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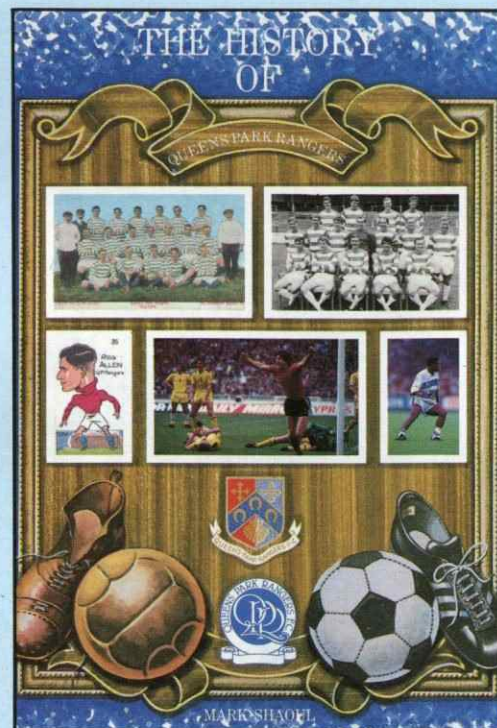
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Bush Telegraph

In welcoming you this afternoon, we feel sure you will join with us in extending our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the family and friends of **David Longhurst** who so tragically collapsed and died last Saturday. Football is not alone in suffering tragedies but in recent years we have certainly had our fair share.

It was somewhat ironic that the episode of "Casualty" the Friday before last featured a football fan who died on the terracing as a result of a "friendly" lending of a membership card to an away supporter. The "Casualty" incident was, of course, fictional but it could so easily have been true.

In both cases the home club in question acted swiftly, decently and with the close family at heart.

As is mentioned in another page today, we have been inundated with complaints following our opening two home games, some valid, some trivial but in every respect they cannot possibly compare with the loss of life. The late Bill Shankly once said "Football is more than life or death". For some people, true life or fictional, football this weekend is of little significance.

Rumbelows League Cup

Confirmation of the dates of our Second Round tie against **Peterborough United**. The first leg will be played at Loftus Road on **Wednesday, 26th September**, kick-off 7.45pm. The second leg will be played at the London Road Ground, Peterborough on **Tuesday, 9th October**, kick-off 7.30pm. Details of ticket prices for the first leg appear on page 35 and **Season Ticket Holders** are once again reminded that they should produce **Voucher No.20** for entry to the match on 26th September. **Club Members** should also produce **Voucher No.20** when paying at the turnstiles or purchasing seats for the Loftus Road Stand.

Tottenham Hotspur – 6th October

We cannot stress enough that this match is **ALL-TICKET**. To avoid disappointment please apply early. Postal applications are already being accepted and demand is such that a "sell-out" is already expected before tickets go on "general sale" from the Box Office. Club Members applying for Loftus Road Stand or Terrace Tickets must enclose **Voucher No.4**.

Live TV Game?

Our home match against **Crystal Palace** has been **shortlisted** by ITV for live network transmission on Sunday, 18th November. The other matches selected are Arsenal v Southampton and Everton v Tottenham Hotspur. The chosen game will be announced in due course and we will keep you informed.

Today's Cover Picture –

Mark Falco congratulates **Roy Wegerle** for his winning strike against Chelsea. (Photo: Ariel Friedlander).

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Football League Div. II Runners-Up
1972/73

TODAY'S VISITORS

Luton have become famous in modern times for their Houdini-style escape acts. But, whilst their escapades may have provided excitement for the fans, manager Jim Ryan has absolutely no desire to endure again the traumas of the closing weeks – and, in particular, the closing minutes – of last season.

With three games to go, the Hatters were three points behind Sheffield Wednesday, who then had a better goal-difference. Though they had managed only two victories in their previous 11 games, Luton produced two super-human efforts to win each of those remaining three games.

Even that would not have been enough to save them had Wednesday gained a point for their final game. But, whilst Luton were winning 3-2 at Derby, Wednesday crashed 0-3 at home to Nottingham Forest.

That gave Luton a slightly superior goal-difference of just two goals over Wednesday. And that was enough to preserve their First Division status for another season.

My Ryan, who took over as manager last January, was full of praise for the attitude of his players in pulling out of a near-impossible situation and he decided to show his confidence by refraining from making any major signings during the close-season.

Two players who left Kenilworth Road during the summer were N. Ireland international midfielder Danny Wilson, who joined Sheffield Wednesday for £200,000, and reserve goalkeeper Les Sealey, who won international fame for his performance in goal for Manchester United, whilst on loan to them, in the replay of last season's FA Cup final. That performance was rewarded by a permanent transfer to Old Trafford.

The Hatters made a moderate start to the new season, collecting four points from their opening four games. After being

held to 1-1 at home by the much-improved Crystal Palace side, Luton had two tough away games. They went down at Arsenal (1-2) but then pulled off a surprise by winning at Southampton (2-1).

They were then beat at home by Manchester United (0-1). One pleasing feature of the new season has been the return to form of Danish international striker Lars Elstrup. He scored at Arsenal, then bagged two at Southampton. He has been playing in attack with Iain Dowie.

Elstrup was signed from Odense for £650,000, with Raphael Meade also going as part of the deal, in August 1989. He scored five times in his first two Littlewoods Cup games for the Hatters and he ended the seasons with nine goals. But he was not happy with his form. Now Lars, who has been capped by Denmark on 12 occasions, aims to prove himself in the English game.

Dowie, joint top-scorer with 11 goals last season, was happy playing in non-League soccer with St Albans, Hertford, Cheshunt and Hendon until Luton invited him to join them for £30,000 in December 1988. He had scored 80 goals in 2½ seasons at Hendon. Iain celebrated his Luton debut with a goal against Crystal Palace in a Simod Cup tie two seasons ago and then made such rapid progress that he won two N. Ireland international caps last term. He was also in the Ireland squad for this week's European Championship tie against Yugoslavia.

Both strikers realise they have to remain on their toes as two youngsters are now pressing for a place in attack.

Jason Rees, who also plays in midfield, is an ex-trainee who made his First Division debut on New Year's Day this year as a substitute against Everton. He won a regular place towards the end of the season.

Back Row (left to right): Richard Cook, Paul Gray, Marvin Johnson, Kurt Nogan, Richard Harvey, Jason Rees. **Middle Row** George Ley (Coach), John Moore (Coach), Julian James, Ceri Hughes, Iain Dowie, Andy Petterson, Alec Chamberlain, Graham Rodger, Darron McDonough, John Faulkner (Assistant Manager), Dave Gaily (Physiotherapist). **Front Row** David Beaumont, Tim Breacker, John Dreyer (Captain), Jim Ryan (Manager), David Preece, Kingsley Black, Lars Elstrup.



Luton Town

Kurt Nogan, another ex-trainee, celebrated his debut by scoring the goal which earned Luton a 2-2 draw against Liverpool at Anfield in January.

We have seen a new face in midfield this season. Ceri Hughes, yet another former trainee, made his League debut at Aston Villa last March but did not get another chance until the opening day of this season. He then held his place for all the early games this term.

David Preece, Darren McDonough and Kingsley Black have been filling the other midfield positions.

Preece made his League debut for Walsall in 1981, winning a regular place two years later. Luton invested £150,000 when signing him in 1984 and he later played in two Littlewoods Cup finals for the Hatters. David has been capped three times by England "B".

McDonough completed his apprenticeship with Oldham and played over 200 first-team games for the Latics prior to his £85,000 transfer to Luton in 1986. He was a member of the Hatters' side that played in the 1989 Littlewoods Cup final.

Black made a remarkable impact after being introduced to the Luton side three seasons ago. He starred in their Littlewoods Cup win over the Gunners at Wembley and, within weeks, was in the N. Ireland side. He had nine full international caps prior to this week's game against Yugoslavia.

John Dreyer and Dave Beaumont have been filling the central defensive positions.

Dreyer was an apprentice with Oxford but played League soccer for both Torquay and Fulham, whilst on loan, during the 1985/86 season before getting his chance in the Oxford side the following season. Luton signed him for £140,000 in 1988.

Beaumont was signed from Dundee United for £15,000 in January 1989. He joined the Dundee club from school and worked his way into their first-team in 1984.

Tim Breacker is again holding the right-back spot. Julian James started out on the opposite flank but he switched to midfield for the Manchester United game when Richard Harvey was recalled at left-back.

Breacker, now Luton's longest-serving player, is a former apprentice who got his League chance in 1984. Within a couple of years, he was in the England under-21 side, winning 2 caps. Tim won a Littlewoods Cup winners' tankard in 1988 and a runners-up award in the same final a year later.

James joined the club as a trainee and he was introduced to First Division football three seasons ago, playing three times as substitute. After returning to the side in midfield last season, he later switched to defence when the club was hit by injuries.

Harvey is a former England youth international. He made his League debut in 1986 and last season he held his place at left-back for many weeks.

Marvin Johnson is also pressing for a place in defence. A former Luton apprentice, Marvin broke into the first-team for a few games in 1987/88. Last season he enjoyed a run at centre-back.

Goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain was signed from Everton for £150,000 in July 1988 and took over in the Luton goal towards the end of the following season. He was a reserve player at Ipswich but soon stepped into League soccer with Colchester after a transfer in 1982. Everton signed him for £75,000 in 1987 as cover but, after a loan spell with Tranmere, he moved on to Kenilworth Road.

Luton were in serious relegation danger when Jimmy Ryan, then the club's reserve-team coach, was invited to take over as manager last January. The club was also in a certain amount of behind-the-scenes turmoil following the departure of former manager Ray Harford a week earlier and the resignation of the chairman the previous day.

The Hatters had failed to win any of their previous nine games and Mr Ryan's first task was to take them to Liverpool!

"I can't think of a better place to start," he said at the time. "I am not at all daunted by the prospect."

Luton, in fact, came from behind to take a 2-1 lead at Anfield though, in the end, they had to settle for a 2-2 draw.

It has since been a long, hard battle for Mr Ryan to try and save Luton's First Division status. It was one he was looking likely to lose but, in the end, the Hatters' fate depended upon the failure of others around them.

Mr Ryan is a former Luton player though he started his professional career with Manchester United. He made his League debut for the Red Devils during the 1965/66 season and was a non-playing substitute when they won the European Cup final in 1968.

There was much competition for senior places at Old Trafford, though, so in 1970 he decided to move on to Luton where he quickly established himself in the first-team. He missed only two games as Luton clinched promotion to the First Division in 1974.

After leaving Luton in 1977 when his League days were over, he later turned to coaching. He returned to Luton in 1987 to work as coach to then manager John Moore.

LUTON ROLL CALL

Player	Previous clubs	International Honours
GOALKEEPER		
Alec Chamberlain	Ipswich, Colchester, Everton, Tranmere (loan)	
DEFENDERS		
Tim Breacker		England u-21 (2)
John Dreyer	Oxford, Torquay (loan), Fulham (loan)	
Dave Beaumont	Dundee United	Scotland u-21 (1)
Richard Harvey		
Marvin Johnson		
MIDFIELD		
David Preece	Walsall	England "B" (3)
Darron McDonough	Oldham	
Ceri Hughes		N. Ireland (9)*
Kingsley Black	Tottenham, Bournemouth	England u-21 (1)
Richard Cooke		
FORWARDS		
Lars Elstrup	Odense	Denmark
Iain Dowie		N. Ireland (2)*
Kurt Nogan		
Jason Rees		

*Does NOT include Wednesday's match against Yugoslavia

DEREK BUXTON'S RECORD BOOK

I am sure there are one or two questions on all your lips for which you have been awaiting an answer. When did a QPR player last score in three consecutive matches as Roy Wegerle did when he scored at Nottingham Forest (having scored in the last two games last season)? The answer is Mark Stein, in October 1988. You will also want to know when the last time was that our first goal conceded in a season came from the penalty spot. The answer is when Arnold Muhren scored in the 10th minute back in 1983.

Perhaps the most important question is are we going to see a rare League win against Luton Town today. For whatever reason, we have found victories both at home and away very difficult. Take a look at our League record against the Hatters since 1981.

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	8	1	4	3	9	10
Away	8	0	3	5	4	11
	16	1	7	8	13	21

Even after we win today, I am sure Luton fans will be looking forward to the fixture on 2nd February. Since 1963 we have made 18 visits to Kenilworth Road and our record is P 18 W 0 D 10 L 8 F 14 A 27.

Tonight's game will be the 114th meeting between the two clubs in matches going back to 1899. Is this the most against any club? No it isn't. Since 1990 we have played Watford 126 times (127 if you include the fixture in the 1939/40 season). The other clubs against whom we have completed a "ton" against are Swindon Town (113) and Norwich City (106).

Did you notice that we extended a rather strange run at Nottingham Forest – it was the 7th consecutive game in

which we had scored one goal in the first half. I cannot find a previous instance where this has happened.

On the subject of obscure events, I am indebted to Peter Woodard who appears to have "a thing" about corners. I am reliably informed that last season we had 157 corners at Loftus Road and the opposition 160. Of our 157 corners, we got 79 in the first half and 78 in the second, and gave away 69 in the first half and 91 in the second. We got 83 corners at the School End and gave away 89 at that end. If you should see a supporter with a note book and pocket calculator, it's probably Peter – thank you Peter, we'll let you know!!

One or two players have celebrated milestones lately. Kenny Sansom completed 50 games for the club against Wimbledon and in the same match Justin Channing and Andy Sinton both completed 50 League games.

I am probably going to put a jinx on the team now by announcing that by the end of the Chelsea game we had gone 32 games without conceding more than one goal in the second half and we had kept a clean sheet in 24 of them.

After the first three games we have joint leaders in the Prediction Competition. I was a little surprised at the number who got our result correct at Nottingham Forest. Nobody predicted the 0-1 defeat by Wimbledon and only Robert Underwood, Colin Hutchman, Tony Rowland and Steve Thatcher got our score against Chelsea correct. Steve and Tony currently lead with 8 points, Rita Timberlake and David Walden have 7. Only one has failed to get off the mark so far (sorry Mark McMullan).

I must thank Ray Jenner, Dave Boswell, Evelyn Friedlander, Moreno Ferrera and Phyl Meyer for their stamps for the Lifeboat appeal – thank you all very much.

STARS OF THE FUTURE

This season, in conjunction with the Football League and the English Schools' FA clubs throughout the country now have the opportunity of staging official friendly matches involving their under 15 year olds. Full details of their fixtures can be found on page 35. The facilities at St. Mary's College are excellent and well worth a visit.



Back Row: Bobby Ross (Youth & Schoolboy Co-ordinator), Roger Cross (Reserve Team Coach), Marvin Bryan, Kevin Gallen, Danny Dichio, Chris Farrelly, David Hart, Stephen Jackson, Robert Marks, Chris Gieler (Youth Development Officer).

Front Row: Luke Farrelly, Steve Dickinson, Martyn Millard, Sean Barrett, John Cross, Danny Hannan, Jamie Heath, Keith Farrelly, Peter Kennedy (Physiotherapist).



HE'S BACK!

Paul Parker shows his England form as he whips the ball from the toes of Chelsea's Graeme Le Saux. (Photo: Ariel Friedlander).



Alan McDonald directs the defence while Kerry Dixon looks a little confused.
(Photo: Ariel Friedlander).

Marketing View



EMP MAN OF THE MATCH AWARDS



Georgina Harris of EMP presenting Danny Maddix with the Wimbledon Man of the Match award.

We are very pleased to announce that EMP are to provide 2 Magnums of Champagne for the Man of the Match awards for each game throughout the 1990/91 season.

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Details of all the Man of the Match awards throughout the season will be printed in the News Extra page in each programme.

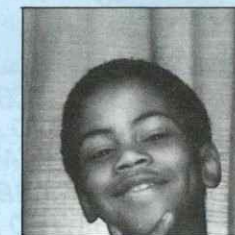


PANINI SWAP SHOP

Panini have once again opened their 'Swap Shop' on the Loftus Road Members Stand concourse for the 1990/91 season. It opens at 1.30pm until kick off and then again at half time and anyone wishing to swap their stickers are welcome.

As the seating arrangements have altered slightly this season, to gain access to the 'Swap Shop' you will need to be a QPR member and we appreciate that this may exclude a number of children wishing to use the service, so we are looking into other areas to hold a 'Swap Shop'. Please be patient and look out for further details in the 'News Extra' page in future programmes.

TODAY'S MATCH MASCOTS



Trevor St Louis



Robert Green

We would like to welcome our two mascots to the game today.

Trevor St Louis from Shepherds Bush, aged 9.

Robert Green from Northwood, aged 11. Robert won the chance to be a mascot at QPR at Alan McDonald's testimonial dinner held at the Royal Lancaster Hotel last April. Robert's 12th Birthday is on Tuesday 18th and all of us would like to wish him a very Happy Birthday.

GILLETTE INTERNATIONAL BRING A RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO QPR

Mr Brian Thomas of Gillette International, whose head office is in Isleworth, Middlesex would like to welcome their special guests from Russia, who are here in the United Kingdom to further their business discussions with Gillette.

The head of the delegation is Leonid Golavach, the deputy general of Leninetz, a company in Leningrad. Gillette chose QPR as the place to start their discussions as they feel the Executive Boxes offer a relaxed and friendly atmosphere and also due to the mutual interest in football.

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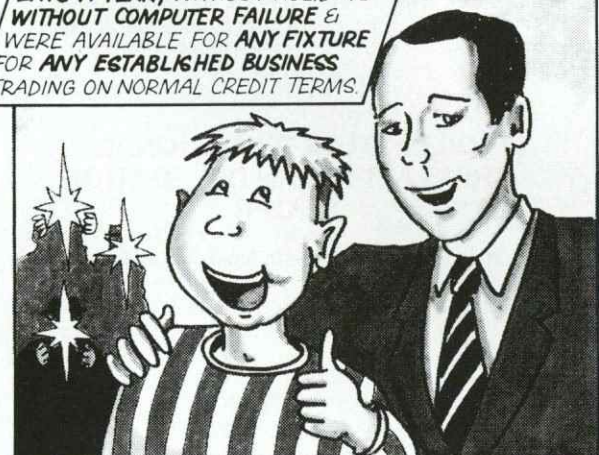
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WEST PADDOCK

Due to popular demand and in consultation with the police, we are pleased to announce that the West Paddock, for so long a "sterile" area of the ground, will be opened to admit QPR supporters for **certain** matches.

A great deal has been said and written about the policy not to open this part of the terrace to our supporters but we must stress that this will only be possible for **certain** games.

Why do we even have to consider visiting supporters? After all, they are only visiting once a season and our fans are often restricted to a small area at some away grounds.

If we didn't keep the West Paddock "Sterile" and with an away terrace capacity of now only 2,500, we are assured by police that the majority of our games would have to be All-Ticket, something we feel sure none of you would want. Imagine the problems of having to buy terrace tickets in advance for most matches!

We are therefore pleased to confirm that at the time of writing for today's match and the following games, the West Paddock will be open to QPR supporters. Please note, however, that this list is subject to alteration and will depend upon the expected travelling support from the away club:-

LUTON TOWN – Today

NORWICH CITY – 27th October

SOUTHAMPTON 23rd February

COVENTRY CITY 16 March

DERBY COUNTY 1st April

We apologise for being unable to announce this before today's match but feel sure you will welcome the decision in any event.

For those of you who may not read your programme until after entering the ground and in particular, the East Paddock, we shall endeavour to make announcements outside the turnstiles. We appreciate that this facility will only be available for the odd few matches and do not want any of you who would prefer to stand in this area to miss out this afternoon.

It is strange over the years how many players have travelled between Chelsea and Rangers. We're meant to be deadly rivals. But we're not really and the trade in players between us continues.

This summer's instalment brought Clive Wilson from Stamford Bridge to us, for what, many people around London thought, to be a bargain fee. I had met him at the training ground, but did not see him play until the Wimbledon game, and then I knew we had got a bargain.

His path to becoming a professional footballer was not as straightforward as many. Born in Manchester, a mere two minutes from Manchester City's ground he played at first for his primary school side. He remembers that he was always in the mid-field, even in those days. Maybe out on the left wing, sometimes.

"From the age of eight I followed football. But in Manchester you were either Red or Blue. I was neither at the time, in fact I followed Liverpool, I suppose because young people always like to follow the winners."

When he was a little older he played in a Sunday side called The Eagles: "We were a

sort of Crystal Palace juniors, even though we were in Manchester. Malcolm Allison was assembling his team of the 80's at the time at Palace, and a friend of his ran the side, Ted Davies, who is now Chief Scout for Chelsea. I don't think Palace put any money into us, but they gave us a strip of red and blue stripes. I played with them from about the age of eleven until I was fifteen. They were a very good side, Alec Williams, who went onto Manchester City was in goal; and Steve Wigley, now at Portsmouth, was in the side as well." I remember Alec Williams, that giant of a keeper with City. But what happened to him? Clive says: "He got a back injury that put him out of the game quite early."

"By the time I was sixteen I was playing for Moss-side Amateurs on a Sunday morning. That meant I could watch football on a Saturday, and I followed City. It was the end of the Colin Bell and Francis Lee era; Peter Barnes had just got into the team. It was a new young Manchester City with players like Gary Owen. I had half been expecting to get signed up for a soccer apprenticeship, but nothing happened. So I left school and went to college. I



Clive Wilson faces his former team-mate David Lee of Chelsea.

(Photo: John Searight).

started electrical engineering."

Ah, I thought, in this age of DIY Clive was obviously a useful man to have around. A man who could wire up anything. He roared with laughter at this thought: "I can wire a plug, do little bits. But I definitely couldn't wire up a house. To tell you the truth I studied the theory. I did get a diploma. But if I want to go with it when I retire from football I think I'd have to do a refresher course."

At this time he continued to play on a Sunday, and suddenly was spotted by a scout from Sheffield Wednesday. This came to the attention of Manchester City, who immediately called him in and offered him terms: "I was nineteen when I turned full-time pro, which is quite late. My first years were spent really doing what I would have done as an apprentice. I wish I had become a pro footballer earlier. I was signed on for City by Malcolm Allison who had gone there for the second time in his career, but he only lasted about five more months, and was replaced by John Bond. I was playing reserve team football, and then he sent me on loan to Chester in the Fourth Division. It was an eye opener to find out about football at a lower level, when I had only been used to a First Division set up. The first thing that struck me was that at City, at the end of training you just dropped your training clothes on the floor, and they were taken away and washed for the next day.

"At Chester you used to take your clothes into the drying room, and they would be there the next day. The sweat having dried out. They would be washed once a week."

Clive did his three month loan period at Chester. And another month as well.

He was, very valuably at this stage, getting first team experience.

"Then John Bond got fired at City and his Assistant John Benson took over as caretaker. Then he was fired and Billy McNeill came from Celtic. He was later to go to Aston Villa. Then I was back in the first team at City, but in 1987, the year we got relegated, Chelsea came in for me. We had played them on the Saturday and they had beaten us 2-1. On the Sunday I was called into Jimmy Frizell's office, who had by then taken over, and told that Chelsea had made a bid for me that was too good to refuse as far as they club was concerned. On the Monday I travelled down to London, and signed."

But in the helter skelter of football managers in his career the man who signed him John Hollins, was almost immediately to be replaced, by Bobby Campbell.

Michael Wale is Sports Editor of Newsroom South East (BBC1 6.30 nightly). He also presents South East Sports Round Up 5.10pm BBC1 Saturday



"From the day Bobby took over I was on the sidelines really. I played in the first team but usually when other players were injured. The trouble was that we had three forwards, but he didn't want to play three up front, so one of them would drop into midfield and my place in the team would be gone. I had some quite good runs in the first team, especially when Gordon Durie was injured, but last season I realised that I wasn't getting in on my own talent, so I thought it was time to move on. Then this summer Rangers came in for me and I didn't hesitate in coming here.

I'm really glad I did. It's a family atmosphere here, and I'm really enjoying it. I think we could have won three or four first four games. We seem just to lack that killer instinct at the moment. Last Saturday at Manchester United we had three or four chances to put them away, but we didn't. It will come. We're playing well enough."

As for today's visitors Luton Clive says: "When you look at past League tables they always seemed to have been struggling. But this season they have started well. One thing is for sure, they like to play football, and so do we so it should be a good game."

Just a postscript on England this week. As I write I obviously do not know how we got on against Hungary on Wednesday night, but I watched England train at Bisham on Monday, and Paul Parker seemed in good heart. It is always good to see a Rangers player up there with the best. And looking at the three goalkeepers, who were being trained by Peter Shilton, it was interesting to note that two of them were ex-Rangers: David Seaman, of course, but Chris Woods as well. Rangers bought him after his only game for Nottingham Forest — a League Cup Final!

ACTION PACKED

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HOME & AWAY

Action from the recent games against Chelsea and Manchester United.

(Photos: Ariel Friedlander & John Searight)

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- 1 **Kenny Sansom** nimbly avoids a tackle from Chelsea's Dennis Wise.
- 2 **Justin Channing** attempts to clear from Dennis Wise.
- 3 **Roy Wegerle** lines up a perfect penalty against Chelsea.
- 4 **Ray Wilkins** in the thick of things at Old Trafford.

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Behind The Scenes — Reserves & Youth



UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

DIRECT FROM FIRST TEAM

COACH DON HOWE

Having played two games away and two at home, I have been a little more pleased with our form away than here at Rangers Stadium. All our supporters who travelled to Nottingham Forest would have seen that we played very well and should have come away with a win rather than a draw. We did not cash in on the chances we created or punish the mistakes that Forest made. The scoreline should have read at least 1-3 in our favour.

As it was, the scoreline last Saturday away to Manchester United read 3-1 against us, and to anyone who wasn't at the game it would look as though we got a good beating. United went into an early lead through a Brian McClair goal after only three minutes, but at no time did I think Manchester United were the better team. Through our attacking ideas we managed to get behind their defence, but once again it was a case of missed chances. We lost to two magnificent goals by young Mark Robbins, whose finishing was outstanding.

Our opening game at home was against Wimbledon and it was very disappointing to lose. It would be easy to blame Wimbledon for the way that we played, but I'm not going to do that. We have to be stronger, when playing such teams as Wimbledon and stick to our own game. We should have played better and in the way that we

know we can, instead towards the end of the match we lost concentration.

I was, however, pleased we got three points against Chelsea our other home game and at how well we defended when Chelsea kept at us. We are all aware of how important that win over Chelsea, our local rivals, was to you the supporters.

Often you will read in the papers the same excuse from Managers of missed chances. I do not want to go on about it, but that is what is happening to us. If only we had taken chances. I am looking for a but more ruthlessness from our players, because we need to score more goals if we are to be the successful team that you and I

want us to be. We are an attractive footballing side to watch, with good passing ability, but at the moment we lack the finishing touch. We need that extra something — that extra determination to score and I am pushing this at the players time and time again.

Having said that I have a strong feeling that once we start scoring we could get a hatful. I have watched our players in training and know that they have the ability and someone in the First Division will be on the receiving end.

I would like to give **Tony Roberts** a pat on the back for the job he is doing. His attitude and approach to the situation has been excellent. Obviously, there is a lot of talk at the



Michael Phelan keeps an eye on **Danny Maddix** at Old Trafford.
(Photo: Ariel Friedlander).

moment about **Jan Stejskal**, our new Czech goalkeeper, who will hopefully be arriving next month. Tony has put all this to one side and has reacted in a keen and enthusiastic manner while filling the gap.

Clive Wilson is another player I would like to give a mention to for the way in which he has come into our side. He has settled in so well, it looks as if he has been there for years. However, both **Clive** and **Ray Wilkins** will be feeling under pressure now that **Simon Barker** is fit and wants his place back. **Paul Parker** is back in the side having recovered from his hernia operation ahead of schedule. I believe that the England game against Hungary proved to be an incentive for Paul to recover as quickly as possible in order that he was available to be picked for the squad. It's good for QPR to have its skipper back in the team.

In general, QPR play with a sweeper, but we are not just a sweeper side. This season we will be more adaptable in our play and there will be occasions when you see a different formation of 4-2-4 or three centre backs which is a more modern method of play. Tactically, that is how I am thinking. You will see a different set up from time to time.

Today we welcome Luton Town who escaped relegation at the end of last season. Jim Ryan came in as manager for them during last season at a time when they were having their ups and downs and pulled Luton clear. They are a team that plays good passing football and we are all looking forward to an entertaining game against them today.

Don Howe

RESERVES

Portsmouth 6 QPR 1 (McCarthy)

Portsmouth opened the scoring after 14 minutes when the Rangers defence failed to clear a cross from the left and the ball was side footed home. After the shaky start the young Rangers team found their way back into the game. **Alan McCarthy** equalised with an excellent header from an **Andrew Impey** corner. Both teams were level at half-time following a very good first half. Rangers got off to a disastrous start in the second half conceding a goal within the first five minutes. From there on Portsmouth looked likely to score from every attack and put another four in the Rangers net in a very disappointing defensive display.

Parks, Vowles, Joyce, Doyle, Ready, McCarthy, Impey, Crocker, Allen, Iorfa, Meaker. Subs: Macciocchi, McEnroe.

QPR 3 Norwich 3 (Doyle, Barker, Allen)

This was a game of different halves. Norwich played some delightful football in the first half and were 2-0 in front. In the second half Rangers took a grip of the game and played some excellent football, moving the ball around quickly with **Simon Barker** playing a prominent part. **Bradley Allen** got Rangers first with a tremendous left foot drive from 25 yards. **Maurice Doyle** equalised when he rounded the keeper from an excellent pass from **Tony Joyce**. **Simon Barker** put us ahead with a tremendous drive from a free kick from 22 yards out. One lapse of concentration at the back saw Norwich grab a late equaliser. This was a very entertaining game and **Tony Parks** and **Simon Barker** must be praised for their examples to the younger players in the team.

Parks, Vowles, Joyce, Doyle, Ready, McCarthy, Impey, Barker, Allen, Iorfa, Meaker. Subs: Crocker, Macciocchi.

YOUTH

QPR 1 Fulham 0 (Bixby)

The boys started off very nervously and for the first twenty minutes were a little disappointing, however they settled down very well and the youngsters produced some delightful football. We won 1-0 up just before half-time through a goal by **Michael Bixby** but unfortunately we were not able to sustain the quality of play in the second half and were rather lucky to win the match. There were outstanding performances from our latest professionals, **Karl Ready** and **David McEnroe**, being very well supported by **John Peacock**, **Tommy Parker** and young **Darren Finlay** in the first half.

McArdle, Magill, Finlay, Parker, Ready, Peacock, Duong, McEnroe, Bixby, Wilkinson, Freedman. Subs: Millard, Jackson.

Chelsea 3 QPR 1 (McEnroe)

Disappointing first half, going in at half-time 2-0 down not having played well. A vast improvement in the second half with **David McEnroe** scoring for us with 15 minutes to go. We were not able to get an equaliser and Chelsea scored in the last minute. However, the scoreline was not a fair reflection of the game.

McArdle, Magill, Finlay, Peacock, Ready, Parker, McEnroe, Wilkinson, Duong, Bryan, Bixby. Subs: Gallen S, Jackson.

QPR 2 Fulham 2 Southern Junior Floodlit Cup Preliminary Round (Freedman, Gallen S)

This was a very competitive game, we had enough chances in the second half to win the match.

McArdle, Magill, Gallen S, Peacock, Parker, Ready, McEnroe, Duong, Bixby, Wilkinson, Freedman. Subs: Finlay, Bircham.



Maurice Doyle scores a fine equaliser against Norwich reserves.

Photo: Ariel Friedlander.



**Tony
Roberts**
(Photo: Ariel Friedlander)

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Supporters Club



Life as an ardent football supporter is full of ups and downs isn't it.

Take the season so far, a nice day out at Nottingham Forest with an excellent all round display by Rangers, followed by the disappointment of the Wimbledon game at home. How do you beat a team that springs the offside trap one yard inside their own half?

Then local rivals Chelsea visit Loftus Road and we are back on top yet again. Not the greatest Rangers display of all time, but we got 3 points from them again. To many Rangers supporters 3 points from Chelsea is as nice a present as we could ever hope to receive!

So, off to Manchester United last week, full of expectation.

I had mentioned to Don Howe in the week prior to the game, that we had never won at Old Trafford and that maybe we were due for a win there. But, unfortunately, it was not to be. We should have known it wasn't going to be our day when we hit our third set of roadworks on the M6, but well done to our drivers who somehow got us to Manchester with 5 minutes to spare.

If only Roy Wegerle had finished off his opportunity just before half time, we may have been looking for that elusive win. But nobody misses on purpose, so better luck next time Roy!

So the ups and downs continue, and hopefully today we will go home on a high. We need 3 points today, especially with two away games at Villa and Coventry coming up.

We have arranged travel for you - as usual - to both these games and details follow:-

Aston Villa Executive coaches at £9.50 for adults, and £8.50 for juniors and OAP's, plus 50 seats on the inter city train for those who prefer rail travel.

Coventry Executive coaches at £8.00 for adults, £7.00 for juniors and OAP's. Again we have 50 train tickets also. For full details of both departure times and train prices, ring me on 081 749 6771.

You may be pleased to learn that we now have installed an answer phone on this line, so you can get up to date info, even when the office is closed, but please **do not** order tickets or travel outside office hours, only order if you speak directly to myself or Daphne Biggs. Thanks.

Directions by road to Aston Villa

Exit M6 at Junction 6, follow signs to Birmingham, (NE), 3rd Exit at roundabout and after ½ mile, turn right into Aston Hall Road.

Directions by road to Coventry

Take M1 to M45. Take M45 then A45 to Ryton-on-Dunsmore. Take 3rd exit at roundabout (1½ miles) A423, after 1¼ miles turn right (B4110) follow to T-junction, left then right into Swan Lane.

OPEN EVENING

Please don't miss the next open evening on Wednesday 19th September, in the Tony Ingham Suite, here at the ground, at 7.30pm, when you will have the opportunity to put forward questions and air your views to members of the backroom staff etc. This evening is free of charge and open to all.

PROGRAMME FAIR

This will be held on Sunday 23rd September at 10.30am, again in the Tony Ingham Suite. All are welcome, but a small admission charge of 30p will be charged to non Supporters Club members.

NEIL ROBERTS

IN MEMORIAM

The club extends its sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Susan Rowntree**, who died a short time ago, of Leukaemia, aged only 25. Susan was a lifelong supporter of Rangers and will be sadly missed.

TODAY'S MASCOT

Today's Supporters Club Mascot is **Sarah Jane Reed** aged 10. from London NW10.



Points of View

I get the feeling you don't want me to be a member. I find your organisation very poor and you certainly don't encourage me to come to matches.

Perhaps you could send me an application form for the Loft to become a member. It seems crazy to do all this because I will probably be only able to make four or five matches this season.

Anthony Bradnum
London SW2

"I am writing to you about the QPR v Chelsea game on Saturday, 1st September.

I have been a QPR fan for over 10 years and have watched many matches. Nowadays it's harder for me to get to a game because I work most Saturday and Bank Holidays. I was certainly looking forward to seeing this match.

However, I was unable to get into the ground along with perhaps another 2,000 or more Rangers and Chelsea fans. I had to queue up for an hour at the East Paddock turnstiles only to be turned away. The fact that most Rangers fans knew there was room for more fans on the Loftus Road Terrace made it even more frustrating.

People were very angry and the situation could have deteriorated badly, especially with Chelsea and Rangers fans mingling together. I knew I was not going to get in half an hour after the kick-off but other fans hung around for the duration of the game. It could have got out of hand and a serious situation could have occurred.

The next day the attendance I read in the newspaper was 19,000 plus. The capacity for the stadium is 24,000 I believe?

The situation is ridiculous and should never have arisen. If it were made all ticket I would have got a ticket at the Wimbledon game quite happily.

Two seasons ago I was sent an application form to get a membership card for the Loft terrace and sent off and was a member for that season. If I had been sent an application form for the next seasons I'm sure I would have joined and therefore got into the Loft terrace on Saturday.

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A great many letters have been received by the club following both the Wimbledon and Chelsea games. We hold our hands up now publicly and admit there are many, many things which went wrong. We apologise most sincerely for all those fans who were inconvenienced, frustrated and indeed livid with the club. We will get it right, that we assure you!

"After returning to the Rangers after an absence of ten years I was well impressed with the stadium and the much improved facilities on offer.

My return to watching live football was mainly prompted by my seven year old son's constant worrying and asking me to take him, but even I wasn't prepared for his one liner that he came out with ten minutes into the match with Chelsea, his first game. After the initial excitement had died down he asked me if the speakers were faulty. When I asked why he said "Because I can't hear Barry Davies". It had me and people in the seats next to us in hysterics.

Here's to a successful season ahead".

D.A. Goodger
Greenford

IN MEMORIAM

The club extends its sincere condolences to the families and friends of **Mrs Ann Hilesley** and **Mr Jack Collings** who both passed away recently. Mrs Hilesley was married to the late Sid Hilesley, a steward for a number of years, and she herself had been a supporter for about the same time. Mr Collings very tragically died a short distance from the ground on his way to the Wimbledon game earlier this month.

As the years roll by...

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Two quick goals early in the first-half sent us to defeat at Watford. First, Luther Blissett put the Hornets ahead on seven minutes. Then, two minutes later, Nigel Callaghan made it 0-2. We never recovered. Luton - like us, playing in the First Division - lost 0-2 at Everton. Kevin Sheedy scored a minute before half-time, Graeme Sharp four minutes from the final whistle. Only two teams in the country still retained a 100% record. Manchester United extended theirs to eight games with a comfortable win in the Manchester derby at Maine Road. An early Bryan Robson penalty was followed up by goals from Arthur Albiston and Mike Duxbury to complete a 3-0 victory.

We lost our first home game of the season and Newcastle won their first away from home. Stuart Boam gave the Magpies the lead midway through the first-half. When Bob Hazell equalised ten minutes into the second-half it looked as though we might emerge with a point, but twenty minutes from time Terry Hibbitt struck a winner for Newcastle. With only one win from our opening six games, we were fourth from bottom of the Second Division. Luton, also in the Second Division, lost 0-3 at table-topping Blackburn. First Division leaders Ipswich won 2-1 at Crystal Palace with goals from John Wark and Eric Gates. Behind them, the Big Guns were firing furiously. Liverpool won 4-0 at home to West Bromwich Albion. A Terry McDermott penalty was added to before half-time by Graeme Souness. David Fairclough scored twice after the interval.

First Division leaders Manchester United arrived at the Rangers Stadium with a 100% away record. But they were in for a shock when Dave Webb gave us the lead after two minutes. It was to prove the only goal of the game. The win extended our unbeaten start to the season to seven games and lifted us into third place. Luton, playing in the Second Division, lost 0-2 at home to Bolton. Burnley, then a First Division outfit, shared eight goals with Norwich at Turf Moor. Peter Noble got all four for Burnley, two of them from the penalty spot. Ted MacDougall included a penalty in his couple for Norwich. Martin Peters and Phil Boyer got the others. Leicester and West Ham managed only two less between them as they drew 3-3 at Filbert Street. It was very much a game of two parts, though. With a goal from Frank Worthington and two from Jon Samuels, Leicester were three-up in 19 minutes.

We were having a difficult time in the Second Division. With only one win all season we travelled to Sheffield Wednesday, where we fell behind after 57 minutes and never got back on terms. We lost 0-1. Luton, playing at the same level, went down by the same score at Leicester. Leeds, who topped the First Division, lost 0-3 at Stoke. John Ritchie scored twice and Henry Burrows once. Below Leeds were Manchester City, who won with a Mike Doyle goal at Nottingham Forest, and Crystal Palace, for whom Gerry Queen and Steve Kember scored in a 2-0 victory at Huddersfield. George Best and Bobby Charlton were entertaining the crowds at Old Trafford. Both scored in Manchester United's 2-0 defeat at Coventry. Ron Davies and Mick Channon, long-time favourites at Southampton, claimed two apiece in a 4-0 defeat of Derby at The Dell.

We held Exeter, who were still unbeaten at home, to a goal-less draw at St James' Park. After seven games, we were 15th in the Third Division. Luton, in a similar region of the Fourth Division, lost 1-2 at home to Chesterfield. Billy Stark scored the Hatters' goal. West Bromwich Albion led the First Division on goal-difference - which was not surprising, for they had just beaten Stoke 6-2 at the Hawthorns. John Kaye scored a hat-trick. Bob Cram, uncle of athlete Steve, got one of the others. That was not the biggest score in the First Division, however. Aston Villa won 6-3 at Fulham. Tony Hateley scored twice for Villa. Graham Leggat hit a hat-trick for Fulham. Another hat-trick hero was Denis Law, who completed his for Manchester United in a 4-1 embarrassment of Chelsea. Bobby Charlton got United's other goal. Earlier, Terry Venables had opened the scoring for Chelsea.

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Kevin Gallen, our young Associated Schoolboy, scored no less than six times last Saturday when our Under-15 side thrashed Brighton & Hove Albion 8-1 (away from home).

He was certainly carrying on in his elder brother's footsteps - **Steven Gallen** (one of our Trainees) scored against Fulham in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. Well done lads.

EMP MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD

Wimbledon - August 29

DANNY MADDIX

Chelsea - September 1

TONY ROBERTS

QPR 1990/91 OFFICIAL HANDBOOK

Look out for news on the QPR Official Handbook which is being printed at the moment. This has all the information you have ever wanted to know about Queens Park Rangers, its players, its staff and other general information.

Details of the cost and how you can purchase the handbook will appear in future programmes.

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RUMBELOWS LEAGUE CUP

The second leg of our second round tie against Peterborough United will take place at the London Road Ground, Peterborough on Tuesday, 9th October, kick-off 7.30pm.

This match is NOT all-ticket but anyone wishing to purchase seats for this match priced £7.00 should apply through our Supporters Club.

Please note that there are no restrictions on sales for this match as fortunately the club has been allocated a sufficient number to hopefully cater for everyone's needs.

BBC/QPR CAR PARK

From the Peterborough game onwards we have the use of the new BBC car park that is situated on the junction of the White City Road and South Africa Road for matchdays.

Season ticket passes are available for this car park at a cost of £25.00 (valid for all League and Cup games). Day passes are available for purchase in advance at a cost of £1.50 per vehicle.

Cars must be removed by 6.30pm after an afternoon kick off and 11.00pm after an evening kick off.

PLEASE NOTE No cars will be given entry to the car park without a pass. Passes must be obtained prior to the game.

Please contact the Marketing Department for more details.

RESERVE MATCHES

Having previously announced that we would be switching to evening kick-offs for our matches in the Ovenden Papers Football Combination, we do apologise to those of you who now find they are remaining in the afternoon.

At the time, clubs were asked by The Football Combination to stage matches in the evening to allow match officials time to travel to grounds, without having to take a day off. This was voted on by the member clubs at the Annual General Meeting and as a result this requirement was turned down.

Although the club appreciates that many fans enjoy the opportunity of seeing the reserves in action and obviously have difficulty in taking time off work, we hope you will understand our change of decision (announced in the Manchester United programme in April).

Such games prevent our coaching staff from attending other matches throughout the country. An example of this is that Roger Cross (our reserve team coach) and indeed Don Howe can watch our reserves in action and then travel to another match later that day.

Please note that with effect from Tuesday's game against Reading admission will be for the **South Africa Stand ONLY** and not the Ellerslie Road Stand as in previous seasons.

Admission will be FREE for **Season Ticket Holders** but anyone else will be charged £1.00 (Adults) 50p (Juveniles and Senior Citizens).

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Colour photographs of the team and this season's professional playing staff are now available for sale from either our Supporters Club Office or by mail order.

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Tony Incenzo, Freelance Journalist, who has seen every QPR home game since 1973, today remembers a piece of football history.

Matches against today's opponents always rekindle vivid memories of a magical occasion nine years ago when every football follower in the world focused their attention on Queens Park Rangers:

The Date: Tuesday, September 1, 1981

The Match: QPR v Luton Town

The Occasion: The first League match in Europe played on a plastic pitch

It was billed as the most important milestone in British soccer history. Thanks to the foresight of chairman Jim Gregory and popular manager Terry Venables, Rangers stepped forward to take centre stage amidst mass media attention.

The 20 page match programme was priced at 40p and included a souvenir colour team photo. As usual, club secretary Ron Phillips' comments in the 'Bush Telegraph' column made interesting reading:

"You are present when the first ever football League game takes place on an artificial playing surface - Omniturf, a name you'll be hearing a lot about from now onwards.

"We predict that Omniturf will drastically change - for the better - the manner in which the nation's clubs use their stadiums. However, it does not necessarily follow that it will also change the way in which teams play soccer. We have no doubt that losing teams will leave this stadium this season blaming their misfortune solely on our new pitch. For the moment, we shall listen more closely to those teams who examine their results here from the point of view of their own players' abilities and efforts."

The programme also welcomed new signings Clive Allen and John Gregory to Rangers. Indeed, the colour cover depicted Allen sweeping the pitch with a broom (so Jim Smith wasn't the first QPR manager to deploy a 'sweeper' system!!)

As supporters entered the stadium, their eyes lit up at the sight of the £300,000 magic carpet that formed the playing area. So this was what all the fuss was about!

The arena had also been vastly improved in other ways during the summer. The 'Loft' terracing had been reduced in size, with a new seated stand built at the top to completely enclose the ground. Also, new continental-style floodlights were in place, with tubular pylons.

In effect, Loftus Road had been transformed into a gleaming theatre of football. A 'cast' of 24 players enacted the historic 'first night'.

QPR: Burridge, Gregory, Fenwick, Waddock, Hazell, Roeder, Flanagan, Francis, Allen, King, Stainrod. Sub: Micklewhite.

Luton: Findlay, Stephens, Aizlewood, Horton, Saxby, Donaghy, Hill, B. Stein, White, Antic, Ingram. Sub: Small.

Referee: A. Robinson (Portsmouth)

A crowd of 18,703 assembled, reaching the temporary capacity because the new 'Loft' seated stand was not quite ready for use. Indeed, such was the global interest in the match that a further 10,000 people were unable to gain entry to the stadium on the night, and many of these stayed in the surrounding streets during the match to listen to the crowd noise.

Back inside, the atmosphere was absolutely electric. The Rangers fans loudly celebrated returning home to the 'Loft', after a year in exile at the School End due to rebuilding work. Luton's 5,000 followers also made plenty of noise.

The match began at a frenetic pace, with the players' ballskills highlighted on the synthetic surface. Rangers attacked the School End in the first half, and stitched together wave after wave of spirited attacks.

After a couple of close shaves for Luton keeper Findlay, Rangers opened the scoring on 35 minutes. Centre-half Bob Hazell, who was the darling of the home fans, stayed forward after a set play and won the ball in the left hand side of the box. Hazell turned and cross to the far post, where Andy King converted with a downward header.

The Loft went wild with delight in celebrating the first ever goal on a synthetic surface. Renditions of "Singing the Blues" and "Terry Venables' Blue and White Army" soon followed.

After the break, however, Luton stepped up the tempo and it was no surprise when Mark Aizlewood forced in their equaliser on 71 minutes. Then, with only six minutes remaining, Ricky Hill strode forward to blast an unstoppable 25 yard drive into the bottom right hand corner to give the 'Hatters' victory.

So disappointment for Rangers in a thrilling match, but Luton proved that visiting teams who came with a positive attitude and played with skill could still win on Omniturf.

For supporters of both teams, it was an absolutely spellbinding evening!



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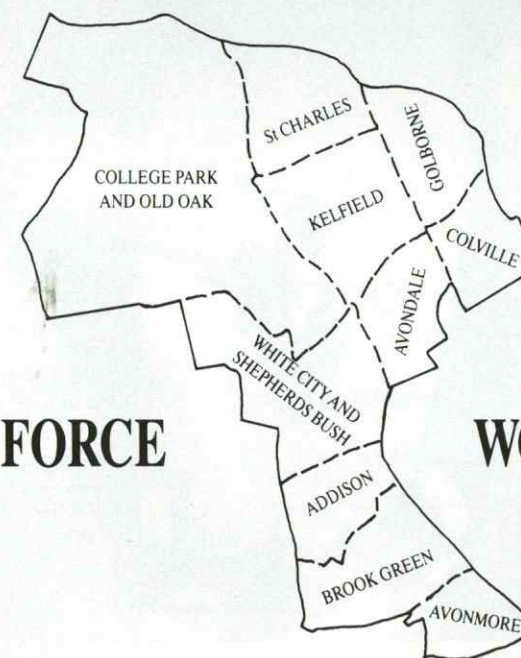
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You too can help our residents; and help yourselves. If you have particular skills shortages or recruitment problems, we can help you. Why not call us.



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Roy Wegerle races down the touchline with Chelsea's Andy Townsend in hot pursuit.
(Photo: Ariel Friedlander).

JUNIOR SECTION (Ellerslie Road Stand)

Please note that tickets for this part of the ground will **not** be available on the day of the Tottenham Hotspur match, unlike all other matches where tickets for this section are only sold on the day of the game. We apologise for this but as the game is all-ticket we cannot make exceptions to the rule.

We strongly recommend, therefore, that you apply as soon as possible if you wish to take advantage of this area. Postal applications are now being received on a strictly first-come, first-served basis and as there is only a limited number of seats available we expect to sell out fairly quickly.

£7.00 Adults
£3.50 Juveniles

Allocation: One adult, per juvenile.

CRECHE FACILITY

Kim, our receptionist, reports that the response to the creche is very good this season but there is room for more!

AVAILABILITY AND CONDITIONS OF USE

1. The creche (situated only 200 yards from the South Africa Road side of the ground) is available for **Saturday** home matches between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. We regret it is not open for midweek or Bank Holiday fixtures.
2. Bookings must be made through Kim (081 743 0262), with the name(s) and age(s) of the children attending. This list is then passed to the Supervisor, Funuela, on Fridays who will in turn arrange the appropriate number of assistants.
3. Bottles, drinks, food, nappies, etc. must be provided by the parents.

CAN WE HAVE OUR BALL BACK, PLEASE?

A special "thank you" to Aiden Magee aged 12 from Chatham in Kent who very kindly pointed an official in the direction of a Chelsea supporter who thought he was going home the Saturday before last with one of our footballs! The ball was safely confiscated and as a result, Aiden has saved the club over £50 for a replacement. Well done!

More questions put forward by Joanne Gurney from Hemel Hempstead. This time Don Howe is "in the chair".

Who is your favourite Sports commentator on TV?

Ron Pickering

Who scored the best goal you saw in 'Italia 90'?

Breamar (West Germany)

What is your favourite newspaper for sport? **The Times**

The players and indeed members of the coaching staff would be happy to answer questions put forward by our young fans. Please send them in and we will endeavour to publish them.

Family

Focus

Queens Park Rangers Football Club welcome all true supporters

Enjoy the football

Our CCTV system will identify trouble-makers and assist to enforce the main ground rules:-

- (A) No violence or swearing
- (B) No indecent gestures
- (C) No dangerous pushing

The Aim

With your co-operation and traditional support, to promote sportsmanship and our family atmosphere

Thank you

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Box Office will now be open as follows:-

Monday to Friday	11am to 7pm
Saturdays	9am to 12 noon

On **Home Matchdays** seat tickets (subject to availability) will be on sale from the kiosk **adjacent to the East Paddock turnstiles** in South Africa Road and from the turnstiles in Ellerslie Road **two hours prior to kick-off.**

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

General Box Office Enquiries 081 749 5744

Credit Card Bookings 081 749 7798

(no earlier than three weeks before a match).



INFLUENCE

QPR CLUB SHOP



NEW STYLE SHELL TRACKSUITS

(available from mid-September)

Colour as shown Royal/White/Black, embroidered club badge, zip trouser pockets. Childs sizes £34.99 Adults sizes £39.99.

NEW REPLICA JERSEYS (Influence Leisurewear sponsor) (also available from mid September).

NO PRICE CHANGE Childs sizes £16.99 Adults sizes £19.99.

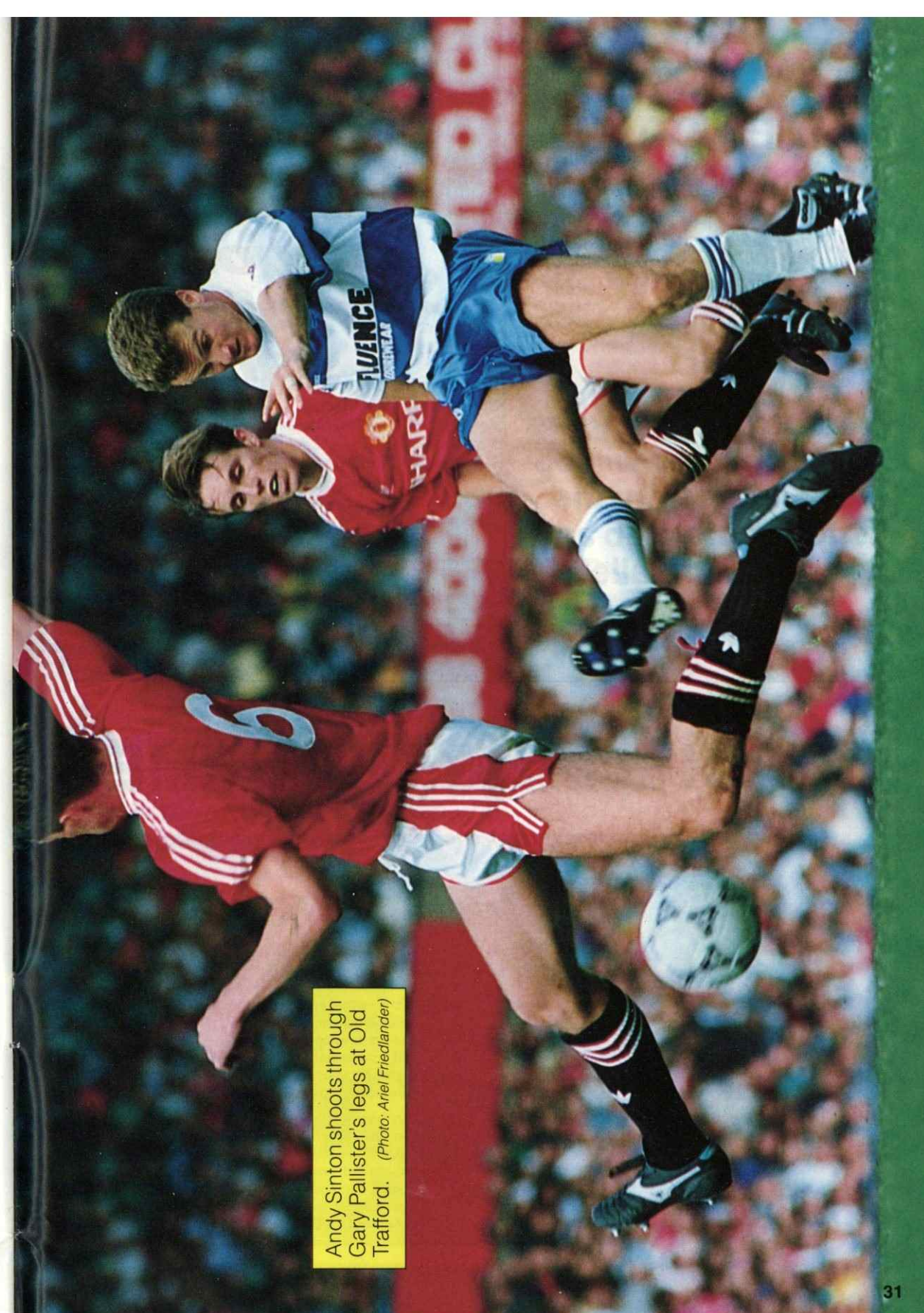
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New style piquet shirts £9.99, 1/4 rugby jerseys available £15.99, plus tail end bargains still available from our summer sale.

Mail order available tel: 081-749 6862. Shop open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-2pm. Visa and Access accepted – cash only for goods under £5.00.



INFLUENCE



Andy Sinton shoots through Gary Pallister's legs at Old Trafford. (Photo: Ariel Friedlander)

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Videos of all Rangers'
home games will be
available from the
supporters club and
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mitre®
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HELPING THE GAME



A fine new stand - one of the many initiatives supported by Trust funds.

The Football Trust 1990 has been created to help the game at all levels and to assist clubs meet the requirements of Lord Justice Taylor's Final Report.

Safety and comfort for all spectators is the primary objective and substantial funds have been made available for the provision of seating at Football League grounds. At the same time the Trust's commitment to family and community initiatives will continue with the provision of more family enclosures, better toilet facilities, covered accommodation, artificial pitches for local use and the development of women's and junior football particularly through community programmes, plus a wide range of policing and crowd control measures.

Each year The Trust expects to receive £20 million from the reduction in Pool Betting Duty plus the £10 million continuing contribution from the Spotting-the-Ball competition organised by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zetters. This money will be invested in projects which benefit football throughout the United Kingdom.

Support
Rangers
Lotteries

Lucky £1,000 Winner

Mr M Jamaluddin of Uxbridge Rd W12

WATCH OUT AT HALF TIME

as Mr M Jamaluddin collects his £1,000 cheque
You could be the next winner of our top cash prize by supporting
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WORLD CUP 90 WINNERS

£500 WINNER - B. Edmunds, Ingle Way N12 West Germany

£50 WINNERS - V. Baptiste, Croft House, W10 with England. Mr Wilson, Deans Road, Edgware with Italy. P.G. Norris, Harold Road, NW10. A. Dunstan, Gurnard Close, Yiewsley. D. Finneran c/o Wimborne Road, Totten, N17. G. O'Malley, Cambridge Avenue, NW6.

£10 WINNERS - L. Newman, Carterizt House, W12. Mrs O'Sullivan, Moorhouse Rd, Kenton. **£5 WINNERS** - Mrs M. Jones, North Circular Road, W10 with USSR. Miss P. Simposn, Watlany Avenue, Edgware with Belgium. Mr K. Gaydon, Furlone Path, Northolt with Scotland. Mrs Halsey, Westway, W12 with Czechoslovakia. Steve Blackburn, Ellerslie Road, W12 with Columbia. Mrs H. Thomas, Roundtree Road, Wembley with Rep. of Ireland. G. Talbot, Cranford Drive, Hayes with Sweden. J. Benson, Robinson House, W10 with Holland.

Mrs I. Smith, Glengall Road, Edgware, with Uruguay. Mr C. Robinson, Fortrone Gate, NW10 with Yugoslavia.



AGENTS REQUIRED



Why not become an agent and sell the tickets for QPR and at the same time help yourself by earning generous commission getting complimentary seats for selected home games plus bonus prizes. Ring **081-749 1890** and sign up now and we will be only too pleased to help.

CALLING ALL AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUBS

Sell the Golden Key Lottery Tickets. Sell 4,000 at 25p and your team will get a full kit, shirts, shorts, and socks in your club colours or tracksuits or kit-bags or footballs. Ring **081-749 1890**.

Promotions Manager Mr V Chambers.

Paul Parker at full
stretch against
Chelsea's David Lee.
(Photo: John Searight).



THE BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 1990/91

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COMBINATION FIXTURES 1990/91**

COMINATION FIXTURES 1990/91			
1990			
Wed 29 Aug	A	Portsmouth	1-6
Tues 4 Sept	H	Norwich City	3-3
Tues 11 Sept	A	Wimbledon	1-3
Tues 18 Sept	H	Reading	
Tues 25 Sept	H	Millwall	
Tues 2 Oct	A	Chelsea	
Sat 6 Oct	A	Tottenham Hotspur	
Tues 16 Oct	A	Fulham	
Sat 20 Oct	A	Arsenal	
Tues 23 Oct	H	Chelsea	
Tues 30 Oct	H	Oxford United	
Tues 6 Nov	H	Ipswich Town	
Wed 14 Nov	A	Birmingham & Hove Albion	
Tues 20 Nov	H	Luton Town	
Fri 23 Nov	A	Millwall	
Mon 26 Nov	A	Norwich City	
Tues 4 Dec	H	Charlton Athletic	
Tues 11 Dec	H	Portsmouth	
Sat 15 Dec	A	Ipswich Town	
Sat 22 Dec	A	Southampton	
1991			
Wed 2 Jan	A	Crystal Palace	
Tues 8 Jan	H	Wimbledon	
Tues 15 Jan	A	Crystal Palace	
Wed 23 Jan	A	Fulham	
Sat 26 Jan	A	Luton Town	
Tue 5 Feb	H	Swindon Town	
Tues 12 Feb	H	Southampton	
Wed 20 Feb	H	Swindon Town	
Tues 26 Feb	H	Arsenal	
Tues 5 Mar	H	Tottenham Hotspur	
Wed 13 Mar	A	Reading	
Tues 19 Mar	H	West Ham United	
Tues 26 Mar	A	Watford	
Tues 9 Apr	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	
Tues 16 Apr	A	Charlton Athletic	
Thu 25 Apr	A	West Ham United	
Tues 30 Apr	H	Watford	
Wed 8 May	A	Oxford United	

Ovenden Papers Football Combination Season 1990/91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	4	4	0	0	12	3	12
Portsmouth	3	2	1	0	8	2	7
Luton Town	3	2	0	1	9	7	6
Chelsea	3	2	0	1	8	6	6
Millwall	3	1	2	0	6	5	5
Brighton	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Norwich City	2	1	1	0	8	4	4
Crystal Palace	3	1	1	1	5	3	4
Swindon Town	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
Wimbledon	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
Arsenal	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Southampton	3	1	0	2	9	6	3
Watford	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Ipswich Town	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
Charlton Athletic	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Fulham	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
QUEENS PARK R.	3	0	1	2	5	12	1
West Ham United	3	0	1	2	2	9	1
Reading	3	0	1	2	0	7	1
Oxford United	2	0	0	2	2	7	0

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1990/91

FIXTURES 1990/91		
Sat 25 Aug		1-0
Sat 1 Sept	A	Chelsea
Mon 3 Sept	H	Fulham (S.J.F.C. Prelim Round)
Thur 6 Sept	H	Fulham (S.J.F.C. Prelim Rd Replay)
Sat 8 Sept	H	Arsenal
Sat 15 Sept	A	Chelsea (League Cup 1st Round)
Mon 17 Sept	A	West Bromwich Albion (S.J.F.C. 1R)
Sat 22 Sept	A	Middlesbrough
Sat 29 Sept	H	Gillingham
Sat 6 Oct	H	Cambridge United
Sat 13 Oct	A	Norwich City
Sat 20 Oct		League Cup 2nd Round
Sat 27 Oct	A	Ipswich Town
Sat 3 Nov	A	Tottenham Hotspur
Sat 10 Nov	H	Watford
Sat 17 Nov	H	Southend United
Sat 17 Nov	H	Portsmouth
Sat 1 Dec	A	West Ham United
Sat 8 Dec	A	Charlton Athletic
Sat 14 Dec		League Cup 3rd Round
Sat 22 Dec	H	Leyton Orient
1991		
Sat 5 Jan	A	Fulham
Sat 12 Jan	H	Chelsea
Sat 19 Jan	A	Arsenal
Sat 26 Jan	H	Millwall
Sat 2 Feb	A	Gillingham
Sat 9 Feb	A	Cambridge United
Sat 15 Feb	H	Norwich City
Sat 23 Feb	H	Ipswich Town
Sat 2 Mar	H	Tottenham Hotspur
Sat 9 Mar	A	Watford
Sat 16 Mar	A	Southend United
Sat 23 Mar	A	Portsmouth
Sat 30 Mar	H	West Ham United
Sat 6 Apr	A	Charlton Athletic
Sat 13 Apr	A	Leyton Orient

**South East Counties League
Division 1
Final League Table Season 1989/90**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	30	19	7	4	76	29	45
Chelsea	30	17	8	5	59	22	42
Arsenal	30	17	6	7	66	35	40
Watford	30	15	5	10	53	44	35
West Ham United	30	15	4	11	62	52	34
Charlton Athletic	30	15	4	11	48	42	34
QUEENS PARK R.	30	12	7	11	44	45	31
Ipswich Town	30	13	4	13	54	57	30
Gillingham	30	11	6	13	62	63	28
Millwall	30	9	10	11	42	45	28
Norwich City	30	10	8	12	33	42	28
Leyton Orient	30	10	6	14	47	57	26
Portsmouth	30	10	6	14	41	55	26
Cambridge United	30	7	9	14	43	66	23
Southend United	30	7	6	17	44	66	20
Fulham	30	2	6	22	20	74	10

UNDER 15 FIXTURES 1990/91

1990		2001	
2 Sept	H	Watford (under 16)	1-0
9 Sept	A	Brighton & Hove Albion	8-0
16 Sept	A	Millwall	
30 Sept	A	West Ham United	
7 Oct	A	Gillingham	
14 Oct	A	Luton Town (under 16)	
21 Oct	A	Wimbledon	
23 Oct	A	Crystal Palace (kick-off 2.30pm)	
11 Nov	A	Brentford	
18 Nov	H	West Ham United	
25 Nov	A	Tottenham Hotspur	
2 Dec	A	Charlton Athletic	
9 Dec	H	Luton Town (under 16)	
16 Dec	H	Leighton Orient	
1991			
6 Jan	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	
13 Jan	H	Reading	
27 Jan	H	Millwall	
3 Feb	A	Chelsea	
10 Feb	H	Brentford	
17 Feb	H	Tottenham Hotspur	
24 Feb	A	Gillingham	
3 Mar	H	Charlton Athletic	
10 Mar	A	Reading	
31 Mar	H	Wimbledon	
2 Apr	H	Crystal Palace (kick-off 2.30pm)	
7 Apr	A	Leighton Orient	
14 Apr	H	Chelsea	

Unless otherwise stated, all **HOME** matches will kick-off at 11am

ALL HOME matches will be played at St. Mary's College, Strawberry Hill Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, TW1 4SX

**KEY TO SYMBOLS
USED ON THIS PAGE**

GOAL SCORERS – Shown in capital letters
●●● Goals (P = Penalty)
() – Substituted
L.C.C. = Littlewoods Challenge Cup
F.A.C. = Football Association Cup
K.O. Times – All matches kick off at 3 p.m. except marked + which k.o. at 7.45 p.m.
Venues – Home Games appear in **bold type**.
Results – QPR scores are always shown first.

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

HEAD COACH: DON HOWE

Colours: Blue and White Hoop Shirts, White Shorts, White Socks

Tony Roberts

David Bardsley

Kenny Sansom

Paul Parker (Captain)

Alan McDonald

Danny Maddix

Ray Wilkins

Clive Wilson

Mark Falco

Roy Wegerle

Andy Sinton

REFEREE: Mr Kelvin Morton (Bury St. Edmunds) Married with 3 children, he began refereeing at 16 progressing through the Eastern Counties League in 1970, the Football Combination in 1980. Became a Football League linesman in 1982, reached the Referees List in 1986.

LUTON TOWN

MANAGER: JIM RYAN

Colours: Orange Shirts, Orange Shorts, Orange Socks

Alec Chamberlain

Tim Breacker

Julian James

Jason Rees

David Beaumont

John Dreyer (Captain)

Lars Elstrup

David Preece

Iain Dowie

Ceri Hughes

Kingsley Black

LINESMEN: A.S. Foot (Red Trim Flag)

R.L. Tye (Yellow Trim Flag)

RESERVE: D. Gauden

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to and including Saturday 8th September)

P	HOME					A	AWAY					Pts.
	W	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A	
4	2	0	0	4	1	Liverpool	2	0	0	5	2	12
4	2	0	0	3	1	Crystal Palace	1	1	0	4	1	10
5	2	0	0	5	1	Manchester United	1	1	1	2	2	10
4	2	0	0	6	1	Tottenham Hotspur	0	2	0	0	0	8
4	1	1	0	2	1	Arsenal	1	1	0	4	1	8
4	1	1	0	3	0	Leeds United	1	0	1	3	3	7
4	2	0	0	3	1	Manchester City	0	1	1	2	4	7
5	1	1	1	2	18	Luton Town	1	0	1	3	3	7
4	2	0	0	5	3	Chelsea	0	0	2	1	3	6
4	1	1	0	4	2	Nottingham Forest	0	1	1	2	4	5
4	1	1	0	5	3	Coventry City	0	0	2	1	4	4
4	1	1	0	2	1	Sunderland	0	0	2	4	6	4
4	1	1	0	3	2	Aston Villa	0	0	2	2	4	4
4	1	0	1	2	2	Southampton	0	1	1	2	4	4
4	1	0	1	1	1	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	0	1	1	2	4	4
4	0	0	2	1	5	Wimbledon	1	1	0	2	1	4
4	1	0	1	3	5	Norwich	0	0	2	0	4	3
4	0	1	1	2	4	Sheffield United	0	1	1	1	2	2
4	0	2	0	2	2	Derby County	0	0	2	1	5	2
4	0	1	1	3	4	Everton	0	0	2	1	4	1

TODAY'S OTHER BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE FIXTURES

Arsenal v Chelsea
Coventry City v Wimbledon
Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest
Derby County v Aston Villa
Leeds United v Tottenham Hotspur
Manchester City v Norwich City

Southampton v Sheffield United
Sunderland v Everton

Playing Tomorrow:
Liverpool v Manchester United