

# QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

LOFTUS ROAD GROUND      SHEPHERDS BUSH W.12

Monday, 27th April, 1959      K.O. 7.30 p.m.      League, Div. III  
**SWINDON      TOWN**



Our final picture in the team series is of Swindon Town, Rangers' opposition in tonight's concluding game of the season.

## **NEXT MATCHES AT THIS STADIUM**

**HAMMERSMITH      6-A-SIDE      FINAL**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28th      ...      Kick off 7.0 p.m.**



## QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC CLUB LIMITED

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# The Seasons Last

## THE MANAGER WRITES

**W**ITH tonight's game against Swindon Town we conclude the current campaign. And who could deny that our lads have produced a real grandstand finish that lifted Rangers right out of the shadow of relegation to a most respectable League position.

True to say, in fact, that but for an unsuccessful six week period during January and February we would today be much nearer the League leaders.

Apart from our first team's remarkable power of recovery, and their ability to produce top form against the best oppositions, another thing we might well enthuse about is the excellent form of our Combination team who finished by knocking at the door of promotion.

The Youth team, also, have had a good season. It was a terrific performance on their part to reach the final of the London Minor Challenge Cup last Thursday against Chelsea.

## THE VISITORS

**SWINDON TOWN:** Ground—County Ground, Swindon.

Manager—Bert Head.

**COLOURS:** Red Shirts, White Shorts.

**RECORD HOME GATE:** 28,400 v. Stoke, 2nd February, 1952 (F.A. Cup).

**1957-58 GOALSCORERS—League:** Richards 16, Edwards 14, Micklewright 14, Skull 9, D'Arey 6, Kelly 5, Roost 3, Owen 3, Moore 2, O'Mahoney 1, McCrohan 1, Hudson 1, Clayton 1, Neal 1, Thompson 1, Opponents 1. Total 79.

**WALTER BINGLEY** (Left back). Born in Sheffield. Signed in the early part of the 1958 season, making his League debut for the "Robins"

then, ever present since. Walter came from Sheffield Wednesday, with Bolton previously. He stands 6ft., weighs 12st.

**JOHN NEAL** (Right back). Signed from Hull City after spending one season with King's Lynn in 1957. A keen tackler, fast in recovery. Represented the South in North v. South League 3 Representative Match last season. Has been a professional sprinter. Stands 5ft. 9in., weighs 10st. 11lb.

**JOHN FOUNTAIN** (Right half). Born in Leeds. Signed from Sheffield United in 1957. He stands 5ft. 9in., weighs 10½st.

**GEORGE HUDSON** (Centre half). Became a Swindon player in September, 1948, and gained his League place in latter half of that season. A native of Havant (Hants), was a professional with Portsmouth before joining the "Robins." Must be one of the strongest centre half backs in the League. He stands 6ft. 1½in., weighing 15st.



Our Combination and Youth teams' achievements convince me that our policy of grooming talented youngsters for the future will ultimately pay good dividends.

Next season we are entering a team in the Southern Combination. Pros and amateurs of any age qualify to play in this League. To do this we have to dispense with our existing Youth team for necessary reasons of economy.

With the Third Division, Football Combination, and Southern Combination teams operating next season we will still have three teams and the club considers this is a good move.

Well, as I said, this game tonight is the last of the season. Swindon,

## Game

I am sure, will prove worthy opposition and the game should be entertaining. It would be appropriate for Rangers to wind up with a convincing win, and the lads will doubtless try to give you something to celebrate.

In conclusion, I would like to express sincere thanks to supporters one and all for their loyalty throughout which has encouraged the teams to successes and helped to sustain them when things weren't going our way.

**REX TILLEY** (Left half). Signed this close season from Plymouth. Joined Plymouth from Chippenham. After a period of six years with Plymouth, he has joined the "Robins." Born in Swindon. Stands 5ft. 11in., weighs 10½st.

**JOHN STEPHENS** (Outside right). Joined the "Robins" in the close season for a large fee from Hull City. At the age of 22 he has already been capped for Wales Under-23 side. He was among the forty out of which the Welsh team for the World Cup series was selected. Stands 5ft. 8in., weighs 10½st.

**ANDY MICKLEWRIGHT** (Inside right). Was with Bristol Rovers and Bristol City before joining Swindon in 1955-56 season. Born in Smethwick. Stands 5ft. 10in., weighs 11st. 5lb.

**BOB EDWARDS** (Inside left). Last season was second highest scorer with 15 goals. He was ever present last year in the club's best year for some seasons. He joined the town in 1956 from Chelsea. Stands 5ft. 11in., weighing 11st. 10lbs.

## Comment

By THE EDITOR

**H**ERE is my last opportunity to remind you, via these notes, that advance bookings of season tickets help the club during the 'close season' months ahead, during which time our income can come from only this source while wages and overheads have still to be met.

Well, now is as good time as any to buy your 1959-60 season ticket so why not help the club by doing it now?

Q.P.R. have been drawn to play against Arsenal in the Five-a-Side Football Championship, which will be held at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on Tuesday, May 5. Proceeds from this event, organised by the Evening Standard, go to worthy charities, so here's hoping many Rangers' supporters will attend.

Tomorrow night at this stadium the semi-finals and finals of the Hammersmith Six-a-Side Junior and Senior Competitions will be staged. There will also be an Invitation Six-a-Side Competition between Brentford, Fulham, Q.P.R. and Watford.

Kick-off is 7.0 p.m., and you can rely on some very lively entertainment.

Time now to dubbin the ball and put it away for preservation until next season. Thanks to all of you for your continued support, and for the interest you have shown in our new style programme, particularly those letters with helpful suggestions.

Born at Guildford.

**LES MARSHALL** (Centre-forward). Transferred to Swindon from Bradford City in the latter part of this season. Has scored 5 goals for the first team. Born Glencarron, Scotland.

**ARNOLD DARCY** (Outside left). Born at Blackburn. Joined the "Robins" from Wigan Athletic during 1956-57 season. Ever present last year. Played as an amateur for Accrington Stanley in 1952-53 season. Stands 5ft. 8in., weighs 10st. 5lbs.

**RAY CHANDLER** (Goalkeeper). Signed from Bristol Rovers in 1956 season after completing 3 years with that club. Born at Bath (Somerset), stands 6ft., weighs 13st.

**JOHN RICHARDS** (Inside right). Signed from the Army during 1957-58 season. A goal scoring inside forward. Last season top goal scorer with 17. Stands 5ft. 11in., weighs 12½st. A versatile forward, playing in all inside forward positions and right wing.



# QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

(Royal Blue and White)



Referee :  
Mr. R. H. MANN  
(Worcester)



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(Red Flag)  
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(Yellow Flag)



# SWINDON TOWN

(Red and White)



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## LINE-UPS AND SCORERS

Saturday, April 18, 1959

Queen's Park R. 1 (Whitelaw) [0-0]

Hull City 1 (Smith)

**Q.P.R.:** Drinkwater, Woods, Ingham, Petchey, Rutter, Angell, Anderson, Longbottom, Whitelaw, Locke, Clarke.

**Hull:** Bly, Harrison, Durham, Davidson, Feasey, Garvey, Clarke, Bradbury, Smith, Coates, Bulless.

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Monday, April 20, 1959

Queen's Park R. 3 (Angell, Longbottom, Whitelaw) [0-0]

Rochdale 0

**Q.P.R.:** Drinkwater, Woods, Ingham, Petchey, Rutter, Angell, Anderson, Longbottom, Whitelaw, Locke, Clarke.

**Rochdale:** Jones, Milburn, Ferguson, Thomas, Aspdon, Bodell, Dailey, Cooper, Lord, Finney, Vizard.

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## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Up to and including April 18th, 1959)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea .....	27	23	3	1	144	20	49
Arsenal .....	30	21	6	3	90	32	48
Bexleyheath ...	28	23	2	3	108	39	48
Tottenham ....	29	16	7	6	79	52	39
Portsmouth ...	29	16	6	7	84	59	38
Charlton .....	25	15	2	8	72	60	32
<b>Q.P.R.</b> .....	29	10	8	11	68	70	28
Brentford .....	30	11	6	13	59	71	28
West Ham ....	26	11	4	11	57	64	26
Luton .....	27	10	3	15	54	72	23
Fulham .....	29	6	6	17	62	97	18
Southend .....	28	7	4	17	61	100	18
Leyton O. ....	27	7	3	17	57	82	17
Millwall .....	30	8	1	21	56	116	17
Watford .....	27	4	3	20	38	109	11
Crystal P. ....	29	3	4	22	41	87	10

## SEASON: 1958-1959

### APPEARANCES AND GOALS up to and including 20th April, 1959

	League.			Combination.		
	App.	Goals.		App.	Goals.	
ANDERSON	10	3	...	12	5	...
ANGELL	43	6	...	—	—	...
BAKER	—	—	...	15	2	...
BANTOCK, T.	—	—	...	14	4	...
BROWN, J.	—	—	...	3	—	...
CAMERON	22	5	...	1	1	...
CLARK	17	1	...	12	4	...
COLGAN	1	—	...	25	3	...
DAWSON	24	3	...	9	1	...
DRINKWATER	41	—	...	1	—	...
DUNSMUIR	—	—	...	29	5	...
HOPKINS, G.	—	—	...	5	4	...
HUTCHINS, J.	—	—	...	1	—	...
INGHAM	44	—	...	—	—	...
KEEN	—	—	...	27	2	...
KELLY, B.	6	—	...	21	12	...
KERRINS	28	7	...	5	2	...
LOCKE	24	6	...	7	3	...
Longbottom	39	20	...	—	—	...
MATTHEWS, P.	—	—	...	1	—	...
NEWCOMBE	—	—	...	26	—	...
PEARSON	16	6	...	10	2	...
PETCHY	44	2	...	—	—	...
POWELL	3	—	...	21	—	...
RICHARDSON	1	—	...	24	—	...
ROBINSON, T.	—	—	...	3	—	...
RUTTER	42	—	...	1	—	...
SPENCE, K.	—	—	...	14	—	...
STANBROOK	—	—	...	9	3	...
STANDLEY	—	—	...	4	—	...
TOMKYS	25	7	...	10	10	...
WELTON	3	—	...	15	—	...
WHITELAW	10	5	...	—	—	...
WOODS	42	—	...	—	—	...
WRIGHT, G.	—	—	...	5	1	...
OWN GOALS	—	1	...	—	—	...



## SUPPORTERS' CORNER

### "BEATING ABOUT THE 'BUSH'"

**IT'S FAREWELL.** Tonight's game marks the end of yet another football season as far as we're concerned and supporters will now be able to turn their attention of a Saturday afternoon to the many odd jobs which have accumulated in home and garden over the winter months, sadly neglected no doubt in favour of the Great Game.

As always, the end comes quickly and despite our oft declared intention at various times during the season of—"not coming to see that lot again"—it is with a tinge of regret that most supporters will say goodbye to Loftus Road until next August.

For we of the Committee, however, the ground will be no strange place for Committee Meetings carry on throughout the summer with little respite. Preparations for our Annual General Meeting are already under way and we hope to renew acquaintance with many of our members at Hammersmith Town Hall in June. Plans for the new season have to be laid well in advance and preparatory work in connection with the 1959/60 Handbook commences almost immediately, and in passing, if any local tradesmen would care to take advertising space in its columns, Secretary Bill Clow would be very pleased to hear from them. Other matters which claim our immediate attention also are the Derby Draw, the auditing of countless Club books, the duplicating of thousands of letters, an ambitious building programme if certain obstacles can be overcome, and many other odd jobs—which brings us to an important point.

For many years now, the S.C. Committee has been under strength. At the present time there are several vacancies to be filled. Our A.G.M. gives us an opportunity of filling these vacancies if we can find one or two members who are prepared to give of their time and energy in helping Q.P.R.

Accordingly, we invite nominations from members who are prepared to serve on the 1959/60 Committee. These should be duly proposed and seconded by bona fide members and sent to the Hon. Gen. Secretary, c/o the ground, as soon as possible. Similarly, motions for inclusion on the agenda should also be addressed to the Secretary.

All members will receive notice of the A.G.M. in due course and in saying a temporary farewell to our members and supporters alike, we would take this opportunity of thanking all those who have so kindly assisted us during this past season with our various fund-raising

competitions, etc. This invaluable help is very gratefully acknowledged.

**5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL.** We still have a few 6/- tickets left of our block booking for the "Evening Standard" London 5-a-Side Football Championship to be held at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on Tuesday, May 5th, at 7.0 p.m. All the cheaper tickets for this grand evening of sporting entertainment have now been sold from the usual agencies and we are fortunate in securing this block booking for Q.P.R. supporters. With all the London clubs participating (including, of course, Q.P.R.) a virtual sell-out is assured, so if you would like to attend on the 5th May, please apply to the Secretary at our Club Room, but priority must be given to members.

### FOOTBALL COMPETITION No. 71.

Results for last Saturday :

1st Dividend (19 points), £34 2s. 3d. One winner, £34 2s. 3d. :

13-19-29 Miss R. Hardy, 61a, Harvourt Terrace, London, S.W.10.

2nd Dividend (18 points), £14 4s. 0d. Four winners, £3 11s. 0d. each :

13-19-22 Mr. J. Baylis, 59, Pinner Grove, Pinner, Middx.

13-19 33 Mrs. Deacon, 46, Sefton Avenue, Harrow Weald, Middx.

19-22-29 D. Sackett, 25, Barlby Road, London, W.10.

19-29-30 Pyke & Co., 12, Norbeck Parade, North Circular Road, London, N.W.10.

Accumulator carried forward—£21 18s. 8d.

Pontoon carried forward to 6th week — £21 18s. 8d.

### "2d.-ON-THE-BOND." Winners for

Saturday, April 18th :

D 1184 Mr. T. J. Hilling, 149, Henchman Street, W.12.

D 1893 Mr. W. J. Eyres, 18, Charles Street, Ealing, W.5.

D 2228 Mr. R. Reeves, 1, Moorfields Avenue, W.5.

D 3822 Mr. A. M. Grother, 36, Burrow Road, Kensal Rise, N.W.10.

D 3870 W. Feehully, 25, Annesley Close, Neasden, N.W.10.

Stand Tickets—D 2247, D 2254, D 3325, D 3511, D 3557.

Winners for Monday, April 20th :

D 4083 Mr. A. L. Allen, 15, Loftus Road, W.12.

D 4774 Mr. R. E. Jeffries, 3, Mardale Street, W.12.

D 5219 Mr. J. A. Harding, 137, Windmill Road, Brentford.

D 5404 Mr. G. W. Fermavian, 11, Park Parade, Gunnersbury Avenue, W.3.

Unclaimed—D 5420.

Stand Tickets—D 3977, D 4258, D 5045, D 5194, D 5314.

**DERBY DRAW.** Books of tickets for our Derby Draw will shortly be sent to members. We ask the co-operation of all in helping us make this the most successful ever.

And so—it's cheerio, folks, until next August! May you all have spanking holidays with lots of sunshine. And may we have the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with every Q.P.R. fan as a member of the Supporters' Club next season!

So long!  
BILL CLOW.



## Believe it or not . . .

ONE of the richest footballers in the world is Real Madrid player, Alfredo Di Stefano. He is also one of the greatest centre-forwards the game has ever seen.

Alfredo, who lives in one of the ritzy Madrid suburbs, El Viso, has just decided to have a giant football of white marble weighing something like ten hundred-weights erected in the front of his palatial residence.

Well, it's his idea of trying to get rid of some of his surplus dough!

ARGENTINIAN born player, Angelillo, who plays for Internazionale, is due for National Service soon, but as this would interfere with his soccer career he may pay a deputy to serve in his stead. This is allowed under Argentinian law.

What's an odd revolution or two amongst footballers?



### FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION III

1958			F.	A.
Aug. 23	Reading	Away	2	2
" 25	TRANMERE R.	HOME	1	1
" 30	COLCHESTER	HOME	4	2
Sept. 1	Tranmere Rovers	Away	0	2
" 6	Bournemouth & B.A.	Away	0	2
" 9	Doncaster Rovers	Away	0	2
" 13	NORWICH CITY	HOME	2	1
" 15	DONCASTER R.	HOME	3	1
" 20	Southend United	Away	0	4
" 22	Stockport County	Away	3	2
" 27	BURY	HOME	2	1
" 29	STOCKPORT C.	HOME	0	0
Oct. 4	Mansfield Town	Away	4	3
" 7	Rochdale	Away	2	2
" 11	CHESTERFIELD	HOME	2	2
" 20	Newport County	Away	1	3
" 25	HALIFAX TOWN	HOME	3	1
Nov. 1	Accrington Stanley	Away	4	2
" 8	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	2	2
" 15	(1) Walsall	Away	1	0
" 22	BRENTFORD	HOME	1	2
" 29	Hull City	Away	0	1
Dec. 6	(2) SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	0	1
" 13	Swindon Town	Away	0	2
" 20	READING	HOME	2	0
" 26	Plymouth Argyle	Away	2	3
" 27	PLYMOUTH ARG.	HOME	2	1
1959				
Jan. 3	Colchester United	Away	0	3
" 17	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME	0	4
" 31	Norwich City	Away	1	5
Feb. 7	SOUTHEND U.	HOME	1	3
" 14	Bury	Away	1	3
" 21	MANSFIELD T.	HOME	1	1
" 28	(6) Chesterfield	Away	3	2
Mar. 7	NEWPORT C.	HOME	4	2
" 14	(S.F.) Halifax Town	Away	1	2
" 16	BRADFORD C.	HOME	3	0
" 21	ACCRINGTON S.	HOME	3	1
" 27	NOTTS COUNTY	HOME	2	1
" 28	Southampton	Away	0	1
" 30	Notts County	Away	1	0
Apr. 4	WREXHAM	HOME	5	0
" 8	Wrexham	Away	0	1
" 11	Brentford	Away	0	1
" 18	HULL CITY	HOME	1	1
" 20	ROCHDALE	HOME	3	0
" 25	Bradford City	Away	0	1
" 27	SWINDON TOWN	HOME		
May 2	(Final)			

## 1958-9 FIXTURES AND RESULTS

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1958	Division 2	F.	A.
Aug. 23	BOURNEMOUTH HOME	1	4
" 30	Norwich City Away	2	4
Sept. 1	NORTHAMPTON HOME	5	2
" 6	WATFORD HOME	4	3
" 13	Southend Away	3	5
" 27			
Oct. 4	Northampton Town Away	1	5
" 6			
" 11	Mansfield Town Away	3	2
" 18	BRENTFORD HOME	1	1
" 20			
" 25	Swindon Town Away	0	3
Nov. 1	ALDERSHOT HOME	5	1
" 3			
" 8	Millwall Away	0	1
" 15	SOUTHAMPTON HOME	1	0
" 22	Coventry City Away	5	5
" 29	NOTTS COUNTY HOME	3	2
Dec. 11	MANSFIELD T. HOME	0	2
" 20	Bournemouth & B.A. Away	3	3
" 26	Crystal Palace Away	1	0
" 27			
1959			
Jan. 3	NORWICH CITY HOME	2	2
" 17	Watford Away	1	6
" 24	SOUTHEND U. HOME	2	4
" 31	CRYSTAL PALACE HOME	2	0
Feb. 14	Plymouth Argyle Away	1	2
" 21			
" 28	SWINDON TOWN HOME	4	3
Mar. 7	Aldershot Away	4	3
" 14	COVENTRY CITY HOME	2	0
" 21	Southampton Away	1	0
" 28	MILLWALL HOME	2	1
" 30	PLYMOUTH ARG. HOME	0	0
Apr. 4	Notts County Away	2	0
" 11	READING HOME	3	0
" 25	Reading Away	1	2
" 28	Brentford Away		
May 2			



# FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION III

(Up to and including 25th April, 1959)

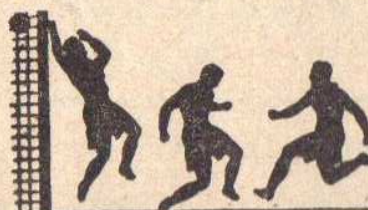
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hull City .....	45	26	9	10	89	50	61
Plymouth .....	45	23	15	7	88	58	61
Brentford .....	44	21	14	9	76	45	56
Norwich .....	44	20	13	11	83	61	53
Tranmere .....	46	21	8	17	82	67	50
Reading .....	45	20	8	17	73	63	48
Colchester .....	43	19	10	14	66	62	48
Halifax .....	44	20	8	16	75	73	48
Southend .....	45	20	8	17	80	78	48
Bury .....	45	17	13	15	67	56	47
Bradford C. ..	45	18	10	17	83	75	46
Southampton ..	45	17	11	17	88	76	45
Swindon .....	45	16	13	16	58	55	45
Bournemouth ..	45	17	11	17	68	68	45
Chesterfield ...	45	17	10	18	66	62	44
<b>Q.P.R.</b> .....	45	18	8	19	72	76	44
Newport .....	44	17	8	19	68	66	42
Accrington ...	45	15	12	18	71	82	42
Wrexham .....	45	13	14	18	58	76	40
Mansfield .....	45	14	12	19	71	96	40
Stockport .....	45	12	10	23	61	78	34
Doncaster .....	46	14	5	27	50	90	33
Notts C. ....	45	8	13	24	53	91	29
Rochdale .....	45	8	11	26	37	79	27

# THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

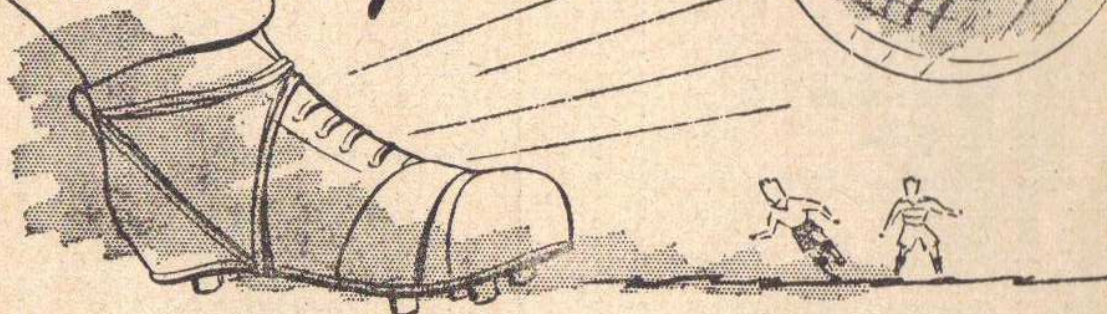
Division 2

(Up to and including 18th April, 1959)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bournemouth	31	20	3	8	85	42	43
Mansfield .....	32	18	3	11	77	61	39
Southampton	31	17	4	10	61	41	38
Brentford .....	31	16	5	10	63	51	37
Southend .....	30	17	2	11	64	54	36
Swindon .....	32	15	4	13	65	52	34
<b>Q.P.R.</b> .....	30	14	6	10	64	66	34
Reading .....	31	14	5	12	62	57	33
Northampton	31	15	2	14	75	75	32
Aldershot .....	32	13	5	14	65	87	31
Milwall .....	32	13	4	15	54	51	30
Norwich .....	30	11	6	13	65	60	28
Plymouth .....	31	10	7	14	60	63	27
Crystal P. ....	31	11	5	15	37	50	27
Notts C. ....	30	6	8	16	46	72	20
Coventry .....	32	6	8	18	47	83	20
Watford .....	31	7	5	19	42	67	19



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