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GUINNESS

THE GUINNESS COMPETITION



The winners of today's competition will, like many other Guinness drinkers at the moment, be receiving 'Guinness' as well as Guinness. By saving these tokens you can exchange them for free pints or bottles of Guinness.

QPR and Guinness are winners, and so are ten more Rangers fans — winners of recent Guinness competitions.

After the Arsenal match the offices were full of smiles because of the entries to the caption competition — your ideas of Warren Neill's thoughts as a Guinness girl poured a drink for Ian Dawes.

Space limitations prohibit us from printing the most amusing slogans but our thanks and prizes go to the senders, *Sallie Levy* of Kensington, *David Webber* of Burnt Oak, *Bryan Mace* of East Molesey, *Lee Doig* of Richmond and *JD Brown* of Hounslow. Their rewards are a bottle of the special brew and rare QPR/Guinness glasses.

A vast bag of cards arrived after the Crewe match, correctly identifying the picture in the programme as against Rotherham United last season. The first five drawn out and who win Guinness sweatshirts are *Geoff Bulpit* of Welwyn Garden

City, *Trevor J Griffiths* of Edgware, *G M Beck* of Leigh on Sea, *Ian Moir* of South Harrow and *Peter Flaxman* of Lee, London SE12.

But now it's your chance to win. The prize this time is a dozen cans of the famous dark brew, and the competition is to complete this limerick:

A QPR fan name of Hirst
Had the most unquenchable thirst.
Trying Guinness he cried
"It's the finest I've tried
....."

Then simply send it before **Friday, 11 November** with your name and address to:

Guinness Competition (6)
Queens Park Rangers F.C.
South Africa Road, London W12 7PA

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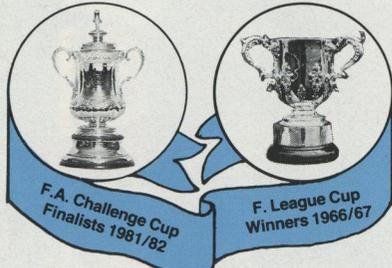
GARY GOES FOR GOAL!

A tense moment for Liverpool during our last home game as Gary Waddock blazes in a shot. (Photo: Martin Dalton)





HONOURS



Football League Div. III (S) Runners-Up 1946/47

Football League Div. III (S) Champions 1947/48.

Football League Div. II Runners-Up 1967/68.

Football League Div. II Runners-Up 1972/73.

Our Cover Photo Today — Liverpool's Alan Kennedy and our Clive Allen pictured during the last home game.

(Photo: Mark Heasman)

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BUSH TELEGRAPH

Rangers have played three very interesting games since you were last with us and each of them proved a particular point. Firstly, our home match against Liverpool saw our opponents deservedly leave with a win as they approached our famous playing surface in the same manner they approach any pitch they play on in the League. In other words, they simply took a walk over it a few days before the fixture; decided on their best tactics; concentrated on their playing skills on the day without adopting hysterically exaggerated reactions to artificial grass; and went happily back to Anfield with all three points. This is one of the reasons they are League Champions.

The following Tuesday saw Rangers in the Second Leg of the Milk Cup at Crewe when we tumbled 0-3 to our lowly Fourth Division opponents. This seriously alarmed our followers but, if you look behind the score-line, the result is no real surprise. Rangers were 8-1 ahead on the First Leg and, with the best will in the world, it is just a little difficult to play the Second Leg in the same spirit as did Crewe, i.e. as if it were the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley. What this proved (and many similar matches in this round of the competition) is that the Two-Leg Milk Cup Tie just does not work. This system was brought in to bring more gate takings into the bank accounts of the smaller League clubs: in fact, as we saw, attendances collapsed. We hope the various authorities will learn a lesson from this and will revert to the old Single Leg system next season.

At Norwich last Saturday, Rangers played some of the most skilful and accomplished football seen in the Canon League this season and left the home side open-mouthed. Our own gallant band of supporters who went with us to Carrow Road probably summed up what we were all thinking for, after we had smashed in the third goal, a great chorus went up from them of "Why don't you blame the pitch!" It was probably intended as an unkind dig at the home fans but it equally answered those implacable critics of ours who see nothing but an artificial playing surface when we win at home and damn us with faint praise when we do well away. Do you suppose they'll relent today? We doubt it.

Anyway, this afternoon's visitors clearly adopt the Liverpool approach to our pitch (sorry for bringing up that particular name after last Saturday!) Luton were the first team to win here on Omniturf and they're probably looking forward to playing on it again. Let's see if they can do it twice in succession!

Remember Your Neighbours

We've received a considerable number of very legitimate complaints from seated spectators who feel they are not getting their money's worth as their view of the game is constantly interrupted by thoughtless fidgeters. You know the type: they arrive late and block your view of the first goal while they clamber to their seats. They obviously confuse the stadium with a public house as they spend the entire match visiting the bars. And then they decide to leave early; change their minds and stand in the gangways; and obstruct your view of the last thrilling moments. We appeal to them: please think of others around you and don't indulge in this very selfish behaviour.

QPR v BIRMINGHAM CITY PRE-MATCH ENTERTAINMENT

Our next home game against Birmingham City on *Saturday 19th November 1983* is a special one as we have invited the Nautical Training Corps Band along to provide pre-match marching and musical displays for your extra entertainment. Make sure you're in your seats by 2.30 p.m. — you won't want to miss them!

QPR v MANCHESTER UNITED F.C. ALL-TICKET GAME

Our Canon League Division One game against Manchester United on *Friday 13th January 1984* will be *All-Ticket* as we expect a capacity fixture. Ticket sales arrangements will be announced at a later date. Remember the kick-off time for this special match is 7.15 p.m.

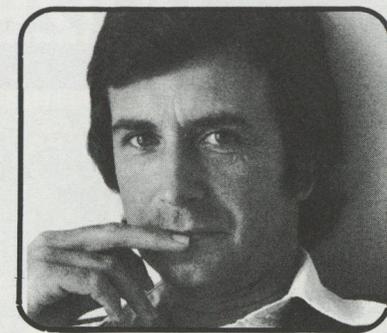
MATCH BALL DONATION

This afternoon's Match Ball has very kindly been donated by *Timothy English*. Many thanks, Timothy, for this handsome gesture.

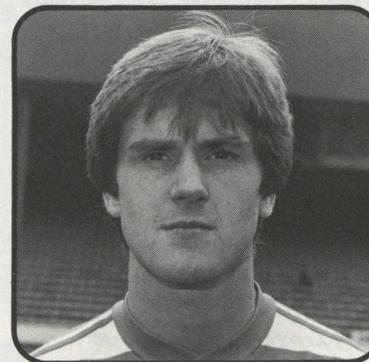
ABSENT FRIENDS

Two of our very best supporters are not with us today and it is very sad to know we shall not see them again. *Len Coneybear* a Turnstile Operator for many years and *Syd Quinn* a Rangers Pools Agent have both passed away after many years of support. We shall miss them both.

Michael Wale Report



Michael Wale is sports correspondent for Sixty Minutes. And each Friday presents a look at sport in the South East. BBC-1 5.53pm.



Terry Fenwick

First of all a note for the compilers of our sponsor's Guinness Book of Records, and all gamblers who haven't forsaken us for the races this afternoon: Last season Terry Fenwick did not lose the toss once. This season the only time he did lose it, at Ipswich, the home team kicked off from the end he would have asked them to anyway. And, for the record, the coin, of course, is always supplied by the referee; and the home captain tosses it at home, while the away skipper calls.

Anyway enough of these astounding facts and back a week ago to the match at Norwich, where Terry scored twice, once from the penalty spot and once with his head.

He recalls: "It was a great result for us up there. The game went very much the way we had planned it. The first 15 minutes were a bit hectic at the back for us. After that we were all right. Most sides, when you're away from home, seem to sling everything at you in the first 15 minutes, after that if things won't go right for them, the crowd seems to get on their back. They made a lot of good runs from the middle of the park, and they had a good winger who was slinging them over the top at us at first, which made us chase back a bit. But Stevie Wicks did very well. Obviously, with the system we play it is important that the back four are all mobile. Wicksie won everything in the air, and he was pushing up with the rest of us. In fact there were probably the fewest off sides we've caused all season in this game. We managed to hold our line."

The penalty came early in the game and Terry recalls that it is the second he has scored against Chris Woods in the Norwich goal: "In the season they got promotion, I sent him the wrong way at Shepherds Bush, and I did the same on Saturday. Only I sent him the other way, because I thought he might just remember that last penalty that I took against him." As for his goal he did something different there too. "Normally I try to get round the back and head it across the goal. But this time I was close enough to decide to aim straight at goal."

Of course, it was a sweet victory to win at Norwich. I remember being up there in 1976, when, if we had won, we would have been First Division champions. Instead we had to wait for the result two weeks later between Wolves and Liverpool. Liverpool won at Molineux; Wolves went down; and Liverpool won the championship!

I think it all goes to prove what a better side we have these days, seventy five per cent home produced as well. For Luton fans their improvement has been just as dramatic. That same season they finished seventh in the Second Division. Never one for remembering facts and figures very well, I must praise a new book in which all the tables way back, plus marvellous colour pictures, etc, appear. It's called Encyclopedia of British Football by Phil Soar and Martin Tyler (Collins Willow. £7.95). An excellent Christmas present for all fans.

But back to Terry Fenwick, who has played with three different players alongside him at centre back this season. Not an easy task. "Yes, it is very difficult. I think the partnership between myself and Bob Hazell went very well for a long time. Maybe near the end I was getting a bit stale. So when Bob left and young Alan McDonald came in I felt it freshened me up. I was sorry to see Bob go; he was a smashing lad and did very well for us, when you consider at one point he was third choice. Alan McDonald is still very young and it wouldn't be right to push him in and leave him there for a long time at the moment. He has really done great for us in the games he has played. Steve Wicks has got a lot of experience, which counts."

The conversation turned to this afternoon's visitors, Luton, who got such a walloping from Liverpool up at Anfield

last weekend. Terry warns: "Luton made a great start to the season. I think they'll be in the same mood for this match as we were after we were beaten up at Crewe. We wanted to bounce back, and so will they. They will be buzzing, there's no doubt about that at all. They have some very good lads. Up front Paul Walsh is a very good player. Ricky Hill and Brian Stein are a very good combination." Like John Lyall at West Ham, I have always thought Luton's manager David Pleat has been under-rated. With little money he has brought together a highly talented and attacking team. I think it was good for the First Division that they escaped relegation at the end of last season.

As for their defeat at Liverpool, well, I think after having seen the League champions here a fortnight ago, we can all understand and sympathise. Yes, we could have won, maybe their goal was off-side, perhaps we could have drawn. But they are a relentless side, and never give up, as we learned to our cost. However, I felt no shame that we had lost to them by a mere goal.

Away from his footballing career, Terry Fenwick seeks relaxation on the golf course, playing off a handicap of ten at Walton Heath. Warren Neill plays, so too does the reserve team physio Ron Berry. And this week there was an epic game between Steve Wicks and Terry, among others at Wentworth. "I've been playing a lot lately," says Terry, "unlike many players, I don't like playing the day after a game, but in mid-week on our day off."

At least in golf opposing players don't have to toss a coin to decide which end of the course they start. Otherwise, I don't think it would be worth playing him!

IPSWICH v QPR (Possible MILK CUP REPLAY)

In the event of the Milk Cup (3rd Round) Ipswich v QPR match on 9 November 83 resulting in a draw, the replay will take place at this ground on *Tuesday 22nd November 1983 (k.o. 7.30 p.m.)* South Africa Road and Ellerslie Road Stand Season Ticket Holders would use Cup Tie Voucher "B" for such a replay. Loftus Road Season Ticket Holders are reminded that they pay normal admission rates for Cup Ties (Loftus Road Family Stand Season Ticket Holders will have their seats held for them until 12 o'clock on Saturday 19th November 1983).

★★★★ PRIZE COMPETITIONS ★★★★★

PHOTO-STORY

Here is an unusual collection of photos from our files which we have selected to show readers — but ask them to write a short story to tie them all together. The reader of the most convincing story will win an autographed match ball (and ten complimentary tickets to the next Arsenal home game). Send your entries to: PHOTO-STORY, QPR F.C., Shepherds Bush, London, W12 9PS.



PHOTO-STORY — WINNERS

We printed the above rather unusual batch of photos in our Arsenal programme and invited you to send in stories linking them together. Well, we might have guessed that a crazy collection of pictures would produce some even more crazy story-lines. We award our prize of an autographed match ball (which he should arrange to collect) to **Barry Shenker**, London, NW3 for the inspired effort below:-

Armageddon by Barry Shenker

Armageddon was near. Ronald Reagan was stoned on hair shampoo; Andropov had been sent to the salt mines; all other Western leaders were declared senile. Bombs of every kind rained down on Earth. Humanity was on the point of extermination. Ordinary people thought: "What will become of me and my loved ones?" (D). The Great Big Referee in the Sky looked down upon it all. He couldn't believe the stupidity of the human race. "If I find one place on Earth where goodness and justice, love and kindness, fun and laughter still prevail — they shall be saved." He searched and searched; almost on the point of despair he noticed a little green patch in West London. There he saw a man in a tracksuit frolicking on the ground, all smiles and laughter (G). (This man was later Canonised as St. Peter.) "That's it,"

said the Big Ref. "I'll save them before I blow the whistle on the rest of humanity."

Word spread like wildfire that sanctuary could be found at the Loftiest Rd... Those already there were head over heels with delight (F). Even the normally staid police joined in the celebrations and entertained the crowd with their prancing horses (E).

But above all else the continuity of the human species had to be ensured. Volunteers were called upon to declare themselves the fittest and strongest: the response was tremendous (B). Rigorous medical checks followed (A) — the doctors declared that this man was indeed alive and well. He and his comrades were ready to be champions of the world! The Big Ref told them to send a message to forlorn and bedraggled survivors that bright days lay ahead, they were now in safe hands. The message was duly despatched far and wide (C). It said simply: "Come and join our family: don't be kinless."

So grateful was the government to this group for saving the country that Buckingham Palace awarded them the highest title ever bestowed on ordinary citizens: QPR — the Queen's Poshest Relations.

The world was saved. Rejoicing, the Canons roared a 21-team salute and Venabells rang throughout the land.

(From the *King James Gregory Unauthorized Version of the Bible*, 1983 Edition.)

Barry Shenker

Runners-Up (who should claim their prize of two complimentary tickets from the Secretary) are *Simon Weitzman*, Edgware. (We liked his caption for Photo "B": "The lads celebrate victory with a relaxing bath — Terry says that when they become champs, they can have water in it as well!) and *Terry Knight*, Edgware (Photo "A": "Smile for the camera, Simon". "You try saying 'cheese' when your right arm's been bitten off!")

Honourable Mentions go to *Kathy*, Shepherds Bush (Photo "A") shows Simon receiving treatment after a rather hectic bath. (Photo "B") in which Mike Flanagan lost a tooth and Gary Micklewhite drowned. *R. Shaman*, Wandsworth (Photo "E"): "I thought this was a London derby not a donkey derby." *Mark Northcombe*, Ealing (Photo "B"): "All right, all right — so you were the first one to use the soap, Terry." *David Webber*, Edgware (Photo "E"): "It's all right, officer, Gary Waddock lost his scoring touch and we're all trying to find it for him." *Maynard Chitty*, London, W12 (Photo "E"): "Mounted police and hundreds of volunteers in an inch-by-inch search for the pitch markings which have mysteriously disappeared."

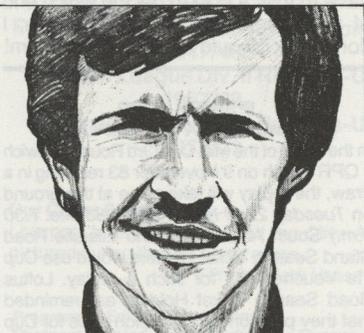
And finally just room to mention the following competitors: *D.S. Hyde*, Hanwell; *J.D. Brown*, Hounslow; *John Lee* (Aged 14), St. Albans; *Christopher Daviss* (Aged 15), Walworth; and, of course, Statistics Wizard, *Derek Buxton*.

"SKETCH A RANGER" COMPETITION

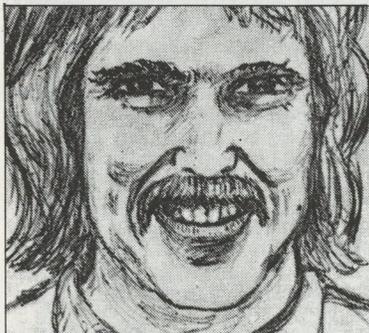
We're getting quite a few hints from our readers that it's time we ran another of our contests in which we invite you to sketch your favourite Rangers player. Thank you *Tommy Zivanovic* Aged 13, his brother *Stanko* (honestly?) Aged 9, East Acton and an unsigned artist from Pinner who sent in a drawing of Gary

Micklewhite. All right, away you go again then. Two prize-winners will be selected: "15 And Over" and "14 And Under" who will be our guests at a future game and will meet the players. Send your entries to "Sketch-A-Ranger", QPR F.C., Shepherds Bush, London, W12.

SPECIAL TIP: Make your drawings as dark as possible (Indian ink is very good) as ordinary pencil sketches do not reproduce very well in the programme. To give you inspiration, here are some winning entries from previous years' competitions:-



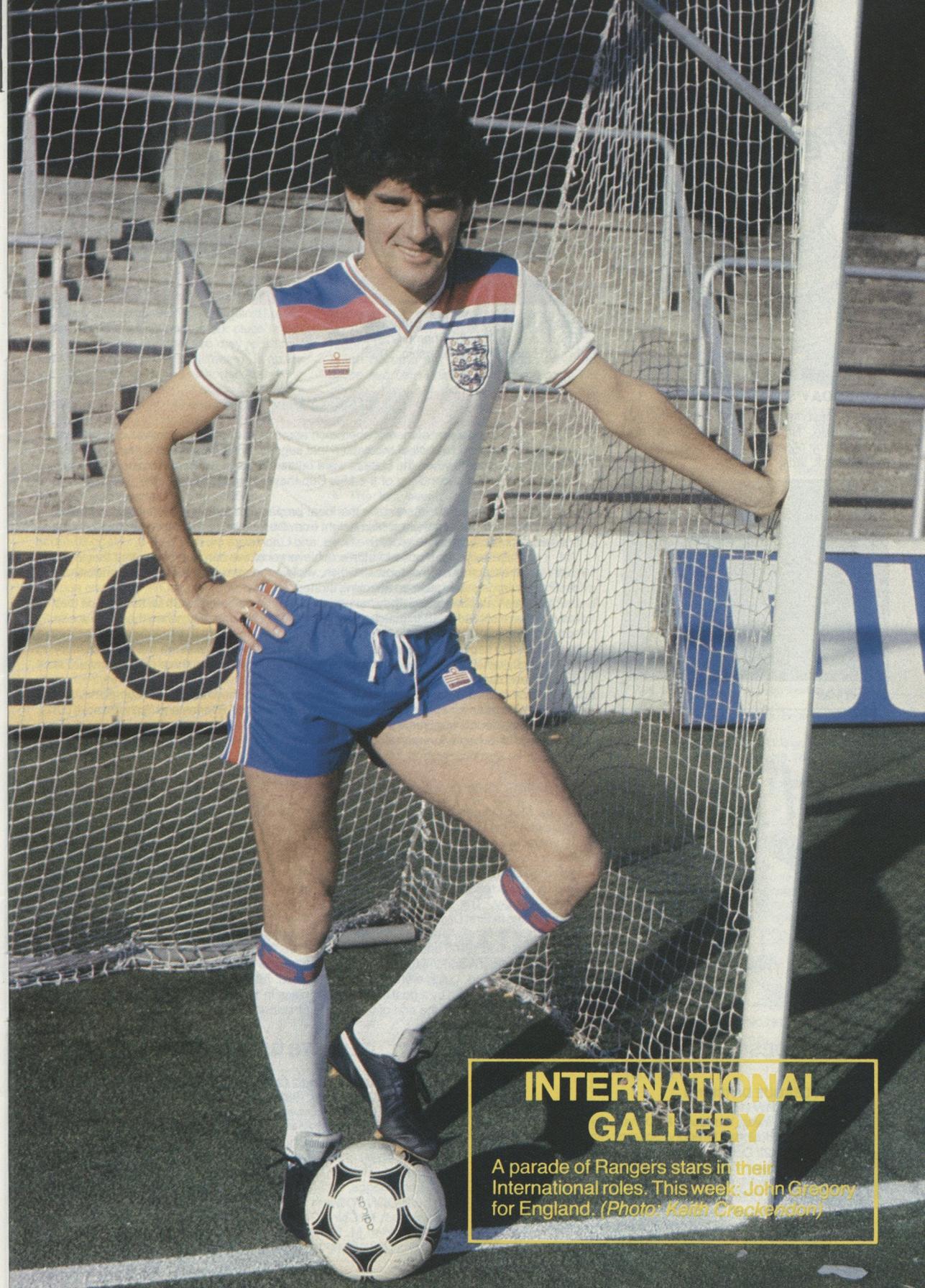
John Hollins
by John Cooper



Phil Parkes
by Pascal Farrell



Stan Bowles
by Colin Shearing



INTERNATIONAL GALLERY

A parade of Rangers stars in their International roles. This week: *John Gregory* for England. (Photo: *Keith Creckendon*)



TODAY'S MATCH MASCOT

Today's mascots are *Crispin Mair* (Aged 12) from Theale, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks. and *John Doheny* (Aged 10) from London NW10. Bring us luck, lads!



Crispin Mair



John Doheny

TONY PULLEIN

THE LUTON TOWN FILE

(Top Feature Writer and Super Sleuth, TONY PULLEIN, has carried out some detective work on today's opponents and this is his report.)

TROPHIES WON:

Second Division Championship: 1982.
Third Division (South) Championship: 1937.
Fourth Division Championship: 1968.

CURRENT FORM

Until they suffered a sort of mental aberration about ten days ago, Luton had been playing intelligent, attacking football of the calibre that suggested they would be a "top six" team. The first shock came when the Hatters were beaten at home by Third Division Rotherham United (0-2) in the second-leg of the Milk Cup, having run up a useful 3-2 first leg win at Millmoor.

Suffering such an upset is scarcely the ideal preparation for a trip to Anfield and Luton found themselves with grave problems right from the kick-off. Ian Rush scored twice in the first five minutes, went on to score five times, and Luton were crushed by 6-0.

Yet, if we take a broader look at Luton's achievements, we can appreciate that they have evolved an attractive style of football which, while not generally showing irresponsibility in defence, is largely geared to an attacking strategy.

In Paul Walsh and Brian Stein they have a lethal striking partnership. So far this season they may not have scored goals to match their enterprise but it's clear that, when these two are on song together, the opposition is in for an uncomfortable time.

In view of their recent experience, Luton would be foolish in the extreme not to take a more than usually defensive outlook this afternoon. So we may not see them flowing forward in their usual characteristic fashion.

If we study their away results in detail, we can see that they have taken command, and beaten, most ordinary opposition — having won at Leicester, Everton and Rotherham — but usually been found wanting against teams like Arsenal, Manchester United, Nottingham Forest and Liverpool who have all beaten the Hatters.

POINTERS

Of the four players who have scored five goals in a First Division match over the past 10 years, two have achieved it against Luton. Roger Davis scored all the goals when Derby defeated the Hatters 5-0 over Easter in 1975 and Ian Rush repeated the feat for Liverpool last Saturday. The only other players to achieve five in First Division football over the past decade were Alan Brazil (Ipswich v Southampton in 1982) and Tony Woodcock (Arsenal against Aston Villa), coincidentally, also last weekend. Luton were saved from relegation last season by a goal from Raddy Antic five minutes from the end of their final

match at Manchester City. Antic had come on as substitute and his goal gave Luton a 1-0 win to keep them up and send City down. Several clubs have suffered the trauma of relegation from the First Division right the way down to Division Four. But Luton are the only one to take that drop and later regain their First Division place. They were relegated respectively from the First (in 1960), Second (1963) and Third (1965) Divisions and then won the Fourth Division Championship in 1968. After regaining their Second Division place in 1970 they returned briefly to Division One in 1974 and again in 1982.

Derek Buxton

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 afternoon. Today you will be watching our 3337th professional match, our 306th match in Division 1, and our 96th match against Luton. Luton Town are only one of four clubs to win on our new style surface, you may recall that they had the honour of "christening" it, on the 1st September 1981, and, although Andy King became our first player to score on it, Mark Aizlewood and Ricky Hill became the first, of 32 opposition players to score on it so far. I am probably talking this game into a 0-0 draw when I tell you that we should expect to see goals scored in today's game. Only 2 of the 47 home fixtures against Luton have ended goal-less — these were in 1936 and 1951.

In the last four matches played at Loftus Road — Luton have scored seven goals, we have scored 8 goals. Luton haven't recorded too many victories on QPR grounds. They did win the very first League encounter in October 1900, by beating us 3-1. They recorded their 2nd victory in 1905, winning 2-1 and repeated this 6 months later by the score of 3-2. In 1915 they won 3-0 and in 1924, 2-0. Then followed many years of lack of success, in fact they had to wait 24 years for their next victory for they beat us 3-0 in 1948. Prior to winning on their last visit in 1981, their only victory was in 1970 when they beat us 1-0.

★ *Although we have met Luton fairly regularly, since 1922 we have only scored more than 3 goals against them in a match on one occasion. Older supporters will remember the match played in November 1964, when we scraped home 7-1 — Mike Keen and Brian Bedford both recorded hat-tricks — they remain the only 2 players to register hat-tricks against Luton in all 95 matches, (is Simon, or Clive, reading this, I wonder?). Even George Goddard, one of our most prolific goalscorers*

couldn't manage one — although he did score 9 times against them, and scored in 4 consecutive matches at Kenilworth Road.

★ A Luton Town player has a place in our record books. In January 1934 Kingham of Luton became the only opposition player to score two own goals for us in a match. He needn't have felt too unhappy his team still won 4-2.

★ *Our record at Kenilworth Road isn't a particularly good one lately. In our last nine visits there we have drawn six times and lost 3 — Luton have won the last two encounters there.*

★ The last seven matches on this ground have attracted five figured gates. The Secretary must be hoping that a few more attend than in April 1933, when only 2800 turned up to a match played at the White City.

★ *The record crowd for this fixture is 30,564 (I was one of them) for the 5th round Cup Tie played in February 1948. They paid record gate receipts of £2844. The record gate for this fixture at Kenilworth Road is 22,764 for the match played in August 1948.*

★ How will we do today? Well, so far we have never lost two consecutive matches on Omniturf, (perhaps I shouldn't have written that!!), but the opposition has scored against us on Fireworks Day everytime since 1927 — so Peter Hucker can expect a rocket if he lets one in today — but perhaps we can banger few in!! *Ouch!*

★ *Are you going to Coventry next week? We haven't scored more than once in a match there since 1964 — and have only won 2 of our last 25 matches there (1962 and 1974).*

★ The answer to the "teaser" in the Liverpool programme regarding players signed from Everton, was, Andy King, Mick Walsh, and, the hard one — Oscar Hold.

★ *Here is an easy one (answer in the Birmingham programme). Who were the last two players we have signed from Luton? A clue? Neither of them came from a University, although their names might make you think they did.*

★ One odd fact about today's game. We have met Luton four times at home in League matches in November — and won all 4. Should we score 3 today, the 3rd will be the 100th that we have scored against Luton at home.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Albert Smith our wing half, who played in 1947-1949, was known as the "memory man" by other members of the team?

That on Good Friday 1948, when we played Port Vale, the team were taken up there in 4 Daimler cars?

[My thanks to Albert Smith for these 2 bits of information.]

That Brian Bedford, our prolific goalscorer in the early 1960s (283 appearances, 180 goals) is still a regular visitor to this ground?

That the Southend Standard described our home game against Southend on Match 25th 1922 as follows:-

"A poorer exhibition of football it would be hard to imagine. Of wild and aimless booting, there was no end. Of mistakes and miskicks, there was a superabundance.

Mis-judged and badly executed passes, vastly exceeded in number, those correctly made. Wing play reached the rock bottom of mediocrity, and the marksmanship was very wide of the mark. Otherwise, it was a great game." (QPR won 1-0).

SOCCARTOON by Len Marshall



COME AND SUPPORT THE JUNIORS

QPR v Arsenal in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, Round Two on Thursday, 10th November, k.o.7.00 p.m. Come along and give them your support.



RESULTS DESK ... RESULTS DESK ... RESULTS DESK ... RESULTS DESK ... RESULTS DESK ...

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION 1

v **IPSWICH TOWN** (15 October 1983) 2-0
Hucker, Neill, Dawes, Waddock, McDonald, Fenwick, Micklewhite, Stewart, Allen, Stainrod, Gregory. *Scorers:* Stainrod, Gregory.
v **LIVERPOOL** (22 October 1983) 0-1
Hucker, Fereday, Dawes, Waddock, McDonald, Fenwick, Micklewhite, Stewart, Allen, Stainrod, Gregory.
v **NORWICH** (29 October 1983) 3-0
Hucker, Neill, Dawes, Waddock, Wicks, Fenwick, Micklewhite, Stewart, Allen, Stainrod, Gregory. *Scorers:* Fenwick (2), Stainrod.

THE MILK CUP Round 2 (2nd leg)

v **CREWE** (25 October 1983) 0-3
Hucker, Fereday, Dawes, Waddock, McDonald, Fenwick, Micklewhite, Stewart, Allen, Stainrod, Fillery.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

v **BRIGHTON** (25 October 1983) 1-2
Benstead, Allen M, McClure, Roeder, Wicks, Duffield, Kerslake, Cooper, Beggs, Comfort, Flanagan. *Scorers:* Beggs, Flanagan.
v **SWINDON TOWN** (1 November 1983) 7-0
Benstead, McClure, Trickett, Roeder, McDonald, Duffield, Scott, Fillery, Allen M, Flanagan, Comfort. *Scorers:* Scott, Allen M (2), Flanagan (2), Comfort (2).

RANGERS **ON** DUTY

Ian Dawes in action during the home game against Arsenal.
(Photo: Mark Heasman)



TODAY'S FEATURED PLAYER

IAN DAWES

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
22-2-63	Croydon
HEIGHT	WEIGHT
5' 8"	11st. 0 lbs.
MARRIED/SINGLE	CHILDREN
Single, but engaged to Beverley	None
HOBBIES	CAR
Cricket, Tennis, Badminton, Listening to Music	Datsun Cherry Coupé
FAVOURITE MEAL	FAVOURITE DRINK
Roast Turkey and all the trimmings	White Wine
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY	FAVOURITE MUSIC
Canada	George Benson, Jacksons, Diana Ross, Commodores
PREVIOUS CLUBS	1st GAME FOR QPR
None, QPR Juniors	Rotherham (away)
No. OF GAMES/GOALS FOR QPR	BIGGEST INFLUENCE
63 (inc. Cup) 1 goal	My Father, Theo Foley, Terry Venables
FAVOURITE OTHER CLUB	FAVOURITE OTHER GROUND
Tottenham Hotspur	Sheffield Wednesday
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH	MOST MEMORABLE OPPONENT
Debut v Rotherham (3 sent off, 1 carried off)	Beverley (my girl-friend)
FAVOURITE PLAYER	SUPERSTITIONS
Jimmy Greaves	Will not wear any clothes on Match days which haven't been worn before
TV LIKES/DISLIKES	GAME IMPROVEMENTS
Like Films, Comedy series Dislike Political broadcasts	Encouragement for clubs to score more goals for the fans to enjoy

RANGERS **OFF** DUTY

Ian seen here with his two dogs, Lucy (the Jack Russell) and Roddy (the Collie).



Behind the Scenes

By Dennis Signy

Glenn Roeder, who earlier turned down a chance to join Second Division Newcastle on loan, has agreed to go to Notts County for a month.

He made his decision after meeting Notts chairman Jack Dunnett, the Football League president, and Jimmy Sirrel at the former MPs Whitehall offices overlooking the River Thames.

Told that the clubs had agreed terms, Glenn agreed to go to Meadow Lane for a chance of a First Division place.

"I am looking forward to putting on a first team shirt again", he told me. Glenn played for the reserves against Swindon on Tuesday and was due to report to Nottingham the next day.

He watched County lose 1-0 to Tottenham at White Hart Lane on Saturday and reported: "They looked like a team down on their luck. The defence played ever so well and I thought Brian Kilcline was outstanding".

Glenn left soon after Steve Archibald scored the Spurs winner — then spent time thinking about the reality of life in the First Division.

Notts County play at West Bromwich Albion this afternoon ... then at Birmingham in the Milk Cup next week.

Glenn's one first team game for Rangers this season was at Manchester United on the opening day when he deputised for suspended Terry Fenwick.

He cost Rangers £250,000 when signed from Orient in the late Jimmy Bloomfield's reign at Brisbane Road and has made 189 appearances for Rangers. Surprising as it may seem, he has scored a meagre one goal.

Fears that goalkeeper Peter Hucker had fractured a cheekbone in an early collision with Norwich striker Keith Bertschin at Carrow Road were dispelled by an x-ray. Peter was certainly groggy during the game and suffered concussion.

But he had his third clean sheet in three away games — Wolves and Ipswich were the other two — and earned this tribute from assistant manager Allan Harris: "He has a high pain threshold".



Peter Hucker

Not so fortunate was Wayne Fereday. He took over from Clive Allen midway through the second half at Norwich and broke a bone in a foot. Early reports indicate he will be out of action for at least a month.

The sending off of former England international Mike Channon produced most of the headlines after the Norwich win. The facts are that Gary Waddock needed treatment at the top of a thigh following what he called "a really bad tackle". And assistant manager Harris had this to say of the Norwich man's dismissal: "If Channon had stayed on we would have won by four or five. We looked full of goals". It's great isn't it when the management are apologising for only winning 3-0 away from home in the First Division!

Crewe Alexandra 3, QPR 0 — that was a result that caused a few raised eyebrows in the soccer world. Manager Terry Venables and his assistant reckon it was Rangers worst display since they arrived at The Bush from Crystal Palace. They blame complacency after the 8-1 first leg win at home. Allan Harris philosophically reckons defeat may have been "a blessing in disguise" to stir the team. But those who travelled to Crewe would probably agree more with his second comment: "They needed a kick up the pants".

The party of supporters who travelled by train to Crewe arrived at Gresty Road 10 minutes before half-time because of a hold-up en route and did not get back to London until 12.30 a.m. British Rail acted promptly with an offer of a refund. Now those fans who had the nightmare journey to Crewe can go to Coventry for nothing.

On-loan Steve Burke scored for Millwall in their 3-3 draw at Gillingham last Saturday and impressed manager George Graham. Also on a month's loan is Mark O'Connor. He has linked up with Exeter player-manager Gerry Francis, the former England and Rangers skipper.

Chairman Jim Gregory's reaction to a newspaper suggestion that Rangers might play at Fulham next season was almost unprintable. It can best be summarised by saying that he asked why the board should have spent so much money developing Rangers Stadium just to move to Craven Cottage.

Simon Stainrod, who has scored in eight of Rangers 13 games this season, is on the 10 goal mark. Terry Fenwick's powerful header at Norwich was his third of the season — the other two from the penalty spot.

While manager Venables is happy to admit that Rangers are watching players for the future he gets indignant when the club is incorrectly linked with them.

He poo-poo's a suggestion in the Mail on Sunday that he might sign Arsenal's England full-back Kenny Sansom, who was with him at Crystal Palace, or that Steve Wicks and Glenn Roeder might be used in an exchange deal for Wolves' Scottish international striker Andy Gray.

Peter Hucker's best save at Portman Road was to tip over a wind-assisted punt down field from home goalkeeper Paul Cooper. Manager Venables cracked afterwards: "That's a super pitch — the bounce is worse than ours!"



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.

Wirral, Cheshire

Dear Mr Phillips

At this moment I am travelling on the train from Liverpool to Crewe for the 2nd leg of the League Cup — one of the shorter journeys I have made to see Rangers. Indeed the first leg is the only first team game I have missed this season, one of the main reasons being the evening kick-off. I did travel down for the Watford night game but didn't get home until 5.30 the next morning. As I had to go to school the next day, I was just a little tired and there was no way my mum was going to let me travel down again. As far as highlights of the season are concerned I would pick out the performance in the second half at Old Trafford and Simon Stainrod's goal at Wolverhampton as being the most pleasing, (as well as the win over Arsenal, of course).

The only sad note for me occurred at the Liverpool game on Saturday. I travelled down on the special train, which didn't arrive at Euston till 2.30 and although I managed to get in, hundreds of the others on the special didn't. Having paid £9.00 for a ticket they were understandably annoyed as they felt that many of the London Liverpool supporters had taken their places. I know it was not your fault and, after the result, I didn't feel too sorry for them. Thanks for a great season so far.

DAVID O'BRIEN

Age 16

★ After that Crewe result, we're surprised you had the strength of character to post your letter, David! Very sorry indeed to hear about your disappointing Liverpool trip. We heard your train had broken down and reserved space for 250 on our terraces for you — unfortunately in the event, over 500 Liverpool travellers arrived late and we couldn't get them all in. Thanks, nevertheless, for such great support, David.

Stevenage, Herts

Dear Mr Phillips

What is our capacity crowd now? My guess is 27,000. Is this correct? All the best to the lads.

C. ASHLEY

★ You wrote before the Liverpool game, Mr Ashley, but your guess was excellent. The 27,140 gate for that game had the stadium bulging at the seams and will probably not be exceeded until we undertake a little more ground development.

Hindhead, Surrey

Dear Sirs

The Arsenal match result was good and it helped me win a bet. I won some grub. Up The R's.

A. MENDELSSOHN

★ Little did we think as we battled to beat Arsenal that we were helping to feed the starving masses...

East Sheen, SW14

Dear Mr Phillips

I have been attending your games for five seasons now and this season and last I have noticed a dramatic change in the police/crowd relationship. I have found that the police have been showing a far more tolerant and friendly attitude, I often find myself chatting about the match to the copper beside me.

The police at many other grounds haven't a touch on our lot down at The Bush. May I on behalf of many, thank the police for everything they have done to ensure our safety at our home games, while still letting us enjoy ourselves. Well done and keep it up, to Fred Luff and his men.

Yours faithfully

JIM MCCARTHY

★ The police get some 'stick' occasionally and probably a few terrace supporters will not agree with all you say, Jim. Nevertheless, the job they do is a very hard one and it's good to know their efforts are appreciated occasionally.

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PEN PALS WANTED

The under-mentioned are all great Rangers fans and have asked us to find them pen-pals. Get writing!

David O'Brien (Aged 16), 22 Albans Meadow, Neston, Wirral, Cheshire is the writer of the first letter on this page. He wants a pen-pal interested in sport (particularly football) and modern music.

Olli-Matti Matihalti (who, presumably, is a great friend of Stan Laurel), Kp. 13, 62200 Kauhava, Finland is really a Liverpool supporter but wants to hear from a Rangers fan who would like to swap programmes.

Oliver Schätzle (Aged 14), Im Paradies 31, 7410 Reutlingen 27, Germany supports us; collects programmes and autographs; and wants a female pen-pal aged 14-16.

Frank McPake (Aged 20), 62 Tantallon Drive, Townhead, Coatbridge, Scotland watches Glasgow and Celtic home and away but also takes in some of our games. He wants a female QPR pen-pal aged 15-20.



Olli-Matti Matihalti

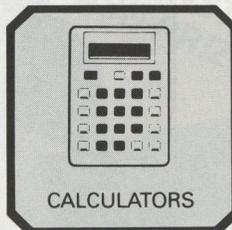
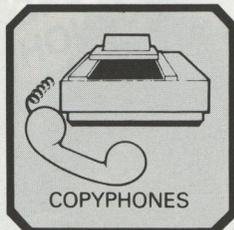
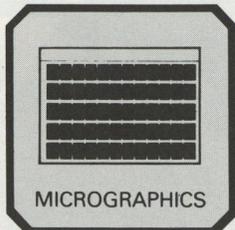
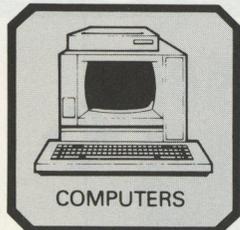
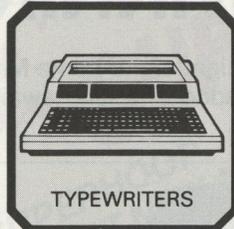
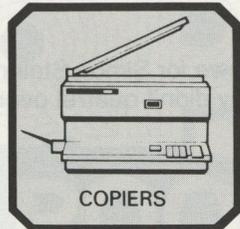
David O'Brien

SPECIAL WELCOME

A warm welcome to Rangers' newest fan, Keith Barbanti, an ex-Chelsea supporter from Kensal Town, W10. Thanks for supporting us, Keith!

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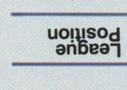
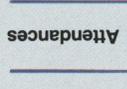
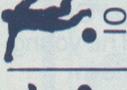
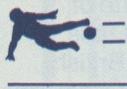
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GREAT FANS!

Another pictorial display of colourful Rangers fans: (TOP LEFT): Simon Stainrod stops to say "Thank You!" to a bunch of our great supporters.

(TOP RIGHT): How about a number plate of "QPR WON?" It belongs to good QPR fans, Mr and Mrs L. Soman now residing in British Columbia, Canada. (BOTTOM LEFT): A patriotic young fan displaying his allegiance to "Queens And Country". (BOTTOM RIGHT): The young lady happily modelling the latest style in Rangers hats and scarves is Joanne Kelly, London, W.6.





League Position	Results	Attendances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
—	1-3	48742	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazzell	Roeder	Mickewhite	(Flanagan)	ALLEN	Stannod	Gregory	Fillery
13	0-0	19522	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazzell	Fenwick	Mickewhite	(Fillery)	Allen	STAINROD	(Gregory)	Stewart
13	2-1	16922	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazzell	Fenwick	Mickewhite	(Stewart)	Allen	STAINROD	(Gregory)	Stewart
13	1-1	17111	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Hazzell	Fenwick	Mickewhite	(Stewart)	Allen	STAINROD	(Gregory)	Stewart
13	3-0	14607	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	(Hazzell)	FENWICK	Mickewhite	Sealy	ALLEN	STAINROD	(Gregory)	Sealy
8	2-3	12929	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	(Hazzell)	Fenwick	Mickewhite	Sealy	ALLEN	STAINROD	(GREGORY)	Sealy
5	4-0	11511	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	Fenwick	Mickewhite	Stewart	ALLEN	STAINROD	(GREGORY)	Sealy
5	2-0	26293	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	Fenwick	Mickewhite	Stewart	ALLEN	STAINROD	(GREGORY)	Sealy
5	3-2	8911	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	McDONALD	Fenwick	Mickewhite	Stewart	ALLEN	STAINROD	(GREGORY)	Sealy
3	8-0	17959	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	McDONALD	Fenwick	Mickewhite	Stewart	ALLEN	STAINROD	(GREGORY)	Sealy
6	0-3	27140	Hucker	Feraday	Dawes	Waddock	McDonald	Fenwick	Mickewhite	Stewart	Allen	STAINROD	Fillery	Gregory
6	0-1	3662	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Wicks	FENWICK	Mickewhite	Stewart	Allen	STAINROD	Fillery	Gregory
3	3-0	16532	Hucker	Neill	Dawes	Waddock	Wicks	FENWICK	Mickewhite	Stewart	(Allen)	STAINROD	Fillery	Gregory

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Arsenal v. Sunderland
Birmingham v. Coventry
Manchester United v. Aston Villa
Norwich v. Southampton
Nottingham Forest v. Wolves
Stoke City v. Tottenham
Watford v. Leicester
West Bromwich v. Notts County
West Ham v. Ipswich

Playing Sunday
Liverpool v. Everton

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED ON THIS PAGE

GOAL SCORERS — Shown in Capital Letters
●●● — Goals (P = Penalty)
() — Substituted
↓ — Substituted used
K.O. Times — All matches kick off at 3 p.m. except those marked + which kick off at 7.30 p.m.
Venues — Home Games appear in **bold type**.
Results — QPR scores are always shown first.

CANON FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV I FIXTURES 1983/1984

Aug 27 Manchester United
Aug 30 Southampton
Sep 3 Aston Villa
Sep 6 Watford
Sep 10 Nottingham Forest
Sep 17 Sunderland
Sep 24 Wolves
Oct 1 Arsenal
Oct 4 Crewe (MC2R1L)
Oct 15 Ipswich Town
Oct 22 Liverpool
Oct 25 Crewe (MC2R2L)
Oct 29 Norwich City
Nov 5 Luton Town
Nov 9 Ipswich (MC3F) +
Nov 12 Coventry City
Nov 19 Birmingham City (FAC1)
Nov 26 Tottenham Hotspur
Nov 30 Stoke City +
Nov 30 Milk Cup 4
Dec 3 Notts County
Dec 10 W.B.A. (FAC2)
Dec 17 Everton
Dec 26 Leicester City
Dec 31 Aston Villa

1984

Jan 2 Wolves
Jan 7 (FAC3)
Jan 13 Man. United (7.15 pm)
Jan 18 Milk Cup 5
Jan 21 Sunderland
Jan 28 West Ham (FAC4)
Feb 4 Arsenal
Feb 11 Nottingham Forest
Feb 18 Norwich City (FAC5)
Feb 25 Liverpool
Mar 3 Luton Town
Mar 10 Coventry City (FAC6)
Mar 17 Watford
Mar 24 Southampton (Milk Cup Final)
Mar 31 West Ham United
Apr 7 Ipswich Town (F.A. Cup Semi Final)
Apr 14 Birmingham City
Apr 21 Leicester City
Apr 23 Stoke City
Apr 28 Tottenham Hotspur
May 5 Notts County
May 7 W.B.A.
May 12 Everton
May 19 F.A. Cup Final

FACTS & FIXTURES



THE CANON FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including 30 October 1983)

P	HOME			AWAY			A Pts.
	W	D	L	W	D	L	
11	3	0	1	3	1	1	25
11	5	1	1	4	1	1	23
11	3	1	1	2	1	2	20
11	4	1	1	2	1	2	20
10	4	1	0	2	1	2	20
10	4	1	0	2	1	2	20
11	4	1	0	2	0	4	19
11	4	0	3	2	0	2	18
11	3	0	2	2	1	7	17
11	3	1	2	2	1	10	17
11	3	2	1	2	0	3	17
11	4	0	1	3	0	3	17
11	4	0	1	2	2	3	17
11	5	0	1	0	2	3	17
11	2	2	3	2	1	2	15
12	2	1	3	1	3	2	13
11	1	2	3	1	3	3	12
11	1	2	3	1	1	3	12
11	2	0	3	0	3	3	9
11	1	1	3	1	0	5	9
11	1	1	3	0	1	5	9
11	0	3	3	0	0	5	5
11	0	3	6	0	0	2	14

TOTAL 1st TEAM APPEARANCES/GOAL-SCORERS AS AT 30 OCTOBER 1983

Player	LEAGUE		CUPS		TOTAL	
	APS	GLS	APS	GLS	APS	GLS
Allen	122	(62)	19	(11)	141	(73)
Benstead	—	(5)	9	—	71	(5)
Burke	59	(1)	4	—	63	(1)
Dawes	1	(1)	18	(2)	123	(15)
Duffield	105	(13)	3	—	21	(2)
Feraday	3	(20)	15	(2)	91	(22)
Fenwick	87	(27)	14	(4)	101	(31)
Fillery	77	(8)	12	—	89	(9)
Flanagan	5	(7)	1	—	6	(13)
Gregory	76	(3)	8	(1)	73	(4)
Hucker	106	(17)	24	(1)	181	(18)
McDonald	77	(18)	4	—	62	(18)
Mickewhite	73	(36)	18	(11)	115	(47)
Neill	64	(3)	6	—	39	(1)
O'Connor	3	(4)	22	—	151	(5)
Roeder	157	(1)	9	—	106	(1)
Sealy	58	(1)	—	—	—	—
Stainrod	97	(36)	18	(11)	115	(47)
Stewart	33	(4)	1	—	151	(5)
Waddock	129	(1)	—	—	—	—
Wicks	97	(1)	—	—	—	—

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE 1983/84

(Up to 25th October 1983 not inclusive)

Team	P			W			D			L			F A Pts
	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	
Tottenham	10	7	2	1	1	1	24	4	15	16	16	16	
Arsenal	11	5	4	1	1	1	24	4	15	16	16	16	
Luton Town	9	5	4	0	1	1	17	9	14	9	14	10	
Southampton	9	5	4	0	1	1	17	9	14	9	14	10	
West Ham United	9	5	4	0	1	1	17	9	14	9	14	10	
Norwich City	10	5	2	2	1	1	22	12	12	12	12	9	
Fulham	8	5	2	3	2	1	22	12	12	12	12	9	
Millwall	10	4	2	3	2	1	22	12	12	12	12	9	
Watford	9	4	2	3	2	1	22	12	12	12	12	9	
Chelsea	9	4	2	3	2	1	22	12	12	12	12	9	
Ipswich Town	9	4	2	3	2	1	22	12	12	12	12	9	
Birmingham City	10	4	2	3	2	1	22	12	12	12	12	9	
Swansea City	9	3	2	4	2	1	20	10	13	10	10	10	
Leicester City	11	2	4	4	1	2	14	18	8	8	8	14	
Oxford United	10	1	4	5	3	2	13	23	6	6	6	14	
Charlton Athletic	9	2	4	5	3	2	13	23	6	6	6	14	
Swindon Town	8	1	2	3	4	7	15	20	6	5	5	17	
Bristol Rovers	10	1	2	5	3	7	15	20	6	5	5	17	
Reading	8	1	2	5	3	7	15	20	6	5	5	17	
Brighton & Hove A.	10	0	2	8	7	10	28	4	4	4	4	10	
Crystal Palace	9	0	2	8	7	10	28	4	4	4	4	10	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Up to 17 October 1983)

Team	P			W			D			L			F A Pts
	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	
Arsenal	7	6	0	1	2	1	9	12	12	12	12	12	
Ipswich Town	7	5	0	2	2	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Millwall	7	5	0	2	1	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Gillingham	7	4	2	1	2	1	14	10	10	10	10	10	
Chelsea	7	3	2	2	1	1	13	9	9	9	9	9	
Charlton Athletic	7	3	2	2	1	1	11	8	8	8	8	8	
Orient	7	3	2	2	1	1	11	8	8	8	8	8	
Chelmsford	7	3	2	2	1	1	11	8	8	8	8	8	
Norwich City	7	3	0	4	1	1	14	6	6	6	6	6	
Cambridge United	7	2	3	3	1	1	11	6	6	6	6	6	
West Ham United	7	2	3	3	1	1	11	6	6	6	6	6	
QPR	7	2	3	3	1	1	11	6	6	6	6	6	
Portsmouth	7	2	1	4	6	14	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Fulham	6	2	0	4	8	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Tottenham	6	1	1	4	8	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Southend United	6	1	1	4	8	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Watford	7	0	2	5	8	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1983/84

Team	P			W			D			L			F A Pts
	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	
Luton	10	7	2	1	1	1	24	4	15	16	16	16	
Tottenham	11	5	4	0	1	1	24	4	15	16	16	16	
Reading	9	5	4	0	1	1	17	9	14	9	14	10	
Watford	9	5	4	0	1	1	17	9	14	9	14	10	
Charlton	10	4	2	3	2	1	22	12	12	12	12	9	
Bristol Rovers	8	5	2	3	2	1	22	12	12	12	12	9	
Chelsea	9	4	2	3	2	1	22	12	12	12	12	9	

GUINNESS

Manager: **TERRY VENABLES**

Colours: Blue and White Hoops, White Shorts



PETER HUCKER

Peter completed his apprenticeship with Rangers and made his League debut at Shrewsbury on the final day of 1980/81. He won a regular place the following season.



WARREN NEILL

Warren is a former England youth international who developed in our youth team. He played his first League game in August 1980 and last season took over at right-back.



IAN DAWES

Ian is a former England schoolboy international who made his debut in our League team two seasons ago. He took over at left-back last season.



GARY WADDOCK

Gary was only 17 when he made his League debut for us in September 1979. He has been capped by the Republic of Ireland on eight occasions.



STEVE WICKS

Steve played for Chelsea and Derby before initially signing for us in 1979. He later moved on to Crystal Palace but rejoined Rangers in 1982.



TERRY FENWICK (Captain)

Terry was signed from Crystal Palace in 1980 and has been capped by England at youth and under-21 levels.



GARY MICKLEWHITE

Gary, who joined us from Manchester United in 1980, won a regular place two seasons ago and scored seven goals last season.



IAN STEWART

Ian developed in our youth team and made his League debut in 1980. He played in all of N. Ireland's eight internationals last season and now has nine caps.



CLIVE ALLEN

Clive topped our scorers with 30 goals in his first full season (1979/80). Rapid transfers took him to Arsenal and Crystal Palace before he returned to The Bush in 1981.



SIMON STAINROD

Simon started with Sheffield United and moved on to Oldham in 1979. Rangers signed him three seasons back and in 1981/82 he was our top scorer with 24 goals.



JOHN GREGORY

John won three full England caps during the tour of Australia this summer. He came to us from Brighton in 1981 and previously played for Northampton and Aston Villa.

Manager: **DAVID PLEAT**

Colours: Orange Shirts, Navy Blue Shorts, Orange Socks.

LES SEALEY

Les, a summer signing from Coventry, developed in Coventry's junior teams and made his League debut for the Sky Blues at QPR in April 1977.



KIRK STEPHENS

Kirk was signed from Nuneaton for a mere £5000 in 1978 and has been a fixture at right-back for almost five years now.



WAYNE TURNER

A Luton discovery, Wayne made his senior bow in 1978/79. Two seasons ago he was loaned to Lincoln City but last season he earned himself a regular place in midfield for the Hatters.



BRIAN HORTON

Brian made his League debut for Port Vale in 1970. He moved on to Brighton in 1976 and helped the Sussex club gain First Division status for the first time before joining Luton in 1981.



PAUL ELLIOTT

Paul, who established himself in the Charlton team in 1981/82, as transferred to Luton last March for an initial fee of £95,000 with more to pay when he has completed 60 First Division appearances.



MAL DONAGHY

Mal, signed from Larne for £20,000 in 1978, is now a regular member of the N. Ireland team with 26 caps.



RICKY HILL

Ricky joined the Hatters as a schoolboy and has been a first-team regular for six years. Last season his performances were rewarded by a call to the England squad and he won full caps against Denmark and West Germany.



BRIAN STEIN (Captain)

Brian was blooded in Luton's first-team in 1977 and led their scoring list for the first time in 1980/81 with 19 goals. He netted 15 times in only 26 appearances last season.



PAUL WALSH

Paul, who joined Luton from Charlton in 1982, scored 15 times last season. A former England youth and under-21 cap, Paul won three full caps during this summer's tour of Australia.



TREVOR AYLOTT

Trevor celebrated his recall with 2 goals against Southampton a fortnight ago. Once with Chelsea — and Rangers, on loan — Trevor's other clubs were Barnsley and Millwall. He joined Luton last summer.



DAVID MOSS

David joined Luton from Swindon in 1978 and was their top scorer in his first two seasons with 13 and 24. Last season, after relinquishing the responsibility for taking penalties, he scored 10 times.

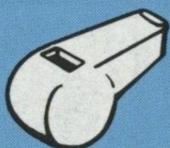


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Referee

MR. L.F. BURDEN, Dorset

Mr. Leslie Burden is an Interior Furnishing and Leisure Designer/Consultant and he is married with three children. His other interests are refereeing techniques and gardening.



Linesmen



D.A. DAUGHTERY

M.P. LESLIE



Result

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