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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

LUTON TOWN

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The eccentricities of this season's fixture programme have resulted in a gap of well over a month in our staging a home game. Attendance at soccer matches is a matter of routine and there is no greater deterrent to building up support than to interfere with our fixture list in this way. Can no-one come up with a system which will safeguard the interests of our national team; make provision for Cup Games; and allow us to carry out our League matches in a smooth routine? Perhaps we are asking too much. Anyway, we welcome back Rangers supporters this evening after their long absence with what should prove a very entertaining meeting with Luton Town. It will be interesting to see the reaction of our visitors to playing on grass at this stadium.

Membership Cards

Our thanks to all those of our supporters who followed the advice given in our last programme and wrote to their Members of Parliament to express their opposition to the imposition of Membership Cards. It is apparent that the depth of feeling in the country on this matter is beginning to get through to those who dwell in the Houses of Parliament. Recent Government legislation on this subject was sabotaged in the House of Lords and various amendments to the Bill were carried. It is apparent, however, that even the House of Lords had difficulty in viewing this issue with the degree of sanity and clarity to which it is entitled. Last week a very sensible amendment to the Bill which would have permitted female supporters to be exempted from the need to carry Membership Cards was debated by the Lords. The amendment did not get through and this is entirely surprising if we examine some of the arguments expressed in the House of Lords during the debate. Here are just a couple:-

LORD STODDART OF SWINDON: "Women are, very fortunately, not violent and they are easily identified even in these days of unisex haircuts. The young men who indulge in football hooliganism want to portray a macho image. Therefore, they are unlikely to go to football matches in drag".

THE EARL OF ONSLOW: "I see little likelihood of beer bellied, tattooed hooligans, dressed in drag with women's high heels and wigs and carrying broken bottles, trying to get into matches without identity cards."

Presumably, however, a sizeable proportion of their Lordships were acquainted with tattooed, beer-bellied, broken-bottle-carrying lady football supporters, as this amendment was defeated by 113 votes to 107. All this would be hilarious were it not for the serious nature of the subject. So, if you do not wish to see similar muddled thinking perpetrated by the House of Commons when it eventually reaches them, **keep on writing to your Members of Parliament**. If you are not sure about your MP's name, please contact the club and we will be delighted to help you.

Tonight's Cover Picture -

David Seaman welcomes new signing, Colin Clarke, to Rangers.
(Photo: John Searight).

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Champions
1947/48

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Football League Div.II Runners-Up
1972/73



Queens Park Rangers First Team Squad 1988/89

Back Row (left to right): Mark Dennis, David Kerslake, David Pizanti, Martin Allen, Brian Law, Alan McDonald, Gavin Maguire (now Portsmouth), Justin Channing, Simon Barker. **Middle Row**: Danny Maddix, Keith Peacock (Reserve Team Manager), Ron Berry (Kit Manager), Tony Roberts, Peter Shreeves (Assistant Manager), Nicky Johns, Frank Sibley (Youth Team Manager), Dave Butler (Physiotherapist), Wayne Fereday. **Front Row**: Kevin Brock (now Newcastle United), Ian Dawes (now Millwall), Mark Falco, David Seaman (Captain), Jim Smith (now Newcastle United), Dean Coney (now Norwich City), Trevor Francis (Player-Manager), Paul Parker.

TODAY'S OPPONENTS

Luton Town Football Club 1988/89

Back Row (left to right): David Preece, Mark Stein (now QPR), Gary Cobb, Ian Allinson, Richard Harvey, Kingsley Black, Rob Johnson. **Middle Row**: Dave Galley (Physio), John Faulkner (Coach), Roy Wegerle, John Dreyer, David Oldfield, Les Sealey, Mick Harford, Alec Chamberlain, Marvin Johnson, Ashley Grimes, Darren McDonough, Jim Ryan (Coach). **Front Row**: Steve Williams, Danny Wilson, Steve Foster, Ray Harford, (Manager), Mal Donaghy, Ricky Hill, Tim Breacker.



20 FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT...

LUTON TOWN

Tony Pullein has placed today's opponents under intensive scrutiny and has come up with the following information which may prove useful when watching the game.

- 1** Luton have not been beaten in a Littlewoods Cup tie since they were expelled from the competition – because of their ban on visiting fans – in 1986.
- 2** The Hatters, who came from behind to beat Arsenal 3-2 in last season's final, are back at Wembley again and will meet Nottingham Forest in this season's final.
- 3** Brian Stein made a wonderful farewell appearance for the Hatters at Wembley. He scored two goals in the Littlewoods Cup final against Arsenal and didn't play again before his move to French club Caen.
- 4** Prior to last season Luton had played at Wembley only once – in the 1959 FA Cup final. Last season they went there three times – in the Littlewoods Cup and Simon Cup finals and the Mercantile Credit Centenary Competition.
- 5** Luton's match record scorer was Joe Payne who scored 10 times in their 12-0 win over Bristol Rovers in the Third Division (South) in April 1936.
- 6** That 12-0 win was an all-time record victory in the old Third Division (South) Competition.
- 7** In 1936/37 Payne achieved a club record of 58 goals in a season – 55 in the League and three in the FA Cup.

8 Luton's club record victory was a massive 15-0 triumph over Great Yarmouth in an FA Cup tie in 1914.

9 Luton's record defeat was by 0-9 against Birmingham in a Second Division game in 1898.

10 No one has been able to match Gordon Turner's aggregate of 265 goals for Luton. He netted 243 times in League football, 18 in the FA Cup plus four in the League Cup.

11 Luton's appearances record is still held by Bob Morton who played 495 League games, 48 FA Cup ties and seven League Cup ties for a grand total of 550.

12 At the age of 39 years and 11 days, Bally Duncan was the oldest player to appear in Luton's first-team when he took his final curtain call in 1948.

13 Luton's youngest player was Mike O'Hare who was 16 years and 32 days of age when he made his debut in 1960.

14 Luton suffered their heaviest defeat of the season when going down 0-5 at Liverpool last week.

15 Since winning at Derby (1-0) early in December, Luton have not scored away from home in the League, results going: Tottenham (0-0), Wimbledon (0-4), Charlton (0-3), Arsenal (0-2) and Liverpool (0-5).

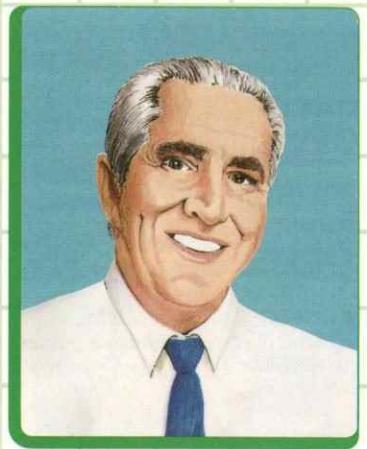
16 The last time Luton scored in London in the First Division was at Millwall where they lost 1-3 in November.

17 Oddly they have since scored in three cup-ties in London at Millwall (2-3 FA Cup), C. Palace (1-4 Simod Cup) and west Ham (3-0 Littlewoods Cup).

18 Two players have scored hat-tricks against Luton this season – Mark Bright (C. Palace) in the Simod Cup and John Aldridge (Liverpool) in a First Division game.

19 Mal Donaghy, who left for Manchester United earlier this season, holds the record for winning most international caps as a Luton player – 58 for N. Ireland.

20 Luton's record attendance was 30,069 for an FA Cup tie against Blackpool in 1959.



DEREK BUXTON'S Record Book

Derek Buxton keeps an impressive statistical library giving details of every single game we have played against today's opponents. Here's what our Statistics Wizard has dug out this time).

★ Tonight those who attend, will be watching our "Centenary" league match against Luton. We have been playing league matches against Luton since October 1900, and as a special gesture, the Club Secretary is going to allow in, free of charge, anyone who saw the first match (provided they can produce the ticket stub).

★ In addition we have also met Luton in eleven cup matches.

★ We should expect to win today: The last five games at Loftus Road have ended 1-1, 2-1, 2-2, 2-0 and 1-1 so maybe it's our turn to win this one.

For those who think Luton have a poor record at Loftus Road, I don't have to remind too many QPR supporters, that Luton won three consecutive league matches here between 1981 and 1984.

★ It would be nice to achieve just one league win at Kenilworth Road. Our last 17 visits there have ended in 9 draws and 8 defeats and we have only managed two goals (both from the penalty spot) in our last 8 matches there.

★ As our last 5 matches at home to Luton have resulted in us not being beaten, perhaps we might enjoy the same success as we did between 1925 and 1948, when Luton failed to win any of the 14 games played at Loftus Road and the White City.

★ Although we have scored 157 goals against Luton, and (you are not going to believe this) they have also scored 157 goals against us – only Brian Bedford, and Mike Keen have managed to score a hat-trick against them, and that was scored in the same match played in November 1964 (we scraped home 7-1).

★ A player called Kingham nearly scored a hat-trick for us – he managed two – unfortunately for him, he played for Luton.

★ I shall now ensure that we lose today, by telling you that we have never lost at home on March 4th – we have won four times and drawn the other three.

★ Although distance-wise Luton is not that far away strangely this fixture doesn't attract very large gates. No match played since 1949 has attracted a gate of over 20000. One game, played in April 1964, attracted a gate of 5025, and the gate receipts were £734. Even our 7-1 win was only watched by 5175, the gate receipts were £982.

The biggest gate at Loftus Road was the one I always remember 30564 for the FA Cup match in 1948. The biggest at Kenilworth Road was 22764 for the league match in 1948.

★ I am indebted to Mr G Williams of Ealing for pointing out that we have not lost a league match by more than a single goal all season. Mr Williams asked if this was some sort of record. I don't know Mr Williams, try playing it to a gramaphone. Seriously, I am almost

certain that this hasn't happened before. I was going to suggest 1966/1967 – but I noticed that Walsall beat us 2-0 anyway – watch the rest of the season and see if we can carry on the good work.

★ Tonight we will be going for a "hat trick" of 3-1 victories at home on March 21st.

In 1959 we beat Accrington Stanley by that score, and in 1981, beat Derby County by the same score. For those wanting to know how the Prediction Competition is going – the latest update is next Monday's programme which, due to fixture rearranging, was written before this one – it doesn't make life easy!!

My thanks as always, to those who have been sending in their stamps. £42000 has now been raised through the sale of stamps for the Lifeboat Fund. More are always needed so please keep sending them in. Thank you very much. Again, the latest "Role of Honour" will appear in the Aston Villa programme.

★ Finally, James Condon. This doesn't mean anything – but he is complaining that I haven't mentioned him lately.

QPR V MANCHESTER UNITED (postponed on 18th March)

Wednesday, 19th April 1989, kick-off 7.45pm
(subject to United's possible FA Cup commitments).

PRESSURE PLAY

David Pizzati and Arsenal's Paul Merson in all-out battle for the ball during our last home game.
(Photo: Marc Morris)



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**THE GOAL THAT
GOT AWAY**

Three points against Arsenal were
so nearly ours when Andy Gray put
what seemed to be the match
winner past John Lukic... but,
for reasons unknown, it was
disallowed.
(Photo: Marc Morris)



IT'S A RECORD!

v.
ARSENAL
Home

Saturday, 18th February 1989
(K.O. 3.00 p.m.)

20,543

Wet, heavy pitch

Barclays League Division One
(12th Home Game)

Q.P.R.
(16th in Division One) ARSENAL
(Division One leaders)

Seaman
Channing, Dennis
Reid, Maddix
Spackman, Barker
Gray, Falco
Coney, Pizanti
(Stein sub. for Dennis,
Kerslake for Barker)

Lukic
Dixon, Winterburn
Thomas, O'Leary
Adams, Rocastle
Richardson, Smith
Merson, Marwood
(Hayes sub. for Merson
Bould for Dixon)

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A tense game which QPR nearly won. Arsenal were halted in their drive towards the League Championship.

QPR manager Trevor Francis's bold decision to substitute reckless defender Mark Dennis to prevent him getting sent off unwittingly almost brought off the down-fall of the champions-elect. Only a linesman's flag denied Andy Gray his first goal for Rangers and the decision clearly angered Francis.

It had looked an inspired substitution when the Rangers boss threw on striker Stein in place of Dennis ten minutes after the break. The former Luton man immediately struck a beautiful curling drive which left the stranded keeper John Lukic for dead - only to rebound off the bar. But the linesman had his flag raised for offside even as Gray raced in to tuck the ball gleefully into an empty net and referee Roger Milford immediately ruled the goal out.

It was difficult to disagree with Francis, deprived of six first team regulars because of injury, who contended: 'It was disallowed because Andy Gray was said to be interfering with play - but I don't see how he could have been. It was a nice chip, Lukic was beaten and if it had gone straight in surely it would have counted.'

(Nick Townsend "Mail On Sunday")

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RANGERS
REPORT

AND THE
PRESS SAID ...



PAUL PARKER



NIGEL SPACKMAN

v.
WEST HAM UNITED
Away

Saturday, 25th February 1989
(K.O. 3.00 p.m.)

17,371

Pitch wet

Barclays League Division One
(14th Away Game)

Q.P.R.
(16th in Division One) WEST HAM
(Bottom Division One)

Seaman
Channing, Maddix
McDonald, Dennis
Reid, Spackman
Barker, Gray
Falco, Stein
(Pizanti & Coney subs,
for Dennis & Falco)

Parkes
Potts, Martin
Gale, Dicks
Devonshire, Ince
Dickens, Brady
Slater, Ward
(Parris sub. for Dickens)

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Rangers' former goalie, Phil Parkes, was in super form and ensured Rangers went home with only a point.

After a goalless, and largely charmless, performance West Ham are left floundering nine points from safety in the First Division, but while the ever-green Phil Parkes, 38, is in goal hope remains. The former Queen's Park Rangers goalkeeper, who played his first game for West Ham 10 years ago to the day, went home clasping an expensive camera and a cut-glass bowl after being voted Man of the Match by sponsors.

His two fine saves, from Gray in the first half and Maddix in the second, stopped fellow-strugglers QPR from taking three points. Parkes later admitted that he had stopped Gray's point-blank effort with his face. "I had blood on my nose to prove it," he said.

The way he got across goal to stop Maddix's header would have done credit to a man 20 years younger. Trevor Francis has bought wisely for Rangers. The midfield play of Reid and Spackman was always a class above anything West Ham could offer, while Gray was a constant menace on the right wing. If they had not lost Falco early on with a hamstring injury - he will be out for three weeks - Rangers would surely have won.

(Bill Meredith "Daily Telegraph")

QPR
MARKETING

Trev's influence brings £250,000 sponsorship deal

Queens Park Rangers have clinched a £250,000 kit sponsorship deal - thanks to the added clout of Trevor Francis' name.

Kumar Brothers, who are based in the West End, will supply the team with kit next season, and market replicas and leisure wear.

The deal includes performance related bonuses. Rangers will use 'The Influence' brand name. Brian Rowe, QPR head of marketing, confirmed interest in the club had boomed since Francis became player-manager.

The new kit manufacturer's contract signed recently rates in the "Top Ten" in the Football League and marks a new era for the club.

Ramesh Kumar, seen below at the signing of the contract with our Managing Director, Clive Berlin, said, we are delighted to be associated with QPR.



BRS Kumar Bros Ltd are suppliers to major High Street stores of fashion clothing, jeans, T. shirts, sweat shirts, pullovers and they have now extended their horizons to football.

The directors Bimal, Ramesh and Samesh Kumar are keen football fans and are keen to improve the image of football by designing at their West End studios, an exciting range of playing kit and leisure wear of the highest quality.

The brothers are all university graduates,
Rimal Kumar - age 39 Mathematics, BSC, MSC.
Ramesh Kumar - age 36 Biochemistry, BSC.
Samesh Kumar - age 31 Economics, BA.

The company head office is in Manchester, with major branches in London and Newcastle and plans to open in Paris and New York. The merchandise is sold throughout the UK.

The QPR shop will be re-vamped in July and will re-open before the new season and will stock exciting souvenirs and leisure wear.

The shop shall be one of the best designed and shopfitted in the UK with video screens, music and also a full range of general sports equipment.

A mail order service will be available from the shop. As well as a home and away kit we shall be introducing a third kit. Prices will be maintained as last year's.

Michael has carried out an interview with new signing, Colin Clarke, this week. (Don't forget that this Thursday Michael previews the Easter sporting weekend on London Plus BBC-1 6.30pm.)

I must admit that it is a bit difficult pinning down all our new signings for interview. Basically, of course, because they have not yet had a chance to move home, and are living a hotel and motorway existence. But I will persevere. However, Colin Clarke passed through Ron Phillips' office just at the right moment, so we were able to talk.

It was rather pleasing to see our new signing's first goal for the club on the main BBC news bulletin that Saturday night. Colin has yet to see it himself because the team were still travelling back by coach from Newcastle at the time. That journey taking a little over four hours.

More of Colin in a moment but first a sort of "Where Are They Now", roll call of Rangers' past players. This came about as a result of a

visit I made last Thursday night to interview Phil Parkes at his home in Wokingham, an area he has never left since he played for Rangers all those years ago. He is now 38 years old and having a re-birth as a player. Two years ago he got a bad arm injury, which lost him his first team place, and in the past two years he only appeared once for West Ham.

Phil now runs a highly successful window fitting business. One of the players he told me about was Gerry Francis, who, amazingly, rang me up later that night. Gerry is now manager of Bristol Rovers, who play at Bath City's ground, and are fourth in the Third Division. Gerry has bought his parents their home in Chiswick; still lives in Bagshot; is



Phil Parkes Makes one of the series of saves which denied Rangers a win against West Ham.

(Photo: John Searight).

successful in business as well as football management; and still takes an active part in the sport of pigeon racing. Tony Sealey has returned from playing in Portugal and has joined Brentford. Don Givens has returned from Switzerland, where he was so popular, and is to be given a Testimonial game this season. He now runs a successful marketing company with his brother in the Midlands. They specialise in corporate entertaining at golf courses.

Ian Gillard is still coach at Aldershot. David Webb is manager of Southend. And Peter Eastoe is playing part-time for Atherstone. I met Peter when I was down at Dartford recently. He still recalled his days with Rangers fondly. For the past three years he has been playing in Portugal, but he had to leave his wife and children in England, because of the children's education; so he is very glad to be back with them in the Midlands. He looks fit and well.

And so to our newest signing Colin Clarke who scored that vital goal that put us on our way to victory over Newcastle. He already has a firm friend here in Alan McDonald. Colin comes from Newry in Northern Ireland and played for his country in the last World Cup. In fact he scored against Spain. By coincidence, he rooms with...Alan McDonald!

"When I was fourteen years old my family left Newry and we came to Lowestoft on the East Coast. I played soccer there for my school and for the Suffolk representative side, where I was spotted by Ipswich Town. I used to train with them once a week, then when I was sixteen I signed on with them as an apprentice.

"I was always a centre forward. I wasn't bad, but in those days Ipswich had a lot of good players. They won the FA Cup, the UEFA Cup, they were runners up twice in the League. Up front there were Paul Mariner and Alan Brazil.

"In the end they let me go free to Peterborough. I was there at the same time as David Seaman. They had bought him from Leeds.

"Then Peterborough let me go to Tranmere on a free."

I wondered how a young player, not even born in England, felt about continually moving. Colin takes a very practical view of it all. "It's just part of the job, and you have to put up with it. It never bothered me".

The manager of Tranmere Rovers at the time was fellow Northern Ireland player and friend Bryan Hamilton. "I was there for one season, and did quite well. Then Bournemouth came in for me and I moved to the South Coast".

Next step was just along the coast to Southampton. Several clubs had noticed him at Bournemouth, and at last he was becoming a player in demand.

This season he has not had a happy time

(BBC-1 TV 6.35 nightly)

Correspondent for London Plus

Michael Wale is Sports



there and wanted a move. Eventually Rangers solved his problems, and it's to be hoped he will, in return, solve some of our problems by scoring that rare Rangers commodity these days: goals.

I'm sure he will. He says of the move: "There had been a lot of speculation in the papers about my future. I didn't take any notice of it. I just kept on training. Then a couple of weeks ago I was playing golf, and there was a message for me at the golf club to return home. When I got there Southampton told me they had received an offer for me from QPR and had accepted it. I came up to Loftus Road and liked what I saw. I'm going to move up here at the end of the season, until then I'll still be living in Southampton."

He is no mean golfer, by the way. Colin says: "My handicap? It depends on what sort of day I'm having. Let's say about 12. I've played in a few Pro-Am tournaments."

And so back to that happy journey back from Newcastle. Colin explains: "The time passes quite quickly really. We left about five thirty and first of all we had a cup of tea or coffee and then something from the microwave. I had Shepherds Pie. Then we watched a video. I felt a bit tired, but happy. I hadn't played a first team match since October, so you're likely to feel a little more tired than usual. But scoring that goal eased any aches and pains. It'll take me a couple of games to really get back into it. But I'm a good trainer and won't have much difficulty in getting fully match fit. It was just good to score that goal, a good result for the team, because that is what we wanted. I'm sure we're in a false position and won't be there much longer".

A win tonight can prove that. And now we're playing on grass against Luton, surely they will lose their magic touch at Loftus Road?



MAGIC MOMENTS

Colourful action pictures from recent games.

(Photographers:
Ariel Freidlander)
and Marc Morris).



ACTION PACKED



- 1 Mark Stein battles it out with Nottingham Forest's Franz Carr.
- 2 ...And Dean Coney takes on Forest's Brian Laws.
- 3 Dream Debut! Colin Clarke scores against Newcastle United.
- 4 Fabulous Save! David Seamen smothers this shot during the Arsenal game.





Behind The Scenes

UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION DIRECT FROM THE MANAGER

TREVOR FRANCIS

In little more than three months I have been transformed from a fellow who Brian Clough said was "too nice" to be a manager to being labelled a "hard nut" disciplinarian.

My decision to fine **Martin Allen** the maximum two weeks wages for leaving the team hotel at Newcastle without my permission to be with his wife at the birth of their first baby has been called "callous, inhuman and scandalous."

I refer to the Behind the Scenes column in the programme for the Norwich City game on January 2 referring to my appointment.

"I set standards for everyone to rise to and, if they fail to reach them, I don't take kindly to it" were my words.

The players were made quite clear of my attitude to discipline from the day I took over, I warned them about late arrival for training and explained what I expected from them and the penalties if they did not adhere to the codes. I want to make one point paramountly clear. When I made my

decision on Martin Allen I did so after much thought and with the club and their supporters foremost in my mind.

Allen let me down. He let the club down. He let all his teammates down – plus all the supporters who travelled all the way to the North East to watch QPR play. He was picked to play for them.

If it had been a Cup Final would he have done the same thing? He is a professional footballer. The game with Newcastle was, in essence, our Cup Final, a game vital to our First Division survival hopes.

On the morning of the match, having practised set pieces in training to accommodate his return to the side after weeks of injury, I had to re-jig the team.

The fact that we won the match 2-1 is irrelevant. I think it was a serious breach of contract. Remember too, that Martin asked to stay behind when I took the team to Portugal the previous week because his wife was expecting. The club agreed to provide

a one-way ticket to get him home in a couple of hours if his wife started labour pains. I also agreed he could fly back immediately after the Newcastle match if need be.

Then there is the case of **Wayne Fereday**. He rang the club to say he was going to the doctor with his wife as their baby had been up with a cold.

Wayne, too, had been out with injury. I warned him that he was liable to lose a week's money if he missed training. He said that in the past players had rung in and there had been no problems.

My reply was that I am now the manager and that he should report for training and let his wife take the child to the doctor.

Wayne went with them and arrived ninety five minutes late at the training ground. He was fined £1 a minute.

This was laid down. I told the players the rules on my first day in charge.



Andy Gray torments the Newcastle United defence at St James' Park last week.
(Photo: John Searight).



Kevin Kingsmore

As I have been ruled out by injury for the rest of the season and Mark Falco has been struggling for fitness, I decided to go for a proven goalscorer and paid a club record £800,000 to Southampton for **Colin Clarke** the Northern Ireland World Cup striker.

Colin scored a vital goal two days later in our 2-1 win at Newcastle. I first enquired about him a couple of months before. When I had my operation and was ruled out for at least six weeks I decided in hospital that I would go for Colin and get him.

Let me praise **Mark Stein**, who had been battling alone up front in recent weeks. I thought he had his best game at St James' Park with Clarke alongside him.

After the Clarke signing I was asked about any further signings, I repeated that I had no need to sell, but that realistically there was more of a possibility of a player going out than one coming in before the transfer deadline.

Last week I sold **Dean Coney** to Norwich City for £350,000 which was £150,000 more than the fee paid to Fulham when he was signed.

Let me wish him well at Carrow Road and thank him for all he did for me. Dean has a great attitude and is a lovely lad.

I saw the specialist last week about my knee and he told me he was pleased with what he saw after the operation. He explained the need for me to take care and said I should start training again in six weeks. That means the season is finished for me as a player.

Talking of injuries **Ossie Ardiles** has made a good recovery after fracturing a fibula in the Littlewoods Cup tie at Nottingham Forest in January.

He is training again with a ball and will be looking for a reserve-team game soon.

Behind The Scenes

Reserves & Youth

Reserve-team coach Keith Peacock has been out of action with a back injury the past week – he hurt himself playing in a game.

Frank Sibley was in charge of the side that drew 2-2 against Charlton Athletic at Welling last week in the Ovenden Papers Football Combination and I went along to watch.

Andy Gray and David Kerslake scored the Rangers goals in the side that also featured Allen, Fereday and Simon Barker.

I agreed to transfer list Barker at his own request last week. He felt he might not get much of a look in with the signing of midfielders Nigel Spackman, Gray and Peter Reid.

Youth team goalkeeper Ian Bennett has been released and has joined up with former QPR manager Jim Smith at Newcastle.

Ian has had an excellent season but it was felt we could not hold on to him with three other goalkeepers on the books, David Seaman, Nicky Johns and Tony Roberts.

We have also decided to release Sean Cummins, who was skipper of the juniors, Simon Flower and Richard Hunt, the son of former QPR centre half Ron Hunt.

Our young players have been in demand this week. Kevin Kingsmore is in the Northern Ireland youth squad for the game in Wales tomorrow.

Midfielder Tommy Parker travels with the Northern Ireland U-16's to play Scotland at Ayr on Friday, but David McEnroe has a hamstring injury and cannot play for the Republic of Ireland.

Bradley Allen travelled with the England Youth squad that went to Greece and won 3-0, but he did not get on.

STAR SHOT

Today's featured player:
PETER REID
(Photo: Ariel Friedlander)



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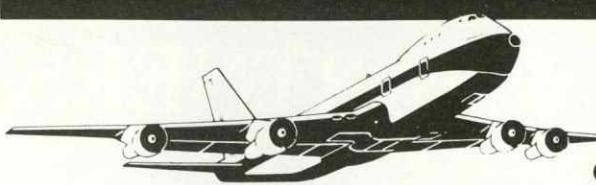
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Shots from our last encounter with Luton Town at Kenilworth Road. (Top) Danny Maddix and Roy Wegerle silhouetted against Luton's clock. (Bottom) Mark Falco demonstrates a spot of ball control.

(Photos: John Searight).

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

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Dear Sir,

I wonder if you could possibly find a space in a future programme for a plea on my behalf. I and my friend Matthew travel to most home games and many away from the Alll/Allows area (Kent) and wondered if anybody travels up from there or surrounding towns by car and has any spare seats. We would be prepared to pay or share any petrol monies. We do hope you can find a space for our plea from two loyal Rangers fans. I (Les Smith) can be con-

tacted on 01-670-0185) after 7.00 Mon-Thurs, all the best to Trevor and the lads for the future.

Yours in sport,

Leslie Smith and
Matthew Assitter

"Delighted to be of help. Would any more 'stranded' Rangers supporters like to have similar requests printed in the programme? Just tell us!"

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Dear Sir,

Yesterday I had returned to me the cheque, Booking Form etc for the postponed Luton match, following a telephone call earlier in the week by a lady who was charming, friendly and helpful. I decided to write to you to pay a tribute to the Box Office staff. Over the years I have always found them to be patient, courteous and helpful. Please will you pass on to them my thanks and appreciation - they really are an asset to the Club.

Regards and best wishes

Yours,

Ron Grosvenor

"On behalf of the Box Office staff,
Tony Walker, Terry Springett,
Terry Dormer and Micky Dixon -
thank you!"

63 Avonwold Road
Saxonwold 2196
Johannesburg
South Africa

Dear Sir,

When I saw QPR play Spurs in the 1982 FA Cup final and replay, I became a firm Rangers supporter. I have been one ever since, and have regularly subscribed to the match programme for the past few years, which I think is excellent, especially the colour photographs. At the end of 1986 I visited London for 10 days and stayed in the Holland House youth hostel. I saw QPR v Sheffield Wednesday ending in a 2-2 draw, as well as a reserve fixture v Chelsea. The special atmosphere is something I'll always treasure.

I want to wish manager Trevor Francis all the best of luck for the rest of the season. I would really appreciate it if you could print my letter - it would mean a great deal to me.

Yours sincerely

Hugo de Klerk

"We don't see a lot of South African supporters here - come again, Hugo!"

You haven't seen anything yet!

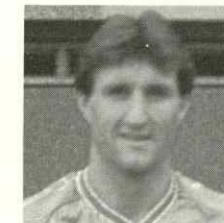
Our Next Home Game:
ASTON VILLA

Relegation-haunted Villa are looking to Alan McInally to score the goals to keep them in the First Division. The Scot, who has recently returned after injury, was enjoying his finest-ever season before he took his knock. With 21 goals, he was one of the First Division's leading scorers.

Manager Graham Taylor, feeling McInally needed more support, recently signed Bradford City's prolific goalscorer Ian Ormondroyd and recruited the services of England under-21 midfielder Nigel Callaghan from Derby.

Prior to last Saturday's visit to Millwall, Villa had one of the worst away records in the First Division. Since winning 3-2 at Arsenal back in September, they had not managed another League victory on opponent's grounds.

Villa come here on March 27th for a match that will be vital to both clubs. It promises to be a highly entertaining game.



Watch out for this visiting star!
Alan McInally

AS THE YEARS ROLL BY...

5

years ago. Goals from Steve Wicks, Gary Micklewhite, Clive Allen and Gary Waddock gave us a fine 4-0 home win over Southampton.

Luton were held at home to a goalless draw by Leicester. Merseyside giants Everton and Liverpool met in the Milk Cup final at Wembley. The game ended 0-0 after extra-time but, when the sides met at Maine Road the following Wednesday, a goal from Graeme Souness gave Liverpool the trophy. Manchester United remained at the top of the First Division, even though their game at Nottingham Forest was postponed.

Two goals from Alan Brazil helped Spurs to win 4-2 at Coventry. Graham Roberts and Mick Hazard got their other goals. Steve Biggins got a hat-trick in Oxford's 5-0 home win over Plymouth in the Third Division.

10

years ago. We sank into relegation trouble after losing our midweek game at Aston Villa 1-3. Clive Allen was our scorer with Allan Evans, John Gidman (penalty) and Dennis Mortimer grabbing the Villa goals.

Luton lost 0-1 at home to Crystal Palace in Division Two, Peter Nicholas getting the vital goal. Though Nottingham Forest were held to a 1-1 draw by Grasshoppers in Zurich, they won the quarter-final of the European Cup by 5-2 on aggregate. Ipswich, who lost 0-1 in Barcelona, bowed out of the European Cup-Winners's Cup 1-2 on aggregate.

Liverpool strengthened their position at the top of the First Division with a 2-0 home win over Wolves, Terry McDermott and David Johnson scoring their goals.

15

years ago. Gerry Francis scored the goal in our 1-0 victory at Coventry. Luton went down 0-1 at Bolton in a Second Division game, Roy Greaves scoring a late goal.

First Division leaders Leeds suffered their first home defeat of the season, sensationally losing 1-4 to Burnley. Paul Fletcher scored twice for the Clarets with Doug Collins and Geoff Nulty adding singles. Allan Clarke got the Leeds' goal. John Radford scored twice in Arsenal's 2-0 win over Manchester City at Highbury. Ralph Coates was on target as Tottenham won 1-0 at Manchester United. Bruce Rioch (penalty) and Kevin Hector were the Derby scorers in their 2-0 home win over Ipswich.

20

years ago. A goal from George Armstrong, ten minutes from time, gave Arsenal a victory at the Rangers' Stadium. Laurie Sheffield's late goal enabled Luton to draw 1-1 at home to Gillingham in Division Three.

Tommy Booth scored in the last minute of the FA Cup semi-final to take Manchester City to Wembley at Everton's expense.

The other semi, between WBA and Leicester, was postponed. When it was played a week later, a very late goal from Allan Clarke gave Leicester the verdict. John Hickton scored four of the goals in Middlesbrough's 5-3 home win over Hull in Division Two.

25

years ago. Two goals from Brian Bedford enabled us to draw 2-2 at home to Brentford in a Third

Division game. Luton, also in the Third Division at the time, went down 0-2 at Hull. Dennis Viollet scored a hat-trick as Stoke City crushed Ipswich 9-1 in a First Division game at the Victoria Ground.

In another high-scoring game, Bristol Rovers defeated Shrewsbury 7-0 in Division Three. Frank McLintock scored the only goal as Leicester won 1-0 at Sheffield United in Division One.



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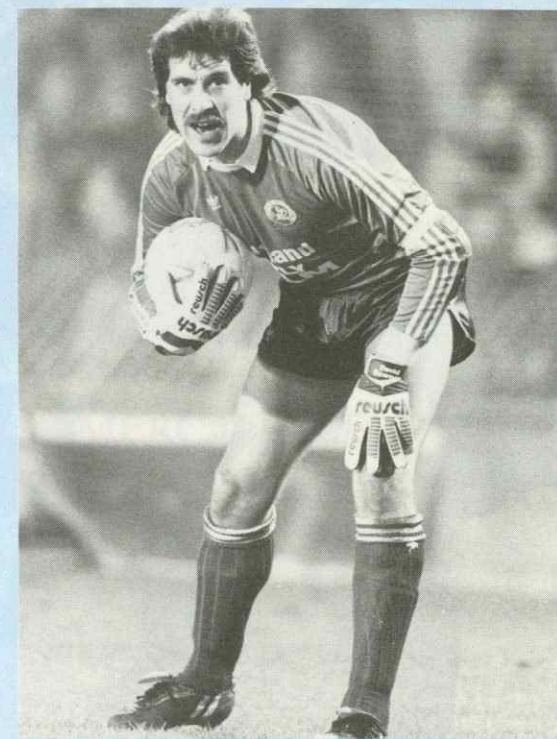
The nice face of football – Thank you to Newcastle United for entertaining a family and some of our young supporters in their family stand on Saturday 11th March, this was in return for us entertaining their supporters when Newcastle played at Rangers Stadium.

Junior R's Birthday Greetings
Belated birthday greetings to two new members of the Junior R's, Joel Comer of Maidenhead, David Baker of Windsor. Birthday greetings to Richard White (Worcester Park) 1st Mar, Paulo Pedroso (SW8) 11th Mar, Andrew Tasker (M/Keynes) 7th Mar, Leonne Sanderson (W3) 5th Mar, Peter Ragert (Sweden) 14th Mar, Robert Ashley (M/Keynes) 6th Mar, Nicholas Faithful (Hayes) 8th Mar, Lisa Perrotton (Edgware) 2nd Mar, Madeline Berry (H/Hempstead) 1st Mar, Stuart Morris (Ruislip Manor) 6th Mar, Leon & Gavin Powell (Basingstoke) Mar 3rd, David Tilbury (Hayes) 4th Mar, Paula Maguire (Southall) 16th Mar, Simon Hall (Pole) 1st Mar, Matthew Goldies (Wembley) 16th Mar, Kenneth Webster (W12) 2nd Mar, Martin Kincaid (W11) 20th Mar, Chris Conlon (W12) 22nd Mar, Zachary Cole (Tonbridge) 22nd Mar, Terry Norman (W12) 21st Mar, Wayne Strong (W12) 23rd Mar, Jimmy Worley 1st Mar.

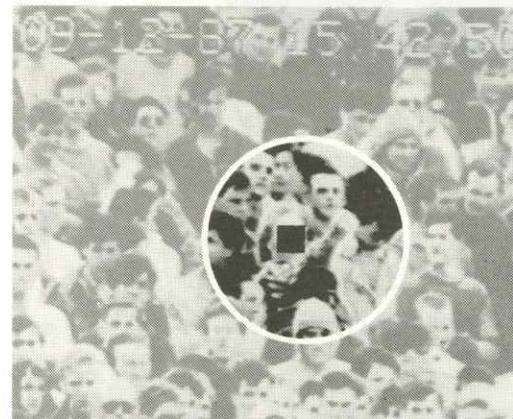
THE CALCULATOR

David Seaman works out the inch-perfect area of the pitch to which he is going to despatch that ball.

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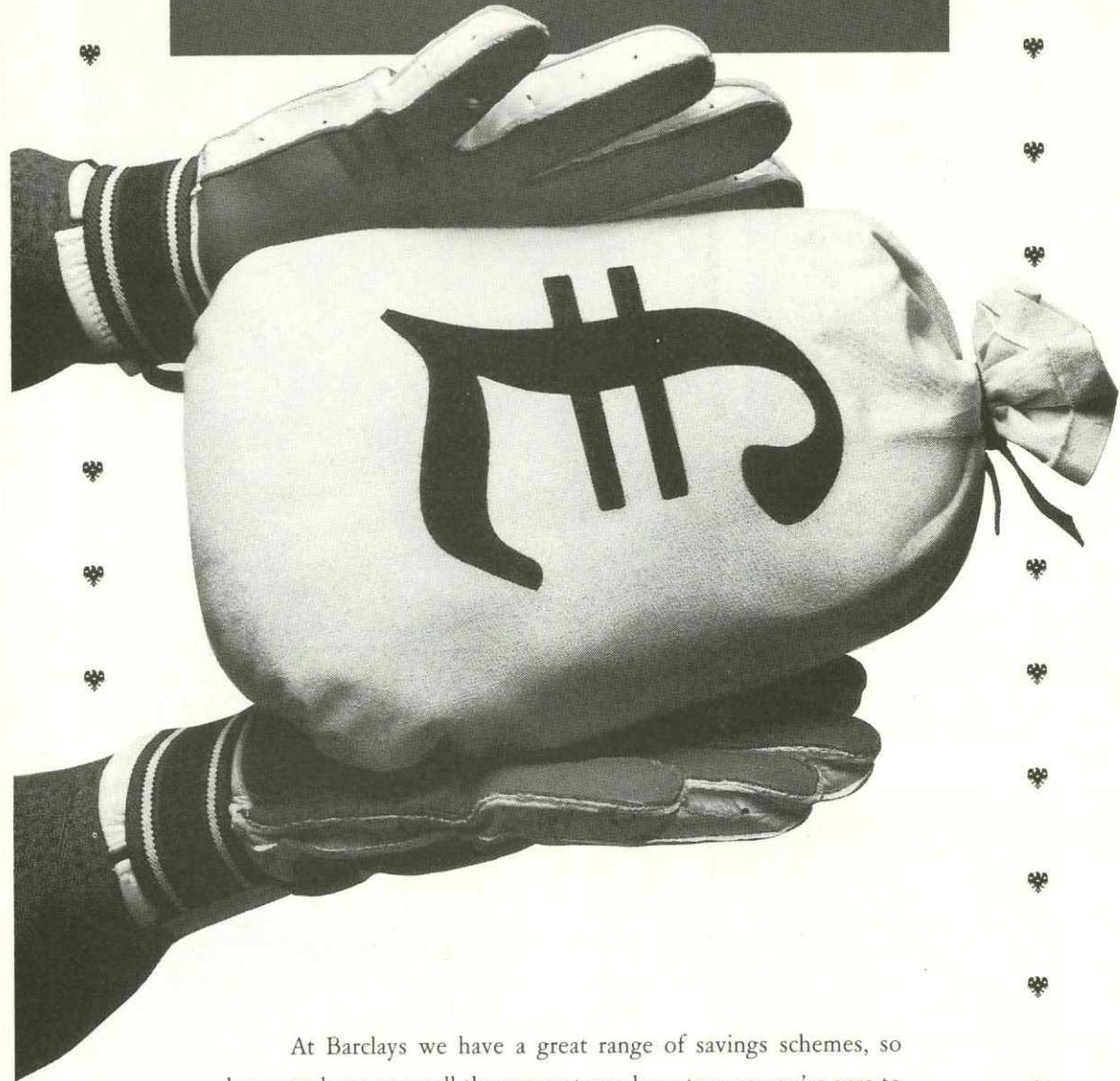
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Division Two

Sunderland v Chelsea

Division Three

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Division Four

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IN MEMORIAM

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We hope "Mum" (and Josh) appreciate this photo! If any of the junior supporters shown would like to call in to the Supporters Club office we shall be pleased to supply a free T-shirt.





Today's "Bouncing Baby" is Garry Greenaway from Lincolnshire whose proud parents, Debbie & Paul try to attend as many matches as possible.

BOUNCING BABIES

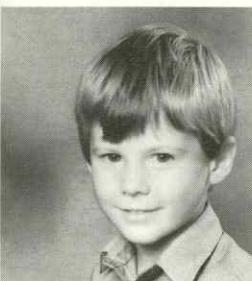
FAMILY FOCUS!



Tonight's QPR Mascots are:



Sean Kennedy aged 3 years from Hayes, Middlesex.



Mark Faulkner from Barton Le Clay, Beds aged 7 1/2 years.

Junior fans in the Panini Family Enclosure will no doubt be well on their way to filling their **FOOTBALL 89** sticker album after getting a head start with a free 'starter pack' in January, and the Swap Shop where doubles can be swapped. In fact judging from the orders received at our London office, some collectors have already finished! And don't forget that by saving the tokens from football sticker packets you can send off for some great free gifts!

There will be plenty of other collections to come this year though for all Panini fans. The great **Who Framed Roger Rabbit** film is also a Panini sticker collection, with a full colour album featuring all the crazy antics of Roger and his friends (and enemies!).

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WEMBLEY STADIUM OCCUPIES AN AREA ONCE USED BY THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY COMPANY. SOMEWHERE BENEATH THE PITCH IS A TRAIN, BURIED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STADIUM!

ODD SPOT



During Arbroath's record 36-0 win over Bon Accord in 1985, Arbroath's keeper Milne didn't touch the ball during the entire match! At one point he even used an UMBRELLA TO SHELTER FROM A SUDDEN DOWNPOUR!

Corner SPOT with 'BRAINS'

NAME THE FIRST PLAYER TO BE SENT OFF IN A FA. CUP FINAL?

KEVIN MORAN



Player-Manager: **TREVOR FRANCIS**

Colours: Blue and White Hoop Shirts
White Shorts, White Socks



DAVID SEAMAN (Captain)

David made his England debut in November after winning 10 u-21 caps and playing for the "B" side. His previous clubs were Leeds, Peterborough and Birmingham.



WAYNE FERDAY

Wayne has now played well over 200 first-team games and has represented the Football League and England u-21s, winning five caps at that level.



MARK DENNIS

Mark won youth and u-21 caps for England in his Birmingham days. Southampton signed him in 1983 and he moved on to Rangers two seasons ago



PAUL PARKER

Paul, who joined Rangers from Fulham in 1987, is now on the fringe of the England team. He has already played at under-21 and "B" levels for his country.



ALAN McDONALD

Alan is now a fixture in the N. Ireland team, with more than 20 caps. A Rangers' discovery, he made his League debut as a Charlton player, when on loan, in 1983.



NIGEL SPACKMAN

Nigel was the club's record signing when he joined us from Liverpool in January. He began his career with Bournemouth, was then transferred to Chelsea in 1983 before moving to Liverpool in February 1987.



ANDY GRAY

England u-21 international who signed from Aston Villa on 1st February. Started his career with Dulwich Hamlet before joining Crystal Palace.



MARK STEIN

Mark graduated in the junior team at Luton, making his League debut in 1984. Before winning a regular place with the Hatters, he served Aldershot on loan. He came to Rangers last summer.



COLIN CLARKE

This Northern Ireland international became Rangers' latest record signing when he joined the club on 9th March from Southampton. Previously with AFC Bournemouth, he scored on his debut for Rangers at Newcastle United.



PETER REID

Joined Rangers on a free transfer from Everton on 8th February. Made 13 full England international appearances and played alongside Trevor Francis in Bobby Robson's squad in the mid-80's. Started his career with Bolton Wanderers.



DAVID PIZANTI

David played for Israel on more than 20 occasions and he established himself in the professional game with Cologne. He was transferred to Rangers in 1987.



LUTON TOWN

Manager: **RAY HARFORD**

Colours: Red Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks



LES SEALEY

Les has been a fixture since his arrival from Coventry in 1983 though he missed last season's Littlewoods Cup final through injury.



TIM BREACKER

Tim is a former Luton apprentice who made his League debut in 1984. He has been capped twice by the England u-21s.



ASHLEY GRIMES

A Republic of Ireland international on 16 occasions, Ashley started his League career with Manchester United and served Coventry before joining Luton in 1984.



DAVID PREECE

David got his League chance with Walsall in 1981 and Luton signed him in 1984. He was in their Littlewoods Cup winning side last season.



STEVE FOSTER (Captain)

Steve was once a Portsmouth striker but switched to defence and played for Brighton and Aston Villa before joining Luton in 1984. He has three England caps.



DAVID BEAUMONT

Dave joined Dundee United from school and won Scotland u-21 honours. He was transferred to Luton in February and made his debut in the Littlewoods Cup semi-final.



DANNY WILSON

Danny has been capped 12 times by N. Ireland. He previously played for Bury, Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest, Scunthorpe (loan) and Brighton.



ROY WEGERLE

Chelsea signed Roy from Tampa Bay Rowdies but he got only rare chances in their senior team. He has really blossomed since joining Luton last summer.



MICK HARFORD

Mick, who won his second England cap this season, began his career with Lincoln, moving on to Newcastle, Bristol City and Birmingham before signing for Luton in 1984.



RICKY HILL

Ricky is Luton's longest serving clasher and is now approaching his 500th game for the club. He has been capped three times by England.



KINGSLEY BLACK

Kingsley entered the Luton side towards the end of last season and started in their Littlewoods Cup victory. He quickly won a place in the N. Ireland side and now has six caps.



1st Sub



2nd Sub

R.J. PARDOE



Linesmen

J.D. SMYTH



REFEREE Mr. J.M. KEY

(Sheffield)

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