

QUEENS PARK V SWINDON TOWN

F.A. Cup Third Round
Monday 4th January 1993
Kick-off 7.45pm

Price £1.30

Referee



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WELCOME

Good evening and welcome to Loftus Road for what we hope will be the beginning of a long and fruitful run in the FA Cup. We trust that you all had a good time over the holiday and that the return to work for many of you today was not too much of a jolt to the system.

Please study the details of ticket sales for our home games with Manchester United and Chelsea. Both are all ticket and full details are printed opposite.

We say hello again this evening to our friends from B Sky B who have an eye for an attractive game and that is what tonight's tie promises to be. Swindon have a reputation for playing some of the best football to be seen outside the Premier League and they are sure to provide a tough test for us tonight. Enjoy the game.

Replay details

Should tonight's match end in a draw the replay will take place at the County Ground Swindon on Tuesday, 12th January, kick-off 7.45p.m.

With only 700 seats available for Q.P.R. fans these will go on sale on a first-come, first-served basis to Season Ticket Holders and Club Members only (one per person), priced £8.50. Season Ticket Holders must produce Voucher HH from their book and Club members Voucher RR. No postal applications will be accepted.

In the event, tickets will go on sale after tonight's match and then from the Box Office between 11



a.m. and 7 p.m. (weekdays) and 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays (subject to availability).

If however there is no replay the box office will only be open until 5pm. Terrace admission is £7.50 by paying at the turnstiles on the night.

In The Know.

Many thanks to Swindon Town fan, Andy Williams, who has sent us a list of players who have worn the shirts of ourselves and Swindon over the years. They are: Alan Spratley, David Kerslake, Mick McGovern, Lewis Clayton, Brian Williams, Gary Waddock, Oss Ardiles, Peter Eastoe, Alan Mayes, Roy Wegerle, Don Rogers and as manager, Les Allen. There are certainly some names to trigger happy memories there Andy.

Q.P.R. v Manchester U.

(Monday, 18th January, 7.45 p.m.)

Q.P.R. v Chelsea

(Wednesday, 27th January, kick off 7.45 p.m.)

Both these matches have been designated "all-ticket" with no tickets being sold on the day of the match, including terrace tickets which must also be purchased in advance. Prices are as shown below

	Manchester U.	Chelsea
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Centre	£15.00	£18.00
Loftus Road Members Stand		
Wings Adults	£9.00	£9.00
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Centre Adults	£10.00	£10.00
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Similarly a Club Member wishing to purchase a seat for the Loftus Road Members Stand must also produce Voucher 12.

Postal applications are still being accepted for this match and tickets will be on sale over the counter from tomorrow, 5th January.

CHELSEA

Club Members wishing to purchase Terrace Tickets (please state whether you require East Paddock/corner of the Loft Terrace or Loftus Road Terrace) must produce Voucher 13 to obtain the reduced price.

Similarly a Club Member wishing to purchase a seat for the Loftus Road Members Stand must also produce Voucher 13.

Postal applications are now being accepted and any remaining tickets will go on sale over the counter from Wednesday, 13th January.

BOX OFFICE & TICKET INFORMATION

Box Office Hours:

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Mon 18 Jan MAN. UNITED (Voucher 12)

See opposite 7.45pm

Wed 27 Jan CHELSEA (Voucher 13)

Category "A" 7.45pm

Ticket Prices

SOUTH AFRICA ROAD STAND

	"A"	"B"
Wings	£15.00	£12.00
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ELLERSLIE ROAD STAND

Wing	£14.00	£11.00
Centre	£18.00	£11.00

LOFTUS ROAD MEMBERS STAND

Wings	Adults	£9.00	£9.00	<i>(Members should use the appropriate voucher when applying for tickets)</i>
	Juveniles/OAPs	£4.50	£4.50	
Centre	Adults	£10.00	£10.00	
	Juveniles/OAPs	£5.00	£5.00	

TERRACE PRICES: (Unless "All-Ticket", pay on the day)

MEMBERS	Adults	£6.00	£6.00	<i>(Members should use the appropriate voucher)</i>
	Juveniles	£4.00	£4.00	
NON-MEMBERS	Adults	£10.00	£8.00	<i>(Juvenile rates for Home supporters only)</i>
	Juveniles	£5.00	£5.00	

Junior and Senior Citizens Members may also purchase a ticket in either the South Africa Road or Ellerslie Road Stand at half price for all Category "B" matches on production of the appropriate voucher, prior to the day of the game.

PAYMENT

Tickets may be purchased by sending cheques or postal orders made payable to Q.P.R. F.C.

This season we shall **not** be accepting credit card bookings by telephone. If you wish to apply for tickets by Visa or Access please do so in writing giving details of your credit card number, its expiry date and enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

A 2.85% charge will be made on such transactions.

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SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 1 - QPR 0

A very encouraging away performance by Rangers. The defence looked a much stronger unit than in recent games, whilst Les Ferdinand led the front line in cavalier style. Unfortunately, Sheffield Wednesday rode their luck, and a series of crucial refereeing decisions went with the home side.

Rangers started off like a fire engine on the way to an emergency. Plenty of urgency, strong attacking football and some well-worked efforts on goal.

Andy Sinton's meaty half-volley deflected just over the bar and Gary Penrice curled a tantalising drive across the face of the goal in the opening period. Our best chance fell to Ian Holloway, who screwed a shot wide from eight yards.

Then, Wednesday's Mark Bright appeared to head the ball down in his own penalty box. Gary Penrice reacted quickly, controlled well and lashed home in glorious style. Unfortunately, the linesman flagged for an offside decision that mystified the Rangers fans behind the goal.

More chances followed for Rangers. Penrice twice went close, with Sinton supplying the bullets from the left hand side.

But Sheffield Wednesday took the lead against the run of play on 40 minutes. Chris Waddle set up the opening with a deft drop of his shoulder and an incisive through ball. Mark Bright found space in the box and blasted past Tony Roberts.

HALF TIME: SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 1 QPR 0

Rangers had a great opportunity early in the second half, with Les Ferdinand's close range shot been deflected past the post.

A period of sustained Wednesday pressure followed, as Waddle sought

to stamp his authority on the proceedings. QPR defended with greater authority, however; Alan McDonald and Darren Peacock outstanding in the aerial combat.

Rangers got stronger as the game wore on. Andrew Impey's stinging drive was well held by keeper Woods. Then Ferdinand crossed for Penrice, who was blocked by a last ditch challenge on the six yard line.

Sheffield Wednesday miraculously survived two heated penalty appeals in the last fifteen minutes. Firstly, Anderson seemed to trip Ferdinand in the box and when Woods impeded 'Sir Les' in a frantic one-on-one, the referee again waved away QPR's penalty protests.

We pinned Wednesday back into their penalty area in a frenetic last five minutes, but couldn't make the vital breakthrough.

FULL TIME: SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 1 QPR 0

Teams:

Sheffield Wednesday: Woods, Nilsson, Worthington, Palmer, Anderson, Warhurst (Bart-Williams 27), Wilson, Waddle, Hirst, Bright, Sheridan.

Subs not used: Watson, Pressman.

Scorer: Bright (40).

QPR: Roberts, Bardsley, Wilson, Wilkins, Peacock, McDonald, Impey (Barker 72), Holloway, Ferdinand, Penrice, Sinton.

Subs not used: Maddix, Stejskal.

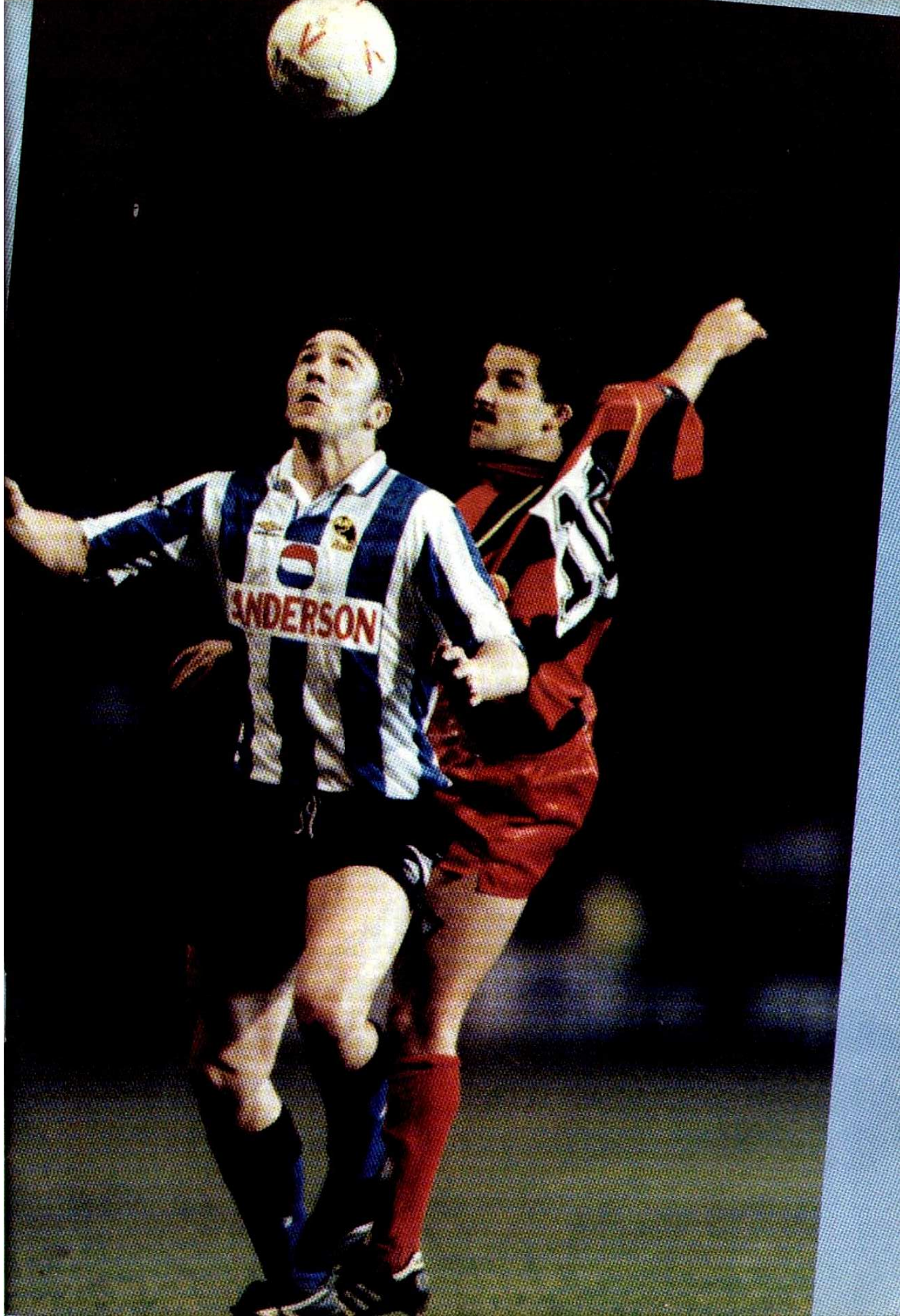
Booked: Peacock (71).

Attendance: 23,164 (QPR 400).

Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)

Match programme: 36 pages, £1.20.





"he didn't have much choice"

I hope all of you had a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year, no doubt you were all delighted to get back to work today!

I must say that I was very disappointed at the manner of the postponement of our game at Forest on Boxing Day. The whole team had to travel to Nottingham on Christmas Day. The referee inspected the pitch at 4.00pm on Christmas Day, but felt he needed another inspection, when the weather forecast was freezing fog and -5°C for the following day.

It meant that many hundreds of supporters had to set off on Saturday morning only to be turned back at one of the junctions on the motorway, involving them and the supporters club in costs, to say nothing of the cost to the club, when it seemed obvious that there was no prospect of the game going ahead when the pitch was first inspected. We will obviously be writing to the Premier League regarding that situation.

It was a real pity because players and staff could have enjoyed a little bit of time at home with their families after having to train on Christmas Day.

Obviously the victory over Everton was a welcome three points. Sometimes, when

teams are reduced to ten men, it can work against you, but we were able to go in front after the first sending off. However, the substitute goalkeeper, Jason Kearton, made some brilliant saves, the first coming from David Bardsley immediately he came onto the pitch.

In the second half we came out and went about our business in a thoroughly professional manner and went 3-0 ahead, and it could easily have been more, but for some poor finishing and some excellent goalkeeping. Unfortunately we then

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THE
MANAGER



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seemed to think that we had done our work and got sloppy, enabling them to get one goal back, and when they added another with a fortunate deflection, the game was in a situation where we could have had the jitters when it should have been all over.

Fortunately we extended our lead when Andy Sinton got his hat-trick, the first of many I hope for Rangers, congratulations to him.

With regard to the sending-offs, I don't think the referee had any choice given the rules. I have expressed my opinion on FIFA's rulings already, but everyone knows that if the keeper intentionally handles outside the area and stops a goal scoring opportunity, then he's going to be sent off. Whether the referee agrees with the law or not, doesn't matter, he has to abide by it. With the second sending off he didn't have much choice either as the incident happened right in front of him.

I mentioned in my last notes my irritation with idle speculation about players in the press. It seems to me that anybody can write anything they like these days, and not even have a name attributed to the article. Then every other paper carries the story or chases the manager asking for quotes about it. He then has to spend the day talking to the press, talking to TV, talking to the radio, denying a story which is pure fabrication. You also have to write letters to fans who have written to you asking you not to sell a player, after they've read it in the paper.

It's totally unsettling for players, managers and fans.

I cannot stop other clubs offering Rangers money for players, and if a number of other Premier League clubs weren't interested in my players it would be a pretty sorry state indeed. With David Bardsley, Andy Sinton and Les Ferdinand all having made it into the England squad since I arrived, it's been great for the club and the players, but if you have good players other people are going to be interested in them. It's a reflection of our success.

At the end of the day, if the Chairman, after consulting with me, feels that an offer is too good to turn down, then

something might happen. But at the present moment, I have worked very hard indeed to make sure that we don't need the money, and to make sure that the majority of my first team squad are on new contracts.

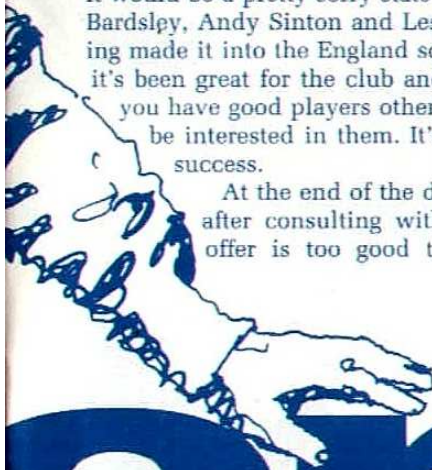
The aim is not to sell your best players.

I'd like to welcome everyone from Swindon tonight. I played against Glenn Hoddle on numerous occasions and he has a similar approach to me. It should be a tremendously exciting game as both teams like to play football and pass the ball about. Swindon have had a good season so far, they're on the fringe of the promotion battle in division one and it's not going to be an easy task for us by any means. Swindon will regard themselves as the underdogs, away from home against a Premier League side, and they will be looking to show what they can do. They've got nothing to lose, so the most important thing from our point of view is to concentrate on getting the result that will put us in the next round.

We're hardly having any Saturday games at the moment and it creates problems. You find yourself training on Saturdays and Sundays, which makes it difficult to find places to train, and becomes disorientating, not to mention the problems it creates for fans who have to get to the ground for a night match after working for most of the day. I'm sure that our supporters find it difficult to get to some of these games. It would be nice to get back to playing regularly on Saturday afternoons.

Having taken Bristol Rovers to Wembley in the Freight Rover Trophy, I know what a fantastic day it can be. Everyone starts off in the F.A. Cup dreaming of Wembley, no matter what level they start at. It is the oldest cup competition in the world and has a very special significance to everyone in football. Like ourselves, Swindon will be wanting to have a good run in the competition. It's up to us to make sure they don't.

"there was no prospect of the game going ahead"



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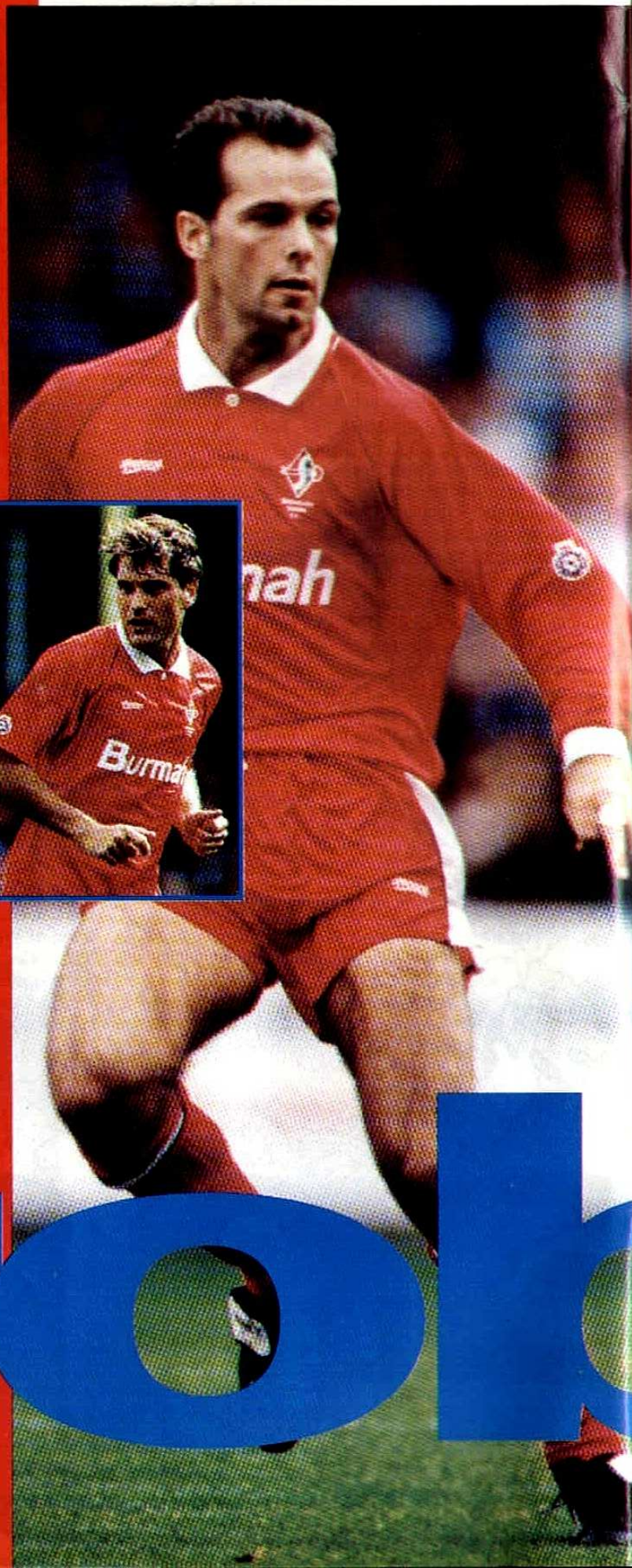
**Congratulations
Andy Sinton**

BRING · ON

The County Ground at Swindon has certainly been an interesting place to be over the past few seasons. The Robins have rarely been out of the news.

Under Lou Macari, Town were promoted from Division Four to Division Two in successive seasons. When Ossie Ardiles took over he led them into the old First Division for the first time in their history, or so it was thought, by defeating Sunderland in a play-off final at Wembley. However, Swindon's joy was short-lived as the results of an inquiry into the club's finances became known. The irregularities which occurred during the reign of Chairman Brian Hillier and manager Lou Macari forced the club to remain in the Second Division with Sunderland gaining a place in the élite.

Ossie Ardiles eventually moved on to manage Newcastle United having



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introduced Robins' fans to the attractive passing game which has been carried on by his successor and former colleague Glenn Hoddle.

Swindon is Hoddle's first job in management, after an illustrious playing career during which he represented Spurs and England with terrific style. From White Hart Lane he moved on to Monaco where, towards the end of his stay there, his career was threatened by serious injury. Fortunately, this has cleared sufficiently for him to resume his playing career with Swindon. Last season Hoddle led the Robins to the brink of the promotion play-offs and this term will be hoping to maintain their push towards the Premier League right up until the season's end.

There was not much activity in the transfer market in the summer at the County Ground. The only major deal involved striker Craig Maskell's move to the Robins from Reading, in a deal that sent long-serving midfielder Tom Jones in the opposite direction.

It proved to be a master stroke by Hoddle with the prolific Maskell already having netted 18 goals by mid December. The experienced Steve White and former Chelsea man David Mitchell were also in

contention for places up front last season.

The midfield skills of ex-Spurs man Micky Hazard were very influential last year and were at the hub of Swindon's passing game. However, one of his midfield partners, the exciting Fitzroy Simpson was transferred to Manchester City for £500,000 towards the end of last season.

Defender Ross Maclaren was another who showed great skill on the ball last season whether in midfield or in defence. Shaun Taylor proved an inspired signing from Exeter and earned great praise from his manager.

In goal Fraser Digby and Nicky Hammond both proved themselves excellent keepers during the season and of late it has been Hammond who has been the regular custodian of the Town goal.

There has not been any real change in Swindon's approach to the game this season as they seek a place in the new Premier League. They are handily placed in the promotion pack behind Newcastle in the First Division and, although it



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remains to be seen if they can gain promotion to the top level, it is certain that Swindon will remain an attractive side to watch for the remainder of the season.



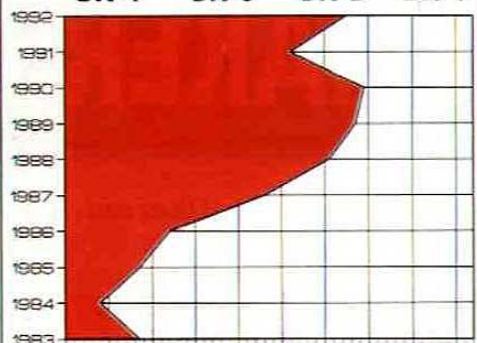
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Opposite page: Main pic - Craig Maskell, Inset - Glenn Hoddle
This page: Top - Martin Ling and Micky Hazard, Bottom - Shaun Taylor

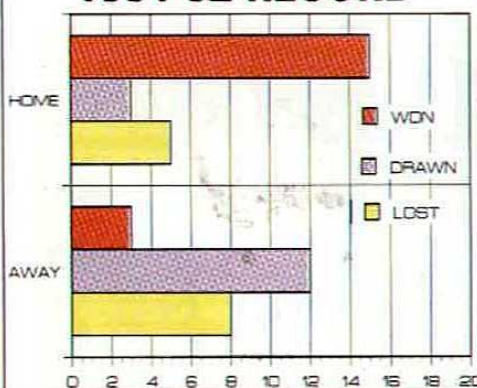
Glenn Hoddle, appointed at the beginning of April last year. In his playing career Glenn won F.A. Cup winners medals while at Tottenham Hotspur and helped Spurs with their UEFA Cup win in 1984. Glenn won fifty three England caps before a move to top French outfit Monaco. A serious knee injury threatened to wreck his career and he was subsequently released from his contract last December. Glenn admits that the chance to manage Swindon Town came at the right time for him.

TEN YEAR RECORD

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1991-92 RECORD



THE LAST TEN GAMES

Previous to Christmas

West Ham Utd	A	1-0
Oldham (CCC)	H	0-1
Barnsley	H	1-0
Brentford	H	0-2
Newcastle Utd	A	0-0
Southend Utd	H	3-2
Bristol City	A	2-2
Peterborough Utd	A	3-3
Derby County	H	2-4
Leicester City	A	2-4

Summary	W	D	L	F	A
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Paul Bodin, now in his second spell with the club. Welsh International Bodin started his career with Newport County. Swindon signed Bodin in March 1988 and he played 93 League games before a £550,000 move took him to Crystal Palace. Unable to retain a first team place Bodin returned to Swindon just ten months later.

Colin Calderwood, the only surviving member of the Town's Fourth Division Championship-winning side of 1985-86. He was restricted to 23 games last season when he suffered a knee ligament injury in mid-September.

Nicky Hammond, signed on a free transfer from Arsenal whom he joined as an apprentice. Made his league debut in 1986 while on loan from the Gunners at Bristol Rovers.

David Mitchell, capped 37 times for Australia. David was signed in July from Chelsea for a nominal fee. Made just one appearance last season for the London club, who he joined

23 when he arrived at St. James Park. Strong and durable defender who has missed just two games in the last three seasons.

Adrian Viveash, progressed through the ranks at the County Ground, starting his career as a winger. He has slotted into a back four position and featured at left back in the latter part of last season.

Steve White, now approaching the veteran stage. Steve was a free transfer signing five years ago from Bristol Rovers, where he began his League career in 1977.

Micky Hazard, signed from Portsmouth for £130,000 in September 1990. Made 38 League and Cup appearances, scoring 8 goals - his best tally since 1981/82 when he was at White Hart Lane. He won both F.A. Cup and UEFA Cup medals with Tottenham before joining Chelsea.



Back Row: John Moncur, Darren Hall, Fraser Digby, Paul Hunt, Nicky Hammond, David Bennett, Craig Maskell, Steve White.
Middle Row: John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Ross MacLaren, Nicky Summerbee, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Adrian Viveash, David Mitchell, Andrew Thompson, Kevin Horlock, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Coach).
Front Row: Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Martin Ling, David Kerslake, Wayne O'Sullivan, Glenn Hoddle (Team Manager), John Gorman (Asst Manager), Paul Bodin, Shaun Close, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).

from Feyenoord, for £200,000 in December 1988. Previously with Rangers.

John Moncur, an £80,000 signing from Tottenham Hotspur. He made his League debut for the White Hart Lane club in 1987. He played on loan for Doncaster Rovers, Cambridge, Portsmouth, Brentford and Ipswich.

Nicky Summerbee, started a game for the first time in the Town's final fixture of 1990/91, at Port Vale, and made seven earlier appearance as a substitute. Nicky has a good football pedigree, as his father, grandfather and great uncle all had careers in the Football League.

Shaun Taylor, a £200,000 signing from Exeter. Came into League Football late, being

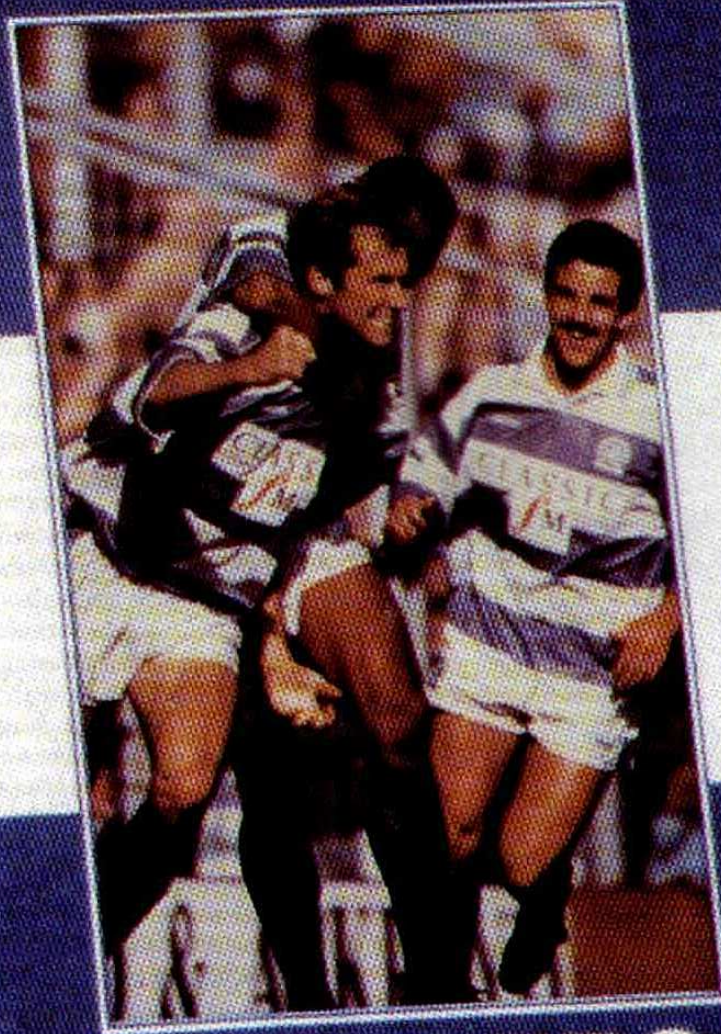
Craig Maskell, summer buy from Reading which took Tom Jones to Elm Park. Started his career as an apprentice at Southampton and spent a short time on loan at Swindon before moving to Huddersfield where in two years he scored 53 goals in 106 appearances.

David Kerslake, a £110,000 signing from QPR in November 1989. He made his first team debut there in a UEFA Cup tie against Partizan Belgrade in 1984. Gained England honours at Schoolboy, Youth and Under-21 levels.

Martin Ling, slightly built midfielder now in his second spell at The County Ground, having rejoined the Town from Southend United for a small fee during the Summer. Began his career with Exeter.

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TROUBLED

QPR's magic moments in the FA Cup have nourished me with some of the best times of my life. Conversely, there have also been major disappointments to swallow over the years. This article will recall a famous Cup run from nearly 20 seasons ago.

The first FA Cup tie I saw was against Chelsea in 1974. It was a Third Round Replay after a 0-0 draw at Stamford Bridge (where Gerry Francis had a penalty saved by Chelsea keeper Phillips).

The game was staged during the miner's strike, so clubs were not allowed to use their floodlights as electricity supplies were low. Rangers had to play Chelsea at 1.30pm on a Tuesday afternoon, but the match still attracted a noisy crowd of 28,715. Stan Bowles scored the only goal; a glorious header on 64 minutes. It was our first ever win against Chelsea.

The game will also be remembered, sadly, for the presence of thousands of Chelsea fans in the 'Loft' end. Wearing their distinctive white flared trousers (a real status symbol in those days!), they kept surging forward on every Chelsea attack. Eventually, a safety wall gave way at the front of the terrace and several people were injured. The Chelsea fans invaded the pitch at the final whistle and tried to pull down the goalposts. It was after that match that Rangers introduced strict crowd segregation at Loftus Road, although visiting fans continued to infiltrate the Loft at London derbies for many years.

Our 1974 FA Cup run continued with a 2-0 home win over Birmingham. Then a 0-0 draw at Coventry meant a Fifth Round Replay at the Bush. The gates were closed 20 minutes before the kick-off with 28,010 spectators inside Loftus Road and thousands locked out.

It was a fantastic match. David Cross twice gave Coventry the lead, only for QPR to equalise immediately through Don



Mick Leach is close to Birmingham's Keegan in the 2-0 win over QPR.



WATERS FOR RANGERS

by Tony Incenzo

Givens and Dave Thomas. With both sides evenly matched, it seemed that extra-time was on the cards.

Then Rangers won a free-kick in the final minute. It was just a yard outside the box at the Loft end. Coventry lined up a sturdy wall of groin-clutching defenders who blocked out any sight of the goal.

Terry Venables raced up to take the kick, but surprised everyone by stepping over the ball. With the stadium holding its breath, Stan Bowles curled an incredible banana shot around the wall into the bottom left hand corner.

The Loft erupted, Bowles was engulfed by his team mates and the Coventry players stood stunned. It was the final kick of an enthralling contest; the official 'Golden Goal' time was 89 minutes 59 seconds!

QPR were drawn at home to Leicester City in the Quarter-Finals. We were fourth in Division One - two places above the 'Filberts'.

It seemed a formality that Rangers would win. I remember telling all my pals at primary school: "QPR are going to Wembley. We'll beat Leicester easily. 3-0, 4-0 or 5-0!"

It wasn't quite as simple as that.

Peter Shilton performed heroics in the Leicester goal, although he was lucky when Don Givens' thunderbolt

thumped back off the cross bar.

The FA Cup always throws up new heroes, doesn't it. Unfortunately for QPR, Leicester found one on that disastrous occasion. An injury to Alan Birchenall meant that The Fil-



David Webb in action against Coventry City

berts gave a debut to 20 year old Irishman Joe Waters.

Waters had a pretty tame pedigree. He was Leicester's third choice on the day, and had failed to score in his previous 15 reserve team games.

All that changed at Loftus Road. After 54 minutes of nail-biting deadlock, a loose ball squirmed across the edge of the QPR box. Waters reacted first and sent a ferocious drive past Phil Parkes into the roof of the net. It ended up as a contender for Match of the Day's Goal of the Month competition!

Rangers threw everyone forward in search of an equaliser. But when Stan Bowles headed over from five yards, you could just sense it wasn't going to be our day.

With nine minutes left,

Leicester cobbled together a rare breakaway move. The R's defensive ranks were stretched and Waters managed to scramble home his second. A real sickener for the (then) record crowd of 34,078.

It was really hard to face my school mates on the Monday morning. And since that time, I have never again made a prediction about the score before a Rangers match!

Joe Waters enjoyed a week-end of mass media publicity, but little was heard of him after that. He only played 11 league games for Leicester before moving on to Grimsby Town. I saw him play a few times for Grimsby and it always sent a shudder down my spine in reminding me of the damage he did in that famous FA Cup tie in 1974!

QPR's 1973/4 FA Cup run

Third Round

Chelsea 0 QPR 0

31,540 Sat Jan 5 1974

Replay QPR 1 Chelsea 0

28,715 Tue Jan 15 1974

(Bowles 63 mins 47 seconds)

Fourth Round

QPR 2 Birmingham City 0

23,367 Sat Jan 26 1974

(Leach 6 mins 16 seconds,

Givens 86 minutes 29 seconds)

Fifth Round

Coventry City 0 QPR 0

30,081 Sat Feb 16 1974

Replay QPR 3 Coventry City 2

28,010 Tues Feb 19 1974

(Givens 23 mins 33 seconds

Thomas 60 mins 40 seconds,

Bowles 89 mins 58 seconds)

(Cross 21 mins 44 seconds

Cross 58 mins 31 seconds)

Sixth Round

QPR 0 Leicester City 2

34,078 Sat March 9 1974

(Waters 53 mins 47 seconds,

and 81 mins 32 seconds)



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MICHAEL WALE

sporting off

I'm glad that we drew Swindon at home today, because they are obviously a footballing side like ourselves, judging from that wonderful televised game on regional ITV near the end of last year.

Reading the viewing figures I note that the game attracted a large audience, especially in the London region. Interesting this because for once it did not feature one of our regional teams thus proving that London Weekend Television should give us the best First or Second Division games available on the day. Frankly, I do not at this moment in time, want to watch Millwall, Luton or Southend. I don't mind watching Brentford, or anyone else within our region, as long as they are playing someone interesting.

Personally I favour Italian football on a Sunday afternoon on Channel Four, but it begins far too early. Surely it wouldn't matter if they showed a 'live' version an hour later! Both ITV and Channel 4 soccer is watched by many more people than are seeing the Premier League on BSkyB. Of course, there is BBC's Match of the Day on a Saturday night, but I think now that we are all used to 'live' soccer, anything else seems a little old fashioned, although I exempt from that tonight's FA Cup encounter, because while you have the likelihood of 'giant' killers we all want to witness the accident. But I'm not so sure about signing exclusive deals with satellite companies, who eventually will no doubt charge the viewer even more for the 'privilege' of watching.

One thing I do object to is all these so called 'regional' games that we aren't allowed to see in London. London is the nation's capital City, in case anyone out there had forgotten with the never ending self-aggrandizement of the tedious English provinces: Vide Manchester's rain-sodden bid for the Olympics. For us to be debarred from watching Glasgow Rangers twice, not once, play in their European Cup campaign is some television executive's crass misjudgement of what his public want. In future on such occasions I suggest you tune to Radio Five.

All this is a rather roundabout way of leading into this year's great public debate on the BBC. Ho! Ho! (I say this because I can't honestly believe that the BBC is about to end the habit of a lifetime and take notice of their license holders views!).

However, as it is not the BBC that is asking for your views, but a Civil Servant at the Department of National Heritage, you may get somewhere. Those interested in sport should write their views down on what they think the BBC should be doing for sport in the future. Should they win back the Premier League, thus making it viewable by the majority? We hear a lot about the odious 'rolling news' service for Radio Four. But what needs lobbying for is Radio Five's specialisation in sport with a rock music interlude. It is a station that is fast finding its feet. But it

needs your written support or it could die. Also what should BBC-TV's approach to sport be in the future? Now is the time to write in with your ideas. Of course your views do not need to be limited to sport, but I feel sport often gets a raw deal, because its supporters don't vote with their voices or in

this case your pens! So write to Mr E.W. Lister, Broadcasting policy division, Department of National Heritage, Room 668, 50 Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1H 9AT. Whatever your views please write. Your views are needed!

My personal dream of sport on TV, is for there to be an all sports channel shared by the BBC and ITV. There would be commercials to pay for the whole thing. The proceeds being divided equally between the two broadcasters. Just think of the classiness of the coverage. I know it's a bit of a dream, but at least it could attract an audience of millions and that in the end is what the advertisers will demand. I'm also against our sporting heritage being made available to those viewers who can afford the most money.

The views on this page are not necessarily those of Queens Park Rangers Football Club



Boxing Clever

ramblers' log

THOMAS



DAVE

Although January is now up and running, A Kick Up The R's editor Dave Thomas finds himself in a bit of a dilemma . . .

As will have doubtless been mentioned elsewhere in tonight's programme, printing schedules over the holiday period mean that this latest round of eccentric ramblings from yours truly had to be cobbled together well before Christmas. This is normal practice at this time of the year, and in normal circumstances doesn't cause too many problems.

Take the first sentence: it's simple enough to write it in the present tense, safe in the knowledge that unless the world comes to an untimely end in between times it will read right when it's supposed to. Then again if this mortal coil should see out 1992 with a bang, no-one is going to care much anyway.

However, for someone charged with writing a diary — style column ("oh **that's** what it's supposed to be," cry a thousand voices), recording events which haven't as yet happened poses a not unconsiderable problem. Personally, I've never been happy with predictions ever since a fortune teller gleefully informed me that QPR would be relegated one year. To my eternal shame, her obvious delight at imparting this news landed me in court after I had taken an angry swing at her. I was found guilty and fined, even though in my defence I claimed I was only trying to strike a happy medium.

To get round the problem of commenting on matches introspectively rather than retrospectively, I hereby present Thomas's multi-choice toy. Simply select the option as appropriate . . .

I set off for the City Ground for the Boxing Day match against Forest with high expectations/with a good deal of trepidation/with a thumping headache/with Jamie Lee Curtis who was spending Christmas at my house. Christmas Day I'd got bored out of my skull/got legless/got on with things/got a nice pair of socks from my mum, so it was good to get out of the house.

There were no hold-ups/ roadworks/ diversions/ Arsenal footballers on the way to Nottingham and I managed to get there safe and sound and in good time. As always at this time of year, the atmosphere inside the ground was superb. A Rangers following of some 2,000/ of over 10,000/ of under 500/ of me and Jamie, and two blokes from Northolt were in fine voice and several renditions of "Come on You R's"/ "Gerry Francis's blue and white army"/ "Said Les-lie Ferdinand, said Les-lie Ferdinand"/ "Rolf Harris's version of "Stairway to Heaven" rang out around the ground.

With Forest possessing a poor home record an away win/ a home win/ a score draw/ a goal-less draw looked on the cards. It was a surprise, then, when Rangers went in at half-time only three up/ a goal down/ not having turned their superiority into goals/ 20 minutes early. But two minutes



Marco Van Basten — surprise Christmas signing?

into the second half Andy Sinton/ Gary Penrice/ Ian Holloway/ Marco Van Basten, a surprise Christmas Eve signing for Rangers completed the rout/ a hat-trick/ a fine move with a stunning strike/ a patchwork quilt and from then the result was never in doubt.

On then to Everton and Peter Beardsley. Now this is a man who should really be in the England team/ in contention for 'Footballer of the Year'/ in the list of all time great Everton players/ in pantomime. His presence couldn't prevent a second festive win for Rangers though, and I'm sure you were as pleased as I was with a 1-0/ 2-0/ 4-0/ 15-0 win. The result apart, the highlight of the afternoon was Macca getting on the scoresheet/ was a capacity crowd turning up/ was the wonderful gesture of allowing everyone in free/ was seeing Darren Peacock's new-look short back and sides. It was a win which lifted Rangers into the top five again/ which continued the good home record against Everton over the years/ which fouled up my pools coupon/ which meant my programme notes wouldn't get censored. All in all, the two games wore a fine way to end the year and we can all look forward to 1993 with confidence/ with hope/ with a clear head/ with our nice new socks from our mums on.

I look forward to seeing all of you who are going up to Middlesbrough on Saturday, where it will be cold and uninspiring/ cold and uninspiring/ cold and uninspiring/ cold and uninspiring. There are some things you really can be certain of.

Three Cheers for Rangers

Exhortations to Rangers fans to get behind the team, from whatever source, tend to always fall on stoney ground - or is this instance stoney-deaf ground. Away from home the backing given to the team is magnificent, but at home it is no-where near as good - although admittedly it is better of late than it used to be but still needs to improve. As Ray Wilkins said on Match of the Day earlier in the season, when Loftus Road is full there are no stadiums to match it. Even when it's not full, we could at least make it sound as if it is. A crowd in full voice does lift the team, and really we shouldn't need Ray Wilkins to have to cajole and encourage raised voices, as he had to do against Palace.

Even the zulu-like clapping (ok, ok, I know I described it as Red-Indian-style before, but you try describing it) seems to have died a death a little. If we allow that to happen, then we really will deserve all the opportunism we get from fans of so-called bigger clubs. Worse, Loftus Road could end up like Hillsborough where the Kop was outsung by 2,000 schoolkids below us. Without a pot of boiling oil at hand, we simply had to outsing them just to protect our ears from the high-pitched shrills. Loftus Road be warned . . .



Ray Wilkins —
lifting the crowd



Records

FACTS by Derek Buxton

Good evening and a Happy New Year to you. I am sure that when you saw that we were drawn at home to Swindon, if you are a QPR supporter you must have fancied our chances of winning.

If you look at our recent home record in the FA Cup you would fancy them even more!!

When did we last lose at home in an FA Cup match? Our younger supporters wouldn't have even been born - because our last defeat at home was 13 years ago on 5th January 1980, when Watford beat us 2-1

Indeed, defeats at home are a very rare occurrence, because in the last 21 years, we have only suffered two defeats in the 29 matches played on this ground. The other, was by Leicester City on 9th March 1974.

Perhaps it is just as well that we were not drawn away. Since 1974 we have played 32 FA Cup matches away, or on neutral grounds, and have won just three of them (Middlesbrough, West Bromwich Albion and Yeovil).

Two sides have defeated us at home in the 3rd round of this competition in the last 22 seasons. Watford were one - the other, yes, Swindon Town in 1971 - on January 2nd.

This was Swindon's one and only victory on this ground since 1954. Of the 15 league matches played here since then our record against them reads P15 W14 D1 L0 F42 A12.

This will be Swindon's first visit to Loftus Road since 17th February 1973 - Gerry Francis may remember that match for he scored the first goal in the 5th minute at the 'White City' end. People with excellent memories may remember Stan Bowles scoring a hat trick (including 2 headers) and Don Givens scoring just before the final whistle. Mick Leach was playing in his 200th game for the club. Stan's hat trick was the 117th by a QPR player in all competitions.

Although we lost in 1971, QPR supporters might wish to be reminded of the QPR side who played that day. It was:-

Phil Parkes, Ian Watson, Dave Clement, Martyn Busby, Ron Hunt, Frank Sibley, Mick McGovern, Terry Venables, Mick Leach, Rodney Marsh and Gerry Francis (3 future QPR managers in the side). The Swindon team was Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Potter, Harland, Smith, Gough, Horsfield, Noble and Rogers.

Those with good memories may remember Horsfield opening the scoring in the 60th minute, and Noble scoring the second seven minutes later. Rodney Marsh scored our goal, seven minutes from time from the penalty spot.

It was Les Allen's last match as Manager here - later he became manager of Swindon Town.

Now for the really bad news for QPR fans . . . Swindon have always won FA Cup matches

against QPR - at the first attempt, and always by the same score of 2-1.

In addition to 1971 - they also beat us in the 2nd round of the FA Cup in 1908 and again in 1937. Their fans may be interested to know that in 1908, 9,771 spectators saw the match at Swindon and the gate receipts were £526 - I make that about 5p to get in.

Should QPR score twice today - the second goal would be their 200th in all competitions against Swindon. The sides have met in 113 matches prior to today.

The biggest score here, and at Swindon is 8-3. Swindon beat us 8-3 on their ground on 29th April 1908, and we returned the compliment on 12th April 1930. For those with very, very long memories, George Goddard scored 4 - George Rounce scored 3 and Coward scored the other.

Should this game end in a goalless draw, it would be the first time on this ground against Swindon since 17th August 1921. In fact, only this game, out of the 56 matches played on QPR grounds, have ended this way.

We haven't failed to score against Swindon in a match on this ground since 16th January 1954 - we have scored in all of the 16 home games since then.

Of the current QPR squad, Andy Sinton, Ray Wilkins and Simon Barker are our leading FA Cup scorers - with two goals apiece. Danny Maddix, and Alan McDonald have scored one each.

David Bardsley has played in all 11 of our previous FA Cup games as has Andy Sinton. However, Simon Barker has played in the last 14 FA Cup games. Alan McDonald, should he play, will be playing in his 23rd FA Cup match for us.

For those who really wanted to know QPR's full FA Cup details since 1899, we have played 246 games, won 101, drawn 63, lost 82 - scored 432 goals and conceded 335.

If you add on our results since we first entered the competition in 1895 our record reads P254 W104 D64 L86 F443 A345.

Finally a word of thanks to the 'ball pickers' at the F.A.

It's only the 3rd time since 1982 that they have selected us as the home team in the 3rd round.

Should we win today we are bound to get an away fixture in the 4th round - we usually do when we are drawn at home in the 3rd round and win.

In 1987 we beat Leicester City and played Luton away. In 1982 we beat Middlesbrough (after a replay) and played Blackpool away.

In 1978 we beat Wealdstone and played West Ham away.

In 1977 we beat Shrewsbury and played Manchester United away.

The last time we had consecutive draws at home in rounds 3 and 4 was in 1975 - Southend and Notts County.



Andy Sinton joint top scorer in the current R's squad with two goals in the F.A. Cup

Tonight we welcome our visitors from the west country, Swindon Town, in what is always a very special game - the first F.A. Cup match of the season.

As mentioned in the last programme notes, we are holding a Valentines Disco in the Tony Ingham Suite on February 12th. This is being combined with raising money for a very special charitable exercise, details in a later programme.

We will be holding another of our popular Open Evenings early in the New Year, once again watch the programme for details.

Daphne Biggs

MIDDLESBROUGH AWAY - 9TH JANUARY

Coaches will run to this fixture departing 7.30 am, Fare £17.50 Seniors, £9.00 Juniors/O.A.P.'s. Match tickets available £13.00.

Seats have also been booked on an Inter City train. Depart Kings Cross 9.30am, arrive Darlington 12.06.



Depart Darlington 12.20, Arrive Middlesbrough 12.50.

Return train Departs Middlesbrough 17.18, arrives Darlington 17.58, Departs Darlington 18.36, arrive Kings Cross 21.40.

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join A66 (¼ mile) 3rd exit Roundabout (1½ miles) into Heywood Street, left into Ayresome Street at end. From South: Take A1 & A19 to Junction with A1130 to join A66 (1 mile), 4th exit at Roundabout (1 mile) into Heywood Street (then as North). From West: Take A66 then 1½ miles after Teeside Park Racecourse 4th exit at Roundabout into Ayresome Street.

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Club	Date	Seats	Terrace
Middlesbrough	9.1.93	£13.00	£8.00
Sheffield United	30.1.93	£14.00	£8.50
Ipswich Town	9.2.93	£12.50 & £10.00 (Adults) £8.00 & £6.00 (U-14 yrs)	None
Arsenal	13.2.93	None	£8.00
Tottenham Hotspur	27.2.93	£14.00 & £10.00	None
Liverpool	10.3.93	£12.00	None
Oldham Athletic*	20.3.93	£10.00	None
Crystal Palace	3.4.93	£12.00 (Covered), £9.00 (Uncovered)	None
Everton	12.4.93	£9.50	None
Leeds United	1.5.93	None	£7.50



Main Pic: Clive Wilson and Ray Wilkins tangle with Mark Bright at Hillsborough.
1. Darren Peacock tracks David Hirst.
2. David Bardsley evades the challenge of Wednesday striker David Hirst

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DIVISION TWO

In the late sixties Swindon Town and ourselves both managed to win the League Cup as Third Division clubs, an achievement to be rightly proud of.

Swindon combined their Cup triumph 3-1 over Arsenal with promotion to the Second Division for the 1969-70 season whilst we had endured a traumatic first season in the First Division and had been relegated.

However we had started the new season very brightly and headed the table by mid-September.

This Second Division fixture we were to win by two goals to nil thanks mainly to the exploits of one man.

The Times reporter called Rodney Marsh one of the great eccentrics of the modern-game and it was to be Marsh who virtually won the game for the R's in the first twenty minutes.

He gave what was described as an astonishing tour-de-force which left the crowd gasping and the Swindon defence wringing their hands in despair.

Marsh dominated the early play, his first run taking him past six visiting defenders although it was to come to nothing.

In the 15th minute Marsh sent a perfectly flighted through pass for Alan Wilks to run around behind the transfixed defenders and slip the ball into the net.

Five minutes later R's were awarded a dubious penalty when Stan Harland fouled Marsh and Frank Clarke scored from the spot. Marsh then had a goal disallowed for offside, before taking a ferocious 20 yard free-kick which whistled past the angle of post and crossbar.

The game not surprisingly faded after this pulsating opening and ended up with the second-half being rather anti-climatic.

The Robins had an equal share of the play in the second-half, they were pretty but rather ineffective. Don Rogers the hero of the League Cup run made a few good preliminary runs but was disappointing when nearing the box.

The Loftus Road faithful were, however, more than content with two more points in the bag.

R's topped the Second Division table by a point from Sheffield United with Swindon tucked in, in ninth place. Unfortunately this momentum couldn't be maintained and QPR fell away badly in the second half of the season to finish in 10th place. Away form was poor with only four wins and nineteen goals scored. Lowly Bolton Wanderers, a particular scourge, recorded 4-0 and 6-4 wins over us. Huddersfield, inspired by Frank Worthington won the Second Division title, Blackpool claimed the second promotion slot with Swindon a creditable fifth.

Everton won the 1st Division title by a tremendous nine points margin from Leeds, who were also defeated in the FA Cup Final replay by third-place Chelsea.

QPR: Spratley, Watson, Clement, Sibley, Hunt, Hazell, Leach, Wilks, Clarke, Marsh, Morgan.

Swindon: Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Smith, Horsfield (Jones), Smart, Noble, Rogers.



hooops HISTORY.

Family Intro

- We appreciate your contributions for the whole of the programme, but especially in this feature.
- Have you got any interesting, amusing or peculiar pictures?
- Have you been photographed in Rangers gear in an exotic location?
- Has their been an addition to the family, who will be a future Rangers fan?
- Do you have something amusing entertaining or forthright to get off your chest?
- Then write to us at Rangers News with your photos, thoughts or experiences. In each programme we will award a prize for the best letter or photograph published.

Future Fan

Kingsley Bates, from Cambridge, is just one year old and his mother insists that he is going to follow in her footsteps as a Rangers fan, and by the look of him, who are we to doubt her.



Honeymooning R's

This is Chris Rudd who is seen on his honeymoon in Barbados. Both Chris and his new wife Terry, only moved south from their Yorkshire home 18 months ago but they soon caught the R's supporting bug. It is Terry's first interest in football and she tells us that although Saturday evening work prevents them from going to a lot of away games, they never miss one at Loftus Road. We're glad to have you both on board.

Out Of Place

The Sphinx looks a little out of things here. Probably because it is the only thing in the picture not wearing Rangers colours. Peter Koenig, a supporter for the last 26 years, is seen with his eleven year old twins, Richard and Matthew. Peter tells us that the twins are so alike that they have to wear different coloured clothes to be identified, hence the Superhoops home and away tops.



Left Footer

Fifteen month old Barry McCulloch looks to have a cultured left foot. With amazingly good writing for one so young, he tells us that his mother is a Rangers fan whilst dad supports Chelsea. He adds that, as we can see from his kit, it is obvious who is boss in his house!



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Keeping It In The Family

Mr B. White (you forgot to tell us your Christian name Mr White), tells us that he has had 21 great years following QPR and his three sons are going to carry on the family tradition. So far, only six year old Bradley has been with dad to Loftus Road, but it won't be long before Aaron (1) and Daryle (4) make it a quartet of White's cheering on the team from the stands.

Happy Birthday

Belated birthday greetings to Emma Griffin who is seen here sat on her dad's lap. Emma was two on the 11th December and best wishes go to her from all the family as well as everyone here at Loftus Road.



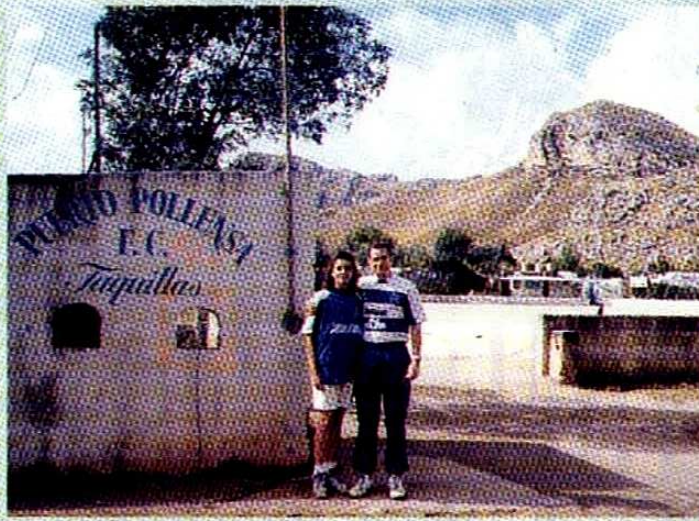
Swedish Support

Born on the 4th September, 1992, Sofia Olsson must be the youngest R's fan in Sweden. Sofia's father Mats, is a QPR fanatic making the trip over from his Gothenburg home as often as possible. It will be a few years yet until Sofia can join him on the journey, but her support is clear even at this early stage.



Holiday Sickener

The only thing that spoiled Mick and Annie's holiday in Majorca was that they missed the great Superhoops victory over Tottenham Hotspur. This snap was taken on the day of the game and the couple are seen consoling one another after missing the 4-1 win.



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STANLEY PAUL



One of the most popular Rangers players of all-time will be among the crowd tonight cheering on the R's.

Inspirational midfielder Gary Waddock, who moved on for £100,000 a couple of months ago after his second spell at Loftus Road, is relishing first team football alongside Andy Tillson and loan Ranger Justin Channing at Bristol Rovers.

"It was a big decision to leave Rangers as it is my club - always has been and always will be," Gary told me before Bristol Rovers' cup clash with Aston Villa on Saturday.

"I love the place but my contract was due to run out in the summer and I couldn't see myself getting back in the Rangers first team.

"So when Gerry Francis called me in to say that Bristol Rovers were interested in signing me I thought it was time to move on.

"Gerry wants a big squad with experienced people helping the younger players to come through, but he understood my dilemma. After a year in the reserves all I wanted was first team football, especially after having spent so much time out of the game through injury."

Gary made his way through the ranks and made his debut in 1979, he went on to play more than 200 games for the R's, including the 1982 FA Cup Final against Tottenham, and won 19 full caps for Eire.

He was the engine room of the Second Divi-



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sion championship side the following year, but a serious knee injury in 1985 threatened his career.

He proved the doctors wrong with a spell for Belgium club Charleroi and returned to the top flight with Millwall before Gerry brought him back home to West London.

Gary says, "The crowd have always been very good to me. It would have been great to play in front of them again for the first team in the Premier League, even if it was only for one game, but it wasn't to be."

Instead Gary, now 30, is enjoying life under Malcolm Allison.

"All credit to Bristol Rovers," he enthused. "Their directors put their hands in their pockets to get Andy Tillson and myself in at a time when they were rock bottom.

"But I'll be back home on Monday night to cheer on the R's against Swindon. Let's hope we both win our cup games and the two sides meet in the Fourth Round."

Ray Chudley is Sports Editor of the Middlesex Chronicle and a lifelong Rangers supporter. He writes the West London Football Review in the Chronicle every Thursday.

If you have something you'd like to say, write to, *In My Opinion* c/o Rangers News, Loftus Road.



Gary Waddock

Opinion

THERE'S ONLY ONE MITRE DELTA...
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REPORT by Neil Morris

In Monday's programme we profiled Garry Thompson, a man who appears in the reserve side at Rangers having proven himself at the top level of the English game. This afternoon we feature one of his team-mates who is eager to establish himself as a Premier League regular. Many fans will recall having seen Rufus Brevett in first team action without necessarily knowing much about the background of the aspiring left-back.

Rufus was born in Derby on 24th September 1969. He attended the Homelands School in that City and soon attracted attention for his football skills, joining Derby County as a schoolboy. Given the rivalry that exists, he probably kept it fairly quiet that he was a Nottingham Forest fan, whose hero was the England full-back Stuart Pearce! When County could only offer him non-contract terms he left the Baseball Ground but the Rams youth team coach put him in touch with Steve Beaglehole at Doncaster Rovers and after a trial Rufus was on his way to South Yorkshire.

"I lived in digs in Doncaster with four others for two years and had a great time" he recounts. "There seemed to be a lot of Geordies at Doncaster and I was part of an excellent youth team that surprised a lot of the big clubs in the Youth Cup. We had lads like Mark Rankine (now at Wolves), Steve Gaughan (who went to Sunderland) and Paul Raven now at W.B.A. But because of Doncaster's financial situation they had to sell to survive so Lee Turnbull and myself were sold. I'm sure that if they could have kept players they would have had a really good side now." Rufus played under Dave Cusack, Dave McKay and Joe Kinnear at Belle Vue but lists Billy Bremner as having had the greatest influence on him there.

Rufus arrived at Loftus Road in February 1991 following a £250,000 transfer, a little wary of living in the capital. "I'd heard so many bad things about London that I was a bit worried and I must admit that for the first year I wasn't too happy and thought about going back up north. But you get used to it and there are a great bunch of lads at the club to help you through." Rufus made his full debut at Tottenham ("I remember going onto the pitch at half past two and being shocked by the number of people there - at Doncaster there would have been about 50 in at that time") and made 10 appearances in 1990-91. Last season he made a further 16 but says, "it was a bit of a nightmare because it was stop and start all the time with injuries." This season he has made two appearances (against Grimsby and Manchester United) and was disappointed to be left out after his performance at Old Trafford; "though I hope I did enough to make it a hard decision for Gerry".

Rufus is a lot more settled in the South-East now and has bought a house in Camberley, Surrey. He doesn't see many of the players away from football but his best mate is an ex-member of the Derby youth team who now lives in London and plays for Barking in the Diadora League. Rufus' girlfriend Helen travels down from Doncaster fairly frequently and he was hoping to get the chance to call in at home in Derby when we played at Nottingham last week.

He feels sure that the reserve team will finish in the top two of the Combination this season, saying "we can play some really brilliant stuff and are a very strong side." No doubt Rufus Brevett will continue to be a vital member of that side.



Rufus Brevett - signed from Doncaster Rovers

THE NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(up to and including 19/12/92)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	15	10	3	2	34	16	33
Chelsea	16	6	4	3	35	21	31
Wimbledon	16	9	4	3	26	14	31
Ipswich	17	9	2	6	30	24	29
Crystal Palace	16	7	6	3	34	22	27
Tottenham	16	7	5	4	37	16	26
QPR	14	7	5	2	25	13	26
Watford	17	6	7	4	25	29	25
Arsenal	16	7	3	6	29	18	24
Brighton	17	7	2	8	22	37	23
Oxford	17	5	6	6	20	31	21
Southampton	15	5	5	5	20	20	20
Norwich	17	4	6	7	31	35	18
Charlton	16	5	3	8	18	27	18
West Ham	16	4	3	9	22	25	15
Luton	14	3	5	6	16	22	14
Portsmouth	14	3	4	7	18	31	13
Fulham	17	3	3	11	12	34	12
Bristol C	14	2	5	7	16	24	11
Swindon	14	2	5	7	18	28	11

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Fri Aug 14	West Ham United	H	7.00	2-1
Wed Aug 19	Southampton	A	7.30	3-3
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Mon Aug 31	Luton Town	A	2.00	0-0
Tue Sep 8	Charlton Athletic	H	2.00	3-1
Wed Sep 16	Ipswich Town	A	3.00	2-0
Mon Sep 29	Chelsea	A	7.00	0-2
Tue Oct 6	Ipswich Town	H	2.00	5-1
Wed Oct 14	Charlton Athletic	A	7.00	0-1
Wed Oct 28	Bristol City	A	7.30	2-1
Sat Nov 7	Fulham	H	2.00	4-0
Wed Nov 11	Oxford United	A	7.30	1-1
Tue Nov 17	Swindon Town	A	2.00	1-1
Wed Dec 2	Fulham	A	2.00	1-0
Wed Dec 30	West Ham United	A	2.00	
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Mon Jan 25	Crystal Palace	A	7.30	
Tue Feb 2	Arsenal	H	7.00	
Wed Feb 10	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2.00	
Mon Feb 15	Millwall	A	2.00	
Wed Feb 17	Norwich City	H	2.00	
Tue Feb 23	Brighton	H	2.00	
Mon Mar 1	Chelsea	H	2.00	
Wed Mar 3	Wimbledon	A	7.30	
Tue Mar 9	Millwall	H	2.00	
Tue Mar 16	Oxford United	H	2.00	
Tue Mar 30	Wimbledon	H	2.00	
Sat Apr 3	Southampton	H	2.00	
Mon Apr 5	Arsenal	A	2.30	
Tue Apr 13	Portsmouth	H	2.00	
Tue Apr 20	Watford	A	7.30	
Sat Apr 24	Luton Town	H	2.00	
Mon May 10	Norwich City	A		
TBA	Swindon Town	H		
TBA	Bristol City	H		
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TBA	Tottenham Hotspur	H		
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Tony Roberts has performed well for the first team this season. His elastic agility and logic-defying bravery make him one of the best young goalkeeping prospects in the Premier League.

Tony was born in Bangor, North Wales, and modelled himself on Neville Southall as a youngster. When he was 15, Roberts wrote to a few clubs asking for a trial. He did two weeks pre-season training with Chelsea, but got injured and heard nothing further from the Stamford Bridge club.

Then, Tony had a trial for the Welsh under-18 squad and met up with QPR youngster Brian Law. From there, Law tipped off Rangers youth development officer Chris Gieler, and he brought Roberts to Loftus Road for a week's trial.

Tony eventually signed professional forms for the R's in 1987. He made his First Division debut against Coventry City in December that year and also had a spell on loan at Weymouth FC.

Welsh international recognition for Tony has included six under-18 caps, three under-21 appearances, one for the 'B' side and a dozen call-ups for the main squad.

A full Welsh cap can't be too far away for Tony, who is one of the liveliest characters at QPR.



LET'S GRILL

Questions & Answers

Q Have you been pleased with your form in the games you've played for the first team this season?

A I think I've done alright. Hopefully, I can stay in the side a bit longer if I get another chance.

Q In recent years, you've kept clean sheets against the likes of Spurs and Arsenal at Loftus Road. How much did you enjoy those big games?

A I loved them! The main thing for a keeper is to keep a clean sheet, but you also like to play well. I'd like to play in more big games.

Q There's good competition for the goalkeeper's spot at QPR, isn't there?

A Yes, there's Jan, myself and Peter Caldwell. And in the reserves, outfield players Robbie Herrera and Maurice Doyle reckon that they are good keepers too! So there's a lot of competition!

Q How does the goalkeeping coaching with Phil Parkes work out?

A Brilliant! He comes in two or three times a week. He should still be playing as he's still a top quality keeper. He's about 42, now, but he does well in goal when he comes to train with us.

Q Do you enjoy training with Neville Southall when you are called up for Wales?

A Oh yeah! He's been my number one since I was a boy. I room with him when we go away and learn a lot from Neville in training.

Q With Neville Southall being so well established, what are your chances of a Welsh cap?

A Hopefully, if I carry on doing well, I might get a game in the summer if we have a friendly somewhere. Obviously Neville will be first choice for the World Cup matches that are coming up.

Q How many countries have you been to with Wales?

A Over the last couple of years, I've been to Belgium, Cyprus, Austria, Japan and so on. So I've seen a bit of the world!

Q Football ambitions?

A To be number one for QPR and Wales, and then the best in the world.

Q Where do you live?

A When I first came to London, I was in digs for four years in Northolt. But now I've bought a flat in Ealing and I've been living there for the last 18 months.

Q Do you enjoy it there?

A Yes. It's just two minutes from the training ground and ten minutes from Loftus Road, so I'm in a good location.

Q What family have you got?

A Mum, dad and one sister. They come down to see me play about once every six weeks, and I try to get home for the weekend if we haven't got a game.

Q Do you socialise with any of the other Rangers players?

A Yes, I've been friendly with Robbie Herrera since the Youth team. Darren Peacock lives just around the corner and Maurice



Doyle is nearby. So usually you see the four of us out after a game.

Q What else do you do in your spare time.

A I like to go to the pictures. They call me 'Barry Norman' because I go to the cinema once or twice a week.

Q Do you play any other sports?

A I like a bit of snooker, table tennis and badminton. Badminton is good for goalkeeping as it helps you move your feet. Table tennis is good for your reactions. And snooker is just for relaxation.

Q Do you watch much television?

A I watch every sport programme. My girlfriend kills me for it! I think Only Fools and Horses is quality. Coronation Street, Neighbours, Home and Away.

Q Which programme

do you switch off?

A Panorama — the worst programme on the box!

Life Style

Q What would you do if you inherited £1 million?

A Blow it all on having a good time!

Q What would you bring with you to a desert island?

A My Sega Mega-Drive and a TV. And to keep me company, I'd have Ruth Gordon - a quality bird!

Q What would you do if you were invisible for a day?

A I'd be a fly on the wall in the ladies' dressing room at the health club I go to!

Q What are the things that you always have around you in your flat?

A Three remote controls - for the stereo, TV and B SkyB. Also my girlfriend (she won't leave me alone!), plus my Sega Mega-Drive, my Gameboy and my Gamegear.

Q Personal ambitions?

A Just to be happy!

Q They say all goalkeepers are mad. You're obviously quite a character! Does that help you in your goal-keeping?

A You've got to be like that! Especially when you've got people like Maurice Doyle shooting at you in training, because you've got to laugh at his shooting.

You've got to have a sense of humour because one minute you're up and next minute you're down. One minute you're playing, next minute you're not playing. So you've got to keep yourself going.

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GENERATION

Today we report on what was an early Christmas present for those involved with Rangers' Youth team on Saturday December 12th — the game against Tottenham Hotspur. This was always going to be one of the season's toughest encounters, boss Des Bulpin having picked Spurs and Arsenal as his title favourites back in August, but Rangers passed the test with flying colours. Their 3-2 victory over the North London side showed that they can consider themselves realistic contenders for the championship and will be breathing down Millwall's neck in the New Year.

The R's made a fine start against Tottenham when from a corner the towering Daniele Dichio met the ball with a powerful header that stretched the netting. However we were not allowed to sit back on that lead and Spurs came back with an equaliser from young prodigy Andy Turner. To Rangers' credit they did not allow this setback to throw them out of their stride and they were back in the driving seat when Marvin Bryan flicked the ball onto Kevin Gallen and he chipped the ball into the net although the Lilywhites' custodian got a hand to the shot. The R's were now in top gear

and their football showed that they can compete with the best at this level. It was 3-1 before the break when Marvin Bryan tackled Andy Turner and, as Daniele Dichio was lining up a shot, the right winger himself stepped in and drilled a shot from the edge of the penalty area into the bottom corner.

Rangers continued to have the better of the game but the second half saw Tottenham pull a goal back, although a solid defensive display ensured that we claimed three more points at the conclusion of the 90 minutes. "It was a tough game" said goalscorer Marvin Bryan "because Spurs have got a few star names in the side, including a couple of lads who have played in the first team. You have to work a lot harder and really fight all the way when you play a side like that, you can't afford to let them play.

Statisticians may wish to note that Kevin Gallen's goal was his 32nd in competitive games this season, already bettering last year's total of 27. "I haven't set myself a target" he commented "as I just want to score as many as I can, but I'd like to get more than 50." Kevin has already shown that he can find the net at reserve level, hitting the winner at Fulham last month. "I really only played then because the first team took a big squad up to Sheffield Wednesday that night" he revealed. "I know I'll probably lose my place with the other lads back. But it is certainly my aim to establish a regular reserve place."

Team v Spurs: P. Goodwin; Dickinson, L. Goodwin, Plummer, Brazier, Bryan, Cross, Millard, Graham, Dichio, Gallen. Subs: Monteath & Power.

S.E.C. LEAGUE DIVISION ONE - SEASON 1991-92

						F-A
Aug	Sat	15	A	Ipswich Town		4-1
	Sat	22	A	Leyton Orient		1-2
	Sat	29	A	Arsenal		4-1
Sep	Sat	5	A	Millwall		3-1
	Sat	12	A	Norwich City		1-2
	Mon	14	H	Watford (SJFC)		2-2
Oct	Sat	19	A	Wimbledon (LC 1st Round)		4-5
	Sat	26	A	Gillingham		2-1
	Sat	3	H	West Ham United		6-0
	Mon	5	A	Watford (SJFC Replay)		2-1
	Sat	10	A	Portsmouth		0-1
Nov	Sat	17	H	Southend United		4-1
	Sat	24	H	Portsmouth		2-1
	Mon	26	H	Northampton (SJFC)		5-4
	Sat	31	A	Watford		3-2
	Sat	7	H	Cambridge United		4-0
Dec	Sat	14	A	Charlton Athletic		2-4
	Mon	30	A	Bournemouth (SJFC)		2-2
	Sat	5	H	Ipswich		P-P
Jan	Mon	7	A	Borehamwood (FAYC Rd 2)		7-1
	Sat	12	H	Tottenham Hotspur		3-2
	Mon	21	H	Bournemouth (SJFC Replay)		5-2
	Sat	2	H	Ipswich		
	Sat	9	H	Chelsea		
Feb	Mon	11	H	Coventry City (FAYC Rd 3)		
	Sat	16	H	Arsenal		
	Sat	23	H	Millwall		
	Sat	30	H	Norwich City		
	Sat	6	H	Gillingham		
Mar	Sat	13	A	West Ham United		
	Sat	20	H	Watford		
	Sat	27	A	Southend United		
Mar	Sat	6	H	Fulham		

We have been drawn away against Birmingham or Arsenal in the one legged Semi-final of the SJFC on a date to be arranged.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(up to and including 19/12/92)


	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Millwall	15	10	3	2	44	21	23	+23
QPR	14	10	0	4	39	19	20	+20
Arsenal	14	8	2	4	37	20	18	+17
Tottenham H	12	8	2	2	25	13	18	+12
Watford	15	6	5	4	20	15	17	+5
Charlton Ath.	14	5	5	4	31	25	15	+6
Ipswich T	16	6	3	7	19	23	15	-4
Fulham	13	6	2	5	27	28	14	-1
Leyton Orient	12	6	1	5	17	25	13	-8
Norwich C	13	6	0	7	34	34	12	-
Chelsea	14	4	3	7	30	28	11	+2
Portsmouth	16	3	5	8	20	34	11	-14
Cambridge U	12	4	2	6	22	33	10	-11
West Ham U	14	5	0	9	28	43	10	-15
Southend U	13	4	1	8	22	32	9	-10
Gillingham	15	2	2	11	21	43	6	-22

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QPR seem to hate the month of November! This season, we lost three of the four matches played.

Looking at recent years, a similar pattern emerges. Going back 12 months, Rangers were beaten in five of their six games, including a Rumbelows Cup defeat against Manchester City and a ZDS exit at the hands of Crystal Palace.

In November 1990, we lost all six matches played. Again, there were cup setbacks versus Southampton (ZDS) and Leeds (Rumbelows). We scored three goals and conceded 18 in the month.

November 1989 was similar, with only one win in four - but that was a tremendous 3-2 triumph against Liverpool at Loftus Road.

The previous year saw two wins in six outings for Rangers and November 1987 brought four matches without a victory. We recorded two draws and three defeats in 1986.

QPR's full record in the month of November over the past seven seasons is:

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◆◆◆ One of the joys of following QPR away from home is to pick up a copy of the local Saturday evening classified results newspaper. I've added three editions to my vast collection this season.

The orange-coloured Southampton 'Sports Echo' was available after our 2-1 win at the Dell on September 12. The front page headline read "Channing strike chokes

TONY INCENZO



Saints". The match report extended over two pages and there were a couple of action photos from the game. Price 24p, 16 pages.

The 'Manchester Evening News Pink Final' reported on Manchester United 0 QPR 0 on September 26. The front page screamed "Czech-Mate", with an opening paragraph of: "Giant Czechoslovakian goalkeeper Jan Stejskal brought

down the iron curtain against Manchester United today." There were action photos of Darren Peacock and Gary Penrice. Price 30p, 32 pages.

Travelling back from Sheffield Wednesday on December 19, I obtained the 'Star Green 'Un'. The headline of 'Sparkling Bright' reflected on Mark Bright's matchwinner against Rangers, and the photos showed Ian Holloway and David Bardsley in match action. Price 25p, 24 pages.

The local papers are, by definition, angled towards the home teams but they make good matchday souvenirs for travelling QPR fans.

◆◆◆ The QPR squad who played in the 1908 FA Charity Shield match against Manchester United were immortalised by a set of 15 cigarette picture cards sponsored by "Taddy and Co, London".

Eighty-five years on, these cards have now been reprinted. The full set is available at £2 from: Murray Cards, 51 Watford Way, Hendon Central, London, NW4 3JH.

◆◆◆ Some people have mentioned to me that they have difficulty in getting through to QPR Clubcall on 0898-12-11-62.

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◆◆◆ The jinx of QPR reserve team boss Roger Cross continues! Regular readers will know that Roger has had a string of bad luck this season with matches being postponed and abandoned in extraordinary circumstances.

Well the Combination fixture away to Portsmouth scheduled for December 16 was postponed at two days' notice because Pompey decided to take a large squad to Italy for an Anglo-Italian Cup tie.

◆◆◆ Ladbrokes Clubcall have an executive box at QPR and it is good to see the company's Managing Director, Colin Walker, at many of our games with his five year old son Simon.

Colin is a lifelong Spurs fan and expected his offspring to follow suit. But after a few visits to Loftus Road, Simon is a confirmed



Jan Stejskal - Brought down the iron curtain against Manchester United

Rangers supporter and is always seen in his blue and white hooped shirt.

Nice one Simon!

◆◆◆ A correction to my previous article about the Rangers supporters' being interviewed on the Clubcall Inter-City special report. Monica Lopez of Holland Park said I spelt her name wrong, so apologies for that.

And Lee from Luton complained that he wasn't mentioned in the programme for his astute comments.

◆◆◆ A leading national newspaper suggested recently that Darren Peacock should have his hair cut.

Manager Gerry Francis reacted by saying: "It's good to have different characters and personalities in football. Darren's hairstyle is fine by me, as it doesn't affect the way he plays."

Further to that newspaper report, I can exclusively reveal that Darren does not have the longest hair in football. In fact he looks bald compared to a player I saw in action just five minutes away from Loftus Road!

Willesden Hawkeye FC are new to senior football this season. They play in the London Spartan League and are based at the West London Stadium on Ducane Road, W12.

Hawkeye are an all-black team and have some very skilful players. In the game I saw, their man of the match was a creative midfielder called Rubean Kildare.

Rubean had his hair in dread locks. Very long dreadlocks. So long in fact, that he tucks them in down the collar of his shirt when playing. They hang out at the bottom of his shirt, down behind his shorts to below his knees!

So if Rubean can play well with five feet long hair, Darren Peacock has nothing to worry about!

◆◆◆ It's a tale of two cities when Rangers travel away from home!

QPR haven't lost in the City of Manchester since Gerry Francis took over as manager. So Gerry ensures that the team stay in the same hotel and enjoy the same pre-match build-up each time we play there.

Unfortunately, we have yet to record a win in Sheffield under Gerry. So he keeps changing the hotel each time we play there in order to change our luck. I understand that the team have now run out of hotels in

Sheffield, and could be staying outside the city before our game with Sheffield United at Bramall Lane on January 30th.

◆◆◆ Plans are at an advanced stage to produce a video covering the history of Queens Park Rangers FC.

The film will start with a look at the old vicarage where St Jude's Institute met before their games. There will also be visits to the sites of some of QPR's former grounds.

Footage of the 1967 League Cup Final will be included, along with all of the glorious moments from the 1970's. The three trips to Wembley in the 1980's will be covered, and the video should bring the story right up to the end of the current season.

If you have any old newspaper cuttings, programmes, handbooks or other memorabilia that you feel could be included in the project, please contact Lynn Johnson at QPR Marketing on 081-740-8737.

◆◆◆ Confirmation that the QPR youth team have an important FA Youth Cup tie at home to Coventry City on Monday January 11.

The kick-off is 7pm at Loftus Road.

The youngsters form an important part of Rangers' future and deserve your support.

◆◆◆ I have a dream . . . Rangers reach Wembley in the FA Cup. I don't sit in the press box for the final. I book a photographer's pass and sit directly behind the goal where QPR are attacking . . .

. . . it's into the final minute with the score at 0-0. I'm so close to the play that I can sense the players' tension.

. . . Suddenly the Rangers' centre-forward gets past the last defender. He's into the box . . .

. . . In slow motion, he shoots past the helpless keeper. After what seems like an eternity, the ball bulges into the net . . .

. . . Rangers have scored and the centre forward runs past me behind the goal to salute the jubilant fans. Seconds later the final whistle sounds and we've won the FA Cup.

A fantastic dream. Let's hope it becomes reality one day!

Tony Incenzo reports on the Capital Gold Sport Radio Show and QPR Clubcall.



Darren Peacock - His hair doesn't affect the way he plays

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
August 1992												
17	Manchester City	1-1	24,471	-	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
19	Southampton	3-1	10,925	4	Roberts	Bardsley 1	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
22	Sheffield United	3-2	10,932	3	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Barker 1	Holloway
26	Coventry City	1-0	13,563	1	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey 1	Barker
29	Chelsea	0-1	22,910	3	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Barker
September												
2	Arsenal	0-0	20,861	4	Roberts	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Barker
5	Ipswich Town	0-0	12,806	4	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Barker
12	Southampton	2-1	14,125	4	Stejskal	Channing 1	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Barker
19	Middlesbrough	3-3	12,272	5	Stejskal	Channing	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Barker
23	Grimsby T CCC 2R 1L	2-1	7,275	-	Roberts	Channing	Brevett	Wilkins	Peacock	Maddix	Impey	Holloway
26	Manchester United	0-0	33,287	5	Stejskal	Bardsley	Brevett	Wilkins	Peacock	Maddix	Impey	Holloway
October												
3	Tottenham Hotspur	4-1	19,845	4	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins 1	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway 1
6	Grimsby T CCC 2R 2L	1-2*	8,443	-	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
17	Norwich City	1-2	16,009	5	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
24	Leeds United	2-1	19,326	3	Stejskal	Bardsley 1	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
27	Bury CCC 3R	2-0	4,680	-	Roberts	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock 1	McDonald	Barker	Holloway
November												
1	Aston Villa	0-2	20,140	4	Roberts	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
7	Wimbledon	2-0	6,771	5	Roberts	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins 1	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
23	Liverpool	0-1	21,056	5	Roberts	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
28	Blackburn Rovers	0-1	15,850	7	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
December												
2	Sheffield Wed. CCC 4R	0-4	17,161	-	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
5	Oldham Athletic	3-2	11,804	6	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
12	Crystal Palace	1-3	14,571	7	Stejskal	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
19	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	23,164	9	Roberts	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Impey	Holloway
26	Nottingham Forest	Postponed										
28	Everton	4-2	14,802	7	Roberts	Bardsley	Wilson	Wilkins	Peacock	McDonald	Barker	Holloway
January 1993												
4	Swindon Town FAC 3R											
9	Middlesbrough											
18	Manchester United											
27	Chelsea											
30	Sheffield United											
February												
6	Manchester City											
9	Ipswich Town											
13	Arsenal											
20	Coventry City											
27	Tottenham Hotspur											
March												
6	Norwich City											
10	Liverpool											
13	Wimbledon											
20	Oldham Athletic											
24	Blackburn Rovers											
April												
3	Crystal Palace											
10	Nottingham Forest											
12	Everton											
17	Sheffield Wednesday											
May												
1	Leeds United											
8	Aston Villa											



Summing

*won 6-5 on penalties

Goalscorers in **bold type** with number of goals after name - substitutes have number they replaced after them - home games appear in **bold type** - CCC - Coca Cola Cup

	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Ferdinand	Bailey	Sinton 1	Thompson 10s	Maddix	Roberts	
Ferdinand 2	Bailey	Sinton	Thompson 10s	Maddix	Caldwell	
Ferdinand 1	Bailey 1	Sinton	Thompson 10s	Maddix	Roberts	
Ferdinand	Bailey	Sinton	Penrice 9s	Maddix	Roberts	
Ferdinand	Bailey	Sinton	Penrice 10s	Maddix	Roberts	
Ferdinand	Bailey	Sinton	Penrice 10s	Maddix	Caldwell	
Ferdinand	Bailey	Sinton	Penrice 10s	Holloway	Roberts	
Ferdinand	Penrice	Sinton 1	Holloway	Maddix 2s	Roberts	
Ferdinand 1	Penrice 1	Sinton 1	Holloway 6s	Maddix 3s	Roberts	
Ferdinand 2	Bailey	Sinton	Penrice 10s	Witter	—	
Ferdinand	Penrice	Sinton	Barker 9s	Channing	Roberts	
Bailey	Penrice 2	Sinton	Thompson	Maddix	Roberts	
Bailey 1	Penrice	Sinton	Thompson 10s	Maddix	—	
Bailey	Penrice	Sinton	Allen 1 10s	Maddix 11s	Roberts	
Ferdinand 1	Allen	Sinton	Barker 10s	Maddix	Roberts	
Ferdinand	Allen 1	Sinton	Thompson 10s	Maddix	—	
Ferdinand	Allen	Barker	Bailey 7s	Maddix	Stejskal	
Ferdinand	Allen 1	Sinton	Barker	Maddix	Stejskal	
Ferdinand	Allen	Sinton	Barker	Maddix	Stejskal	
Ferdinand	Bailey	Sinton	Penrice 10s	Maddix	Roberts	
Ferdinand	Penrice	Sinton	Allen 4s	Maddix	—	
Ferdinand 2	Penrice 1	Sinton	Allen 11s	Maddix 9s	Roberts	
Ferdinand	Penrice 1	Sinton	Allen	Maddix	Roberts	
Ferdinand	Penrice	Sinton	Barker 7s	Maddix	Stejskal	
Ferdinand	Penrice 1	Sinton 3	Impey	Maddix	Stejskal	



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F.A. PREMIER LEAGUE

(up to and including 29/12/92)

	Home						Away						Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Norwich	22	7	3	1	15	9	5	2	4	19	25	41	-	
Man Utd	22	6	3	2	17	8	4	5	2	13	9	38	+5	
Aston Villa	22	6	3	2	18	11	4	5	2	14	13	38	+8	
Blackburn	22	8	1	2	22	8	2	6	3	12	12	37	+14	
Ipswich	22	5	6	0	18	11	3	6	2	13	12	36	+8	
Chelsea	22	4	5	2	13	10	5	3	3	15	12	35	+6	
QPR	21	6	3	2	23	16	3	2	5	7	9	32	+5	
Coventry	22	4	3	4	19	15	4	5	2	14	17	32	+1	
Arsenal	22	6	2	3	15	9	3	2	6	8	13	31	+1	
Man City	22	4	4	3	17	11	4	2	5	13	13	30	+6	
Liverpool	21	7	2	2	24	12	1	3	6	11	21	29	+2	
Tottenham	22	5	4	2	15	11	2	4	5	7	16	29	-5	
Middlesbro'	22	5	4	2	19	11	1	5	5	14	22	27	-	
Sheff Wed	22	4	4	3	16	15	2	5	4	11	14	27	-2	
C Palace	22	3	5	3	15	13	3	4	4	14	20	27	-4	
Leeds	22	6	4	1	24	12	0	3	8	9	25	25	-4	
Southampton	22	3	5	3	13	12	2	4	5	9	14	24	-4	
Everton	22	3	4	4	10	14	3	1	7	11	16	23	-9	
Oldham	20	5	3	2	22	15	0	3	7	11	24	21	-6	
Sheff Utd	21	4	5	1	11	8	1	1	9	7	20	21	-10	
Wimbledon	22	2	4	5	14	16	2	4	5	12	17	20	-7	
Notts Forest	21	2	2	6	6	11	1	4	6	14	22	15	-13	

F.A. PREMIER LEAGUE STATISTICS

Top Goalscorers

Alan Shearer	Blackburn Rovers	22
Craig Hignett	Middlesbrough	17
Dalian Atkinson	Aston Villa	13
Lee Chapman	Leeds United	13
Chris Kiwomya	Ipswich	13
Mark Robins	Norwich City	12
Mark Wright	Arsenal	12
Mark Bright	Sheff. Wed	12
Mark Hughes	Manchester United	11
David White	Manchester City	11

Top Attendances

43,668	Liverpool v Blackburn R	13/12/92
43,037	Liverpool v Manchester C.	28/12/92
39,063	Aston Villa v Manchester U.	7/11/92
37,863	Aston Villa v Liverpool	19/9/92

Lowest Attendance

3,759	Wimbledon v Coventry C	22/8/92
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Biggest Home Win

Blackburn R	7	Norwich C	1	3/10/92
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Biggest Away Win

Leeds	1	Nottm Forest	4	5/12/92
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Highest Aggregate Scores

Oldham A	5	Nottm Forest	3	22/8/92
Blackburn R	7	Norwich C	1	3/10/92



- 1 TONY ROBERTS
- 2 DAVID BARDSLEY
- 3 CLIVE WILSON
- 4 RAY WILKINS
- 5 DARREN PEACOCK
- 6 ALAN McDONALD
- 7 SIMON BARKER
- 8 IAN HOLLOWAY
- 9 LES FERDINAND
- 10 GARY PENRICE
- 11 ANDY SINTON
- 12
- 14
- GK



- 1 NICKY HAMMOND
- 2 DAVID KERSLAKE
- 3 KEVIN HORLOCK
- 4 GLENN HODDLE
- 5 COLIN CALDERWOOD
- 6 SHAUN TAYLOR
- 7 MICKY HAZARD
- 8 JOHN MONCUR
- 9 CRAIG MASKELL
- 10 MARTIN LING
- 11 NICKY SUMMERBEE
- 12
- 14
- GK

THE REF

K. A. Redfern (Northumbria)

Ken Redfern is a 48 year old self employed jewellery importer, married with three children, from Whitley Bay. He commenced refereeing at university, progressing through the Northern Alliance and Northern League before being appointed to the Linesmen's List in 1973 and Referees' List in 1974. His interests include cricket, athletics, animal charities, specialist hospital schemes and being chairman of school governors

THE LINESMEN

R. J. Harris (Yellow Trim Flag) & M. H. Brown (Red Trim Flag).
P. J. Griffin (Reserve Official)

MATCH STATS:

Q.P.R.	SWINDON
TEAM CHANGES	
SCORERS & TIMES	
BOOKINGS	
SENDINGS OFF	

TODAY'S MASCOT

Six year old Michael Beeson, from Perivale, Middlesex, who attends Selborne Primary School, is our mascot for today. His favourite player is Andy Sinton and hobbies include football and WWF



WHO'S NEXT

QPR v Coventry
Monday 11th January 1993

FA Youth Cup 3rd Round
Kick-off 7.00pm

QPR v Manchester United
Monday 18th January 1993

F.A. Premier League
Kick-off 7.45pm

QPR v Chelsea
Wednesday 27th January 1993

F.A. Premier League
Kick-off 7.45pm

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