

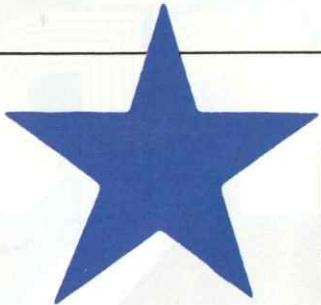
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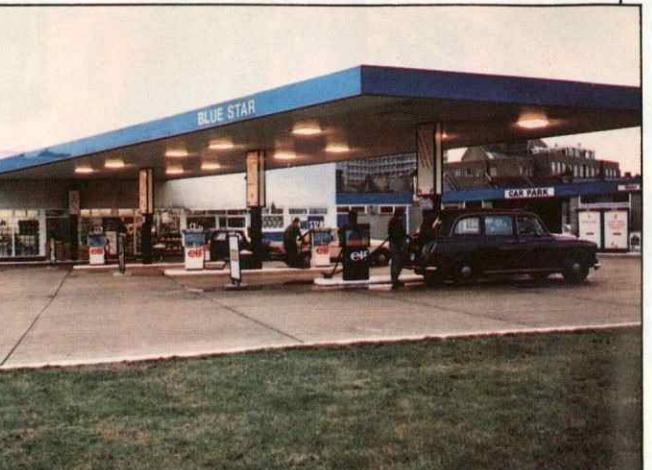
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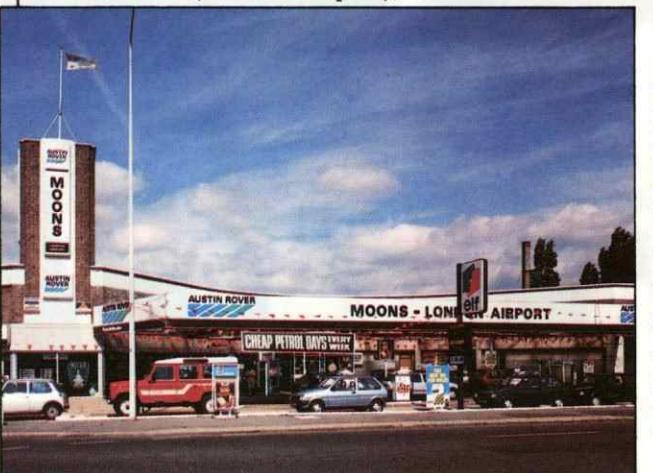
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## FEATURING THE FANS

Norwich City's goalie is under severe pressure during our last home game. But this photo is specially printed (Photo: John Searight) as a tribute to some of our best fans on the Loft Terrace. Can you spot your own face?





## BUSH TELEGRAPH

Let's give a warm welcome to the players and supporters of Luton Town on their second visit here this season. Over 3,000 Luton fans made the journey from Kenilworth Road for the F.A. Cup in February and we can hope that we shall see a similar turn-out of away supporters this afternoon when their club is doing so well in the League.

### Membership Cards

Our thanks to all those supporters who have already written to us giving their views, on how they think we should bring in the introduction of Membership Cards next season. All your comments have already been considered and, when we introduce the new system, it will as far as possible incorporate your recommendations. One point we are already seriously considering is that no Membership Card fee should be charged to such persons as Season Ticket Holders and Official Supporters Club Members – it is certainly correct that our best fans should receive special treatment.

While on the subject of the Official Supporters Club, take our tip and make certain you join this next season. It is clear that Football League legislation is steadily moving towards a position in which reciprocal Membership Schemes will admit fans to away grounds in future. And, of course, such Membership Schemes can only apply to Official Supporters Clubs. As soon as we receive further news on this subject, we shall let you know.

### QPR v CHELSEA

Our next home game on Saturday 18th April sees us entertain Chelsea for what is always one of the best fixtures of the season. However, there is no doubt that our supporters always like us to take special measures to look after their interests when we play these opponents. We are, therefore, adopting the same procedure as in the past for this game and will make the Loftus Road Terrace "All Ticket" with none being sold on the day of the game. (And the South Africa Road Paddock will be given over largely or wholly to Chelsea fans). Loftus Road Terrace Tickets at £4 each will be placed on sale to Rangers Supporters only immediately after today's game. As you leave the stadium, please queue up at the turnstiles outside the ground and purchase your Chelsea tickets. This will only take a few extra minutes and you will be able to go home with no worries about this particular game.

Rangers Supporters in South Africa Road and Ellerslie Road Stands can purchase their Chelsea tickets as normal through the Box Office today and during the week. We recommend early purchase, however, as the seats are going well and we shall soon sell out of the best tickets.

### Souvenir Programme

We have to face the fact that the Chelsea game will see more visiting fans in the ground than home fans. When this happens we prefer to issue a programme with a purchase price more familiar to the majority of purchasers. Chelsea supporters are used to a 70p programme and so this will be the price for the next game only. Don't worry, however: we have two plans to relieve the feelings of those Rangers fans who are not happy about this arrangement. Firstly, the 70p price enables us to put out a superb Souvenir Special with contents increased by nearly 50% and with a huge array of extra features and colour photography. And secondly, we shall honour the promise made in the past to the effect that anyone unhappy about paying the extra 10p for this issue of the programme need only return it to us and we shall be pleased to refund the full purchase price. That way, everyone should end up happy!

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### Today's Cover Picture

David Seaman pictured in action at Norwich.

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Nice guy Gary Waddock went out of his way to visit Tottenham's Danny Thomas in hospital after his serious ligament injury sustained in the game at White Hart Lane against Rangers.

"I wanted to cheer him up", said Gary, a long term injury victim himself after rupturing medial ligaments last season.

Gary went to the hospital with Rangers coach Peter Shreeves, a former Tottenham manager, who took a basket of fruit from the club.

Gavin Maguire, whose well publicised tackle on Thomas led to the injury, was the first visitor. He took Danny a card and a plant from his parents.

Gavin apologised for the accidental tackle and, in his own words, "cleared up a few things between me and him".

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While David Seaman was on England squad duty in Belfast for the European Championship game against Northern Ireland, Rangers No. 2 Goalkeeper Paul Barron was forced to pull out of the Football Combination game at home to Bristol Rovers.

X-rays found a splintered bone in an elbow and Paul was sent to a specialist and ruled out of action for two weeks. Gary Stevens deputised in the game against Rovers.

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Youth team goalkeeper Tony Roberts was outstanding in the Wales Under-17 side's 2-1 win against Northern Ireland in Belfast. Coach Peter Shreeves, who watched the match, said: "Tony has made steady progress in the three months he has been at Rangers from Holyhead".

A bonus for Tony, who was recommended to Rangers by youth team defender Brian Law, was that national team manager Mike England saw his inspired performance.

Four Rangers players were on duty in the game – Roberts and Law for Wales and Steve Lynch and John Murray for Northern Ireland. Law collected a hamstring injury in the game but, in the event, only missed one day's training back at Greenford.

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Still on a goalkeeping theme: Rangers 6ft 2ins tall associated schoolboy Peter Caldwell starred for the England Under-15s against France at Bramall Lane, Sheffield. But the French won the match 1-0.

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While Seaman went off with England, Alan McDonald to play for Northern Ireland and Robbie James to travel to Wrexham for the Wales European Championship game against Finland, John Byrne had to withdraw from the Republic of Ireland squad for the game against Bulgaria in Sofia.

His Finnish wife Anne was a week late expecting their first baby.

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Leroy Rosenior made it three goals in three First Division matches in a week with his equaliser in the home game against Norwich. He earned a point with his score

# BEHIND SCENES

by Dennis Signy

at Wimbledon and netted in the 4-1 defeat at Leicester.

The Star newspaper nominated Leroy, who has been a consistent goalscorer in Football Combination games this season, as their Player of the Month. He gets his reward at today's game.

Norwich defender Steve Bruce said of Leroy: "He gave me as much trouble as any forward this season".

But few would disagree with manager Jim Smith's assessment that Robbie James was man of the match against Norwich.

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Mark Loram rejoined Torquay on loan until May in transfer deadline week... and scored the winner in the 1-0 home defeat of Peterborough that incidentally ensured Fourth Division promotion for Northampton before the end of March.

Loram, who cost £20,000 when Rangers signed him from Torquay last summer, has been restricted to one first team call on the substitute's bench.

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There were no beat-the-deadline signings for Rangers... although manager Smith tried to get Southampton's Mark Dennis on loan.

Jim had Dennis on the books as a youngster when he was manager of Birmingham and saw the possibility of adding a natural left footed player to the squad. But the deal fell through.

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Richard Daynes, a 16-year-old associated schoolboy player from Downham Market in Norfolk, celebrated his South East Counties League debut with a goal against

Chelsea. Youth development officer Chris Gieler spotted Daynes playing for Norfolk Schools. A John Murray header made it a satisfying 2-0 home win for Rangers.

Les Ferdinand, Rangers recent acquisition from Hayes, scored again in the 3-0 home Football Combination game against Bristol Rovers. Clive Walker and David Kerslake were the other marksmen.

But most pleasing for coach Peter Shreeves and youth development officer Chris Gieler was the fact that the side contained six first year juniors... Brian Law, Bradley Wright, John Murray, Steve Lynch, Mark Fleming and substitute Greg Costello. And Barron's deputy, Gary Stevens, is a second year youth player.

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Gary Waddock, who went into the London Clinic for the successful removal of a pin from his right knee, a legacy of last season's long term injury, has seen the specialist again and was due back in training this week, after having the stitches removed.

Ian Dawes, too, has been given the go-ahead to resume training after his hospitalisation. Martin Allen, carried off against Wimbledon, was on the way back to fitness this week – and Terry Fenwick missed training after the Norwich game because of a sore Achilles tendon. Terry was ruled out of Monday's rearranged game at Watford anyway because of a one-match suspension for collecting 21 disciplinary points.

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### The Prediction Competition

Space has not allowed publication of the latest position in this competition for some time, but since the last ones were, there have been quite a lot of changes. As at the end of the Norwich City game – Saul Crook is still hanging on to the wooden spoon with 27 points. James Condon keeps picking up one point per match and is two off the bottom with 29 points, one behind Brian Wilkinson who has 30.

Near the top it is all getting very frantic. After a big spurt – Gary Hurley has picked up no points from the last two games and has 50 points, he is one behind Jeremy Harrod, Peter Griffiths, and shame on you chaps Penny Hancock who has done very nicely quite recently. Stephen Lilystone – so long at the top has dropped back with 52 points. John Walsh is now a leading contender he has now got 54 points. Richard Church led the competition before the Norwich match – but one point took him to 56 points, while David Savill – last years winner, did himself a lot of good by getting maximum 4 points from the Norwich match and also has 56 points. There are still 8 games to go and the position can still change quite a bit yet.

D. Buxton



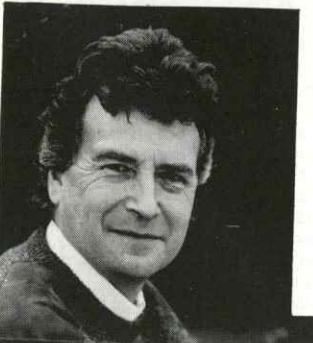
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# Michael Wale

**REPORTS**

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One thing is for sure, over the years matches between Rangers and Luton have always produced exciting football, and until our F.A. Cup tie earlier this year Luton had been unbeaten on our synthetic surface.

Indeed, so much had they admired our experiment that they installed their own version. Of course, the other League clubs have now voted a three year moratorium on the whole matter of synthetic surfaces, which I find rather Luddite, whether you agree that soccer should be played on grass or not.

There is no doubt that economics will play an ever harsher role in our national game than they already are doing, and comes that day, the 'Moratorium' might have closer links with the death of certain clubs than is now thought.

Certainly Luton have used their pitch to the maximum. They have built a separate suite of dressing rooms for outsiders using it, and the whole enterprise has paid off not only financially, but also brought Luton Town football club closer to their community, after the trouble they had been caused by visiting fans in the past.

It is ironic that they now stand third in the League, a higher position than when David Pleat, their former manager decided to go to Tottenham. John Moore, who took over, has to be praised for this. A quiet, unsung, man, he deserves more public praise.

I was looking back at my old Rangers programmes the other night, and came across the programme for March 1, 1975, when we played... Luton.

Dave Sexton was our manager then. Harry Haslam was manager at Luton. Harry, of course, is now dead, but he had a long association with not only Luton football club, but the town; and also was responsible for bringing several talented South American players to England, including Tottenham's Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa.

The Rangers forward line that March afternoon was Dave Thomas on the right wing, Gerry Francis, captain; John Beck at centre forward; the great Stan Bowles and Don Givens on the left wing.

Three across the middle were Don Mason, Frank McLintock and Dave Webb; the full backs: Dave Clement and Ian Gillard and in goal: Phil Parkes.

It is amazing, therefore, to note that Phil Parkes is still playing in the First Division with West Ham. Perhaps, goalkeepers can last longer. And he certainly has a good understanding with the club, which at this time of year does not require him to train as hard as other players. This is mainly due to his knees. Never a strong point when he was with us; and yet they have lasted out, and some sensible management by his club has meant he can still play regularly at the top level. I rather feel that the same

could have happened with Pat Jennings, and he could still have been playing First Division football this season too.

The fact that Phil is still playing in the First Division seems even more remarkable when you look at the League table that afternoon.

Everton were top, well, not all that surprising. But in second place was Stoke City and third were Burnley. Ipswich Town were fourth. We were 11th, one place behind Middlesbrough!

As for Luton that year they were second from bottom when we met, one place above Carlisle. Mind you, the shock placings when you read that weekend's table are Tottenham, fourth from bottom, with Arsenal one place above them. The names that interested me most in the Luton side were the Futter brothers Ron and Paul. Up front John Aston and Jimmy Husband.

We had had such a boring game on the Tuesday night that our secretary Ron Phillips apologised profusely in his column. It seemed that Middlesbrough in those days came only to defend; and were satisfied with returning to the North East with a goal-less draw. I remember them well. And so do many clubs whose gates rapidly shot down as a result.

In welcoming Luton, and saying that the game would definitely not be boring, our programme noted that Luton needed only two wins to get them First Division security, and we were preparing for a massive gate.

My column that week was especially extended, because I had been to and from the game at West Ham on the team bus. An adventure that started in White's Hotel, where the team always met in those days before any game played in London. 'Lunch' was served at 11.30 am and I noted at the time: "Dr Carne amazes us all by calling for a Cassata ice cream to finish his meal".

Frank McLintock had arrived early and borrowed Dave Sexton's copy of The Guardian, and discovered scrawled all over the Arts page various diagrams and plans of what Dave Hopwood would happen on the pitch that afternoon.

As the bus set off for the East End I noted: "A cassette tape plays middle-on-the-road music with a preponderance of The Carpenters. I also recognise Viva Espana".

As we drove down the Euston Road I recorded: "By now Dave Webb is proving that, should he ever be out of a job, the British Tourist Board would welcome him. There seems to be no fact that he does not know about London".

Sadly Dave has just left the management of Southend United, whom he'd taken nearly to the top of the Fourth Division. I

met one of his close friends recently Barry Briggs, the four times World champion speedway rider. Briggs lives in California these days, but whenever he is in England he looks Webbie up, and had followed three or four of Southend's matches before Dave left.

In fact in those days the team's activities off the field were as talented as on them. And it comes as no surprise to me that our manager of those days, Dave Sexton, has just won an Open University degree. Or should that be a degree from the Open University? There was Dave Thomas, the expert gardener, who quite often brought fruit and veg he had grown to the dressing room before a match;

Stan Bowles had a certain way with horses and dogs. I'm not sure quite which way, as they did not seem to always run in the same direction that he wanted them to. Stan lives in Brentford. And Gerry Francis our then captain, was a great breeder and racer of pigeons, a sideline he still successfully pursues with his father Roy.

It was interesting looking through that old programme. Recalling past times with the R's, though it is not good to live in the past, it does no harm to give it a nod of recognition now and again.

**PLAYER OF THE MONTH – LEROY ROSENIOR**  
Leroy Rosenior is top of the pops! And that's official. He has been voted Player of the Month for March in the exclusive Starfacts poll conducted by The Star. How well he deserves the honour.

And this afternoon Leroy receives his award – a handsome inscribed brandy drinks tray, with Stuart crystal decanter and glasses, valued at more than £250 – from the newspaper.

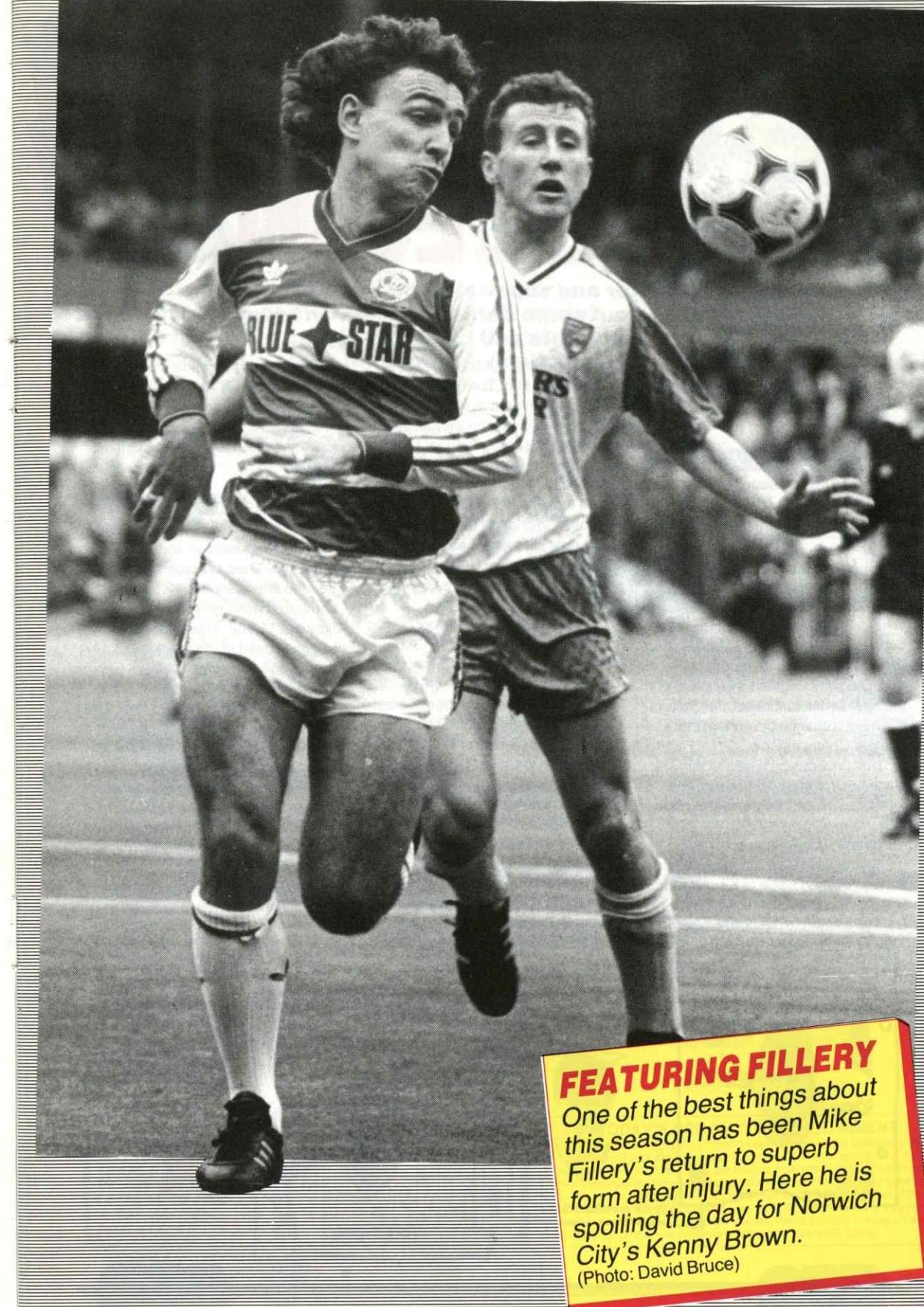
Leroy has really burst back to form and his excellent spell has attracted the attention of The Star's experts, who monitor each First Division match.

In their exclusive Starfacts service, each player is given a merit mark from a possible 10; and during March, Leroy registered a magnificent 7.33 average.

It was enough to beat off the challenge of Everton's Kevin Ratcliffe, England and Manchester United captain Bryan Robson, or Norwich skipper Steve Bruce – to name but a few.

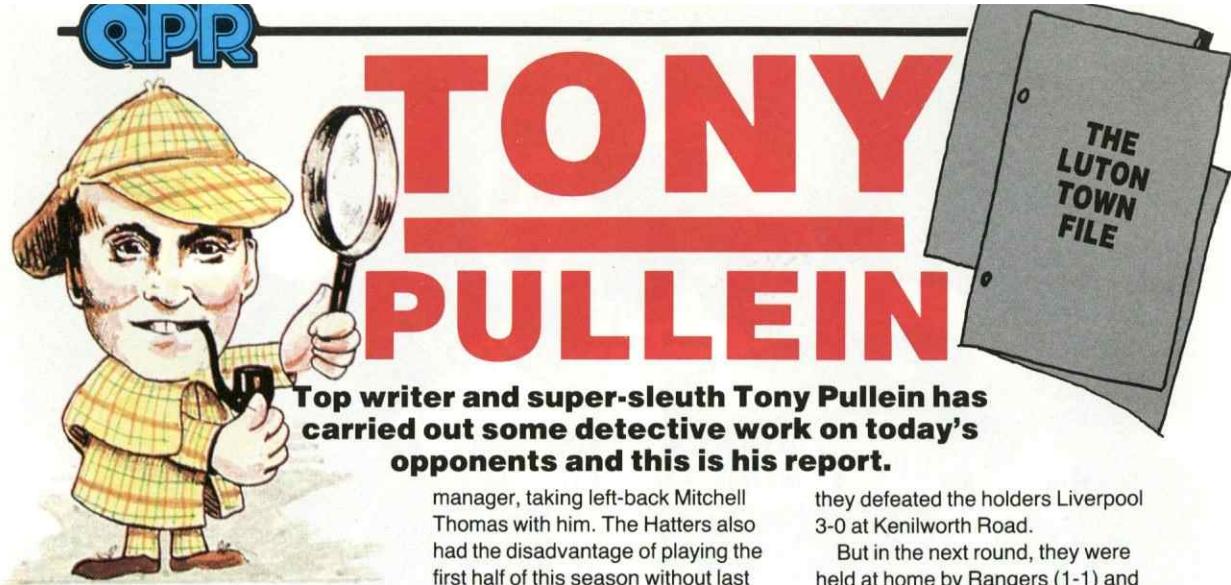
"I'm delighted," says a jubilant Leroy. "To finish ahead of such big names is a real honour."

Well done, Leroy! Here's hoping you can stay top of the pops with Rangers and The Star.



## FEATURING FILLERY

One of the best things about this season has been Mike Fillery's return to superb form after injury. Here he is spoiling the day for Norwich City's Kenny Brown. (Photo: David Bruce)



# TONY PULLEIN

**Top writer and super-sleuth Tony Pullein has carried out some detective work on today's opponents and this is his report.**

manager, taking left-back Mitchell Thomas with him. The Hatters also had the disadvantage of playing the first half of this season without last season's top scorer, 25-goal Mick Harford, who was injured.

Mr Pleat's former assistant John Moore took over as manager and saw no reason to change the policy which, in just over six years, has lifted the club from its modest Second Division surroundings to become a power in Division One.

Luton have won three away games in the League — at Chelsea (3-1), Wimbledon (1-0) and Coventry (1-0). They drew at Leicester (1-1), Tottenham (0-0), Nottingham Forest (2-2), Newcastle (2-2), Manchester City (1-1) and Norwich (0-0) but were beaten at Aston Villa (1-2), West Ham (0-2), Manchester United (0-1), Sheffield Wednesday (0-1), Oxford (2-4), Arsenal (0-3), Liverpool (0-2) and Southampton (0-3).

Because of their ban on away fans, Luton were expelled from the Littlewoods Cup but they pulled off a fine win in the third round of the F.A. Cup. Following two goalless draws,

they defeated the holders Liverpool 3-0 at Kenilworth Road.

But in the next round, they were held at home by Rangers (1-1) and lost the replay here at The Bush by 1-2.

## POINTERS

Luton's ban on away fans has not hit their gates as hard as some critics predicted. Their average home League attendance is 10,502 compared with last season's final figure of 11,062. Their highest League crowd of the season (13,447) turned up for the clash with Tottenham a fortnight ago.

Mick Harford's only goal in an away game this season was scored here at The Bush when Luton lost 1-2 in an F.A. Cup replay in February.

Luton received a major blow when former England centre-back Steve Foster was ruled out for the season because of injury. Stacey North has been deputising.

Luton have not scored in any of their last three away matches.

## TROPHIES WON

Second Division Championship: 1982.

Third Division (South) Championship: 1937.

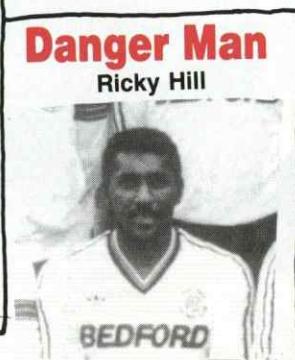
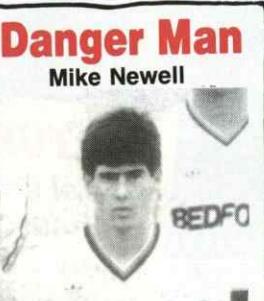
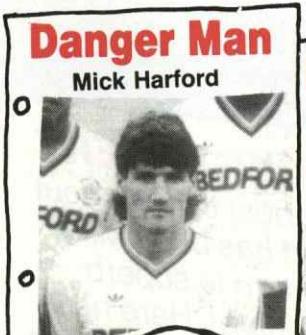
Fourth Division Championship: 1968.

## CURRENT FORM

What a magnificent season this has been for Luton! It's almost certain that they will smash a club record by achieving their highest-ever placing in the First Division. Indeed, the Hatters still have a chance of winning the League Championship.

Their previous best was eighth place back in 1958 and on current form they will certainly improve upon that.

Luton's success has surprised many people in view of the upheavals that have taken place at Kenilworth Road over the past year. Manager David Pleat left to become Spurs'



# 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.**

- ① This isn't one of my favourite fixtures to write about due to the fact that recently we have enjoyed very little success against Luton in League matches.
- ② We did manage a win in the 4th round of the Cup in February and as John Byrne and Terry Fenwick scored, John Byrne is on a hat-trick of home goals against Luton and Terry Fenwick will also be trying to complete 3 goals in 3 matches against them.
- ③ Surely our bad League record at home to Luton must end soon? Our last League victory against them was on 8th November 1980, since which, we have lost three and drawn one of the games on our synthetic surface.
- ④ Luton have never done this to us before. Their previous best run of success on QPR soil was in 1905 when they succeeded in beating us 2-1 and 3-2 in consecutive matches.
- ⑤ Our 1-0 defeat at Kenilworth Road in November added to an already depressing record here. We have now failed to score in our last 4 League visits and have not won there since January 1952. Our last 14 visits in League and Cup games have ended in 8 draws and 6 defeats.
- ⑥ After these depressing statistics, let me cheer you up by reminding you of



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as you might think. Give up? OK. Would you believe it last happened 17 years ago when Mick Leach scored in our 1-1 draw at Hull, then our 1-4 defeat at home to Charlton then our 1-3 defeat at Sunderland.

⑦ In our match against Norwich, Warren Neill completed 150 League games for the club and Wayne Fereday completed 150 matches. By the end of the game we had scored one goal in four consecutive matches. When did that last happen? Easy! It last happened in February/March 1981. Should we have scored just 1 against Watford it would equal the run in November/December 1970 the same period as Mick Leach scored his three goals.

⑧ Secretly I shall be hoping Luton score today (But I'll settle for a 6-1 home win). Luton haven't failed to score in their last 8 visits to Loftus Road. The last time that they failed to score here was on 14th April 1973 the last time this fixture was played in April on this ground — could that be an omen?

⑨ Finally its thank you time for all the stamps which have been coming in. There must be a lot of sick people in Ewell — with two more envelopes from their Health Centre.

Any stamps that you can bring in to help the Lifeboat Fund are more than welcome — some of you are magnificent!!

## TODAY'S PRE-MATCH ENTERTAINMENT

A pre-match display by the Thornhill Lees Militaires from Dewsbury, West Yorkshire will take place from approximately 2.15 p.m. until 2.40 p.m. and again at half-time. The troupe are holding a collection in association with their display and we hope that spectators will wish to contribute towards it. They were at Bradford City on the day of the tragic fire and two of the lady collectors were heroines who saved quite a few lives (and they have raised over £1,000 for this worthy cause). We're advised to keep an eye on the Drum Major — apparently she has held every title going!

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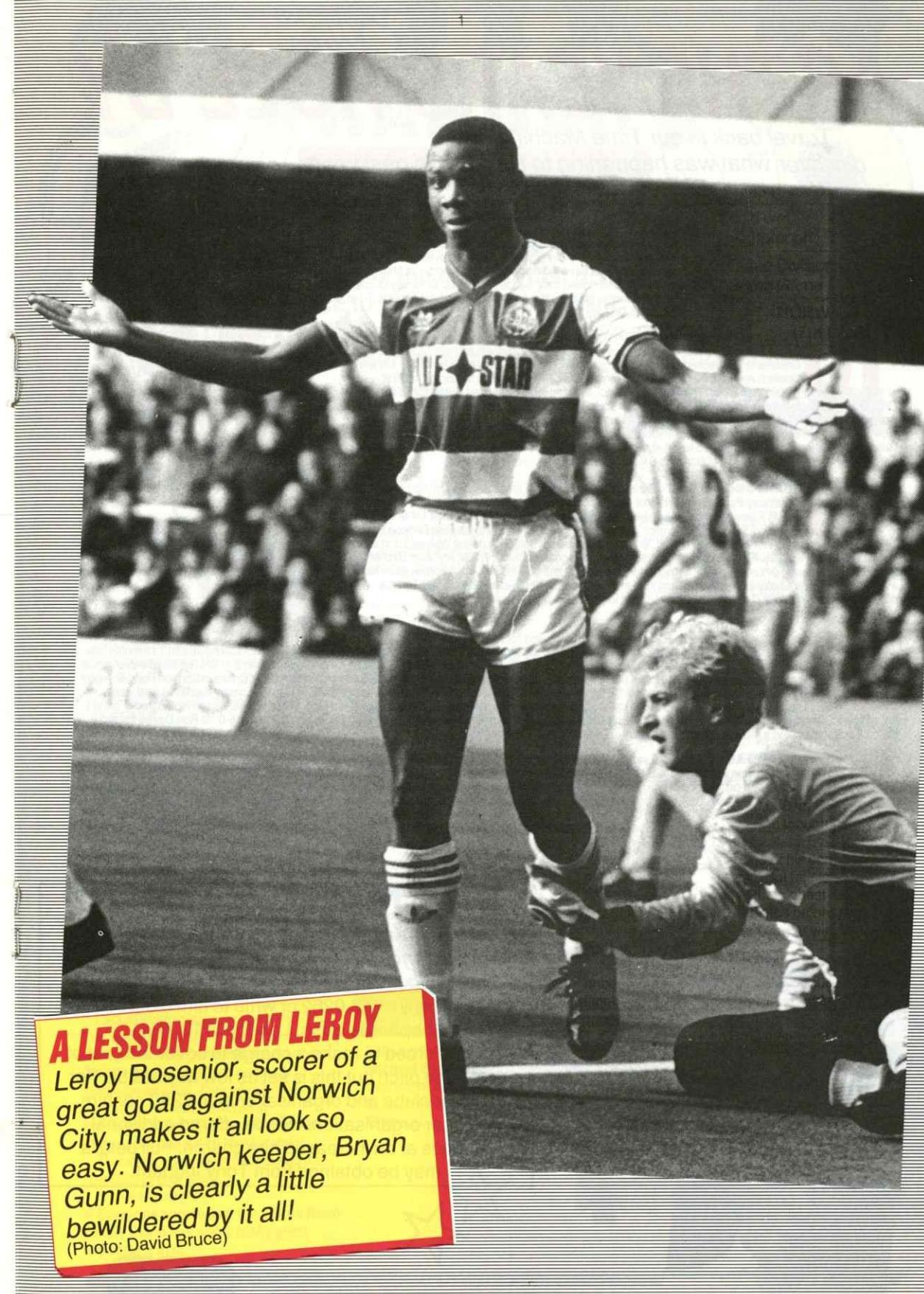
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## A LESSON FROM LEROY

Leroy Rosenior, scorer of a great goal against Norwich City, makes it all look so easy. Norwich keeper, Bryan Gunn, is clearly a little bewildered by it all!

(Photo: David Bruce)

# AS THE YEARS ROLL BY

Travel back in our Time Machine and discover what was happening to Rangers in past years.

**5 YEARS AGO:** John Gregory gave us the lead shortly before half-time against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. But our Second Division promotion hopes took a knock when Micky Droy and Colin Lee scored after the break to give Chelsea a 2-1 victory. ⚽ Luton remained at the top of the Second Division even though they were held to a 1-1 draw at Cambridge. Wayne Turner scored the Hatters' goal. ⚽ Liverpool were sprinting away at the top of the First Division. Goals from Sammy Lee, Phil Neal (penalty), Craig Johnston, Alan Kennedy and Ian Rush gave the Reds a 5-0 away victory at Manchester City. ⚽ With Ipswich losing 0-1 at Tottenham, Liverpool stretched their lead to five points. ⚽ Ashley Grimes scored in Manchester's 3-3 draw at Everton. Steve Coppell got the other two. ⚽ Brighton beat Arsenal 2-1 in a First Division game. ⚽ Oxford won 3-0 at Reading in Division Three.

**10 YEARS AGO:** Two goals from Chris Jones and one from Peter Taylor sent Rangers to 3-0 defeat at Tottenham. ⚽ Luton conceded two first-half goals and went down 0-2 at Chelsea in the Second Division. ⚽ A goal from Trevor Wymark gave Ipswich a 1-0 win at Norwich and kept them ahead of Liverpool, on goal-average, at the top of the First Division. ⚽ Trevor Francis hit a hat-trick as Birmingham defeated Bristol City 3-0 in Division One. ⚽ Frank Stapleton and Malcolm Macdonald both scored within a minute, shortly before half-time, as Arsenal won 2-0 at W.B.A. ⚽ The Notts County v. Nottingham Forest derby game in Division Two drew a crowd of 32,498. It ended 1-1. ⚽ A goal from Rodger Wylde gave Sheffield Wednesday a 1-0 win over Grimsby in Division Three. ⚽ Brentford won 1-0 away to Watford in Division Four and, in the same section, a Terry Gray hat-trick helped Huddersfield to a 4-0 victory at Scunthorpe.

**15 YEARS AGO:** Terry Neil gave Hull City an early lead in our Second Division encounter at Boothferry Park. John O'Rourke equalised on the hour mark and we held on to draw 1-1. ⚽ Former Ranger Mike Keen scored for Luton but they were beaten 1-4 at home by Blackpool in a Second Division game. ⚽ Derby remained top of the First Division following a 4-0 win at Sheffield United. ⚽ Arsenal came from behind to defeat Wolves 2-1 in a First Division game at Highbury. George Graham scored both of their goals. ⚽ Keith Weller and Alan Birchenall scored in Leicester's 2-0 home win over Manchester United. ⚽ A late goal from Duncan Forbes gave Norwich a 1-0 home win over Sheffield Wednesday and kept them at the top of the Second Division. ⚽ Barrow defeated Gillingham 1-0 in Division Four. ⚽ Southport lost 1-2 at Bury in the same section.

**20 YEARS AGO:** Scunthorpe scored after only four minutes of our Third Division game at The Bush but Mike Keen equalised 13 minutes later. Mark Lazarus netted twice with Rodney Marsh getting two in the closing four minutes as we recovered to win 5-1. We remained eleven points ahead of Bristol City at the top of the table and we also had three games in hand. ⚽ Luton went down 1-3 at Crewe in Division Four. ⚽ A goal from Jack Charlton gave Leeds a 1-0 home win over Manchester City in the sixth round of the F.A. Cup. ⚽ Tommy Baldwin's goal was sufficient to put Chelsea through to the semi-finals, at home to Sheffield Wednesday. ⚽ Ian Moore scored a hat-trick in Nottingham Forest's 3-2 win over Everton. ⚽ In the other tie, Birmingham and Tottenham played a goalless draw at St. Andrews. Spurs won the replay 6-0. ⚽ Ron Davies scored a hat-trick in Southampton's 4-0 home win over Burnley in Division One.

**25 YEARS AGO:** Bernard Evans and Brian Bedford both scored twice in our 4-1 home win over Bristol City in Division Three. ⚽ Bob Morton was Luton's scorer but they went down 1-2 at Stoke in Division Two. ⚽ Burnley were held to a 1-1 draw at Wolves but remained on top of the First Division on goal-average from Ipswich. Ray Pointer scored their goal. ⚽ Derek Dougan was among the scorers as Aston Villa achieved a 3-0 First Division victory over Bolton. ⚽ Johnny Haynes scored for Fulham who were beaten 1-2 at Blackpool in the First Division. ⚽ Jimmy Greaves got two of Spurs' goals in their 4-0 home win over Sheffield Wednesday. ⚽ Brian Clough scored one of Sunderland's goals in a 3-0 win over Southampton. ⚽ Roger Hunt saved Liverpool's unbeaten home record with an equaliser in the 1-1 draw with Huddersfield in Division Two.



## TODAY'S MASCOTS ARE

David Martin  
(Age 8 years)  
from Harrow, Middx.



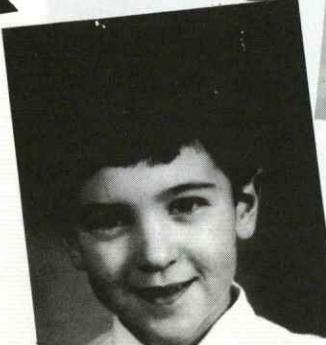
and Joseph Caleb

## WANT TO PLAY AT RANGERS?

Rangers' famous Omniturf pitch is now at your disposal. If you would like to stage a game here, just contact our Commercial Director, Tony Ingham (telephone 01 743 0262 or write to him c/o QPR FC, Shepherds Bush, London W12 7PA).

We are forced to make a charge to cover the cost of hiring the pitch but this is set as low as possible (for smaller clubs and organisations) at £250 per hire.

Larger organisations will be offered additional facilities at an increased hire charge. Full details may be obtained from Tony Ingham.



## RANGER TO RANGER

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

Dear Mr. Phillips,

With reference to last Saturday's programme I would like to add my support to the proposal to kick-off evening matches at 7.45 p.m. It would be a great help to a supporter like myself who works in Berkshire.

One other idea myself and other Season Ticket Holders around me have thought of, is either a No Smoking Ban in seating areas altogether or a Smokers Zone for people who cannot go without having a cigarette for a couple of hours. Have you considered a straw poll for this subject?

I pride myself in being a Q.P.R. supporter and feel where we lead others follow. Plastic pitches, despite all the objections, will become more popular as they improve.

A.J. Moody (Mr)

\* The poll for and against a 7.45 evening kick-off is running about three to one in favour of such a time and it now looks as if we shall at least experiment with this next season. (Our thanks to R. Marno, Eastbourne; Yvonne Panton, Tooting; and Dr. Michael Pokorny, London W1 for their views). And now what about the controversial suggestion concerning a Smoking Ban?

Dear Mr. Phillips,

My children and I collected for the Mayor's appeal at the match last Saturday (v. Norwich) at the Loftus Road entrance.

I would like to place on record that I think the people who stand in the Loft must be some of the most generous people about. Despite the cold, wet and generally miserable weather, they gave with a smile and I am sure all the children in Hammersmith who will benefit from the money collected will be most grateful.

Thank you once again for allowing the collection to take place.

K.M. Ashman (Mrs)

\* Everyone agrees that the Loftus Road Family Stand has some really great supporters in it.

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Thank you for the tickets you sent me for the Newcastle game as 'Prize A' in the season ticket holders' draw. I decided to invite a friend down from Newcastle to see the game, and we BOTH enjoyed the second half tremendously. I have to say that the luxury of the directors' box, guests' room and players' lounge has rather spoilt me, and I have decided to take an executive box for the Norwich game on 28 March with the excuse of a 21st birthday to celebrate!

J.J. Calladine

\* Mr Calladine won one of the regular prizes ballotted for among all Season Ticket Holders every season – and obviously enjoyed the experience! A similar ballot will take place among all 1987/88 Season Ticket Holders.

Dear Sir,

I would be very grateful if you could mention in your next matchday magazine that I have a number of QPR home programmes from the early/mid 1960s for sale. Details will be sent to anybody sending a stamped addressed envelope.

John Hubble,

8 The Orchards,  
Cheswick Green,  
Solihull,  
West Midlands B90 4HP.

## RANGERS BOUNCING BABIES

Latest in this ever popular series is Michael Barton (aged 6 weeks), nephew of Adrian Barton, East Dulwich (and the dog's name is Chippie).



## QUEENS PARK STRANGERS

This department of the programme welcomes supporters who are making their first visit to the Rangers Stadium. Four candidates this week: Firstly, Christopher Morgan and Nicholas Funnell from Pinner. Secondly, well-known actress and actor Liz Steer and Joachim Toba from London. Thirdly, 11 year old Angus Light from North Wales. And finally, Lee and Cliff Donkin from Pollard's Hill. Come again all of you!

## 11th NATIONAL FOOTBALL PROGRAMME FAIR HENDON FC – 12th APRIL 1987

On Sunday 12th April at 10.30 a.m., Hendon FC Supporters Association will be holding their Annual Football Programme Fair in the Clubhouse at Claremont Road, Cricklewood, London NW2. Admission is only 25p.



## SUPPORTERS CLUB

COVENTRY AWAY  
MONDAY 20th April 1987.  
SPECIAL TRAIN.

Fare £6.50 (Including bus from station to ground and return). Depart Euston 12.10. Arrive Coventry 13.34. Depart Coventry 17.34. Arrive Euston 19.14. Seat tickets available, price £5.50.

### QPR SUPPORTERS CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR DISCO/DANCE

Tickets now available for the Supporters Club Player of the Year Disco/Dance. To be held on April 25th at the Guinness Social Club - Commence 8.00pm. Tickets members £3.50, Non-members £4.00.

### JOIN THE OFFICIAL Q.P.R. SUPPORTERS CLUB

Membership forms for the 1987/8 season are now available, membership fees Adults £4.00, O.A.P's and Juniors (under 16 years) £2.00. Contact the Supporters Club to hear about the advantages of joining and express any views of things you would like the Supporters Club to organise.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR JUNIOR SUPPORTERS CLUB MEMBERS

Come and watch the players train - Friday 24th April. Entrance free but you must obtain a ticket from the Supporters Club - bring your membership card along and come and watch the training and meet the players.

Wanted by Q.P.R. Supporters Club any press cutting photos etc. of matches in the 1940s and 1950s, these are required by a supporter wishing to compile a complete record of accounts of Rangers games.

## POOLS and PROMOTIONS

# Score!



We told you it was going to be a winner!

Our 'NEW' INSTANT LOTTERY TICKET has proved to be a Sensational Success and we are now pleased to announce the First Competition's Result's:-

### £1000 Instant Cash Prize

—Mrs Syliva Wynne, Harrow Road, Sudbury, Middx.

### £100 Showcase

### (3 European Cups).

—Mrs Betty King, Mayfield Close, Hillingdon, Middx.

### £50 Cash Match

—Mr D. C. Storey, Exmouth Rd, Ruislip, Middx.

### £25 Coins

—Mrs E. M. Kane, Howitts Gardens, Eynesbury, Cambs.



To Margaret Corbett of Chiswick who you saw collecting her £1000 cheque from her favourite Rangers star Gary Waddock at our last home match. Margaret bought her lucky ticket here at Rangers Stadium earlier this season.



## YOUR RANGERS ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

### HOW TO GET TO RANGERS

TUBE Central Line to White City; Metropolitan Line to Shepherds Bush.

BUS Nos 12, 207, 237, 49, 72, 88, 105 and 220 go near Shepherds Bush.

### BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 9am to 5pm

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# THE NEXT GREAT GAME AT THIS STADIUM IS

SATURDAY 18th  
APRIL 87 (ko 3.00pm)  
THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION I

→ QPR v CHELSEA

If you are visiting Rangers Stadium for the first time, write to QPR F.C., Shepherds Bush, London, W.12 (or phone 01-743 0262) for our special Information Pack. Or, if you are bringing someone along for a first visit, tell us the details and we'll welcome them in this programme!

### ADMISSION PRICES

RESERVED SEAT PRICES £5.00, £6.00, £7.00, £8.00, £9.00, £10.00 for the following Premium Matches: Arsenal, Chelsea, Liverpool, Manchester United, Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham United. Please state whether you require the seats in the South Africa Road, Ellerslie Road Stand or Loftus Road Family Stand. Unless stated, none of our games will be all-ticket and if, therefore, all seats are sold, standing accommodation is available. Seats for all our games are available by post one calendar month in advance of the game (tickets are sent out approximately two weeks before the match). When applying by post (ONE MATCH ONLY at a time), please state the match required and enclose a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, together with your remittance. If there are still seats available two weeks before the game, these are then put on sale at the BOX OFFICE in South Africa Road. WE REGRET WE CANNOT ACCEPT TELEPHONE BOOKINGS.

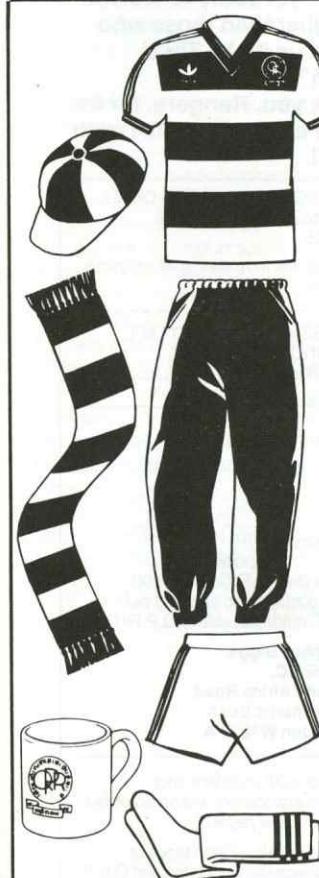


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TICKETMASTER/W.H.SMITH TRAVEL For advance credit card bookings for all matches in the 1986/87 season phone Ticketmaster on 01-379 6433 - Seven Days A Week 9am-9pm. Or call in at any W.H.Smith Travel Branch nationwide.

KEITH PROWSE TICKET FACILITIES Tickets for all Rangers' Home Games will in future be obtainable (as an additional facility) from all Keith Prowse Branches. In addition you can now purchase tickets by Credit Card. Ring 01-741 8999 in order to do so. There is no Booking Fee in either case.



# SEE THIS SEASON'S WINNERS

Pop into the QPR shop and you'll see the complete range of Rangers supporters gear. From tracksuits to tee-shirts, hats to holdalls, scarves to shirts and all kinds of great sportswear styles too.

So if you really want to show your support, give us a shout today!



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UNDER THE SOUTH AFRICA ROAD STAND

# LET THE FANS HAVE A WORD!

An occasional feature in which we invite Rangers supporters to send in their own material for the programme. If you want to submit entries for consideration, write to "Let The Fans Have A Word!", QPR F.C. Shepherds Bush, London W12 7PA.

This occasional series has brought to light the fact that we have quite a number of budding writers among our fans. Several fine articles are lined up to appear in this space and you will see them before long. This week, let **DAVID ADCOCK**, from Southampton take you down Memory Lane.

## TWENTY ONE YEARS

It hardly seems like twenty-one years ago. Hull City were first, Rangers were third and I was eleven! This top of the table clash in the Third Division was the first professional football match I had attended. It was a 3-3 draw. John Collins headed a hat-trick and I was hooked!

Four weeks later Rangers plunged into the transfer market to buy the tall, stylish striker with a name more like a title from my school book of English geography: Rodney Marsh was to become my boyhood hero! Only Rodney (or perhaps Ian Botham) could have stage-managed his home debut against our greatest rivals of the day, Millwall. Rangers won 6-1. Rodney scored twice and a legend was born.

We failed to gain promotion in that season of 1965-1966, but a poor start to the next season masked what was to come. A good run in the League, and League Cup wins against Aldershot and Swansea, brought us to a fixture against then mighty Leicester City of the First Division. Gordon Banks was in goal, and Derek Dougan was dangerous up front, but in less than fifteen second-half minutes the 2-1 half-time reverse became a 4-2 lead. A

Les Allen shot knocked off a policeman's helmet. It was that sort of night! Rangers by now were irresistible: more a force of nature than a football team. Jim Langley was thirty-eight, looked like a grandad, but never missed a penalty. Mark Lazarus lost his shorts, and the Morgan twins tantalised and confused us.

That date, March 4th 1967, is indelibly printed on my memory. I still mark that day every year, almost as if it were a birthday. At half-time we were 2-0 down against West Brom in the League Cup Final, but we were Rangers, we couldn't lose. Roger Morgan headed us back into the game. Rodney jinked and weaved and the scores were level. Then, centre-half Ron Hunt, who had never before appeared in an opponent's penalty area, crashed ball and body against the Albion goalkeeper. Lazarus came forth and the resurrection was complete.

In 1973 I moved to Southampton and became a long-distance supporter. Rangers had yo-yoed between Division One and Two. Rodney had left but Stan Bowles now took his place. There really is something magic about the Rangers number ten shirt. Once, when Rodney was injured, his replacement, Alan Wilks, scored five goals, in a match, and then sank back into oblivion.

Why don't I become a Southampton supporter? It would be like trying to change my nationality or even my blood group.

I tend to be abroad during our greatest moments. I listened to the 1982 F.A. Cup

Final on the beach at St. Malo; agonised over our drive for the Championship in 1976 from my sixth-floor flat in Paris; celebrated promotion in 1983 in Northern France; and even heard of our League win against Liverpool last year by spending a fortune on a three-day old Daily Mail in Abidjan, the capital of the Ivory Coast!

So this season I celebrate 21 years as a Rangers supporter. Where will we be 21 years from now? Who would have believed, back in 1965-66, that by now Rangers would be a First Division club playing on synthetic turf in a luxury stadium, yet sadly to crowds little higher than those who watched us in the Third Division?

Thank you, Rangers, for the years of entertainment. I wish you well.

THIS SEASON VIDEO TAPES OF ALL Q.P.R. HOME GAMES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Please fill in this form stating which game you require.

PLEASE SEND ME A VIDEO TAPE RECORDING OF  
QPR v \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tape Required:  
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 I enclose a cheque/P.O. for £12.00 (including postage and packing) plus £1.80 VAT. made payable to Q.P.R. F.C.

To: Daphne Biggs,  
QPR F.C.  
South Africa Road  
Shepherds Bush  
London W12 7PA

If you do not wish to deface your programme applications will be accepted on a plain piece of paper.

AVAILABLE NOW - Video tapes of Q.P.R. v Newcastle Sept 22nd and Q.P.R. v Chelsea March 31st 1986.

# IT'S A RECORD!

## v. WIMBLEDON

Saturday 21st March 1987 (k.o. 3.00 pm)

Plough Lane

6,938

Mild and cloudy pitch good

Today League Division I  
(16th Away Game)

QPR (11th in Div. I)	Wimbledon (10th in Div. I)
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Seaman	Beasant
Neill · James	Gage · Winterburn
Lee · McDonald	Jones · Gayle
Fenwick · Allen	Thorn · Wise
Fillary · Bannister	Sayer · Fashanu
Byrne · Walker	Sanchez · Hodges
(Sub. Rosenior	(Sub Cork came on for Sanchez)
came on for Walker in 50th min.	

Rosenior	Sayer
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So many distractions (un-connected with football) in this match that Rangers eventually let slip a fully deserved win.

BIG JOHN Fashanu is nursing a cut eye and hurt pride this morning after a piece of rank stupidity got him sent off yesterday.

Fashanu, already booked for customary over-zealousness and mockingly kissing QPR defender Robbie James, got himself needlessly involved in an ugly second-half incident with Rangers' Martin Allen and deservedly got his marching orders.

The powerful striker was ordered off after he appeared to charge the injured Allen when Rangers midfield player vigorously objected to a late Winterburn tackle. Referee Harry Taylor had no choice but to send him packing.

Most of the game's skill came from QPR who deserved the point they got, thanks to a brilliantly-taken 69th-minute equaliser from substitute Leroy Rosenior.

His contribution provided the highlight of a dour affair that Wimbledon looked like stealing with Andy Sayer's 30th-minute goal, and despite a second half penalty miss by Kevin Gage.

(Colin Mafham "Sunday Today")

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PLAYING  
CONDITIONS  
Fixture  
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TEAMS

## v. NORWICH CITY

Saturday 28th March 1987 (k.o. 3.00 pm)

Home

9,834

A cold wet, windy afternoon

Today League Division I  
(17th Home Game)

QPR (12th in Div. I)	NORWICH CITY (7th in Div I)
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Seaman	Gunn
Neill · James	Brown · Spearing
Lee · McDonald	Bruce · Phelan
Fenwick · Rosenior	Butterworth · Crook
Fillary · Bannister	Drinkell · Rosario
Byrne · Fereday	Putney · Gordon

Rosenior	Drinkell
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An entertaining and exciting game but Rangers really ought to have made sure of all three points on this occasion.

## "LEROY'S JOY"

RANGERS striker Leroy Rosenior cracked his third goal in three games, forcing boss Jim Smith to admit: "He'll now make a reasonable First Division player."

Smith paid Fulham £100,000 for Rosenior but kept him in the shadows even though he scored 16 reserve team goals.

"Being out of my team gave his confidence a bit of a knock," added Smith. "But he's come back to prove he can get goals at the highest level." Rosenior pounced five minutes before half-time, stroking home from six yards after winger Wayne Fereday had set up the chance.

Norwich, climbing high after a 15-match unbeaten run, had gone ahead through Kevin Drinkell in the 20th minute following Mike Phelan's superb solo run.

Canaries boss Ken Brown enthused: "What a lovely goal. I really enjoyed it and would love to see it again on video."

But Rangers should have hammered Brown's team.

"It's the same old story of us missing too many chances," admitted Smith. "It's cost us another two points with John Byrne missing two chances at least."

(Peter Gorman "News of the World")



Manager: **JIM SMITH**

Colours:

Blue and White Hoops, White Shorts

Manager: **JOHN MOORE**

Colours:

Orange Shirts, Navy Shorts

**DAVID SEAMAN**

Since joining Rangers last summer, David has been knocking on the England door. Already an under-21 cap, David's previous clubs were Leeds, Peterborough and Birmingham.

**WARREN NEILL**

Warren made his League debut in 1981 and was a member of our F.A. Cup final team a year later. He is a former England schoolboy international and Rangers' apprentice.

**ROBBIE JAMES**

Robbie now looks back on more than 500 League matches for Swansea, Stoke City and Rangers. A man of several positions, he has been capped by Wales on 40 occasions.

**SAMMY LEE**

Sammy won almost every honour in his six seasons as a regular member of the Liverpool side and he played for England on 14 occasions. He was transferred to Rangers during the early weeks of this season.

**ALAN McDONALD**

Alan is now firmly established at centre-back for both Rangers and N.Ireland. Before he made the first-team at Rangers, he made his League debut whilst on loan to Charlton four seasons ago.

**GAVIN MAGUIRE**

Gavin's progress in the reserves earned him his chance in First Division football this season. He made his debut at Oxford in December and has made several subsequent appearances.

**LEROY ROSENIOR**

Leroy was signed from Fulham last season. A former England schoolboy international, he developed in the Fulham juniors and made more than 50 League appearances before his transfer.

**MIKE FILLERY**

Mike became an England youth international in his Chelsea days and was transferred to Rangers in 1983. He is now approaching his 100th League appearance for Rangers.

**GARY BANNISTER**

Gary looks likely to lead our scorers for the third season in a row. He has scored more than 50 since joining us from Sheff.Wed. He previously played for Coventry.

**JOHN BYRNE**

John is one of our leading scorers, as he was last term when netting 15 times. Formerly with York City, he has risen to international status with the Republic of Ireland since joining us in 1984.

**WAYNE FEREDAY**

An England under-21 international, Wayne has been a regular member of the side for almost three years. He celebrated his League debut in 1980 by scoring two goals.

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**LES SEALEY**

Les began his League career with Coventry in 1976/77 and completed well over 150 First Division games before moving on to Luton in 1983 for £120,000.

**TIM BREAKER**

Tim is a former Luton apprentice. He made his early League appearances in 1983/84 and established himself in First Division football two seasons ago.

**ROB JOHNSON**

Rob first played League football for Lincoln City, whilst on loan, in 1983. He returned to Kenilworth Road and won a regular place this season.

**PETER NICHOLAS**

Capped 48 times by Wales, Peter joined Luton from Crystal Palace two seasons back. He started with Palace, moved to Arsenal in 1981 but returned to Palace two years later.

**STACEY NORTH**

Stacey served his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road and made his League debut in 1983/84. He served Wolves on loan last season.

**MAL DONAGHY**

Mal has played both as a central defender and at left-back for Luton and N.Ireland. He was signed from Larne for £20,000 in 1978 and is now a regular member of the N.Ireland team with 49 caps.

**RICKY HILL**

Four seasons ago Ricky's performances earned him England caps against Denmark and West Germany. He also played against Egypt last season.

**BRIAN STEIN**

He was blooded in Luton's first-team in 1977. He has played once for the full England team and also has three under-21 caps. Brian scored 16 times last season.

**MIKE NEWELL**

Mike was signed from Wigan for £85,000 last season. Mike began his League career with Crewe three seasons ago, but, after only three games, he was transferred to Wigan.

**MICK HARFORD**

Mick was top scorer with 25 goals last season. Once with Lincoln, he later served Newcastle, Bristol City and Birmingham before joining Luton two seasons ago.

**ASHLEY GRIMES**

Ashley was twice transferred from Irish club Bohemians to Manchester United. He won 15 Eire caps and was valued at £200,000 when Coventry signed him in 1983. Luton signed him a year later.



**Referee**  
MR. A. GUNN



**Linesmen**  
MR. M. R. BALDWIN  
MR. T. P. HEALY

**Result**

Visitors

Cup Voucher **21**

**Scorers**

Visitors

PR

QPR