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THE DRAW SPECIALISTS

We extend a warm welcome to the players and supporters of Luton Town this evening but we mix a little apprehension with this in view of their playing record this season. As we go to press our visitors have played 11 League games and have drawn no less than eight of them. You may be sure their supporters are getting a little bored with saying, "Well, at least we didn't lose again today!" Some of these drawn games, particularly in away matches, have been very creditable results.

GREMLINS GALORE

Those gremlins that lurk in typewriters and printing presses really had it in for the last issue of our programme which had more than its fair share of errors. To put the record straight, will all readers please take special note of the fact that our Fourth Round Football League Cup Tie v. Bristol Rovers F.C. will be played at this ground on *Tuesday, 26th October, 1971 (K.O. 7.30 p.m.)*. Secondly, Frank Sibley's Testimonial Grand Dinner Dance Cabaret Evening will take place on *Monday, 22nd November, 1971* (and tickets are still available at Box Offices, Supporters Club Kiosks and the Pools Office). Finally Mr. R. Schomberg of London, S.E.10, has drawn our attention to a remarkable statement in Tony Pullein's "Under the Microscope" article about Birmingham City. The last sentence reads: "*Even though we beat them 4-2 at St. Andrews on that vital day, dropped points by Villa and Preston saw them out of harm's way.*" There's just one thing wrong with that statement. Delete "we" and insert "Hull City". Sorry, Hull City, that we tried to pinch your glory!

BIRMINGHAM BLITZ

Birmingham centre-half Roger Hynd is NOT handling the ball in this action-packed incident during our last home game. Latchford, Page and Campbell fail to foil a Busby, McCulloch and Clement attack. (Photo: John Brough)



**MICHAEL
WALE'S**



**RANGERS
REPORT**

ANOTHER ARTICLE IN OUR SERIES FROM THE TOP COLUMNIST



TERRY MANCINI

It was a week ago last Saturday that Terry Mancini was woken up in a Preston hotel by Orient's manager George Petchey and asked if he'd like to be a Rangers player.

Like most events that have shaped his life it came, to quote him, "right out of the blue". As it was 9 a.m. and Orient were having a sleep-in Terry replied: "Fine. When's the first train?" In fact he had to go through with Gordon Jago's carefully laid plans. Gordon wanted to keep the signing quiet for the Saturday so Orient fielded Terry as substitute. Phil Hoadley, their new buy from Crystal Palace, took over his position at centre half.

It had been quite a week for the Orient captain. On the Wednesday night he had become, to all intents and purposes, a Fulham player. "All the terms were agreed by 7.30 and then by nine o'clock they had dropped the whole idea." Even more odd was a note in the Fulham programme later explaining they had not gone through with the Mancini deal because of his age. Well, he's only 28 and defenders happen to mature with age. Dave Mackay and Danny Blanchflower weren't exactly teenagers when they guided Tottenham to the double at the start of the Sixties.

Terry Mancini started his career at Watford: "I was playing as a junior amateur because they didn't have any apprentices in those days when one day I was called in by Ron Burgess and asked if I'd like to sign professional. As I say, things happen to me out of the blue." He was with Watford just over four years and started as a full back. He remembers that first season very well because the team met Portsmouth in a vital Third Division promotion match and Rangers new coach Bobby Campbell was in the Portsmouth side. So, too, was the now Norwich manager Ron Saunders. There were managerial changes at Watford. In Terry's third season the team finished third under Bill McGarry and then Ken Furphy took over.

Terry didn't get on with him, it happens to all players and managers at some time or another and he was put on the transfer list.

Which led to him spending two days of his career in Plymouth. The idea was that Plymouth were buying him, and he spent a day training there and another day waiting, but the Argyle thought the £7,500 price asked by Watford was too much. "I felt so fed up with football at that time that I really felt like giving it up." He did in fact give up playing in England and moved to Port Elisabeth in South Africa. There he linked up with ex-Rangers players Andy Malcolm and George McCleod. The team came second in the division that year and won it the next. Terry was enjoying his football again. By then he had married (his wife is called Pauline) and the couple had the offer of a hairdressing business in Battersea, and as Pauline is a hairdresser they took it. Back in London Orient, under Dick Graham, gave him a trial. "They didn't have a reserve side then and I thought well I haven't got any chance. We were bottom of the Third Division at the time and it was win or bust sort of thing when Dick put me in the side. We won on the Saturday and I played again on the Monday and we won that one as well."

By the time they got promotion from the Third Division in season 1969-70 Terry was a regular member of the side and captain as well. He still remembers vividly his last visit to Loftus Road. "Rangers beat us 5-1. It was a case of us getting two goals behind and some of the lads hanging their heads. Mind you I think the scoreline flattered you at the time!"

Reflecting on his life so far he muses: "You go out of the league here, to come back and get into the league is something of a feat in itself. Then you get sold to an even more fashionable club. I'm pleased with myself."

He is a tremendous influence on the players around him which is one of the reasons for his arrival at Loftus Road. Even though he'll no longer be captain he will still have a brief to talk and urge the defence through a game: "If I was playing in the ninth team I'd still shout and rave. To tell you the truth it will be nice to go out and not have to worry about spinning the coin."

FULL COLOUR NEXT WEEK!

Our programme for our Fourth Round Football League Cup game against Bristol Rovers F.C. will be one of our full colour specials. The cover will be the greatly admired one showing the Football League Cup and the programme features a full-page colour plate of Andy McCulloch in action during the Birmingham City match. This issue will probably be a sell-out—so get your copy early!



(Top): Ian Morgan, fully recovered from injury and back to his best form, takes on Lincoln City's Trevor Meath during the League Cup game. (Bottom): Family outing! A photo of our largest block-booking of season ticket holders. The families of Byre, Finegold, Goring, Phillips and Wiseman have practically taken over the Ellerslie Road stand area around the Press Box. (Inset): Simon Phillips and Martyn Wiseman who missed this photo-call.
(Photos: John Brough)



IN THE MANAGER'S VIEW...

MANAGER GORDON JAGO gives his comments on current events on and off the pitch

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

Tonight we extend a cordial welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town F.C. and a special welcome to their Manager, Alec Stock, Assistant Manager/Coach Jimmy Andrews and Team Captain Mike Keen. All ex-Rangers and men who played important roles in the rise of this Club during the mid-sixties.

I have often remarked in these notes on the value of your vocal support and encouragement to our players. In recent weeks it has been tremendous, so on behalf of our players "Thank you" and let's hear you loud and clear again tonight.

Since my last report we have experienced the disappointment of defeat at Oxford, the joy of a fine draw at Norwich and a victory over Birmingham, but the excellent form of Norwich brings home the fact that we must maintain consistent form if we are to keep in contact with the leaders.

Our victory over Lincoln in the Football League Cup has earned us another home draw (the nineteenth in 26 games in this competition), against Bristol Rovers and we look forward to entertaining them here on Tuesday, 26th October.

Our Reserves are at present still holding their No. 1 position in the Football Combination and last Monday defeated West Ham Reserves 1-0 at Upton Park to enter the semi-finals of The London Challenge Cup. Our opponents will be the Orient at Brisbane Road on Monday, 25th October, K.O. 7.30 p.m.

On a general news front we have been unfortunate to experience a spate of injuries during the past two weeks and now have Ian Watson, three cracked ribs; Gerry Francis, badly bruised ankle bone; Ian Morgan, knee ligament damaged; Ron Abbott, shin bone soreness; and John Delve, ankle injury; all out of action for the present.

Our search for new players is of course no secret but I know supporters were surprised to find that, having been linked with the possible purchase of many forwards, we suddenly signed the centre-half and Captain of Orient, Terry Mancini.

Terry is a fine player whose experience will assist us greatly in the battles ahead, and we are delighted to publicly welcome him to the Rangers.

At the time of writing these notes we are negotiating for the transfer of one or two new players but, as in most transfer situations today, availability and price are a Manager's biggest problems.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE SOMEWHERE?

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

LUTON TOWN

If past results are a guide, it would not be surprising if Luton scored one goal in today's match. In their last 17 visits to Loftus Road, and the White City, they have scored one goal in the match on no fewer than 11 occasions. The only occasion when they exceeded this score, was on 18th December, 1948, when they won 3-0.

This victory and their 1-0 victory last season were their only victories on Queens Park Rangers' grounds since 2nd February, 1924, when they won 2-0.

To find their last victory before then, one has to go back to September 30th, 1905, when they won 3-2.

In spite of their poor record, Luton have only lost two of their last seven league games at Loftus Road.

In 1949 Bert Addinall, Ted Duggan and Cyril Hatton scored QPR's goals in their 3-0 victory.

In 1964 Brian Bedford (3), Roger Morgan, and a certain Luton player called Mike Keen (three goals, including two penalties) scored in QPR's 7-1 victory.

Rodney Marsh has not yet scored against Luton—and needs Luton, Sunderland, Portsmouth and Fulham to complete scoring against every Second Division club.

By
TONY
PULLEIN



UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

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

LUTON TOWN

It became clear from opening results that Luton were missing their ace striker Malcolm Macdonald, sold to Newcastle for £180,000 this summer. In pre-season games they were beaten by Colchester in the Watney Cup and they averaged only a goal a game over the first 11 League games—though by this stage last season Macdonald's personal haul was 11.

In his two seasons at Luton, Macdonald scored 58 goals and with so many First Division clubs showing interest in him it was inevitable—when Luton's own promotion bid failed—that he would move. Manager Alec Stock tried several players in Macdonald's position. Don Givens was first in the number nine shirt but when goals failed to come, Robin Wainwright was promoted from the reserves and defender Alan Slough switched to a mid-field role to lend support. Finally, Mr. Stock spent £30,000 of his reserve fund to sign Fulham's Vic Halom.

The Luton club has had a varied history, sometimes hitting the highest spots, often sinking to the bottom of the pile. The 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 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 sank 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. Alec Stock now took charge and in 1970 they finished runners-up in Division Three.

Our Visitor's record this season

HOME

Norwich	1-1
Preston	1-1
Birmingham	0-0
Middlesbrough	3-2
Fulham	2-0
Swindon	0-0

AWAY

Burnley	1-2
Oxford	1-1
Orient	0-0
Millwall	2-2
Hull	0-0
Crystal Palace	0-2
Colchester	0-1

KEITH BARBER (Goalkeeper)

Luton signed Keith from Southern League Dunstable Town last April and immediately gave him his League debut against Sheffield Wednesday. He remained for three matches then went into the reserves until getting his recall for the game with Fulham last month. **League record: Luton 6 aps.**

JOHN MOORE (Defender)

Luton signed John from Motherwell six years ago and he missed only seven League games in his first three seasons at Kenilworth Road. Ever-present this season. **Fourth Division Championship medal (1965). League record: Motherwell 4 aps.; Luton 227 (5) aps., 13 gls.**

JIM RYAN (Midfield)

Jim developed in soccer's top academy at Manchester United. He couldn't oust the big names on a permanent basis so when Luton made an offer for him in April 1970 he was happy to step down a rung. **League record: Manchester United 21 (3) aps., 4 gls.; Luton 37 (6) aps., 3 gls.**

DON GIVENS (Midfield)

Don won two international caps before making his League debut for Manchester United two seasons ago. He signed for Luton in April 1970 and was the Hatters' second-highest scorer with 13 goals last season. **Rep. of Ireland: 11 aps., 4 gls. League record: Manchester United 4 (4) aps., 1 gl.; Luton 50 aps., 12 gls.**

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 hit 12 goals in 1965/66. Now he has reverted to his original position. **League record: Peterborough 2 aps.; Luton 180 (3) aps., 12 gls.**

LUTON TOWN PEN PICTURES BY **TONY PULLEIN**



Back row, left to right: Peter Woods, Viv Busby, Alan Garner, David Court, Don Shanks. Middle row, left to right: Ken Whitfield (Coach), Don Givens, Chris Nicholl, Tony Read, Robin Wainwright, Peter Anderson, Jimmy Andrews (Assistant Manager). Front row, left to right: Ken Goodeve, Roger Hoy, John Moore, John Ryan, Alan Slough, Jimmy Ryan. (Photo: The Luton News)

VIV BUSBY (Striker)

A Luton discovery and brother of Rangers' Martyn, Viv got a few games in the League team two years ago but hit top form with one five-goal hit in six games last season. He finished with eight goals and scored against Burnley recently. **League record: Luton 29 (11) aps., 13 gls.**

JOHN RYAN (Defender)

Fulham gave John his chance in their League eleven during the 1967/68 season. Luton signed him during the following campaign and he formed a vital link in the side which gained promotion from the Third Division in 1970. He was ever-present last season. **League record: Fulham 41 (4) aps., 1 gl.; Luton 96 (1) aps., 3 gls.**

VIC HALOM (Striker)

Luton paid Fulham £30,000 for Vic last month. He entered League football in 1965/66 with Charlton. Orient signed him in 1967 and two years later collected £35,000 when he moved to Fulham. **League record: Charlton 8 (3) aps.; Orient 53 aps., 12 gls.; Fulham 66 (6) aps., 22 gls. Luton 6 aps., 2 gls.**

DON SHANKS (Defender)

Don, who signed professional for Luton in July, 1970, made his League debut for them at Preston in August and has since held his place. Previously he was an apprentice with Fulham. **League record: Luton 9 aps.**

ROBIN WAINWRIGHT (Striker)

A former Luton apprentice, Robin got his first chance in League football last season when he was loaned to Cambridge and played against Scunthorpe in March. Luton promoted him to their senior team in August. **League record: Cambridge 1 ap.; Luton 7 aps., 1 gl.**

CHRIS NICHOLL (Defender)

Halifax spotted Chris playing for Witton Albion and rushed him into their first team three seasons ago. He aided the Club's first-ever promotion effort, then moved to Luton in 1969. Now he is rated one of the best centre-halves in Division Two, attracting several big offers. **League record: Halifax 42 aps., 3 gls.; Luton 76 aps., 3 gls.**

MIKE KEEN (Midfield)

Mike was one of the Rangers' team which rose from the Third to the First Division. When manager Alec Stock left for Luton he quickly came back to his old Club for Mike's signature. **League Cup winners' medal (1967). Division Three Championship medal (1967). League record: Q.P.R. 393 aps., 38 gls.; Luton 113 (1) aps., 8 gls.**

ALAN SLOUGH (Midfield)

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 a prominent player in both the Hatters' recent promotion seasons. **Division Four Championship medal (1968). League record: Luton 213 (5) aps., 22 gls.**

PETER ANDERSON (Striker)

Peter made an extraordinarily quick rise from amateur circles into the League spotlight last February. He was playing for Isthmian Leaguers Hendon when Alec Stock signed him and immediately promoted him to the League team. **League record: Luton 23 (1) aps., 5 gls.**

IT'S A RECORD!

THE VITAL FACTS ON RECENT GAMES

- GROUND**
- DATE**
- ATTENDANCE**
- PLAYING CONDITIONS**
- FIXTURE DETAILS**
- TEAMS**

v. BIRMINGHAM CITY	v. SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
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Home		Hillsborough	
Saturday, 9 October, '71 (K.O. 3 p.m.)		Saturday, 16th Oct., 1971 (K.O. 3 p.m.)	
16039		16716	
Cloudy after early drizzle, pitch soft and slippery.		Cloudy after rain, pitch heavy	
Football League—Div. II (5th home game—16 to play)		Football League—Div. II (7th away game—14 to play)	
QPR (8th in Div. II)	BIR'M'GH'M (5th in Div. II)	QPR (6th in Div. II)	SHEFF. W. (19th in Div. II)
Parkes Clement Gillard Venables Hunt Hazell Busby G. Francis McCulloch Marsh Saul (Salvage substituted for Francis in 79th minute)	Kelly Martin Pendrey Page Hynd Robinson Campbell T. Francis Latchford Phillips Smith (Summerill substituted for Phillips in 75th minute)	Parkes Clement Gillard Hazell Hunt Mancini Busby Venables McCulloch Marsh Saul (Leach substituted for McCulloch in 70th minute)	Grummitt Rodrigues Clements Prophett Holsgrove Pugh Sinclair Craig Joicey Prendergast Sissons
Marsh			
(1) 1	(0) 0	(0) 0	(0) 0

A hard game against a tough and determined Birmingham team who probably deserved to take a point away with them.

Rangers' defence, strengthened by Terry Mancini, £25,000 transfer from Orient, brought back a well-deserved point.

SUPER MANCINI

Rangers matched Wednesday's blood and thunder football with an unyielding defence—thanks to a brilliant display by new signing Terry Mancini. With more energy than hair, he contained the twin strike force of Brian Joicey and Mick Prendergast. It was Mancini who made the most astonishing rescue act of the match in a first half completely dominated by hard-running Wednesday Scotsman Tommy Craig, mainspring of Wednesday, found a gap for Jack Sinclair, whose shot beat goalkeeper Phil Parkes. But Mancini, running into his own goal, headed the ball vertically to see it clip the face of the bar and be scrambled clear. But Rangers survived and in the second half they began to probe with Rodney Marsh emerging from his shell. He exploded into a move with Terry Venables and a final shot which Grummitt did well to save. (Jack Marsden, "Sunday Express".)

Brilliant QPR gave one of their best displays of the season—yet nearly let Birmingham escape with a point. Once again Rodney Marsh inspired his colleagues with fluency and cocky confidence. His fifth minute winner was a typical piece of opportunism. But towards the end Rangers took things easy, and Birmingham might have equalised. Phil Summerill and Trevor Francis missed by inches as they spotted ominous gaps. But QPR deserved to survive, and their first-half performance should give manager Gordon Jago cause to be optimistic about promotion chances. ("News of the World".)
Q.P.R. manager Gordon Jago sighed with relief after a narrow escape from the budding genius of Birmingham's Trevor Francis and paid tribute to his skipper Terry Venables. "Terry's playing a different, less spectacular role this season and doesn't seem to be getting the credit he deserves," said Jago. "He's always where we need him, doing a difficult and essential job really well." It was the persuasive generalship of Venables which helped Rangers cling to the fifth-minute goal by Rodney Marsh as Trevor Francis turned on the magic. (John Parsons, "Daily Mail".)

- GOALS**
- RESULT**
- RANGERS REPORT**
- AND THE PRESS SAID . . .**

QPR APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

(FIGURES IN PARENTHESIS REPRESENT GOALS SCORED)

FIRST TEAM (Div. II and F.L. Cup)	RESERVE TEAM (Football Combination)	JUNIOR TEAM (S.E.C. League)
Up to Sat., 9th Oct., '71	Up to Mon., 11th Oct., '71	Up to Sat., 9th Oct., '71
Clement 13	Evans 16 (2)	French 9
Gillard 13	Delve 15	Kempton 9
Hazell 13	Seary 15	Knight 9
Hunt 13	Ferguson 14 (4)	Ross 9
Marsh 13 (9)	McGovern 14 (10)	Medwin 7 (2)
McCulloch 13 (5)	Everest 13 (3)	Roots 7
Parke 13	Mayes 12 (3)	Williams 7
Venables 13	Watson 12 (2)	Beck 6 (3)
Francis 12 (2)	Leach 11 (9)	Cossey 6
Busby 11 (1)	Spratley 11	Oliver 6
Saul 10 (3)	Abbott 10 (2)	Spencer 6
Leach 3	Salvage 10 (3)	Weale 5
Morgan 3 (1)	Morgan 9 (1)	Sanders 4 (1)
Salvage 2	Feale 5	Cameron 3
McGovern 1	Williams 4	Mayes 2
Seary 1	Roots 3	O'Connor 2
	Saul 3 (1)	Delve 1
	Beck 2	Everest 1
	Busby 1	Swadling 1
	Medwin 1	

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- 1970-71. Rangers v. Blackburn, Bolton, Bristol City, Carlisle, Cardiff (League and League Cup), Charlton, Hull City, Luton, Middlesbro', Millwall, Norwich, Sheffield Wednesday, Orient, Oxford, Sunderland, Swindon (League and League Cup), Watford and the Les Allen Testimonial.
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II - 1971/72

1971	Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goal Scorers	Attendance
	Sat. July 31	Swansea City (F'dly)	Away	2-1	Marsh, McCulloch	3,000
	Fri. Aug. 6	WEST HAM U. (F'dly)	Home	2-0	Leach, Marsh	7,030
	Sat. " 14	SHEFFIELD WED.	Home	3-0	Marsh (2), Francis	13,270
	Sat. " 21	Middlesbrough	Away	2-3	McCulloch, Marsh	20,574
	Sat. " 28	MILLWALL	Home	1-1	Marsh	16,730
	Tues. " 31	Fulham	Away	3-0	Saul, McCulloch, (o.g.)	21,187
	Sat. Sept. 4	Birmingham Town	Away	0-0		15,915
	Tues. " 7	BIRMINGHAM C. (FLC 2)	Home	2-0	Francis, Marsh	15,032
	Sat. " 11	PRESTON N.E.	Home	2-1	McCulloch, Saul	13,578
	Sat. " 18	Burnley	Away	0-1		13,770
	Sat. " 25	WATFORD	Home	3-0	Marsh (2 pens.), McCulloch	15,698
	Wed. " 29	Oxford United	Away	1-3	Busby	11,670
	Sat. Oct. 2	Norwich City	Away	0-0		22,950
	Tues. " 5	LINCOLN C. (FLC3)	Home	4-2	Morgan, McCulloch, Marsh (pen), Saul	12,723
	Sat. " 9	BIRMINGHAM CITY	Home	1-0	Marsh	16,039
	Sat. " 16	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	0-0		16,716
	Tues. " 19	LUTON TOWN	Home			
	Sat. " 23	Blackpool	Away			
	Tues. " 26	BRISTOL R. (FLC4)	Home			
	Sat. " 30	PORTSMOUTH	Home			
	Sat. Nov. 6	Cardiff City	Away			
	Sat. " 13	BRISTOL CITY	Home			
	Wed. " 17	League Cup (5)				
	Sat. " 20	HULL CITY	Home			
	Sat. " 27	Charlton Athletic	Away			
	Sat. Dec. 4	SUNDERLAND	Home			
	Wed. " 8	League Cup Semi-Final				
	Sat. " 11	Carlisle United	Away			
	Wed. " 15	League Cup Semi-Final				
	Sat. " 18	SWINDON TOWN	Home			
	Mon. " 27	Orient	Away			
	Sat. Jan. 1	BURNLEY	Home			
	Sat. " 8	Millwall	Away			
	Sat. " 15	F.A. Cup (3)				
	Sat. " 22	OXFORD UNITED	Home			
	Sat. " 29	Luton Town	Away			
	Sat. Feb. 5	F.A. Cup (4)				
	Sat. " 12	BLACKPOOL	Home			
	Sat. " 19	Portsmouth	Away			
	Sat. " 26	CARDIFF CITY (5)	Home			
	Sat. Mar. 4	Bristol City (LCF)	Away			
	Sat. " 11	Birmingham City	Away			
	Sat. " 18	MIDDLESBROUGH (6)	Home			
	Sat. " 25	Preston North End	Away			
	Fri. " 31	Watford	Away			
	Sat. Apr. 1	ORIENT	Home			
	Mon. " 3	NORWICH CITY	Home			
	Sat. " 8	Hull City	Away			
	Sat. " 15	CHARLTON ATH. (SF)	Home			
	Sat. " 22	Sunderland	Away			
	Tues. " 25	FULHAM	Home			
	Sat. " 29	CARLISLE UNITED	Home			
	Sat. May 6	F.A. Cup Final				

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1971-72

1971	Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
	Sat. Aug. 14	Swindon Town		2-0
	Tues. " 17	CARDIFF CITY		3-0
	Sat. " 21	READING		7-0
	Wed. " 25	Oxford United		1-1
	Sat. " 28	Leicester City		0-2
	Sat. Sept. 4	PLYMOUTH		4-2
	Sat. " 11	Southampton		0-0
	Wed. " 15	Fulham		2-2
	Sat. " 18	BIRMINGHAM CITY		5-0
	Wed. " 22	Norwich City		1-2
	Sat. " 25	Swansea City		5-1
	Sat. Oct. 2	SWINDON TOWN		4-2
	Wed. " 6	Reading		1-1
	Sat. " 16	NORWICH CITY		4-2
	Sat. " 23	BOURNEMOUTH	Home	
	Sat. " 30	West Ham United	Away	
	Sat. Nov. 6	IPSWICH TOWN	Home	
	Sat. " 13	Bristol City	Away	
	Sat. " 20	F.A. Cup (1)		
	Tues. " 23	FULHAM (k.o. 2.30 pm)	Home	
	Sat. " 27	CRYSTAL PALACE	Home	
	Sat. Dec. 4	Chelsea	Away	
	Tues. " 7	BRISTOL R. (k.o. 2.30 pm)	Home	
	Sat. " 11	ARSENAL (2)	Home	
	Sat. " 18	Bristol Rovers	Away	
	Tues. " 21	TOTTENHAM (k.o. 2.30 pm)	Home	
	1972			
	Sat. Jan. 1	Plymouth Argyle	Away	
	Sat. " 8	LEICESTER CITY	Home	
	Sat. " 15	F.A. Cup (3)		
	Wed. " 26	Cardiff City	Away	
	Sat. " 29	OXFORD UNITED	Home	
	Sat. Feb. 5	F.A. Cup (4)		
	Sat. " 12	Bournemouth	Away	
	Sat. " 19	WEST HAM UNITED	Home	
	Sat. " 26	Ipswich Town (5)	Away	
	Sat. Mar. 4	BRISTOL CITY	Home	
	Sat. " 11	SOUTHAMPTON	Home	
	Sat. " 18	Birmingham City (6)	Away	
	Sat. " 25	SWANSEA CITY	Home	
	Sat. Apr. 1	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	
	Sat. " 8	CHELSEA	Home	
	Sat. " 15	Crystal Palace (SF)	Away	

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II up to and including 16th Oct. '71

HOME						AWAY					
P	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	Pts.
13	5	2	0	13	4	3	3	0	7	3	21
12	4	3	0	12	7	2	3	0	9	7	18
12	5	1	1	17	6	2	1	2	8	6	16
13	4	1	1	13	4	3	1	3	11	10	16
12	6	0	0	11	4	1	1	4	7	11	15
12	4	2	1	13	9	1	3	1	4	6	15
12	4	1	0	10	2	1	3	3	6	7	14
12	4	2	0	13	5	0	3	3	2	5	13
12	2	4	0	7	4	0	4	2	5	8	12
13	3	3	1	9	6	0	3	3	4	7	12
12	3	1	1	7	2	1	3	3	2	7	12
13	4	1	1	14	5	1	0	6	3	10	11
12	4	0	3	10	8	0	3	2	6	8	11
11	3	2	1	9	8	1	1	3	6	8	11
12	3	2	1	9	6	1	0	5	7	11	10
12	3	2	0	10	5	0	2	5	6	18	10
12	4	1	2	8	6	0	1	4	2	9	10
13	3	2	2	7	7	1	0	5	2	15	10
12	3	1	1	7	4	1	0	6	11	20	9
12	2	2	1	9	6	0	2	5	6	13	8
12	1	2	2	7	8	1	1	5	5	16	7
12	2	3	1	6	5	0	0	6	2	16	7

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
(Up to and including Tuesday, 29th Oct., 1971)							
Q.P.R.	14	8	4	2	39	15	20
Ipswich Town	12	8	3	1	30	12	19
West Ham United	14	7	3	4	30	19	17
Tottenham Hotspur	9	7	2	0	24	1	16
Crystal Palace	11	8	0	3	24	15	16
Oxford United	13	5	5	3	17	14	15
Swansea City	14	6	3	5	18	21	15
Cardiff City	14	5	3	6	23	19	13
Chelsea	13	5	3	5	18	18	13
Southampton	12	5	3	4	13	15	13
Norwich City	13	6	1	6	16	20	13
Leicester City	11	5	2	4	17	17	12
Arsenal	12	5	2	5	19	16	12
Birmingham City	12	5	2	5	13	22	12
Swindon Town	13	3	5	5	20	24	11
Fulham	14	3	5	6	15	23	11
Bristol City	11	4	2	5	18	12	10
Plymouth Argyle	13	3	0	10	17	35	6
Bournemouth	12	2	2	8	9	26	6
Bristol Rovers	11	1	3	7	13	21	5
Reading	12	2	1	9	9	37	5

RESULTS DESK

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

v. Reading, 6th Oct. 1-1.
Spratley, Delve, Evans, Busby, Seary, Beck, McGovern, Ferguson, Abbott, Leach, Salvage.
Scorer: Leach.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

v. Chelsea, 9th Oct. 0-1.
Knight, Roots, Ross, Kempton, Williams, Beck, Delve, Everest, Medwin, French, Mayes.

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP

v. West Ham United, 11th Oct. 1-0.
Spratley, Roots, Williams, McGovern, Evans, Seary, Everest, Mayes, Leach, Ferguson, Salvage.
Scorer: Leach.

GOLDEN GOALS

The time of the goal scored in the home game v. Birmingham City on 9th October, 1971, was 5.07. The prize is £25.00 and tickets are 2½p each from the orange-coated sellers.

Rally Round the Rangers!

BLACKPOOL F.C., Saturday, 23rd October, 1971

(K.O. 3 p.m.)
Travel: Train leaves Euston at 9.05 and arrives Blackpool at 13.16. Departs Blackpool 18.15 and arrives Euston at 22.10. Cheap Day Return Fare is £4.54.

Rangers H.Q.: At Blackpool will be The Kop End behind the goal.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP (Fourth Round) v. BRISTOL ROVERS F.C.

The above match will take place at this ground on **Tuesday, 26th October, 1971** (K.O. 7.30 p.m.). Season Ticket Holders who have purchased cup-tie vouchers should use Voucher No. 3 for this match. All remaining Season Ticket Holders will have their seats held for them until **12 noon on 26th October, '71.**

NEXT HOME GAMES

Football Combination

BOURNEMOUTH

Saturday Oct 23 K.O. 3 p.m.

Football League Cup, Fourth Round

BRISTOL ROVERS

Tuesday Oct 26 K.O. 7.30 p.m.

Football League, Division II

PORTSMOUTH

Saturday Oct. 30 K.O. 3 p.m.

COMPETITIONS CORNER

LUCKY LETTERS JACKPOT WINNER

We were overwhelmed by a deluge of entries for the last round of our "Lucky Letters Jackpot" Competition. Most competitors fell for our "red herring" and settled for Notts County and Charlie George. The correct answer to the competition, however, was:—

MYSTERY CLUB—Notts County.

MYSTERY PLAYER—Peter Rodrigues.

The first correct entry opened came from **Alan Broome**, 157 Droop St., London, W.10, who should collect his cash prize of **Forty Pounds** from the Secretary. Our commiserations to those eight or nine other competitors who got the right answer but, unfortunately, had their entries opened later. This competition has proved so popular that we shall obviously have to run another one soon.



collectors. The tiny photograph you see above has been cut out from a photo which appeared in one of the programmes for a match which took place at this ground in the last five years. We shall award two complimentary tickets to the sender of the first letter opened telling us in which match programme the photo appeared. Answers to "Rangers Brainteaser, QPR F.C., London, W.12," please. Start sorting through those old programmes!

RANGERS BRAINTEASER

Here's a new competition for you which has been specially designed to appeal to programme

QPR POOLS

In the past Match Magazines we have been appealing to you all, personally, to help Queens Park Rangers F.C. by becoming an agent for our Football Pool. This season we have been given a new target and to achieve our aim we must enrol more agents from you the supporters. It's an ambitious aim, but we are confident from what we have done in the first few weeks of this season we can reach our target. So become a QPR agent **Now**. You can do so by posting the form below to the Pools Office. We are confident the benefits you receive will make your efforts worth while.

CONTACT THE POOLS OFFICE
SOUTH AFRICA ROAD OR RING 743 - 0339
FOR INFORMATION

FOOLS AGENT'S APPLICATION FORM

To:—QPR Pools, South Africa Road, London, W.12
 I am interested in becoming an agent for your football pools competition. Please send me details.

Name.....
 Address.....



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.

16 Church Street, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

Dear Sir, In the programme versus Lincoln City it stated that Mark Lazarus was the left winger in the match played 9th October, 1961, when Rangers lost 3—1. The left winger on that night was Micky Barber (as Mark had joined Wolves).

Yours faithfully, R. STOKES.

★ Yes, for nearly the only time in his statistics career, our expert, Derek Buxton, did slip. It was indeed Micky Barber. Congratulations on your knowledge of soccer facts, Mr. Stokes.

108 Great Spenders, Basildon, Essex.

Dear Mr. Phillips, I am a Rangers supporter of very many years standing (1945) and will be at this match. My son Nigel likes to see Q.P.R. written just about everywhere. His latest "effort" was to carve Q.P.R. in a solidified frypan of fat, very artistically done as well. Could you please give him a welcome over the Tannoy. He would be so thrilled to hear that. Thanks very much.

Yours sincerely, F. E. DAVIES.

★ After Nigel has finished with us in the frying pan let us know how he deals with us in the fire!

69 Brin Hill, London, N.2.

Dear Mr. Phillips, We have a record made in 1967 by the first team after their cup victory, and we know you have a copy, too, because we saw one lying on the gramophone at the training ground on open day. Why don't you play it over the Tannoy before kick-off or at half-time, because who can disagree with the chorus? It ought to be our anthem:

QPR, they're the greatest.
 Queens Park Rangers are on the up and up. (Of course the last line would have to be changed "now we're heading for the European Cup"!)

Another thing is that the only very vocal section of the crowd nowadays seems to be situated in the old stand near the press box (that's us!). We don't sing too well, and it gets a bit lonely, so please would the terraces have a try now and then? By the way we are two dedicated units of your biggest block-booking, and we're going to be in the programme ourselves soon, we hope.

Yours, two Rangers freaks,
 ELIZABETH & DEBORAH GORING

★ The terraces would disagree with your comment about them not trying—there's a very vocal gathering around the half-way line. That 1967 record is a bit of an antique now—we'll issue another one when we win the Cup next time. (Elizabeth and Dorah have also sent in some amusing caricatures of Rangers players, a few of which appear below.)



SCORERS

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

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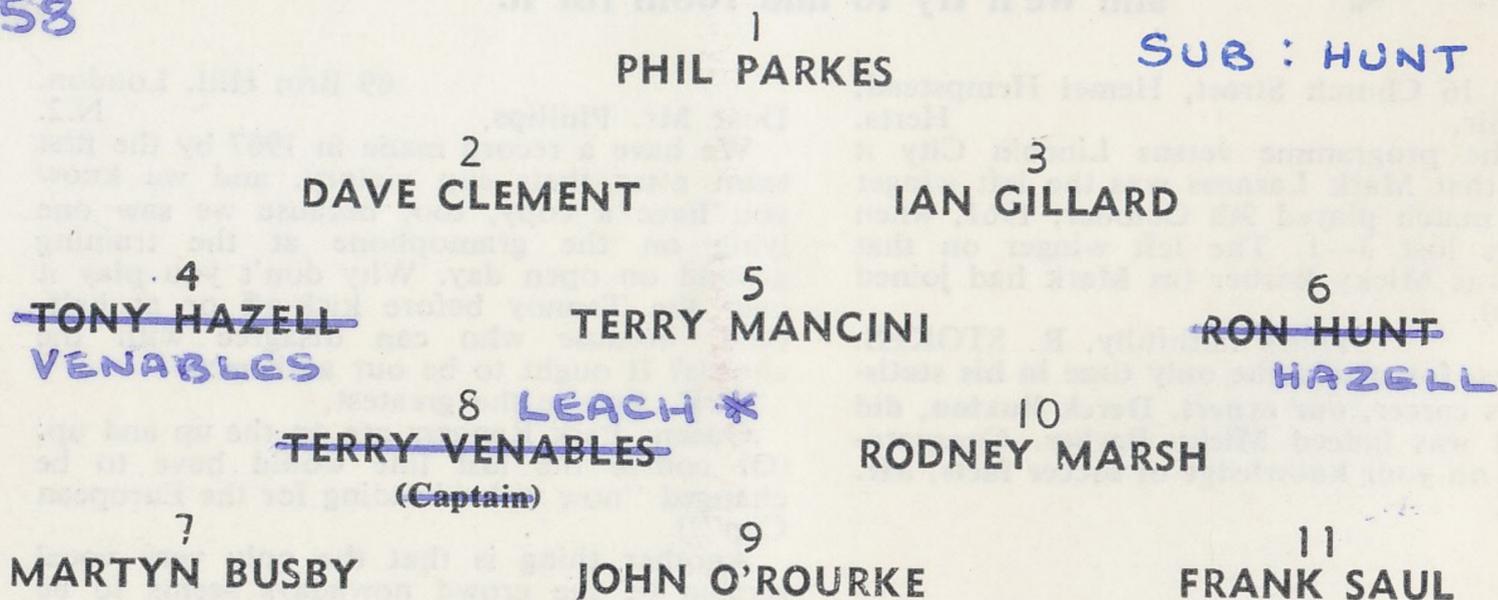
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QUEENS PARK RANGERS (1)

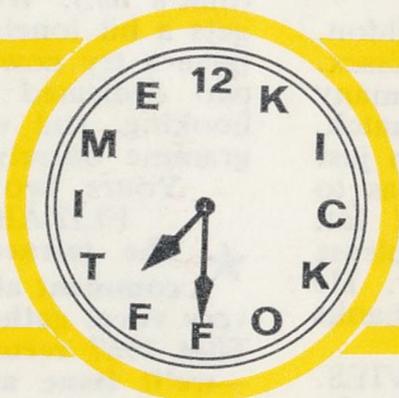
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Shorts White

Manager: **Gordon Jago**
Coach: **Bobby Campbell**

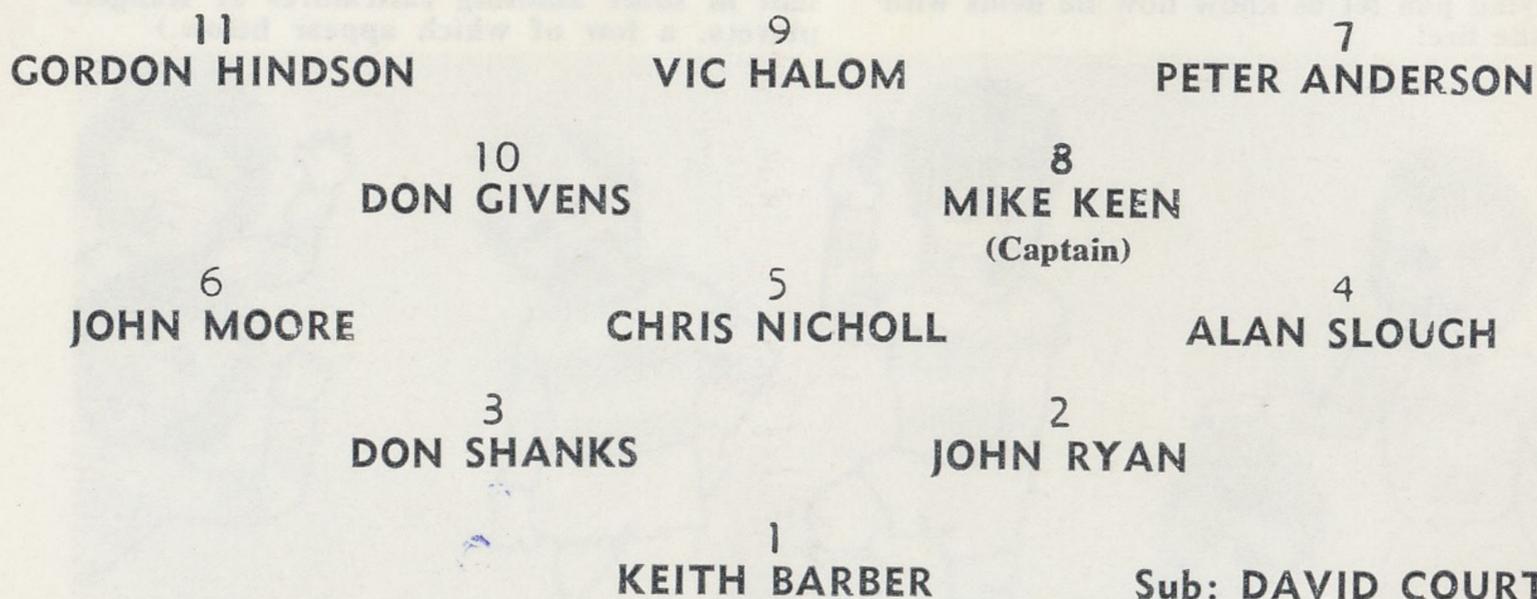
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Referee:
Mr. R. C. CHALLIS
(Kent)



Linesmen:
Mr. C. I. BOSWELL
(Red Flag)
Mr. J. A. TREE
(Yellow Flag)



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

Colours:
White Shirts
Black Shorts

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RESULT—Q.P.R.



LUTON TOWN

