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BUSH TELEGRAPH

For our "Christmas" match we welcome this afternoon the players and supporters of Swindon Town F.C. The "Daily Mail" runs a weekly table based on the entertainment value of First and Second Division clubs and we are surprised to see that today's visitors hold bottom place in it (Rangers are fifth). This seems odd to us as our games against Swindon Town in recent years have always been notable for goals, thrills and first-class entertainment. Perhaps we shall see today if the "Daily Mail's" grading is correct or not.

NEW YEAR SPECIAL

But on the other hand . . . our next home game will be against the club rated by the "Daily Mail" table as the most entertaining in the Second Division—Burnley F.C. There is every indication that this New Year's Day fixture will be a cracker as Burnley are among the leading promotion contenders this season. This will probably be the second best game played here this season, so don't miss it. (The best? Don't make any plans for Easter Monday . . .)

STAR MATCH EXTRA

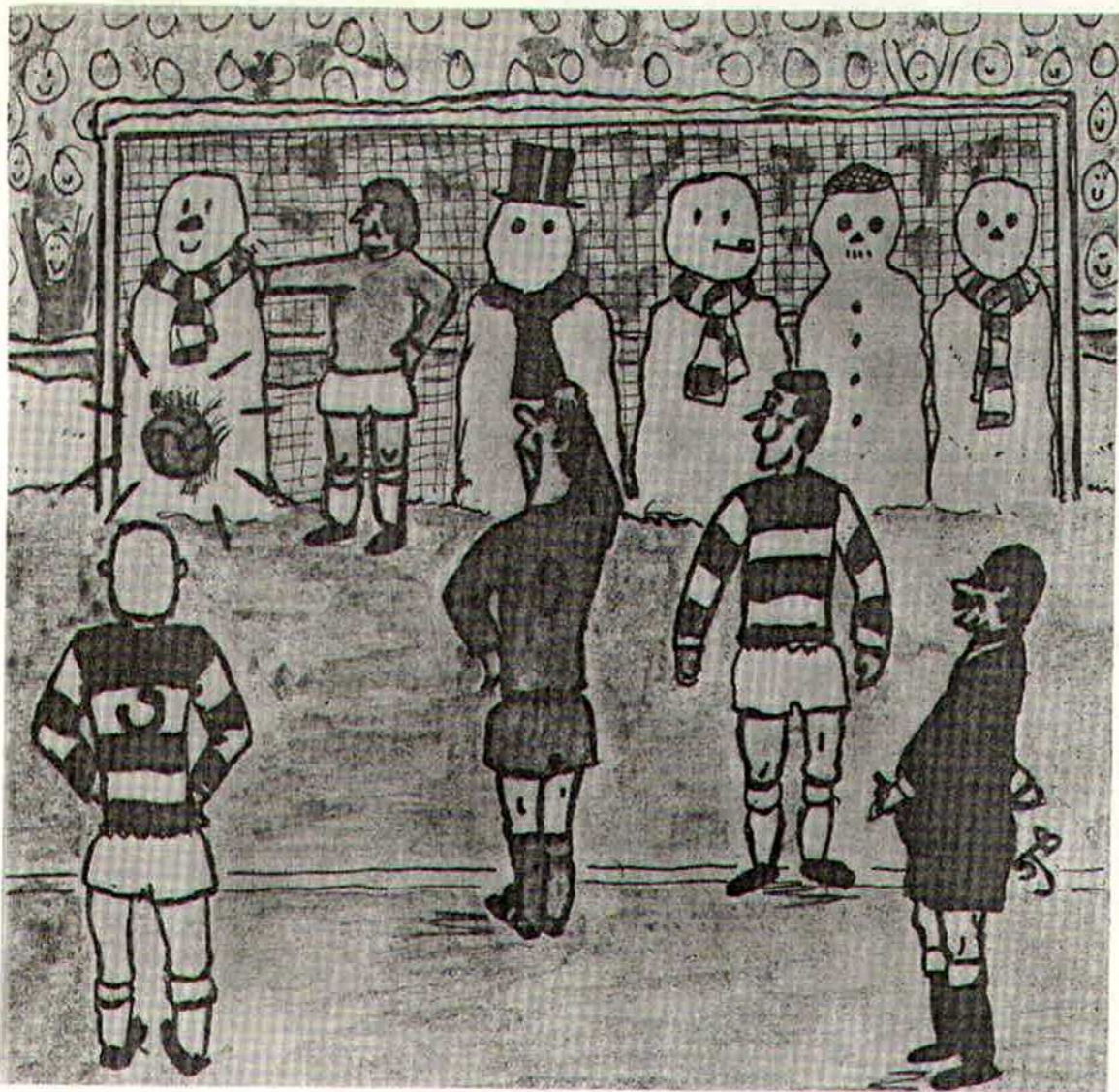
Our 4-1 win against Carlisle United last Saturday was our best-ever away win in the First and Second Divisions; our best away win in the Football League since September, 1966 (v. Mansfield Town 7-1); and was all the more of an achievement as we ended a run of four wins for Carlisle which had brought them into the promotion zone. We have no hesitation in selecting this game as our Star Match No. 5 and we shall feature it in detail in our Burnley programme. To mark the occasion this issue of the programme will have **four extra pages** and will include a special competition designed to appeal to those faithful Rangers supporters who travel away with the team. The prize will be **free travel for the winner to Rangers next five away matches.**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

This time of the year always finds us deluged with Christmas cards and greetings from our fans and this year has been no exception. Very many thanks to you all and you will be pleased to hear that your cards are on display in the dressing rooms and club rooms. We appreciate all your good wishes (including the supporter who wished us a "Merry Cursmas" and a fan from Finland who hoped we would have a "Hyvää Joulua"—which worries us). Our own Christmas greeting to you appears opposite.

F.A. YOUTH CUP, THIRD ROUND

Our Third Round F.A. Youth Cup game against West Ham United F.C. will take place at this ground on **Tuesday, 28th December, 1971 (K.O. 7.30 p.m.)**. Season ticket holders are reminded that their seats will be held for them, but this match requires extra payment if they attend.



Compliments of the Season
to all
Rangers Supporters
from
The Directors, Players and Staff
of
Queens Park Rangers F.C.

**MICHAEL
WALE'S**



**RANGERS
REPORT**

ANOTHER ARTICLE IN OUR SERIES FROM THE TOP COLUMNIST

Don't believe a word Harold Robbins said to Alan Whicker on commercial television on Monday night. Writing is a very hard job, especially when the programme editor asks you to write a "Christmassy" piece. The following are all starts to articles that this one might have turned out to be, which proves if nothing else that the Irish influence of Shepherds Bush rubs off on us all at some time or another. Everyone has good ideas. The skill as a writer is to carry them through. These are not carried through. You can guess the rest.

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Sean O'Toole the well known Shepherds Bush Irish international navvie was transferred yesterday from McAlpine to Cubitt, Fitzpatrick and Shand for an undisclosed fee.

For some time O'Toole has been dissatisfied with the way things were going at McAlpine; he was particularly critical of foreman John Rafferty's decision to switch from the normal McAlpine digging method of 4-2-4 to 4-3-3: "We're meant to do in one hour what took us two hours before," he said.

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The well known Italian film director Antonioni-polloni who made "Blow Up", the definitive story of the mental breakdown suffered by a referee condemned to refereeing Sunday football on Wormwood Scrubs, is to make a three-hour study on goalkeepers. He has already turned down Southampton goalkeeper Eric Martin's decision that it should be called Cinderella "because he was always late to the ball". Another suggestion, that the film should be called "Dracula", because many goalkeepers are frightened of the cross, has also been rejected. "But I am interested," said Mr. Antonionipolloni, in the suggestion by one goalkeeper that he was so nervous when he left the ground after a game that he let a double-decker bus through his legs. Unfortunately someone has already made a film called "Bus Stop".

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Other film news involving soccer is that the Carry On team are to make a comedy about right backs, it is to be called Two Left Feet.

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Competition corner: Those of you who find London Weekend's "Big Match" Christmas Competition hard (you have to name as many as possible of the people involved in the opening sequence, there are 17 different sequences) may like to spend a little time working out what will be the most popular TV soccer phrase in 1972. To refresh competitors' minds, last season's most used magic phrase was: "LOOSE AT THE BACK". This season there has been a switch from defensive television reporting to all out attack bringing with it the new much-used description of "GHOSTING", e.g., "There goes Martin Peters again ghosting through that defence". To help competitors, who will win two tickets to afternoon bingo thus depriving them of watching "The Big Match" or alternatively a night out at a Shepherds Bush pub of your choice on a Saturday,

thus missing "Match of the Day," our panel makes the following suggestions: THIS MAN, or alternatively THAT MAN, as being increasingly used in the context of THIS MAN RODNEY MARSH, or alternatively THAT MAN RODNEY MARSH. The description WINGMAN, this will depend purely on whether Sir Alf Ramsey recognises the use of the word in 1972. OPEN TO THE CROSS, a much used way of maligning innocent goalkeepers and of creating doubt in the public's mind where none existed before. PULLED WIDE, as applied to defences, mis-hit shots or goal kicks. Could be the all purpose description of soccer in 1972.

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Old Rangers Almanac: A Look Into 1972. As promised the Conservative Government will continue to keep prices down. A player will be transferred for £200,000. This will be blamed on inflation. Tommy Docherty will give up managing Scotland preferring the smaller Windward Island team: Says Tommy: "I had too many players to choose from in the Scotland job. At least the Windward Islands qualify in their sector."

The following headline will appear at least 20 times. A Touch of Marsh Magic.

STOP PRESS !

We are drawn at home in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup to Fulham F.C. on Saturday, 15th January, 1972 (K.O. 3 p.m.). This match will not be all-ticket. Seat tickets are on sale today at both Box Offices. Season ticket holders who have purchased cup-tie vouchers should use Voucher No. 4 for this match. All remaining season ticket holders will have their seats held for them until 12 noon on 15th January, 1972.

A special souvenir full-colour programme will be on sale for this very attractive fixture. Wait till you see our new full colour F.A. Cup cover!



QPR APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

(FIGURES IN PARENTHESIS REPRESENT GOALS SCORED)

FIRST TEAM (Div. II and F.L. Cup)	RESERVE TEAM (Football Combination)	JUNIOR TEAM (S.E.C. League)
Up to Sat., 11th Dec., '71	Up to Sat., 11th Dec., '71	Up to Sat., 11th Dec., '71
Clement 25 (1)	Seary 25	Kempton 22 (1)
Hazell 25	Evans 24 (3)	French 21 (3)
Hunt 25	McGovern 24 (15)	Ross 21 (1)
Marsh 25 (15)	Ferguson 23 (5)	Knight 18
Parkes 25	Delve 21 (1)	Medwin 18 (7)
Venables 24	Everest 21 (4)	Roots 17
Francis 21 (2)	Mayes 21 (7)	Spencer 16 (2)
Saul 19 (3)	Spratley 21	Williams 15
McCulloch 18 (5)	Salvage 19 (5)	Beck 14 (5)
Busby 16 (1)	Watson 16 (2)	Weale 13
Gillard 15	Abbott 12 (2)	Oliver 12
Morgan 13 (3)	Leach 11 (9)	Sanders 11 (3)
Leach 11 (3)	Morgan 9 (1)	Mayes 7 (5)
Mancini 10	Williams 8	Cossey 6
O'Rourke 8 (4)	Beck 6 (1)	Delve 6 (2)
Salvage 3	Gillard 5	Everest 6 (3)
Evans 2	Saul 5 (1)	Cameron 5
Ferguson 1	Teale 5	Jablonski 4 (1)
McGovern 1	McCulloch 4 (1)	Knife 4
Seary 1	Roots 4	O'Connor 4
	Kempton 2	Mooney 2
	Medwin 2	Swadling 2
	Busby 1	Mileham 1
	Francis 1	

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE SOMEWHERE?

DEREK BUXTON reviews previous clashes between Rangers and today's opponents

SWINDON TOWN

QPR's home league results are so good against Swindon, that only supporters in their mid-twenties will remember Swindon's last victory against QPR.

Swindon have not won an away league match on QPR's grounds since 1954—QPR have won 12 and drawn one of the last 13 games played. However, in terms of records, the two longest sequences of games without a defeat, makes the results against Swindon seem pretty ordinary.

The league record for QPR stands at 23. This was achieved against Newport County. Between 1927 and 1962 QPR won 16 times and drew seven. The second highest is against Walsall, who, between 1928 and 1967 sustained 15 defeats and five draws (they have never won at QPR).

However, before QPR supporters start crowing, a look at QPR's results at Swindon are very depressing. QPR have not won there in 12 visits, and have only scored six goals there in the last 15 visits.

QPR's record number of away games against a club without a win, which can still increase, is 15. QPR have not won at Cardiff since 1932. Their 0-0 draw last month was only the third point gained in 15 visits.

For those who remember the statistics against Hull City, where the teams who scored one goal never won, the same applies in the home league matches against Swindon.

Since 1934, Swindon have scored one goal on 11 occasions and never won. QPR have scored one on four occasions, and have won once—in 1955.

Swindon have not scored more than two goals at QPR since 1930 and have only achieved this once since the formation of the Third Division. In 1930 they scored three goals, but unfortunately for them QPR scored eight.

IT'S A RECORD!

THE VITAL FACTS ON RECENT GAMES

GROUND

DATE

ATTENDANCE

PLAYING CONDITIONS

FIXTURE DETAILS

TEAMS

GOALS

RESULT

RANGERS REPORT

AND THE PRESS SAID . . .

v. CHARLTON ATHLETIC	v. SUNDERLAND
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The Valley	Home
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Saturday, 27th Nov., 1971 (K.O. 3 p.m.)	Saturday, 4th Dec., 1971 (K.O. 3 p.m.)
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Cold and cloudy, pitch muddy and heavy	A cool misty day, pitch sticky and heavy
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Football League—Div. II (10th away game—11 to play)	Football League—Div. II (10th home game—11 to play)
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QPR (3rd in Div. II)	CHARLTON (14th in Div. II)	QPR (3rd in Div. II)	SUNDERL'D (5th in Div. II)
Parkes Clement Hazell Venables Ron Hunt Mancini Morgan Francis Leach Marsh O'Rourke (Saul substituted for Francis in 75th minute)	Dunn Reeves Warman Bond Went Shipperley Davies Treacy Robert Hunt Rogers Peacock	Parkes Clement Hazell Venables Hunt Mancini Morgan Francis Leach Marsh O'Rourke	Montgomery Malone Coleman Harvey Pitt Chambers Kerr Hughes McGiven Watson Tueart (Latham substituted for Pitt in 18th minute)

Clement	Robert Hunt (2)	Marsh O'Rourke	Kerr
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<p>So we're biased—but Rangers had 70 per cent of the play; produced attractive attacking football; and their over-all performance unquestionably merited a win.</p>	<p>Rangers well on top in first half but reeled under storming attack from a very brave, injury-riddled, Sunderland side in second half.</p>
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<p>Bobby Hunt scored twice from breakaways to give Charlton a 2-0 lead against promotion-chasing Queens Park Rangers in the local Derby at the Valley this afternoon. But Rangers, who had done almost all the first half attacking, got back in the game in the 49th minute when Dave Clement rocketed home a 40-yard volley. Rangers dominated the early stages. Dave Clement headed into the side netting and then Marsh nearly intercepted a back pass by Warman. But it was Charlton who took the lead in the tenth minute. Ray Treacy's shot was hooked off the line by Venables, but Peacock picked up the clearance centred again and Bobby Hunt headed home from close range. Rangers grabbed most of the loose balls in midfield where Venables sprayed out a series of precise passes. (John Goodbody, "Evening News".)</p> <p>But poor Rangers must have thought it easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a ball to enter Charlton's goal. They dominated the second half except for a late revival by Charlton, but scored only once through Clement after 49 minutes (John Dixon, "News of the World".)</p>	<p>Gordon Jago made no bones about it. "I'm glad that's over," Rangers' manager said after suffering second-half torture. Sunderland, who looked out for the count when they went off 2-0 down at half-time, refused to lie down. "No wonder," added Jago, "they've only been beaten once in 15 games. They came back and took the initiative off us—and it's a good team who can do that." Sunderland were really in trouble. Pitt was carried off with an ankle injury in the 20th minute. Substitute Latham is a striker, so that meant that half the side had to be reorganised. And while Pitt was being treated, Watson went off with a scalp injury which later needed four stitches. Watson came back almost immediately, but from the start of the second half keeper Montgomery was reduced to half mobility by a calf injury. He and Pitt go for X-rays this morning. The grafting of Tueart, and Kerr's goal near the end eventually put sorry Sunderland in with a chance. But Rangers had left them too much to do. Marsh stroked Rangers ahead with a nonchalance that had to be seen to be believed. And when he laid on the second for an O'Rourke tap-in Rangers had done enough. (Aian Hughes, "The People".)</p>
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**By
TONY
PULLEIN**



UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

A detailed Examination of the past record of today's visitors

After a run of poor results, Swindon last month parted company with Manager Fred Ford and appointed Dave Mackay as Player/Manager in his place. When Swindon signed Mackay as a player last May it was hinted that he would later be offered the Managership but the move came sooner than most people had expected.

The object of the whole exercise is to get the Wiltshire club into the First Division for the first time. They finished half way last season but would have been a lot higher but for a very poor away record which was only brightened by two end of season wins at Portsmouth and Watford.

Unfortunately, results haven't gone as well as expected this season. Though their defensive record is excellent the attack hasn't been functioning with anything like its full potential. The Robins have scored only 15 goals all season in the League and, if we take away a four-goal burst against Fulham, their remaining 20 League games have produced only 11 goals.

Apart from Mackay, Swindon signed no new first team players during the summer, though they completed the transfer from Liverpool of Steve Peplow, who was with them on loan last season. Ray Bunkell, the Spurs player, was signed as a future investment and he was quickly given his chance in the first team and made several subsequent appearances.

Stan Harland, who sportingly gave up the Captaincy and switched from defence to mid-field to accommodate Mackay, lost his place for a while, and two weeks ago he was transferred to

Birmingham for £15,000.

The Swindon club was formed in 1881 by a clergyman. They were one of the original members of the Southern League in 1894 later winning the Championship on two occasions, and it wasn't long before they won national acclaim. In 1910 they fought their way to the semi-final of the F.A. Cup defeating First Division Spurs (3-2) and two Second Division sides, Burnley (2-0) and the Divisional Champions-to-be, Manchester City (2-0) on the way before succumbing to the reigning Football League Champions Newcastle United 0-2 at Tottenham. Two years later they made a second semi-final appearance.

Swindon became members of the Third Division South, along with all the other Southern League First Division sides in 1920, and they made a flying start to their League career finishing in fourth place — a position they were unable to improve upon until winning promotion 43 years later!

They moved into Division Two in 1963 with a star-studded team of youngsters, many of whom went on to win fame with bigger clubs. The only survivor of that side still on regular first team duty is Don Rogers who remained loyal to the Club while Mike Summerbee (Manchester City), Ernie Hunt (now Coventry), and Bobby Woodruff (now Cardiff) all moved up into the First Division.

After only two seasons Swindon slipped back into the Third Division remaining until 1969 when they won promotion plus the Football League Cup in a Wembley game that will long be remembered. Arsenal, their lordly opponents were beaten 2-1.

Our Visitors' record this season

HOME

Charlton	2-1
Q.P.R.	0-0
Fulham	4-0
Bristol City	0-1
Blackpool	1-0
Birmingham	1-1
Middlesbrough	0-1

Millwall	0-2
Preston	1-1
Norwich	0-1

AWAY

Blackpool	1-4
Carlisle	0-0
Watford	0-0
Sunderland	0-1
Cardiff	1-0
Hull	0-2
Luton	0-0

Sheffield Wed.	0-1
Oxford	1-1
Burnley	2-1
Orient	1-0

PETER DOWNSBROUGH (Goalkeeper)

Peter was still an amateur when introduced to League football with Halifax Town. He turned professional in 1960 and joined Swindon for a nominal £3,000 fee five years later. Has been a magnificent performer in recent years. **League Cup Winner's medal 1969. League record: Halifax 148 aps.; Swindon 230 aps.**

ROY JONES (Goalkeeper)

A Swindon discovery, who was introduced to League football in 1967/68 but who has been kept out by the consistent form of Downsbrough. Returned to the side when Downsbrough was injured last September and played so well he kept his place but then Downsbrough won his way back. **League record: Swindon 34 aps.**

ROD THOMAS (Defender)

Rod is the only player in post-war soccer to win his first seven full caps while playing in Third Division football. Swindon picked up Rod from Gloucester City and put him into the senior side in 1965/66. **Wales 20 aps.; Wales Under-23 6 aps. League Cup Winner's medal 1969. League record: Swindon 226 aps., 3 gls.**

JOHN TROLLOPE (Defender)

A Swindon discovery, John made his League debut in 1960 and remained in the side for an incredible run of 360 consecutive League games. The sequence ending when he broke an arm at Hartlepool in 1968. **League Cup Winner's medal 1969. League record: Swindon 479 (1) aps., 14 gls.**

FRANK BURROWS (Defender)

Frank left Raith Rovers to try his luck in English football with Scunthorpe in 1965. In his last two campaigns, before joining Swindon in 1968 he missed only five league games and he has continued to perform consistently well since his move. **League Cup winner's medal 1969. League record: Scunthorpe 106 aps., 4 gls.; Swindon 138 aps., 4 gls.**

DAVE MACKAY (Defender)

Recently appointed player/manager. **Scotland 22 aps. League Championship medal 1961. Scottish League Championship medal 1958. F.A. Cup Winner's medal 1961, 62, 67. Scottish Cup Winner's medal 1956. 2nd Div. Championship medal 1969. League record: Hearts 135 aps., 26 gls.; Spurs 268 aps., 43 gls.; Derby 122 aps., 5 gls.; Swindon 16 aps.**

SWINDON TON



Back row (left to right): R. Smart, P. Down
row (left to right): C. Jones, N. J. Trollope,
Ford (ex-Team Manager). Front row (left to ri
(Team Manager), P. N.

JOE BUTLER (Midfield)

Joe entered league football with Newcastle in 1963/64 but was not fortunate enough to get many chances in their first team, so he joined Swindon in 1965. He was originally a defender but has switched, with considerable success, to a midfield role. **League Cup Winner's medal 1969. League record: Newcastle 3 aps.; Swindon 20 (1) aps., 11 gls.**

RAY BUNKELL (Midfield)

A former England Youth International, Ray developed in Spurs junior side but didn't get into their league XI. He joined Swindon during the summer and made his league debut against Watford in September. **League record: Swindon 11 (1) aps.**

ROGER SMART (Midfield)

Roger is a product of Swindon schools football who got his first taste of league football in 1961/62. He helped Swindon into the 2nd Division for the first time in 1963 and again in 1969. **League Cup Winner's medal 1969. League record: Swindon 309 (5) aps., 42 gls.**

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**PEN PICTURES BY
TONY PULLEIN**



Downsbrough, R. Jones, D. Rogers. Middle
lors, F. Burrows, A. Horsfield, J. Butler, F.
to right): R. Thomas, S. Peplow, D. Mackay
P. Noble, S. Harland.

CHRIS JONES (Striker)

Chris joined Swindon from Manchester City in 1968 and had enjoyed several lengthy runs on first team duty. He has scored 3 goals this season. **League record: Man. City 6 (1) aps., 2 gls.; Swindon 49 (18) aps., 20 gls.**

ARTHUR HORSFIELD (Striker)

Middlesbrough spotted Arthur in Newcastle junior soccer. He started a short stay at Newcastle in January, 1969, moving to Swindon only 4 months later. **League record: Middlesbrough 107 (4) aps., 51 gls.; Newcastle 7 (2) aps., 3 gls.; Swindon 87 (1) aps., 32 gls.**

PETER NOBLE (Striker)

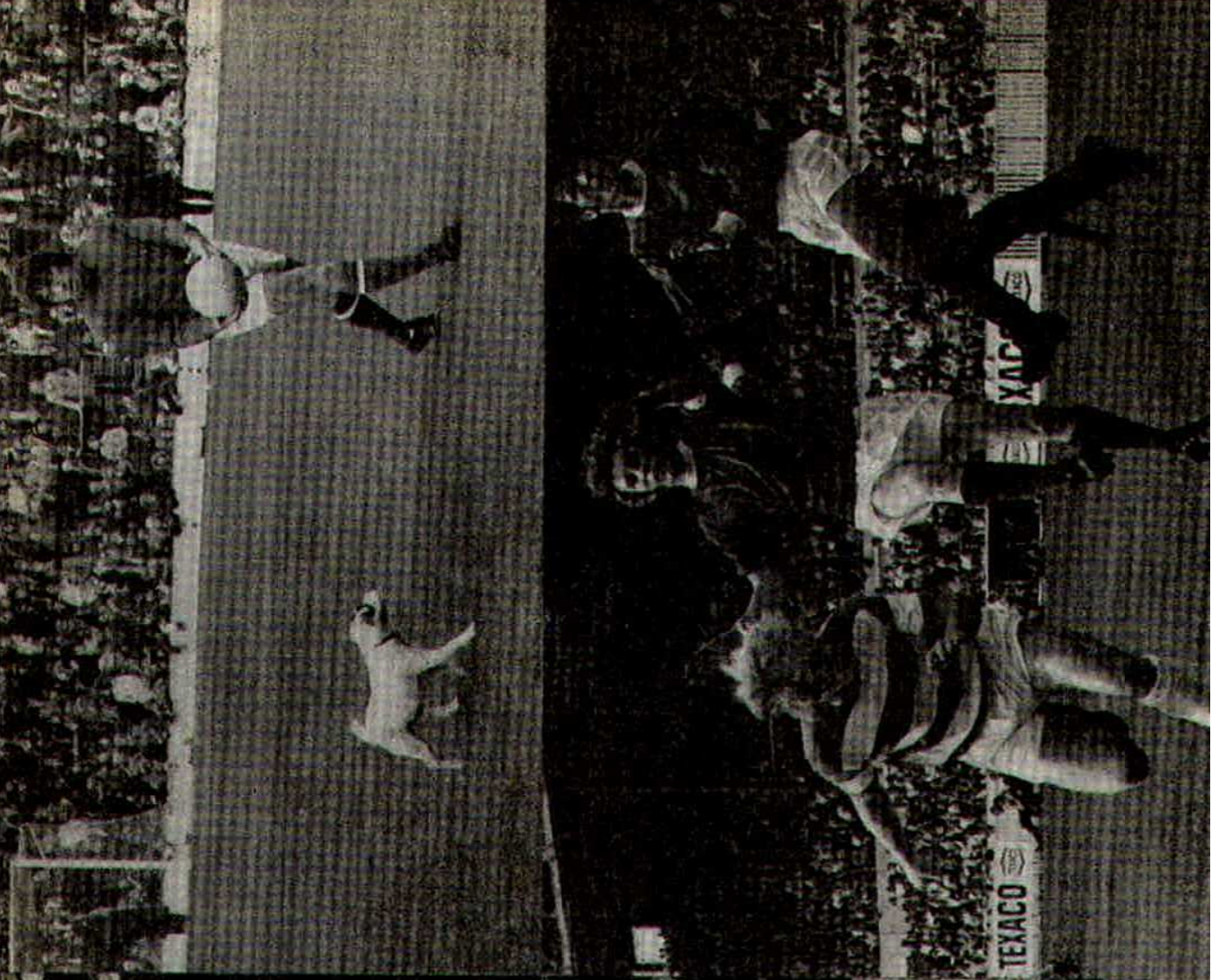
Another native of the North East, Peter started with Newcastle and cost Swindon £10,000 in January, 1968. Two seasons ago he bagged hat-tricks in successive games against Charlton (League) and Swansea (League Cup). **League Cup Winner's medal 1969. League record: Newcastle 22 (3) aps, 7 gls.; Swindon 154 (4) aps., 46 gls.**

DAVID DANGERFIELD (Midfield)

Another young player who has come up through the junior teams, David joined the club on schoolboy forms and was still an apprentice when he got his first league game as substitute 3 seasons ago. He turned professional in August, 1969. **League record: Swindon 8 (1) aps.**

DON ROGERS (Striker)

An England U23 International Don has been a regular for 8 seasons and top scorer for 4 of the past 5 campaigns. Last season he scored 20 in league and cup. Many occasions First Division clubs have sought his signature. **Eng. U23 2 aps., 1 gl. League Cup Winner's medal 1969. League record: Swindon 364 aps., 135 gls.**



AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT



As always at Christmas, John Brough gives you some photos designed to raise a few chuckles. (Opposite page) *Top Left:* Tony Hazell taking his dog for a walk, while *Top Right:* Frank Saul (and friends) take a ballet lesson. *Bottom Left:* Bobby Campbell Gordon Jago and Ron Woolnough are fed up but Andy McCulloch can see the funny side of things. *Bottom Right:* The day the entire QPR training squad decided to go to a fancy dress dance as "Long John Silver". (This Page) *Left:* Ron Hunt to Cardiff Goalie, Bill Irwin: "We'll have to stop meeting like this—my wife is getting suspicious!" *Below:* Words fail us for this one. We invite you to send in a caption for this photo of what Rodney Marsh is saying (or the policeman in glasses is thinking). Two complimentary tickets for the best caption to: "Photo Caption, QPR F.C., London, W.12."



FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II - 1971/72

1971	Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goal Scorers	Attendance
	Sat. July 31	Swansea City (F'dly)	Away	2—1	Marsh, McCulloch	3,000
	Fri. Aug. 6	WEST HAM U. (F'dly)	Home	2—0	Leach, Marsh	7,030
	Sat. " 14	SHEFFIELD WED.	Home	3—0	Marsh (2), Francis	13,270
	Sat. " 21	Middlesbrough	Away	2—3	McCulloch, Marsh	20,574
	Sat. " 28	MILLWALL	Home	1—1	Marsh	16,730
	Tues. " 31	Fulham	Away	3—0	Saul, McCulloch, (o.g.)	21,187
	Sat. Sept. 4	Swindon Town	Away	0—0		15,915
	Tues. " 7	BIRM'GH'M C. (FLC 2)	Home	2—0	Francis, Marsh	15,032
	Sat. " 11	PRESTON N.E.	Home	2—1	McCulloch, Saul	13,578
	Sat. " 18	Burnley	Away	0—1		13,770
	Sat. " 25	WATFORD	Home	3—0	Marsh (2 pens.), McCulloch	15,698
	Wed. " 29	Oxford United	Away	1—3	Busby	11,670
	Sat. Oct. 2	Norwich City	Away	0—0		22,950
	Tues. " 5	LINCOLN C. (FLC3)	Home	4—2	Morgan, McCulloch, Marsh (pen), Saul	12,723
	Sat. " 9	BIRMINGHAM CITY	Home	1—0	Marsh	16,039
	Sat. " 16	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	0—0		16,716
	Tues. " 19	LUTON TOWN	Home	1—0	Leach	15,858
	Sat. " 23	Blackpool	Away	1—1	Marsh	16,417
	Tues. " 26	BRISTOL R. (FLC4)	Home	1—1	Marsh	17,045
	Sat. " 30	PORTSMOUTH	Home	1—1	Morgan	15,934
	Tues. Nov. 2	Bristol R. (FLC4 Rpy)	Away	0—1		24,695
	Sat. " 6	Cardiff City	Away	0—0		16,914
	Sat. " 13	BRISTOL CITY	Home	3—0	O'Rourke, Marsh Merrick (o.g.)	14,898
	Sat. " 20	HULL CITY	Home	2—1	O'Rourke, Morgan	12,627
	Sat. " 27	Charlton Athletic	Away	1—2	Clement	16,223
	Sat. Dec. 4	SUNDERLAND	Home	2—1	Marsh, O'Rourke	13,576
	Sat. " 11	Carlisle United	Away	4—1	Leach, O'Rourke, Marsh (2)	9,243
	Sat. " 18	SWINDON TOWN	Home			
	Mon. " 27	Orient (K.O. 11 a.m.)	Away			
	Sat. Jan. 1	BURNLEY	Home			
	Sat. " 8	Millwall	Away			
	Sat. " 15	FULHAM (FAC3)	Home			
	Sat. " 22	OXFORD UNITED	Home			
	Sat. " 29	Luton Town	Away			
	Sat. Feb. 5	F.A. Cup (4)				
	Sat. " 12	BLACKPOOL	Home			
	Sat. " 19	Portsmouth	Away			
	Sat. " 26	CARDIFF CITY (5)	Home			
	Sat. Mar. 4	Bristol City (LCF)	Away			
	Sat. " 11	Birmingham City	Away			
	Sat. " 18	MIDDLESBROUGH (6)	Home			
	Sat. " 25	Preston North End	Away			
	Fri. " 31	Watford	Away			
	Sat. Apr 1	ORIENT	Home			
	Mon. " 3	NORWICH CITY	Home			
	Sat. " 8	Hull City	Away			
	Sat. " 15	CHARLTON ATH. (SF)	Home			
	Sat. " 22	Sunderland	Away			
	Tues. " 25	FULHAM	Home			
	Sat. " 29	CARLISLE UNITED	Home			
	Sat. May 6	F.A. Cup Final				

FOOTBALL COMBINATION (Up to and including 13th December, 1971)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	19	13	5	1	44	5	31
Ipswich Town	21	12	6	3	43	18	30
Oxford United	21	12	6	3	31	18	30
Q.P.R.	22	11	7	4	50	23	29
Crystal Palace	20	12	1	7	36	27	25
West Ham United	19	9	4	6	36	25	22
Swindon Town	21	8	6	7	38	35	22
Leicester City	22	8	6	8	34	35	22
Arsenal	20	9	3	8	29	26	21
Swansea City	21	7	7	7	26	35	21
Fulham	23	7	7	9	24	33	21
Birmingham City	20	8	4	8	19	28	20
Southampton	19	7	5	7	23	24	19
Chelsea	21	6	5	10	23	31	17
Bristol City	19	6	4	9	27	23	16
Cardiff City	20	6	4	10	31	30	16
Bristol Rovers	20	5	6	9	23	31	16
Norwich City	21	6	3	12	20	39	15
Plymouth Argyle	22	6	3	13	27	47	15
Bournemouth	21	4	5	12	22	40	13
Reading	20	4	3	13	17	50	11

GOLDEN GOALS

The times of the goals scored in our home game against Sunderland F.C. on 4th December, 1971, were 13.42, 37.18 and 79.36. The prize is £25.00 and tickets are 2½p each from the orange-coated sellers.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II up to and including 11th Dec. '71

HOME						AWAY					
P	W	D	L	Goals		W	D	L	Goals		Pts.
				F	A				F	A	
21	7	4	0	20	8	5	4	1	12	7	32
21	7	4	0	21	11	3	5	2	13	14	29
21	8	2	0	19	5	2	5	4	12	11	27
21	8	0	3	20	9	1	6	3	13	15	24
21	5	5	1	18	13	2	5	3	11	15	24
21	9	1	1	15	6	2	1	7	13	22	24
21	6	4	0	20	8	0	7	4	6	12	23
21	5	2	3	21	12	4	2	5	16	16	22
21	6	2	3	24	15	2	4	4	10	13	22
21	6	2	2	15	12	4	0	7	15	16	22
21	5	5	1	20	14	2	2	6	14	17	21
21	6	3	1	17	10	1	4	6	10	15	21
21	3	5	2	13	12	1	6	4	9	13	19
21	6	2	2	18	10	2	1	8	14	28	19
21	3	3	4	9	8	3	4	4	6	10	19
21	5	3	2	18	8	2	1	8	8	17	18
20	5	5	1	15	8	0	3	6	5	14	18
21	6	2	3	14	12	2	0	8	9	27	18
21	5	3	2	16	13	1	2	8	10	26	17
21	5	2	4	14	13	1	1	8	7	18	15
20	3	3	3	17	13	1	2	8	12	26	13
21	4	4	3	12	11	0	1	9	6	24	13

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

FIXTURES 1971-72

1971			
Sat. Aug.	14	Swindon Town	2-0
Tues. ..	17	CARDIFF CITY	3-0
Sat. ..	21	READING	7-0
Wed. ..	25	Oxford United	1-1
Sat. ..	28	Leicester City	0-2
Sat. Sept.	4	PLYMOUTH	4-2
Sat. ..	11	Southampton	0-0
Wed. ..	15	Fulham	2-2
Sat. ..	18	BIRMINGHAM CITY	5-0
Wed. ..	22	Norwich City	1-2
Sat. ..	25	Swansea City	5-1
Sat. Oct.	2	SWINDON TOWN	4-2
Wed. ..	6	Reading	1-1
Sat. ..	16	NORWICH CITY	4-2
Sat. ..	23	BOURNEMOUTH	3-0
Sat. ..	30	West Ham United	3-0
Sat. Nov.	6	IPSWICH TOWN	0-0
Sat. ..	13	Bristol City	1-1
Tues. ..	23	FULHAM (k.o. 2.30 p.m.)	1-1
Sat. ..	27	CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1
Sat. Dec.	4	Chelsea	0-3
Sat. ..	11	ARSENAL (2)	1-2
Sat. ..	18	Bristol Rovers	Away
Tues. ..	21	TOTTEN'M (k.o. 2.30 pm)	Home
1972			
Sat. Jan.	1	Plymouth Argyle	Away
Wed. ..	5	Crystal Palace	Away
Sat. ..	8	LEICESTER CITY	Home
Wed. ..	26	Cardiff City	Away
Sat. ..	29	OXFORD UNITED	Home
Sat. Feb.	12	Bournemouth	Away
Sat. ..	19	WEST HAM UNITED	Home
Sat. ..	26	Ipswich Town (5)	Away
Sat. Mar.	4	BRISTOL CITY	Home
Sat. ..	11	SOUTHAMPTON	Home
Sat. ..	18	Birmingham City (6)	Away
Sat. ..	25	SWANSEA CITY	Home
Sat. Apr.	1	Tottenham Hotspur	Away
Sat. ..	8	CHELSEA	Home
Tues. ..	11	BRISTOL R. (k.o. 2.30 pm)	Home

RESULTS DESK

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II

v. **Carlisle United**, 11th Dec. 4-1.
 Parkes, Clement, Hazell, Venables, Hunt, Mancini, Morgan, Francis, Leach, Marsh, O'Rourke.
 Scorers: **Marsh (2), O'Rourke, Leach.**

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

v. **Chelsea**, 4th Dec. 0-3.
 Spratley, Watson, Gillard, McGovern, Evans, Seary, Everest, Mayes, Abbott, Ferguson, Salvage.
 v. **Arsenal**, 11th Dec. 1-2.
 Spratley, Watson, Gillard, McGovern, Evans, Seary, Mayes, Saul, Abbott, Ferguson, Salvage.
 Sub.: Everest. Scorer: **McGovern.**

F.A. YOUTH CUP SECOND ROUND

v. **Brighton**, 7th Dec. 4-2.
 Knight, Roots, Williams, Ross, Kempton, Beck, Everest, Spencer, Medwin, French, Mayes.
 Scorers: **Everest 2, Mayes 2.**

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES

v. **Brentford**, 4th Dec. 3-1.
 Knife, Roots, Weale, Ross, Kempton, Spencer, Oliver, Beck, Sanders, Medwin, French.
 Scorers: **Medwin 2, French.**
 v. **West Ham United**, 11th Dec. 1-2.
 Knight, Roots, Williams, Ross, Kempton, Weale, Beck, Spencer, Medwin, French Oliver.
 Sub.: Mileham. Scorer: **Beck.**

NEXT HOME GAMES

Football Combination

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Tuesday Dec 21st K.O. 2.30 p.m.

Football League, Division II

BURNLEY

Saturday Jan 1st K.O. 3 p.m.

COMPETITIONS CORNER

**£15
CASH
PRIZE**

LUCKY LETTERS JACKPOT

**£15
CASH
PRIZE**

Have a go at our brand new competition, exclusive to QPR, which is designed to amuse you, puzzle you and give you a chance to win a cash prize which goes up by £5 per week until a winning entry is received. All you have to do is find the names of a MYSTERY FOOTBALL CLUB and a MYSTERY PLAYER. Clues to the names are given below in two entirely different puzzles. The mystery club, on the left, can be deduced by a process of elimination from the clues we shall print, one by one, each week. The mystery player's name is being given to you one letter at a time, in a mixed-up order. When you think you know the names send them in on the coupon below to "Lucky Letters Jackpot", QPR F.C., London, W.12, and wait for an announcement in the following programme. (You may send in as many coupons as you wish but each must come from a programme.)

THE MYSTERY CLUB		THE MYSTERY PLAYER			
1	Has never won F.A. Cup	N	S	O	
2	Has never won F.L. Cup				
3	Was never Div 1 Champions				
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

SOLUTION CLUB:
PLAYER:

Sent in by Name Address

QPR POOLS

QUEENS PARK RANGERS CHRISTMAS DRAW, 1971

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all season ticket holders and Supporters' Club members for making the Christmas Draw a great success.

The draw was held in the Rangers' Club on Wednesday, 15th December at 8 p.m. and was attended by the Manager Mr. Gordon Jago, several players and directors.

Prize winning lists are in the process of being sent out to all ticket sellers. This list will also appear in the Burnley match magazine on 1st January, 1972.

Thank you once again!



Ranger to Ranger

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

Dear Sir,
42 Quanton Street,
Neasden, N.W.10

Just over 40 years ago I got into a heated argument with a colleague whilst working at an Ealing cinema concerning the playing ability of QPR and I finished up with the receipt of a punch to the jaw for saying that the Rangers were all "kick and rush". If Mr. Alfred Dobson is still alive and he is still probably just as keen as ever on his local club, I would like him to know that I have been an avid Rangers supporter ever since Rodney was transferred to the Bush along with several other ex-Fulham supporters. So Alf I take it all back. QPR are the greatest!

Yours sincerely A. G. PATRICK.

I enclose a photo of Alf Dobson and myself taken in 1930. Me on the left

★ **Paging Mr. Alfred Dobson! (Mind you, after 40 years you'll probably find he now supports Manchester United or some such club—and you'll end up with another punch on the jaw!)**



More House School, Frensham,
Farnham, Surrey.

Dear Sir,
I am a supporter of your club. I have supported Rangers for six years (and no other team before). With no car and rail fares constantly rising (I recently travelled to Burnley to follow the Rangers and the fares were £9.00). I think it would be a good idea to join the supporters club. Could you please give me details on how to join and what it entails for a season and I will probably be able to follow you in the away matches more often? Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully, J. BIGET.

★ **A very nice idea which we hope other supporters will copy. Membership of the Supporters Club is 15p for adults and 10p for juniors. This membership entitles you to travel on coaches to all away matches at a rate very much cheaper than £9 per game!**

Dear Mr. Phillips,
2 Twyford Abbey Road,
Hanger Lanc, N.W.10.

Please find enclosed my "Football Cartoon" with Christmas in mind. We're going up the league.

Yours faithfully, ROBERT JIMENEZ.

★ **Collect two complimentary tickets from the Box Office, Mr. Jimenez, for your amusing sketch.**



69 Brim Hill, London,
N.2.

Dear Sir,
With regard to a certain letter published in your Sunderland programme of the 4th inst. would you please send me fully automatic Rodney Marsh in international strip, approximately 6ft. 1in. high and 27 years old. If possible I would like a blond Rodney to fit in with the decor. Also, please send my free Phil Parkes sample with latest dish-catching and crockery-saving attachment. Cash on delivery if suitable.

Thanking you, ELIZABETH GORING.

★ **(Sorry, Swindon supporters, this is an "in" joke concerning a letter in our last programme from a lady who wrote to us in error ordering a sink unit.) Sorry, Elizabeth, we don't think you could even afford the down payment on Rodney!**



SCORERS

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

MARSH 2, VENABLES

SWINDON TOWN

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Colours:
Shirts Blue & White Hoops
Shorts White

Manager: **Gordon Jago**
Coach: **Bobby Campbell**

1
PHIL PARKES

2
DAVE CLEMENT

3
TONY HAZELL

4
TERRY VENABLES
(Captain)

5
RON HUNT

6
TERRY MANCINI

8
GERRY FRANCIS

10
RODNEY MARSH

7
IAN MORGAN

9
MICK LEACH

11
JOHN O'ROURKE

Referee:
Mr. I. T. SMITH
(Accrington)



Linesmen:
Mr. J. W. CRAIGIE
(Red Flag)
Mr. L. M. HOLLAND
(Yellow Flag)

11
DON ROGERS

9
ARTHUR HORSFIELD

7
DAVID DANGERFIELD

10
PETER NOBLE

8
RAY BUNKELL

6
DAVE MACKAY
(Captain)

5
FRANK BURROWS

4
JOE BUTLER

3
JOHN TROLLOPE

2
ROD THOMAS

1
PETER DOWNSBROUGH

Coach: **Des Anderson**

Colours:
Red Shirts
White Shorts

SWINDON TOWN

RESULT—Q.P.R.

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SWINDON TOWN

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