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In welcoming you all to tonight's match we apologise to Luton Town supporters who find that this page is devoted entirely to Rangers fans.

## FAMILY STAND

It is with mixed feelings that this announcement is being made but once you have read on we feel sure you will begin to agree how difficult it is for the club to please everyone.

You are aware that at the end of last season the decision was taken by the Management of the Club to try and ensure that the Loftus Road Family Stand did in fact become a **TRUE** Family Stand and one way of achieving this was to make the stand for Season Ticket Holders only.

We expected and indeed did receive a number of complaints from persons who used to sit in this stand who were all told at the time that our minds were not closed to this decision; that it was an experimental one, and in the light of what actually happened in practice, the situation would be reviewed.

In response to those people who think that your management is pig-headed, inexperienced and only interested in **PROFIT** rather than the interests of true supporters, let us assure you that this is not the case.

Nothing would have given us greater pleasure than for the families to have taken up our offer of financial incentives to move into the Loftus Road Stand, indeed had there been some empty seats left, we would have been more than happy to suffer the loss of revenue from these. However, in practice, what has happened is that only very few (in fact, only 600 out of 2,600 of the Season Tickets) have been sold in this area to families and even these have been open to abuse to the extent that groups were buying a child's Season Ticket for a child who does not exist and simply covering the cost between themselves.

As a result that (a) families have not responded to our offer as well as we would have liked and (b) the system has been abused, we are left with no alternative other than to change this to become the Loftus Road Members Stand and the following rules will now apply:-

1. Matchday tickets can be purchased by post, credit card or in person at the Box Office up to 6pm the day before a match. They will **NOT** be sold on the day of a match.
2. Entry will be restricted to official QPR Membership Card holders **ONLY** - no guests will be allowed.
3. Entry to the stand on the day of the match will depend upon production of the match ticket **AND** official QPR Membership Card. No card - no entry.
4. Adults will pay either £7 or £6 with juveniles and senior citizens paying either £5 or £4.

We want to reassure those families who have moved into the Loftus Road Stand that most importantly their security and secondly their "protection" from foul and abusive language, etc. will be strictly adhered to and this area will be much more tightly stewarded with any offenders being immediately ejected and having their Season Ticket and/or Membership Card withdrawn without compensation. Those supporters who were unable to buy tickets in this stand should now contact the box office if they wish to purchase season tickets in this stand.

We also want to assure Rangers supporters that the Management is always willing to listen to cogent and justifiable arguments against any major decision taken - but also to say that we are not afraid of making these decisions and should they turn out to be wrong, then we are big enough to stand up and say "we were wrong and we are changing it".

## ELLERSLIE ROAD STAND

Although we also offer a price reduction for seats in this stand to juveniles and senior citizens, we regret that this offer is only available up to the day before the match and such tickets cannot be sold on the matchday itself as tickets for this stand have to be pre-printed for sale from the Ellerslie Road Stand kiosk.

## Today's Cover Picture -

Paul Wright winning the ball from Crystal Palace's Gary O'Reilly.  
(Photo: John Searight).

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Winners  
1966/67

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Champions  
1947/48

Football League Div. II Runners-Up  
1967/68

Football League Div. II Runners-Up  
1972/73



### Queens Park Rangers First Team Squad 1989/90

**Back Row** (left to right): Simon Barker, Martin Allen, Colin Clarke, Brian Law, David Kerslake, Andy Sinton, Mark Stein.  
**Middle Row:** Kenny Sansom, Leslie Ferdinand, Alan McDonald, Nicky Johns, Nigel Spackman, Danny Maddix, Paul Parker.  
**Front Row:** Don Howe (Assistant Manager), Mark Falco, Peter Reid (Captain), Justin Channing, Paul Wright, Trevor Francis (Player-Manager).  
 (David Seaman was absent through illness when this photograph was taken).

## TODAY'S OPPONENTS

### Luton Town Football Club 1989/90

**Back Row** (left to right): Richard Cooke, Mick O'Brien, Julian James, Marvin Johnson, Richard Harvey, Raphael Mead, Kingsley Black, Paul Gray. **Middle Row:** Terry Mancini (Assistant Manager), Jim Ryan (Coach), Darron McDonough, Iain Dowie, Graham Rodger, Les Sealey, Alec Chamberlain, Mick Harford, David Beaumont, John Dreyer, John Faulkner (Coach), Dave Galley (Physio). **Front Row:** David Preece, Rob Johnson, Danny Wilson (Capt), Ray Harford (Manager), Roy Wegerle, Tim Breaker, Steve Williams.

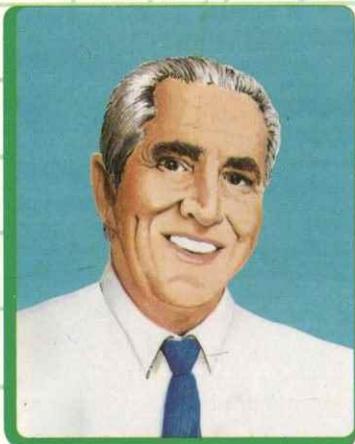


## FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT...

### 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 won away in the League in 1989, results going: Charlton (0-3), Arsenal (0-2), Liverpool (0-5), QPR (1-1), Man. Utd (0-2), A. Villa (1-2), Newcastle (0-0), West Ham (0-1), Tottenham (1-2).
- 2** Luton have not won any of their last 15 League games on London grounds, collecting only three points, from drawn games, in the process.
- 3** Though Luton won only two of 19 away League matches last season, they won all four away ties in the Littlewoods Cup.
- 4** Danny Wilson's tally of nine League goals last season was the lowest by any Luton leading scorer since Adrian Alston and Ron Futcher were joint top with seven in 1974/75.
- 5** The last Luton player to score a hat-trick in the League was Mark Stein, who got three of the goals in their 7-4 win over Oxford in February 1988.
- 6** The Luton record is never likely to be beaten – Joe Payne scored 10 times against Bristol Rovers in a Third Division (South) game in 1936.
- 7** Payne cornered another club record when he scored 58 goals in 1936/37 – 55 in the League, plus three in the FA Cup.
- 8** Luton, who have played at in three Wembley Cup finals over the past two seasons, had previously been to Wembley only once during their entire history – when losing the 1959 FA Cup final.
- 9** The Hatters were the first club to drop all the way from the First to the Fourth Division and, later, regain their place at the top.
- 10** Mick Harford, with 80 goals in all competitions by the end of last season, is the highest scorer on club's books at the moment.
- 11** Luton's record aggregate scorer was Gordon Turner, who scored 265 in all competitions – 243 League, 18 FA Cup and 4 League Cup.
- 12** Luton's appearance record is held by Bob Morton who played 495 League games, 48 FA Cup ties and seven League Cup ties to make a grand total of 550.
- 13** Among the current staff, the player with most appearances is goalkeeper Les Sealey, who had totted up 259 senior games by the end of last season.
- 14** Luton's most-capped player was Mal Donaghy, who won 58 caps for N. Ireland before moving on to Manchester United last season.
- 15** Kenilworth Road's record attendance was 30,009 for an FA Cup tie against Blackpool in 1959.
- 16** Luton's largest crowd last season was 12,117 for the visit of Liverpool in October 1988.
- 17** The biggest crowd to watch Luton in action in the League last season was the 36,335 that turned up to see them at Manchester United in March.
- 18** Luton's record League victory was a 12-0 success over Bristol Rovers in the Third Division (South) in April 1936.
- 19** But the Hatters had done even better than that when they crushed Great Yarmouth by 15-0 in the FA Cup in 1914.
- 20** Luton went down 1-2 at Tottenham on the opening day of this season and it is now five years since they won their first game.



# 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).

★ Good evening and welcome to the 112th fixture between the two clubs. One little bit of history is being made tonight, for we have never played Luton at home so early in the season as this. The previous earliest fixture was in 1981, when we played Luton, and lost, on the First of September.

★ Let us get rid of the bad news first of all - and that is our terrible record at Kenilworth Road. Our 0-0 draw there in October last year extended a run of 6 league matches there where we have only scored one goal and, added to the run of having played 17 matches there without registering a win. Our last win there being in January 1952. In case we do rather better in away fixtures this season, I thought you might like to know when we last won away at other first division clubs. Here they are:-

- Aston Villa - February 1987
  - Arsenal - February 1984 (5 games without a win)
  - Crystal Palace - Won our last match there in 1983
  - Chelsea - January 1986 (Milk Cup) - 3 games without a win
  - Charlton - September 1987
  - Coventry City - Won our last match there in April
  - Derby County - Won our last match there in September
  - Everton - January 1977 (9 games without a win)
  - Liverpool - Yes (15 games and no wins)
  - Millwall - April 1973 (2 games without a win)
  - Manchester City - Yes (11 games and no wins)
  - Manchester United - Yes (15 games and no wins)
  - Norwich City - October 1983 (4 games without a win)
  - Nottingham Forest - Yes (16 games and no wins)
  - Southampton - December 1988 won our last match there
  - Sheffield Wednesday - March 1989 won our last match there
  - Tottenham - February 1976 (11 games without a win)
  - Wimbledon - December 1988 (Littlewoods Cup)
- (These notes were written prior to our games at Chelsea and Norwich). The Luton Town statistician would have to record 6 games without a win on this ground - for Luton last won here in October 1984, since then we have won twice, and 4 games have ended in draws.

★ Before I go on to facts and figures, I would like to thank everybody who have entered the prediction competition. These notes were written before any results were known - but I will keep you updated in later programmes. I'd like to thank everyone who put their predictions down in match order - this made my job rather easier. Thank you Maximillion Flego for the attendances and QPR scorers - no you were right - no bonus points - your attendance of 12,655 for tonight's game will be wrong, I shall not be here!! Youngest entry was Megan Williams only 5 months old - love your handwriting Megan - obviously a very smart young lady.

No budgies, tortoises, parrots or goldfish entered (I'm glad to say) but I have got James Condon's (I'm still laughing!!) Once again a sincere thanks to all who have sent in stamps. So far I have to thank, Terry Rendall, Roy Jenner, and Dave Boswell and Jimmy Boycott-Revier for their contributions. Please keep up the good work, the lifeboat fund have raised £4,7000 so far through the sale of stamps (not 4,500 quoted in the first programme).

★ Right now back to the boring statistics. I'm sure QPR supporters were delighted at seeing two goals by Paul Wright on his debut - and certainly James Condon will want to know the last player to score twice in his first game. The answer is Ian Muir who scored twice against Cambridge United on 25th April 1981. Now he is going to ask me who last

scored from a penalty on their debut - not so easy. It was last achieved on 1st September 1909 when a player called Travers converted one against Watford.

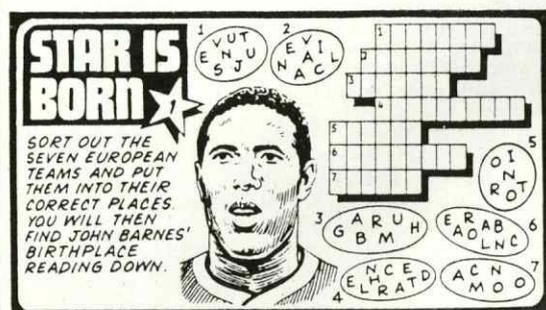
★ Today we try to add to an unbeaten home record extending back 9 games to 4th February. Since then our record reads P9 W6 D3 F13 A6.

★ A look back over our previous matches played on August 30th reveals that of the 8 played at home - we have lost only once, this was in 1952, when we lost 0-4 to Coventry. Here is our record against Luton during the last ten seasons that we have played them.

	Home	Away
1974/74	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
1987/88	2-0	1-2
1988/89	1-1	1-2

★ It doesn't take too much of a genius to work out that we have only won one of our last 15 league matches against Luton - or, if cup matches are included 2 out of our last 19 games - we have done better against Liverpool (3 wins in 19 matches).

★ I guess we are due for a spell of success. Between 1919 and 1980 Lutons record here was P31 W3 D6 L22.



- Answers to Spot the Difference No.2
1. Corner flag different.
  2. Badge on helmet.
  3. Badge on player's shirt.
  4. Boy's hat black.
  5. Stripes on boot.
  6. Cuff of No.3 black.
  7. Stripe on shorts of No.7
  8. Policeman's shoe.
  9. Extra stripe on sock.
  10. Line on ball.

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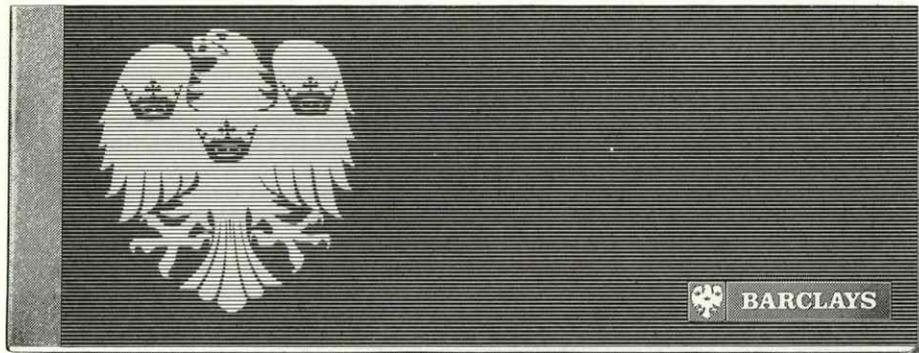
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## QPR MARKETING

The latest news, hot off the press at Rangers Stadium, is that the Club is putting pen to paper to write an official history of Queens Park Rangers.

So many fans have been asking for an up-to-date club history that we have commissioned young author Mark Shaoul to take on the task.

He will be looking through the club's archives and tracing its history from its formation in 1885 to the present day.

It will take a year for Mark to finish his exciting project, and the hardback book is due for publication in November next year.

Fans will have a unique chance to become a part of QPR's history by having their names included in the book. So watch this space for full details.

In the meantime we need your help to find out what you think should be included in the official club history. So if you have any special memories, souvenirs, press cuttings or old photographs, we would like to know.

Send them to us, we promise to take good care of them and to return them as soon as possible, and we will choose the best to be part of the history of Queens Park Rangers.

We will also print the best stories and pictures in match programmes throughout the season.

Do not forget to include your name, address, age if under 18, and a daytime telephone number with your souvenirs so that we know who they belong to. And why not send us a picture of yourself as well, so we know who you are.

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## Attention all Season Ticket Holders

Season ticket holders are in for a tasty treat with a special new bar opening just for you.

The Centenary Lounge, just off the concourse in the South Africa Road stand, will be reserved for season ticket holders only when it is not in use as a carvery restaurant.

Tonight is the opening night. The licenced bar is open from 12 noon - 2.45pm, at half-time, and after the match until 7pm on Saturdays, and from 5pm - 11pm for midweek evening matches.

However the Centenary Lounge has a capacity of 200, and it will be operated strictly

on a first come, first served basis. You must show your season ticket on the door to gain admission.

There will be tea, coffee and cold snacks on offer, as well as a fully stocked bar. The Centenary Lounge offers closed circuit television coverage in a comfortable, warm atmosphere and is fully air conditioned.

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The book can be purchased from QPR Connection (the club shop) or by filling in the coupon below. (If you wish to keep your programme intact, applications will be accepted on plain paper).

The cost is £5 from the club shop or £5.50 (which includes post and packing) if you write. So hurry – supplies are limited!

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## IT'S A RECORD!

v. CRYSTAL PALACE Home		GROUND	v. CHELSEA Away	
Saturday, 19th August 1989 (K.O. 3.00 p.m.)		DATE	Tuesday 22nd August 1989 (K.O. 7.30 p.m.)	
16,161		ATTENDANCE	24,354	
Sunny afternoon, pitch in good condition		PLAYING CONDITIONS	Mild evening, pitch in good condition	
Barclays League Division One (1st Home Game)		FIXTURE DETAILS	Barclays League Division One (1st Away Game)	
<b>Q.P.R.</b>	<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>	<b>TEAMS</b>	<b>Q.P.R.</b>	<b>CHELSEA</b>
Seaman Channing, Sansom Parker, McDonald Spackman, Allen Reid, Clarke Wright, Sinton (Falco & Maddix subs. for Clarke & Reid)	Suckling Pemberton, Burke Gray, Hopkins O'Reilly, McGoldrick Thomas, Bright Wright, Barber		Seaman Channing, Sansom Parker, McDonald Spackman, Allen Reid, Clarke Wright, Sinton (Falco sub. for Wright) (Maddix for Sinton)	Beasant Clarke, Dorigo Roberts, Lee Monkou, Dickens Nicholas, Dixon Durie, K. Wilson
Wright (2)		GOALS	Clarke	Dorigo
(0) 2	(0) 0	RESULT	(1) 1	(1) 1
A good win for Rangers against a team still finding their feet in the First Division.		RANGERS REPORT	Well earned away point although we felt our claims for a penalty were well justified.	
For a fleeting moment the mask of stoicism that Rangers' manager Trevor Francis wears so studiously slipped. But it was enough to betray his conviction that close-season acquisition Paul Wright, a Scottish striker who considered quitting football 18 months ago, possesses the strength of character to enjoy a successful career under his guidance. It was not merely the former Aberdeen man's powerful 47th minute headed opener that Francis found so agreeable. More the responsibility he displayed in converting a penalty 12 minutes from time which consigned Palace to a rude First Division baptism. Francis revealed: 'At the end of a training session when I asked who wanted to volunteer for penalties he immediately stepped forward and said "I want to take them". I love that sort of attitude in a player.' (Daily Mail)		AND THE PRESS SAID ...	Dave Beasant stitched up QPR with a vital save he never looked like making. The £725,000 keeper had hobbled and struggled for 83 minutes with 16 stitches in his left leg. It was a Chelsea gamble that looked like backfiring. Then, with seven minutes left, Rangers sub Mark Falco, clean through after a mistake by Ken Mokou, bore down on goal. Out came Beasant to bravely spread his damaged leg and Rangers were robbed of victory in this bitterly-fought West London derby. Chelsea manager Bobby Campbell said: "I was never worried about Beasant. "His save at the end from Falco was magnificent, but we've come to expect that from him." QPR will argue it should never have gone to that late chance. They played the better football and should have had a penalty when Monkou felled Peter Wright. Beasant, injured in the season opener at Wimbledon, had lived dangerously. But in the 18th minute QPR keeper Save Seaman was tricked by Tony Dorigo, who feinted to chip into the middle only to drive a magnificent 30-yard free kick into the opposite corner. Chelsea skipper Graham Roberts and Martin Allen, playing his last game for QPR, were booked after a flare-up, and Monkou joined them for a late challenge on Clarke. Rangers had equalised three minutes after Dorigo's opener when Andy Sinton's cross set up Clarke. (Brian Woolnough "The Sun")	

## Tonight Michael interviews one of our new signings Kenny Sansom

Kenny Sansom rose late after the game with Chelsea the night before. It had been a typically, tough, local 'derby', which most R's supporters and, indeed, Kenny himself, thought we deserved to win.

There was the matter of a disputed penalty. However, these things happen and the past is the past. Kenny reckoned: "It was a very enjoyable game to play in. We were a bit disappointed that we didn't win. It wasn't as tough as we expected, apart from the first 20 minutes. Chelsea may struggle, they are working at a sweeper system and it will take some time for them to get used to it. If we had been a little bit more patient we could have broken it down".

He'd been particularly pleased that his first game for Rangers was against Crystal Palace and that we won 2-0. "It was my old club, so it was even more pleasing."

It was at Crystal Palace that his soccer career began at the age of sixteen. He'd been brought up in the Elephant and Castle where: "I played in the square as a kid, like everyone else. Then I played for a local side called Brandon. I played for my school, like every young player with any ambition should do, and also for South East London."

His younger brother, by two years, David Sansom was also spotted at the time: "But when he left school he took a job. He did play for Crystal Palace reserves and Arsenal reserves, but was never able to get in the sides because there wasn't a position available. He is a very good amateur player".

In fact David has just been transferred from Vauxhall Conference side Barnet to Chesham for £10,000, a sizeable fee at that level of soccer. (The non-League record was paid last season by Maidstone to Fisher Athletic - £35,000 for striker Ken Charleroy). The size of his brother's transfer was news to Kenny, but he was not surprised: "He always was a very talented player. And I think Chesham are likely to get promoted".

As for Kenny's career he recalls: "I was at Crystal Palace under Malcolm Allison, one of the best coaches in the game. I

think he is a great manager and I'm very glad to see that he is back in England now managing Fisher Athletic. He'll do a lot of good work there with the young lads. I learned so much from him, and so did Terry Venables during our time together at Crystal Palace."

Then Kenny left Palace for Arsenal. He was the other half in the strange tale of the Clive Allen transfer package. Clive had been sold by QPR to Arsenal. But, amazingly, he never played in the first team. He spent the summer training with the Gunners and then was sold to Palace, in exchange for Kenny Sansom.

"Terry Neill was manager of Arsenal when I first went there, and Don Howe was the coach. It's funny how things turn



out. Now I'm back with Don at Rangers. Don is a really good coach too. He had a heart operation a year ago and people keep asking me how he is. But I say he is fitter than the players. He has such energy".

Kenny was to start his long career with England while he was an Arsenal player: "My first game was against Wales at Wembley in 1979. It was a 0-0 draw. Not a classic, as they say, but it was great for me to make my debut at somewhere like Wembley before a crowd of between sixty and seventy thousand people. There were players of the calibre of Kevin Keegan, Emllyn Hughes and Tony Currie in the side. It makes me feel quite young! I've won 87 caps and it would be nice to win some more and make it up to the century. In fact I saw Bobby Robson after the Chelsea game and dropped a few hints. It was good playing under him too".

I wondered if Kenny had a cabinet with all those 87 England caps inside it. He laughed and said: "Well, for a start you don't get a cap for every game nowadays. For example I got one cap for those first Home internationals. You get one cap per competition you play in. I've kept quite a few but have given some to close friends and my family".

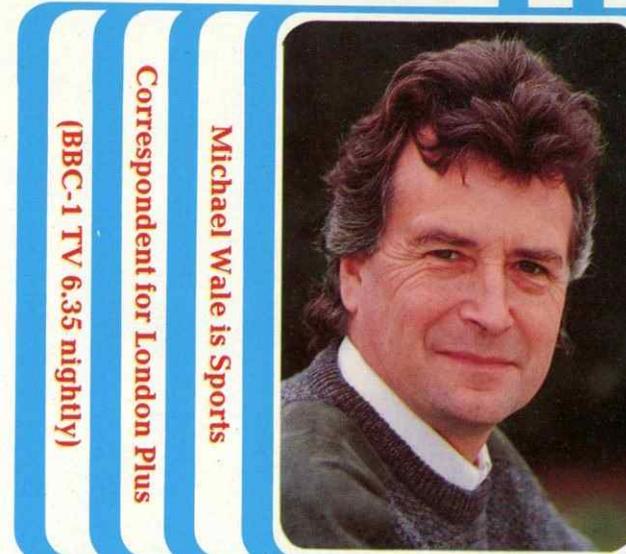
Looking back at his international career he particularly remembers the games against Brazil and Scotland.

"Playing against Brazil is a little bit special. I played against them four times I think over the years, and also watching them on the TV they are so special. There is so much different about the way they play the game. The Italians and Germans play the same sort of game that we do. Brazil are totally different, they are so relaxed and have so much skill.

"To play against Scotland is something else as well, because of the atmosphere of those games".

Last season Kenny was with Newcastle United, a long way from home for a Londoner. He says: "We lived in Hexham, a beautiful place near Hadrians Wall. The kids and my family loved it. In fact, they didn't want to come back down South but Newcastle were relegated and I wanted to stay in the First Division, so when the opportunity came to join Rangers obviously I was pleased to come back to London again.

"I've got three young children, a son aged two, and two daughters of seven and nine, but they have taken very well



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to the travelling. They settled into schools up there well, and they have done the same now we're down South again. We've rented a house in Richmond, because we let our previous house and can't move back into it for another year. We're looking to buy a house in the Richmond area now.

"Of course Glenn Roeder was in Newcastle when I was there so I had a fellow Londoner to talk to. He'd been there five years and was very happy with the place too. He moved down to Watford this summer. I think we'll both always remember the loyalty of the fans on Tyneside. When we were bottom of the League last season we were getting crowds of 30,000 and I hope they do well and come up again".

As for tonight's game against Luton, they will always be remembered for the first team to come and play here on our plastic surface. They won, and when I met Brian Morton in Oxford recently he said that was when they made their mind up to install a plastic pitch themselves. Now they are being forced to take it up under new League regulations, although they are fighting this. It has earned them a lot of money in extra games and has enabled them to serve their community well. And, as we found out, it makes for accuracy when their players suddenly are switched to grass. I'm glad our pitch reverted to grass, but I'm not so sure that Luton's more advanced synthetic surface should be ordered to be taken up!



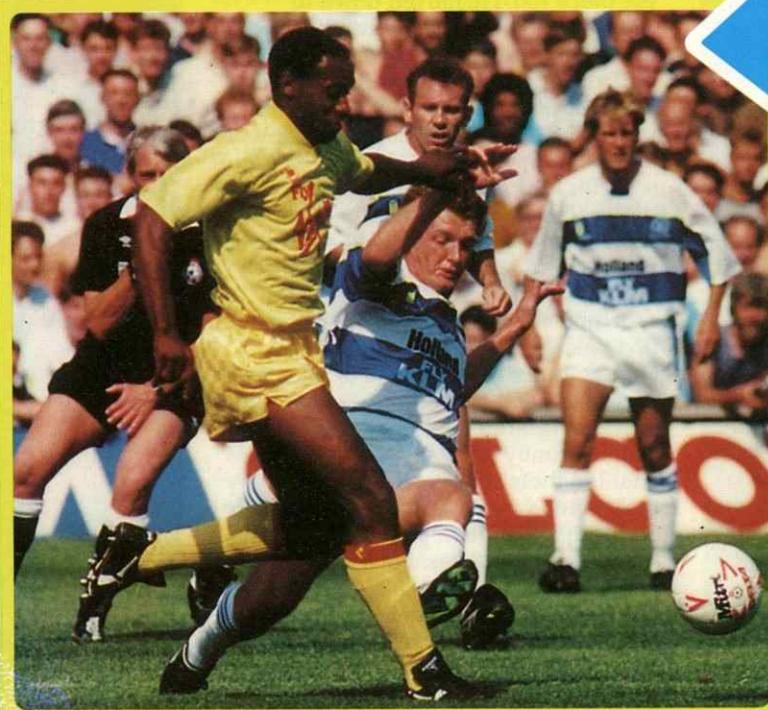
## THAT WAS THE MONTH THAT WAS

The most memorable pictures from games played over the last month.

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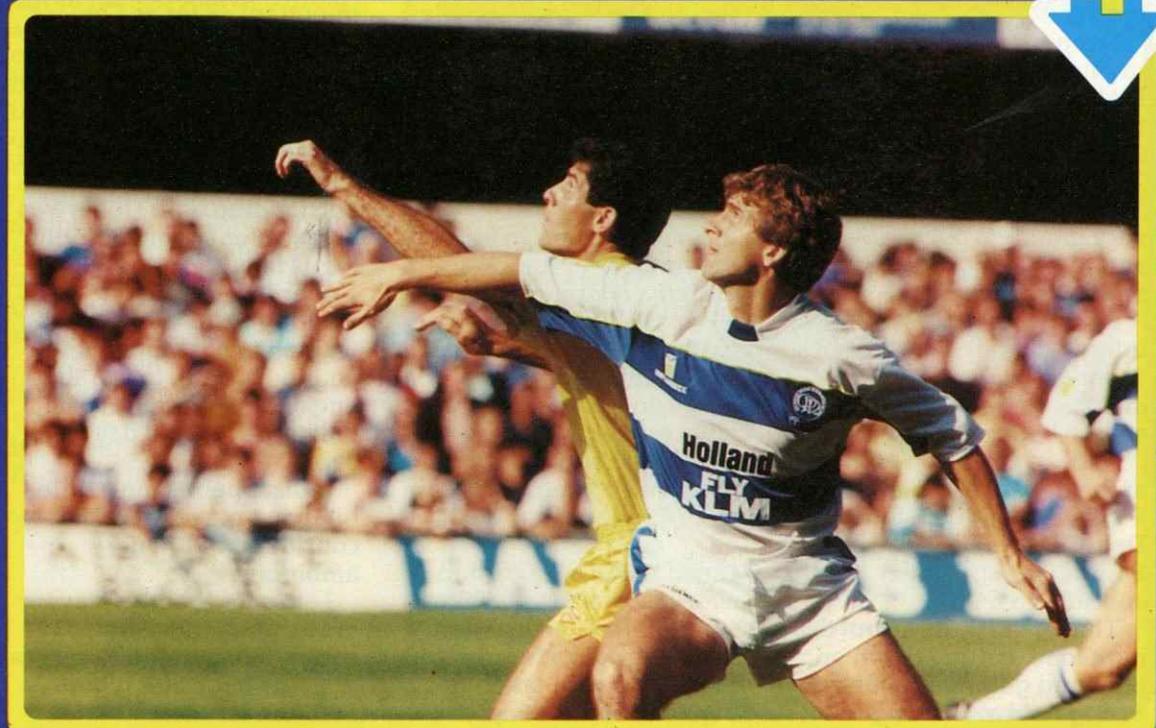


# ACTION PACKED



## AUGUST

- 1** Justin Channing and Gary Blissett in the friendly at Brentford.
- 2** Alan McDonald makes a brilliant last-ditch tackle against Wolves.
- 3** Nigel Spackman tackles ex-Ranger Andy Gray, now wearing unfamiliar Palace strip.
- 4** Mark Falco prepares to outjump Gary O'Reilly of Crystal Palace.





# Behind

UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

DIRECT FROM THE MANAGER

TREVOR FRANCIS

I'm hoping we'll be seeing a lot less of the Queens Park Rangers players from now.

Every member of the squad is watching the calories after learning that we are what we eat. And when that means stodgy food performances on the pitch become stodgy too.

Dietician and University lecturer Paul Ankas didn't mince his words when he gave a pre-season talk to the team warning them of the perils of piling on the pounds.

I believe we can all see the results.

Supporters have been saying how well **Alan McDonald** has been playing and I think part of the reason is that they are not seeing a 'Big Mac' but a 'little Mac'.

For various reasons he was very unhappy last season and his weight went up to almost 14½ stone!

Paul Ankas gave us an interesting talk about what to eat and what not to eat, and the sort of things we should be drinking.

Alan is now a stone lighter at the end of last season. People like **Colin Clarke**, **David Kerslake** and **Mark Falco** are all going on a specialised diet.

That means cutting out the junk food, cutting down on beer and getting into better eating habits. On long

journeys home from matches, the players are now getting used to healthy pasta dishes, and I am keeping a careful watch on what they eat before games as well.

But that doesn't mean starvation rations.

I'm not trying to be a killjoy, and it's not the most stringent of diets.

My concern is to get the best possible performance on a Saturday afternoon and I know if players are overweight I can't do that.

All I'm trying to do is get them to appreciate that they are athletes and if they lose a little weight they will improve their performance.

It's all part of discipline and that covers all different angles of discipline – this is self discipline.

The players are in full agreement and they are making a conscious effort. I couldn't ask for a better team spirit at the moment.

We weigh them twice a week and as the younger players notice the seniors watching their diet, it's an incentive for them to do so too.

**Martin Allen** left the club last week, and I would like to say why I let him go. West Ham have paid a transfer fee of £675,000 with another £25,00 when he completes

25 games for them.

Martin has been quite adamant since before I became manager that he wanted to leave QPR, and I think it got to the point when, after Andy Gray left and there was a regular place in the team for Martin, he still rejected it because he didn't like playing wide on the right.

I could have kept him to his contract for another two years, but when a player is continually asking for a move it tends to disrupt the team spirit which is so important as far as I'm concerned.

He wouldn't have left for the type of money George Graham was offering – £450,000 – but when West Ham came up with an outstanding offer I felt it was an excellent deal and right for us to part company.

Martin's reason for wanting to go was that he wanted to play for a more ambitious club, preferably one of the 'big six'. He said that to me the first day I took over.

It disappoints me a little bit that a player at QPR considers we are not ambitious.

I am sure that the players are as pleased as the supporters that the Reserves are now back at Rangers Stadium for their

# The Scenes

Combination League games.

Both I and **Roger Cross**, the Reserve team coach, hope that plenty of you will come and support them. Their first home match is on Tuesday, September 5, against Southampton, kick off 2pm.

Last, but not by any means least, while everyone was delighted with the result against Crystal Palace in our first home match of the season, it would be a great help to the players if we could get more vocal support from not just the Loftus Road Terrace, but from every part of the ground.

We were out-cheered and out-sung by Crystal Palace supporters and I don't want that to happen again.

Really it does make a big difference to us to hear our own supporters. We all agree Rangers have a great stadium with the crowd very close to the play and I would like this place to become intimidating for the opposition rather than the contrary.

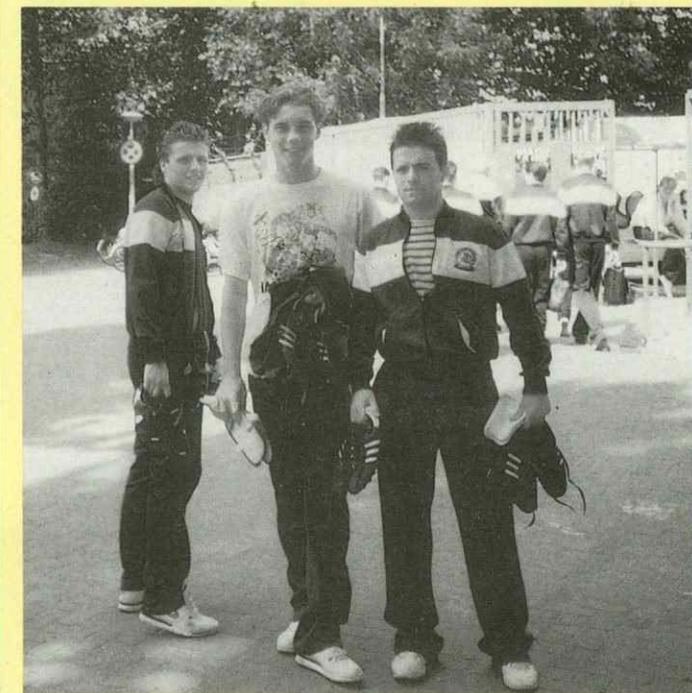
I get the feeling the supporters are watching the game and just waiting for something to happen, and then they applaud and shout.

I wish you would get behind us from the minute we walk on to the pitch. So let's hear plenty of noise from you tonight.

## Reserves & Youth

Trevor Francis played his first game in eight months last Wednesday when he turned out for the reserves. He has been sidelined with a knee injury which required surgery last season. But he played 65 minutes in the Reserves' pre-season friendly against Vauxhall Conference side Wycombe and won glowing praise from Reserves coach Roger Cross. QPR won the match 0-1 with a 75th minute goal from Mark Falco. Delighted Cross said of Francis' performance: "He was lacking a little bit of match fitness obviously because it was his first game in eight months, but after the first 20 minutes he started to show some of his true form and always looked capable of scoring or creating a goal."

So does this mean the Boss will be back on the pitch in the first team line up? "I think he wants to continue playing and I think it's important for QPR that he does. He's too good not to be playing. But I hope he will play a few more games with the reserves first. As well as providing a valuable testing ground for young players reserve games in the Combination give injured first team players a chance to gradually build up match fitness. "It's vital to get the blend of senior professionals and young players because it's very important that the youngsters learn from the older players. There's a lot of responsibility on the shoulders of the older players to help the youngsters." Cross, 40, was signed up as reserve team coach in July and joined from Millwall where he coached for ten years. He previously played for West Ham, Fulham, Millwall and had two spells at Brentford before a serious hamstring injury finally forced him to quit. He is looking forward to a successful season in the Combination and hopes the Reserves have shaken off the injury jinx that plagued them last season when they finished just second from bottom. "This year the younger players are another year older, have a year's experience behind them, and will be a lot stronger physically. "I think they will do better in the Combination this season."



Greg Costello, Brian Law and Kevin Kingsmore in Haarlem.

# STAR SHOT

Today's featured player:  
**PETER REID**  
*(Photo: Bob Thomas)*



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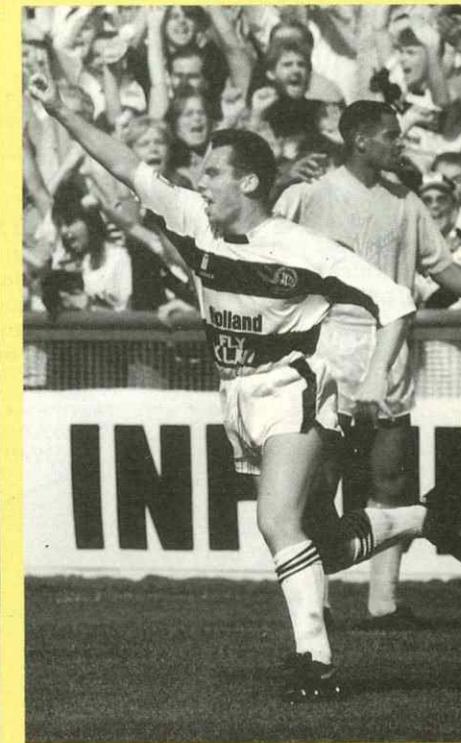
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## THE FIRST OF MANY!

A fine sequence showing Paul Wright's opening goal against Crystal Palace.  
(Photos: Ariel Friedlander)



# Ranger to Ranger

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

Wexham, Slough  
Berkshire

Dear Sir,  
We felt that we had to drop you a line or two to thank you and QPR for the wonderful reception we received on our 'deflection' from Chelsea.

Right from the outset we could sense the friendly, relaxed atmosphere generated by both staff and fans which made the watching of football again a great enjoyment.

Sadly, however, because of our move to Scarborough in August we shall not be able to attend home games next season unless we can get down for the odd one or two. You can be assured though that you leave us with many nice memories and we will endeavour to promote the

good name of the club in Yorkshire as being a model example, not just to soccer, but sport as whole.

May we wish you ever success next season – not just on the field – and all we ask is that you retain the 'family club' image, and perhaps extend it to the 'friendly club' image. The game needs it!

Yours sincerely  
Kathy & Clive Marrison

*\*Let's hope Scarborough will now enjoy your support.*

Woking, Surrey

Dear Sir,  
I am writing to say how much my daughter Karen (aged 6) and I enjoyed the recent open day. Karen has managed to talk me into buying a season ticket!  
Yours in Rangers  
Gordon Macey

*\*Well done Karen!*

Cranford, Hounslow  
Middlesex

Dear Miss Marson,  
First of all my family and I would like to wish you all the best in your new post at Rangers Stadium and hope this season is the start of a successful run for Rangers!

We should be very pleased if you could arrange to mention my Mum **Doris Williams**, in the programme on the 30th August – QPR v Luton – she will be 80 on the 29th August and has been a supporter since she was a girl – she and my Dad did a lot of their courting at Loftus Road and although my Dad died five years ago she has continued to come to most of the home games with my husband, daughter and myself.

So if you could say 'HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY MUM, lots of love Ivan, Daphne and Samantha' I'm sure she will be highly delighted.

Thank you very much indeed.  
Yours truly  
Daphne Yardley (Mrs)

*\*The club also sends their very best wishes and thanks to such a marvellous supporter.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rangers congratulate QPR member **Mark Cannon** of Sevenoaks) on his 29th birthday today (and you Mark can thank Vickie Kane!)

## You haven't seen anything yet!

### Our Next Home Game: DERBY COUNTY

Rangers forwards will be given one of their sternest tests of the season when Derby come here on Saturday September 16th.

Until suffering a couple of heavy defeats at the end of last season, the Rams had the best away defence in the First Division. And the way they played at Charlton, on the opening day of this new season, it is clear they will be just as difficult to beat this season.

With England goalkeeper Peter Shilton in almost unbeatable form, Derby played out a comfortable 0-0 draw at Selhurst Park.

Manager Arthur Cox made no summer signings so he will be relying upon Dean Saunders, and former Rangers' man Paul Goddard, to get their goals. Last season Saunders scored 15 times, Goddard got seven.

But it is their defence that is the Rams' strong point. If we can break that down, then we shall have a great chance of collecting the three points

## AS THE YEARS ROLL BY...

**5 years ago.** Wayne Fereday gave us the lead at Anfield two minutes into the second-half and it looked as if we would hold on for a famous victory. But, with eight minutes remaining, Ronnie Whelan equalised for Liverpool. We were still unbeaten after three games. Luton suffered their first defeat of the season at WBA in quite spectacular style. Steve Hunt, Cyrille Regis, Nicky Cross and Garry Thompson all scored as the Throstles romped to a 4-0 win. Newcastle opened out a two point lead at the top of the First Division after beating Aston Villa 3-0 at St James Park. All the goals came in the second-half from Chris Waddle (2) and Peter Beardsley.

**70 years ago.** Rangers suffered a third successive League defeat as we went down 0-1 at Notts County. Ironically, the only goal came from former Rangers' player Don Masson. Victory took County to the top of the Second Division. Dave Moss scored twice for Luton – once from the spot – as they ran out 3-1 winners at Leicester in another Second Division game. Ricky Hill got their other goal. A Garry Birtles hat-trick helped Nottingham Forest to a 5-1 win at WBA and gave them an outright lead at the top of Division One. Liverpool were beaten 2-3 at Southampton. Portsmouth won 2-1 at Wigan in the Fourth Division. Sheffield Wednesday won 3-1 at Plymouth in Division Three.

**75 years ago.** By coincidence Luton and Rangers met at Kenilworth Road. We were still unbeaten, the Hatters had yet to win. Both records remained after we settled for a 1-1 draw. John Ryan netted an early one for Luton, Stan Bowles getting our equaliser. Phil Boersma got two of Liverpool's goals in their 3-0 success at Stamford Bridge. Ray Kennedy was their other scorer. Hugh McIlmoyle gave Carlisle the lead in their First Division game at Leicester. But Frank Worthington converted a late penalty to make it 1-1. Two goals from Bob Latchford gave Everton a 2-1 home win over Arsenal. Brian Kidd got the Gunners' goal.

**20 years ago.** Bert Murray scored a hat-trick for Birmingham in the opening 15 minutes of our Second Division game at St Andrews. There was no further score as we suffered our first defeat of the season and lost the leadership of the division. Malcolm Macdonald scored from the spot in the 13th minute to edge Luton in front in their Third Division game at Gillingham. A home defender later put through his own-goal to give the Hatters a 2-0 win. That put the Hatters on top of the Third Division.

**25 years ago.** Trailing 0-1 at home to Scunthorpe in a Third Division game, we were thankful for two second-half goals from Mike Keen which turned the game in our favour. Luton were beaten 0-2 at home by Bristol Rovers in Division Three. Fred Pickering's hat-trick helped Everton to a 4-1 home win over Spurs which took the Toffees to the top of the First Division. Alex Young got the other Everton goal whilst Cliff Jones replied for Spurs. Dave Metchink and George Cohen scored in Fulham's 2-1 draw at WBA in the First Division. Blackburn defeated Liverpool 3-2 in another First Division match.



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Sheffield Wednesday v Everton

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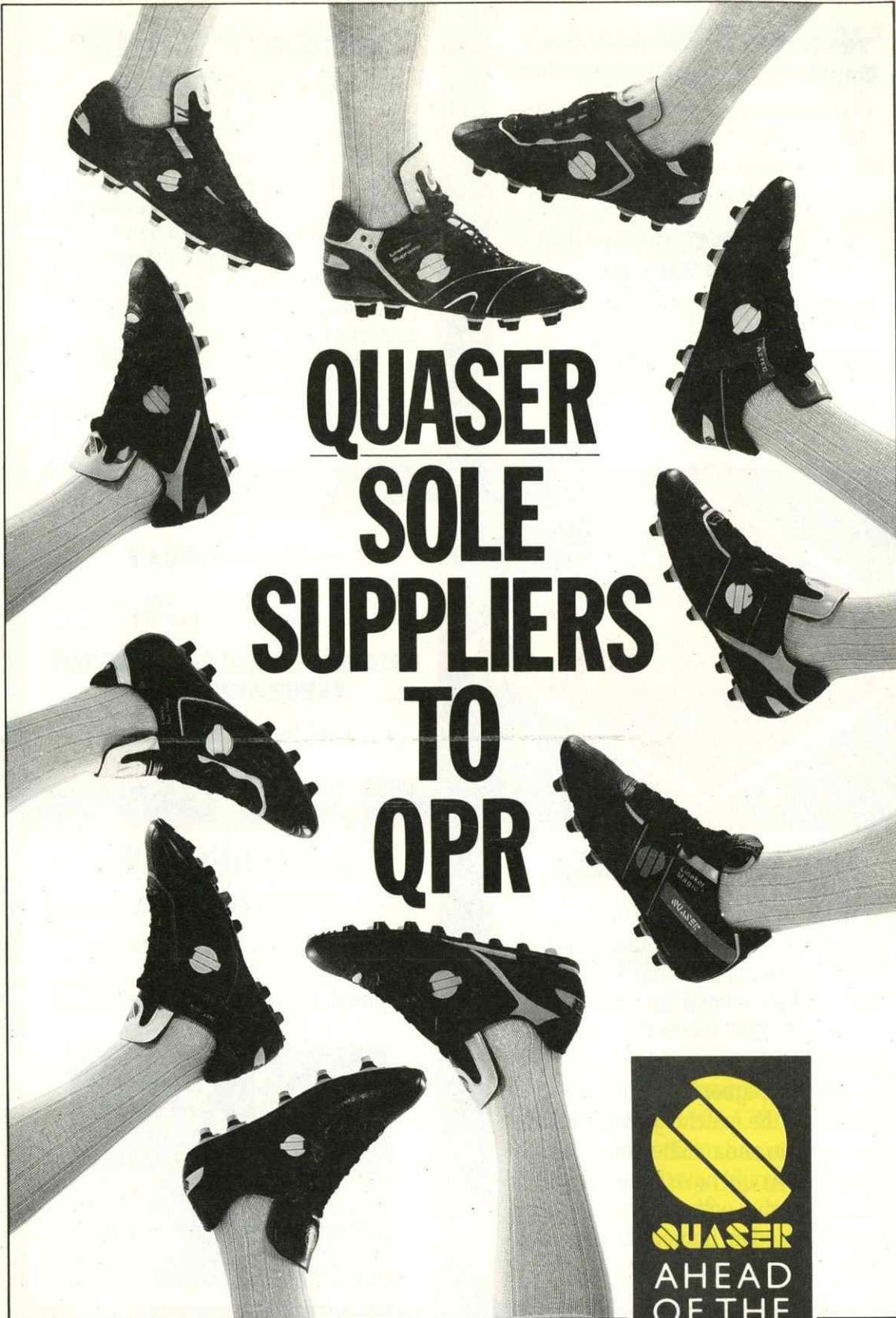
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August, Julian Milne (W12), 17th  
August, Marcus Ray (Witney) 5th  
Sept, Neil Seddon (Yateley) 31st  
August, Lukas Smith  
(Huntingdon) 2nd Sept.



**A STUDY  
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Kenny Sansom and Mark Bright.

(Photo: Ariel Friedlander)

Colin Clarke evades the challenge of Chelsea's Ken Monkou to slide the equalising goal past a despairing Dave Beasant.

(Photo: John Seagrigh)

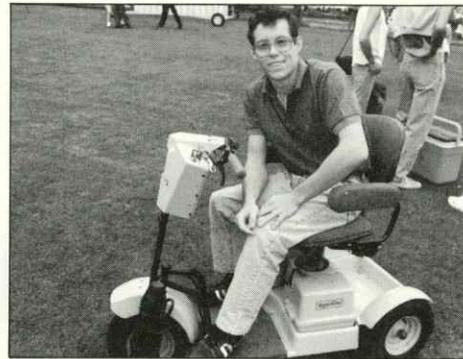
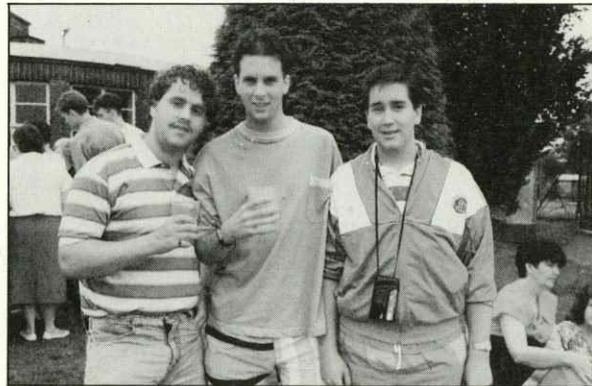


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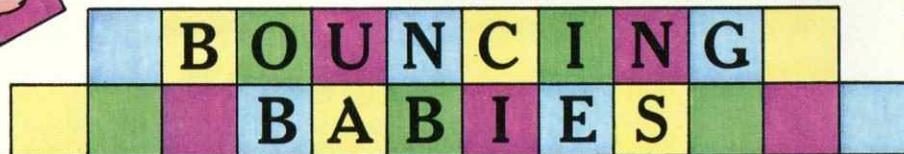


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Whether they travel all the way from Worcestershire or have a disability to overcome, following the R's is the number one priority – true supporters!

Emily Griffiths (aged 17 weeks) and friend from Northolt. We're sure her dad will be beaming with pride!



# FOCUS!

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Membership details are as follows:-  
Adults: £4.00  
Juveniles/Senior Citizens £2.00

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Adults: £6.00 or £7.00  
Juveniles/Senior Citizens: £4.00 or £5.00.



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Here's a chance for Junior Rangers fans to find out all you want to know about your favourite player. Send your questions; with your name, address and age to:

ASK THE PLAYER  
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SOUTH AFRICA ROAD  
LONDON W12 7PA

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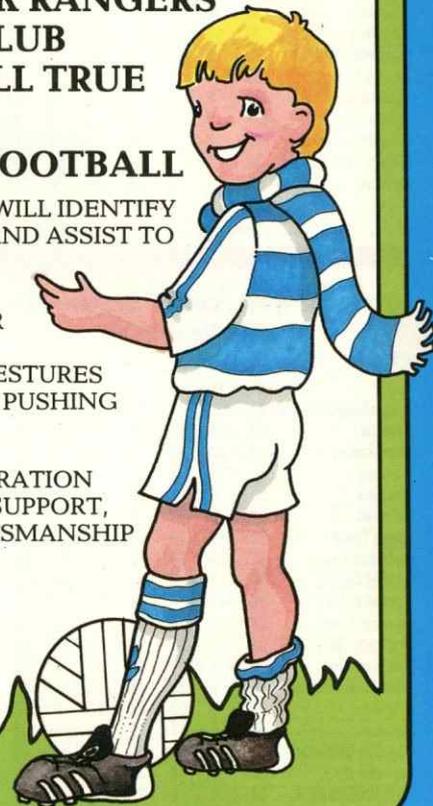
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THANK YOU



# FACTS & FIXTURES

## KEY TO SYMBOLS USED ON THIS PAGE

GOAL SCORERS - Shown in capital letters  
 ●●● Goals (P = Penalty)  
 ( ) - Substituted  
 L.C.C. = Littlewoods Challenge Cup  
 F.A.C. = Football Association Cup  
 K.O. Times - All matches kick off at 3 p.m. except marked + which k.o. at 7.45 p.m.  
 Venues - Home Games appear in **bold type**.  
 Results - QPR scores are always shown first.

## South East Counties League Division 1 Final Table 1988/89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	20	23	5	2	64	19	51
Arsenal	30	18	9	3	82	29	45
Gillingham	30	15	7	8	60	43	37
Watford	30	12	13	5	45	43	37
<b>QUEENS PARK R.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
Norwich City	30	10	12	8	48	38	32
Chelsea	30	13	5	12	60	50	31
Millwall	30	10	10	10	42	44	30
Charlton Athletic	30	12	3	15	53	64	27
Southend United	30	9	9	12	42	53	27
Leyton Orient	30	9	8	13	46	55	26
Portsmouth	30	8	7	15	36	55	23
Ipswich Town	30	9	4	17	41	69	22
West Ham United	30	7	5	18	31	55	19
Cambridge United	30	7	5	18	31	71	19
Fulham	30	6	6	18	28	52	18

## Ovenden Papers Football Combination Final Table 1988/89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	38	23	10	5	90	37	56
Arsenal	38	20	12	6	83	44	52
Wimbledon	38	22	7	6	77	39	51
Watford	38	20	9	9	90	60	49
Chelsea	38	20	9	9	74	52	49
Millwall	38	19	10	9	79	46	48
Luton Town	38	18	10	10	90	55	46
Swindon Town	38	20	5	12	70	62	45
Oxford United	38	18	7	13	82	66	43
Crystal Palace	38	16	9	13	55	44	41
Ipswich Town	38	18	5	15	63	62	41
Norwich City	38	16	8	14	64	63	40
Southampton	38	15	7	16	66	67	37
West Ham United	38	9	10	19	53	72	28
Brighton	38	7	13	18	43	81	27
Fulham	38	10	7	21	49	96	27
Charlton Athletic	38	8	9	21	59	80	25
Portsmouth	38	8	6	24	33	88	22
<b>QUEENS PARK R.</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>17</b>
Reading	38	5	6	27	38	101	16

## THE BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 1988/89

	Results	League Position	Attendances	1	2
Aug 19	Crystal Palace	2-0	16,161	Seaman	Channing
Aug 22	Chelsea 7.30pm	1-1	24,354	Seaman	Channing
Aug 26	Norwich City	0-0	14,021	Seaman	Channing
Aug 30	<b>Luton Town</b> +				
Sep 9	Manchester City				
Sep 16	<b>Derby County</b>				
Sep 19/20	Littlewoods Cup 2R 1L				
Sep 23	Aston Villa				
Sep 30	Tottenham Hotspur				
Oct 3/4	Littlewoods Cup 2R 2L				
Oct 14	<b>Southampton</b>				
Oct 21	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>				
Oct 24/25	Littlewoods Cup 3R				
Oct 28	Nottingham Forest				
Nov 4	Wimbledon				
Nov 11	<b>Liverpool</b>				
Nov 18	Arsenal				
Nov 21/22	Littlewoods Cup 4R				
Nov 25	<b>Millwall</b>				
Dec 2	Crystal Palace				
Dec 9	<b>Chelsea</b>				
Dec 16	Sheffield Wednesday				
Dec 26	<b>Coventry City 12.00 noon</b>				
Dec 30	<b>Everton</b>				
Jan 1	Manchester United				
Jan 6	FA Cup 3rd Round				
Jan 13	<b>Norwich City</b>				
Jan 16/17	Littlewoods Cup 5R				
Jan 20	Luton Town				
Jan 27	FA Cup 4th Round				
Feb 3	<b>Aston Villa</b>				
Feb 10	Derby County				
Feb 13/14	Littlewoods Cup Semi-Final 1L				
Feb 17	<b>Manchester City (FA Cup 5R)</b>				
Feb 24	Millwall				
Feb 27/28	Littlewoods Cup Semi-Final 2L				
Mar 3	<b>Arsenal</b>				
Mar 10	Southampton (FA Cup 6th Round)				
Mar 17	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>				
Mar 24	<b>Nottingham Forest</b>				
Mar 31	Charlton Athletic				
Apr 7	Everton (FA Cup Semi-Final)				
Apr 14	<b>Manchester United</b>				
Apr 16	Coventry City				
Apr 21	<b>Sheffield Wednesday</b>				
Apr 28	Liverpool				
Apr 29	Littlewoods Cup Final				
May 5	<b>Wimbledon</b>				
May 12	FA Cup Final				

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 1988/89

	League	FL Cup	FA Cup	Smold Cup	Centenary Cup
Bradley Allen	-(1)	-(1)	-	-	-
Martin Allen	26(2)	4	1	-	1
Ossie Ardiles	4(4)	2	-(1)	-	1
Simon Barker	21(4)	3(1)	2(1)	3	1
Kevin Brock	12(2)	4	-	-	1
Justin Channing	9	-	1	3	-
Colin Clarke	12	-	-	-	-
Dean Coney	11(5)	3(1)	3	3	-
Mark Dennis	16(1)	2	-(1)	2	1
Mark Falco	22(5)	4	1	1	1
Wayne Fereday	29(2)	6	2	1	1
Mark Fleming	1	-	-(1)	-(1)	-
Trevor Francis	19	5	1	-	1
Andy Gray	11	-	-	-	-
Robert Herrera	-(2)	-(1)	-	1(1)	-
Nicky Johns	3	2	-	-	-
David Kerslake	11(10)	3(2)	2	2(1)	-
Brian Law	6	1	3	-	-
Danny Maddix	28(5)	6	3	1(2)	-(1)
Gavin Maguire	7(1)	1(1)	-	-	-
Alan McCarthy	-	-	-	1	-
Alan McDonald	27(3)	4	3	2	1
Paul Parker	6	6	3	2	1
David Pizanti	13(2)	2(1)	3	3	-
Peter Reid	14	-	-	-	-
David Seaman	35	4	3	3	1
Andy Sinton	10	-	-	-	-
Nigel Spackman	16	-	-	2	-
Mark Stein	19(12)	4	2(1)	3	-(1)

3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Sansom	Parker	McDonald	Spackman	Allen M.	(Reid)	(Clarke)	WRIGHT●P	Sinton	Falco(9)	Maddix(8)
Sansom	Parker	McDonald	Spackman	Allen M.	Reid	CLARKE●	(Wright)	(Sinton)	Falco(10)	Maddix(11)
Sansom	Parker	McDonald	Spackman	Barker	Reid	(Clarke)	(Wright)	Sinton	Falco(10)	Kerslake(9)

# YOUR RANGERS ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

## PLANNING YOUR FIRST VISIT? ADMISSION PRICES

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

## HOW TO GET TO RANGERS

**TUBE** Central Line to White City; Metropolitan Line to Shepherds Bush  
**BUS** Nos 12, 207, 237, 49, 72, 88, 105 and 220 go near Shepherds Bush.

## BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 9am to 5pm SATURDAYS: 9am to 12.30pm

**RESERVED SEAT PRICES** £6.00, £7.00, £8.00, £9.00, £10.00. Increased to £8.00, £9.00, £10.00, £11.00, £12.00 for the following Premium Matches: Arsenal, Chelsea, Liverpool, Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur. Please state whether you require the seats in the South Africa Road, Ellerslie Road Stand or Loftus Road Family Stand. Unless stated, none of our games will be all-ticket and if, therefore, all seats are sold, standing accommodation is available.  
 Seats for all our games are available by post one calendar month in advance of the game (tickets are sent out approximately two weeks before the match). When applying by post (ONE MATCH ONLY at a time), please state the match required and enclose a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, together with your remittance. If there are still seats available two weeks before the game, these are then put on sale at the BOX OFFICE in South Africa Road. WE REGRET WE CANNOT ACCEPT TELEPHONE BOOKINGS, UNLESS BY CREDIT CARD.  
**CREDIT CARD BOOKINGS** - 749 7798 9.30am-3.30pm (Mon-Fri). Up to 72 hours before match. £1 Booking Fee on each transaction.  
**TICKETMASTER** For advance credit card bookings for all matches in the 1988/89 season phone Ticketmaster - 01-379 4444 24 hour credit card booking, seven days a week.

# THE NEXT GREAT GAME AT THIS STADIUM IS SATURDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1989 (Kick-off 3.00 p.m.) BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

## QPR v DERBY COUNTY



## 1989/90 FIXTURES

Aug 19	Crystal Palace	Jan 16/17	Littlewoods Cup 5R
Aug 22	Chelsea (7.30pm)	Jan 20	Luton Town
Aug 26	Norwich City	Jan 27	FA Cup 4R
Aug 30	<b>Luton Town</b> +	Feb 3	<b>Aston Villa</b>
Sep 9	Manchester City	Feb 10	Derby County
Sep 16	<b>Derby County</b>	Feb 13/14	Littlewoods Cup Semi-Final 1L
Sep 19/20	Littlewoods Cup 2R 1L	Feb 17	<b>Manchester City (FA Cup 5R)</b>
Sep 23	Aston Villa	Feb 24	Millwall
Sep 30	Tottenham Hotspur	Feb 27/28	Littlewoods Cup Semi-Final 2L
Oct 3/4	Littlewoods Cup 2R 2L	Mar 3	<b>Arsenal</b>
Oct 14	<b>Southampton</b>	Mar 10	Southampton (FA Cup 6R)
Oct 21	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	Mar 17	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>
Oct 24/25	Littlewoods Cup 3R	Mar 24	<b>Nottingham Forest</b>
Oct 28	Nottingham Forest	Mar 31	Charlton Athletic
Nov 4	Wimbledon	Apr 7	Everton (FA Cup Semi-Final)
Nov 11	<b>Liverpool</b>	Apr 14	<b>Manchester Utd</b>
Nov 18	Arsenal	Apr 16	Coventry City
Nov 21/22	Littlewoods Cup 4R	Apr 21	<b>Sheffield Wednesday</b>
Nov 25	<b>Millwall</b>	Apr 28	Liverpool
Dec 2	Crystal Palace	Apr 29	Littlewoods Cup Final
Dec 9	<b>Chelsea</b>	May 5	<b>Wimbledon</b>
Dec 16	Sheffield Wednesday	May 12	FA Cup Final
Dec 26	<b>Coventry City (12.00)</b>		
Dec 30	<b>Everton</b>		
Jan 1	Manchester Utd		
Jan 6	FA Cup 3R		
Jan 13	<b>Norwich City</b>		

## OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1989/90

1989	Sat 26 Aug	A	Watford
	Tue 5 Sept	H	Southampton (2.00pm)
	Mon 11 Sept	A	Oxford United
	Mon 18 Sept	A	Millwall
	Sat 23 Sept	A	Tottenham Hotspur
	Tue 26 Sept	H	Arsenal (2.00pm)
	Tue 3 Oct	A	Charlton Athletic
	Tue 10 Oct	A	Swindon Town
	Tue 17 Oct	H	Brighton & Hove Albion (2.00pm)
	Wed 25 Oct	A	Ipswich Town
	Tue 31 Oct	H	West Ham United (2.00pm)
	Tue 7 Nov	A	Portsmouth
	Tue 14 Nov	H	Swindon Town (2.00pm)
	Tue 21 Nov	H	Charlton Athletic (2.00pm)
	Tue 28 Nov	A	Chelsea
	Tue 5 Dec	H	Norwich City (2.00pm)
	Wed 12 Dec	A	Crystal Palace
	Tue 19 Dec	H	Wimbledon (2.00pm)
1990	Tue 2 Jan	H	Luton Town (2.00pm)
	Wed 10 Jan	A	Reading
	Wed 17 Jan	A	Fulham
	Tue 23 Jan	H	Chelsea (2.00pm)
	Sat 27 Jan	A	Southampton
	Sat 3 Feb	A	Arsenal
	Tue 6 Feb	H	Watford (2.00pm)
	Tue 13 Feb	H	Millwall (2.00pm)
	Wed 21 Feb	A	Brighton & Hove Albion
	Tue 27 Feb	A	Wimbledon
	Wed 7 Mar	H	Fulham (2.00pm)
	Wed 14 Mar	H	Oxford United (2.00pm)
	Tue 20 Mar	H	West Ham United
	Sat 24 Mar	A	Tottenham Hotspur (2.00pm)
	Tue 27 Mar	H	Reading (2.00pm)
	Sat 31 Mar	A	Luton Town
	Sat 7 Apr	A	Ipswich Town (2.00pm)
	Tue 17 Apr	H	Portsmouth (2.00pm)
	Tue 24 Apr	H	Norwich City
	Fri 27 Apr	A	Crystal Palace (2.00pm)
	Tue 1 May	H	

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Fixtures 1989/90

1989	Sat 19 Aug	H	Ipswich Town	0-1
	Sat 26 Aug	A	Tottenham Hotspur	
	Sat 2 Sept	A	Watford	
	Mon 4 Sept	A	Portsmouth (S.J.F.C.)	
	Sat 9 Sept	H	Wimbledon (League Cup 1st Round)	
	Sat 16 Sept	A	Leyton Orient	
	Sat 23 Sept	A	Southend United	
	Sat 30 Sept	H	West Ham United	
	Sat 7 Oct	A	Arsenal	
	Sat 14 Oct	A	Portsmouth	
	Sat 21 Oct	A	League Cup 2nd Round	
	Sat 28 Oct	H	Charlton Athletic	
	Sat 4 Nov	A	Cambridge United	
	Sat 11 Nov	H	Millwall	
	Sat 18 Nov	A	Fulham	
	Sat 25 Nov	A	Gillingham	
	Sat 2 Dec	H	Chelsea	
	Sat 9 Dec	A	League Cup 3rd Round	
	Sat 16 Dec	H	Norwich City	
1990	Sat 6 Jan	A	Ipswich Town	
	Sat 13 Jan	A	Tottenham Hotspur	
	Sat 20 Jan	H	Watford	
	Sat 27 Jan	H	Southend United	
	Sat 3 Feb	H	Portsmouth	
	Sat 10 Feb	A	West Ham United	
	Sat 17 Feb	A	Charlton Athletic	
	Sat 24 Feb	H	Leyton Orient	
	Sat 3 Mar	H	Fulham	
	Sat 10 Mar	A	Chelsea	
	Sat 17 Mar	A	Charlton Athletic	
	Sat 24 Mar	A	Millwall	
	Sat 31 Mar	H	Gillingham	
	Sat 7 Apr	H	Cambridge United	
	Sat 14 Apr	A	Norwich City	

