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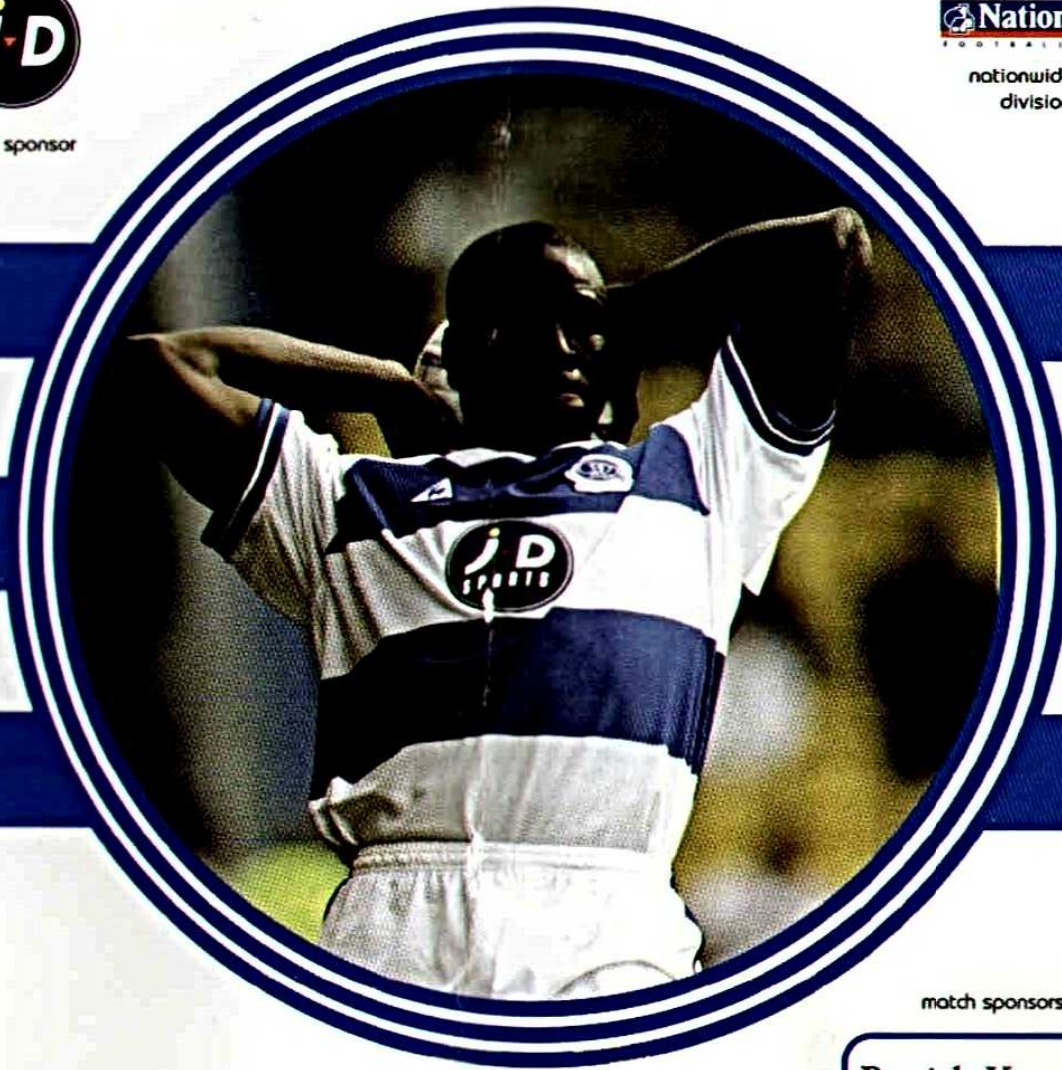
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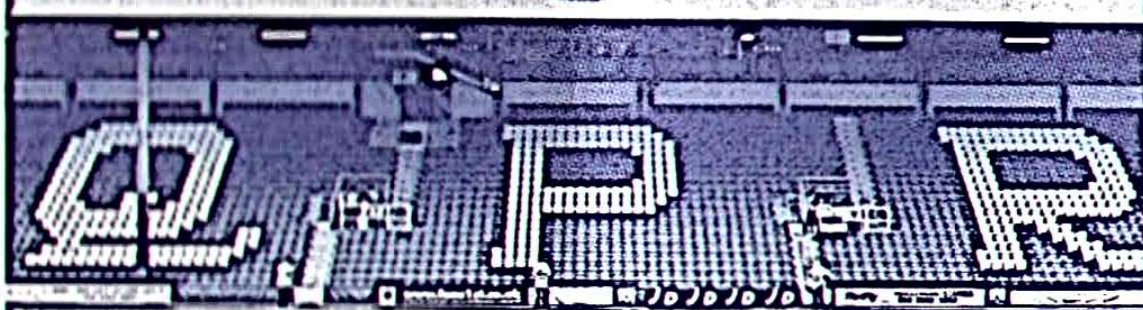


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Welcome back to Loftus Road everybody for the visit of Swindon Town — a club who, like ourselves, have suffered their fair share of financial problems in recent times but look to be coming out the other side thanks to some much needed prudence from a new regime.

That new regime includes Chief Executive Mark Devlin who many of you will know as a 'local lad' and our former Commercial & Marketing Director. It's good to see you back here Mark, but

naturally.... we hope you leave empty handed!

Many thanks to those of you who have taken time out to write to us with your thoughts about 'Hoops Magazine'. One recurring theme is a particular statistic that many of you would like to see in place in each edition — the away attendance. Well your wish is our command!

So from the next 'Saturday' issue (versus Colchester, September 28th) we will be listing both the

away support to visit us and the numbers we take on our travels.

Today we chat to central defender Dan Shittu and injured 'keeper Nick Culkin about their seasons so far and welcome another 'Random Ranger' to our pages with his all-time QPR XI. Kevin Gallen answers our Q&A and Tom Watt of London Live 94.9FM reflects on another Rangers week. And remember! if you have any comments please contact the Editor, via post, email or by phone — details are on the opposite page.

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IAN HOLLOWAY

THE THOUGHTS OF RANGERS' MANAGER



Good afternoon everybody and welcome back to Loftus Road. Since my last notes we have played three times, winning, drawing and losing a game each. At Orient we started playing only after we had gone behind.

We only came crashing back at them once we were losing which is very frustrating. We need to get the upper hand and take control, but it's something we are struggling with at the minute. We just didn't hold the ball up front in the first half and may be I should have put Kevin Gallen on from the start.

But I would like to give Orient every credit. Their players raised their game and some of them had the best game of their lives. I'm sure their manager is frustrated that they don't play like that every week! Every time the ball went forward they came back at us.

After we got the penalty, I didn't really see them scoring again. I said at half time that the next goal was vital, we got it and I thought we would get back into the game, but we let in another soft goal and this made it hard work from there on in.

We were poor at times but the character is still there and we came back at them. What we need to do is start playing like that from the off. Our away form at the moment is very poor and I need to start seeing some more consistency.

On the positive side, it was great to have Clarke Carlisle back. We have to nurse him back gently and the physio has said we could

only play him 45 minutes as he needs more time to get over his injury. He gives us another option at the back and is a good leader. We have a young defence, but they still have enough experience and should be good enough to cope better than they did at Orient.



"Once we scored our second goal we were able to relax and play more naturally."

At Mansfield we took our chances well after a poor first half. It's funny that we win a game 4-0 and our best player was our goalkeeper! Simon Royce kept us in it in the first half.

But I was very happy with the second half. Once we scored our second goal we were able to relax, but in a good way, and play more naturally. Up until then we were very tense and nervous. I can't really argue with the result but it doesn't mean that there aren't areas that can't be improved.

Unfortunately though, we will be without Jerome Thomas today who picked up a slight hamstring strain from the game at Mansfield. Hopefully he will be fit for Tuesday's game against Huddersfield.

One player who will be ok though is Paul Furlong. He also missed the game at Orient but should be back in contention for today's battle with Swindon.

This is our first home game since we played Plymouth — a game where once again we showed character after going behind. Richard Pacquette scored a great goal and I was very pleased for him.

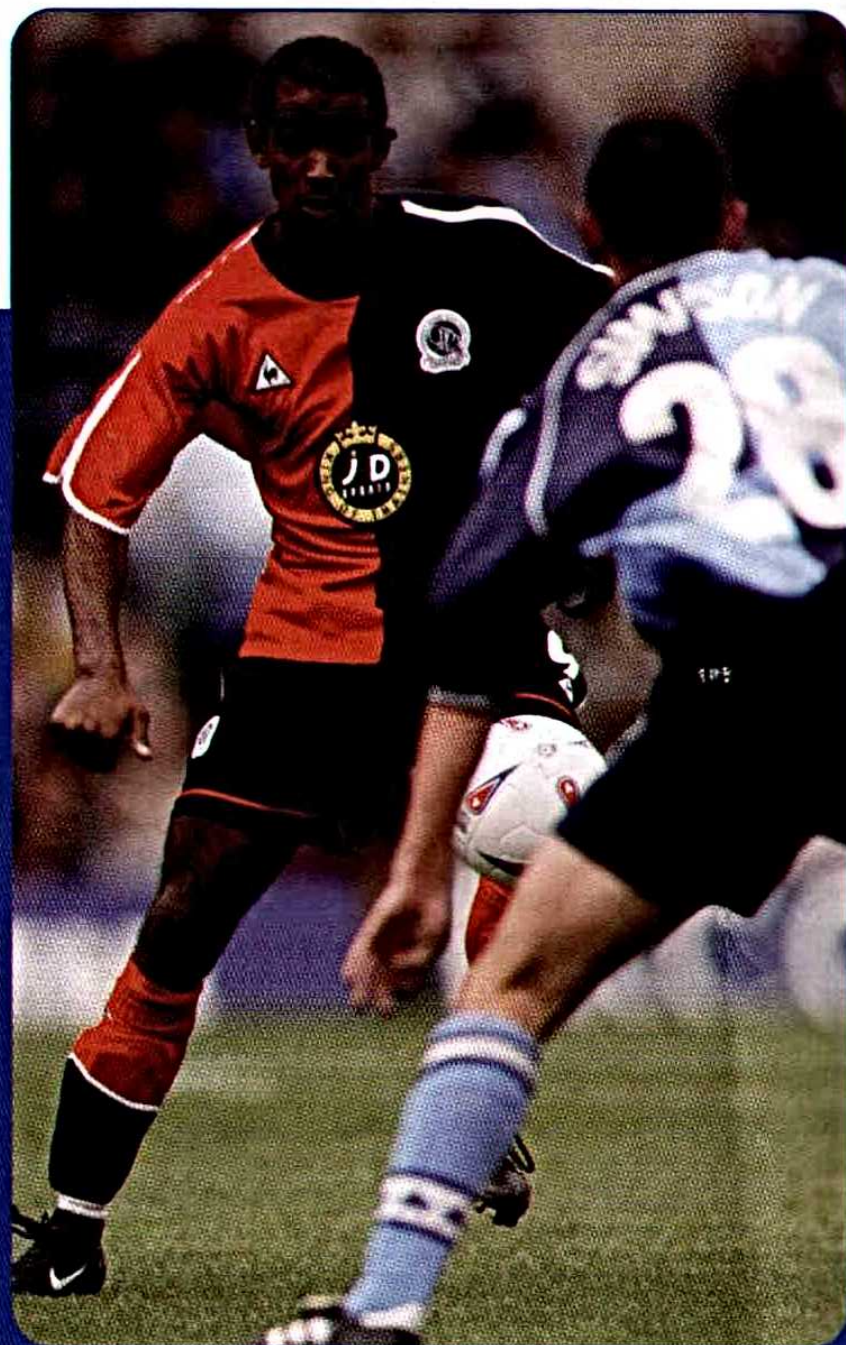
He is showing me, with goals like that, that he doesn't want to leave - it was a really great strike. Players must want to play for QPR and he is showing that to me now.

The Plymouth match was a terrific game of football, but we really didn't deserve to be two goals down. But you won't see two better goals than the ones we scored. Their keeper was outstanding and it took something special to beat him..

Once again may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your excellent support. Despite the distractions of an England game on the telly the same day, we took a great following to Mansfield and I thought you were brilliant, giving the players your complete support. Long may that continue and let's hope we can reward your efforts today with three valuable points.

DIARY

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29.08.02

It is confirmed that Richard Langley is likely to miss the home game with Plymouth having irritated his knee against Wycombe.

28.08.02

Arsenal winger Jerome Thomas returns to QPR having agreed to a two-month loan spell at Loftus Road. The 19 year old left-sided player impressed the Rangers faithful during a month with the club last season, scoring once in four games, and returns for a spell that will see him sporting the blue and white hoops up to and including the Wigan game on October 29th.

Chief Executive David Davies expresses his delight at finally securing his services.

"Jerome is a player of enormous ability who impressed us all during his spell here last season. We are very pleased to have him back here at Loftus Road and we are sure that he will add real quality to Ian Holloway's squad."

Tim Breacker's reserve team came back from a 1-0 half time deficit to overcome a competitive Brentford side with two goals in the second half - one an own goal and the other a fine individual goal from Wes Daly.

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07.09.02

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31.08.02

Richard Pacquette strikes a last-gasp equaliser as Rangers come from two goals down to draw with Plymouth.

All looked lost until Pacquette drills home a powerful shot from the edge of the area to complete a memorable comeback for the Rs.

David Frio gives the visitors a first half lead which is doubled by Lee Hodges after the break. Jerome Thomas pulls a goal back midway through the second half and then Pacquette strikes in injury time to rescue a point.

03.09.02

Rangers reserves draw 2-2 with Norwich City. Both Rangers goals at Carrow Road, against a strong Canaries outfit, come from striker Andy Thomson who continues his recovery from injury with a highly encouraging display.

Rangers go a goal behind in the fourth minute when Neil Embley's effort beats Fraser Digby, but the visitors respond well equalising only six minutes later, courtesy of an outstanding Andy Thomson strike from outside the area.

Rangers continue to press and Thommo is on hand once again to tap home from

close range and make it 2-1. City striker Ian Henderson levels things up 10 minutes before the break.

Chris Herron is named in the Northern Ireland U21 squad for their clash against Scotland at St Mirren later in the week.

05.09.02

Paul Furlong completes a free transfer move from Birmingham.

The 33-year-old striker puts pen to paper on a contract that will keep him at Loftus Road until the end of the 2003/04 season.

Furlong has been on loan at Loftus Road since the beginning of the new season and although it is past the transfer deadline, he is able to complete a permanent signing having been registered with the club prior to the deadline.

07.09.02

Rangers romp to their first away win of the season at Mansfield, scoring three times in an impressive second half display, after the home side enjoy the better of things in a lively opening period. Paul Furlong gives the visitors a fifth minute lead before Dan Shittu grabs a second early in the second period. Kevin Gallen and Andy Thomson score late on to the

delight of the travelling Rangers support who acclaim the return of Clarke Carlisle who comes on in the second half for his first appearance in 20 months.

Rangers Under 19s go down 4-1 at Brighton in their opening pool game in the First Round of the Football League Youth Alliance Cup. Luke Sheekey is the scorer.

09.09.02

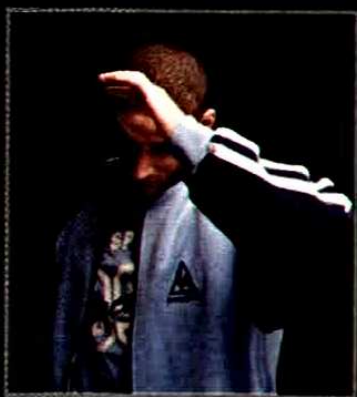
Rangers' manager Ian Holloway confirms that he will be forced to make five changes ahead of the Worthington Cup clash at Leyton Orient.

From the team which started in the 4-0 victory at Mansfield, Holloway will be without on loan Simon Royce and Jerome Thomas along with the suspended Marc Broham, Marcus Bean and the injured Paul Furlong.

10.09.02

Rangers are knocked out of the Worthington Cup at the first round stage for the fourth consecutive season. Leyton Orient win 3-2 to progress to the next round and add their name to those of Cardiff City, Colchester United and Northampton Town as teams who have dumped Rangers out at the first time of asking since 1999.

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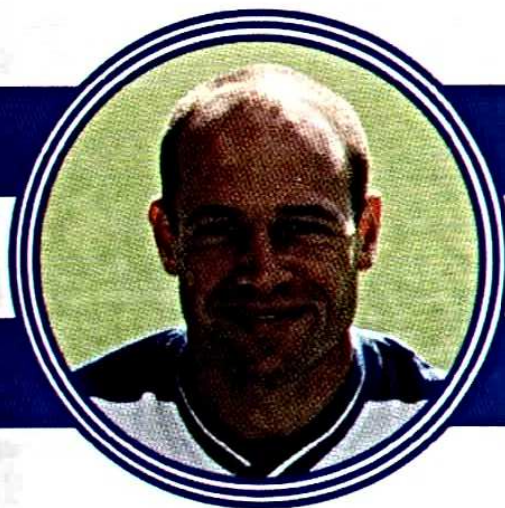


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CAPTAIN'S NOTES

THE THOUGHTS OF RANGERS' SKIPPER STEVE PALMER

Good Afternoon. Due to the print deadlines and the fact that we have two home games in four days I am writing these notes in the morning before the game at Orient. Hopefully by the time you read these - two consecutive victories will have been achieved and last year's dreadful cup record improved.



Last week was a difficult time for many associated with the club with the passing of Daphne Biggs. As captain I represented the players at the funeral and as a squad we came together to pay our respects at the memorial service.

Listening to the tributes and observing the number of people who were present reminded me of the depth of feeling and the effect a football club and especially one individual connected with that club can have on the lives of many people. It was also a reminder of how big our football club is, the history and tradition associated with it and the role of players.

As a team we affect many with the result on a Saturday or Tuesday evening but this effect is over a small amount of time - a few seasons depending on how long we are employed. As a club QPR effects entire lives and people such as Daphne are an integral part of this.

Perhaps it was fitting that at the end of such a week the team managed to record a comprehensive victory up at Mansfield. This was a new venue for me as I had never been to Field Mill before and certainly it is a place I'd be happy to return! My parents keep an archive of the programmes and games that I've played in - with this new addition I'd be interested to know how many grounds I've run around on. Thanks mum!

The game was also significant in that we saw the return of Clarke Carlisle to first team action. As a player, the most frustrating thing is to be injured and



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Clarke has certainly had more than his fair share of time on the treatment table. I am sure he will be given a good reception today and hopefully he can stay fit and add to our team as we strive to move back through the divisions. Generally our home form has been good. We need to maintain this, which is something as both players and supporters we can contribute to.

Enjoy the game



CASE FOR THE DEFENCE

DAN SHITTU IS DELIGHTED WITH LIFE AT LOFTUS ROAD AND BELIEVES THAT BOTH HE AND THE TEAM ARE IMPROVING ALL THE TIME - BUT THERE IS STILL PLENTY TO LEARN AND IN IAN HOLLOWAY DAN RECKONS HE COULD HAVE NO BETTER TUTOR

Dan Shittu is now in his second season at Loftus Road, having joined a year ago from Charlton Athletic and after a shaky start — which saw him sent off in his first game at Peterborough — he has settled to become one of the key components in a young and vibrant side.

His goal at Mansfield last Saturday epitomised his strength and composure — no-one was getting in the way of this fierce header. But this unassuming young man still believes he is a long way from being the finished article.

As far as he is concerned, he remains a pupil, with Ian Holloway fulfilling the role of enthusiastic and knowledgeable teacher.

"I think I can do a lot better and Ollie is still teaching me a lot of things about all aspects of defending. I am working really hard in training and during games to keep improving.

"I am so pleased to have come here and to have been given the chance to work with Ollie. I think at Charlton this was something I was missing out on. They never really had the time to teach me the things I really needed to know, but since I have been here, Ollie has taken time out to work with me.

"Every day, every session he is trying to get more out of me and I know what I need to work on, to keep improving my

game. Charlton was all I really knew and it was a shock to come here and find a manager who would want to spend so much time with me. He builds up my confidence and I am really flattered by the attention."

Whilst Ian Holloway builds up Dan's confidence, the man himself is settling well in to life at QPR. He is happy to admit that he took time to acclimatise, but is now loving every minute and feels he can play a key role in the side.

"QPR is my home now. Last season I was the new boy and when I came in to training I wasn't really talking to many of the guys. But now I'm with them every day and I genuinely look forward to seeing everyone and working with them.

"We're pushing for promotion now and you need a strong spirit in the squad. You need to be like brothers in the team and be strong enough to take and dish out things without worrying about hurting anyone's feelings. We are a strong group, we all get on and we are happy to speak up if we need to."

But now of course with experienced players returning from injury such as Clarke Carlisle and Chris Plummer competition is hotting up. But rather than fear the challenge this is something Dan is extremely positive about.

"With both Clarke and Chris coming back

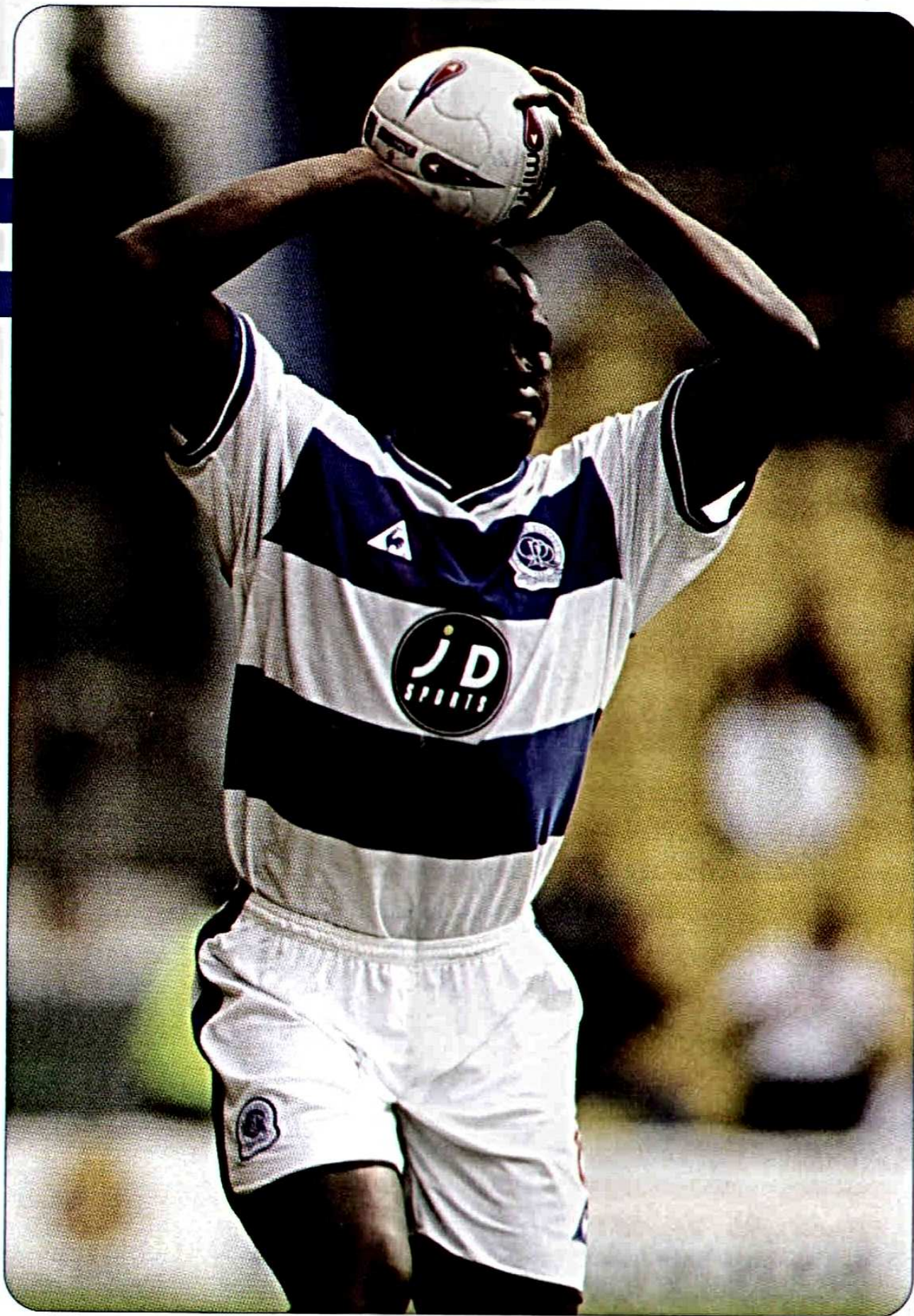
in to the reckoning I know that I will have to work hard for my place and that is really healthy. The strikers have to work hard for a place, so do the midfielders and so do the defenders.

"Competition is important for any team if they are to keep up their concentration levels. It's a really good thing. We've got some really good players sitting on the bench, hungry to get on and we have to keep proving ourselves to Ollie and to Kenny. No matter how good you think are no player is guaranteed a place and this pushes you to become a better player."

The proof of the pudding is in the eating though and Dan readily admits that whilst the team are playing ok, results and performances can improve.

"We're happy with the way we're playing and how we dominate games and create chances but sometimes we are letting in silly goals or failing to make the most of our chances and that is frustrating. We know that we can do it as a team but there are little things that we must do better. We've not started badly but there are games that we should have won.

"Even so, this is only the start of the season and we have plenty of time to get it together. This is a great team to be a part of because we know we are capable of winning promotion. It's just a case of putting it all together and getting it right on Saturday afternoon."



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THE TREATMENT ROOM

Rangers physio Prav Mathema brings us the latest fitness news



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the 'Treatment Room' page. This is the section of the programme where I will bring you all the latest injury and fitness news and I would like to start with Clarke Carlisle. It has been a long and hard road back for Clarke, but he is almost there now and everyone is delighted for him.

Last Saturday he made his first league appearance in 20 months when he came on as a late substitute at Mansfield and on Tuesday night he enjoyed a 45 minute first half run out at Leyton Orient. You will be pleased to know that he came through unscathed, suffering no reaction whatsoever to the tendonitis that had kept him out of action during the first few weeks of this season.

The only injury worry from the game at Orient is Terrell Forbes. Terrell suffered a dead leg and at the time of writing it is too early to say whether this will affect his chances of being selected for this afternoon's game with Swindon. It is fair to say that there is some doubt and we will be keeping our fingers crossed that he will be ok for today.

Meanwhile, Paul Furlong should be available this afternoon having missed the game at Orient with a slight hamstring strain. His absence on Tuesday was mainly precautionary and he should be absolutely fine for today's game. But Jerome Thomas, who has a very similar injury will not feature today. His fitness is not worth risking and he will be rested, but should be available for the game here against Huddersfield on Tuesday night.

Moving on to the more long term injuries, we have good news on the goalkeeping front. Nick Culkin has been training this week and if all goes well he should be back in contention for a place in the team next week. Chris Day is also now in full training after a long absence and there is every chance that he might return to the reserves in the next couple of weeks or so. Chris has been on the sidelines for a long time now and it is great to see him

on the way back.

Ollie Burgess continues his rehabilitation work and continues to make good progress. But we feel it is important to be patient with Ollie and there is no question of him being rushed back too soon.

Meanwhile Chris Plummer is back in action after suffering a pelvic injury in the reserves a few weeks ago. Plums had already missed several months action with a knee injury and then landed awkwardly in his first game back. Hopefully though, he will be back in contention for a first team place very soon.

After a busy 12 months with long term injuries we are beginning to see some daylight and it is pleasing to see players who have been out of action for such a long time returning to full fitness. Enjoy the game everybody and good health to you all.



"After a busy 12 months with long term injuries we are beginning to see some daylight"

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DAVID

THE THOUGHTS OF THE



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LOFTUS ROAD CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Good afternoon everyone and a warm welcome to our visitors from Swindon for this afternoon's game. Personally this is a poignant day, because as many of you will remember, Swindon's Chief Executive Mark Devlin left Loftus Road this year after many years service to the club and on behalf of all the staff at the club I would like to welcome Mark back for the first visit of his new club under his stewardship.

Since my notes preceding the Plymouth game, much of our time and thoughts have been taken up with saying farewell to Daphne after over 60 years supporting the Rs. On behalf of the board of directors and numerous friends, I would like to say thanks to you the supporters who so respectfully observed the minute's silence and who attended in such numbers the memorial service last week. I'm sure that Daphne, watching from her new seat in the upper tier, would have been touched by all the thoughts and undoubtedly will be very proud of the legacy she has left behind.

On the same night as the memorial I hosted — along with Chairman Nick Blackburn — a meeting with the LSA. The question of friendlies was raised and in light of the England v Portugal friendly, this subject has occupied my mind over the past five or six days. The question was raised about the pricing strategy for friendly games at Loftus Road — a subject worth pondering. Unfortunately, being a Second Division side, we are a club who is asked for friendlies by higher division sides, on our pitch. Were we a Premiership side the boot would probably be on the other foot and we would be asked to go elsewhere.

The benefit of this is that by being invited, you tend to be able to dictate your financial terms and protect your own pitch. In Division Two one has to work hard for one's money. While ticket prices for all pre-

season friendlies were higher than last year the club did succeed in creating greater revenues which have been returned to Ian to help strengthen his squad for the forthcoming season and whilst no-one is claiming that the pricing strategy was perfect it has enabled us to meet our



"In what other circumstances can a national coach experiment to find the best combination within international match conditions?"

chosen ends by what we consider to be a most painless means.

The gate for Steaua Bucharest was not dissimilar to that for the game against Birmingham City last year and we raised more revenue this year. But with hindsight if this game had been booked earlier — it was arranged at short notice — we should have been able to marry the sale of these tickets with a reduction in the price of another match — an LDV Vans Trophy game for example. However given the timescales involved this route was not available to us and although within the confines of the meeting understanding on

both sides increased, it is fair to say that both sides agreed to differ on this subject.

What we were universally in accordance on was the benefit to Ian of playing games without the pressure of points — a point that seems to be lost on the press when it comes to the England squad. Much has been made about the number of substitutions, however in what other circumstances can a national coach experiment to find the best combination within international match conditions? Some of the emptiest vessels are making the loudest noises here — for example; few successful managers had any criticisms and yet the likes of Alan Green on Radio Five — who has never been asked to produce a winning team — were highly vociferous in their criticism of Eriksson. The manager's job would have been made more difficult if agreements had been made between England and clubs about how long each player could spend on the pitch and it becomes increasingly difficult to balance everyone's wishes.

On a more mischievous note it is interesting to note that the value of international tv rights has stayed constant whilst the rights for club games is reducing. If this trend were to continue might the two cross over? and to that extent the national side could call the tune! It would then be interesting to see how the players reacted as distinct from their club managers.

In conclusion, I understand that the pricing policy for this kind of game needs to be sensitive should it be used as a glorified training session and to that extent the FA may have made a mistake at Villa Park. However the value of experimentation should never be underestimated and the ability to mix and match at club level cannot be undervalued.



RANDOM RANGER #04

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HIS XI**

FIRST GAME: QPR v Manchester City 1976

I had been a QPR supporter since I was a small boy in 1966. But living in Eastbourne at the time meant I couldn't watch them play. But in 1976 I was working, single and my team was challenging for the championship - so up to the Man City game I came! Nearly 30,000 packed into the stadium, Asa Hartford sent off for striking Stan Bowles, we won 1-0 - no wonder I was hooked.

• CARL'S GREATEST SEASON

Definitely 1975/76. I am so pleased to have lived through the best times. After 1966/67 we started making ourselves a name in football. Then in 1975/76 we finished runners up and I still feel we were a better team than Liverpool that year. An injustice was done! and to me, that QPR side were the best ever not to win the league. Personally, I can't see QPR ever reaching those heights again but we can but hope. But if you weren't around then, believe me: all the hype you hear from those who saw the 1975/76 QPR team is justified. They were sheer class and more.



• CARL'S ELEVEN...

The basis of my all time Rangers XI will have to come from the 1970s as it was the greatest era in the history of QPR. Phil Parkes is my goalkeeper. He was playing for QPR when England had a glut of great goalkeepers and his transfer against the fans wishes was I believe the major reason we were relegated. Full backs Dave Clement and Ian Gillard were QPR men through and through, so reliable, great players and loyal to the club. Glenn Roeder and Steve Wicks were our late 70s early 80s central defenders — two classy defenders who seemed so cool and composed under any sort of pressure.

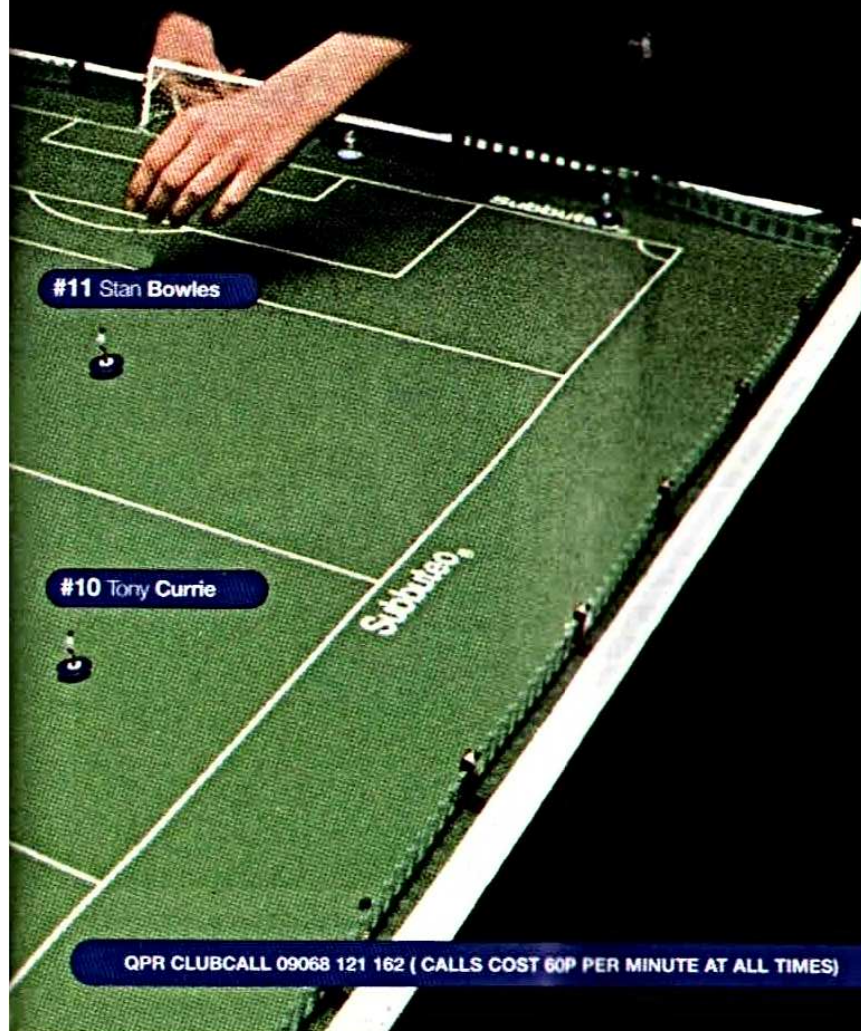
Dave Thomas was a classic old fashioned winger with such superb pace and crossing skills whilst John Gregory was an inspirational signing in the early 80s, his midfield talent went a long way to helping us become a top class club again in 1983-84 season. Tony Currie was in the twilight of his career but we had three great seasons from him and it was a privilege to watch him wearing a Rangers shirt. Gerry Francis was everything that is good about QPR. He came through the ranks as a QPR apprentice, played



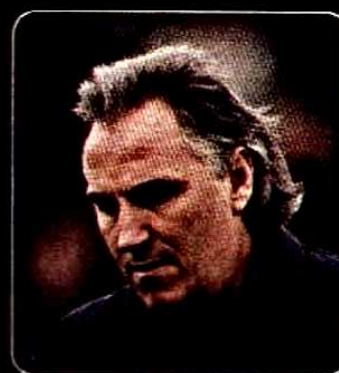
through the seventies for us — no-one could ever leave him out of their all time QPR team. If he cut himself his blood would run blue and white.

Stan Bowles was another Ranger through and through. He typified the era when football had real characters but he had such talent to go with it. Anyone who

watched him in the mid seventies knows what I mean. Lastly Rodney Marsh. When I started following QPR as a small boy in the 1966/67 season Rodney Marsh was my schoolboy hero. From the old division 3 when I started following Rangers, through to division 1 in two seasons, Rodney Marsh led the way, ensuring QPR were put on the football map.



• CARL'S BOSS



We have had some great bosses in our time. Alec Stock, Dave Sexton, Terry Venables.... but my man is **Gerry Francis**, the man whose blood runs blue and white. A QPR great player and through times great and not so great Gerry achieved league positions as a manager that no other manager (with our financial restrictions) could have achieved.

◀◀ DRAW WIND



Rangers romped to their first away win of the season at Mansfield, scoring three times in an impressive second half display, after the home side enjoyed the better of things in a lively opening period.

Rangers took an early lead when Kevin Gallen burst down the right hand side and when his cross was poorly dealt with by the Stags rearguard, Paul Furlong hooked the ball home from six yards out. Buoyed by this excellent start, Rangers continued to press with Jerome Thomas, Tommy Williams and the goalscorer Furlong all testing the home side in the opening 10 minutes, but in a frantic start to a game played in perfect early Autumn weather, Mansfield were giving as good as they got.

As the half wore on Mansfield began to enjoy the greater possession and Royce was the busier keeper with the home side using the full width of the pitch to stretch Rangers and pepper the goal with crosses. On the half hour mark Dan Shittu was booked for a scything challenge on Lawrence and two minutes later Terrell Forbes had to clear a Christie shot off the line as Rangers desperately held on to their slender lead.

Having been on the back foot for long periods Rangers could so easily have made it 2-0 just before the interval. Furlong raced in on goal but saw his effort blocked by Pilkington. A second goal would have been harsh on the home side at this stage, yet

MAN OF THE MATCH



For the second consecutive away game, the nod goes to **Simon Royce**. However convincing the scoreline was, no-one can deny that without his efforts, Rangers could so easily have lost this in the first half. He was acrobatic, agile and dominant in the face of a fierce challenge from Mansfield. He demoralised a home side who were then easily picked off by a professional Rangers display.

MANSFIELD TOWN

0

QPR

4

FURLONG 6, SHITTU 48, GALLIEN 85, THOMSON 89

Pilkington, Hassell (Clarke 73), Moore, Delaney, Clark, Lawrence, Disley, Williamson, Corden, Christie, A White (Glover 68) unused subs: J White, MacKenzie, Reddington

Royce, Forbes, Palmer, Shittu, Williams, Langley, Bircham, Bean (Carlisle 84), Thomas (Connolly 27), Gallen (Thomson 88), Furlong unused subs: Pacquette, Digby

Yellow cards 3
Red cards 0

Yellow cards 2
Red cards 0



within two minutes of the start of the second half, the killer goal came, to stun the Stags. From a Richard Langley corner, Mansfield had no answer to a trademark bullet header from Dan Shittu. This knocked the wind out of Mansfield's sails and all but ended the game as a contest.

After a frenetic first half, the second was a far more muted affair. Mansfield huffed and puffed in search of a lifeline but were unable to find the key to unlock a more settled Rangers rearguard.

With six minutes remaining the biggest cheer of the game came from the Rangers supporters with the introduction of Clarke Carlisle for his first league game since

January 2001, but within seconds they were on their feet again acclaiming the third goal as the home side fell apart. Kevin Gallen raced through a static defence before placing the ball under Pilkington.

Three minutes later, the home side's humiliation was complete when Andy Thomson came on for Gallen and tapped home Langley's cross with his first touch to make it four.

After a worrying first half for Rangers in which Mansfield probably deserved to lead, the visitors left the pitch at the end of the game to a standing ovation from the travelling supporters. A dominant second half display and in the end, a deserved win.

Attendance: 4,581
Referee: G Laws

OLLIE'S VERDICT



"In the first half we were poor at times and it often looked as if the defence had only just met. It's funny that we win a game 4-0 and our best player was our goalkeeper. Simon Royce kept us in it in the first half. But I was very happy with the second half. Once we scored our second goal we were able to relax, but in a good way, and play more naturally."

SWINDON TOWN

Overview

Name: Swindon Town

Year Formed: 1881

Nickname: Robins

Manager: Andy King

Honours

Division Two champions 1995-96
Division Three runners-up 1962-63, 1968-69
Division Four champions 1985-86
League Cup winners 1968-69
Anglo-Italian Cup winners 1969-70

Highest league Position:

22nd in the Premiership 1993-94

Best in FA Cup:

Semi-finals 1909-10, 1911-12

Last 6 League Fixtures

Sep 7th	Port Vale	h	1-2
Aug 31st	Stockport	h	0-1
Aug 26th	Brentford	a	1-3
Aug 24th	Cardiff C	h	0-1
Aug 17th	Blackpool	a	0-0
Aug 13th	Chesterfield	a	4-2

Last 6 Seasons

Season	Division	Pts	Pos.
01-02	Division 2	59	13
00-01	Division 2	47	20
99-00	Division 1	36	24
98-99	Division 1	50	17
97-98	Division 1	52	18
96-97	Division 1	54	19



There are more than enough clubs in the Nationwide League at present who make headlines as much for financial as well as footballing reasons, and sadly Swindon Town are amongst them. Like QPR, the Robins have suffered from the lack of financial foresight of a former regime and are now picking up the pieces, battling as hard off the pitch as they are on it.

All a far cry from the days, only eight seasons ago, when Swindon caught the nation's imagination with a spirited, solitary season in the Premiership. They may have finished bottom and conceded 100 goals in the process, but their unswerving adherence to attractive passing football won them many friends during their brief spell in the limelight. Two seasons later Town suffered a

second demotion only to bounce back at the first attempt, taking the Second Division title in swashbuckling style, amassing 92 points and losing a mere four games out of 46. But having been amongst the division's more successful clubs during their last spell in Division One, Swindon were unable to reassert themselves in their four seasons back at that level. Having finished 19th, 18th and 17th between 1997 and 1999, it was fourth time unlucky for the Robins in 2000 and they were relegated back to Division Two.

A year later and a calamitous relegation to Division Three, a tier they had last played in 14 years before, was only narrowly avoided as a club that had enjoyed such good times during the early 1990s threatened to begin the following



Last Eight Meetings

Apr 02	Swindon 0-1 QPR
Div 2	
Nov 01	QPR 4-0 Swindon
Div 2	
Apr 00	QPR 2-1 Swindon
Div 1	
Jan 00	Swindon 0-1 QPR
Div 1	
Mar 99	QPR 4-0 Swindon
Div 1	
Oct 98	Swindon 3-1 QPR
Div 1	
Mar 98	QPR 1-2 Swindon
Div 1	
Nov 97	Swindon 3-1 QPR
Div 1	

decade in the worst possible style. But salvation appeared to be just around the corner with the appointment of former Liverpool boss Roy Evans as manager. He arrived in July 2001 and brought Neil Ruddock with him to help bring about the resurrection of the Wiltshire club. The pair arrived at no little cost and with the express aim of getting Swindon back to at least the First Division - but sadly it was not to be.

Evans' ill-starred reign lasted only four months, before he departed, to be replaced by the man who had managed the club before him, Andy King. An undoubted period of turmoil for the club, but nothing compared to the traumas that would follow when the true state of the club's finances became apparent. These big names had come at a cost and a cost that

Swindon could clearly not afford. The Robins plunged in to financial administration and the very future of the club was thought to be in doubt.

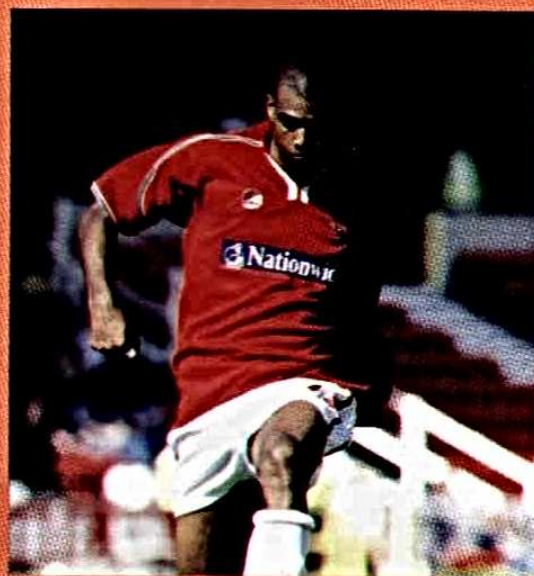
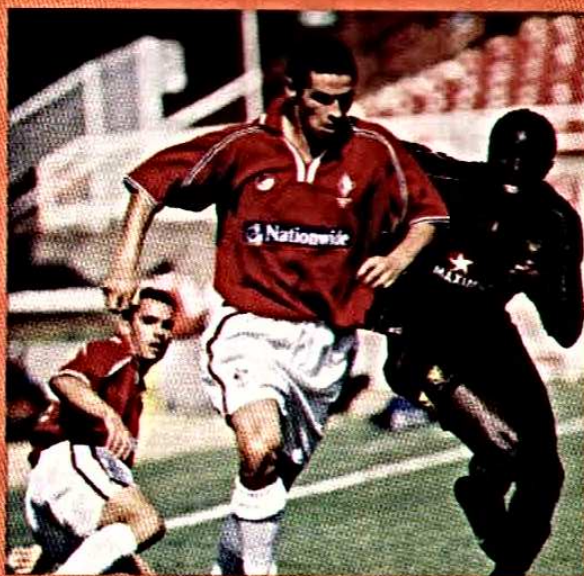
Thankfully now, a new regime have steered the club out of these choppy waters. A new chairman in the form of legendary jockey Willie Carson and a new Chief Executive — Rangers former Commercial Director Mark Devlin: a man who knows all about life at a club in administration — have begun the process of reducing the club's outgoings to a more manageable sum. They are not out of the woods yet, but like QPR, would like to think that the worst is probably behind them.

On the pitch this season, King's men made a great start, winning two of their first three games and topping

the league. But since then, four straight league defeats have seen the Robins plunge from first to 19th in the embryonic Division Two table. Reports from the County Ground suggest that Swindon are playing better than recent results indicate, but superiority must be turned in to goals and results if the Robins are not to be sucked in to a relegation battle in this highly competitive division.

Hopefully the distractions of off-field concerns can be put behind them and with a decent squad that blends precocious youth with impressive experience at this level, Swindon could yet get their campaign back on the road and head back up the table towards a play-off challenge. Swindon have seen it and done it all before and there is no reason why they cannot do it again.

SWINDON TOWN



BART GRIEMINK (goalkeeper) was signed by Colin Todd on a free transfer in the summer of 2000. Griemink is a former Dutch Under-21 international who spent a successful loan spell with The Robins (as cover for Frank Talia) before eventually joining the club. He came to English football in 1995 with Birmingham and then followed Barry Fry to Peterborough United but lost his place to Mark Tyler.

GARETH EDDS (defender) is a 21-year old Australian who joined Swindon on a month's loan from Nottingham Forest. Played nearly 40 games at Forest before joining Town on loan and has been excellent in the right-back role. Andy King will be hoping to secure his signature on a more permanent basis.

ADAM WILLIS (defender) arrived at the County Ground in 1998 on a free transfer from Coventry and was Steve McMahon's last signing for The Robins. He scarcely figured for Jimmy Quinn and was allowed to go on loan to Mansfield after being told he could leave Swindon. Fortunately Colin

Todd liked the tall defender and gave him a new contract. He has made the centre-back position his own in Andy King's back four.

ANDY GURNEY (defender) was snapped up on a Bosman free transfer from Reading last year. Crowned an impressive home debut performance against Tottenham with a long-range goal and proved to be one of King's best buys. He joined Reading from Torquay in January 1999 for £100,000 having started his career at hometown club Bristol Rovers, where he spent four seasons.

JIMMY DAVIS (midfielder) arrived at the club on a three month loan with a glowing reference from Sir Alex Ferguson. He scored two goals for England's under 20 side in Toulon and showed glimpses of what he's capable of against Barnsley and Chesterfield - where he came on as sub in both games.

STEFANI MIGLIORANZI (midfielder) is the product of the American College

football system in which the most promising players are drafted into Major League Soccer. He played for MLS team Chicago Fire before joining Everton on trial. They were keen to sign him but no deal came about. Portsmouth signed him soon after and since joining Swindon in July, he has impressed in the middle of Town's midfield.

DAVID DUKE (midfielder) arrived on a free transfer from Sunderland in 2000. Unfortunately, Duke never managed a start for the Black Cat's first team but has appeared regularly in his first season with the Robins. He combines well with Sol Davis down the Robins' left and is a good crosser of the ball. Duke can also play at wing-back and will want to build on a decent start for Swindon.

ERIC SABIN (forward) joined the club last summer, with Andy King comparing him to Thierry Henry. He joined Town from French Second Division club Wasquehal and in terms of hard work Sabin brings much more to the team than just goals.



He looks particularly dangerous when the ball is played behind the opposing defence as he has blistering pace.

DARREN DYKES (midfielder) made a huge impression when facing Didcot Town on trial in a pre-season friendly and he was subsequently snapped up in a matter of weeks. The central midfielder has had trials with Spurs and Leyton Orient, but after failing to secure a contract had been helping out with his father's business before he landed the deal at Town.

MATTHEW HEYWOOD (defender) failed to break through at Burnley's Turf Moor and, after being alerted as to his availability Andy King snapped him up on a free transfer. Ever-present in the latter half of 2000/01 and missing just four games last year, it is no surprise that he swept the board in last year's Player of the Year Awards. The tall defender has signed an extension to his contract, much to the delight of the fans and he will be looking to show the same strength and commitment as he did last year.

ALAN REEVES (defender) spent four years at Wimbledon, before joining Swindon, where he had the tough task of replacing John Scales. Reeves has also played for Gillingham, Chester and Rochdale where he was considered one of the best players in the club's history. Reeves signed a new one-year deal in the summer of 2001 and has done the same this time around.

STEVE ROBINSON (midfielder) signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in February 2001 and he was an automatic choice for the Robins for the remainder of the season. Found in the centre or right of midfield, Robinson likes to win the ball and pass it on quickly. A former Birmingham trainee, he broke into the Blues team under Barry Fry but had constantly been dogged by injuries that limited his first team chances.



Sam Parkin

position: **FORWARD**

Parkin is a very promising forward who joined the club from Chelsea in August. The transfer followed months of speculation, with Andy King, a huge fan of the player, tracking him for several months. Parkin joined the club from Stamford Bridge where his development was hindered by a glut of international stars. However, whilst at the club he joined several other clubs on loan and it is with them that he built up a reputation as a lethal striker.

games for the Charlboys. He then went on loan once again to Oldham Athletic before joining Northampton last season.

He joined Millwall in September 2000 and made his debut in the Football League for the Lions in a 5-0 demolition of Oxford United. Netted a brace on his first ever appearance and made it three in two with another against Peterborough at London Road. He then went on loan to Wycombe Wanderers in November 2000 scoring twice in 13





ROBINS FANATIC WES STRANGE GIVES US THE INSIDE TRACK ON LIFE AS A SWINDON FAN AND THE PLAYERS RANGERS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR THIS AFTERNOON



• **How long have you been a Swindon fan and what drew you towards them?**

My dad took me to my first Town game in the 89/90 season when I was 10. I was a Liverpool fan at the time, but that soon changed.

• **What is your greatest memory as a Swindon fan?**

It has to be the 93/94 Premiership season. We never got off the bottom of the table, conceded 100 goals and got relegated, but every week we played with the belief of a team pushing for the title. Winning points against Manchester United and Liverpool and taking six off QPR!!!

• **Yes.. I was trying to forget that thank you! What was your greatest disappointment as a Swindon fan?**

The fact that teams that we were challenging back in the early 90s at the top of the old Division Two have gone on to be established Premiership sides

(Newcastle, Sunderland, Blackburn etc) and Swindon seem to have gone the other way. I know we cannot attract the level of support these clubs do, but it is still disappointing.

• **Like many teams Swindon have been beset by financial problems. How bad did it get and have things improved at all?**

Things were very bad towards the end of last season, the talk was about financing the club until the end of the season and seeing where to go from there.

Things have improved greatly since then, I believe mainly thanks to Mark Devlin, the new chief executive (the name rings a bell... Ed) and Sir Seaton Wills, the man with the money.

• **How happy have you been with Swindon's start to the season?**

After an initial great start we've slowed up. In our last four games we have dominated throughout but we have lacked the same flare in the final third. I am pleased that we have been playing good football but we need to start getting the results that this kind of football deserves.

• **Swindon have been in every division in the last 20 years - where do you feel is your rightful home?**

It took Swindon only seven years to go from the bottom division to the top. That's quite an achievement, but I feel that people expect too much from Swindon as a club because of that. And

I'm guilty of that too! I'd like to see us back in the right half of division one.

• **Who will be the key figures for Swindon today and during the remainder of the season?**

Jimmy Davis has been exceptional up front but he will soon be heading back up to Manchester United when his loan spell expires. Our two full backs / wing backs have looked threatening pushing forward this year — Gareth Edds and David Duke.

• **Can you give us an outsider's perspective on QPR?**

You've had a reasonably good start to the season, and the return of Jerome Thomas to Loftus Road for a second loan spell has to be a big boost to the club and your chances of doing well this season. He's a fantastic player and I think he scored his only goal for Rangers last season against us at the County Ground.



Jimmy Davis: exceptional up front

Queens Park Rangers v Swindon Town

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Goalscoring



Home/Away



Top Scorer



Form Guide



Discipline



Attendances



Swings/Margins



Miscellaneous



Clubs Comparison

Goals Scored		
7	Shots	6
1	Headers	1
4	Volleys	1
1	Penalties	1
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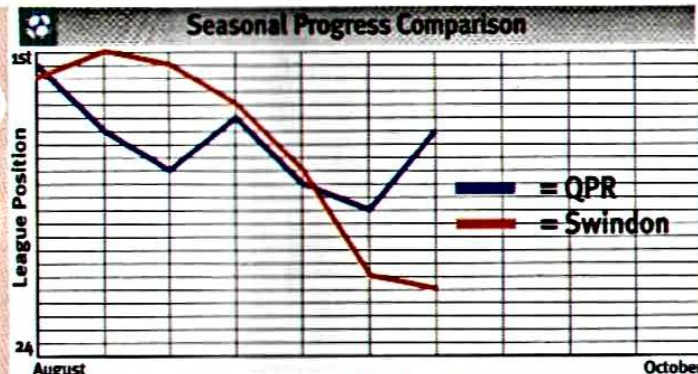
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Form Guide - Last 6

2	Won	1
2	Drawn	1
2	Lost	4
10	For	6
8	Against	9
8	Points	4
2	Goal Difference	-3
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WWD	Home Seq.	WLWL
DLWL	Away Seq.	WDL

Yellow & Red Cards

11	Yellow	12
2	Red	0



2002-2003 Attendances

R's	Aggregate	Robins
38,114		23,751
14,001	Highest	7,564
11,510	Lowest	5,029
12,705	Average	5,938
66	% of Capacity	41

Average Goals per game

1.86	For	1.29
2.33	Home For	1.00
1.50	Away For	1.67
1.29	Against	1.43
1.00	Home Against	1.25
1.50	Away Against	1.67



2002-2003 Figures

21	Players Used	16
2	Clean Sheets	1
1	Failed to Score	3
1	Goals scored from...	
1	Corners	0
0	Free Kicks	0
3	Goals conceded from...	
0	Corners	0
0	Free Kicks	1

10 Year Record

R's	Avg Pos.	Robins
32.1	among 92 clubs	45.2
14,133	Avg Att 1993	15,011
12,705	Avg Att 2002	5,938
-10	+ / - %	-60

Top League Scorers

		
4	League Goals	4
7	Games Played	7
0.57	Lge Goals/Game	0.57
2	Points Gained	3
1	Scoring Run	2
0	Hat-Tricks	1
1	Close Range	0
3	Inside Area	4
0	Long Range	0
3	Shots	3
0	Headers	0
1	Volleys	0
0	Penalties	1
0	Direct FKs	0

Swings

QPR	Games Won from:	ST
0	3 Goals Down	0
0	2 Goals Down	0
1	1 Goal Down	1
0	Lost from:	
0	3 Goals Up	0
0	2 Goals Up	0
0	1 Goal Up	1
0	Drawn from:	
0	3 Goals Down	0
1	2 Goals Down	0
1	1 Goal Down	0
0	3 Goals Up	0
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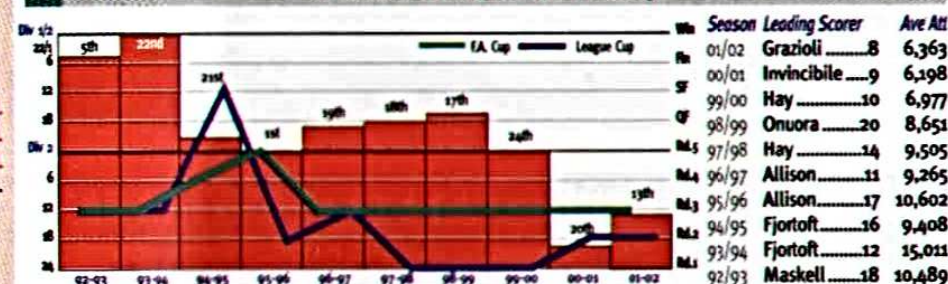
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0	Won by 1 Gl	0
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0	Won by 3 Gls	0
1	Won by 4 Gls	0
0	Won by 5+ Gls	0
1	Lost by 1 Gl	3
0	Lost by 2 Gls	1
1	Lost by 3 Gls	0
0	Lost by 4 Gls	0
0	Lost by 5+ Gls	0

Misc stats

2	Highest Pos.	1
13	Lowest Pos.	19
0	Winning Run	2
2	Unbeaten Run	3
0	Losing Run	4
2	No Win Run	5

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ALL R YESTERDAYS

IN EACH ISSUE, WE TURN BACK THE CLOCK AND TAKE A LOOK AT SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS AND RANGERS HEROES FROZEN IN TIME. THIS WEEK: IN A SEASON OF FIRSTS, TWO RANGERS FAVOURITES PREPARE FOR AN FA CUP TIE AGAINST COVENTRY CITY IN FEBRUARY 1974

1973/74 was a great season in the recent history of Queens Park Rangers. Not only were the Superhoops enjoying their first season back in the top flight (and only their second year there ever) after promotion the previous season, Rangers also reached the quarter-finals of the FA Cup after victories against Chelsea, Birmingham City and Coventry. This was the beginning of one of the brightest chapters in the club's history and it saw Rangers record (at the time) their highest league finish, 8th, in the process.

Leeds were eventually crowned champions whilst Manchester United were relegated, but in London, all eyes were on Gordon Jago's Rangers - on their way to finishing above Arsenal, Tottenham, Chelsea and West Ham to become the number one team in London, also for the first time ever.

The picture on the right shows messrs McIntock and Venables preparing for the FA Cup quarter-final against Coventry City - a fabulous tie, which after a 0-0 draw at Highfield Road, Rangers won 3-2 at Loftus Road. Locked at two-all Stan Bowles bent a free kick around the wall and in to the net to win the tie in injury time. Rangers were rewarded with a home tie in the last eight, against fellow Division One side Leicester City, but sadly could not repeat the magic. Joe Waters on his Foxes debut had a dream day, scoring twice in a 2-0 win for the Filbert Street team.

The players

1 Frank McIntock was Gordon Jago's only major signing during 1973/74, so confident was he that the side who came up from the second could hold their own in the first. The Arsenal double-winning captain signed for the Superhoops on September 22nd 1973, costing Rangers only £30,000, and played a key role in the greatest Loftus Road side of them all.

An imposing and skilful centre back, McIntock gave four years fantastic service to the club, making 162 appearances and scoring six goals. His total career spanned 19 years, beginning at Leicester City, before taking him to Arsenal where he helped the Gunners secure a historic first double. It would be fair to say that McIntock played for possibly the greatest sides ever of TWO different clubs. After his spell at Rangers, the Scot retired and went into management, taking over the reins at his former club, Leicester. These days, Frank is a media personality, working primarily as a pundit on Sky Sports.

2 Terry Venables, like Gerry Francis, can be considered a Rangers hero both as a player and as a manager and he too played his part in the construction of a great Rangers team, despite leaving the club before the historic 1975/76 season.

Rangers bought him from Spurs in 1969 for £70,000. A vibrant midfielder, Venables spent six

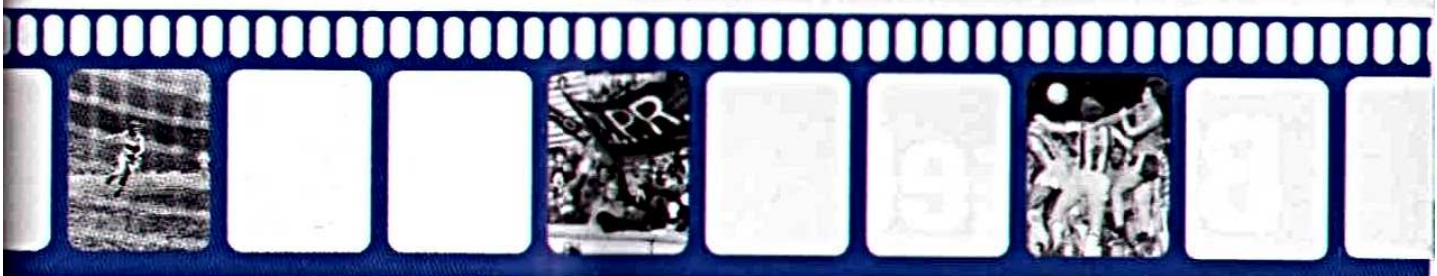
seasons at Loftus Road. Having turned out in the blue and white hoops over 200 times, he left for Crystal Palace in September 1974, six months after this photo was taken. The deal brought Don Rogers to Loftus Road.

But within six years, Venables was back at the Bush. Having built an exciting young side at Crystal Palace he returned to take over a side languishing in the bottom three in Division Two. He immediately turned things round with three straight wins, helping the side to an eighth place finish.

A year later he became the first, and to this day only, manager to lead Rangers out in an FA Cup final and 12 months after that took the Superhoops to the Second Division title. But he wasn't finished there and in 1983/84 Rangers finished ahead of every London team in their first season back in the top flight - just as they had done exactly 10 years before.

These successes attracted plenty of interest from other clubs, but none bigger than Barcelona who took Venables and assistant Alan Harris to the Nou Camp in the summer of 1984. Since then Venables has become one of English football's more high profile personalities, mixing work as a respected tv pundit with spells as manager of Tottenham, England and Australia and a host of associations with other clubs. He is currently the manager of Leeds United.





Something for the weekend?

(not bad for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday either)



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GARY WADDOCK:
"THE RESULT DID NOT
REFLECT THE PERFORMANCE"

Brighton U19 4
QPR U19 1
Football League Youth Alliance Cup
September 7th 2002

Rangers went down 4-1 at Brighton last Saturday in their first pool game in the First Round of the Football League Youth Alliance Cup. Rangers are drawn in a group with Leyton Orient and Gillingham, as well as the Seagulls, and will be disappointed to have got the campaign off to a losing start.

Nevertheless, the main frustration will be derived from the knowledge that Rangers barely deserved to lose, let alone be thumped 4-1. After a fine Luke Sheekey goal for Rangers had made the score 1-1 - how it stayed until about 20 minutes from full time - the emphasis had been on searching for victory, but a mistake from a goal kick allowed Brighton to take the lead and two very late goals then put a highly flattering sheen on the Brighton performance.

Gary Waddock was understandably disappointed with the outcome, particularly after his players had done so well for long periods.

"The scoreline may give the impression that they thumped us but that couldn't be further from the truth. I'm really frustrated because we did play very well and we were in control for long periods. We were punished for a mistake from a goalkick which went straight to one of their forwards - that made it 2-1 and some head dropped after that.

"We hit the woodwork twice and should



have scored many more but we just failed to take our chances, unlike Brighton who were more ruthless. We need to be stronger mentally and ram home any advantage we may have.

"For two years now we have put out younger sides and of course, we are looking at the bigger picture. If we keep playing this well, the players can't help but develop. Nevertheless we need to eradicate the little mistakes that let us down from time to time and if we do, we will begin to compliment our good performances with good results."

Rangers: Cole, Nicoli, Scully, Mills, Wattley, Hope, Lodge, Butler, Sheekey, Fitzgerald, Booles
Substitutions: Mulholland (for Lodge), Fletcher (Nicoli), Antoine (Booles)

The next game for the Under 19s takes place at home to Gillingham and is their third pool game in the first round of the Youth Alliance Cup. The game kicks off at Twyford Avenue in Acton at 11.15am.

QPR U17 0
Colchester U17 1
Football League Youth Alliance
September 7th 2002

Rangers Under 17s went down to a

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

UNDER 19S

SEPTEMBER

14	LEYTON ORIENT (YA CUP)	A
21	GILLINGHAM (YA CUP) (11.15AM)	H
28	SOUTHEND UTD	H

OCTOBER

5	PORTSMOUTH	H
12	GILLINGHAM	A
19	BRENTFORD	H
26	COLCHESTER UNITED	A

UNDER 17S

SEPTEMBER

14	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H
21	LEYTON ORIENT	H

OCTOBER

5	PETERBOROUGH	A
12	SOUTHEND	H
19	LUTON TOWN	A
26	PORTSMOUTH	H

narrow home defeat at the hands of Colchester United last weekend. Once again, the side who created the greater chances failed to make the most of their opportunities and it was the visitors who stole the game against the run of play.

This was another satisfactory display, but a frustrating one with Colchester making the most of their limited possession, whilst Rangers couldn't convert their superiority in to goals.

Rangers: Kirby, Hall, Murphy, Coke, Elliott, Johnson, Ewing, Donnelly, Barnett, Froud, Farr. Substitutes: Hicks (Froud), Biggs, Hollamby (Hall), Blanchett, James (Hollamby)

The next game for the Under 17s is at home to Leyton Orient in the Football League Youth Alliance. The game is at the Twyford Avenue training ground in Acton and kicks off at 11am.

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Catalogue

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TOM WATT OF BBC LONDON 94.9FM WRITES FOR HOOPS MAGAZINE AND THIS WEEK REFLECTS ON EXTRA EXPOSURE FOR THE NATIONWIDE LEAGUE AND A WELCOME AWAY WIN FOR THE SUPERHOOPS

A winter break for the Premiership? At least it would mean a couple of weeks in the season when the Nationwide League stood a chance of catching the attention of punters who don't already watch their football in Divisions One, Two and Three.

Time was that an international weekend like the one just gone would have made some room on the domestic stage. These days though, Nationwide League clubs are supplying players to so many countries, either at full or under 21 level that it doesn't really work out like it used to. Plenty of fixtures outside the top flight end up getting called off as well.

The Rs, though, found their way to Field Mill for a game and, though it didn't make many headlines outside Shepherd's Bush, had a decent day of it, thank you very much. And about time too — it's been a frustrating start to the season away from Loftus Road — should have won at Stockport and drew, should have drawn

at Barnsley and lost and, I suppose, would have been better off not even turning up for the fixture at Adams Park.

By the sound of it, the Mansfield game was a strange one too. Mind, you would take 'strange' every other weekend if it always meant winning away games 4-0.

I was down at the Oval last Saturday afternoon, watching the third day of the fourth test against India — wondering whether even Dominic Cork takes the Dominic Cork 'hardman' bit seriously anymore — and listening to our live commentary from the East Midlands. Fair play to the away section at Field Mill by the way — we heard every game.

The commentary team, Ned Hall and Gary O'Reilly were giving it their best and (not that it's part of the job description with us) occasionally trying to sound impartial. Trouble for Mansfield was that every time the boys said that they didn't look a bad

team, Rangers would run up the other end and score. You take games when everything comes off when you can get them: there's enough times during a season when you have to sweat blood for the bounce out of every 50/50 challenge, after all.

Didn't sound like a 4-0 game on the radio but nobody in the dressing room — or on the M1 home after — was too bothered about that.

Looking ahead, a few came and a few went over the summer and hopefully Ollie's seen enough over the past month or so to have decided now on a first XI that he, and everybody else, can hang their hats on for the remaining eight months of the season.

There's enough quality here, but consistency is what will win promotion, which means having to beat Swindon for starters this afternoon.

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◀◀ DRAW WIND



Richard Pacquette struck a last-gasp equaliser as Rangers came from two goals down to draw at home to Plymouth at Loftus Road. All looked lost until Pacquette drilled home a powerful shot from the edge of the area to complete a memorable comeback for the Rs.

Simon Royce was called into action early in the game when he had to save a fierce drive from Lee Hodges from the edge of the area after a path opened up from the Argyle forward. Marc Bircham linked well with Jerome Thomas to create the Rs first opening which ended with Thomas delivering a pass across the box for Doudou, but the Frenchman drove wide from a tight angle.

Thomas' trickery created another chance on 21 minutes when he played Kevin Gallen into the area and the striker's shot brought off a great save from Romain Larrieu in the Pilgrims goal. From the corner, Tommy Williams picked the ball up and cut inside with a low drive which forced the keeper into action once again.

The Rs were linking well in attack with Kevin Gallen appearing to be the lynchpin around it revolved. He held the ball up well after good work in the area from Danny Shittu to create a chance for Doudou but it flew straight at Larrieu. Seconds later Williams broke down the left wing and delivered a cross for the head of Gallen. But as has been the case on many

MAN OF THE MATCH



Despite looking just a little ring rusty having recently recovered from a hamstring strain, **Jerome Thomas** still showed why Arsene Wenger and Ian Holloway rate him so highly. He gave the side great balance on the left, his touch was excellent and he scored a delightful goal.

QPR

THOMAS 67 PACQUETTE 90

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Royce, Forbes, Shittu, Palmer, Williams, Doudou (Pacquette 54), Rose, Bircham, Thomas (Connolly 85), Gallen, Furlong (Thomson 77) unused subs: Murphy, Bean

Yellow cards**1****Red cards****0****PLYMOUTH ARGYLE****2**

Larrieu, Worrell, Wotton, Coughlan, Aljofree, Beresford (Broad 66), Adams, Frio, Hodges, Sturrock (Phillips 79) Evans (Keith 83) unused subs: Lowndes, McCormick

Yellow cards**1****Red cards****0**

FRIO 33 HODGES 56



occasions this season, the Rs were dominating possession only to be caught on the break. Shittu failed to clear a long ball and it broke to David Frio to drive across Royce and in off the post on 32 minutes.

Thomas was working hard to get the Rs back into the game and his turn and shot from the edge of the area on 37 minutes brought yet another save out of the visiting keeper.

Immediately after Royce had done well to deny Argyle on 57 minutes they increased their lead. From the corner, the ball was knocked into the area and it fell kindly for Hodges whose effort went

through a crowd of players and under the legs of Tommy Williams on the line.

Rangers had their first efforts after the break on 62 minutes and were once again denied by the Argyle keeper Romain Larrieu. First he tipped a Williams drive around the post and then cleared Danny Shittu's effort off the line from the corner.

Finally the Rs broke through on 67 minutes. Shittu's ball into the area picked out Jerome Thomas who played a clever one-two with substitute Richard Pacquette before driving into the net. Late in the half, Kevin Gallen saw an effort blocked on the halfway line before Pacquette struck deep into injury time to rescue a point.

OLLIE'S VERDICT



"It was a terrific game of football, but we didn't deserve to be two goals down. I really didn't expect that to happen. But you won't see two better goals than the ones we scored. Their keeper was outstanding and it took something special to beat him."

Attendance: 14,001

Referee: L. Cable



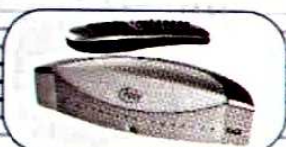
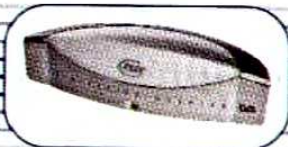
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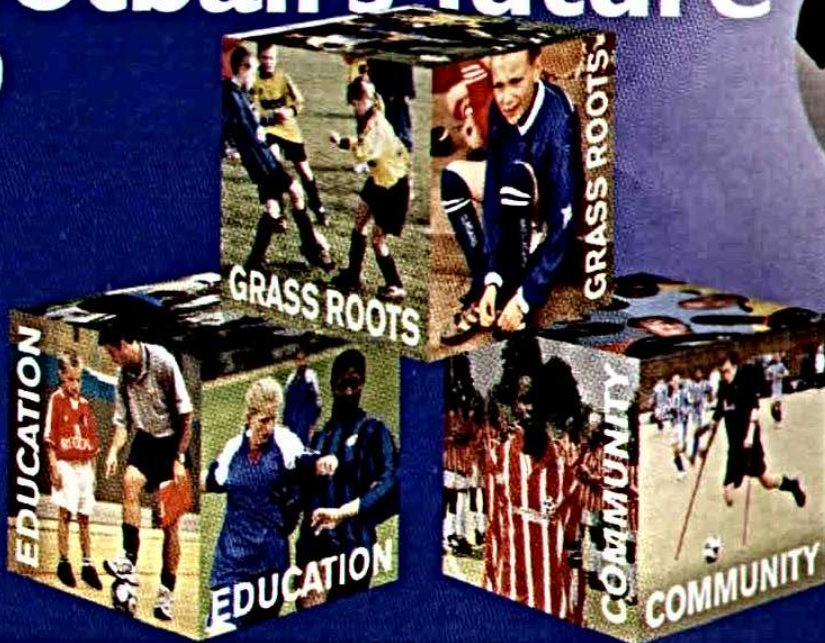
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◀ **KARL CONNOLLY:**
EXCELLENT IN A PLEASING ALL ROUND DISPLAY

Rangers reserves drew 2-2 with Norwich City last week. Both Rangers goals at Carrow Road, against a strong Canaries outfit, came from striker Andy Thomson who continued his recovery from injury with a highly encouraging display

Rangers went a goal behind in the fourth minute when City club captain Neil Emblen's effort beat Fraser Digby, but the visitors responded well equalising only six minutes later, courtesy of an outstanding Andy Thomson strike from outside the area.

Rangers continued to press and it came as no surprise when Thommo was on hand once again to tap home from close range and make it 2-1. Young City striker Ian Henderson levelled things up 10 minutes before the break and that is how the score remained, despite a number of chances for both sides in the second period. According to reserve team boss Tim Breacker, they can be very pleased with their efforts.

"I spoke to the players after the Gillingham game about how they react to going a goal down and tonight they reacted very well when Norwich took the lead. It was typical of the kind of player Andy Thomson is that he scored such a great goal. The first half was entertaining but I thought we were the better side, dictating play and creating the better chances.

"Andy Thomson scored both goals and it was good for him to get 90 minutes against two good centre backs and get on the scoresheet - it was a very professional performance. But it was a good display throughout the team. Richard Pacquette worked really hard and the senior pros did really well - Gino, Fraser and Karl were excellent in a pleasing all round display."

Gino Padula was one of two players who showed their versatility, playing in positions other than their established roles. He appeared tonight in central defence whilst striker Dennis Oli turned out on the right wing - both performed impressively according to Breacker.

"Gino can play in central defence, midfield and at full back and he has no problems with any position. Dennis has had a real stop-start time with niggling injuries, but tonight he got 90 minutes under his belt in a different position and showed a lot of pace. With him now getting fit, we are really looking forward to working with him on the training ground."

Rangers: Digby, Duncan, Murphy, Ifura, Padula, Oli, Daly, Bean, Connolly, Pacquette, Thomson subs: Wattley (Ifura), Walshe, Gradley, Herron, Fitzgerald

Just to remind you all that Rangers' home games in the Avon Insurance

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OCTOBER

2 READING A

8 PETERBOROUGH (7PM) H

16 LEYTON ORIENT A

NOVEMBER

5 CHELTENHAM (7PM) H

13 LUTON TOWN A

26 COLCHESTER (7PM) H

DECEMBER

3 MILLWALL (7PM) H

10 SWINDON TOWN A

ALL HOME GAMES THIS SEASON ARE TO BE PLAYED AT NORTHWOOD FC, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

Combination this season are being played at Northwood FC,

Directions

• Northwood's Chestnut Avenue ground is the new home for the reserve side this season. It is hoped that the evening kick-offs will allow more Rangers fans the chance to take a look at up and coming Rangers stars in action. Entrance to Chestnut Avenue is free for season ticket holders so make sure you go along and cheer on the Rs! Northwood FC, Northwood Park, Chestnut Avenue, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 1HR.

By Road: A404 (Pinner-Rickmansworth) - Chestnut Avenue, on left by large grey iron railway bridge.

By train: Ground is a third of a mile from Northwood Hills station (Metropolitan Line) - turn right out of station to roundabout, left into Pinner Road, left into Chestnut Avenue after 300 yards.

By Bus: 282 and H11 to Northwood Hills.

Next up for Tim Breacker's team is a home game against Bristol Rovers at Northwood on September 18th, kick off 7.45pm.



KEEPING THE FAITH

HAVING ONLY JUST ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AT LOFTUS ROAD, GOALKEEPER NICK CULKIN HAS HAD TO ENDURE WEEKS ON THE SIDELINES WITH A DAMAGED ANKLE - BUT THIS HASN'T DAMPENED HIS SPIRITS AND WITH A COMEBACK JUST AROUND THE CORNER HE CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK IN TO ACTION

No sooner had he established himself at Loftus Road following a free transfer from Manchester United, than Nick Culkín was on the sidelines nursing a damaged ankle, picked up during training three weeks ago.

As the player himself admits, it's been a frustrating period, especially after making such a positive start to his career at a new club.

"It was a Friday morning and we were training just before the Peterborough game. Danny Shittu hit the ball and it smashed against my foot and bent it right back. The next day it was all swollen, and black and blue and it stayed like that for about 10 days.

"It's frustrating to watch — any footballer will tell you that. All you want to do is play and it's been the same from when I was a young lad. It's a nightmare watching the lads play and train and I really do not enjoy myself sitting in the stands. I'm not a good spectator to be honest."

But he should be back soon to restart his Rangers career and so far he has absolutely no regrets about joining the Superhoops, despite leaving a club as big and glamorous as Manchester United.

"It's absolutely fantastic here. I settled in really

quickly and got to know everybody around the club in no time at all. I'm really enjoying my time and I'm looking forward to getting back playing.

"The difference between a club like Manchester United and QPR is mainly the money that's available for the club and the facilities, but when it comes to being part of a team it's not really that different. The atmosphere and the spirit around the club is really good and much the same as it is at United.

"There is a great atmosphere around the place at the moment and it means I don't necessarily miss United, because the important things, the things that must be there if you are to be happy as a footballer are all in place. I'm loving every day of it here at the moment."

Nick only managed one appearance for his former club, but still managed to go down in the record books! He came on as an injury time sub for Raimond Van der Gouw against Arsenal at Highbury three seasons ago.

"It was a very nice experience and probably the funniest moment of my career. I didn't have time to think about it — Alex Ferguson just said "Nick you're on" and that was that! On I went, took a goal kick and the final

whistle went. But it was a really good goal kick though — it cleared the halfway line and everything.....! I think it has gone down as the shortest Manchester United career ever.

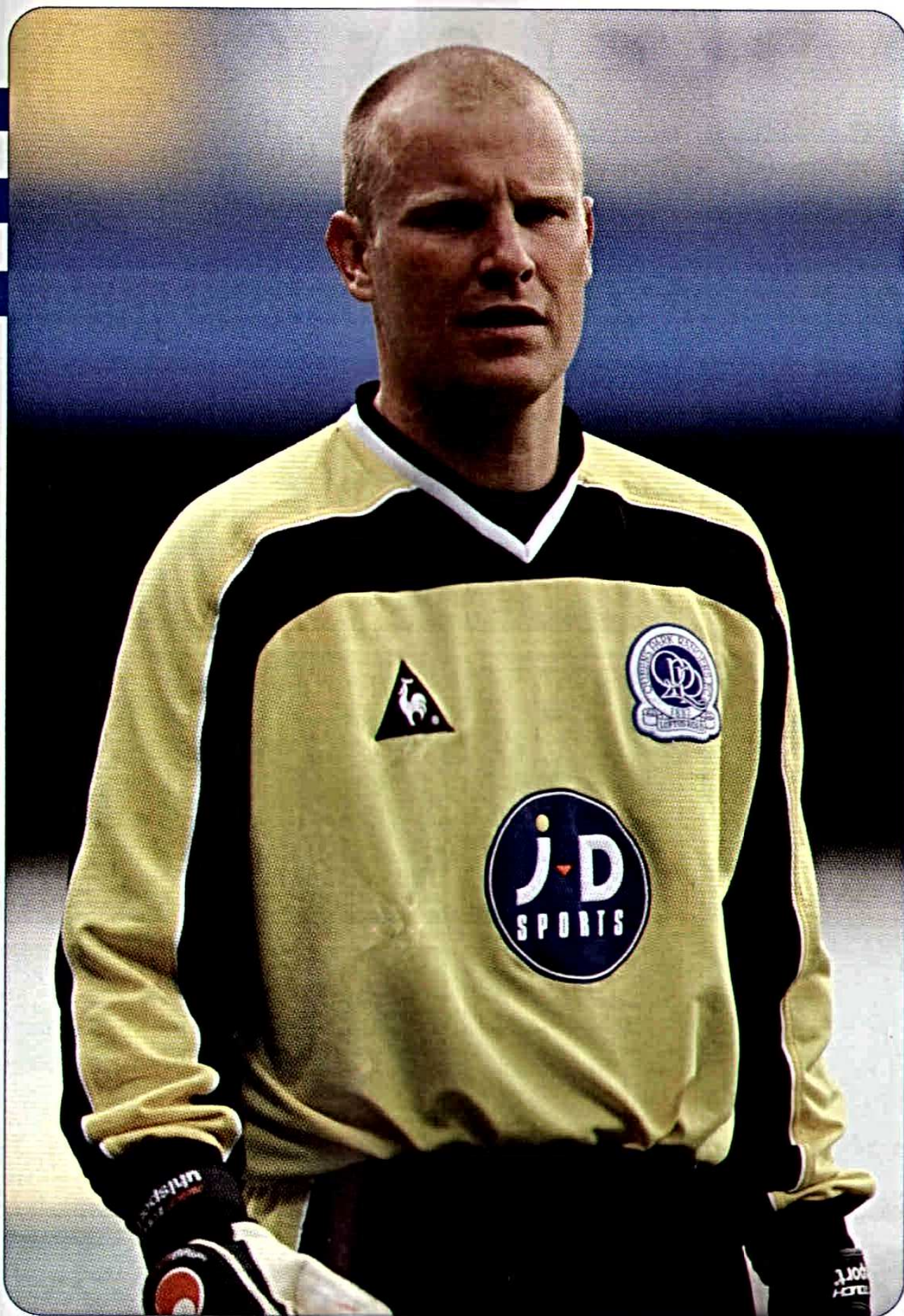
But Nick will be making plenty more appearances for Rangers and he believes that this is a club on the move.

Results haven't been outstanding, but as far as the big stopper is concerned it is just a case of doing some fine tuning to a side that have the ability to challenge for promotion this season.

"I think it is just a question of time. We are all gelling together, there are a few new players in the camp and it will come sooner rather than later.

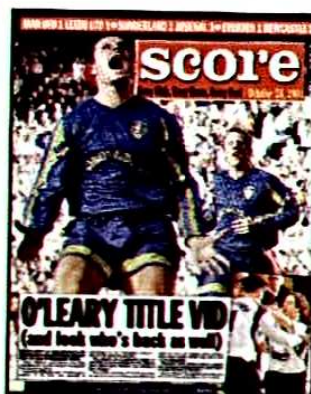
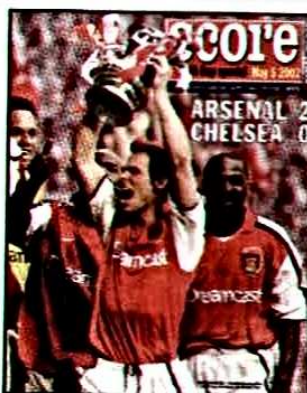
"We believe we are a good team who want to get it down and pass it and I am sure it is only a matter of time before we start banging in goals, keeping regular clean sheets and getting up the table where we belong.

"If you want to be ambitious, promotion has got to be our target. In my eyes we want to be up there competing to get out of this league and with the staff that we've got and the manager and the players at this club, I think we've got every chance of doing that this season."

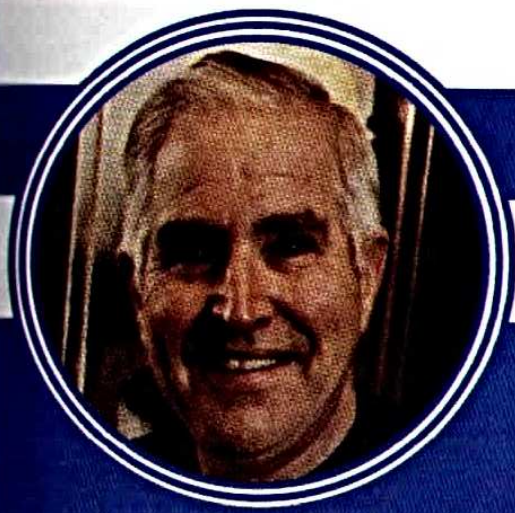


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BY POPULAR DEMAND WE HAVE WELCOMED STATISTICIAN DEREK BUXTON BACK TO HOOPS MAGAZINE. AS YOU WILL DISCOVER, DEREK HAS PLENTY OF QUIRKY RANGERS INFO AT HIS FINGERTIPS.

Good afternoon everybody - it's great to be back in the fold! Paul Furlong signed a permanent contract for Rangers last week, having been here as a junior.

You might be interested to know that the other people to return to QPR are Kevin Gallen, Gavin Peacock, Ron Springett, Mark Lazarus and — of course — Duncan Ronaldson. "Who?" I hear you ask.... Duncan Ronaldson was the very first QPR player to return to the club. He made 18 appearances for QPR in 1900/01 before joining Grimsby Town in 1904. He returned to make another 22 appearances and then retired.

Don't be too disappointed by our 4-1 defeat at Wycombe — we have lost by that scoreline on no fewer than 62 occasions away from home. But this result did ruin one other rather nice statistic. Previously, Rangers hadn't lost a game played on August 26th for 16 matches, the last time being against Leicester City in 1950, by six goals to two.

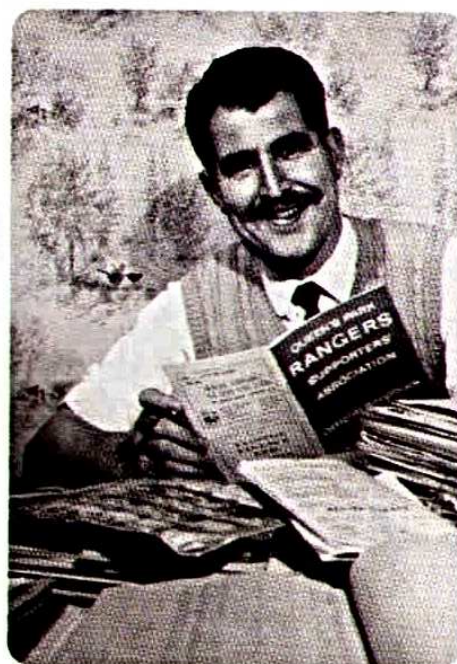
In the match against Wycombe Terrell Forbes became the 296th player to complete 50 games for the club, whilst Marcus Bean joined Justin Cochrane and Dan Shittu as the third Rangers player to be sent off on his debut — all in the last 18 months. This wasn't the first time that two

Rangers players have been sent off in the same match. Les Ferdinand and Simon Barker were dismissed at Liverpool in 1993, whilst Peter Crouch and Karl Raddy were sent off at Crewe in 2001.

This will be our 129th meeting with Swindon Town. Between 1993 and 1998 we just couldn't beat them — seven league games ended in two draws and five defeats. But since then we have played them five times and won every time. Swindon have managed just one goal in this spell to our 12.

Swindon must have got fed up coming to Loftus Road between 1954 and 1973. We played them in 15 league games, winning 14 of them and drawing the other. In the last 24 matches between the two sides at Loftus Road, Swindon have failed to prevent us from scoring every time. Their last Loftus Road clean sheet was on January 16th 1954.

Away from Loftus Road though, the story is slightly different. Whilst we've won our last two games there, this ended a run of seven draws and 10 defeats there in league matches going back to 1956. Finally — if you think we are certs to win today, our last home game to be played on September 14th ended in a 4-0 defeat at the hands of Chelsea in 1968.



STATS THE WAY WE LIKE IT!

Derek Buxton has been compiling Queens Park Rangers statistics since 1968 and had a regular column in the Rangers matchday programme from 1968 until 1994. As he says himself his facts may not be important but they are always interesting and fun. We agree! Derek has a treasure trove of obscure and unknown facts. There'll be more nuggets from our Derek in the next issue....

Kevin Gallen: One of several players to return to Rangers during his career

TWO NEWS

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AROUND THE SECOND DIVISION

POSH AND CHEQUES

Peterborough boss Barry Fry has revealed that the generosity of a fan was one of the main reasons that he was able to sign young striker David Craig on a two-year deal.

Talking about the signing, the Posh boss explained to the club's official website: "I watched David play in a five-a-side tournament, which lasted all day, and the team he played for won and he scored 21 goals.

"He impressed me and I spoke to him afterwards. He told me he was unattached so I invited him down for a week's training. David was obviously out of sorts fitness-wise, so I played him in a few games during pre-season.

"At the end of the game against Cambridge City, a well-respected supporter approached me and asked me my plans for the lad. I said that because funds were tight at the club, I couldn't offer him anything. The supporter kindly offered sponsorship for two years and after speaking to David and agreeing a wage, he signed a two-year contract."

BARKIN' PARKIN

Barnsley boss Steve Parkin was upset with his side's performance after substitute Martin Smith earned Huddersfield a fully-deserved 1-0 victory last weekend. Parkin said: "I cannot understand why the experienced players we have don't want to express themselves on a beautiful pitch in front of a big crowd.

"I think there are deep-rooted problems and it is going to take some sorting out. I was very disappointed with the way we played. The players worked quite well on Friday but as soon as it comes to three o'clock on Saturday, we can't take it on."

WALLY OF THE MONTH

Brentford boss Wally Downes has been named Division Two's Nationwide

Manager of the Month for August. Downes led Brentford to the top of the table with an unbeaten start to the season.

The Bees won games against Huddersfield, Bristol City, Colchester and Swindon and drew with Oldham and Notts County, giving them 14 points from six matches.

COPER KAVANAGH

Cardiff City midfielder Graham Kavanagh has hit back at the Ninian Park boo-boys. The Irish midfielder has become a target for a section of disgruntled fans who claim he is not giving 100 per cent on the pitch.

Kavanagh, top scorer for the Bluebirds last season, said: "I don't think I deserve the stick I'm getting. If people follow what I do throughout the course of a game they'll see I'm giving everything I've got. If the fans want to have a go at me then there's nothing I can do about that, but it's disappointing to say the least.

"No-one can say I haven't given 100 per cent, but in some games things happen for me, in others they don't. If people want to have a go at me just because I've played badly in two games then what can I do? I think I've not played well in two games this season - at Swindon and then at home against Luton."

LEON SEES PROGRESS

Peterborough striker Leon McKenzie is desperate to return from injury and help the club's battle against relegation. The 24-year-old is making excellent progress from the ankle injury he suffered in a pre-season friendly against Norwich but is yet to set a date for his return to action.

However, the former Crystal Palace star, whose 20 goals went a long way to keeping the Posh up last season, is expected to discard his crutches in the next two weeks. McKenzie said: "I can't

TODAY'S CUP FIXTURES

Barnsley vs Plymouth
Cardiff vs Stockport
Cheltenham vs Bristol C
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Port Vale vs Colchester
QPR vs Swindon
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Wycombe vs Blackpool



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afford to panic and rush back too soon, but I'm very happy with my progress so far.

"I've been working hard in the gym since the start of the season doing weights and stuff, but I can't wait to get back on the training pitch especially now Peter Taylor is helping out at the club. Taylor is a great coach and if I can do some work with him I'm sure he'll help me improve. They said I'd be out until Christmas, but I'm keen to be back before then so I can do my bit for the club," he told the Peterborough Evening Telegraph.

BEAR FACED CHEEK

New Tranmere boss Ray Mathias has found a curious scapegoat for his side's missed penalty at Blackpool last weekend. Rovers earned the spot kick inside three minutes, but Jason Price's effort was saved and the Tangerines took full advantage, going on to record a 3-0 victory.

Mathias was far from happy with the antics of one particular 'person' at the Bloomfield Road though — the Blackpool mascot, 'Bloomfield Bear'. Mathias believes that the six-foot hairy, orange creature distracted Price with his behind the goal antics and contributed to the miss.

"It was way out of order. He was jumping about trying to distract Jason", observed the Tranmere boss.

All this detracted from an enjoyable first fortnight in full charge of Tranmere for the former Wigan boss. He took over the reins on a caretaker basis following the dismissal of Dave Watson and was given the job permanently at the beginning of the month. A dream come true for someone so closely associated with the Wirral club.

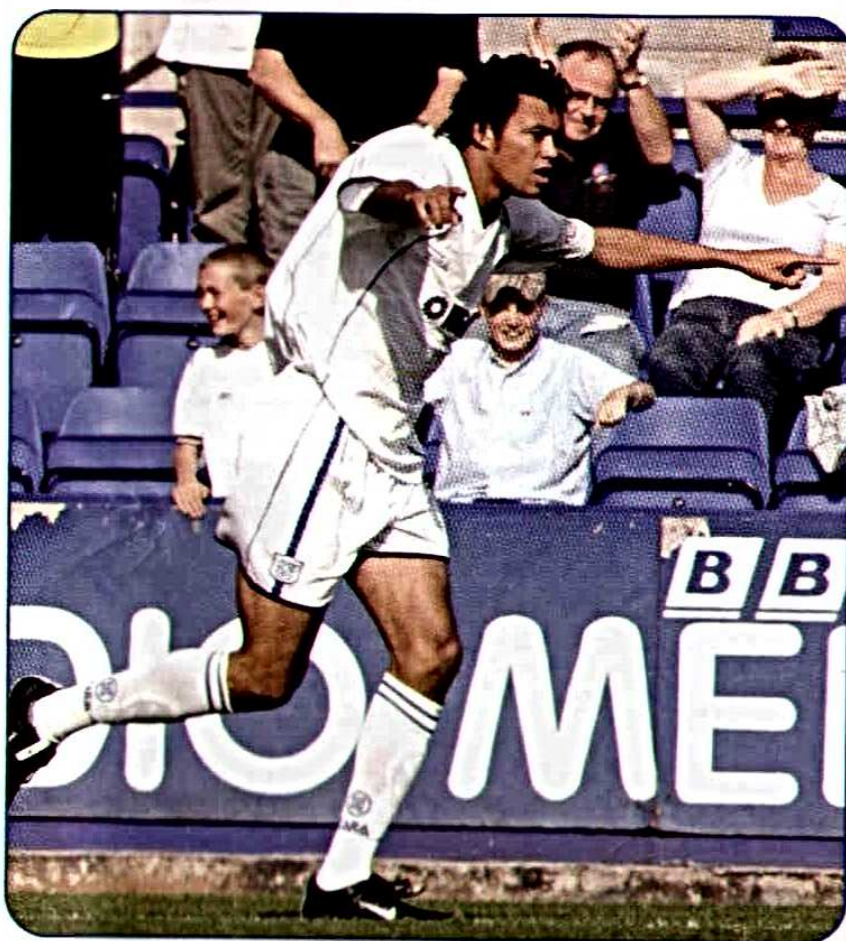
"I'm absolutely delighted - after all these years. It's a lifetime's ambition. I've had

to venture elsewhere to try my hand at management, to show I had the skills, but Tranmere is where I wanted to be."

Mathias made 637 appearances as a player for the club between 1967 and 1984 and spent two years on the coaching staff before taking charge of Wigan in 1986. The 55-year-old returned to Merseyside three years later to work with the Tranmere coaching staff but headed back to Wigan to take charge of the Latics for a second time in season 1998/9 when he led the club to the Division Two play-offs and lifted the Auto Windscreen Shield.

In 1999 Prenton Park beckoned again and this time Mathias took charge of the reserves who went on to win both the Avon Insurance League and Cup. Mathias has made no secret of his desire to manage the club on his own down the years and, while the board took their time in making his dream come true, chairman Lorraine Rogers has said there was only ever one man in the running to replace Watson.

"When you've served a club as a player for 22 years and been involved for as long as I have it makes it very special to be given this chance."



Was Tranmere's Jason Price the victim of some mascot shenanigans at Blackpool last weekend?

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Today's Mascot



Oliver Hatcher

Leading the boys out this afternoon is 12 year old Oliver Hatcher from Ickenham.

Oliver's hobbies include watching the R's, skiing and playing football - he has signed for a certain 2nd division club in Middlesex.

His favourite player is Richard Langley.

Face Ache

Who are these two warped QPR favourites?
Answers at the bottom of the page!



Visiting Mascot



A warm Loftus Road welcome to Elizabeth Mae Skates who is representing Swindon this afternoon. Lizzie is 5 years old and attends Moredon Infants School. Her hobbies include dancing and skipping. Her favourite player is David Duke.

New Recruit



The newest recruit to the Blue and White army is 5 month old Ursula Querino-Cracknell. Ursula would like to say hello to mummy, daddy and big brother Damien. We are sure it won't be long before she joins Daddy in 'R' block to cheer on the Rangers.

Happy Birthday!

John Baxter-Conisbee	Oliver Hatcher	Richard Goodall	Jack Barron
John Bowgen	Daniel Adams	Tom Anson	Robert Barker
Sinead McGowan	James Orr	Bailey Carr	Scott Bunyard
Joe Joyce	A Bernal	C Green	Nicholas Morgan
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Clare Hodges	Joe Bird	Liam McBrearty	Ross Wood
Stacey Sellman	Dean Vine	James Heyden	Ryan O'Dwyer
Gary Collins	Daniel King	D Schluter	
Jack Carey	Dean Taylor	...Who have been celebrating in the past week	...Who are celebrating this weekend
Ben Adams	Ryan Palmer		
Michael Pinn	Zoe Hantman		

Reciprocal to Bristol City

There will be a reciprocal to Bristol City on Saturday 21st September for Junior R's and their families. Prices which include a match and coach ticket are

£9 Junior R's
£17 Adults (members).

The coach departs South Africa Road at 11.00am. Tickets are on sale at the box office on a first come, first served basis. If you would like more information on the Junior R Reciprocal scheme please call Sarah on 020 8740 2533.



Good afternoon everyone.

By now you should all be back at school, I hope you are not too tired from all the homework to show the lads your support today.

Never mind, it will soon be half term.

Enjoy the game.
Make some noise.....
You R'sssssssssssss

Love Jude.

Jude

Answers: Face Ache: Chris Day & Andy Thomas

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MAKING MERRY AT MANSFIELD

It's celebration time at Field Mill as Paul Furlong caps a personally memorable week with an early goal against Mansfield on the way to a 4-0 victory. Two days earlier, Furlong had put pen to paper on a permanent deal with the club that will keep him at Loftus Road until the end of the 2003-04 season.



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Rangers abroad

Here is Andrew O'Connor and sister Rachel with dad Jim on holiday in Malta this summer. All three are season ticket holders in the George Wimpey Stand and Andrew recently celebrated his eighth birthday.



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☺ (Blue &) White weddings

Queens Park Rangers very own Yeti has met his match! One of the founder members of the super successful ASB, Sinclair Easton married his university sweetheart Nicola (nee Thatcher) on 27th July 2002. Making sure he didn't miss the start of the season he listened to the live webcast on honeymoon in Sardinia to hear the Hoops demolish Cheterfield 3-1 as his new wife depleted his wallet! Good luck to Mr & Mrs. Easton and may the bring many Hoop juniors to Loftus Road in the forthcoming years. With lots of love from your families, in Dorset, Cheshire and West London!



Happy birthday!

Happy birthday to Les in the Lower Loft from Panna, Mogs and Thomas.

Happy birthday Philip Reynolds, from Mum, Dad and his sister Claire.

🎉 Congratulations

This is a picture of Thomas Barrow and his sister Becky after watching the Superhoops say goodbye to Division One at Wolves. Thomas, a fan since 1975 is getting married on Saturday to Nicola who is yet to discover the glory of the Rs. Come on Rangers — make his day!

Happy birthday!

Many happy returns to Daniel King and his cousin George Skinnis (right) who celebrated their 12th and seventh birthdays recently. They are both here today with friends and we hope you have a great day!

This is Grace Thornhill (below) who celebrated her 4th birthday on September 9th. Grace lives in Bedfordshire and comes to Loftus Road with Dad (Russ), Uncle Mark and Nan and Grandad (Viv and Mick) who are all season ticket holders in the Lower Loft. Many happy returns!



Rangers abroad

Pictured here prior to England's draw with Sweden in the World Cup are Michael, Stuart and Eddie — season ticket holders in the Upper Loft. Apparently they took particular delight in informing the Japanese people that rather than idolising David Beckham they should pay more attention to QPR and Richard Langley. Nice one fellas!



Our condolences

Our thoughts are with the friends and family of Rangers fan Raynold Sessions. Raynold would have been 18 tomorrow but was killed in a road accident in May. His whole family are here today to celebrate his life and cheer on the superhoops and everyone associated with the club sends them our very best wishes and heartfelt commiserations.





• **What is your earliest memory of the game of football?**

I would say that first memory of football was going to a QPR game when I was about four, so that must have been around 1980. After that I remember



watching QPR playing in the 1982 FA Cup Final against Tottenham Hotspur on the telly.

• **When did you believe you could make a career out of the game?**

I think I probably realised that I could make a living out of football when I was about 13 or 14. That was when I joined QPR on schoolboy forms and I realised that this was a really good opportunity for me.

• **Who has had the biggest influence on your career and why?**

I would say that there have probably been two great influences on my career. During the early part of my career, the former Youth Development Officer at Loftus Road Chris Gieler was very important to me, and generally, my parents have been a great help and support to me throughout my football career.

• **What would you consider the greatest moment of your career and why?**

There has been no better moment really than making my debut for Rangers in 1994. My very first game for the first team was against Manchester United at Old Trafford and then in my home debut against Sheffield Wednesday the following weekend I scored. They were great times for me.

• **If you could go back in time and change one aspect of your**

professional life, what would it be?

The biggest disappointments for me have been injuries and relegation. If I could turn back the clock, I would hope not to suffer those injuries and for Rangers not to have been relegated from the Premiership.

Both situations were very depressing.

• **How easy do you find it to switch off from football and your job when you are relaxing?**

To be honest I find it pretty easy really. I don't find it hard to relax and I'm not actually the kind of person who needs to switch off completely from football altogether.

I don't mind talking about the game with friends and other people. Football is always in the back of your mind whatever you're doing but I never let it bug me so switching off is never really a big issue for me.

• **What would you like to do with your life once you have finished playing the game?**

It would be great to stay in the game and become a manager of a football club and my greatest ambition of them all would be to become manager of Queens Park Rangers. That would be an absolute dream.

• **If you hadn't become a professional footballer, what might you be doing now?**

KEVIN GALLEN



To be absolutely honest, I'm not really sure! It has been my ambition since I was a kid to play football and I have been focused on that throughout my life.

I never allowed myself to believe that this dream wouldn't come true, so I have never given any other job a single thought.

• **What is the best thing about being a professional footballer?**

It's great to be out in the open and to train and to be doing something you have wanted to do since you began to think about life and what it has to offer.

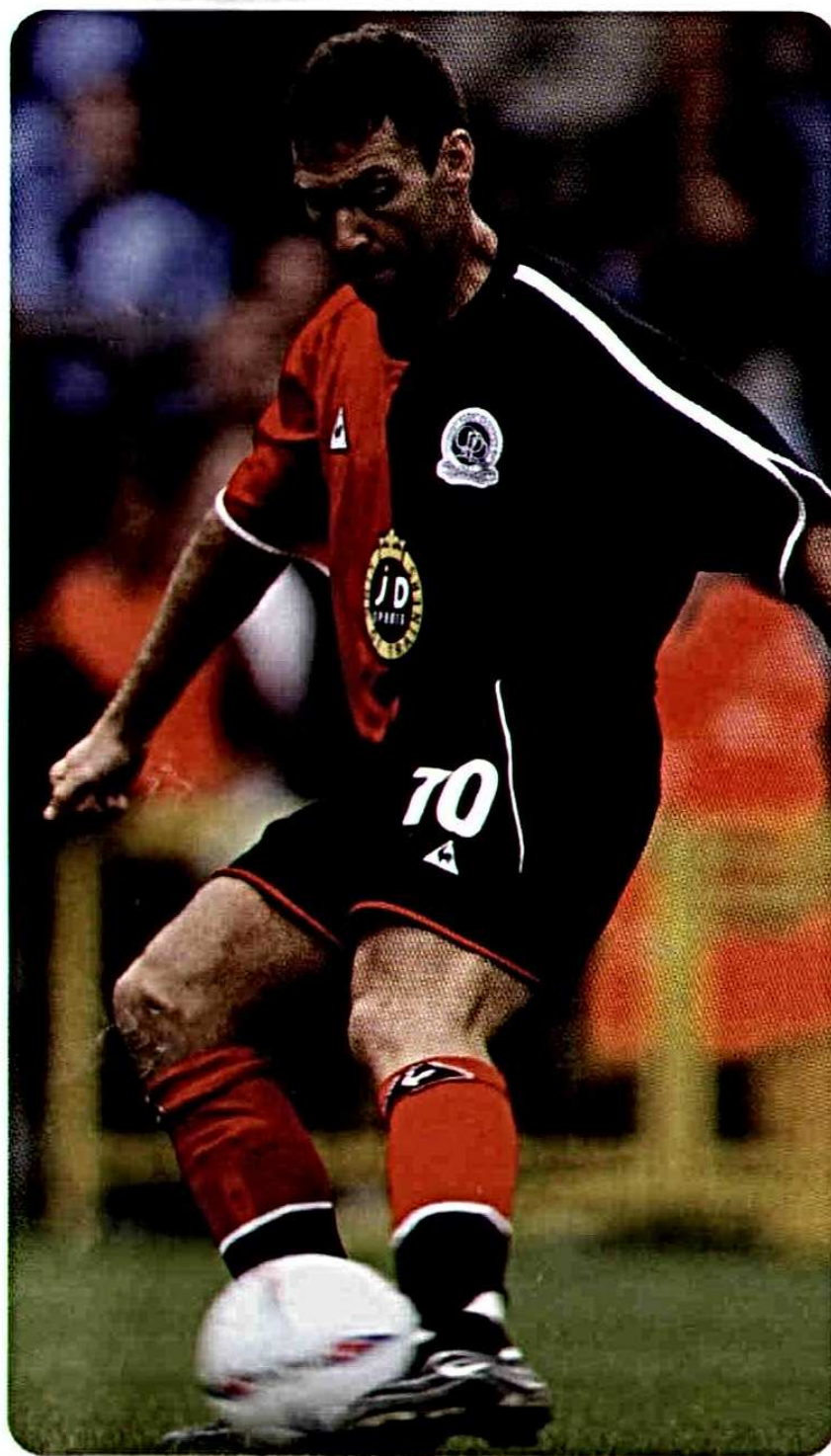
Football is not only my job and what I get paid to do, but it is also my hobby and I am lucky to be in this position.

• **What is the best thing about being at QPR?**

The best thing about being here is playing for the club that I have supported since I was a kid. I am also lucky to be close to home and close to my family.

What is the most important piece of advice you could give to young players hoping to make a career in the game?

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"Unfortunately we have lost a fantastic person in Daphne. Every QPR fan will have come in contact with her over the years - she was a wonderful lady. She will be sorely missed, but I feel privileged to have known her. Daphne will be with me in my memories for the rest of my life."

- Ian Holloway paying tribute to the late Daphne Biggs.

"We needed that result after a run of games which we felt we should have won. I was really happy I scored as I want to get a few goals this season to boost my confidence."

- Danny Shittu chatting to Tony Incenzo about the win at Mansfield.

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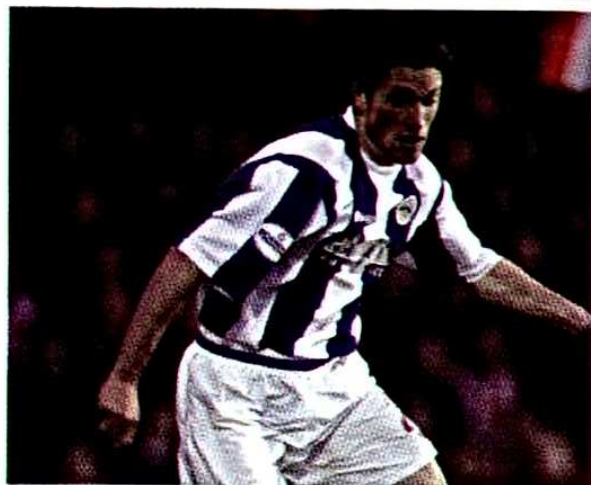
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TRAVEL

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COMING UP

NEXT UP RANGERS' FACE TWO SIDES WHO MAY FEEL THEIR PLACE IS IN A HIGHER DIVISION, BEFORE WELCOMING A TEAM TO LOFTUS ROAD WHO ARE JUST HAPPY TO BE HERE — WE LOOK AHEAD TO HUDDERSFIELD, BRISTOL CITY AND COLCHESTER



**HUDDERSFIELD'S
GARETH EVANS**

Next up for Rangers is the visit of Huddersfield Town in only three days time. After the romp at Mansfield, Ian Holloway will be hopeful that Rangers can take full advantage with maximum points from two very winnable games — today's visit of Swindon and Tuesday night's tussle with Huddersfield Town.

The Terriers are fighting for promotion once again, having suffered defeat at the hands of Brentford in the play-off semi-finals last season, but have made a stuttering start, winning only their second game of the season last weekend against erratic Barnsley.

It is only three years since Huddersfield were challenging for promotion to the Premiership under the stewardship of Steve Bruce, but after that brief period of wine and roses, they have fallen back down to earth. The financial freedom under chairman Barry Rubery has been replaced with austerity and a return to times where the team is made up of young pros and experienced bosmans. The salad days of Marcus Stewart and Clyde Wijnhard banging them in are long since gone and currently only Peterborough and Cheltenham have scored fewer goals in the division. Rangers will be hoping to take advantage of

Huddersfield's brittle start to this campaign.

In last season's corresponding fixture Rangers won by the odd goal in five courtesy of strikers from Steve Palmer, Matthew Rose and Andy Thomson. A repeat this time around would do very nicely.

Next up is a trip to Bristol City — a side who have made a quite surreal start to their Division Two season. Whilst the Robins have an outstanding home record — with four wins out of four, 10 goals scored and none conceded, away from home their record is almost exactly the opposite. Played three, lost three, five goals conceded, none scored.

Rangers will therefore be looking to buck the trend when they visit Ashton Gate next Saturday. So far Blackpool, Wycombe, Tranmere and Northampton have all headed home from the West Country goalless and pointless and there is no doubt that City have established a formula for getting a maximum return from their home games.

In front of their own supporters, Lee Peacock and Scott Murray have been banging them in with three goals apiece. Away from home they have had no such luck — a fact that will doubtless have manager Danny Wilson pulling his hair out.

This is now City's fourth straight season in this division after three near misses following relegation from Division One in 1999. The Robins have finished 9th, 9th and 7th, just failing each time to reach the play-offs and challenge for a return to a division they spent five years in the early 90s.

In February, Rangers travelled to Ashton Gate and lost 2-0 — a result that drove a knife in to our promotion - hopes. But a win in a week's time would be just the tonic to help Ian Holloway's side prove their worth in this tier.

In a fortnight's time Rangers welcome Colchester United to Loftus Road. The U's

have enjoyed a decent start to their campaign, beating Stockport, Wigan and Peterborough on their way to amassing 11 points so far — the same as Rangers. For a side more concerned with business at the other end of the table, this represents a good return from seven games.

This is Colchester's fifth year in Division Two after promotion from Division Three via the play-offs in 1998 and whereas Bristol City have just missed out on the play-offs each year, Colchester have done just enough to beat the drop each season. Last season was their best yet, finishing in 15th. Previously Steve Whitton's side had dined with danger ending up 17th, 18th and 18th.

This season, remaining in the division is the aim once again. There is a decent blend of youth and experience with the evergreen Mickey Stockwell and Gavin Johnson holding the fort, but perhaps not quite enough quality to mount a serious challenge for the play-offs. Nevertheless they are perfectly capable of causing plenty of surprises and they will be hoping for at least a repeat of last season's game at Loftus Road, when two Kevin Gallen goals could only earn Rangers a point on December 1st.



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New from the Marketing Beat – an opportunity to question the current team and to hear from a Super Hoops Legend!

QPR Fans Forums with Clubcall

We have a series of Fans Forums planned for the season, the first will be in the Blue and White Club behind the Loft on Thursday 10th October.

Subsequent Fans Forums will be 'Rangers on the Road' and will be held in December at Harrow Borough Football Club, in February at Slough Town Football Club and finally in the Blue and White Club again in April.

The panel will include Ian Holloway, players, board members and other guests that are topical at the time. Supporters will have an opportunity to log their questions for the panel on a dedicated line nearer to the date, this will be publicised in the Programme, on qpr.co.uk and on Clubcall.

The 150 tickets are free and will be distributed to Season Ticket holders and Members by Ballot. Please send your



requests for tickets, with your Season Ticket book number or Membership number to Yvonne Goff at QPR by Friday 20th September to be included in the ballot.

The Forums will be run in conjunction with qpr.co.uk and BBC London.

An Evening with Phil Parkes

Rangers legend Phil Parkes is a special guest for the game against Huddersfield at Loftus Road on Tuesday September 17 - and you can join him for an evening to talk about his days at QPR before watching the current team in action.

Parkes made 406 appearances for the Rs between 1970 and 1979 before he moved across London to West Ham for £550,000 - a then world record fee for a goalkeeper. The former Rs keeper will

host a dinner and take part in a question and answer session before and after the match in the Tony Ingham Suite at Loftus Road. The evening costs £95 plus VAT per person or £75 plus VAT for season ticket holders.

The price includes a two-course meal, complimentary programme, seat in the South Africa Road Stand plus refreshments at half time and post match. For more details about the evening with Phil Parkes, call the QPR Commercial Department on 020 8740 2588.

Finally, happy 21st Birthday to our Match Sponsor for today's game Patrick Kennedy and welcome to him and his guests.

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STOWMARKET
QPR

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Buoyant from their excellent win the previous week, the Hoops faced a much sterner test against last season's runners up Stowmarket.

Against a physically bigger side the Hoops started brightly keeping most of the early action in the Stowmarket half with half chances falling to Seaman and Smith which were comfortably dealt with by the Stowmarket keeper.

Rangers finally got their breakthrough in the 15th minute, a long throw from Bidewell was headed on by Seaman and the alert Smith pounced to send a half volley into the top left hand corner.

The R's confidence grew and the next 10 minutes saw them create three excellent chances, all of which were spurned. Stowmarket were limited to some opportunist chances which were easily dealt with by the Rangers keeper.

Rangers increased their lead on 37 minutes with a goal which stretched the length of the field. A Stowmarket corner was headed out by Craig to Keeka who carried the ball 20 yards before passing to Smith, Smith then advanced into the Stowmarket half of the pitch before sending a slide rule pass to

Seaman who outpaced the centre half and found the bottom right hand corner with a powerful finish.

The half ended with few problems for the Hoops and the first 45 minutes ended with a 2-0 advantage.

The second half started with Rangers having to make a change after losing keeper Michelle Erick during the half time interval with a suspected broken finger, after she had given a tremendous first half display.

Stowmarket were in the ascendancy and the Hoops were on the back foot. The pattern of play had been set and the Hoops were obviously going to have to grind the result out. As the minutes ticked away Stowmarket became more desperate and the challenges erratic.

Rangers had to endure some very heavy challenges which the referee seemed to let go unpunished to the dismay of the Rangers bench. QPR played on the counter attack and again the safety net of the 3rd goal was passed as chances went begging notably by seaman and Smith.

The 75th minute saw Stowmarket finally breach the Hoops defence, and it came from a set piece. A free kick 10 yards into the Rangers half evaded the entire Hoops

defence bounced twice in the six yard box and was eventually despatched into the net by a Stowmarket player.

The opposition now had the bit between the teeth but the Hoops looked extremely comfortable in open play and indeed should have had a penalty in the 80th minute when the ever dangerous Seaman evaded her marker and bore down on goal only to have her legs taken away from her a foot inside the box. The result? a direct free kick five yards outside the area which Burns placed over the bar from the resulting attempt.

108 minutes, yes a remarkable 108 minutes were on the clock when Stowmarket were awarded a corner, which after not dealing with the first header the ball again dropped in the six yard box and a Stowmarket player reacted first and scored.

There was no time to restart and the Hoops were left to reflect on their inability to deal with set pieces and a referee hell bent on giving the home side something by finding 18 minutes of injury time. All in all it felt that Stowmarket had snatched a draw from the jaws of defeat aided by added time that could not be justified.

Team: Erick, Craig, Spencer, Demery, Bidewell, Miles, Deignan, Smart, Keeka, Seaman, Smith, Burns, Webb.

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QPR career appearances: 0 QPR career goals: 0



MARC BIRCHAM

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QPR career appearances: 3 QPR career goals: 0



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QPR career appearances: 4(2) QPR career goals: 1



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QPR career appearances: 32 QPR career goals: 3



KARL CONNOLLY

- Jo Fidgeon
- Bob Dobson and Med Team
- Terry Dormer


QPR career appearances: 49(16) QPR career goals: 8



NICK CULKIN

STORT SCAFFOLDING


QPR career appearances: 0 QPR career goals: 0



WESLEY DALY

- Kev & Em No. 1 fans

QPR career appearances: 2 QPR career goals: 0



CHRIS DAY

- Alan & John Purse
- In Memory of Joe Young
- Noam Friedlander

QPR career appearances: 18 QPR career goals: 0



FRASER DIGBY

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- Neil Truckle
- Ray Cutler - South Devon LSA

QPR career appearances: 20 QPR career goals: 0



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QPR career appearances: 22(19) QPR career goals: 3



LYNDON DUNCAN

- Carefree Amusements
- Don Samioni
- Northern A's

QPR career appearances: 0 QPR career goals: 0



BRIAN FITZGERALD

- Ray, Lorna and Joe
- Eclipse Imaging Ltd
- Jill & Bradley Pearson


QPR career appearances: (1) QPR career goals: 0



TERRELL FORBES




QPR career appearances: 48 QPR career goals: 0



KEVIN GALLEN

- Andy Keywood
- Rhys & Bethan Johnson
- Darren Cook & Emma Punter

QPR career appearances: 166(50) QPR career goals: 45



PATRICK GRADLEY

- Adrienne Pain
- Enterprise
- In memory of Tom Flynn

QPR career appearances: 0 QPR career goals: 0



LEROY GRIFFITHS

STORT SCAFFOLDING

QPR career appearances: 24(7) QPR career goals: 3



RICHARD LANGLEY

- Jonno and Clive
- Carefree Amusements
- Emma & Sarah Stent

QPR career appearances: 97(5) QPR career goals: 10



DANNY MURPHY

- QPR LSA
- Ayala Daisley
- Alternative Heroes

QPR career appearances: 11(2) QPR career goals: 0



DENNIS OLU

Into the Brave New World

QPR career appearances: (2) QPR career goals: 0



RICHARD PACQUETTE

- Ryan Barrett
- Kris De Wej
- Lord and Lady Darby

QPR career appearances: 9(12) QPR career goals: 2



GINO PADULA

- Trish and Ryan Phillips
- James, Katrina, Neil & Rebecca
- Andrew Ferguson & Clare Seaward

QPR career appearances: (1) QPR career goals: 0



STEVE PALMER

- Terry and Phyll Taylor
- Sean Pennistone
- www.text-express.com

QPR career appearances: 52 QPR career goals: 4



CHRIS PLUMMER

- M&S Supplies
- Bob Mulroy
- Sylvie & Ian Dallibar

QPR career appearances: 63(6) QPR career goals: 2



MATTHEW ROSE

- Kevin McCooke
- Baby Arthur
- Ken & Jane McKay

QPR career appearances: 144(9) QPR career goals: 4



DAN SHITTU

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QPR career appearances: 36 QPR career goals: 2



ANDY THOMSON

- UK IT Recruitment Ltd.
- Crash
- Lesley Wright


QPR career appearances: 38(10) QPR career goals: 25



BEN WALSH

- "Shorts"
- Sue and "Sis"
- Nick, Alan & Jon Inns


QPR career appearances: (1) QPR career goals: 0



TOMMY WILLIAMS

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QPR career appearances: 36 QPR career goals: 2



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QPR responsibility: Assistant Youth Manager



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QPR responsibility: Director of Youth Academy



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QPR responsibility: Mascot



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THE KEY

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DATE OPPONENTS

RESULT ATT POS



SAT AUG 10	CHESTERFIELD	H	3-1	12,603	-	COLLIN	FORBES	MURPHY (1)	SHITTU	PALMER	DAILY (2)	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
TUE AUG 13	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A	1-1	5,811	3	COLLIN	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	FA CUP
SAT AUG 17	BARNESLEY	A	0-1	9,426	11	COLLIN	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	FA CUP
SAT AUG 24	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	2-0	11,510	6	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
MON AUG 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (PM)	A	1-4	8,363	11	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	FA CUP
SAT AUG 31	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	2-2	14,001	13	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	DOUGLAS (2)	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT SEP 7	MANSFIELD TOWN (1PM)	A	4-0	4,581	7	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	FA CUP
TUE SEP 10	LEYTON ORIENT (MC 1)	A	2-3	4,081	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT SEP 14	SWINDON TOWN	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
TUE SEP 17	HUDDESFIELD TOWN	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT SEP 21	BRISTOL CITY	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT SEP 28	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT OCT 5	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
MON OCT 14	BLACKPOOL	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT OCT 19	CHELSEA TOWN	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
WED OCT 23	LDV VANS TROPHY 1	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT OCT 26	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
TUE OCT 29	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT NOV 2	PORT VALE	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT NOV 9	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
WED NOV 13	LDV VANS TROPHY 2	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT NOV 16	FA CUP 1	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT NOV 23	LUTON TOWN	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
FRI NOV 29	CARDIFF CITY	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT DEC 7	FA CUP 2	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
WED DEC 11	LDV VANS TROPHY AREA QF	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT DEC 14	NOTTS COUNTY	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT DEC 21	BRENTFORD	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
THU DEC 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT DEC 29	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
WED JAN 1	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT JAN 4	STOCKPORT COUNTY / FA CUP 3	N/A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT JAN 11	BARNESLEY	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT JAN 18	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
WED JAN 22	LVT AREA SF	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT JAN 25	TRANMERE ROVERS / FA CUP 4	N/A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT FEB 1	CHESTERFIELD	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT FEB 8	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
WED FEB 13	LDV VANS TROPHY AREA FINAL (1)	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT FEB 15	PORT VALE / FA CUP 5	N/A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT FEB 22	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
WED FEB 26	LDV VANS TROPHY AREA FINAL (2)	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT MAR 1	SWINDON TOWN	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
TUE MAR 4	HUDDESFIELD TOWN	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT MAR 8	BRISTOL CITY / FA CUP 6	N/A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT MAR 15	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
TUE MAR 18	CHELSEA TOWN	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT MAR 22	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT MAR 29	BLACKPOOL	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT APR 5	CARDIFF CITY	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SUN APR 6	LDV VANS TROPHY FINAL	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT APR 12	LUTON TOWN	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SUN APR 13	FA CUP SEMI-FINAL	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT APR 19	BRENTFORD	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
MON APR 21	NOTTS COUNTY	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT APR 26	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT MAY 3	COLCHESTER UNITED	A	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK
SAT MAY 17	FA CUP FINAL	-	-	-	-	ROYCE	FORBES	WILLIAMS	SHITTU	PALMER	LANGLEY	ROSE	BIRCHAM	C. PARK

Commercial Mascots



Today's commercial mascot is **Louise Bond**. Louise is 10 years old and her favourite player is Richard Langley. We hope you have a great day!



Daniel Forkin is six years old and attends St Swithin School in South Ruislip. His favourite players are Clarke Carlisle and Richard Langley. Have a great day!

TOP SCORERS

GALLEN	5
FURLONG	3
THOMSON	2
FIVE PLAYERS	1

TOP GATES

PLYMOUTH	14,001
CHESTERFIELD	12,603
PETERBOROUGH	11,510

LAST FOUR GAMES

LEYTON ORIENT	A	2-3
MANSFIELD TOWN	A	4-0
PLYMOUTH	H	2-2
WYCOMBE	A	1-4



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PLAYER IN RED
DENOTES SCORER

NUMBER IN BRACKETS
DENOTES PLAYER REPLACED

1	2	3	4	5
GALLEN	THOMSON (2)	WILLIAMS	CARRICK	FURLONG
GALLEN	FURLONG (2)	DIGBY	MURPHY	BEAN
GALLEN	FURLONG (2)	DIGBY	MURPHY	BEAN
GALLEN	FURLONG (2)	DIGBY	MURPHY	BEAN
GALLEN	FURLONG (2)	DIGBY	MURPHY	BEAN
GALLEN	FURLONG (2)	DIGBY	MURPHY	BEAN
GALLEN	FURLONG (2)	DIGBY	MURPHY	BEAN
GALLEN	FURLONG (2)	DIGBY	MURPHY	BEAN
GALLEN	FURLONG (2)	DIGBY	MURPHY	BEAN

Today's Match Sponsor



Today's match sponsor is **Patrick Kennedy** who celebrates his 21st birthday at today's game. Here he is aged five, as a mascot many years ago, and today as a grown man!



Sponsor's Mascot

Today's match sponsor's mascot is nine year old **Bradley Grant**. Bradley attends Iwer Heath Junior School and his favourite player is Clarke Carlisle. Have a great day!



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NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 2002/2003

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
WILKIN	7	3	0	1	8	3	2	0	1	4	1	15
BIRMINGHAM	7	2	2	0	4	1	2	1	0	5	2	15
PLYMOUTH	6	3	0	0	6	2	1	1	1	7	7	13
BRISTOL CITY	7	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	5	12
LYTHAM	7	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	0	7	2	12
BLACKPOOL	7	2	2	0	8	2	1	1	1	1	2	12
QPR	7	2	1	0	7	3	1	1	2	6	6	11
CARLETON	6	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	0	4	2	11
STOCKPORT	6	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	1	2	1	11
CULHAM	7	1	0	2	3	4	2	2	0	4	1	11
COLCHESTER	7	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	11
CHESTERFIELD	7	2	0	1	8	5	1	1	2	3	6	10
TRANMERE	7	2	1	0	4	2	1	0	3	4	8	10
WYCOMBE	7	1	2	0	8	5	1	1	2	3	7	9
PORVALL	7	1	0	2	2	5	2	0	2	5	6	9
BAIRNLEY	7	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	3	4	7	8
HUCKINGFIELD	7	1	2	1	2	3	1	0	2	3	4	8
NORTHAMPTON	7	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	9	8
BARNESLEY	7	1	0	3	4	5	1	1	1	5	5	7
NOTTS CO	7	0	2	2	4	8	1	2	0	3	0	7
LUTON	7	1	0	2	7	6	0	2	2	3	7	5
MANCHESTER	7	1	0	3	4	14	0	1	2	5	8	4
CHILTERNHAM	7	0	1	2	2	5	0	2	2	2	4	3
PETERBOROUGH	6	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	3	5	3

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALS 2002/2003

PLAYER	LEAGUE APPS GOALS	FA CUP APPS GOALS	WORTH CUP LEV TROPHY APPS GOALS	TOTAL APPS	TOTAL GOALS
MARCUS BEAN	1(1)	-	-	1(1)	-
MARC BIRCHAM	7	-	-	7	-
OLIVER BURGESS	-	-	-	-	-
CLARKE CARLISLE	1(1)	-	1	1(1)	-
KARL CONNOLLY	4(2)	1	1	5(2)	1
NICK CULPIN	3	-	-	3	-
WES DAILY	1	-	-	1	-
CHRIS DAY	-	-	-	-	-
FRASER DODDY	-	-	-	-	-
GORDON	2(3)	-	1	2(4)	-
LYNDON DUNCAN	-	-	-	-	-
BRIAN FITZGERALD	-	-	-	-	-
TERRELL FORBES	7	-	1	8	-
PAUL FURLONG	6(1)	3	-	6(1)	3
KEVIN GALLAN	7(4)	-	1	7(1)	5
PATRICK GRADLEY	1	-	-	1	-
LENNY GRIFFITHS	1	-	-	1	-
RICHARD LARLEY	6(1)	1	1	7(1)	1
DAVID MURPHY	1	-	-	1	-
DENNIS OLI	-	-	1	1	-
RICHARD PACHETTE	10(1)	-	1	10(1)	1
SHO PARRA	1(1)	-	-	1(1)	-
STEVE PALMER	7	-	1	8	-
CHRIS PLIMMER	1	-	-	1	-
MATTHEW ROSE	6	-	1	7	-
BRIAN ROYCE	6	-	1	6	-
DAN SHUTT	7(1)	-	1	7	1
JEROME THOMAS	2(1)	-	-	2	1
ANDY THOMSON	1(2)	1	1	2(2)	2
BEN WALSH	-	-	-	-	-
DAVID WATLEY	-	-	-	-	-
TOMMY WILLIAMS	6(1)	-	1	7(1)	-

DIVISION 2 STATS

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Average League Position, Last 10 Years

QPR	32.1	Brentford	56.3
Barnsley	33.5	Blackpool	58.7
Tranmere	37.7	Wycombe	59.1
Huddersfield	42.3	Chesterfield	61.9
Port Vale	44.2	Wigan	62.2
Stockport	44.3	Peterborough	64.8
Swindon	45.2	Plymouth	67.5
Crewe	45.4	Colchester	68.9
Bristol City	48.1	Cardiff	69.4
Oldham	48.3	Northampton	70.3
Luton	54.6	Mansfield	78.3
Notts County	55.1	Cheltenham	94.4

A position of 1 would mean team had been top of Premier and 92 bottom of Div 3 for last 10 years

TOP GOALSCORERS

PENALTY SCORERS

Player	Club	Tot
Ferguson	Rangers	3
Ricketts	Bolton	2
Merson	Portsmouth	2
Cureton	Reading	2
Clarke	Stoke	2
Hunt	Brentford	2
Lockwood	Orient	2
Simpson	Rochdale	2
Gray	Rushden	2

late goals scored in last 15 mins of match

SCORERS OF LATE GOALS

Player	Club	Tot
Taylor	Blackpool	3
Bramble	Southend	3
Christie	Derby	2
Counago	Ipswich	2
Nielsen	Norwich	2
Cresswell	Preston	2
Wotton	Plymouth	2
Angell	Port Vale	2
Gallen	QPR	2
Kitson	Cambridge	2
Duffield	York	2
Lovenkrands	Rangers	2
De Vries	Hearts	2
Pearson	Motherwell	2

Attendance Changes over 10 years

Club	Ave 93-94	Ave 02-03	% +/-
Cheltenham	919	4,749	417
Wigan	1,897	6,069	220
Cardiff	6,588	13,394	103
Mansfield	2,718	5,333	96
Northampton	3,443	5,418	57
Huddersfield	6,365	9,899	56
Crewe	3,833	5,651	47
Blackpool	4,756	6,954	46
Barnsley	7,596	9,899	30
Bristol City	8,853	10,610	20
Wycombe	5,448	6,478	19
Plymouth	9,003	10,616	18
Brentford	5,570	6,483	16
Chesterfield	3,141	3,457	10
Stockport	5,094	5,349	5
Colchester	2,859	3,000	5
Colchester	8,095	7,280	-10
Tranmere	14,133	12,705	-10
QPR	7,878	6,717	-15
Luton	8,346	5,825	-30
Notts County	7,412	4,871	-34
Peterborough	8,323	4,520	-46
Port Vale	12,569	6,643	-47
Oldham	15,011	5,938	-60

Goals Scored in last 15 Minutes

FOR	0-15	Tot	%	AGAINST	0-15	Tot	%
Plymouth	5	13	38	Mansfield	5	22	23
QPR	5	13	38	Chesterfield	4	11	36
Blackpool	4	9	44	Northampton	4	11	36
Bristol City	4	10	40	Luton	3	13	23
Wycombe	4	11	36	Peterborough	3	8	38
Brentford	2	9	22	Barnsley	2	8	25
Chesterfield	2	11	18	Blackpool	2	4	50
Luton	2	10	20	Bristol City	2	5	40
Oldham	2	7	29	Huddersfield	2	7	29
Port Vale	2	7	29	Notts County	2	8	25
Tranmere	2	8	25	Oldham	2	5	40
Wigan	2	12	17	Plymouth	2	9	22
				Port Vale	2	11	18
				Tranmere	2	10	20
				Wycombe	2	12	17

Goals scored from Set Pieces

CLUB	Co FK	CLUB	Co FK
Plymouth	3 4	Luton	2 0
Wycombe	2 2	Wigan	1 1
Blackpool	3 0	Bristol City	1 0
Crewe	1 2	Cheltenham	1 0
Mansfield	0 3	Huddersfield	0 1
Notts County	1 2	QPR	1 0
Oldham	2 1	Stockport	1 0
Tranmere	2 1	Barnsley	0 0
Brentford	0 2	Northampton	0 0
Cardiff	2 0	Peterborough	0 0
Chesterfield	0 2	Port Vale	0 0
Colchester	1 1	Swindon	0 0

Co = Corners FK = Free Kick Routines

Scorers' Points Gained & Scoring Run

Club	Player	Pts	SR
Plymouth	Paul Wotton	6	4
Stockport	Luke Beckett	5	3
Colchester	Joe Keith	4	1
Northampton	Marco Gabbiadini	4	1
Barnsley	Bruce Dyer	3	1
Cardiff	Andy Campbell	3	1
Port Vale	Marc Bridge-Wilkinson	3	1
Swindon	Sam Parkin	3	2

eg if player scores the goal in a 1-0 win, the goal is worth 2 pts as score would have been 0-0, or if 2 goals in 2-1 win, goals worth 3 pts

COMEBACKS

Won from	-3	-2	-1	Tot
Tranmere	0	0	2	2
Blackpool	0	0	1	1
Mansfield	0	0	1	1
Oldham	0	0	1	1
Plymouth	0	0	1	1
Port Vale	0	0	1	1
QPR	0	0	1	1
Swindon	0	0	1	1

THROWAWAYS

Lost from	+3	+2	+1	Tot
Barnsley	0	0	1	1
Cheltenham	0	0	1	1
Chesterfield	0	0	1	1
Huddersfield	0	0	1	1
Luton	0	0	1	1
Notts County	0	0	1	1
Plymouth	0	0	1	1
Port Vale	0	0	1	1
Swindon	0	0	1	1

number of games when clubs have come behind to win or been ahead and lost

Outside the area

Scored from long range	Conceded from distance
Crewe	4
Plymouth	4
Bristol City	3
Colchester	3
Mansfield	3
Wigan	3
QPR	2
Tranmere	2
Wycombe	2
Luton	5
Cheltenham	3
Mansfield	3
Notts County	3
Plymouth	3
Wycombe	3
Northampton	2
Peterborough	2
Port Vale	2
Wigan	2

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