palace, Norwich * F.A. Cup Dates

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result
1947			
Aug. 23	Plymouth Argyle	Away	2 3
" 28	Leyton Orient	Away	2 3
" 30	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	2 1
Sep. 4	Northampton Town	Away	1 1
" 6	Norwich	Away	1 1
" 8	WEST HAM UNITED	HOME	1 1
" 13	NORTHAMPTON T.	HOME	2 2
" 15	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	1 1
" 20	West Ham United	Away	1 4
" 24	Swindon Town	Away	0 0
" 27	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	3 1
Oct. 4	Fulham	Away	3 1
" 11	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME	4 1
" 18	Ipswich Town	Away	1 4
" 25	READING	HOME	1 0
Nov. 1	Birmingham City	Away	1 5
" 8	SOUTHEND UNITED	HOME	1 1
" 15	Luton Town	Away	2 1
" 22	FULHAM	HOME	2 2
" 29	NORWICH CITY	HOME	3 1
Dec. 6	BIRMINGHAM CITY	HOME	0 0
" 13	Crystal Palace	Away	
" 20	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	HOME	1 1
" 25	MILLWALL	HOME	6 1
" 26	SWINDON TOWN	HOME	4 0
" 27	Cardiff City	Away	4 2
1948			
April 3	Millwall	Away	
" 10	Reading	Away	
" 17	LUTON TOWN	HOME	
" 24	Southend United	Away	
FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP			
Jan. 3	Crystal Palace	Away	2 2
" 10	Leyton Orient	Away	0 1
" 31	Chelsea	Away	1 2
Feb. 7	MILLWALL	HOME	
" 14	Millwall	Away	
" 21	FULHAM	HOME	
" 28	Arsenal	Away	
Mar. 6	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME	
" 13	Fulham	Away	
" 20	ARSENAL	HOME	
" 26	CHELSEA	HOME	
" 27			
" 29	Brighton & Hove	Away	
" 29	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	
" 29	BRIGHTON & HOVE	HOME	

LEAGUE, DIVISION III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Q. P. RANGERS	25	17	4	4	52	22	38
Bournemouth	26	15	5	6	50	22	35
Walsall	25	14	5	6	49	27	33
Port Vale	26	13	6	7	54	33	32
Swansea	27	12	7	8	55	40	31
Newport	27	10	10	7	42	41	30
Bristol City	25	13	2	10	54	37	28
Ipswich	25	13	2	10	42	37	28
Exeter	24	10	8	6	34	32	28
Southend	29	10	7	9	31	44	27
Torquay	24	8	10	6	38	31	26
Swindon	24	7	11	6	29	26	25
Reading	25	9	6	10	36	38	24
Crystal Palace	28	7	9	10	27	35	23
Bristol Rovers	26	7	8	11	43	46	22
Aldershot	25	6	9	10	29	36	21
Notts County	23	7	6	10	33	35	20
Northampton	23	7	6	10	26	36	20
Watford	25	6	6	13	30	50	18
Brighton	25	5	6	14	26	52	16
Orient	27	5	5	17	28	64	15
Norwich	25	4	6	15	27	51	14

COMBINATION CUP TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Millwall	4	4	0	0	0	16	3 8
Arsenal	4	4	0	0	0	18	5 8
Chelsea	5	3	1	1	1	14	8 7
Leyton Orient	5	2	0	3	6	14	4
Crystal Palace	4	1	1	2	6	13	3
Queens Pk. Rangers	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
Fulham	4	0	1	3	6	13	1
Brighton	3	0	0	3	3	11	0

HERE NEXT SATURDAY

TORQUAY UNITED

Division III.

Kick-off 3 p.m.