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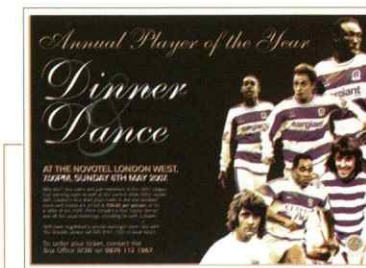
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EDITOR'S WELCOME

Good afternoon and welcome back to Loftus Road.

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Due to print deadlines, today's 'Hoops' was signed off prior to our trip to The Ricoh Arena on Saturday.

Fingers crossed by the time you're reading this, we'll have three more points on the board and be well and truly on our way to securing our Championship status.

The atmosphere in W12 has been excellent since Tuesday's victory against Preston. Dexter Blackstock's match-winning goal was fit to grace any stadium in the land - but what better place to score it than in front of his adoring home fans, under the floodlights at Loftus Road!

John Hollins takes centre stage in today's Legends interview. The dynamic, all-

action player - who spent two spells with the R's - talks with pride about being a part of Rangers' greatest ever era.

We harp back to our 2-2 draw with Liverpool in the 1986 Milk Cup semi-final second leg in our Memorable Match section, while Matthew Webb gives us his memories of that great day out at Hillsborough in the ever-popular Fans Memories column.

As well as all your old favourites, including exclusives with Gianni Paladini, John Gregory and Marcus Bignot, Marc Nygaard drops in to answer your posers in Questions Please Rangers and Steve Lomas talks about the all-important run-in in our player interview.

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JOHN GREGORY

Good afternoon and welcome back to Loftus Road.

You'll all know by now how we got on against Coventry City on Saturday afternoon, but due to print deadlines, I'm penning these words 24 hours after our victory over Preston.

After the disappointing loss to West Brom, when I believe we were worthy of the three points, it was nice to scrap out a priceless three points last Tuesday.

Our boys seem to raise themselves for the games against sides in the top half of the table and it was no different for the visit of Paul Simpson's men.

There's a tremendous spirit among the players and they wanted to win that game like you wouldn't believe. They felt extremely hard done by a few days earlier, but the response was first class.

Dexter Blackstock inevitably grabbed the plaudits after the match and rightly so - his match-winning goal was worthy of a better match. His first touch was superb, taking all three Preston defenders out of play. As soon as he shaped to hit it, I knew it was in.

But it's a team effort and each and every player that pulled on the QPR jersey that night was magnificent. It wasn't pretty, but we got the job done.

Just a word too about the role our fans played in that victory. The official attendance for the game was just under 12,000. Let me tell you, it sounded more like 50,000!!! The noise you made and the atmosphere you created played a massive part in lifting the

players through the last 10 minutes after we had scored. Let's have the same kind of support again today please!

The hardest thing for me really is settling everybody down again because there's still a lot of work to be done. We cannot afford to get too carried away or lose focus.

I'll let you know how big the result is in a couple of weeks time, but hopefully by tonight we'll be within touching distance of retaining our status in the Championship, with two more victories to our name!

This afternoon's visitors Luton are fighting for their lives too and we're by no means going to under-estimate the size of the task facing us today.

Kevin Blackwell signed a four year deal at Kenilworth Road a fortnight ago and he's really got nothing to lose between now and the end of the season.

Finally, I'd like to draw your attention to the annual Player of the Year Dinner and Dance which takes place following our final match of the season on Sunday 6th May.

It promises to be a fantastic evening and both I and the players would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Happy Easter.

No Surrender.

JG

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W12 DIG AND DELVE

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OLD PALS ACT!



John Gregory has called on former Rangers boss Ian Holloway to do his old Club a favour in the run-in!

Three of Argyle's remaining five Championship fixtures this season are against sides embroiled in the scrap for survival - prompting Gregory to issue a rallying cry to his close friend and former R's Manager.

"Ian Holloway left QPR in acrimonious circumstances, but the fans still hold him in the highest regard," Gregory told Hoops.

"He will be held in even greater esteem if he was to help his former Club by taking maximum points off of our rivals.

"Rest assured, I'll be keeping a very close eye on Plymouth's results!"

"Having said that, Ollie's teams always give 100 per-cent for him. His ability to get the very best out of his players has always been one of his greatest strengths. We know that his players will be expected to give their all.

"Rest assured, I'll be keeping a very close eye on Plymouth's results!"

STARS OUT IN FORCE

Rangers legends Stan Bowles, Rodney Marsh & Les Ferdinand have all confirmed their place at the annual Player of the Year event.

To celebrate our 125th anniversary, the Club will be holding its annual Player of the Year Dinner & Dance at The Novotel



London West, Hammersmith, on Sunday 6th May 2007.

The Club have also had confirmation from various members of the 1967 League Cup winning squad for the event, which commences at 7.00pm, in the Champagne Suite.

BBC London's Tom Watt plays host to the star-studded event and tickets are priced at £59.95 per person, or for a table of ten, £595.

Price includes a four course dinner and all the usual trimmings, including DJ until 2.00am!

QPR have negotiated a special overnight room rate with The Novotel, please call 020 8741 1555 to book direct.

To order your ticket, contact the Box Office NOW on 0870 112 1967.

PUT IT OUT!



Please note that in keeping with the nationwide ban on smoking in public places from July 1st 2007, Loftus Road will become a COMPLETELY NO SMOKING STADIUM as of next season in line with The Football League policy.

The ban in the corporate areas and seated section of the stadium has been well received and we will now be moving forward as of July 1st 2007 to impose a total ban.

MARATHON MEN



BBC London commentators Phil Parry and Clive Walker, who regularly commentate on the R's, are running this year's Flora London Marathon on April 22nd.

As well as trying to get round the 26.2 mile course, the pair are also running for charity and would love your support.

Phil is supporting Asthma UK - the Motor

Neurone Disease and Stroke Association, while Clive is running for Clic Sargent.

Anyone interested in donating should log on to www.justgiving.com and search for the charity pages of Phil Parry and Clive Walker.

Alternatively, go and see them at Sunderland on Saturday!

You R's!

A FITTING TRIBUTE

Pat Clement praised 'Hoops' and QPR supporters around the country for their fitting tribute to her late husband Dave.

Last Saturday marked the 25th anniversary of Clement's sad and untimely death and Mrs Clement called the Club on Monday morning to express her gratitude. Everyone connected to the Club wishes the Clement family all the very best for the future.

SUPPORTERS NOTICES



Michael Hillier (right) celebrated his eighth birthday on Saturday, together with his younger brother James (5). Michael has a season ticket in South Africa Road with his Dad and can't wait to take James to see an R's fixture soon.



Dylan Andrew Stibbs celebrated his seventh birthday on Saturday. His favourite player is Lee Cook and he attends all the R's matches with his Dad. Congratulations!



Mathew Davey (left) 'was born on July 3rd 2006 to very proud parents, Graham and Frances. Graham currently watches the R's with his father and brother and hopes to carry on the family tradition by taking Mathew to his first game soon. Who knows? He may even be good enough to play for QPR one day!



Baby Liam (left) is the third generation of QPR fans in the Molloy clan. Liam, pictured here with Dad Paul and his father Robbie, will soon be making the trips across the Irish Sea with his family to watch the Super Hoops in action. Paul wants to say a big thanks to his Dad, who has been bringing him to Rangers games since 1975! You R's!

Three year-old Max Boshier is here watching his first live match today. Max - who lives in Sunbury-on-Thames - will be here with his family, including his Dad (Mark), who supports Liverpool!

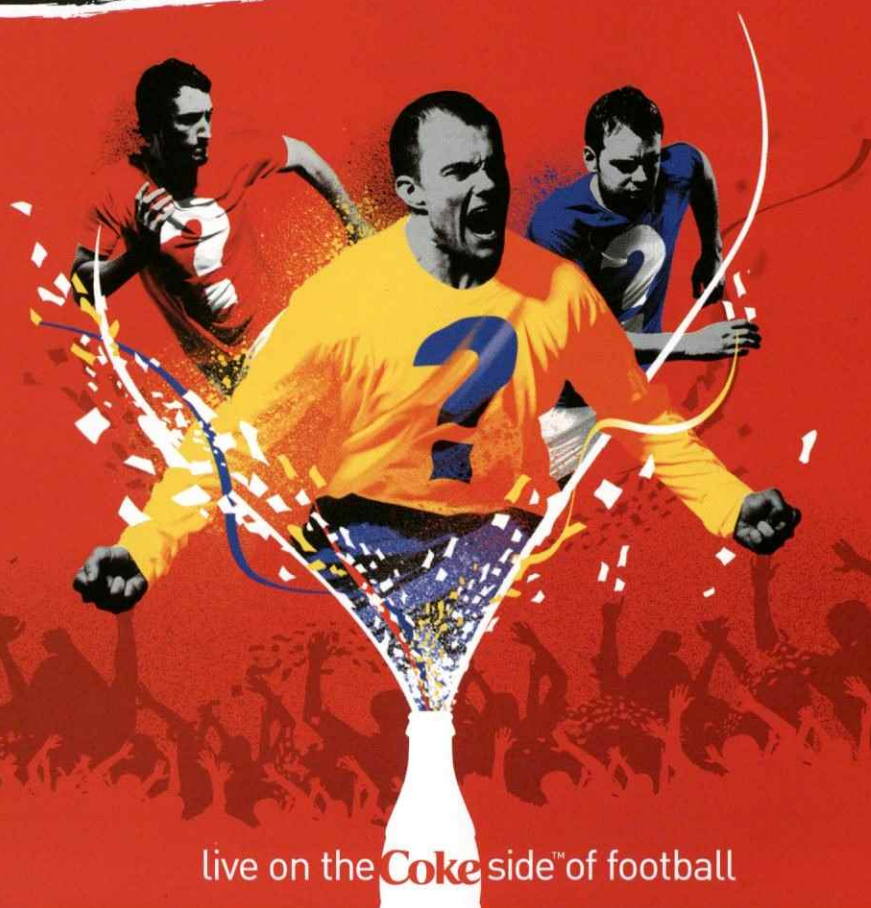
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CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Good evening and welcome back to W12.

Good afternoon and welcome back to Loftus Road.

Fingers crossed by the time you read these notes, we'll be three points better off after our trip to The Ricoh Arena.

Our victory against Preston North End last Tuesday was a massive result in the context of our season.

After the agonising defeat to West Bromwich Albion a few days earlier, it was vitally important we returned to winning ways against Paul Simpson's side.

The attitude of the whole squad was first class on Tuesday and the result was our just reward for a fantastic team display.

Dexter's goal was just sensational and the celebrations which followed after the ball nestled in the back of the net told their own story.

There was a huge sense of relief when that went in, because although we were in the ascendancy at that stage, the opening goal in any match is always the most important.

Lee Camp pulled off one stunning save for us late on, but in truth, I thought we dealt with the threat of David Nugent and co pretty well.

If anything, we were the side that looked more likely of adding a second goal in the closing stages, with Dexter

again going close in stoppage time.

The toot on the referee's whistle at full-time was met by a crescendo of noise, the like of which I haven't heard at a football stadium for a very long while.

The unity within this squad was clear for all to see at the final whistle and the way we celebrated the three points with you - our fans - will stay with me forever.

The Rangers dressing room was a good place to be after the match, but the job is far from complete. We all realise the hard work is still very much ahead of us.

However, buoyed by that victory, the confidence within the squad is at an all time high and we're one hundred per-cent focused on the run-in, starting this afternoon against Luton Town.

Happy Easter - God Bless you all.

Where there's a will, there's a way.

Biggy





STEVE LOMAS

Steve Lomas has been there, seen it, done it and has the scars to prove it.

The old adage that you 'can't buy experience' has perhaps never rung so true than in this latest battle to avoid the drop into League One.

And as he nears the conclusion of his 16th season in the professional game, Lomas is as qualified as anyone to cast his opinion on the relegation conundrum.

"Make no mistake; this is an absolutely massive match for us. If we can beat Luton, we'll be within touching distance of survival," he told Hoops.

"The victory against Preston was fantastic, both in terms of its timing and the three points, but we need to back it up this afternoon."

When Lomas talks, you listen - and the message is clear.

"There are some extremely tough games on the horizon and we don't want the pressure of going to places like Sunderland and Wolves requiring victories.

"It's a hugely difficult run-in for us, but we tend to raise our game against sides in the top half of the table. Having said that, I'd rather not be in a position where we're still scrapping for points at places like The Stadium of Light and Molineux."

Lomas continued: "Of course we'll go there with a winning mentality, but

even the most passionate of Rangers fans would surely be happy with a point against sides of their magnitude.

"We've proved we can compete with the best sides in this division this season, but we've let ourselves down against sides we should be beating."

Sunderland and Wolves might have their minds on an altogether different challenge at the top of the table, but Lomas doesn't care a jot about what's going on elsewhere.

"Our focus is entirely on Queens Park Rangers and maintaining our Championship status. It's as tight at the top as it is at the bottom, but we don't tend to worry about others. If we do our job right between now and the end of the season, we'll be fine."

A seasoned campaigner, Lomas - who joined the R's in the summer of 2005 - is out of contract in the summer.

But you won't find him knocking on gaffer John Gregory's door at such a crucial stage of the season.

"There's a job to do and that can wait," he told Hoops.

"I'm old enough and experienced enough to know that I'm not going to play 46 games a season, but I'd like to think I've played a valuable role this season.



"I've been involved in 30-odd matches and I've made a decent contribution to the cause."

"I'm still feeling very fit and I'd like to think I can play a part in what appears to be a promising future at this Football Club."

An experienced man in an otherwise young squad, Lomas admits this season has surprised even him.

"It's been a huge period of transition this season. The gaffer had to sift through a lot of deadwood when he arrived here."

"There were a lot of players here that simply should never have been, but he's got the squad he wants now and for that reason alone, those that are still here owe it to him to perform."

One man that is firmly a QPR player is Dexter Blackstock and it's he and his fellow strikers that Lomas believes hold the key to the R's survival hopes between now and the end of the season.

"Forwards win football matches with their goals and in Dexter we've got a player bang in form," he told Hoops.

"He's been the mainstay for us this season in attack, but all too often big Marc or Furs have been injured and Ray is only a young lad."

"It's no coincidence that our recent revival has coincided with having four fit strikers available."

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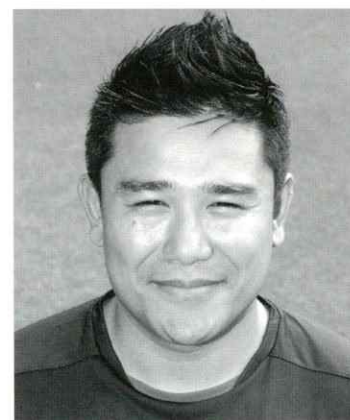
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"We took him [Michael Mancienne] to hospital as a precaution, where he was diagnosed with mild concussion. However, he was back at Loftus Road within the hour and thankfully only missed a couple of days training."

TALKING WOUNDED

Good afternoon and welcome back to Loftus Road.

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Due to print deadlines, I find myself writing these notes prior to our trip to Coventry City. Needless to say, I hope there's nothing fresh to report from our visit to The Ricoh Arena, as we look to have as many fit players as possible ready for the run-in.

Michael Mancienne sustained a facial

injury in the 1-0 victory against Preston last Tuesday. Michael Ricketts' boot caught him full in the face midway through the first half and he was unable to continue after the break.

We took him to hospital as a precaution, where he was diagnosed with mild concussion. However, he was back at Loftus Road within the hour and thankfully only missed a couple of days training.

Lee Cook picked up a knee injury against the Lillywhites and we'll continue to monitor his progress up until kick-off this afternoon.

Rohan Ricketts was suffering from tightness in his back against Preston, but he's back in training and should be available for selection today.

It's as you were with regards to Marc Bircham's back injury. He's stepped up his rehabilitation on the advice of his consultant and he's started a bit of ball work.

The signs are very positive that he'll be fit before the end of the season, but he'll need Reserve team football under his belt prior to first team action.

Martin Rowlands (hamstring) is set to resume full training later this week, with one eye on a return to first team action in the not too distant future.

Enjoy the game.

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GIANNI PALADINI

Good afternoon and welcome back to Loftus Road.

I 'd like to start by extending a warm welcome to the directors, players and supporters of Luton Town to W12 today.

Secondly, it gives me great pleasure to wish you all a very Happy Easter - fingers crossed the celebrations extend to this evening, when we'll hopefully have another three points on the board.

Our victory against Preston North End last Tuesday was exceptional and the timing could not have been any better, given the fact that it was our game in hand.

It allowed us to open up a four point buffer between ourselves and the bottom three and with a far superior goal-difference to our rivals at the foot of the table, we're in a much stronger position now than we were a few weeks ago.

Dexter Blackstock's goal was special - very special. The relief when the ball hit the back of the net could be felt all around West London and I for one

struggled to contain my emotions.

The support we received from each and every one of you was just extraordinary. I must admit I was up and out of my seat in the Director's Box from the moment we took the lead, but it was all worthwhile when the full-time whistle went.

Dexter Blackstock's goal was special - very special. The relief when the ball hit the back of the net could be felt all around West London and I for one struggled to contain my emotions.

You could see how much it meant to the players and that says a lot about the spirit that exists within the current squad.

I've never known an atmosphere like that at the full-time whistle and now I've had a taste of it, I want more of the same.

Fingers crossed for a similar performance and another three points this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.





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Year formed: 1885
Nickname: The Hatters
Manager: Kevin Blackwell
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)
Transfer fee recieved:
£2.5million, John Hartson to
Arsenal, January 1995
Transfer fee paid:
£850,000, Lars Elstrup from
Odense BK, August 1989



LUTON TOWN

Kevin Blackwell faces the unenviable task of guiding Luton Town to Championship safety in the final few weeks of the season.

Blackwell, the former Leeds United boss, was appointed into the Kenilworth Road hot-seat in the wake of Mike Newell's sacking in mid-March.

Blackwell, 48, signed a four-year contract with the Club, who - at the time of writing - currently sit at the foot of the Championship table.

"I'm not daunted by the size of the challenge," said Blackwell, on the day of his appointment.

"I can only do my best and give it a go."

Blackwell added: "I've come here for the long term. There's a vision at this football club that excites me and it's something I'm looking forward to.

"There are things happening at Luton that could turn the club into a major player again and I want to be a part of that."

Prior to his arrival in Bedfordshire, Luton had lost their last six games, with Caretaker Manager Brian Stein having been in charge for their last outing after the departure of the controversial Newell.

However, they stopped that rot with a 0-0 draw at Turf Moor - the home of fellow strugglers Burnley - last weekend.

Burnley had chances in the opening exchanges, with Steve Jones firing at a defender and Andy Gray wasting another opportunity with a header.

Dean Morgan had a chance for Luton as they finally threatened, heading over the top then shooting wide.

But the deadlock remained, a result that did little for either side.

"It would have been nice to have come away

with a win," said Blackwell, "but I'm delighted with the attitude and they knuckled down to the shape and the system.

"The work-rate and the application, particularly in the second half was excellent.

"They were honest and hard-working and that's what you want at this stage of the season."

A home clash with free-scoring Southampton followed for the Hatters on Saturday, and it's such home fixtures that could well hold the key for Blackwell's new charges in the weeks to come.

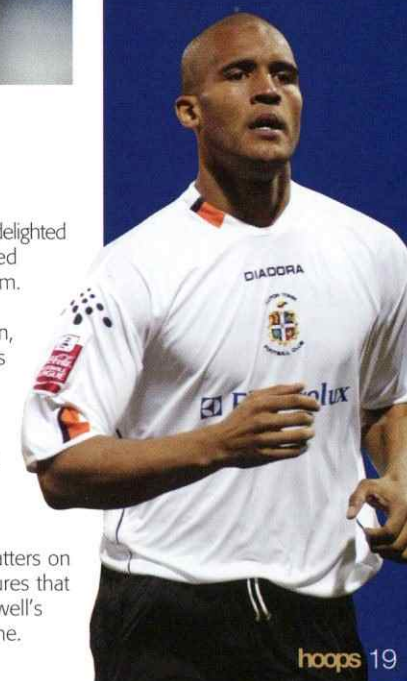
STAR MAN:

CLARKE CARLISLE
Defender

Most Rangers fans will be familiar with the intelligent 26 year-old defender, who joined Rangers back in 2000 for the sum of £250,000 from Blackpool.

He also helped Rangers to promotion in 2004, before a summer switch to Leeds United. Since then, Clarke Carlisle has enjoyed a successful promotion campaign with Adrian Boothroyd's Watford.

Having been plagued with injury for most of this season, Carlisle was sent out on loan to Luton Town from local neighbours Watford in a switch that will keep the centre-back at Kenilworth Road until the end of the season.



LATEST STATS

Away Games:

Mar 31	Burnley	D0-0
Mar 10	Leeds Utd	L1-0
Feb 24	C Palace	L2-1

Meetings:

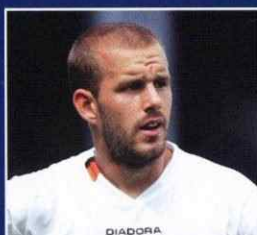
Jan 07	Luton 1-0 QPR (FAC)
Jan 07	QPR 2-2 Luton (FAC)
Nov 06	Luton 2-3 QPR
Jan 06	Luton 2-0 QPR
Sep 05	QPR 1-0 Luton

Transfers In:

B Idrizaj	Liverpool	Loan
C Carlisle	Watford	Loan
D Talbot	Sheff Wed	£250k
M Spring	Watford	£200k

Transfers Out:

W Feeney	Cardiff	Loan
P Holmes	Lincoln	Loan
R Vine	Birmingham	£2.5m
C Edwards	Sunderland	£1.4m



BEST OF THE REST:



MARLON BERESFORD > Goalkeeper

Marlon Beresford is an experienced shot-stopper who joined the Bedfordshire outfit for his second spell in June 2004. Although the goalkeeper has featured over 100 times for the Luton, his longest serving stint was at Burnley where he made over 300 appearances for the Lancashire side and became a real fans favourite. Marcus signalled his intent to stay at Luton Town by signing a new two-year contract at the start of the 2006/07 season.

MARKUS HEIKKINEN > Defender

Finnish defender Markus Heikkinen joined Luton Town in 2005 after a two-year stint with Scottish side Aberdeen. Markus initially was a defensive midfielder, however his displays in the heart of the Luton defence has drawn plaudits and some say that the centre back could attract a Premier League move. His form in the 2005/06 saw him obtain four club awards, including the Luton Town Player of the Year trophy.



KEITH KEANE > Defender

Keith Keane is a product of the Luton Town Youth Team, having joined the Bedfordshire side at the tender age of nine. He made his debut as a 16 year-old against Rushden & Diamonds during the 2003/04 season. Keith won the Young Player of the Year award for the 2005/06 season and signed a new two year contract under former manager Mike Newell at the start of the season.

LEON BARNETT > Defender

Leon Barnett is strong and speedy player who can occasionally also play in a more advanced role of centre forward. Leon was commended for his quite excellent form last season by being handed a contract which sees him stay at Kenilworth Road until 2009. Leon looks set to have a prosperous future in the game and will surely be an asset to manager Kevin Blackwell in the weeks to come.



LEWIS EMANUEL > Defender

Lewis Emanuel joined Luton Town on a free transfer from Bradford City in July 2006. The defender can play in variety of positions and his versatility within the Luton side has seen him become a regular member within the starting XI. 2006 has personally been a success to Emmanuel, as Lewis was called-up to the Republic of Ireland B side for the first time in his career. Emmanuel is sure to be a player to watch out for this afternoon.



MATTHEW SPRING > Midfielder

Matthew Spring returned to Luton Town after a spell at local rivals Watford. The left footed Spring, who is known for his ball winning tenacity in the centre of midfield, rejoined Luton in January for a fee of £200,000 which may rise to £300,000. Spring has a great engine and his ability to provide goals from midfield could prove to be vital for Luton in the coming weeks.

STEPHEN ROBINSON > Midfielder

Stephen Robinson is an attack-minded midfielder who can play in a whole host of positions. Robinson joined Luton Town for £50,000 from Preston North End in 2002, and in early 2007 joined fellow Hatter Ahmet Brkovic in signing a new contract which sees his stay at Kenilworth Road extended up until 2009. Stephen has also captained Luton Town on various occasions in the absence of Chris Coyne.

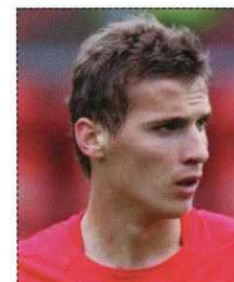
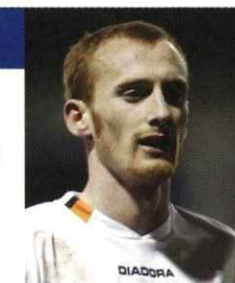


BJORN RUNSTROM > Striker

Bjorn Runstrom joined the Kenilworth Road outfit on loan from Fulham with much hype and expectancy. Runstrom is a quick striker who is also noted to be good for his aerial strength. Bjorn joined Luton Town on a one month loan before the end of the transfer window and with the departure of Warren Feeney, his presence will be needed up top for the Hatters.

DREW TALBOT > Striker

In January 2007, a £250,000 move saw Drew Talbot join Luton Town from Sheffield Wednesday. Talbot was brought in by his former manager Mike Newell to provide extra options in attack and he certainly done so. The former Barnsley striker made an immediate impact on his debut, scoring one and creating another against his former club.



BESIAN IDRIZAJ > Striker

The Austrian forward is a recent addition to the Hatters line-up having joined on loan from Liverpool. Besian Idrizaj is a versatile player, mostly because of his pace and power, which also allows him to operate down the left side of midfield. The 19 year old striker will need to contribute with the goals that are needed for Luton to obtain their Championship status in the coming weeks.

HOT SHOTS

Top Scorers:

Player	Goals
Rowan Vine	12
Carlos Edwards	6
Dean Morgan	4
Ahmet Brkovic	3
Drew Talbot	3
Leon Barnett	3
Bjorn Runstrom	2



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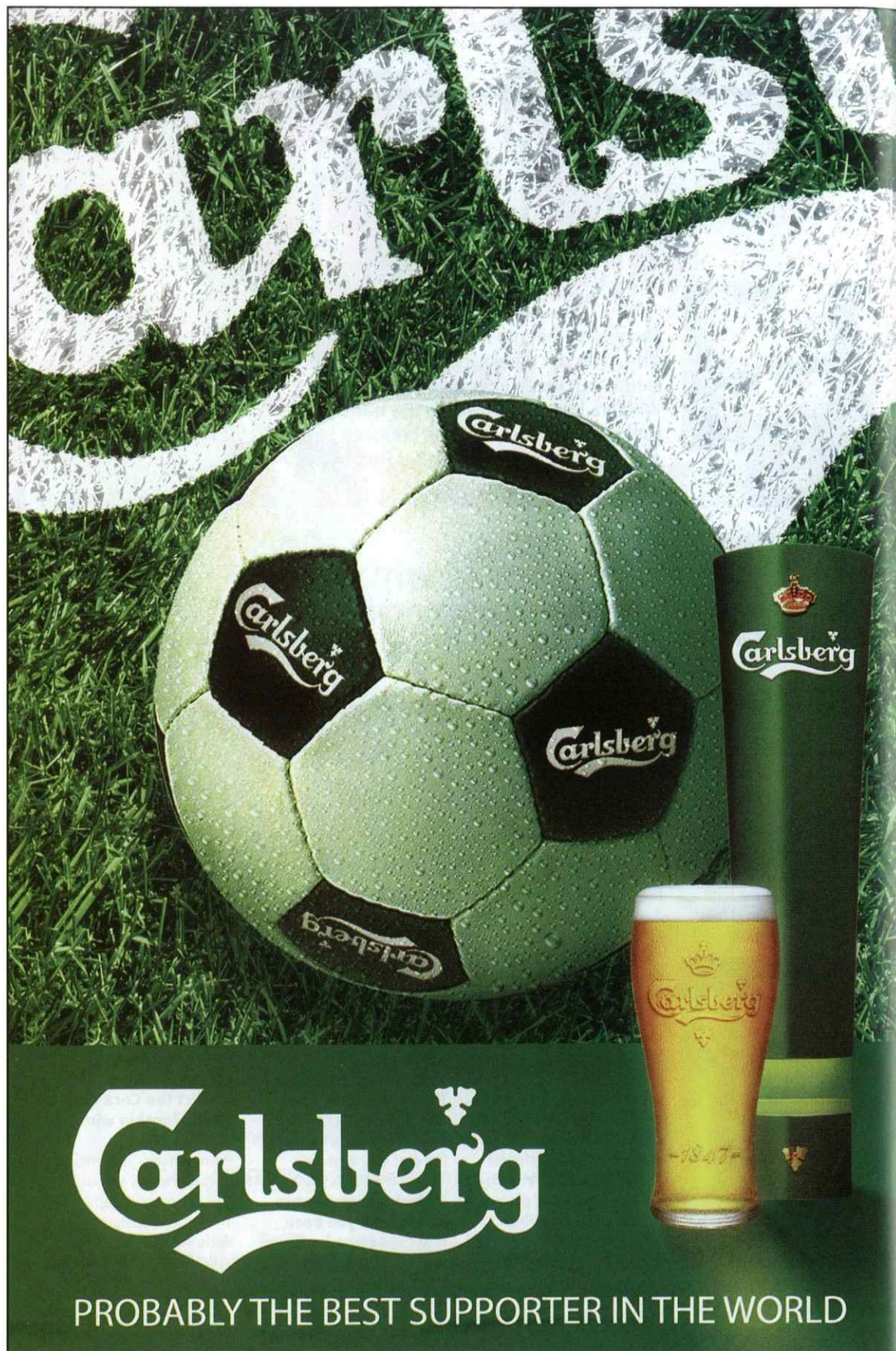
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John Gregory and Rohan Ricketts celebrate our victory against Preston North End with man of the moment Dexter Blackstock.



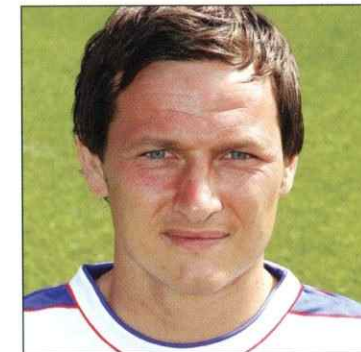
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THE ODDS COUPLE

Franny Atkinson locks horns with R's fans favourite
Marc Bircham in today's Odds Couple.

PREDICTION: 1-2

The Geordies are struggling and I just fancy the Gunners to nick this one in their push for a Champions League spot.



PREDICTION: 0-2

Arsenal have been struggling in front of goal recently, but they should have enough firepower to notch a couple against a struggling Newcastle United side.

PREDICTION: 1-0

The Hornets have been playing quite well of late and they've been a bit unfortunate not to pick up more positive results. I think they'll sneak this one.

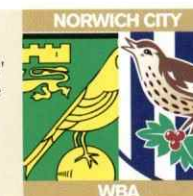


PREDICTION: 1-1

Watford were really unlucky against Chelsea recently and they deserve a bit of luck. I'll sit on the fence and predict a draw.

PREDICTION: 0-2

The Canaries are safe, but the Baggies' desire to clinch a play-off spot will see them through this one.



PREDICTION: 0-1

The Canaries have got very little to play for and for that reason alone, you've got to fancy Albion. They've got good quality in the final third and that should be enough to see them home in this one.

PREDICTION: 3-1

Preston and Dave Nugent in particular will want to put a couple of shaky performances behind them with a win against the Shrimpers.



PREDICTION: 2-1

I wasn't overly impressed with Preston at our place last week, but they should be too strong for struggling Southend.

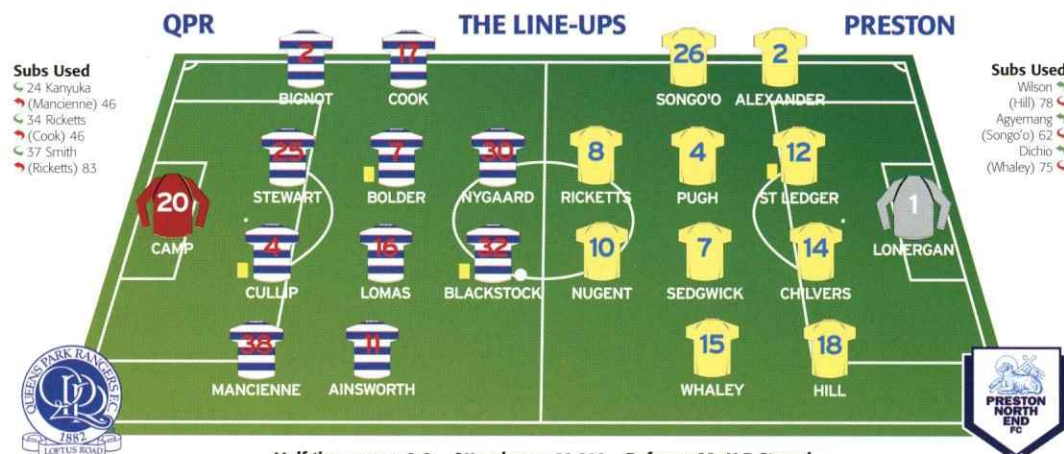


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QUEENS PARK RANGERS PRESTON NORTH END

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Dexter Blackstock, Rohan Ricketts and John Gregory celebrate the win.



Half time score: 0-0, Attendance: 11,910, Referee: Mr K P Stroud

Dexter Blackstock's 11th goal of the season proved to be the match-winner, as the R's climbed four points clear of the dreaded drop-zone with a vital win against high-flying Preston North End.

The R's top-scorer lit up Loftus Road early in the second half, with a strike fit to grace any stadium in the land.

Arriving on to Marc Nygaard's deft pass, Blackstock took one touch to cushion the ball beyond Sean St Ledger, before letting fly with a fearsome left footed 25-yard half-volley, which soared into the roof of the net.

Blackstock returned to the starting XI at the expense of Paul Furlong, while Steve Lomas replaced Inigo Idiakez, who was ruled out with a hamstring strain.

However, it was Preston who started on the front foot, with England hot-shot David Nugent squandering a golden opportunity inside the opening 60 seconds.

Simon Whaley's cross fell perfectly for the PNE top-scorer, but he

uncharacteristically volleyed the ball wide from the edge of the six-yard box.

Rangers improved as the half wore on, with Gareth Ainsworth, Danny Cullip and Adam Bolder epitomising the never-say-die attitude that has become a trademark of John Gregory's side in recent weeks.

Nygaard wasted a golden chance to put Rangers in front on the stroke of half-time, miscuing his volley wide from six-yards.

The second period promised much and Blackstock duly provided the all-important breakthrough goal six minutes into the half.

The strike - from fully 25-yards - was simply sublime and the celebrations which followed told their own story.

Preston boss Paul Simpson threw Daniele Dichio and Patrick Agyemang on late on, yet despite the Lillywhites playing four up-front in the closing stages, Lee Camp was forced into just one noteworthy save from Dichio in the closing stages.

FROM THE DUGOUT

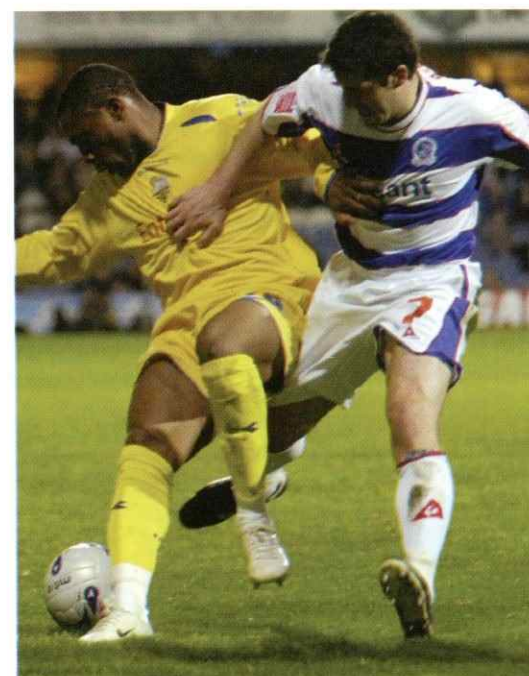
The Gaffer
JOHN GREGORY

"Dexter's goal was probably worthy of a slightly better setting and a slightly better game."

"His goal was truly outstanding, and his first touch was sublime. To score 11 goals in a struggling team is a very commendable effort."

"The hardest thing is to settle everyone down, because there is still a lot of work to be done."

"Saturday's defeat by West Brom was a massive punch on the nose, but it shows the character that we have in the dressing room."



Adam Bolder gets stuck in.



Marc Nygaard rises to the occasion.

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“Forget 18 months of slaughtering the England Manager. Instead, we could settle his fate – and the nation’s – in the space of a feverish few weeks.”

LONDON EYE

BBC London 94.9's Tom Watt casts his eye over this week's Capital football.

When there's a relegation battle to be going on with, I'm not sure about these international breaks at all. What's happening at the foot of the Championship is on everybody's mind. Do we really need to get carried away on the tide of international hyperbole that pads out the days before and after every England game? And just how poor were those particular games in Tel Aviv and Barcelona, by the way? You can expect better entertainment – and probably better football – at Loftus Road this afternoon.

It seems half the countries involved in qualifying for World Cups and European Championships these days didn't even exist twenty years ago. We're left with an endless series of mismatches, staged in ramshackle grounds on Europe's remotest borders or in half-full stadiums in

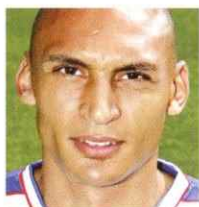
those countries with realistic hopes of going to the tournaments at the end of it all. Isn't the whole qualifying process, dragged out over 18 months and more, starting to pass you by?

Well, here's this week's mad idea. FIFA and UEFA come up with enough of their own; they should have time to listen to somebody else's. I'm for taking international football out of the domestic calendar altogether. And putting it where it belongs: in the summer. Every other year we have a World Cup or a European Championships. In the years in between, couldn't we set up qualifying for those major tournaments with half a dozen smaller tournaments to be played around Europe every other June?

We take anything up to six weeks out of each season for international fixtures as it is. Wouldn't it be better

– and more exciting – to be able to shorten the domestic calendar and then jam the qualifying stuff into a tournament setting each summer? If the numbers are too unwieldy – I'm talking about each country playing a couple of games a week for a month or so – then surely it wouldn't be too disrespectful to ask the Andorras and San Marinos of this world to pre-qualify.

We'd be left with fewer games but better games and games, best of all, played out in the high stakes atmosphere that comes with tournament football. Forget 18 months of slaughtering the England Manager. Instead, we could settle his fate – and the nation's – in the space of a feverish few weeks. And, think about it: those mini-tournaments would need venues. Perhaps the new Wembley wouldn't have to wait until a World Cup in 2018 to start paying the bill.



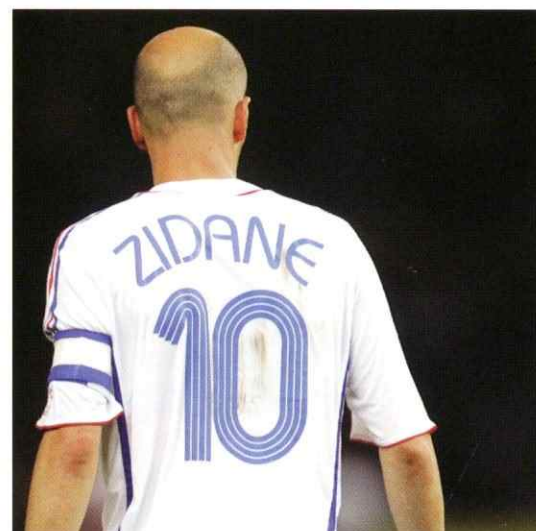
QUESTIONS PLEASE RANGERS

We give you the opportunity to ask your favourite Rangers player or member of the coaching team those burning questions you've always wanted answering - this week it's Marc Nygaard...



Q Who is your best mate in the QPR squad?
Richard Doyle

A That's a difficult one to start with! I guess Mauro Milaneze. We both live in Ealing - Ealing squad!



Q Who is your football idol?
Tina Gloggengieser

A I don't really have one, but the best player I've ever seen play the beautiful game is Zinedine Zidane. His overall game was a joy to watch. He had everything - skill, strength, stamina. Just sensational.

Q Do you still have aspirations of getting into the Danish national team?
Mark Lawrence

A Of course I do. It would be a dream come true to represent my country. I'm really enjoying my football at the moment and I'm quietly confident I can achieve my aim of playing for Denmark.



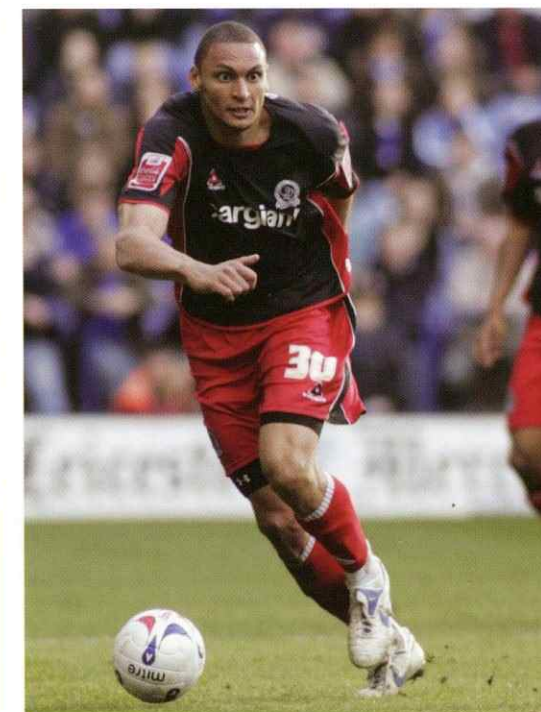
Q Is the goal you scored against Leicester the favourite of your career so far?
Dave Gandolfo

A It's most definitely my favourite goal for QPR, but not my best ever! I scored a really important goal for one of my former Club's Rhoda. It was during the golden goal period and I let fly from 40-metres and it flew into the back of the net. The celebrations were amazing.



Q What one luxury item would you take with you onto a desert island?
Paul Stone

A A double bed - KING SIZE! I love my sleep and on a desert island, that would be really important to me.



Q What is the biggest difference between playing in England and Italy?
Molly & Dara Spring

A The pace of the game really surprised me initially. The Italian way is to play with minimal speed, but it's very different over here. I was also shocked at the long ball in England. Although it suits me with my height, it came as a bit of a surprise to me.

Q Which team did you support as a boy?
Albert Atkinson

A Barcelona. I still keep an eye out for their results now too. They are one of the best teams in European football at the moment and I was delighted when they won the Champions League last season.

RODNEY MARSH

QPR World's Paul Morrissey interviewed R's legend Rodney Marsh last week. Here's some snippets of what the R's goalscoring hero told our New Media Manager, in another QPR World exclusive.

What was the best QPR hat-trick that you scored?

That would have to be an away game at Mansfield, when Alec Stock was in charge. Mansfield were second in league, and we were top in what was a massive game. Alec Stock wanted us to keep it tight, but we had other ideas! We came in at half-time 5-1 to the good, and went on to win 7-1! I would probably consider that to be my best hat-trick.

Can QPR get back in the Premier League and stay there?

In today's football it is becoming more obvious that once you are out of the top flight, it is hard to get back in. That is unless a considerable influx of money comes in, for example Reading with John Madjeski. However, it is hard to be done. QPR can do it, but it cannot be done without major investment coming into the football club.

What results do you look out for first on a Saturday afternoon?

QPR are the first result I look out for without a doubt. I then look strangely for Arsenal and then Fulham. Occasionally, I look at Manchester City, but for some reason I have lost an affinity for my former club over the last few years.

Who is the best player that you have played with and against for QPR?

The best player I played with was Gerry Francis, who I felt didn't get enough credit for his skill. At only 18 or 19 he was a very talented individual.

The best player I played against has to be George Best. We played at Old Trafford one season and they beat us 8-1, he was brilliant and we were lucky it wasn't more!

How did you celebrate the League Cup Final win in 1967?

The League Cup final was a blur; based on the fact we had our party the night before! It was in a Lancaster Gate hotel until about four o'clock in the morning and Alec Stock didn't have a clue. We had a great time, but I suppose if you are Freddy Flintoff you would be in big trouble nowadays!

What was your greatest goal for the Hoops?

I have said this many times, but not to people at QPR. We played at home to Tranmere in the League Cup and we murdered them. It was raining from what I remember. I drifted out wide in similar fashion to Thierry Henry,

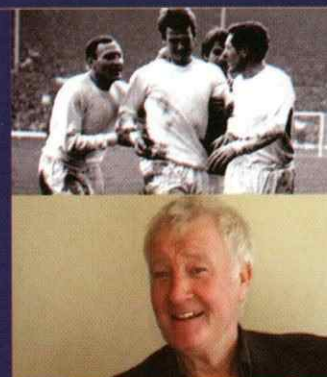
and at 35-yards out, on the angle, I hit a shot that skidded right into the top of the goal. All of the rain flew off the top of net. This was a once in a lifetime moment. I wish every fan could have the chance to score such a great goal for the feeling that you get afterwards.

If you had your time again would you play in the same way and do you feel that there is space for a player of your ilk in today's modern game?

I would change nothing that I did back then to take it into today's game and I have no regrets about my game whatsoever. In terms of players who have recently been similar to me, you only have to look at Eric Cantona; he was the Rodney Marsh of the modern day era. The only difference was that I scored more goals than he did!

Who is your best friend in football?

George Best was my best friend in football. We were close at Fulham, but we were very close in Manchester when we played for City and United and then when we both finished in America. We even did some road shows during our retirement which brought us closer together too.



Who was QPR's greatest ever player?

The greatest player to play for Queens Park Rangers would be Stan Bowles. He was brilliant, a genius but he never really got the return for the pure skill that he created in terms of goals. In terms of the most skilful, apart from me, that was Roy Wegerle. I also saw him play for Blackburn, Chelsea and in America. He, without doubt, was the most skilful player, although that doesn't make him the greatest necessarily. I'd also put Gerry Francis in the bracket of one of the greatest players to play for QPR.

What did it feel like to run out at Loftus Road for the first time?

That's a fantastic question. All of the crowd were chanting Rodney, Rodney! And in some respects I felt like people were just taking the mickey. After that though I scored over 40 goals and I felt like that chant was conducted with a bit more of respect. Although all those people at

Wembley in 1967 chanting that tune made that time an unreal and once-in-a-lifetime experience that I will never forget.

Do you have any regrets from toy playing days?

Absolutely not, I have do not have any regrets. Maybe I should have walked out at Fulham earlier, as I was really unhappy. I should have stayed at QPR for one more season. Although we were on a little bit of a downward slog at the time, we were about to become great again. I should have given Jim Gregory a

include Peter Reid, Gordon Strachan and Graham Taylor. The whole turnip business when Taylor England Manager was totally out of order. To be honest, I didn't need or want the hassle of management and that is the reason that I didn't go into it.

Can John Gregory keep Rangers up?

Yes, I have no doubt about that. When I came to the Sheffield Wednesday game, one player shone for me and that was Lee Cook - he was brilliant.

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chance to fulfil his promise that he would sell me if we didn't get promoted, as a lot of big teams were after me at the time.

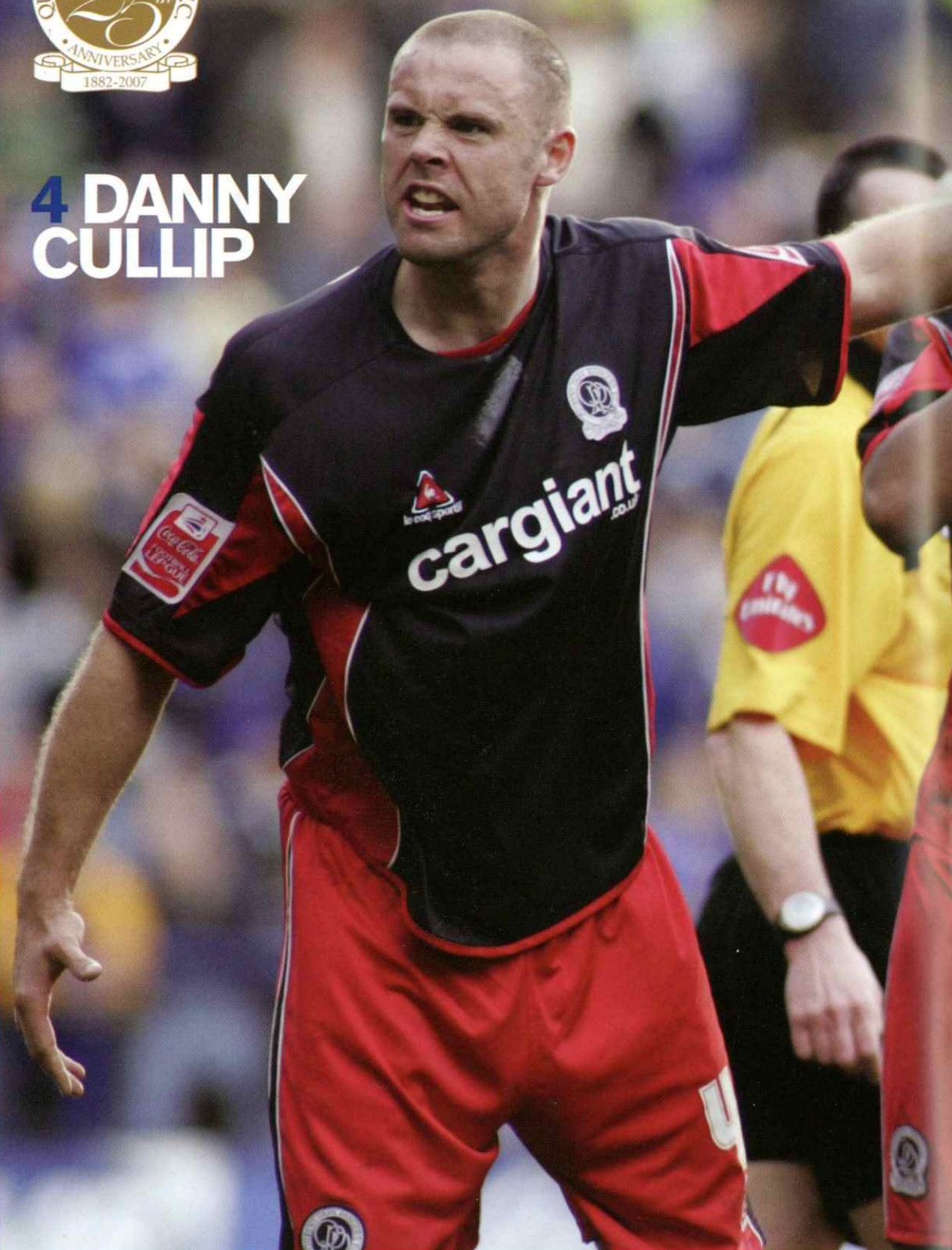
Why did you never give management a go in England?

In this country, managers are given harsh treatment. Examples

However, you do have to get him on the ball on all possible occasions, as well as in dangerous positions where he can hurt teams. John Gregory has managed at the highest level and I see no problem whatsoever with him getting QPR out of trouble.



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JOHN HOLLINS (1975-1979)

John Hollins exuded an effervescent energy in his two spells at Queens Park Rangers.

He was a dynamic, all-action player who made 177 appearances for the R's after signing from Chelsea for £80,000 in June 1975. And after his playing career finished, Hollins rejoined the club in a coaching capacity where his wholehearted input brought considerable success.

Looking back to the mid-1970's, our former midfielder is proud to have been part of Rangers' greatest ever era.

"I always keep an eye on the results. I am sure that QPR can battle away from the relegation zone this season and go on to challenge for a return to the Premiership in the future."

Hollins said: "It was an honour to have played in that QPR team. They were marvellous times and I have some really good memories.

"We had an excellent blend in the squad. We were solid at the back, dynamic in midfield and we had three excellent front men.

"You would get goals from everywhere on the field. There were fantastic crosses from Dave Thomas, with full backs Dave Clement and Ian Gillard also getting down the flanks. Don Givens would score incredible headers. Stan Bowles had unbelievable skills.

Gerry Francis would drive forward from midfield. And David Webb and Frank McLintock would push up for corners. So we had the ability to score goals and create goals at any time.

"My role was to try to make things happen in the middle. I would try to get around people, stop people and sort people out! I would try to get the odd pass in, the odd cross in and the odd goal. And sometimes I would drop back and play in defence.

"I just enjoyed playing football for Rangers. So I showed all my energies and enthusiasm by playing."

The Superhoops were League runners-up in 1975/6. And Hollins is quick to praise the influence that manager Dave Sexton had in that period.

"The team was very well crafted", said Hollins.

"Dave was a quiet man. He wasn't one that ranted and raved. He told you what to do on the pitch and he allowed you to do it.

"His football knowledge was excellent. Second to none. He would use our creative men very well. He knew that the opposition would try to nail Gerry Francis and Don Masson early on. So Dave instructed the other Rangers players to make various runs and moves to allow Gerry and Don to get on the ball.

"The Championship was in our hands. Then it was taken away from us by Liverpool in their last game of the season. But to be runners-up in that League was no mean feat. It certainly wasn't failure.

"There was a real style about QPR and how the side played at that time. And if we had won the title, it would have been a massive crown for Dave Sexton because he was the man that moulded the players together."

Hollins eventually left to join Arsenal in July 1979 in a £75,000 deal. But he later returned to Loftus Road as Reserve Team Manager during the Ray Wilkins reign. And he masterminded our Football Combination title success in 1995/96.

"Ray gave me the opportunity to come back and I thank him very much for that. We won the Reserve League and that was an enjoyable time. I just tried to keep everybody fit and sharp.

"And I endeavoured to inject a bit of fun as I wanted my players to have a smile on their faces. If they relax their



shoulders a bit, some good football can come out. The more tense you are, the more tense you play. So it was nice that the lads got their reward by winning the Combination."

When Stewart Houston was sacked as Rangers Manager in 1997, Hollins had a four week spell as caretaker boss. He lifted the atmosphere at the club and was warmly received by the R's fans.

"I had to steady the ship and the team fought hard in that period. Again, we enjoyed what we did and I think it showed on the pitch.

"I certainly relished every minute of it and I was pleased with the reaction I got from the crowd. Supporters at Rangers have always been very good to me."

Hollins has since managed Swansea

City, Rochdale and Crawley Town. Now aged 60, he still lives in West London and is an occasional visitor to Loftus Road. And he maintains a great affinity to the R's having served the club so well.

"I always keep an eye on the results. I am sure that QPR can battle away from the relegation zone this season and go on to challenge for a return to the Premiership in the future."



(RANGERS WIN 3-2 ON AGGREGATE)

QUEENS PARK RANGERS FC

MARCH 5TH 1986 - MILK CUP SEMI-FINAL SECOND LEG

LIVERPOOL**2****V****QUEENS PARK RANGERS****2**

QPR: Barron, McDonald, Dawes, Neill, Wicks, Fenwick, Robinson, James, Bannister, M. Allen, Fillery.
Substitute: Fereday.

MEMORABLE MATCHES

Rangers reach Milk Cup Final

Two bizarre own goals at the Kop end took Rangers through to the Milk Cup Final at Wembley.

The R's went into the Anfield cauldron with a 1-0 lead, courtesy of Terry Fenwick's strike in the first leg. But it seemed a precarious advantage.

Liverpool were third in the table and had only lost one home game all season. They were destined to go on to win the League and FA Cup double at the end of that 1985/6 campaign. Meanwhile Rangers were 16th in the old First Division.

Hoops boss Jim Smith said before the game: "If we think we can sit back and hope that our 1-0 lead will be enough, then we are asking for trouble. Liverpool are one of football's most experienced teams over two legs so I think it is essential we attack them and try to snatch another goal."

A bumper following of 3,000 QPR fans made the midweek trip north - including 35 coachloads and 500 on

a 'special' train from Euston. The supporters were in fine voice throughout the night, filling half of the Anfield Road Stand which was a mixture of seats and terracing.

Liverpool attacked the Kop in the first half and pushed forward in determined fashion. They were awarded a highly dubious penalty on 21 minutes when Craig Johnstone headed straight at R's defender Ian Dawes, who was standing a yard outside the box. The ball struck him on the thigh but referee Mr Hutchinson amazed even the home fans by pointing to the spot.

Jan Molby took the kick and fired firmly towards the bottom left hand corner. However R's keeper Paul Barron dived full length to clutch the ball by the base of the post.

The home side did eventually make the breakthrough two minutes before half-time. Molby stroked the ball out to Steve McMahon, who ran through the heart of the QPR defence and lashed into the roof of the net. The

goal was given despite the fact that Ian Rush appeared to be offside in the build up.

Rangers regrouped for the second half and launched some dangerous attacks. Martin Allen twice went close with long range efforts before a weird and wonderful equaliser on 59 minutes.

Gary Bannister fed Mike Fillery on the left hand corner of the box and his shot cannoned off Liverpool players Hansen and Johnstone. Then home defender Beglin tried to clear. But he only succeeded in blasting against the shins of team-mate Ronnie Whelan on the six yard line and the ball flew past the totally bemused keeper Grobbelaar!

Liverpool regained the lead 10 minutes later when Johnston poked home after Rush flicked on a Grobbelaar punt. After that, Barron pulled off a splendid save from Beglin to keep the score at 2-1.

The R's sent on the fleet-footed Wayne Fereday as a substitute for Bannister with five minutes remaining.

It was the last throw of the dice by Jim Smith with extra-time looming.

Thirty seconds later, Warren Neill tickled a pass out to Fereday on the right wing. He ran 30 yards and held off a challenge from Alan Hansen before sending in a low cross to the near post.

Michael Robinson slid into the box for Rangers and failed to make contact, but Liverpool man Gary Gillespie inadvertently got a touch with his ankle.

In almost slow motion, the ball took three tiny bounces before crossing the line. Another little bobble on a divot saw it roll into the right hand corner of the net. Because Grobbelaar didn't dive and the incident happened at a snail's pace, all of the QPR fans at the other end of the ground thought that play had previously been stopped by the referee.

Then after a two second gap, Fenwick raised his arms in the air and Robinson ran off to claim the goal. Suddenly the Rangers supporters



The 1986 R's squad.

realised what had happened and wild celebrations erupted at the Anfield Road end.

The dying embers of the match were played out to a barrage of victory songs from the Superhoops' travelling army. And when the final whistle sounded, those R's followers jumped up and down in unison with large groups of people embracing each other whilst leaping around.

All the players ran across to milk the applause of their admirers. Terry Fenwick punched his two fists in the air in a jubilant salute. Steve Wicks showed incredible

footwork when dancing around in celebration. And with the match being screened live on ITV's 'Midweek Sports Special', a Rangers fan held up a banner for the cameras which simply read: 'WE DID IT MUM.'

The triumphant QPR team eventually left the arena and were sportingly clapped off by the Kop. But the supporters from West London stayed behind for a full 20 minutes singing their spirited array of

'Wem-ber-lee' songs. Liverpool had scored four times on the night and missed a penalty. Yet Rangers were through to the final! It was an unforgettable evening on Merseyside.





FANS MEMORIES

We look back at Queens Park Rangers moments that will remain with the R's fans forever and a day.

It was a Sunday morning as I awakened to what some regarded to be the making or breaking of Queens Park Rangers Football Club. This was of course that unforgettable day at Hillsborough, home of Sheffield Wednesday.

Having lost in such an agonising finale the year before, surely it was now or never if Rangers were going to reach the Championship from the little less glamorous League One.

The anticipation was understandable, not least because having come so near to going out of business in our relegation season of 2000/01, there was a possibility that the Club were going to struggle again if promotion wasn't obtained because of the reported high wage bill that the Club had to upkeep.

Looking back as I travelled up to Yorkshire, I was frighteningly confident about our chances of obtaining promotion back to the Championship. I say frighteningly only because ever since I have followed Rangers, never have I seen us achieve any glory of significant importance.

Don't get me wrong, the image of us obtaining top London Premier League Club status in the early nineties was an achievement for a club of our structure, but to actually achieve a feat such as promotion when you think that we only had less than five players in the pre-season of the 2001/02 campaign.

Twanged with the restructuring process that had gone on at the Club since then, where we were now was such an achievement.

I have a lot of time therefore for Ian Holloway. The man in my eyes can rightly be considered as one of the greatest managers to have ever represented Queens Park Rangers. His enthusiasm, passion and pure charisma shone through onto his playing staff and arriving at Hillsborough there was real sense that this true great, as described in most quarters, was about to take us back from the lonely reaches of League One football back into the Championship.

The match itself seems a bit of a blur, as the tension and nervousness about the whole day somewhat

overshadowed any event that was to happen on the football field.

The most visual memory for me was the scenes at the end of the game. Like many other fellow Rangers who travelled to Yorkshire that day, the shiver that you get down your spine thinking about those momentous scenes at the final whistle are still there.

The overwhelming feeling of relief, pride and total admiration for the set of players and our manager that had brought the Club back from the dead was totally unreal. Rangers were going up, and now everybody was going to believe us.

Matthew Webb





BOB HAZELL HAS A TUG AT GARTH CROOKS
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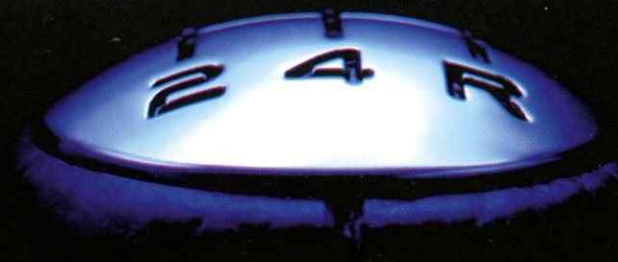


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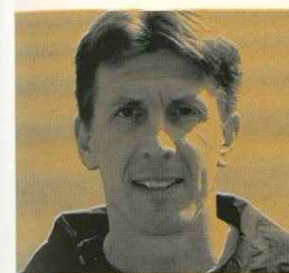
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CRYSTAL PALACE	11	5	1	5	-1	16
MILLWALL	10	3	3	4	2	12
WYCOMBE W	11	3	1	7	-8	10
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Reserves • Pontins Holidays Combination League • 04/04/2007

QPR RESERVES WYCOMBE WNDRS

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A sublime individual goal from Stefan Moore helped Rangers Reserves clinch a 1-0 victory against Wycombe Wanderers at Harlington.

Moore bagged the winner in the first half, holding off his marker with ease before finishing in style with an acute lob from fully 25-yards.

Victory was no less than the R's deserved, on a day when the visitors were second best in every department.

Indeed, Rangers were on the front foot from the first whistle at a wind-swept Harlington.

QPR Res: Royce, Coyne, Goode, Timoska, Brown, Baidoo, Bailey, St Aimie (O'Brien 80), Arthur, Moore (Rose 67), R Jones.

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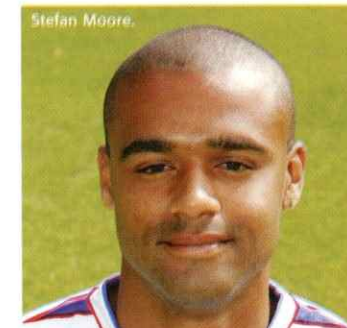
P Jones, Ford, Maguire.



Ray Jones squandered a fine opportunity to open the scoring on four minutes, firing over the bar from eight-yards, after evading the Wycombe offside trap.

Moore and Jones were proving a constant threat and when the former got goalside of his marker at the back post four minutes later, only a poor finish into the side netting prevented the R's from taking the lead.

Rangers had a goal chalked out on 18



Stefan Moore

minutes, when - after Kieron St Aimie struck a post - Moore was adjudged to be in an offside position as he headed the rebound home from close range.

At the other end, Simon Royce was a mere spectator, called upon just once in the opening exchanges to save comfortably at his near post.

Moore eventually opened the scoring on 32 minutes, cashing in on hesitancy in the Wanderers defence, before holding off his man and applying the cutest of lobbs from fully 25-yards.

Kieron St Aimie blasted over from a difficult angle as the half reaches its conclusion, but it was Wycombe who finished the half on top, striking the crossbar on the stroke of half-time.

The second period was drab in comparison, with both sides struggling to cope with both the windy conditions and the hard playing surface under-foot.

Skipper Stefan Bailey impressed with St Aimie in the middle of the park, while Jones continued to pose a threat in the attacking third, alongside Romone Rose, who replaced Moore midway through the half.



HOOPS HOSPITALITY

The latest news and details from **Queens Park Rangers** Commercial Manager Gary Hooper.

Good afternoon and welcome to Loftus Road for one of our most important fixtures of the season against Luton Town.

This is our second match over the Easter programme and due to print deadlines, I find myself writing these notes before our trip to The Ricoh Arena.

I would like to remind everyone once again about the end of season Player of the Year Awards Dinner. It isn't too far away now, so if you haven't booked your place at the bash, then

make sure you do soon!

This year, the event will be held at the Novotel Hotel in Hammersmith and as well as John Gregory's current squad of players, you will also be able to meet some of the Club's legends from days gone by, including Rodney Marsh, Stan Bowles, Les Ferdinand and Clive Allen.

This is a special year for the Club. As well as celebrating our 125th Anniversary, we are also honouring our 1967 League Cup Final victory and many of the victorious squad will

also be present on the night.

For further details please contact either the Commercial Department or the Box Office.

Finally, I would like to welcome today's Match Sponsors - In 2 Win - the Supporters Lottery.

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Enjoy the game



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AGE:
8

FROM:
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FAVOURITE PLAYER:
Simon Royce



LSA MASCOT

NAME:
Sean Burton
AGE:
10

FROM:
Perth, Scotland
FAVOURITE PLAYER:
Michael Mancienne



COMMERCIAL MASCOT

NAME:
Jordan Spiro
AGE:
8

SCHOOL:
John Lyons, Hampstead
FAVOURITE PLAYER:
Lee Cook



FRIENDS OF QPR MASCOT

NAME:
Imogen Wilshire
AGE:
8

SCHOOL:
Oak Farm Junior, Hillingdon
FAVOURITE PLAYER:
Lee Cook



FRIENDS OF QPR MASCOT

NAME:
Hugo
Harrison-Carr
AGE:
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FROM:
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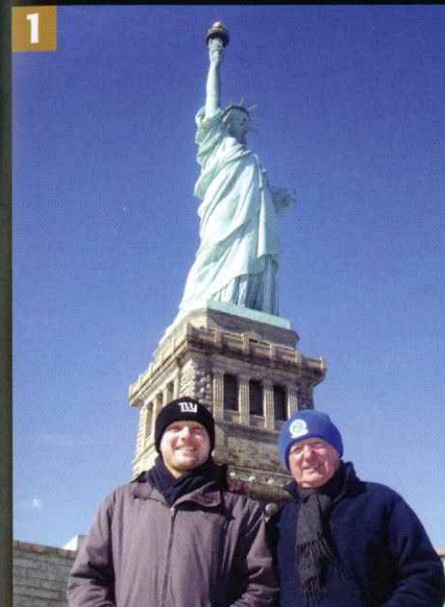
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ON R TRAVELS



1. Alan Barrett and his Dad Sean pose for the camera on Alan's stag do in New York last month.

2. R's fan Nik Brumsack, aged 15, represented the Hoops and the PSPA at the Wembley open-day.

3. Jon Cook shows his colours outside Universal Studios in Sarasota, USA.

4. Season Ticket holder Henry Boyle on holiday at Iguazu Falls in Argentina.

Got a picture of you on your travels that you'd like to see here? Then email it in to iant@qpr.co.uk with a brief description of who you are and where you were.



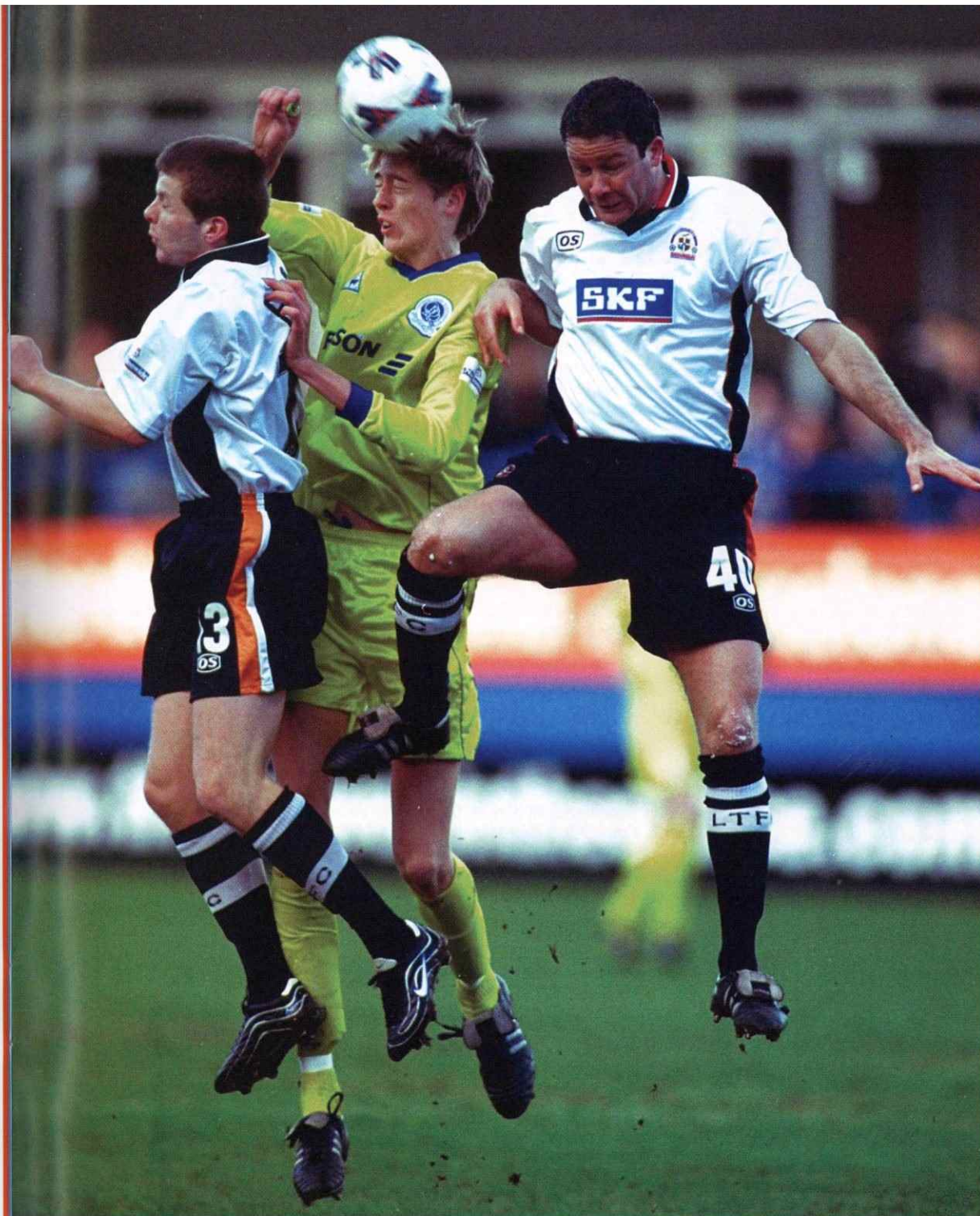
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HEADS WE WIN

Peter Crouch wins an aerial tussle during the R's FA Cup third round tie against the Hatters in 2001.



STEVE GALLEN

UNDER 16'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT MATCHES

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT
SEP 02	LEYTON ORIENT	L3-4
SEP 09	SOUTHEND	W1-0
SEP 16	BRIGHTON	L0-1
SEP 23	BRENTFORD	W4-3
SEP 30	LUTON TOWN	D0-0
OCT 07	GILLINGHAM	L0-1
OCT 14	OXFORD UTD	W2-0
OCT 21	PORTSMOUTH	L0-4
OCT 28	RUSHDEN & D	D2-2
NOV 04	LEYTON ORIENT	W5-1
NOV 11	SOUTHEND	W1-0
NOV 18	BRIGHTON	W5-1
DEC 02	GILLINGHAM	W1-0
DEC 09	BRENTFORD	W1-0
DEC 16	WYCOMBE	W4-0
JAN 13	PORTSMOUTH	D1-1
JAN 20	WYCOMBE	W4-1
FEB 03	GILLINGHAM	W3-2
FEB 17	CAMBRIDGE UTD	L2-5
FEB 24	RUSHDEN & D	W4-1
MAR 03	PORTSMOUTH	W5-1
MAR 10	LEYTON ORIENT	W2-1
MAR 17	LUTON TOWN	W3-0
MAR 24	SOUTHEND	D3-3
MAR 31	BRENTFORD	L1-2
APR 07	BRIGHTON	
APR 21	CAMBRIDGE	

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All home matches are played at Imperial College Sports Ground, Sipson Lane, Harlington, Middlesex. Kick-Off 10.45am.

Budget



Football League Development Match • 31/03/2007

BRENTFORD U16 2 QPR U16 1

Rangers Under-16s narrowly lost out in a closely fought encounter with local rivals Brentford on Saturday.

Steve Gallen's side were left to rue a host of missed opportunities during the second half, as they succumbed to a narrow defeat.

Playing with the strong wind in their favour in the first half, the Bees took the game to Rangers from the start, putting the young R's defence under pressure at every given opportunity.

Gallen was forced into an early tactical change to protect his centre-backs, but the move couldn't prevent the Bees from taking a 20th minute lead, which - in truth - their early dominance deserved.

Rangers were forced to play on the counter-attack, but Gallen's side failed to create any worthwhile efforts on goal and the home side reached the break with their one-goal advantage intact.

A far more attack-minded Rangers team took to the pitch for the second half, but for all their pressure, they failed to apply the finishing touches to some neat moves.

And they paid the ultimate price on the hour, when Brentford launched a swift counter-attack to double their lead.

Gallen's team immediately went looking for a way back into the game and on 70 minutes they got a deserved consolation. The Bees defence failed to deal with a Terry Smith corner and the ball bobbled around in the Brentford area before Tashan Jordan smashed a stunning volley into the back of the net.

Rangers' efforts to snatch a late equaliser were then hampered by some blatant delaying tactics by their opponents, who

tried every trick in the book to play out time and kill the game off.

David Ogbobu thought he had levelled the scores two minutes from time when his header came down off the underside of the bar and seemingly landed over the line, but the referee waved play on despite strong protests from the R's players.

"We paid the price for a poor first half display," said Gallen.

"It should have been 2-2 - that would have been fair, but I had a young team out there and they would have taken a lot from this game, and that's more important than the result.

"We had two great chances at the end to score and I can't believe we didn't take at least one of them."

Tashan Jordan notched a stunning volley against Brentford.



JOE GALLEN

PUMA YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH EAST CONFERENCE

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT
AUG 12	BRENTFORD	W1-0
AUG 19	BRIGHTON	W2-0
SEP 02	SWANSEA (YAC)	L0-1
SEP 16	BRENTFORD (YAC)	D1-1
SEP 23	WYCOMBE	L0-2
SEP 30	GILLINGHAM	W3-2
OCT 07	PORTSMOUTH (YAC)	W2-1
OCT 14	WYCOMBE (YAC)	L1-2
OCT 21	LUTON TOWN	L1-3
OCT 28	LEYTON ORIENT	D2-2
NOV 04	PORTSMOUTH	W2-1
NOV 11	YEOVIL (YAC)	W5-1
NOV 18	PLYMOUTH (YAC)	W5-1
NOV 25	SOUTHEND	W1-0
DEC 09	RUSHDEN & D	W6-0
DEC 16	COLCHESTER	D2-2
JAN 06	NORTHAMPTON	W6-3
JAN 13	BRENTFORD	W2-0
FEB 03	WYCOMBE	W3-1
FEB 10	GILLINGHAM	L1-3
FEB 17	LUTON TOWN	W5-0
MAR 10	PORTSMOUTH	W2-0
MAR 17	SOUTHEND	D2-2
MAR 24	RUSHDEN & D	L0-1
MAR 31	COLCHESTER	W3-1
APR 07	LEYTON ORIENT	
APR 14	NORTHAMPTON	
APR 21	BRIGHTON	

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	P	W	D	L	Pts
GILLINGHAM	20	12	4	4	40
SOUTHEND	19	11	4	4	37
QPR	18	11	3	4	36
WYCOMBE	18	9	3	6	30
COLCHESTER	16	7	6	3	27
BRIGHTON & H	17	7	6	4	27
RUSHDEN & D	20	7	4	9	25
LUTON TOWN	18	7	2	9	23
BRENTFORD	20	5	6	9	21
LEYTON ORIENT	19	6	3	10	21
NORTHAMPTON	17	3	5	9	14
PORTSMOUTH	18	1	2	15	5



Puma Youth Alliance League • 31/03/2007

QPR U18 3 COLCHESTER UNITED U18 1

Rangers Under-18's got their Puma Youth Alliance League Championship hopes back on track with a 3-1 victory against Colchester on Saturday.

However, the destination of the League title seems destined to go down to the wire with both Gillingham and Southend winning their respective matches.

The Gills remain top of the pile - four points ahead of Joe Gallen's side, while Southend sit second, a point clear of the R's.

Gallen's side still have two games in hand on the leaders and, as such, the fate of the Championship remains very firmly in their own hands.

In blustery conditions, Rangers got off to the perfect start inside 16 minutes.

Billy Coyne set Romone Rose free through the heart of the U's defence and the pacy striker took a couple of touches, before sending his shot arrowing into the bottom corner for his ninth goal of the campaign.

The R's doubled their lead six minutes later - Rose turning provider for his strike partner Angelo Balanta, who finished with great aplomb.

Rangers continued to press forward, looking to put the game beyond their opponents' reach before half time; Lee Brown saw his curling free kick well saved and Rose struck another long range effort narrowly wide of the far post.

With the clock ticking towards half-time, Chris Arthur won a corner for the R's and Coyne's inch-perfect delivery was powerfully headed home by Matt O'Brien.

Colchester bagged a late consolation ten minutes from time, but that was all the visitors could muster.

Indeed, it was Rangers who finished in the ascendancy, with Balanta denied a

second when he was adjudged to be in an offside position after smashing the ball into the back of the net.

Gallen was delighted to see his 'game-plan' work and was also pleased with the players' response after two games without a win.

"We spoke at length after last week's draw about the importance of getting out of the blocks quicker than we had been doing - and that happened.

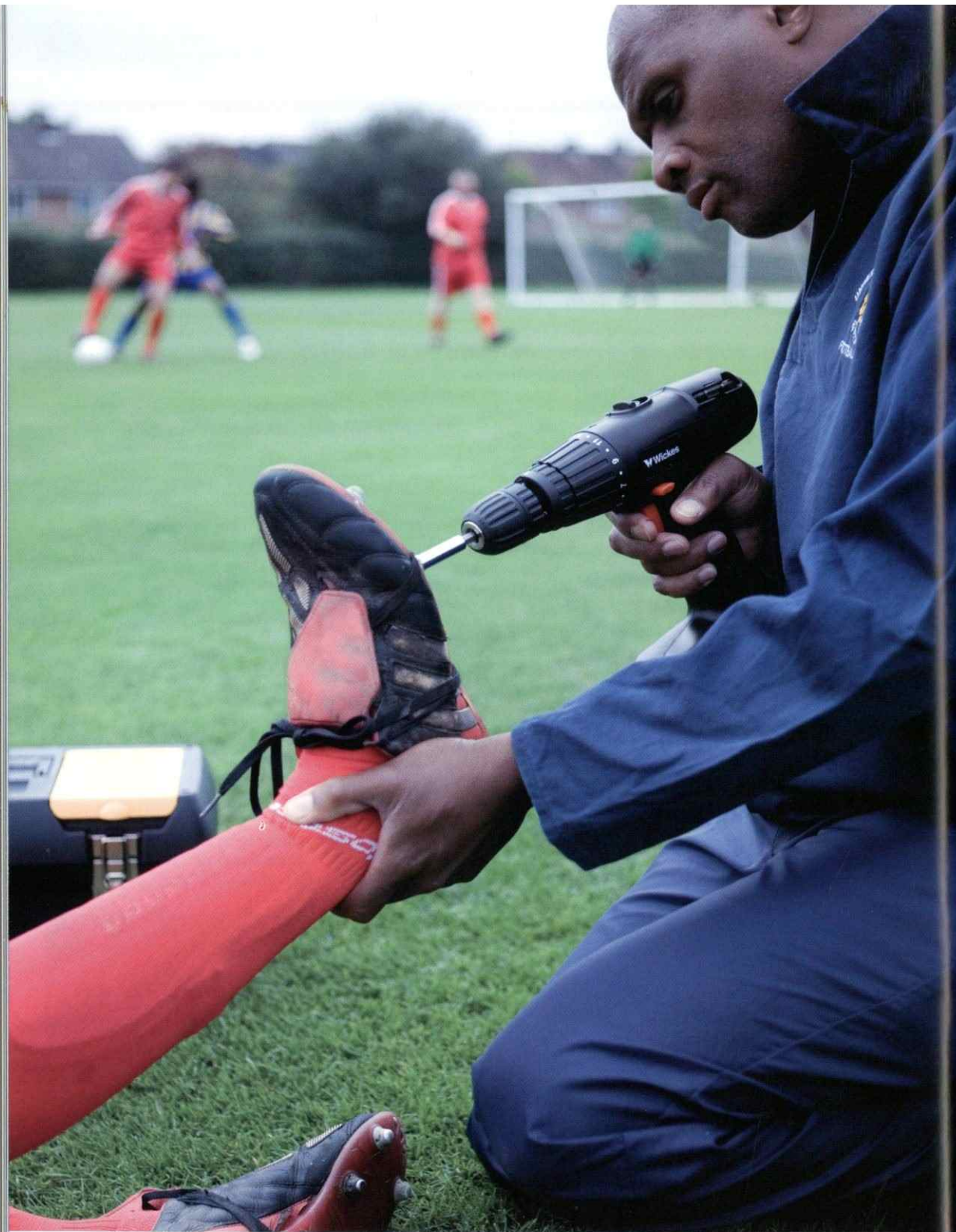
"We were much sharper from the off, and for the first time since the beginning of February we managed to score in the first half!

"We completely dominated the first half and deserved to be three up. The conditions meant we had to play on the counter-attack in the second period, but we can play that way as we've got pace up front, and we coped very well.

"Hopefully we can take this result forward to next week and keep our fingers crossed that the other results go our way."

Romone Rose.





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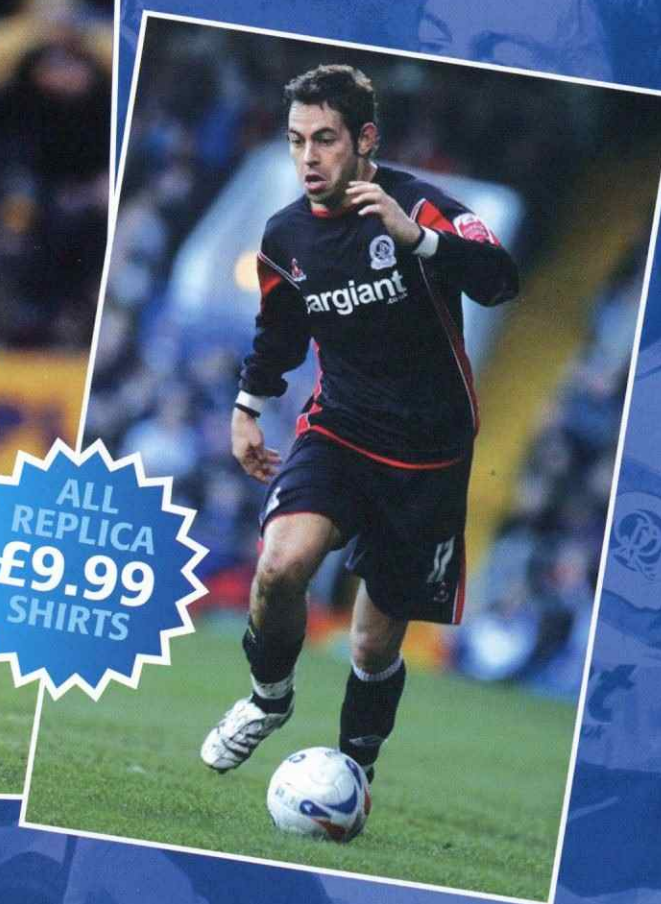
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QPR WORLD

What a massive game we've got ahead of us this afternoon. After an excellent run of performances, we go into today's match in control of our own destiny.

Let's hope we can re-produce the sort of form we showed in our last home game, which saw us fight our way to three points against promotion-chasing Preston.

As always, QPR World has been keeping subscribers up-to-date with everything that has been going on at the Club. Following our victory over the Lilywhites, John Gregory said he was delighted, but eager to ensure that nobody got too carried away. "I don't want to be a party pooper," he said shortly after the final whistle, "but in this case I have to be. We are by no means safe, there is still a lot of work to be done between now and the end of the season."

The gaffer also spoke highly of midfielder Gareth Ainsworth, who has been in sparkling form in recent weeks. "He has got a fantastic attitude and is great to have around the place," the Manager said. "At one point, he even took out Marc Nygaard in the air, such was his desire to win the ball!"

Extended highlights from the match were available to QPR World subscribers – and it was certainly a lot easier to watch the second time around, when you knew the three points were safe!

On top of that, QPR World was also on hand at the Harlington training ground to catch the Reserves' 1-0 win over Wycombe. Striker Stefan Moore

Gareth Ainsworth has been in sparkling form recently.



got the only goal of the game – and what a goal it was too, as World subscribers will testify!

In the build up to the weekend match at Coventry, we rolled back the years to recall a fine win over the Sky Blues in our popular 'From The Archives' feature.

Don't forget, we are always looking at

ways to further improve QPR World. If there's something you'd like included in the service, let us know. You can e-mail me direct – paulm@qpr.co.uk

It's a big game today, let's hope the R's produce a big performance which moves us a step closer to Championship football next season.

Good luck lads.

BOX OFFICE

A look at ticket and travel details for up-coming matches

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Monday 9th April – 9am – Kick Off v Luton Town

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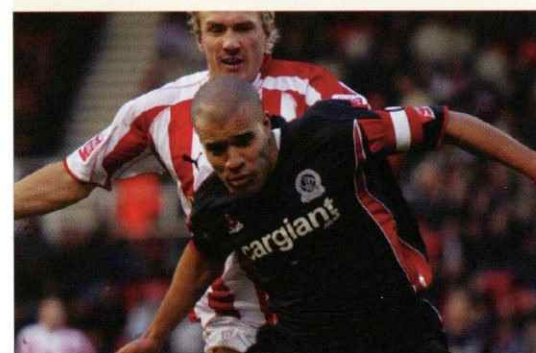
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Saturday 14th April 2007
Kick Off 3:00pm



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Saturday 28th April 2007
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1435 tickets priced: Adult £23.00, Senior Over 65 £13.00, Junior U'17 £13.00, Student with valid NUS £13.00, Disabled tickets priced £13.00 per pair
Tickets will be on sale until 4pm on Thursday 26th April. After this tickets will be returned to Wolves for sale on the day - Subject to availability
Coach departs 10am priced £26.00 Adult, £16.00 Senior Citizen/Student & £14.00 Junior.

Tickets now on General Sale

Directions: Exit M6 at Junction 10; take A454 via Willenhall to Wolverhampton ring road. At the first ring road island take the 4th exit (A449 Stafford). Straight on at the next two sets of traffic lights. Filter right at next set of lights, at Waterloo Road. Molineux is 500 yards on the right.





COMMUNITY SCHEME

The latest news from Queens Park Rangers Community Scheme Manager Andy Evans.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Children from local primary schools were in attendance on Tuesday afternoon when Loftus Road played host to the annual 'Show Racism the Red Card' event.

Captain Marcus Bignot (pictured left) and Paul Furlong were joined by ex Chelsea ace Paul Cannoville in order to promote a scheme that has proved successful to the club in recent times. And Bignot, recently returning to the Rangers side from injury, was full of praise to the success that such schemes achieve.

"The scheme is good as it raises our awareness of racism and also ways that we can try to combat the issue. The problem with Racism is also pretty big abroad and with schemes such as 'Show Racism the Red Card', we can be the role models to countries who are trying to combat such ignorance," he said.

The Rangers skipper also praised the role that former professionals now

contribute to the scheme. "Players past and present such as Paul Cannoville are getting involved for the good of the scheme, which can only be a good thing," said Bignot.

Paul Cannoville, who was the first black player to play for Chelsea, also recalled memories from his own experiences of Racism and also reserved special praise for the event. "It was a terrible and traumatic experience but it was something that I took on and dealt with. Schemes such as Show Racism the Red Card can only be a good thing," he said.

The event also pleased Rangers assistant community manager Martino Chevannes, who is proud of the role that QPR play in the scheme. "For the past 2 to 3 years we have been dedicated to producing an anti-racism message that will hopefully break down certain barriers. QPR are infact the first football club to be listed in a hall of fame for our efforts of combating anti-racism which is something that we are all very proud of," he said.



COMMUNITY SHIELD BONUS

QPR donated the £5000 we receive as our share of the FA Community Shield monies, to our next door neighbour, The Jack Tizard School. The money will go towards future activities for the pupils.

QPR in the Community Disability Officer, Anthony Doherty and Club Mascot Jude backed the scheme and went along to the school to present the cheque and meet some of the schoolchildren.





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Junior R's

Welcome to the Junior R's page with Jude the Cat.

Good afternoon everyone and a very Happy Easter to you all.

At the time of penning these words, we don't know what the outcome of the Coventry match was, but if the spirit shown by the players and supporters last

Tuesday night is anything to go by, things should have gone our way.

Let's keep that fighting spirit going this afternoon.

C'mon you RRRRRR's
Jude

JUNIOR R'S MASCOT



Name: Nathan Harris
Age: 13
School: Westgate Secondary
Hobbies: Football, music and playing Xbox 360
Favourite Players: Dexter Blackstock

JUNIOR R'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Last chance to vote!

There are just a few more days to vote for your Player of the Year - Voting forms are available from the Club Shop,

the Box Office or by printing one from the website. The closing date for all votes is Friday 13th April. Who joins our list of previous winners? You decide!

EASTER EGG HUNT - WIN A DSLITE OR A GAMECUBE

NINTENDO DS . lite

As per the previous two home games, somewhere in the programme, you will find a picture of The Easter Bunny - just like this.

All you have to do is tell us on which

page of the programme you found him!

Send your answer along with your name, age, address and daytime telephone number to Sarah Holt, QPR FC, Loftus Road Stadium, South Africa Road, Shepherd's Bush, London, W12

7PA or email sarahh@qpr.co.uk.

The first two correct entries 'out of the hat' will be the lucky winners of the DS Lite or the Gamecube. The closing date for all entries is Friday 13th April.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS GO TO...

Elliott Boswell

WHO CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

TO...

Craig Riseley
D Gyngell
Phoebe Weaver
Hannah Wiggins

WHO ARE CELEBRATING TODAY

AND TO...

T Beck
John Burke
George King

Jonah Foley
Kendall Sumner
WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING TOMORROW

AND TO...

Karl McGinnes
Connor McCullagh
R Mulchandani
Spencer Wakeman
Chloe Wakeman
Ryan Hall
Alex McAllister
Adam Francis
Luke Reynolds
Darragh Woods
Bethan Johnson
Matthew Carter
Chris Butler

D Butler
Sam Steinberg
John Henderson
Barney McDowall
Jorjie Wines
Danny Fidler
Charlie Lumba
Hugo Smith
Tom Bibby
Vanessa Krivosic
Stewart Capel
Jack Gostelow
Zoe Strong
Rio Otero
Scott Crowley
Robert Smith
Robert Johnson
Joshua Simmonds
Alexander Simmonds
Sonny Poon-Tip
Joe Tinnion

Nathan John
Keeley Ashley
Charlotte Court
Dylan Robertson
Clare Tinnion
Malcolm Harding
Jack O'Leary
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Kara Lewis
George Edwards

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For Our Mum - Jean Stevens



02. Marcus Bignot
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Josh Little
Max Jacobs



03. Mauro Milanese
In Memory of Steve Edwards




04. Danny Cullip
MARSAFE
To our Jack, from Nanny & Granddad



05. Zesh Rehman
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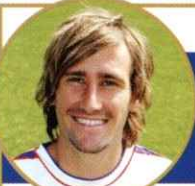
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Nick de Marco



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Rebecca & Linda
Keith Porter
Nino & Angelo Annicchiarico



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Roger the Lodger aka Alan Smith



14. Martin Rowlands
Richard & Vivienne MacLennan
Sinders
In Ever Loving Memory of Ron Harman



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Sue & Wendy
Happy 49th Paul Moore
Dave Clayton & Darren Marshall



18. Stefan Moore
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19. Arnel Tchakounte
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20. Lee Camp
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Alan Smith




21. Paul Jones
Colin & Nik Speller
Ron Hill
Jason, Su and 'Hot Dog' Eddie



22. Shabazz Baidoo
Adrienne Pain
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23. Stefan Bailey
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Dave Hancy & Yvonne Stewart
Sid Hills
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John Whitley (pictured above right) took over The Prince in May 2006. John a lifelong Rangers fan has turned the pub into a trip down memory lane for QPR fans. The walls are full of Rangers stars past and present.

Friends of QPR is a Travel Club that runs coaches to away games. Membership is £5.00. Coaches will leave The Prince on matchdays. Contact Gary Coton on 07951 142341



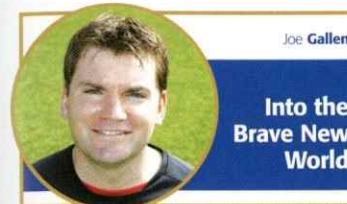
The Friends of QPR are sponsored by Paddy Power. By showing your membership card and season ticket you will be entitled to a free £5.00 bet on match days. The betting office is right next door to The Prince. There will also be a raffle - 1st Prize £50.00 bet.

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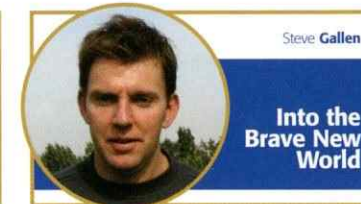
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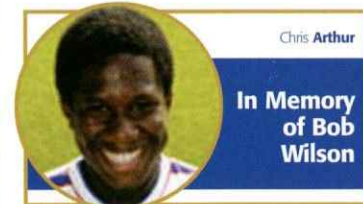
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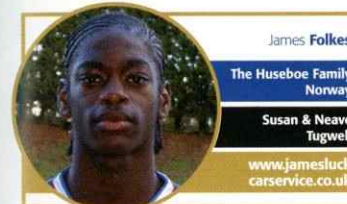


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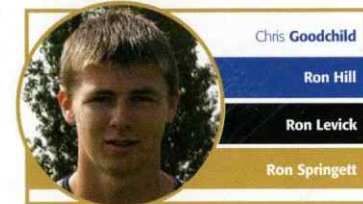


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Good luck Josh
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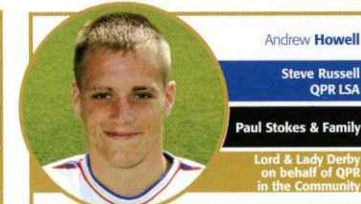


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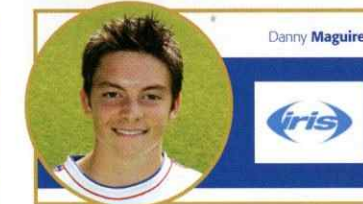


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Good luck Matt
Kalisa, Gary &
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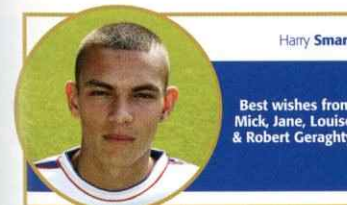


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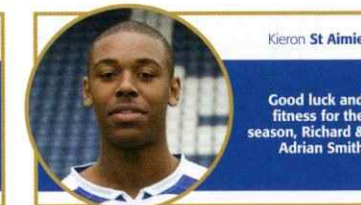
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Best wishes from
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Good luck and
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season, Richard &
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Karl Yelland

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NETBUSTERS

Think you know your football trivia? Welcome to this afternoon's Netbusters - the half-time quiz with me your host for today's match, Bob Goalness.

- | | |
|--|--|
| A Which A is the former Northern Ireland striker who can now regularly be found on Sky Sports' Spanish football coverage? | L Which L would you normally find out on the wing at White Hart Lane? |
| B Which B is a right-back who is contracted to Barcelona? | M Which M is the current captain of last year's Coca-Cola Championship winners Reading? |
| C Which C is the Real Madrid and Italy defender who captained his nation to glory in the 2006 World Cup? | N Which N is the Scottish international who currently plays his trade at Goodison Park? |
| D Which D recently left their former home of Belle Vue? | O Which O is the former Dutch winger who played for Arsenal and Barcelona? |
| E Which E would you normally associate with West Bromwich Albion and the nickname 'The Duke'? | P Which P is the former England defender who represented both Manchester United and QPR? |
| F Which F is the current QPR stalwart whose previous clubs include Chelsea and Birmingham City? | R Which R recently signed for QPR on loan from Wolverhampton Wanderers? |
| G Which G play their home games at the Priestfield Stadium? | S Which S left Arsenal at an early stage of his career to join Reading? |
| H Which H would you normally find playing his trade up front at Upton Park? | T Which T is a Sheffield United player that scored two memorable goals against Liverpool in 2003? |
| J Which J plays in goal for the south-coast outfit Portsmouth? | V Which V is the former QPR midfielder and now Assistant Manager of England national side? |
| K Which K play their home games at Rugby Park? | Z Which Z is the Brazilian winger who now plays for Bayern Munich? |

Answers: A: Armstrong (Gerry), B: Bellotti (Juliano), C: Cannavaro (Fabio), D: Doncaster Rovers, E: Ellington (Nathan), F: Furlong (Paul), G: Gillingham, H: Harewood (Marion), J: James (David), K: Kilman (Graham), M: Naysmith (Gary), O: Overmars (Marc), P: Parker (Paul), R: Ricketts (Rohan), S: Sidwell (Steve), T: Tonge (Michael), V: Venables (Terry), Z: Ze Roberto



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THE KEY

FAC - FA Cup
CC - Carling Cup

Home games
appear in BOLD

QPR score always
shown first

Number in red denotes
number of goals scored

blue - first substitute
green - second substitute
pink - third substitute

DATE OPPONENTS RES ATT VIS REF

SAT AUG 05	BURNLEY	LO-2	12,190	A(931)	M Clattenburg
TUE AUG 08	LEEDS UNITED	D2-2	13,996	A(1,886)	K Friend
SAT AUG 12	SOUTHEND UNITED	W2-0	12,368	A(1,751)	I Williamson
SAT AUG 19	PRESTON NORTH END	D1-1	11,879	A(638)	M Pike
TUE AUG 22	NORTHAMPTON TOWN (CC1)	W3-2	4,569	A(487)	P Miller
FRI AUG 25	IPSWICH TOWN	L1-3	10,918	A(1,098)	L Mason
SAT SEP 09	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	D1-1	12,138	A(986)	A Marriner
TUE SEP 12	BIRMINGHAM CITY	LO-2	10,936	A(1,094)	P Melin
SAT SEP 16	COLCHESTER UNITED	L1-2	5,246	A(766)	A Wiley
TUE SEP 19	PORT VALE (CC2)	L2-3	3,550	A(279)	G Salisbury
SAT SEP 23	HULL CITY	W2-0	11,381	A(942)	D Deadman
SAT SEP 30	SOUTHAMPTON	W2-1	25,185	A(2,217)	A D'Urso
SAT OCT 14	NORWICH CITY	D3-3	14,793	A(2,756)	A Marriner
TUE OCT 17	DERBY COUNTY	L1-2	10,882	A(1,031)	M Thorpe
SAT OCT 21	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	L2-3	23,813	A(899)	K Hill
SAT OCT 28	LEICESTER CITY	D1-1	12,430	A(1,647)	K Stroud
TUE OCT 31	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	D3-3	17,417	A(540)	L Mason
SAT NOV 04	CRYSTAL PALACE	W4-2	13,989	A(2,780)	P Dowd
SAT NOV 11	LUTON TOWN	W3-2	9,007	A(1,533)	A D'Urso
FRI NOV 17	CARDIFF CITY	W1-0	13,250	A(233)	P Joslin
SAT NOV 25	COVENTRY CITY	LO-1	12,840	A(1,167)	C Penton
TUE NOV 28	SUNDERLAND	L1-2	13,108	A(2,273)	U Rennie
SAT DEC 02	CRYSTAL PALACE	LO-3	17,017	A(1,162)	M Dean
SAT DEC 09	STOKE CITY	LO-1	16,487	A(423)	M Atkinson
SAT DEC 16	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	LO-1	12,323	A(1,684)	C Foy
SAT DEC 23	BARNLEY	W1-0	11,307	A(421)	R Booth
TUE DEC 26	BIRMINGHAM CITY	L1-2	29,431	A(836)	K Friend
SAT DEC 30	NORWICH CITY	LO-1	25,113	A(1,103)	P Dowd
MON JAN 01	COLCHESTER UNITED	W1-0	11,319	A(1,250)	P Walton
SAT JAN 06	LUTON TOWN (FAC3)	D2-2	10,064	A(2,305)	A Bates
SAT JAN 13	HULL CITY	L1-2	19,791	A(442)	N Miller
SAT JAN 20	SOUTHAMPTON	LO-2	14,686	A(3,046)	T Kettle
TUE JAN 23	LUTON TOWN (FAC3R)	LO-1	7,494	A(1,492)	M Jones
TUE JAN 30	BARNLEY	LO-2	9,890	A(484)	C Boyeson
SAT FEB 03	BURNLEY	W3-1	10,811	A(964)	D Gallagher
FRI FEB 09	SOUTHEND UNITED	LO-5	10,217	A(952)	P Walton
TUE FEB 20	LEEDS UNITED	DO-0	29,593	A(773)	A Bates
SAT FEB 24	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	D1-1	13,757	A(2,237)	R Beeby
SAT MAR 03	IPSWICH TOWN	L1-2	21,412	A(1,195)	R Lewis
SAT MAR 10	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	D1-1	15,188	A(2,609)	A Woolmer
TUE MAR 13	DERBY COUNTY	D1-1	27,567	A(556)	S Tanner
SAT MAR 17	LEICESTER CITY	W3-1	24,558	A(1,225)	N Swarbrick
SAT MAR 31	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	L1-2	14,784	A(3,048)	P Armstrong
TUE APR 03	PRESTON NORTH END	W1-0	11,910	A(717)	K Stroud
SAT APR 07	COVENTRY CITY				
MON APR 09	LUTON TOWN				
SAT APR 14	SUNDERLAND				
SAT APR 21	CARDIFF CITY				
SAT APR 28	WOLVERHAMPTON W.				
SUN MAY 06	STOKE CITY				



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
DERBY	40	23	7	10	56	40	76	+16
BIRMINGHAM	39	22	8	9	58	35	74	+23
SUNDERLAND	40	22	7	11	61	39	73	+22
PRESTON	40	20	8	12	57	44	68	+13
WEST BROM	40	19	10	11	68	47	67	+21
WOLVES	40	19	9	12	45	47	66	-2
SOUTHAMPTON	40	17	12	11	67	48	63	+19
CARDIFF	40	17	12	11	54	43	63	+11
STOKE	40	16	13	11	51	35	61	+16
COLCHESTER	40	17	8	15	60	48	59	+12
SHEFF WED	40	15	11	14	60	60	56	0
C PALACE	40	15	10	15	49	45	55	+4
PLYMOUTH	40	12	16	12	51	57	52	-6
COVENTRY	40	15	7	18	43	52	52	-9
IPSWICH	40	15	6	19	52	52	51	0
NORWICH	39	14	8	17	48	59	50	-11
LEICESTER	39	11	13	15	43	52	46	-9
BURNLEY	39	11	12	16	40	41	45	-1
HULL CITY	40	12	8	20	45	58	44	-13
QPR	40	11	10	19	47	61	43	-14
BARNLEY	40	12	5	23	46	71	41	-25
SOUTHEND	40	9	12	19	40	63	39	-23
LEEDS	40	11	6	23	41	65	39	-24
LUTON	40	9	10	21	47	67	37	-20

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 2006/07

PLAYER	LEAGUE APP GOAL	FA CUP APP GOAL	CAR CUP APP GOAL	OTHER APP GOAL
G AINSWORTH	16 (4)	1	0 (1)	0 (0)
S BAIDOO	2 (7)	1	0 (1)	1 (1)
S BAILEY	6 (2)	0	1 (0)	0 (2)
M BIGNOT	27 (0)	0	1 (0)	0 (2)
M BIRCHAM	12 (4)	0	0 (1)	0 (2)
D BLACKSTOCK	32 (2)	10	2 (0)	1 (0)
A BOLDER	10 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
L CAMP	7 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
J COLE	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (2)
L COOK	36 (0)	3	2 (0)	0 (2)
D CULLIP	10 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
A CZERKAS	2 (1)	0	0 (0)	0 (1)
S DONNELLY	0 (3)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
P FURLONG	7 (9)	1	0 (1)	0 (0)
K GALLAN	9 (9)	3	0 (0)	0 (1)
A HOWELL	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (1)
I IDIAKEZ	4 (0)	1	0 (0)	0 (0)
P KANYUKA	3 (3)	0	1 (0)	0 (1)
S LOMAS	22 (7)	2	2 (0)	0 (0)
M MANCIENNE	26 (2)	0	2 (0)	0 (0)
M MILANESE	13 (0)	0	1 (0)	0 (0)
S MOORE	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
M NYGAARD	13 (5)	3	1 (0)	0 (1)
E OLSEH	2 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (1)
PAUL JONES	12 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
RAY JONES	17 (12)	5	1 (1)	0 (2)
Z REHMAN	23 (2)	0	1 (0)	0 (0)
R RICKETTS	0 (2)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
M ROSE	10 (1)	0	0 (0)	0 (1)
M ROWLANDS	23 (2)	8	0 (0)	0 (0)
S ROYCE	20 (0)	0	2 (0)	0 (0)
J SMITH	18 (5)	5	2 (0)	0 (0)
D STEWART	39 (0)	1	2 (0)	0 (2)
S THOMAS	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
S TIMOSKA	7 (1)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
N WARD	11 (8)	1	1 (0)	0 (0)

LAST THREE FIXTURES

OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT
PRESTON	HOME	W1-0
WEST BROM	HOME	L1-2
LEICESTER CITY	AWAY	W3-1



TOP SCORERS

PLAYER	APPEARANCES	GOALS
DEXTER BLACKSTOCK	33(+2)	11
MARTIN ROWLANDS	21(+2)	8
RAY JONES	18(+13)	6





THE BLACK CATS

Manager: Roy Keane

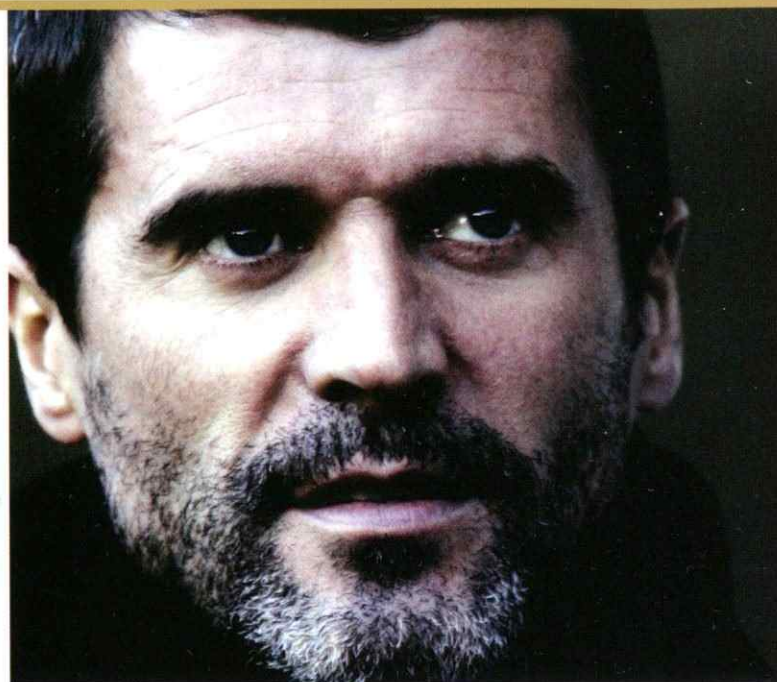
TEAM FORM

Home Games:

Feb 24 Sunderland 2-1 Derby
Mar 13 Sunderland 2-2 Stoke
Mar 17 Sunderland 2-0 Hull City

STAR MAN

David Connolly



SUNDERLAND

Saturday 14th April 2007 • Coca-Cola Championship • Stadium of Light

Rangers face a tough trip to The Stadium of Light - home of high-flying Sunderland - on Saturday.

Momentum is key in any promotion race and Sunderland certainly hold all the trump cards in that respect as the season reaches its finale.

At the time of writing, Roy Keane's men sit third in the Championship table - a point adrift of the second automatic promotion place.

It's a far cry from the day Keane stepped into the Mackems hot-seat, with his new charges rooted firmly to the foot of the Championship table.

The turnaround in fortunes since then has been quite remarkable, with Keane leading the Mackems to within touching distance of promotion to the Promised Land of the Premiership.

'Keano' as he was affectionately known during his successful playing career at Old Trafford, has worked absolute wonders

during his first term in management and Chairman Niall Quinn is ready to repay him, regardless of whether they achieve promotion.

"If we don't go up, I'll make sure we'll have a decent team next season. I'm hoping we'll have bigger crowds and bigger parachute payments, from our time in the Premiership," said Quinn.

"If we do go up I expect us to pour the financial rewards into the playing side of things, it won't go to the investors.

"I also think Roy would attract the type of players that maybe in the past we never would have been able to sign. I'm there to provide Roy with what he wants."

Sunderland entertained Wolves on Saturday and by the time they take to the field against Southampton at St Marys this afternoon, they could already have one foot in the Premiership - only time will tell.

Important Information

Queens Park Rangers 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 spectators 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 the 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.

The following information is for the benefit of spectators and to ensure all who attend games at Loftus Road do so in comfort and safety.

Evacuation message

In the event of an emergency, the following message will be played over the stadium public address system. Please listen carefully and follow all instructions given to you by the stewards.

"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.

Behavioural policy

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.
2. Supporters must not use racial chants or indecent or abusive language whilst in the stadium. This is an arrestable offence under the Football (Offences) Act 1991.
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.
4. Consumption of alcohol in view of the pitch is contrary to licensing regulations and will lead to ejection. This is an offence under the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985.
5. You are asked to observe ground regulations by not bringing in to the stadium any objects that might cause injury to others.
6. This is an all-seater stadium and persistent standing in the seated areas will lead to you being asked to leave or ejected.
7. In the interest of public safety you are required to refrain from standing, blocking or sitting in any gangways, exits or stairwells.
8. A reminder that no camera or recording devices of any type may be brought in to the stadium without express licence.



First Aid

Should you require medical first aid during your visit, contact the nearest steward who will arrange for qualified first aiders to assist you. First Aid teams are located at all four corners of the playing area.

The medical First Aid centre is situated under Block T at the rear of the Ellerslie Road Stand.

LET'S
KICK
OUT OF
FOOTBALL

Heard racist abuse at your club?
Report it! 0800 169 9414

A lot of good work has gone on in the game to fight racism. At grounds across the country it is no longer as common to hear racist chanting and to see black players being abused because of the colour of their skin. But it still happens.

Football's anti-racism campaign, Kick It Out, operates a freephone telephone number to enable fans of all clubs to report incidents of racist abuse inside and outside stadiums. With your help we can make this an issue that football has tackled once and for all.


If you hear racial abuse or chanting, or see fans being harassed because of the colour of their skin, report it in confidence to the hotline number.

Racist abuse, it's not football. Report it!
Freephone 0800 169 9414


Join our emailing list - info@kickitout.org

squads

Queens Park Rangers

M	John Gregory		
			
		played	scored
1	Simon Royce		
2	Marcus Bignot		
3	Mauro Milanese		
4	Danny Cullip		
5	Zeshan Rehman		
7	Adam Bolder		
8	Marc Bircham		
11	Gareth Ainsworth		
12	Jake Cole		
14	Martin Rowlands		
15	Dominic Shimmin		
16	Steve Lomas		
17	Lee Cook		
18	Stefan Moore		
19	Armel Tchakounte		
20	Lee Camp		
21	Paul Jones		
22	Shabazz Baidoo		
23	Stefan Bailey		
24	Patrick Kanyuka		
25	Damion Stewart		
27	Sampsa Timoska		
28	Inigo Idiakez		
29	Paul Furlong		
30	Marc Nygaard		
31	Ray Jones		
32	Dexter Blackstock		
33	Andrew Howell		
34	Rohan Ricketts		
37	Jimmy Smith		
38	Michael Mancienne		
39	Alex Winton (supporter)		

Luton Town

M	Kevin Blackwell		
			
		played	scored
1	Marlon Beresford		
2	Kevin Foley		
3	Sol Davis		
4	Chris Coyne		
5	Clarke Carlisle		
6	Paul Underwood		
7	Matthew Spring		
8	Steve Robinson		
9	Bjorn Runstrom		
11	Dean Morgan		
15	Steven O'Leary		
16	Lewis Emanuel		
17	Richard Langley		
18	Ahmet Brkovic		
19	Sam Parkin		
20	Adam Boyd		
21	Keith Keane		
22	Danny Stevens		
23	Besian Idrizaj		
25	Leon Barnett		
26	Markus Heikkinen		
28	David Bell		
29	Calvin Andrew		
30	Drew Talbot		
32	Ed Asafu-Adjaye		
33	Dean Brill		
34	Zach Barrett		

In charge



C Penton
Referee



S D Cook
Assistant 1



T Mason
Assistant 2



S P Rubery
4th Official

Previous line-ups



QPR 1-0 Preston North End
Coca-Cola Championship - 03.04.07



Burnley 0-0 Luton Town
Coca-Cola Championship - 31.03.07

Today's Fixtures



Barnsley v Birmingham
Burnley v Cardiff
Colchester v Leeds
Derby v Coventry
Norwich v West Brom
Plymouth v Leicester
Preston v Southend
Sheff Wed v Ipswich
Southampton v Sunderland
Stoke v C Palace
Wolves v Hull City