

# QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS



**FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION III**

**Wednesday April 29th 1964**

**LUTON TOWN**

**At Loftus Road**

**Kick off 7.30 p.m.**

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PROGRAMME



# QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

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## CLUB NOTES BY RANGER

THE TANGLED situation at the foot of the Third Division has at last sorted itself out and we offer special congratulations to our visitors tonight, Luton Town, for escaping the drop into the Fourth Division. They have made a remarkable fight back after looking relegation certainties at the start of this year.

They have been playing so well that only Crystal Palace and Watford in the Third Division have a better record than Luton in 1964. We hope to stop this fine run tonight to push ourselves further up the table.

Our game on Saturday was a little disappointing although we managed one point with goals by Seth Vafiadis and Stuart Leary after being two goals down at half-time at Notts County. With a little more accuracy from our forwards, we should have finished comfortable winners, having chances to double our score in the second half.

The first tour ever undertaken by Rangers Youth will be made on May 13. We are taking a party of 17 players to compete in the Martini Youth tournament in Switzerland. It will be a formidable task for our lads as some of the best youth teams in Europe will be heading for this popular Whitsuntide tournament. These include two Swiss entries Etoile-Carouge and Chenois as well as Torino from Italy; Varteks from Yugoslavia and the Belgium club, Beeringen.

Here are the lucky 17 who will be representing English interests:

**Goalkeepers:** Peter Springett, Derek Bellotti and David Brooks:

**Full backs:** Gordon Gale, Bobby Nash, Brian Taylor; **Half backs:** Ron Hunt, Tony Hazell, George Jacks, Barry Baker, John Blake; **Forwards:** Roger and Ian Morgan, Frank Sibley, Mike Leach, Seth Vafiadis, Colin Parker.

### First Trip

To give the players a complete break—many of them making their first trip abroad—we are going by coach to give them a sight-seeing tour of France. We are delighted that several of our staunchest supporters are making the trip. It will be good to have their backing when the tournament gets under way. The tournament, by the way, will consist of two leagues with the champions of each league meeting for the trophy. We wish the lads every success.

Coach Jimmy Andrews, scout Charlie Faulkner and youth team manager Derek Healy have been busy in the past few weeks making sure that the young talent is still coming into the club.

### Trials

On recent Sundays we have staged a series of trials against other London clubs, including Spurs and Leyton Orient to get a better picture of the potential of likely youngsters. Charlie Faulkner tells us that the way things are going, the club's junior side in the next few seasons should be even

### COVER PICTURE

George Jacks, skipper of our successful youth side, calmly hooks the ball over a defender's head playing for the reserves against Southampton recently. The match was played in the mud but soon George will be leading the side on the firm grounds in Switzerland in the Martini Youth tournament.

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stronger. That's high praise indeed when you remember that this season our juniors reached the semi-final of the F.A. Youth Cup and are in the running for the South East Counties League title.

Despite a thorough search we have failed to identify two members of the picture published on the front cover of the programme in the match against Port Vale. The picture showed members of the Queen's Park Rangers war side on duty in the War Reserve Police. For those who have not yet managed to put names to faces, here is the complete line-up: Alf Ridyard, Sam Abel, Stewart Calderwood (trainer), unknown, Arthur Jefferson, Wilf Bott, unknown, Ted Reay and Alec Stock (now our manager).

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## Tables Appearances and Goalscorers

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIV. III

(Up to and including April 27th, 1964)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry	46	22	16	8	98	61	60
Crystal P.	46	23	14	9	73	51	60
Watford	46	23	12	11	78	59	58
B'mouth	46	24	8	14	79	58	56
Bristol C.	46	20	15	11	84	64	55
Reading	46	21	10	15	79	62	52
Mansfield	46	20	11	15	76	62	51
Olham A.	46	20	8	18	73	70	48
Hull City	45	15	17	13	70	66	47
Peterboro	46	18	11	17	75	70	47
Shrewsb'y	46	18	11	17	72	80	47
Bristol R.	46	19	8	19	90	79	46
Port Vale	46	16	14	16	53	49	46
Southend	46	15	15	16	77	78	45
Brentford	45	15	14	16	86	77	44
Colchester	46	12	19	15	70	68	43
Q.P.R.	44	17	8	19	72	77	42
Luton T.	45	16	9	20	63	79	41
Walsall	45	13	14	18	59	73	40
Barnsley	46	12	15	19	68	94	39
Millwall	46	14	10	22	53	67	38
Crewe A.	46	11	12	23	50	76	34
Wrexham	46	13	6	27	75	107	32
Notts Co.	46	9	9	28	45	92	27

### COMBINATION — DIVISION II

Morgan (P.)	26	Morgan (R.)	12
Taylor	24	Graham	12
Sibley	21	Brady (P.)	11
Smith (F.)	19	Leach	11
Vafiadis	17	Hazell	11
Baker	17	Gale	8
Whittaker	17	Malcolm	7
Gibbs	16	Morgan (I.)	6
McQuade	15	Pritchard	5
Elliott	14	Springett	4
Collins	12	Hunt	4
Angell, Bellotti, Phillips, Lumley, three each.			
Brooks, Nash, Keen, James, Jacks, Joy, Keary, Smith (W.), two each.			
Lazarus, Gray, Connell, Leary, Brady (R.), McLeod, Bedford, one each.			
<b>Goalscorers:</b> Elliott 6; Sibley, Vafiadis 4; Graham, Collins, Leach, Morgan (R.) 3; Malcolm, McQuade, McLeod, Gibbs 2; Jacks, Connell, Morgan (I.), Keen, Leary 1.			

### COMBINATION — DIVISION II

(Up to and including April 15th, 1964)

Portsm'th	33	20	6	7	78	42	46
Chelsea	30	19	6	5	69	21	44
Fulham	32	16	9	7	66	50	41
Reading	33	15	8	10	81	65	38
Swindon	32	15	7	10	77	59	37
Coventry	33	14	9	10	64	60	37
Charlton	31	15	6	10	60	41	36
Birm'ham	31	15	6	10	68	50	36
South'ton	34	16	4	14	72	66	36
Millwall	33	13	9	11	46	51	35
Watford	32	13	8	11	63	57	34
B'mouth	32	11	7	14	42	51	29
Leyton O.	33	11	6	16	58	74	28
Brentford	33	10	7	16	44	71	27
Brighton	33	8	7	18	52	88	23
Southend	32	6	6	20	59	91	18
Q.P.R.	31	8	2	21	42	69	18
Aldershot	30	4	7	19	39	74	15

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIV. III

Keen	42	Lazarus	23
Brady (R.)	40	Graham	20
Bedford	40	McQuade	18
Leary	40	Whittaker	17
Angell	36	McLeod	16
Collins	31	Smith	16
Malcolm	27	Vafiadis	11
Springett	26	Taylor	7
Gibbs	24	Sibley	3
Brady (P.)	25		

**Goalscorers:** Bedford 20; Leary 11; Collins 8; Graham 7; Lazarus 5; McLeod 4; Angell, Vafiadis 3; McQuade, Keen 2.

### S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE

Morgan (I.)	27	Parker	13
Nash	25	Hunt	13
Hazell	25	Bellotti	12
Gale	24	Brooks	7
Morgan (R.)	23	Springett	6
Leach	23	Moughton	5
Sibley	22	Wenham	3
Blake	21	Gurr	2
Jacks	20	Davies	2
Vafiadis	18		
Evans, Cook, Clements, Briner, Evident, Doyle one each.			
<b>Goalscorers (league and cup):</b> Leach 28; Morgan (I.) 24; Vafiadis 20; Morgan (R.) 17; Sibley 12; Jacks 7; Wenham 5; Hazell 4; Parker 2; Bell, Briner 1.			

### TONIGHT'S REFEREE

Mr. Kenneth Stokes from Walesby, Newark, Notts, played in local leagues before taking up refereeing in 1948.

Since then he has gained experience of the referee's arts in local Notts leagues, the Midland Counties Midweek and Midland Leagues. He was appointed to the Football League list in 1956.

He has handled a number of F.A. representative fixtures, none more interesting than the championship between Jersey and Guernsey in the Channel Islands.

Mr. Stokes, who is a foreman electrician at Ollerton Colliery, says his life is "fairly full". Certainly it sounds that way because he is always in demand for lectures and coaching on refereeing.

He is married and has a daughter aged 20.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIV. III

Saturday, April 18, beat Port Vale (home) 3—0.

**Team:** Smith; Brady (P.), Angell; Malcolm, Brady (R.), Keen; Vafiadis, Bedford, Leary, Collins, McLeod.

**Scorers:** Bedford (2), Leary.

Half-time: 1—0.

Monday, April 20, v. Walsall (home) —match abandoned after 26 minutes.

**Team:** Smith; Brady (P.), Angell; Malcolm, Brady (R.), Keen; Vafiadis, Bedford, Leary, Collins, McLeod.

### S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE

Saturday, April 18, beat Crystal Palace (away) 8—1.

**Team:** Springett; Gale, Nash; Hazell, Hunt, Parker; Morgan (R.), Sibley, Leach, Jacks, Morgan (I.).

**Scorers:** Leach (3), Morgan (R.), Jacks (2), Morgan (I.).

### S.E. COUNTIES FIXTURES

	1963		F.	A.
Aug. 24	BRENTFORD	HOME	2	0
" 31	Bexley United	Away	2	1
Sept. 7	Fulham	Away	2	2
" 16	WATFORD	HOME	6	0
" 21	MILLWALL	HOME	11	0
Oct. 5	West Ham	Away	1	1
" 12	CRYSTAL P.	HOME	4	0
" 16	Fulham (F'light Cp. rd. 1)	A	2	1
" 19	Millwall (S.E.C. L. Cp. 1)	A	4	3
" 26	BRIGHTON	HOME	3	1
" 30	CHELSEA (London Y.C.)	H	2	4
Nov. 2	Watford (S.E.C. L. Cp. 2)	A	1	4
" 9	Luton Town	Away	3	1
" 13	Southend (Y.C. — rd. 1)	A	4	2
" 16	Leyton Orient	Away	2	1
" 23	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME	3	1
Dec. 2	W. Ham (F'light Cp. rd. 2)	A	0	5
" 7	Arsenal	Away	3	1
" 14	Millwall	Away	7	2
" 28	Chelsea	Away	1	1
Jan. 4	Portsmouth	Away	3	3
" 7	Watford (Y.C.—rd 2)	A	2	2
" 13	W'FORD (Y.C. 2 r/p)	H	1	0
" 20	TOTTEN'H'M (Y.C. 3)	H	0	0
" 25	PORTSMOUTH	HOME	8	0
" 29	Tottenham (Y.C. 3 r/p)	A	2	1
Feb. 17	NORWICH (Y.C. rd. 4)	H	2	0
" 22	Charlton	Away	2	2
" 24	WEST HAM	HOME	4	0
" 29	ARSENAL	HOME	2	0
Mar. 14	FULHAM	HOME	3	1
" 21	Brentford	Away	1	1
" 30	LUTON TOWN	HOME	5	0
Apr. 4	Tottenham	Away	2	0
" 8	SWINDON (Y.C. S.F.)	H	0	2
" 10	BEXLEY U.	HOME	4	2
" 14	Swindon T. (Y.C. S.F.)	A	1	4
" 18	Crystal Palace	Away	8	1
" 27	Watford	Away	3	1
" 30	CHARLTON A.	HOME		
May 2	CHELSEA	HOME		

### S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Up to and including April 25th, 1964)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	28	21	4	3	115	31	46
Q.P.R.	27	20	6	1	98	28	46
Fulham	30	16	6	8	101	58	38
Leyton O.	30	17	4	9	84	54	38
Arsenal	29	15	7	7	73	41	37
Tottenham	29	16	4	9	87	44	36
Charlton	29	13	5	11	60	62	31
Watford	28	12	6	10	60	69	30
Luton T.	30	10	6	14	84	88	26
Portsm'th	30	10	6	14	67	85	26
West Ham	30	8	7	15	45	74	23
Brentford	29	10	3	16	51	101	23
Crystal P.	29	7	8	14	56	99	22
Millwall	28	8	3	17	62	115	19
Brighton	30	5	3	22	44	90	13
Bexley U.	30	5	2	23	50	98	12



LUTON TOWN, popularly known as "The Hatters" were founded as long ago as 1885 and like most other clubs, have experienced their periods of triumph and failure.

One of their greatest moments came in 1959 when they won their way to Wembley where they lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest. Since then things have not run as smoothly for them as they would have wished. They lost their First Division place at the end of the 1959-60 season and last season were relegated to the Third Division.

This winter, too, has been a difficult one for Luton and at the time of writing we do not know whether they are clear of relegation worries.

One of their best known figures is goalkeeper **Ron Baynham**, a former England international, who joined the Bedfordshire club from Worcester City in November 1951. So consistent has he been that **Colin Tinsley**, an ex-Grimsby, Darlington and Exeter City player, now completing his first season with Luton, has had few first team opportunities.

**John Bramwell**, an experienced full back, came to Kenilworth Road in October 1960 from Everton in part exchange for Billy Bingham. His partner **Allan McBain**, a native of Aberdeen, signed from Carlisle at the start of the present season.

The centre half choice this season has rested between **Alan Clarke** and **Gordon Fincham** who had five years with Plymouth before joining the

## OUR VISITORS

"Hatters" last July. Clarke was on Luton's books as an amateur before becoming a professional in October, 1961. Two half backs who need no introduction are **Bob Morton** and **Dave Pacey**. Both appeared in the the 1959 Cup Final side. Morton has twice been reserve for England and appeared more than 450 times in Luton's League side; Pacey, another locally developed player, has played for England Under-23. Another who comes into the wing half reckoning is **Mark Lownds**, a Wearsider, who became a professional with Luton in January 1960.

Newest recruit is left winger **Ray Whittaker**, signed from Arsenal recently. He was one of the stars in the England Youth team which won the junior world cup last season. Another of manager **Bill Harvey's** successful captures is centre forward **John O'Rourke**. Since leaving Chelsea on a free transfer in December, this Londoner has rocketed into the scoring lists with a series of goal feats, including two hat-tricks. **Ray Smith** first gained prominence when Peterborough were winning everything in their Midland League days and inside forward **Tom McKechnie**, a Glaswegian, has filled every forward position. **Harry Walden**, a goalscoring winger from Kettering, and long service man **Gordon Turner**—15 years with Luton, are others in this much improved attack.



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Colours : Shirts—Blue, White Hoops ; Shorts—White ; Stockings—White.

Frank Smith Goal		
2	Goal	3
Pat Brady Right Back		Peter Angell Left Back
4	5	6
Andy Malcolm Right Half	Ray Brady Centre Half	Mike Keen Left Half
8	10	
Brian Bedford Inside Right	John Collins Inside Left	11
7		
Seth Vafiadis Outside Right	Stuart Leary Centre Forward	Terry McQuade Outside Left

Referee :

Mr. K. STOKES  
(Notts.)

Linesmen :

Mr. D. J. LEWIS  
(Red Flag)  
Mr. W. G. CASTLE  
(Yellow Flag)



11		
Ray Whittaker Outside Left	9	7
	John O'Rourke Centre Forward	Harry Walden Outside Right
6	10	8
John Reid Inside Left	Tom McKechnie Inside Right	4
Mark Lownds Left Half	Gordon Fincham Centre Half	Dave Pacey Right Half
3	2	
John Bramwell Left Back	Alan McBain Right Back	
Ron Baynham Goal		

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## QUICK PARS ON RANGERS

JUST A final mention about the good work of the Supporters' Association. This season they have given the parent club a total of £14,000 — a tremendous effort and one greatly appreciated. Don't forget they will be working throughout the summer. Soccer closes but not the Supporters' Association. Give them all the support you can.

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Our young goalkeeper Peter Springett is to be featured in the B.B.C. "Sportlight" annual which will be on sale next autumn. The book contains nearly 30 features all concerned with football and in it Peter tells how he came to play for Rangers and the highlights of his career. It's worth reading.

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Ray Drinkwater, our former goalkeeper who moved to Southern League Bath City and has played such a great part in the club's successful run this season — both in the cup and the league — has not been retained for next season. We hope Ray soon finds another club.

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News of another former Ranger, Ken Whitfield. He is now manager of Bideford Town and this season has taken them to the top of the Western League. We wish Ken the best of luck in the future.

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## FIXTURES 1963-64

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III					FOOTBALL COMBINATION				
			F.	A.			F.	A.	
1963					1963				
Aug. 24	Oldham	Away	1	2	Aug. 26	BRENTFORD	HOME	0	0
" 26	Shrewsbury Town	Away	2	1	" 31	Swindon Town	Away	1	2
" 31	PETERBOROUGH	HOME	3	0	Sept. 7	SOUTHEND U.	HOME	3	2
Sept. 4	Aldershot (F.L. Cup rd. 1)	A	1	3	" 14	Chelsea	Away	0	5
" 7	Southend United	Away	3	1	" 23	ALDERSHOT	HOME	0	2
" 9	SHREWSBURY T.	HOME	3	4	" 28	Watford	Away	0	2
" 14	WATFORD	HOME	1	0	Oct. 5	MILLWALL	HOME	2	1
" 17	Bristol Rovers	Away	0	0	" 14	BIRMINGHAM C.	HOME	1	2
" 21	Colchester United	Away	0	2	" 19	Brighton	Away	3	4
" 28	MILLWALL	HOME	2	0	" 28	COVENTRY C.	HOME	3	1
" 30	BRISTOL R.	HOME	1	0	Nov. 2	Leyton Orient	Away	1	2
Oct. 4	Barnsley	Away	1	3	" 11	CHARLTON A.	HOME	2	1
" 7	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME	1	0	" 25	READING	HOME	1	3
" 12	Mansfield	Away	0	1	" 27	Fulham	Away	0	4
" 16	Bournemouth	Away	2	4	Dec. 4	Southampton	Away	1	2
" 19	NOTTS COUNTY	HOME	3	2	" 9	BRIGHTON	HOME	3	2
" 21	HULL CITY	HOME	0	2	" 17	Brentford	Away	1	2
" 26	Crews	Away	0	2	1964				
" 30	Hull City	Away	0	3	Jan. 8	SWINDON T.	HOME	2	5
Nov. 2	CRYSTAL P.	HOME	3	4	" 11	Southend United	Away	0	3
" 9	Walsall	Away	2	0	" 27	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME	5	0
" 16	(1) GILLINGHAM	HOME	4	1	Feb. 1	Aldershot	Away	1	4
" 23	Luton Town	Away	4	4	" 8	Bournemouth	Away	0	2
" 30	COVENTRY C.	HOME	3	6	" 10	WATFORD	HOME	1	2
Dec. 7	(2) Colchester U.	Away	1	0	" 18	Millwall	Away	0	0
" 14	OLDHAM	HOME	3	2	" 26	Coventry City	Away	0	2
" 21	Peterborough U.	Away	1	2	Mar. 2	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME	5	3
" 26	Bristol C. Away (aband. h/t)	0	3		" 10	Charlton Athletic	Away	1	2
" 28	BRISTOL CITY	HOME	0	2	" 25	Reading	Away	1	2
1964					" 28	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	0	2
Jan. 4	(3) Carlisle United	Away	0	2	Apr. 4	Birmingham City	Away	3	2
" 11	SOUTHEND U.	HOME	4	5	" 6	PORTSMOUTH	HOME	1	4
" 18	Watford	Away	1	3	" 22	Portsmouth	Away	4	1
Feb. 1	COLCHESTER U.	HOME	0	0	" 24	CHELSEA	HOME	1	2
" 8	Millwall	Away	2	2	" 28	FULHAM	HOME	2	1
" 15	(5) HIBERNIAN	HOME	5	1					
" 22	MANSFIELD	HOME	2	0					
" 29	(6) Brentford	Away	2	2					
Mar. 7	CREWE	HOME	2	0					
" 10	Bristol City	Away	1	2					
" 14	(S.F.) Crystal P.	Away	0	1					
" 20	BRENTFORD	HOME	2	2					
" 27	WREXHAM	HOME	1	0					
" 28	Reading	Away	2	1					
" 30	Wrexham	Away	1	0					
Apr. 6	Port Vale	Away	0	2					
" 11	Coventry City	Away	2	4					
" 14	READING	HOME	4	2					
" 18	PORT VALE	HOME	3	0					
" 25	Notts County	Away	2	2					
" 27	BARNSELY	HOME	2	2					
" 29	LUTON TOWN	HOME							
May 1	WALSALL	HOME							

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## SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION NOTES

**A**FTER OUR final away game in which we collected one point, we have now two extra matches.

Owing to bad weather on April 4th, our visitors today, Luton, could not play, and our Friday's game against Walsall is replayed owing to the light failure in the district on April 20th. This gives us a few more days football for which we could be grateful, as the weather does not seem ready for summer sport yet.

The final match for the youth team is against Chelsea on Saturday morning, May 2nd at 10.30 A.M. This should be very exciting, as the winners will be champions of the South East Counties League. Come along and give the boys plenty of encouragement.

**DERBY DRAW.** The books for this draw have already been sent to members, and you will find it very attractive. There are good money prizes for the placed horses, and runners, also a "CONTIENTAL HOLIDAY" FOR TWO for the holder of the ticket of the horse last past the post. So you can lose and win. If you require tickets, or can sell some, call at the Pools Office under "A" stand.

**JACKPOT.** Winning numbers for Monday, April 20th at the match against Walsall were:—

£7 10 0	12306	Mr. F. Constant, 13, Sawley Road, W.12.
£1 0 0	09341	Not claimed.
£1 0 0	10672	Not claimed.
£1 0 0	11624	R. G. Thomson, 36, Templar House, N.W.2.

We apologise owing to the light failure we could not announce the winning numbers.

**POOLS COMPETITION.** Our Total Pool for Saturday, April 25th was £304 19s. The £100 1st Prize was won by Miss O. M. Fabian, 38, Ilfracombe Gardens, Chadwell Heath. Many other winners shared £204 19s.

**IMPROVEMENT FUND.** Prizes each day for this competition are £20 and £5 from Monday to Friday and on Saturday £100, £15 and £10. Make sure you are a member of one of these competitions with a chance each week of being one of these lucky winners.

**I wish to become an Agent for Q.P.R. Pools Club & Sportsman's Association**

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Only ever present in our League side this season — providing he came through unharmed over the weekend — has been our tall, stylish left half Mike Keen seen here in action in a recent home match. Let's hope he keeps injury free to make it 46 out of 46.

## NEXT HOME FIXTURES

S.E. Counties League	Football League, Div. III	S.E. Counties League
<b>CHARLTON</b>	<b>WALSALL</b>	<b>CHELSEA</b>
THURSDAY, APRIL 30	FRIDAY, MAY 1	SATURDAY, MAY 2
Kick off ... 7.30 p.m.	Kick off ... 7.30 p.m.	Kick off ... 10.30 a.m.



## NEXT HOME LEAGUE MATCH

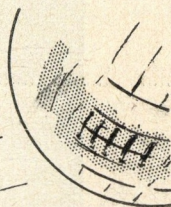
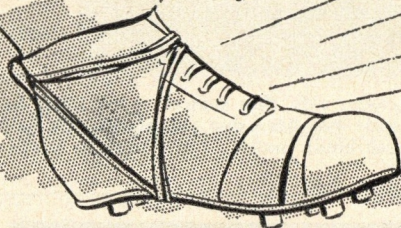
Just a reminder to you all that the curtain comes down on another season at Loftus Road on Cup Final eve—Friday, May 1 at 7.30, when Walsall are our visitors. This fixture, you will no doubt recall, had to be abandoned on Monday, April 20, after 26 minutes because of the big Battersea power station fire which put most of West London in darkness.

In those 26 minutes Walsall certainly belied their lowly position in the table. On a greasy pitch which made ball control difficult, they looked really dangerous at times and

we were glad that Frank Smith was in good form. Three times only his quick reaction saved us.

They are hoping that Bert Llewellyn, their bustling centre forward, will be fit for this game. Also in their side will be wing half Jimmy Dudley who won an F.A. Cup medal with West Bromwich in 1954 and inside forward Ken Hodkisson, another ex-Albion player. Two others with First Division experience are wingers Gordon Wills and tiny winger George Meek, both formerly with Leicester.

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