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AWARD TIME Before our last home

game with Spurs, manager Gerry Francis was presented with a bottle of champagne from John Watt of Barclays Bank after he had been named as Manager of the Month for March.



Bradley Allen will be presented with an inscribed silver salver before the kick off today after he had been named as the winner of the Barclay Young Eagle regional award for London and East Anglia for March. Former Spurs manager and Barclays panel representative Bill Nicholson, says of Bradley,"He was born with the natural ability to score goals." To Bradley and Gerry, well done.

Mick Leach Benefit

The benefit game in aid of the dependants of the late Rangers star, Mick Leach will take place this Wednesday evening with a 7 45pm kick off. Many star names from the past will be taking part in a game against the current Rangers team. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Admission to the seats will be unreserved and prices for the evening will be as follows:-

Seats: Adults £8 Juveniles/ Senior Citizens £4

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WELCOME

This is Brian Underhill who has been a follower of the R's for the

last 50 years. He has not missed a home game for the last 30 years, and despite moving up to Shropshire in 1989, has no intention of ending his amazing run. A special welcome



to Albert and Peter Ward and Nola Bunn who are on a visit to England. The trio come from New Zealand and Albert, who is 90, and son Peter are lifelong supporters of Rangers. We hope they have a great time over here and enjoy this afternoon's match.

Making his first visit to the Bush today is 7 year old Joseph Dennison. His father Paul, a Rangers regular, tells us that Joseph loves to watch QPR videos especially the one of our victory over Manchester United on New Year's Day.

MASCOTS

The mascot of the OPR Loyal Supporters Association this afternoon is 6 year old Lee Foreman who attends Bentworth Primary School. Lee has been a regular here for



the last 18 months and with his father Keith and vounger brother Dean, he has been to several away games. His favourite player is Alan McDonald.

Our other mascot today is also 6. She is Candice Browne who attends the Strand on the Green school. Her hobbies are football, swimming and drama



FLYING RANGER

John Dyer is a member of the Loval Supporters Association and he is pic-

tured leaping off bridge in Queenstown, New Zealand. Bungee jumping is becoming a popular pastime the world over and John chose to wear his superhoops shirt as he leapt from

a bridge 229 feet high.

OBITUARY

Jim Jefferies, a lifelong fan of Rangers, passed peacefully away on the 6th April, aged 61. He will be sadly missed by his wife Mary, and children, Linda and Alan, who say they will continue his support for the club. To his family and friends we offer our sincere condolences RIP

QUEENS PARK RANGERS CALL TO ARMS

As "Nationwide Football Against MS" enters into the final month on concentrated fund-raising events, join QPR in united support of the campaign.

"Nationwide Football Against MS" aims to raise £3.5 for the charity 'Action & Research For Multiple Sclerosis' (ARMS). Sponsored by Nationwide Building Society, the campaign was conceived by Danny Wallace of Manchester United and his brothers Raymond (now with Swansea) and Rodney of Leeds United, who wanted to see the people's game of football unite in a worthwhile cause.

Any range of innovative fund-raising ideas are gladly accepted, so please join with us and support football's biggest ever charity campaign. Sponsorship forms are available from Nationwide Building Society or from ARMS on 0279-815553.

Ghana Trophy



When Robert De Berry, who is OPR's chaplain, visited Ghana in October 1991, he took with him a signed Rangers football. The ball became a prize in a competition for teams in the Nima/Mamobi areas of Accra. Robert recently received a letter from the organisers of the competition thanking QPR for making it all possible. The smiling faces of the winning team says it all.

PROGRAMMES

A Russian football and ice hockey programme collector is looking for pen friends in Britain to exchange programmes with. He is 20 year old Andrei Nazarov, and if you would like to correspond with him, his address is, 38-34 Morisa Toreza pr.

194223 St. Petersburg, Russia.

Anne Lock has written to see if anyone can help her obtain a copy of the programme from when we played Cardiff City here in a FA Cup 3rd round replay on the 10th January, 1990. Anne is willing to pay a good price for a copy or will exchange for other programmes at a generous rate. If you can help then write to her at 5 Gatesgarth Avenue, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire PR2 4TW.

R. Biggadike is having to sell his collection of Rangers programmes because of lack of space. If you would like a list of what he has available, mostly R's homes from the 60's and 70's, then write to him at, 14 Cooks Vennel, Gadebridge, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 3JB.

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·HONOURS.

Football League

Division 3

Division 1	Runners-Up	1975-76
Division 2	Champions	1982-83
	Runners-up	1967-68
		1972-73
Division 3(S)	Champions	1947-48
	Runners-un	1946-47

Champions

F.A. Cup: Runners-up 1982

Football League Cup: Winners 1966-67, Runners-up 1985-86

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his stage of the season sees Luton Town in the familiar position of Division 1 relegation

strugglers. In recent years the Hatters have made some miraculous escapes from the trap door to the Second Division, avoiding the drop on the last day of the season in the previous campaigns.

In the summer David Pleat was re-appointed as manager having served the club in a similar position from 1978-86 before moving on to Spurs and Leicester. Pleat steered Luton to the Division 2 championship in 1982. The Hatters hoped that the well-respected managerial abilities of Pleat would bring about an improvement in their fortunes, however this has not occurred.

The departures of two young starlets, Kingsley Black to Nottingham Forest and Matthew Jackson to Everton have been major blows to the club. Also Luton have this season missed the goals of Danish International Lars Elstrup. Since last season David Pleat has made several experienced signings to complement his array of

promising youngsters. Recently two more 'veterans' have been acquired on loan namely keeper Mervyn Day and striker Imre Varadi.

The goalkeeping position has been something of a problem for the Hatters this term. Alec Chamberlain began the season in goal. He played over 200 times for Colchester United in the football league before a short spell at Everton ended with his transfer to Luton in July 1988. Chamberlain, however, was displaced by loan signing Steve Sutton for three months before Sutton moved on to Derby County. Mervyn Day was then loaned by Leeds United to take over the keeper's spot. 36 year old Day has a wealth of experience behind him with West Ham, Leyton Orient and Aston Villa. A recent injury to Day saw Chamberlain return to the side.

Experience is also the key to Luton's back line. 35 year old Trevor Peake arrived from Coventry after making over 300 senior appearances for the Sky Blues. Previously he was with Lincoln City. 28 year old John Dreyer came from Oxford United and has been operating alongside Peake in the centre

of the defence. Dreyer has also been the club's regular penalty-taker demonstrating his own highly individual style.

Julian James and Richard Harvey are two promising youngsters who have been occupying the full-back positions of late. James is an England Under-21 international and has taken over from Matthew Jackson since his departure to Everton. Letchworth - born Harvey is a former England youth team play-

Mark Pembridge has been a revelation in Luton's midfield this season. The talented young Welshman has been watched by a host of scouts of late and has recently forced his way into the full Welsh squad. David Preece has been at Kenilworth Road

since

Walsall. An England 'B'

international he won a

and Swindon as well as

turning out for Brentford

and Stoke.

England caps.

Brian

League Cup winners'

December 84 when he arrived from

Stein is also in his second spell at Luton. He played over 450 games for the club in his first spell scoring 150 times. However, since returning to the Hatters this season from France he has found goals harder to come by. Imre Varadi was acquired recently on loan from Leeds and scored on his debut against Wimbledon. The nomadic striker has returned to the club who rejected him as a youngster 15 years ago.

Jamie Campbell and Welshman Ceri Hughes, two highly promising youngsters will also be challenging for a place in the side although David Pleat may decide to err more towards experience in the final push to avoid relega-

HONOURS: Football League: Division 2 Champions: 1981-82:

Runners-up 1954-55, 1973-74. Division 3 Runners-up: 1969-70. Division 3 (S) Champions: 1936-37; Runners-up: 1935-36. Division 4 Champions: 1967-68.

FA Cup: Runners-up 1959.

Football League Cup: Winners: 1987-88; Runners-up: 1988-89.

Simod Cup: Runners-up 1988





LUTON TOWN FACT . FILE

THE SQUAD IN BRIEF

Alec Chamberlain, began at Ipswich before moving to Colchester, was signed from Everton, for £150,000 in

John Dreyer, club captain last season has now made over 100 league appearances since his £140,000 move from Oxford in 1988.

Mick Harford, in his second spell at Kenilworth Road having previously played for Lincoln, Newcastle, Bristol C, Birmingham and Derby, scored Town's last away goal at Oldham.

Richard Harvey, former England Youth International who made his debut in 1986 since when he has been a fairly regular member of the first team.

Ceri Hughes has represented Wales at Youth, under 21 and full levels. Ceri scored Luton's consolation goal in the 6-1 defeat here last season.

Julian James, a product of the youth policy at Kenilworth Road, Julian has now established himself in the Luton first team squad.

Chris Kamara very experienced member of the Hatters' midfield with over 500 leagues appearances with his various teams since 1975.

Trevor Peake was signed from Coventry City in August for £100,000. Trevor started out at Lincoln and has played over 450 league games.

Mark Pembridge having made his debut on New Year's day 1991, Mark remained an ever present in the first team to the end of last season.

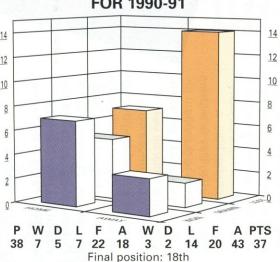
David Preece made his league debut for Walsall in 1981 from where he was signed in 1984 for £150,000 since when he has turned out over 200 times.

Jason Rees, a Welsh under 21 international midfielder, Jason made his debut at Old Trafford in March 1990 Brian Stein returned to Luton last Summer following 3

years in France playing for Caen and Annecy, his last game for the Hatters before he left was the 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final.

Imre Varadi, much travelled forward who has played for nine clubs before Luton without moving any further South than West Bromwich Albion.

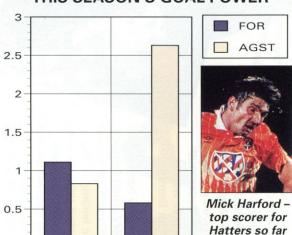
LUTON TOWN'S FINAL RECORD FOR 1990-91



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Crystal Palace		H	1	1-1		
Tottenham Hot	spur	H	1	0-0	0	
Everton		A	4	1-1		
Southampton		A	١	1-2		
Wimbledon		H	1	2-	1	
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THIS SEASON'S GOAL POWER



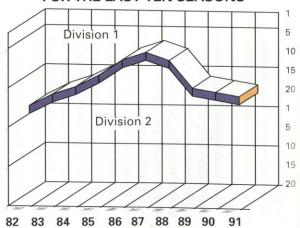
THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LUTON TOWN FOR THE LAST TEN SEASONS

AWAY

HOME

this season

with 10 goals



- Good afternoon and a happy Easter to you all. Did you know that Easter comes from the Pagan goddess Eastre, and that a festival called Hye Tide took place at this time of the year. Not a lot of people want to know that - it's probably more boring than football statistics.
- April 20th (Adolph Hitler's 103rd birthday) is an excellent one for us to be playing at home. Take a look at our previous home results played on this date.

1907 v West Ham 2-0 1908 v West Ham 4-0 1912 v Leyton Orient 1-0 1929 v Northampton T 4-1 1953 v Shrewsbury T 1-0 1959 v Rochdale 3-0 1968 v Huddersfield T 3-0 1985 v Arsenal 1-0

- How can we possibly fail to win today!!
- Certainly our recent form against Luton on this ground must give grounds for optimism. Luton have failed to win in their last 8 visits here although 5 of the matches have ended in draws.
- Of course we have met Luton once or twice in the past, in fact since 1899 we have already played them 116 times in all competitions. It is almost 4 years to the day (19th April 1988) that Luton last beat us, home or away of the 7 matches played since then, we have won 3 and drawn 4.
- In case George Best reads this article - I should tell you that Luton have never beaten us at home in April. They've met us at home on 6 previous occasions and we have won 4 and drawn twice. I can also tell you that we have lost all 4 matches at Kenilworth Road in April.
- Don't expect the ground to be packed to capacity today. Recent home games have only averaged out at around 10,500 - a far cry from the average home gates against Luton of around 17,000 in the late 1940s and early 1950s.
- On 29th April 1964 a gate of 5,025 attended. Gate receipts were £734.
- A look back a long way into the past revealed that a QPR player called Jimmy Biron, must have loved playing against Luton.
- Between 1910 and 1922 he scored 12 times for us against
- Moving on to next week, we play our last away game of the season. The odds on us winning it must be quite long. We play Nottingham Forest - our record here is P 18 W0 D7 L11 F10 A35.
- Do you remember the last time

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we won our last away game of the season?

 Here is our recent track record. 1991 v Norwich 0-1 1990 v Liverpool 1-2 1989 v Liverpool 0-2

too pleased to help.

- 1988 v Coventry 0-0 1987 v Charlton 1-2 1986 v Coventry 1-2 1985 v Everton 0-2 1984 v Everton 1-3 1983 v Grimsby 1-1 1982 v Luton T 2-3 1981 v Shrewsbury T 3-3 1980 v Wrexham 3-1
- However, when did we last lose the second to last home game in a season.

1991 v Leeds 2-0 1990 v Sheffield W 1-0 1989 v Manchester 3-2 1988 v Tottenham 2-0 1987 v Manchester U 1-1 1986 v WBA 1-0 1985 v Leicester 4-3 1984 v Tottenham 2-1 1983 v Fulham 3-1 1982 v Bolton 7-1 1981 v Watford 0-0 1980 v Cambridge U 2-2 1979 v Birmingham C 1-3 Our 1-2 defeat at Southampton

- wasn't too surprising. We have now lost our last 4 matches played there and only scored
- Surprisingly, few of the Prediction entrants got the score exactly right - in fact Colin Smith was the only one.
- With five matches remaining once again Stephen Cross, and Colin Ashley are in bottom place with 28 points, two behind Stephen Redmond.
- At the top, nobody is catching the leader.
- On 52 points are Dave Boswell Bernie Sanders, Archibald Macgillicuddy.

 On 53 points are Richard Man-
- ners, Sid Manners, Keith Hussey and Gary Salter.
- On 54 points are Charles Edwardes Ker and Susana Palma. However on 61 points is still Jon
- Leach. Here are Jon's last predictions: 3-0 today, 1-1 at Nottingham Forest and 2-0 against Crystal
- He will now be difficult to catch. A final latest position will appear in the Crystal Palace programme.
- I must thank Les and Rose Oltay and Nigel Tate for the stamps that they have brought in recently. May I remind you that the Crystal Palace game is your last chance - so if you have any, please bring them in then. Thank you very much.
- Finally, back to Easter. Why do we have Easter Eggs? The answer, is that red eggs were placed on graves in Russia, to assist rebirth. Strange, but true.



OUR PRICE

EMP Man of the Match when we played Manchester United was Ray Wilkins who is seen here recieving a bottle of champagne and inscribed tankard from an EMP representative.



Champagne wasn't in short supply in the McDonald household after the United game. Alan was named as both Patrons and Match Sponsors Man of the Match. Tony Chandler presents him with the Patrons award whilst a Munnelly's representative hands Alan his sponsors prize.





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REVIEW 3

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In this bumper video we have all the goals and highlights of our games over Christmas, including our historic win at Old Trafford on New Year's Day. There is also an exclusive interview with our Chairman, Mr Richard Thompson, in which he explains his future plans and general commitment to QPR.

Brian Morris, the physio discusses the modern methods of treatment for players and describes the treatment that Danny Maddix and Les Ferdinand received to their injuries.

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Eric Cantona is fast becoming a cult figure at Elland Road. Despite the fact that he played only the last six minutes of Leeds' game against Chelsea at Elland Road, his illumination of a poor game was pyrotechnical. Anyone who has not witnessed his spectacular individual goal with two minutes left, should get a copy on video. He made his fellow strikers look positively pedestrian, but Wallace, whom he replaced, opened the scoring after 55 minutes, and Chapman scored the second just before the Frenchman's offering.

The 3-0 victory put Leeds on top, one point ahead of Manchester United, who have two games in hand

United were, of course, involved in a rather disappointing Rumbelows League Cup final at Wembley. The only goal of the game came from Brian McClair, giving United their first ever victory in the competition. The F.A. Cup Final will, after all have a first division team in it. Liverpool never took the lead in four hours of play against second division Portsmouth, but the game was decided by the highly unsatisfactory and controversial penalty shoot-out, Liverpool winning 3-1.

Third place in the first division takes on added significance with Manchester United having won the Rumbelows League Cup. The team finishing behind the leading two will be rewarded with a UEFA Cup place. Realistically, only Sheffield Wednesday and Arsenal can hope to finish there.

Wednesday boss Trevor Francis must be a little concerned, Arsenal are showing championship form at the moment. Although Palace had the audacity to take the lead at Highbury ten days ago, they were made to pay - particularly by Paul Merson, who grabbed a hat-trick in the home

side's 4-1 victory that makes Arsenal the division's top scorer's.

Wednesday kept their noses in front with a 2-0 home win over Manchester City, whose own hopes of a top three spot have evaporated with a run of eight games without a win.

At the foot of the table there was a twitch from the corpse. West Ham, seemingly dead and buried, pulled off a 4-0 victory at home to Norwich, that kept their slender hopes alive. However, a 1-0 defeat at home to Southampton on Tuesday night left them deep in trouble, especially as Luton managed a home victory over Forest on the same night.

Alan McDonald's sending off against Spurs was one of eight that weekend taking the total for the season to 246 in all competitions, a record, passing the previous record of 242 in 1982-83

A WORD FROM TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORS

Contrary to popular belief HIV, the virus that can lead to Aids, is not an issue that is confined solely to certain sections of the community.

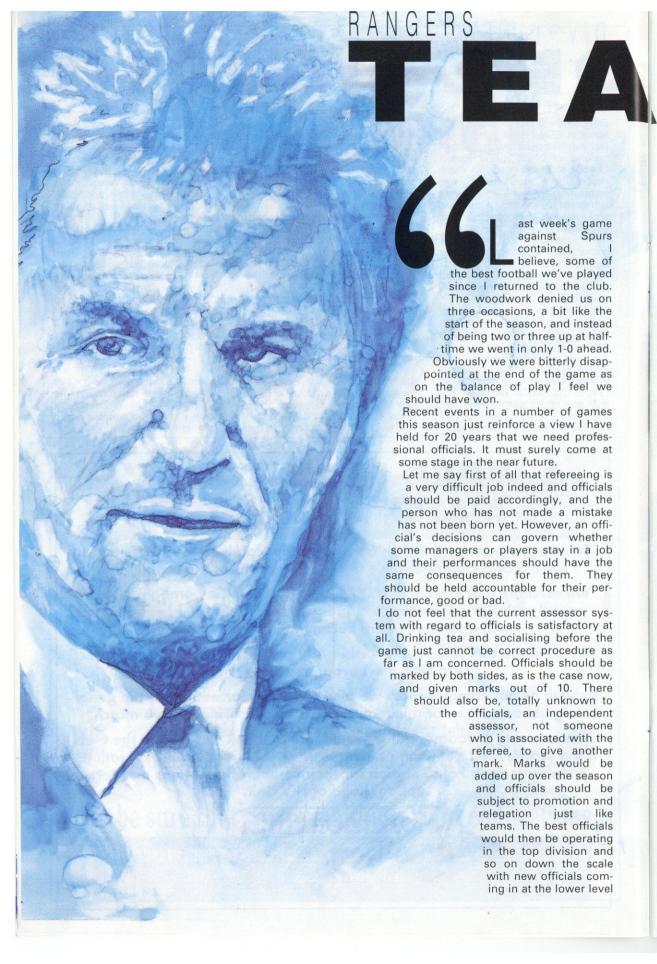
We estimate that there are 1000 people living in the borough who are unwell with HIV, we notice that an increasing number of heterosexual men and women are becoming infected with HIV.

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As well as providing services we also provide information for the general public and it is for this reason we are sponsoring today's match.

The sponsors of today's game would like to thank Kevin from the Club Shop for the kind donation of Sweatshirts, Riverside Health Promotions, Shepherds Bush Police Station for their co-operation, Mates and Terry Cotton, head of HIV Unit.





TEAM: TALK

"...an official's

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and working their way up exactly like players.

If we were to introduce professional pay at a level that they deserve in doing after all what is a very difficult job, there would be a lot more people, perhaps including ex-players, wanting to take up the job, so increasing competition. I am 100% certain that this would lead to improvement in standards which can only be good for the game.

I was talking just recently with Sir Colin Cowdrey who was talking to me about cricket umpires and he felt, as do most people, that the English umpires are the best in the world. The majority of these umpires have been former players and Colin was of the opinion that their knowledge of actually playing the game helped them greatly in becoming umpires. I am not saying that ex-players would necessarily make good officials, but if you raise the quality by the number of people that would want to enter this role I am sure, as I stated earlier, that it must raise the standards. I also feel having professional referees would allow them time to visit clubs and improve communication with players. It is easy to ref by the book but a lot of refereeing is the application of common sense, and by spending time with players I am sure referees would understand their point of view better. and vice versa, and so improve

We have a superb disciplinary record this season yet against Spurs, in a game that didn't have a really bad tackle, there were six bookings and a sending off. It is easy for an official to go home and not concern himself about his performance or the decisions he may have made. He can go back to his job on Monday and not lose any money or sleep over the situation, but our livelihood depends upon the consequences of his decisions.

communication.

The setting up of the Premier

League is a perfect opportunity to look at this situation and many other important questions. A lot of people, quite rightly, point to the Italian Serie A as the best league in the world. I think the Italians also have it right when it comes to the points system of two for a win and one for a draw. With our system a team might lose 6-0 one week, win 1-0 the next and end up with more points than a side involved in two exciting 2-2 draws. Our system of three points for a win and one for a draw sometimes has put teams in false positions. The sys-

tem was introduced to try and combat negative football. A number of years ago the Italian league could not have been more negative but without changing the points system the Italian league and the football being played there has been outstanding over a number of years.

Whilst on the subject of reconsidering rules, I think UEFA should look again at the ruling that sees players sent off for an intentional foul inside the box. As I understood it, it was intended to combat the professional foul outside the box, and rightly so. But inside the box the penalty is punishment enough.

I went to several meetings last year regarding this ruling and everybody connected with the game, managers, players, officials and spectators were of the opinion that a penalty was punishment enough. Who wants to see goalkeepers and players sent off for just mis-timing a challenge inside the box. I don't and an even worse situation at present is where week in week out officials show inconsistency by sending someone off one week and another week not even booking a player.

We have these stupid rules forced upon us sometimes and I wish there was a bit more thought and discussion beforehand. There ought to be consul-

tations with managers, coaches, spectators, players and officials about such situations. After all we're the people the game is all about.

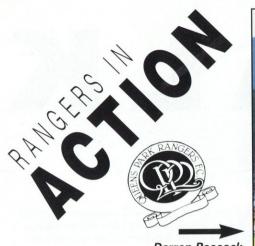
Now that I've got all that off my chest, back to today's game. To be fair I couldn't fault the players for their performance against Spurs but it's important that we keep the impetus going right to the end of the season. I shall be very disappointed if we don't finish in the top half of the table. We deserve it with the football we've played. There was a tremendous crowd

against Spurs and I think that was recognition of the side's performances. I now want us to end the

season with some good results which will set us up well for next term.

Finally, just a reminder that on Wednesday night we are staging a Benefit Match for the late Mick Leach's family. I hope to see many of you here supporting this very worthy cause.

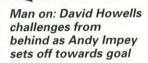
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Darren Peacock climbs highest to head clear from Gary Lineker







Where's the defence?: Andy Sinton is congratulated by Gary Penrice after his goal against Spurs

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Bradley Allen has the Spurs defence stretching for the ball as he shoots on goal





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RANGERS · COMMENT BLOW · THE · WHISTLE

sn't it remarkable how we take it for granted that there should be three points for a win and one for a draw in league competition. Yet it's only been the case for the last ten seasons. Prior to that the Football League managed with two points for a win and one for a draw - the accepted differential most sports leagues - for 92 years. Gerry Francis points out today the Italians, who most people accept have the best league in the world, use the 2/1 sys-

Sour grapes - I can hear it now, as people other than Rangers fans read this article just because you'd be higher up the table with the old system. Fair point - and I have to hold up my hand and admit a modicum of bias, but let us analyse the various merits of the two systems, and some other alternatives.

The three points system was introduced, ostensibly to promote

positive presumably on the premise that teams, knowing that a draw is two points lost,

would go all out for victories in every game. A fair assumption. So the three point system must

be rewarding teams for enterprise musn't it - WRONG.

The fact is that if the first division were recalculated on a 2 points for a win basis, not one of the top eight positions or the bottom seven would be any different! The only difference would be a minor change to the mid-table placings, one of which would be to move us from 14th to 10th - just reward for the consistency that saw us lose only once in 19 games and have a better goal difference than the 4 sides immediately above us. (All figures calculated on last weekend's tables).

So, what is the point in the system if it makes no appreciable difference to the league table? Surely its introduction must have been to put right the injustice of adventurous attacking sides who won or lost, but rarely drew - not winning titles. Not so.

The fact is that in the ten seasons prior to the introduction of the 3 point system not one championship title would have gone to different winners if the 3 point rule had been in place. Similarly, in the ten years since

its introduction there would have been no different winners if the 2 point rule had applied. Incidentally the nearest to a change came in 1975/76 when we missed the title by one point. If the three point rule had been in use we'd have been



level with Liverpool on points but missed out on a goal difference of just one.

by Lew Haldrip

It seems that the points system was changed without much analysis of the implications. It was assumed that it would penalise negative teams, but it's made little or no difference. It was the wrong cure for the illness - like giving a man with indigestion cough medicine.

For the points system to really reward attacking football, then it would need to be linked not only to winning matches, but to scoring goals. But such a system would be complex and unwieldy and an anathema to football which doesn't let the statistics get in the way of the sport as with, say, baseball.

Other suggestions have been made for making the game more exciting, open and attacking. From the tinkering with the offside rule that we had at the start of this season, to FIFA's ludicrous suggestion of making the goals bigger.

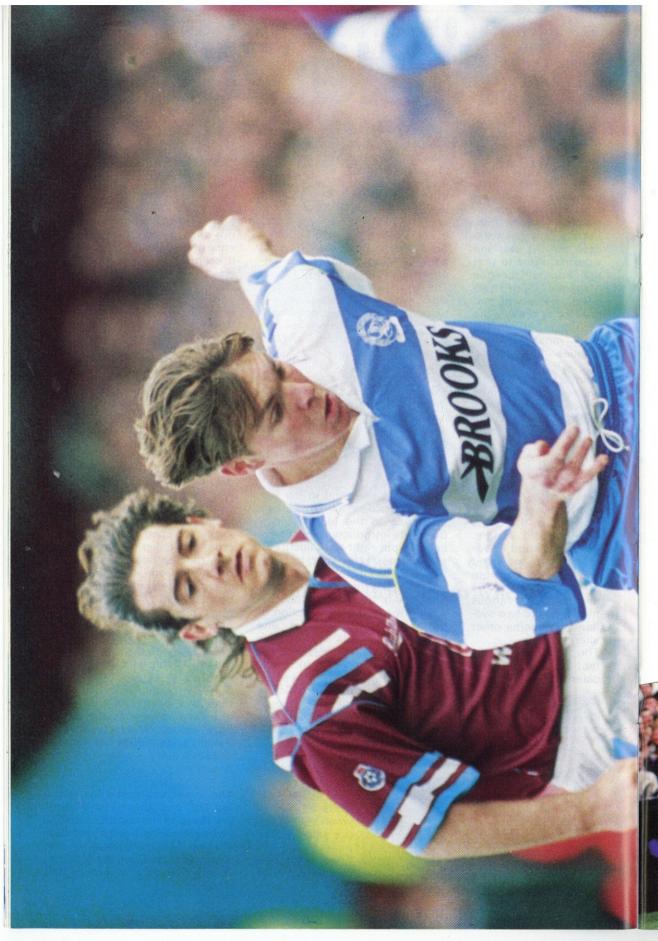
Most people believe the game has survived as long as it has, and remained popular, purely because the laws have not been greatly altered and are basically simple.

So what could be more simple than two points for a win and one for a draw - as the rest of Europe does. (The fact is that the 3 point system does not penalise negative sides - only consistent

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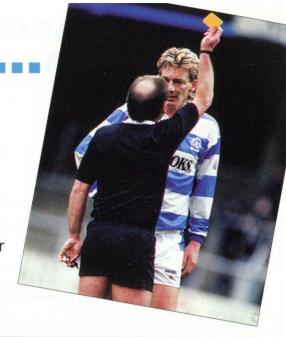


Should the English F.A. take a leaf out of the Italians' Book?



First of all... the bad news!!

Due to inflation and the need for increased revenue season tickets for 92/93 should be at the following prices:



(Adult prices only shown)		Before	After
		30.6.92	1.7.92
South Africa Road S	Stand		
Wings		£263	£276
Centre		£307	£324
Ellerslie Road Stand			
Wing		£242	£254
Centre		£260	£274
Loftus Road Membe	ers Stand		
Wings	Adults	£187	£196
	Juveniles/OAPs	£93	£98
Centre	Adults	£208	£218
	Juveniles/OAPs	£104	£109



For the good news...

see overleaf for the prices that WILL apply for the 1992/93 season . . .

SEASON 1992/93 MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES

			Category "A" eague Matches)	Category "B" (15 League Matches)
South Africa Road Stand	Wings Centre		£15.00 £25.00	£12.00 £12.00
Ellerslie Road Stand	Wing Centre		£14.00 £18.00	£11.00 £11.00
Loftus Road Members Stand	Wings Centre	Adults Juveniles/ÓAPs Adults	£9.00 £4.50 £10.00	£9.00 £4.50 £10.00
Terrace	Members	Juveniles/OAPs Adults Juveniles/OAPs	£6.00	£5.00 £6.00 £4.00
	Non-Members		£10.00	£8.00 £5.00

Although the Season Ticket prices shown across the page reflect a considerable saving from buying tickets on a match-by-match basis, for those unable to afford this outlay there are still enormous benefits by becoming a Club Member or a Member of the Supporters Club.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP (NO PRICE INCREASE)

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- Reduced cost of admission to the Loftus Road Terrace or East Paddock
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- Exclusive use of the Loftus Road Stand (Members only)
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- Priority on all away match tickets (as necessary)
- Discounted away match travel (half-price for Junior and Senior Citizen Members)
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- Discounts in various shops/services
- Regular Club Newsletter
- Priority on Supporters Club functions
- Free Q.P.R. Record/Log Book (Juniors)
- Personalised Christmas card (Juniors)
- Mascot opportunity (Juniors) subject to waiting list
- Discount in Club Shop

Generally, the club is trying to make matches affordable to our regular supporters and we hope you will take advantage of these offers.

Season ticket renewal forms and application forms for existing Club Members and Supporters Club Members will be posted out as soon as possible. We apologise for the delay in sending these out but feel sure you will agree that they will be worth the wait!

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Letter from the Chairman

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

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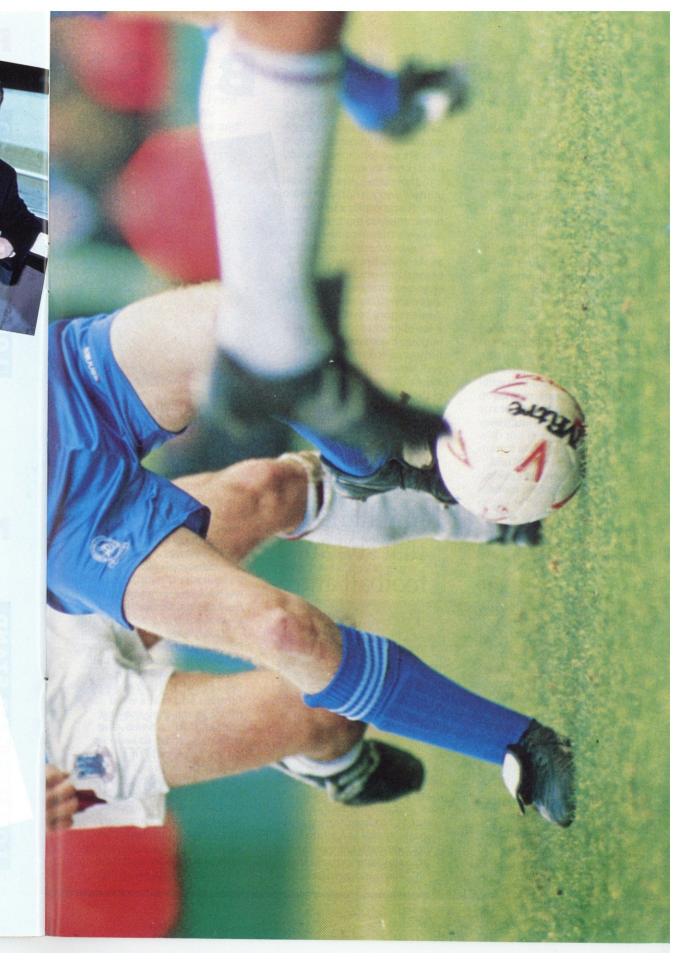
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successful seasons ever.

Richard Thompson Chairman.





lot of things have changed, both at Rangers, and in football in general, since a young Frank Sibley first came to Loftus Road. But one thing has remained constant; the friendly atmosphere at the club.

"That was the thing that persuaded me to come here," explains Frank, "I'd had a lot of offers when I was a schoolboy, Villa, Wolves, Spurs and Chelsea, but I'd enjoyed myself so much when I was here as a schoolboy, that I decided to join Rangers. I also thought that I'd have more chance of making it into the first team quickly at a third division club."

That proved to be a shrewd decision and Frank made a very early breakthrough into the first team, becoming Rangers' youngest ever player at the age of 15 years 247 days. How much have things changed since those days back in the 60's?



"Football is a lot more professional these days. Players are far more fit and a lot more thought goes into the game. When I started you just played the match and trained in the week, there wasn't the analysis there is now."

"And, of course, as far as Rangers are con-cerned, the stadium's changed enormously, it's marvellous now. Jim Gregory must take a lot of credit for what has been achieved, he turned us from an ordinary third division side into a first division club. It takes a long time for a side to be recognised as a first division club - that's an

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achievement in itself, and a lot of people have put in a lot of hard work over the years to make that happen.

Since being forced to retire prematurely with a knee injury, Frank has experienced managerial posts both at Rangers and Walsall, but now he has returned to his original club as coach and is finding working with Gerry Francis an enjoyable experience. "Different managers



ent managers have different styles," Frank says. "some of them just pop down to the odd training session and take charge of selecting the team. Gerry is different, he takes most of the training sessions himself while I assist him. He's a very good coach, and of course I know him very well. I've known him since he was a youngster here at Rangers, and it helps that we have the same ideas on how the game should be played.

"Gerry was part of the Dave Sexton era and he believes in passing the ball. Q.P.R. fans have been brought up on that style of football and that's what they expect, they may be critical of us at times, and they need to be to keep us on our toes, but I'm sure they appreciate our efforts to play entertaining football. I'm not saying that that's the way to success, as a more direct approach has proved successful for some sides, but in the long term, if you play entertaining football you will retain

your crowds even without success.

"That's not to say that we don't want success," Frank hastily points out. "We want to win the league and every cup competition we enter. But you have to be

realistic. Gerry has made changes since he came here, and I'm sure he'll make more, but he'll get it right by doing things the right way, but it will take time."

Being realistic then, isn't it impossible for a club of Rangers' size to be able to compete with the sides in the first division who have much more money available?

"Any club can only spend the money it brings in through the turnstiles, that's common sense, so obviously we can't compete with the likes of Manchester United. But, although we can't pay the sort of fees they can, there's no reason why, even if a player costs less, he can't be just as good as one costing, say, £5 million.

"Gerry has brought some players here for small fees who have done great things, and to be honest they've surprised even us. What you need is a good squad of first division players to be able to cope with injuries and to keep up competition for places.

'...It's been a season of mixed emotions...'

"There's another reason for having a squad, you need experienced players in your reserve side so that the youngsters who are coming through can learn from them," says Frank.

As a player who had to give up his career through injury, does he think that enough is done to look after players forced out of the game?

"Over the years the P.F.A. have done wonders for players. That's why I was fully in support of their stand on the deal with the Premier League. I've been helped by them, as have many players who've received financial support or help with operations or medical treatment. Because of the strains of the professional game more and more players are finishing early and the P.F.A.'s work in this area will increase.

"It's very important, especially with younger players, that they are not forced to play if they're not right. I'm not saying that I was put under pressure, but time is the best cure, so I will never ask a player to come back unless he's had enough time to recover.

1991-92 has been a transitional season for Queens
Park Rangers, how does
Frank assess it as he looks
back over the past eight
months?

three points. And that's how it's been, highs and lows. Some of the lows have contained some very good performances without giving us the right result and I don't think our league position really reflects how well we've played. The old two points for a win, one for a draw, would have put us higher up the table, and a healthier position would have helped players to retain more confidence and perhaps play even better.

"We've shown with our victories over Manchester United, Manchester City and Leeds, just what we're capable of, and the performance against Spurs last week, when we could easily have been four up at half time and certainly didn't deserve to lose, demonstrated how we can play well and not come away with the result our performance warranted.

"Although I think we deserve to be higher up the table, the league is the only monitor of your performance. In some games we may have been unlucky, in others we've not concentrated for the whole ninety minutes and paid the price



"It's been a season of mixed emotions. Back at the start against Arsenal, a game most people thought should have been a home win, we were disappointed not to come away with all "If we can improve our overall consistency, given that we're a side who can pass the ball, then I believe we can achieve a great deal more than we have this season".



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INCENZO'S INSIDE · INFO

ongratulations to reserve team centre-half Tony Witter, who finished fourth in the Rumbelows Professional Footballers' Sprint Challenge at Wembley Stadium last Sunday.



Tony actually led in the early part of the 100m race, watched by almost 80,000 (plus millions of television viewers) before the Rumbelows Cup Final.

Rangers welcomed the cameras of BBC television's 'Going Live' programme at the home game against Spurs. They were following the progress of 16 year old Nicola Higgins from Somerset, who visited Loftus Road as the winner of the television programme's 'Be A Sports Writer' competition.

Nicola beat 2000 other hopefuls to win the prize of a day at QPR, with her report on the match appearing in the 'Mail on Sunday' newspaper.

The QPR Supporters Club Player of the Year Dinner and Dance was a resounding success. Some 400 Rangers fans packed the Excelsior Hotel at Heathrow, dancing the night away, along with Gerry Francis and the players.

Supporters' Club manager Neil Roberts is to be congratulated on his superb organisation of the event, which included leading a noisy rendition of "Gerry's Army" at the end of the evening! Neil was very surprised when a recording of that singing was played on QPR Clubcall on Monday!

Former R's striker Paul McGee is still turning out in the league of Ireland as player-manager of Sligo Rovers at the age of 37.

Paul joined Rangers from Sligo in 1977. He recalls: "My three years at QPR in the First Division were the highlight of my career. I won 16 Republic of Ireland caps whilst at Loftus Road."

+ + + Clubcall affairs took me to chairman Richard Thompson's business office in the West End last week.

I was impressed to see a painting of Loftus Road looking down over the boardroom table and there are plenty of QPR programmes and promotion brochures on display.

Whilst the chairman is now spending much of his working week at the club, it is good to note that he takes inspiration from QPR when conducting his other business activities.

Supporters at Rangers are spoilt for choice with five excellent fanzines on the market.

"A Kick Up" The R's continues to be one of the best football publications anywhere on the market. I particularly liked their recent reminiscences about the Phantom Playing Card Sender - undoubtedly the great QPR mystery of all time! And it is good to see editor Dave Thomas back at matches after a serious illness.

"In The Loft" is available at nearly every home game, which makes it newsy and topical. The production and lay-out are improving all the time thanks to a home computer purchased by editor Holiard Prosser.

"Ooh, I think its my groin" is another splendid publication. The cartoons are brilliant and the 'stream of consciousness' match reports remind me of the writings of James Joyce! Editor Emil Harkness seems to be a very zany QPR supporter!

'The Whinging Donkey" is produced by Gus Ashworth, who obviously writes from the heart. Sometimes quite blunt, often very funny. This fanzine is a good read.

"Beat About The Bush" is the newest QPR fan publication and shows plenty of potential. A mix of the serious and not-so-serious. One to watch in the future with editor John-Wild.

The voice of Rangers captain Ray Wilkins appears on the new



Tony Incenzo reports on **QPR Clubcall** (0898 12 11 62 & 0891 12 11 62) and the Capital Gold sport radio show

'Tango' advert which is currently appearing on television. It's the second voiceover that Ray has undertaken for the orange drink compa-

Plans are continuing to put together a QPR video showing action highlights from great matches of the 1970's.

Manager Gerry Francis told Clubcall: "I will be one of the first in the queue to buy a copy! When I was a player, video equipment and machines were not widely available so I haven't got too many things to look back on.

"Nowadays, players can record the games from television and there's also the 'Rangers Review'. But in my day, you weren't able to keep the games on tape. It'll be nice to have a look back, because when you get to my age all you have are memories!

One of the most popular songs at Loftus Road is "We love you Rangers, we do . . .". Cries of "Come on Rangers" are heard all around the ground.

Indeed, QPR are the only football league club with the word 'Rangers' in their title. In Glasgow of course, there's Glasgow Rangers and Berwick Rangers.

But did you know that fans at some 15 non-league clubs can also shout "Come on Rangers"? The best known team are Stafford Rangers of the GM Vauxhall Conference. The closest to London are Concord Rangers, who play in the Essex Senior League and are based at Canvey Island, and Risborough Rangers of the South Midlands League (from Princes Risborough).

In the north of England you will find Bradley Rangers, Hall Road Rangers and Winterton Rangers (all in the Northern Counties East league). Other clubs - mainly in the Midlands - are Badsey Rangers. Highfield Rangers, Soham Town Rangers, Walden Rangers, Paget Rangers, Moxley Rangers, Park Rangers (from Tividale, W. Mids). Kintbury Rangers and Houghton Rangers.



NERANGER

he Loftus Road career of full back lan Gillard, one of our finest ever club servants, spanned 16 of the most eventful years in the history of QPR. Joining us as a 16 year old apprentice in 1966, he watched from the sidelines as we won the League Cup and Division Three in 1966-67 then gained promotion to the first division 12 months later.

He was just five weeks past his 18th birthday when he made his first team debut in November 1968, when we were already sliding back to Division Two, and it was not until the 1972-73 second division promotion season that he established himself in the first team.

He was a regular member of the fine side that finished runners-up in Division One in 1975-76 and went on to compete in the

EUFA Cup in the following season.

Having suffered relegation as a young professional in 1969, he was one of the club's senior players when we unfortunately went down again in 1979. But lan was there to enjoy the re-juvenation of the club under the management of Terry Venables, turning out for the last time in a Rangers shirt in the FA Cup final replay against Tottenham Hotspur in May 1982.

It was a long and distinguished QPR career - there were also several England caps on the way - but as lan recalls it almost ended before it had properly begun. He says: "It took me a long time to get established in the first team and at one stage I asked Gordon Jago for a transfer.

"I'd made my debut under Tommy Docherty, but when he got sacked Les Allen came in and went for more experienced players. I just had to bide my time, but it became very frustrating when I still couldn't get a regular place after Gordon had taken over.

"When I went to see him I told him I couldn't see any future for me at Rangers, and he told me Oxford and Reading were both interested in signing me.

"That seemed the beginning of the end of my time at Loftus Road, but within two weeks I was in the first team - and three or four weeks later I was in the England Under 23s!

"When Gordon told me I'd been selected I couldn't believe it, but it was a great occasion for me. Just to pull that white shirt on was very special, and to top it all off we beat Scotland 2-0.

"It also came as a surprise when I got into the full England team in 1975. Don Revie was in charge and the main reason I got in was probably injuries to other players who might have been picked ahead of me.

"I only won three caps but it was the icing on the cake as far as my football career was

"...the best times I had were at QPR in the midseventies..." concerned, especially my debut when we played West Germany at Wembley when they were the world champions.

"On a personal level playing for England has to go down as my biggest achievement, but in the team sense the best times I had were at QPR in the mid-seventies. The Rangers side that finished second in the League in 75-76 was the best team I ever played in without a shadow of a doubt.

"Liverpool pipped us to the title but I don't care what anybody says, we should have won it. We had everything in that team - great individual players, loads of variation, a fantastic team spirit and the ability to consistently produce superb football.

"It was never the same after that team broke up,

although when Terry Venables arrived things picked up.
Terry brought good players in and got a nice blend
going. He built an exciting team and as one of the older
pro's it was good to see the club being revived.

"And I couldn't have had a much better way to end my time at Rangers than playing in the Cup Final. It would have been perfection to have ended on the winning side, but I felt we did well over the two games and with a bit more luck we would have won the replay."

After a total of 484 appearances - the third highest recorded by a Rangers player - lan moved to Aldershot as player coach in June 1982.

He carried on playing until 1986 then,

in his first season concentrating fully on the coaching side, he helped inspire the Shots to promotion from Division Four.

It was the last moment of glory for the club, who were relegated back to the fourth division two seasons later and sadly went out of existence earlier this year. Ian had left in 1990 but sadly for him too, he is now on the dole after spending 13 months working in a factory.

He says: "I've had a couple of culture shocks since I left Rangers. The first was joining Aldershot - what a change the fourth division was to playing in the top two divisions. To be fair to Aldershot they did try to play football, but most of the sides down there just whacked the ball from one end of the pitch to the other.

"I also found it difficult combining coaching with playing. Because you're looking after all the other pro's at the club you tend to neglect yourself a bit and that makes it harder to perform week in, week out. I never really adjusted to combining the two jobs, but I thoroughly enjoyed coaching when I was able to give it my full concentration.

"Unfortunately things went sour at Aldershot and after I left I spent the hardest 13 months of my life, working shifts at the Mars factory in Slough. But that was only a temporary job and since I finished there I've been on the dole.

"I'm doing a little bit of coaching for Reading at their School at Excellence, but I would love to get back into the game on a full time basis and just hope that a job might come up in the not too distant future."

RANGERS · REPORT

with Dave Thomas

RANGERS 1 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2

Continuing his match diary, A Kick Up The R's editor Dave Thomas bites his tongue . . .

I forget what it is that says more about you than something else ever could, but the sight of Rangers fans streaming out of Loftus Road angry, bitter and frustrated to a man - spoke volumes compared to anything I could subsequently reflect on here. A picture of their faces in place of these eccentric ramblings would not only paint the proverbial thousand words, but would successfully exemplify my own feelings on events during the game, which in the absence of any such picture have to remain guarded, for obvious reasons.

I don't need to spell out why we were angry and frustrated. It certainly wasn't directed at our own side for losing a game that could and should have won comfortably. Defeat we can take, even if it is to abysmal sides like Tottenham. And anyway Rangers had, when allowed to, played the sort of football that meant it wasn't only the black cat comfortably ensconced in the Directors Box who spent the afternoon purring.

If I were to name the guilty parties responsible for provoking the most enraged and longest sustained bout of anger I can ever recall from a



A game that could and should have been won comfortably

Rangers crowd, I would, (should the editor decide to print it - and contrary to my beliefs, I am neither told what to write or subjected to censorship when I do so) - lay the club open to a charge of bringing the game into disrepute. Incompetence, intimidation and downright cheating were witnessed in abundance during a stormy second half - and I'll leave you to decide on whose head each hat fits, as it were - all of which are far worse for the image of the game than any options I might express here, just shows how football's officialdom so often seems to have its priorities mixed up. As I've no wish to compound matters, which may or may not have further ramifications anyway, I will clench my tongue very firmly between my teeth. Besides, you know only too well what I'm saying. Say no more, as the man said, say no more!

This season's Man of the Match winners

Norwich City

Chelsea **Hull City** Everton Liverpool Arsenal

Coventry City West Ham United Southampton Nottm. Forest **Aston Villa Manchester City Oldham Athletic Crystal Palace Sheffield United** Sheffield Wednesday Wimbledon **Notts County** Man City Leeds Utd Man. United Tottenham H

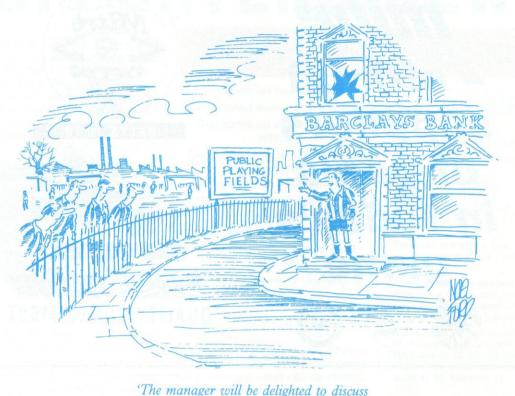
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Darren Peacock

A challenge match between two of the QPR fanzines, A Kick Up The R's and The Whinging Donkey, will take place at Loftus Road on Tuesday 5th May at 6.00 p.m. The two teams will compete for the Mick Leach Memorial Challenge Cup and all funds raised will be donated to his memorial fund

To reflect the second most incompetent performance seen on the Loftus Road pitch this season (see above!), it will be the players taking part who will pay to play, whilst any spectators who wish to come along and laugh at the feeble efforts of both sides will have free entry to the South Africa Road Stand (this game is not, we repeat not, all-ticket!!)

Both sides have agreed to put up a number of guest appearances, which will be alloted on an auction basis. If you are male, over 16 years of age and would like the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play at Loftus Road, you are invited to submit your bid no later than the end of this month. The six highest bids, plus a further twelve drawn at random will be invited to play for one or other of the two teams. There is no top or bottom limit to the amount of the bid, and by drawing two-thirds at random, everyone is treated equally. Whatever the bid is, is what the player pays, be it 50p or £50. The successful bidders will be informed over the weekend of the Palace game, so don't forget to include a telephone number. Appearance will be by substitution (nine per team throughout the game), and the amount of time given will be entirely at the discretion of each team's manager (or manageress in A Kick Up The R's case). However, it would not be any less than 30 minutes, and in all probability longer. Rangers have very kindly given us full use of the dressing-rooms and after-match bar facilities, and on behalf of Gus Ashworth, editor of the Whinging Donkey, I would like to thank the club, and in particular Sheila Marson and Gerry Francis, for their very generous gesture in allowing us to fulfil a chance of a lifetime. Please send all bids to: A Kick Up The R's, 6 Mill Cottages, Grindley Brook, Nr Whitchurch, Shropshire SY13 4QH,



more comprehensive insurance for the club and, yes we CAN have our ball back.'

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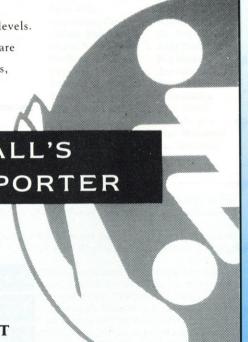
The Football Trust is helping the game at all levels. It assists clubs implement the Taylor Report. Grants are made for seating, new stadia, ground improvements, safety, community schemes, policing and stewarding and closed circuit television.

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SUPPORTERS · NEWS

Before going any further, as promised in the last programme, here are the results of the Supporters Club Player of the Year vote, which saw the most votes cast than the last two years put together, which I guess just goes to show how much interest there is in the Club these days.



Player of the Year Clive Wilson Runner-Up Andy Sinton Young Player of the Year Andrew Impey

Congratulations to the award winners, and many thanks to all of you that took the time to return your voting forms.

The winners will be re-presented with their trophies prior to the last game of the season against Crystal Palace, on the pitch.

No doubt you will show your appreciation to the winners on that occasion.

O.P.R. SUPPORTERS CLUB 1992/93 SEASON

We are very pleased to announce that the fees to join the Supporters Club next season, will not be going up; they will remain at the current price for both adults and Junior/O.A.P.'s.

Those of you that are members already will be aware of the many benefits associated with your membership, but for those that are not currently part of our ranks, I list them below:

Free Q.P.R. F.C. Club Membership

Reduced admission prices (Home Terraces)

Exclusive use of the Loftus Road Members Stand

A guaranteed Wembley Ticket (when Q.P.R. reach a final) Priority on all away match

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tickets (as necessary)
Discounted away match travel

Discounts on various Q.P.R. offers

Discounts in several shops and services

Regular club newsletters Priority on Supporters Club Functions

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(Juniors)

Mascot Opportunity (Subject to waiting list)

All the above for only £8 for adults, and £4 for Juniors and senior citizens.

Membership application forms will be available at the last game of the season, and can be collected at the Supporters Club counter in South Africa Road, or you can give us a ring on 081 749 6771, and we will send you one.

Existing members will be sent forms to their home address in the next few weeks.

There is no better way of showing your support for the Club than by joining the Supporters Club, so don't think about it, do it!

Please remember that you do not have to apply for the Club Membership if you join the Supporters Club, as it is part of our package.

Please also note that season ticket holders are automatically enrolled as Club Members, but not Supporters Club Members.

Finally, today will see us achieve our first and only "double" of the season, when we beat Luton, and to make sure this happens, sing your hearts out for the lads!

Neil Roberts Supporters Club Manager

INFO LINE

Nottingham Forest
 Away, Sat. 25th April 1992

This game is not all-ticket.

The Supporters Club have seats available, which you can also buy on the day, seats are £11 each.

Terraces are also available on the day at £7 per person.

As usual the Supporters Club have arranged both train and coach travel for their members as follows;

Train: Depart St. Pancras at 12 noon, arriving Nottingham at 13.42, returning on the 17.37 to arrive back at St. Pancras at 19.21.

The fare is only £14 per person.

Special Notice

Coach:

As a big thank you to our regular travellers (we know who you are), the coach travel to Forest will be FREE!

Coaches will depart South Africa Road at 10.30am.

We hope that you will appreciate this gesture, and to make the day even more fun, it has been suggested that we repeat the last away trip of last season, by having a beach party style day.

Get out the Bermuda shorts, Rangers shirts and sunglasses now.

Nottm Forest phone number: 0602 822202.

By road to Nottingham Forest

Exit M1 at junction 24 following signs for Nottingham (south), to Trent Bridge. Turn right into Radcliffe Road, then left into Colwick Road.

the line so well". Alan confesses he would like to play abroad at some point, though he stresses this is in the future. He also believes the experience of regular league football through a loan spell at a lower division club would be good for his career.

However, don't think that Alan isn't far from happy at Loftus Road. "The club is booming" he says "with the reserves set to finish in the top 4, the youth team scoring loads of goals and the first team on a superb

run. Gerry Fran-

here and has

cis has built up a great atmosphere

added consistency to the foot-

balling skills that evervone knows

Europe." On the



Alan McCarthy

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For today's feature we

spoke to reserve defender

Alan McCarthy who told of

the fierce competition that

levels at QPR. "As I'm 20 I

sometimes feel I could be

progressing a bit quicker"

he admitted "but as we've

got 8 centre-halves at the

team." Alan did in fact

break into the first eleven

pleased with his perfor-

he played.

club it can be quite difficult

even to get into the reserve

starting line-up at the end of

November and said he was

mances in the 3 full games

Alan rates Gary Pallister

of Manchester United as the

best player in his position in

Britain; "he's good in the air and composed on the ball - I

like to see a number 5 who can play a bit and not just

lumber round like the tradi-

tional centre-half". Yet his

favourite player overall is

giants AC Milan, "he leads

Franco Caresi of Italian

there now is for places at all

Rangers have. Next season I believe we should be looking to qualify for

> reserve front he is very impressed with Roger Cross and Frank Sibley who he states are always fair and 'up front' with players. "I've known, people in football who talk about you behind your back, but these guys are totally straight"

Alan comments. Born in Tooting on January 11th 1972, Alan McCarthy first showed soccer promise at his junior school and blossomed with Sunday side Forest United before coming to R's at the age of 13. Indeed, he made his first reserve appearance at the age of 15. However he does have one skeleton in his cupboard - as a lad he was a Chelsea fan and used to stand in The Shed with his father. He still has a soft spot for the Blues, "but I always love to beat them when I play against them" he stresses. Alan is single and has recently bought a flat in Willesden, which he is busy decorating. His best pals at the club are Andrew Impey and Michael Meaker, although he gets on well with all the young players whom he has known for years. He hopes to be involved with either the senior summer tour to Australia or the under 20's trip to France during the close season but if not he will aim to get in a few rounds of golf, his favourite other sport.

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION - 1991/92

				F-A
Wed Aug 21	Wimbledon	A	7.30	1-2
Tue Aug 27	Norwich City	Н	2.00	1-0
Mon Sep 2	Crystal Palace	Α	7.30	2-1
Tue Sep 10	Reading	Н	2.00	4-0
Sat Sep 14	West Ham United	A	2.00	3-2
Tue Sep 17	Southampton	Н	2.00	0-1
Thur Sep 26	Charlton Athletic	A	7.00	2-1
Tue Oct 1	Brighton & Hove A.	H	2.00	3-1
Mon Oct 7	Chelsea	A	2.00	0-2
Tue Oct 15	Crystal Palace	Н	2.00	1-1
Tue Oct 22	Tottenham Hotspur	Н	2.00	3-1
Wed Oct 30	Fulham	A	2.00	0-3
Wed Nov 6	Charlton Athletic	Н	2.00	5-1
Sat Nov 9	Ipswich Town	Н	2.00	3-0
Mon Nov 11	Millwall	A	2.00	3-1
Sat Nov 23	Portsmouth	A	2.00	3-1
Wed Nov 27	Swindon Town	A	2.00	0-1
Tue Dec 3	Watford	Н	2.00	4-2
Sat Dec 7	Arsenal	Α	3.00	0-1
Tue Dec 17	Portsmouth	Н	2.00	6-2
Sat Jan 4	Tottenham Hotspur	Α	2.00	1-0
Tue Jan 21	Oxford United	Н	2.00	2-1
Mon Jan 27	Luton Town	Α	7.30	0-1
Wed Jan 29	Reading	A	2.00	1-4
Tue Feb 4	Millwall	Н	2.00	5-1
Tue Feb 11	West Ham United	Н	2.00	2-0
Tue Feb 18	Watford	A	7.30	2-1
Sat Feb 22	Ipswich Town	Α	2.00	0-0
Wed Feb 26	Luton Town	Н	2.00	1-3
Mon Mar 2	Wimbledon	Н	2.00	2-2
Wed Mar 4	Brighton & Hove A.	A	7.15	1-1
Sat Mar 14	Southampton	A	3.00	1-2
Tue Mar 17	Arsenal	Н	2.00	1-3
Mon Mar 23	Chelsea	Н	2.00	2-0
Wed Mar 25	Oxford United	A	7.30	3-0
Tue Mar 31	Swindon Town	Н	2.00	6-0
Fri Apr 10	Norwich City	Α	7.30	0-0
Tue Apr 28	Fulham	Н	2.00	

S.E.C. LEAGUE DIVISION ONE -**SEASON 1991/92**

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	17 Aug	Α	Fulham	2-3
	20 Aug	A	Chelsea	0-4
	31 Aug	A	Arsenal	1-1
	7 Sep	A	Millwall	2-1
	14 Sep	A	Gillingham	5-3
	16 Sep	H	Southend United 7.00pm (SJFC)	0-1
	21 Sep	H	Leyton Orient (League Cup 1st Round)	3-0
	28 Sep	A	Cambridge United	4-0
	5 Oct	H	Norwich City	1-1
	12 Oct	H	Ipswich Town	5-1
	19 Oct	H	Tottenham Hotspur	0-3
	26 Oct	H	Tottenham H. (League Cup 2nd Round)	4-4
	2 Nov	A	Tottenham H. (League Cup 2nd Round Rly.)	2-4
	9 Nov	A	Southend United	0-1
	16 Nov		Portsmouth	4-0
	23 Nov		West Ham United	3-4
	26 Nov		Cardiff City (F.A. Youth Cup)	1-0
	30 Nov		Watford	3-2
	7 Dec		Charlton Athletic	5-1
	16 Dec	Α	Plymouth Argyle (F.A. Youth Cup 3)	3-1
	21 Dec	H	Fulham	1-0
	4 Jan	Н	Chelsea	2-1
	11 Jan		Arsenal	4-3
	18 Jan		Millwall	3-1
	25 Jan		Gillingham	2-3
	27 Jan		Brentford (F.A. Youth Cup 4)	5-1
	1 Feb		Cambridge United	3-1
	8 Feb		Norwich City	2-0
	15 Feb		Ipswich Town	3-3
	22 Feb		Tottenham Hotspur	0-2
	26 Feb	A	Wimbledon (F.A. Youth Cup	0.0
	00 F I		¼ Final at Plough Lane)	0-2
	29 Feb		Watford	2-0
	7 Mar		Southend United	4-1
	14 Mar		Portsmouth	2-4
	21 Mar		West Ham United	9-2
	28 Mar		Charlton Athletic	6-3
	4 Apr		Leyton Orient	2-0
	11 Apr	Α	Leyton Orient	2-0

Watford won the Barclays Performance of the week when they became the first side to win a league game at Middlesbrough since - er - Watford won at Ayresome Park last season! The Hornets 2-1 win meant that, in 4 games, they had won at promotion chasing Leicester, Ipswich and PLAYERS CIGARETTES Boro, and lost at home to relegation threatened

DOWN?

Docklands outfit Fisher Athletic look destined to be relegated for the second consecutive season, this time from the Beazer Homes League Premier Division, but their survival chances were boosted recently by a run of 3 consecutive home wins (they'd

Brighton.

looks to be heading for the playoffs. Holdsworth scored after 31 minutes against John Bond's team, with the lead doubled by No 51. DEAN HOLDSWORTH Terry Evans after 67 minutes. Bees could face another London side in the play-offs, with Leyton Orient

Dean Holdsworth scored his 33rd

goal of the season as Brentford beat

lowly Shrewsbury to maintain their

promotion push, which realistically

seeming a good bet to finish in the top 6 of the Third Division.

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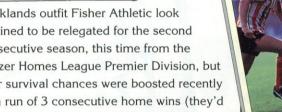
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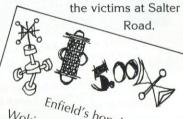
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An unheaten run of 11 games

An unhea revival at close quarters as Arsenal won at his latest club Coventry.



only won 4 other games all season). Gloucester, Corby and Waterlooville were



Enfield's hopeless task to prevent Woking from winning the Diadora League Premier Division title finally ended earlier this month when the Surrey team won 3-0 at Windsor and Eton to claim the championship pennant. Enfield, meanwhile, were helping them on their way by losing at home to Wokingham.

RANGERS

FAMILY · FOCUS

The Family Focus page is devoted to you, the ordinary supporters of QPR. If you wish to have a picture of yourself or anyone else, whether in an exotic location or in your own living room, included on this page, send us a photo together with a few brief details of when and where it was taken, and we'll do our best to fit it in. But please be patient - we do get a lot of pictures and letters sent to us and it may take a while before yours is printed.



This is 12 vear old Luke **Jenkins** who is proudly displaying the 21lb 10oz pike that he caught. Luke, who

always returns his catches to the water unharmed, lists supporting R's and pike fishing as his main hobbies.



James Christopher Robertson was born on the 10th February, and his mum Barbara. reckons that he will be a central defender for Rangers when he is older.



Steve Long is a long time fan of the R's and his son Steven is obviously following in the family tradition. Steve junior was 10 on the 1st of March and he is seen here wearing his birthday present. Steve senior's niece is Zoe Dunkling who is 2. Her dad is a Manchester United fan but Zoe seems to have made her mind up at a very early age as to who she is going to support.



Gavin Cronin is a 13 year old fan of ours who is seen here on holiday in Florida proudly displaying the colours of the club he loves.



This happy trio are Patrick and James Flynn and their cousin, Grace Cunningham. Members of their family are season ticket holders here at the Bush and the three youngsters look likely to follow in their footsteps.



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		21	Norwich City	0-2	10,626	17	Stejskal	Bardsley	Brevett	Holloway	Peacock	Maddix	Bailey	Barker
		24	Coventry City	1-1	9,393		Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Holloway	Peacock	Maddix	Bailey	Barker
		28	Liverpool	0-1	32,700		Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Holloway	Peacock	Maddix	Bailey	Barker
		31	Sheffield Wednesday	1-4	25,022	21	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Holloway	Peacock	Maddix	Bailey (1)	Barker
	Sept	4	West Ham United	0-0	16,616	21	Stejskal	Bardsley	Brevett	Holloway	Peacock	Maddix	Bailey	Barker
		7	Southampton	2-2	9,237	21	Stejskal	Bardsley	Brevett	Sinton	Peacock	Maddix	Bailey	Barker (1)
		14	Tottenham	0-2	30,059	22	Roberts	Bardsley	Brevett	Tillson	McDonald	Maddix	Wilson	Barker
		17	Luton Town	1-0	9,985	20	Stejskal	Bardsley	Brevett	Tillson	McDonald	Maddix	Wilson	Barker (1)
		21	Chelsea	2-2	19,579	20	Stejskal	Bardsley	Peacock (1)	Holloway	McDonald	Maddix	Wilson (1)	Barker
		24	Hull City (League Cup 2R,1L)	3-0	4,979	-	Stejskal	Bardsley	Peacock	Holloway	McDonald	Maddix	Wilson	Barker (2)
		28	Crystal Palace	2-2	15,372	19	Stejskal	Bardsley	Peacock	Holloway	McDonald	Maddix	Wilson	Barker (1)
	Oct	5	Nottingham Forest	0-2	13,058	19	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Tillson	Peacock	Maddix	Holloway	Barker
		9	Hull City (League Cup 2R,2L)	5-1	5,251	-	Stejskal	Bardsley (1)	Wilson	Tillson	Peacock	Maddix	Holloway	Barker
		19	Wimbledon	1-0	4,630	19	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Tillson	Peacock	Maddix	Holloway	Barker
		23.	Norwich City (ZDSC 2nd)	2-1	4,436	-	Stejskal.	Bardsley	Wilson	Tillson	Peacock	Maddix	Holloway	Barker
		26	Everton	3-1	10,002	18	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Tillson	Peacock	Maddix	Holloway	Barker (2)
		29	Manchester City RLC 3rd Rd	0-0	15,512	-	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Tillson	Peacock	Maddix	Holloway	Barker
	Nov	2	Aston Villa	0-1	10,642	19	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Tillson	Peacock	Maddix	Holloway	Barker
		16	Leeds United	0-2	27,087	19	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Tillson	Peacock	Maddix	Holloway	Barker
		20	Manchester City RLC 3rd Rd Rpy	1-3	11,003	-	Stejskal	Bardsley	Brevett	Wilkins	Peacock	Maddix	Bailey	Barker
		23	Oldham Athletic	1-3	8,947	21	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	Maddix	Bailey	Barker
		26	Crystal P (ZDSC Area ¼ Final)	2-3	4,492	_	Roberts	Bardsley (1)	Wilson	Wilkins (1)	Peacock	McDonald	Channing	Barker
		30	Notts County	1-0	8,947	19	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	McCarthy	Barker
	Dec	7	Sheffield United	1-0	10,106	17	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	McCarthy	Barker
		14	Manchester City	2-2	21,437	17	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	McCarthy	Barker
	(o	21	Norwich City	1-0	11,436	14	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Holloway	Barker
		26	Liverpool	0-0	21,693	14	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Holloway	Barker
		28	Sheffield Wednesday	1-1	12,990	14	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins (1)	Peacock	McDonald	Holloway	Barker
- 1	Jan	1	Manchester United	4-1	38,554	13	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Holloway	Barker
		4	Southampton (FAC 3)	0-2	13,710	_	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Holloway	Barker
		11	Coventry City	2-2	11,999	13	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Holloway	Barker
		18	Arsenal	0-0	20,497	13	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Holloway	Barker
	Feb	1	Wimbledon	1-1	9,194	13	Stejskal	Ready	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	Tillson	Holloway	Barker
		8	Everton	0-0	18,212	13	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Holloway	Barker
		15	Oldham	1-2	13,092	14	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Holloway	Barker
		22	Notts County	1-1	8,300	14	Stejskal	Bårdsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
		29	Sheffield United	0-0	17,958	14	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Tillson	Peacock	McDonald	Wilkins	Holloway
	Mar	7	Manchester City	4-0	10,779	13	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson (1)	Impey	Peacock	McDonald	Wilkins	Holloway
		11	Leeds United	4-1	16,641	12	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson (1)	Impey	Peacock	McDonald	Wilkins	Holloway
		14	Aston Villa	1-0	19,630	8	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Impey	Peacock	McDonald	Wilkins	Holloway
		21	West Ham United	2-2	20,401	9	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Impey	Peacock	McDonald	Wilkins	Holloway
		28	Manchester United	0-0	22,603	9	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Impey	Peacock	McDonald	Wilkins	Holloway
	Apr	4	Southampton	1-2	15,102	11	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Impey	Maddix	McDonald	Barker	Holloway
	, thi	11		1-2	20,678	14	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Impey	Peacock	McDonald	Wilkins	Holloway
		18	Chelsea		20,010		Otojokul	24.40107				orraid		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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	Ferdinand	Wegerle	Sinton	Holloway 4s	Tillson	
	Ferdinand	Wegerle	Sinton	Tillson	Thompson 7s	
	Ferdinand	Wegerle (1)	Sinton	Brevett 3s	Thompson 9s	
Ferdinand		Wegerle	Sinton	Brevett	Thompson 9s	
	Ferdinand	Wegerle	Allen	McDonald	Thompson 11s	
	Thompson	Wegerle	Wilson	McDonald	Ferdinand 4s	
	Thompson (1)	Wegerle	Wilson	McDonald 6s	Holloway	
	Thompson	Wegerle	Sinton	Holloway 2s	lorfa 10s	
	Walsh	Thompson	Sinton	Holloway 3s	Bailey 9s	
	Thompson	Walsh	Sinton	Wegerle	Herrera	
	Thompson (1)	Wegerle	Sinton	Ferdinand 10s	Herrera 11s	
	Thompson	Wegerle (1)	Sinton	Herrera	Bailey 10s	
	Ferdinand	Wegerle	Sinton	Bailey 5s	McCarthy	
	Thompson (2)	Bailey (2)	Sinton	Ready 6s	Impey 11s	
	Thompson	Bailey (1)	Sinton	Impey	Brevett	
	Thompson	Bailey	Sinton (1)	Impey (1) 11s	Brevett	
	Thompson	Bailey (1)	Sinton	Impey	Brevett	
	Thompson	Bailey	Sinton	Impey	Brevett	
	Thompson	Bailey	Sinton	Penrice 4s	Brevett	
	Thompson	Penrice	Sinton	Ferdinand 9s	Wilkins 4s	
	Ferdinand	Penrice (1)	Wilson	Tillson	Holloway	
	Ferdinand (1)	Penrice	Sinton	McDonald	Holloway 7s	
	Ferdinand	Penrice	Sinton	Holloway 8s	Impey 7s	
	Ferdinand (1)	Penrice	Sinton	Holloway	Wegerle	
	Penrice	Wegerle (1)	Sinton	Holloway 9s	Bailey	
	Penrice	Wegerle (1)	Sinton	Holloway 3s	Bailey (1) 7s	
	Bailey (1)	Wegerle	Sinton	Thompson	Tillson	
	Bailey	Wegerle	Sinton	Thompson	Tillson	
	Bailey	Wegerle	Sinton	Thompson 9s	Tillson	
	Bailey (3)	Wegerle	Sinton (1)	Penrice	Tillson	
	Bailey	Wegerle	Sinton	Penrice 6s	Tillson	
	Bailey	Wegerle	Impey	Penrice (2) 10s	Tillson	
	Bailey	Penrice	Sinton	Wegerle 9s	Tillson	
	Bailey	Penrice (1)	Sinton	Brevett	Wegerle 8s	
	Bailey	Penrice	Sinton	Wegerle 9s	Tillson 2s	
	Penrice	Wegerle (1)	Sinton	Meaker 8s	Tillson	
-	Ferdinand (1)	Penrice	Sinton	Wegerle	Tillson	
	Ferdinand	Penrice	Sinton	Impey	Wegerle	
I	Ferdinand (2)	Penrice	Sinton	Tillson	Barker (1) 10s	
	Ferdinand (1)	Allen (1)	Sinton (1)	Tillson	Barker 11s	
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	Ferdinand	Allen (2)	Sinton	Tillson	Barker 10s	
	Ferdinand	Allen	Sinton	Tillson	Barker	
	Ferdinand	Allen	Sinton	Tillson	Penrice 11s	
	Ferdinand	Allen	Sinton (1)	Barker	Penrice 9s	

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	(up	to	aı	nd	inc	luc	ding	1	4/4	1/9	2)		
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Leeds	38	11	8	0	35	13	8	7	4	33	22	72	+33
Man Utd	36	10	7	1	29	10	9	7	2	28	16	71	+27
Sheff. Wed	38	12	4	3	37	24	7	6	6	21	24	67	+10
Arsenal	38	10	7	2	42	21	7	6	6	28	22	64	+27
Liverpool	37	12	4	3	32	17	3	9	6	12	18	58	+9
Man City	38	11	4	4	28	14	5	6	8	22	31	58	+5
Aston Villa	38	11	3	5	26	15	4	6	9	17	24	54	+4
Sheff. Utd	38	9	5	5	26	19	6	3	10	33	36	52	+4
C Palace	38	7	6	6	23	24	6	7	6	27	35	52	-9
Nottm Forest	t 36	9	5	4	32	25	5	4	9	21	25	51	+3
Wimbledon	38	9	5	5	29	19	3	8	8	18	29	49	-1
Chelsea	38	6	7	6	28	28	6	6	7	17	25	49	-8
Tottenham	38	6	2	11	27	30	8	4	7	24	24	48	-3
QPR	38	4	10	5	22	20	6	7	6	21	23	47	-
Oldham	38	10	5	4	43	31	3	3	13	17	30	47	-1
Everton	38	7	8	4	25	16	4	5	10	20	29	46	_
Southamptor	1 37	6	5	8	16	27	6	5	7	20	21	46	-12
Norwich	38	8	5	6	28	26	3	6	10	18	32	44	-12
Coventry	38	5	7	7	17	14	5	4	10	17	25	41	-5
Luton	38	9	6	4	22	16	0	5	14	11	50	38	-34
Notts Co	38	6	5	8	21	25	2	5	12	15	31	34	-20
West Ham	37	4	6	8	18	22	3	5	11	15	32	32	-21

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to	an	d in	clud	ling	11/	4/92)	
	P	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	GD
Southampton	34	21	7	6	70	33	70	+37
Arsenal	34	21	6	7	78	43	69	+35
0.P.R.	37	21	5	11	74	43	68	+31
Chelsea	33	20	6	7	68	37	66	+31
Norwich City	33	17	5	11	63	32	56	+31
Crystal Palace	34	15	9	10	59	48	54	+11
Luton Town	35	15	8.	12	54	50	53	+4
Wimbledon	35	13	11	11	50	38	50	+12
Portsmouth	36	16	2	18	69	73	50	-4
Swindon Town	33	14	6	13	55	56	48	-1
Ipswich Town	35	13	8	14	61	67	47	-6
Tottenham Hotspur	34	12	9	13	54	48.	45	+6
Oxford United	36	13	6	17	54	75	45	-21
Watford	35	13	3	19	51	65	42	-14
Millwall	36	10	11	15	65	77	41	-12
West Ham United	34	9	11	14	51	62	38	-11
Charlton Athletic	33	10	7	16	43	59	37	-16
Fulham	33	10	7	16	35	51	37	-16
Brighton & HA	34	8	6	20	46	65	29	-19
Reading	34	5	3	26	44	123	18	-79

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 1

(Up to	o an	d ind	clud	ing	11/4	(92)		
	P	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	GD
Tottenham Hotspur	26	21	4	1	74	19	46	+55
Arsenal	28	19	5	4	83	43 •	43	+40
Q.P.R.	30	18	3	9	80	51	39	+29
Norwich City	28	16	3	9	56	38	35	+18
Chelsea	28	15	3	10	51	35	33	+16
Southend United	26	11	7	8	59	49	29	+10
Ipswich Town	29	12	4	13	53	64	28	-11
Watford	28	11	5	12	50	47	27	+3
Fulham	29	11	5	13	46	47	27	-1
West Ham United	27	8	9	10	54	54	25	_
Millwall	26	9	6	11	33	38	24	-5
Leyton Orient	28	10	3	15	50	68	23	-18
Charlton Athletic	28	8	5	15	44	60	21	-16
Gillingham	29	9	2	18	44	79	20	-35
Portsmouth	29	5	4	20	36	74	14	-38
Cambridge United	29	5	4	20	35	82	14	-47

Goal scorers in **bold type** with number of goals in brackets — Substitutes used have number they replaced after them — Home games appear in **bold type**

RLC - Rumbelows League Cup, ZDSC - Zenith Data Systems Cup

THE TEAMS



- 1 Jan STEJSKAL
- 2 David BARDSLEY
- 3 Clive WILSON
- **4 Andrew IMPEY**
- 5 Darren PEACOCK
- 6 Alan McDONALD
- 7 Ray WILKINS
- 8 Ian HOLLOWAY
- 9 Les FERDINAND
- 10 Bradley ALLEN
- 11 Andy SINTON
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- 1 Alec CHAMBERLAIN
- 2 Julian JAMES
- **3 Richard HARVEY**
- 4 Chris KAMARA
- 5 John DREYER
- 6 Trevor PEAKE
- 7 Imre VARADI
- **8 Brian STEIN**
- 9 Mick HARFORD
- 10 Mark PEMBRIDGE
- 11 David PREECE
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THE REF

D. Axcell (Southend-on-Sea)

David Axcell is a 46 year old print quality assurance manager from Barling Magna, Southend-on-Sea. He began refereeing in the local Southend Leagues and progressed through the S.E. Counties, Greater London League, Met-London and the Essex Senior League before being promoted to the League list in 1981. Since then he has officiated in the Littlewoods Cup and Sherpa Van semi finals, English schoolboys and youth internationals. Away from work and refereeing, David is interested in cross-country running, gardening and travel.

THE LINESMEN

A.D. Danskin (Yellow Trim Flag) & B.J. Foreman (Red Trim Flag). R.H. Martin (Reserve Official)

MATCH STATS:

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WHO'S NEXT

Mick Leach Benefit Match Wednesday April 22nd 1992

Kick-off 7.45pm

Q.P.R. Reserves v Fulham Reserves Neville Ovenden Football Combination Tuesday April 28th 1992

Kick-off 2.00pm

Q.P.R. v Crystal Palace Barclays League Division One Saturday May 2nd 1992

Kick-off 3.00pm

TODAY'S MASCOT

Our mascot for today is 11 year old Robert Vary. Robert attends Peckham Rye Primary School, his hobbies include football, swimming and tennis. His favourite player is Ray Wilkins.

