

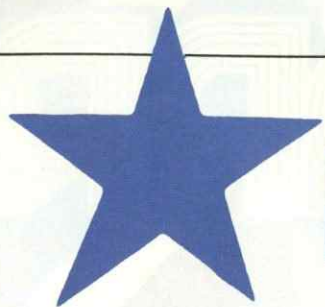
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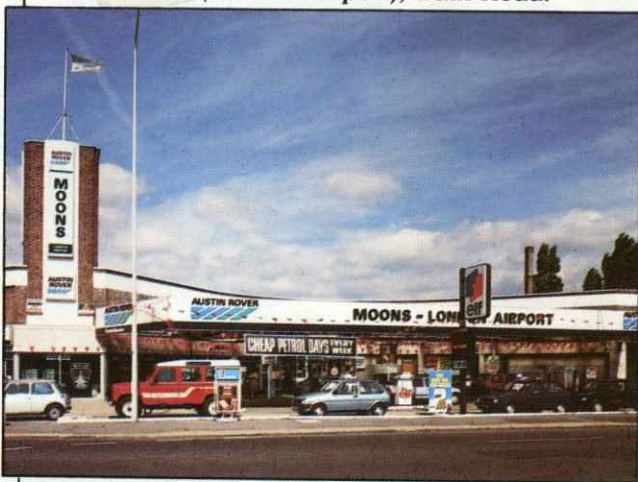
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Gary Bannister tries a snap shot at the Leicester City goal – but the referee is already whistling. (Photo: Mark Heasman)



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# BUSH TELEGRAPH

On the day after Liverpool and Luton first drew the F.A. Cup Tie at Kenilworth Road, we were telephoned by Liverpool to make arrangements for their game against us in the next round of the competition. Alas for Liverpool's confidence, they did not get through to the next round and it is Luton Town whose team and supporters we welcome here today. Our congratulations to the Hatters for their trouncing of Liverpool last week and for the fact that their victory had absolutely nothing to do with the game being played on an artificial pitch. We hope that the replay of our own game taking place this evening will be up to the same standard as the match at Kenilworth Road last Wednesday (although, of course, we shall be hoping for a rather different result!)

If this evening's game results in a draw after 90 minutes, stay in your seats! Thirty minutes extra time will be played (fifteen minutes each way). If the two sides are still equal after this extra time, a further replay will take place; we shall toss up to decide the venue; and we shall announce the details just before you leave the stadium.

All this talk of extra time and replays is getting very confusing. Let's make certain we get a clear-cut decision tonight! Statistical history favours us: if you read Derek Buxton's notes in this programme, you will find our record in Cup Replays at this stadium is remarkably good.

### What A Fan!

The media devotes practically all its coverage of soccer to the more critical and destructive news stories. Here's a story about the other side of the picture: a superb football supporter. (As this is **good** news, it is quite certain it will never see the light of day in a newspaper or on television).

Mrs. Maureen Dauwalder tells us that her husband, Ray, has followed Rangers for 20 years and in all that time he has only missed one home game. That was on Boxing Day a few years ago when he was let down by someone who had promised him a lift to the match. (Maureen, with some justification, complains over the idea of staging matches on Boxing Days when there is little public transport).

On Boxing Day 1986, when we were at home to Coventry City, Ray left his home in Haywards Heath, West Sussex at 5 a.m. As he does not drive, he walked 13 miles to Crawley Bus Station from where he caught a coach to Victoria and then came to Shepherds Bush by underground. He was stopped by the police early in his mini-marathon walk as they were suspicious of someone out at this time on Boxing Day morning. Ray managed to convince them that he was only a harmless QPR lunatic and eventually got to this stadium in time to celebrate our 3-1 victory over Coventry. They don't make many fans like Ray, and, to show our appreciation of his loyalty, he and his wife have been invited along as guests in our Directors Box and will be meeting the team after a forthcoming game.

### Another Good Fan

While commenting on good Rangers supporters, let's surprise a young lady by mentioning her here for her services to the club. "Nicola" (we don't know her surname) phoned the Brian Hayes L.B.C. Radio programme to put up a very stout and spirited defence of our artificial pitch. She had all the facts about it at her finger-tips (including the truly remarkable statistic that serious injuries at this ground have fallen by no less than 70% since we installed Omniturf) and she made her point so well that Brian Hayes clearly supported her case. Aren't we lucky to possess intelligent and persuasive fans like Nicola?

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# Michael Wale

## REPORTS

**Michael Wale is  
Sports Correspondent for  
London Plus  
(BBC-1 TV 6.35 nightly)**



**A**T least tonight Luton and ourselves will be able to get on with the Cup game without anyone blaming the pitch for the result!

And it was nice to read Terry Venables in last Friday night's Evening Standard defending Rangers' decision to lead the way, in what seems all those years ago, and lay the first Omniturf pitch. I felt particularly angry on Luton's behalf when Bobby Charlton on television went on and on about their pitch in their first game with Liverpool, which Luton deserved to win. I am sure that if companies are encouraged enough, their researches will eventually provide the perfect pitch, and, looking back, we'll all wonder what all the fuss is about.

Nothing is perfect, but those of you who can cast your mind back some years to Derby County playing here, and I think it was in a Cup match, will recall how ridiculously muddy our old pitch was. The players on that soaking afternoon had to make a superhuman effort to kick the ball out of the inches deep mud up-field. The ball often not making half the amount of progress it was meant to do. I remember we used to bemoan the fact that we had bought good players', and here they were before our very eyes, on our own pitch, unable to play as they should be able to.

You see there are two, if not more sides to a debate, and I do not think over these past few weeks there has been a proper debate. I will add no further opinion to this fact.

But the last word on our pitch, and the effect it has on visiting teams, is that Luton came here and won the first game on it, well before they followed our example.

As for Luton itself, it is a club that has had the courage of its convictions. And I am sure they will soon be allowing some form of away support. But if you had been at Luton on the night that Millwall played there, as I was! And then last season when they played one of the Bristol teams, you would not question their policy for at least a season.

As far as the playing side is concerned they lost their manager, David Pleat, to Tottenham. And their young international full back Mitchell Thomas followed him. David Moore took over and the team have done wonderfully under him. So adversity,

as so often happens in life, can ultimately revolve into good.

As for the fitness of grass pitches, you only had to watch Sunday's televised game between Watford and Chelsea, to see that, if they are played on while the frost is still in the ground, they can remove a lot of the skill from the game. Players were sliding this way and that, losing their footing, and not being always able to run flat out. Brian Clough, who was one of the commentators, made several adverse remarks about the pitch.

However, the match itself was exciting, although it suddenly dawned upon me that it was an F.A. Cup game. I can't get used to them being played on a Sunday. And I wonder what it is about the F.A. Cup that makes it better than any other competition, even the plethora of similar Cup competitions that have followed it.

"Ah, well, it's all about sudden death", I can hear the back-room experts say, Hmmm! It didn't look like that to me when Luton met Liverpool in the first of their three games. It looked suspiciously as if Liverpool had come for a draw at Kenilworth Road, thinking that once they'd got that, Luton would be easy to beat up at Anfield. In fact Luton were very unlucky not to win that first game.

Looking through my library at home I came across a book, published in 1968 in which the author says this about the F.A. Cup: "Cup glory is like the bloom of a flower. It looks great while it lasts, but it doesn't last long enough. Promotion is more of an evergreen. It can give you something for keeps". Who was the author? I should really print his name at the bottom of the page to give you longer to guess. It was Rodney Marsh in his book: "Shooting To The Top", which was priced in old money at 21/- . Rodney added about the Cup: "The point about Cup glamour is that it tends to overshadow bread-and-butter League games; and even though a manager tells his players until he is blue in the face that promotion comes first, the prospect of Wembley will still be topmost in their minds. The Cup is instant fame. The League is like getting something on a long

hire-purchase agreement".

Mr Marsh was always highly philosophical.

The book centres on the years 1966-68. They were the years of the Rangers rocketing to fame, as Rodney recalls: "The F.A. Cup saw us beaten in the third round for the second year running... 3-0 by Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough in 1966-67, and 3-1 by Preston at Loftus Road in 1967-8. Defeat is never a happy event, home or away, but again I say we shed no tears. We saw our priorities elsewhere in the first season... no Third Division Club, let's face it, is going to win the F.A. Cup as well as the League Cup and promotion, and in the second season we were already obsessed with getting into Division One when F.A. Cup time came around".

It is a fascinating book on the most important period of Rangers' history, and I often think some sports books, like this one, would bear a small re-print, and I am sure keen Rangers fans would buy it. Stanley Paul published it.

It certainly reflects another age in our national game. And there are some marvellous 'period pieces', such as a photograph of the youthful Rodney Marsh sitting in manager Alec Stock's office sketching him!

Still, since 1966-67, we have been at Wembley three times. But even our League Cup win in 1967 had nothing on that afternoon five years ago when we were in the F.A. Cup Final against Tottenham. Last year's Milk Cup Final didn't have the same emotion as the Cup Final itself. And with the Falklands War bringing the nation together there was a certain poignancy at the event that there hadn't been before, and never will be again.

However, a win tonight would see us well on our way again. And the win against Southampton took some pressure off in the League. Given the luck of the draw, who knows?



# 1st DIVISION SCENE 1st

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## F.A. Cup Scene RANGERS PLAY WAITING GAME

Rangers were not the only side kept waiting to discover who would be their opponents in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup. A combination of bad weather, and the progress of the Littlewoods Cup, meant that Swansea City and Sheffield United had to wait until last Saturday before getting any indication as to whom they would meet.

Because West Ham progressed to the fifth round of the Littlewoods Cup, they had to wait three weeks before replaying their third round tie with Orient. The Fourth Division club had saved the day in their home game with a last-minute penalty converted by Steve Castle.

Orient's hopes of doing a giant-killing act at Upton Park seemed to have lessened with the long delay in arranging the replay. Psychologically, this generally favours the bigger club.

West Ham's own fixtures were complicated still further when they drew at home to Tottenham (1-1) in the Littlewoods Cup last Tuesday. The replay was fixed for this Monday, two days after the Orient tie was due to be played. West Ham also faced the possibility of another replay with Orient — or a fifth round tie at home to Sheffield United — this week.

Swansea's fourth round tie could not be played on Saturday as Shrewsbury and Hull had still not decided their third round game. The F.A. Cup tie was continually put off because of the weather and, because of other complications,

Shrewsbury's Littlewoods Cup tie at Southampton was delayed until last week. They eventually went out to a penalty goal and were due to stage their home F.A. Cup tie against Hull City on Saturday.

Caernarfon Town, the last of the non-League clubs, finally bowed out last week in a third round replay at Barnsley. Until this season Caernarfon had never beaten a League club, nor had they progressed beyond the first round.

But they made up for that this season. Stockport County were beaten 0-1 in round one but the Welsh club's run seemed to be over when they were held at home by York City (0-0) in round two. But they produced their best performance to win 2-1 at York.

Next came a goalless home draw with Second Division Barnsley, watched by a record crowd of 2,630. Caernarfon were beaten only by a solitary goal, from Rodger Wylde, in the replay.

Barnsley thus qualified to visit Aldershot who again took a controversial decision in increasing admission prices. In the last round, against Oxford, Aldershot charged £9 to stand — a record price for any F.A. Cup tie. Ground capacity had been limited, for safety reasons, to 3,000.

For the visit of Barnsley, Aldershot raised prices to £6 for a standing place and were hoping to have had their capacity raised to 5,000. Only 1,996 watched their sensational 3-0 visit over Oxford.



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# 1st DIVISION SCENE 1st

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# QPR



# BEHIND SCENES

by Dennis Signy

Ireland central defender Alan McDonald, who recently signed a similar new three years deal, have shown confidence in QPR's ambition to go places.

Martin, like Alan, joined Rangers as a schoolboy. He became a professional in May, 1983, and this season has vied with cousins Clive and Paul, both with Tottenham, for the headlines. One of the highlights was scoring in the 2-0 home win against Spurs.

The Allens are a footballing family, Martin's Dad, Dennis, played for Charlton, Reading and Bournemouth. Uncle Les was a member of Tottenham's double-winning side in the 1960s and was a player and later manager with Rangers.

The 92 Football League clubs meeting in Birmingham last week decided that QPR, Luton, Oldham and Preston can continue to play on their artificial surfaces for the next three years and improve them if necessary.

Manager Jim Smith, Luton boss John Moore and I are now proposing a three years moratorium on the debate.

Will the Press room please note.

Welcome this evening to BBC television football commentator John Motson, who is covering tonight's match.

The Sunday papers noted the section of the crowd at Kenilworth Road on Saturday who jumped for joy when Terry Fenwick put Rangers ahead with a penalty.

The fact is that Luton were co-operative and, despite their ban on away supporters, allowed us a generous allocation of tickets for executive box holders, patrons and supporters club members.

Luton manager Moore even sent tickets to a fan who wrote in and said he hadn't missed a Rangers match for 67 years. Funny he didn't know our telephone number or address!

It's into the 1990s with Rangers for England Under-21 midfield man Martin Allen. He has signed a new improved contract that commits him to the club until June 1990.

So home grown Allen, and Northern

Where are they now (1)? ... Michael Robinson, recently sold to Spanish First Division club Osasuna, scored against Real Madrid in the first 30 seconds in his second match for them ... but the side lost 2-1.

Michael got another goal in the 2-1 defeat of Espanol at the weekend, but his joy day was marred when he was sent off.

Where are they now (2)? ... former QPR favourites Glenn Roeder and Paul Goddard scored the Newcastle goals in the 2-0 FA Cup defeat of Preston on Saturday. A St. James' Park colleague of the pair is another ex-Ranger, Northern Ireland international David McCreery.

Where are they now (3)? ... Ian Gillard, the QPR full back stalwart of the 1970s and early Eighties, is coach at Fourth Division Aldershot, who have ex-Ranger Andy King on their books.

Mike Fillery missed the game at Luton on Saturday because of a shin injury he collected against Southampton. Manager Jim Smith decided not to risk him for such an important game.

Full backs Warren Neill and Robbie James played at Luton with heavy chest colds. Warren was suffering from a heavy bout of 'flu on Monday. Also in bed with 'flu this week: Gary Chivers.

Martin Allen was in for treatment at Greenford on Sunday with a thigh injury he collected at Kenilworth Road. Also on the table: Ian Dawes, with a knee injury sustained in training, David Kerslake, knee injury, and Justin Channing, hamstring.

What an unlucky season for Kerslake. He injured his right knee pre-season in Sweden; finished in hospital in Watford after a reserve game with concussion and a fractured scaphoid that sidelined him for weeks; collected a hamstring injury; damaged the hamstring again in a comeback game; and now a left knee injury.

The irony of the latest injury — Dave did it in last week's 0-0 Football Combination home game — against Watford.

QPR juniors beat Orient 4-0 in a rearranged South East Counties League game against Orient. The match was played at Rangers Stadium because of the weather making it impossible for Orient to play at home.

Rangers marksmen were Ian Radford, Justin Channing, Paul Coombs and an own goal.

Two Rangers youngsters, centre half Brian Law, and goalkeeper Tony Roberts, were called up for Wales for this week's under-17 international against Scotland on the Dundee United ground this week.

Just to end the confusion ... Sammy Lee is currently Rangers captain. But Robbie James, who took over when Terry Fenwick said he no longer wanted the job, stays as club captain.

John Byrne has been called up for the Republic of Ireland squad to play against Scotland in Glasgow on February 18.



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**TERRIFIC TRIO**  
A souvenir of the home game against Liverpool earlier this season. Wayne Fereday is shadowed by Alan Housen and Jan Molby.  
(Photo: Universal Pictorial)



# TONY PULLEIN



Top writer and super-sleuth Tony Pullein has carried out some detective work on today's opponents and this is his report.

## TROPHIES WON

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

## CURRENT FORM

Luton's magnificent 3-0 victory over Liverpool, after two tough goalless draws, in the last round of the F.A. Cup provided further proof that the Hatters are now one of the best teams in the country. Apart from the possibility of winning the F.A. Cup for the first time, Luton have an outside chance of landing the League Championship for the first time, too.

Luton have achieved this success without the services of two key players who have missed long periods through injury — last season's top scorer Mick Harford (25 goals) and England midfielder man Ricky Hill. Happily, both are back in action now.

### Danger Man

Mike Newell



### Danger Man

Mick Harford



### Danger Man

Brian Stein



## POINTERS

If Luton win they will participate in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup for the third successive season.

It has taken Everton to knock them out in each of the past two seasons. In the 1985 semi-final at Villa Park, Luton seemed destined for Wembley when they led through a Ricky Hill goal with only four minutes to play. Then Kevin Sheedy equalised with a swerving free-kick and Everton won 2-1 in extra-time.

In last season's sixth round, Luton led 2-0 with 25 minutes to play at Kenilworth Road. But Everton hit back to equalise and then won the replay 1-0.

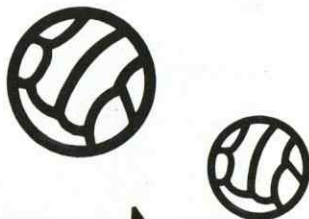
Luton have appeared in only one F.A. Cup final, losing 1-2 to Nottingham Forest in 1959.

It has certainly been a splendid first season for manager John Moore, the former assistant, who succeeded David Pleat last summer.

In the League Luton have won three away games at Chelsea (3-1), Wimbledon (1-0) and Coventry (1-0). They drew at Leicester (1-1), Tottenham (0-0) and Nottingham Forest (2-2) but were beaten at Aston Villa (1-2), West Ham (0-2), Manchester United (0-1), Sheffield Wednesday (0-1), Oxford (2-4) and Arsenal (0-3).

Luton's attacking philosophy makes room for three strikers. Brian Stein, who has scored 10 goals, and Mike Newell, with eight, have been playing all season. Harford, who returned at the end of December, scored his first of the season from the penalty spot against Liverpool in the F.A. Cup. It made the score 2-0 and virtually ensured victory. Brian Stein got the vital opening goal from a free-kick whilst Newell iced the cake with a late third goal.

During part of Harford's absence, Mark Stein — Brian's younger brother — made a big impact, scoring five times in one five-match spell.



# 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.

- Ⓞ Probably most of you will not realise the difficulties that this match has caused. Firstly, because it was not until Wednesday that we knew who we had to play last Saturday, and of course these notes had to be prepared just in case we got the unexpected draw.
- Ⓞ Cup replays at Loftus Road, are fairly uncommon things. We haven't had one down here since 26th January 1982 — when we beat Blackpool 5-1 after achieving a 0-0 draw on their ground.
- Ⓞ Before that you have to go back to 31st January 1978, to that memorable match against West Ham, when after drawing 1-1 at West Ham, and being a goal down here we won the match 6-1.
- Ⓞ Although the match against Luton tonight is going to be a difficult one we do have an excellent record at home in cup replays.
- Ⓞ In 1975 we beat Southend 2-0, in 1974, Coventry 3-2 and Chelsea 1-0 and in 1965 Colchester 4-0.
- Ⓞ So, when did we last lose a cup replay at Loftus Road?? Shouldn't think too many people here tonight would remember it. Believe it or not, it was way back in 1930, when after drawing 1-1 at The Valley, Charlton beat us 0-3 in the replay.
- Ⓞ Our 5-2 win against Leicester in the 3rd

round was our highest score in a daytime Cup match at Loftus Road since 1936 when we beat Brighton 5-1. In 1962 we beat Hinkley Athletic 7-2, but that was at the White City.

- Ⓞ Terry Fenwick's penalty against Leicester was only the 9th we have scored in an FA Cup match in the last 50 years (the others being scored by Mike Keen, Terry Venables, Rodney Marsh, Stan Bowles (3), Simon Stainrod and Terry Fenwick (at WBA)).
- Ⓞ On the negative side, the crowd of 9684 was the smallest crowd for an FA Cup match at Loftus Road since November 1966, when only 9534 turned up to see us play Poole Town. I think also one of the coldest days of which we have played an FA Cup game — but I don't keep records on temperatures!! It was so cold, that during the match spectators were complaining of things dropping off. Please apply to the Secretary who has an assortment of ears.
- Ⓞ It is 39 years since we last entertained Luton in a Cup match at Loftus Road: I remember it well, as the gates were closed an hour before the game kicked off at 2.00 with 30,564 packed like sardines into the ground. They paid £2844 in gate money (It was 7½p to get in, in those days). We won the match 3-1 after being a goal down at half-time. Danny Boxshall, Cyril Hatten and Billy

- Ⓞ McEwan scored our goals.
- Ⓞ It would be nice if we could break the "hoodoo" that Luton have got on us at the moment. Since 1980 our combined record against Luton reads:- P13 W1 D4 L8.
- Ⓞ Our last win against them on this ground was in November 1980 when we played on old fashioned grass — since then, we haven't enjoyed 3 defeats and a draw.
- Ⓞ Our draw at Luton extended our run to 14 matches without a win there. Our last victory was in January 1952 when we on 1-0 Luton haven't failed to score against us on this ground since 1973 — scoring in their last 7 matches here.
- Ⓞ Several people have asked me about our home record in the FA Cup because we don't lose very often at Loftus Road. Our full record of matches played at Loftus Road and the White City since 1921, reads:- P87 W47 D21 L19 F194 A98.
- Ⓞ Should we win tonight, we would have won 5 consecutive Cup games at home — which would equal the club record — we have achieved this 4 times already.
- Ⓞ The omens are good for tonight's replay. We have only lost one match home or away on February 3rd since 1912. (1-3 at Bournemouth in 1962).

## junior spot no. 2

THESE CHEER-LEADERS ARE SUPPOSED TO SPELL OUT THE NAME OF A FAMOUS OLD CLUB BUT THEIR LETTERS HAVE GOT MIXED UP. CAN YOU WORK OUT WHICH CLUB IT IS?



THEY SHOULD SPELL THE NAME "SUNDERLAND" :- :RWSMNS



# IT'S A RECORD!

## v. SOUTHAMPTON

Saturday 24th January 1987 (k.o. 3.00 pm)

Home

10,200

A mild, damp afternoon at the end of the cold snap

Today League Division I (13th Away Game)

QPR (15th in Div. I)	SOUTHAMPTON (17th in Div. I)
Seaman Neil · McDonald Fenwick · James Walker · Lee Fillery · Fereday Bannister · Byrne (Sub Rosenior came on for Fillery)	Shilton Baker · Wright Bond · Gittens Holmes · Case Cockerill · Hobson Le Tissier · Clarke (Sub Lawrence came on for Holmes)
Byrne Bannister	Case
(1) 2	(0) 1

A game chiefly memorable for two superb goals from Byrne and Bannister — and three invaluable points!

QPR had had the start needed to steady nerves in a game like this. After only two minutes a move involving Gary Bannister and Wayne Fereday resulted in a diving headed goal by John Byrne.

### Corner

But from then on QPR seemed to wait for another piece of inspiration rather than push forward to break down Southampton's five-man defence. Sammy Lee appeared to be winning the battle of the Liverpool old boys against Jimmy Case without getting many telling results. And then Case turned the game and the personal battle in the 73rd minute.

He found himself unmarked from a George Lawrence short corner and had the experience to take his time and use the space before curling an accurate shot past David Seaman.

Luckily for QPR they had one more good cross up their sleeve. In the 80th minute Warren Neill's cross found Bannister free in the six yard area and he secured the point with a similar goal to Byrne's.

(Alan Taylor "The Mail on Sunday")

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### GOALS

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PRESS SAID..

## v. LUTON

Saturday 31st January 1987 (k.o. 3.00 pm)

Kenilworth Road

12,707

A cold afternoon with strong sunshine

F.A. Cup Fourth Round

QPR	LUTON
Seaman Neil · James Walker · McDonald Fenwick · Lee Allen · Bannister Byrne · Fereday (Sub Rosenior, came on for Walker)	Sealey Breacker · Johnson Nicholas · Foster Donaghy · Hill B.Stein · Newell Harford · Grimes (Subs McDonough, M.Stein)
Fenwick (pen)	Harford (pen)
(0) 1	(0) 1

As Luton fans are reading this, let's just say this was a hard fought battle on both sides well deserving a replay

MICK HARFORD kept Luton's FA Cup hopes alive with a dramatic late penalty equaliser — just five minutes after Terry Fenwick had given Rangers the lead from the spot.

This was Luton's fourth game in a week and the strain showed as they failed miserably to break down a Rangers defence in which Fenwick was outstanding.

The offside trap was also sprung effectively and it often limited Luton to ambitious through balls which were woefully overstruck.

### Chance

Luton's best effort in a tedious first half came when Steve Foster flicked on an Ashley Grimes corner and David Seaman made a spectacular save from Mal Donaghy's 20-yard volley.

The game deteriorated until the 83rd minute when Rangers were awarded a penalty. Rob Johnson fouled John Byrne and Fenwick, stepped up to score.

Amazingly it was the first goal Luton had conceded this year ending a six-match run.

They pressed forward in search of an equaliser and it arrived when Mike Newell got to the byeline where Gary Bannister brought him down.

Harford, who scored from the spot against Liverpool in midweek, struck the ball confidently for the equaliser.

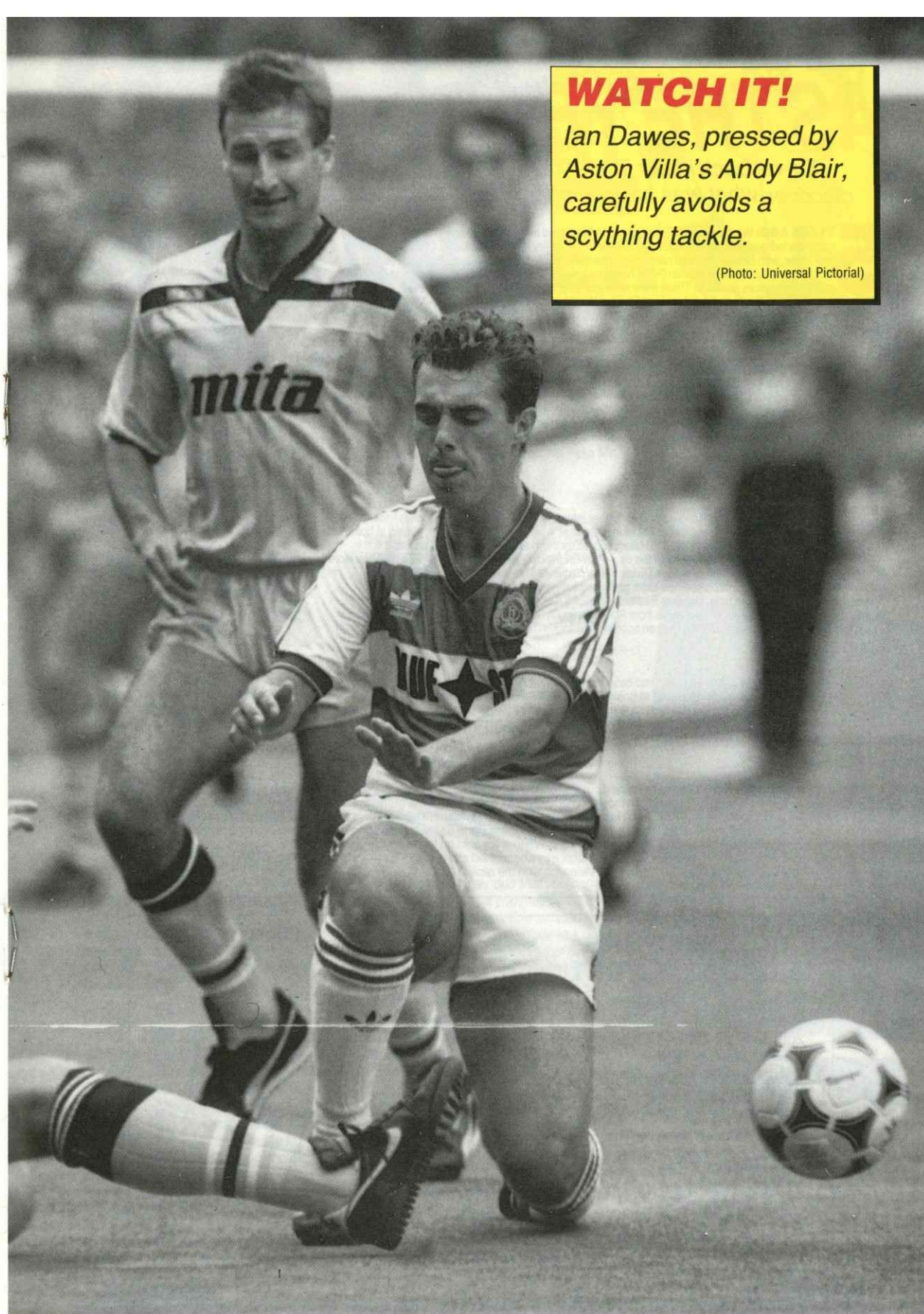
Disappointed Rangers manager Jim Smith said: "We threw it away. We tried to hold on instead of trying to play in their half. We allowed them to get at us too easily."

("Today on Sunday")

## WATCH IT!

Ian Dawes, pressed by Aston Villa's Andy Blair, carefully avoids a scything tackle.

(Photo: Universal Pictorial)



# AS THE YEARS ROLL BY

Travel back in our Time Machine and discover what was happening to Rangers in past years.

**5 YEARS AGO:** We travelled to Fourth Division Blackpool in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup. The game ended goalless but we made no mistake in the replay here at The Bush. Clive Allen scored four times, with Simon Stainrod converting a penalty, in a 5-1 victory. Wayne Entwistle netted for Blackpool. Luton were beaten 0-3 at home by Ipswich in their tie. Alan Brazil and Eric Gates (2) scored the visitors goals. There were no major surprises in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup though Second Division Watford did defeat First Division West Ham with goals from Gerry Armstrong and Nigel Callaghan. Tottenham made further progress, Garth Crooks scoring the only goal of their home tie against Leeds.

**10 YEARS AGO:** Our F.A. Cup hopes came to an end at Old Trafford when an 18th minute goal from Lou Macari was sufficient to take Manchester United through. Everton were surprisingly held to 2-2 at Swindon, though they won the replay 2-1. A last-minute goal from Ian Edwards gave Third Division Chester a 1-0 home win over Luton. Northwich Victoria, the last of the non-Leaguers, transferred their home tie to Maine Road where they were beaten 3-1 by Oldham. Manchester City, meanwhile, were winning by a similar score at Newcastle.

**15 YEARS AGO:** Rangers had no further interest in the F.A. Cup, having been knocked out by Fulham in round three. Luton, beaten at West Ham in round three, played at home to Oxford in Division Two. Vic Halom scored for the Hatters but they were beaten 1-2. Biggest Cup shock of the day — and of the decade — was Southern League Hereford United's 2-1 win over First Division Newcastle. This was a third round tie delayed because of the weather. The match seemed to be going normally when Malcolm Macdonald scored for Newcastle eight minutes from time. But Ron Radford equalised four minutes later and Rickie George hit Hereford's winner in extra-time. Two goals from Alan Gowling in the closing six minutes gave Manchester United a 2-0 triumph at Preston. Alan Durban scored a hat-trick in Derby's 6-0 hammering of Notts County.

**20 YEARS AGO:** Rangers had been beaten 0-3 at Sheffield Wednesday in the previous round. Luton, a Fourth Division club at the time, had taken a second round exit at Bristol Rovers. Manchester United were beaten 1-2 at home by lowly Second Division Norwich City. Don Heath and Gordon Bolland were the Norwich scorers. Denis Law was on target for United. Peterborough's run ended at Sunderland where they were crushed 7-1. Neil Martin got a hat-trick for Sunderland. Alan Gilzean (2) and Jimmy Greaves were the scorers in Tottenham's 3-1 home win over Portsmouth.

**25 YEARS AGO:** We had crashed out in the third round at Burnley (1-6) and had hoped to have pursued our Third Division promotion ambitions. But, in those pre-artificial pitch days, our home game against Bradford P.A. was postponed. Luton had been knocked out by Ipswich in the previous round. Plymouth staged one of the biggest games in their history, First Division title chasers Tottenham drawing a 40,040 crowd to Home Park. Sadly, it was a one-sided game. Jimmy Greaves scored twice for Spurs, Terry Medwin, Cliff Jones and John White were also on target as the visitors won 5-1. Argyle's goal was scored by Peter Anderson. Southern League Weymouth's tie at Preston was abandoned after only 14 minutes with no score. When it was re-staged Preston won 2-0. Sunderland were held at home to 0-0 by Port Vale who won the reply 3-1.



## RESERVES AND JUNIORS REPORT

### The Football Combination

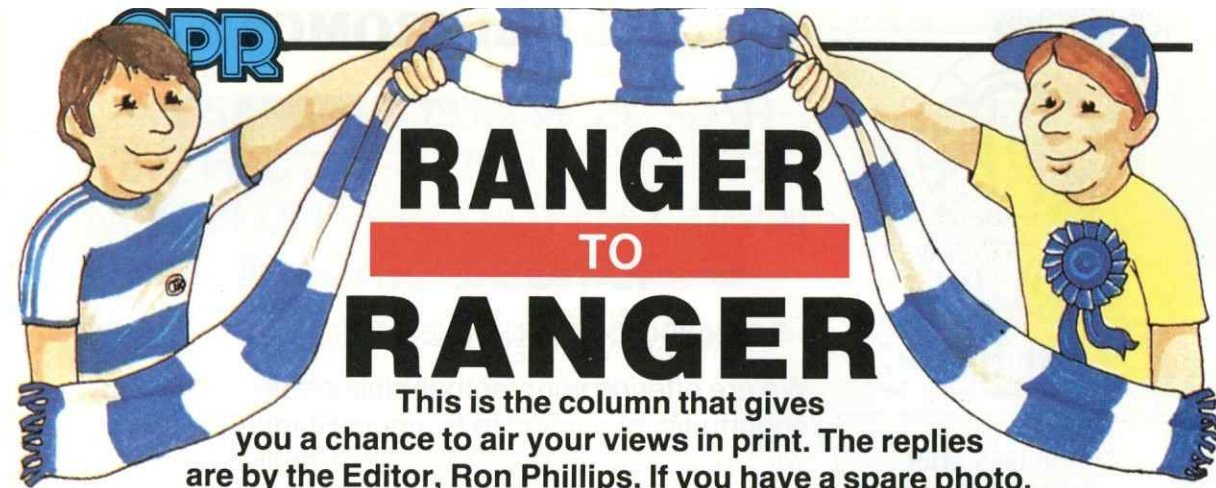
20th January 1987  
Ipswich Town 1, QPR 0  
Team: Hucker, Murray, Davis, Walker, Law, Maguire, Carter, Peacock, Channing, Chivers, Loram.

27th January 1987  
QPR 0, Watford 0  
Team: Hucker, Davis, Law, Waddock, Chivers, Maguire, Carter, Kerlake, (Fleming), Rosenior, Loram, Peacock.

### South East Counties League

17th January 1987  
QPR 0, Tottenham 2  
Team: Roberts, Channing, Herrera, Murray, Law, Cronin, Fleming, Wright, Radford, Costello, Lynch.

24th January 1987  
Orient 0, QPR 4  
Team: Stevens, Channing, Herrera, Wright, Law, Murray, Lynch, Cummins, Radford, Coombs, Fleming.  
Scorers: Channing, Radford, Coombs 2.



**RANGER TO RANGER**  
This is the column that gives you a chance to air your views in print. The replies are by the Editor, Ron Phillips. If you have a spare photo, send it along with your letter and we'll try to find room for it.

Dear Mr Phillips,

As the newly appointed Liaison Officer for football, I attended your ground last Saturday, 24th January, in order to view the Sports Council's involvement in the pre-match ladies tournament.

It seemed to be a very successful event, with a high level of skill and commitment and we are grateful for your co-operation in allowing the use of your facilities.

I was accompanied by my two young sons and I cannot speak highly enough of the courtesy and general helpfulness which was shown to us by your gatemens, stewards and main entrance officials.

Not only were we later able to witness an excellent game against Southampton but my eldest son was given every possible assistance by your doorman in obtaining several 'treasured' autographs!

The friendly yet professional atmosphere at the club was very heartening and I look forward to visiting you again in the near future.

Phil Darren, Regional Officer  
Greater London & South East Region PO  
Box 480 Crystal Palace National Sports  
Centre Ledrington Road London SE19  
2BQ

★ Our thanks for this very friendly and appreciative letter. If only television and newspapers would show this side of soccer!

Dear Sir,

I wonder if you could please help me by telling me if you know where I could buy a copy of the book entitled "A HISTORY OF QUEENS PARK RANGERS". It was written by DENNIS SIGNY and published during the 1968-69 season. If you cannot help me would it be at all possible to put this request in the programme in case an R's supporter has a copy to sell, I will pay the asking price if reasonable.

S. Bird, 107 Cranford Drive, Hayes, Middx. UB3 4LF  
★ Yes, that Dennis Signy is now Rangers' Chief Executive. The book in

question was an excellent one but, alas, is now out of print. Can anyone help Mr. Bird?

Dear Sir,

I have just received the disappointing news that you are unable to send me the programme for the game against Sheffield Wednesday.

I have a complete collection of QPR home programmes running back to 1971, so the Sheffield Wednesday programme is a must for my collection.

If you personally know someone who has a spare copy, I am willing to pay a good price or exchange it for some of my QPR-programmes from the fifties.

Arnfinn Ringvold, Rognstien 12 N-28 GJØVIK, NORWAY.

★ The Sheffield Wednesday programme was a total sell-out (so it will prove a good investment in years to come). Arnfinn obviously wishes to make a good offer for it. Can anyone help him?

Dear Sir,

I am writing in the hope that you can help me. I was hoping that you may be able to put me in touch with a fellow supporter who lives in my area, as I would love to travel to Ranger's home games instead of being content to watch them only when they travel to the North East.

Any help you could pass on to me would be much appreciated.

George McClurkin (age 21)  
22 Minehead Gardens, Silksworth,  
Sunderland, Co. Durham SR3 1EP.

★ It's a long way to travel — so a companion on the journey sounds, a very good idea.

To The Rangers Team,

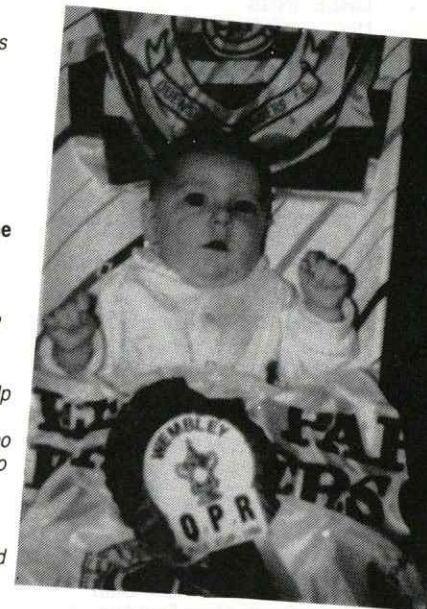
A belated well done! For a good win against Leicester City, it sure warmed up us fans on a cold afternoon.

A very big thank-you for visiting John Hudson in Hammersmith Hospital and

keeping a promise to win especially for him. His mother is a colleague of mine and called in to my office to tell me of your visit and what a boost it gave John, your visit was very much appreciated by his parents.

Keep on scoring goals like last Saturday, my son & I will be cheering you on!

Doreen & Robert Oldfield  
★ Always pleased to be of help!



## RANGERS BOUNCING BABIES

Our files are still full of photos from proud Rangers Mums and Dads wishing to see pictures of their offspring immortalised in these pages. This week's candidate is **Keighley Ann Southby** (Aged 3 months) from Feltham, Middx.





# POOLS and PROMOTIONS

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### JUNIOR R's BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy birthday to **John Tucker** (W12) 21st Jan, **Emerson Barrs-James** (Richmond) 21st Jan, **Paul O'Meara** (NW9) 22nd Jan, **Darren Hicks** (N11) 24th Jan, **Mark Raven** (Hayes) 26th Jan, **Daniel Markham** (W13) 27th Jan, **David Middleton** (Twickenham) 29th Jan, **Ann Cooper** (Northolt) 31st Jan, **Darren Smith** (Gerrards Cross) 28th Jan, **William Pirie** (Monmouth) 1st Feb, **Paul Bough** (W12), **Michael Flynn** (NW10) 5th Feb, **Paul & Stephen Holdway** (W5) 6th Feb, **Ian Thompson** (W12) 10th Jan, **Andrew Edmonds** (Northwood) 5th Feb.

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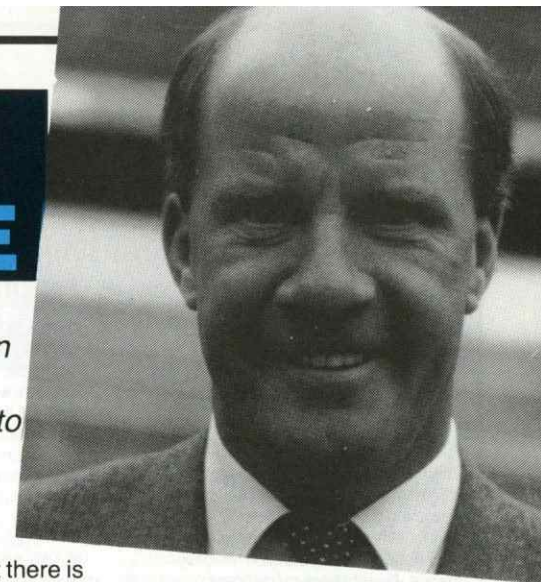
### SUPPORTERS CLUB "MINI" PROGRAMME FAIR

The Supporters Club are holding a "Mini" programme fair in the Supporters Club, at the Club Shop, South Africa Road on Saturday February 28th 11.00AM to 1.30PM. There will be a large selection of Rangers programmes home and away from the 1950's onwards.

Wanted by Q.P.R. Supporters Club any press cutting photos etc. of matches in the 1940s and 1950s, these are required by a supporter wishing to compile a complete record of accounts of Rangers games.



# THE MAN IN CHARGE



We normally open up this page to the visiting Manager to enable him to express his views on whatever subject he wishes. As a result, however, we have not accorded this courtesy to our own Manager, **JIM SMITH**. This fault is remedied today.

### "I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE OUR IMPROVEMENT — JIM SMITH

"Our draw at Kenilworth Road means we can now look back on four wins and a draw from our last seven games," says Rangers' manager Jim Smith. "After that very poor run suffered before Christmas, when we endured nine matches without a win, our confidence has received the boost it needed.

"Naturally, we were delighted to get a draw at Kenilworth Road. Luton have emerged as one of the best teams in the country, as a glance at the First Division table will show.

"Only one visiting team has won at Luton this season and only four others have managed to draw there in League or Cup. Having done what many consider was the hard bit, in avoiding defeat at Kenilworth Road, we would like to think that we now have a chance of winning and of going into the next round.

"This is a very important game for us for, if we can win, it will maintain the interest and excitement for our supporters.

"Hopefully, we shall now start to rise away from the danger area in the League. I hope we can continue the improvement shown since Christmas and produce some more positive results.

"But, we all know, that there is nothing quite so exhilarating as a good run in one of the Cups."

Mr Smith finds many other aspects of the game are pleasing him at the moment.

"Managers, coaches and players have all been making a big effort to put the game back on its feet," he says. "We have seen here this season that it is very rare for a visiting team to settle for a draw. With three points at stake, most teams go all out for victory.

"It's tremendous because it keeps the fans on their toes.

"It's not only the standard of play that has improved. There has also been a marked improvement in sporting attitudes on the terraces.

"What happened in Belgium and Bradford were dreadful tragedies. No one will ever forget them. But, you know, a lot of good has come out of them. It pricked everyone into action from the government down.

"The police have done a wonderful job. With video cameras they can now more easily identify the troublemakers. And, like all true lovers of the game, I was delighted to hear that, after a long campaign, the police recently brought another batch of thugs to trial.

"Unless they are completely stupid, I think the hooligans must

have got the message. It just doesn't pay to get into trouble. At all the big grounds they are put on video tape and, faced with that sort of evidence, they don't have much defence.

"If anyone thinks it's worth facing a long period in prison, for one act of stupidity, then he can't complain if he is put away.

"Football has consequently begun to get back to family entertainment. The game can be seen to have benefited from those tragedies."

Back to the playing side again, Mr Smith believes there are more good footballing sides around today.

"When it comes to choosing who will eventually win the Championship, though, I don't think you can look beyond Everton, Liverpool and Arsenal. They really are a class above anyone else though it is refreshing to see so many other clubs building impressive squads for the future.

"I believe that football is heading back towards good times."

JIM SMITH



# GOLDEN GAMES – No. 1

## 1967 LEAGUE CUP FINAL

### Rangers Become First Third Division Club to win Major Trophy

**QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS (0) 3**  
Morgan (R), Marsh, Lazarus  
**WEST BROMWICH ALBION (2) 2**  
Clark 2  
**100,000**

This was the first League Cup final ever staged at Wembley but, with Rangers becoming the first Third Division club ever to play in a final in that famous stadium and W.B.A. deep in First Division relegation trouble, experts were predicting a crowd of no more than 50,000 in the week before the confrontation.

Until now many of the big clubs had not taken this new competition too seriously. But Rangers, with a magical performance, changed the whole country's thinking about the tournament.

For the first time the winner — or so it was thought — would automatically qualify for the European Fairs Cup (now the UEFA Cup).

In spite of Rangers' position on top of the Third Division, few neutrals gave them much hope. They were at Wembley simply to provide the opposition for an Albion side, managed by Jimmy Hagan, that had too many First Division stars to be troubled by the West London side.

Indeed, in the opening stages, Rangers appeared to be over-awed by the occasion and the massive crowd. When they won possession, they tried to release the ball too hurriedly lest they made a mistake.

When Albion took the lead after only seven minutes, Rangers looked to be in for a catastrophic afternoon. And the man who delivered the body blow, and was later to land another, was no other than former Q.P.R. favourite, outside-left Clive Clark.

An oblique ball from the right from Doug Fraser pierced into the Rangers' defence. At the same time Clark came darting in from the left and struck the ball home firmly with his right foot.

In the 35th minute Clark scored again with

another right-foot shot, this time from a Tony Brown pass.

Rangers were wandering around in a daze, longing for the half-time whistle. Albion might have increased their lead but Peter Springett made a diving save to deny Jeff Astle.

It was manager Alec Stock, one of football's great psychologists, who changed the course of the game and, many argued, the course of Q.P.R.'s history during the interval.

Yet it's difficult to appreciate how those demoralised men could believe Mr Stock when he told them: "You're the better side!"

Perhaps, more important, was his aside to Rodney Marsh as the teams went out for the second-half. "There's no one out there who can lace your boots," said Mr Stock. "Go out and show them what real football's about. Go and show them you're the greatest in the world."

With nothing to lose, Rangers did seem to relax, start to enjoy the occasion. But the minutes ticked by and it seemed Albion would contain them.

The break came in the 63rd minute. Mark Lazarus, who had enjoyed some good runs down the right, was clearly becoming too great a threat. And, in one of his attacks, he was hacked down.

Les Allen sent the free-kick high into the penalty box where Marsh rose majestically to head it into the net.

A brilliant individual run from Marsh brought the equaliser in the 74th minute. Picking the ball up on the half-way line, Marsh twisted and turned through a maze of defenders to end with a right-foot shot that went in off a post.

From that moment, Rangers believed they could win.

The crowd was now right behind the Rangers. They could see soccer history in the making.

With ten minutes remaining, Rangers forged a goal out of nothing. Centre-half Ron Hunt for some reason decided to make a solo run from his own half. But the ball seemed to be

slipping away from him as he approached the penalty box. Dick Sheppard, the Albion 'keeper, seemed to have grabbed it.

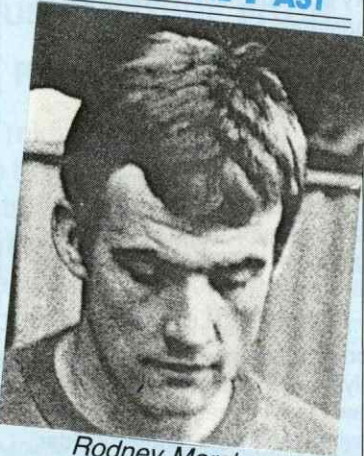
As Hunt slid to an end to his run, he collided with the goalkeeper. The ball ran loose to Lazarus who lifted his shot above the prostrate pair and into the net.

Albion claimed it was a foul. The referee ruled otherwise. And, like that famous 1966 World Cup England goal, no kind of evidence has ever been able to prove that it should have been disallowed.

Rangers were the first Third Division club to win a Wembley final. The only sour note came later when UEFA ruled that only First Division clubs could qualify for the Fairs Cup.

RANGERS: Springett (P); Hazell, Langley, Sibley, Hunt, Keen, Lazarus, Sanderson, Allen, Marsh, Morgan (R).

## STAR OF THE PAST



Rodney Marsh

# GOLDEN GAMES

A new series by TONY PULLEIN in which he describes a match from the past which changed the course of club history or had great significance. If you have any favourite games you would like to nominate for this series, write and tell us and we'll try to oblige!

# LET THE FANS HAVE A WORD!

An occasional feature in which we invite Rangers supporters to send in their own material for the programme. If you want to submit entries for consideration, write to "Let The Fans Have A Word!", QPR F.C. Shepherds Bush, London W12 7PA.

**James Condon**, a really great Rangers supporter who lives in West Germany, sends us this account of the difficulties of gaining information about the team from so far away.

Ah, poor Michael Wale — my heart bleeds for him. Our favourite columnist is forced to leave England's sunny climes for a short period in Cyprus in November!

Have you folks ever wondered what life is like for those longer-term exiles, condemned to spend an eternity in such wilderness as the Black Forest?

"Can we go to a match today, daddy?" pleads son Daniel? How can I resist? It was a tradition with me — Saturday before Christmas, Boxing Day, the Saturday after, New Year's Day — a feast of footy and frozen feet. So, out comes the Kicker Sonderheft, 1986/87, 2. Bundesliga section, S.C. Freiburg.... but what's that? Winter break till February!

Never mind, Strasbourg is only an hour away, I think the Metro will make it (just)! But the phone keeps ringing at Racing Club. There's always Mulhouse — that's nearer even though they're not my favourite team. But there's a metallic sounding voice on the answering machine informs me there's no one home — probably on the Côte d'Azur for their winter break.

Almost in tears, Daniel now suggests Bâle — maybe Don Givens will be playing there with Neuchâtel. Some hope, I don't even bother calling. The Swiss summer break is shorter

than their winter one!

So, as a consolation prize, we dress up in our Rangers strips, don woolly hats and scarves and huddle round the radio, switching from one waveband to another trying to find the B.B.C. World Service. And through the ionosphere, loud and clear, comes the beautiful sound of whistles, burps and static. Occasionally an intelligible word, too.

No stamina, these five year olds today. Daniel gave up as soon as his hot chocolate was finished. he disappeared outside (literally) to play soccer in the blizzard. I persevered and even worked out the commentary game was between Liverpool and Sheffield Wednesday. But before the final whistle, I'm afraid Radio Moscow's Swahili service swamped Auntie and even I gave up.

Headset on and into the Walkman goes Old Faithful — a

cassette a friend sent ages ago of a certain match between the Rs and Spurs, back on May 22, 1982. Ah, what a game — the equalizer! Funny how the result never changes, no matter how many times I listen. (I wonder how we'll do in the replay?) And in the meantime, I still have no idea how we played against Oxford! (I predicted a 1-1 result, but Derek Buxton delights in telling me how wrong I always am, so it was probably 6-0 to them — which in turn is another prediction, so that's probably wrong too!)

How often have friends told me how envious they are? The old city of Freiburg, the Black Forest, the Fräuleins, the beer! I suppose I must agree. I mean, where else in Europe can you not see matches in three countries on the same day and not pick up the Beeb, either? Ah, give me Loftus Road any day!

Kevin Carroll, Shepherds Bush has devised this puzzle for you in which the Nicknames of 13 Football League teams can be found by reading the letters forwards, backwards, upwards, downwards and diagonally. Send in the names to "NICKNAMES PUZZLE", QPR F.C., Shepherd's Bush, London, W12 and we will award a prize of two complimentary tickets for the first correct entry opened!

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## TODAY'S MASCOTS ARE

Steven Barrance  
(Age 8 yrs)  
from Longfield, Kent



And Tony Barrance  
(Age 11 yrs)  
from Longfield, Kent

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If you are visiting Rangers Stadium for the first time, write to QPR F.C., Shepherds Bush, London, W.12 (or phone 01-743 0262) for our special Information Pack. Or, if you are bringing someone along for a first visit, tell us the details and we'll welcome them in this programme!

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**THE NEXT GREAT GAME AT THIS STADIUM IS SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY 87 (ko 3.00pm) THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION I**

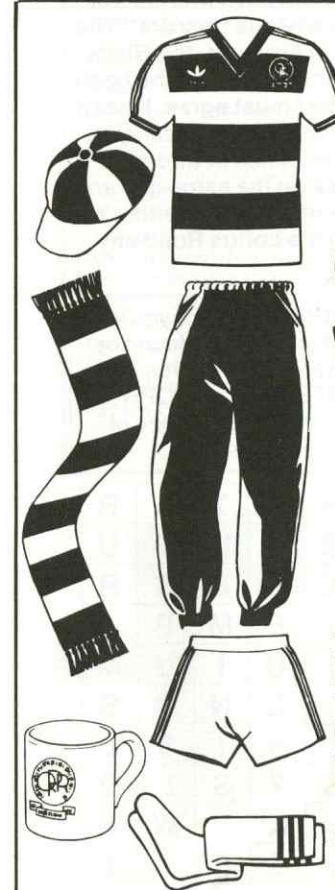
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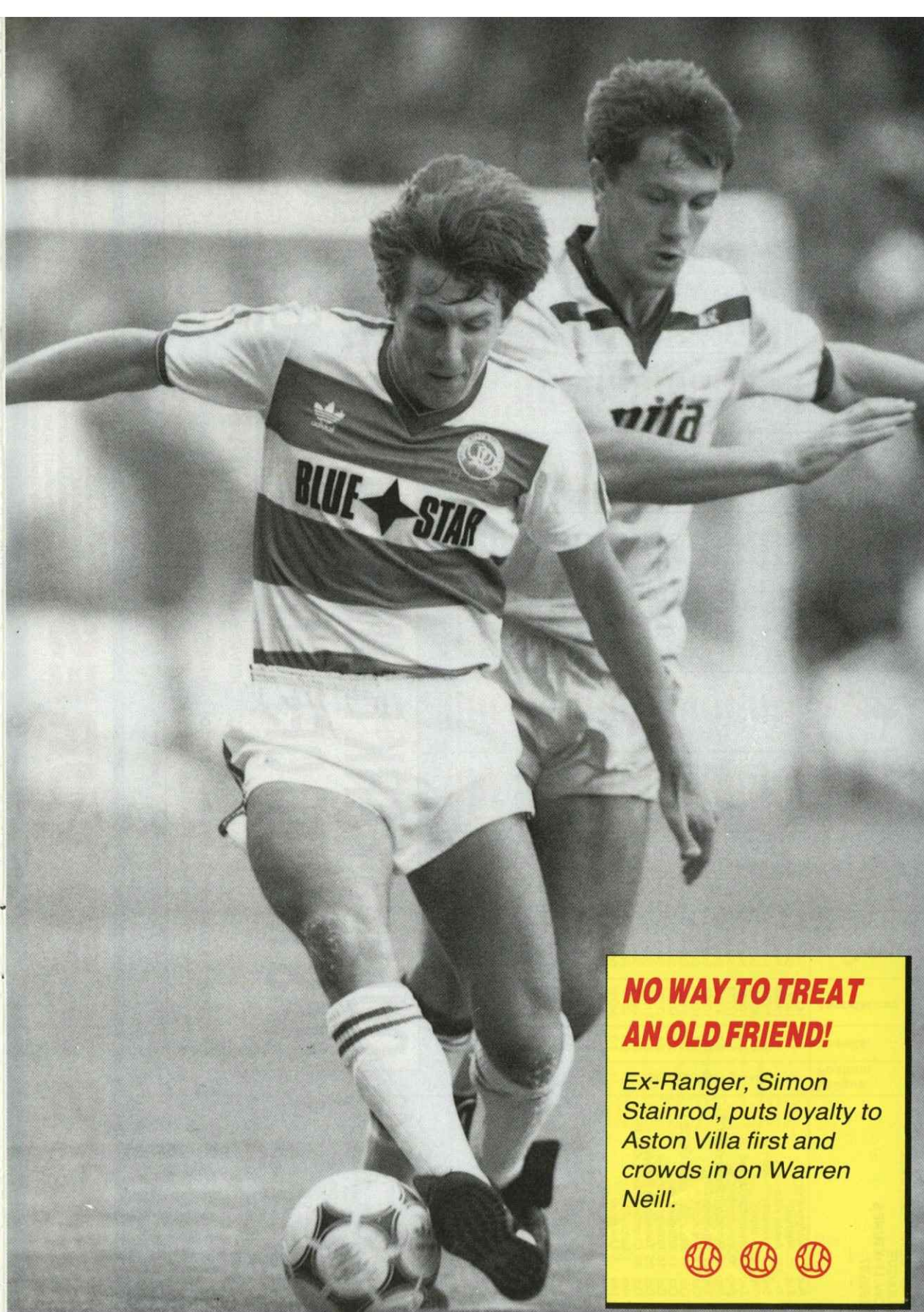


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**NO WAY TO TREAT AN OLD FRIEND!**

Ex-Ranger, Simon Stainrod, puts loyalty to Aston Villa first and crowds in on Warren Neill.

**THE TODAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. I FIXTURES 1986/87**

League	Position	Results	Attendances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 23 Southampton	1-5	14711	Seaman	Seaman	Neill	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	(Kerlake)	Byrne	BANNISTER	12
Aug 26 Watford	3-2	14021	Seaman	Seaman	Neill	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	11
Aug 30 Aston Villa	1-0	13080	Seaman	Seaman	Neill	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	10
Sep 3 Newcastle United	2-0	23060	Seaman	Seaman	Neill	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	9
Sep 6 Everton	0-0	30173	Seaman	Seaman	Neill	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	8
Sep 13 West Ham United	2-3	19257	Seaman	Seaman	Neill	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	7
Sep 20 Manchester City	0-0	17774	Seaman	Seaman	Robinson	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	6
Sep 23 Blackburn Rovers L.C.C.2+	10	6316	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	5
Sep 27 Leicester City	10	10021	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	4
Oct 4 Norwich City	15	5100	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	3
Oct 7 Blackburn Rovers L.C.C.2+	15	15894	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	2
Oct 11 Wimbledon	15	14112	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	1
Oct 18 Nottingham Forest	12	21579	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Oct 25 Tottenham Hotspur	13	17199	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Oct 28 Charlton Athletic L.C.C.3+	2-0	12235	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Nov 1 Luton Town	11	9014	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Nov 5 Liverpool	11	24045	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Nov 15 Oxford United	11	12969	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Nov 22 Manchester United	15	10241	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Nov 29 Sheffield Wednesday	14	34049	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Dec 6 Arsenal	15	10299	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Dec 13 Charlton Athletic	16	10299	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Dec 20 West Ham United	16	10299	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Dec 26 Coventry City	16	17290	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Dec 27 Oxford United	15	11082	Seaman	Seaman	Fereday	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
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Jan 1 Chelsea	13	20982	Seaman	Seaman	James	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Jan 3 Everton	15	19287	Seaman	Seaman	James	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Jan 10 Leicester City F.A.C.3	15	9684	Seaman	Seaman	James	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Jan 24 Southampton	15	10200	Seaman	Seaman	James	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Jan 31 Luton F.A.C.4	15	12707	Seaman	Seaman	James	Dawes	James	McDonald	Chivers	Robinson	Allen	Lee	Byrne	FEREDAY	0
Feb 7 Aston Villa															
Feb 14 Newcastle United															
Feb 21 Leicester City															
Feb 28 Manchester City															
Mar 3 Watford															
Mar 7 Tottenham Hotspur															
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Mar 28 Norwich City															
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Apr 25 Manchester United															
May 2 Sheffield Wednesday															
May 4 Arsenal															
May 9 Charlton Athletic															
May 16 FA Cup Final															



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# FACTS & FIXTURES

**KEY TO SYMBOLS USED ON THIS PAGE**  
**GOAL SCORERS** - Shown in Capital Letters  
 ( ) - Substituted ← - Substitute used  
 L.C.C. = Littlewoods Challenge Cup  
 K.O. Times - All matches kick off at 3 p.m. except marked + which k.o. at 7.30 p.m. and Dec 26 v. Coventry City which kicks off at 11.30 am.  
 Venues - Home Games appear in bold type. Results - OPR scores are always shown first.

## THE TODAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to and including Sat. Jan. 30th 1987)

P	HOME				AWAY				A Pts	
	W	D	L	F	W	D	L	F		
26	9	3	1	30	6	2	5	19	11	52
26	8	3	2	26	6	3	4	19	13	50
26	8	5	0	26	5	1	7	22	23	45
25	9	3	1	16	6	3	6	11	17	42
25	6	3	4	20	3	2	4	21	16	41
25	7	5	1	21	3	5	4	14	20	40
25	8	2	3	19	2	5	8	14	20	37
25	6	2	4	24	4	5	4	16	22	37
25	7	3	2	24	3	7	19	22	36	36
25	6	3	4	17	5	0	7	16	19	36
26	6	2	4	24	2	4	7	13	27	35
25	7	2	4	24	4	7	13	27	35	32
25	6	3	4	19	2	3	7	7	16	30
25	6	4	3	22	2	3	7	7	24	29
26	6	3	4	18	1	6	7	6	21	27
25	3	6	3	13	2	5	5	17	23	26
24	5	2	4	20	3	2	9	18	31	25
26	3	4	6	15	3	3	7	11	21	25
25	4	5	3	22	2	1	10	9	28	24
25	5	3	4	16	1	3	9	14	35	24
25	4	2	6	17	1	4	8	8	24	21

## THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE 1986/87

Table of Results to Tuesday, 27th January 1987 (Not inclusive).

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	22	16	2	4	57	18	34
Tottenham Hotspur	23	14	6	3	53	21	34
Arsenal	21	15	3	3	52	20	33
O.P.R.	22	13	4	5	50	37	30
Norwich City	22	12	3	7	47	37	27
Ipswich United	22	12	3	7	31	35	27
West Ham United	22	11	3	6	39	29	25
Swindon Town	22	11	2	9	57	48	24
Luton Town	20	10	1	9	51	35	21
Watford	20	7	6	7	34	30	20
Southampton	19	8	2	9	33	31	18
Oxford United	20	7	4	9	41	44	18
Crystal Palace	20	6	5	9	30	33	17
Fulham	19	6	5	8	26	30	17
Charlton Athletic	17	5	4	8	22	30	14
Reading	19	6	4	8	22	30	14
Portsmouth	20	4	3	13	23	52	11
Brighton & Hove A	19	4	1	14	23	52	9
Milwall	21	3	3	15	25	55	9
Bristol Rovers	20	2	2	16	23	56	6

## THE SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE POSITIONS

(Up to and including Saturday 17th January 1987)

Division	One	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Watford	22	16	4	2	64	21	36	
Tottenham	21	15	4	2	48	16	34	
Arsenal	20	11	4	5	50	29	26	
Chelsea	18	10	3	5	45	24	23	
West Ham United	19	10	2	7	51	45	22	
Milwall	19	8	4	7	32	45	20	
Norwich City	21	7	5	9	29	39	19	
Ipswich Town	17	7	3	6	29	23	18	
Gillingham	20	5	8	7	34	37	18	
Portsmouth	21	7	4	10	26	40	18	
Southend United	19	7	3	11	37	40	15	
Orient	20	6	3	12	23	42	15	
OPR	21	6	3	12	23	42	15	
Charlton Athletic	17	4	6	7	24	28	14	
Fulham	20	3	4	13	18	47	10	
Cambridge United	19	2	5	12	24	50	9	

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES SENIOR LEAGUE Fixtures 1986/87

1986	Wat 23 Aug	2-1	Portsmouth
	Sat 30 Aug	1-2	Watford
	Wed 3 Sept	2-2	Norwich
	Sat 6 Sept	1-5	Ipswich
	Sat 13 Sept	2-3	Crystal Palace (L.Cup)
	Sat 20 Sept	1-3	Fulham
	Sat 27 Sept	3-2	Charlton
	Sat 4 Oct	2-2	Gillingham
	Sat 11 Oct	1-1	Chelsea
	Sat 18 Oct	0-1	Fulham
	Sat 25 Oct	0-1	Southend United
	Sat 1 Nov	3-0	Norwich City
	Sat 22 Nov		



Manager: **JIM SMITH**

Colours:  
Blue and White Hoops, White Shorts

Manager: **JOHN MOORE**

Colours:  
Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts  
Blue Socks



**DAVID SEAMAN**

Since joining Rangers last summer, David has been knocking on the England door. Already an under-21 cap, David's previous clubs were Leeds, Peterborough and Birmingham.



**WARREN NEILL**

Warren made his League debut in 1981 and was a member of our F.A. Cup final team a year later. He is a former England schoolboy international and Rangers' apprentice.



**ROBBIE JAMES**

Robbie now looks back on more than 500 League matches for Swansea, Stoke City and Rangers. A man of several positions, he has been capped by Wales on 40 occasions.



**CLIVE WALKER**

Clive was on two occasions top scorer for Chelsea before moving to Sunderland in 1984. Rangers signed him towards the end of last season.



**ALAN McDONALD**

Alan is now firmly established at centre-back for both Rangers and N.Ireland. Before he made the first-team at Rangers, he made his League debut whilst on loan to Charlton four seasons ago.



**TERRY FENWICK**

Versatile Terry is as effective in midfield as he is when playing at centre-back. We signed him from C. Palace in 1981 and he has played for England on 19 occasions.



**SAMMY LEE**

Sammy won almost every honour in his six seasons as a regular member of the Liverpool side and he played for England on 14 occasions. He was transferred to Rangers during the early weeks of this season.



**MIKE FILLERY**

Mike became an England youth international in his Chelsea days and was transferred to Rangers in 1983. He is now approaching his 100th League appearance for Rangers.



**GARY BANNISTER**

Gary looks likely to lead our scorers for the third season in a row. He has scored more than 50 since joining us from Sheff. Wed. He previously played for Coventry.



**JOHN BYRNE**

John is one of our leading scorers, as he was last term when netting 15 times. Formerly with York City, he has risen to international status with the Republic of Ireland since joining us in 1984.



**WAYNE FEREDAY**

An England under-21 international, Wayne has been a regular member of the side for almost three years. He celebrated his League debut in 1980 by scoring two goals.

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**LES SEALEY**

Les 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.



**TIM BREACKER**

Tim is a former Luton apprentice. He made his early League appearances in 1983/84 and established himself in First Division; football two seasons ago.



**ROB JOHNSON**

Rob first played League football for Lincoln City, whilst on loan, in 1983. He returned to Kenilworth Road and won a regular place this season.



**PETER NICHOLAS**

Capped 46 times by Wales, Peter joined Luton from Crystal Palace two seasons back. He started with Palace, moved to Arsenal in 1981 but returned to Palace two years later.



**STEVE FOSTER**

Steve started as a striker with Portsmouth but soon switched to a defensive role and Brighton paid £130,000 to sign him in 1979. Following a spell with Aston Villa, Steve joined Luton two seasons ago.



**MAL DONAGHY**

Mal has played both as a central defender and at left-back for Luton and N.Ireland. He was signed from Larne for £20,000 in 1978 and is now a regular member of the N.Ireland team with 47 caps.



**RICKY HILL**

Four seasons ago Ricky's performances earned him England caps against Denmark and West Germany. He also played against Egypt last season.



**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 scored 16 times last season.



**MIKE NEWELL**

Mike was signed from Wigan for £85,000 last season. Mike began his League career with Crewe three seasons ago but, after only three games, he was transferred to Luton.



**MICK HARFORD**

Mick was top scorer with 25 goals last season. Once with Lincoln, he later served Newcastle, Bristol City and Birmingham before joining Luton two seasons ago.



**ASHLEY GRIMES**

Ashley was twice transferred from Irish club Bohemians to Manchester United. He won 16 Eire caps and was valued at £200,000 when Coventry signed him in 1983. Luton signed him a year later.



**Referee**  
MR. A. SEVILLE



**Linesmen**  
MR. R. L. SAUNDERS

MR. M. G. WRIGHT



**Result**

Visitors

**16**

**Scorers**

QPR

Visitors