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Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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NEWS and VIEWS

This evening it is indeed a great honour for us to entertain Queen's Park Rangers — League Champions and Football League Cup winners. What prestige they have brought to Division III. They will definitely be a Division II club next season (and deservedly so), but it was as a member of Division III they gained the distinction of winning the League Cup. We congratulate the team, Manager, officials and Directors, not only on the fine victory but also on the wonderful football they played.

The Final showed not only the value of open, attacking football to bring about the desired result, but also proved what a fine spectacle it is from a spectators point of view.

A couple of seasons ago a cult arose, especially among Managers, to develop defensive or negative football. We start the game with one point, be sure we retain that at the end of ninety minutes.

What drab, dreary displays we had to witness. Gone was all the glory, the thrills, the spectacle. Naturally, attendances at matches became smaller in number. Players lacked interest and enthusiasm.

Today we shall see in action one of the finest attacking teams in the country. A side composed of youth and experience (the outside-left is 19 years of age, the left-back, the one and only Jim Langley, just twice that. And what a player! still going forward. We might yet see him sprint down the left wing; and woe betide if we unfortunately have a penalty given against us). We pride ourselves on playing attacking football (thank goodness), and consider our goal average (75-57) as

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very good. Just compare that with our opponents (99-50). Look at their away record: won 8; drawn 10; lost 3. Goals for 35; against 20. The old axiom is certainly true. The best defence is attack. The gate will probably be the biggest this season. We have indeed been very fortunate, and last Tuesday 14,459 were present. We shall no doubt exceed that number, due to the great attraction of the Champions, and also many of the newcomers to our town, especially those living on the new estates of Walcot, Park North, Park South and the Lawn originally came from the Shepherds Bush area and were Rangers supporters when they lived in London. They are justly proud of their team, and are very familiar with "the Bush" and the cosy little ground at Loftus Road.

May the occasion be a happy one for all present, a fine game, played in the best sporting manner.

We especially welcome today Mr. Stock, a real gentleman, and one of the best known men in the game. He has spent many years in the managerial seat with several clubs, including Yeovil, Leyton Orient and the Arsenal.

Like Swindon, Queen's Park Rangers is a club of long standing, with a fine tradition. It first became professional in 1898, and was a founder-member of the original Southern League. It was also a member of Division III (South) when that section of the League was formed.

Queen's Park Rangers finally gained promotion to Division II in season 1947-48, finishing in top position of Division III (South) with the following record:

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Swindon Town were sixteenth in the table with 36 points. The Rangers' side contained many fine players, most of whom went a long way in football. The team that played at Swindon that season — result 0—0 — was: Allen; Powell G., Jifferson; Powell I. (until recently manager of Bath City), Smith G. (manager of Portsmouth), Smith A.; McEwan, Ramsar, Boxshall, Hatton, Hartburn. The referee at the game was Mr. L. Gibbs (Reading). We are sure you remember him — a very little man, but an excellent referee. The Rangers' manager was Mr. Dave Mangnall, who in his day was a great inside-right with Chelsea and Millwall.

It is interesting to a great number of our spectators to recall the Swindon Town team of that season 1947-48: Frank Boulton; Albert Young, Don Emery (a very strong kicker of the ball); Billy Lloyd (still in Swindon), Jimmy Ithell, "Slacker" Williams (still in the "factory"); Jackie Dryden, Billy Lucas (manager of Swansea Town), Maurice Owen (coach to Swindon Town), Morris Jones, Jimmy Bain (a great outside-left). Maurice Owen was a much sought-after player at that time, almost every club in the country came to the County Ground to seek his transfer. Maurice, always a gentleman, refused every offer and remained loyal to his one and only club — Swindon Town, whom he still serves most faithfully. Today he is more than ever a Swindon Town F.C. man. Thank you, Mr. Owen, a splendid example to every young player.

The gate at the County Ground for that game was 14,683.

Last season, Swindon was defeated at Shepherds Bush 2—3, and in the return game played on 23rd April won by 2 goals

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To make it a bigger night than ever, Swindon is to be presented with the Sunday Mirror Giant-Killer Cup. An honour well deserved, if only for those three magnificent games against Nottingham Forest.

We are very grateful to the Sunday Mirror for this presentation, and also the entertainment provided after the game. A wonderful climax to a most exciting and interesting season. Of late we have enjoyed a great run of success — to date we have just won 7 games in succession, a fine achievement at this period of the year. In August and September 1963 we won 6 consecutive games, and received much publicity. These seven wins have been accomplished in a most efficient and quiet manner, almost like a clinical operation. The fact the record was broken went almost unnoticed, until the "Football Pink" reminded us. The team has gone on, just winning match after match. A great tribute to Manager, Trainers and Coach. We must be one of the fittest teams in the country.



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Young brother of the England 'keeper, Ron Springett. Peter has been tipped for full honours and as a youth was an automatic choice for the England Youth Team.

IAN WATSON (Right back)

Discovered by Chelsea after winning London County honours. Turned professional in February 1962 and is now a regular defender. Born at Fulham.

JIM LANGLEY (Left back)

Started his career with Guildford City and continued with Leeds United, Brighton and Fulham before signing for Queen's Park Rangers. Has won many England caps.

MIKE KEEN (Right half)

Tall, stylish player who signed for Queen's Park Rangers as an amateur nine years ago and turned professional in July 1958. A much sought after player, he has also played at inside forward and is Captain of the team.

RON HUNT (Centre half)

Became a full time professional in March 1963 just after his 17th birthday. Served as an apprentice professional. Comes from the Slough area and has also played full back.

FRANK SIBLEY (Left half)

Native of Hillingdon, and a convert from inside forward. He is a current member of the England Youth side and last season was the captain of this side.

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MARK LAZARUS (Outside right)

One of the game's personalities, he has had two spells with Queen's Park Rangers and has also been with Brentford and Wolverhampton Wanderers. Comes from a well known London sporting family, including Lew Lazar, the prominent ex-boxer.

KEITH SANDERSON (Inside right)

Former Oxford University blue. Played 29 Second Division games for Plymouth Argyle before signing for Rangers in the summer of last year. Is a part-time player, working in electronics for a London firm.

LES ALLEN (Centre forward)

His first professional club was Chelsea but he moved on to Tottenham Hotspur and was a member of the League and Cup double team, in fact, an ever present that season. Rangers paid a record fee for their club, reported to be £20,000 during last summer. Was the leading goalscorer for Rangers last season.

ROGER MORGAN (Outside left)

Is the twin brother of fellow winger Ian, who is also on the Rangers' books. Both have played League football for Queen's Park Rangers and Roger was in the England Youth team last season.

TONY HAZELL (Wing half/Full back)

Introduced into the first team in September 1964, he was not 17 until after his League debut. One of several players discovered by the club's youth policy. Has also won England Youth Team honours.

RODNEY MARSH (Inside Forward)

Signed from Fulham last season. London boy, was Fulham's leading goalscorer, and is leading scorer for Rangers. Has scored 43 goals in 45 appearances this season.

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SUNDAY MIRROR GIANT-KILLER CUP

by Sam Leitch

Swindon Town become the tenth F.A. Cup giant-killer team in the 1957-67 decade when the Sunday Mirror newspaper has spotlighted the brave glamour of the little clubs which have triumphed against their big football brothers.

Swindon this year added the scalp of West Ham to the impressive list of star victims K.O.'d by previous holders of this trophy.

Spurs, Manchester United, Nottingham Forest, Sheffield United, Arsenal, Sunderland, Newcastle, Wolves and Blackburn Rovers are some of the prominent teams whose defeats have injected Cup football with wonderful giant-killing drama.

The Giant-Killer Cup was born exactly ten years ago after the sensational run of Third Division **Bournemouth** who beat Wolves (1-0) in the fourth round, Spurs (3-1) in the fifth round and lost by the odd goal to the pre-Munich Manchester United power team at Old Trafford.

The Sunday Pictorial (as the Sunday Mirror was known in those days) decided it was time to recognise feats like this long after the Cup hosannahs had died down.

Scunthorpe became the **1958** Giant-Killers for beating Newcastle United and losing only 1-0 to Liverpool in the fifth round.

Norwich City in **1959** were, I suppose, the most famous holders of this Sunday Mirror trophy.

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They beat Ilford, Swindon Town (after a replay), Manchester United, Cardiff City, Spurs (replay), Sheffield United (replay) and lost by one goal to Luton Town in the semi-final (again after a replay).

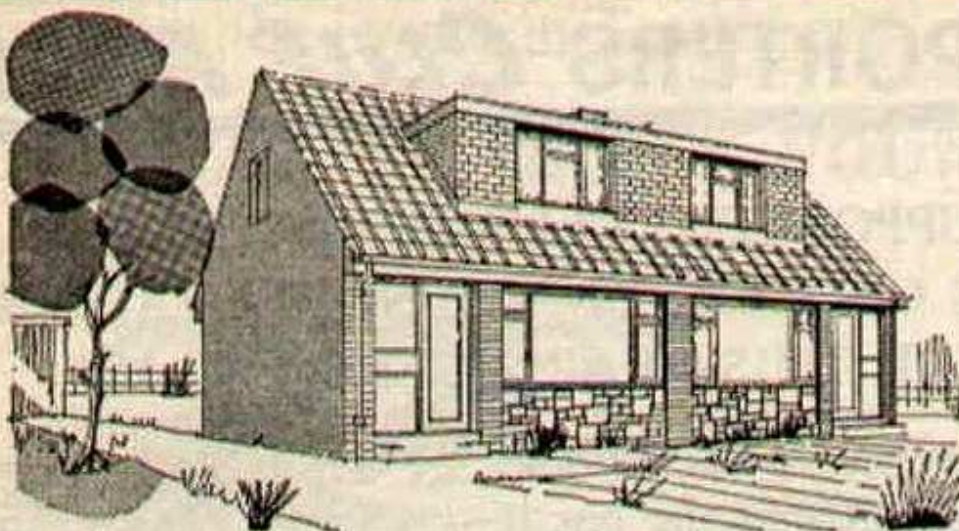
Non-League **Peterborough** were the 1960 holders after beating League club opposition like Shrewsbury, Walsall and Ipswich. **Peterborough** are the only club to have won this unusual award twice, getting the verdict in **1965** after getting as far as the sixth round, having beaten Arsenal on the way.

In 1961 it was **Barnsley's** turn. They beat Gateshead, Bradford City, Reading, Huddersfield, Luton Town and finally went out in the sixth round to Leicester City after a replay — their fourth of that Cup session.

Port Vale were the 1962 Giant-Killers, when Sunderland were the principal victims. **Southampton** in **1963** did the same as Swindon have done this season — they met Forest three times in the Cup, but the Saints won 5-0 in the third match, before finally losing to Manchester United in the semi-final.

Oxford United in **1964** and **Hull City** in **1966** maintained the fine traditions of this trophy. Now we have **Swindon Town**, the team which might have followed up their West Ham victory by beating Forest at Swindon if, say, Stan Harland's massive half volley had been one inch lower.

The Sunday Mirror is proud tonight to be associated with Swinging Swindon Town, its club chairman and local baker Wilf Castle, its very capable manager Danny Williams and all the players who have so deservedly earned the coveted title of . . . Giant-Killers!



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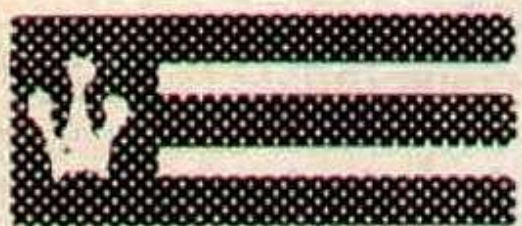
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Tonight, the lads are being presented with the Giant Killers Cup, which they won in no uncertain manner, and the cup ties they played will be remembered for years to come. So, a loud cheer when the Cup is presented.

Most supporters will also wish to congratulate Queen's Park Rangers — our visitors tonight, for the team's double in gaining promotion to Division 2 and for winning the Football League Cup.

Social Club members might like to note that, as from May 1st, summer bar times will conform to summer licensing practice and the bar will be open on **FRIDAYS** and **SATURDAYS** until 11 p.m.

Also, the entertainments for the next week or so. A full list for **MAY** will be printed in our next Programme Notes — the Oxford United match.

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"SUNDAY MIRROR" GIANT KILLERS CUP

We are proud that the Club has been chosen by the "Sunday Mirror" to receive the Giant Killers Cup for Season 1966-67 to mark our achievements in the F.A. Cup Competition this season.

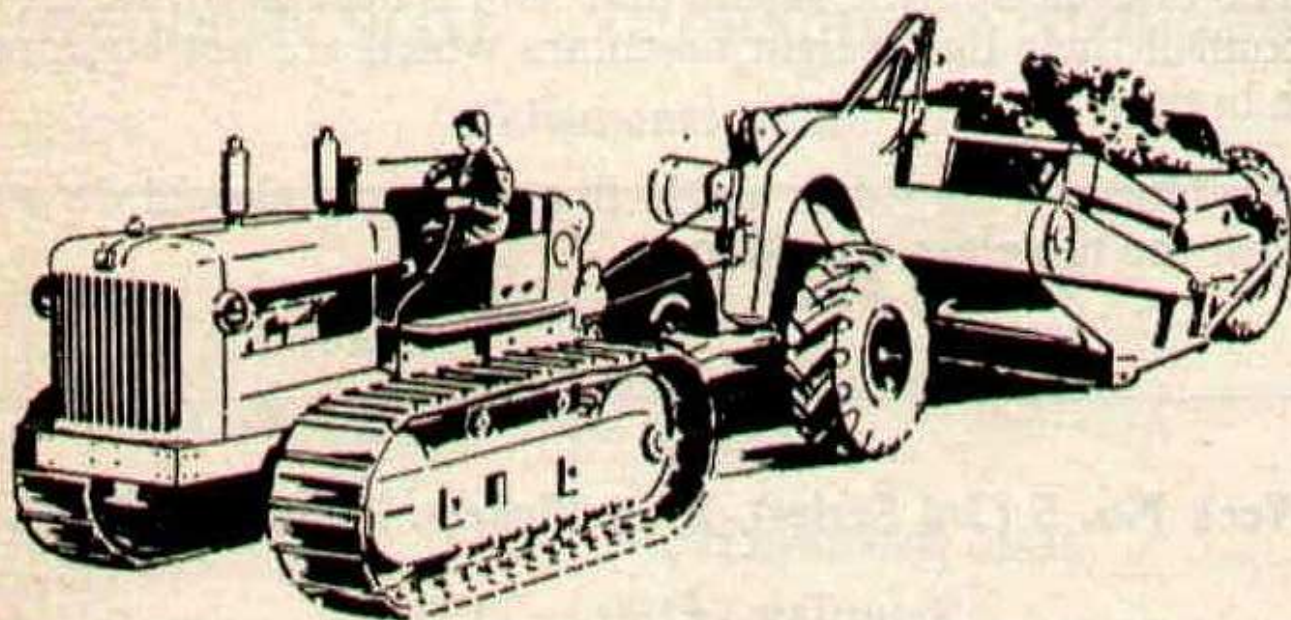
We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Editor, Sports Editor and Staff of the "Sunday Mirror" for honouring the Club in this manner.

The Cup will be presented by a celebrity to the Club Captain on the pitch prior to the commencement of the game at approximately 7.20 p.m. and the Players and Officials of the Club will be entertained to a Celebration Dinner after the game to mark the occasion of the award.

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	24	READING	9,064	(A)	1-2
	26	COLCHESTER UNITED	7,874	(A)	1-2
October	1	DONCASTER ROVERS	7,780	(H)	0-1
	4	DONCASTER ROVERS (League Cup)	9,190	(A)	1-1
	8	SHREWSBURY TOWN	7,985	(H)	2-2
	11	DONCASTER R. (League Cup Replay)	8,147	(H)	4-2
	15	MIDDLESBROUGH	8,126	(A)	0-4
	18	WALSALL	9,027	(A)	1-1
	22	SWANSEA TOWN	8,638	(H)	4-0
	25	W. BROMWICH ALBION (League Cup)	16,254	(H)	0-2
	29	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	6,333	(A)	4-1
November	5	LEYTON ORIENT	8,996	(H)	5-1
	12	GILLINGHAM	7,320	(A)	0-1
	19	WORKINGTON	9,497	(H)	3-0
	26	(1) HORSHAM	8,000	(A)	3-0
December	3	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	10,347	(H)	6-3
	10	OXFORD UNITED	10,037	(A)	0-0
	17	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	9,900	(H)	1-1
	24	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	5,393	(A)	2-1
	26	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	14,619	(H)	4-1
	31	DARLINGTON	5,060	(A)	1-2
January	7	(2) ASHFORD TOWN	12,079	(H)	5-0
	14	WATFORD	16,942	(A)	0-2
	21	BRISTOL ROVERS	15,479	(H)	0-1
	28	(3) WEST HAM UNITED	37,440	(A)	3-3
	31	WEST HAM UTD. (3rd Round Replay)	25,789	(H)	3-1
February	4	READING	16,964	(H)	0-1
	11	DONCASTER ROVERS	7,935	(A)	0-1
	18	(4) BURY	24,452	(H)	2-1
	25	SHREWSBURY TOWN	5,057	(A)	1-3
	28	GRIMSBY TOWN	11,458	(H)	3-1
March	4	MIDDLESBROUGH	14,200	(H)	4-1
	11	(5) NOTTINGHAM FOREST	47,500	(A)	0-0
	14	NOTTINGHAM F. (5th Round Replay)	28,008	(H)	1-1
	18	SWANSEA TOWN	5,916	(A)	2-2
	20	NOTTINGHAM F. (5th Round Replay)	52,600	(A)	0-3
	25	BOURNEMOUTH & B.A.	14,099	(H)	1-0
	27	TORQUAY UNITED	9,924	(A)	0-1
	28	TORQUAY UNITED	14,327	(H)	0-0
April	1	LEYTON ORIENT		(A)	0-0
	5	GRIMSBY TOWN	4,743	(A)	4-3
	8	(6) GILLINGHAM	10,375	(H)	2-0
	11	MANSFIELD TOWN	13,280	(H)	3-1
	15	WORKINGTON	1,611	(A)	3-1
	18	WALSALL	14,459	(H)	3-2
	22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(H)	2-1
	24	MANSFIELD TOWN		(A)	3-1
	28	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	5,605	(A)	0-1
May	2	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS		(H)	
	6	OXFORD UNITED		(H)	
	12	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		(A)	



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