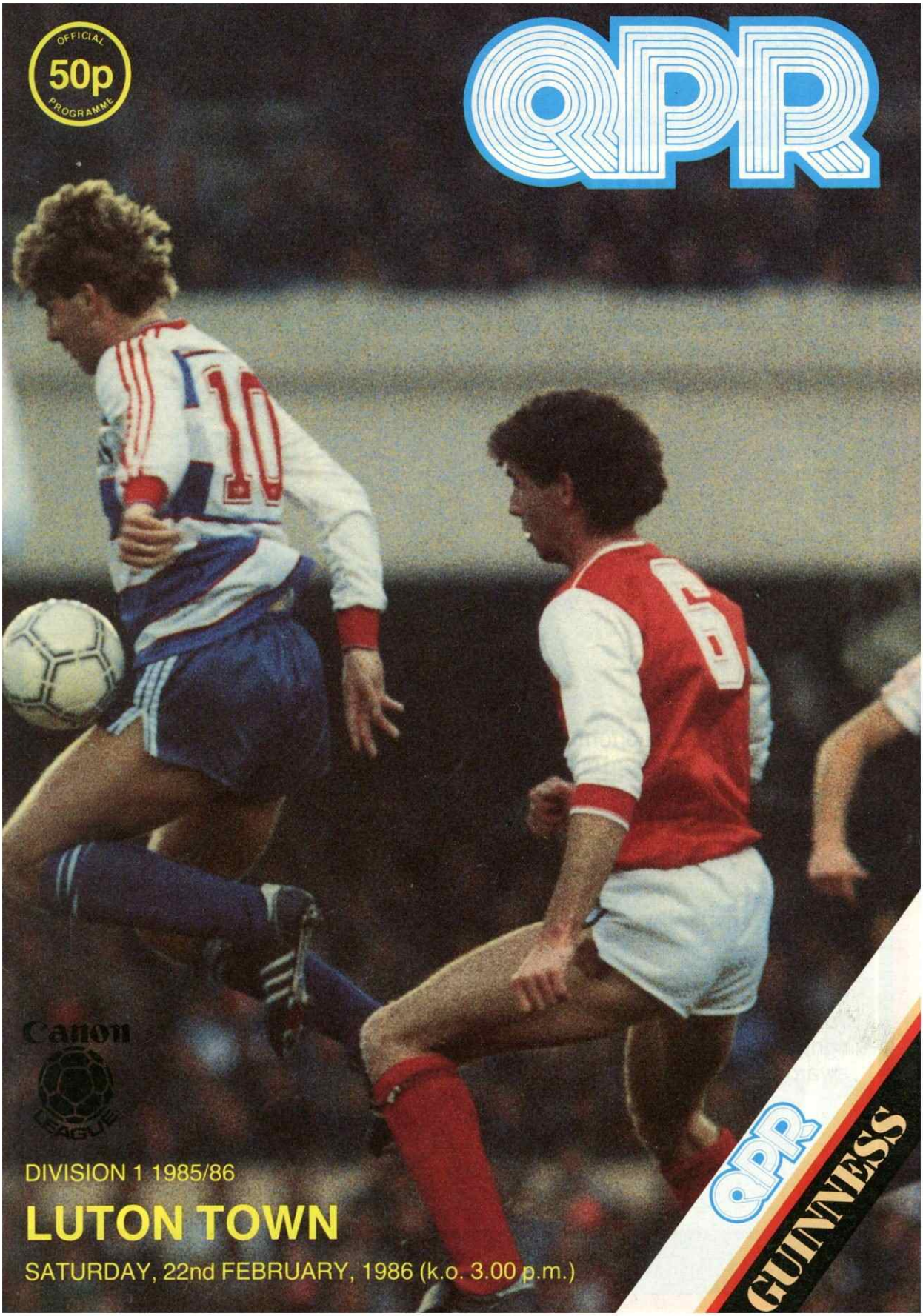

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THE GUINNESS PAGE

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FIRST FOR ROBBIE

Despite some solid performances since joining Rangers last season, Robbie James has never picked up a Guinness man of the match award – until last week's Milk Cup game against Liverpool.

Robbie was handed a case of champagne by Chris Davidson (far left) of Guinness and athletics star Sonia Lannaman was there to present Liverpool's Craig Johnston (extreme right) with his Guinness award.



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GUINNESS

IT'S A GOAL! NO - IT'S NOT!

Two almost certain goals just cleared at the last second. (TOP): Paul Barron and Steve Wicks combine to smother a blinding shot from Chelsea's Pat Nevin. (BOTTOM): The ball flies across Nottingham Forest's goal and John Byrne *just* fails to connect with it. *(Photos: Ariel Friedlander)*





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Today's Cover Picture
The away game at Highbury. John Byrne shields the ball from Arsenal's Keown.
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BUSH TELEGRAPH

Welcome to the players and supporters of Luton Town F.C. – the only other club in the League with sufficient imagination and initiative to follow our example by laying down an artificial playing surface. Our enterprise has certainly paid off in recent weeks, hasn't it? While the rest of the country's grounds have shivered under ice and snow blankets and their teams have run into massive fixture congestion, Rangers and Luton have played a major part in keeping the sport alive for football supporters everywhere.

The Television Companies must particularly bless our plastic pitches. Where would they have been during this bitter winter if they had only grass pitches available for their cameras? The few games televised from grounds which relied on 'real' turf have shown players stumbling around on concrete-hard surfaces which both ruined the entertainment and risked the physical safety of all those taking part.

The movement to install artificial playing surfaces is gathering momentum throughout the Football League and we are hearing every week now of clubs who are considering this sort of acquisition. Unbelievably, however, the press report a move afoot on the part of one or two First Division clubs to veto such plans during a three-year moratorium. Presumably this couple of short-sighted members of the League possess fat bank-balances which keep their finances in good order during periods of constant postponed games. Other clubs, gloomily watching their overdrafts rise while they lose money on vanishing gate receipts, may well take a very different view of the situation.

The television cameras are always welcome here – but could they please get their facts right? The BBC TV commentary on our Liverpool Milk Cup Semi-Final (which contained more than one inaccuracy) included a real 'howler' with its apparent criticism of 'icy patches' on the playing surface. In fact, the 'ice' was a salt coating which we had put down precisely to ensure that the pitch had no slippery frozen areas!

THE MILK CUP SEMI-FINAL – SECOND LEG

And so Rangers' hopes of reaching Wembley once again depend on our performance at the hardest of all grounds – Anfield on Wednesday 5th March. Both Manager Jim Smith and Captain Terry Fenwick are on record as believing that we must not sit back on our 1-0 lead but must attack! It all sounds as if it will be a marvellous match up there. As this is a very special occasion, Rangers are laying on an Executive Diner Coach for the trip. The passengers will have meals served on the coach and will have the best seats reserved for the game. The all-in cost is £39.50 each. If you're interested, phone Director, Tony Ingham, on 01-740 7740 to make your booking. Not many places left – so phone quickly!

QUEENS PARK STRANGERS

Rangers are pleased to reserve space in the programme to welcome those fans who are visiting the stadium for the first time. Admiring our ground this afternoon are: *Gareth Evans* (aged 8 today – Happy Birthday, Gareth!), Martin Dennaford, Paul Smith, Andrew Bell and Alexander Woolridge from Wokingham and Les Fone from Central London. (The Everett and Mitchel family from Greenford also take advantage of this spot to send Birthday Greetings to Shirley Mitchell from Northolt – and get well soon after your operation, Shirley). Finally, a large welcome to the boys from Hughendon Valley F.C. – 11, 13 and 15 year old teams on their fourth annual visit to Rangers.

NEWSFLASH

The Division One home fixture against Southampton F.C. (postponed from 18.2.86 due to Southampton's F.A. Cup involvement) will now take place at this ground on **Tuesday 11th March 86** (k.o. 7.30 pm.).

Michael Wale Report



Michael Wale is Sports Correspondent for London Plus. BBC-1. 6.35 nightly.



Jim Smith

Tantalisingly I had to work during most of the match with Liverpool.

My assignment took me to Streatham Ice Rink for a film about the Streatham Redskins; so imagine my chagrin when tuning the car radio to Radio 2 at 7.35pm to be told that their 'live' commentary would not start until 8pm! Bizarre, indeed. Especially as BBC-1 was showing the whole game live on TV. I knew I should have taken my Sinclair pocket TV with me. Still, on the return journey, and with the radio commentary now in full voice I did learn we were one up, and just as the players kicked off for the second half I was beside a television. My own views of a match heard and viewed on the hoof are that Rangers deserved to win by at least two goals; and that Liverpool are fallible (as Rangers have already proved this season).

Afterwards Alan McDonald said: "All the pressure will be on Liverpool. We feel we have a good chance, especially if we can reproduce the away form we showed against Watford and Chelsea."

The morning after the night before I talked with the two heroes of the game that takes us to within 90 minutes of Wembley: Our captain and goalscorer Terry Fenwick and manager Jim Smith.

By mid-morning on Thursday Terry Fenwick still had not viewed his goal. "I never saw it after the match either. Martin did ever so well on the right. It was a fabulous cross. I just managed to get it past Mark Lawrenson."

But what about his goal in the second half that was disallowed? Was it hand ball? Terry says simply: "It was quite high up on my arm. I wasn't surprised when he gave a free kick. But it was high up on my arm and shoulder. I told the ref afterwards that I didn't think I'd handled it. It's just one of those things. It must have looked like it".

Looking back at the game as a whole he says: "I think in the first half we did very well. But we panicked a little in the second half. Now we've got to go up there and get at Liverpool. It's no good hanging back on what we've got."

Terry spent Thursday morning having a long soak in the bath: "I'm full of aches and pains". Then he went for a long sinew stretching walk and spent the rest of the day 'lazing about'. He lives near Bromley, which was particularly affected by the freeze up.

As club captain his mind is now on our League results: "We've got to pick up in the League".

He was suspended for the Milk Cup re-play at Chelsea, which in a way was a bonus, because he was able to play for England against Egypt. "I really enjoyed getting away. It did me good. The pitch out there was fair, it wasn't bad, and the hotel was fabulous, but Cairo is a really filthy place. We took a lot of our own food with us, right down to our own cooking oil. Just a break from the domestic football has given me a lift".

While in Cairo Terry roomed with Luton star, Ricky Hill.

Manager Jim Smith got up a little later than usual on Thursday morning and savoured a nice slowly sipped cup of tea. He'd arrived back quite late at his home in Woodstock, Oxfordshire, because the weather had affected the countryside down there, and he had stayed on in London to grab a hamburger at a Knightsbridge hotel after the match.

He was still elated by Rangers' victory. "I'm delighted that we can go to Liverpool with an advantage. It was a difficult task going to Stamford Bridge in the last round with nothing. If we go up to Anfield to play the way we are playing in the Cup then we've got a great chance. I think if we go up there and sit and defend we might as well not go at all. Can you imagine trying to defend for a whole game against Liverpool at Anfield? No, we must go there and attack them."

I wondered what he had told his team at half time as they trooped into the dressing room one goal up?

"I told them I didn't want them to go chasing another goal simply for the sake of being two up, and as a result let Liverpool in around our backs. I thought we should have had a penalty in the first half. And in the second we didn't put a couple of chances we had away. We didn't keep the ball as long as I would have liked. Then afterwards one or two of the lads sat in the dressing room with their heads down. I didn't think they should feel any remorse. We played really well; we beat Liverpool. We are one goal up and when you consider this was very much a first experience of the really big-time game for players like young Martin Allen, Wayne Fereday and 'Budgie' Byrne there was nothing to be ashamed about. I thought they all did well. There was a big prize at stake. It was a moment of nerves for the younger players.



Terry Fenwick

"Now we must concentrate on our performances in the League. We've got to beat Luton today for a start. We must put the Milk Cup behind us and give exactly that same performance in the League".

As for our manager he, like the captain, went for a long contemplative walk last Thursday morning. Then he allowed himself the luxury of a leisurely lunch at the nearby Bear in Woodstock. One of the best restaurants-cum-hostelries in the country.

As for the Rangers supporters who live in the Principality of Shepherds Bush. Well, on Thursday morning there was a quiet confidence that our team can get a result at Anfield and sweep us onto Wembley, where we won the old League Cup back in 1967. One fruiterer was already muttering about a need to lay in some flags. Others were planning their long trek North to Liverpool, where Rangers supporters tell me they have always had a warm welcome in the past. Right down to being bought a pint in a pub on the way to the ground.

That is what being a real soccer supporter is all about as far as I'm concerned. Meeting, and enjoying the company of the supporters of other teams. We can all be as biased as we like during the game, but after it we should remember it was only a game. And is there to provide enjoyment, not enmity!

The A-Z of QPR

Part Sixteen by Tony Pullein



MALCOLM, Andy.

Andy was a wing-half who grew up in the shadows of Upton Park. After captaining the England schoolboy side, he was not surprisingly signed up by West Ham and he went on to gain youth honours with them. He made his League debut during 1953/54 and was ever-present when the Hammers won promotion to the First Division in 1958. He was chosen for the Football League XI to play against the Scottish League and in November 1961 he was transferred to Chelsea in exchange for Ron Tindall. His stay at Stamford Bridge was brief and in October 1962 he joined us here at The Bush, completing his League playing days with the Rangers. ***League record:*** *West Ham 283 app., 4 goals; Chelsea 27 app., 1 goal; QPR 84 app., 4 goals.*

MALLETT, Joe.



Joe was a hard-tackling but constructive left-half who made a couple of appearances in Charlton's First Division side in 1938/39. He also played for Rangers that season but returned to The Valley before the end of the season. He drifted back across London to rejoin us during the war and was an established first-teamer when normal football resumed after hostilities. Southampton signed him in February 1947 and he became a key figure in the successful Saints' side that several times went close to gaining promotion to the First Division. Leyton Orient signed him in 1953 and he completed a couple of seasons with them before going into coaching. He later had a spell as manager of Birmingham City. ***League record:*** *QPR 29 app., 6 goals; Charlton 2 app; QPR 27 app., 7 goals; Southampton 215 app., 3 goals; Leyton Orient 27 app., 1 goal.*



MANCINI, Terry.

Terry was a domineering centre-back who began his professional career with Watford, graduating to their League eleven in 1962. In 1966 he emigrated to South Africa, spending one season with Port Elizabeth, and upon his return to England he linked up with Orient. For just over four seasons, he was a fixture in the senior team but in October 1971 he came to Rangers. Whilst with us he won four of his five Republic of Ireland international caps. Arsenal signed him for £20,000 in 1974 and two years later he linked up with Aldershot to complete his playing days. Terry came from a well-known boxing family. ***League record:*** *Watford 66 app; Port Elizabeth (not known); Orient 167 app., 16 goals; QPR 94 app., 3 goals; Arsenal 52 app., 1 goal; Aldershot 21 app.*

MANGNALL, Dave.



Dave was a successful centre-forward who joined Rangers at the tail end of his career. Indeed, he had already retired to go into business when we brought him back into action! He began as a Doncaster reserve and made his League debut for Leeds in 1929. After only a few games, he moved on to Huddersfield and in 1931/32 he topped their First Division scoring list with 33 goals. Birmingham signed him in 1933 but he moved on to West Ham about a year later and in 1936 he signed for Millwall. In his first season at The Den, Dave was a member of the Lions' side that appeared in the F.A. Cup semi-final – the first Third Division side ever to get that far. He later fell into dispute with Millwall and retired. But he got his boots out again to play some war-time games for Rangers and in 1944 he was appointed manager. He was in charge of the first Rangers' side ever to achieve promotion – to the Second Division in 1948. He left four years later following relegation. ***League record:*** *Doncaster nil app; Leeds 9 app; Huddersfield 79 app., 60 goals; West Ham 25 app., 30 goals; Millwall 33 app., 14 goals; QPR nil app.*



MARSH, Rodney.

Rodney was a highly talented forward who revelled in the atmosphere here at The Bush. He started his career with Fulham but, somehow, didn't reach his full potential at Craven Cottage. He came here shortly before the transfer deadline of 1966 and the following season he was our top scorer with 44 League and Cup goals – a club record that still stands. That was the season, of course, when we became the first Third Division club ever to win a major trophy, defeating West Bromwich Albion 3-2 in the first League Cup final staged at Wembley. Rodney scored one of those goals. His shooting form also enabled us to walk away with the Third Division Championship. A year later we moved into the First Division and it didn't take him long to acclimatise. In November 1961 he won his first full England cap when he played against Switzerland at Wembley. Towards the end of that season he was transferred to Manchester City for £200,000 and, whilst at Maine Road, he won eight more England caps. In 1976 he decided to try his luck in the USA with Tampa Bay Rowdies and, when he came home, he linked up with his original club Fulham. ***League record:*** *Fulham 63 app., 22 goals; QPR 211 app., 106 goals; Manchester City 116(2) app., 37 goals; Tampa Bay (not known); Fulham 16 app., 5 goals.*

MASSON, Don.



Don was a midfield player who started his professional career with Middlesbrough. After establishing himself in the Borough's League eleven, he moved on to Notts County in 1968 and at Meadow Lane he earned a reputation as a goalscorer, twice leading their scoring list. He joined Rangers in December 1974 and it was here that he earned his first chance in the Scotland team, making his debut in May 1976. Don won 14 caps as a Rangers' player and, after moving to Derby in 1977, took his cap total to 17. He returned to Notts County in 1978. ***League record:*** *Middlesbrough 51(3) app., 6 goals; Notts Co. 273 app., 81 goals; QPR 116 app., 18 goals; Derby 23 app., 1 goal; Notts Co. 129 app., 11 goals.*

Behind the Scenes

By Dennis Signy

Luton manager David Pleat should get a "lucky charm" VIP ticket if Rangers get to the Milk Cup final at Wembley.
He forecast the quarter final replay win at Chelsea; so I asked him for a second opinion before the semi-final against Liverpool.
"You'll win by a goal", he told me.

The bookies weren't quite so good in offering odds on the scorer of the first goal against Liverpool. Marksman Terry Fenwick was 20-1 ... and he takes the penalties!

The headlines concerning Peter Hucker on the morning of the Liverpool match upset manager Jim Smith.
But the "Hucker sent home" headline in The Sun the morning after the match did not correctly reflect the position.
Hucker, who took over from flu victim Paul Barron at Manchester City for his first senior game since being left out of the side at the start of the Milk Cup run against Hull in September, was on stand-by to play.
And he was asked to leave the training squad when 30-year-old Barron reported fit.
Jim Smith makes three points on the Hucker situation:-

- Players with the club have got to want to play for Rangers.
- Hucker is under contract.
- What has happened will not stop him selecting Hucker for future matches.

Chelsea manager John Hollins, who lost a lot of stripes by his remarks about Rangers following the 2-0 Milk Cup quarter final win at Stamford Bridge, joined Jimmy Hill at Loftus Road for the live television presentation of the Liverpool game.
Jimmy asked him if he was badly reported for being "uncharacteristically a little rude" after his side were knocked out by Alan McDonald's header and Michael Robinson's spectacular long range effort.
John, who was with QPR in the heydays of the mid-1970s when the side was pipped by Liverpool for the championship title, admitted he had said he gave Rangers no credit.
But he added that Rangers had defended well and scored a good goal. Actually, John, it was two ... but one good goal would still have been enough to have won the match.
I am sure John regrets in hindsight his off-the-cuff remarks after the quarter final. But we shook hands before the Liverpool tie and he wished Rangers success.

Manager Smith was in good form when he was a guest at a QPR Sportsman's Dinner at the Carnarvon Hotel, Ealing Common.
"I was going to invite John Hollins – but he wouldn't have given me any credit", joked the Rangers boss.



Guest of honour at the successful dinner organised by promotions manager Franny Ward was Sir Stanley Matthews, who played 88 times for England and was a League player until he was 50.
Sir Stanley, 71 a few days before the dinner, is in England from his present home in Canada. He still trains for an hour first thing every morning and looks incredibly fit.
With Sir Stan, football's first Knight and twice footballer of the year, was Jackie Mudie, the inside forward who was alongside him when Blackpool beat Bolton at Wembley in 1953 in what has gone into the football history books as "the Matthews Cup Final".
Another guest at the dinner was QPR director and longest serving player Tony Ingham, who played against Sir Stanley in a testimonial match at Loftus Road.
Tony admitted that Sir Stanley gave him a chasing that night, adding that the best tactic to stop Matthews wa to lock him in the dressing room!

Kurt Bakholt, the 22-year-old Dane, made his Rangers debut as substitute for Clive Walker in the last quarter of an hour at Manchester City.
The Denmark Under-21 international, who got onto the bench when Steve Wicks had to drop out with a groin injury, looked good – despite a lateral ligament sprain of the left ankle sustained in his first tackle in English League football.

In the stand at Maine Road for the City game was Mike England, the manager of Wales.
Robbie James was one of the Welsh players under review following recent good reports.
England's comment to me on James: "He looks as if he is enjoying his game at the moment".
Guests in the Guinness lounge for the Liverpool semi-final agreed. They chose Robbie as Rangers' Man of the Match.

Mike Fillery, who missed the Manchester City game because of a groin injury, was almost fit for Liverpool, but manager Smith decided against risking him.
Manager Smith is looking for a better level of consistency among the players in the battle for League points.
He brushed aside questions about next month's second leg Milk Cup semi-final against Liverpool by saying that Rangers need was to move up the First Division table.
"We must treat every game like a Milk Cup tie", was his apt summing up.
After scoring five goals against Hull in the second round, Rangers lost at Manchester United, drew 0-0 at home with Manchester City and lost at Southampton.
After winning at Watford in the third round Rangers drew at home with Sheffield Wednesday; after beating Nottingham Forest the side lost five consecutive matches, three of them at home.
And the reaction to the quarter final defeat of Chelsea was an unhappy 4-0 defeat at Forest and a 2-0 loss at Manchester City.

Paul Davis, Rangers' 18-year-old centre back, is on the treatment table with a fractured fibula.
The original x-ray did not show the injury and Paul played on for three weeks without problem. Then he got a knock in training and the injury was revealed.



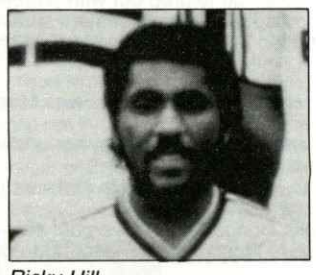
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THE LUTON TOWN FILE

(Top Feature Writer and Super Sleuth, TONY PULLEIN, has carried out some detective work on today's opponents and this is his report.)

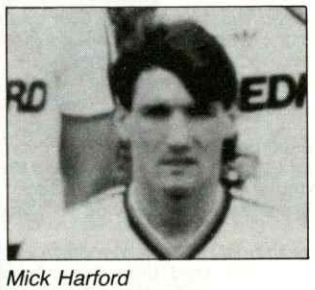
DANGER MEN



Brian Stein



Ricky Hill



Mick Harford

TROPHIES WON:

Second Division Championship: 1982.
Third Division (South) Championship: 1937.
Fourth Division Championship: 1968.

CURRENT FORM

The Hatters' inspired run of success has given them an outside chance of winning the League Championship. But, even if that prize proves beyond them in the end, Luton seem almost certain to finish higher in the table than they have ever done previously! Their best season was 1957/58 when they took eighth place. Luton could be in with a chance of winning the Cup and League Double! Victories over Crystal Palace (2-1 away) and Bristol Rovers (4-0) took them into the fifth round of the F.A. Cup and, though they were held at home to 2-2 by Arsenal last Saturday, Luton go into the Highbury replay still confident of making further progress. The Hatters have won five away games in the First Division – at West Ham (1-0), Tottenham (3-1), Watford (2-1), WBA (2-1) and Southampton (2-1). They drew at Newcastle (2-2), Oxford (1-1) and Ipswich (1-1) but were beaten at Aston Villa (1-3), Everton (0-2), Sheffield Wednesday (2-3), Liverpool (2-3), Nottingham Forest (0-2), Chelsea (0-1) and Arsenal (1-2).

Luton appeared to have received a major blow to their ambitions when leading scorer Mick Harford was forced to undergo a knee operation in December. Manager David Pleat moved smartly to sign striker Mike Newell from Wigan for £85,000 as replacement. Yet, within three weeks, Harford was back in action and adding to his goals tally. Mr Stein confirmed his determination to continue his attacking policy by playing both Newell and Harford in attack, with Brian Stein dropping a little deeper. By last weekend, Newell had scored twice for his new club, taking his season's tally to 21. Harford had netted 17 times with Stein's contribution being 16. So the Luton attack looks full of goals. In the Milk Cup, Luton won 2-1 away to Sheffield United, later winning their home-leg by 3-1 to win 5-2 on aggregate. The Hatters were then rather surprisingly beaten 0-2 at home by the holders Norwich City in the next round.

POINTERS

New striker Mike Newell will not be able to play for Luton in any F.A. Cup game as he has already played for Wigan in earlier rounds, scoring three goals.

There were few early signs that Luton would enjoy such a fine season. The Hatters looked to be booked for yet another relegation battle by mid-October. Then they scored an extraordinary 7-0 victory over Southampton at Kenilworth Road and that seemed to transform their confidence.

Though they lost their next game at Liverpool 2-3, they twice pulled back from behind with another morale-boosting display. And they really haven't looked back since then.

Should Luton pull off that extra something needed to win the League Championship this season they would become the first club ever to win the Championships of all four divisions in the Football League.

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THE MILK CUP - SEMI-FINAL 1st LEG
v LIVERPOOL (H) (12 February 1986) **1-0**
Barron, McDonald, Dawes, Neill, Wicks, Fenwick, Allen, James, Bannister, Byrne, Fereday. *Scorer:* Fenwick.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION
v SWINDON TOWN (H) (18 February 1986) **4-4**
Hucker, Neill, Dawes, Chivers, Wicks, Fenwick, Kerslake, Allen, Rosenior, Byrne, Walker. *Scorers:* Dawes, Fenwick, Allen, Walker.

TODAY'S OTHER FIRST DIVISION GAMES

OPPONENTS	HALF TIME	FULL TIME
ARSENAL v CHELSEA		
ASTON VILLA v IPSWICH TOWN		
COVENTRY v SOUTHAMPTON		
LIECESTER CITY v BIRMINGHAM CITY		
LIVERPOOL v EVERTON		
MANCHESTER UTD v WEST BROMWICH ALBION		
OXFORD UTD v NEWCASTLE UTD		
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		
WATFORD v NOTTINGHAM FOREST		
WEST HAM UTD v MANCHESTER CITY		

Derek Buxton

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.



Good afternoon and welcome to the 101st meeting between the two clubs. I don't have to remind you that, should QPR win or draw today, we will be gaining our first points against Luton since grass disappeared from Loftus Road.

Yes, since 1981, Luton have completed a hat-trick of victories against us, and I thought you might be interested to know how many other clubs have beaten us in three consecutive home games (James Condon will, no doubt). They are:-

Bradford (1949-63), Brentford (1932-46), Coventry (1951-54) and (1963-68), Liverpool (1978-1984), Millwall (1900-1903) and 5 consecutive times (1935-1953), Portsmouth (1922-1961).

So, as you can see, should Luton win today they will become only the second team to win 4 consecutive matches on a QPR ground.

- *Yes, our recent performances against Luton leave a lot to be desired – for in addition to only one win in the last five home matches (our last win was in November 1980), our record at Kenilworth Road since 1963, reads: P 12 W 0 D 7 L 5. Our last victory there was in October 1950 when Bert Addinall scored the only goal of the match.*
- We must be feeling as frustrated as Luton fans did a long time ago. Between 1919 and 1948, they paid 19 visits to Loftus Road and their record was: P 19 W 1 D 2 L 16. Their one victory was in February 1924, when they beat us 2-0.
- *Although we have played them 100 times so far, only two QPR players have scored a hat-trick – and they both came in the same match played in November 1964, when Brian Bedford and Mike Keen (assisted by two penalties) both got three, in our 7-1 win. In January 1934, at Kenilworth Road Luton scored six times, but only won 4-2. One of their players, a gentleman called Kingham scored twice for us – the only time an opposing player has been so generous to us.*
- George Goddard obviously liked playing against Luton, for between 1927 and 1931, he scored 9 goals for us, including 4 consecutive matches at Kenilworth Road. Is this a record? I hear you ask. Well try playing it on your hi-fi system. Seriously, no it isn't. Jimmy Birch also scored in 4 consecutive away matches between 1914 and 1922 against yes, correct, Luton Town.
- *Should Luton win today, they would also be the first team to beat us at home on February 22nd. However we have only played three previous matches on this date. In 1908 we beat Bradford 2-0, in 1958 we drew 1-1 with Norwich, and in 1964 beat Mansfield 2-0. One good omen, is that Luton haven't beaten us in February since 1930, and haven't beaten us at home in February since 1924.*
- *Our away defeats at Nottingham Forest and Manchester City were not too surprising, from a statistical point of view. Our combined away record on the two grounds is now: P 22 W 0 D 6 L 16 F 10 A 42. Our disappointing away record continued at Manchester City with our fifth consecutive away defeat. Our away record since the beginning of the 1984/1985 season makes pretty gloomy reading. It is: P 35 W 4 D 6 L 25 F 22 A 73.*

However, if you think that is bad, spare a thought for those who travelled to our away matches between 1924 and 1926. Our away record for those two seasons was: P 42 W 5 D 4 L 33 F 28 A 96.

- Terry Fenwick chalked up his 200th League appearance for us at Manchester City. Who was the last player? and when? Surprisingly, it was quite some time ago. The answer is at the end of this article.
- *When did a Dane last play for us? The answer of course is, never. We have never had a Bacon play for us either (Danish or otherwise). We did however, have a Pigg play for us, in 1925 – you must take that for grunted. Perhaps we had Danes playing for us in 1882, when Queens Park was just a Hamlet? (A joke for our Thespian supporters.) We have had dogs on the pitch – but I don't remember seeing a Great Dane before.*
- *I am sure that you have remembered the last player to complete 200 games. It was Stan Bowles who played his 200th League game on 27th March 1978, at Derby.*

Predictor Competition

The Predictor competition is really boiling up now. After the Manchester City result, Saul Crook has regained the lead with 35 points. Behind him, come Brian Astridge, Simon Kingham, F. Waterson, Melvyn Jones and David Brown with 33. David Savill has 32 and T. Redman, Stewart Thain, John Lalor, and Emil Harkness have 31. Bottom of the heap is now Terry Knight with 15 points.

TONIGHT'S MATCH MASCOTS

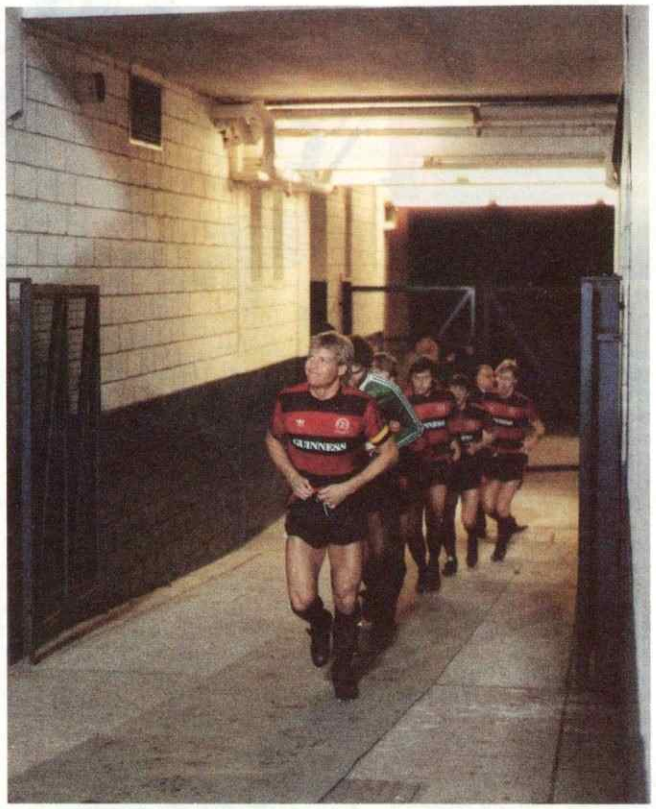
Our QPR mascots today is *Steven Bentley* (aged 8) from Feltham, Middlesex. Our Guinness mascot is *Russell Warrington* (aged 7) from Northolt and the Luton Town mascot today is *Andrew Owen* son of TV-AM presenter Nick Owen who is also watching the game today.



Steven Bentley



QPR GUINNESS



Chelsea Conquered!

The replay of the Milk Cup Quarter Final at Stamford Bridge. Rangers' happy line-up prepares to take the field – and Alan McDonald heads home the first goal. (Photos: John Searight and Ariel Friedlander)



I REMEMBER IT WELL!

(Derek Buxton, our Statistics Wizard, pens his own reply to Leslie Thomas' interesting article in the Chelsea programme.)



Derek Buxton

Having read and enjoyed Leslie Thomas' article in the Chelsea programme, I expect thousands of our supporters are now writing their own personal memories for inclusion in future editions of this programme – so let me be the first.

Being slightly interested in statistics and history, I hope that I do not get names and facts a little confused as Leslie did!

George Brown, was Harry Brown – a brilliant goalkeeper in the air, but sometimes a bit suspect with low shots (rumours of rheumatism were rife at the half-way line). It was Alf Parkinson who ended up selling newspapers – not Des Farrow, and Reg Bentley, was in fact, Roy Bentley.

My track record for watching QPR is not as long as many, it only spans 40 years and began when my father started taking me down in 1946. If my memory serves me correctly, the White City flats were in the process of being built. I can just remember walking through the park with what seemed thousands of other people, and my father paying nine pence for getting me in. I can't remember who we played when I saw my first First Team game – but I remember that we had to get there an hour before the kick-off in order to get a reasonable view of the game. I remember seeing Joe Mallet's last game for the club, and have dim memories of Don Mills playing his first game, and one of Alf Ridyard's last. The player I remember most from those days was Reg Allen. I can remember when Reg called "mine" – in ninety nine cases out of a hundred it was. I can remember fair-haired Cyril Hatton and the blockbusters from Frank Neary.

A lot of the games seemed to be played in thick mud – and I still have visions of Arthur Jefferson's famous and perfectly fair, sliding tackles. Bert Addinall, I remember for the play of hobbling around slowly – then out-pacing the centre-half who thought he was going to enjoy an easy match. I can still recall that terrible day when Reg Dudley broke his leg almost in front of me, and of the times when Jimmy Eggleton used to come on with his bucket and sponge – a cold sponge down the shorts cured everything – particularly on a cold day!! I can remember the man bringing the "Penny On The Ball" board round at half time. This passed off uneventfully apart from once, when we played Brentford in the snow. The man with the board had to beat a hasty retreat when dozens of snow balls peppered both him and the board!

I can remember getting to the FA Cup match against Luton in 1948 at 12.30, and the gates being closed at 1.00 with 30,564 in the ground. In those days the supporters of both sides used to stand together – and there was never any trouble. The opposition supporters turned up in their colours, and could walk round the pitch and the only thing thrown at them were rude remarks about their team. Their coaches were left outside the ground with no police present, and were still intact after the end of the game.

About the nearest thing to hooliganism in those days was when a collection was being held. At half time two sheets appeared carried by four men on each, and with a lot of small boys, who are probably millionaires by now. Theoretically the sheets were there for the money to be thrown in, but many "mis-aimed" pennies hit the carriers of the sheet – yes, they were brave men. If you were standing at the front, the secret was to keep your head down as coppers came hurtling down over it.

Ice cream sellers came round – they were all obviously ex-county cricket players, for they were experts at catching your threepenny bit, and could lob a choc ice with great accuracy. Whether the football was better, or more exciting in those days I would not care to say but I have fond memories of "proper" wingers like Bill McEwan, Johnny Pattison and Billy Waugh. I can remember particular instances such as when Ivor Powell was presented with his Welsh cap and when celebrities like Field Marshal Montgomery and Freddie Mills took their applause when they appeared.

The exciting moment for me at the beginning of each season was to pay my shilling to rejoin the supporters club on a yet another "year bar" to pin on my club badge.

Some of the older supporters looked as though they were wearing ladders on their coats – how I envied their years of support. In the early fifties the gates dwindled as we returned to the Third Division. If 10,000 turned up, that was a big gate. Like now, you could expect QPR to have a reasonable home record, but an abysmal away record. In those days you could come in 20 minutes before the kick-off, and stand in your favourite place. Mine was 5 yards to the left of the halfway line and 3 steps back. The same old crowd would be there every week. There was Ted, with the cigar. Chad, from Chadwell Heth, "The Humming Top" – a bespectacled gentleman who hummed everytime he said anything. There was Reg, another gentleman with glasses – who was the expert on everything. There were the twins, one of whom had a bugle and on one horrible wet afternoon during a particularly bad game, played "The Last Post" and received applause from the other 5,000 spectators. There was Les Hailey who turned up to every game – and then suddenly disappeared. Where are they now? I wonder.

I was known as "The Hat" because I wore a battered trilby hat which, in later years, I lost six times, when we beat Milwall 6-1.

Of course we had "heroes" in those days. George Petchey who liked to do things when the referee wasn't looking. Tony Ingham himself who, like Peter Pan, went on for 13 seasons and 547 games – Pat Woods, his balding partner at full-back. Peter Angell who played over 400 times and Keith Rufter – well over 300 games.

Floodlights had been installed in 1954 – such formidable opposition as Middlesex Wanderers, an Olympic XI and obscure teams from the continent visited us.

The pre-match entertainment in those days was the Newark Imperial Carnival Band – young ladies with accordians, who couldn't be heard once they were 20 yards away.

The game was changing however, and with Alec Stocks' arrival new favourites took over from the old. Brian Bedford was scoring a lot of goals with headers and goal mouth scrambles. Mike Keen had arrived and with them players I hated – how my heart sunk when I heard that they were playing.

Let us forget 1963 – that awful half season in the deserted wastes of the White City stadium. Then more heroes arrived. Mark Lazarus, Tony "Shovel Foot" Hazell, Mick Leach, the Morgan twins, then in 1965 and 1966, *The Greats*, Les Allen and Rodney Marsh – ready to open up a new page in QPR's history.

Yes, a lot has happened over the last forty years. Some of which I am not convinced are for the better. The greatest team was the one in 1975/76 – but would they have beaten the Allen's, Addinall's, Powells and Jeffersons, of 1948? We'll never know. The most exciting season was 1966/67 when you were almost guaranteed that we would win, and score a lot of goals, with *Rodney* doing entertaining things. The season included the most memorable match prior to Wembley – our 4-1 defeat of Leicester City in the League Cup.

I think that I am lucky to have witnessed the last 40 years – they haven't all been good times, but we have had some thrills, and laughs. It is certain, that in another forty years time, (Tony Ingham will *still* be around) another writer will put pen to paper, remembering his young days of 1986 when he saw his first game. I hope that he enjoys the next forty years as much as I have the last, but I wouldn't swap with him, for all the Omniturf in Shepherds Bush. Gerry Venables?, oh yes, I remember *him* well!!

IT'S A RECORD!

v. **MANCHESTER CITY** Main Road, Manchester	**GROUND**	**v.** **LIVERPOOL** Home
Saturday, 8th February 1986 (K.O. 3.00 p.m.)	**DATE**	Wednesday, 12th February 1986 (K.O. 7.30 p.m.)
20,414	**ATTENDANCE**	15,051
An icy afternoon with snow flurries	**PLAYING CONDITIONS**	Pitch slightly fast but well playable on a freezing night
Canon League Division One (14th Away Game)	**FIXTURE DETAILS**	The Milk Cup (Semi-Final – 1st Leg)
Q.P.R. (15th in Div. I)	**TEAMS**	**Q.P.R. (15th in Div. I)**
Hucker McDonald, Dawes Neill, Allen Fenwick, Walker James, Rosenior Byrne, Bannister (Bakholt sub. for Walker in 76th minute)		Barron McDonald, Dawes Neill, Wicks Fenwick, Allen James, Bannister Byrne, Fereday
MAN. CITY (12th in Div. I)		**LIVERPOOL (4th in Div. I)**
Nixon Reid, Power Redmond, McCarthy Phillips, Lillis May, Davies Baker, Simpson		Grobbelaar Lee, Beglin Lawrenson, Whelan Hansen, Wack Johnston, Rush Molby, Seagrave
Simpson Davies	**GOALS**	Fenwick
(0) **0**	**RESULT**	(1) **1** (0) **0**
One of City's goals was distinctly off-side but, overall, Rangers could not complain about the result.	**RANGERS REPORT**	Rangers held and eventually mastered a fine Liverpool side to secure a deserved win in the first leg of this semi-final.
Rangers, representing the brave new world, were put firmly in their place by City's old fashioned bustle to the considerable happiness of a 20,000 crowd on a cold afternoon of occasional snow. Rangers yet again won admiration without winning points. They are a coach's dream, all their films clearly using the latest techniques – multi-chrome and aural – for their football is so well controlled and always accurate. But there is, always, the human error. What they couldn't anticipate was a linesman's error as Lillis, after six minutes, appeared to me to be offside as he received from Davies, to draw Hucker and give Simpson a tap-in goal. Suddenly, City's hangover from their Watford experience blew away. They settled into a systematic probing of Rangers' square defence and when Davies, from Reid, scored a well taken second goal just before the interval the contest was over. Byrne should have made more of one well contrived opening but that was Rangers' one real chance, handsome as he, Rosenior and Allen looked on the ball. Indeed, had not Hucker made three fine second half saves from Baker, May and Simpson, the result would have been so one-sided as to have buried any memory of how progressive Rangers can be. **(Derek Hodgson "The Observer")**	**AND THE PRESS SAID ...**	Terry Fenwick glimpsed the twin towers of Wembley last night as he scored the winner in the first leg of this Milk Cup semi-final. QPR captain Fenwick poached a superb 14th minute goal at Loftus Road to stun a Liverpool side who have monopolised the competition in the 1980's, with four triumphs in five years. Rangers, who won the first Wembley League Cup final in 1967, did not allow the memory of Liverpool's dazzling TV spectacular against Manchester United on Sunday to intimidate them. They started brightly, winning two early corners as Liverpool gingerly tried to find their feet on the synthetic surface. The game swung dramatically Rangers' way in the 24th minute with a superb goal. Martin Allen, another of the famous footballing dynasty, was the provider, but it was England defender Terry Fenwick, playing midfield these days for his club, who finished with a first-time stab at the far post. Rangers gained fresh confidence, and were largely in control for the rest of the half. The game was in danger of getting bogged down in the second half, defenders squeezing players into a 15-yard zone either side of the half-way line. Rush certainly should have put Liverpool level in the 62nd minute. He was unmarked in the heart of the penalty area when he received Mark Lawrenson's free kick but his usual golden touch deserted him and Barron saved. **(Steve Curry "Daily Express")**



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.

London W10 4AY

Dear Ron

I am writing concerning the new Rangers strip. I've been supporting the club for nearly twenty years and in my opinion the current strip is the best we've ever had. Another recent introduction that I was pleased to see was both teams taking the field together before each match. I hope that the club plan to continue this policy in future seasons.

Although the match programme continues to be one of the best in the League, one little change I would like to see concerns the line ups on the back page. Would it be possible to incorporate some information on the style, role and ability of each player?

Yours

T. STEVENS

★ *What do other readers think about the strip? (If you want us to comment on each player's ability on the back page, you're entering an explosive area, Mr. Stevens!)*

London W6

Dear Mr Phillips

The children's day last Saturday was a complete success. I am sure it will help local youngsters to identify with our club. It also shows the sunnier side of football where parents can take toddlers to a family stand.

May I thank you and the club for a happy afternoon.

KEN BROMFIELD

P.S. May I suggest that on future occasions we give this event more publicity, to encourage maybe more youngsters to come and at the same time enhance the reputation of our national game and our family club in particular.

As a third generation supporter I feel that the family and community aspect of QPR should not be missed by the media.

Thank you again

KEN BROMFIELD

★ *We entirely agree with your comments, on publicity, Ken. We did try – but the media only seem to be interested in publicising the activities of Watford F.C. But, yes, the Newcastle Children's Day was such a success that we're planning another one shortly.*



Heather Hampson

Latest in the series of "Rangers Bouncing Babies" is *Heather Hampson* from Manchester (yes, her father *Ken Hampson* does make the long journey south to support us). Happy Birthday in March, Heather!

15 Greenfield Avenue
Stourbridge, West Midlands DY8 1SX

Dear Sir

I have in my possession 5 gold medals won by my father-in-law E.H. Revill during his playing days with QPR around the 1910-1913 era.

They are namely:

1. London Football Association 1912.
2. Football Association Charity Shield.
3. King Edward Ealing Hospital Cup.
4. Southern Charity Cup Competition 1912-13.
5. Southern League Division Champions 1911-12.

If you know of anyone interested in purchasing these medals I should be most grateful.

Yours sincerely

H. ALLSOPP

★ *Very valuable souvenirs!*

19 Preston Waye
Harrow, Middlesex HA3 0DG

Dear Mr Phillips

I wonder if you could find space in the programme to find out if there are any other supporters in the Harrow/Wembley area or near the start of the M1 who would be willing to share the cost of car travel to away games.

I find it very expensive to travel on my own or with my girlfriend but if another two or so people joined us, it would make following the R's away much cheaper.

MR ROSS HENDRY
(Season Ticket Holder in Ellerslie Road for 17 years)

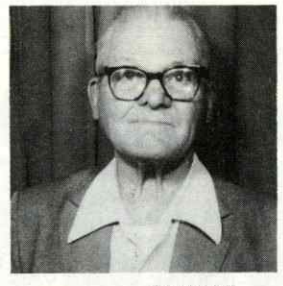
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Dear Sir

How's this for a long term supporter? Taken to Rangers by my uncle for a treat in 1919. Joined Supporters Club every year from 1922. Sold Draw Tickets and Pools Agent from 1935. Season Ticket from 1967. Retired 1974 and joined Rangers' maintenance staff. Still going strong now!

Yours

FRANK HALL



Frank Hall

★ *Rangers' most grateful thanks, Frank, to you (and all the wonderful friends of the club like you); for all those glorious years of support.*

Asambogen 16, 8080 F'bruck, Nr. Munich
West Germany

Dear Ron Phillips

I'm looking for a pen pal who follows QPR. Preferably someone (male or female) who is between 18 and 30 and is a regular at the matches.

My local side here, are FC Bayern Munich and I'd like to swap their programmes for QPR programmes.

Thanks very much

STEPHEN FISSEL

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Happy birthday to the following Junior R's members. Andrew Honour (Harrow) 17th Feb., Peter Godfrey (St Neots) and Gideon Koch (Kenton) 18th Feb., Darren Smith (Offenham, Worcs.) 19th Feb., Neil Mason (Hounslow), Jason Manners (W10) 20th Feb., Daniel Cochlin (W14), 22nd Feb., Lee Randall (Harrow), Lee Vickers (Ruislip) 24th Feb., Robert Martin (W11) 27th Feb. and Paul Yates (Greenford) 29th Feb.

IN MEMORIAM

With regret we record the death of George Gooding of W.10, a life-long supporter and Season Ticket Holder. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

SUPER HOOP



MOONRAKER A SUCCESS

Yes folks, Moonraker has proved to be a huge success so much so that we have decided to do the £1,000 PRIZE DRAW at half-time during today's game. If you had a ticket with the Star Draw entry symbol then today could be your lucky day. Listen out at half-time for the lucky winner.

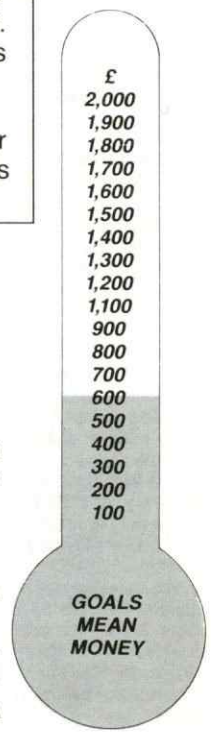
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CANON FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. I FIXTURES 1985/1986

			League Position	Results	Attendances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug	17	**Ipswich Town**	–	**1-0**	12755	Hucker	Chivers	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	Fenwick	(James)	Robinson	Bannister	Fereday	Gregory	← BYRNE•
Aug	20	West Ham United	–	**1-3**	15530	Hucker	Chivers	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	Fenwick	BYRNE•	(Robinson)	Bannister	Fereday	Gregory	← James
Aug	24	Aston Villa	–	**2-1**	11896	Hucker	Chivers	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	James	B'STER••	(Byrne)	Gregory	← Fereday
Aug	27	**Nottingham Forest**	3	**2-1**	10748	Hucker	Chivers	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	FENWICK•P	Allen	James	B'STER•	Byrne	Gregory	Fereday
Aug	31	Newcastle United	7	**1-3**	25026	Hucker	Chivers	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	FENWICK•	Allen	James	Bannister	(Byrne)	Gregory	← Fereday
Sep	3	**Arsenal**	9	**0-1**	15993	Hucker	(Chivers)	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Fereday	Bannister	Byrne	Gregory	← Rosenior
Sep	7	**Everton**	7	**3-0**	16544	Hucker	Chivers	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Fereday	B'STER••	BYRNE•	Gregory	Rosenior
Sep	14	Watford	11	**0-2**	15771	Hucker	Chivers	Dawes	(Waddock)	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Fereday	Bannister	Byrne	Gregory	← Robinson
Sep	21	Luton Town	12	**0-2**	9508	Hucker	Chivers	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Fereday	Bannister	Byrne	Gregory	Wicks
Sep	24	**Hull City** (Milk Cup 2)	–	**3-0**	7021	Barron	(Chivers)	DAWES•	Waddock		Wicks	Fenwick	KERSLAKE•	Fereday	B'STER•	Byrne	← Rosenior
Sep	28	**Birmingham City**	11	**3-1**	10911	Barron	McDonald	DAWES•	Waddock		Wicks	Fenwick	Kerslake	Fereday	B'STER•	ROSENIOR•	Gregory	Byrne
Oct	5	**Liverpool**	8	**2-1**	24621	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Waddock		Wicks	FENWICK•	Kerslake	Fereday	B'STER•	Rosenior	Fillery	Byrne
Oct	8	Hull City (Milk Cup 2 2nd leg)	–	**5-1**	4287	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Waddock		Wicks	Fenwick	KERSLAKE••	Allen	Bannister	ROSENIOR••	(FILLERY)•	← Byrne
Oct	12	Manchester United	9	**0-2**	48845	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Waddock		Wicks	Fenwick	(Kerslake)	Fereday	Bannister	Rosenior	Fillery	← Allen
Oct	19	**Manchester City**	11	**0-0**	13471	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Waddock		Wicks	Fenwick	Kerslake	(Fillery)	Bannister	Rosenior	Gregory	← Byrne
Oct	26	Southampton	12	**0-3**	15615	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Waddock		Wicks	Fenwick	(Kerslake)	James	Bannister	Rosenior	Fereday	← Byrne
Oct	29	Watford (Milk Cup 3)	–	**1-0**	16826	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Waddock		Wicks	(Fenwick)	Allen	Fillery	Bannister	BYRNE•	Fereday	← Rosenior
Nov	2	**Sheffield Wednesday**	13	**1-1**	12123	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	(Waddock)		Wicks	Robinson	Allen	Fillery	Bannister	Byrne	Fereday	← JAMES•
Nov	9	West Bromwich Albion	11	**1-0**	9016	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	ROBINSON•		Wicks	Fenwick	James	Fillery	Bannister	(Byrne)	Fereday	← Allen
Nov	16	**Leicester City**	9	**2-0**	11085	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Robinson		WICKS•	Fenwick	(James)	Fillery	Bannister	Byrne	FEREDAY•	← Allen
Nov	23	Tottenham Hotspur	9	**1-1**	20334	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Robinson		Wicks	Fenwick	James	Fillery	Bannister	BYRNE•	(Fereday)	← Allen
Nov	25	**Nottm Forest (Milk Cup 4)**	–	**3-1**	13052	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Robinson		Wicks	FENWICK•	James	Fillery	B'STER•	BYRNE•	(Kerslake)	← Allen
Nov	30	**Coventry City**	9	**0-2**	11101	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Robinson		Wicks	Fenwick	James	Fillery	Bannister	Byrne	(Allen)	← Kerslake
Dec	7	**West Ham United**	12	**0-1**	23836	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Robinson		Wicks	Fenwick	Allen	Fillery	(Bannister)	Byrne	Fereday	← Rosenior
Dec	14	Ipswich Town	13	**0-1**	12032	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Robinson		Wicks	Chivers	James	Fillery	Allen	Byrne	Fereday	Neill
Dec	17	**Aston Villa**	14	**0-1**	11237	Barron	Chivers	Dawes	Robinson		Wicks	McDonald	Walker	Fillery	James	Byrne	Fereday	Allen
Dec	28	Arsenal	14	**1-3**	25770	Barron	Neill	Dawes	McDonald		Wicks	Fenwick	Robinson	Fillery	B'STER•	Byrne	(Walker)	← Fereday
1986																		
Jan	1	**Oxford United**	14	**3-1**	16348	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Neill		Wicks	Fenwick	Robinson	ALLEN•	Bannister	BYRNE•	FEREDAY•	Walker
Jan	11	Everton	15	**4-3**	26015	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Neill		Wicks	Fenwick	(Robinson)	Allen	B'STER••	BYRNE•	Fereday	← James
Jan	13	Carlisle United (FA Cup 3)	–	**0-1**	5080	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	(Neill)		Wicks	Fenwick	James	Allen	Bannister	Byrne	Fereday	← Rosenior
Jan	18	**Newcastle United**	15	**3-1**	13159	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Neill		Wicks	FENWICK••	ROBINSON•	James	Bannister	Byrne	Fereday	Allen
Jan	22	**Chelsea** (Milk Cup 5)	–	**1-1**	27,000	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Neill		Wicks	Fenwick	Robinson	James	Bannister	BYRNE•	Fereday	Allen
Jan	29	Chelsea (Milk Cup 5 Replay)	–	**2-0**	27937	Barron	McDONALD•	Dawes	Neill		Wicks	Fillery	ROBINSON•	James	Bannister	(Byrne)	Fereday	← Allen
Feb	1	Nottingham Forest	15	**0-4**	11538	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Neill		Wicks	Fillery	(Robinson)	James	Bannister	Byrne	Fereday	← Allen
Feb	8	Manchester City	15	**0-2**	20414	Hucker	Neill	McDonald	Fenwick		Dawes	Allen	James	(Walker)	Byrne	Rosenior	Bannister	← Bakholt
Feb	12	**Liverpool** (Milk Cup S-F)	–	**1-0**	15051	Barron	McDonald	Dawes	Neill		Wicks	FENWICK•	Allen	James	Bannister	Byrne	Fereday	Rosenior
Feb	22	**Luton Town**																
Mar	1	Birmingham City																
Mar	5	Liverpool (MC S-F2)																
Mar	8	Liverpool																
Mar	11	**Southampton**+																
Mar	15	**Manchester United**																
Mar	19	Chelsea+																
Mar	22	**Watford**																
Mar	29	Oxford United																
Mar	31	**Chelsea** (11.30am)																
Apr	5	Sheffield Wednesday																
Apr	12	**West Bromwich Albion**																
Apr	19	Leicester City																
Apr	26	**Tottenham Hotspur**																
May	3	Coventry City																

IMPULSE ELECTRONICS PRE-MATCH SPECIAL

An Inter-Year 6-a-side competition between Hammersmith Primary and West London Secondary Schools District representative teams and Luton Schools representative teams

Hammersmith will be wearing Green and Red; West London All Red; Luton White/Black.

	Loftus Road End	Scoreboard End
Match 1:	Under 12s	Primaries
Match 2:	Under 16s	Under 14s

Teams to report at Ellerslie Road Entrance at 1.15 p.m.
The first matches will start at 1.45 p.m.

Ring the British Telecom RANGERS PHONE for all match tickets information and other club details, quizzes and prizes.

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FACTS & FIXTURES

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED ON THIS PAGE
GOAL SCORERS – Shown in Capital Letters
••• – Goals (P = Penalty) ( ) – Substituted ← – Substitute used
K.O. Times – All matches kick off at 3 p.m. except those marked + which kick off at 7.30 p.m.
Venues – Home Games appear in **bold type**.
Results – QPR scores are always shown first.

THE CANON FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
(Up to and including 15 February 1986)

	HOME						AWAY					
P	W	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
29	11	2	2	40	15	Everton	7	3	4	27	20	59
27	9	3	2	23	6	Manchester United	8	1	4	25	16	55
27	11	1	2	27	14	Chelsea	5	5	3	18	15	54
28	11	3	0	35	10	Liverpool	4	5	5	21	20	53
26	9	2	1	28	10	West Ham United	6	4	4	14	14	51
29	**8**	**5**	**1**	**26**	**8**	**Luton Town**	**5**	**3**	**7**	**20**	**24**	**47**
29	8	2	5	28	20	Nottingham Forest	6	2	6	24	22	46
26	10	3	1	20	9	Arsenal	3	4	5	12	20	46
27	8	4	1	24	20	Sheffield Wednesday	5	3	6	19	22	46
28	7	3	3	25	19	Newcastle United	4	6	5	16	24	42
30	7	5	3	21	16	Manchester City	4	3	8	15	22	41
27	9	2	2	30	14	Watford	2	4	8	16	29	39
28	7	1	6	29	18	Tottenham Hotspur	3	4	7	10	17	35
28	9	4	2	27	11	Southampton	0	3	10	8	27	34
28	**8**	**2**	**4**	**20**	**11**	**QUEENS PARK RANGERS**	**2**	**1**	**11**	**10**	**31**	**33**
29	3	3	8	20	24	Coventry City	5	4	6	16	24	31
28	4	7	3	25	22	Leicester City	2	2	10	12	29	27
29	5	4	5	23	18	Oxford United	1	4	10	19	39	26
28	4	4	6	13	18	Ipswich Town	3	1	10	9	22	26
28	2	6	6	15	18	Aston Villa	3	4	7	16	25	25
28	4	1	10	9	17	Birmingham City	2	2	9	6	21	21
29	2	4	8	13	27	West Bromwich Albion	1	3	11	12	38	16

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE 1985/86
(Up to and including 18th February 1986)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	26	19	5	2	90	20	43
Chelsea	27	19	2	6	83	22	40
West Ham United	25	18	3	4	88	43	39
Watford	25	15	4	6	62	31	34
Luton Town	28	14	6	8	38	35	34
Norwich City	28	14	5	9	51	29	33
Tottenham Hotspur	25	15	2	8	58	37	32
QPR	**25**	**14**	**3**	**8**	**54**	**37**	**31**
Ipswich Town	26	13	4	9	46	39	30
Oxford United	28	12	5	11	60	45	29
Millwall	23	11	2	10	38	43	24
Bristol Rovers	22	10	3	9	42	45	23
Crystal Palace	26	9	5	12	41	60	23
Birmingham City	26	9	4	13	35	59	22
Southampton	24	7	7	10	43	56	21
Charlton Athletic	24	9	2	14	44	55	20
Brighton & Hove A.	27	6	4	17	24	56	16
Portsmouth	24	6	4	14	27	39	14
Fulham	24	6	2	16	32	63	14
Reading	23	5	4	14	26	66	14
Swindon Town	23	3	4	16	37	74	10
Swansea City	23	2	0	21	16	83	4

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
(Up to and including 4 February 1986)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	22	15	5	2	47	16	35
Norwich City	20	14	4	2	47	18	32
Tottenham Hotspur	18	15	1	2	61	11	31
Chelsea	19	12	3	4	61	27	27
Millwall	20	12	3	5	41	24	27
Watford	19	11	2	6	52	37	24
West Ham United	20	8	7	5	49	35	23
Charlton Athletic	22	8	4	10	39	47	20
Portsmouth	22	8	2	12	31	61	18
Southend United	18	5	6	7	18	29	16
Gillingham	21	5	5	11	23	32	15
Fulham	22	5	5	12	27	52	15
Ipswich Town	20	3	7	10	23	46	13
Cambridge United	20	2	8	10	17	40	12
QPR	**20**	**3**	**6**	**11**	**17**	**45**	**12**
Orient	19	0	2	17	17	50	2

TOTAL 1st TEAM APPEARANCES/GOAL-SCORERS AS AT 12 FEBRUARY 1986

	LEAGUE		CUPS		TOTAL	
	APS	GLS	APS	GLS	APS	GLS
Allen	24	(1)	8	–	32	(1)
Bakholt	1	–	–	–	1	–
Bannister	68	(27)	20	(12)	88	(39)
Barron	18	–	7	–	25	–
Burke	67	(5)	10	–	77	(5)
Byrne	48	(9)	8	1	56	(10)
Chivers	34	–	4	–	39	–
Cooper	1	–	3	–	4	–
Dawes	159	(1)	27	(1)	186	(2)
Fenwick	199	(27)	40	(7)	239	(34)
Fereday	83	(16)	22	(3)	105	(19)
Fillery	75	(7)	16	(7)	91	(14)
Hucker	159	–	28	–	187	–
James	37	(1)	4	–	41	(1)
Kerslake	7	–	3	(3)	10	(3)
McDonald	48	(1)	11	(2)	59	(3)
Neill	117	(3)	23	(3)	140	(6)
Robinson	26	(3)	4	(1)	30	(4)
Rosenior	9	(1)	4	(2)	13	(3)
Waddock	199	(8)	36	(2)	235	(10)
Walker	3	–	–	–	3	–
Wicks	178	(2)	26	–	204	(2)

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1985/86

AUG	
17 Crystal Palace	1-2
21 **Oxford United**	1-1
28 **Bristol Rovers**	5-2
SEPT	
4 Ipswich Town	2-3
7 Arsenal	0-5
10 **Charlton Athletic**	0-0
17 **Southampton**	5-2
21 Swindon Town	2-1
OCT	
1 **Brighton**	5-0
9 Millwall	0-1
12 Luton Town	1-1
19 Swansea City	2-1
22 **Chelsea**	2-1
NOV	
5 **Birmingham City**	1-0
9 **Watford**	1-3
12 Norwich City	0-1
21 **Tottenham Hotspur**	3-2
27 Oxford United	1-0
DEC	
3 **West Ham United**	3-0
10 **Fulham**	3-0
JAN	
7 **Ipswich Town**	6-1
14 Charlton Athletic	3-2
21 **Arsenal**	1-4
28 **Reading**	7-0
FEB	
4 West Ham United	1-4
18 **Swindon Town**	4-4
22 Southampton	
MAR	
8 Brighton	
11 **Luton Town**	
22 Birmingham City	
25 **Crystal Palace**	
APR	
1 **Portsmouth**	
9 Watford	
12 Tottenham Hotspur	
15 **Norwich City**	
22 Fulham	
29 **Millwall**	

All home fixtures kick-off at 2.00pm.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES 1985/86

AUG	
17 **Ipswich Town**	1-1
24 Millwall	1-6
31 **Orient**	2-0
SEPT	
7 Portsmouth	1-2
14 Norwich City	0-1
21 **Southend United**	1-1
28 **Portsmouth** (SECLCup)	2-1
30 Gillingham (SJFC)	3-2
OCT	
5 **Tottenham Hotspur**	0-3
12 Watford	1-7
19 **West Ham United**	0-5
26 Arsenal	2-4
NOV	
2 Cambridge United	1-1
9 **Charlton Athletic**	0-2
16 Norwich City (SECLC2)	1-3
23 Chelsea	1-4
26 Tottenham (SJFC)	0-0
30 **Fulham**	1-0
DEC	
5 **Tottenham** (SJFCR)	1-4
7 Gillingham	2-0
9 Charlton Athletic FAYC	1-3
14 Ipswich Town	1-1
21 **Millwall**	0-0
JAN	
11 **Portsmouth**	1-3
18 **Norwich City**	1-4
FEB	
1 **Arsenal**	0-0
MAR	
1 **Cambridge United**	
8 Charlton Athletic	
15 **Chelsea**	
22 Fulham	
APR	
5 **Gillingham**	

K.O. times 11.00 am Home Fixtures

QPR

LUTON TOWN

GUINNESS

Manager: **JIM SMITH**

Colours: Blue and White Hoops, White Shorts

1 **PAUL BARRON**
Paul started his League career with Plymouth before moving on to Arsenal, Crystal Palace and West Brom. He joined Rangers early this year and has now established himself in the first team.

2 **ALAN McDONALD**
Northern Ireland international Alan is a product of the successful Rangers youth policy. He signed professional in May 1981 and made his first senior appearance in September 1983.

3 **IAN DAWES**
Ian has been a regular first-teamer for four years now. A one-time England schoolboy cap, he has been on the club's professional staff since December 1980.

4 **WARREN NEILL**
Warren, a one-time England schoolboy international, missed the first half of the season through injury. He has made well over 100 appearances for Rangers.

5 **STEVE WICKS**
Steve spent his early days with Chelsea and Derby, originally coming here in 1979. He signed for Crystal Palace in 1981 but returned within weeks.

6 **TERRY FENWICK (Captain)**
Terry has been capped by England on thirteen occasions and is a member of Bobby Robson's World Cup squad. He also has 11 under-21 caps. Rangers signed him from Crystal Palace in 1981.

7 **MIKE FILLERY**
Mike established himself in League football with Chelsea, playing more than 150 games for the Stamford Bridge club. He joined Rangers two seasons ago.

8 **MARTIN ALLEN**
Another product of Rangers' successful youth policy. Martin signed professional forms in May '83 and made his League debut against Newcastle last term.

9 **GARY BANNISTER**
Gary joined us in 1984 from Sheffield Wednesday after a spell at Coventry. He was 3 times top scorer for Wednesday and was our top shot with 28 goals last season.

10 **JOHN BYRNE**
Manchester born, John developed with York City and made over 150 senior appearances before signing for Rangers early last season.

11 **WAYNE FEREDAY**
Wayne completed his apprenticeship with Rangers and celebrated his League debut in 1980. He played his first England U-21 game against Turkey in November 1984.

Manager: **DAVID PLEAT**

Colours: Orange shirts, navy shorts.

1 **LES SEALY**
Les has played himself back into the Luton side this season. He began his League career with Coventry in 1976/77 and completed well over 150 First Division games before moving on to Luton in 1983 for £120,000.

2 **ROB JOHNSON**
Rob served his apprenticeship with Luton but made his League debut whilst on loan to Lincoln in 1983. He played a couple of games for Luton that season but then went back into the reserves until gaining a recall this season.

3 **MITCHELL THOMAS**
Mitchell served his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road, made his League debut three seasons ago and has been a regular for the past two seasons.

4 **PETER NICHOLAS**
Capped 40 times by Wales, Peter joined Luton from Crystal Palace last season. He started with Palace, moved to Arsenal in 1981 but returned to Palace two years later.

5 **STEVE FOSTER**
Starting as a striker at Portsmouth, Steve soon switched to defence and Brighton signed him in 1979 after a spell with Aston Villa, Steve joined Luton last season.

6 **MAL DONAGHY**
Mal has played both as a central defender and at left-back for Luton and N. Ireland. He was signed from Larne in 1978 and is now a regular member of the N. Ireland team.

7 **RICKY HILL**
Ricky joined the Hatters as a schoolboy. Three seasons ago his performances were rewarded by a call up to the England squad and he now has three full caps.

8 **BRIAN STEIN**
He was blooded in Luton's first-team in 1977. He has played once for the full England team and also has three under-21 caps. Brian has scored 16 times this season.

9 **MICK HARFORD**
Mick is the Hatters' top scorer with 17 goals to date. Once with Lincoln, he later served Newcastle, Bristol City and Birmingham before joining Luton last season.

10 **MARK NORTH**
Mark developed in the Hatters' junior teams and has been blooded in the first-team this season. He has been holding a place in midfield since December.

11 **DAVID PREECE**
David, who joined Luton from Walsall in a £150,000 deal last season, developed in the Saddlers' junior teams and made his League debut in 1981.

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Referee

MR. J. ASHWORTH, Leicester.
Mr. Ashworth is married and has two children. He enjoys golf, reading and watching most kinds of sports.

Linesmen

K.A. Cooper **D. Keen**

Result		Cup Voucher	Scorers	
QPR	Visitors	19	QPR	Visitors