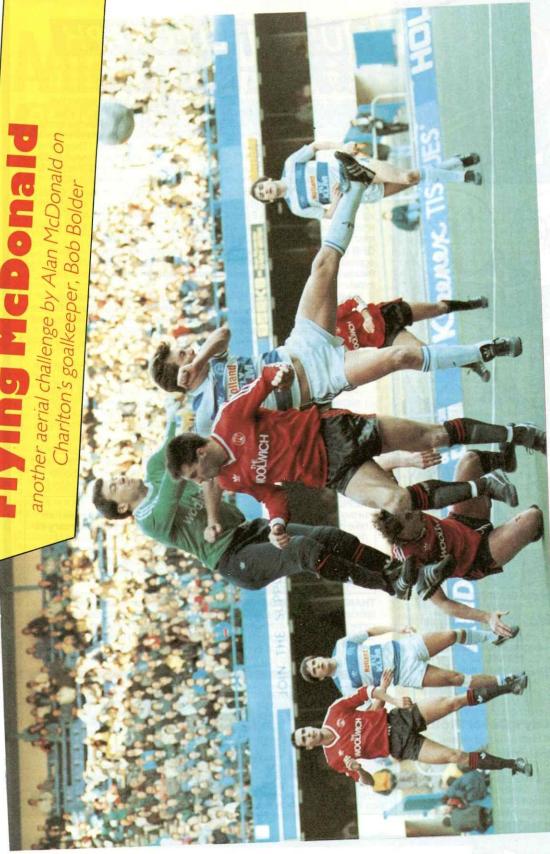


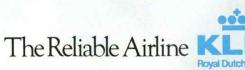
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Today's Cover Picture

West Ham's Tony Gale and Rangers' Kevin Brock clash for ball control. (Photo: Marc Morris)

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BUSH TELEGRAPH

Luton Town's visit here this afternoon to take part in the excitement and glamour of a 5th Round F.A. Cup Tie is also a rather ironic occasion: it is the last time our visitors will play us at Rangers Stadium on an artificial pitch (unless, of course, we now hit a series of replays....). It is no secret that, after Rangers had installed the first artificial playing surface in League Football, Luton Town liked what they saw here and followed our example. But now we're deserting them and we're returning to grass at the end of this season. (Terry Venables will have to write a new book called "They Used To Play On An Artificial Pitch"). So today's game, which our manager, Jim Smith, has described as The Plastic Cup Final, marks the end of an era for QPR v Luton meetings. We trust this match will live up to the occasion.

NEWS FLASH: Our home game against Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday 23rd April 88 will be our very last fixture on an artificial playing surface and we intend to tmake this a Special Gala Day. All manner of exciting entertainment is being laid on for that afternoon and it is going to be a very memorable event indeed. Start booking your places now!

QPR v LIVERPOOL The big game of the season, our Division 1 fixture against Liverpool, takes place at this ground on Saturday 5th March 88. Please note the following special arrangements in connection with this

Anti-Forgery Tickets Our apologies to ticket applicants who have experienced some delay in obtaining their tickets for this game. This is due to the fact that, in order to avoid the problem we experienced at the West Ham F.A. Cup Tie, we have been printing new tickets which incorporate an anti-forgery device. This has slowed down delivery of the tickets but they are on sale now.

Seat Tickets As we go to press, nearly all seat tickets are sold out with the exception of some £9 seats in the Ellerslie Road Stand and a good selection of £5 and £6 seats in the Loftus Road Family Stand. Please remember that, in order to purchase these Loftus Road Family Stand seats, you must be a Rangers Membership Card Holder. Application forms are available at the Box Office or will be sent to you if you phone

Terrace Tickets This game has been made All Ticket with Terrace Tickets costing £4 each. On sale at the Box Office now are Loftus Road Terrace Tickets (to Rangers Membership Card Holders) and South Africa Road Paddock (East End) to non-Membership Card Holders).

REPLAY NOTICE

In the event that this afternoon's match results in a draw, the replay will take place at Kenilworth Road, Luton on Wednesday 24th February 88 (K.O. 7.45 p.m.). Luton Town have asked us to draw the attention of Rangers Supporters to the fact that no seats will be available for them for such a replay (as authorised by the Football Association). However, terrace accommodation will be available for 2,500 standing Rangers Supporters for such a replay.

THANK YOU FROM GARY! Gary Waddock has asked us to give a very special thank-you in these pages to all those loyal Rangers Supporters who came along to his Testimonial Match on Monday night. He would also like to send his particular appreciation to the Stewards and Turnstilemen who worked without pay that evening in order to obtain a good financial return. Very many thanks to you all!

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Michael Wale

REPORTS

t is fitting that such a seven (or is it eight?) days that I have just experienced should culminate in an F.A. Cup tie. And Luton at that.

Luton who, until this time last year, were unbeaten at Loftus Road, but then lost an F.A. Cup re-play and this autumn lost their unbeaten League record here as well. So a foe to be respected, if not feared. Certainly they have shown a liking for our pitch over the years since it was installed. It was Luton, in fact, who won the first League game ever played on it. Now they have an all weather surface themselves. Last season, they tell me, over 500 games were played on it by local clubs. So it has certainly paid off financially, if not in popularity with other League clubs.

The other controversial decision taken by Luton is their total membership scheme. In other words, no visiting supporters. Having been at the Luton-Millwall Cup tie that caused this policy to come into being, I can guite understand why it was brought in. Hopefully, now it could be modified to admit visiting supporters who belong to a membership scheme. In fact I would to see the start of a Football League Membership scheme, so that holders of a national soccer membership card could be admitted to a membership section of any ground in Britain.

Before I became a full-time Rangers supporter, I used to enjoy choosing the Match of the Day in London and going to see it from the terraces. It must be said that this was a long time ago, and everyone was quite safe.

But a national card might be the answer. At least Luton grasped the nettle. Too often in soccer, as in life itself, the biggest problems are avoided. and treated as if they do not exist.

So on to more pleasant matters. Monday night was a vintage night for all Rangers supporters who turned up to say their own farewell to Gary Waddock. And I was amazed at the size of the crowd. It was a warm, wonderful, evening, and I actually had the pleasure of playing in the famed superhooped

Though I would have preferred the No. Ten shirt to the No. Seven I was allocated. I was asked by an interviewer afterwards if I had enjoyed the game. I said that I had, and that I had tried to play the Wayne Fereday role. It was obvious that you need a moustache as

well as a swift pair of legs to take up that

For me the revelation of the curtainraiser match was the form of my opposing captain, Gary McDonald, more popularly known as Darren in the Eastenders. The goal he headed in the second half was quite superb, and I'm sure he could have made a career from soccer, if he had not become an actor. Afterwards over a sandwich he talked about his love for soccer, and was a charming, unassuming person. In fact the last thing you would have thought he did for a living was acting.

I found the pitch tricky, but that could be down to my own lack of the basic skills. The ball tends to shoot away from you, it has to be played accurately to the chest or legs. And it is certainly hard on the joints. I don't think anyone with a past, serious, injury, would be able to walk very well the day after playing on it. And it certainly increased my respect for the professionals who play League and Cup matches on it, and make it all look comparatively easy.

We certainly saw plenty of skill in Gary Waddock's game. Especially from players like Tony Currie and Stan Bowles. It was good to meet so many Rangers old boys afterwards. Tony has now returned to Sheffield United to train the youth team. He has as much respect and love from the fans there as Rodney Marsh has always had here. They tell me that when he held a Testimonial game at Sheffield some years after he had left, he was rewarded with a crowd of over 17,000.

As for Stan, he was his normally enigmatic self. A player, I feel, who retired before his time. But he has fallen out of love with the game that was his living, feeling strongly that the skills he contributed are not wanted these days. I'm not so sure, when you see West Ham snapping up Liam Brady, and younger players thriving on the time and space his skills can give them.

Another of my ex-Rangers favourites was watching the game: Ian Stewart, who is currently with Portsmouth, but has now gone on loan to Brentford. I'd like to see The Bees sign him, but first there is a rather large question of him being on First Division wages. I still think he would be happier, if momentarily less well off, back in West London where all his friends still live. And as he found out on Monday night, he will always be welcomed by the fans here.

Phil Parkes was as good as ever in goal, in fact he seems to have shed a bit of weight lately. He is now not only still on the books of West Ham, but running a thriving building business as well. He is a lesson to many a younger player, because he qualified as a carpenter, as well as becoming a professional footballer, which shows it can and ought to be done. Young players have a lot of time off, and this should be used to gain themselves some sort of qualification or skill. Because as we saw with Gary, an injury can end your career at any moment. It was sad to see this week that Paul Cannonville has also had to give up soccer because of injury at the age 25. I talked to Glenn Hoddle about this and other subjects when we met before Gary's match. The idea was to get him to talk about being marked by Gary in the 1982 Cup Final. He was very generous in his feelings towards Gary recalling: "He marked my really well. Rangers did enough to deserve to win, and after we won the re-play Gary burst into tears. Still, we were the only two players to swap shirts on the pitch.'

And lastly those of you who watch London Plus on a Friday night will have heard me say last week: "And a new QPR supporter was born in the West London Hospital today." Yes, I am already entering my daughter Gemma for the dreaded 'bouncing baby' competition. When I told Ron Phillips this he nodded wisely and pointed to a large box file on a shelf in his office saying: "That is full of bouncing babies." I am also quite aware of the strong feelings of correspondents on the letters page. So I'll hold my fire for a while. Although I might bring her to a match soon and claim the youngest off-spring to have watched a Rangers game. Millwall already have creche (no comment), but how about Rangers installing one in the school next door. Gemma's mother Juliet is a staunch Rangers fan!

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

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(left) Robert Caldwell, 9 years old from Milton Keynes; (middle) Jamle Martin, 7 years old from Hillingdon and (right) Michael Kennedy, 9 years old from Denham.

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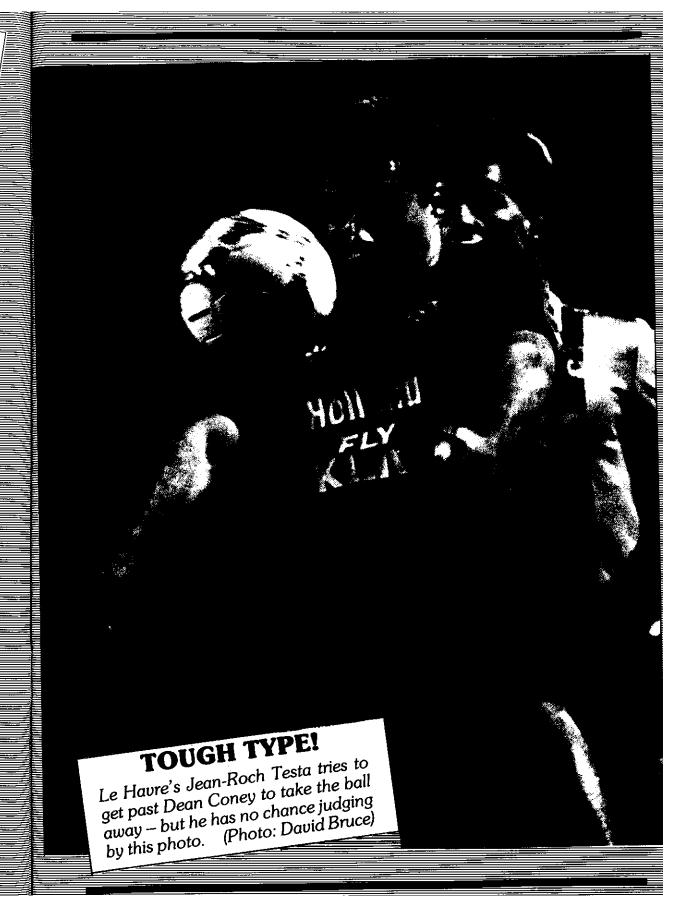
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installed with the help of a grant from the Football Trust. It is there to increase crowd safety and to help the police. Recording facilities enable film and photographs to be taken of disorder, which may subsequently be used in a court of law.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP SCHEMES

In view of recent publicity I thought I should summarise our views and position concerning membership schemes.

1) We are in favour of membership and family areas.

2) We are against the arbitrary "50% scheme" imposed by the Government.

When, last summer, the 50% requirement was introduced we decided that, although we considered it inappropriate to Rangers Stadium, we should nevertheless implement the scheme and prove/disprove it in practice, allocating 9,902

Despite extensive marketing our total membership is only 5,985, which means that our members area is certain to seating and standing positions. have many vacant places, even when the remainder of the ground is full. In any event many of our members do not

wish to be in the members area, preferring their traditional places. Rangers Stadium is ideally laid out for flexible allocation of space, dependent upon demand. As you knew, unfortunately we often have more visiting supporters than our own. Also, in London, there are many "fleeting" spectators whom we must accommodate. If the Government wish to cut down on "tribal" attitudes it is just these "neutrals" who need to be encouraged. Under the "50% scheme" there was no terrace space available for them.

Following the match against Chelsea it was agreed with the Police that the allocation of the membership area had contributed to our crowd problems. Consequently an application was made and approved to reduce the area to 41%. The West Ham game again highlighted the problem where we had to "decant" West Ham supporters into the "neutral" area and neutrals into the membership area. Thank goodness the excellent behaviour of all supporters and the understanding of our members avoided any serious trouble. We are now, with the appropriate authorities, looking at ways of avoiding the problem on future big matches.

The situation in each individual club is different. A provincial town club with a static population is entirely different from a city club with a large fleeting and visiting factor. Clearly the Government did not consult adequately with the clubs before introducing their scheme, which is ill-conceived. It seems to be no more than an effort to pass over responsibility for law and order. With the recent problems at boxing, will they require membership schemes to watch boxing matches - or pop-concerts if this is the next target for trouble makers? If the Government wish to introduce identity cards then let everyone carry them but the apartheid against law abiding citizens who wish to watch football is inacceptable. Likewise "freedom of the individual" is given as an excuse for not taking away passports of hooligans. The loss of our freedom to watch English teams in Europe is conveniently overlooked.

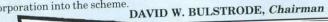
We hope that common sense will prevail and we will be able to introduce a suitable membership scheme next season.

We currently give members:-

- preferential booking for Cup matches

- guaranteed tickets to see Q.P.R. at Wembley!

- no price increase for "premium" matches







crystal clear. I rang him at the golf and country club in the West Country where Rangers tuned up this week for today's important F.A. Cup tie. "Don't mention it's a lucky venue", said Jim

Certainly not, sir. Suffice to say that Rangers prepared for their third round Cup win at Yeovil and the Fourth Round home tie against West Ham United ... in Cornwall.

The 16 players on the trip, including young Welsh centre back Brian Law and Mark Fleming, Rangers' latest pro. signing. prepared for the big game by training, playing golf and badminton and sunbathing.

Sunbathing? It was 60 degrees at St Mellions on Monday and Tuesday. Jim Smith forgot to say "Wish you were here!"

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Mark Falco was unable to train while the lads were away. Rangers' £350,000 signing from Glasgow Rangers collected a groin strain while training the day before last weeks's visit to Everton. Les Ferdinand had his first game of the season as Mark's deputy.

Mark, seven goals in 12 games since joining QPR early in December, is in the top scorers' list. He collected 10 in 13 games with Glasgow Rangers earlier this season.

That's why manager Smith and top judges who play against him rate him so highly. Steve Foster, Luton's player-coach is on record as saying Mark is "pound for pound the hardest striker in the First Division"

We await an update on that view at 4.40 p.m. this afternoon.

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Rangers skipper Alan McDonald was withdrawn from the Northern Ireland squad for this week's visit to Greece as he has been nursing an ankle injury in recent games.

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Mark Dennis, who is under suspension until March, was back in training this week. He has been earning good notices for his charity work and helping out at an old people's home

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Goalkeeper David Seaman, who fractured a thumb just before Christmas, is well on the comeback trail. Manager Smith reckons he will be in contention "in a couple of games"

It was nostalgia night at Rangers Stadium on Monday when QPR All-Stars met Charleroi, the Belgium First Division side in a testimonial match for one of Rangers' most popular sons. Gary Waddock.

The conscensus of opinion was that Tony Currie was the star of the 1-1 draw. Quite a tribute when you consider this Rangers midfield line-up: former England and QPR captain Garry Francis, Waddock, Currie and Liam Brady, Gary's team-mate in the Republic of Ireland side in so many games.

Coach Bobby Campbell, who helped Brady's development to stardom when he was at Arsenal, described Liam's pass that gave John Byrne the chance to score Rangers' goal as "world class".

Seaman played for an hour; former QPR favourite Phil Parkes, now with Brady at West

Behind The Scenes

By Dennis Signy

Ham took over. West Ham manager John Lyall also released Tony Gale to help the Allstars alongside Robbie James in defence.

Two current members of the first team squad, Warren Neill and Wayne Fereday, were the full backs; up front the one and only Stan Bowles played alongside Byrne until he had to go off with a thigh strain.

The crowd of 4,473 produced receipts of £17,902 - but got value for money from an entertaining game with quite a touch of class.

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There has been speculation in the papers about the future of "Budgie" Byrne. The Republic of Ireland forward has taken something of a back seat since the arrival of Falco to link with Gary Bannister as a new

West Bromwich Albion manager Ron Atkinson and Sunderland's Denis Smith, who was John's boss at York City before he joined Rangers in a £100,000 deal when Alan Mullery was manager, have certainly made inquiries. John's commendable attitude has been that he would rather stay and fight for his place - although, obviously, he wants to stay in the limelight with Eire due in West Germany for the European Championship Finals.

Byrne was on target when Rangers played a behind closed doors game against A.S. Monaco, the French First Division leaders. during their English tour to play Aston Villa, Newcastle United and Tottenham Hotspur.

Mark Hately, who Bobby Campbell signed for Portsmouth when he was manager there, played in the game. Hoddle, nursing a slight injury, sat out the game so that he would be fit for his return to White Hart Lane this week. The hour-long game ended 1-1.

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Dean Coney and Les Ferdinand scored the goals as Rangers beat Charlton Athletic 2-0 in a Sunday Mirror Football Combination

The reserves lost 2-0 at Highbury against a strong Arsenal side. Seaman and Coney were the stars for Rangers' young side.

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Today's game should have been a First Division fixture at Luton. The Cup draw means that Rangers have successive home games against Wimbledon, Liverpool, Nottingham

Forest and Norwich - plus the possibility of another in the sixth round of the Cup on March 12! Don't tell Jim Smith I said that.

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It's Old Pals day this afternoon. Rangers manager Jim Smith and Ray Harford, his Luton counterpart, were players together at Lincoln... and Ray played for Jim when he was managing Colchester. I'm sure a game of football, even a fifth round Cup tie, isn't going to spoil a beautiful friendship.

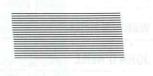
A special welcome, too, to John Smith, Luton's executive director. He started as a soccer administrator at Rangers as a 21-year old with Alec Stock back in 1960. I met him on his first day at work here. I'm sure a game of football

Best wishes to reserve team coach Bobby Campbell, who joined Chelsea this week. This was his third spell at Rangers, originally with Gordon Jago, then Frank Sibley and now Jim Smith

Bobby, a Liverpudlian who played at Anfield, was manager of both Fulham and Portsmouth and No. 2 to Bertie Mee at Arsenal.

He has dealt with star players all his coaching life - George Best, Bobby Moore, Rodney Marsh, Stan Bowles, Charlie George, Terry Venables, Gerry Francis, Liam Brady and David O'Leary.

Bobby signed Mark Hately for Pompey for a bargain £190,000. More to the point for Rangers, he signed Paul Parker and Dean Coney for Fulham as 13-year-olds



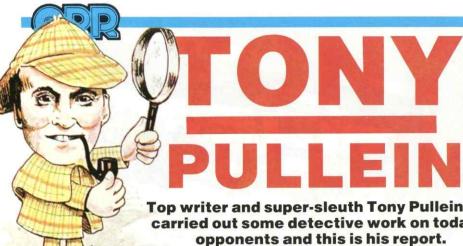


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Top writer and super-sleuth Tony Pullein has carried out some detective work on today's opponents and this is his report.

HOW WILL THEY LINE UP

Ray Harford, who took over as Luton's manager last summer, has now found a settled side that could bring the club its first major trophy this season.

Mark Stein has now established himself alongisde Mick Harford in the Hatters attack. Stein has scored six goals in his last five League matches and has netted nine times so

Harford is leading scorer with 15 - but he has yet to get off the mark in the F.A. Cup.

Brian Stein - Mark's older brother - now usually plays deeper in midfield but he has still scored ten goals. Darren McDonough, Danny Wilson and Ian Allinson, who was signed from Stoke in October, have also been playing in midfield.

Steve Foster and Mel Donaghy form a formidable central defensive partnership whilst Tim Breacker has been filling the right-back spot.

Ashley Grimes was at left-back until he was injured, when Rob Johnson returned to the side.

Les Sealey remains well in command in goal.

Mr. Harford, who took over as manager this summer, had been with the club for a year as coach. He had previously managed Fulham for two years. He spent his playing days with Charlton, Exeter, Lincoln, Mansfield, Port Vale and Colchester.

A LOOK BACK

Luton last season broke all club records by finishing seventh in the First Division - even though they lost manager David Pleat, the man who had lifted the club from the depths of Division Two, who moved on to Tottenham during the summer of 1986.

John Moore took over but, in spite of the Hatters' unprecedented success, he stood down in the summer because he was never really happy in the job. Coach Ray Harford has now taken over as manager.

He will now be seeking to break more barriers. Luton, founded in 1885, have yet to win any of the game's major honours. Last season was their best in the League but they were beaten by Nottingham Forest when they appeared in their only F.A. Cup final in 1959.

Having progressed to the semi-final of the Littlewoods Cup this season, the Hatters now have an excellent chance of appearing in the

Luton were elected to the Second Division of the Football League in 1897 but failed to gain re-election three years later. They returned to the Southern League and became one of the founder members of the League's Third Division (South) in 1920.

They moved up to Division Two in 1937 and in 1955 tasted First Division football for the first time. But disaster struck following relegation five years later. By 1965 they were Division Four.

Slowly their recovery began. They rose back to Division Three in 1968 and to the Second Division two years later. In 1982 they won the Second Division Championship and became the first club ever to drop from Division One to Four and then regain its place at the top

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TEN YEAR REVIEW

TWO ROUTES TO WEMBLEY

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Luton have two routes to Wembley beckoning them. If they can win this fifth round tie they will be only two games away from the F.A. Cup final. They are even closer in the Littlewoods Cup, having held Oxford to 1-1 away from home in the first-leg of the

The Hatters are now favourites to win at Kenilworth Road and to go to Wembley for the first time since 1959.

After winning at Hartlepool in the third round of the F.A. Cup, Luton came back from the dead in the next round at home to Southampton. Trailing 0-1 with only seven minutes to play, Luton struck twice within two minutes to snatch the tie 2-1 and qualify for their trip to The Bush.

In the Littlewoods Cup they defeated Wigan in both legs of round two - 1-0 away, 4-2 at home - before being drawn at home to Coventry. That tie had to be switched to Leicester because of Luton's ban on away fans but the Hatters still won

Next came a tough tie at Ipswich where Luton won 1-0. When they relaxed their ban on away fans, Luton played at home to Bradford City in found five, winning 2-0.

Luton's away form in the First Division has not been too impressive. Their only away wins in the League came at Oxford (5-2), Sheffield Wednesday (2-0) and Watford (1-0). Their only

other away point came from a draw at West Ham (1-1). Luton were beaten at Derby (0-1), Chelsea (0-3), Charlton (0-1), Q.P.R. (0-2), Portsmouth (1-3), Everton (0-2) and Arsenal (1-2).



BUXTO

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.

QPR v Luton Town

- @ Today you will be watching the seventh, 5th round FA Cup Tie, to be played at Loftus Road. For those of you who read the notes in the West Ham Cup programme (I do hope he has turned up this afternoon) - you will remember that I told you that we hadn't) lost a 4th round FA Cup match since 1923 at Loftus Road and I thought that that might ruin our chances. However it didn't and although I can't beat that statistic for a 5th round Cup Tie, I can tell you that we haven't lost a 5th Round Cup Tie for 42 years at Loftus Road. We actually lost the very first one, 1-3 to Brentford on 9th February 1946.
- D Since then however, our record reads:-

7-2-1948 (Surprise, surprise))
7-7-1970	
9-2-1974 (replay)	

18-2-1978

13-2-1982

losing in 1970. 5 more successes ended in 1981 (and 1983 and 1984) and now we remain unbeaten in 4 games.

- @ Luton Town supporters no doubt, will be convinced today's game will end in a draw for the last 4 games have gone, D, W, D, W.
- @ Of course I could convince QPR supporters that the chances of success today are quite good by telling them that we haven't lost a match against Luton at Loftus Road, played in February and March, since 1924.
- @ Of course, should this match end in a draw, Luton Town fans should be pretty optimistic about the result of the replay - for we haven't won any of our last 14

LUTON TOWN	3-1	
DERBY COUNTY	1-0	
COVENTRY CITY	3-2	
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-1	
GRIMSBY TOWN	3-1	

This will be the 10th Cup meeting against Luton Town and the 10th time that we have played them.

Here are our previous Cup re	sults against them	:-		
5th Qualifying round	9-12-1899	1-1	(A)	
5th Qualifying round (R)	13-12-1899	4-1	(H)	
5th Qualifying round	8-12-1900	0-3	(A)	
5th Qualifying round	30-11-1901	0-2	(A)	
3rd Qualifying round	1-11-1902	0-3	(H)	
1st Round	30-11-1929	3-2	(A)	
5th Round	7- 2-1948	3-1	(H)	
4th Round	31- 1-1987	1-1	(A)	
4th Round (replay)	4- 2-1987	2-1	(H)	

- @ I suppose that I can safely say, therefore, that we haven't lost to Luton in the FA Cup for over 85 years!
- Statistics of course prove nothing but if you are a QPR supporter in recent years our successes come in fives, against Luton before we lose at home. We lost in 1948, then went five matches before
- visits to Kenilworth Road our last win there was in January
- @ One thing appears to be reasonably certain although we have only scored in two of our last seven visits to Kenilworth Road, we have only failed to score in one of the last 12 matches at Loftus Road that was on 4th



- Up to, and including the Charlton match, we had only conceded one goal in the first half, in our last 15 matches at Loftus Road. It may also have escaped your notice that should we win today and get a draw at home in Round 6 we will be playing 6 consecutive home matches. I am sure James Condon will want to know if this has occured before. Well I can tell you that it has mind you, I had to go back to 1903, when we started the 6 match home sequence with a 3-1 win against, guess who? Yes, Luton Town.
- @ For my last statistic I shall now ensure an away victory today by telling you that QPR have never lost at home on February 20th. The details are:

1904 v FULHAM 1909 V EXETER 1-1 1932 v NORWICH 2-2 1954 v NEWPORT 5-1 2-1 1960 v TRANMERE 1971 v HULL C. 1982 v DERBY C.

@ Finally, and you all know what is coming, it's "thank-you" time for the stamps yet again. Thank you to everyone who has sent them in but special thank you's to the Medical Place in Éwell and to the supporter who left that magnificent box of stamps. Keep it up everyone, you are doing a grand job!!







AS THE YEARS ROLL BY

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

YEARS AGO: Goals from John Gregory, Tony Sealey and Mike Flanagan gave us a 3-0 home win over Barnsley and lifted us to within a single point of Second Division leaders Wolves.

Luton's First Division game against Birmingham was postponed.

Second-half goals from Andy King and Graeme Sharp gave Everton a 2-0 victory over Spurs in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup at Goodison Park.

YEARS AGO: Martin Busby gave us the lead in our third round F.A. Cup tie against Nottingham Forest at The Bush. But, with only three minutes remaining, Martin O'Neill equalised. The tie went to a second replay, with Forest eventually winning 3-1.
Luton's Second Division game against Spurs was postponed.
There was high drama in the fifth round F.A. Cup tie at Wrexham where non-League Blyth Spartans led until the last minute. Then Dixie McNeil scored to give Wrexham a second chance which they took by winning the replay 2-1 at Newcastle.

YEARS AGO: Malcolm Macdonald gave us an interval lead in our fifth round F.A. Cup tie at W.B.A. Stewart Barrowclough and John Tudor added more after the break as the Magpies won 3-0. © Luton crashed out of the Cup on their own ground. Two goals from Steve Earle plus singles from Frank Worthington and Keith Weller gave Leicester a 4-0 win. © Nottingham Forest needed a Duncan McKenzie penalty to give them a 1-0 home win over Portsmouth. © Billy Bremner gave Leeds an interval advantage at Bristol City but Keith Fear pulled one back to earn Bristol a replay. City pulled off the shock of the round by winning 1-0 at Elland Road when Don Gillies was their scoring hero.

YEARS AGO: Out of the F.A. Cup, we had a free Saturday.

Alan Slough and Bruce Rioch both scored for Luton as they won 2-0 at Brentford in Division Four.

De Royle and Johnny Morrissey got the goas which gave Everton a 2-0 fifth roud victory over Merseyside rivals Tranmere Rovers at Goodison Park.

Geoff Vowden's late-late goal earned Birmingham a 1-1 draw at Arsenal and two goals from Barry Bridges gave the Blues a 2-1 victory over the Gunners in the replay.

Mick Jones and Peter Lorimer were on target as Leeds defeated Bristol City 2-0 at Elland Road.

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YEARS AGO: Neither Rangers nor Luton had a game as most grounds were frozen. @ Ian St. John scored twice in Liverpool's 4-1 home win over Wolves whilst Arsenal won 3-2 at home to Bolton in First Division games. @ Most other matches were off.



A special preview of our next opponents

WIMBLEDON

Is there to be no end to Wimbledon's

season defied all the odds by finishing

sixth in Division One and reaching the

This afternoon they are involved in

another fifth round F.A. Cup tie - at

Newcastle - and, if they win that, they

will equal a club record by reaching the

New Manager Bobby Gould, ably

assisted by right-hand man Don Howe,

may have introduced many new faces

to the side since his arrival last summer

but he has basically continued with the

wonderful achievements? The Dons

rose from the Fourth to the First

Division in four seasons and last

fifth round of the F.A. Cup

sixth round.

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simple formula which has brought the club so much success. One of many new signings this

season was striker Terry Gibson, a £200,000 buy from Manchester United. But, when he was injured, the veteran Alan Cork was moved up from midfield to partner John Fashanu in attack. Fashanu is top scorer with 16 goals.

The Dons now have every chance of improving upon last season's club record sixth place in the table.

They have a particularly good away League record with victories at Derby (1–0), Newcastle (2–1), Tottenham (3–0), West Ham (2–1) and Oxford February 27th K.O. 3.00 p.m.

(5-2).

They drew at Coventry (3–3), Chelsea (1–1) and Charlton (1–1).

Wimbledon were beaten at Watford (0–1), Arsenal (0–3), Portsmouth (1–2), Luton (0–2) and Sheffield Wednesday (0–1)

We can expect Cup-tie style of entertainment when down-to-earth Wimbledon come to The Bush next Saturday. For there's never a dull moment when The Don's are around.







A Tribute to Gary Waddock

Dear Mr. Phillips.

Gary Waddock is one of a rare breed of players who will never be forgotton by anyone who saw him wear the blue and white hoops of Queens Park Rangers.

In addition to being a fine aggresive ballwinning midfielder, he was a player who had a special cameraderie with the fans.

While chasing fitness in the reserves, 'Waddo' would frequently chat to the crowd, encouraging them to make just a little bit more noise or clap a particularly good pass or tackle that he had made.

As he was stretchered past the Rangers fans after breaking his ankle at St. Andrews in 1984, they began chanting his name.

Many players, wrought with pain, would have, understandably, ignored them. Not Gary though, he still managed to give them a wave!

Waddock appeared in an F.A. Cup final and represented the Republic of Ireland, and everyone who cares not just about QPR, but football in general hoped that he would regain both his fitness and a first team place.

Sadly, even Gary Waddock could not win this battle.

He was the first Rangers player I have met – at a Guinness fete eight or nine years ago – and as his career at Loftus Road reaches a premature end, I would like to say, along with many others,

"All The Best Gary." Yours Sincerely, Chris Crane

* So many Rangers supporters sent in tributes, to Gary that we were unable to print them all in the Testimonial Programme. We hope that this letter from Chris Crane will represent the good wishes of all the letter writers. Dear Mr. Phillips,

I am writing this on behalf of a very good friend of mine HEIKO WOLF of West Germany, he and his brother JORG have been 1st class QPR supporters for over 12 years and have made so many trips to England I've lost count.

Heiko and Jorg have been supporters club members for many years, but they feel isolated being QPR fans in West Germany where the popular English support goes to the usual gang of Liverpool, Manchester United, Spurs etc.

What Heiko would like is for QPR fans in Holland, Belgium, West and East Germany, Austria and Switzerland to write to him with a view to setting up a continental branch of the OFFICIAL Supporters club.

What the CSC will do will depend on the response and ideas that come forth. The address to write to is:—

HEIKO WOLF, Heuberg 9, 3553 Cölbe West Germany

Yours Faithfully, Joe English

QUEENS PARK STRANGERS

Quite a number of fans are making their first visit to Rangers stadium and have asked for a special "mention" in the programme. Let's extend a warm welcome to "Blob" Garrett, Chesham; Roald Johannessen and his Canadian girlfriend, Kathy, from Norway, guests of Philip Temple, Leatherhead (a really international group!); Louise Castle all the way from Australia; The Shaw Whitley Youth F.C., Melksham, Wiltshire; and

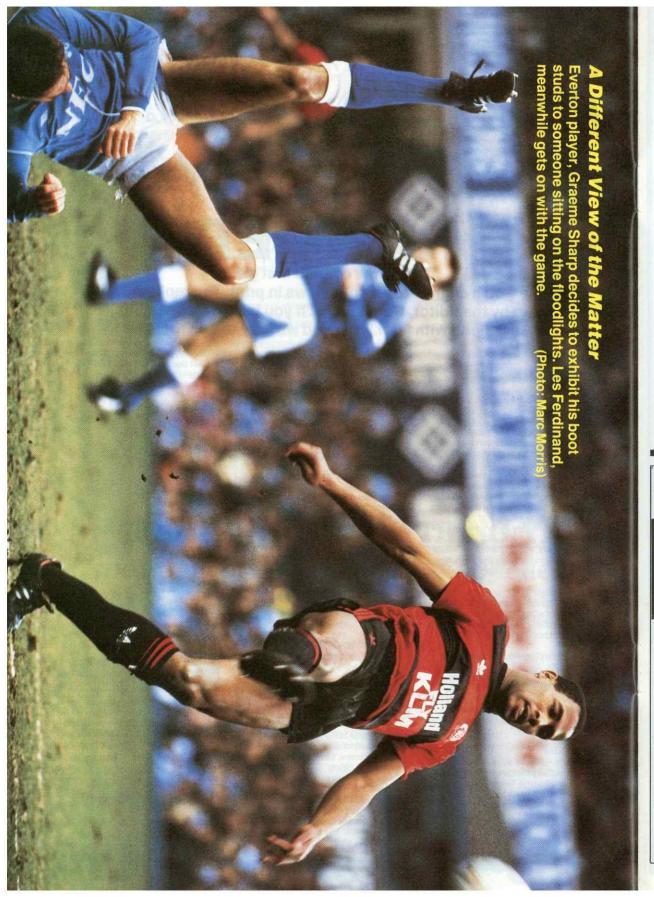
(back by popular demand!) the **North East Soccer Club** from the United States (American teenagers on a 10-day tour of England). Come again, all of you!



RANGERS BOUNCING BABIES

It's "Rangers Bouncing Babies" time again, folks! Today's candidate is Liam Chad (aged 3 months) son of Dr. Roy Chad, Chelmsford, Essex. We're told that, after we beat Chelsea, Liam was laughing for a week!





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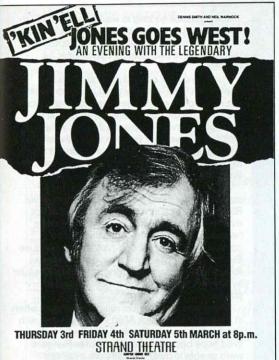
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v. CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Saturday 6th FEB. 88 (k.o. 3.00 pm)

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A mild and sunny afternoon

Barclays League Division I (14th Home Game)

QPR (7th in Div. I)	Charlton Athletic (Bottom of Div. I)
Johns	Bolder
Dawes · Pizanti	Humphrey · Reid
Parker · McDonald	Mackenzie · Shirtliff
Maguire · Allen	Thompson · Bennett
Falco · Bannister	Campbell · Jones
Fereday · Brock	Lee · Mortimer
(Byrne & Kerslake subs	(Gritt & Crooks subs
for Pizanti & Brock)	for Bennett & Jones)

Falco Byrne

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A match which took quite some time to warm up but Rangers never seemed to be in danger of forfeiting the points.

Charlton's chances of preserving their First Division status took another knock on the Loftus Road plastic surface vesterday, though they showed enough character to suggest they might avoid relegation.

Ironically, it was Falco, who might have joined Charlton from Glasgow Rangers at one stage this season, who began their destruction with a header just before half-time.

Rangers had seldom looked like penetrating up to that point in the match which often lapsed into aimless exchanges.

Falco's goal, his sixth for the club, should have put QPR in dominant mood for the second-half, but it was Charlton who impressed with their tireless running.

Johns kept Rangers' lead intact with a daring save from Jones a minute into the second-half. Jones was later replaced by Crooks, which may have been a tactical error by manager Lennie Lawrence.

Deprived of Jones' menance, Charlton battled on without producing much in the way of scoring attempts. QPR contained them neatly, with Parker and McDonald in commanding form, and never looked like being caught once they had extended their lead through Byrne, from a Bannister cross.

Lance Masters, 'Sunday Telegraph'

DATE Saturday 13th FEB. 88 (k.o. 3.00 pm) GROUND Goodison Park, Liverpool

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v. EVERTON

Mild with intermittent drizzle, pitch good

Barclays League Division I (13th Away Game)

QPR (5th in Div. I)	Everton (4th in Div. I)
Johns	Southall
Dawes · Pizanti	Stevens · Pointon
Parker · McDonald	van den Hauwe · Watsor
Maguire · Allen	Reid · Steven
Ferdinand · Bannister	Heath · Sharp
Fereday · Brock	Snodin · Power

Parker (o.g.) Pointon

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Rangers started brightly but eventually seemed to lose their way in a game which was not up to its "Top-of-the-Table" billing.

The match took so long to warm up that the firsthalf was largely an invitation to spectators to talk among themselves, until Everton accepted the gift of a bizarre own goal by Parker after 39

Power's corner caused such alarm in the goalmouth that Parker, without an Everton player near enough to make a serious challenge, sliced the ball so wildly that it defied even Pizanti's attempt to prevent it crossing the line. At least it was some reward for Everton's endeavour after a hesitant start which would have produced a goal for Rangers but for Southall's athletic save from

Johns had twice prevented Everton from scoring earlier through Reid and Watson, while Rangers were caught offside so often that not even the lively Bannister could make realistic headway. The linesman's flag was not so conspicuous in the second-half, largely because Everton monopolised the play, and Johns was forced to make another diving save from a header by Steven, by far Everton's most influential player.

There was a moment of relief for Rangers when in a break-away attack Allen's shot was met with a sprawling save by Southall. But it was a shortlived hope because after 70 minutes Rangers were unable to clear the ball from a packed penalty area, and Pointon threaded a shot through to leave Johns helpless.

Derek Wallis, "The Observer"



If today's match results in a draw, coaches will be run to Luton. Fare £4-50. Further details from THE SUPPORTERS CLUB.

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Happy Birthday to:-Robin Banerjee, (NW6), 20th Feb., Mark Chapman, (Northolt), 23rd Feb., Nicholas Earon, (W. Sussex), 21st Feb. Stephen Martin, (Langley), 17th Feb., Carl Riley, (South Oxhey), 21st Feb., and Matthew Hensher, (Dagenham), 17th Feb.

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another lucky £1,000 winner to-day



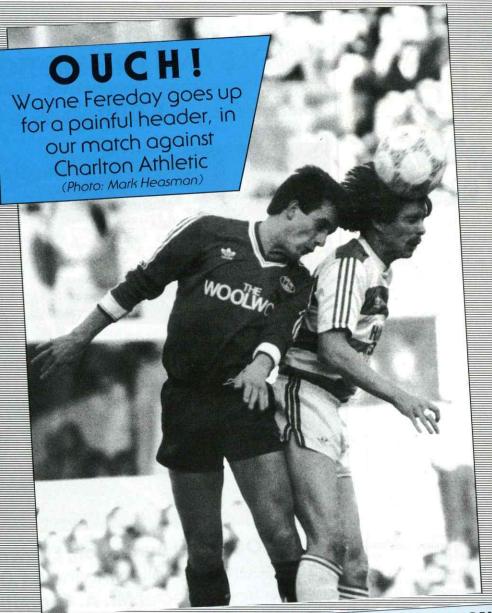
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Soccapuzzie

This puzzle in our Reading Simod Cup programme required you to find the names of 49 British soccer sides and 4 American Football teams. Unfortunately, gremlins got at the directions (and some of the letters) and competitors had a difficult time of it (even if they had a working knowledge of American Football teams!). We award a prize of two complimentary tickets to Gary Salter, Felsted and Peter Bulpit, Welwyn Garden City, who both refused to give up in the face of all manner of peculiarities!

PREDICTION COMPETITION

Many of you ended up with maximum points from the Charlton Athletic match.

Robert Hill and David Lillystone are the current "wooden spoonists". Both have got 21 points. Near the top position is:-

Peter Lock, Phil Evans, Mikki Lilley, Nigel Gwilliams, Derek Manners, Geoff Merrett 39 Points

and ME.

David Walden (Champion in 1984/85), James Davis and Peter Woodward. 40 Points

Mrs. Waterson.

Richard Harnkess and Terry Rendall. 41 Points **42 Points** Emil Harnkess and Robert Morgan.

43 Points Prasad Mohandas.

46 Points With 14 matches still to go anyone (even James Condon) Derek Buxton. could still win.

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.

Latest in this series comes from Jamie O'Brien (regular readers of this programme will be well aware of his tongue-in-cheek humour and will know what they are in for below!)

 It's been some years now since English clubs were banned from the three European Cup competitions. But if rumours are to be believed, there is a good chance we'll be back next season trying to bring the Champions, the Cup Winners and the UEFA Cups back

where they belong. But in the intervening years, much has happened across the Channel and there are many new teams leading the way in Europe. In order to get you back in touch with what's going on, where and who, various contacts in European countries have been asked to send reports on their local situations and who they tip as dangers to Queens Park

 Dmitri Obrnovski has sent this report on his local side. At the moment, Gulagrad (formerly Czarina) Park Rangers play in the Second Division of the Novosibirsk and District League, but since they introduced the concept of responsibility a few seasons back namely, the players were responsible for winning... or else! - they have climbed through the divisions and had a couple of good Cup runs. Last year, they actually beat the hot favorites, KGB Rovers, to win the Komsomol Cupski.

Manager Dimitri Smithovski, who only joined the club a couple of years ago, has totally rebuilt the side at the Salt Mine Stadium using home-grown talent and bargains exiled from the big city clubs. His tactics are as effective as they are simple.

"Glasnost" he explains. "Openness. We use wingers. In fact, I think we are probably the only side to use five wingers at the same time, which really does open the game up a bit." He admits however to having some problems with this system: "Especially as one of our wingers also doubles as goalkeeper. But we're working on it." Because of this style of play, there does tend to be a gap at the back. But looking on the bright side, the 'keeper does currently hold the record for the fastest hundred metre sprint in all of the eastern republics.

"As well as this 'glasnost'" continues Smithovski, "We mustn't forget our front man, Alexei Perry, transferred from Lubianka-Moscow last summer. He takes responsibility for goal scoring

and is averaging a goal a game at present. Yes, centre forward Perry is very important for us - we call him our Perry Striker."

So far this season G.P.R. have led their League from day one and are unbeaten at home. Amongst their away successes is a great victory in the derby match against Omsk Alexandra shortly before the winter break when all the wingers were able to concentrate on their primary task as the defenders had built a four foot thick wall of snow in front of the goal.

Forget the famous team - your Moscow Batteries, Kiev Generators, Chernobyl Nuclearpowerplants - Gulagrad Park Rangers are the team to look out for.

 Piranha-Tirana, like most Albanian teams, is not very well known outside of this small country on the Adriatic. Before he recently disappeared, Xhamesh Obrn sent this report on the

Over the years, Piranha has appeared often in European Cup competitions but strangely has yet to play its first match. For example, the first time they qualified they were drawn against the world famous Moscow Batteries. They wouldn't play on ideological grounds even though the Muscovites insisted they played at Gorky Park. Their next opponents the following season were Mousaka Athens, a team noted for its interesting combinations at set pieces when cooked at 375 F for at least 45 minutes. Sadly, the fixture coincided with a dispute between the two countries over how much cheese should be used by the Greek minority in Albania during the match - and the game was awarded to Mousaka when Piranha refused to play. Similarly, disaster followed the next time they qualified, when a border dispute stopped the visiting Jugosalav team - Blue Star Belgrade (sponsored by a local car firm) - from entering the country. The match against Grenouilles Bordeaux was cancelled following some unfortunate remarks in the Elysee and when Piranha were drawn against Juventus, they refused to play because the Italians were better than them. Unfortunately, nothing is known about

any of the players. As Xhamesh pointed

anything are classed as state secrets in

out before he vanished, all facts about

the tiny republic. However, he did suggest, if we are ever drawn against this team, emphasis on the name of our team, particularly the first word, should ensure a smooth passage through to the next round.

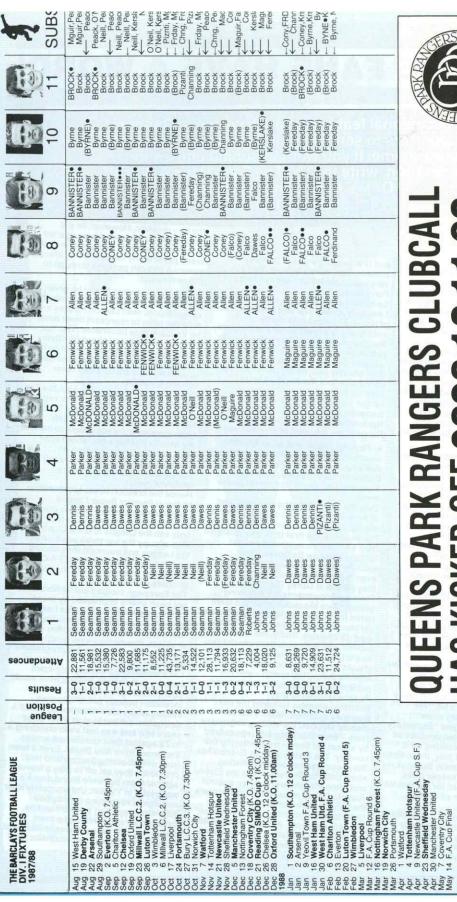
 Will Liechtenstein finally be given a place in one of the European football competitions next season? If they are, then the team to represent them must be Vaduz Argyle (nickname: The Tax Havens; colours: gold bars on silver mail). The reason why this must be their representative team is in fact the same reason why the country has been banned by UEFA.

Up until about fifteen years ago, the Tax Havens languished in the lower regions of the Swiss 'Regional League III, List B, North-east Division 2, Group X10' (approximately the equivalent to me and my friends kicking a ball about after work on a Thursday evening on Shepherds Bush Green). It was felt that such a grand exclusive country deserved better.

Hence the creation of the Lichtenstein National Premier Super League. Unfortunately, the Tax Havens are the only team in the country - so they not only win the League and the Cup but also occupy the top three positions in the League and maintain they should qualify three times for the UEFA Cup as well as the Champions and the Cup Winners tournaments.

The European football authorities have not been overly impressed by these claims, especially as the side hasn't actually played a match since the founding of the League, another major problem, should they ever qualify, would be the nightmare for programme editors in away matches as Liechtenstine is the most mis-spelt country in the world. Finally what would count most against them is their location - nobody actually knows exactly where Liechtenstien is. A UEFA delegation set out to visit them three years ago and was last seen clutching A to Zs against their chests just across the desert from Abu Dhabi. Even a team from neighbouring Switzerland had problems, they set off to play a friendly against them but were found drunk a week later in Vienna. Unfortunately their manager's reasoning schnapped following a spirited send off and he boarded a train which had a town beginning with 'V' as its destination and he assumed through an alcoholic haze

it stood for Vaduz.



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FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 1987/88 (Up to and including Sat. 13th Feb. 1988)

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5	GARY BANNISTER	29	10	171	72
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	IAN DAWES	56	1	255	4
	MARK DENNIS	12	1	12	1
	MARK FALCO	12	9	12	9
	TERRY FENWICK	56	က	308	45
	LES FERDINAND	2	1	4	1
	WAYNE FEREDAY	28	-	186	2
	NICKY JOHNS	10	1	10	1
	DAVID KERSLAKE	7	-	28	ro
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	GAVIN MAGUIRE	13	1	53	1
	WARREN NEILL	12	1	200	9
	JOHN O'NEILL	2	1	2	1
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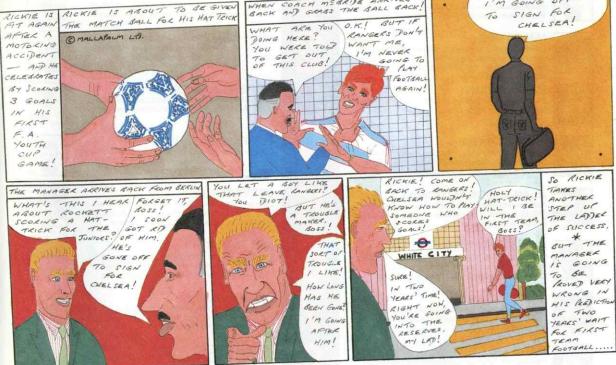
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LUTON TOWN



Manager: JIM SMITH

Colours:

Blue and White Hoops, White Shorts

Manager: RAY HARFORD

Colours:

Orange Shirts, Black Shorts



NICKY JOHNS

Nicky joined us from Charlton Athletic in December, as a last minute replacement for the injured David Seaman, and has since provided a solid backbone to the Rangers' defence.



IAN DAWES

A former England schoolboy international, lan came through the ranks to make his League debut for Rangers in 1982. He made an unbroken run of 167 League appearances until it ended by injury last season.



DAVID PIZANTI

David has played for Israel on 25 occasions. He joined the club from Cologne shortly before the start of this season.



PAUL PARKER

Paul made his name as an outstanding defender with Fulham, gaining England under-21 recognition. He joined Rangers this summer in a joint transfer with Dean Coney.



ALAN McDONALD (Capt.)

Alan broke into League soccer whilst on loan to Charlton in 1982/83. A regular with Rangers for the past two years, Alan has 13 N.Ireland caps.



GAVIN MAGUIRE

Gavin's progress in the reserves earned him his chance in First Division football this season. He made his debut at Oxford in December and has made several subsequent appearances



MARTIN ALLEN

A Rangers' discovery, Martin was introduced to First Division Football during 1984/85 and has been a firm member of the side for two years.



MARK FALCO

Previously with Tottenham and Watford, Mark was signed from Glasgow Rangers at the beginning of December. Since then, he has been a frequent goal-scorer in the QPR attack.



GARY BANNISTER

After serving Coventry and Sheffield Wednesday, Gary joined Rangers in 1984 and has been top scorer in each of his three seasons with 28, 18 and 16.



WAYNE FEREDAY

Wayne got an early chance in the Rangers' side in 1980 and has been in the senior squad for three years now. He has been capped five time by the England under-21s.



KEVIN BROCK

Kevin was signed from Oxford United in the week prior to the start of the season. Kevin won England Under-21 honours whilst at Oxford United.

LES SEALEY

Les developed with Coventry City and held his first-team place for five years before joining Luton in 1983. In a brief period, when he was out of the side in 1984/85, he was loaned to Plymouth.



TIM BREACKER

Tim is a Luton discovery. He got his senior chance in 1984 and has been a regular for the past three seasons.



ROBERT JOHNSON

A Luton discovery, Rob was first introduced to League soccer in 1983/84 when he also played for Lincoln on loan.



DARRON McDONAUGH

Darron was born in Belgium. He scored on his debut for Oldham Athletic against Notts County in December 1980. He signed for Luton at the start of last season.



STEVE FOSTER

Steve left Portsmouth for Brighton in 1979 and, whilst with the Seagulls, he won three England caps. Aston Villa signed him in 1984 and he moved on to Luton about a year later



MAL DONAGHY Mal was signed from Larne Town in 1978 and has built a wonderful record of consistency. He has also established himself in the N.Ireland team, winning his 50th cap last



DANNY WILSON Danny, who won three N.Ireland caps last season, was signed from Brighton in the summer. He previously played for Bury, Chesterfield and Nottingham Forest.



BRIAN STEIN

Brian, an England international, made his debut for Luton in 1977 and now looks back on more than 350 League games He has twice been top scorer.



MICK HARFORD

Mick is a prolifical goalscorer who began with Lincoln. He then served Newcastle, Bristol City and Birmingham before joining Luton three seasons ago.



MARK STEIN

Mark got his chance in the Hatters' senior side in 1984 and last season became a regular member of the squad.



IAN ALLINSON

lan made his name at Arsenal after starting his career at Colchester United. He came to Luton after a short spell with Stoke City.



Referee

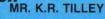






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Scorers





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