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Football League Division 2

Kick Off 3.15 p.m.

## LUTON TOWN

Saturday, September 15th 1951



THE RANGER

**FORTHCOMING HOME MATCHES :**

SEPT. 19th      Football Combination  
**MILLWALL**  
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SEPT. 22nd      Football Combination  
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## NEWS and VIEWS

By the EDITOR

Whilst I am seldom present at away matches, I do get a straightforward, unbiased and uncoloured report on the games. Naturally I cannot put in print all the things I am told. To do so would make very interesting reading but would do much more harm than good, but I do assure you all that I will always try to give a fair report, not attempting to "gloss over" the shortcomings or over-emphasise the good things.

### AT BURY

This was a game lost which could so easily have been won. Thanks to silly blunders potential victory became deserved defeat and that summing-up takes into account the fact that Lewis Clayton sustained a groin injury in the first five minutes and was almost a passenger for the rest of the match.

Bury scored in the first minute and very soon afterwards Clayton was injured and moved to outside right. Waugh moved inside and Smith went to half-back. Throughout the remainder of this half our lads were the more forceful, and when the interval whistle blew with no further addition to the score our chances looked very bright, having the help of a strong wind to look forward to during the next 45 minutes.

Within thirty seconds of the re-start Bury scored again. About this goal the least said the better, but it was the turning point of the match.

Ernie Shepherd hit the cross-bar twice in the second half with shots which had the goalkeeper beaten all ends up and

Lewis Clayton had bad luck with a shot taken with his sound left leg before Bury added their third. With the last kick of the match Clayton scored our singleton.

### v. CHELSEA RESERVES

Although our Football Combination side had only a 1-0 victory the score-sheet does not fully reflect their superiority over the much bigger and more experienced Chelsea side. It was a real tonic to see our young lads in action and playing delightful football, too. Here was tangible evidence that the policy of developing young talent which our Manager has always advocated is the right one and one which will pay very big dividends. Only three of the players in our side have had experience with other senior clubs. Surely then, this must provide food for thought for those of you who attend first team matches only. These lads need encouragement and the experience of playing before larger crowds and only you supporters can provide that. Ask any person present last Saturday at Loftus Road what he, or she, thought of the ability shown by the players.

This appeal for greater support of the Reserve side is not just a matter of more money through the turnstiles. Nothing is more soul-destroying for a player than to think his efforts are of little consequence. Even the experienced player is affected by this apathy and his return to peak form is consequently retarded. The next three games on this ground are Football Combination ones. Why not make an effort to help!

## QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS OFFICIAL FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

### OUR VISITORS

Luton Town have certainly hit the high spots so far this season and their 6-0 victory over Notts County last Saturday gives a very good indication of the task facing our lads this afternoon. Previous meetings of our two clubs have always produced attractive matches, and in welcoming the Hatters to Loftus Road we feel confident that this afternoon will be no exception.

### IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN

Yes, our games with near neighbours Brentford have always been regarded as "plums," and for the visit on Saturday week from the "Bees" we expect a good crowd. Advance bookings are likely to be heavy so supporters are advised to make early application. Prices are: Centre Stand 5/-, Wing Stands 3/6d., all numbered and reserved seats. Postal applicants are respectfully asked to enclose a stamped addressed envelope with their remittance.

### THE STAN HUDSON FUND

Two Directors of the Club, Mr. C. H. Bates and Mr. W. F. Turner, and the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Supporters' Club, Mr. W. G. Clow, have agreed to act as Trustees of the Stanley Hudson Fund and a Trust Deed is in course of preparation.

Owing to the numerous injuries sustained by our players the benefit match to be played on behalf of this fund has been postponed until the latter part of the season, but meanwhile the Club Secretary or the Hon. Secretary of the Supporters' Club will be pleased to accept donations. Each donation will be individually acknowledged, but only the total will be announced in these notes. "The poor man's penny and the rich man's pound," etc.

We acknowledge, with many thanks, the kindness of those supporters who are displaying match posters for the club. We should like a few more volunteers, however. In West Central London we are particularly anxious to get posters on view, and the Secretary would be very pleased to hear from persons who are able to display a poster.

### THE TEAMS

**At Bury** — Brown; Powell, Heath; Clayton, Chapman, Gilberg; Waugh, Smith, Addinall, Cameron and Shepherd.

**v. Chelsea Reserves**—Gullan; Woods, Hitch; Nicholas, G. Crickson, Farrow; Adams, Hill, Muir, Stewart and McKay.

### THE STAND ROOF

Repairs to the Stand roof are now nearly completed. Our only, or rather

our best way, of knowing whether any holes have been missed is to ask any stand patron who finds on a wet day that there is a leak over his seat to let a Club Official know, giving the row and seat number, and we shall be pleased to have this put right.

### CASUALTY CORNER

**Cyril Hatton's** plaster waistcoat has been removed and he is making good progress.

**Johnnie Poppitt**—knee injury—also making good progress but a "doubtful for this afternoon."

**Lewis Clayton**—groin injury sustained last Saturday—is a "very doubtful" today.

**Tony Ingham**—appendicitis operation—was discharged from hospital last Monday. He is making a very good recovery.

**David Underwood**—spleen operation—is rapidly getting back to normal and expects to start training in a couple of weeks.

**George Crickson**—sprained ankle—is unlikely to be fit this week-end.

**Bobby Scrivens**—ankle injury sustained whilst playing in Italy—is improving steadily.

**Bill Heath**—septic wound on the leg—is now fit again, thanks to a prolonged penicillin course.

That's all—thank goodness!

### "THE IMPERIALS"

There is a very good reason why you should all come along early for the Brentford match on Saturday week. The Newark Imperials Carnival Band will be here to entertain you. This Band needs no introduction to Q.P.R. Supporters. On their two previous visits they were a great success, and deservedly so because they put on such a fine performance.

They will play for half an hour before the match, at the interval and for a short time afterwards.

### GROUND DEVELOPMENT FUND

Ask the Trustee wearing the Q.P.R. Development Association Committee badge to explain how you can assist our Ground Development Fund by instalments, a half-a-crown or multiples thereof at a time.

He can also give you particulars of the advantages of becoming a Life Member. You can meet him personally at his table (Grand Stand entrance) or you can write to the Chairman, Q.P.R. Development Association, c/o Queen's Park Rangers F.C., Ellerslie Road, W.12.

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**BEHIND THE SCENES**

By "RANGER"

Ran into two very despondent people at the ground last Friday week. First was Johnny Poppitt, just leaving the dressing room after failing to find his name on the team sheets for the first time since he joined the club. A knee injury, which had refused to get well in spite of daily treatment, not only kept him out of the Rangers' side for the first time, but had also made him miss his first game for six years. John was very upset over the whole affair and understandably so.

I asked him what he was going to do with his unwanted day off. "I'll go and watch a football match somewhere," he said. "Never had to wonder before what to do on a Saturday afternoon."

**LEN LEAVES**

Leaving Johnny, I came across my second "displaced person"—Len "Doc" McCarthy, gazing vacantly at the pitch. Len has the unenviable task of trying to disassociate himself with the Rangers after many years of service both on and

off the field. His mother, in South Wales, is ailing and, having recently lost his father, Len has been forced to decide that he must leave the club for a spell at least to look after her.

"Don't know what I'm going to do with myself half the time," he told me. We hope his family troubles will lighten and we can look forward to the return of this grand Rangers' servant in the not too distant future.

**MANY TALENTS**

Man of many talents is half-back Harry Gilberg, our new season signing from Spurs. In addition to his football abilities, Harry is also a more than competent carpenter and photographer. Curious point about this 28 years old Tottenham born and bred chap is that when he was at school he was more keen to become a professional cricketer than footballer and was, if anything, better at the summer game. He played football for Middlesex, joined Spurs juniors, had a spell with Walthamstowe Avenue and then signed

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**YOUNG TRY-HARDS**

Some of our youngsters seem to just thrive on more and more football. Bobby Cameron played three games in less than a week in the Army before turning out to "make" the winning goal against Blackburn, and George Crickson, who will be signing professional soon, had a real bootful of football before putting up a grand display against Cardiff Reserves in a recent mid-week game. The day before George, with Len Marshall and Bob Scriven, had flown back from San Remo where they had played three matches in two days in a young amateurs' European knock-out competition with Chase of Chertsey. The side was beaten in the final by the only goal scored against them in the whole tournament.

"A credit to club and country," was the verdict of Q.P.R. Director Mr. W. Turner, who accompanied the lads, on their showing.

**SOLO SPOT**

Footballers like a game of cards as well as the next man, and there's nothing better than a solo school to pass the time on a long train journey. Directors also join in—but quiet!—which one was it who stopped a solo game on the return from Hull so that he should not miss his ten minutes' nap! Some say he was dreaming up a system to break an amazing run of straight wins by the trainer. Anyway, I shouldnt be surprised if it was the same director who recently offered to write a series for this column entitled "Success at Solo," by One Who Pays!

**THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION**

Up to and including Wed., Sept. 12th

	Section A					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Coventry	7	6	1	0	16	5 13
Reading	7	5	1	1	15	6 11
Cardiff	8	4	3	1	19	8 11
Chelsea	8	5	1	2	15	8 11
Fulham	6	3	2	1	15	8 8
Millwall	6	3	2	1	14	8 8
Leicester	8	3	2	3	19	14 8
Brentford	8	2	3	3	12	11 7
Leyton O.	8	3	1	4	8	16 7
Birmingham	7	2	2	1	8	11 6
Swansea	7	3	0	4	11	12 6
Q.P.R.	6	2	1	3	3	11 5
Aldershot	7	1	2	4	9	19 4
Northampton	6	1	1	4	8	12 3
Southend	7	1	1	5	6	19 3
Crystal Pal. ...	8	1	1	6	6	14 3

**Q.P.R. SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES**

**LUTON S.C.** Today we extend a very warm welcome to members of Luton Town Supporters' Club. A visit to Loftus Road usually means quite an exodus from Kenilworth Road, and we can expect a strong contingent of "Hatters" here this afternoon. Anyway, welcome Luton S.C.! May you witness an enjoyable encounter!

**THE HANDBOOK.** Over 1,100 copies sold at the Reserve game last Saturday! Urgent request to the printers for further supplies. And no wonder! 52 large pages of **PHOTOGRAPHS, ARTICLES, FACTS and RECORDS** all about **THE RANGERS.** Beautifully printed on **ART PAPER.** The demand is **ENORMOUS!** Dont be disappointed—make sure of **YOUR copy TODAY!** Published by the Supporters' Club for Q.P.R. F.C. and on sale all round the ground. **Queen's Park Rangers Official Handbook, price 1s.**

**THE 2,000th MEMBER** signed on the dotted line last Saturday. He is Mr. G. A. Cracknell, of 3, Creighton Close, Westway, W.12. With the season less than a month old, this is great going. Keep it up, lads (and lassies)! (Mr. Cracknell has been given two Centre Stand tickets for today's game—with the compliments of the Supporters' Club.) **NOW—ON TO THE THIRD THOUSAND!** Do your bit towards making **OUR S.C.** one of the strongest in the country by joining **TODAY.** Subscription—2s. for adults, 1s. for juveniles, inclusive of the famous Ranger Badge and Membership Card.

**SOCIAL OUTINGS.** Enquire at the Club Room or huts for full particulars of the following outings arranged:—The Palladium (second performance), Thursday, 27th September; tickets 7s. 6d. each. Southend Illuminations, Saturday, October 13th (after Everton match); tickets 5s. 6d., including sandwich "snack" supper. Social evening with Brentford F.C. S.C. on Thursday, October 4th, at Braemar Hall, adjoining "Princes Royal" Hotel (next to Brentford's Ground); no charge. Saturday, September 22nd, coaches to Nottingham for our match against the County. Enquire at Club Room—Mr. W. Gluning (Travel Organiser).

**P.O.B. WINNERS.** September 1st: First—Mr. M. Crown, 9, Pembroke Road, W.11 (No. 14231); second—Mr. Micham, 3, High Street, Inverness, Scotland (No. 16261). September 3rd: First—Mr. Little, 1, Hewer Street, W.10 (No. 15161); second—Mr. Plaister, 270, Kensal Road, North Kensington (No. 16511). September 8th: First, Master Peter Hagger, 6, Coverdale Road, W.12 (No. 16951); second—(un-claimed).

**LEAGUE, DIVISION II**

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	
			F.	A.
1951				
Aug. 18	WEST HAM U.	HOME	2	0
" 20	HULL CITY	HOME	1	1
" 25	Coventry City	Away	0	0
" 30	Hull City	Away	1	4
Sept. 1	SWANSEA TOWN	HOME	1	1
" 3	BLACKBURN R.	HOME	2	1
" 8	Bury	Away	1	3
" 15	LUTON TOWN	HOME		
" 22	Notts County	Away		
" 29	BRENTFORD	HOME		
Oct 6	Doncaster Rovers	Away		
" 13	EVERTON	HOME		
" 20	Southampton	Away		
" 27	SHEFFIELD WED.	HOME		
Nov. 3	Leeds United	Away		
" 10	ROTHERHAM U.	HOME		
" 17	Cardiff City	Away		
" 24*	BIRMINGHAM C.	HOME		
Dec. 1	Leicester City	Away		
" 8	NOTTS FOREST	HOME		
" 15*	West Ham United	Away		
" 22	COVENTRY CITY	HOME		
" 25	Barnsley	Away		
" 26	BARNSELY	HOME		
" 29	Swansea Town	Away		
1952				
Jan. 1	Blackburn Rovers	Away		
" 5	BURY	HOME		
" 12*				
" 19	Luton Town	Away		
" 26	NOTTS COUNTY	HOME		
Feb. 2*				
" 9	Brentford	Away		
" 16	DONCASTER R.	HOME		
" 23*				
Mar. 1	Everton	Away		
" 8*	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME		
" 15	Sheffield Wednesday	Away		
" 22	LEEDS UNITED	HOME		
" 29	Rotherham United	Away		
April 5	CARDIFF CITY	HOME		
" 12	Birmingham City	Away		
" 14	SHEFFIELD U.	HOME		
" 19	LEICESTER CITY	HOME		
" 26	Nottingham Forest	Away		
May 3	Sheffield United	Away		

**LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE**

Date	Opponents	Grd.	Result	
			F.	A.
1951				
Tues. Aug. 28	Southend			A
Wed. Oct. 3	FULHAM			H
Mon. " 8	West Ham			A
Wed. " 17	Arsenal			A
" 24	WATFORD			H
" 31	CRYSTAL PAL.			H
" Nov. 7				
" 14	BRENTFORD			H
" 21	Crystal Palace			A
" 28	ARSENAL			H
" Dec. 5	Brentford			A
Thurs. " 13	Fulham			A
1952				
Wed. Jan 2				
" 9	WEST HAM			H
" 16	Charlton			A
" 23				
Thurs. " 31	Tottenham			A
" Feb. 6	Watford			A
" 13	PORTSMOUTH			H
" 20	TOTTENHAM			H
" 27				
" Mar. 5	CHARLTON			H
" 12	SOUTHEND			H
" 19				
" 26	Portsmouth			A

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION**

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	
			F.	A.
1951				
Aug. 18	Swansea Town	Away	0	4
" 22	Brentford	Away	1	0
" 25	COVENTRY CITY	HOME	0	3
" 29	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	1	1
Sept. 1	Reading	Away	0	3
" 8	CHELSEA	HOME	1	0
" 15	Southend	Away		
" 19	MILLWALL	HOME		
" 22	SOUTHEND	HOME		
" 26	NORTHAMPTON T.	HOME		
" 29	Northampton Town	Away		
Oct. 1	Cardiff City	Away		
" 6	ALDERSHOT	HOME		
" 13	Fulham	Away		
" 20	LEICESTER CITY	HOME		
" 27	Leyton Orient	Away		
Nov. 3	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME		
" 10	Aldershot	Away		
" 17	FULHAM	HOME		
" 24	Leicester City	Away		
Dec. 1	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME		
" 8	Crystal Palace	Away		
" 15	SWANSEA TOWN	HOME		
" 22	Coventry City	Away		
" 25	BIRMINGHAM C.	HOME		
" 26	Birmingham C.	Away		
" 29	READING	HOME		
1952				
Jan. 5	Chelsea	Away		
" 12	Millwall	Away		
" 19	BRENTFORD	HOME		

**COMBINATION CUP COMPETITION**

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	
			F.	A.
1952				
Jan. 26	Tottenham	Away		
Feb. 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME		
" 9	TOTTENHAM	HOME		
" 16	Brentford	Away		
" 23	ARSENAL	HOME		
Mar. 1	CHELSEA	HOME		
" 8				
" 15	Southend United	Away		
" 22	Crystal Palace	Away		
" 29	BRENTFORD	HOME		
April 5				
" 11	SOUTHEND U.	HOME		
" 12	Brighton & Hove A.	Away		
" 19				
" 26	Chelsea	Away		
Undated	BRIGHTON	HOME		
	Arsenal	Away		

**PLAYERS' APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS**

**League**—Addinall 7, Brown 7, Cameron 2, Chapman 6, Clayton 7, Gilberg 7, Hatton 1, Heath 7, McKay 1, Muir 4, Poppitt 6, Powell G. 2, Shepherd 6, Smith 7, Stewart 4, Waugh 3.

**Football Combination** — Adams 5, Cameron 5, Farrow 4, Gullan 6, Hill 6, Hitch 2, McKay 5, Muir 2, Nelson 3, Nicholas 4, Parsons 5, Powell G. 5, Powell M. 2, Richardson 3, Stevens 1, Stewart 2, Woods 2, G. Crickson 3.

**Goalscorers: League** — Addinall 3, Smith 3, Shepherd 1, Clayton 1.

**Football Combination** — Cameron 1, McKay 1, Woods 1.

## HALF TIME SCORES

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II

Up to and including Wed., Sept. 12th

		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
<b>A</b> Barnsley v. Coventry C. ....	Sheffield U. ...	7	6	0	1	25	10	12
<b>B</b> Birmingham v. Doncaster .....	Luton .....	7	4	2	1	16	10	10
<b>C</b> Blackburn v. Bury .....	Notts C. ....	7	6	1	2	14	11	9
<b>D</b> Cardiff v. Everton .....	Brentford .....	7	4	1	2	7	5	9
<b>E</b> Hull City v. Swansea .....	Notts F. ....	8	4	1	3	15	12	9
<b>F</b> Leeds v. Sheffield W. ....	Sheffield W. ...	8	3	3	2	15	16	9
<b>G</b> Leicester v. Brentford .....	Swansea .....	7	2	4	1	20	11	8
<b>H</b> Notts C. v. Notts F. ....	Leicester .....	7	3	2	2	15	11	8
<b>J</b> Rotherham v. S'thampton .....	Everton .....	8	3	2	3	10	11	8
<b>K</b> Sheffield U. v. West Ham .....	Rotherham ....	7	3	1	3	13	11	7
<b>L</b> Chelsea v. Huddersfield .....	Hull C. ....	7	2	3	2	11	12	7
<b>M</b> Middlesbro' v. Fulham .....	Doncaster ....	8	3	1	4	9	12	7
	<b>Q.P.R.</b> .....	7	2	3	2	8	10	7
	West Ham ....	7	2	3	2	9	12	7
	Coventry .....	7	3	1	3	9	16	7
	Southampton .	8	3	1	4	10	14	7
	Cardiff .....	7	3	0	4	12	11	6
	Birmingham ..	8	1	4	3	5	11	6
	Leeds .....	7	1	4	2	6	8	6
	Bury .....	7	2	1	4	10	8	5
	Barnsley .....	7	2	1	4	10	14	5
	Blackburn .....	7	0	1	6	7	20	1

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