

Rangers get a golden goal to remember

Q.P.R. 2 Luton 0: by SYDNEY SPICER ⁷²/₇₃

RANGERS' passport to the First Division only awaits the official stamp. When they get there, more sustained effort will be required than they gave against Luton. Emphatic as their superiority was, they showed their real form only in spasms but what a thrilling moment the 36th minute threw up when Rangers scored a memorable second goal.

For Luton, the game will have no pleasant memories. Gordon Hindson, who had already been booked for dissent, was ordered off five minutes from time for a foul on Gerry Francis. They also had Peter Anderson booked for dissent.

The high spot was that second Rangers goal.

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Gerry Francis, deep in his own half, picked up a short ball from Terry Mancini and surged through with the ball for nearly threequarters of the length of the field. Now let Don Givens, the scorer, who ran so well off the ball, complete the story.

"As Gerry came through I sensed this could be my chance. I knew that if I could get into the right position at the right time Gerry would give it to me as I would want it. And that's how it happened—just a matter of timing."

It was Givens's 25th goal of the season.

Rangers had taken the lead in the 26th minute when Mancini raced in with the Luton defence standing still to head home a free kick by Dave Thomas.

Q.P.R. — Parkes; Clement, Watson, Venables, Mancini, Hazell, Thomas, Francis, Leach, Bowles, Givens, Sub: Delves.

LUTON. — Barber; Shanks, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, Ryan, John, Ryan, Jim, French, Busby, Hindson, Ast, Sub: Slough.