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Rangers' grass has gone forever and a fair chunk of it ended up in lawns, window boxes and pots belonging to QPR fans all over the country (one lady wrote in indignantly to complain about a weed growing in her sample!) White City Estate supporter *Mick Ellicott* here bids a fond farewell to the souvenir turf he took away at the last home game of the season. And now let's see if you all come to love our Omniturf sward just as much!

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### Our Cover Photo Today –

Clive Allen, back at Rangers once again, happily, prepares a 'clean sweep' which he hopes will take us back into the First Division.

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## BUSH TELEGRAPH

The programme for our last game of the 1980/81 Season is now a collectors' item reputedly changing hands at 50p a copy. Why? Well, only 4,000 were printed but apparently the main attraction was that this programme was the last one issued for a Rangers home game on grass. If that's the case, we suggest you also hang on to tonight's programme for the occasion is no less historic. You are present when the first-ever Football League game takes place on an artificial playing surface — Omniturf, a name you'll be hearing a lot about from now onwards.

We predict that Omniturf will drastically change — for the better — the manner in which the nation's clubs use their stadiums. However, it does not necessarily follow that it will also change the way in which teams play soccer. We have no doubt that losing teams will leave this stadium this season blaming their misfortune solely on our new pitch. We shall probably have more to say on this subject at a later date but, for the moment, we shall listen more closely to those teams who examine their results here from the point of view of their own players' abilities and efforts. For the record, Rangers have played one or two practice games on Omniturf before this evening and the general verdict is that the surface produces a fast and highly entertaining match which can only delight all spectators who watch it. We can expect thrills galore at Rangers Stadium this season!

The players who will produce those thrills are those who have just finished the finest pre-season campaign we can remember. We played in Sweden, Ireland and London and whipped everybody out of sight — scoring so many goals we lost count! (See 'Results Desk' for details). The squad was already a good one but has had its standard raised even higher by the welcome return of Clive Allen — back where he really belongs — and John Gregory from Brighton. We have to say 'Goodbye And Thanks!' to a few well-known names, however — our best wishes for success in their new clubs go to Steve Wicks, Chris Woods, Don Shanks and Martin Rogers. More sad news is that Martyn Busby's injured knee has finally forced him to stop playing — the loss of this player's special talents is a blow to the sport.

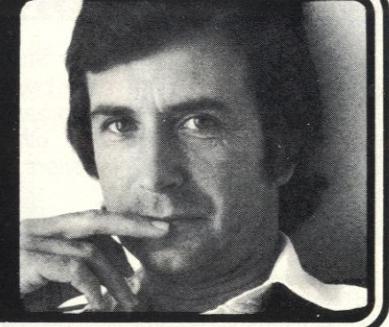
### Programme Price

We are continuing the policy of publishing occasional extra-special 40p programmes for our bigger matches but, in common with other London clubs our rate for the smaller, standard issues will be 35p — the result of steadily rising costs. As a matter of interest, we make very little extra profit from the 40p programme as the 25% increase in pages and the additional colour photography take away almost all the extra income. However, we know our readers like these attractive, larger publications and will do our best to keep producing them.

### Match Sponsor

Many things have changed at this stadium during the summer and we will discuss these in detail in our next programme. (Some building preparations may not be quite completed tonight so please take care as you enter and leave the stadium.) One thing that has not changed, however, is the superb support we get from the firms and organisations who sponsor our games. Our old friends, Argos, are tonight's Match Sponsors and we express our warm appreciation of their handsome gesture once again.

# MICHAEL WALE REPORT



*Michael will be interviewing Rangers players and staff during the season as well as giving his own views on the game. He appears on the nightly Thames News (ITV). On Friday nights he presents a look at the weekend ahead "Weekend Wale".*

Taking a line from the arts pages of the more serious papers, it has often been argued that the scenery for a show should not be so good that in the end it dominates the show. Well, there can be no argument as to who is the star of our first home game this season: The pitch. Everywhere I have been over the past few months almost the first question I have been asked, as soon as people know I'm a QPR fan is: "What's this new surface like?" We will know a bit better in 90 minutes time, but having played on several sorts of artificial surfaces over the years I have no hesitation in saying that the new Rangers pitch is the best of its kind I've come across. Tomorrow's match reports, I guarantee, will be saying as much about the pitch as the game. Losing managers, no doubt, will blame it, and if they are so lucky as to win equally certainly they will praise it. Rangers have taken a gigantic gamble, for which chairman Jim Gregory should be applauded. Personally I believe that we will be the first of many clubs switching to this or other all-weather surfaces. Now we need the support not only of the paying customer, but organisations of other sports and events to make Loftus Road what I have always said it is: The real theatre of Shepherds Bush.

And one of the most interesting interviews I have conducted for Thames News in the past few months was with Tony Banks, new leader of the arts at the GLC. Ken Livingstone and his followers have shown some pretty eccentric form so far in their rule, but many of their ideas should be listened to, if not agreed with. The reason for the interview with Tony Banks was about his ideas for the arts in London. Personally I think far too much importance is put upon the arts at the expense of sport. I have argued in the past that Rangers are far more worthy of a grant than say the Bush Theatre, who provide a bus to bring many of their audience from outside our borough! Tony Banks is a supporter of Chelsea (he can't help that) but he does have some very interesting ideas about what part football should play in our community.

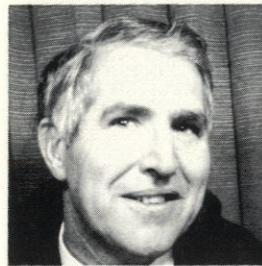
In the past he has been harpooned for arguing that soccer should be on the rates, like many other things. This was a short-circuiting of his argument. What he does feel, and I agree, is that soccer is just as important in the community as the arts. And if a football club plays a full part in the community around it then it should be worthy of a grant. In fact he saved the club from relegation. I think it is a good thing that he has many interests outside the game. It gives him a sense of proportion often lacking in other managers, however great.

I have great respect for him as a man who not only created a top viewing TV series in *Hazell* (with Gordon Williams happily back supporting Rangers) co-wrote a far seeing novel, but also successfully runs pubs and other businesses. One of the troubles with the British is that they seem jealous of success. Let's all revel in the fact that our manager is a success. And like another of my heroes Mike Bearley, a man who touches others with his luck. And I'm not quite sure that Terry even likes me!

So it should be said at this point that since the mid-sixties Rangers, through the person of the programme's editor Ron Phillips, have given me total freedom in what I write. Not many people believe that. But it is true. Obviously when I write profiles of players I am not going to say they are bad. They are usually very good, otherwise they would not be in a job, but honestly I write for Rangers supporters, who would not wish to read carping articles about their players.

Everywhere you meet our supporters. We are always being knocked because, it is said, there are not many of us. But there are. Filming *Weekend Wale* in Hyde Park in the summer I was suddenly grasped by two West Indians ... Rangers supporters. Denis Tuohy of *TV Eye*, is one, with his son; all of Shepherds Bush is, and when I wore the Superhoops shirt in a celebrity donkey derby at Ascot racecourse, an event of gigantic proportions in which we were a small part, a lot more girls became Rangers supporters simply because they liked the shirt! So there you are. By the way we were just beaten. My owner, who had put up £100 towards the Stoke Mandeville appeal (the day raised £250,000) expected to win, but the starter Derek Thompson of ITV racing, let them go before I was even on the moke!

In disagreement with the footballing press I totally agree with Manchester United's dismissal of manager Dave Sexton, because of pressure from the fans. I spoke with several Man United fans last season, and it was not success they wanted back, but style and communication. Let us hope that even if, unthinkably, we don't get success this season Jim Gregory and Terry Venables will lead us towards style and communication! I remain yours obediently, a Rangers fan!



## DEREK BUXTON

*Our Statistics Wizard has assembled one of the best collections of club records in the Football League and uses it to look back on the other times we have played today's visitors.*

Good evening. Welcome to QPR's 82nd season of professional football, and our 12th season of 2nd Division football.

This match will be our 3225th professional game, our record so far is:—

P 3224 W 1298 D 810 L 1116 F 4811 A 4516

Our record in 2nd Division football to date is:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Home	231	133	48	40	440	230	334
Away	231	53	70	108	227	381	176
Total	462	186	138	148	667	611	510

Luton have only won 2 matches here in 57 years. Their 2 successes were in 1948, when they beat us 3-0, and in 1970, when they won 1-0. In the last 5 matches down here, we have taken 9 points out of 10. We lost 0-3 at Kenilworth Road last season, thus ending a sequence of 5 consecutive draws. We haven't won at Luton since 1952. We beat Luton 3-2 on this ground in November last year. Dean Neal (2) and Andy King scored our goals. Brian Stein and David Moss scored Luton's goals. **☆** The last time that we achieved the "double" over Luton was 32 seasons ago,

when, in 1949/50 we beat them 3-0 on this ground and 2-1 at Kenilworth Road.

☆ Luton have to go back 57 years since their last "double" against us. They beat us 2-0 in both matches.

☆ Tonight we shall be trying to improve on a home record of 5 games without defeat, in which we haven't conceded a goal for 328 minutes. (32nd minute against Derby County)

☆ We welcome back Clive Allen tonight. If he played at Wrexham, he will have completed 50 League matches for us and, should he have scored at Wrexham, he

would have scored in 4 consecutive away matches for us — having scored at Orient, Charlton (2) and, strangely, Wrexham (his last match for us before being transferred to Arsenal/Crystal Palace)

☆ Hopefully we will have done quite well at Wrexham, for we have taken 5 points out of the last 6 there. Traditionally we always do well in our opening home match in Division 2. We haven't lost our opening home game since August 1970 in a Second Division match (we lost 1-3 to Leicester). Since then, we beat Sheffield Wednesday 3-0, Sheffield Wednesday 4-2, Bristol Rovers 2-0 and Bristol Rovers 4-0.

☆ One other statistic — we've played 9 home matches on September 1st, and so far, we've never lost (we've won 4 and drawn 5).

☆ Finally, may I congratulate Matthew Heasman of Stanmore, Middlesex, on a really accurate prediction that he made way back last October. His final prediction for the end of the season was:—

Home						
P	W	D	L	F	A	P
42	11	6	4	34	9	
Away						
W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
3	7	11	17	28	41	

Our final record was:—

Home						
P	W	D	L	F	A	P
42	11	7	3	36	12	
Away						
4	6	11	20	38	43	

I think everyone must agree this was a remarkable feat. Would he like to predict the outcome for this season?

## TONY PULLEIN

*The League's top Feature Writer examines the past playing history and achievements of today's opponents. Tony also writes the Pen Pictures on the back page.*



Luton manager David Pleat firmly believes it will be third time lucky for the Hatters this season — in spite of the fact that he sold two internationals, and another experienced midfield player, for almost £400,000 during the summer break.

For the past two seasons Luton's quality football has received widespread acclaim. They looked set for a return to the First Division in 1980 until they faltered towards the end to miss by four points and finish sixth.

Last season they recovered from a poor start to finish strongly. But a home defeat by Oldham at a critical point close to the end proved disastrous. This time they took fifth place but missed target by a mere two points.

Their hopes this season clearly depend upon how well they cope with the loss of Welsh international centre-back Paul Price — sold to Tottenham for £250,000 — Republic of Ireland midfield cap Tony Grealish (who has joined Brighton for £100,000) and another midfield man Alan West, now with Millwall following a £45,000 move.

Mr Pleat said, after selling Price, that he had full confidence in the players on his staff to fill this void. He took very much the same view just a year earlier, following criticism of his sale of high-scoring Bob Hatton after he had hit 18 goals in 1979/80.

For some weeks last season Mr Pleat must have felt pretty uncomfortable as he struggled to find a goalscoring attack. But eventually his judgement was vindicated because Brian Stein returned to top form with 20 goals and proved an ideal partner for David Moss, who struck 19. Likewise, it could be a week or two before Luton's new-look defence settles down.

The loss of the two midfield men may not be as critical as it might appear at first sight. For Mr Pleat invested £100,000 wisely in Brighton's great-hearted midfield player Brian Horton. Horton was a key figure in Brighton's rise from the Third to the First Division and he is sure to be a big inspiration to his new colleagues for he is a player who thrives upon new challenges. His sights are firmly set upon a return to the First Division with Luton next year.



## STAR PORTRAIT

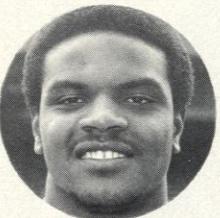
Here's a new-look SIMON STAINROD who has been in superb goal-scoring form in pre-season games. (If you think his Wimbledon companion looks familiar, it's because this is Rangers' former player, Tommy Cunningham).

Photo: Keith Creckendon





<b>Born</b>	<b>CLIVE ALLEN</b> London 20.5.61	<b>STEVE BURKE</b> Nottingham 29.9.59	<b>JOHN BURRIDGE</b> Wolverhampton 3.12.51	<b>TONY CURRIE</b> Edgware 1.1.50
<b>Weight</b>	12 st. 0 lbs.	11 st. 8 lbs.	13 st. 6 lbs.	13 st. 0 lbs.
<b>Height</b>	5 ft. 10 ins.	5 ft. 9½ ins.	5 ft. 10 ins.	5 ft. 11 ins.
<b>Previous Club</b>	Arsenal, Crystal Palace	Nottingham Forest	Workington, Blackpool, Aston Villa, Crystal Palace	Watford, Sheffield United, Leeds
<b>Caps</b>	—	—	—	17 (England)



<b>Born</b>	<b>IAN GILLARD</b> Hammersmith 8.10.50	<b>JOHN GREGORY</b> Scunthorpe 11.5.54	<b>BOB HAZELL</b> Kingston (Jamaica) 14.6.59	<b>ERNIE HOWE</b> London 15.2.53
<b>Weight</b>	13 st. 7 lbs.	12 st. 2 lbs.	14 st. 4 lbs.	12 st. 11 lbs.
<b>Height</b>	6 ft. 1¾ ins.	6 ft. 1 in.	6 ft. 1 in.	6 ft. 2¾ ins.
<b>Previous Club</b>	Juniors	Aston Villa, Brighton	Wolverhampton	Crystal Palace, Fulham
<b>Caps</b>	4	—	—	—



<b>Born</b>	<b>WARREN NEILL</b> Acton 21.11.62	<b>MARK O'CONNOR</b> Basildon 10.3.63	<b>GLENN ROEDER</b> Woodford 13.12.55	<b>TONY SEALY</b> London 7.5.59
<b>Weight</b>	11 st. 7 lbs.	9 st. 11 lbs.	12 st. 12 lbs.	11 st. 10 lbs.
<b>Height</b>	5 ft. 10 ins.	5 ft. 6½ ins.	6 ft. 2 ins.	5 ft. 6 ins.
<b>Previous Club</b>	Juniors	Juniors	Arsenal, Orient	Southampton, Crystal Palace
<b>Caps</b>	—	—	—	—

## ALL YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT OUR PLAYING STAFF



<b>Born</b>	<b>TERRY FENWICK</b> Co. Durham 17.11.59	<b>WAYNE FERDAY</b> Birmingham 16.6.63	<b>MIKE FLANAGAN</b> Ilford 9.11.52	<b>GERRY FRANCIS</b> Hammersmith 6.12.51
<b>Weight</b>	10 st. 12 lbs.	10 st. 11 lbs.	12 st. 5 lbs.	12 st. 6 lbs.
<b>Height</b>	5 ft. 10 ins.	5 ft. 9¼ ins.	5 ft. 10½ ins.	5 ft. 10½ ins.
<b>Previous Club</b>	Crystal Palace	Juniors	Spurs, Charlton Athletic	Crystal Palace
<b>Caps</b>	—	—	—	12 (England)



<b>Born</b>	<b>PETER HUCKER</b> Hampstead 28.10.59	<b>ANDY KING</b> Luton 14.8.65	<b>GARY MICKLEWHITE</b> Southwark 21.3.61	<b>IAN MUIR</b> Coventry 5.5.63
<b>Weight</b>	12 st. 7 lbs.	12 st. 0 lbs.	10 st. 3 lbs.	11 st. 0 lbs.
<b>Height</b>	6 ft. 4 ins.	5 ft. 9½ ins.	5 ft. 8 ins.	5 ft. 6½ ins.
<b>Previous Club</b>	Juniors	Luton Town, Everton	Manchester United	Juniors
<b>Caps</b>	—	—	—	—



<b>Born</b>	<b>BARRY SILMAN</b> London 29.6.52	<b>SIMON STAINROD</b> Sheffield 28.2.59	<b>IAN STEWART</b> Belfast 10.9.61	<b>GARY WADDOCK</b> London 10.3.62
<b>Weight</b>	11 st. 2 lbs.	12 st. 12 lbs.	10 st. 6 lbs.	11 st. 9 lbs.
<b>Height</b>	5 ft. 8 ins.	6 ft. 5 ins.	5 ft. 6½ ins.	5 ft. 10 ins.
<b>Previous Club</b>	Crystal Palace, Plymouth A., Luton T, Man. C., Brentford.	Sheffield United, Oldham Ath. Juniors	Juniors	Juniors
<b>Caps</b>	—	—	—	4

# QUEENS PARK RANGERS F.C. FIRST TEAM SQUAD 1981/82

(Back Row): Alan Harris (Asst. Team Manager), Jock Skinner (Kit Manager), Gerry Francis, Ernie Howe, Peter Hucker, Bob Hazell, John Burridge, Tony Currie, Mike Flanagan, Dave Butler (Physiotherapist), Terry Venables (Manager). (Front Row): Clive Allen, Andy King, Tony Sealy, Gary Waddock, Glenn Roeder, John Gregory, Simon Stainrod, Ian Muir, Terry Fenwick.

(Photo: Keith Creckendon)



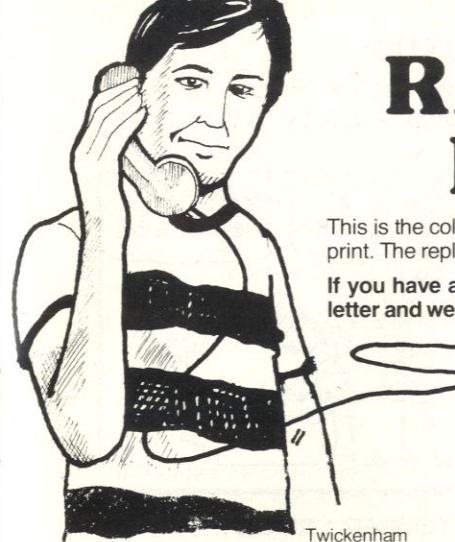
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<b>CAMBRIDGE UNITED F.C.</b> Abbey Stadium, Newmarket Road Cambridge CB5 8LL	02205-2170	£3.50, £3.00, £2.50 Bookable Anytime	£1.50 Adults £1.00 JUV/OAP
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# RANGER TO RANGER

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.



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Dear Mr. Phillips

Congratulations on bringing Clive Allen back to QPR. I, like many Rangers fans, was very disappointed when we sold him to Arsenal, so I am doubly delighted that Rangers have bought him back at an £80,000 profit on the original deal.

I am equally delighted for Clive that, after a season of uncertainty, he is back where he belongs and that by next season he will be back in the 1st division — with Rangers!

When I heard he was coming back to Rangers I looked through my old programmes to look at his previous record with us and discovered that in 153 appearances for the Youth team, Reserve team and 1st team he scored 112 goals; that's more than 2 goals every 3 games — an incredible achievement!

However, I am disappointed that Steve Wicks has left us and I don't understand why, after being quoted as saying that he wanted 1st division football, he should go to Crystal Palace!!! But I am so glad Rangers got so much money for him to buy a first class replacement and that Rangers did everything possible to persuade him to stay. After saying that I would like to thank Steve for what he has done for Rangers and wish him every success in the future.

After all the publicity for the new pitch, very little has been said about the building of the new stand. I would just like to point out that when it is completed Rangers Stadium will have been completely rebuilt in 13 years!! This is surely a record.

I would like to thank Jim Gregory for thinking of the fans so much in doing this, especially I understand that a lot of the money has come out of his own pocket. Although he has been controversial at times, the changes that have occurred at Rangers during his chairmanship have been immeasurable and I am sure I am joined by all Rangers fans in thanking him for his enormous contributions to Rangers. I hope he remains chairman for a long time to come.

Yours sincerely  
RICHARD PORTER

★ Well, we were going to write a long Editorial about all these points, Richard, but you've covered just about everything. Thanks for the "unsolicited tribute!"

Stevenage  
Herts. SG1 2JS

Dear Ron Phillips

I am 15 and have watched Queens Park Rangers as long as I can remember. My dad has supported them for more than 30 years. We used to live near North Pole Road, but we moved to Stevenage six years ago. My dad used to have a season ticket but can't see Rangers much because he gets home from work late. I've started to stand now, making my own way down to Rangers. One complaint: My cousin came down with me, wearing steel toe-caps because he had just been at work with his dad. A policeman very nearly cracked him out of the ground. There is no ruling about steel toe-caps, and many people come straight from work. My cousin was not causing any trouble and he is too small to kick someone. I can understand a massive six-foot kid with steel toe-caps. My cousin is 4ft. 12ins.

But never mind. I would like to congratulate the team on a great last game. My clumps of turf look like growing. I think Jim Gregory should be thanked as well as the directors.

Here's my song for singing the blues.  
*When I feel like singing the Blues  
The Rangers win the Chelsea lose  
O Gregory, we got 'A' hand it to you.*

Well done Rangers!  
COLIN ASHLEY

★ We sympathise, Colin, but the police have to protect well-behaved supporters from likely trouble-makers and it is a fact that some steel-capped spectators fall into this category. In the interests of stadium safety as a whole, they have to ban this type of footwear. (We're sure your 4ft. 12ins. cousin is well-behaved — it's the 4ft. 24ins. fans that bother us!)

Tel: East Grinstead  
31111  
East Grinstead  
West Sussex

Dear Mr Phillips

I am unable to attend every game but since we are going to get promoted this year, I hope to attend the majority of them. However, I have not convinced my wife of Rangers' intentions, so there is a spare seat in my car. I travel from East Grinstead through Godstone, Banstead, Sutton, Cheam, Worcester Park and Wimbledon. Through your programme I wondered if you could put me in contact with any other Rangers' supporters who would like a free lift to Rangers games. (The company would be appreciated).

Thank you  
PAUL VINCE

★ Thanks, Paul — we're sure someone will appreciate this offer.



Edgware  
Middlesex HA8 5BQ

Dear Ron

Just a few thoughts on our programme — there being a consensus of opinion from our little coterie in Row G entrance K.

1) Less meaningless statistics, ie "If R's win today it will be first time they've beaten a team containing six red heads all called Colin" — Total rubbish!

2) Let's have more facts on previous games between the club's hopefully in chronological order.

3) Michael Wale's column is excellent but is he a paid publicist for the NASL? Football will improve with attitude skills etc. not silly shoot outs which reflect the Americans' need to have winners. Not any real improvement in the game! More power to FIFA's elbow!

Keep up the excellent work. We all look forward to winning the division next season.

Regards  
GREG PARDINGTON

P.S. Well done for continuing to look after the season holders!

★ Controversial stuff, Greg. Remember the "Statistics" feature always attracts a high vote in our regular 'Programme Questionnaires'. What do other readers think?

Shamva Goldmine  
P.O. Box 56  
Shamva  
ZIMBABWE

Dear Sir

I am a twenty-three year old English boy living here in Zimbabwe, and I have been an avid Queens Park Rangers fan for some years now.

I was wondering if you could possibly help me in getting a female pen-pal from the Bayswater area of London who supports Queens Park Rangers F.C. aged between 20-35 years old. I thought perhaps you could print my name and address in your programme, along with some of my interests which include: dancing, acting and collecting pictures and information on movie stars, and of course supporting Q.P.R.

I really do hope you are able to help me, as I would love a female pen-pal from Bayswater, because I know this area of London very well.

Hoping very much to hear from you.  
Yours faithfully  
TONI ZÜRCHER

## EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT US!

Rangers always seem to figure prominently in the pages of the National Press — and not always the Sports Page. 'The New Standard' famous cartoon strip "Augusta" is the latest to feature QPR activities!



**LONDON RUGBY 7's FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th 1981**

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The tournament will be played on a pool basis progressing to semi-finals and the final at 6.15 pm. Accommodation will be seated only.

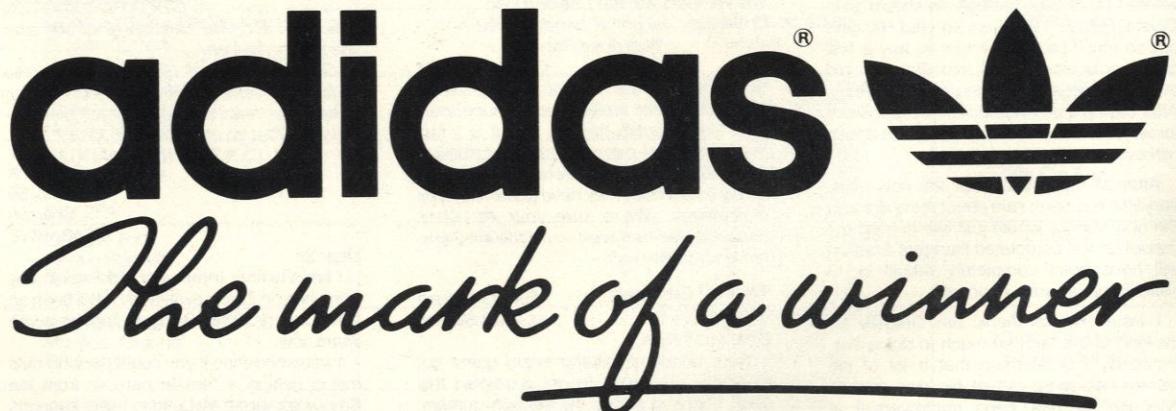
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- ★ Free Match Programmes.
- ★ Television.

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**"A" Games:** Newcastle United; Crystal Palace; Norwich City; Leicester City; Chelsea; Derby County; Orient; Charlton Athletic; Sheffield Wednesday; Watford; Plus all Football League and Football Association games.

Per Match Package — £295.00 + VAT

**"B" Games:** Blackburn Rovers; Rotherham United; Oldham Athletic; Cardiff City; Barnsley; Wrexham; Grimsby Town; Shrewsbury Town; Bolton Wanderers; Cambridge United.

Per Match Package — £240.00 + VAT

Boxes will be allocated on a first come, first served, basis. Single day Box Lets may be available from time to time — indicated price as stated above + 10%. If you are interested in the above Package(s) please telephone Ian Simpson or Chris Armstrong on 01-740 7740.

## RANGERS YOUTH REPORT

by Youth Development Officer, Chris Gieler

At the end of last season we saw the continued development of our youth team with players like Warren Neill, Ian Muir, Wayne Fereday and finally Ian Dawes breaking their way into the First Team along with Dean Wilkins who was a member of our youth side the season before last. With these encouraging signs and the promise these lads showed on their league debuts, I am sure that we will be hearing far more from these in the future.

Currently Youth Team Manager, George Graham and myself are trying to build a new "youth team" which takes approximately two years to establish itself. Players like Graham Benstead, Martin Duffield, Alan McDonald, Dugie McClure (who have all made their reserve team debuts) are showing the same sort of promise as we saw in their predecessors. Recently Graham Benstead and Dugie McClure have been selected for England Youth honours — we wish both guys well.

Our new "crop" of seven apprentice professionals joined us in July and I would like to welcome these boys to the club and wish them well in their footballing careers.

To date we have played a number of friendly games blooding these new raw recruits and we have been pleased with their efforts. Of special note were the good performances from Alan Comfort (winger) and Ian Knight (full back).

This season will see the introduction to our youth team of our four England Schoolboy Internationals from last season, Steven Crocker, Gary Levett, Gary Cooper and David Keslake, with Gary Parker from Oxford and Barry Prince from Harrow who will be the corner stone of our youth team in two years time — again we wish these boys a happy future with the club.

At this time of the year I always take this opportunity of thanking Les Boyle and Ron Berry for their assistance in keeping the lads fit and healthy — keep up the good work. Currently we have a number of associate schoolboys engaged on the long Wembley trek to become Schoolboy Internationals. I am receiving rave reports from three of our lads — Darren Anderson, Dennis Flatbury and Steve Scott. I am sure that we will be well represented at Wembley again — can we dare hope for a "hat trick" of England Schoolboy "Captains". Who will follow on from Douglas McClure (1980) and David Keslake (1981) — let's hope that it is a Rangers player once again.



The late Reg Starnes and his wife Gwen.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 1981/82

### Date

Opponents	
Sat	1981
Sat	Aug. 29 Wrexham (3.00 pm)
Tues	Sept. 1 LUTON TOWN (7.30 pm)
Sat	Sept. 5 NEWCASTLE UNITED (3.00 pm)
Sat	Sept. 12 Grimsby Town (3.00 pm)
Wed	Sept. 16 League Cup 1 (2L)
Sat	Sept. 19 CRYSTAL PALACE (3.00 pm)
Tues	Sept. 22 Oldham Athletic (7.30 pm)
Sat	Sept. 26 Derby County (3.00 pm)
Sat	Oct. 3 BLACKBURN ROVERS (3.00 pm)
Wed	Oct. 7 League Cup 2 (1L)
Sat	Oct. 10 NORWICH CITY (3.00 pm)
Sun	Oct. 18 Orient (11.30 am)
Sat	Oct. 24 LEICESTER CITY (3.00 pm)
Wed	Oct. 28 League Cup 2 (2L)
Sat	Oct. 31 Charlton Athletic (3.00 pm)
Sat	Nov. 7 ROTHERHAM UNITED (3.00 pm)
Sat	Nov. 14 Sheffield Wednesday (3.00 pm)
Sat	Nov. 21 Shrewsbury Town (3.00 pm)
Tues	Nov. 24 OLDHAM ATHLETIC (7.30 pm)
Sat	Nov. 28 CARDIFF CITY (3.00 pm)
Tues	Dec. 2 League Cup 4
Sat	Dec. 5 Bolton Wanderers (3.00 pm)
Sat	Dec. 12 BARNSLEY (3.00 pm)
Sat	Dec. 19 Cambridge United (3.00 pm)
Sat	Dec. 26 CHELSEA
Mon	Dec. 28 Watford

### Date

Opponents	
Sat	1982
Sat	Jan. 2 FA Cup 3
Sat	Jan. 9 Luton Town (3.00 pm)
Wed	Jan. 13 League Cup 5
Sat	Jan. 16 WREXHAM (3.00 pm)
Sat	Jan. 23 FA Cup 4
Sat	Jan. 30 Crystal Palace (3.00 pm)
Wed	Feb. 3 League Cup SF 1
Sat	Feb. 6 GRIMSBY TOWN (3.00 pm)
Wed	Feb. 10 League Cup SF 2
Sat	Feb. 13 Blackburn Rovers (3.00 pm)
Sat	Feb. 20 DERBY COUNTY (3.00 pm)
Sat	Feb. 27 Norwich City (3.00 pm)
Sat	March 6 ORIENT (3.00 pm)
Sat	March 13 Leicester City (LCF) (3.00 pm)
Sat	March 20 CHARLTON ATHLETIC (3.00 pm)
Sat	March 27 Rotherham United (3.00 pm)
Sat	April 3 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (3.00 pm)
Sat	April 10 Chelsea (3.00 pm)
Mon	April 12 WATFORD
Sat	April 17 SHREWSBURY TOWN (3.00 pm)
Sat	April 24 Cardiff City (3.00 pm)
Sat	May 1 BOLTON WANDERERS (3.00 pm)
Wed	May 5 Newcastle United (7.30 pm)
Sat	May 8 Barnsley (3.00 pm)
Sat	May 15 CAMBRIDGE UNITED (3.00 pm)
Sat	May 22 FA Cup Final

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1981/82

### Date

Opponents	
Sat	1981
Sat	Aug. 29 CRYSTAL PALACE (3.00 pm)
Tues	Sept. 1 Swindon Town (2.00 pm)
Tues	Sept. 8 Watford (2.30 pm)
Sat	Sept. 12 IPSWICH TOWN (3.00 pm)
Sat	Sept. 19 Luton Town (3.00 pm)
Tues	Sept. 22 Fulham (2.15 pm)
Sat	Sept. 26 ARSENAL (3.00 pm)
Tues	Sept. 29 WEST HAM UNITED (2.30 pm)
Sat	Oct. 3 Plymouth Argyle (3.00 pm)
Tues	Oct. 13 Orient (2.00 pm)
Sat	Oct. 17 BIRMINGHAM (3.00 pm)
Sat	Oct. 24 Oxford (3.00 pm)
Sat	Oct. 31 LEICESTER CITY (3.00 pm)
Tues	Nov. 3 Chelsea (2.15 pm)
Sat	Nov. 14 BRISTOL CITY (3.00 pm)
Sat	Nov. 21 READING (3.00 pm)
Tues	Nov. 24 West Ham United (7.30 pm)
Sat	Nov. 28 Norwich City (3.00 pm)
Tues	Dec. 8 HEREFORD UNITED (2.30 pm)
Sat	Dec. 12 Bristol Rovers (3.00 pm)
Sat	Dec. 19 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (3.00 pm)

### Date

Opponents	
Tues	Dec. 22 Southampton (7.30 pm)
	1982
Sat	Jan. 9 FULHAM (3.00 pm)
Sat	Jan. 16 Crystal Palace (3.00 pm)
Sat	Jan. 30 LUTON TOWN (3.00 pm)
Sat	Feb. 6 Ipswich Town (3.00 pm)
Sat	Feb. 13 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (3.00 pm)
Sat	Feb. 20 Arsenal (3.00 pm)
Sat	Feb. 27 ORIENT (3.00 pm)
Tues	March 2 Birmingham City (7.00 pm)
Sat	March 13 OXFORD UNITED (3.00 pm)
Sat	March 20 Leicester City (3.00 pm)
Tues	March 23 CHELSEA (2.30 pm)
Sat	April 3 Bristol City (3.00 pm)
Tues	April 6 SOUTHAMPTON (2.30 pm)
Wed	April 14 Watford (7.30 pm)
Wed	April 21 Reading (7.30 pm)
Sat	April 24 NORWICH (3.00 pm)
Wed	April 28 Hereford United (6.30 pm)
Tues	May 4 SWINDON TOWN (2.30 pm)
Sat	May 8 BRISTOL ROVERS (3.00 pm)
Sat	May 15 Tottenham Hotspur (3.00 pm)

## SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES FIXTURES 1981/82

### Date

Opponents	
Sat	1981
Sat	Aug. 29 Gillingham (11.00 am)
Tues	Sept. 5 Ipswich Town (11.00 am)
Sat	Sept. 12 Millwall (11.00 am)
Sat	Sept. 19 Norwich (11.00 am)
Sat	Sept. 26 Ipswich 1st Round League Cup (11.00 am)
Sat	Oct. 3 ORIENT (11.00 am)
Sat	Oct. 10 Portsmouth (11.00 am)
Sat	Oct. 17 WEST HAM (11.00 am)
Sat	Oct. 24 CHELSEA (11.00 am)
Sat	Oct. 31 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (11.00 am)
Sat	Nov. 7 WATFORD (11.00 am)
Sat	Nov. 21 Arsenal (11.00 am)
Sat	Nov. 28 CHARLTON (11.00 am)
Sat	Dec. 5 Chelsea (11.00 am)
Sat	Dec. 12 CRYSTAL PALACE (11.00 am)

### Date

Opponents	
Sat	1982
Sat	Jan. 2 GILLINGHAM (11.00 am)
Sat	Jan. 9 IPSWICH (11.00 am)
Sat	Jan. 16 MILLWALL (11.00 am)
Sat	Jan. 23 NORWICH (11.00 am)
Sat	Jan. 30 Orient (11.00 am)
Sat	Feb. 6 PORTSMOUTH (11.00 am)
Sat	Feb. 13 WEST HAM (11.00 am)
Sat	Feb. 27 Tottenham Hotspur (11.00 am)
Sat	March 6 Watford (11.00 am)
Sat	March 13 ARSENAL (11.00 am)
Sat	March 20 Charlton (11.00 am)
Sat	April 3 Crystal Palace (11.00 am)
Sat	April 10 SOUTHSIDE (11.00 am)
Sat	April 24 Southend (11.30 am)

## RESULTS DESK ... RESULTS DESK ... RESULTS DESK ... RESULTS DESK ...

### FINAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

HOME						AWAY						
P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
42	19	1	1	53	12	West Ham	...	9	9	3	26	17
42	10	8	3	26	15	Notts. County	...	8	9	4	23	23
42	12	5	4	39	19	Swansea	...	6	9	6	25	50
42	12	8	1	28	7	Blackburn	...	4	10	7	14	22
<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Luton</b>	...	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48</b>
42	9	8	4	34	26	Derby	...	6	7	8	23	45
42	10	8	3	21	10	Grimsby	...	5	7	9	23	32
<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>QUEENS PARK RANGERS</b>	...	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>
42	13	5	3	34	18	Watford	...	3	6	12	16	27
42	14	4	3	38	14	Sheffield Wednesday	...	3	4	14	15	37
42	11	7	3	22	13	Newcastle	...	3	7	11	8	32
42	8	6	7	27	15	Chelsea	...	6	6	9	19	26
42	13	1	7	36	23	Cambridge United	...	4	5	12	17	42
42	9	7	5	33	22	Shrewsbury	...	2	10	9	13	39
42	7	9	5	19	16	Oldham	...	5	6	10	20	32
42	5	8	8	22	24	Wrexham	...	7	6	8	21	38
42	9	8	4	34	20	Orient	...	4	4	13	18	38
42	10	5	6	40	27	Bolton	...	4	5	12	21	38
42	7	7	7	23	24	Cardiff	...	5	5	11	21	36
42	8	7	6	28	26	Preston	...	3	7	11	13	36
42	6	10	5	19	15	Bristol City	...	1	6	14	10	30
42	4	9	8	21	24	Bristol Rovers	...	1	4	16	13	41

### THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION							
P	W	D	L	F	A		
Southampton	42	27	7	8	100	45	61
Tottenham Hotspur	42	22	13	7	99	56	57
Norwich City	42	23	10	9	77	43	56
Ipswich Town	42	19	16	7	66	38	54
Plymouth Argyle	42	21	12	9	73	54	54
Arsenal	42	20	13	9	68	48	53
Birmingham City	42	18	14	10	60	41	50
Chelsea	42	21	7	14	80	58	49
<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>
Leicester City	42	18	9	15	71	58	45
Crystal Palace	42	18	9	15	74	64	45
Luton Town	42	17	10	15	63	55	44
West Ham United	42	15	10	17	81	63	40
Bristol Rovers	42	11	12	19	45	63	34
Fulham	42	10	14	18	33	64	34
Oxford United	42	11	9	22	47	81	31
Bristol City	42						

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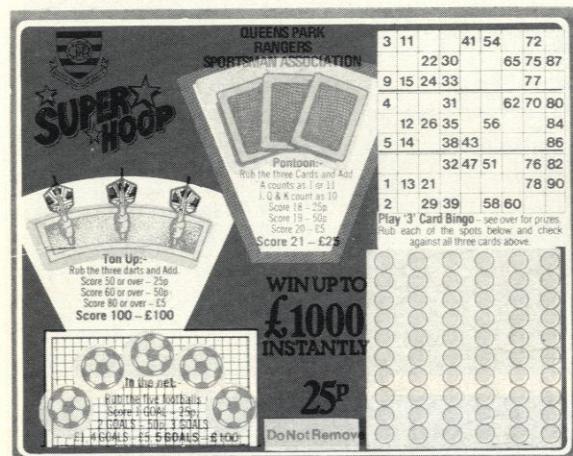
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# LUTON TOWN

*Our apologies as we have been unable to obtain a team photograph of our visitors. Here instead are some individual shots of some of Luton Town's Star Players.*



# QPR

Manager: **TERRY VENABLES**  
Colours: Blue and White Hoops, White Shorts

## JOHN BURRIDGE

John was signed from Crystal Palace for £250,000 last season. Once with Workington, he joined Blackpool for £10,000 in 1971 and Villa paid £100,000 for him in 1975. He played in the 1977 League Cup final, then joined Palace.

## JOHN GREGORY

After four seasons as a Northampton first-teamer, John moved to Aston Villa in 1977. Brighton invested £250,000 in his transfer two years later and Rangers signed him this summer for £300,000.

## TERRY FENWICK

Terry was signed from Crystal Palace for £100,000 last season. He made his Palace bow in 1978 and, following England youth honours, he was capped five times at under-21 level last season.

## GLENN ROEDER

Glenn established himself as a League player with Orient and was capped for the England 'B' side on their 1978 summer tour. It was upon his return that he signed for Rangers for £250,000.

## BOB HAZELL

Bob played for the England under-21s during his Wolves' days and was transferred to Rangers for £240,000 in 1979. Though a defender, he was used as an experimental striker for a while last season.

## GARY WADDOCK

Gary made rapid progress after making his League bow for Rangers at the age of 17 in September 1979. Before the season was over he was an Eire international and he now has three caps.

## TONY CURRIE

Capped 17 times by England, Tony opened his career with Watford. He later served Sheffield United and Leeds before joining us for £400,000 in 1979.

## GERRY FRANCIS

Former England captain Gerry rejoined Rangers last season in a £150,000 deal with Crystal Palace. He had joined Palace just over a year earlier for £465,000. Gerry has 12 England caps.

## MIKE FLANAGAN

Though Mike gained England youth honours, Tottenham freed him and his first professional club was Charlton. Three times top scorer, he joined Palace for £815,000 in 1979 and Rangers for £150,000 a year later. An England 'B' cap.

## SIMON STAINROD

Simon made 67 League appearances for Sheffield United but really made his name after joining Oldham in 1979. Top scorer two seasons ago, he moved to Rangers last season for £275,000.

## CLIVE ALLEN

A remarkable year ended for Clive when he returned to Rangers this summer. He left here for Arsenal a year ago but, without playing for them, he was signed by Palace. The two deals cost £2,500,000!

# LUTON TOWN

Manager: **DAVID PLEAT**  
Colours: Orange Shirts, Navy Blue Shorts, Orange Socks.

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## JAKE FINDLAY

Luton's highest-ever fee for a goalkeeper — £100,000 — changed hands when Scots-born Findlay was brought out of the shadows at Villa Park to be given the chance to prove that he is capable of winning international honours.

## KIRK STEPHENS

Inside information in the hard world of non-league football enabled Luton manager David Pleat to snap up a young prospect who has since become the envy of several First Division clubs.

## MARK AIZLEWOOD

Luton nipped in smartly with a £50,000 cheque to bring Welsh under-21 defender Aizlewood out of the Fourth Division.

## BRIAN HORTON

Versatile mid-fielder Brian was transferred from Brighton and is Luton's new captain. He scored all 30 goals while at the south coast club.

## MIKE SAXBY

Luton's record fee of £200,000 persuaded Mansfield to part with their star centre-half in the summer of 1979.

## MAL DONAGHTY

This 20 year-old player from Larne in Northern Ireland has made such good progress at Luton that he became a Northern Ireland international last summer.

## RICKY HILL

West Ham, famous for liking players of skill and flair, had their eye on schoolboy Hill in North London when he was still only 14.

## BRIAN STEIN

Signed from non-league Edgeware Town in 1977. His sharpness in the box and quick ball control has made him a regular ever since.

## STEVE WHITE

Steve made a name for himself as a goal-scorer at Bristol Rovers, in fact, scoring twice for the Rovers against Luton before being transferred to Kenilworth Road for £175,000.

## RADOMIR ANTIC

Luton's first excursion into the European transfer market brought Antic — pronounced Anteesh — to this country with five Yugoslav international caps to his name.

## GODFREY INGRAM

A former England schoolboy international, Ingram developed in Luton's schoolboy and reserve teams, and is a youngster of immense promise.

## Referee

ALAN ROBINSON Portsmouth

**RESULTS**  
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LUTON TOWN

## Linesmen

C. GRADY



D. J. SIMMONS

**SCORERS**  
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LUTON TOWN