

# QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

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# Queen's Park Rangers

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Nº 1240

## Luton Town.

Saturday, 2nd May, 1936.

DIVISION III.

### RANGERS' NOTES

**To-day, the big ball** officially takes on its dubbin and is laid away for three and a half months while the smaller balls come into their own and even the most ardent soccer enthusiast will, I think, admit that it should be so. Nearly nine months of leather-chasing provides a surfeit for the average Britisher and his interests are soon switched to some other source of amusement, but whatever playing record his particular team may have earned this season, he will come back refreshed and full of beans for what may be in store next.

Quite a number of **our known regular habitues** will have to **go into pickle** until August, for some are known to be like fish-out-of-water during the period that Loftus Road Ground gates are closed, but even they will come back refreshed.

**This season finishes** on a high note by way of variation. Usually we find the season dragging itself to a miserable end during the last month, but apart from the vital games we have played since Christmas we ring down the curtain with a real live decider, maintaining interest to the last kick:

Knowing that you would be interested to get the **Manager's views** on the season's work I have asked Mr. Birrell to express himself in these columns, and here he is:—

"Old Mother Earth has completed a trip around the sun since I joined the happy family at Loftus Road. I understand that you might be interested to have a word from me on that period.

On Good Friday, 1935, I took over the reins, and before the holiday week-end was over I was conscious of one word dominating the outlook of all concerned with the camp — from the individual members of the Board to the humblest supporter — promotion. With that conviction as an inspiration and driving force we embarked on a difficult task, in view of our limited resources, and just how near we came to realising our ambition is known to all concerned.

**Chief credit** for the measure of success that has met our efforts goes to the most loyal and wholehearted set of players I have ever been associated with. Without exception they have responded nobly to each call made on them, and the esprit-de-corps that has invaded the whole camp is something to rejoice over.

This could not have been possible without a staff similarly endowed, and I am indeed fortunate to be able to count on the support and backing of a talented and faithful body behind the scenes, who at all times are unsparing in their efforts to further the interests of the Club.

One is tempted to speculate on the **"ifs" and "buts"** of a season when dealing in retrospect without a useful purpose being served, yet one cannot help from feeling that our promotion aspirations went west with the recent successive home defeats at the hands of Northampton and Reading. On each occasion I am of the opinion that our boys played

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well enough to have earned the spoils, but just didn't, as it wasn't our day and therefore not our season. Who knows, however, but that an **intensified determination** added to the experience of our failings and shortcomings of this season may turn the scales in our favour next—the former quality may at least be counted on.

The **lack of success in the Cup competition** was a source of great disappointment, but I've no doubt that a compensating measure of League success was our portion. A prolonged run in the Cup involves added strain on the playing personnel and our necessarily limited staff may have proved inadequate for the stiff League programme.

Midway during the season we gave birth to an organisation that I feel certain will play a most important part in the future progress of the old Club. **The Supporters' Club** has provided an outlet of expression for the amazing enthusiasm that exists amongst our followers. Such a force properly directed must inevitably be a **force for good** and I am perfectly satisfied that the initial direction is in worthy and capable hands. My warm and grateful thanks is added to that of my Board, to those gentlemen who have been responsible for the wonderful success the 'infant' has attained.

I would be remiss if I failed to express my grateful thanks to my Board of Directors for the encouragement and advice they have afforded me during the season, and it is my great regret that my efforts have not met with the full reward that their efforts so richly deserve.

May they not go unrewarded next season is the wish of

Yours truly,

WILLIAM BIRRELL."

And so say all of us!—(Ed.).

We heartily congratulate **our visitors** from the "hat town" on their magnificent fight-back this campaign after a disastrous start. It took them five games before tasting victory and in the sixth—on 16th September last—they beat us 2—0, then followed a steady climb to their present exalted position.

No doubt they will anxiously await their fate to-day. Should they win here and their rivals at Coventry fail at home against Torquay, they will rejoice, but should Coventry win, a victory over us will be of no avail. It goes without saying that they will not find an easy passage to-day, as our lads will be putting forth every endeavour to maintain the third position of honour on the League Table, and this may only be achieved through a win as Reading are probable home winners over Southend, whom we defeated by the solitary goal on their own "midden" last Saturday. May the best side win.

**Jimmy Eggleton** took his well-deserved Benefit Game on Thursday, which met with fair financial success. The gate amounted to £160 approximately and, after the Inland Revenue authorities have had their share and further contributions are in, Jimmy ought to be the richer by something approaching that sum.

An entertaining game was served up and most of the old favourites showed that they are still forces in the game.

**The winning Programme** last Saturday was number 239, won by Mr. G. Bartlett, 34 Ingersoll Road, W.12.

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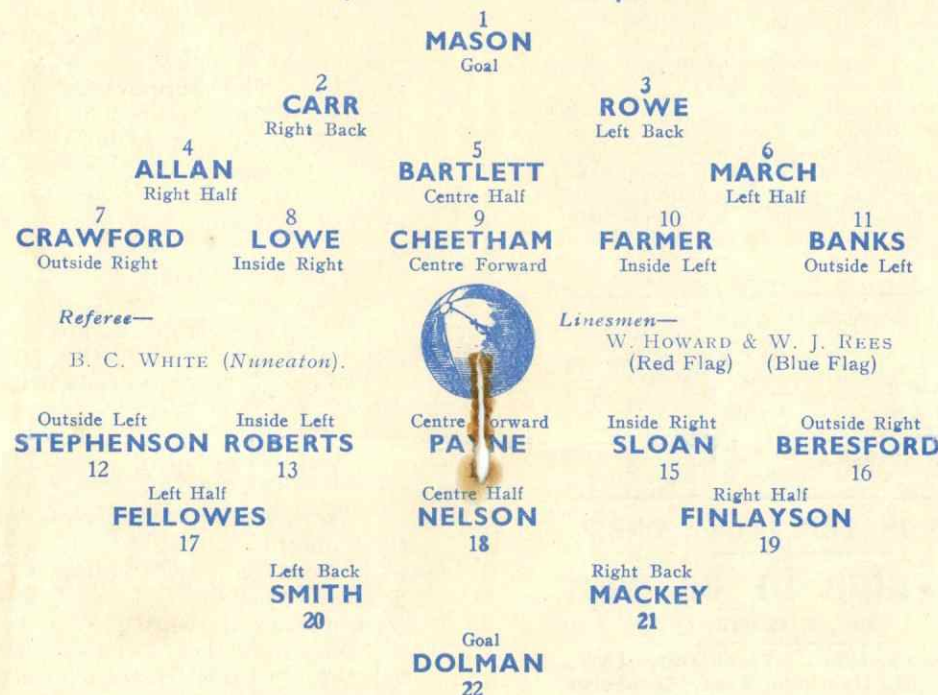
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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS.

This week we say au revoir to our Members for this season, and the curtain falls on our first season's activities, but by no means will your Committee be idle till the commencement of Season 1936-1937 comes round.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** has been fixed for Wednesday, May 20th, at Ellerslie Road Schools, next to the Ground, at 8 p.m. Please remember this date, and make a point of coming to hear the result of this season's workings and to elect your officers for next year and to discuss our future plans. It will not be possible to advise all our members of the date by post, so please make a note of it.

In the meantime the Committee will be very glad to receive **SUGGESTIONS** for the general betterment of the Supporters' Club. These should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. H. Green, at 36, Eyot Gardens, Hammersmith, W.6; also nominations for the Committee.

**OUR MEMBERSHIP** this season closes at just upon 2,000 members, and next season we want at least 5,000 to be of

real assistance to Queen's Park Rangers Football Club, and we can do it, but it must be with your help.

A final note of **CONGRATULATION** to the Directors, Management and Players on their great fight for promotion this season, and for the all-round improvement in the play. Here's hoping for better luck next time!

**WEEKLY COMPETITION** — The winning numbers in last week's Competition were:— 1st Prize: 17-38. 2nd Prize (6 divide): 17-04, 17-08, 17-09, 38-04, 38-08, 38-09. 3rd Prize: 12-36.

The result of to-day's competition can be obtained after Tuesday next from the office at Loftus Road through the courtesy of the Management.

**CLOSE SEASON NEWS.** — You will all be able to keep in touch with the Supporters' Club during the close season through the local Press as notes and news of forthcoming events will appear in the "Willesden Chronicle," "West London Observer," "Kilburn Times" and "Acton Gazette."

H.W.H.

## Player's Appearances and Goal Scorers to date.

Goals					Goals				
Div. 3	L. Com.	Div. 3	L. Com.		Div. 3	L. Com.	Div. 3	L. Com.	
ABEL ..	9	30	2	9	F. LUKE ..	1	---	---	---
ALLAN ..	37	4	1	---	ANOTHER ..	---	---	---	---
BALLANTYNE ..	15	7	8	1	H. BRYANT ..	---	---	---	---
BANKS ..	8	29	2	18	L. CODLING ..	---	---	---	---
L. M. BARLING ..	---	1	---	1	R. H. ROUTLEDGE ..	---	---	---	---
BARRIE ..	28	11	---	---	F. T. STARR ..	3	---	---	1
BARTLETT ..	39	4	---	---	L. P. BUTLER ..	1	---	---	---
BLACKMAN ..	1	9	1	8	Gillingham (o.g.)	---	---	---	---
BLAKE ..	5	26	---	1					
G. BOWDEN ..	---	1	---	---					
R. A. BROOKS ..	---	1	---	---					
CARR ..	12	22	---	---					
CHEETHAM ..	83	2	35	1					
CLARK ..	1	24	---	6					
COGGINS ..	5	32	---	---					
CRAWFORD ..	23	3	7	2					
FARMER ..	8	34	3	4					
FLETCHER ..	14	20	---	4					
J. FRANCIS ..	---	2	---	2					
HAMMOND (T) ..	---	8	---	---					
HAMMOND (U) ..	5	24	3	3					
JEFFERSON ..	---	13	---	---					
LOWE ..	39	14	---	---					
LUMSDON ..	25	12	5	1					
MARCH ..	36	1	---	---					
MASON ..	36	3	---	---					
MOLLOY ..	3	30	---	5					
OVENSTONE ..	15	12	3	2					
H. PALFREY ..	---	1	---	---					
ROWE ..	37	4	---	---					
RUSSELL ..	7	17	---	---					
SAMUEL ..	10	29	3	4					
SCHOFIELD ..	---	25	---	---					
SWINFEN ..	---	17	---	10					
VINCENT ..	8	35	---	---					
WOOD ..	---	1	---	---					
K. ANNAS ..	---	1	---	---					
G. W. BRYANT ..	---	2	---	---					
E. W. BARNES ..	---	1	---	---					

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## FIXTURE LISTS AND RESULTS TO DATE.

### League, Div. III (Southern) Fixtures

Date.	Opponents*	Ground.	Result
Aug. 31	MILLWALL ..	HOME	2 3
Sep. 4	Brighton & Hove A.	Away	1 1
" 7	Torquay United ..	Away	2 4
" 12	BRIGHTON & HOVE	HOME	3 2
" 14	ALDERSHOT ..	HOME	5 0
" 16	Luton Town ..	Away	0 2
" 21	Swindon Town ..	Away	2 2
" 28	COVENTRY CITY	HOME	0 0
Oct. 5	Newport County ..	Away	4 3
" 7	Crystal P. L. Ch. C. 1 Rd.	HOME	6 0
" 12	EXETER CITY ..	HOME	3 1
" 19	Notts County ..	Away	0 0
" 21	Fulham L. Ch. C. 2 Rd.	Home	0 0
" 23	Brighton, S.S. Cup 1 Rd.	Away	1 2
" 26	BRISTOL ROVERS	HOME	4 0
" 28	Fulham L. Ch. C. Replay	Away	1 5
Nov. 2	Clapton Orient ..	Away	1 0
" 9	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME	2 0
" 16	Northampton Town	Away	4 1
" 23	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	3 0
" 30*	Margate F.A. Cup 1 Rd.	Away	1 3
Dec. 7	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	5 1
" 21	SOUTHEAST UNITED	HOME	2 1
" 25	WATFORD ..	HOME	3 1
" 26	Watford ..	Away	1 2
" 28	Millwall ..	Away	0 2
1936			
Jan. 4	TORQUAY UNITED	HOME	2 1
" 11*	Corinthians (F) ..	Home	4 2
" 15	Reading ..	Away	2 1
" 18	Aldershot ..	Away	3 1
" 25*	SWINDON TOWN	HOME	1 6
Feb. 1	Coventry City ..	Away	1 6
" 8	NEWPORT COUNTY	HOME	1 1
" 15*	Exeter City ..	Away	0 0
" 22	NOTTS COUNTY	HOME	2 2
" 29*	Bournemouth ..	Away	1 0
Mar. 7	GILLINGHAM ..	HOME	5 2
" 14	Bristol Rovers ..	Away	1 0
" 21*	NORTHAMPTON T.	HOME	0 1
" 28	Crystal Palace ..	Away	2 0
April 4	READING ..	HOME	0 1
" 10	BRISTOL CITY	HOME	4 1
" 11	Cardiff City ..	Away	2 3
" 13	Bristol City ..	Away	0 0
" 18	CLAPTON ORIENT	HOME	4 2
" 22	Gillingham ..	Away	2 2
" 25*	Southend United ..	Away	1 0
May 2	LUTON TOWN ..	HOME	

\*F.A. Cup Dates.

### London Combination Fixtures

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result
1935			
Aug. 31	Millwall ..	Away	1 3
Sep. 5	FULHAM ..	HOME	2 0
" 7	WEST HAM UNITED	HOME	4 0
" 9	Fulham ..	Away	3 2
" 14	Swansea Town ..	Away	1 2
" 19	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME	0 0
" 21	LEICESTER CITY	HOME	3 2
" 25	Chelsea ..	Away	1 6
" 28	Coventry City ..	Away	0 1
Oct. 3	CHELSEA ..	HOME	3 2
" 5	ARSENAL ..	HOME	1 2
" 12	Southampton ..	Away	4 1
" 19	PORTSMOUTH ..	HOME	1 1
" 24	BRISTOL CITY	HOME	3 0
" 26	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	0 2
" 28	READING ..	HOME	4 1
Nov. 2	Crystal Palace ..	Away	0 0
" 16	NORTHAMPTON	HOME	1 4
" 23	Southend United ..	Away	0 5
" 30	CLAPTON ORIENT	HOME	1 0
Dec. 7	Charlton Athletic ..	Away	2 1
" 14	LUTON TOWN ..	HOME	1 0
" 21	Brentford ..	Away	1 3
" 25	Watford ..	Away	6 0
" 28	WATFORD ..	HOME	5 1
" 28	MILLWALL ..	HOME	4 0
1936			
Jan. 4	West Ham United	Away	4 2
" 11	Bristol City ..	Away	1 2
Feb. 1	COVENTRY CITY	HOME	5 1
" 8	Arsenal ..	Away	0 2
" 22	Portsmouth ..	Away	2 3
" 29	TOTTENHAM HOT.	HOME	1 0
Mar. 5	Leicester City ..	Away	2 2
" 7	Reading ..	Away	0 0
" 12	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	0 2
" 14	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	0 1
" 21	Northampton Town	Away	1 3
" 23	SWANSEA TOWN	HOME	0 0
" 28	SOUTHEAST UNITED	HOME	2 1
April 1	Bournemouth ..	Away	0 2
" 4	Clapton Orient ..	Away	1 1
" 10	Brighton & Hove A.	Away	4 3
" 11	CHARLTON A. ..	HOME	0 2
" 13	BRIGHTON & HOVE	HOME	1 1
" 18	Luton Town ..	Away	4 1
" 25	BRENTFORD ..	HOME	3 5
May 1	---	---	---

## THE TABLES 1935-36.

Up to Wednesday, April 29th (inclusive).

### DIVISION III (SOUTHERN SECTION).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry City .....	41	23	9	9	100	44	54
Luton Town .....	41	22	11	8	81	45	54
O. P. RANGERS ..	41	22	8	11	84	53	52
Reading .....	41	25	2	14	85	61	52
Crystal Palace .....	42	22	5	15	96	74	49
Watford .....	41	19	9	13	78	53	47
Brighton & Hove ..	41	18	8	15	69	61	44
Bournemouth .....	41	16	11	14	60	55	43
Torquay United .....	41	16	9	16	61	60	41
Notts County .....	41	14	12	15	59	57	40
Aldershot .....	41	14	12	15	51	58	40
Millwall .....	41	14	12	15	57	67	40
Bristol City .....	41	14	10	17	46	58	38
Northampton Town ..	42	15	8	19	62	90	38
Gillingham .....	41	14	9	18	65	75	37
Southend United ..	41	13	10	18	60	60	36
Clapton Orient .....	41	15	6	20	53	60	36
Cardiff City .....	41	13	10	18	59	71	36
Bristol Rovers .....	41	13	9	19	67	94	35
Swindon Town .....	41	13	8	20	61	71	34
Newport County .....	41	10	9	22	56	110	29
Exeter City .....	41	8	11	22	58	91	27

### LONDON COMBINATION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal .....	48	29	5	12	117	55	63
Portsmouth .....	45	27	9	9	123	65	63
Brentford .....	45	29	5	11	98	55	63
West Ham United ..	46	24	6	16	121	74	54
Chelsea .....	46	22	9	15	103	81	53
Swansea Town .....	46	21	10	15	77	68	52
Crystal Palace .....	45	21	9	15	100	96	51
Reading .....	45	22	6	18	96	96	50
Tottenham H. ....	45	19	10	16	110	90	48
Luton Town .....	45	21	6	18	116	107	48
O. P. RANGERS ..	46	20	8	18	83	73	48
Northampton .....	45	18	10	17	91	79	46
Charlton Athletic ..	46	19	7	20	89	79	45
Millwall .....	45	19	7	19	65	78	45
Coventry City .....	45	18	7	20	83	88	43
Clapton Orient .....	45	14	13	18	64	97	41
Bournemouth .....	48	15	10	21	70	97	40
Fulham .....	45	15	9	21	78	82	39
Leicester City .....	45	16	6	23	75	96	38
Watford .....	46	16	5	25	87	121	37
Southend United ..	45	12	11	22	81	104	35
Southampton .....	46	11	11	24	61	85	33
Brighton & Hove ..	45	11	8	26	65	115	30
Bristol City .....	45	10	5	30	63	134	25



# HALF-TIME SCORES.

First figure Home Team.

Letter	Match	Half Time	Letter	Match	Half Time
<b>A</b>	Bournemouth Notts County		<b>M</b>	Birmingham West Bromwich A.	
<b>B</b>	Bristol City Exeter City		<b>N</b>	Brentford Derby County	
<b>C</b>	Clapton O. Cardiff City		<b>P</b>	Chelsea Blackburn Rovers	
<b>D</b>	Coventry City Torquay United		<b>R</b>	Huddersfield Sheffield Wed.	
<b>E</b>	Gillingham Bristol Rovers		<b>S</b>	Barnsley Tottenham H.	
<b>F</b>	Newport County Millwall		<b>T</b>	Burnley Fulham	
<b>G</b>	Reading Southend United		<b>W</b>	Charlton Athletic Port Vale	
<b>H</b>	Swindon Town Aldershot		<b>X</b>	Hull City Manchester United	
<b>K</b>	Watford Brighton & Hove		<b>Y</b>	Sheffield United West Ham United	
<b>L</b>	Arsenal Leeds United		<b>Z</b>	The Casuals Ilford	

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