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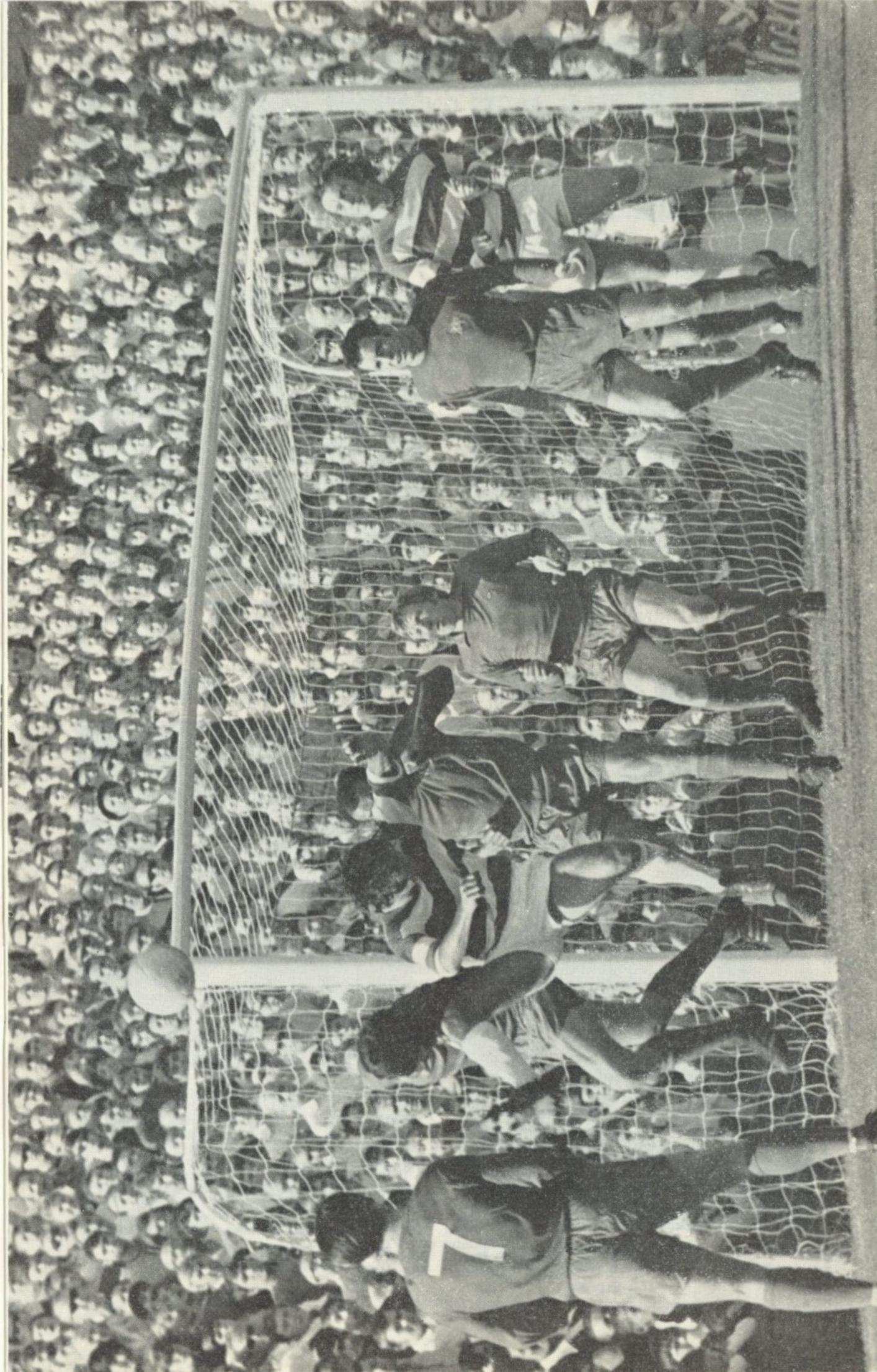
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BUSH TELEGRAPH

It really is a "Welcome Home!" occasion at Rangers Stadium tonight. With so many familiar faces figuring among our visitors, Rangers supporters may be pardoned for cheering for the wrong side in error this evening! While we extend our usual welcome to the visiting team and supporters, we must give a particularly warm reception to former Rangers men now among the "enemy"—Chief Coach Jimmy Andrews; the ever popular Mike Keen; and the "First Gentleman of Soccer," Alec Stock. It is a considerable pleasure to everyone here at Loftus Road to see Alec Stock doing so well once again and we all wish him the greatest possible continued success. With one exception, of course—old acquaintance has to be forgot for the next couple of hours as we really cannot part with two points in the name of friendship! However, we can be certain of a really entertaining "Derby" match with a good deal at stake for both sides.

If our administration has gone smoothly, you should find inside tonight's programme a folded leaflet advertising our Fund Raising Department and asking for your help in raising extra income. We would ask you most earnestly not to throw this on one side and think "Nothing to do with me!" Fund Raising projects such as Pools Tickets, Bingo Tickets, "Golden Goal" Tickets and so on may seem of little interest to supporters who come to this stadium solely to watch a football match. But the income we receive from such schemes forms a major part of the funds we require to keep the club running in a good state of financial health. If you consider yourself to be a true Rangers supporter you will want to help us to continue receiving this essential income, we feel sure. What we are asking, therefore, is for all such supporters to take a minimum of ten tickets from the various pools schemes each week and try to distribute them among your friends, neighbours and fellow workers. This isn't a lot to ask of you—but if you all went ahead and did just this, the club would have no financial problems from here on. How about it, Rangers fans?

Photo opposite (By John Brough). One of the numerous corners conceded by Bristol City during our last home game. Barry Bridges and Rodney Marsh storm the visitor's goal-line.



IT'S A RECORD!

THE VITAL FACTS ON RECENT GAMES

- GROUND**
- DATE**
- ATTENDANCE**
- PLAYING CONDITIONS**
- FIXTURE DETAILS**
- TEAMS**
- GOALS**
- RESULT**
- RANGERS REPORT**
- AND THE PRESS SAID . . .**

v. SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY		v. BRISTOL CITY	
Hillsborough		Home	
Saturday, 12 September, '70 (K.O. 3 p.m.)		Saturday, 19 September, '70 (K.O. 3 p.m.)	
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Sunny after early rain. Pitch soft and springy		Very hot with blinding Sunshine. Pitch perfect.	
Football League—Div. II (4th away game—17 to play)		Football League—Div. II (3rd home game—18 to play)	
QPR (18th in Div. II)	SHEFF. W. (9th in Div. II)	QPR (20th in Div. II)	BRISTOL (8th in Div. II)
Parkes Hazell Clement Venables Hunt Sibley Bridges Francis Saul Marsh Ferguson (Busby substituted for Ferguson in 55th minute)	Grummitt Wilcockson Young Thompson Ellis Todd Sinclair Pugh Downes Craig Sissons (Prophet substituted for Young in 23rd minute)	Parkes Hazell Clement Venables Hunt Sibley Bridges Francis Saul Marsh Ferguson	Gibson Stacey Drysdale Wimshurst Connor Parr Skirton Garland Galley Gow Sharpe (Tainton substituted for Galley after 78 mins.)
	Wilcockson	Marsh Bridges	Garland
(0) 0	(0) 1	(0) 2	(0) 1

Very disappointing result. Sheffield Wednesday did not produce very strong opposition and two points always seemed available to Rangers ***

Though Rangers were an even bigger enigma than Wednesday, at least they had the right ideas and the talent to carry them out. They never seemed to get over the rebuff goalkeeper Peter Grummitt gave them in the 23rd minute. Gerry Francis sent over a hard centre Barry Bridges applied a delicate flick and Frank Saul hit the ball first time. But Grummitt made an amazing reflex save. Rangers lost Terry Venables with a pulled muscle at half time and brought on Martyn Busby. Scoring the vital goal was about the only thing Wednesday did right all afternoon. In the fifty-eighth minute John Sissons pushed a cross-field centre from Jackie Sinclair into the path of Harold Wilcockson, who smashed the ball in from twenty-five yards. ("Sunday Mirror").

It took a real full-back's goal, a typical no-nonsense blockbuster, to put Sheffield Wednesday's shaky footsteps on the road to victory over moody Queens Park Rangers at Hillsborough. And the man who made the killing thrust after 57 almost uneventful minutes was Wednesday right-back Harold Wilcockson. (Jack Marsden, "Sunday Express").

Heart stopping last half hour as Rangers surged back from undeserved one goal down to fully justified final victory ***

Queens Park Rangers fan John Cullen has a dog named Yoko which, he says, growls and barks every time Rangers are beaten! So Yoko must have been yapping with delight when Barry Bridges was allowed to poach a 71st-minute winner to beat Bristol City 2-1. Offside? Les Bardsley, City trainer who was closest to the action, was most emphatic. "Yards off," he said. "I was amazed when Bridges, out on his own, was permitted to go on and loft the ball over Mike Gibson's head." It certainly looked that way. But I cannot agree with Bristol chairman Harry Dolman that: "We were well worth a point." Although City were leading by a surprise splendidly taken goal by Chris Garland, their best forward, after 48 minutes, it was not until the closing stages that they generated enough attacking power to rattle the normally sound Q.P.R. defence. Rodney Marsh, as usual, had his magical moments and neatly snatched Rangers' equaliser (68 minutes) with a close-range header. (Marshall Fallows, "Daily Express")

HALLO !



Today's guest star—Malcolm MacDonald of Luton Town F.C.

and GOODBYE!



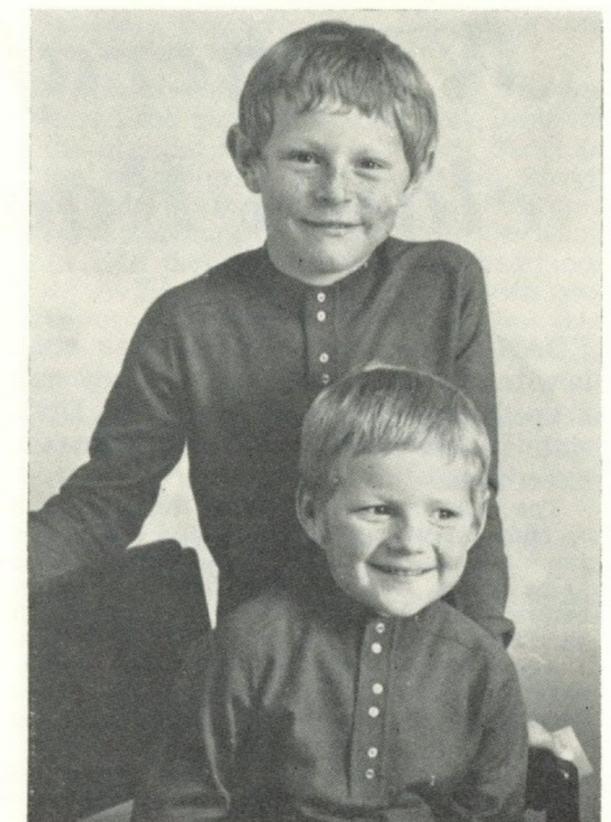
Goodbye and good luck to Barry Bridges now transferred to Millwall F.C. Thanks for everything, Barry!

QUIZ KIDS?



Yes, the faces are familiar. Whose children do you think they are?

HIS KIDS!



That's right, proud father, Les Allen's two sons, Andrew and Clive.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE SOMEWHERE?

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

LUTON TOWN

The very first meeting between the sides took place at Luton on 9th December, 1899, in the final qualifying round of the F.A. Cup. The match ended in a 1-1 draw—Q.P.R. won the replay 4-1.

The first league encounter was on 6th October, 1900, at Kensal Rise Athletic Ground, when the sides were in the Southern League. Luton won 3-1. Since the formation of the 3rd Division in 1920 Luton have done rather badly against us away from home. The complete record is:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Home	23	16	5	2	46	18	37
Away	23	9	3	11	32	38	21
Total	46	25	8	13	78	56	58

Luton's best win at Loftus Road was on 18th December, 1948, when they won 3-0.

They will wish to forget their last visit to Loftus Road on 6th November, 1964. They scored first after 13 minutes, and looked as they might get their first win in 16 league games. However, goals by Bedford (31 minutes), Mike Keen (49 minutes—penalty), Keen (65 minutes—penalty), Bedford (72 minutes), Roger Morgan (76 minutes), Bedford (80 minutes) and Keen (82 minutes) gave Q.P.R. their biggest home win against Luton.

Luton's best result at home was on 30th January, 1926, when they won 4-0.

Q.P.R.'s best away victory was on 28th March, 1931, when they won 5-1.

The highest draw was at Luton on 23rd November, 1963, watched by 6,598 people. Luton were leading 3-0 after 20 minutes through goals by Turner (one minute), Smith (four minutes) and McKechnie (20 minutes). Leary made it 3-1 after 38 minutes. Turner scored Luton's 4th in the 54th minute, but Q.P.R. fought back to a 4-4 draw by goals from Leary (63 minutes), Graham (68 minutes) and McQuade (73 minutes).

The biggest crowd to see a game at Loftus Road between the two sides was in the memorable 5th round cup match on 7th February, 1948. The gates were closed at 1.30 p.m. with a record crowd of 30,564 paying £2,844 for admission. (Q.P.R. won 3-1 after trailing 1-0 at half-time).

The biggest crowd at Luton was 22,764 on 21st August, 1948.

Witchcraft beats us, claim Roan Utd fans

Sports Reporter

ROAN United Football Club has been bewitched, their fans claim. They say a spell has been cast upon the Division I side by a disgruntled former executive.

The talk started soon after Roan started to slide more than a month ago. They lost four matches in a row, including a cup game and a league match to a lowly club before they regained their winning touch on Sunday with a 2-1 decision over Bladés.

According to reliable sources at Luanshya, the former top executive official had "demanded" some favours before retiring.

from his civilian employ, but the request was turned down by the club officials.

The man thought he had been snubbed and hence the casting of the spell — and he told Roan United players what was in store for them.

Some players maintain that each time they enter the playing field, they get "heavy feet."

Club officials are now reported to be investigating whether a spell has been cast, although most of them profess not to believe in witchcraft. The club has an expatriate trainer-coach.

Just the same, some Luanshya fans are wondering how the team can shake off the "jinx." A counter spell, perhaps?

● The above cutting from "The Times of Zambia" was sent to us by a long-distance supporter, Mr. A. Featherstonehaugh, Kitwe, Zambia, as he thought we might like to see the latest reason given by a team for losing. "Heavy Feet", yet! Well, you never know—it might work. All Rangers supporters are invited to give it a try this evening. Grasp your lucky charms, rabbit's feet, St. Christopher Medals, etc., in your right-hands and wave them in the direction of Luton Town's goalkeeper. Now chant all together "Every time a Rangers player shoots at your goal, you will sit down on the pitch. Every time a . . ."

By
TONY
PULLEIN



UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

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

LUTON TOWN

The Hatters, who dropped from the First to the Fourth Division in five dramatic years in the early 'sixties, are threatening to make the return to the top in equally breathtaking fashion. They won the Fourth Division championship in 1968, then last season gained promotion to the Second Division. Today they are challenging strongly for promotion to Division One!

Should Luton regain their place at the top this season it would be an unprecedented achievement. Few clubs who slide from the First Division to Division Four ever get back to the top again—much less, to achieve such a thing in 11 years.

The Hatters have to thank their outstanding home record for their high league position. They haven't conceded a goal in five home League and Cup games—Norwich (0-0), Oxford (4-0), Middlesbrough (1-0), Orient (4-0) in the League and Workington (3-0) in the League Cup.

But, unless they broke their duck at Swindon on Saturday they have not yet won an away League game, though they succeeded at Gillingham (1-0) in the League Cup. League results went: Bolton (2-4), Birmingham (1-1) and Leicester (0-1).

The Luton club was formed in 1885, playing friendly matches until being accepted by the Southern League nine years later. They maintained a good position, gathering sufficient support to gain admittance to the Second Division of the Football League in 1897.

Things didn't go so well, though. Serious financial problems arose and, when they finished second from bottom in 1900, they didn't bother to apply for re-election. So it was back to the Southern League where they remained until the first division was taken over en bloc to form the Third Division (South) of the Football League in 1920.

They had to wait until 1937 before

they regained Second Division status which they held until a fantastic finish to the 1954/55 campaign saw them scrape into the First Division on goal-average. Contrary to most people's expectations, Luton made a good impression in the highest sphere and by 1959 they were good enough to earn themselves a Wembley visit to meet Nottingham Forest in the F.A. Cup Final. Unfortunately, they struck a complete off-day and, though Forest played most of the game with only ten men, Luton were still defeated by two goals to one.

Luton's fortunes took a dramatic turn from that day at Wembley. Twelve months later they were relegated to the Second Division, in 1963 they sunk into Division Three and two years later—disaster, disaster!—they plummeted into the Fourth Division.

Spirits were so low that no one believed the club could ever pick itself off the ground. But they put their backs to the wall, former manager Allan Brown picked up the fragments and restored some semblance of order about the team. In 1968 they were walk-away champions of the Fourth Division. Oozing with confidence, they strode like a Colossus into the Third, only narrowly missing promotion in their first season.

Last season they became only the second club in Football League history to reach the 60-point mark for three consecutive seasons.

Once again Luton are placing the emphasis on attack, as a glance at their scorers' list (which does not include last Saturday's game) reveals:

League—Macdonald 6, Slough 2, Givens 1, Keen 1, Tees 1.
League Cup — Macdonald 2, Givens 2.

Kenilworth Road attendances have shown another jump forward this season. Their first four home League games attracted 64,012 fans, averaging 16,003—about 1,200 up on last season's figure.

TONY READ (Goalkeeper)

Tony didn't make the League team at Sheffield Wednesday and only got a couple of chances at Peterborough. When he did make the grade at Luton it was as a striker. He soon reverted to goalkeeping and, after losing his place, he returned this season. **League record: Peterborough 2 aps.; Luton 140 (3) aps., 12 gls.**

JOHN RYAN (Defender)

Fulham gave John his chance in their League eleven during the 1967/68 season and he played regularly for about a year. Luton signed him during the following campaign and he formed a vital link in the side which gained promotion last season. **League record: Fulham 41 (4) aps., 1 gl.; Luton 50 (1) aps., 2 gls.**

ALAN SLOUGH (Defender)

A Luton discovery who was introduced to the senior side when it was in the Fourth Division in 1965/66. He won a permanent place the following season and was prominent in both the Hatters' recent promotion seasons. Has missed only one game in two years. **Division Four Championship medal (1968); League record: Luton 167 (5) aps., 19 gls.**

JACK BANNISTER (Defender)

Jack first tasted League football with West Bromwich, then spent one season with Scunthorpe before joining Crystal Palace in 1965. He signed for Luton early in the 1968/69 campaign. Was substitute for some games this season. **League record: W.B.A. 8 aps.; Scunthorpe 9 aps.; C. Palace 117 (3) aps., 7 gls.; Luton 70 (2) aps.**

ROGER HOY (Defender)

One of four summer signings by Alec Stock to bring his team up to Second Division standards, Roger came from Crystal Palace. Spurs first gave him League status but it was in his two campaigns with Palace that he began to make real progress. **League record: Tottenham 10 aps.; C. Palace 53 aps., 6 gls.; Luton 6 aps.**

CHRIS NICHOLL (Defender)

Halifax spotted Chris playing for Witton Albion and rushed him into their first team two seasons ago. He aided the club's first ever promotion effort. He moved to Luton just days after playing a blinder against them in the League Cup last season. **League record: Halifax 42 aps., 3 gls.; Luton 33 aps., 2 gls.**

JIM RYAN (Midfield)

Jim developed at Manchester United. He made isolated League appearances for them over four seasons. Luton made an offer for him in April and he was happy to step down a rung in order to win a regular place. **League record: Manchester Utd. 21 (3) aps., 4 gls.; Luton 6 aps.**

MIKE KEEN (Striker)

Mike's career is already well known to Rangers fans. He played more than 400 first-team games for us, was a member of our Division Three championship and League Cup "double" side of 1967. **League Cup winners medal (1967), Division Three Championship medal (1967); League record: Q.P.R. 393 aps., 38 gls.; Luton 67 (1) aps., 5 gls.**

DON GIVENS (Striker)

Don won two international caps before he made his League debut for Manchester United last season. He didn't get many first-team opportunities at Old Trafford, so he signed for Luton in April. **Rep. of Ireland 8 aps., 4 gls.; League record: Manchester Utd. 4 (4) aps., 1 gl.; Luton 6 aps., 1 gl.**

MALCOLM MACDONALD (Striker)

Top Third Division marksman last season. Just over two years ago, Malcolm was a full-back with Southern League Tonbridge. Fulham signed him, converted him into a striker and he hit five goals in ten full League games for them. Joined Luton in 1969. **League record: Fulham 10 (3) aps., 5 gls.; Luton 53 aps., 31 gls.**

MATT TEES (Striker)

Matt first entered English football from Airdrie, in 1963. He was the Third Division's most prolific scorer in 1965/66. He moved to Charlton, before signing for Luton last season. **League record: Airdrie 43 aps., 12 gls.; Grimsby 113 aps., 51 gls.; Charlton 88 (1) aps., 33 gls.; Luton 33 (2) aps., 13 gls.**

VIVIAN BUSBY (Striker)

A local discovery who burst into prominence when introduced to the first-team at end of last season. At a vital stage, when the Hatters needed every point to aid their promotion drive, he hit four most important goals in the closing stages of the season. **League record: Luton 12 aps., 4 gls.**

LUTON TOWN

PEN PICTURES BY
TONY PULLEIN



Back row, left to right: Roger Hoy, Jack Bannister, David Court, John Ryan, Chris Nicholl, Alan Starling, Tony Read, Terry Branston (now Lincoln City), John Moore, Freddie Jardine, Alan Slough. Front row, left to right: John Collins, Matt Tees, Don Givens, Malcolm MacDonald, Mike Keen (captain), Peter Phillips, Viv Busby, Graham French.
Picture—"The Luton News".

DAVID COURT (Midfield)

In 11 years with Arsenal, David distinguished himself in several positions, turning out for the League team as striker, in mid-field and defence. He was a member of the Gunners' team beaten at Wembley in the 1969 League Cup final. Joined Luton in July. **League record: Arsenal 167 (7) aps., 17 gls.; Luton 6 aps.**

JOHN MOORE (Midfield)

Luton signed John from Motherwell five years ago and he missed only seven League games in his first three seasons at Kenilworth Road. He missed half of last season's promotion drive but is back again, ready to complete his double century of League games shortly. **League record: Motherwell 4 aps.; Luton 188 (5) aps., 12 gls.**

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COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS

PHOTO QUIZ RESULT

● The Handbook Photo-Quiz Competition was very popular with you all, apparently, and provided some hours of head scratching! Only a few competitors managed to submit 100 per cent correct entries and the first to do so was **Simon Bage**, 4a Hanger Green, Ealing, who should advise us if he wants a prize of a season ticket or an autographed match ball. The next two correct entries opened came from **Michael Geraghty**, 5 Shackleton Court, W.12, and **Mr. J. E. Rumsey**, 18 Twyford Avenue, W.3, and these two gentlemen should collect two complimentary tickets from the Secretary. And the answers to the Quiz were as follows:—

No. 1—An air valve in a football. No. 2—Mouthpiece of a whistle. No. 3—Football boot eyelets and laces. No. 4—Alec Stock and Bill Dodgin are seen celebrating the winning goal at Aston Villa in the last game of the 1967/68 season which put Rangers into the 1st Division. No. 5—The Rangers Players seen "backwards" are (1) Barry Bridges, (2) Les Allen, (3) Ian Morgan, (4) Dave Clement, (5) Vic Mobley. (A front view of the Rangers playing squad at the time appears below).

JUNIOR SUPPORTERS COMPETITION

● Our Junior Supporters were invited to write a short story linking together at least three of the various photos in "John Brough's Scrapbook" in the Handbook (reproduced in miniature at the top of the next page). The entry for this competition was only fair but the standard of writing was very high indeed. We award an **honourable mention** to **Nicola West** (aged 10), 186 Sutherland Avenue, Welling, Kent—a very amusing story Nicola!; regular contributor, **Paul Gorrington** (aged 15), 17 Thornbury Court, Osterley—who proved the entire sequence of photos resulted from an odd dream of Ian Gillard's; our Top Fan in East London, **Lawrence Lambert** (aged 14), 83 Mount Pleasant Lane, E.5, and last but by no means least, **J. Scanlon** (aged 14), 70 Bridge Avenue, Hanwell. But **First Prize** of an autographed match ball goes to **Terence O'Sullivan** (aged 13), 4 Adelaide Grove, W.12, for the very ingenious science fiction story which appears opposite. Terence will be invited to come along to the club to appear with Rangers when their next team photograph is taken. (This will probably be in next year's close season), and in view of their hard work, the four **Honourable Mention** competitors above will also receive the same invitation!

DELIBERATE MISTAKE CONTEST

● The deliberate mistake contest brought us under fire from every angle, as we knew it would. You "discovered" dozens of alleged mistakes but most of them did not comply with the rules we gave you (and Martyn Busby DOES spell his name like that!) The mistake we wanted you to find was that **Mike Ferguson's Autograph** appears twice on the autographs page. Have a look! The first entry opened stating this came from **Graham Clark**, 812 Wickham Road, Croydon, who should claim two complimentary tickets from the Secretary.

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at 3/- per copy (or 3/6 by post)



THE INVADERS

by Rangers Junior Supporter

TERENCE O'SULLIVAN (AGED 13)

4 Adelaide Grove,
London, W.12.
9th Sept. '70.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is my entry for the Junior Supporters' Competition. Please excuse the fact that it contains more than 500 words, but quite a few are of two letters or less.

My birthdate is 2-8-57, and I promise that the story is my own, unaided work. My mother has signed below to verify this.

I bought the handbook yesterday, and enjoyed it very much, along with a great match.

Keep up the good work!

TERENCE O'SULLIVAN.

I have just read Terence's story and enjoyed it tremendously. He was thirteen years on August 2nd of this year.

Signed EILEEN O'SULLIVAN (parent).

The time—1972.

The place—Earth, after the devastating impact of the first atomic football exploded by an unknown player in the dressing-room at Loftus Road.

After the last quivering echoes of the blast had finally subsided into silence, the Q.P.R. Proletariat Party took control of the world.

Their first cabinet meeting took place in the corridors of power (i.e. the Loftus Road radiation proof Presidential Suite) H. M. Rodney Marsh, World President, discussed Party Policies with Terry Venables, the Chancellor, and Barry Bridges, the Minister for Home and Away Affairs.

They were being watched, from a safe distance, by the Right Horrible VILL—Ian Gillard, leader of the opposition and his band of faceless thugs.

Meanwhile, unknown to either party, on the Planet Regnar the evil alien Nella Sel was plotting. "We shall take over this planet Earth, and enslave its inhabitants," he croaked into his pocket dictaphone.

His Robo-henchmen, Chell and See rattled nefariously to hear these words and then grobbled off to prepare the S.H.E.D. (Sel Headed Epiphytanical Destructor).

Chell's antennae waggled and his loud-speaker buzzed, "See here (crackle, chuckle), S.H.E.D. will release millions of tiny Epiphytanical Growths, and after they have implanted themselves in the ears of the victims they will make the victims drop whatever they are doing, and start doing

something completely different. In the confusion that will follow we will invade Earth.

Back on Earth Rangers had been building and had just finished work on a shiny blue and white Stadium cum Presidential Palace. They were relaxing when Chris Hatton's voice came over the P.A. System, "Earth is being invaded, man your footballs!"

Players streamed out of the tunnels—Dave Clement, Minister of Defence; Phil Parkes in his Ben-Hur Chariot; and last of all came Alan Wilks, sporting his lethal radio-active moustaches.

Down came Nella Sel's spacecraft: cascading out of the blue, and as they came dropping tons of epiphytanical growths. The growths looked like snow as they fluttered down and formed a white layer on the ground.

Very quickly they took effect. Vic Mobley was the first to crack. He started thinking he was a shoe-shine boy, and insisted on giving Barry Bridges some spit and polish.

Then Terry Venables decided to relinquish his post as Chancellor, in favour of becoming a Pop Star. He paraded around the ground singing "Hey Jude" at the top of his voice.

Ian Gillard was the next to go. Being a good sport he decided to take up Boxing, but a couple of his faceless thugs had to restrain him from doing anything rash.

Then it was Mike Kelly's turn to go (he was on a social call to Loftus Road). He decided that his aim in life was to become a char. He kept trying to polish everything, including the other players.

But where was world leader Rodney all this time? Suddenly he ran onto the pitch with a loudhailer. Everything stopped as it crackled, "I suppose you wonder who planted the A-ball. Ha, Ha—it was me. Martian Marsh!" With that he whipped out his inter-planetary communicator and rapped out an order in the Martian language. He then stabbed his antigrav button and floated in mid-air.

Suddenly the sky was full of long sleek red and white things—the Martian Supporters' Club Coaches.

POW - BAM - ZAP - BLAT - POWEE!!

Just as the Old Stand was disappearing into a pile of rubble I woke up. It was all a dream. I have been looking at too many of John Brough's photographs recently.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II - 1970/71

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goal Scorers	Attendance
Sat. Aug. 15	Birmingham City	Away	1—2	Bridges	30,785
Sat. " 22	LEICESTER CITY	Home	1—3	Venables (pen.)	17,090
Sat. " 29	Bolton Wanderers	Away	2—2	Venables 2	10,845
Wed. Sept. 2	Blackburn Rovers	Away	2—0	Leach, Saul	7,783
Sat. " 5	WATFORD	Home	1—1	Venables (pen.)	18,656
Tues. " 8	CARDIFF CITY (FLC2)	Home	4—0	Saul, Marsh, Venables (pen.), Bridges	15,025
Sat. " 12	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	0—1		14,860
Sat. " 19	BRISTOL CITY	Home	2—1	Marsh, Bridges	13,367
Sat. " 26	Middlesbrough	Away	2—6	Clement, Marsh	16,788
Tues. " 29	LUTON TOWN	Home			
Sat. Oct. 3	ORIENT	Home			
Tues. " 6	Fulham (FLC 3)	Away			
Wed. " 7	League Cup (3)				
Sat. " 10	Swindon Town	Away			
Sat. " 17	BIRMINGHAM CITY	Home			
Wed. " 21	Oxford United	Away			
Sat. " 24	PORTSMOUTH	Home			
Wed. " 28	League Cup (4)				
Sat. " 31	Millwall	Away			
Sat. Nov. 7	CARDIFF CITY	Home			
Sat. " 14	Sheffield United	Away			
Wed. " 18	League Cup (5)				
Sat. " 21	Hull City (FA 1)	Away			
Sat. " 28	CHARLTON ATH.	Home			
Sat. Dec. 5	Sunderland	Away			
Wed. " 9	League Cup Semi-Final				
Sat. " 12	CARLISLE UTD. (FA 2)	Home			
Sat. " 19	Leicester City	Away			
Sat. " 26	NORWICH CITY	Home			
1971					
Sat. Jan. 3	F.A. Cup (3)				
Sat. " 9	Luton Town	Away			
Sat. " 16	OXFORD UNITED	Home			
Sat. " 23	F.A. Cup (4)				
Sat. " 30	Charlton Athletic	Away			
Sat. Feb. 6	SUNDERLAND	Home			
Sat. " 13	Carlisle United (5)	Away			
Sat. " 20	HULL CITY	Home			
Sat. " 27	MILLWALL (L.C.F.)	Home			
Sat. Mar. 6	Portsmouth (F.A. 6)	Away			
Sat. " 13	SHEFFIELD UNITED	Home			
Sat. " 20	Cardiff City	Away			
Sat. " 27	Watford (F.A. S.F.)	Away			
Sat. Apr. 3	BOLTON WAND.	Home			
Tues. " 6	SHEFFIELD W.	Home			
Sat. " 10	Norwich City	Away			
Mon. " 12	Orient	Away			
Sat. " 17	SWINDON TOWN	Home			
Sat. " 24	Bristol City	Away			
Tues. " 27	BLACKBURN ROVERS	Home			
Sat. May 1	MIDDLESBROUGH	Home			
Sat. " 8	F.A. Cup Final				

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FIXTURES 1970/71 FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II up to and including 26th Sept.

HOME							AWAY						
P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts.	W	D	L	Goals		Pts.	
				F	A					F	A		
9	2	1	0	4	2	13	3	2	1	7	6	13	
9	1	3	0	6	4	12	3	1	1	5	2	12	
8	3	0	0	4	0	12	2	2	1	8	7	12	
8	3	1	1	9	3	11	2	0	1	4	2	11	
8	3	1	0	9	0	9	0	2	2	3	6	9	
8	3	1	0	8	1	9	0	2	2	2	5	9	
8	3	1	1	5	3	9	0	2	1	2	3	9	
10	3	2	1	8	4	9	0	1	3	3	8	9	
8	2	1	1	9	6	8	1	1	2	2	3	8	
8	3	1	0	11	5	8	0	1	3	3	7	8	
8	1	2	0	6	5	8	1	2	2	4	6	8	
8	2	2	0	9	7	8	0	2	2	5	10	8	
8	3	0	1	6	4	8	0	2	2	3	7	8	
9	2	1	2	8	9	8	1	1	2	3	6	8	
8	2	2	0	4	1	8	0	2	2	1	7	8	
8	1	3	1	5	5	7	1	0	2	3	3	7	
8	2	3	0	6	3	7	0	0	3	2	5	7	
8	1	2	1	3	3	7	0	3	1	6	7	7	
9	1	2	2	1	4	7	0	3	1	4	5	7	
8	1	1	1	4	5	6	1	1	3	7	11	6	
8	0	2	2	2	4	5	1	1	2	5	6	5	
8	0	1	2	2	5	4	0	2	3	1	7	3	

BOX OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

STOP PRESS—RANGERS NEWS DESK

All season ticket holders may like to know that with immediate effect they will be admitted free to all South East Counties matches at our new ground—A.E.I. Sports Ground, West End Lane, South Ruislip. Next match—Saturday, 31st October, 1970, v. Chelsea, k.o. 11 a.m.

BOX OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

All stand seats for the Football League Cup match at Fulham have now been sold. We remind you once again that this is not an all ticket match and there will be plenty of room on the terraces.

STOP PRESS

We are playing Arsenal F.C. away in the 1st Round of the London Challenge Cup on Wednesday, 30th September, K.O. 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to and including 22nd September, 1970)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	10	6	2	2	20	4	14
West Ham United ...	9	6	1	2	20	4	13
Bristol City	8	5	3	0	17	9	13
Southampton	10	6	1	3	10	6	13
Swansea City	8	4	4	0	16	5	12
Cardiff City	10	4	3	3	14	7	11
Birmingham City	8	4	3	1	13	9	11
Norwich City	8	4	2	2	8	6	10
Q.P.R.	8	4	1	3	14	12	9
Swindon Town	9	3	3	3	18	17	9
Fulham	9	2	5	2	11	11	9
Ipswich Town	8	3	3	2	11	11	9
Arsenal	7	3	2	2	12	8	8
Leicester City	9	3	2	4	9	10	8
Bristol Rovers	8	2	4	2	13	15	8
Crystal Palace	9	2	4	3	6	9	8
Oxford United	9	2	2	5	11	15	6
Bournemouth	8	3	0	5	10	14	6
Reading	8	1	1	6	10	21	3
Plymouth Argyle	8	1	1	6	5	23	3
Chelsea	9	1	1	7	2	16	3
Gillingham	8	0	2	6	4	22	2

NEXT HOME GAMES

Football League, Division II
ORIENT
Saturday Oct 3 K.O. 3 p.m.

Football Combination
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
Saturday Oct 10 K.O. 3 p.m.

Football Combination
BIRMINGHAM CITY
Tuesday Oct 13 K.O. 7.30 p.m.

RESULTS DESK

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

v. Southampton, 19th Sept. 1—0.
Spratley, Watson, Harris, Rusher, Mobley, Evans, Morgan, Tom, McCulloch, McGovern, Seary. Scorer: Morgan.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

v. Crystal Palace, 19th Sept. 1—2.
Knight, Rootes, Weale, Delve, Kempton, Thomas, Cameron, Medwin, Jeffries, Everest, Mayes. Scorer: Mayes.

COMPETITIONS CORNER

BRISTOL CITY PROGRAMME BRAINTEASER—RESULT

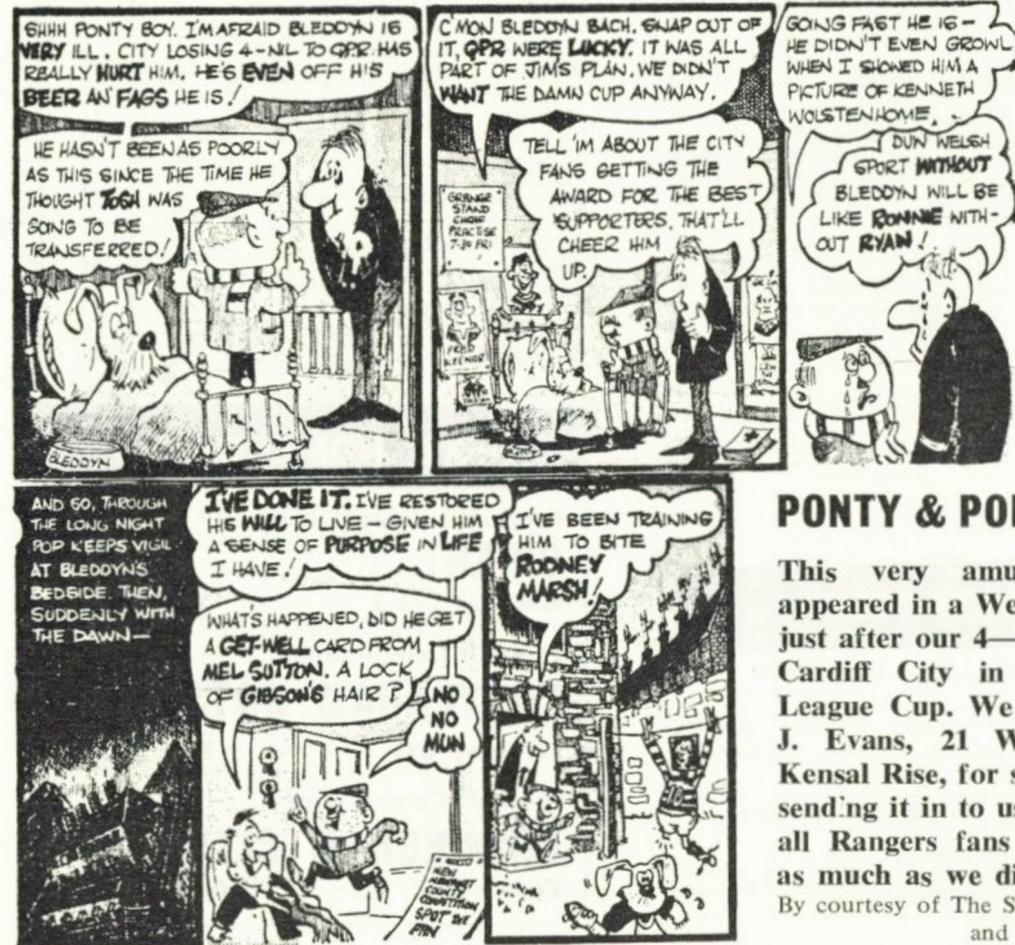
The simple riddle we posed you in our last programme apparently was not as simple as we thought for we received only a handful of entries. The riddle, in case you've forgotten it, was "A man went into a wood and got it. Then he sat down on a bank and looked for it. In the end he took it home because he could not find it. What was it"? And the answer was "A thorn in his foot". First to tell us this was **Miss S. Reynolds**, 13 Dorothy Avenue, Wembley who should collect two complimentary tickets from the secretary.

NEW RANGERS BRAINTEASER

Our statistics expert, **Derek Buxton**, sent us in this problem and we think you will enjoy solving it. We give below a report of the Q.P.R. game against Rotherham Utd. in 1968. There are 5 deliberate mistakes in it. See if you can spot them and send details of them to "Rangers Brainteaser, Q.P.R. F.C., London, W.12". The first correct entry opened will win two complimentary tickets.

Q.P.R. v. ROTHERHAM UNITED

Rangers 6—1 victory moved them up to third in the table. Peter Springett had very little to do during the match. Ian Morgan scored in the 8th minute, Leach added the second, Roger Morgan headed the third, and Rodney Marsh scored the fourth three minutes from half-time. Jim Storrie, the Rotherham full-back, made it 4—1 after 50 minutes, Ian Morgan made it 5—1 from a pass by Rodney Marsh. Leach scored his second goal after 65 minutes from a pass by Dave Clement. Parker, Rotherham's inside-left, broke his leg shortly before the end. The game was watched by 16,782 people.



PONTY & POP by GREN

This very amusing cartoon appeared in a Welsh newspaper just after our 4—0 victory over Cardiff City in the Football League Cup. We thank Mr. I. J. Evans, 21 Wakeman Rd., Kensal Rise, for spotting it and sending it in to us and we hope all Rangers fans will enjoy it as much as we did.

By courtesy of The South Wales Echo and Evening Express.



Ranger to Ranger

This is the column that gives you a chance to air your views in print. The replies are by Editor, Ron Phillips. If you have a spare photo, send it along with your letter and we'll try to find room for it.

Dear Sir, 69 Finchley Court, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N.3.

Re Collin Marks, 14 The Rise, Neasden, N.W.10. I was very interested to read his letter to you about Queens Park Rangers being the only football team to have played at all the 1966 World Cup Grounds, more so as he says he is not absolutely positive but, as you mention, the tricky one is the White City. I thought I would mention the fact that if my memory is correct when Queens Park Rangers were in the Southern League recognised as the third best with results appearing amongst Division One and Division Two) they played a match against Stoke at the White City on Easter Saturday, April 6th, 1912, the year they were Southern League Champions but nowadays not recorded in our programmes. The reason they played there was that collections were made on that day in aid of the victims of the big Welsh Coal Strike (it may have been our collieries were involved as well) and as the British Exhibition had previously been held there it was thought that White City and the novelty of a football team playing where the Exhibition was held would draw more people to the ground rather than to Park Royal which was not quite so getatable in those days and also very much smaller, but I am not quite positive of my facts. This was the first time I ever saw the Rangers play. I was nearly 11 then and I can remember we won 1—0 by a goal which would never have been given had the referee seen there was a man lying injured as in those days you had to stop as soon as a man was hurt and the goalkeeper made no attempt to save as he was looking at the injured man expecting the whistle which did not go and I believe in those days there were no referee linesmen so one could not blame the referee for giving the goal. So I think Stoke can be included amongst the Rangers as the only club to have played in all the World Cup Grounds as they did play on that pitch. I am very pleased with your Ranger to Ranger Letters which are very interesting and only wish you had two pages instead of one.

Yours faithfully **ADRIAN HODGSON**.
★ Always fascinating to hear about Rangers in their early years. Has any other Rangers fan similar anecdotes?

The 1970 Rangers Annual Handbook is:— "First Class!!" (F. Wright, 3 Litchfield Gardens, N.W.10).

"Fantastic! May you print many more of them in years to come". (Miss G. Saville, 54 Harewood Drive, Ilford, Essex.)

"One of the best I've ever seen. The photos are first class and the features are great". (Mr. K. Hunt, 15 Hurst Close, Northolt, Middx.)

"Worth every penny of the 3/- I paid for it and I hope you will continue to print it at

the start of every season." (Alan Enfield (aged 13), 34 St. Raphaels Way, N.W.10.)

"Excellent! The picture of the match at Oxford is by far the best action colour picture I have ever seen." (Graham Clark, 812 Wickham Rd., Croydon.)

"Magnificent. Full of interesting facts and statistics. Congratulations." (Alec Weeks, Executive Producer Association Football, BBC TV, London, W.14.)

★ Thank you. Thank you. And to all the rest of you who wrote in—thank you! Those who haven't purchased a copy of the new annual handbook don't know what they're missing—but they can still buy a copy tonight for 3/- (or 3/6 by post).

256 Du Cane Rd., East Acton, London, W.12.

Dear Sir, Please find below my impressions of four Q.P.R. players.

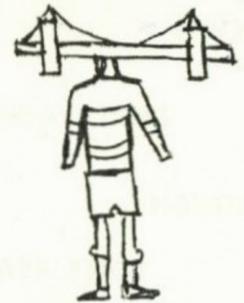
Yours in Sport, **JAMES TUFFEY**.



Phil Parkes



Rodney Marsh



Barry Bridges



Mike Ferguson

★ Very clever. How about Martyn **BUSBY** and Mick **LEACH** (Leech), though? (And how about ideas from supporters for other players in the League. Two complimentary tickets will be awarded to the best sketch sent in.)



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SCORERS

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

LUTON TOWN KEEN

QUEENS PARK RANGERS (0)

Colours:
Shirts Blue & White Hoops
Shorts White

Manager : **Les Allen**
Coach: **Gordon Jago**

1 PHIL PARKES

2 ~~TONY HAZELL~~ WATSON 3 DAVE CLEMENT

4 ~~TERRY VENABLES~~ BUSBY 5 ~~RON HUNT~~ MOBLEY 6 FRANK SIBLEY
(Captain)

8 ~~GERRY FRANCIS VENABLES~~ 10 RODNEY MARSH

7 ~~IAN MORGAN FRANCIS~~ 9 FRANK SAUL 11 ~~MIKE FERGUSON MORGAN~~

SUB : FERGUSON

Referee :
Mr. R. TINKLER
(Boston)



Linesmen :
Mr. J. A. TREE
(Red Flag)
Mr. P. D. HUNTER
(Yellow Flag)

11 ~~VIV BUSBY GIVENS~~ 9 MALCOLM MacDONALD 7 JIMMY RYAN

10 MIKE KEEN * (Captain) 8 DAVID COURT

6 JOHN MOORE 5 CHRIS NICHOL 4 ROGER HOY

3 ALAN SLOUGH 2 JOHN RYAN

1 TONY READ Sub: ~~MATT TEES~~ BUSBY

Manager: **Alec Stock**
Coach: **Jimmy Andrews**

White Shirts,
Black Shorts

LUTON TOWN (1)

RESULT—Q.P.R.

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LUTON TOWN

1