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Soccer, as Confucius once said, is a team game. No one player can be considered indispensable and it is, therefore, normally incorrect to single out any player for special praise or mention. If we were to do so regularly you may be sure that we would have commented on the performances we have seen this season from Gerry Francis, Ron Hunt and Phil Parkes—to mention only a few. Nevertheless we print a special photo souvenir of Rodney Marsh in the programme today and break the rules by giving him star billing in this way. The occasion, of course, demands this treatment. Rodney completed his 200th Rangers appearance at Orient on Monday and has contributed 111 goals to Rangers' total bag during those same 200 performances. Add to this the fact that he has now been selected by Sir Alf Ramsey to represent the England team on its tour of Australia this season. Add to this the entertainment and thrills of pleasure he has brought to this club and its supporters during the years he has been with us. The game itself would be so much poorer without that special flair he has brought into it. Well done, Rodney—and "Thank you!" from everyone.

Rangers, too, have received a "Thank you!" which is so unusual that it demands a mention in this column. At 4.45 p.m. on the evening of the Sheffield Wednesday game, our phone rang and the caller was Mr. Alan Jones of the White City Estate. He informed us that he was emigrating to Australia; his plane was leaving in 15 minutes; and, as his last action in England, he was ringing the club he had supported for so many years to thank the team for all the pleasure he had received at Loftus Road during that time. Yes, Mr. Jones, you're going to miss Rangers—but not half as much as we shall miss supporters like you.

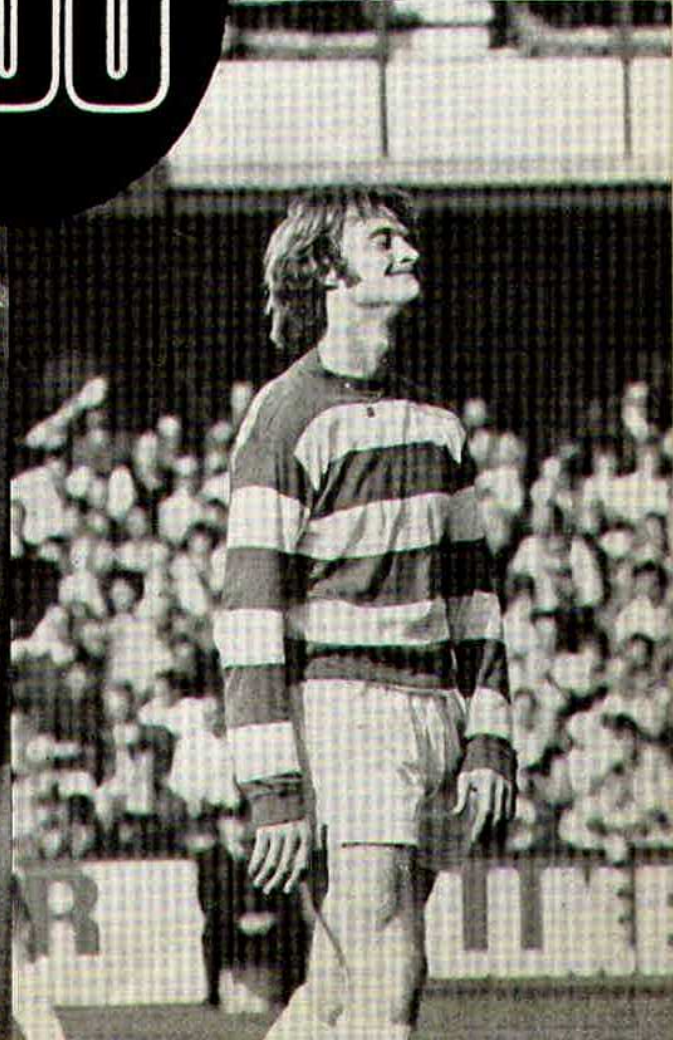
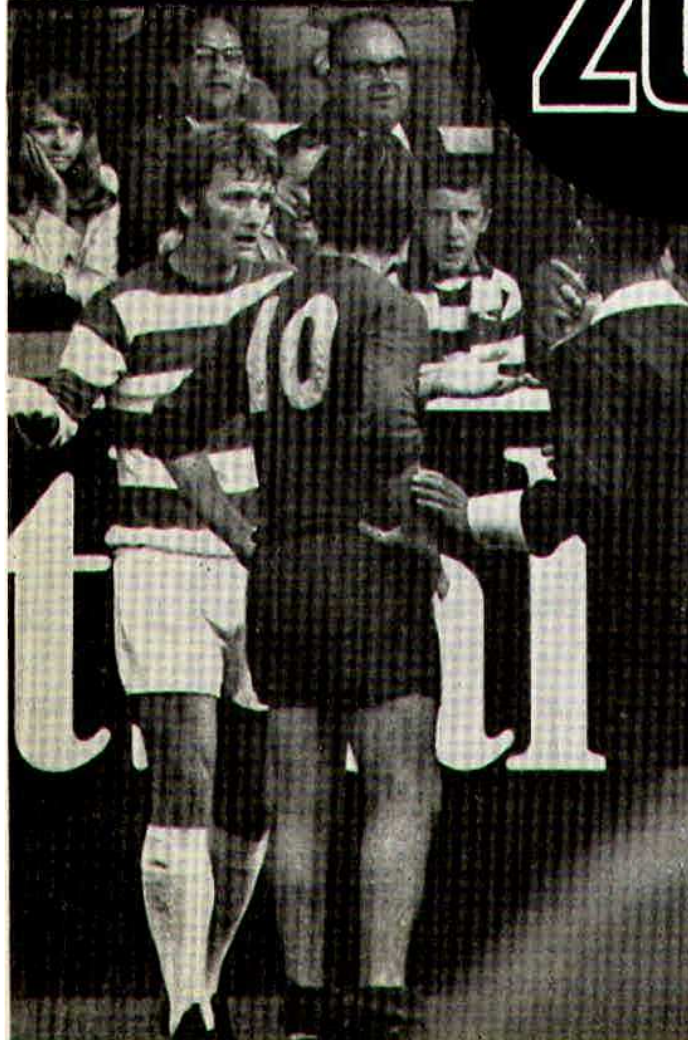
Today's visitors, Swindon Town, are not without their share of staunch supporters, too. We have been accustomed in recent weeks to seeing the visiting team so poorly supported that we have wondered on occasion if there is anybody with the opponents at all. This is certainly not the case today. We have been particularly struck by the large number of block party bookings for seats we have received from Wiltshire folk. This support deserves special comment and we hope they will appreciate a "mention" in the programme this afternoon. As always we welcome the visitors' team, officials and supporters—but an individual welcome goes to the Trowbridge Police Sub-Divisional Headquarters, Wiltshire Constabulary, Trowbridge; the Redbourne Road Working Men's Club, Swindon; and a large party of Swindon supporters who travelled in Thomas's coaches from Calne, Wiltshire.

RODNEY'S 200

Rodney Marsh, the Squire of Shepherds Bush, completed 200 appearances for the club last Monday. A few typical snap-shots of the Rodney Era are featured opposite. (Photos: John Brough)



200



MICHAEL WALE REPORT

MICHAEL WALE writes another of his now famous articles on soccer

BARRY SALVAGE (Winger)

Barry Salvage did not become a professional footballer until he was nineteen years old, until then he had played with Eastbourne in the Athenian League and studied for his trade as a plumber . . . what with Phil Parkes being a qualified carpenter and Ian Morgan expertly fixing my sitting room lights, the R's will soon be in the construction business!

Our new manager Gordon Jago was running Eastbourne at the time and then he left to coach Fulham, who were still in the First Division. Soon afterwards Barry joined him there. Altogether he played sixteen games for Fulham in the First and Second Divisions. The hardest First Division full back he found to get round was Manchester United's Tony Dunne . . . "He is so quick on recovery". Fulham then transferred him to Millwall: "When I first went to the club they were in with a chance of promotion and we were playing Crystal Palace. I came on as substitute in the second half when we were three down. The next week I played the whole game against Fulham, and then I only played once more in the next two years".

So he was banished to the reserves. Millwall play in the London Mid-Week league, not the more demanding Saturday Football Combination in which Rangers reserves compete, and Barry reflects: "It wasn't really like being a footballer anymore because you were free on Saturdays".

Then in February Millwall put him on the transfer list under the heading 'free'. Barry says: "When I was put on the list I thought I'd drift out of league football into non-league. There had been several inquiries from non-league sides. I'd found the previous two years very soul destroying, especially when your love for the game is gradually destroyed. I always thought I'd make it with a Third or Fourth Division side.

"When it gets like that you feel like packing it in".

But in fact Barry Salvage refused to

give up. Added to the fact that he lives in Eastbourne and travels up every morning on the 8.10 a.m., has a wife and three children Lisa (3), Louise (14 months) and Kim (two months) it says much for his strength of character. He argues that he had the trade of plumbing behind him if things really did go wrong, yet I admire his fortitude.

Then came an offer from the man who has had the biggest influence over his footballing life, Gordon Jago. "He offered me a three month trial. The contract is until May". Almost immediately things began to go right for Barry Salvage. The player Millwall could not find room for scored in each of his three games for the Rangers reserves, then against Watford, at Vicarage Road, a few weeks ago came his first team debut. Rangers won and Barry stayed in the team at left wing. He was in the winning side against Bolton, almost scoring, and briefly on the field during the 1-0 victory over Sheffield Wednesday. Only bad luck prevented him from staying on the field: "With the first kick of the game I pulled a ham string, they bound it up and I could run forward all right but I couldn't turn on it". So he came off.

Gordon Jago has always encouraged him to be an orthodox winger, taking on and beating his man. It is a tactic that went out of favour in soccer but shows signs of being on the way back. At Rangers it is a tradition.

By the way he must qualify as the footballer most effected by the recent railway go slow. Not only does he spend over four hours a day on trains to and from Eastbourne, with Barry Bridges as his travelling companion in the morning, but after the Sheffield Wednesday game he did not get back home until a quarter past two the next morning: "Three trains were taken out. I had to wait two hours and all the seats were taken on the station, so there I was limping around on my bad leg". It would take more than that to defeat Barry.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS

(Top right) Barry Salvage and a mid-air tussle for the ball with a member of Watford's defence.

(Photo: John Brough).

(Bottom right) Bolton's goalkeeper, Peter Clarke, is completely beaten by a Barry Salvage volley but the ball goes outside the post.

(Photo: Paul Whiller).



MANAGER'S MONTHLY

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GORDON JAGO

GORDON JAGO writes a monthly column in which he reports team news and plans and gives his views on matches played during the month.

GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

The past few weeks have seen us gain eight out of a possible ten points with victories over Watford, Sheffield Wednesday, Bolton and the Orient. The one defeat being that at the hands of Norwich City. On the surface all could appear fine, but with no disrespect to our players there is still a great deal of work to be done before we achieve the standard of performance that is necessary for us to become a consistently successful team. We are fully aware of our problems and every effort will be made to rectify them in the immediate future. A return to the successful Rangers of recent years is overdue.

Even though this season is not yet over plans for the 1971/72 season are well under way. The "Open Day", "Photograph Day" and "Ranger for a Day" projects have already been announced. West Ham United will be one of our pre-season games here at the Bush, and we hope for confirmation next week of two further games.

On the general news front, Jim Barrett, our Coach, has become "mine host" of a pub in Braintree, Essex, and the Reserve Team made his last day here on Saturday a successful one with a 4-3 win over Plymouth. We thank Jim for all his efforts on behalf of the club and we wish him the very best of luck in his new venture.

This report would not be complete without a word of our own "Forsyte Saga". At regular intervals this season we have read in the National Press that a club or clubs are interested in purchasing Rodney Marsh with all sorts of remarks being credited to Rodney.

With such a shortage of goal-scoring forwards in the Football League I can well imagine many club managers saying "I would like to sign Rodney Marsh", but to date I personally, like you the supporter, have to read the National Press to find out all the latest news on this subject.

Finally, today we welcome the officials and players of Swindon Town. We have painful memories of our previous encounter this season. A 1-0 League defeat at Swindon and a 2-1 loss here at home in January saw our early exit from the F.A. Cup, so we certainly have plenty to avenge this afternoon.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE SOMEWHERE?

DEREK BUXTON reviews previous clashes between Rangers and today's opponents

SWINDON TOWN

Today's game will be the 109th league and cup encounter between the two clubs since 1900. QPR have played Swindon more times than any other club, Watford being the second most regular side, with 104 encounters.

Swindon have already beaten QPR at Loftus Road once this year, on the 2nd January they won 2-1 in the third round of the cup. From a statistics point of view this was not surprising as Swindon have won every cup game against QPR.

In the league, however, QPR have won 11 and drawn one of the last league games. Swindon have not won at Loftus Road since 16th January, 1954 (they won 2-0). QPR's record at Swindon is just as bad. Swindon have won eight and drawn four of the last 13 meetings. QPR's only victory being in 1956 when they won 1-0.

The first meeting between the sides took place on 16th April, 1900, at Kensal Rise. Swindon won the match 5-3, and two days later won 4-0 on their own ground. QPR gained revenge in 1900/1901, winning the home game 7-1, a record which was to stand until 1930, when they won 8-3. Swindon won by a similar score in 1908—but in spite of this, QPR went on to win the Southern League championship.

The biggest win since the war, was on 21st December, 1946. QPR won the game 7-0, the goals being scored by Cyril Hatton, Don Mills, Ivor Powell, Johnny Pattison (2) and Billy McEwan (2).

QPR also had a big victory on 4th September, 1961, when they won 6-1, the goals coming from Mark Lazarus (2), George Towers (2), Mick Barker and Bernard Evans.

In spite of the fact that QPR have scored 72 goals against Swindon since 1935, only one player has recorded a hat-trick. This was achieved in 1965 when Les Allen scored all three goals in QPR's 3-2 victory.

The full league record since 1920 is—

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Home | 35 | 21 | 6 | 8 | 76 | 37 | 48 |
| Away | 35 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 35 | 59 | 25 |
| Total | 71 | 28 | 17 | 26 | 111 | 96 | 73 |

**By
TONY
PULLEIN**



UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

A detailed Examination of the past
record of today's visitors

SWINDON TOWN

Swindon Town make their second visit of the season to The Bush today. And, for our part, we hope history doesn't repeat itself! For they dealt our F.A. Cup hopes a hammer blow by beating us 2—1 here in the third round. They struck with two quick goals just after the hour and, though Rodney Marsh pulled one back for us, we didn't do enough to save the game.

Ironically, that was only Swindon's second away win of the season—their only previous success being against lowly Bolton Wanderers—and, unless they were lucky at Portsmouth last Monday, they haven't won away from home since!

Swindon's away record is one of the worst in the Division, though few can better their home performances. Their worst away game was at Sunderland a fortnight ago when, in one calamitous 30-minute period in the first half they conceded five goals. Sunderland, incidentally, had scored only once in their previous eight games. The Robins recovered in the second half to make the final score look a little more respectable at 2—5.

Their full list of results this season is:
League — Hull (h) 1—1, Sheffield United (a) 1—2, Sunderland (h) 2—0, Watford (h) 1—1, Blackburn (a) 0—1, Portsmouth (h) 2—1, Carlisle (a) 1—2, Q.P.R. (h) 1—0, Hull (a) 0—2, Norwich (a) 0—1, Middlesbrough (h) 3—0, Birmingham (a) 1—2, Bristol City (h) 2—1, Leicester (a) 1—3, Oxford (a) 0—0, Sheffield Wednesday (h) 3—0, Bolton (a) 3—0, Orient (h) 1—1, Sheffield Utd. (h) 3—0, Cardiff (a) 1—1, Millwall (a) 2—2, Norwich (h) 3—2, Sheffield Wed. (a) 2—2, Bolton (h) 3—1, Orient (a) 0—1, Oxford (h) 3—0, Birmingham (h) 1—2, Middlesbrough (a) 0—3, Leicester (h) 0—1, Bristol City (a) 1—2, Blackburn (h) 3—0, Sunderland (a) 2—5, Luton

(h) 0—0, Millwall (h) 3—0, Charlton (a) 1—2.

League Cup—Watford (h) 4—2, Liverpool (h) 2—0, Fulham (a) 0—1.

F.A. Cup—Q.P.R. (a) 2—1, Leeds (a) 0—4.

Apart from the inclusion of one or two younger players and forced changes due to injuries, the bulk of the Swindon team has been unchanged all season, no fewer than five players having an ever-present record before Easter. League appearances at that stage were:

Joe Butler 35, Stan Harland 35, Peter Noble 35, Don Rogers 35, Rod Thomas 35, John Trollope 32, Frank Burrows 32, Arthur Horsfield 32, Tony Gough 24 (1), Peter Downsbrough 24, John Smith 15 (2), Chris Porter 14, Roy Jones 11, Roger Smart 10 (3), Chris Jones 5 (3), Steve Peplow 4, David Dangerfield 3, Ron Potter 2, Michael Blick 1, David Down 1, Owen Dawson —(2), Terry Hubbard —(1).

Scorers: League—Rogers 16, Noble 12, Horsfield 11, Porter 4, Butler 2, Gough 2, Burrows 1, Jones (C.) 1, Thomas 1, Reece (Sheffield United) 1 o.g. League Cup—Rogers 4, Horsfield 2. F.A. Cup—Horsfield 1, Noble 1.

The Swindon club was formed in 1881, becoming a founder member of the Southern League in 1894. They were admitted to the Football League, Division Three (South) in 1920 but never rose above Third Division status until 1963 when they gained promotion to Division Two.

After only two seasons, they were relegated. But they completed their comeback in 1969 when they emulated Rangers in gaining promotion and winning the Football League Cup.

ROY JONES (Goalkeeper)

A Swindon discovery, patient Roy has waited a long while in the reserves due to Downsborough's consistency. But he has had several chances when Downsborough has been injured and he performed so well at the beginning of this season that Downsborough had difficulty regaining his place. **League record: Swindon 30 aps.**

JOHN TROLLOPE (Defender)

A Swindon discovery, John made his League debut in 1960 and remained in the side for an incredible run of 360 consecutive League games, the sequence ending when he broke an arm at Hartlepool in 1968. He was ever-present last season. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Swindon 451 (1) aps., 14 gls.**

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH (Goal)

Peter was still an amateur when introduced to League football with Halifax Town. He turned professional in 1960 and joined Swindon for a nominal £3,000 fee five years later. Has been a magnificent performer in recent years. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Halifax 148 aps.; Swindon 207 aps.**

ROD THOMAS (Defender)

Rod is now first-choice at full-back for Wales. He is the only player in post-war soccer to win his first seven full caps while playing in Third Division football. He helped Swindon back into the Second Division in 1969. **Wales 12 aps., Wales under-23 6 aps., League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Swindon 198 aps., 2 gls.**

FRANK BURROWS (Defender)

Frank left Raith Rovers to try his luck in English football with Scunthorpe in 1965. In his last two campaigns, before joining Swindon in 1968, he missed only five League games and he has continued to perform consistently well since. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Scunthorpe 106 aps., 4 gls.; Swindon 114 aps., 4 gls.**

STAN HARLAND (Defender)

Stan was an amateur at Burnley, turned pro with New Brighton then had a go with Everton. Bradford City gave him his League debut, then he spent two seasons at Carlisle before joining Swindon four years ago. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Bradford City 120 aps., 20 gls.; Carlisle 77 aps., 7 gls.; Swindon 214 aps., 6 gls.**

JOE BUTLER (Mid-field)

Joe entered League football with Newcastle in 1963/64 but was not fortunate enough to get many chances in their first-team so he joined Swindon in 1965. He was originally a defender but has switched, with considerable success, to a mid-field role. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Newcastle 3 aps.; Swindon 193 (1) aps., 8 gls.**

SWINDON TOWN



Back row, left to right: Peter Downsborough, Maurice Owen (Trainer), John Trollope, Frank Burrows, Rod Thomas, Fred Ford (Manager). Front row: Peter Noble, Arthur Horsfield, Stan Harland (C), Don Royle.

TONY GOUGH (Mid-field)

Tony made a remarkable return to League football this season, after a 12-year absence, at the age of 30! He scored in his first game for Swindon against Sunderland. Tony was once a part-timer with Bristol Rovers, made one League appearance for them in 1958/59. **League record: Bristol Rovers 1 ap.; Swindon Town 24 (1) aps., 2 gls.**

ROGER SMART (Mid-field)

Roger is a product of Swindon schools football who got his first taste of League football in 1961/62. He helped Swindon into the Second Division for the first time in 1963 when he really began to establish himself as a regular. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Swindon 293 (4) aps., 42 gls.**

DOWN

PEN PICTURES BY TONY PULLEIN



rough, Roy Jones. Middle row, left to right: Frank Burrows, Owen Dawson, Joe Butler, it row, left to right: Tony Gough, John Smith, and (Captain), Roger Smart, David Dangerfield, a Rogers.

ARTHUR HORSFIELD (Striker)

Swindon's leading scorer with 22 League and Cup goals last season. Middlesbrough spotted Arthur in Newcastle junior soccer and gave him his chance in the League team in 1963/64. He started a short stay at Newcastle in January 1969. **League record: Middlesbrough 107 (4) aps., 51 gls.; Newcastle 7 (2) aps., 3 gls.; Swindon Town 72 aps..**

PETER NOBLE (Striker)

A native of the North-East, Peter started with Newcastle and cost Swindon £10,000 in January 1968. Last season he bagged hat-tricks in successive games against Charlton (League) and Swansea (League Cup) and had netted 13 times by Easter. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Newcastle 22 (3) aps., 7 gls.; Swindon 130 (4) aps. 42 gls.**

DON ROGERS (Striker)

An England under-23 international, Don has been a regular for seven seasons and top scorer for three of the past four campaigns. Leading again with 20 at Easter, he seems certain to come out on top yet again. **England under-23 2 aps., 1 gl. League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Swindon Town 339 aps., 133 gls.**

STEVE PELOW (Mid-field)

Steve developed in Liverpool's junior teams and got a couple of League games for them last season when their rebuilding programme began. He joined Swindon last May but had to await their visit to Bristol City last month before getting a first-team game for them. **League record: Liverpool 2 aps.; Swindon 4 aps.**

CHRIS JONES (Striker)

Chris kicked off with Manchester City but was kept out of the senior side by their established stars. He joined Swindon in 1968 and celebrated with a hat-trick in one of his early games. Hasn't been a regular this season, but recently recalled as substitute. **League record: Man. City 6 (1) aps., 2 gls.; Swindon 32 (16) aps., 13 gls.**

IT'S A RECORD!

THE VITAL FACTS ON RECENT GAMES

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| v. BOLTON WANDERERS | v. SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY |
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| Home | Home |
| Saturday, 3rd April, '71 (K.O. 3 p.m.) | Tuesday, 6th April, '71 (K.O. 7.30 p.m.) |
| 8613 | 11378 |
| Pitch firm Mild and cloudy afternoon | Chilly evening Pitch firm and well grassed |
| Football League—Div. II (17th home game—4 to play) | Football League—Div. II (18th home game—3 to play) |
| QPR (17th in Div. II) Parkes Clement Gillard Venables Hunt Hazell Ferguson Francis Leach Marsh Salvage | SHEFF. WED (14th in Div. II) Grummitt Rodrigues Burton Thompson Prophet Pugh Potts Craig Sunley Prendergast Sissons |
| BOLTON (19th in Div. II) Clarke Ritson McAllister Hunt Rimmer Greaves Jones Byrom Hulme Seddon Redfern | QPR (16th in Div. II) Parkes Clement Gillard Venables Evans Hazell Ferguson Francis Leach Marsh Salvage (McCulloch substituted for Salvage in 17th minute) |
| Marsh 3 (1 pen.) Leach | Marsh |
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Rodney Marsh: His match.

MARSH—TOP OF THE BILL

Rangers wizard Rodney Marsh scored a brilliant hat-trick, might have had at least two more, and set up the fourth for Mike Leach. It was the greatest one-man show I have seen this season. Marsh exploded into action after 35 minutes when he back-headed a free kick past Peter Clarke. Twenty-seven minutes later he was brought down and scored from the penalty. He went on to head his 20th goal of the season, then laid one on for Leach three minutes from time. (Mervyn Robilliard, "News of the World".)

Rodney Marsh pulled out one of his vintage hat-tricks and ironically laid it before Queens Park Rangers' lowest gate since they left the Third Division—8,613. Perhaps the fans who missed the 4—0 slaughter of Bolton were watching TV, but as someone said: "Rodney in that form could have won the National carrying top weight." (Norman Dixon, "Daily Express".)

"It's that man Marsh again." ("Evening News".)

"It wasn't much of a match; more a one man show by R. Marsh, Esq., Soccer Entertainer Extraordinary." (Pat Collins, "The People".)

"Hail Rodney!" (Brain Richards, "Willesden & Brent Chronicle".)

A match of all-out attack and superb entertainment ***Yet another junior star, Ian Evans, made an impressive entrance into the first team ***

Wednesday had plenty of reason to thank goalkeeper Peter Grummitt, whose acrobatic play frequently kept out the sparkling Rangers' attack. Wednesday paid Marsh the compliment of marking him with three defenders, but still he eluded them to slam home the only goal. It came after thirty-seven minutes following a brilliant spell of inter-passing between Marsh and Mike Ferguson. It gave Marsh the narrow opening he needed to strike home a fierce volley. ("Daily Mirror".)

Ian Evans, 18-years-old six-footer making his debut in place of injured defender Ron Hunt, had a promising game. And with Terry Venables going well in midfield and Ferguson and Marsh sparkling up front, Rangers thoroughly outplayed Wednesday. They should have had more goals in the second half. Grummitt cleverly blocked a Venables shot. Dave Clement had a shot cleared off the line, and another Marsh effort was headed over the bar. ("Daily Express".)

Wednesday, with six players of 21 or under in their team, rarely looked like scoring, although 19-year-old centre forward David Sunley unleashed a vicious shot in the 51st minute which went narrowly past. ("Daily Sketch".)

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| v. NORWICH CITY | | v. ORIENT | |
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| Carrow Road | | Leyton Stadium | |
| Easter Saturday, 10th Apr. '71 (K.O. 3 p.m.) | | Easter Monday, 12th Apr., '71 (K.O. 3 p.m.) | |
| 15651 | | 11949 | |
| Pitch very hard Hot, Sunny afternoon | | Warm and sunny Very hard, dry pitch | |
| Football League—Div. II (18th away game—3 to play) | | Football League—Div. II (19th away game—2 to play) | |
| QPR (14th in Div. II) | NORWICH (8th in Div. II) | QPR (15th in Div. II) | ORIENT (16th in Div. II) |
| Parkes Clement Gillard Venables Evans Hazell Ferguson Francis Leach Marsh Saul | Cawston Payne Butler Stringer Forbes Anderson Darling Silvester Livermoore Paddon Foggo | Parkes Clement Gillard Busby Evans Hazell Ferguson Francis McCulloch Marsh Saul (Venables substituted for Busby in 81st minute) | Goddard Jones Rofe Bennett Mancini Allen Lazarus Brisley Bullock Dyson Fairbrother (Moss substituted for Dyson in 26th minute) |
| | Darling Foggo Silvester | McCulloch | |
| (0) 0 | (2) 3 | (1) 1 | (0) 0 |
| Norwich, still "possibles" for promotion, dominated the entire match and Rangers must concede the result was a fair one. | | By no means a great game as both teams had little to play for *** Rangers could have won by a greater margin *** | |
| FRANCIS STEALS GLORY Rodney Marsh, so often the one-man show to provide points and entertainment for Rangers fans, was never in it. The star goes to young Gerry Francis who worked on when others had given up. Norwich claim that their midfield trio of Anderson, Livermore and Paddon won them this game. It was in this department the Rangers lost out. (Eric Nicholls, "The People".) | | With nothing more at stake than the question of who took the win bonus, this game bored a holiday crowd of 11,949. Rangers should have led by three goals at the interval. But Rangers manager Gordon Jago at least can look forward to his first full season with promising youngsters like centre half Ian Evans and centre forward Andy McCulloch. It was McCulloch who scored Rangers' winner in the 13th minute when he coolly rounded Peter Bennett from a Martyn Busby pass to beat Ray Goddard in the corner. Orient have less to be optimistic about. They had expected a much better Easter crowd on a perfect afternoon. Those who stayed away missed a fumbling performance with Orient often exposed in defence and showing a glaring need for a forward who can score goals. (Steve Curry, "Daily Express".) | |
| Rangers—contained and thwarted—were denied a share in the score-line by a diligent display of goal-keeping by teenager Mervyn Cawston in only his second senior outing. Young Cawston did extremely well to keep out fierce drives from Marsh and Mike Ferguson as Rangers pressed hard in the closing minutes. After starting on a positive note, Rangers were wracked with indecision and went down deservedly to a team on top on the day. (Charles Plumer, "News of the World".) | | Marsh showed flashes of brilliance like one banana-shot free-kick which curled round the defence wall into Phil Parkes's arms. ("Daily Sketch".) | |
| | | ★ "A banana shot which curled round the defence wall into PHIL PARKES'S arms?" That was no banana shot—that was a boomerang! (Editor). | |

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II - 1970/71

| Date | Opponents | Venue | Result | Goal Scorers | Attendance |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--|------------|
| Sat. Aug. 15 | Birmingham City | Away | 1—2 | Bridges | 30,785 |
| Sat. „ 22 | LEICESTER CITY | Home | 1—3 | Venables (pen.) | 17,090 |
| Sat. „ 29 | Bolton Wanderers | Away | 2—2 | Venables 2 | 10,845 |
| Wed. Sept. 2 | Blackburn Rovers | Away | 2—0 | Leach, Saul | 7,783 |
| Sat. „ 5 | WATFORD | Home | 1—1 | Venables (pen.) | 18,656 |
| Tues. „ 8 | CARDIFF CITY (FLC2) | Home | 4—0 | Saul, Marsh, Venables (pen.), Bridges | 15,025 |
| Sat. „ 12 | Sheffield Wednesday | Away | 0—1 | | 14,860 |
| Sat. „ 19 | BRISTOL CITY | Home | 2—1 | Marsh, Bridges | 13,367 |
| Sat. „ 26 | Middlesbrough | Away | 2—6 | Clement, Marsh | 16,788 |
| Tues. „ 29 | LUTON TOWN | Home | 0—1 | | 19,273 |
| Sat. Oct. 3 | ORIENT | Home | 5—1 | Marsh (2), Morgan (2), Venables (pen.) | 14,500 |
| Tues. „ 6 | Fulham (FLC 3) | Away | 0—2 | | 31,729 |
| Sat. „ 10 | Swindon Town | Away | 0—1 | | 17,465 |
| Sat. „ 17 | BIRMINGHAM CITY | Home | 5—2 | Marsh (3), Venables, McCulloch | 13,704 |
| Wed. „ 21 | Oxford United | Away | 3—1 | Venables, Ferguson, Francis | 15,058 |
| Sat. „ 24 | PORTSMOUTH | Home | 2—0 | Clement, Morgan | 16,049 |
| Sat. „ 31 | Millwall | Away | 0—3 | | 15,909 |
| Sat. Nov. 7 | CARDIFF CITY | Home | 0—1 | | 14,268 |
| Sat. „ 14 | Sheffield United | Away | 1—1 | Hunt | 19,672 |
| Sat. „ 21 | Hull City | Away | 1—1 | Leach | 15,606 |
| Sat. „ 28 | CHARLTON ATH. | Home | 1—4 | Leach | 14,027 |
| Sat. Dec. 5 | Sunderland | Away | 1—3 | Leach | 14,721 |
| Sat. „ 12 | CARLISLE UTD. | Home | 1—1 | Marsh | 8,884 |
| Sat. „ 19 | Leicester City | Away | 0—0 | | 23,865 |
| 1971 | | | | | |
| Sat. Jan. 2 | SWINDON TN. (FA3) | Home | 1—2 | Marsh | 14,840 |
| Sat. „ 9 | Luton Town | Away | 0—0 | | 22,024 |
| Sat. „ 16 | OXFORD UNITED | Home | 2—0 | Francis, Marsh | 10,909 |
| Sat. Feb. 6 | SUNDERLAND | Home | 2—0 | Venables, Leach | 11,707 |
| Sat. „ 13 | Carlisle United | Away | 0—3 | | 9,074 |
| Sat. „ 20 | HULL CITY | Home | 1—1 | Marsh | 13,418 |
| Tues. „ 23 | Brighton (Friendly) | Away | 1—0 | Marsh | 4,474 |
| Sat. „ 27 | MILLWALL | Home | 2—0 | Francis, Marsh | 15,698 |
| Sat. Mar. 6 | Portsmouth | Away | 0—2 | | 10,402 |
| Sat. „ 13 | SHEFFIELD UNITED | Home | 2—2 | Marsh (2) | 12,317 |
| Sat. „ 20 | Cardiff City | Away | 0—1 | | 23,133 |
| Tues. „ 23 | NORWICH CITY | Home | 0—1 | | 9,927 |
| Sat. „ 27 | Watford | Away | 2—1 | Marsh (2) | 16,225 |
| Sat. Apr. 3 | BOLTON WAND. | Home | 4—0 | Marsh (3, 1 pen.), Leach | 8,613 |
| Tues. „ 6 | SHEFFIELD W. K.O. 7.30 | H | 1—0 | Marsh | 11,378 |
| Sat. „ 10 | Norwich City | Away | 0—3 | | 15,651 |
| Mon. „ 12 | Orient | Away | 1—0 | McCulloch | 11,949 |
| Sat. „ 17 | SWINDON TOWN | Home | | | |
| Tues. „ 20 | Charlton Ath. K.O. 7.30 | A | | | |
| Sat. „ 24 | Bristol City | Away | | | |
| Tues. „ 27 | BLACKBURN ROVERS | Home | | | |
| Sat. May 1 | MIDDLESBROUGH | Home | | | |
| Mon. „ 3 | Les Allen Testimonial | Home | | | |

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RESULTS DESK

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES

v. Tottenham Hotspur, 3rd April, 1971. 0—6.
Knight, Cameron, Williams, Kempton, Ross,
Martin, Medwin, Brickell, Allen, O'Connor,
Aslett.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

v. Norwich City, 3rd April, 1971. 1—3.
Spratley, Watson, Delve, Busby, Evans, Seary,
Mayes, McGovern, Wilks, Tom, Everest. Scorer:
Mayes.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II up to and including 13th April '71

| HOME | | | | | | AWAY | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|------|---|----|----|----|------|
| P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
| 38 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 29 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 15 | 52 |
| 37 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 38 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 16 | 49 |
| 38 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 38 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 20 | 49 |
| 38 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 21 | 47 |
| 38 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 24 | 29 | 46 |
| 38 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 36 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 21 | 25 | 44 |
| 39 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 33 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 27 | 44 |
| 37 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 34 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 22 | 43 |
| 38 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 27 | 32 | 43 |
| 39 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 32 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 30 | 41 |
| 38 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 38 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 31 | 38 |
| 38 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 34 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 31 | 38 |
| 38 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 19 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 23 | 37 |
| 37 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 32 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 31 | 35 |
| 39 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 31 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 37 | 35 |
| 38 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 30 | 33 |
| 38 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 30 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 31 | 31 |
| 38 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 27 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 33 | 29 |
| 38 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 35 | 29 |
| 37 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 24 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 34 | 26 |
| 37 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 18 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 37 | 24 |
| 39 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 21 | 30 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 38 | 22 |

FIXTURES 1970/71 FOOTBALL COMBINATION

| 1970 | | | |
|------------|----|----------------------|------|
| Sat. Aug. | 15 | SWANSEA CITY | 0-3 |
| Wed. .. | 19 | Reading | 3-2 |
| Sat. .. | 22 | Chelsea | 0-1 |
| Tues. .. | 25 | BRISTOL ROVERS | 6-3 |
| Sat. .. | 29 | NORWICH CITY | 0-1 |
| Sat. Sept. | 5 | Bristol City | 1-1 |
| Sat. .. | 12 | SWINDON TOWN | 3-1 |
| Sat. .. | 19 | Southampton | 1-0 |
| Wed. .. | 23 | Plymouth Argyle | 3-1 |
| Sat. .. | 26 | LEICESTER CITY | 1-0 |
| Sat. Oct. | 3 | Swansea City | 1-1 |
| Tues. .. | 13 | BIRMINGHAM CITY | 2-2 |
| Sat. .. | 17 | Swindon Town | 1-1 |
| Sat. .. | 31 | OXFORD UNITED | 4-2 |
| Mon. Nov. | 9 | West Ham United | 1-3 |
| Sat. .. | 14 | GILLINGHAM | 3-2 |
| Sat. .. | 21 | TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR | 1-1 |
| Tues. .. | 24 | FULHAM | 3-0 |
| Sat. Dec. | 5 | Crystal Palace | 0-0 |
| Wed. .. | 9 | Cardiff City | 2-0 |
| Tues. .. | 15 | Birmingham City | 1-0 |
| Sat. .. | 19 | CHELSEA | 1-0 |
| 1971 | | | |
| Sat. Jan. | 2 | Ipswich Town | 0-5 |
| Sat. .. | 9 | READING | 3-0 |
| Tues. .. | 12 | Arsenal | 0-3 |
| Sat. .. | 16 | Bristol Rovers | 2-1 |
| Tues. Feb. | 2 | CRYSTAL PALACE | 1-2 |
| Sat. .. | 13 | Bournemouth | 1-2 |
| Tues. .. | 16 | ARSENAL | 1-2 |
| Wed. .. | 24 | Oxford United | 1-2 |
| Sat. Mar. | 6 | CARDIFF CITY | 0-0 |
| Sat. .. | 13 | Gillingham | 1-0 |
| Sat. .. | 20 | WEST HAM UNITED | 2-0 |
| Sat. .. | 27 | BRISTOL CITY | 4-2 |
| Tues. .. | 30 | BOURNEMOUTH | 3-1 |
| Sat. Apr. | 3 | Norwich City | 1-3 |
| Sat. .. | 10 | PLYMOUTH ARGYLE | 4-3 |
| Sat. .. | 17 | Tottenham Hotspur | Away |
| Tues. .. | 20 | IPSWICH TOWN | Home |
| Sat. .. | 24 | SOUTHAMPTON | Home |
| Wed. .. | 28 | Fulham (K.O. 7 p.m.) | Away |
| Sat. May | 1 | Leicester City | Away |

Rally Round the Rangers!

Charlton Athletic, Tuesday, 20th April (K.O. 7.30 p.m.). H.Q. for Rangers fans—The Valley Grove End.

Bristol City, Saturday, 24th April (K.O. 3 p.m.). H.Q. for Rangers fans—the Covered End. Return rail fare £2.70.

OUTWARD JOURNEY

Leaves Paddington 10.45 arrives Bristol 12.35
Leaves Paddington 11.45 arrives Bristol 01.58

RETURN JOURNEY

Leaves Bristol 5.15 arrives Paddington 7.30
Leaves Bristol 7.15 arrives Paddington 9.30

NEXT HOME GAMES

Football Combination

IPSWICH TOWN

Tuesday Apr 20 1971 K.O. 7.30 p.m.

Football Combination

SOUTHAMPTON

Saturday Apr 24 1971 K.O. 3 p.m.

Football League, Division II

BLACKBURN ROVERS

Tuesday Apr 27 1971 K.O. 7.30 p.m.

COMPETITIONS CORNER

RANGERS BRAINTEASERS—RESULTS

Bolton Wanderers Programme

Our little problem concerning the next letter in the sequence N T H C H W W seems to have puzzled most of you and we had only three correct answers. (Mr. J. R. Payton, 106 Shenley Avenue, Ruislip, submitted the entry as "W" because he felt the sequence stood for "Next Tuesday's Home Crowd Hope We Will Win". Very ingenious, Mr. Payton—but no prize!) The answer to this problem, which will start a good few of our readers kicking themselves, is that the next letter is "N" for Nippard. Why? The sequence consisted of the initial letters of the surnames of the last six referees at this stadium—Thacker, Hunting, Corbett, Homewood, Walters and Walker. The first correct entry opened came from John Walsh, 12 Chudleigh Way, Ruislip (who apparently solved the problem from his hospital bed after an operation), and he should claim his prize of two complimentary tickets from the Secretary.

Sheffield Wednesday Programme

All right, so this one was too easy for you apparently. We had a flood of entries and nearly all were correct. The answer we wanted (was "Seven—One Grandfather, One Grandmother, One Father, One Mother, One Son and Two Daughters." The first correct entry opened came from Mr. K. Hunt, 15 Hurst Close, Northolt, who should collect his prize of two complimentary tickets from the Secretary.

JUNIOR SUPPORTERS CLUB APPLICATION FORMS

- Application forms for membership of the Junior Supporters Club for next season are now available at all Supporters Club Kiosks and we hope all Rangers' junior fans will want to join.
- Remember that each member of the Junior Supporters Club will receive a photo, specially autographed, of his favourite player later this year and he should put down the name of this player on the form in order that we can get the photos ready.
- Also don't forget our special "Ranger For A Day" scheme in which we shall be holding a Lucky Dip of all junior supporters' names to choose the boy or girl who will travel with the team to an away match next season. Don't miss your opportunity to go on this trip!

STOP PRESS!

Confirmation has just been received that we shall open next season with a friendly match against West Ham United F.C. Tickets will be available for this very attractive fixture as soon as we have a firm date (probably mid-week early August).

QPR POOLS

RANGERS POOLS COMPETITIONS

We can only succeed with the Rangers Pools if every spectator gives the utmost support. Ground improvements cost money, this is why we appeal through this programme to ask for your help. In the last few years fantastic amounts have been spent on making the ground a first class stadium. Now is the time to complete the job. By becoming an agent you can help and at the same time have an opportunity of winning cash prizes each week. Fill in the form below and pass it on to any of the Supporters Club Kiosks around the ground, or to the Pools Office. We will send you details of the pools we operate.

£600

Treble Chance Pool
Combined Bingo/Football
Lucky Nos.

£600 Prize Weekly
Tickets 5p each

£325

Football Pool
Your teams change weekly
No claims required
£325 in prize paid weekly

Tickets 5p each. Five separate dividends

Send in the counterfoil below to Q.P.R. Pools, South Africa Road, W.12. Tel.: 743 0339. You or one of your friends could be a lucky winner next week. If you are already helping us through the above pools may we offer our sincere thanks.

POOLS AGENT'S APPLICATION FORM

To Q.P.R. Pools, South Africa Road, W.12.

I am interested in becoming an agent for your Bingo/Football Competitions. Please send me details. I am over 16 years of age.

Name

Address

FOOTBALL CLUBS SPORTACULAR ATHLETICS MATCH

WIMBLEDON GREYHOUND STADIUM

TUESDAY, 4th MAY, 1971 (EVENING)

● We have been asked to give some publicity to the above athletics match and we are pleased to do so as all proceeds from it go to a very worthy cause, The Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation Trust.

● Ten football clubs will be competing in this athletics match to win the Esso Sportacular Trophy. These are Brentford, Charlton Athletic, Chelsea, Fulham, Millwall, Orient, Q.P.R., Tottenham Hotspur, Watford and West Ham United.

● To list all the competitors would be impossible but, just to make your mouth water, here are a few of the star names and the events for which they are entered:—

- * Martin Chivers (Tottenham Hotspur) 100 metres
- * Bobby Moore (West Ham United) Target Soccer
- * Rodney Marsh (Q.P.R.) high jump
- * Peter Osgood (Chelsea) long jump
- * Derek Possee (Millwall) high jump
- * Martin Redknapp (West Ham United) 400 metres
- * Peter Bonetti (Chelsea) one mile
- * Phil Parkes (Q.P.R.) target throw

● Other Q.P.R. players taking part will be David Clement, Mick Leach, Ron Hunt, Tony Hazell, Mick McGovern, Terry Venables and Mike Ferguson. The match is an all-ticket event. Tickets are available at £5, £2.50, £1, 50p and 25p (children under 15) from:—

Ray Davis Promotions Ltd. (Sportacular Events),
1 Curzonfield House, 42 Curzon Street, London, W1Y 7RF
(Phone: 629 4208)

QPR APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

(FIGURES IN PARENTHESIS REPRESENT GOALS SCORED)

| FIRST TEAM (Div. II and F.L. Cup) | RESERVE TEAM (F. Combination & L.C. Cup) | JUNIOR TEAM (S.E.C. League & F.A.Y.C.) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Up to Mon., 12th Apr., '71 | Up to Sat., 10th Apr., '71 | Up to Sat., 10th Apr., '71 |
| Clement 39 (2) | Evans 36 (2) | Knight 28 |
| Parkes 38 | Tom 36 (11) | Medwin 28 (2) |
| Marsh 37 (21) | Spratley 34 | Kempton 27 |
| Hunt 35 (1) | McGovern 26 (9) | Roots 27 |
| Venables 35 (9) | McCulloch 25 (4) | Mayes 24 (10) |
| Francis 34 (3) | Mobley 23 | Everest 20 (7) |
| Hazell 31 | Gillard 22 (2) | Cameron 19 |
| Ferguson 30 (1) | Wilks 22 (3) | Delve 18 (7) |
| Leach 25 (6) | Searcy 21 (1) | Martin 18 (2) |
| Sibley 20 | Harris 19 (1) | Thomas 17 |
| Saul 18 (2) | Watson 19 | Jeffries 13 (3) |
| Morgan 17 (3) | Morgan 16 (6) | Brickell 12 (1) |
| Watson 17 | Busby 13 (2) | Rusher 12 |
| Busby 16 | Rusher 13 | O'Connor 10 |
| Gillard 12 | Ferguson 12 | Searcy 9 (2) |
| McCulloch 9 (2) | Saul 12 (2) | Weale 9 |
| Bridges 8 (3) | Everest 10 | Williams 9 |
| Harris 7 | Mayes 10 (2) | Allen 7 (1) |
| McGovern 7 | Delve 8 | Abbott 6 (1) |
| Mobley 4 | Hazell 8 | Aslett 2 |
| Evans 3 | Sibley 7 (1) | Bailey 2 (1) |
| Salvage 3 | Salvage 5 (3) | Busby 2 |
| Wilks 3 | Leach 4 (5) | Fitzpatrick 2 |
| Spratley 1 | Venables 4 (1) | Hanlon 2 |
| | Collman 3 | Lane 2 (1) |
| | Francis 2 (1) | Ross 2 |
| | Marsh 2 (5) | Fitzgerald 1 |
| | Parkes 2 | John 1 |
| | Teale 2 | Nock 1 (1) |
| | Bridges 1 | |
| | Clement 1 | |
| | Hunt 1 | |
| | Roots 1 | |
| | Thomas 1 | |

SCORERS

**QUEENS PARK
RANGERS**

**SWINDON
TOWN**

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Colours:

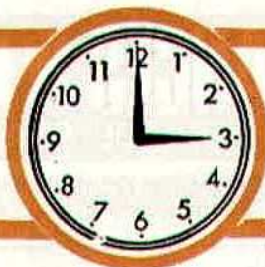
Shirts Blue & White Hoops

Shorts White

Manager: **Gordon Jago**

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | 1 | |
| | PHIL PARKES | |
| | 2 | 3 |
| | DAVE CLEMENT | IAN GILLARD |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| MARTYN BUSBY | IAN EVANS | TONY HAZELL (Captain) |
| | 8 | 10 |
| | GERRY FRANCIS | RODNEY MARSH |
| 7 | 9 | 11 |
| MIKE FERGUSON | ANDY McCULLOCH | FRANK SAUL |

Referee :
Mr. W. J. HALL



Linesmen :
Mr. R. E. HALES
(Red Flag)
Mr. A. R. GLASSON
(Yellow Flag)

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 11 | 9 | 7 |
| CHRIS PORTER | CHRIS JONES | STEVE PELOW |
| | 10 | 8 |
| | PETER NOBLE | ROGER SMART |
| 6 | 5 | 4 |
| STAN HARLAND (Captain) | FRANK BURROWS | JOE BUTLER |
| | 3 | 2 |
| | JOHN TROLLOPE | ROD THOMAS |
| | 1 | |
| | PETER DOWNSBOROUGH | |

Manager: **Fred Ford**
Coach: **Maurice Owen**

Colours:
Red Shirts
Red Shorts

SWINDON TOWN

RESULT—Q.P.R.

SWINDON TOWN