

Rangers' boss is spoilt for choice now Chris Day is fit again

Ollie's No1 dilemma



ACTION MEN: Tony Thorpe (left) and Jamie Cureton (right) do their best to prise open the Hatters' defence at Loftus Road. The Rs dropped two vital points but remain unbeaten at home this season. Picture: Tracy Howl



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QPR will look to extend keeper Lee Camp's loan spell at Loftus Road for the remainder of the season.

Camp was chosen ahead of the fit-again Chris Day for Saturday's draw and Ian Holloway is keen to retain him when his initial month on loan comes to an end in a fortnight.

Day has produced the goods time after time for Holloway, but Camp's three impressive displays since arriving from Derby convinced the Rangers boss to start with him against Luton.

And the England youth international may well see out the season in the starting line-up as Rangers chase the promotion no player will have done more to help the club achieve than Day.

"He [Camp] has done very

well and I like to reward people," Holloway said.

"He knows if he puts a foot wrong then Chris Day is waiting, but he hasn't put a foot wrong so far."

Camp pulled off a number of good saves as an Rs defence minus Terrell Forbes, Gino Padula and knee injury victim Dan Shittu struggled to cope with Luton and their pacey forward Enoch Showunmi.

Camp was unable to save Rangers 11 minutes from time, when Showunmi pounced to hook home an equaliser after an error by Clarke Carlisle.

It cancelled out the first-half opener scored by Paul Furlong, who headed in his 11th goal of the season from Kevin Gallen's left-wing cross.

Rangers had chances to add to their lead and put Luton under sustained late pressure after the Hatters levelled. But Holloway's side often looked vulnerable at the back, even with Marcus Bignot putting in a good performance at right-back 48 hours after returning to the club from Rushden & Diamonds.

Thankfully, Rangers may soon be able to welcome back Padula. The Argentine hoped to recover from a broken toe in time for the vital game at Plymouth on 24 April but the injury is healing quicker than expected.

Padula could even be available for the game at home to Grimsby next weekend.

"I am very pleased. This week I have been jogging and I feel some pain, but that's normal," said Padula.

"It depends how things go but at the moment I feel good and I think I could be fit for the Grimsby game.

"I would love to play because these games are so important. But at a time like this it is not about me, it is about the club. All I want is for QPR to win promotion."

RANGERS: Camp; Bignot, Carlisle, Gnohere, Edghill; Rowlands, Bean (Cureton 82), Johnson, Gallen; Furlong, Thorpe (McLeod 72). Subs not used: Day, Palmer, Ainsworth. Att: 17,695. **SCORERS:** Furlong (45), Showunmi (79). Star player: Kevin Gallen. Entertainment rating: ***