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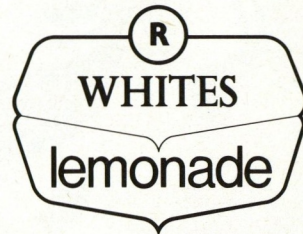
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Dai Davies (Wrexham) punches clear from Dean Neal (QPR) Joey Jones (Wrexham)
and David McCreery (QPR) are in support.





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BUSH TELEGRAPH

Media experts who predicted that the meeting of Football League Chairman last week would produce nothing of consequence were made to look foolish when the eventual summary of recommendations proved to be one of the most revolutionary placed before us in the last twenty years.

In the quest to make soccer more entertaining and so win back disappearing fans, one recommendation stood out head and shoulders above all the others and this was the plan to give three points for a win instead of the present two. Already the idea is under attack from the critics and faint-hearts who say that, if it is implemented, visiting clubs will try to score an immediate goal and, if successful, hang on to those three invaluable points. Fair enough — but when did soccer ever consist of a game in which it was perfectly easy to score as soon as the match started? And suppose the early opening goal did take place, what do you imagine the home side will produce in the way of a counter-attack if they see so many precious points slipping out of their grasp? Far more important than these aspects, however, is the undeniable fact that we already see visiting sides turn up prepared to play for a 0-0 draw from the initial kick-off. At least, if the '3-Point Policy' becomes law, we shall see some attacking play from the opposition and, if we are lucky, an entire 90 minutes of it.

We are rather more dubious over the suggestion to stage football matches on Sundays. So many factors weigh against this scheme. The opposition must be faced of considerable numbers of wives, mothers and families; protesting stadium neighbours who are entitled to peace and quiet on Sunday afternoons; public transport difficulties; and even the soccer fans who play the game themselves on Sundays. However, it seems this will not be a compulsory requirement but will simply increase the options open to clubs to allow them to choose which is the best day of the week-end on which to stage their games. Provided this is the case, the recommendation is a sensible one which will be welcomed by certain members of the Football League. But note that all the ideas which emerged from the Chairman's Meeting are proposals only and cannot be put into effect until they are passed at a General Meeting. If they do not go through, the media critics will have the last laugh; we sincerely hope the respective Chairmen will have the courage of their convictions when they eventually cast their votes.

NEWS FLASHES

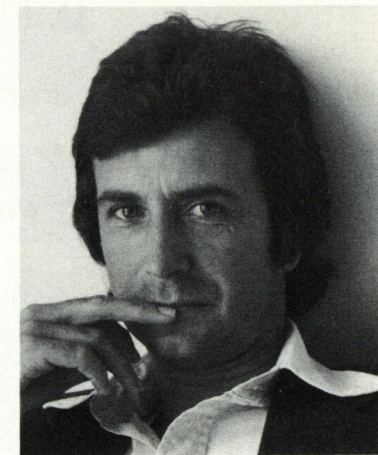
★ Welcome to Barry Silkman who joins us from Brentford and had an excellent debut at Grimsby last week. ★ It's goodbye and thanks for his services to Derek Healy who leaves us for Crystal Palace. We welcome as his able replacement Arnie Warren. ★ The special entertainment at today's game comes from the New Sound Crusaders Steel Band — try not to miss them as they are champions in their field ★

MATCH SPONSOR

Today's match is specially sponsored by Allen, Brady and Marsh Ltd. and we thank them for their invaluable support. Our mascot this afternoon, Mycroft Croisdale-Appleby (Aged 9) is the son of the Chief Executive of our Sponsors — so he has a most responsible task to carry out!

COVER PICTURE: A portrait of Steve Burke by Keith Creckendon.

MICHAEL WALE REPORT



Michael will be interviewing Rangers players and staff during the season as well as giving his own views on the game. He appears on the nightly Thames News (ITV). On Friday nights he presents a look at the weekend ahead "Weekend Wale".

We didn't win many plaudits from the critics last Saturday at Grimsby, but we got a point. And that, as the new manager of Leeds United, Alan Clarke, says as he steers his team up from the bottom of the table is what matters!

Today we play Luton, who have always gone in for entertaining football, and after a poor start have just won two games in succession against Cambridge, and last week Sheffield Wednesday.

Personally, I'm glad that the first of Terry Venables' signings is Barry Silkman for a mere £20,000. I played in a six-a-side charity game with him back in the summer for P.C. Hickling, the injured Policeman from Catford. The best moment of the evening was when our side beat a team from Brighton and Hove Albion, whose trainer had assured us before the match that they hadn't come all this way for nothing.

Barry gave me my orders just before the kick off: "Get stuck in", which I did. He added that if I didn't, they would. I think it was the fear of God that worked. Which is something you couldn't accuse Ernie Howe of last Saturday which was his first game back for the First Team 14 months to the day after he had broken his right leg at Notts County. It was a defensive game with Ernie and Steve Wicks winning praise for their performances at the centre of defence. As Ernie told me in mid-week: "It was just my sort of game really. It gave me a lot to deal with. Terry had had them watched and we knew they would cross the ball a lot. It went just as he had told us."

I wondered how nervous Ernie was

before the game? "The good thing, I suppose, was that I didn't know that I was playing till mid-day. Dave McCreery got a crack on the nose in training on the Thursday, and he didn't know how bad it was until he saw the doctor on Friday. I got up at eight as usual on the Saturday in the Crest Hotel, Grimsby, and had breakfast. Then I read the papers and went for a walk. When I got back I was told I was in the team, we had our team talk and then lunch. I had peaches. I usually only have something like that or scrambled egg. I think the days of having a steak before a game are over, it's a bit old fashioned."

Ernie had already tried to make one come-back last season but after three games in the reserves he got a hairline fracture on the same leg that he had broken before. "So in April I had an operation and started all over again. Yes, there are moments when you feel pretty despairing. All is lost, that sort of thing. People seem to forget you after a while. Pass you by. The first time I broke my leg they had just signed Bob Hazell, so you think you won't get a look in again. The second time it's all back to working on the leg from 10.00 to 3.00 in the afternoon.

"I did a lot of weights and bodywork at first. When you can't run you just keep your body working. Then you build up the leg, then start running, and so on. It's a hard slog and I can't praise our physio, John Graham, too much. I'd played 13 reserve games against pro teams this season so when it came to last Saturday's match I didn't really feel too worried about getting injured. You just get stuck in. I broke the leg first time just going for a ball and I got my foot

stuck against this fellow's heel."

When Rangers met Notts County last season he had only played three games, but he still remembers with relish beating Bristol Rovers here in the opening game.

I wondered, as an ex-Fulham man what he thought of his old club playing Rugby League: "It's enterprising enough. But I don't know how the pitch will stand up to it later in the season. When I was there we used to have a lot of pitch trouble. Also how long will it last if they are in the Second Division?"

He lives in Farnham, Surrey, and spends his spare time outside the pro game coaching a local Sunday side. Yet again, when football, often quite rightly, is earning itself a bad name, here is an example to everyone. To break your leg once is bad enough, but to have your come-back halted by almost the same injury must have been desperate. It shows great strength of character to have fought not only his way back into the game, but into the first team.

By the way any Rangers supporters, with charity events coming up in the future, do let me have the details and I'll put them on Weekend Wale, but do send us the information two weeks ahead so we can film a preview. I keep meeting Rangers supporters in the most out of the way places, the latest called Andy at a reception for a book illustrating Janet Reger underwear. Well, as they say, there you are!

IT'S A RECORD!

	v. BOLTON WANDERERS		v. DERBY COUNTY	
DATE	Saturday 11th October 1980 (K.O. 3.00 p.m.)		Saturday 18th October 1980 (K.O. 3.00 p.m.)	
GROUND	Home		Baseball Ground, Derby	
ATTENDANCE	8641		16021	
PLAYING CONDITIONS	Chilly but sunny Pitch perfect		Dry, cold Pitch firm	
FIXTURE DETAILS	Football League Division II (6th Home Game)		Football League Division II (6th Away Game)	
TEAMS	Q.P.R. (18th in Div. II)	BOLTON (13th in Div. II)	Q.P.R. (12th in Div. II)	DERBY (8th in Div. II)
	Woods Shanks Gillard McCreery Wicks Hazell King Langley Neal Currie Burke (Waddock sub. for Langley in 28 minute)	Poole Nicholson Burke Cantello Jones Walsh Wilson Whatmore Gowling Kidd Carter	Woods Shanks Gillard Waddock Wicks Roeder McCreery King Neal Langley Burke	Jones Emery Buckley Sheridan Powell Osgood Skivington Powell Wilson Hector Emson
GOALS	Langley (12 secs!) Burke (Pen) Neal	Kidd	King (2) Langley	Sheridan (2) Emson
RESULT	(1) 3	(0) 1	(1) 3	(1) 3
RANGERS REPORT	Congratulations to the entire team for a superb fighting performance when blitzed by injuries. What a great start and finish!		Once again a remarkable come-back by Rangers to end the game in sudden glory. A well-deserved draw.	
AND THE PRESS SAID	Two goals in the last six minutes provided a happy ending to a troubled week for QPR. The fans stood and cheered Rangers off the field. Rangers were in front after only 12 seconds. But when Tommy Langley, the scorer, and Ian Gillard were injured, the recovery job looked to be an easy one even for a side as impoverished as Bolton. Langley limped off after half an hour with a damaged ankle and then Gillard — with substitute Gary Waddock already on the field — took a bad knock. Winger Steve Burke had set up Langley for that quick opening goal, an angled shot that caught 'keeper Terry Poole napping at the near post. Then he made an even more decisive contribution when he stepped up to bang a penalty after Don Shanks had been floored by Bolton's Phil Wilson. That was in the 84th minute. And right on time, Dean Neal parcelled up the points with a tap-in effort, after Shanks and Andy King had sliced open Bolton's defence. (William Pierce "Sunday Express")		Andy King, Tommy Docherty's last signing for Rangers made it a happy day for new boss Terry Venables. King, a £425,000 buy from Everton, scored his first goal for the club after seven minutes — and netted the 85th-minute equaliser after Rangers had trailed 3-1 with eleven minutes to go. Venables, who took over on Friday, went along with the side that caretaker manager Derek Healy had chosen. "I decided to look at three games before deciding on a pattern," explained Venables. To add to his settling-in problems, Venables must wait for the referee's report to see if star defender Steve Wicks faces suspension. Rangers, minus hamstring injury victim Tony Currie, were at times overrun by Derby's eager youngsters. But they kept on battling. Londoner Frank Sheridan, making his League debut, scored twice for Derby — the first after five minutes. Winger Paul Emson, who gave Don Shanks a trying afternoon, got their third. Then Tommy Langley pounced in the 80th minute to spark Rangers revival. (Dennis Signy "Sunday Mirror")	



RANGERS SUPPORTERS ROLL OF HONOUR

This season we are continuing to record in the programme the names of those whom we consider to be the best supporters of our club. Season Ticket Holders' names have already appeared and we are now recording Supporters Club Members. Names are given in alphabetical order and, if any omissions occur, please advise us so that these can be inserted at a later date. Today, however, Rangers' thanks are extended to the following:

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L.J. BARBER, Hounslow.
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P.G. BARKER, London, W.3.
D. BARLOW, London, E.11.



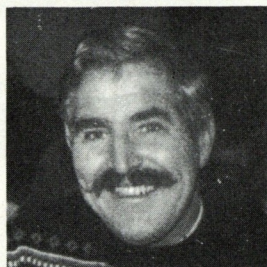
STAR PORTRAIT



This week's featured player in our team photo gallery is our Captain, Glenn Roeder — obviously enjoying the match in question!

(Photo: Sporting Pictures)

Luton Town



DEREK BUXTON

Our Statistics Wizard has assembled one of the best collections of club records in the Football League and uses it to look back on the other times we have played today's visitors.

Today's match will be our 3196th professional match, our 436th Second Division game, and the 91st time that we have played Luton. Up to 26th October 1980, Luton's full league record was:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
DIVISION I	252	82	59	111	358	412	223
DIVISION II	1078	399	265	414	1660	1621	1063
DIVISION III	184	75	46	63	266	265	196
DIVISION III (S)	714	308	175	231	1295	1038	791
DIVISION IV	138	67	29	42	236	187	163
TOTAL	2366	931	574	861	3815	3523	2436

The results against Luton, particularly in recent years are always close affairs, though (dare I say it?) Luton haven't beaten us for over 10 years.

In the past, Luton have always found points hard to get at Loftus Road. For example, they've only won twice on this ground since 1924 in the 25 League and cup matches played.

They won 3-0 in December 1948, and their last victory here was on 29th August 1970, when they won 1-0.

Today, they are visiting a QPR ground for the 46th time, for we have been playing Luton fairly regularly since both sides were in the Southern League in 1900. It was during the period 1900-1915 that Luton enjoyed their greatest success during their visits — for they won four of their thirteen matches on QPRs grounds.

They had to wait until 1924 for their first win at Loftus Road — prior to which, we had scored thirteen goals in the previous four home games. Our biggest run of successes

occurred in the 1920s and 1930s. Between 1925 and 1936 we won eleven and drew two of the thirteen matches at Loftus Road.

Our biggest ever victory was on 6th November 1964 — when a huge gate of 5175 (paying £982) saw us win 7-1, Mike Keen 3 (including 2 penalties) Brian Bedford (3) and Roger Morgan scored our goals. Since our defeat in 1970, we have taken seven out of eight points in the four matches on this ground — Luton taking a point off us last season when they held us to a 2-2 draw.

For those of you who do the pools, don't forget to put us down for a draw when we visit Kenilworth Road in April.

All our last five League matches played there have ended in draws, and six out of the last seven have ended that way.

Our last win there was on 19th January 1952 (1-0) - one of seven matches we've won at Luton. Like ourselves, Luton's greatest run of successes on their own ground came in the 1920s and 1930s. Between 1920 and 1935 we played 17 matches there (in the League) and got three points from them — in fact, we lost eight out of eight matches between 1920 and 1936.

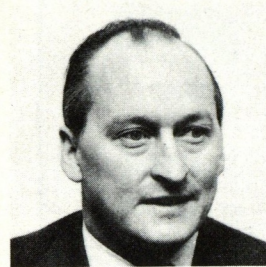
Ian Gillard played his 200th away match for QPR at Cardiff. We still haven't managed to score there in a League match since 1969.

Q.P.R. SNIPPETS

- The Ipswich team going so strongly for the League Championship this season cost only £600,000 in transfer fees. The four players signed for a fee were Paul Cooper (£30,000), Frans Thijssen (£200,000), Arnold Muhren (£150,000) and Paul Mariner (£220,000).

★ Former Rangers' player Brian Williams completed 250 appearances in Football League games when he turned out for Swindon against Exeter City.

- Southend's 1-0 victory over Wimbledon at Roots Hall was their tenth home League win in succession. They are the only club in the Football League with a 100 per cent home record. The last club to complete a season with a 100 per cent home record was Brentford, who won all 21 home games in Division Three (South) in 1929/30.



TONY PULLEIN

The League's top Feature Writer examines the past playing history and achievements of today's opponents. Tony also writes the Pen Pictures on the back page.

There is no logical reason in football why a team should finish one season in such commanding, promotion-chasing form, then open the next so lethargically as to bring the threat of relegation upon it. But that was the fate of Luton Town who were last season reckoned by most opposing managers to be "the best footballing side in the Second Division."

At the beginning of April, Luton were third in the table, just two points behind the leaders. But, as the pressure increased over the closing weeks, the Hatters managed to win only one of their closing five games and finally finished in sixth place.

With the advantage of hindsight, we could perhaps doubt Luton's wisdom in selling striker Bob Hatton to Sheffield United during the close-season. Last season he set up a prodigious scoring partnership with David Moss, scoring 18 goals himself while at the same time helping Moss to take his tally to 24.

The £75,000 fee offered by the Blades had to be a consideration, of course, for a club that still has to watch the pennies. Yet it is not cash alone that can compensate, or replace, scoring duos of the Moss-Hatton calibre.

Luck plays its part in how the chemistry of two individuals will produce an explosive result, as it did with Bob and Dave.

The fact has to be faced that, without Hatton by his side, Moss has scored only seven goals so far. So it must be conceded that the breaking of the partnership has contributed at least a little towards this season's decline.

However, looking on the positive side, Luton are probably lucky to be as well situated as they are today. When it is recalled how many quality players the Hatters have been forced to sell in recent years, since their near financial collapse, it is something of a miracle how they have survived as high as Second Division level.

Malcolm Macdonald, Don Givens and Chris

Nicholl rank among the internationals who have been sold. Our own Andy King can be counted among Peter Anderson, Ron and Paul Futcher, Steve Buckley, Barry Butlin and Vic Halom as just a few of the top players Luton were forced to sell in order to survive.

It was a tribute, initially, to former manager Harry Haslam — and, more recently, to David Pleat — that the club came through such a traumatic experience to survive at its present level.

Mr Pleat's only major summer signing involved the purchase of former Yugoslav international Radi Antic from Spanish club Zaragoza.

As expected, Antic has needed a period of acclimatisation and, while Tony Grealish and Ricky Hill have been holding firm places in midfield, Antic has shared the third midfield place with Alan West.

Brian Stein, Steve White and David Moss have been linking up in attack while the back four has settled with Clive Goodyear and Paul Price in the middle and Kirk Stephens and Mal Donaghy on the flanks. Goodyear, incidentally, has recently taken over from Mike Saxby.

Jake Findlay has been looking as confident as ever in goal, though he was injured at Cambridge last month and had to be replaced by a substitute. Mal Donaghy, the Irish international full-back, acquitted himself well in goal for Luton as they held on to win 3-1 and record their second away win of the season.

That win will have done much to boost confidence and, if they can build upon that, Luton clearly have the ability to make a sharp rise up the table.

SPECIAL WELCOME!

Mr H. Stirrup from London, N.6. has promised to convert several of his friends into Rangers fans today by bringing them along to this match on the understanding that they will see their names in the programme. O.K. then, welcome Tom Benson, Tom Stewart, Max Mendez, Laurie Porter, James Steward and Oliver Munro — we hope you come again! (Would anyone else like to 'enlist' new QPR fans by this method?).

OUR VISITOR'S RESULTS

HOME		AWAY	
Watford	1-0	West Ham	2-1
Derby	1-2	Reading (LC)	2-0
Reading (LC)	1-1	Newcastle	1-2
Wrexham	1-1	Blackburn	0-3
Orient	2-1	Grimsby	0-0
Manchester City (LC)	1-2	Bristol City	1-2
Notts. Co.	0-1	Preston	0-1
Shrewsbury	1-1	Cambridge	3-1
Swansea	2-2		
Sheffield Wednesday	3-0		

SOCCARTOON by Len Marshall



THE 1980 "SKETCH-A-RANGER" CONTEST — RESULT

We had an excellent response to this year's competition in which we invited you to send in sketches of Rangers players. Favourite choice of subject was Bob Hazell — you obviously enjoyed all that shading-in! The First Prizes of Autographed Footballs go to John B. Cooper, Chiswick and Fiona Pow (Aged 15), Golders Green — please collect your prizes from the Box Office. Our thanks to all the other contributors who entered this competition. We show some examples of their work opposite.

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Patricia O'Hara, Shepherds Bush; Kevin Hudson, Eastcote; Philip Hannington (Aged 11), Basingstoke; Danny Spring (Aged 13), Kilburn; Harry Shine (Aged 11); Peter Hughes, Windsor; Andrew Pow (Aged 12), Golders Green; Paul Jones (Aged 13), Kilburn; Darren Gosling (Aged 13), Uxbridge; Steven Lewington (Aged 14), Ruislip Gardens; and Francis Hay, Essex (tough luck, Francis — great sketch but he's no longer with us...).

OUR FASTEST EVER GOAL

(A special feature by Derek Buxton)

What time was our fastest ever goal scored in? There seems to be conflicting reports but, as fate would have it, I know exactly. I have a Seiko digital watch and, out of habit, always make a note of what time QPR (or their opponents) kick off. As they kicked off against Bolton on 11th October my watch said 3.00 and 43 seconds. Normally, I then light a cigarette, and only look at my watch when someone scores, or the substitute comes on.

As the ball hit the back of the net, my watch read 3.00 and 55 seconds — therefore, I am convinced that it was 12 seconds. I saw that there was a camera filming the match — did they film it from the kick-off — and perhaps can confirm my time?

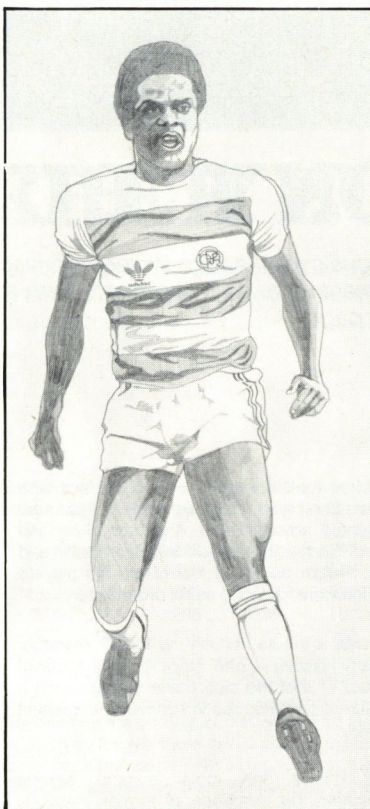
Whatever the time, it was certainly QPRs fastest goal by a very long way.

- On 20th August 1949 — Billy Painton scored a very fast one at Leeds United. Newspaper reports timed it at 25 seconds.

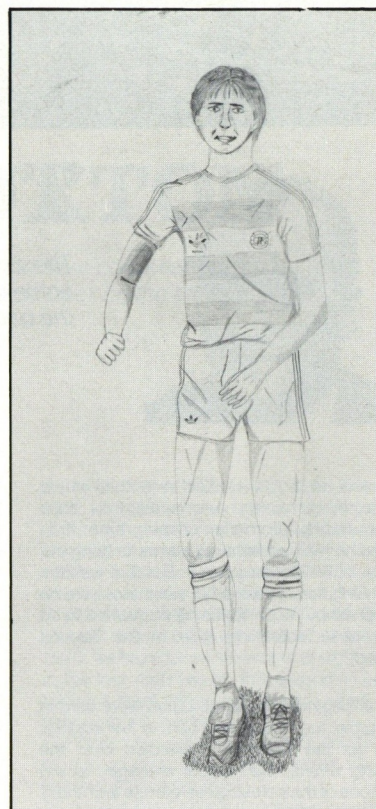
- Three very quick goals have been scored in the last seven seasons. On 29th September 1973, Dave Thomas scored at Newcastle inside the first minute. On 11th October (yes the same date!!) 1975, Don Givens scored inside the first minute in our home match with Everton (we won 5-0).

- The previous quickest goal however, was timed at 24 seconds. It was again scored by Don Givens in our home match against Manchester United on 19th April 1977.

- The fastest goal ever recorded is claimed by Jim Fryatt. According to the referee (Mr R.J. Simon) this player scored for Bradford against Tranmere Rovers — after only four seconds on 25th April 1964.



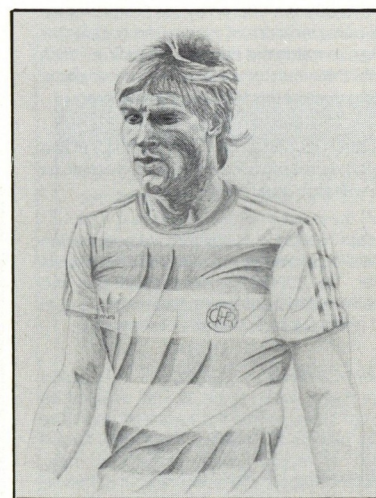
FIRST PRIZE ADULT
"Bob Hazell" by John B. Cooper.



FIRST PRIZE — 15 and under
"Glenn Roeder" by Fiona Pow (Aged 15).



RUNNER-UP
"Steve Wicks" by Andy Coleman



RUNNER-UP
"Chris Woods" by Mr A. Radbron.



RANGER TO RANGER

This is the column that gives you a chance to air your views in print. The replies are by Editor, Ron Phillips.

If you have a spare photo, send it along with your letter and we'll try to find room for it.

Kensington
London W8

Dear Mr Phillips

My letter is by way of protest to all men around. Being a girl, no one seems to believe I like football. Everytime I see my grandad, he says, "girls don't like football" and indeed at school none of my friends think I'm quite right in the head, (because I'm always on about football). Everyone seems to think I'm in love with one of the players, and that really is complete rubbish. It does no good to fall in love with someone you have not got a chance of even meeting. I just like the game of football and it gives me great pleasure to watch. I have no favourite player (although I send special thanks to Ian Gillard, who has remained loyal to the club throughout rain and sun).

Most women will take an interest in football if men take time to explain to their wives/girlfriends etc. the ins and outs of the game, instead of coming home when their teams lose, plonking themselves in front of the telly for "Match of the Day" and asking where their dinner is.

Looking around me at Rangers I'd say one in twenty people are women, it's a pity it can't be half and half. I'm always on at my sister to come, but it's like flogging a dead horse, she's 23 and it's too late. But if dad's (just as they do with their sons), start taking girls with them at a young age, they will grow up with it and learn to love the game as any man would.

Another thing which bothers me is that there are no women in the management of most League clubs — the one exception being Sheila Marson, Chelsea's secretary. We want more women in football; after all our Prime Minister is a woman, they are proven to be better leaders and have much more insight than men.

You may think I'm a women's libber, and you would be right!!

Best Luck for the season Rangers.

Yours sincerely
MISS J.M. CLARKE

★ Yes — are you after our Chairman's job: Terry Venables'; or mine, Miss Clarke? But your point about the failure to interest girls in football is a good one. If gates are falling everywhere, perhaps we should all do our best to promote interest among the 50% of the population we have neglected.

Gravesend
Kent DA12 5PY

Dear Sir

I was one of the many hundreds of Rangers fans who made the trip with the Supporters Club to Derby. I would like to say what a splendid day out I had and would like to thank all of the Supporters Club officials who made this possible for me. Travelling with fellow fans took the boredom out of the train journey as we talked about football all the way as well as having a sing-song.

I would recommend the Supporters Club to anybody wishing to get to the R's away matches cheaply and quickly.

Yours sincerely

ALAN HAWKINS
(A Ranger Forever)

★ A totally unsolicited tribute — and totally true.



RANGERS JUNIOR SUPPORTERS

Another young fan gaining immortality by appearing in the club programme is Paul Darbon (Aged 2) whose photo appears above.

Stanmore
Middx.

Dear Ron Phillips

My prediction is that, if Rangers continue at the present rate, our end of

season League record will look like this:
Home
P W D L F A W D L F A Pts
42 11 6 4 34 9 3 7 11 17 28 39

Yours sincerely
MATTHEW HEASMAN
(aged 13)

★ We shall see how good your prediction was in May, Matthew (has anyone spotted Matthew's "Deliberate Mistake?").

London W12

Dear Mr Phillips

I have felt for quite a while that QPR ought to have a new theme tune to start off their games. After seeing both Swansea and Derby draw 0-0 in games at Loftus Road, I feel that 'Give us a Goal' by Slade would be the most apt choice.

Good Luck for the rest of the season. Tell Chris to keep up the great job in goal he does for us.

Yours sincerely
RICHARD ROWE

★ We'll think about it, Richard. We tried Guy Mitchell's "Singing The Blues" at our last match. What did you think of this?

QPR All-Weather Pitch

The five-a-side football Lunchtime League for local firms is now drawing to a close but with a lot of teams still chasing honours. BBC Videotape look set to join the LBH Highways, Marks & Spencers and BBC Computers in the final play-off.

The cup semi-finals are: LBH transport v BBC Graphics.
RPMS Hospital v BBC Main Despatch.

The final will be played on Friday, November 21st at 12.45 p.m.

The Youth Leagues have now started with the Boys U/16 section last week. The boys U/12 kick-off next Friday at 7.10 p.m., spectators welcome.



THE FACTS AND THE FIXTURES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 (Up to and including 1st November 1980)

P	W	HOME			F	A	Pts.	W	D	AWAY			Pts.
		D	L	F						L	F	A	
15	6	1	0	15	5	4	3	1	8	7	24		
14	6	0	1	16	5	3	4	0	5	2	22		
15	3	3	1	15	5	5	2	1	14	10	21		
15	4	2	1	13	7	3	4	1	11	7	20		
15	6	2	0	13	2	2	3	7	10	20	18		
15	6	1	0	14	4	1	3	4	7	15	18		
15	5	1	2	14	5	2	3	3	9	13	16		
15	4	3	1	9	6	1	4	5	17	16	16		
14	3	3	1	13	10	2	2	3	7	11	15		
15	4	2	2	18	10	1	2	2	4	7	14		
15	3	3	2	11	8	2	1	4	7	10	14		
15	3	2	3	9	8	2	2	3	5	6	14		
15	2	4	1	6	4	1	3	4	5	13	13		
15	4	0	3	12	8	2	1	5	6	17	13		
14	5	1	1	11	7	0	1	6	6	13	12		
15	3	4	1	7	3	0	2	5	4	12	12		
15	3	2	2	11	9	0	4	4	3	10	12		
15	2	5	1	3	2	0	3	4	3	11	12		
15	3	2	2	12	4	0	3	5	6	11	11		
15	4	1	3	11	9	1	0	6	4	13	11		
15	2	3	2	7	6	0	2	6	4	14	9		
14	0	5	2	6	8	0	2	5	2	13	7		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1980/81 Results up to 4th November 1980

Date	Opponents	Results
1980		
Sat Aug 30	Plymouth Argyle	2 2
Tues Sept 2	SOUTHAMPTON	3 1
Sat Sept 6	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1 1
Tues Sept 9	Bristol City	3 2
Sat Sept 13	Bristol Rovers	1 3
Sat Sept 20	OXFORD UNITED	4 0
Sat Sept 27	Cardiff City	3 1
Sat Oct 4	LUTON TOWN	1 1
Tues Oct 7	Swindon Town	3 1
Sat Oct 11	Fulham	3 1
Tues Oct 14	LEICESTER CITY	0 2
Tues Oct 21	ARSENAL	1 2
Sat Oct 25	Orient	3 3
Sat Nov 8	Crystal Palace	
Wed Nov 12	BRISTOL ROVERS	
Wed Nov 19	Reading	
Sat Nov 22	BIRMINGHAM CITY	
Tues Nov 25	CHELSEA	
Sat Nov 29	Southampton	
Sat Dec 2	IPSWICH TOWN	
Sat Dec 6	NORWICH CITY	
Sat Dec 13	Arsenal	
Sat Dec 20	SWINDON TOWN	
Fri Dec 26	Chelsea	
1981		
Sat Jan 10	Birmingham City	

KICK OFF TIMES: NORMALLY 3 pm ON SATURDAYS AND 2.30 pm ON WEEKDAYS (But check National Press for confirmation)

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Table of Results to Tuesday, 4th November, 1980 (Not inclusive)

Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	For	Agst	Points
13	9	4	0	42	11	22
16	9	4	3	33	20	22
14	9	3	2	30	12	21
15	9	3	3	30	19	21
14	8	3	3	21	14	18
14	8	3	3	36	19	17
12	6	4	4	20	10	16
13	6	4	3	28	20	16
15	5	6	4	19	17	16
16	7	7	1	28	25	15
15	7	7	1	19	18	15
14	5	5	4	23	23	15
15	5	5	5	16	12	14
13	4	4	5	25	32	13
15	4	5	6	20	27	13
16	4	4	8	15	28	12
15	4	4	7	8	22	10
14	3	3	8	17	22	9
14	3	3	8	17	34	9
14	3	2	9	16	37	8
16	3	2	11	15	35	8
11	1	3	7	8	27	5

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

v ARSENAL (21 October 1980) 1—2
Hucker, Neill, Dawes, Rogers, Howe, Wilkins, Micklewhite, Muir, Fereday, Hill, Stewart. Scorer: Micklewhite.

v ORIENT (25 October 1980) 3—3

Pape, Neill, Dawes, Hazell, Howe, Wilkins, Micklewhite, Muir, O'Connor, Hill, Stewart. Scorers: Micklewhite (2), Hill.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

v PORTSMOUTH (18 October 1980) 4—0

Benstead, Neill, Dawes, Gregory, McDonald, John, Roe, O'Connor, Fereday, Muir, Duffield, Comfort, McClure. Scorers: Roe, O'Connor, Fereday, Muir.

v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (1 November 1980) 3—1

Benstead, Neill, Dawes, Fullerton, McDonald, John, Roe, O'Connor, Gregory, Muir, Duffield, Comfort. Scorers: O'Connor, Muir, Duffield.

League Division II Fixtures, Results, Appearances, Goal Scorers and Attendances 1980/1981

1980	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16 Oldham Athletic	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Hill	SHANKS	Walsh	Currie	Burke	Neal
19 Bristol Rovers	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	HAZELL	Currie	Burke	Hill
23 Swansea City	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hazell
30 Derby (FLC 2)	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Neill
26 Chelsea	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Neill
2 Derby (FLC 2)	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
6 Notts County	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
13 Newcastle United	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
23 Sheffield Weeds	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
20 Notts County (FLC 3)	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
27 Bristol City	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
4 Blackburn Rovers	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
7 Orient	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
11 Bolton Wanderers	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
18 Derby County	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
22 Wrexham	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
25 Cardiff City (E)	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
1 Grimsby Town	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
8 Luton Town	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
11 Bristol Rovers (E)	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
15 Oldham Athletic	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
22 Preston (FA C 1)	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
29 Shrewsbury Town	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
6 Cambridge United	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
13 Cardiff City (FA C 2)	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
19 Bolton Wanderers	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
26 West Ham (11.30)	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
27 Watford	Woods	McCreery	Gillard	Waddock	Wicks	Roeder	Fereday	SHANKS	LANGLEY	Currie	Burke	Hill
1981												
Jan 3	F.A. Cup 3											
Jan 10	Preston North End											
Jan 17	Chelsea											
Jan 24	F.A. Cup 4											
Jan 31	Swansea City											
Feb 7	Newcastle United											
Feb 14	Notts City (FA C 5)											
Feb 21	Bristol City											
Feb 28	Sheffield Weeds											
Mar 7	Blackburn (FA C 6)											
Mar 14	Orient (League CF)											
Mar 21	Derby											
Mar 28	Wrexham											
Apr 4	Grimsby Town											
Apr 11	Luton Town (FACSF)											
Apr 18	Watford (E)											
Apr 21	West Ham United											
Apr 25	Cambridge United											
May 2	Shrewsbury Town											
May 9	F.A. Cup Final											

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Table of Results to Saturday, 1st November, 1980 (Not inclusive)

Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst	Points
10	11	7	1	32	11	18
11	10	3	1	19	19	17
10	6	3	1	23	20	13
8	5	2	1	20	9	12
9	4	3	2	21	11	11
11	4	2	5	16	11	10
9	4	1	4	14	11	9
8	4	3	1	11	9	9
9	3	2	4	10	15	8
10	2	3	5	13	14	7
8	3	1	4	10	11	7
9	3	3	3	10	15	7
10	2	4	4	10	20	6
10	3	1	6	10	24	4
10	3	1	6	9	9	4

Tottenham Hotspur
Arsenal
Queens Park Rangers
West Ham United
Charlton Athletic
Norwich City
Fulham
Ipswich Town
Crystal Palace
Orient
Chelsea
Millwall
Gillingham
Portsmouth
Southend United
* 3 points deducted
† 2 points deducted

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED ON THIS PAGE

- Shown in Capital Letters
- Goals (P = Penalty)
- ★ Substituted
- All matches kick off at 3 p.m. except those marked (E) which kick off at 7.30 p.m.
- Home Games appear in bold type.
- QPR scores are always shown first.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB



AWAY TRIP NEWS

BRISTOL ROVERS NOVEMBER 11th. COACH DEPARTS 3.00 pm.

PRESTON NOVEMBER 22nd. SPECIAL TRAIN. (Fare and times to be confirmed).

Fare £4.00

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COME AND CHEER QPR. (the winners of this year's London 5-a-side) in the National event. Tickets £3.00 from the Supporters Club Ellerslie Road.

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Large printed scarf 2.30
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Blue (round neck) White badge or
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Extra Large 6.95
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Adults: Small, Medium, Large
Extra Large 6.95

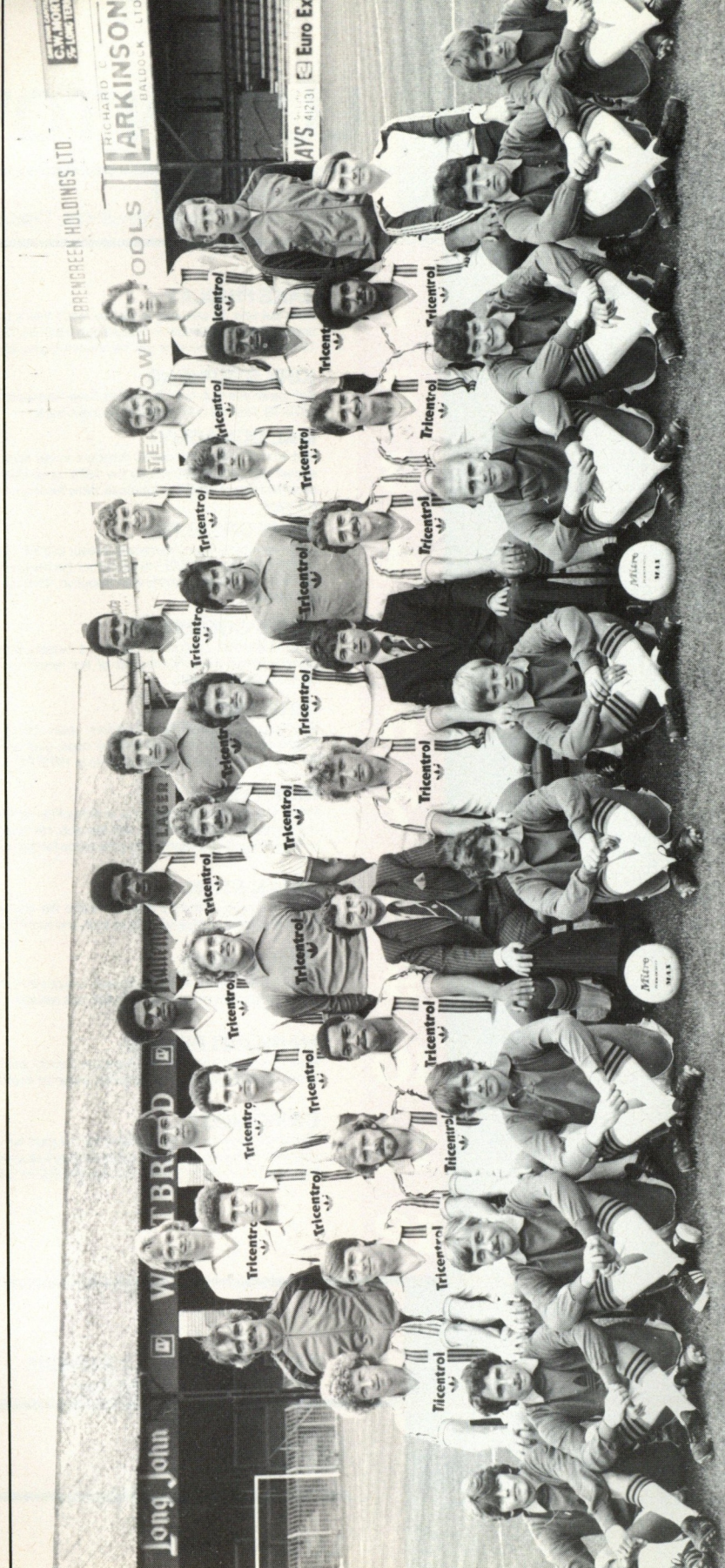
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QPR Dart Flights 50p
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55p
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LUTON TOWN 1980/81



Back Row (left to right): Andy Pearson, Rob Johnson, Les Harriott, Michael Small, Robert Walker, Herbie Smith, Clive Goodyear, Wayne Turner, Seamus Heath. Third Row (left to right): David Coates (Coach), Steve White, Mark Aizlewood, John Findlay, Mike Saxby, Raddimir Antic, Alan Judge, Mal Donaghy, Godfrey Ingram, John Moore (Coach). Second Row (left to right): Kirk Stephens, Alan West, Tony Grealish, Brian Stein, David Pleat (Manager), Paul Price, John Smith (Chief Executive), David Moss, Pasquale Fuccillo, Ricky Hill, John Sheridan (Physiotherapist). Front Row (left to right): Ray Bremmer, Alan Crosby, Andy Foot, Brian Phelps, Neil Madden, John Woodward, Andy Beesley, Frank Bunn, John Cole, David Patterson.



LUTON TOWN

Manager: **TERRY VENABLES**
Colours: Blue and White Hoops, White Shorts.

Manager: **DAVID PLEAT**
Colours: Orange Shirts, Navy Shorts, Orange Socks.

CHRIS WOODS

Chris recently made his 50th League appearance for Rangers since his £250,000 transfer from Nottingham Forest. He has several under-21 England caps.

DON SHANKS

A former Luton Town player, Don joined Rangers in October 1974. He has been ever present this season, scoring three goals so far this term.

IAN GILLARD

Ian, whose thirtieth birthday is today, has played for England at under-23 and full international level. He has been with Rangers since leaving school and has made over 400 first team appearances.

GARY WADDOCK

Gary, although only eighteen years old, has been capped by the Republic of Ireland. He has played in every game this season.

STEVE WICKS

Steve served his apprenticeship with Chelsea and later joined Derby, since his £300,000 transfer Steve's strength and skill have dominated the heart of Ranger's defence.

ERNIE HOWE

Ernie was recalled to the first team last week at Grimsby. He joined Rangers in November 1977 for a fee of £50,000.

GLENN ROEDER

Glenn joined us from Orient in August 1978 for £250,000. After touring Singapore and New Zealand with the England B team. He is Club Captain.

ANDY KING

Andy joined us from Everton in September for a fee of £500,000 and has scored two goals since then. He had previously been with Luton Town where he played 33 League and Cup games, scoring nine goals.

DEAN NEAL

Since being recalled to the first-team in late September, Dean has scored four goals in nine games. He is another product of the Rangers youth policy, signing professional forms in July 1978.

TOMMY LANGLEY

Tommy scored the fastest goal since the 1940's when he put Rangers one up against Bolton in just six seconds. He has scored five goals since joining Rangers in August.

BARRY SILKMAN

Rangers signed Barry from Brentford last week for a fee of £20,000. He was only prevented from scoring on his debut by a magnificent save from the Grimsby goalkeeper!

1

JAKE FINDLAY

Jake got only 14 chances to play in Aston Villa's League team and his career really didn't begin to flourish until his £100,000 transfer to Luton in 1978. Now he is hoping to get the chance to play for Scotland.

2

KIRK STEPHENS

Kirk joined the club from Nuneaton Town and went into the first-team in 1978/79. Now he is firmly settled at right-back.

3

MAL DONAGHY

Mal won N. Ireland under-21 honours in his larne Town days. Luton signed him for £20,000 during the 1978 close-season and now he has switched from midfield to left-back. Now he is a full international with 4 N.I. caps.

4

TONY GREALISH

Luton increased their club record payout to £300,000 when they signed Tony from Orient in 1979. He has spent the previous five seasons in the O's first-team. Tony won his 20th Republic of Ireland cap against France last month.

5

CLIVE GOODYEAR

Clive is another product of the club's nursery scheme. He made his League debut towards the end of last season and was recalled at centre-back last month.

6

PAUL PRICE

Paul was introduced to the Wales' team for last season's British Championship, he now has five full caps, plus one at under-21 level. Paul was introduced to the Luton side in 1972/73.

7

RICKY HILL

Ricky first signed for Luton as a schoolboy in May 1975 and later completed his apprenticeship with the club. He made his first-team bow in 1975/76 and has been holding his place for the past three years.

8

BRIAN STEIN

Brian is a local discovery who came into the first-team three seasons ago. He scored eight goals last season and has hit six so far this term.

9

STEVE WHITE

Steve made his bow in Bristol Rovers' League eleven in 1977/78 and he was transferred to Luton for £175,000 last season.

10

MARK AIZLEWOOD

Mark rose to prominence with Newport County and Luton paid £30,000 for him in 1978. Mark is now a Welsh under-21 international.

11

DAVID MOSS

David has been Luton's top scorer for the past two seasons, hitting 24 last term. He previously spent about six years as a regular first-teamer at Swindon until transferring to Luton for £90,000 in 1978.

12

Referee

MR A. GUNN, Surrey.

Linesmen

R.B. BANNING
Yellow Flag

D.J. SIMMONS
Red Flag

RESULTS



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