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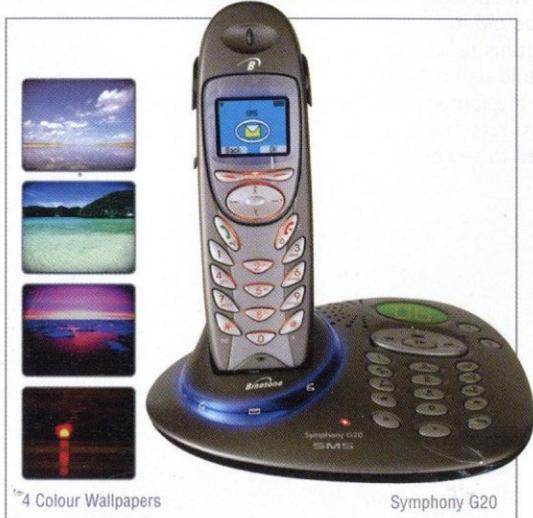


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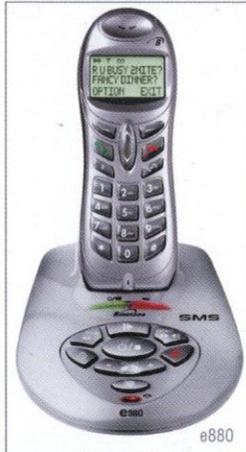
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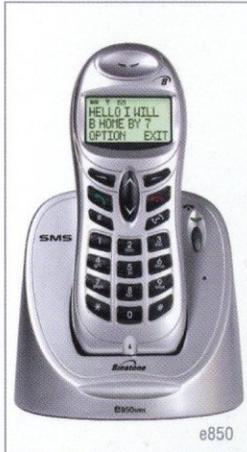
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# A Warm Welcome

Programme Editor Jackie Bass looks forward to tonight's game.

**G**ood evening everyone and welcome back to Loftus Road for tonight's visit of Luton Town.

For tonight's edition of Hoops, I took the opportunity to speak to new, or should that be old, boy Richard Langley about his return to Loftus Road and he told us he'll be out to do his best in the famous blue and white hoops. You can read what else he had to say on page 10.

Paul Furlong also answers your questions in 'You call the Shots' and Ian Holloway and Kevin Gallen keep us up to date on how they think the last few weeks have gone.

We also have an in-depth look at Luton and Phil Harris turns back the clock for 'This week then' and remembers when Rangers wrapped up a massive win over tonight's opponents.

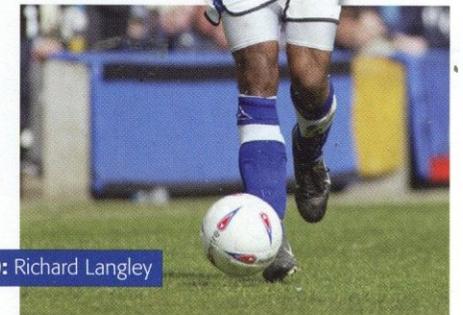
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# Ian Holloway

Good evening everyone and welcome back to Loftus Road for tonight's Championship game against Luton Town.

**W**e come in to this game on the back of an excellent result at Southampton on Saturday and having held a team that were in the Premiership last season we now find ourselves up against a side that were in League One in 2004-05. But if anyone thinks we'll be in for an easier 90 minutes then they must be mad.

Luton have made an excellent start to the season and have already settled in to their stride. They will make life very, very difficult for us and Mike Newell deserves enormous credit for creating a team ethos at Kenilworth Road that has overcome a lack of major resources.

It's certainly nice to be back at home after two straight away games and the atmosphere that our supporters will create this evening will be like a 12th man. You always get a lively atmosphere at Kenilworth Road but I hope you can

ensure that the atmosphere here tonight inspires the players to victory.

As I said, the draw at Southampton was very satisfying. Yes, we rode our luck a little bit and I felt that one or two things weren't quite right. But I've felt for some time that we needed to sort out our away form and I certainly believe that this is very much a step in the right direction. It's a big result and we now find ourselves just three points behind them. Three points behind a team that most people had down as one of their promotion favourites. We are still learning and obviously, with the introduction of Mauro Milanese in to the defensive unit, we have a new player in there and they are all still getting used to each other.

Also, we lost our captain Kevin Gallen in training the day before - and that was a massive blow. Kevin has played an unbelievable amount of games on the spin and he brings plenty of experience and know-how to the team. But I was able

to bring in an experienced replacement and that helped enormously. We are building a squad here and the competition can only be good for this club. I've got Steve Lomas and Richard Langley here now and when I get Martin Rowlands back from injury our midfield unit will look very good indeed. There will be fierce competition and some good players will have to be satisfied with a place on the bench. I'll face selection dilemmas but no manager would want it any other way.

I've already mentioned the role that supporters have to play and I would also like to thank every one of you who made the trip to Southampton. What a sight, seeing thousands and thousands of Rangers fans getting behind the lads. I know that it meant a huge amount to the players to see so many of you who spent their hard earned money to cheer us on. Thank you one and all. Enjoy the game everybody and come on you Rrrrrsss!

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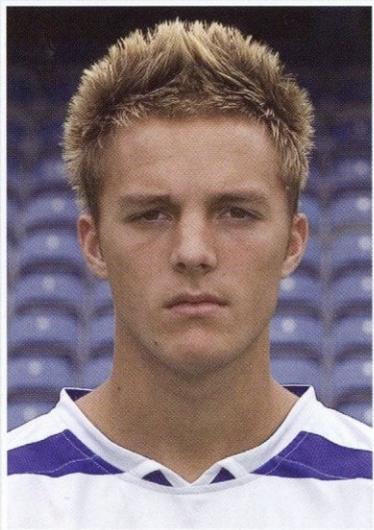
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## Luke learning



**R**angers' 18 year old striker Luke Townsend has joined Southern League Premier Division side Northwood on work experience.

Luke made his debut for them in their FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round match against Eastern Counties Division One side March Town United on Saturday having trained with his new team mates for the first time last night. Gary Waddock is keen to get Luke playing regular football, and the three week break before Rangers Reserves next play means that Luke can get valuable playing experience with Northwood during this time.

## Power talk

**B**ill Power has asked supporters to get behind the team and the new regime following his departure as Chairman. Power believes that this is a time for unity.

"I have been in discussions for the last two months with my fellow board members regarding who could, should or would 'pick up the baton'. I have told Gianni that he should become chairman with immediate effect to help focus everyone on going forward. Words fail to express how much I have enjoyed my tenure as chairman, living every fan's dream of helping the club they love. I'm sure I will think of dozens of things I should



have said, so for now I will just say a big thank you to everyone I have met and wish you all well. Once again I ask you to get behind Gianni, Kevin, Ollie and the boys. I know that when we all pull together we are unstoppable."

## Bean and gone

**M**arcus Bean has joined Swansea city on a month's loan. The 20 year old midfielder heads to south Wales for a second loan spell with the Swans having spent two months there last season.

He rejoins former Rs Assistant and Swansea Manager Kenny Jackett and played in the Welsh side's 7-1 home victory over Bristol City last Saturday.

The Swans have made an excellent start to their League One campaign following

promotion last season and currently lie in fourth place with five wins out of seven. Bean made six appearances for Swansea last time and has played 70 times for Rangers in total, scoring twice.



## King Cole

**G**ary Waddock was full of praise for Jake Cole after the reserve's victory against Wycombe. The young 'keeper pulled off a string of excellent saves to keep the visitors at bay before a 73rd minute Shabazz Baidoo strike decided the game in Rangers' favour. And as far as Waddock was concerned, Cole's contribution was vital.

"I thought Jake Cole was excellent today. If it wasn't for him then we would have had trouble winning the game, that's for sure. He made three or four excellent saves to deny Wycombe and enabled us to go on and win."

Nevertheless, despite his goalkeeper's efforts, Waddock had a few salient

words for some of the other younger players.

The Rangers coach felt that some of his team failed to gel with the more seasoned professionals.

"We had a really experienced team out there today as there were a few who needed games, such as Richard Langley, Steve Lomas, Aaron Brown and Dean Sturridge. We know there are going to be games like this when we're going to have a few first teamers thrown into the game, but the youngsters have to just adapt to the situation. I've had a word with a few of the younger ones as I felt that at times they were a little bit in awe of the more experienced players when they should have been out there expressing themselves."



## Lomas looking forward

**S**teve Lomas became Rangers' second signing on deadline day following the arrival of Richard Langley from Cardiff City and the player himself is really excited by the move.



The 31-year-old left West Ham for Loftus Road on a free transfer after eight years with the East London club. In his time at the Boleyn Ground he has made 227 appearances and his first class total is well over 300 having begun his league career with Manchester City. He made 25 appearances in West Ham's promotion season last year, including both league games against Rangers but is now looking forward to pulling on the hoops.

"I know both Ian Holloway and Tim Breacker and they both had excellent things to say about the club. They both know what type of player I am and I'm delighted that it's happened. This is a challenge that I need after such a long time at West Ham, as you find yourself having to prove yourself all over again. Sometimes if you stay at one club for too long you can get a bit stale. Now I've got to prove myself to Ian Holloway. I think this year the play-offs are what the manager wants and I'm sure that's what everyone here wants to be able to achieve."



## Home again

**R**ichard Langley is delighted to be back 'home' after signing at Loftus Road today. The 25-year-old midfielder returns after two years at Cardiff and told qpr.co.uk that it was the move he always wanted.

"It's really nice to be back and to see all the familiar faces. I've kept in contact with quite a few of the lads. Now I just can't wait to pull on a shirt and start playing. There has been talk about a move back almost since I moved to Cardiff! But I'm just delighted to be back here at Loftus Road."

Nevertheless, plenty has changed in the two years Langley has been away from QPR and as far as the player himself is concerned - all of it for the good.

"The club has moved on, the squad is bigger and the training facilities are excellent. There is a lot of talent in the squad. But I'd also like to think I have improved as a player. I have the same attributes but I've added a few touches to my game. QPR has always been a big part of my life. I used to come back and visit when I was at Cardiff. I just hope that the fans welcome me back. I'm sure there may be a few sceptics but it is up to me to win them over."





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# Captain's Message



Good evening everybody and welcome back to Loftus Road for this evening's game against Luton Town.

**T**he Hatters have taken a lot of people by surprise with their excellent start to the new season and we know full well that they are going to make life very difficult for us tonight.

Crystal Palace inadvertently inspired them on the opening day with some less than complimentary programme notes and I'm not going to make the same mistake! Some teams might have looked at the fixture list and thought that games against Luton might provide a good

opportunity to rack up points. But not any more. Now teams will go into these games as much

in hope as expectation and that just goes to show what fantastic progress they have made in such a short space of time. We will have to be at our very best to claim all three points this evening.

disappointed to see my run come to an end.

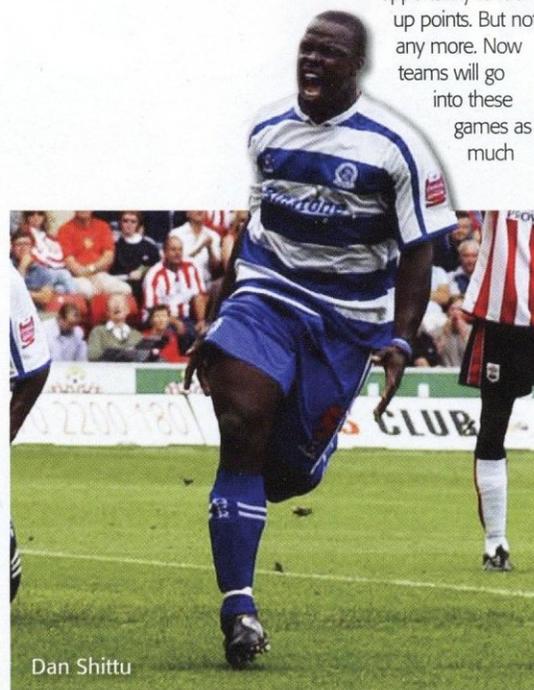
But the lads put in an excellent, professional performance at Southampton and we earned a well

**"In this division every result is possible, every team can beat everybody else."**

This will be our second game in four days, following an 11-day break after the Wolves game. This bunching of games certainly takes some getting used to when you haven't played for a while and it doesn't seem particularly logical - but we just have to accept it. It was obviously nice to spend a bit more time with the family after the Wolves game but instead of coming back refreshed and raring to go it actually takes a day or so to get back in to the swing of things.

deserved point. After not defending too well at Wolves, we were much more solid against the Saints and considering that they were a Premiership side last season everyone can be very satisfied with their effort. Southampton are a good team with some very good players and everyone left the ground with their heads held high.

And so to Luton. The fact that we can expect as tough a game - against a team who were two divisions below Southampton last season - just goes to show the strength and unpredictability of this division. The Premiership title race, sadly, almost looks like a foregone conclusion already but in this division every result is possible, every team can beat everybody else. It is this competitiveness that makes this a division you can't take your eyes off and long may that continue. Enjoy the game everyone and come on you Rrrrrrrrr!



Dan Shittu



# Welcome home

"IT WAS A HARD DECISION TO MAKE. SURE IT WAS GREAT TO PLAY AT THE BIGGER STADIUMS AND TO BE PERFORMING AT A HIGHER LEVEL, BUT I LOOK BACK NOW AND KICK MYSELF."

**F**ootballers who dare to venture over enemy lines can often expect a 'warm' response on their return. It takes a brave man to cross over to 'the dark side' and, some may say an even braver one to come back.

It is these decisions that can make hate figures out of normal, simple professionals. Never before has a butcher, baker nor candlestick maker had an effigy of himself hung from the nearest lamppost to be pelted by all

beneath him! And you can bet your life that if he did, the last thing he would do is then go out and parade himself in front of tens of thousands of people. Now, of course, Richard Langley does not fall in to the category of the Campbells and Inces of this world who have generated such fierce reaction, but people are never without an opinion of one form or another on the Jamaican international.

Most Rangers fans are delighted to have the

creative midfielder back at Loftus Road. Some are still optimistic if not a little sceptical. Langley however takes it all on the chin and is fully prepared to let his football do the talking.

"People will always have their opinions, but they need to know all the ins and outs before they voice them. The people who don't know what went on are the ones who I will get stick from and those who understand that football is a business will be happy to see me back.



"I UNDERSTAND THAT FANS CAN BE PASSIONATE ABOUT FOOTBALL, BUT THIS IS MORE THAN JUST FOOTBALL TO ME, THIS IS A BUSINESS AND THIS IS MY JOB."

games of the following season after the play off final. One day I was out shopping for furniture for my new flat in London when I got a phonecall from the club telling me that Cardiff had enquired about me and that I should speak to them.

"It was a hard decision to make. Sure it was great to play at the bigger stadiums and to be performing at a higher level, but I look back now and kick myself. If I'd have known what was going to happen a year later I never would have gone. I've played for two teams who have both been promoted and never experienced the euphoria with either of them and that is something that I'll always regret as they are the moments you want as a footballer.

"On my first day back here I was expecting a big greeting, but it was just 'Hi Richard' and it was on with the training. But I like that, it's like I haven't been away.

"Now I just can't wait to start scoring a few goals. We're not setting unrealistic targets, we'll be building on what we do each year. But hopefully in the not too distant future, I'll get my first taste of promotion, here, with QPR."



**Position:** Midfielder  
**Squad Number:** 40  
**Date of Birth:** 27/12/1979  
**Nationality:** Jamaica  
**Signed for QPR:** 31/08/05  
**Previous Clubs:** QPR & Cardiff

"The decision I made is just part of every day life. I understand that fans can be passionate about football, but this is more than just football to me, this is a business and this is my job. You have to look after yourself and your family. People have to make decisions. I had to make one and so did QPR. We made that decision together and parted ways with no bitterness, although I'm sure some fans would beg to differ.

"It hasn't been hard for me to be accepted back so far, I think a lot of people do realise that there was an opportunity there for me and I had to take advantage of it"

This interview is no doubt one of the biggest audiences that Langley will have listening to his side of things since his departure. In the summer of 2003, no one could have predicted what was about to happen; therefore few people have heard the story from

Langley's point of view since his game of mixed fortunes at Oldham.

His goal and impending sending off shaped the final and many believe QPR's future for the entire next season.

"I thought the sending off was a really harsh decision. I was booked twice in about five minutes and I lost my head, but that's one thing I'll always learn from. My temper has been tamed now; I was a spoilt brat back then.

"Sitting there in Cardiff watching the final was the most nerve-wracking experience of my life. Not being able to do anything or have a say in the game is so frustrating, especially a game of such importance.

"You just didn't know which way it was going to go, it was really end to end. It would have meant so much to me as this was the club I'd been with my whole life and would have been the first accolade I'd ever achieved with a club."

The self-proclaimed spoilt brat has certainly returned older and wiser and assures Rangers fans that his heart is in the right place – here at Loftus Road.

"I started training with QPR when I was 12, I had always been a Liverpool fan as a kid, but when you're working with people day to day you can't help but become attached to the club, and they in turn became a team that I cared a lot about.

"The move to Cardiff came about after I'd played two

## From the Boardroom



To all QPR supporters, I am grateful for this opportunity to write in the programme and to talk to you about recent events and my own hopes for this wonderful club.

I know that a lot of you will be wondering why there has been so much change at Loftus Road recently and whether this is all for the good of the club. Well, I can assure you that everything that has happened has been, in my opinion, for the good of Queens Park Rangers and that will continue to be the case.

As you will know, Bill Power has departed as Chairman and Mark Devlin is no longer Chief Executive. I would personally like to thank them both for their contribution to Queens Park Rangers. My relationship with Bill is strong and we are still friends. He is QPR through and through and that will never change. Mark has also worked hard in his time here since we brought him back to Loftus Road. But we believe that the Club can function perfectly well without his position and sometimes, as a business, you have to make difficult, brave but correct decisions. The staff here are excellent and I can promise you that we are all moving forward together.

Both men were great supporters of this club, but I also think it is important to stress that you do not need to be

born a fan to love this club and be passionate about it. It is true for players and it is the same for directors and investors. Does Dan Shittu have less passion because he was not born a fan? Or Gareth Ainsworth? Of course not. My heart is with QPR,

Cardiff. We are not gambling when we bring in quality like this.

As for my relationship with Ian Holloway - well, I have to be careful what I say about him, otherwise my wife might start to get

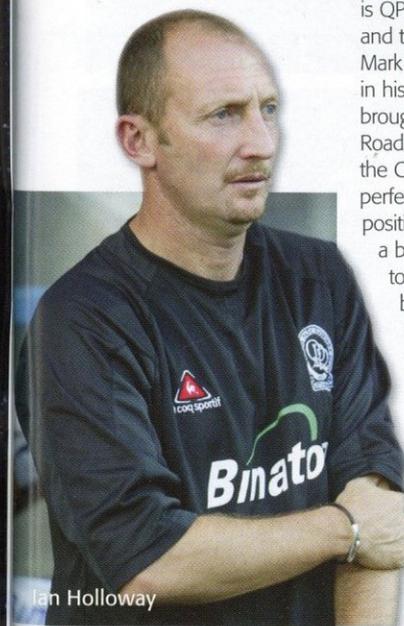
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not just because I have a financial commitment but because of the time I have spent here. The more I am in the company of our wonderful players, supporters and staff, the more I love this club.

So what of the future? Well the key to our success is the continuity and stability provided by Ian Holloway and his players and staff. We want to get in to the Premiership but we must match our ambition with caution and good business sense. We won't be gambling by spending money we haven't got, I can assure you. I listen to Ian Holloway and we have brought in Steve Lomas and Richard Langley. Lomas is a hugely experienced player and Langley is earning less money than he did at

jealous! I think a manager like him is a dream for Chairmen and investors. He knows so much about the game and he is passionate. He gives everything he has to this club and the results are there for everyone to see: steady improvement every single year that he has been in charge.

Ian Holloway is important to this club and, as I said, so are YOU. This club is like a bus. Chairmen, directors and investors get on at one stop and may get off at another. But you, the supporters are driving the bus. You decide where we are going and you always stay aboard. This is your club and I feel privileged to be a part of it. Enjoy the game everyone and here's to a wonderful season and future for Queens Park Rangers.



Ian Holloway

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**Southampton**

- 1 Antti Niemi
- 7 Tomasz Hajto
- 5 Claus Lundekvam
- 6 Darren Powell
- 19 Danny Higginbotham
- 8 Matt Oakley 83
- 20 David Prutton 75
- 12 Nigel Quashie
- 31 Djamel Belmadi
- 15 Kenwyne Jones 75\*
- 14 Ricardo Fuller

**From the bench:**

- 4 Dennis Wise 83
- 3 Kamil Kosowski 75
- 9 Brett Ormerod 75\*
- 13 Paul Smith
- 16 Martin Cranie



**QPR**



- 1 Simon Royce
- 2 Marcus Bignot
- 5 Dan Shittu
- 15 Georges Santos
- 3 Mauro Milanese
- 18 Stefan Moore
- 8 Marc Bircham
- 6 Tommy Doherty 69
- 17 Lee Cook
- 29 Paul Furlong 90
- 9 Dean Sturridge 60

**From the bench:**

- 31 Steve Lomas 69
- 30 Marc Nygaard 60
- 40 Richard Langley 90
- 11 Gareth Ainsworth
- 4 Ian Evatt



**SOUTHAMPTON 1**  
**QUEENS PARK RANGERS 1**

**Half time score:** 1-1, **Full time score:** 1-1, **Attendance:** 25,744, **Referee:** R Beeby

**S**outhampton conceded their first goal at St Mary's all season when Rangers came to town, but it wasn't enough to bring all three points back to London.

Ian Holloway was without his captain, Kevin Gallen, due to a thigh injury, but he did welcome back Lee Cook and Dean Sturridge to the starting line-up after both had fully recovered from injury.

Over 3,000 Rs fans saw Rangers take the lead with just over half hour gone. Lee Cook sent in a pinpoint corner for Dan Shittu, who headed home with one of his trademark darting runs at the far post.

But rather than go on to extend their lead, Rangers found themselves pegged back just six minutes later. Georges Santos gave away a free kick just outside the area and Danny Higginbotham stepped up to drill the ball low and through the wall to square proceedings.

It was a quiet day for the Superhoops front men, rarely hitting the target all afternoon. New signings Steve Lomas and Richard Langley got their first taste of Rangers action and while Lomas showed some impressive touches, there was little Langley could do with his 90th minute cameo role.

All in all though, a hard fought point against tough opposition at a place where few teams will come away with anything this season.



**Man of the Match**

**Lee Cook:**



It was great to have the flying winger back doing what he does best, terrorising his opponents down the flanks. Put in some superb corners, one of which set up Shittu for the opening goal.

**Ollie's Verdict...**



"I thought they looked a little too disappointed at the end, I thought that was a great point and they should be proud of that. We rode our luck at times and there were one or two things that I want to iron out."

**Harry Redknapp said...**



"I could not fault how we played, the effort we put in or the opportunities we created. The chances were there; we just couldn't stick them away. We played some good stuff"



Fact File



**Year formed:** 1885  
**Nickname:** The Hatters  
**Manager:** Mike Newell  
**Finest Achievement:**  
 Div One Champions 1981/82;  
 Div Two Champions 2004/05;  
 Div Three Champions 1936/73;  
 Div Four Champions 1967/68;  
 League Cup Winners 1988  
**Most league appearances:**  
 Bob Morton: 494 1948/64  
**Most league goals:**  
 Gordon Turner: 243 1949/64  
**Goals in a season:**  
 Joe Payne: 55 1936/37  
 Division 3S  
**Transfer fee received:**  
 £2,500,000: John Hartson  
 Arsenal Jan 1995  
**Transfer fee paid:**  
 £850,000: Lars Elstrup Aug 1989

Last Five:



Seasons:

Year	Div.	Pos.	Pts
04/05	Lg 1	1	98
03/04	Lg 1	10	66
02/03	Lg 1	9	65
01/02	Lg 2	2	97
00/01	Lg 1	22	40

Away Games:

Aug 27	<b>Leicester</b>	W 2-0
Aug 23	<b>L. Orient</b>	W 3-1
Aug 20	<b>Stoke</b>	L 2-1
Aug 6	<b>Palace</b>	W 2-1
Aug 23	<b>Stockport</b>	W 4-2

Meetings:

Mar 04	QPR	1-1	Luton
Sep 03	Luton	1-1	QPR
Apr 03	QPR	2-0	Luton
Nov 02	Luton	0-0	QPR
Jan 01	QPR	3-1	Luton

Transfers In:

R Vine	Portsmouth	£250,000
M Heikkinen	Aberdeen	Free
D Morgan	Reading	Free
C Edwards	Wrexham	Undis
W Feeney	Stockport	£150,000

Transfers Out:

D Bayliss	Wrexham	Free
L Mansell	Oxford	Free
E Boyce	Palace	Free
M Spring	Leeds	Free
A Forbes	Swansea	Free



# Luton Town

Luton got their Championship season off to a flier when they made light work of two recently relegated Premiership teams, but as the season draws on, will the Hatters maintain their good form, or will it get harder and harder?

Opening their Championship account with a victory over Crystal Palace on the first day of the season, Luton picked up three points from a game that many assumed they would be luck to take a point from.

After winning promotion from League One with a staggering 98 points, some would still have earmarked Luton as potential whipping boys, but how wrong they have been. The 2-1 win over Palace was soon followed by a 3-2 victory over Southampton. If Luton were surprised by their new surroundings, they certainly weren't showing it. The fact that both Palace and Southampton had sat with one whole division between them and Luton just a few months ago hardly seemed imaginable. A draw with Leeds and

their first defeat of the season at the hands of Stoke did not knock them out of their stride when it came to the League Cup a few days later. A trip to Brisbane Road to face the then high flying Leyton Orient could have been a potential banana skin, but Luton made light work of the

O's with a 3-1 win. Any doubters out there may have thought this is where Luton's dream start ended and that getting back to work in their league campaign after their cup win may have spelled trouble. But it was exactly the opposite as Mike Newell's men picked up a

further haul of six points after a 2-0 win at Leicester and a 2-1 win over Millwall at Kenilworth Road.

Currently flying high and rubbing shoulders with the 'big boys' Luton have already given themselves a great launchpad to the season. Whether it continues will depend upon the staying

power of the Hatters and the management of the canny Mike Newell. The manager decided not to add to his squad before the recent transfer window closed, believing that his current squad were more than strong enough, but come mid-season, their staying power will really be tested.

## STAR MAN: STEVE HOWARD - Striker

Rarely can £50,000 have been better spent in football than the fee Luton paid Northampton Town on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the bustling striker away from the Cobblers. He has been the Hatters leading marksman for the last four seasons and is a huge favourite at Kenilworth Road - he was the fans player of the year in 2002, and the players' player of the year 12 months later.

Howard had cost Northampton a then record fee of £120,000 when they recruited him from Hartlepool two years previously. They grudgingly accepted a third of their asking price for a player who would have left for

nothing soon afterwards under the Bosman ruling. Howard exploded into action in his first full season with Luton, and his 24 goals made him the Third Division's top league marksman as Luton won promotion.

By the end of last season he had moved up to seventh in Luton Town's list of leading post-war goalscorers, averaging a goal every two games for the Hatters and has carried that form into the new season, picking up the League One Powerade Player of the Month for August, after he netted five times in the opening five matches. He continued that fine streak by going on to score 22 goals.

BEST OF THE REST:



**MARLON BERESFORD**  
Goalkeeper

The 34-year-old is a vastly experienced goalkeeper with over 400 appearances under his belt and he returned to Kenilworth Road on a two-year contract after impressing during a successful three-month spell with the Hatters last year. Made last year's PFA League One team of the season.

**KEVIN FOLEY**  
Defender

The emergence of Kevin Foley was one of the success stories of last season for Luton. During the course of the campaign he went from the Hatters youth team to the Republic of Ireland Under-21's. Each time he has comfortably adjusted himself to the level of football and great things are expected of this cultured footballer.

**MARKUS HEIKKINEN**  
Defender

Heikkinen has made an impressive start to his stay at Kenilworth Road since being called in as a late replacement for



Chris Coyne, who joined on a two-year contract, can also play in midfield and enjoyed a short spell with Portsmouth before his move to the Scottish Premiership.

**PAUL UNDERWOOD**  
Defender

Luton Town fought off competition from a number of clubs to complete the free transfer signing of Paul Underwood from Second Division rivals Rushden & Diamonds on transfer deadline day. The Wimbledon-born defender joined Rushden for £50,000 in the summer of 1997 from Enfield and went on to make over two-hundred appearances for the Northamptonshire club. But now he makes up a formidable partnership with Sol Davis on Luton's left hand side.

**AHMET BRKOVIC**  
Midfielder



Ahmet Brkovic is a tidy and hardworking member

of the squad who had an inspirational season during their championship success in League One, scoring 16 goals from midfield. Believing a move would be good for his career, he refused

new terms at Leyton Orient in the summer



Steve Robinson of 2001, to join Luton on a Bosman free transfer - Orient had signed him on a free from HNK Dubrovnik in the autumn of 1999. He then helped Luton return to the Second Division at the first attempt and is now relishing his first taste of Championship football this season.

**STEVE ROBINSON**  
Midfielder

Was the first of the out of contract players to agree a new deal

with Luton in the summer after enjoying a campaign where he firmly established himself in the Hatters side. A hard working midfielder who topped the Hatters assists chart last season. Looking to add experience to a young midfield department, Luton snapped up a man who had earned respect wherever he played.

**KEVIN NICHOLLS**  
Midfielder



The tough-tackling midfielder began his career as a trainee at Charlton and quickly made an impact after skipping England youth teams at under-18, under-19 and under-20 levels. Surprisingly, Wigan decided to put him on the transfer list in the summer of 2001, for a bargain fee of £150,000, and Luton snapped him up. He quickly became team captain, and his huge enthusiasm and ferocious tackling soon made him a big favourite with Hatters fans.

**DEAN MORGAN**  
Striker

Dean Morgan became an instant favorite with Luton fans after his 90th minute winner in the 3-2 victory over Southampton. Morgan moved to Kenilworth Stadium from Reading in July 2005 after



Dean Morgan

seeing his opportunities limited at the Madjeski Stadium. The former Colchester striker scored three league goals in 13 starting appearances for the Royals.

**ENOCH SHOWUNMI**  
Striker



The big striker will be looking to build on his growing reputation this season and continue the good start he made to his professional career. Enoch soon established himself as popular figure

on the terraces and was rewarded with a two-and-a-half-year contract in February 2004 after the Football League gave the club permission to sign him permanently. The London-born forward joined the club fresh from non-league football with Willesden Constantine.

**WARREN FEENEY**  
Striker

The Belfast-born striker started his career as a trainee at Leeds but failed to break into the first team before joining Bournemouth, initially on loan, and then permanently after he was released from Elland Road. Signed for Stockport in a £45,000 deal and despite the club struggling at the foot of League One, Feeney went on to score 17 goals in 32 appearances. Feeney, who is currently a Northern Ireland international, signed for Luton in a £150,000 deal.

Warren Feeney

Season Stats:



Top Scorer:		
Player	League	Cup
Ahmet Brkovic	3	0
Kevin Nicholls	3	0
Dean Morgan	2	0
Warren Feeney	1	1
Steve Howard	1	0

Home Advantage:	
% Points	57.1%
% Goals Scored	54.5%
% Goals Conceded	57.1%

Away Advantage:	
% Points	42.9%
% Goals Scored	45.5%
% Goals Conceded	42.9%

Scoring & Conceding:	
Goals For	11
Average Goals For	1.57
Goals Against	7
Average Goals Against	1

Discipline:		
Player	Yellow	Red
Steven Howard	0	1
Markus Heikkinen	2	0
Sol Davis	2	0
Kevin Nicholls	2	0
Kevin Foley	1	0

Marlon Beresford

Paul Underwood

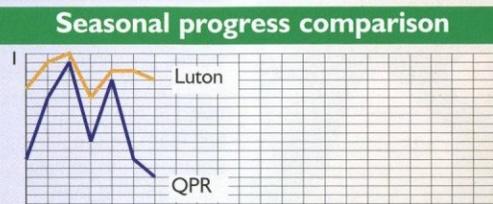
# Queens Park Rangers v. Luton Town



When for & against		Where & how scored		When for & against	
<b>For</b>		<b>0</b> Close range		<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Inside 18yd box		<b>5</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>1</b> Outside 18yd box		<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>2</b> Shots		<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>1</b> Headers		<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Volleys		<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>0</b> Penalties		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>0</b> Free Kicks		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>0</b> Own Goals		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>Against</b>				<b>Against</b>	

### Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Southampton	A	1-1
Wolves	A	1-3
Sheff Wed	H	0-0
Coventry	A	0-3
Sheff Utd	H	2-1
Ipswich	H	2-1



### Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Wolves	H	1-1
Millwall	H	2-1
Leicester	A	2-0
Stoke	A	1-2
Leeds	H	0-0
Southampton	H	3-2

### Swings

Won when Behind	0
Drawn when Behind	0
Drawn when Ahead	1
Lost when Ahead	0

### Swings

Won when Behind	1
Drawn when Behind	1
Drawn when Ahead	0
Lost when Ahead	1

### Discipline

Fouls committed	99
Average per game	14.14
Yellow cards	12
Red cards	1

### Last meeting at Loftus Road 27/3/04

1-1

Furlong 45 Showunmi 76

Attendance 17,695 Referee D'Urso

### Discipline

Fouls committed	91
Average per game	13
Yellow cards	12
Red cards	1

### Set piece goals

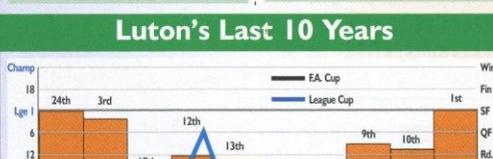
Scored from free kick	0
Conc from free kick	0
Scored from corner	0
Conc from corner	0

### Set piece goals

Scored from free kick	4
Conc from free kick	0
Scored from corner	0
Conc from corner	2

### Strike ratio

Shots on target	28
Goals scored	6
% shots scored	21.4
Divisional rating	14



### Strike ratio

Shots on target	41
Goals scored	11
% shots scored	26.8
Divisional rating	7

### Top scorer

Kevin Gallen

Goals Scored	2
Games Played	6
Points Won	2

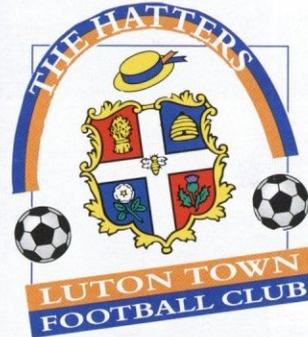
### Top scorer

Ahmet Brkovic (Joint)

Goals Scored	3
Games Played	7
Points Won	4

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# Opposing View

With Steven Dove, Luton Town Programme Editor



● **What a start you've had! What do you put this down to?**

There is a great team spirit at Luton and skipper Kevin Nicholls has said in his programme notes on a number of occasions that the players always work hard for one another. You don't win a league title by 12 points if you haven't got the nucleus of a good team and we have just taken our form from League One last season into this campaign.

● **Who do you think will be the team's to watch this season and how do you think QPR will fare?**

I predicted at the start of the season that I fancied Reading for the title this season and I stick by that prediction. With the signing of Leroy Lita from Bristol City during the summer and Dave Kitson's form last season, Reading will always score goals. In my opinion, QPR should be challenging for promotion this season. I can't see them achieving a top two finish but there are a host of clubs who will be in the play-off picture and I expect QPR to be in it.

● **Who will be your man to watch today?**

To be honest it's difficult to pick out one individual at the moment. Everybody seems to be on top of their game as we have enjoyed a great start to the season. Steve Howard was the club's top scorer last season and, along with Warren Feeney, will score goals at this level. The midfield has a solid look to it with Ahmet Brkovic and Kevin Nicholls likely to score goals as well. The signing of Markus Heikinen has also strengthened our defence.

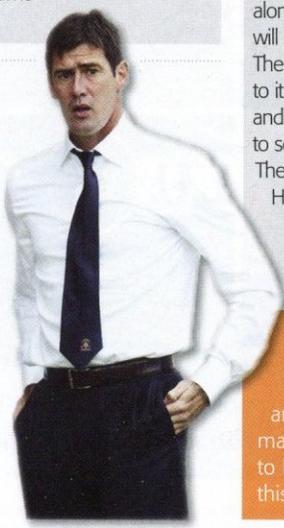


● **Has your start to Championship life surprised you or were the club feeling pretty confident?**

Our start to the season may have surprised some of the neutrals, the press or even some of the supporters but the players have been confident from day one. We have turned in some excellent performances, most notably against Crystal Palace and Southampton, to show people that we do have what it takes to compete against the strongest teams in the division.

● **You didn't bring anyone in before the recent transfer window, are we to assume that Mike Newell thinks his squad doesn't need improving at the moment?**

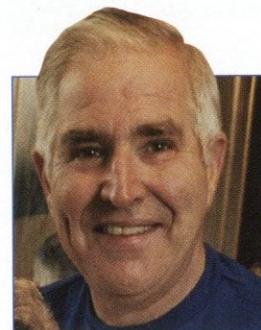
Mike has stated in press conferences on a number of occasions that the club are always looking for players to strengthen the squad. The current players have proved that they are capable of competing at this level through the results they have achieved so far.



● **What is your prediction for today's game?**

Games between Luton and Queens Park Rangers are often tight encounters with four of the last six matches between the two sides ending in draws and to be honest I can see it going the same way again this evening.

# Stats Entertainment

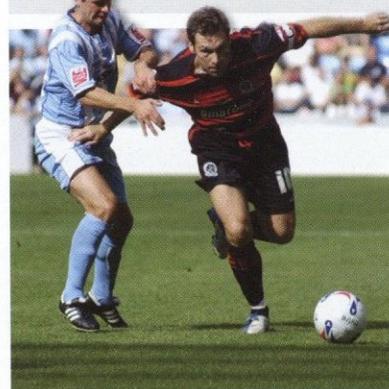


More wierd and wonderful stats with our stats 'wizard' Derek Buxton

**W**e haven't lost our fourth home game of the season since 1995, since then we have won five and drawn four.

• Today being September 13, we have yet another home fixture. Since 1952 we have played eleven matches on this date and we have been the home side in ten of them.

• Our 0-3 defeat at Coventry was only the second time in 20 matches that we have failed to score against them. It was the first time since the 1995-96 season that we have failed to score in our opening two away games.



• We tend to score more goals against Luton in the second half. Since 1983, in the 14 home games, we've scored 24 times but only six in the first half.

• The last time that we scored three or more in a league match at Luton was in 1963 when we drew 4-4 - prior to that it was 1914 when we won 4-2.

• Our 0-0 with Sheffield Wednesday was the first goalless draw for 26 matches against them and only the fourth in the 52 meetings between the two clubs.



• At Luton, in the 17 games played since 1979, we've scored 13 goals, but only once in the first half.

• The last time that we scored three or more in a league match at Luton was in 1963 when we drew 4-4 - prior to that it was 1914 when we won 4-2.

• After three home games we average 13,420 compared with 14,549 last season. When we last played Luton here in March 2004, the gate of 17,695 was the highest against Luton since September 1981 when 18,703 attended.



• Our complete league record against Luton since 1900 is:

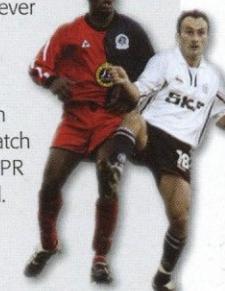
	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	55	32	13	10	109	56
AWAY	55	9	18	28	50	91

• Jimmy Birch obviously liked playing against Luton. Between 1914 and 1922 he scored 10 goals against them in nine matches.

• Our last home defeat by Luton was in October 1984 when we lost 2-3. Luton have never scored more than three in any match on a QPR ground. They won 3-1 in 1900, 3-0 in the FA Cup in 1902, 3-2 in 1905, drew 3-3 in 1910 and won 3-0 in 1948.

• Our 1-1 draw with Luton in March 2004 ended a run of four matches in which a QPR player had scored twice in a home game against them.

• Luton fans must be wondering if their team will ever beat us home or away. Since October 1988 our record against Luton in all matches home and away is: **P14 W6 D8 L0 F22 A11** and our record against Luton at home is: **P12 W6 D6 L0 F22 A10**.



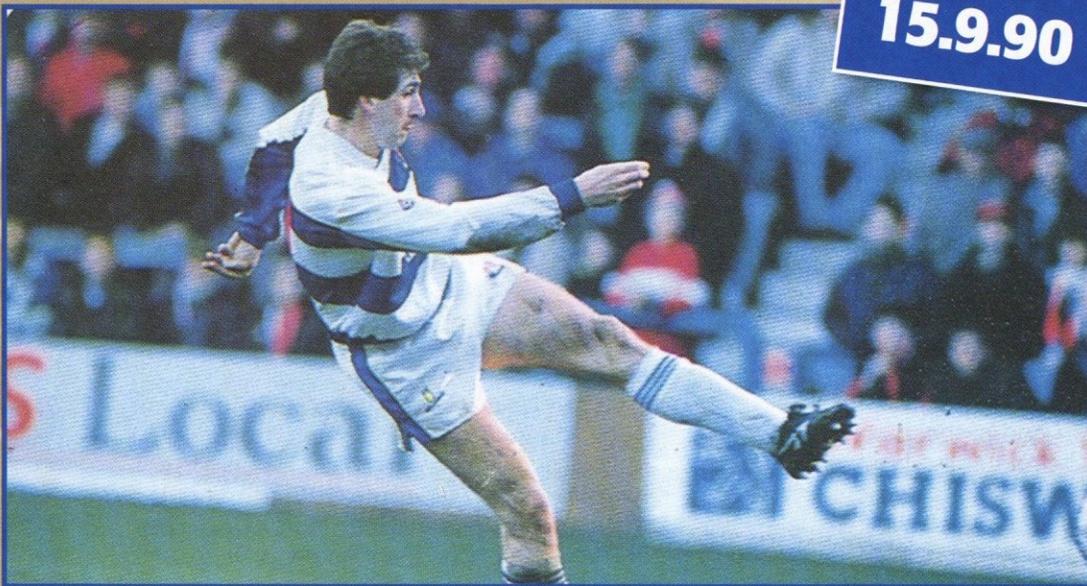
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Derek Buxton has been compiling Queens Park Rangers statistics since 1968 and had a regular column in the Rangers matchday programme from 1968 until 1994. As he says himself his facts may not be important but they are always interesting and fun. We agree! Derek has a treasure trove of obscure and unknown facts.

# This week then

Rangers memories from this week in years past. In this issue: tonight's opponents are well beaten in a top flight game at Loftus Road, a Gary Bannister hat-trick leads high-flying Rangers to victory against Chelsea and Rangers' League Cup winning campaign doesn't exactly get off to a flying start.



15.9.90

**QPR 6-1 Luton Town • Football League Division One • Rangers scorers:** Wegerle (2), Sinton, Wilkins, Falco, Parker

**A**fter two uneventful mid-table campaigns, Rangers entered the 1990-91 season hoping to make progress but dealing with the loss of goalkeeper David Seaman who joined Arsenal for £1.3 million in the summer.

The Superhoops made an erratic start to the new campaign enjoying a victory against Chelsea but failing to win any of their other first four games. So after defeat at

the hands of Wimbledon and Manchester United, Rangers approached their next game against Luton more in hope than expectation.

But the 10,198 supporters at Loftus Road were treated to a feast of goals from the RS with Roy Wegerle to the fore against his old club. Despite the side's poor start to the season, Wegerle had been in fine form himself, scoring three times. And against his old club he notched up goals four and five.

Luton had no answer to a rampant Rangers, with five different goalscorers getting on the scoresheet against the Hatters. Wegerle was the stand out performer once again though. His brace was only half the story of an outstanding performance. This would be the South African's only full season at Loftus Road and after six goals in the first six games of the season he went on to notch up 19 in total in 1990-91.

As for Luton they enjoyed a lucky break at the end of the season. They finished third bottom and under normal circumstances would have been relegated. But with the top flight increasing in size, after an initial, brief dalliance with 20 clubs, only two teams went down and the Hatters were relieved.

**Rangers:** Roberts, Bardsley, Sansom, Parker, McDonald, Maddix, Wilkins, Wilson, Falco (Ferdinand), Wegerle, Sinton

SEPTEMBER						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

12.9.87

**QPR 3-1 Chelsea • Football League Division One • Rangers scorers:** Bannister (3)

**O**nly two points separated Rangers and Chelsea the year before, with both finishing disappointingly in lower mid-table.

Rangers had actually ended 86-87 with three straight defeats including a 7-1 mauling at Sheffield Wednesday. But during the summer Jim Smith was active in the transfer market, bringing in Mark Dennis, Danny Maddix, Dean Coney and Paul Parker amongst others, and it paid real dividends.

By the time Rangers had

disposed of Chelsea, they were no less than five points clear of every other team in the country, thanks to a near perfect record of six wins and a draw from their first seven fixtures. Prior to Chelsea's arrival at Loftus Road, the Rangers trick had been to shut up shop at one end and nick the victory - three straight 1-0 wins were evidence of a successful policy.

But there would be no caution against the Blues. Bannister's hat-trick in front of 22,583 supporters

at Loftus Road was a classic and proved that the Superhoops' fine start to the season was no flash in the pan. Although Rangers were never going to maintain this form for the entire season, they still did enough to finish fifth and to look down on every other London club. Smith had splashed out on some fresh faces and his judgement proved wise.

**Rangers:** Seaman, Fereday, Dawes, Parker, McDonald, Fenwick, Allen, Coney, Bannister, Byrne, Brock



**Aldershot 1-1 QPR • League Cup Second Round • Rangers scorers:** Allen



14.9.66

**T**his would be the season of Rangers' greatest cup triumph, a season when fairy stories really appeared to come true.

But after a convincing 5-0 thrashing of Colchester United in Round One, courtesy of a brilliant four goal-burst from Rodney Marsh, glory seemed some way away when they travelled to fourth Division Aldershot. In front of just over 5,000 supporters Rangers were given a real fright by the Shots and only a Les Allen strike earned the Superhoops a replay. Aldershot opened the scoring and thoughts of Wembley disappeared from view until Allen equalised just before half time. Aldershot looked for the winner but couldn't find a way through a resolute Rangers defence.

In the replay, there would be no worries for the home side with Langley and Marsh scoring the goals that took the Superhoops through to the third round where they overcame Swansea Town (as they were know then). Victories against Leicester City, Carlisle and Birmingham followed before the cup was lifted after the defeat of West Brom at Wembley.

Aldershot subsequently went out of business and were reformed as Aldershot Town in 1992. They now reside in the Nationwide Conference.

**Rangers:** Springett P, Hazell, Kelly, Kenn, Hunt, Sanderson, Lazarus, Morgan I, Allen, Marsh, Morgan R.



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Treatment Room



Good evening everyone and welcome back to the Treatment Room.



Leading up to this fixture we have had a variety of injuries coming into my care and indeed going the other way on their way to recovery.

It was also great to see Dean Sturridge make his long

we are working hard at returning him to training as soon as possible.

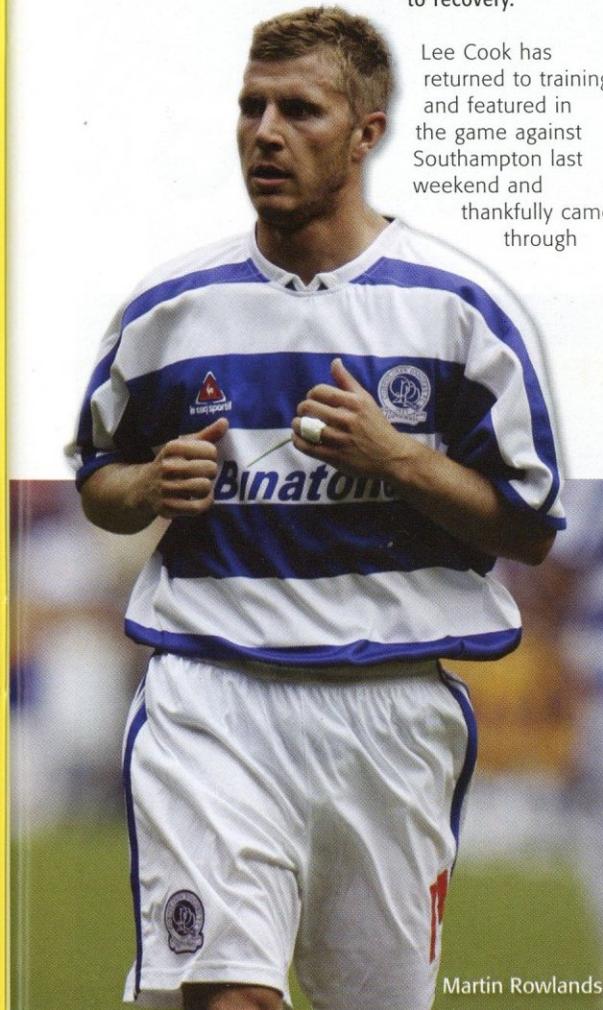
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Lee Cook has returned to training and featured in the game against Southampton last weekend and thankfully came through

awaited come back game after four weeks on the side lines. In addition Marc Nygaard also featured in the game at St Mary's.

Unfortunately Martin Rowlands and Matthew Rose are still on the side lines with a medial knee ligament problem and a groin strain respectively. Rowly is looking towards the Leeds fixture this weekend for his return and Matthew Rose was waiting for his scan results at the time of writing and may miss the remainder of this week at least.

Kevin Gallen will miss tonight's game and may also miss the weekend fixture with a slight hamstring strain and he'll be in the gym pretty much all week. It's disappointing at this stage after 107 consecutive games for the club, but



Martin Rowlands



Matthew Rose

Treatment Table	
<b>Kevin Gallen</b> Hamstring Return date? 1 week	+
<b>Matthew Rose</b> Groin Return date? 1 week	+
<b>Martin Rowlands</b> Knee Return date? Saturday	+

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# In Reserve



## Rangers 1 Wycombe Wanderers 0 Pontins Holiday's Combination



**S**habazz Baidoo's second half strike earned QPR reserves victory against Wycombe Wanderers at Loftus Road.

The young striker, on as a second half substitute, reacted quickest when Steve Williams pushed out Adam Miller's low drive to fire the ball home with 73 minutes played.

Rangers created plenty of chances and shaded the game in terms of possession. Nevertheless, man of the match Jake Cole was called in to action on more than one occasion and pulled out a number of outstanding stops to keep the Chairboys at bay.

Meanwhile, Richard Langley and Steve Lomas made their first appearances in the hooped shirt and Dean Sturridge also enjoyed a 45 minute run-out on his return from injury.

The game itself began slowly with Scott Donnelly providing the first shot in anger - a 20 yard effort that Williams tipped over with 16 minutes played.

Five minutes later, Cole was called in to action at the other end, pushing away the impressive Sergio Torres's point blank strike from eight yards out.

But Rangers were soon back on the attack and should have scored on the half hour mark.

Langley's stole the ball in midfield and threaded an exquisite pass through to Miller who shot straight at Williams. Ten minutes later Rangers came even closer when Dean Sturridge's reaction header hit the bar from Aaron Brown's whipped-in free kick.

But it would be Wycombe who forced the last chance of the half. Torres was to the fore again, bursting through midfield, but his fierce shot was once again saved acrobatically by the impressive Cole.

Three minutes in to the second period it was Wycombe's turn to hit the woodwork. Substitute Liam Grier should have scored but couldn't keep his header down from right in front of goal and the ball cannoned back off the crossbar.

Just as the game appeared to be gently heading towards stalemate, Baidoo popped up to give the Superhoops the lead. Williams did well to get down to Miller's initial strike but could do nothing to keep out the young sniffer.

Rangers now came alive, with Richard Langley to the fore. With 10 minutes to go

he curled a beauty from the edge of the area that came agonisingly close to doubling the home side's lead.

**Rangers:** Cole, Ukah, Johnson, Donnelly (Bailey), Kanyuka (Townsend), Shimmin, Langley, Lomas, Sturridge (Baidoo), Miller, Brown.

**Unused subs:** Thomas  
**Scorers:** Baidoo.

### Reserve Fixtures:

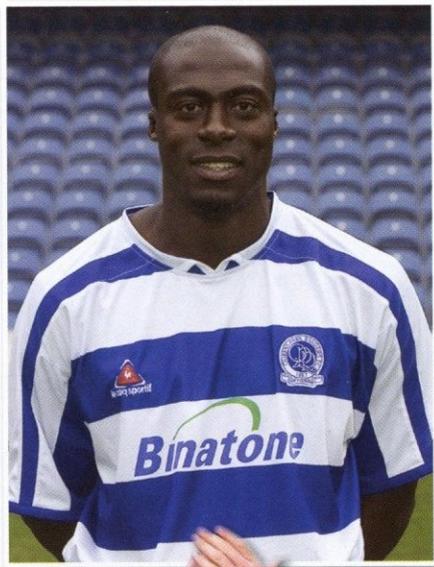
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SEPTEMBER		
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4th	Crawley Town	A
12th	Cup Date	
25th	BRIGHTON	H
NOVEMBER		
12th	Millwall	A
29th	WOKING	H
DECEMBER		
7th	Cup Date	
13th	Gillingham	A
JANUARY		
10th	Wycombe Wndrs	A
17th	ALDERSHOT TOWN	H
FEBRUARY		
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21st	READING	H
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MARCH		
7th	CRAWLEY TOWN	H
22nd	Cup Date	A
28th	Brighton	A
APRIL		
11th	Reading	A
18th	MILLWALL	H
26th	Cup Final	



Jake Cole

# You call the shots

We give **YOU** the opportunity to ask Rangers heroes those burning questions you've always wanted answers to. In this issue, Paul Furlong is on hand to put your minds at ease.



● Which one of your QPR goals did you most enjoy and why?

Matt Brinkley

The one against Oldham at Loftus Road, for obvious reasons! The place was electric that night and I knew what it meant to the fans. What a night that was! No contest!

● What do you think of the fortunes of your former club, Chelsea? Do you look back fondly or are you disgusted with the way they've bought success?

Reuben Thomas

I'll always look back fondly as they gave me my chance to play in the Premiership when I was there. Football is a money making business and they just so happen to have someone who's come in who's got the money.

● What's with the number 29? Is it because you played so well that you kept it?

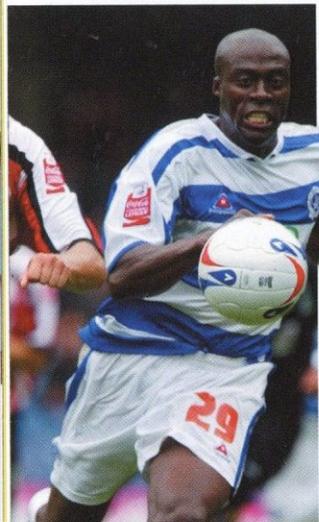
Tom Hunter

It was the number that I had when I was getting a bit of stick from the fans and I thought it served me well. I got over that and thought it was only right to keep it.

● How many tattoos do you have, what are they and where are they?

Claire Walker

I've got four. My boys names on my arm, a cross on my other arm, a picture of my daughter, also on my arm and my initials on my chest... just in case I forget!



● Who is the most difficult centre back you've ever played against and why?

Sam Allsup

I'd say either Gary Pallister or Steve Bruce. I found them both very difficult to play up against. Bruce wasn't the quickest, but his sense of position was so that he didn't have to be fast, he could just read the game so well.

● What would you like to do when you finally hang up your boots?

Mark Mullen

I'd like to go into coaching. I already help out with my boy's football team so it would be nice to continue along that avenue and pass the torch on!

● Do you have any pre-match rituals?

Alison King

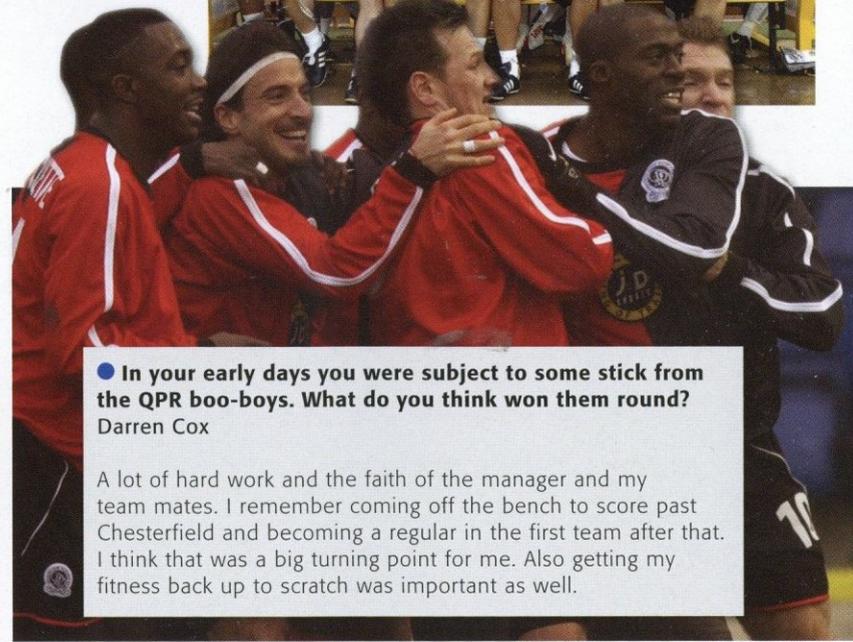
I always kiss my left boot before I put it on. I'm not sure if the boys have ever noticed, but I'm sure they will do now. I also touch the top of the door frame of the dressing room door. I don't know why I do either of these things or when they started, but they've just stuck now.

**Richard Langley tackles your questions when we take on Leeds United at the weekend, so if you've got something you'd like to ask him, then send your question along with your name to: [jackieb@qpr.co.uk](mailto:jackieb@qpr.co.uk)**

● In your early days you were subject to some stick from the QPR boo-boys. What do you think won them round?

Darren Cox

A lot of hard work and the faith of the manager and my team mates. I remember coming off the bench to score past Chesterfield and becoming a regular in the first team after that. I think that was a big turning point for me. Also getting my fitness back up to scratch was important as well.



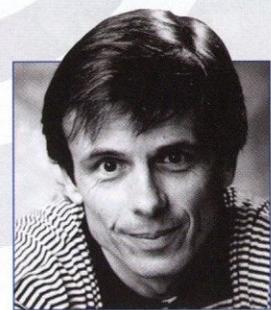


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# London Eye



There's always one. It may not bring economic rewards on the same dizzying scale as a place in the Premiership, but getting into the Championship brings with it its own sense of the Big Time.



For live coverage and more from Loftus Road, find the Rs on the real home of London football: BBC London 94.9. Tune in every evening from 7pm and every Saturday and Sunday from 2pm.

**T**hink back to the summer of 2004 and remember the feeling: winning out of League One – or whatever it was called at the time – brought a warm glow.

It was as if the tide had turned and the R's were headed in the right direction again at long last. Whether it's the excitement

that comes with promotion or just a case of momentum spilling over from a



Curtis Davies

promotion campaign, one Championship new boy always seems to hit heady heights. Last season it was QPR. This time round, it already seems plain, it's going to be Luton Town.

I saw Luton beat Palace at Selhurst on the first

on transfer deadline day won't necessarily help. The extraordinary sum WBA paid for him, though, almost certainly will. Whatever level you're playing at, after all, the bills have to be paid.

In many respects, Luton and Rangers are worlds

**"The loss of Curtis Davies on transfer deadline day won't necessarily help."**

day of the 2005/2006 season. There was some talk, before and after, about whether the fixture should have been billed as a cup-tie, with the danger to the home team being that the little 'uns were going to raise their game. Of course it didn't play out like that at all. Luton were simply better all over the pitch. They won 2-1, a score that didn't really do justice to their control of the game pretty much from first whistle to last. Since then, Mike Newell's team has settled for more of the same. If Nicholls and Robinson get hold of midfield like they did against Palace, Luton will win plenty more games than they lose between now and next May. The loss of Curtis Davies

apart. They do, though, share a bit too, at least by way of tradition: not least, a finest hour at Wembley. There are plenty of R's here today who'll still remember being there to watch Rodney and company come from behind to beat First Division West Brom. Luton supporters don't even have to go back that far. It's not even twenty years ago that Town took care of Arsenal in the sunshine to win the League Cup, is it? Over the last decade, of course, both clubs have been to the brink and back. And for both, right now, the Championship is the penultimate rung on the ladder they're climbing as they look to get clear of recent history's mire.

# Junior R's

## Birch's Brain Teaser.... Win a Nintendo DS!

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Send your entries to Sarah Holt at the usual Loftus Road address. Don't forget to include your name, address and client reference number. The closing date is Monday 26th September. Good luck!

First correct answer out of the hat will win. With special thanks to Nintendo for sponsoring this competition.



**G**ood evening everyone!  
Well, how did the first week back at school go? I hope you are not so laden with homework that you don't have time to write to me! Keep your letters coming, any printed here will win a prize.

Enjoy the game....  
...You R'ssssssssss

Jude

### Birthday greetings go to

Rory O'Keeffe, Elizabeth Hamilton, Thomas Borrett, James Moloney, Cameron Pearson, Daniel Keane, Aimee Lowe, Joe Averkiou, Hannah Gardener, James Hoeing, Ashley Baird, Louise Heard, Callum Wilding, Samantha Coster, Hayley Bowers, Lillith Walton, Ellie Lane, Andrew Kirby, Frankie Bennett, Billy Ayton, Joshua Smith, Ashley Floyd, Cameron Butler, Daniel Morrissey, A McGuinness, Charlotte Lambert-Payne, Edward Allen, Maisy Hunt, Daniel Frett, Lewis Klugman, Jordon Barrett-Benjamin, Hamza Bouaouda, Harry July, Ross Crowley, Cameron Loghmani, Luis Sone, Jack Mercer, Dean Ellicott, Casey French, William Hall, George Harris, Emilia Barter, Sascha Pond, Joe Joyce, Luke Wade, Bryony Turner, James Carey, C Fitzgerald, Nick Friend, Daniel Colman, Ella Shailer, Benjamin Robinson, R Law, Theodore Lloyd-Hughes, Jake Roberts, Bailey Carr, Tom Anson, Mitchell Hopson, Oliver Hatcher, L Bennett, T Gale, Reace Kalinowski, Stanley Wheeler-Kemp, Samuel Aspden.

**Who have celebrated a birthday in the past few days.**

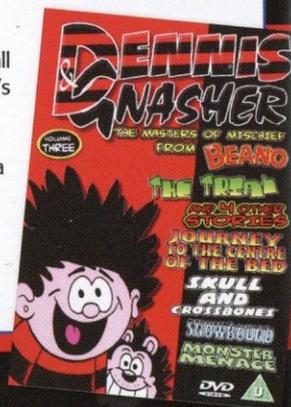
**To**  
Daniel Adams, Alex Smith, Jay Bernal, James Heyden, Ryan Howell  
**Who are celebrating today**

**And to**  
Jack Barron, Megan Riley, Ryan O'Dwyer, Ross Wood, Gary Crockett, Jack Connor, Mark Mayaski, Danny O'Brien, Billy Bowers, Megan Powell, Luke Hewitt  
**Who will be celebrating before our next game.**

### Where is Dennis this week?

Somewhere in the programme you will find a small picture of Dennis, he might be sitting on someone's shoulder, or peeping out from behind a goal post. Just write in to 'Sarah Holt' and tell us who he is menacing and on which page and you could win a DVD. Don't forget to include your name, address and client reference number.

The winners name will be announced in the Crystal Palace programme. The Closing date for today's competition is Monday 26th September.



### Latest winner

Congratulations to Leanne Cheshire from Harefield, who found Dennis menacing Georges Santos on page 15 of the Sheffield Wednesday programme.

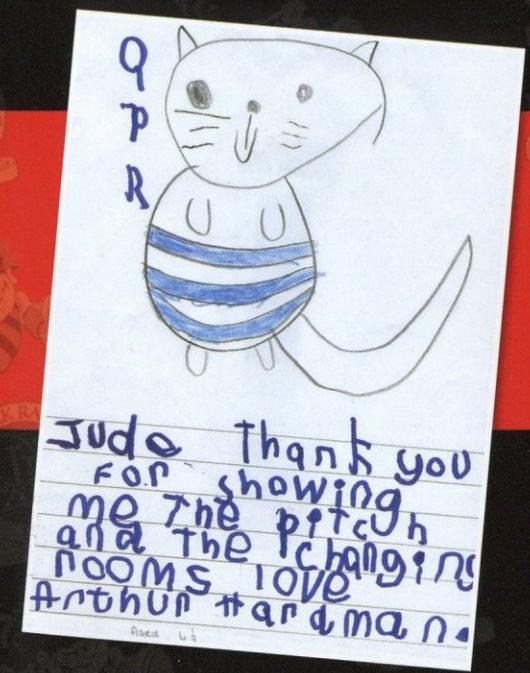
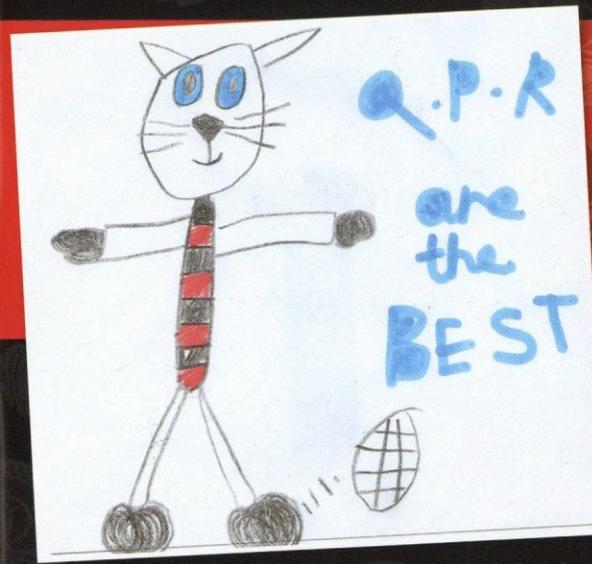
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### Junior R Mascot Duty



Name: Grace West  
Age: 7  
School: St Swithun Wells, South Ruislip  
Hobbies: Brownies, reading, cinema and PS2  
Favourite Player: Martin Rowlands

Keep your letters, pictures and drawings coming - any printed will win a prize!



### Fan-Tastic art attack

A special hello to Henry and Arthur Hardman who I met at the home kit launch in July. Henry aged 7 and Arthur who is 4 really enjoyed the day and are looking forward to what we hope will be a great season.



+++ follow Dennis + Gnasher in BEANO every week +++



Dan  
**Shittu**

## Tigers capture Brown

**H**ull City have eased their injury problems with the signing of Sunderland striker Chris Brown on a three-month loan deal.

The 20-year-old goes straight into contention for a place in boss Peter Taylor's depleted side for Saturday's game at Crystal Palace.

Brown is eager to get first-team football under his belt and told the club's official website: "It'll be nice to meet some different people and play a bit of regular football.

"When the England Under-21 manager wants you to come on loan you can't be anything but keen. Once I knew Hull City were interested and the gaffer said that I could be playing regular football, there wasn't really a decision to make."



All the latest news from the Coca-Cola Championship.



# Big names linked to Argyle

**J**ohn Gregory and Peter Reid are vying for a return to management as Plymouth Argyle begin the search for their eighth boss in 10 years.



months of uncertainty. As far as the search for a new manager is concerned, local reports suggest the Argyle board have already sounded out Gregory and Reid for the vacant post.

Argyle will need to carefully consider the merits and demerits of both Gregory and Reid before choosing their new man. Other names being mentioned include former Stoke manager Tony Pulis, current Motherwell chief Terry Butcher, and Lennie Lawrence who is without a club since leaving Cardiff City last season.

The Pilgrims dispensed with the services of Bobby Williamson on Tuesday night after 17 months in charge, following a struggle to survive in the Championship last season and a worrying start to the current campaign.

With the club hoping to complete the redevelopment of Home Park next summer, and average attendances down by 3,000 so far this season, the decision was made to act now rather than risk

## Lions boss needs cash help

**M**illwall must rely on financial help from other clubs if they are to strengthen their squad for the weekend, according to manager Colin Lee.

The Lions boss is keen to use the "emergency" loan system to add two new players before Saturday's home match against Preston.

But he admitted they could struggle to match the wage demands of the players they have targeted and Lee said: "Some of the players

we have identified earn salaries outside our wage structure.

"So we will have to ask their clubs to contribute to their wages but we are hoping to improve the squad before Saturday."



## Stoke confident over Halls deal

**S**toke assistant manager Jan de Koning is optimistic defender John Halls will sign a new contract and commit his future to the Potters.

for the reserves, could stay after all.

"John has been made the offer that he wanted so it's now time to decide whether he signs or not," De Koning said.

The 23-year-old's current deal expires in the summer and he rejected an offer to extend it last month, with City admitting they would cut their losses on him rather than see him leave on a free transfer at the end of the season.

Manager Johan Boskamp had vowed Lewis Buxton would replace Halls at right-back but it appears relations have now thawed a little and the former Arsenal youngster, who has been playing



## New Vic deal for McNamee

**A**nthony McNamee has signed a two-year extension to his Watford contract, keeping him at Vicarage Road until the summer 2008.

McNamee's previous deal was due to expire at the end of the current campaign, and the Hornets have moved quickly to secure his services for at least two more seasons after this one.

The 22-year-old winger is beginning to realise his potential under manager Adrian Boothroyd, and has been impressive in Watford's rise to fourth in the Championship after six matches.



## Dowie hails Watson impact

**C**rystal Palace manager Iain Dowie believes Ben Watson can become one of the best midfielders in the business.

Watson, 20, has been impressive in the centre for Palace this term and Dowie reckons he can reach the top.

"Ben has been at the heart of what we've done well this season and for a young player that is tremendous. If he can start to grab a game by the scruff of the neck, he has a great opportunity to become one of the top midfielders around." Said Dowie.

Dowie also called for Watson to be recalled to the England Under-21 squad.

"His performances merit it," added the Selhurst Park boss. "They have a very strong squad, but I'm confident Ben will force his way in."



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# Community Scheme

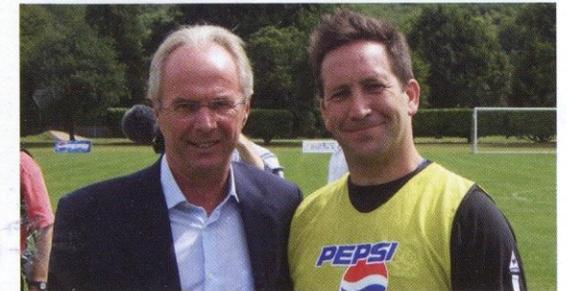
### QPR Community Coaches Receive Masterclass from Sven.

Two of QPR in the Community's most dedicated coaches were part of a group who took advantage of top quality coaching from England Manager Sven Goran Eriksson and his coaching staff.

Dean and John received a 3 hour Coaching Masterclass with Dick Bates who is the Coach of England Under 19's and Under 20's followed by lunch and a Question & Answer Session with Sven Goran Eriksson.

Dean Christopher and John Creith were both nominated by the young people they coach on a regular basis in the community through an FA competition on the internet. Dean was nominated by the players in the QPR Women's Reserves and John was nominated by Hendon Under 12's.

Community Coach John Creith said "The FA Coaches showed us some variations on drills, warm ups and sessions that were used by the England Senior Team, as well as, the England Youth Teams. I'll now be able to take what I learnt and pass that onto the Hendon Under 12's who put me forward for the MasterClass."



## Chessington Fun Day

The Family Fun Day staged at Chessington World of Adventure was a huge success attracting over 1,000 R's fans, most of them families and young people.



The day certainly provided the players with one of their toughest pre-season fixtures when Junior R's fans had the chance to play 5-a-side against their heroes.

There were also plenty of other football activities from the QPR in the Community staff who also took the opportunity to enjoy the rides at Chessington.



Dave Byrne (Brent Development Officer) and Nick Perchard (South Kilburn NDC Co-ordinator) are pictured holding on for dear life.



Wolves



- 1 Michael Oakes
- 7 Jackie McNamara
- 5 Joleon Lescott
- 12 Rob Edwards
- 3 Lee Naylor
- 28 Rohan Ricketts
- 14 Darren Anderton
- 11 Mark Kennedy
- 16 Kenny Miller
- 33 Leon Clarke
- 27 Carl Cort

From the bench:

- 18 George Ndash
- 4 Seyi Olofinjana
- 24 Gabor Gyepes
- 39 Mark Davies
- 30 Carl Ikeme



QPR



- 1 Simon Royce
- 4 Ian Evatt
- 5 Dan Shittu
- 15 Georges Santos
- 3 Mauro Milanese
- 2 Marcus Bignot
- 8 Marc Bircham
- 6 Tommy Doherty
- 18 Stefan Moore
- 10 Kevin Gallen
- 29 Paul Furlong

From the bench:

- 16 Marcus Bean
- 11 Gareth Ainsworth
- 19 Aaron Brown
- 20 Dominic Shimmin
- 12 Jake Cole



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# WOLVES 3 QUEENS PARK RANGERS 1

Half time score: 2-1, Full time score: 3-1, Attendance: 22,426, Referee: N Miller

Carl Cort isn't exactly endearing himself to Rangers fans. After putting three past the Rs last season, Cort continued his liking for playing against the Superhoops by bagging a hat-trick at Molineux to leave Rangers with little hope of rescuing the game.

The game hadn't looked to be dead and buried after Cort's opener and Kevin Gallen equalised on eleven minutes with a goal that had all the attributes of a great header - pace, power and placement. But Cort doubled his tally before the break

The shock of conceding forced Wolves into life and they regained the initiative

after 24 minutes, when Cort again set the seal on a neat move and stabbed home from close range.

Changing his formation to 4-4-3 after the break, Ian Holloway had been hoping that his added fire power would save the day, but try as they might, Rangers just couldn't break through the Wolves rearguard. Instead it was Simon Royce who was again called upon, this time pulling off two saves in quick succession to deny Kenny Miller on both occasions.

Cort then wrapped up his hat-trick deep into injury time when he collected a pass from Ricketts and rolled the ball beyond the advancing Royce.

Man of the Match

Marcus Bignot:



Playing out of position in an unfamiliar midfield role, Bignot did all that could have been asked of him against tough opposition.

Ollie's Verdict...

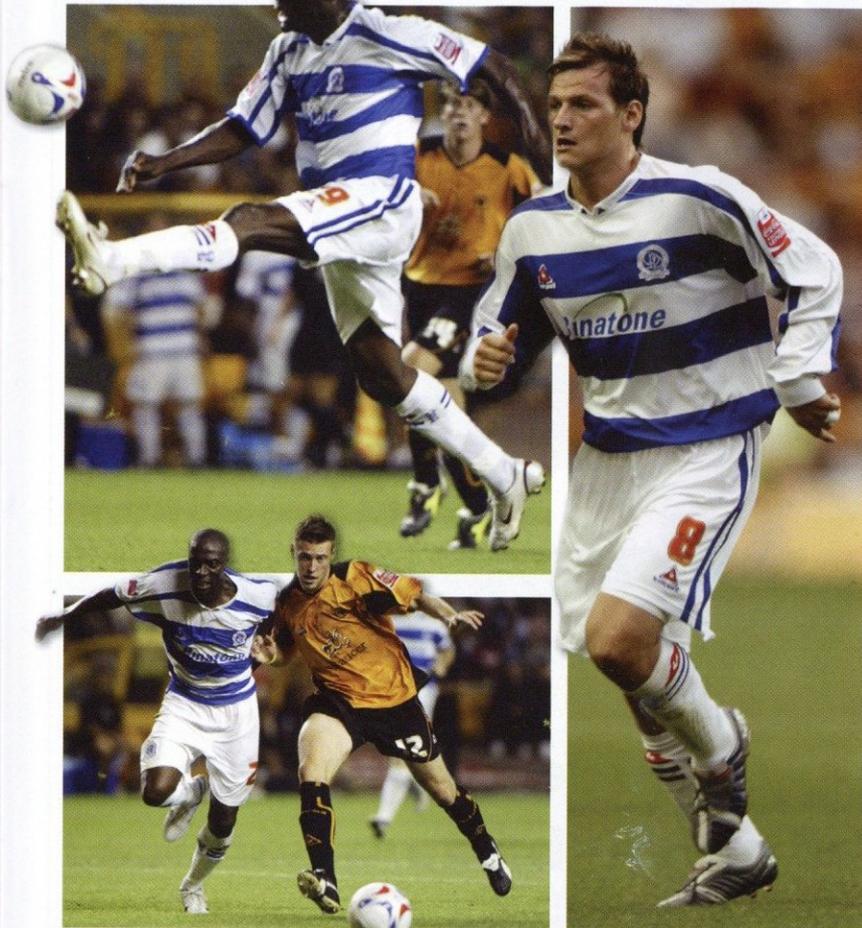


"We didn't expect Wolves to score as early as they did. But we didn't wobble and we got a goal back. When I watch the game on the video I think I will be devastated by the way we defended the second goal. I'm sick of the sight of Carl Cort, I wish he'd clear off."

Glenn Hoddle said...



"I've got to be pleased with the performance, although we could have had five quite easily and the game should have been sewn up earlier. The third goal should have come a lot earlier."





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**COLIN POLLARD** (Whoosh)

**Prediction: 0-2**

"Top of the table United have been grinding out results, apart from at the Bush. They will be too strong for Brighton."

**15/2**

**Prediction: 2-1**

"This will be the battle of the strikers, Lita and AJ and Reading's home form will edge this, although it will be very close."

**17/2**

**Prediction: 2-2**

"Watford have been playing well at home and Norwich have been taking time to adjust to this division. A share of the points here."

**12/1**

**Prediction: 1-2**

"Ipswich have lost a lot of good players this year and after the battering they got from Preston, I reckon the Saints will take the points here."

**9/1**



**STEFAN MOORE**

**Prediction: 1-3**

"I think United will be too strong for Brighton and have got too many good players."

**16/1**

**Prediction: 1-1**

"Palace are a strong side and I think they'll get something but with Reading doing well at home I think this will be pretty even."

**11/2**

**Prediction: 0-1**

"Norwich will get their first win sooner or later."

**13/2**

**Prediction: 1-2**

"Ipswich have got a few players missing at the moment so I fancy an away win."

**9/1**

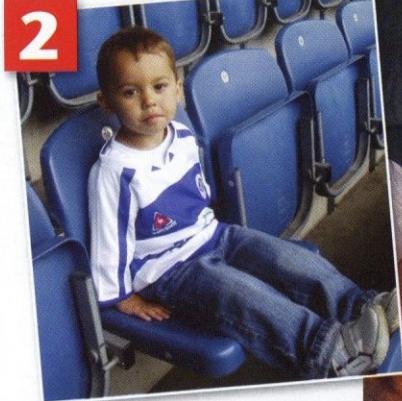
 <b>Brighton &amp; HA</b> <b>VS</b>  <b>Sheffield United</b>
 <b>Reading</b> <b>VS</b>  <b>Crystal Palace</b>
 <b>Watford</b> <b>VS</b>  <b>Norwich City</b>
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# Real Fans Real Football

## 1. A NEW RANGER

Here is Liam Boswell who is sure to follow in the family tradition of supporting the Hoops! Both Liam's Dad and Granddad are life long Rangers fans, so you'll be sure to see him here when he grows up.



## 2. LUCKY CHARM

Happy Birthday to Reace Kalinowski who celebrated his big day yesterday. His first Rs game was against Huddersfield at just five days old! Reace came to the Sheffield United game a few weeks ago and so far in his life he is lucky enough never to have seen the Rs lose, so let's hope his run continues tonight.

## 3. PROUD DAD

Here is Steve Farrant from Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, with his son Noah, who was born on June 15th 2005 weighing 9lbs 3oz. Noah and Jude the Cat have become great friends, and proud father Steve, a season ticket holder in the South Africa Road stand, cannot wait to bring his son to watch the mighty Superhoops.

## 4. BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy Birthday to James Reeves who was 4 on September 11. James comes from a big QPR family and will no doubt



**PICTURE OF THE WEEK**

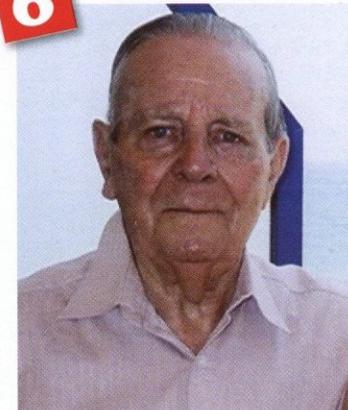
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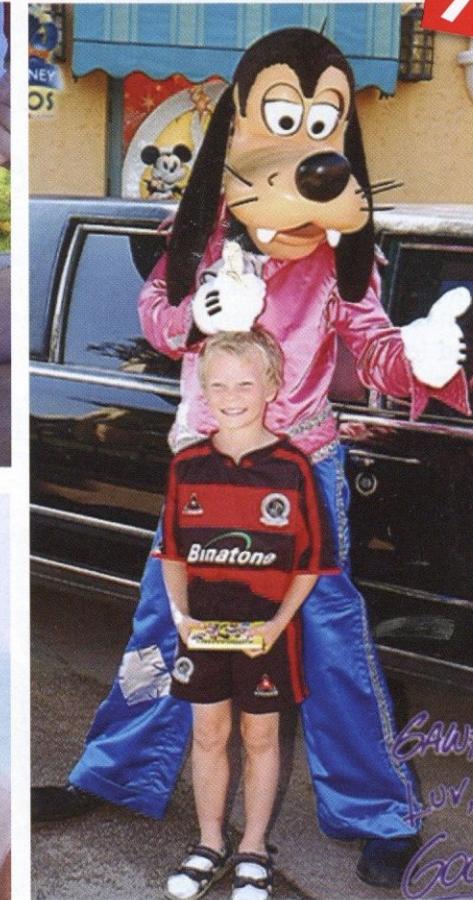
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be cheering the Rs on tonight!

## 5. NEW ADDITION

Here is Jude Randall from Hazlemere Bucks, born April 2005, who joins older brother Jamie and Dad Ian for another generation of Super Hoops.

## 6. SADLY MISSED

Lifelong Rs fan Harry Rowe sadly passed away on August 20 in King George's Hospital, Goodmayes, aged 84. Harry saw his beloved Rangers play for the first time in the 1930's and was a season ticket holder for nearly 40 years. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

## 7. A GOOFY RANGER?

Here is Adam Coombes in Disneyland Paris meeting up with Goofy. No doubt after meeting Adam, Goofy is now a huge Rs fan!

## MESSAGE BOARD

Happy 43rd birthday to John Parsons, a former season ticket holder who now buys his tickets on a match to match basis for superstitious reasons! Have a great day, love from Tracey.

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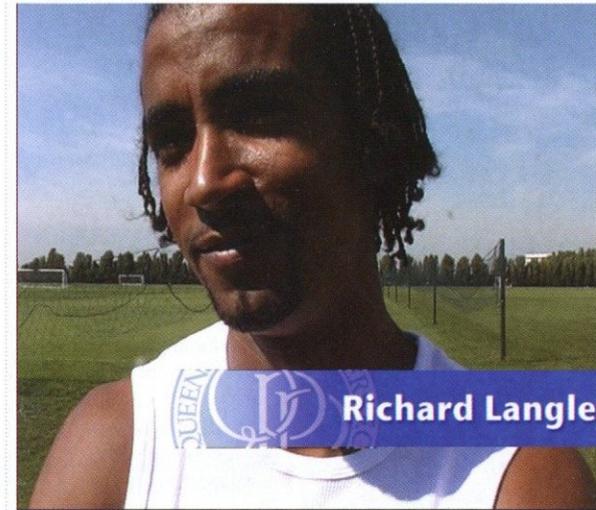
# QPR World



Presenter Billy Rice with the news from QPR's internet TV and radio station.

**W**elcome back to Loftus Road and greetings to our friends from up the M1 - Luton Town.

It certainly seems ages since we last spoke and since then we have added two new players to the squad. Firstly we signed some geezer called Richard Langley, some player who used to play for us or something. We had the exclusive first interview with 'Langers' after he put pen to paper and he spoke of his delight in rejoining the



Richard Langley

Superhoops. You can also see a selection of his greatest goals for Rangers on QPR World now.

we'll have highlights from all the games, interviews, reaction, live commentary...we've got the lot. So get yourself over to qpr.co.uk and take a look at QPR World.

...and if I wasn't busy enough on transfer deadline day, we then went and signed Steve Lomas from West Ham. Steve helped West Ham gain promotion to the Premiership last year and hopefully his experience will help us kick on. You can also see his first interview after joining the club on QPR World now.

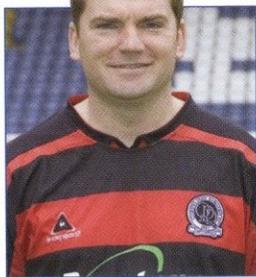
One thing we will try to do more of this season is our QPR Legends section. We already have interviews with Rodney Marsh and Stan Bowles and we will be looking to add to the list over the next few months. If you have any suggestions as to who I should interview please let me know at billyr@qpr.co.uk

When we have weeks like this week, 3 games in 7 days, we will really be busy bunnies at QPR World Towers,

C'mon you R's



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# Rangers Youth

The latest news from Head of Youth Joe Gallen.

## Under 16's Fixtures:

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res
Sep 03	SOUTHEND	H	W 3-1
Sep 10	BRENTFORD	H	
Sep 17	Portsmouth	A	
Sep 24	CAMBRIDGE	H	
Oct 01	Gillingham	A	
Oct 08	Brighton	A	
Oct 22	Northampton	A	
Nov 05	SOUTHEND	H	
Nov 12	Brentford	A	
Nov 19	Cambridge	A	
NOV 26	GILLINGHAM	H	
Dec 03	BRIGHTON	H	
Dec 10	LEYTON ORIENT	H	
Jan 14	NORTHAMPTON	H	
Jan 21	Southend	A	
Jan 28	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Feb 04	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Feb 11	GILLINGHAM	H	
Feb 18	Brighton	A	
Feb 25	WYCOMBE	H	
Mar 04	Leyton Orient	A	
Mar 11	COLCHESTER	H	
Mar 18	Bristol Rovers	A	
Mar 25	BRENTFORD	H	
Apr 01	Cambridge	A	
Apr 08	Portsmouth	A	
Apr 15	BRIGHTON	H	

All home matches are played at Imperial College Sports Ground, Sipson Lane, Harlington, Middx, KO 10.45am.

## QPR U16 3 Southend U16 1

Steve Gallen's Under 16 team got off to a winning start against their counterparts from Southend in their first match of the season at Harlington last weekend, but despite being pleased with the victory Steve saw plenty of room for improvement from his side.

He said: "In all honesty I have not had too much time to work with them as a team in the summer, so I can understand why there was not the continuity in our play that there should have been.

"Joe took three of my most experienced players with his under 18s and several under 15s had to make the step up to this level for the first time. Our first half performance was very disjointed and although we should probably have gone in at half time in front, our finishing let us down.



Danny Maguire

"I changed a few things around at half time and we looked a different team in the second half. The early goal we got settled us down and there was only ever going to be one team

**"I changed a few things around at half time and we looked a different team in the second half."**

going to win the game after that."

Rangers started the game the brighter but throughout the first half their build up play all too often broke down in the final third. They did however create a couple of chances but Romone Rose twice failed to hit the target from long range and the same player also saw a close range effort smothered by the Southend 'keeper.

Southend scored from their only worthwhile attack of the half just before the break, giving the half time scoreline a very unfair reflection on the balance of play.

Steve's inspirational talk at half time saw the young Rangers side come out a totally different team in the second half. In the first five minutes a Danny Maguire corner was headed into his own net by

a Southend defender under pressure from Matt O'Brien.

Romone Rose then hit the woodwork twice in five minutes as Rangers began to dominate more and more.

Rangers striker Courtney Springer was causing the Southend defenders all sorts of problems with his pace and tricks, and he was rewarded for his efforts in the 60th minute when he gave Rangers the lead after a clever exchange of passes with Maguire on the edge of the area, Springer finishing the move with a curling shot round the advancing 'keeper.

Maguire then scored Rangers' third fifteen minutes from time, reacting quickly to a flick on in the box from a long throw from Michael Wright.

**Rangers:** Chew, Bryan, Twagira, Smith, Tang, O'Brien, Morgan, Maguire, Gardner, Rose, Howell.  
**Used Subs:** Holland, Wright, Findlater, Haywood-Benge, Springer  
**Scorers:** Springer, Maguire & OG.

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## Cambridge U18 0 QPR U18 1

With the Rangers team having to be introduced to each other before kick off, Joe Gallen was delighted that they could muscle together to pull off a victory over Cambridge.

A team of youngsters and trialists were thrown together for the trip to Cambridge, but they did themselves proud by digging out a win thanks to a goal from Jonathan Munday on 28 minutes.

Gallen said: "They did very well considering I think this is the youngest team we have ever fielded at under 18 level. I was worried about how



Tim Sandercombe

they would get on out there as a unit as a lot of them had to be introduced before kick off, but they did a great job.

"I thought we were going to have to start looking about for some older boys to come in, but it seems this lot are producing the goods at the moment."

Gallen admitted that he thought the opposition would pose a greater threat, but was pleasantly surprised

**"To keep a clean sheet as well as win the game was also pleasing."**

that his side put on a winning performance.

"Cambridge have always been quite good at youth team level and they've got three of four lads who have played in their first team, so I thought we were going to be in for a tough game. But not only did we score, but we could have won it by a lot more.

"To keep a clean sheet as well as win the game was



John Munday

also pleasing. We've got Tim Sandercombe in goal at the moment as Sean Thomas is out on loan at Hastings.

"With Neville Southall as manager there, he will get some great goalkeeping advice and it gives Tim a chance to step up and get a regular run out for the under 18s here."

**Rangers:** Sandercombe, Yelland, Howell, Smart, Munday, Hussey, Luz, Sappleton, Bubb, Jones, Arthur.  
**Scorer:** Munday

## Under 18's Fixtures:

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res
Aug 13	Rushden	A	D 3-3
Sep 03	Cambridge	A	W 1-0
Sep 10	GILLINGHAM	H	
Sep 17	NORTHAMPTON	H	
Sep 24	Yeovil (YA Cup)	A	
Oct 01	Bristol Rover (YA Cup)	A	
Oct 08	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Oct 15	Southend	A	
Oct 22	BRENTFORD (YA Cup)	H	
Oct 29	Leyton Orient (YA Cup)	A	
Nov 05	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Nov 19	LUTON TOWN	H	
Nov 26	LEYTON ORIENT	H	
Dec 03	Brentford	A	
Dec 10	BRIGHTON	H	
Dec 17	Wycombe	A	
Jan 07	COLCHESTER	H	
Jan 14	Portsmouth	A	
Jan 21	SOUTHEND	H	
Feb 04	Luton Town	A	
Feb 11	Leyton Orient	A	
Feb 18	BRENTFORD	H	
Feb 25	Brighton	A	
Mar 04	WYCOMBE	H	
Mar 11	Colchester	A	
Mar 18	RUSHDEN	H	
Apr 01	CAMBRIDGE	H	
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# Braingers

QUIZ TIME



HOME: **MARC BIRCHAM**

- Katrina
- Thomas Bell
- 1985
- Jessica
- Glastonbury
- K2
- Barn Owl
- Charles Dickens

Score: 4/8

Well whatever happens today, it will be the last we see of Marc Bircham unless of course he makes it into the Braingers play-offs. The current leader has reached the maximum four rounds in a row and will today bow out against Marcus Bignot.

- NEWS:**  
What was the name of the hurricane that recently hit southern states of the USA?
- HISTORY:**  
Who invented the telephone?
- SPORT:**  
In which year did England last win the Ashes?
- TV AND FILM:**  
What was the name of Roger Rabbit's wife?
- MUSIC:**  
Which hugely popular British music festival takes place over three days in June?
- GEOGRAPHY:**  
What is the highest mountain in the world?
- SCIENCE AND NATURE:**  
Which bird has the biggest eyes?
- ART AND LITERATURE:**  
Who wrote Oliver Twist?

Answers: 1. Katrina 2. Alexander Graham Bell 3. 1987 4. Jessica 5. Glastonbury 6. Mount Everest 7. Ostrich 8. Charles Dickens



AWAY: **MARCUS BIGNOT**

- Katrina
- Alexander Graham Bell
- 1987
- Jessica
- V
- Mount Sinai (I'm only saying that because I climbed it and it was very high!)
- Owl
- Charles Dickens

Score: 5/8



Marc Bircham is finally dethroned! A great run from the midfielder with three wins twenty three points. Can Biggy catch him? See how he gets on this Saturday.

PLAYER	WINS	POINTS
MARC BIRCHAM	3	23
MARCUS BIGNOT	1	5
GARETH AINSWORTH	0	5
KEVIN GALEN	0	4

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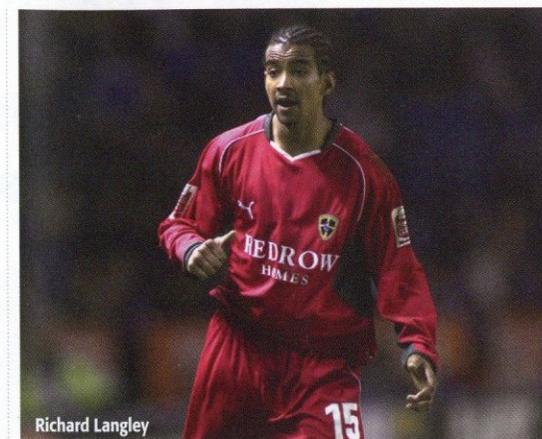
QPR Clubcall is the official telephone line for your favourite team, bringing you all the latest news, views and interviews from Loftus Road

International weeks can tend to drag on at times with players posted to all corners of the globe but no chance for a breather on the Rangers clubcall line where we have been busy catching up with all sorts going on Loftus Road, including a couple of new signings.

New signings maybe, but one is certainly a very familiar face with Richard Langley welcomed back to Loftus Road on transfer deadline day after a two-year stint away with Cardiff and the midfielder man is delighted to be back, telling us on the clubcall line: "It was a pleasant

surprise when I got a call from Ian Holloway and Tim Breacker asking me to come down. I'm looking forward to it, I've been training hard since I arrived and I'm looking to try and make an impression when I get back in the first team."

We have also been talking to goalkeeper Simon Royce on an international week, which brings a lengthy break after such a hectic start to the season and the R's stopper also spoke to us about ambitions for the season and how he is finding life as a full-time SuperHoop after a couple of loan spells with the club. Steve Lomas was also



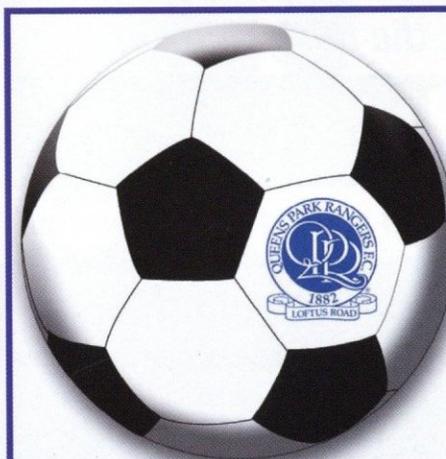
Richard Langley

a transfer deadline day arrival and he will bring plenty of experience to the midfield and is determined to make amends for a tough time with injuries over the past couple of seasons, which

he told us are now behind him: "I haven't played too many games but its the first year in about three that I have done a full pre-season. From a fitness point of view I'm good but I haven't had too much match practice. It's a great challenge for me, I'm delighted to make the move to a great club like QPR."

Lets hope Ollie and the boys can keep up an impressive run of unbeaten home form and don't forget clubcall will be following all the Rangers action this term so if you can't get along to any of the games give us a call for full match commentary and exclusive post-match reaction from Ollie.

Come On You R's  
**Paul Prenderville**  
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- 1 Simon Royce
- 2 Marcus Bignot
- 5 Dan Shittu
- 7 Matthew Rose
- 3 Mauro Milanese
- 11 Gareth Ainsworth
- 8 Marc Bircham
- 6 Tommy Doherty
- 21 Adam Miller 55
- 10 Kevin Gallen
- 29 Paul Furlong

From the bench:

- 16 Marcus Bean
- 18 Stefan Moore 55
- 19 Aaron Brown
- 20 Dominic Shimmin
- 12 Jake Cole



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- 1 David Lucas
- 20 Frankie Simek
- 5 Graham Coughlan
- 17 Drissa Diallo 50
- 14 John Hills
- 18 Ritchie Partridge
- 23 Craig Rocastle
- 6 Glenn Whelan 22
- 8 Burton O'Brien
- 30 David Graham
- 10 Lee Peacock 41

From the bench:

- 4 Graeme Lee
- 11 Chris Brunt 22
- 16 Richard Wood 50
- 19 Chris Eagles
- 31 Adam Proudlock 41



# QUEENS PARK RANGERS 0 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 0

Half time score: 0-0, Full time score: 0-0, Attendance: 12,131, Referee: C Penton

**D**espite Sheffield Wednesday losing three players from their already injury hit squad during the game, and having a man sent off, Rangers could not make their dominance in front of goal count.

The Superhoops had all the chances, but just couldn't find the back of the net. The best efforts came from Kevin Gallen, who was put through by Tommy Doherty, but his shot went straight to David Lucas and from Gareth Ainsworth who went close with

a spectacular volley that Lucas pushed away at his near post.

Wednesday did pose some threat though and Chris Brunt headed wide of keeper Simon Royce's post. Matthew Rose then had to be on guard to prevent Ritchie Partridge from getting his shot in.

The dismissal of John Hills did nothing to help the Owls' cause and even though Rangers were being helped all they could by a flailing Wednesday, the points were shared to leave the travelling supporters a lot happier with the result.

## Man of the Match

### Gareth Ainsworth:



Although the Rangers front line were having an off day, it wasn't for the lack of service. Ainsworth put in several darting runs and his crosses were pin point throughout the 90 minutes.

## Ollie's Verdict...

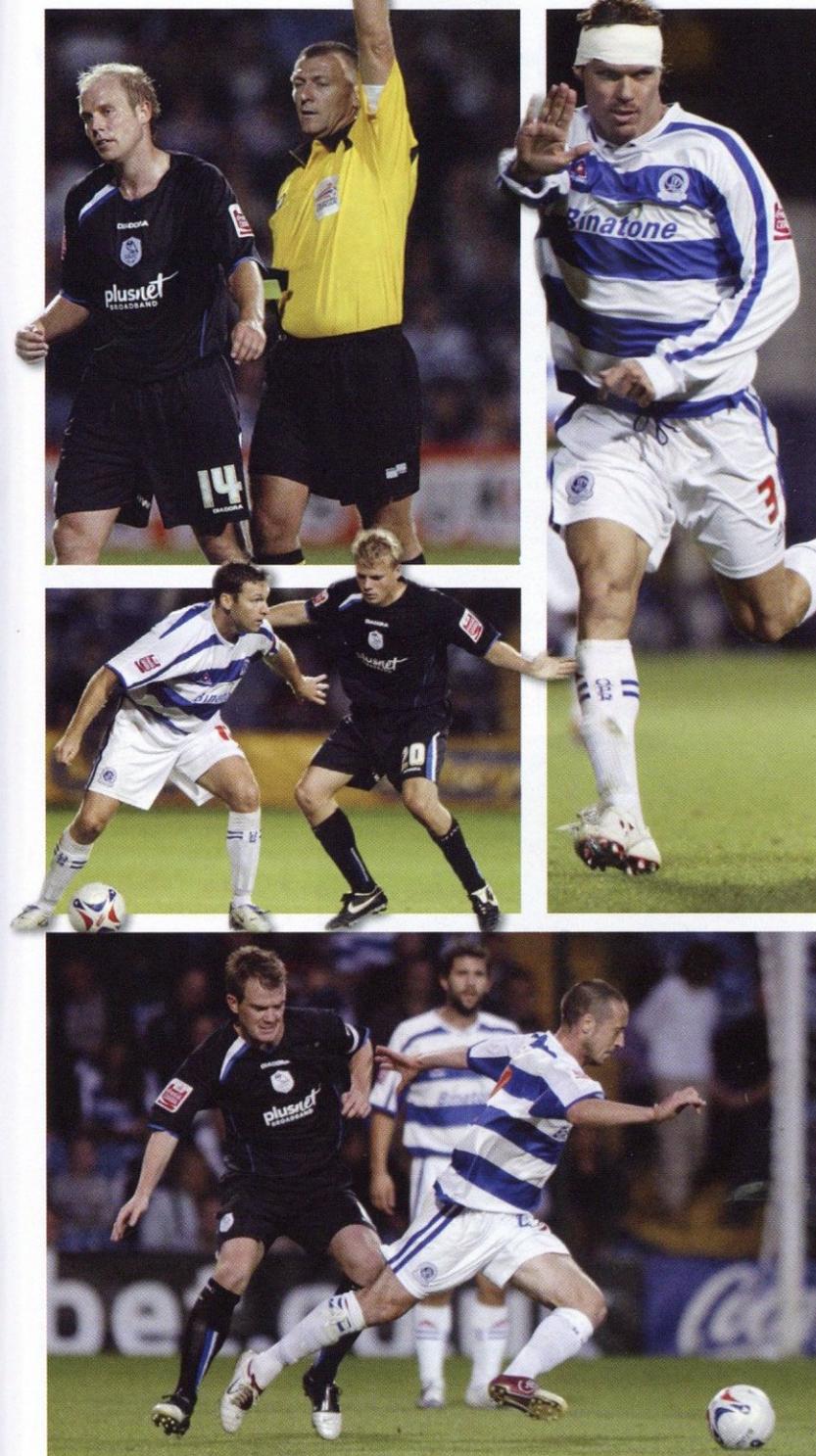


"It was always going to be difficult and they got a lot of men behind the ball. We had a lot of chances but we just couldn't get the goal. We needed that little bit of craft that Lee Cook or Martin Rowlands would have given us."

## Paul Sturrock said...



"We've no rhythm because injuries mean I can't get the players on the training ground - but I'm proud of their performance. We worked hard on the shape in training, and that benefited us. But I was disappointed with Hills. His sending-off was a bit of a zany moment."





# Hoops Hospitality

The latest news and details from the Queens Park Rangers commercial team.

In the Commercial Department, Geraldine and Laura Field have been working hard to ensure that as many of the matchday sponsorships, Executive Box Day Lets and wide range of hospitality options are all taken up for every match. For example there are only a few match sponsorships available where the Ray Trew Sponsors Lounge is used to entertain 40 guests.

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plus advertising in the programme, over the public address system and on the electronic scoreboard. Match

**"The Ray Trew Sponsors Lounge can also be rented out on a non-matchday..."**

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For our next off-site event, Queens Park Rangers Football Club are holding a Sportsman's Dinner with guest speaker Tommy Docherty in the Christie Suite at the prestigious



Sheffield Wednesday Tony Ingham Suite Man of the Match, Dan Shittu, with Martyn Fletcher



Match sponsor Steve Ridgwell with his children Sid and Elle May presenting Dan Shittu with his Man of the Match award for the Sheffield Wednesday game.

four star Hilton London Kensington Hotel in Holland Park Avenue on Thursday 6th October 2005, 6.30pm for 7.30pm.

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Box Lottery winners Barry Roper and friends at the recent Sheffield Wednesday game.

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# QPR Ladies

The latest news from ladies team manager Martino Chevannes

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**Rangers:** Elick, Di Bonito, Taylor, Bidewell, Dwyer, Moloney, Bolton-Green, Brown, Freeman, Blackwood, Seaman.  
**Subs:** Wild, Herlihy, Kent, Fenlon, Webb.  
**Scorers:** Blackwood, Seaman (3), Freeman, Bolton-Green, Moloney.

**Oxford City 0  
QPR 7  
South west  
Combination League**

**R**angers made it two wins out of two with a convincing away victory at Oxford City. This win keeps them just behind league leaders Clevedon Town and second placed Keynsham Town on goal difference.

The R's went into this game full of confidence and determined to preserve their unbeaten start to the season.

Rangers had the better of the opening exchanges, and the home keeper was called into action constantly for the first ten minutes. But despite this the R's failed to capitalise on this early domination and the score line remained at 0-0.

With fifteen minutes gone the deadlock was finally broken after a great run and the resulting cross into the box from Blackwood was well met by Seaman with a first time finish. For the next thirty minutes Oxford found themselves limited to

just a couple of attacks due to the intense pressure piled on by Rangers.

On the stroke of half-time Rangers managed to reap the rewards for their hard work with a second goal scored by Blackwood, to go in at the break 2-0 up.

Within a minute of the restart Rangers added a third after a good solo run and finish by Freeman. Minutes later it became 4-0 courtesy of a left foot volley from Bolton-Green.

The goals scored on the day were matched by an excellent team performance from the R's who played some great passing football.

With fifteen minutes left Seaman scored her 2nd from the penalty spot, this was quickly followed by another penalty, this time taken by Moloney after Seaman was brought down in the box, to make it 6-0.

Seaman completed her hat trick and wrapped up the scoring with eight minutes left to make the final score 7-0.

Chevannes said: "They played well and are starting to come together now as a unit. The new signings have fitted in well and I am hoping to bring in two

or three more new faces within the next couple of weeks.

"We have a long season ahead and I don't think we are quite there with regards to having strength in depth."

## Ladies Fixtures 2005/06:

AUGUST		
21st	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	W 2-1
28th	Oxford City	W 7-0
SEPTEMBER		
4th	CLEVEDON TOWN	H
11th	Forest Green Rovers	A
18th	LUTON TOWN	H
25th	Keynsham Town	A
OCTOBER		
1st	NEWTON ABBOT	H
9th	Swindon Town	A
16th	Middlesex Cup	
23rd	FA Cup First Round	
30th	League Cup Prem Round	
NOVEMBER		
6th	LAUNTON	H
13th	FA Cup Second Round	
20th	Middlesex Cup	
DECEMBER		
4th	NEWQUAY	H
	FA Cup Third Round	
11th	Plymouth Argyle	A
19th	League Cup Quarter Final	
JANUARY		
8th	Clevedon Town	A
	FA Cup Fourth Round	
15th	Middlesex Cup Quarter Finals	
22nd	Luton Town	A
29th	KEYNSHAM TOWN	H
	FA Cup Fifth Round	
FEBRUARY		
5th	Newton Abbot	A
12th	SWINDON TOWN	H
	FA Cup Sixth Round	*
19th	OXFORD CITY	H
	Middlesex Cup Semi Final	
26th	Launton	A
MARCH		
5th	CHESHAM UTD	H
12th	FA Cup Semi Finals	
19th	Newquay	A
26th	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	H
	TBA Chesham Utd	A
APRIL		
23rd	Middlesex Cup Final	
MAY		
1st	FA Cup Final	



# HOOPS 2005/06



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A look at Ticket and Travel details for up-coming matches.

### Loftus Road



#### QPR vs Leeds United

Coca-Cola League Championship • Saturday 17th September 2005 • Kick Off 3:00pm

South Africa Road Adult £30.00, Senior Citizen £19.00, Junior £16.00  
 Ellerslie Road Adult £28.00, Senior Citizen £17.00, Junior £15.00  
 Loftus Road Upper & Lower Adult £26.00, Senior Citizen £16.00, Junior £14.00. West & East Paddock Adult £24.00, Senior Citizen £15.00, Junior £13.00.

#### QPR vs Crystal Palace (live on Sky)

Coca-Cola League Championship • Monday 3rd October 2005 • Kick Off 7:45pm

Grade A Matchday Prices as above.

### On the Road



#### Leicester City v QPR

Coca-Cola League Championship • Saturday 24th September 2005 • Kick Off 3:00pm

Seats priced £22.00 Adult, £20.00 Senior Citizen and Young Person U'22, £17.00 Junior U'16 and £14.00 U'12. Tickets now on General Sale -1 per person. Coach departs 10:30am priced £22.00 Adult, £11.00 Junior, £13.00 Senior Citizen and Student. Adult season ticket holders receive a £2.00 discount and Junior, Senior and Student season ticket holders receive a £1.00 discount on away travel.

#### Millwall v QPR

Coca-Cola League Championship • Tuesday 27th September 2005 • Kick Off 7:45pm

Seats priced £22.00 Adult, £14.00 Senior Citizen over 65 and £12.00 Junior U'16. Tickets now on General Sale-1 per person.

**No Coach travel available for this game.**

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### Opening Hours:

#### Monday-Friday:

9am - 5pm

#### Saturday Non-Matchdays:

9am - Noon

#### Saturday Matchdays:

9am - kick-off

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#### Stand: South Africa Road

Adult	£28.00
Adult Grade A	£30.00
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Adult	£26.00
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Senior Grade A	£17.00

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FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	AWAY ATT	POS	ROYCE	BIGNOT	SHITTU	SANTOS	ROSE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	DOHERTY
Sat 6 Aug	Hull City	0-0	22,201	1,809	12	ROYCE	BIGNOT	SHITTU	SANTOS	ROSE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	DOHERTY
Tues 9 Aug	IPSWICH TOWN	2-1	14,632	1,955	6	ROYCE	BIGNOT	SHITTU	SANTOS	ROSE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	DOHERTY
Sat 13 Aug	SHEFFIELD UNITED	2-1	13,497	1,558	2	ROYCE	BIGNOT	SHITTU	SANTOS	ROSE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	DOHERTY
Sat 20 Aug	Coventry City	0-3	23,000	1,956	11	ROYCE	BIGNOT	SHITTU	SHIMMIN	ROSE	AINSWORTH	BIRCHAM	GALLEN
Tue 23 Aug	Northampton Town (CC R1)	0-3	4,537	1,316	X	ROYCE	UKAH	SHIMMIN	EVATT	MILANESE	BIRCHAM	BEAN	MILLER
Fri 26 Aug	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	0-0	12,131	1,001	11	ROYCE	BIGNOT	SHITTU	ROSE	MILANESE	AINSWORTH	BIRCHAM	DOHERTY
Tue 30 Aug	Wolves	1-3	22,426	510	13	ROYCE	EVATT	SHITTU	SANTOS	MILANESE	DOHERTY	BIRCHAM	DOHERTY
Sat 10 Sept	Southampton	1-1	25,744	3,176	15	ROYCE	BIGNOT	SHITTU	SANTOS	MILANESE	MOORE	BIRCHAM	DOHERTY
Tue 13 Sept	LUTON TOWN												
Sat 17 Sept	LEEDS UNITED												
Sat 24 Sept	Leicester City												
Tue 27 Sept	Millwall												
Mon 3 Oct	CRYSTAL PALACE												
Sat 15 Oct	Preston North End												
Tue 18 Oct	PLYMOUTH ARYLE												
Sat 22 Oct	NORWICH CITY												
Sat 29 Oct	Derby County												
Tue 1 Nov	Watford												
Sat 5 Nov	READING												
Sat 19 Nov	Plymouth Argyle												
Tue 22 Nov	PRESTON NORTH END												
Sat 27 Nov	HULL CITY												
Sat 3 Dec	Stoke City												
Sat 10 Dec	Ipswich Town												
Sat 17 Dec	COVENTRY CITY												
Mon 26 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion												
Wed 28 Dec	CARDIFF CITY												
Sat 31 Dec	Crewe Alexandra												
Mon 2 Jan	BURNLEY												
Sat 7th Jan	FA CUP (third round)												
Sat 14 Jan	SOUTHAMPTON												
Sat 21 Jan	Luton Town												
Tue 31 Jan	LEICESTER CITY												
Sat 4 Feb	Leeds United												
Sat 11 Feb	MILLWALL												
Tue 14 Feb	Crystal Palace												
Sat 18 Feb	STOKE CITY												
Sat 25 Feb	Sheffield United												
Sat 4 Mar	WOLVES												
Sat 11 Mar	Sheffield Wednesday												
Sat 18 Mar	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION												
Sat 25 Mar	Cardiff City												
Sat 1 Apr	CREWE ALEXANDRA												
Sat 8 Apr	Burnley												
Sat 15 Apr	DERBY COUNTY												
Mon 17 Apr	Norwich City												
Sat 22 Apr	WATFORD												
Sat 30 Apr	Reading												

**The KEY** Home games appear in **BOLD**

Scorer in **BOLD** → First Substitution  
 FAC - FA Cup → Second Substitution  
 CC - Carling Cup → Third Substitution

Booked Sent Off ✓ Through to next round of Cup  
 X Knocked out of Cup

ROYCE	BIGNOT	SHITTU	SANTOS	ROSE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	DOHERTY	COOK	FURLONG	GALLEN	AINSWORTH	STURRIDGE	MOORE	SHIMMIN	COLE
AINSWORTH	FURLONG	GALLEN	AINSWORTH	NYGAARD	BROWN	SHIMMIN	COLE	BROWN	FURLONG	MOORE	UKAH	BEAN	MILANESE	MILLER	BAIDOO
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League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Sheff Utd	7	4	0	0	10	3	2	0	1	6	4	18	+9
Reading	7	2	0	1	8	3	2	2	0	6	1	14	+10
Watford	7	1	1	4	3	3	1	0	11	5	14	+7	
<b>Luton</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>+4</b>
Southampton	7	2	2	0	4	1	1	1	1	4	4	12	+3
Wolves	7	3	0	0	6	2	0	3	1	3	5	12	+2
Leeds	6	2	1	0	7	4	1	1	1	2	2	11	+3
Preston	7	0	2	1	4	3	0	1	9	4	11	+2	
C Palace	6	3	0	1	6	2	0	1	1	2	3	10	+3
Derby	7	1	1	1	4	4	1	3	0	6	4	10	+2
Stoke	7	2	1	1	5	5	1	0	2	3	6	10	-3
Ipswich	7	2	0	1	3	5	1	1	2	3	5	10	-4
Hull City	7	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	2	2	4	9	0
Leicester	7	2	1	1	6	4	0	2	1	4	7	9	-1
<b>QPR</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-3</b>
Brighton	7	1	1	1	4	4	0	3	1	4	6	7	-2
Coventry	7	1	2	0	5	2	0	2	2	2	7	7	-2
Crewe	7	1	2	1	6	7	0	2	1	3	5	7	-3
Norwich	7	1	3	1	5	4	0	0	2	1	4	6	-2
Burnley	7	1	2	1	10	7	0	0	3	3	7	5	-1
Cardiff	6	1	1	1	5	6	0	1	2	4	6	5	-3
Plymouth	7	0	1	2	3	6	1	0	3	2	6	4	-7
Sheff Wed	6	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	4	3	4	-4
Millwall	7	0	1	3	2	5	0	0	3	2	9	1	-10

First Team Appearances

	LEAGUE APPS	GLS	DIS	FA CUP APPS	GLS	DIS	CAR. CUP APPS	GLS	DIS	TOTAL APPS	GLS	DIS
G. AINSWORTH	4(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4(2)	-	-
S. BAIDOO	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)	-	-	0(1)	-	-
S. BAILEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. BEAN	0(3)	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	1(3)	-	-
M. BIGNOT	7	1	0	-	-	-	0(1)	-	-	7(1)	1	0
M. BIRCHAM	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	0	1	8	1	3
A. BROWN	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2(1)	-	-
J. COLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L. COOK	2	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1
T. DOHERTY	6	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	1
S. DONNELLY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L. EVATT	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	2	0	1
P. FURLONG	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
K. GALLEN	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	2	-
M. HISLOP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. JOHNSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P. KANYUKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. LANGLEY	0(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)	-	-
S. LOMAS	0(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)	-	-
M. MILANESE	3(1)	0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4(1)	0	1
A. MILLER	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	2	0	1
S. MOORE	3(4)	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	4(4)	1	1
M. NYGAARD	0(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(2)	-	-
S. ROYCE	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
M. ROSE	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
M. ROWLANDS	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0
G. SANTOS	5	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	2
D. SHIMMIN	1	-	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	0
D. SHITTU	7	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	0
D. STURRIDGE	1(1)	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1(1)	-	0
L. TOWNSEND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U. UKAH	0(1)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1(1)	-	-

**This Season's TOP SCORERS**

PLAYER NAME	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL
Kevin Gallen	2	0	2
Martin Rowlands	1	0	1
Marc Bircham	1	0	1

**This Season's Top HOME GATES**

DATE	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE
09/08/05	IPSWICH TOWN	14,632
13/08/05	SHEFFIELD UNITED	13,497
26/08/05	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	12,131

**Last three FIXTURES**

OPPONENTS	SCORE
SOUTHAMPTON	(A) 1-1
WOLVERHAMPTON	(A) 1-3
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	(H) 0-0

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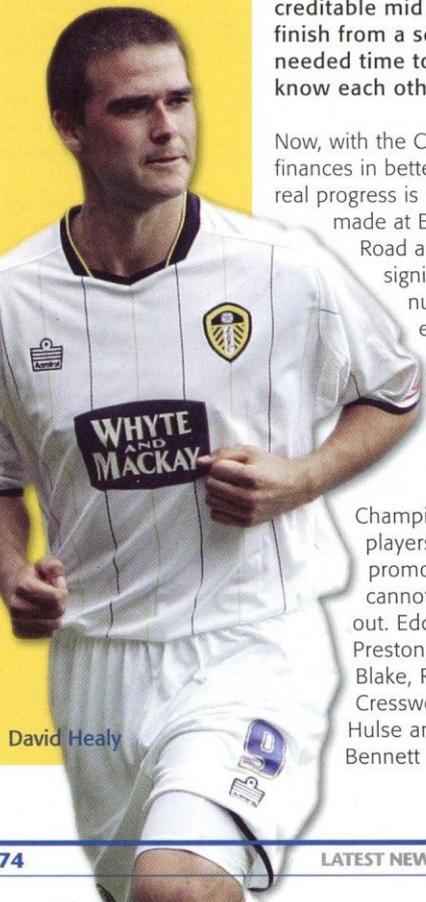
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League Position: 7th

## Away Form

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Aug 9	Cardiff	L 2-1
May 1	Leicester	L 2-0
Apr 16	QPR	D 1-1



David Healy

# Leeds United



Coca-Cola League Championship • Saturday 17th September 2005

When Leeds dropped out of the Premiership in a flurry of negative publicity in 2004, it was anyone's guess where they would end up 12 months on.

Some reckoned another relegation was a distinct possibility, so having lost so many players manager Kevin Blackwell deserves credit for securing a creditable mid table finish from a squad who needed time to get to know each other.

Now, with the Club's finances in better shape, real progress is being made at Elland Road and the signing of a number of excellent

Championship players suggests promotion cannot be ruled out. Eddie Lewis Preston, Robbie Blake, Richard Cresswell, Rob Hulse and Ian Bennett all know

their way around this division and will add genuine quality to any promotion battle.

And so far, Leeds can be quietly satisfied with a steady start to the season. Prior to the weekend they lay in seventh place having played a game less than the teams above them. They have lost only once in five games - a narrow defeat at Ninian Park against Cardiff City in their second game of the season. But since then, victories against Wolves and Norwich - two of the pre-season favourites for promotion - have really caught the eye.

Hulse grabbed the only goal of the game at Carrow Road after a typically bullocking display from the former Crewe and West Bromwich Albion centre forward. Add the quality and experience of David Healy - who England supporters know all about now if they didn't before - and his fellow

former Preston strike partner Cresswell and it is clear that Leeds must be considered a force to be reckoned with this season.

Half a dozen years ago, Leeds were on the verge of breaking in to the European elite with semi-final appearances in both the Champions League and UEFA Cup. But having 'lived the dream', the nightmare that followed could very well have ended in the total obliteration of Leeds United. They aren't out of the woods yet but when sides such as Nottingham Forest (former European Champions after all) find themselves scrabbling around in League One, 'there but for the grace of God go I'.

The glory days under David O'Leary may seem a lifetime away, but the fact that a return to the Premiership is not out of the question should be a cause for celebration in West Yorkshire.

# Your Stadium YOUR SAFETY



## Important Information

QPR FC would like to remind supporters that the Club faces heavy sanctions from the Football Association should there be any repeat of the mindless actions of a small minority of spectators.

Behaviour of this kind has no place at Loftus Road and we urge all supporters to support the Club in identifying and excluding anyone involved in criminal acts. Missile throwing, entering the field of play, racist/indecent/abusive language, consuming alcohol within view of the pitch are all against the law within football stadiums.

The Club, in conjunction with the Police and Local Authority will have no hesitation in enforcing these regulations; resulting in prosecution and a lengthy ban from Loftus Road.

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### Evacuation message

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"Ladies and gentlemen, due to unforeseen circumstances, it is not possible to continue this event. Please leave the stadium as quickly and as quietly as possible using exits indicated to you by the stewards."

Please note that should an evacuation be carried out, refunds will not be considered at the time. However - retain your ticket and await further information from the club.

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In the interests of public safety we would ask all supporters to co-operate with the following policy.

1. Under no circumstances are people allowed on to the pitch. This is an offence under the Football (offences) Act 1991.
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3. The throwing of any items on to or towards the pitch or in to an area for spectators is strictly forbidden. This is an arrestable offence under the Football (offences) Act 1991.
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5. You are asked to observe ground regulations by not bringing in to the stadium any objects that might cause injury to others.
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# Today's Squads

## Queens Park Rangers

Manager: Ian HOLLOWAY



1	Simon ROYCE	○	○
2	Marcus BIGNOT	○	○
3	Mauro MILANESE	○	○
4	Ian EVATT	○	○
5	Dan SHITTU	○	○
6	Tommy DOHERTY	○	○
7	Matthew ROSE	○	○
8	Marc BIRCHAM	○	○
9	Dean STURRIDGE	○	○
10	Kevin GALLEN	○	○
11	Gareth AINSWORTH	○	○
12	Jake COLE	○	○
14	Martin ROWLANDS	○	○
15	Georges SANTOS	○	○
17	Lee COOK	○	○
18	Stefan MOORE	○	○
19	Aaron BROWN	○	○
20	Dominic SHIMMIN	○	○
21	Adam MILLER	○	○
22	Matthew HISLOP	○	○
23	Stefan BAILEY	○	○
24	Pat KANYUKA	○	○
25	Luke TOWNSEND	○	○
26	Ryan JOHNSON	○	○
27	Scott DONNELLY	○	○
28	Shabazz BAIDOO	○	○
29	Paul FURLONG	○	○
30	Marc NYGAARD	○	○
31	Steve LOMAS	○	○
32	Ugo UKAH	○	○
40	Richard LANGLEY	○	○
50	(supporter) Thomas S. D. NICHOLS	○	○

## Luton Town

Manager: Mike NEWELL



1	Marlon BERESFORD	1
2	Kevin FOLEY	2
3	Sol DAVIS	3
4	Chris COYNE	4
5	Russell PERRETT	5
6	Paul UNDERWOOD	6
7	Carlos EDWARDS	7
8	Kevin NICHOLLS	8
9	Rowan VINE	9
10	Warren FEENEY	10
11	Steve ROBINSON	11
14	Michael LEARY	14
15	Steven O'LEARY	15
16	Enoch SHOWJUNMI	16
17	Paul HUGHES	17
18	Ahmet BRKOVIC	18
19	Steve HOWARD	19
21	Keith KEANE	21
23	Dean MORGAN	23
25	Dino SEREMET	25
26	Markus HEIKKINEN	26
27	Peter HOLMES	27
33	Dean BRILL	33
45	Leon BARNETT	45
47	Rob BECKWITH	47

### TODAY'S OFFICIALS



**M Thorpe**  
Referee



**J E Pearce**  
Assistant 1



**I J Woodward**  
Assistant 2



**D Phillips**  
4th Official

### HOOPS LAST TIME OUT\*



Wolves 3-1 QPR  
Coca-Cola Championship - 30.08.05  
\* prior to print deadlines

### HATTERS LAST TIME OUT\*



Luton Town 2-1 Millwall  
Coca-Cola Championship - 29.08.05  
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### ELSEWHERE TODAY



Burnley v Cardiff City  
Coventry City v Reading  
Crystal Palace v Hull City  
Leeds United v Brighton & HA  
Leicester City v Sheffield Wed.  
Luton Town v Wolverhampton  
Millwall v Preston NE  
Norwich City v Plymouth Arg.  
Sheffield Utd v Ipswich Town  
Stoke City v Watford



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