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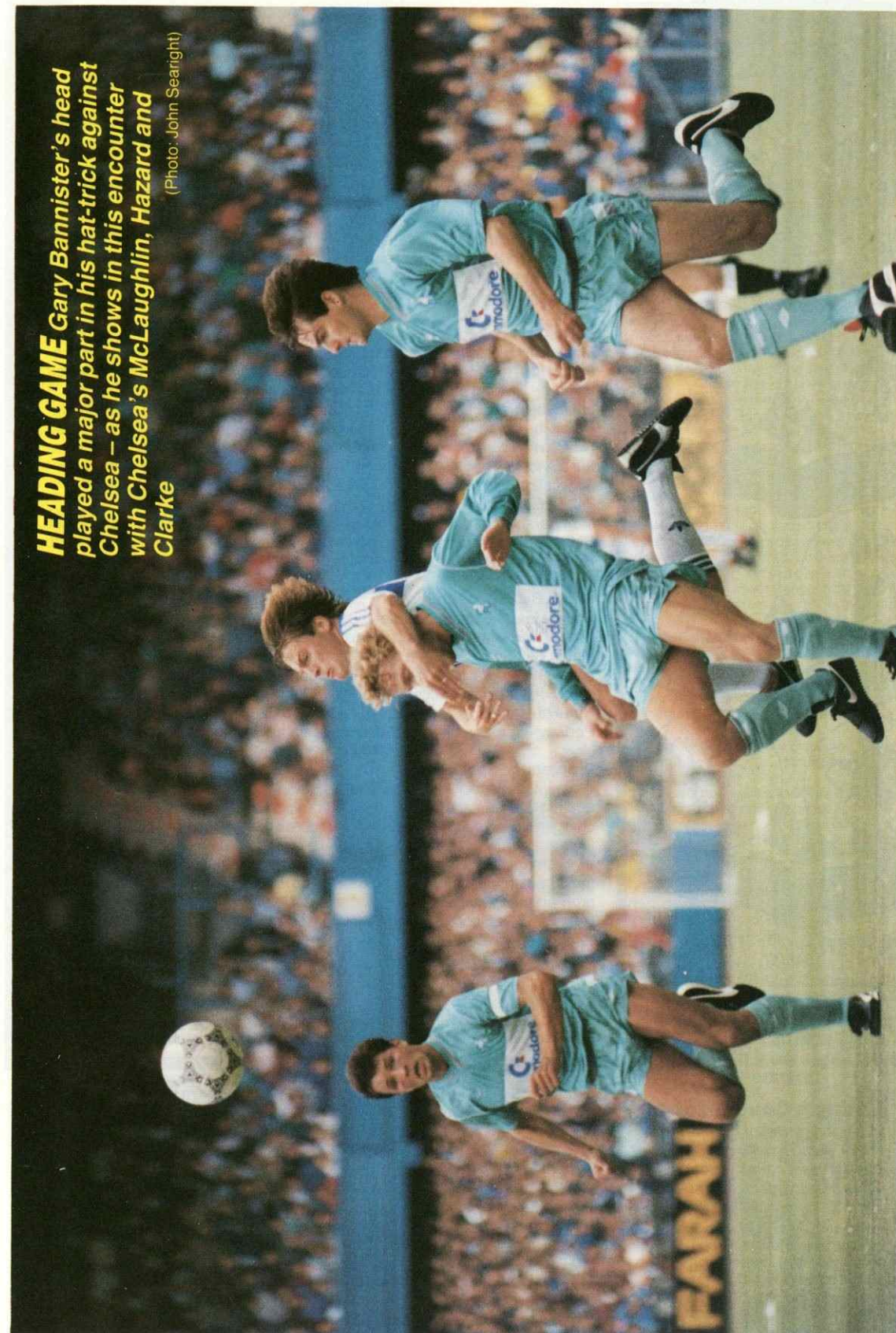
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**HEADING GAME** Gary Bannister's head played a major part in his hat-trick against Chelsea – as he shows in this encounter with Chelsea's McLaughlin, Hazard and Clarke

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## BUSH TELEGRAPH

Rangers welcome the players and supporters of Luton Town for a game which has taken on added significance. Our sweeper and strong defensive tactics have been the talking point of the new season and have met with considerable admiration from many of the pundits of the game. The 'Mail On Sunday' even recommended that Bobby Robson give consideration to introducing our strategy into the England team (although it is Jim Smith's view that it would not work at International level as Bobby Robson is given so little time to familiarise his players with new tactics). But we lost 0-2 at Oxford last Saturday so the situation becomes very interesting. Let's see how we perform against Luton today - there is bound to be more ammunition for the argument either way.

### Don't Get Locked Out!

Many Rangers fans who normally stand on the Loftus Road Terrace or use the Loftus Road Stand were disappointed to find they could not occupy their favourite viewing positions at the 'sell-out' Chelsea game as they had not taken the precaution of obtaining Membership Cards. Some of them had to watch the game from the Paddock or in seats surrounded by Chelsea fans (which may well have dampened their enthusiasm). We can only give them the advice we have been hammering out all season: do please obtain an application form from the Box Office in South Africa Road (or phone 01-743 0262) to have one sent to you and make sure you become a Membership Card Holder. Then at our next big game (probably Manchester United on 5th December) you can watch the match in comfort from the Loftus Road Membership Area!

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We printed a special souvenir issue of the programme for the home game against Chelsea and, as it had a lot more pages and special features, we charged £1 for it. We were aware that some readers do not care for price increases so we made them a special offer: if they did not consider the programme was worth £1 they could send it back to us and we would refund the 30p extra cost plus their postage. And we also promised to return the programme to them so that they could not lose out on the offer! In the event, we sold 16,125 copies of the Chelsea issue. And how many asked for the 30p refund? No-one did. Looks as if we pleased everybody that time!

Regular reader, Clinton Wilcox, suggests that our "Let The Fans Have A Word" page could do with articles on such subjects as the team tactics mentioned in our first paragraph or the decision to return to grass next season. We would welcome features on these subjects. Would any of our talented supporters like to contribute a page on these interesting themes?

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### Today's Cover Picture

A magnificent shot by Marc Morris capturing the agonising pressure of a corner kick at the Chelsea game and starring Steve Wicks and Alan McDonald.

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# Michael Wale

## REPORTS



The first and early warning from Oxford last Saturday came at Boston United's ground in Lincolnshire, where I was on the terraces watching the home side beat Weymouth 1-0 in the GM Vauxhall League.

There were 1,330 fans present (I believe Jim Smith started his managerial career there), and it was like going back 20 years as far as attitudes were concerned. I was with my rowing crew from Barclays, who next day rowed in the Lincoln to Boston marathon, which meant keeping going for 31 miles, which took us three hours 48 minutes. As soon as we arrived behind the Weymouth goal home fans asked how far we'd travelled and had we come up that morning. There was tea, Bovril and sandwiches for sale from a small kiosk; and at half time all we Boston fans trooped up the side and around to the terraces behind the Weymouth goal again.

Both sets of Supporters stood together. There were men, women and small children on the terracing; and above all good humour. I merely record all this to expunge a nasty memory from after the Chelsea game.

So what happened at Oxford I asked Gary Bannister on Monday?

"I don't really know what went wrong. We knew we would have to get beat eventually. But we were hoping it would be against one of the bigger teams. They ran at us with the ball in mid-field. It was up to us to change our style of play, but we didn't."

"But we're still very confident about the way we are playing. At Oxford we had the chances to win in the end. Dean Coney, whom I really admire, had two shots cleared off the line. And there were three other chances. That is five, chances. It's just that two of their's went in."

"We've got good opportunities this week with two home games to get ourselves back to normal and start another little run. You can't really take defeat well. You look at the game as it was and think about your own performance and how you can put that right."

"I don't think you can just write it off because we've had a good start to the League. We can't just argue that we're still top of the League, because other teams will have watched and noted how we were beaten. But one thing it has done, and that is taken a lot of pressure off us."

"Maybe we can now relax again, and play our natural game. When you are top of the League every team you meet plays just that little bit harder to knock you off the top. I felt last Saturday that it was very even in the first half, in the second half we got the breaks. They put their chances away; that was the difference."

We went on to speak about his partner up front this season: Dean Coney. Gary said warmly: "I think Dean is unlucky at the moment, because things aren't going for him. But they will. As I say, on Saturday he had two shots cleared off the line. I always prefer to play with a target man. The system we are playing at the moment doesn't permit us to play together for the whole game. I prefer playing up front with a big man. He is an excellent player."

One thing about last Saturday's game at the Manor Ground was that it did not take Gary as long to get home as the rest of the Rangers side. He is still living at the village of Shotteswell just north of Banbury in Oxfordshire, although some might claim Shotteswell itself to be in Warwickshire. But he is soon to move down to Bracknell because of all the travelling living so far up in the Midlands involves: "It can take me two hours to get to Shepherds Bush and two hours to get back. It's no sort of preparation for a footballer. Now I'm going to live 40 or so minutes away. We found a place, and luckily, because the M40 is due to be lengthened up to Birmingham the prices of property where we have been living have gone up. So we made a small profit and could afford to move further South."



Gary Bannister

Of course, two weeks ago today Gary scored that hat-trick against Chelsea and was able to keep the ball and take it home: "It took me about an hour to get hold of it after the match. The referee still had it in his room."

"I went up to the boxes and met a few people, as well as going in the Players Lounge. I didn't leave until an hour and a half after."

"I took the ball with me. I didn't get it signed, because I did get one signed and it all smudged. I've got two at home after games with Chelsea. As well as two others. I keep them on top of a cupboard in my

kitchen so that my son can play with them when he starts playing soccer."

Gary has a son Alex, who is about to be three years old. And a daughter Christy, who arrived the week of the Chelsea game.

His wife Tracey has not been able to see many games while they have been living in Shotteswell, but Gary thinks she'll now be a much more regular visitor to watch him play for Rangers once they have moved to Bracknell.

One thing he did miss after that Chelsea triumph, and that was reading about it on the Sunday morning: "Because we live where we do in the Midlands, there are no reports of London matches unless a Midlands side is involved. So there wasn't a word about the Chelsea game. In fact I don't often read about Rangers, so I don't know what the papers down here think of me."

And so to Luton, who have done so well this season under the management of Ray Harford. Ray had an unhappy time when he was at Fulham, as he was obliged to sell player after player. But he has never been embittered, and now he is back and in the First Division at that.

We are only too aware that Luton have an amazing record at Loftus Road. I'll leave those facts and figures to Derek Buxton. But suffice to say that they won the first game played on the artificial surface here, and never seemed to look back after that. That is until that F.A. Cup replay here last season when at last we beat them.

Gary comments: "At least there will be no complaints about the pitch after this game. They are a very good team. They have lost Peter Nicholas, whom I rated very highly. But they have another player I think is very good in Mal Donachy."

"Brian Stein is always putting the ball in the net. Yes, they're a good side". And we need no reminding that they went to the Manor Ground and won 5-2. Still, all that is behind us both now, and Rangers can return to prove that we were no morning glory, as they say in racing.



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**MIRROR IMAGE**  
Compare this shot with the photo in our last issue—it shows the other side of the picture. But the despair on Charlton Athletic's faces, as Dean Coney head home a perfect goal, is unchanged  
(Photo: S. Walsh)





# "BUSH RANGER"

I would like to thank all those supporters who suggested names for our new monthly newspaper.

We have chosen "**BUSH RANGER**" this being a suggestion of K. Hunt of Northolt, Middlesex. He will be invited to be a guest of the Club on a match-day, receiving an autographed football and a copy of the Football League Yearbook.

On the humorous suggestion, I must give an award to G. Waddon of Colliers Wood who suggested the "**THE BULSTRODE BEAGLE**". He will be my personal guest at a forthcoming match and will also receive a memento of the occasion.

Jim Smith has kindly agreed to donate a bottle of his Bell's Whisky to George R. Moore M.B.E. of Herne Hill for his suggestion of "Eagle's Eye".

*Other suggestions included:-*

"Taffy Bannister" — which we could not use because of likely "Leeks" of information.

"Old McDonald A.D. Farmer" — a subtle connection between player and vice-president.

Lastly — a variation of that old story:-

"What's blue and white, read all over and comes out every Fereday?" — Rangers' new paper!!!

The first edition is due to be published on 9th October and I hope you will find it a helpful means of keeping supporters better informed of events at Rangers Stadium.

DAVID W. BULSTRODE  
CHAIRMAN.

## SPECIAL REFRESHMENT FACILITIES

The Centenary Lounge in the South Africa Road Stand has now been refurbished. We are able to offer this Private Bar for Buffet Lunches etc. on Matchdays to a limited number of existing Season Ticket Holders. If you are interested in obtaining further information please ring **BRIAN ROWE** on:- 01-740 8737. In view of the limited availability applications will be dealt with on a first come first served basis.

**TODAYS MASCOTS ARE**  
**Lee Preston** aged 12 years from Chichester, Sussex and **Ben Carroll** aged 10 years from Ealing W5.

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## STEWARDS WANTED

Rangers are looking for supporters who would like to help the club by acting as Stewards on match days. If you are interested, please ring 01-743 0262 to arrange an appointment with the Chief Steward.

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**M**ARK DENNIS went to Charing Cross Hospital for laser treatment on the knee injury he aggravated in a car collision last month. The doctor's verdict on Tuesday was that Mark should go into the London Clinic that day for an exploratory operation.

**Ian Dawes** has deputised for Mark in the League games at Southampton, Charlton and Oxford and at home against Arsenal and Chelsea.

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Manager Jim Smith used two substitutes for the first time this season as Rangers conceded their first goals away from home at Oxford and **Warren Neill** took over from Dawes. **Gavin Peacock** replaced **John Byrne** for the third time this season — as against Arsenal and at Charlton.

The manager's verdict on the defeat against his former club at the Manor Ground: "The poorest performance this season. Rangers started confidently and had the chances to punish Oxford.... but United deserved their win".

Not a happy return "home" for Smith and **Kevin Brock**, who only left Oxford three days before the season. Former QPR goalkeeper Peter Hucker was more pleased in his first game against Rangers since his £100,000 transfer last season.

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As Rangers are without a match on October 10 because of the reduction in the number of clubs in the First Division manager Smith is trying to arrange a game for that week—possibly in Le Havre.

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Second Division Reading will be Rangers' first opponents at Loftus Road in the SIMOD Cup (formerly the Full Member's Cup) on Wednesday 25th November 87 (K.O. 7.45pm). Former goalkeeper Paul Barron will provide a few tips. He went on loan to Elm Park last season.

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Where are they now? I hear that Michael Robinson, who moved to Spanish First Division club Osasuna last season, may need a cartilage operation.... former Rangers Gary Micklewhite, now with First Division newcomers Derby County, will be out of action for at least two months after an Achilles tendon operation following a training injury.... Leroy Rosenior, transferred back to Fulham in the close season, scored both goals in the 2-1 win at Chester.

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Coach Peter Shreeves played for the staff of Forest School, Chigwell, against the first XI and helped inspire a 3-1 win.

# Behind The Scenes

*By Dennis Signy*

## Behind the RESERVES Scenes

Charlie Nicholas commanded most of the Press attention when he played for Arsenal in a Football Combination match at Loftus Road.... but Rangers won the match 3-0 with an excellent display.

**Warren Neill** was used in the role of sweeper in the game as the side tried to understudy the first team's tactics—the last time he played at the back as a second centre half was when he was in the England schoolboys side a few years ago.

The win was the more convincing as the Gunners included Northern Ireland international striker Niall Quinn alongside Nicholas, last season's top scorer in the First Division Martin Hayes, £250,000 recent signing from Watford Kevin Richardson and the highly promising Paul Merson.

Gus Caesar, another Arsenal player with First Division experience, gave Rangers the lead with an goal from **Gavin Peacock's** cross.

**Justin Channing**, back to the form that earned him a first team call last season, headed No. 2 from a **Clive Walker** centre.

**David Kerslake** was again on target when he converted yet another cross, this one from Israeli international **David Pezanti**.

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Walker, who is available on a free transfer, turned down a move to Second Division Ipswich last week.... striker **Les Ferdinand** is now available after a two match suspension for being sent off in a first team tour game in Holland pre-season.

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Former Tottenham youngster Danny Maddix got a kick on the calf in the Arsenal game and missed a day's training.... **Brian Law**, Rangers' 17-year-old Welsh youth international centre-back, needed an x-ray on a hip and a groin after the game but was given the all clear to play in the youth side

later in the week.

## Behind the YOUTH Scenes

A penalty scored by **Mark Fleming** enabled the youth side to win 1-0 at Coventry in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, but a single goal did not reflect their superiority against last season's FA Youth Cup winners.

A home draw against Arsenal in the next round is their reward for victory.

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Republic of Ireland youth international **Greg Costello** was on crutches after the game at Highfield Road after coming off with an ankle ligament injury. Although an x-ray revealed no fracture, Costello is expected to be sidelined for another fortnight.

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The juniors, with promising **Michael Rutherford** deputising for Costello, lost 1-3 at home to Tottenham in the South East Counties League Cup last Saturday.

Spurs chairman Irving Scholar, en route to see his side move into second place in the First Division table by winning 1-0 at West Ham, saw his side benefit from Rangers defensive errors. QPR director Peter Ellis watched before driving up to Oxford.

**Kevin Kingsmore**, the 16-year-old who has been making a mark among the goals, gave Rangers the lead with a penalty and turned in his best performance since joining the club this season.



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**FOLLOW THE SUPERHOOPS OCTOBER 3rd WIMBLEDON AWAY.** Luxury coaches will depart 1.15 pm FARE £3.00. Not an all ticket match, seat tickets available £7.00.

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Light refreshments (soft drinks, snacks etc.) will be available on this train.

**ADVANCE NOTE - Mini Programme Fair** in the Supporters Club - South Africa Rd, October 24th. Commences 11.00 pm

*Come into the Supporters Club and see our selection of old programmes, etc.*

#### TOUR OF THE GROUND FOR SUPPORTERS

It is intended on October 5th, commencing 8.00 pm, to have a tour of the ground for interested supporters on the above date. This will be limited in number, could those who wish to join in contact the Supporters Club. It is hoped to make this into a pleasant social occasion.

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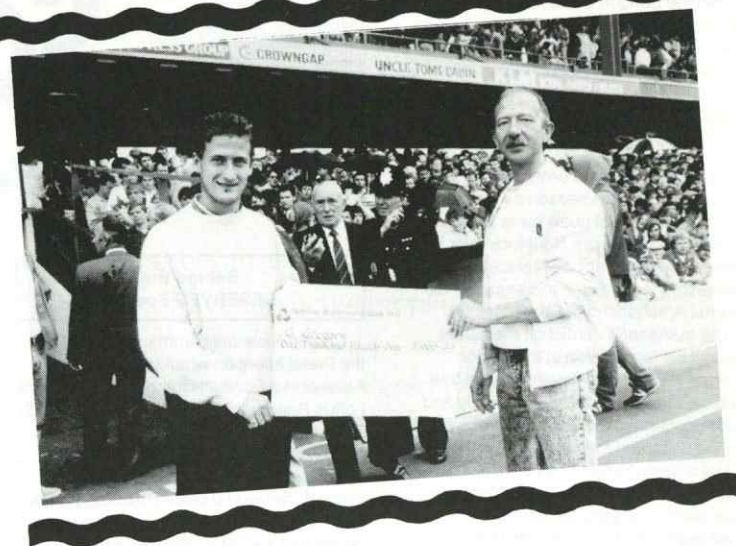
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#### Junior Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to Anthony Faithful (Hayes) 22nd Sept, Kevin McCann (Brentford) 14th Sept, Oliver Denton (W6) 19th Sept, Charles McLellan (W12) 26th Sept, Phillip Kalli (W13) 11th Oct, Thomas Brosnan (NW10) 13th Oct, Sean Byrne (W6) 17th Oct, Matthew Coker (High Wycombe) 1st Oct, Darren Currey (Theydon Bois) 13th Oct, Francisco D'Escoto (W6) 8th Oct, Sarah Holt (W12) 13th Oct, Stuart Hadden (Haslemere) 13th Oct, Garreth Fennell (Northwood Hills) 15th Oct, Jonjo Nickless (Harrow) 13th Oct, Adam Grent (Hayes) 13th Oct, Michelle Todd (W3) 24th Sept, Jonathan Laar (E18) 27 Sept, and to all Junior R's members.

## POOLS AND PROMOTIONS

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## RANGERS IN NORWAY

(Top) The Rangers Squad pictured during their successful Norwegian tour (Bottom) John Byrne makes the day for Norwegian youngster, Robert Vikse.

(Photo: Kenneth Vikse)







# TONY PULLEIN

THE  
LUTON  
TOWN  
FILE

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

## HOW WILL THEY LINE UP?

New manager Ray Harford experimented with his side during the early weeks of the season but he soon discovered his strongest line-up and, since results have been showing a considerable improvement, he has naturally been sticking to his successful side.

Mick Harford – no relation to the manager – has been in particularly fine form and he usually partners Brian Stein up front whilst Chuk Nwajobi has been recalled on the wing.

Ricky Hill, Danny Wilson and David Preece have been filling the mid-field positions but Mark Stein is often called on as substitute.

Steve Foster and Mel Donaghy form a formidable central defensive partnership whilst Tim Breacker and Ashley Grimes have been filling the full-back positions. Rob Johnson has played in the back four as substitute.

Les Sealey remains well in command in goal.

Mr. Harford, who took over as manager this summer, had been with the club for a year as coach. He had previously managed Fulham for two years. He spent his playing days with Charlton, Exeter, Lincoln, Mansfield, Port Vale and Colchester.

## A LOOK BACK

Luton last season broke all club records by finishing seventh in the First Division – even though they lost manager David Pleat, the man who had lifted the club from the depths of Division Two, and who moved on to Tottenham during the summer of 1986.

John Moore took over but, in spite of the Hatters' unprecedented success, he stood down this summer because he was never really happy in the job. Coach Ray Harford has now taken over as manager.

He will now be seeking to break more barriers. Luton, founded in 1885, have yet to win any of the game's major honours. Last season was their best in the League and they were beaten by Nottingham Forest when they appeared in their only F.A. Cup final in 1959.

The Hatters have yet to survive beyond the fifth round of the Littlewoods Cup.

Luton were elected to the Second Division of the Football League in 1897 but failed to gain re-election three years later. They returned to the Southern League and became one of the founder members of the League's Third Division (South) in 1920.

They moved up to Division Two in 1937 and in 1955 tasted First Division football for the first time. But disaster struck following relegation five years later. By 1965 they were in Division Four.

Slowly their recovery began. They rose back to Division Three in 1968 and to the Second Division two years later. In 1982 they won the Second Division Championship and became the first club ever to drop from Division One to Four and then regain its place at the top.

## LUTON RECOVER AFTER POOR START

Luton, who created a club record by finishing seventh in the First Division last season, made a disappointing start to the current campaign. Beaten by a solitary goal in their first two games – at Derby and at home to Coventry – the Hatters collected their first point in a 2-2 draw with West Ham at Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters then began to show a great improvement. After drawing at home to Arsenal (1-1), they achieved their first victory at Oxford (5-2) and followed this with a fine 2-1 home win over Champions Everton.

Last Saturday they slipped again when they lost away to the bottom club Charlton (0-1).

One heartening fact for new manager Ray Harford – the former Fulham manager who took over at Kenilworth Road in June – has been the form of his namesake, but no relation, Mick Harford. Top scorer with 25 goals two seasons ago, Mick was savaged by injuries last season but is back to his old form, scoring his third goal of the season at Oxford.

Mr. Harford made only one close-season signing, paying Brighton £150,000 for N. Ireland international midfielder man Danny Wilson. If Luton are awarded a penalty at The Bush, we can expect Danny to take it.

The Luton manager has recently been in negotiations to sign winger Mickey Weir from Hibernian but there was a disagreement over the fee. Hibs were asking £300,000 whilst Luton offered £50,000.

Mr. Harford's hand was strengthened when he sold striker Mike Newell to Leicester. The £350,000 received gives him cash in hand.

Though recent results have improved, and the Luton side has been more settled, the manager clearly believes it can be improved.

Last season Luton achieved a club record by finishing seventh in the First Division. Mr. Harford believes they can do even better this time out.

## TEN YEAR REVIEW

Season	DIVISION II								Rounds Reached	
	P	W	D	L	For	Agt.	Pts.	Pos.	FAC	LC
1977/78	42	14	10	18	54	52	38	13th	4	3
1978/79	42	13	10	19	60	57	36	18th	3	5
1979/80	42	16	17	9	66	45	49	6th	3	1
1980/81	42	18	12	12	61	46	48	5th	4	3
Season	DIVISION I								Rounds Reached	
	P	W	D	L	For	Agt.	Pts.	Pos.	FAC	LC
1982/83	42	12	13	17	65	84	49	18th	4	4
1983/84	42	14	9	19	53	66	51	16th	3	2
1984/85	42	15	9	18	57	61	54	13th	SF	4
1985/86	42	18	12	12	61	44	66	9th	6	3
1986/87	42	18	12	12	47	45	66	7th	4	—

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# 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.**



## QPR v LUTON TOWN

League results since 1970

SEASON	HOME	AWAY
1970/71	0-1	0-0
1971/72	1-0	1-1
1972/73	2-0	2-2
1974/75	2-1	1-1
1979/80	2-2	1-1
1980/81	3-2	0-3
1981/82	1-2	2-3
1983/84	0-1	0-0
1984/85	2-3	0-2
1985/86	1-1	0-2
1986/87	2-2	0-1

I suppose the question on everybody's lips this afternoon, is, can we beat Luton in a League match on a plastic surface before ours disappears?

Not many teams pay five League visits to Loftus Road, and go away undefeated. Coventry went six games without losing between 1931 and 1948 – two of these games however were at the White City. Gillingham held us to 4 draws and beat us once between 1923 and 1927. Although Millwall won five consecutive games here between 1935 and 1953 one of

them was a Cup match.

Portsmouth also went six games without losing between 1920 and 1961 and Southampton went five between 1958 and 1979 (six, including a Cup match). Swansea City get 6 consecutive draws here between 1923 and 1951, and West Ham managed 4 draws and a win between 1969 and 1977.

You may be wondering if 4 League visits to Luton without scoring is a record. The answer is no. We played 5 League games at Cardiff without scoring between 1971 and 1980 and Luton fans will be quick to remind me that we played five matches on their ground between 1922 and 1926 without registering a goal.

Five visits to Manchester City Between 1969 and 1976 also were goal-less though the first was a Cup match.

If you really want to go back in the mists of time—we failed to score in 6 matches at Millwall between 1903 and 1908 then we went one better (or worse) between 1920 and 1926 – 4 consecutive 0-0 draws then 3 0-3 defeats. We also went 6 consecutive games at

Norwich between 1960 and 1973 and at Plymouth between 1919 and 1924.

Will John Byrne score again this afternoon? He has scored 4 times in the last 3 home games. He can equal George Goddard's record. George managed to score in 4 consecutive games between 1927 and 1930 all away from home equalling Jimmy Birch's performance between 1914 and 1922 (also away). Between 1910 and 1922 Birch managed to score 12 times against Luton.

I crave the indulgence of the Luton support if I now comment on our really remarkable start to the season. Here are some of the answers to questions you may be thinking up. Yes we have started a season as well as this before – though it was a long time ago. Take a look at the start of the 1911 season.

PLYMOUTH (A)	1-0
READING (H)	3-0
WATFORD (A)	3-0
NEW BROMPTON (H)	3-0
EXETER (A)	1-1
BRENTFORD (H)	4-0
LUTON (H)	2-0
MILLWALL (A)	1-1
WEST HAM (H)	4-1
BRISTOL R (A)	2-0

Then came the big crash a 3-1 defeat at home to Swindon and a 5-1 defeat at Northampton.

One strange fact was that for these two games our left back Pullen was injured. When he returned we went 4 more games before conceding a goal!!

### STAR IS BORN

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SORT OUT THE FIVE TEAMS AND PUT THEM INTO THEIR CORRECT PLACES. YOU WILL THEN FIND THE NAME OF PAT JENNINGS' PLACE OF BIRTH READING DOWN.

PAT JENNINGS WAS BORN IN NEWRY (N.IRELAND) - 1905

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**STAR SHOT!** Just one person takes the star billing today: hat-trick hero, GARY BANNISTER, seen here in action against Chelsea.

(Photo: Marc Morris.)





# AS THE YEARS ROLL BY

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

**5 YEARS AGO:** Long before he became a Rangers' player, John O'Neill got his name on the scoresheet for us. He conceded an own-goal to give us a 1-0 win at Leicester in Division Two. Ⓢ Luton were involved in an eight-goal First Division thriller at Stoke. Paul Walsh scored twice for the Hatters with Brian Stein and Mel Donaghy notching singles in a 4-4 draw. Ⓢ With Manchester United being held to a goalless home draw by Arsenal, Liverpool went to the top of the First Division. Ⓢ Jim Melrose scored a hat-trick in Coventry's 4-2 home win over Everton.

**10 YEARS AGO:** Ken Swain gave Chelsea the lead at The Bush but Don Masson's equaliser in the 68th minute earned us a point. Luton went down 0-2 to Tottenham at White Hart Lane. Keith Osgood (penalty) and Chris Jones getting the goals. Victory took Spurs to the top of Division Two. Ⓢ Burnley remained bottom of the same section after crashing 1-4 at Mansfield, goals from Billy Holmes and Phil Summerill enabled Wimbledon to record their first victory as a Football League club. They defeated Northampton 2-0 at Plough Lane. Ⓢ Terry McDermott got the only goal in Liverpool's home win over Derby.

**15 YEARS AGO:** We found ourselves a goal down in the Second Division game at Orient when Barry Fairbrother scored in the eighth minute. Don Givens equalised three minutes later and it wasn't long before Stan Bowles put Rangers ahead. But Derek Downing got another for Orient before half-time and the score remained 2-2. Ⓢ Luton crashed 0-4 at Sheffield Wednesday in Division Two. Ⓢ Jimmy Greenhoff hit a hat-trick in Stoke's 5-1 victory over Manchester City. Terry Conroy and Geoff Hurst were the Potters' other scorers. Francis Lee got Manchester's goal from a 73rd minute penalty and they remained at the foot of the First Division.

**20 YEARS AGO:** Rangers remained on top of Division Two after beating Charlton 2-1 at The Bush. Matt Tees opened the scoring for Charlton but Ian Morgan and Les Allen hit back for Rangers. Ⓢ Bruce Rioch scored twice for Luton as they won 3-1 at home to York in Division Four. Ray Whittaker got the other from the spot. York's goal came from Ted MacDougall. Ⓢ Manchester City went down 0-1 at Arsenal, John Radford's first-half goal settling the issue. So City's run of six successive victories was brought to an end. Ⓢ A crowd of 54,185 packed Anfield for the Liverpool-Everton derby. Roger Hunt's 78th minute goal settled it in Liverpool's favour.

**25 YEARS AGO:** We lost the leadership of the Third Division after losing 0-1 at Northampton, for whom Alec Ashworth was on target. Watford moved above us as they drew 3-3 at Bristol City. Ⓢ Luton were held to 2-2 at home by Leeds in Division Two. Bob Turner converted a penalty and Brendan McNally got the second. Ⓢ Peter McParland scored twice for First Division leaders Wolves, who won 3-2 at Ipswich. Alan Hinton was their other scorer. Ⓢ Joe Baker's goal gave Arsenal a 1-1 home draw with Leicester. Geoff Hurst, Malcolm Musgrove, John Byrne and Martin Peters scored in West Ham's 4-0 First Division victory at Blackburn. Ⓢ The Merseyside derby attracted 73,000 to Goodison Park. Roy Vernon (penalty) and Johnny Morrissey were Everton's marksmen in a 2-2 draw. Kevin Lewis and Roger Hunt scored for Liverpool. Ⓢ John Connelly scored a hat-trick for Burnley in their 5-2 win over Manchester United at Old Trafford. Nobby Stiles and Denis Law were United's scorers.

## YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET! A special preview of our next opponents

### PORTSMOUTH

on

24th October  
K.O. 3.00 p.m.

Poor old Pompey didn't really know what had hit them when they returned to the First Division last month after a absence of 28 years.

Promotion had been gained largely due to a defence which conceded only 28 goals – the best in the whole of the Football League.

Yet Portsmouth conceded 15 goals in their opening four First Division games. Manager Alan Ball, being the great competitor that he is, soon found the answer to Pompey's problems and they have conceded only two goals in their last four League games.

Former England striker Paul Mariner has been operating as a sweeper and his experience has helped the defence to find its confidence. He has been joined by centre-back Malcolm Shotton, signed

from Oxford last month to play alongside Billy Gilbert in the middle of the defence.

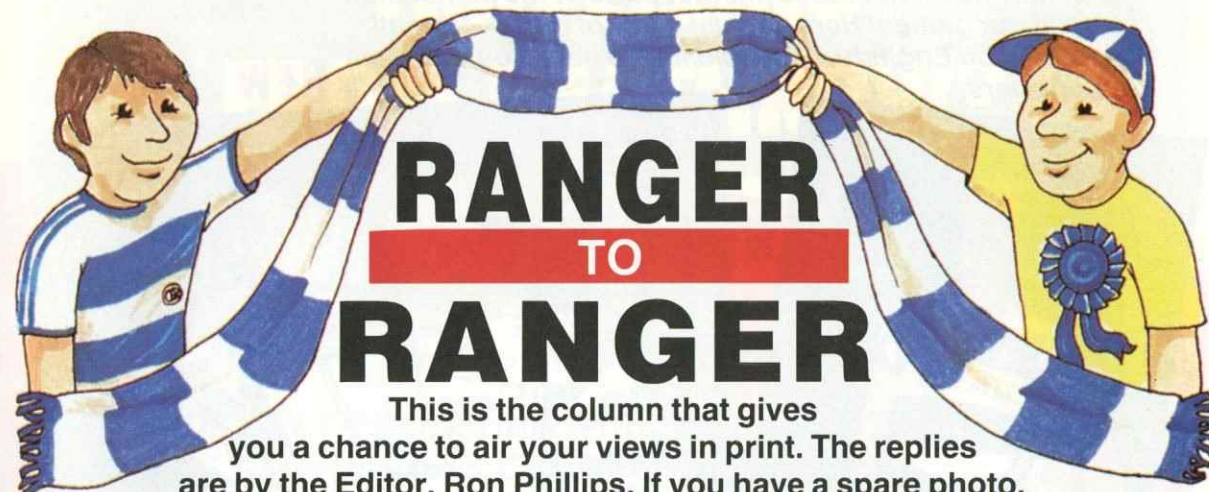
Several other new faces have been drafted into the Pompey side this season. Striker Ian Baird, a big-money signing from Leeds, has been keeping last season's top scorer – 28-goal Mick Quinn out of the side.

Former Ranger Mike Fillery is one of three newcomers in midfield. Clive Whitehead (signed from W.B.A.) and Barry Horne (Wrexham) are the others.

Another ex-Ranger who joined Portsmouth during the summer is Ian Stewart, the N. Ireland international forward. He joined them on a free-transfer from Newcastle but he has so far been limited to one outing as substitute.

Portsmouth were heavily beaten in their first two away matches at Oxford (2-4)

and Arsenal (0-6). Since then they have looked much meaner in defence, as they were last season, and they have drawn their last two away First Division games at Derby (0-0) and Watford (0-0).



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.

#### ☆☆ STAR LETTER ☆☆

The sender of the following letter wins two complimentary tickets for sending us the most interesting or amusing letter in the programme. Have a go at winning two complimentary tickets yourself.

Dear Mr Phillips,

I was present at the Chelsea match last Saturday.

I was in the 'Loft' end and left when I saw Chelsea fans running across the pitch.

The real point of writing, however, is a plea. I have supported QPR for ten years (I am 15) and have been coming regularly for 6 years. In this time I have enjoyed the atmosphere, which is unique to Loftus Road. I have never had to think twice about coming to a match for fear of trouble. My plea is simple: do not cage us in like animals. Our ground is one of the few which does not have fences obstructing the view of spectators. This is why the ground has that special atmosphere and character.

If it is necessary, erect fences in front of the away end and make the rest of the stadium 'members only' but do not let the F.A. or League punish loyal supporters for the mindless acts of thuggery from hooligans posing as supporters.

If fences are erected then the hooligans will have succeeded in spoiling the game for the real supporters.

Yours faithfully,  
Andrew Fenlon

\* We agree with your views very strongly, Andrew, and we trust that the

game's authorities will take into account our supporter's excellent record when the events of 12th September are considered.

Dear Phillips,

My friend and I were frequent visitors to Loftus Road last season and aim to continue the trend this year, the year we will win the League!

We have both managed 3 visits so far this year (1) West Ham United (2) Southampton – away (3) Chelsea – home, when at the Chelsea game we found that we had to go into the Ellerslie Road Stand, because we forgot about the membership scheme, despite the fact that close to the end of last season you warned us about 1 million times.

So I write in the hope that you may send me 2 membership card application forms for the Loftus Road terrace.

Yours sincerely,  
Simon Donovan

\* The forms are on the way, Simon. (And we hope Simon's terrible experience will jog other supporters' memories into obtaining their Membership Cards!!).

Dear Sir,

Whilst reading the Rangers/Chelsea programme I saw the letter from Paul Jenkins from Bracknell concerning the idea of running low-cost coaches to Rangers ground.

I would like to back Mr. Jenkins proposal and can say that I know of a dozen people from Woodley alone who travel to Rangers each week. There are also Rangers fans who live actually in Reading as we all see each other on the Reading Transport Goldline X1 bus which runs from Reading to Aldgate. I am sure that they would be pleased to support the idea as then it would be like one big gant – instead of being with other supporters on the X1 ie, Arsenal,

West Ham, Millwall, Chelsea etc.

Yours faithfully,  
Miss Michelle Willis

\* Mr Jenkins and Miss Willis have now broken the ice for the Bracknell and Reading areas. Can we now hear from other supporters in those localities, please, to see if there is enough demand to run coaches?



### RANGERS BOUNCING BABIES

Today's candidate for this spot in which proud Rangers Mums and Dads parade their offspring is **Blaine Michael Carey** from Shepherds Bush.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many, many years ago, the following supporters carefully arranged to be born on this day so that they could be welcomed in the Luton programme. So it's "Many Happy Returns" Of The Day!" to **Richard Cohen** (Aged 8); **Ryan Bell** from Pinner (Aged 9); and **Philip Bowler** from Buck (Aged 11).



## RANGERS FANS AROUND THE WORLD

Soccer is certainly a wonderful way of bringing together people from countries all over the globe. Rangers probably have more fans in other parts of the planet than attend our games! Here are just a few of them – they all speak good English and would like to hear from Rangers supporters.

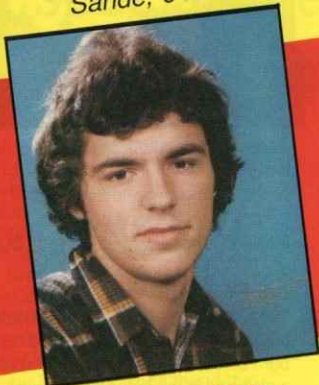
### NEW ZEALAND



**G. Bowles (with son Jamie)**  
2/35 Highland Park Drive,  
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**Jesper Magnusson (Aged 13)**  
Sande, 64043 Arla, Sweden



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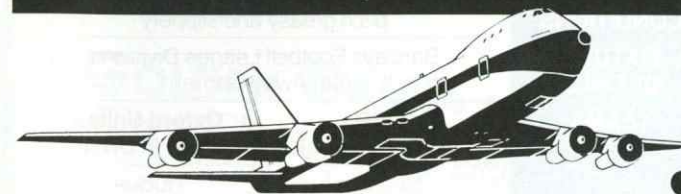
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# IT'S A RECORD!

## v. CHELSEA

Saturday 12th September 87 (k.o. 3.00 pm)

Home

22,593

Cloudy with rain  
making pitch slippery

Barclays Football League Division I  
(4th Home Game)

QPR (Div. I Leaders)	Chelsea (3rd in Div. I)
Seaman	Niedzwiecki
Fereday · Dawes	Clarke · Dorigo
Parker · McDonald	Wicks · McLaughlin
Fenwick · Allen	Wood · Nevin
Coney · Bannister	Hazard · K. Wilson
Byrne · Brock	Durie · C. Wilson

Bannister (3)	Durie
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Superb "Top of the Table" Football with a storming secondhalf producing three well-earned points for Rangers.

GARY BANNISTER'S second-half hat-trick stretched QPR's lead at the top of the First Division to five points – and had their manager Jim Smith in buoyant mood. "We are on top on merit," insisted Smith. "And, if we do slip later on, it's nice to know we've got a long way to fall. I've read that we might struggle when winter comes and pitches get heavier. They must be kidding – our plastic doesn't get heavy."

It wasn't such a happy afternoon for Chelsea boss John Hollins. A week ago he gambled and won by pulling off Kerry Dixon and turning a 3-1 deficit into a 4-3 victory.

This time he left Dixon on the bench for the full 90 minutes and said afterwards: "I'm paid to make decisions. Sometimes they work, sometimes they don't."

### TORRID

But it was the way the Chelsea defence was ripped open on the flanks that must have concerned Hollins.

England Under-21 left-back Tony Dorigo had a particularly torrid time trying to cope with Wayne Fereday and Kevin Brock.

It was Brock's right-wing corner that brought the 56th-minute breakthrough when Chelsea keeper Eddie Niedzwiecki could only punch the ball weakly away.

Big QPR defender Alan McDonald was on the spot to head against the bar and Bannister scrambled in the rebound.

Another Brock corner allowed Bannister to steal in unmarked and head the second after 72 minutes. He finished off Chelsea when he stopped low to nod in a Brock cross.

### CONCEDED

It didn't really matter when Gordon Durie scored for Chelsea in the last minute – only the second goal QPR had conceded this season.

Reg Drury, *News of the World*

## DATE

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## PLAYING CONDITIONS

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## TEAMS

## GOALS

## RESULT

## RANGERS REPORT

## AND THE PRESS SAID...

## v. OXFORD UNITED

Saturday 19th September 87 (k.o. 3.00 pm)

Manor Ground

9,800

Pouring rain all day  
pitch greasy and slippery

Barclays Football League Division I  
(4th Away Game)

QPR (Div. I Leaders)	Oxford United (19th in Div. I)
Seaman	Hucker
Fereday · Dawes	Bardsley · Dreyer
Parker · McDonald	Shelton · Slatter
Fenwick · Allen	Caton · Houghton
Coney · Bannister	Foyle · Whitehurst
Byrne · Brock	Hebberd · Hill

(Neill Sub. for Dawes  
and Peacock Sub. for  
Byrne)

Hill  
Houghton

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Not one of Ranger's best performances and Oxford, Raising their game against The League Leaders, were worthy winners.

What happened to the much vaunted Rangers defence, whose total of goals conceded this season was doubled in this match? Basically Rangers have been helped into their eminent position by the tactical use of a sweeper. This makes them essentially a counter-attacking side, and therefore not as effective when forced into the aggressor's role. They didn't look nearly as composed once they were a goal down and had to come out of the trenches.

They had their moments, but only in ten-minute bursts in each half. Coney, their most effective striker, was inches too high with a fierce drive in the 34th minute and even closer at the start of the second half, when Oxford were briefly lured into complacency. With two goals to shield them they made the familiar mistake of relaxing while Rangers were hitting back.

Hucker had to make an excellent save to beat another waspish Coney shot for a corner and Bardsley continued to shine where the other new boy Hill began to fade. He did well to scrape a Coney shot from the line.

That was virtually it, though Houghton completed a satisfactory afternoon by clearing a shot from Rangers substitute Peacock off the line in the last minute.

Frank McGhee, *Observer*

# GOLDEN GAMES

A new series by TONY PULLEIN in which he describes a match from the past which changed the course of club history or had great significance. If you have any favourite games you would like to nominate for this series, write and tell us and we'll try to oblige!

## GOLDEN GAMES – No. 4 FENWICK SAVES RANGERS IN 1982 F.A. CUP FINAL

22nd May 1982.

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS (0) 1

Fenwick

TOTTENHAM (0) 1

Hodde

100,000

after extra-time  
(At Wembley)

A dramatic late header from Terry Fenwick earned Rangers a replay in the 1982 F.A. Cup final when it had seemed that Glenn Hodde's lucky goal, netted less than five minutes earlier, would win the trophy for Spurs.

Still a Second Division side at the time, Rangers went to Wembley very much as the under-dogs but, as so often happens, their determined display kept them very much in the game. And, even when it had seemed to have been snatched from them, Rangers found the spirit to claw their way back.

It was a good, all round team performance with Peter Hucker excelling in goal. There was no time for the young 'keeper to think about his

nerves. He was in the action from an early stage and, after he had neatly flicked a shot from Steve Archibald over the bar, he grew in stature with every minute.

Hucker was relieved to see a curler from Hodde go just outside a post, though, as Spurs pressed for an early advantage.

Tony Currie, who controlled things in midfield for Rangers, sent a fine through ball for Clive Allen to chase and Spurs' goalkeeper Ray Clemence had to dash out of his penalty box to head clear.

Rangers suffered a major blow when Clive Allen was forced to leave the field shortly after the start of the second-half. He had a badly damaged ankle and he was replaced by Gary Micklewhite.

Soon after that Simon Stainrod was knocked unconscious and, with defender Bob Hazell hobbling around after a heavy tackle, it looked as if Rangers might start to crack.

But that was where the team spirit began to show. Glen Roeder rallied his defence around him, Gary Waddock, John Gregory, Tony Currie and Mike Flanagan worked like beavers in the middle of the field.

Rangers almost completely subdued the threat of Glenn Hodde though Mike Hazard proved a bit of a handful. He ended one superb run with a measured cross for Archibald but the Scots' forward could not quite get the touch he needed.

A powerful sliding tackle from Hazell halted Archibald on another occasion but the Rangers defender almost gave away a goal when his partial clearance fell to Archibald who crossed to the unmarked Garth Crooks.

With the Rangers' goal at his mercy, Crooks blasted high over the bar.

As normal time drew near, Rangers had to call upon all reserves of energy as Spurs went for the kill.

Archibald found a way through a tiring Rangers' defence only to find the superb Hucker advancing rapidly to confuse him. As Archibald attempted to slide the ball to the unmarked Hazard, Hucker got a hand to the ball to divert it wide.

Hucker pulled off a brave save by diving at Steve Perryman's feet. After that he needed the trainer's attention.

Hodde had the chance to win the game for Spurs in the dying moments but Hucker again kept the danger away, pouncing on the ball at the second attempt.

Not to be outdone, Stainrod fired in a shot on the turn and it needed England keeper Ray Clemence to pull off a spectacular save and take the game into extra-time.

Rangers' embattled side took a second breath to prepare for the extra thirty minutes. And it was Hucker, again, who forced Archibald into an early error soon after it had started. The Scot had only the Rangers' goalkeeper to beat. But Hucker's quick dash put the striker off and he shot weakly over the bar.

In the 110th minute Spurs had the sort of

## STAR OF THE PAST



Tony Currie

luck that so often wins Cup finals. Hodde's shot from outside the penalty area took a deflection off Currie's leg, completely wrong-footing Hucker who could not stop it entering the net.

That should have been it. Spurs, with the extra experience, should have held on comfortably.

But, with only some five minutes remaining, Stainrod took a throw-in, Hazell back headed it over the Spurs' defence and there was Fenwick charging in at the far post to fling himself at the ball and head it home.

It was one of the few magic moments of a dull game. And it earned Rangers a much-deserved replay.

RANGERS: Hucker, Fenwick, Gillard, Waddock, Hazell, Roeder, Currie, Flanagan, Allen, (Micklewhite), Stainrod, Gregory.



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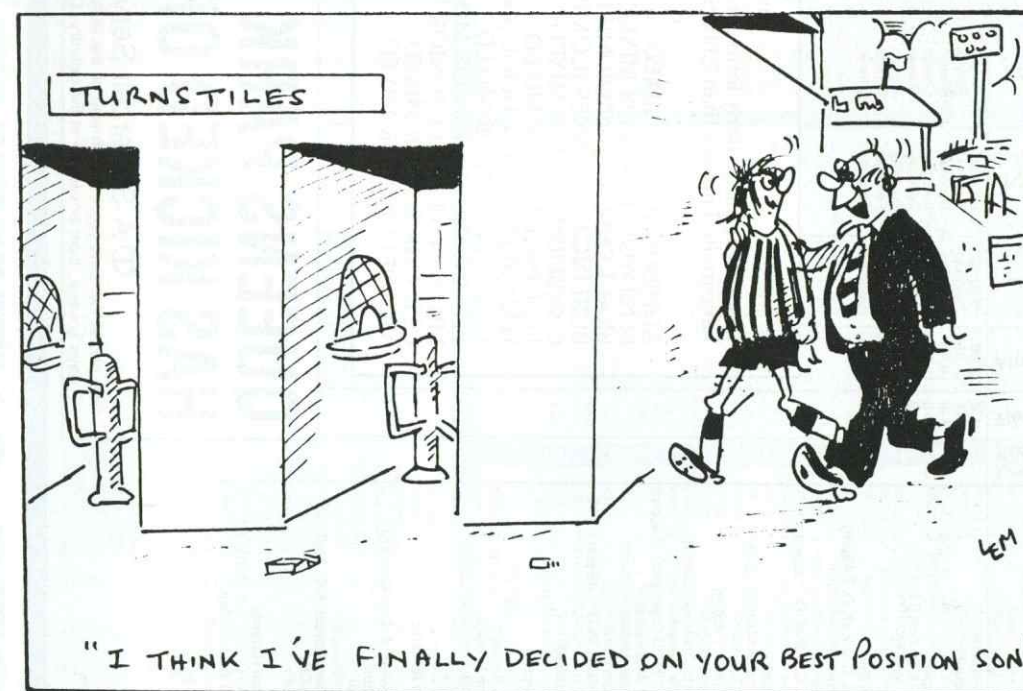
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DIV. 1 FIXTURES  
1987/88

League	Position	Results	Attendances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUBS
Aug 15 West Ham United	1	3-0	22,881	Seaman	Fereday	Dennis	Parker	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Coney	BANNISTER	Byrne	BROCK	Mgaur Peac
Aug 19 Derby County	1	1-1	11,561	Seaman	Parker	Dennis	Allen	McDonald	Fenwick	Fereday	Coney	BANNISTER	Byrne	BROCK	Peacock
Aug 22 Arsenal	1	2-0	18,981	Seaman	Fereday	Dennis	Parker	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Coney	BANNISTER	Byrne	BROCK	Peacock
Aug 29 Southampton	1	1-0	15,532	Seaman	Fereday	Dennis	Parker	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Coney	BANNISTER	Byrne	BROCK	Peacock
Sep 2 Everton (K.O. 7.45 p.m.)	1	1-0	15,380	Seaman	Fereday	Dennis	Parker	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Coney	BANNISTER	Byrne	BROCK	Peacock
Sep 5 Charlton Athletic	1	1-0	7,726	Seaman	Fereday	Dennis	Parker	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Coney	BANNISTER	Byrne	BROCK	Peacock
Sep 12 Chelsea	1	3-1	22,583	Seaman	Fereday	Dennis	Parker	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Coney	BANNISTER	Byrne	BROCK	Peacock
Sep 19 Oxford United	1	0-2	9,800	Seaman	Fereday	Dennis	Parker	McDonald	Fenwick	Allen	Coney	BANNISTER	Byrne	BROCK	Peacock
Sep 23 Millwall L.C.C.2. (K.O. 7.45pm)	1														
Sep 26 Luton Town	1														
Sep 27 Wimbledon	1														
Sep 28 Liverpool	1														
Sep 29 Watford	1														
Sep 30 Norwich City	1														
Sep 31 Tottenham	1														
Sep 32 Arsenal	1														
Sep 33 West Ham United	1														
Sep 34 Derby County	1														
Sep 35 Tottenham	1														
Sep 36 Charlton Athletic	1														
Sep 37 Everton	1														
Sep 38 Luton Town (F.A. Cup Round 5)	1														
Sep 39 Wimbledon	1														
Sep 40 Liverpool	1														
Sep 41 Nottingham Forest (K.O. 7.45 p.m.)	1														
Sep 42 Norwich City	1														
Sep 43 Portsmouth	1														
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Sep 99 Derby County	1														
Sep 100 Tottenham	1														

## WELCOME SCHOOLS

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ELLERSLIE JUNIOR MIXED  
HAMMERSMITH SCHOOL (COMPREHENSIVE)  
KENMONT JUNIOR MIXED  
LENA GARDENS JUNIOR MIXED  
MILES COVERDALE JUNIOR MIXED  
OLD OAK JUNIOR MIXED  
VICTORIA JUNIOR MIXED

WENDELL JUNIOR MIXED  
WORMHOLT PARK JUNIOR MIXED  
JOHN BETTS JUNIOR MIXED  
POPE JOHN JUNIOR MIXED (WHITE CITY)  
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St. EDMUNDS R.C. (COMPREHENSIVE)  
FLORA GARDENS JUNIOR MIXED  
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## FACTS & FIXTURES

### KEY TO SYMBOLS USED ON THIS PAGE

GOAL SCORERS - Shown in Capital Letters  
( ) - Substituted ← - Substitute used L.C.C. = Littlewoods Challenge Cup  
F.A.C. = Football Association Cup K.O. Times - All matches kick off at 3 p.m.  
unless stated otherwise.  
Venues - Home Games appear in **bold type**. Results - QPR scores are always shown first.

### THE BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to and including Sun. 20th Sept. 1987)

HOME		AWAY		A Pts.	
P	W D L	P	W D L	F	A
1	8 3 1	1	3 0 1	5	2
2	8 4 0	2	1 2 1	19	11
3	6 2 0	3	1 0 3	3	17
4	8 4 0	4	1 0 3	11	16
5	8 2 2	5	3 0 1	9	14
6	8 3 1	6	2 1 1	6	14
7	8 3 1	7	2 0 2	5	12
8	7 2 0	8	2 0 2	3	12
9	7 1 2	9	2 0 1	5	10
10	6 1 2	10	1 0 3	3	10
11	8 1 2	11	1 0 3	2	9
12	7 1 2	12	1 0 3	5	8
13	7 2 0	13	0 2 2	3	8
14	7 0 2	14	0 2 2	7	7
15	8 1 1	15	1 2 1	2	7
16	7 1 2	16	0 2 3	4	7
17	7 1 2	17	0 2 2	10	7
18	7 1 0	18	0 2 1	4	5
19	7 1 0	19	0 2 1	5	6
20	7 1 0	20	1 2 1	8	4
21	8 0 1	21	0 2 2	4	9
22	8 0 1	22	0 2 2	4	9

### SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION Table of Results to Tuesday, 22nd September 1987 (Not inclusive).

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	6	5	1	0	25	10
2	6	5	1	0	14	7
3	6	5	1	0	9	4
4	6	4	1	1	14	6
5	6	3	2	1	10	7
6	5	3	1	1	12	6
7	6	2	2	1	6	7
8	6	2	2	1	6	6
9	6	3	0	3	13	10
10	6	3	0	3	11	9
11	6	3	0	3	11	10
12	5	1	3	1	11	8
13	5	2	1	2	8	5
14	6	2	0	4	6	16
15	4	1	1	2	8	10
16	6	1	1	4	3	10
17	6	1	1	4	3	10
18	5	1	0	4	15	22
19	6	0	1	5	5	17
20	6	0	1	5	8	21

### THE SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE POSITIONS

(Up to and including Sat. 5th Sept. 1987.)													Pts
DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	Agt	Pts						
Millwall	5	4	1	0	15	5	9						
Chelsea	5	4	0	1	20	8	8						
Arsenal	5	4	0	1	17	7	8						
<b>Q.P.R.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>						
Watford	4	3	0	1	11	4	6						
Ipswich Town	5	3	0	2	10	6	6						
Portsmouth	4	2	1	1	12	4	5						
Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	1	2	10	7	5						
Gillingham	5	2	0	3	9	11	4						
West Ham Utd	5	1	2	2	8	10	4						
Charlton A.	4	2	0	2	6	10	4						
Southend U.	5	1	1	3	9	15	3						
Leyton Orient	5	1	1	3	3	10	3						
Cambridge United	5	1	0	4	9	17	2						
Norwich City	4	0	1	3	4	13	1						
Fulham	5	0	0	5	18	18	0						



**FUNNY FOTOS!** Two pictures showing odd incidents on our own pitch. Martin Allen (no doubt influenced by our sponsors, KLM) tries out Dutch clogs for shooting practice (Photo: Ariel Friedlander) and Kevin Brock has a chat with a passing pigeon (it's no good at corners) (Photo: Steve Caballero).



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Manager: **RAY HARFORD**

Colours:  
Orange Shirts, Black Shorts



## DAVID SEAMAN

After winning ten under-21 caps, David now hopes to get his chance in the full England team. He previously played for Peterborough, Leeds and Birmingham, signing for Rangers in 1986.



## WAYNE FEREDAY

Wayne got an early chance in the Rangers' side in 1980 and has been in the senior squad for three years now. He has been capped five times by the England under-21s.



## IAN DAWES

A former England schoolboy international, Ian came through the ranks to make his League debut for Rangers in 1982. He made an unbroken run of 167 League appearances until it ended by injury last season.



## PAUL PARKER

Paul made his name as an outstanding defender with Fulham, gaining England under-21 recognition. He joined Rangers this summer in a joint transfer with Dean Coney.



## ALAN McDONALD

Alan broke into League soccer whilst on loan to Charlton in 1982/83. A regular with Rangers for the past two years, Alan has 13 N. Ireland caps.



## TERRY FENWICK (Capt.)

Terry was blooded in the Crystal Palace side in 1978, moving on to Rangers in 1981. After gaining under-21 caps, Terry played for the full England team on 19 occasions.



## MARTIN ALLEN

A Rangers' discovery, Martin was introduced to First Division Football during 1984/85 and has been a firm member of the side for two years.



## DEAN CONEY

Dean was an early success as a striker in the Fulham side in the early 'eighties. He won three England under-21 caps and was top scorer for the past seasons before his summer move to The Bush.



## GARY BANNISTER

After serving Coventry and Sheffield Wednesday, Gary joined Rangers in 1984 and has been top scorer in each of his three seasons with 28, 18 and 16.



## JOHN BYRNE

John developed his goalscoring art with York City and, it was after a good performance against Rangers in a cup-tie, that he was signed in 1984. Scored 14 times last season.



## KEVIN BROCK

Kevin was signed from Oxford United in the week prior to the start of the season. Kevin won England Under-21 Honours whilst at Oxford United.

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SUBS

## LES SEALEY

Les developed with Coventry City and held his first-team place for five years before joining Luton in 1983. In a brief period, when he was out of the side in 1984/85, he was loaned to Plymouth.



## TIM BREACKER

Tim is a Luton discovery. He got his senior chance in 1984 and has been a regular for the past three seasons.



## ROBERT JOHNSON

A Luton discovery, Rob was first introduced to League soccer in 1983/84 when he also played for Lincoln on loan.



## RICKY HILL

Ricky, who joined the club from school, made his debut in 1976 and has now played well over 400 games. He has also been capped by England on three occasions.



## STEVE FOSTER (Capt.)

Steve left Portsmouth for Brighton in 1979 and, whilst with the Seagulls, he won three England caps. Aston Villa signed him in 1984 and he moved on to Luton about a year later.



## MAL DONAGHY

Mal was signed from Larne Town in 1978 and has built a wonderful record of consistency. He has also established himself in the N. Ireland team, winning his 50th cap last season.



## DANNY WILSON

Danny, who won three N. Ireland caps last season, was signed from Brighton in the summer. He previously played for Bury, Chesterfield and Nottingham Forest.



## BRIAN STEIN

Brian, an England international, made his debut for Luton in 1977 and now looks back on more than 350 League games. He has twice been top scorer.



## MICK HARFORD

Mick is a prolific goalscorer who began with Lincoln. He then served Newcastle, Bristol City and Birmingham before joining Luton three seasons ago.



## MARK STEIN

Mark got his chance in the Hatters' senior side in 1984 and last season became a regular member of the squad.



## DAVID PREECE

David established himself in the Walsall side in the early 'eighties and was transferred to Luton in 1984.



## Referee

MR. K.P. BARRETT



## Linesmen

MR. P.A. FOSDICK

MR. D.S. WILLARD



Result

LUCKY NUMBER

Scorers