

QUEENS PARK RANGERS



Great London Fair

Jan 17-
Feb 28



F.A. CUP—THIRD ROUND

SWINDON TOWN

SATURDAY 2 JANUARY 1971 K.O. 3.00 PM

OFFICIAL MATCH MAGAZINE **1/-** or 1/3 including F.L. REVIEW

QUEENS PARK RANGERS FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC CLUB LIMITED

Rangers Stadium, Shepherds Bush, London, W.12



Telephones: Box Office 01-743 3478/9
General Enquiries 01-743 2618

Football League Cup Winners 1966/67
Football League Div. III (S) Champions 1947/48
Football League Div. III Champions 1966/67
Football League Div. II Runners-up 1967/68



President: A. B. Hittinger

Chairman: J. A. Gregory

Vice-Chairman: F. J. Vooght

Directors: B. P. Baker A. D. Farmer

R. A. Starnes, F.C.I.S., F. S. Wade

Manager: L. W. Allen

Secretary: R. J. Phillips

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. S. Carne

Physiotherapist: R. Woolnough, M.S.R.G.

Assistant Secretary: J. P. Meeson

OFFICIAL MATCH MAGAZINE

Editor:
Ron Phillips

Photography:
John Brough

Articles:
Tony Pullen

Cartoonist:
Bill Tidy

Features:
Michael Wale

Statistics:
Derek Buxton

BUSH TELEGRAPH

For our opening fixture in this Brand New Year we welcome the players and supporters of Swindon Town F.C. After last Saturday's disappointment, when the game with Norwich City suddenly disappeared amid snow and ice, we are somewhat starved of soccer in this part of the country and would welcome any sort of fixture today. But today's match would receive a warm welcome at any time as it promises to be a distinctly above average encounter. It brings together the two sides which carried off the Football League Cup when Third Division clubs and two of the top personalities of the game, Don Rogers and Rodney Marsh. This must be an entertaining start to the New Year!

A "thank you" now to all those supporters who sent us in Christmas cards and good wishes again. There were far too many to mention them all (but we just have room to let the following fans have the thrill of seeing their name in the programme: Margie from Battersea; Alan Barnes, Supporters Club Member 1595; Eric French (the only QPR supporter in Australia with a QPR badge on his car!); David Hall (Agent Y164); Paul Gorringe as always; Mr. J. R. Hayashi and Karen (aged 7); "Terry", S.W.9; Mrs. Davis; Bill Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Felstead; and Robert Stokes and family!). All your cards and good wishes are greatly appreciated by all here at the club and we send our own New Year greetings to you on the opposite page.

One of the most eagerly awaited cards received from other football clubs each year is that from Hartlepool F.C. This is because, year in and year out, the format of their card is always the same—a series of amusing and extraordinarily apt Shakespearian quotations linked to the various departments and officers of a football club. This is the 21st year in which Hartlepool F.C. have managed to put out this card (always with different quotations) and we offer you a few gems from their current production:—

Press—"When have I injured thee? When done thee wrong? Or thee? Or any of your faction?" ("King Richard the Third".)

Spectators—" . . . had you such loss as I, I would give better comfort than you do." ("King John".)

Referees—" . . . deal mildly with his youth; for young hot colts, being raged, do rage the more." ("King Richard the Second".)

Directors—"We are not safe. Clarence, we are not safe." ("King Richard the Third".)



Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

to all

Rangers Supporters

from

The Directors, Players and Staff

of

Queens Park Rangers F.C.

MICHAEL WALE REPORT

MICHAEL WALE writes another of his now famous articles on soccer

MORE PARK FOOTBALL

(Michael sends us another report on his Park Football activities).

London Weekend's excellent soccer coverage has recently been running a guide to players' diets. What they eat, or don't eat, before a match.

It can now be revealed that when he is travelling by train to an away game Rodney Marsh favours a plain omelette. The meals on these days are very sparse. Usually steak or chicken, toast and tea. Not like our park team at all. At least four times a season we play 'away' matches. That is matches outside London. This is the only time the team travel with reserves. And this has nothing to do with what is about to happen on the field. Funnier things have been known to happen on the way to the pitch.

Such things are not always accidental. There is something about a team coming from London that galvanises the 'locals' into action. The first hint is that 'food and drink' will be provided before the match in a local pub. Outside London hospitality always seems to take on a pre-match bias. Afterwards there is generally nothing, not even a shower. Everyone disappears into the darkness leaving us to peer at signposts hoping for the magic word 'London'.

The 'food' is always sandwiches piled high and thickly cut, all washed down by pints of Guinness. Our team has a particular taste for Arthur Guinness's stout. I think it's the Celtic influence. After all they were the first British team to win the European Cup! Of course another weakness of the Celt is a certain self-destructive attitude. Naturally in the next world we presume all our teams will win and Pele will be playing for Rangers!

After three or four pints of stout even the fittest of park players is beginning mentally to take on the delusions of Georgie Best. That's the best of park football, it's all in the mind.

Once last season, however, even the medicinal pre-match drinks could not

stop us. It was a day when the body played like the mind always believed it did. The venue was Kingsclere, a tiny village in Berkshire where they train racehorses. Or more particularly where Ian Balding trains racehorses. Mr. Balding is a director of Southampton Football Club. He also plays rugby. He is young. He is fit. I fear he does not drink Mr. Guinness's stout. But he has this great rivalry with his brother, also a racehorse trainer called Gerald Balding. As a warm up to the annual game with his brother's stable he suggested our team visit him.

When we reached The White Swan or some such pub we were actually proceeding with caution. Then someone caught sight of a picture of the stable team on the wall. To say that Wee Georgie Wood might have appeared to be as tall as Ian Ure is a conservative statement. This impression was later underlined on the field when their right winger not only put the ball through my legs but ran through after it. No wonder that Peter Waldron rode so many winners last season, and I backed so many losers. Waldron is Ian Balding's leading apprentice. And he's a brave footballer too.

Actually I think the apprentices and stableboys should have been allowed to claim three goals, just as they claim weight for inexperience in racing.

There are other tricks employed by home teams that professional players would never dream of as they drive smoothly from station to ground in their motor coach. Once whilst playing in Dieppe we asked where the pitch was, 'Up there', said one of our hosts pointing to a distant hill that met the sky. Oddly there was no transport and we had to walk the 40 minutes to the top. Needless to say we lost heavily. Just before the kick off the home team arrived in a fleet of Citroens. The fiendish French had done it again. Perhaps that's why Rodney only has an omelette. He's prepared for that walk

CUP FEVER ALL OVER AGAIN

By TONY PULLEIN

As 64 clubs revel in Cup glory again this afternoon, let's spare a thought for two clubs who are notably conspicuous by their absence—Aston Villa and Preston North End. Both are former Cup-and-League-double winners with a string of past F.A. Cup successes. Yet this afternoon they are missing from the third round, or its earlier equivalent, for the first time in almost 90 years.

Preston held the record for the most consecutive appearances at this stage—this is the first time they've missed since 1884/85. But, because both clubs were relegated to the Third Division last May, they had to enter the first round this season and both fell at the first hurdle.

History has a habit of repeating itself and one cannot but wonder if one of the most remarkable of all Cup victories will be emulated this afternoon. It was in 1949 that Southern League Yeovil beat "Bank of England" Sunderland on their famous sloping pitch. Since then no non-League club has ever beaten a First Division side. But Arsenal tread gingerly onto the Huish pitch today on a hiding to nothing. It should be a mammoth Arsenal victory. Yet, so should that Sunderland tie of 21 years back. Nothing is certain in the Cup.

And don't write off ambitious Wigan who are assured of massive support at Manchester City this afternoon. But the big crowd won't frighten this team which is under the player-managership of former England wing-half Gordon Milne. Their own Springfield Park stadium is capable of housing a crowd between 40,000 and 50,000 and, in fact, the highest attendance recorded in the F.A. Cup so far this season was the 17,300 which saw their second round tie with Peterborough.

Chelsea, the proud trophy holders, set out today with best third round record of all clubs in recent years. They have progressed at least to the fourth round in each of the past eight seasons. This afternoon they go across London to face Crystal Palace—whom they beat in the fifth round last season—but, even if they survive this, tradition is against them in their endeavours to win the trophy again. The only clubs to take it twice in succession during the twentieth century were Newcastle in 1951 and 1952 and Tottenham ten years later.

One F.A. Cup record has already been equalled this season. Bournemouth's Ted McDougall hit six goals into Oxford City's net in a first-round replay to equal the best goals hit in the competition proper. Obviously, he is the Cup's leading scorer at the moment:

McDougall (Bournemouth) ...	7
Corner (Bradford City) ...	4
*Garner (Southend) ...	4
*Gwyther (Swansea) ...	4
*Fantham (Rotherham) ...	4
*Svare (Lincoln) ...	4

(* denotes players still in competition.)

Today's draw brought Manchester United and Middlesbrough together for the third time in about 15 months. Last season they met in both the F.A. and League Cups, United winning both. Two other clubs half expected to hear themselves paired again. Leicester and Manchester City equalled the record by meeting for the fourth successive season when they played in the 1969 final.

A strange coincidence that Rhyl should appear in round three again this season. The last time this Welsh club got so far was in 1956/57—which was also the last time as many as four non-League clubs appeared in the third round. They'll be hoping for the coincidence to stretch still farther, for that year, three of the minnows (including Rhyl) went on to round four.

Barnet will be hoping for better luck this time. When they played Preston in round three in 1965 they lost when one of their own men headed into his own net in the last minute. Today they play Colchester United.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

v. **Cardiff City**, 9th Dec. 2-0.

Spratley, Watson, Gillard, McGovern, Mobley, Evans, Morgan, Tom, McCulloch, Wilks, Seary.
Scorers: Wilks, Seary.

v. **Birmingham City**, 15th Dec. 1-0.

Spratley, Watson, Gillard, Sibley, Mobley, Evans, Morgan, Tom, Saul, McGovern, Wilks.
Scorer: Saul.

v. **Crystal Palace**, 5th Dec. 0-0.

Spratley, Watson, Gillard, Sibley, Evans, McGovern, Morgan, Tom, McCulloch, Wilks, Seary. Sub. Mayes.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

v. **Orient**, 12th Dec. 2-3.

Knight, Thomas, Seary, Rootes, Kempton, Martin, Everest, Delve, Bailey, Medwin, Mayes.
Scorers: Bailey, Mayes.

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. CARLISLE UNITED	v. LEICESTER CITY
------------------------------	-----------------------------

Home Filbert Street

Saturday, 12 December, '70 (K.O. 2.30 p.m.) Saturday, 19 December, '70 (K.O. 3 p.m.)

8884 23865

Sunny late in match. Pitch soft and springy. Mild and Sunny Pitch soft and springy

Football League—Div. II (10th home game—11 to play) Football League—Div. II (12th away game—9 to play)

QPR (15th in Div. II)	CARLISLE (6th in Div. II)	QPR (15th in Div. II)	LEICESTER (Div. II leaders)
--------------------------	------------------------------	--------------------------	--------------------------------

Parkes Clement Harris Hazell Hunt Busby Francis Venables Leach Marsh Ferguson (Morgan substituted for Venables in 70th minute)	Ross Davis Gorman Ternant Winstanley Kinsella Murray Barton Owen Hatton Balderstone	Parkes Watson Clement Busby Hunt Sibley McGovern Saul Leach Marsh Francis	Shilton Whitworth Nish Kellard Sjoberg Cross Farrington Brown Stringfellow Carling Glover
--	---	--	--

Marsh Murray

(0) 1 (0) 1

Rangers dominated first half and should have clinched win *** Carlisle on top in second half and nearly took both points ***

Queens Park Rangers, without a win in their last six matches, were frustrated by astonishing bad luck and foiled by inspired goalkeeping in a goalless first half against Carlisle at Loftus Road this afternoon. They had efforts cleared off the line twice and saw their battery of shots either go narrowly wide or be stopped by the acrobatic Allan Ross. And, seven minutes after the interval, Carlisle took the lead with only their third shot of the game. Following a corner, a Dave Clement drive was stopped on the goal line by his opposite number Joe Davis. Mick Leach raced onto an angled through-ball, twisted past two defenders and lashed a rising shot which the leaping Ross palmed for a corner. Point blank efforts by Leach and Marsh were superbly saved, and similar shots by Marsh and Ferguson went inches wide. Leach had a header hooked off the line by Winstanley. (John Goodbody, "Evening News".)

This away match against the Division leaders was forecast by all pundits as a certain win for Leicester *** Rangers' new style team pulled off a sensational and well deserved draw

Queens Park Rangers boss Les Allen must have been bursting with pride as he left Leicester. He told his men before this game: "We have got to start winning again." Allen backed that up with four changes—and the effort paid off. Rangers were splendidly organised in defence, and though they didn't win, neither did they give Leicester much of a chance. To be fair, it is not every week Leicester will meet such an organised outfit. Rangers covered up with splendid precision and had fine service from Clement, Sibley and Hunt. In midfield, Busby had an afternoon to remember with pride—despite being booked for tripping Glover towards the end. (John Ross "The People".)

Rangers rejigged side—with £150,000 worth of talent relegated to the reserves by manager Les Allen—collected an unexpected, but deserved, point from the Second Division leaders. Giant-sized keeper Phil Parkes, a candidate for England Under-23 honours, was a Rangers hero as Leicester piled on early pressure. One save from speedy John Farrington earned Parkes applause from England international Peter Shilton at the other end. ("News of the World".)

**By
TONY
PULLEIN**



UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

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

SWINDON TOWN

The arrival of the Third Round of the F.A. Cup today will, we can be sure, bring its usual crop of surprise results. Some little club, somewhere, will play way above itself to beat one of the giants, one or two relegation-haunted sides will produce performances to make their own fans blink. One of the few certainties of the Cup, though, is that Swindon Town will turn in a five-star performance.

In recent years they have done remarkably well in the knockout tournaments. Last season they reached the quarter-finals of the F.A. Cup before eventually being overcome by Leeds United. In 1969 they equalled our own record when they became the second Third Division side to win the Football League Cup at Wembley. And in 1966/67 they knocked First Division West Ham out of the F.A. Cup in a replay. Earlier this season they put Liverpool out of the League Cup.

Swindon's Cup exploits have earned them a place in European football. After winning the League Cup they participated in a new challenge competition between the English and Italian League Cup winners and defeated AS Roma 5-2 on aggregate. Then, this summer, they reached the final of the Anglo-Italian tournament and were awarded the trophy when the final against Napoli, in Italy, had to be abandoned because of riots. Swindon were leading 2-0 at the time.

That's quite an impressive Cup record by any standards. One which commands respect. And one of the reasons why we shall be treating Swindon every bit as seriously as if we had drawn Leeds or Arsenal.

If we care to dig even farther back into history we can find even more great Cup exploits by this Wiltshire club. In 1910, when they were in the Southern League, they fought their way to the semi-final of the F.A. Cup after defeating First Division Spurs (3-2), and two Second Division sides—Burnley (2-0) and the divisional champions-to-be Manchester City (2-0)—before falling to the reigning League Champions Newcastle United

(0-2) at Tottenham. Two years later they made another appearance in the semi-finals.

The club was formed in 1881 by a clergyman and they became one of the founder members of the Southern League in 1894. They took the championship of that competition on two occasions before they joined the Football League in 1920 when the Southern League's first division was taken over to form the Third Division (South). They finished fourth in their first season in the League—a position they were unable to improve upon until winning promotion 43 years later!

It was in 1963 that they moved into Division Two for the first time in their history, a star-studded team of local discoveries taking them there. One or two of those players—Mike Summerbee, Bobby Woodruff, Cliff Jackson and Ernie Hunt—moved on to win fame with bigger clubs. But several others are still with them, notably Don Rogers, Roger Smart and John Trollope.

Yet, after making a wonderful start to their Second Division career, Swindon failed to make any lasting impression. And, within two years they were back in the Third Division.

It is a matter for conjecture as to whether the 1968/69 Swindon team was better than its predecessor of '63. But it certainly achieved greater honours, winning promotion back into Division Two and taking the League Cup in a thrilling 3-1 extra-time win over Arsenal.

This season Swindon have become something of a Jekyll and Hyde team. At home they are almost invincible—winning ten and drawing four of their 14 home League and Cup games—but they had won only one (3-0 at Bolton) of 11 away games and lost all but one of the remainder. They were due at Cardiff on Boxing Day, after these notes were written.

But, at Cup time, it is as well to ignore statistics. And prepare for a mighty onslaught from these Wiltshire Cup wizards.

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH

(Goalkeeper)

Peter was still an amateur when introduced to League Football with Halifax Town. He turned professional in 1960 and joined Swindon five years later. He has been a magnificent performer in recent years. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Halifax 148 aps.; Swindon 196 aps.**

ROD THOMAS (Right-back)

Rod is now first-choice at full-back for Wales. He is the only player in post-war soccer to win his first seven full caps while playing in Third Division football. **Wales 12 aps.; Wales u-23 6 aps.; League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Swindon 185 aps., 2 gls.**

JOHN TROLLOPE (Left-back)

A Swindon discovery, John made his League debut in 1960 and remained in the side for an incredible run of 360 consecutive games. He returned as soon as he was fit again and was ever-present last season. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Swindon 438 (1) aps., 14 gls.**

JOE BUTLER (Right-half)

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 full-back but has switched, with considerable success, to wing-half. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Newcastle 3 aps.; Swindon 180 (1) aps., 6 gls.**

FRANK BURROWS (Centre-half)

Frank left Raith Rovers to try his luck in English football with Sunthorpe 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 winners medal (1969). League record: Sunthorpe 106 aps., 4 gls.; Swindon 103 aps., 3 gls.**

MICHAEL BLICK (Centre-half)

Frank Burrows' consistency has been keeping Michael in the reserves but he is more than a reliable deputy in times of injury. He made his League debut in 1967/68 and made his first appearance this season against Bristol City. But he is the likely deputy if Burrows is unfit today. **League record: Swindon 6 aps.**

JOHN SMITH (Outside-right)

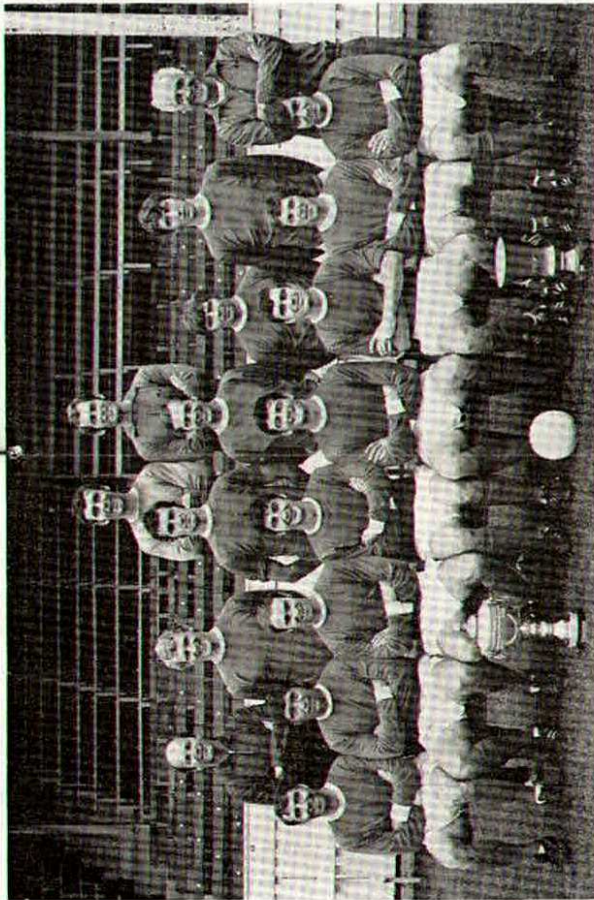
John had spells with West Ham, Tottenham, Coventry, Orient and Torquay before joining Swindon in 1968. **England u-23 1 ap.; Division Two Championship medal (1958). League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: West Ham 125 aps., 21 gls.; Tottenham 21 aps., 1 gl.; Coventry 34 (1) aps., 1 gl.; Orient 38 (1) aps., 3 gls.; Torquay 68 aps., 8 gls.; Swindon 78 (3) aps., 9 gls.**

TONY GOUGH (Inside forward)

Tony made a remarkable return to League football this season, after a 12-year absence, at the age of 30! He scored in his first game for Swindon against Sunderland. Tony was once a part-timer with Bristol Rovers. **League record: Bristol Rovers 1 ap.; Swindon Town 16 (1) aps., 1 gl.**

SWINDON TOWN

PEN PICTURES BY
TONY PULLEIN



Back row, left to right: P. Downsborough, R. Jones, Middle row, left to right: M. Owen (Trainer), N. J. Trollope, F. Burrows, O. Dawson, J. Butler, R. Thomas, F. Ford (Manager). Front row, left to right: A. Gough, J. Smith, P. Noble, A. Horsfield, S. Harland, R. Smart, D. Dangerfield, D. Rogers.

STAN HARLAND (Left-half)

Stan was an amateur at Burnley, turned pro with New Brighton then had a go with Everton. Bradford City gave him his League debut, then he spent two seasons with Carlisle before joining Swindon four years ago. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Bradford City 120 aps., 20 gls.; Carlisle 77 aps., 7 gls.; Swindon 201 aps., 6 gls.**

CHRIS PORTER (Outside right)

Chris is one of the new breed of Swindon stars who replaced John Smith in November and has since held his place. Swindon spotted him playing for Western League Bridgewater and signed him as a professional in November 1969. He made his League debut against Norwich in October. **League record: Swindon 6 aps., 2 gls.**

DON ROGERS (Outside-left)

An England under-23 international, Don has been a regular for seven seasons and top scorer for three of the past four campaigns. Leading again with 13 this term, he scored both goals which knocked Liverpool out of the League Cup this season. **England u-23 2 aps., 1 gl. League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Swindon 326 aps., 126 gls.**

ROGER SMART (Inside forward)

Roger is a product of Swindon schools football who got his first taste of League football in 1961/62. He helped Swindon into the Second Division for the first time in 1963 when he really began to establish himself as a regular. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Swindon 289 (3) aps., 41 gls.**

ARTHUR HORSFIELD (Forward)

Middlesbrough spotted Arthur in Newcastle junior soccer and gave him his chance in the League team in 1963/64. He started a short stay at Newcastle in January 1969, moving to Swindon only four months later. **League record: Middlesbrough 107 (4) aps., 51 gls.; Newcastle 7 (2) aps., 3 gls.; Swindon 60 aps., 27 gls.**

PETER NOBLE (Inside-forward)

A native of the North-East, Peter started with Newcastle and cost Swindon £10,000 in January 1968. Last season he bagged hat-tricks in successive games against Charlton (League) and Swansea (League Cup) and has netted seven times this season. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Newcastle 22 (3) aps., 7 gls.; Swindon 117 (4) aps., 37 gls.**

JOE BUTLER (Right-half)

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 full-back but has switched, with considerable success, to wing-half. **League Cup winners medal (1969). League record: Newcastle 3 aps.; Swindon 180 (1) aps., 6 gls.**

FRANK BURROWS (Centre-half)

Frank left Raith Rovers to try his luck in English football with Sunthorpe 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 winners medal (1969). League record: Sunthorpe 106 aps., 4 gls.; Swindon 103 aps., 3 gls.**

1954-55 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

GLoucester

1954-55 FOOTBALL LEAGUE



TEELS SWINDON L
AUSTIN DISTRIBUTORS
opposite this ground





JUST RODNEY!

Somehow football is a lot more fun when Rodney Marsh is around! Here are just a few of the lighter moments in which he featured this year.

(Photos: John Brough).

TOP LEFT: Swindon team captain "Right, now you six mark Marsh . . ."

BOTTOM LEFT: The Rodney Marsh brand of charm being directed at a linesman. The crowd obviously saw the joke, anyway!

ABOVE: (We can't improve on "The Shepherds Bush Gazette" caption for this one). "I'll teach you to score 100 goals!" A boot up the rear from Carlisle United's centre-half, Graham Winstanley.

(Photo Peter Smith).

RIGHT: Rodney pulling Cardiff City goalie, Jimmy Eadie's nose? No, undoubtedly an optical illusion.



FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II - 1970/71

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goal Scorers	Attendance
Sat. Aug. 15	Birmingham City	Away	1—2	Bridges	30,785
Sat. „ 22	LEICESTER CITY	Home	1—3	Venables (pen.)	17,090
Sat. „ 29	Bolton Wanderers	Away	2—2	Venables 2	10,845
Wed. Sept. 2	Blackburn Rovers	Away	2—0	Leach, Saul	7,783
Sat. „ 5	WATFORD	Home	1—1	Venables (pen.)	18,656
Tues. „ 8	CARDIFF CITY (FLC2)	Home	4—0	Saul, Marsh, Venables (pen.), Bridges	15,025
Sat. „ 12	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	0—1		14,860
Sat. „ 19	BRISTOL CITY	Home	2—1	Marsh, Bridges	13,367
Sat. „ 26	Middlesbrough	Away	2—6	Clement, Marsh	16,788
Tues. „ 29	LUTON TOWN	Home	0—1		19,273
Sat. Oct. 3	ORIENT	Home	5—1	Marsh (2), Morgan (2), Venables (pen.)	14,500
Tues. „ 6	Fulham (FLC 3)	Away	0—2		31,729
Sat. „ 10	Swindon Town	Away	0—1		17,465
Sat. „ 17	BIRMINGHAM CITY	Home	5—2	Marsh (3), Venables, McCulloch	13,704
Wed. „ 21	Oxford United	Away	3—1	Venables, Ferguson, Francis	15,058
Sat. „ 24	PORTSMOUTH	Home	2—0	Clement, Morgan	16,049
Sat. „ 31	Millwall	Away	0—3		15,909
Sat. Nov. 7	CARDIFF CITY	Home	0—1		14,268
Sat. „ 14	Sheffield United	Away	1—1	Hunt	19,672
Sat. „ 21	Hull City (FA 1)	Away	1—1	Leach	15,606
Sat. „ 28	CHARLTON ATH.	Home	1—4	Leach	14,027
Sat. Dec. 5	Sunderland	Away	1—3	Leach	14,721
Sat. „ 12	CARLISLE UTD. (FA 2)	Home	1—1	Marsh	8,884
Sat. „ 19	Leicester City	Away	0—0		23,865
Sat. „ 26	NORWICH CITY	Home	Postponed		
1971					
Sat. Jan. 2	SWINDON TN. (FA3)	Home			
Sat. „ 9	Luton Town	Away			
Sat. „ 16	OXFORD UNITED	Home			
Sat. „ 23	F.A. Cup (4)				
Sat. „ 30	Charlton Athletic	Away			
Sat. Feb. 6	SUNDERLAND	Home			
Sat. „ 13	Carlisle United (5)	Away			
Sat. „ 20	HULL CITY	Home			
Sat. „ 27	MILLWALL (L.C.F.)	Home			
Sat. Mar. 6	Portsmouth (F.A. 6)	Away			
Sat. „ 13	SHEFFIELD UNITED	Home			
Sat. „ 20	Cardiff City	Away			
Sat. „ 27	Watford (F.A. S.F.)	Away			
Sat. Apr. 3	BOLTON WAND.	Home			
Tues. „ 6	SHEFFIELD W.	Home			
Sat. „ 10	Norwich City	Away			
Mon. „ 12	Orient	Away			
Sat. „ 17	SWINDON TOWN	Home			
Sat. „ 24	Bristol City	Away			
Tues. „ 27	BLACKBURN ROVERS	Home			
Sat. May 1	MIDDLESBROUGH	Home			
Sat. „ 8	F.A. Cup Final				

© Football League Ltd. 1970/71

All records played at this stadium are by courtesy of the
W.G. STORES
SHEPHERDS BUSH MARKET

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to and including December 29th, 1970)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	22	14	6	2	46	10	34
Q.P.R.	22	12	6	4	38	25	30
Birmingham City	23	10	9	4	38	29	29
Bristol City	18	11	6	1	42	19	28
Swansea City	20	10	8	2	34	15	28
Ipswich Town	21	10	7	4	38	25	27
Southampton	21	12	3	6	28	23	27
Arsenal	19	9	6	4	42	19	24
Leicester City	20	9	5	6	27	17	23
West Ham United	20	10	2	8	37	26	22
Bournemouth	20	9	3	8	28	27	21
Norwich City	21	8	5	8	23	29	21
Chelsea	25	7	6	12	29	42	20
Swindon Town	23	7	6	10	34	48	20
Cardiff City	22	6	6	10	24	20	18
Crystal Palace	23	5	8	10	27	31	18
Fulham	22	3	11	8	20	34	17
Bristol Rovers	21	5	6	10	31	48	16
Reading	19	6	2	11	31	44	14
Plymouth Argyle	23	4	6	13	27	55	14
Oxford United	22	3	3	16	26	51	9
Gillingham	21	3	2	16	16	49	8

RALLY ROUND THE RANGERS

Rangers H.Q. at Luton on Saturday, January 9th, 1971, will be at the Kenilworth Road End. Fare 11/- return.

Leaves St. Pancras	11.50	arrive Luton	12.35
„ „	12.30	„ „	13.01
„ „	12.50	„ „	13.35
„ „	13.30	„ „	14.01
„ „	13.50	„ „	14.35
Leave Luton	16.56	arrive St. Pancras	17.31
„ „	17.25	„ „	18.19
„ „	17.45	„ „	18.30
„ „	17.56	„ „	18.31

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II up to and including 26th Dec.

HOME						AWAY						Pts.
P	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A		
23	9	2	1	23	7	4	4	3	15	13	32	
22	8	2	1	24	7	4	5	2	14	9	31	
23	6	3	2	17	9	6	3	3	17	15	30	
23	6	5	0	25	14	4	4	4	15	14	29	
23	5	6	1	25	14	5	2	4	10	8	28	
23	9	2	1	22	7	0	7	4	12	18	27	
22	5	6	1	15	10	3	4	3	10	10	26	
23	8	2	1	21	10	2	4	6	13	19	26	
23	8	4	0	22	5	1	2	8	9	16	24	
23	7	3	2	23	12	2	3	6	9	15	24	
22	4	3	3	11	13	5	3	4	15	14	24	
24	6	3	3	16	16	2	4	6	15	23	23	
22	7	2	2	18	6	2	2	7	9	18	22	
22	7	2	2	23	12	0	4	7	8	22	20	
23	5	5	2	12	9	2	1	8	12	21	20	
22	4	2	4	18	15	2	4	6	13	21	18	
24	5	2	5	17	15	1	3	8	7	20	17	
22	3	4	4	9	9	1	5	5	13	25	17	
22	2	8	1	8	6	1	3	7	7	25	17	
22	5	3	3	19	18	0	3	8	7	21	16	
23	2	4	6	10	17	1	4	6	11	21	14	
22	2	4	4	14	18	1	3	8	8	24	13	

FIXTURES 1970/71 FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1970			
Sat. Aug.	15	SWANSEA CITY	0-3
Wed. "	19	Reading	3-2
Sat. "	22	Chelsea	0-1
Tues. "	25	BRISTOL ROVERS	6-3
Sat. "	29	NORWICH CITY	0-1
Sat. Sept.	5	Bristol City	1-1
Sat. "	12	SWINDON TOWN	3-1
Sat. "	19	Southampton	1-0
Wed. "	23	Plymouth Argyle	3-1
Sat. "	26	LEICESTER CITY	1-0
Sat. Oct.	3	Swansea City	1-1
Tues. "	13	BIRMINGHAM CITY	2-2
Sat. "	17	Swindon Town	1-1
Sat. "	31	OXFORD UNITED	4-2
Mon. Nov.	9	West Ham United	1-3
Sat. "	14	GILLINGHAM	3-2
Sat. "	21	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1-1
Tues. "	24	FULHAM	3-0
Sat. Dec.	5	Crystal Palace	0-0
Wed. "	9	Cardiff City	2-0
Tues. "	15	Birmingham City	1-0
Sat. "	19	CHELSEA	1-0
1971			
Sat. Jan.	2	Ipswich Town	Away
Sat. "	9	READING	Home
Tues. "	12	Arsenal (K.O. 7 p.m.)	Away
Sat. "	16	Bristol Rovers	Away
Sat. "	23	BOURNEMOUTH	Home
Sat. "	30	Fulham	Away
Tues. Feb.	2	CRYSTAL PALACE	Home
Sat. "	13	Bournemouth	Away
Tues. "	16	ARSENAL	Home
Wed. "	24	Oxford United	Away
Sat. Mar.	6	CARDIFF CITY	Home
Sat. "	13	Gillingham	Away
Sat. "	20	WEST HAM UNITED	Home
Sat. "	27	BRISTOL CITY	Home
Sat. Apr.	3	Norwich City	Away
Sat. "	10	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	Home
Sat. "	17	Tottenham Hotspur	Away
Tues. "	20	IPSWICH TOWN	Home
Sat. "	24	SOUTHAMPTON	Home
Sat. May	1	Leicester City	Away

NEXT HOME GAMES

Football Combination

READING

Saturday 9 1971

Football League, Division II

OXFORD UNITED

Saturday Jan 16 1971

Football Combination

BOURNEMOUTH

Saturday Jan 23 1971

NEXT MATCHES FOR JUNIORS

LUTON TOWN

Saturday Jan 9 1971

Ruislip

WEST HAM UNITED

Saturday Jan 16 1971

Away

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Saturday January 23 1971

Ruislip

REPLAY NOTICE

If today's match results in a draw, the replay will take place at the County Ground, Swindon, on Tuesday, 5th January, 1971 (K.O. 7.30 p.m.). Seat tickets for this replay will be on sale at the Box Office in Eilerslie Road after today's game. No postal applications can be accepted.

COMPETITIONS CORNER

£30

**CASH
PRIZE**

LUCKY LETTERS JACKPOT

£30

**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	Was never in division 4	E	R	N	A
2	Has never won the F.A. Cup				
3	Is in southern half of England	O	M		
4	Was formed before 1900				
5	Has been division 3 champions				
6	Is not in division 1				
7					
8					

SOLUTION CLUB:

PLAYER:

Sent in by: Name

Address

QUEENS PARK RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Held in the Rangers Club on Tuesday, 15th December, 1970. Rangers Stadium, South Africa Road, W.12. Tel.: 01-743 0339.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their help in making this Draw a success.

If you require result sheets, please let us know. We shall be very pleased to send them on request.

Prize	Number	Name and Address	Prize	Number	Name
£ s.					
100	0	111532 E. Barrett, 76 Charteris Rd., N.W.6	Whiskey	117361	B. Rusk, W.C.E.
75	0	085265 Mr. K. Ferguson, 7 Castlebar Hill, Ealing	Whiskey	172720	Mrs. S. McAlinden
50	0	114032 F. Coluinn, 27 Leighton Gardens, N.W.10	Whiskey	163295	A. Clark, W.10
25	0	122566 Miss M. Graham, 8 Olive Road, N.W.2	Whiskey	128568	P. Enstone, N.W.10
10	0	009566 Miss A. Mason, 1 Greyhound Road, N.W.10	Whiskey	129390	M. Capocciama, W.4
10	0	037288 Mrs. P. Bilton, 16 Speldhurst Road, W.4	Whiskey	189044	M. Byrne, N.W.10
10	0	133174 Mrs. A. M. Range, 1 Enville Hse, Sth Oxhey	Whiskey	137159	B. K. Andre, W-O-T
10	0	194282 Miss F. Hartley, 22 Calvert Hse, W.C.E.W.12	Whiskey	179035	Mark Aldridge
10	0	130137 Ted Ives, 51a Balham Park Road, S.W.12	Whiskey	194037	Mrs. Teasdale
5	0	172360 W. Poole, 74 Westbrook Rd, Heston, Middx	Whiskey	184246	Mrs. R. Simmonds
5	0	014689 Mrs. E. Neale, 45 Scrubs Lane, N.W.10	Sherry	070788	J. Hawkins, N.W.10
5	0	102507 Mr. E. S. Smith, 23 Grafton Rd., Acton, W.3	Sherry	008663	Mr. F. Somaroo
5	0	175359 Robert Johnstone, 10 Agnes Road, W.3	Sherry	185564	T. J. Fellows, W.3
5	0	074114 Mrs. K. Iddiols, 33 Waylett Hse, S.E.11	Sherry	137404	Mr. M. Jacobs
5	0	034998 J. F. Cairns, B/R Hostel, Old Oak Common	Sherry	146840	G. Holly, Belfast
5	0	016765 Mrs. C. Francis, 3 Brentside, Brentford	Sherry	152724	J. Whiting, Northolt
5	0	190736 Mrs. A. E. Smith, 112 Old Oak Com Ln, W.3	Sherry	159315	Mrs. Pearce, Bucks
5	0	183191 Mrs. H. Wiltshire, 56 Tabor Ave., Braintree	Sherry	083288	R. Granger, W.8
5	0	154389 J. Segui, 48 Bloemfontein Ave, W.12	Sherry	139097	W. Watts, W.10
2	10	161819 J. F. Brown, 40 Whitefriars Drive, Wealdstn.	Sherry	140891	Mrs. D. Lowe, Essex
2	10	039483 R. W. Dimmock, 14 Stiven Cres, S. Harrow	Sherry	071087	Melrose
2	10	184681 B. Marsden, 3 York Lodge, Stroud, Glos	Sherry	101603	Kay Welland
2	10	099805 C. E. Turner, 18 Dicksee Hse, N.W.8	Sherry	157193	Mrs. M. Rouse, N.W.10
2	10	127567 Mrs. K. Elcock, 30 Honister Cl, Southampton	Sherry	102573	Miss D. A. Underhill
2	10	036854 Collis, Thorney Hse, Richings Way, Iver	Sherry	116738	Mr. J. Heredia, N.W.9
2	10	027783 Moosbally, c/o P.O. (Correct N & A please)	Sherry	009456	L. V. Tharme, S.E.9
2	10	046242 Mr. Blay, 151 Hill Rose, Greenford, Middx	Sherry	057538	G. M. Davis, Ickenham
2	10	130239 J. Burgess, 34 Clare Road, Hanwell, Middx	Sherry	054536	K. V. Miles, W.5
2	10	131188 Mr. Gibbons, 37 Robin Gr've, Kent'n, Middx	Sherry	031582	Mr. Westassott, N.17
			Sherry	176596	D. Wheeler, N.W.8



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.

97 Coningham Road,
London, W.12.

Whilst we have noted the great improvement in the "Tannoy" system, could we possibly have a better variety of records. After all the bulk of your supporters are other than teenagers and not so keen on "Pop" music. May I suggest some "Gilbert and Sullivan" musical comedy hits and some good brass and military band music.

Yours sincerely Mrs. H. WILSON.

★ Couldn't agree with you more, Mrs. Wilson. We have always been informed that soccer spectators prefer to listen to the type of rubbish we, and other clubs, churn out over the loud speakers. But we don't believe it! If any other supporters would like to write in with the same views as yourself, perhaps we might strike a blow for better music together. Over to you Rangers' fans!



★ Magazine illustration sent in by R. Jimenez, 2 Twyford Abbey Road, N.W.10. We like your sentiments, Mr. Jimenez. But QPR are the Greatest What?

18 Dane Hill, Kennett,
Nr. Newmarket, Suffolk.
Dear Mr Allen, If you get promoted, I'll send you some elderflower champagne which I am going to make.

Yours sincerely, STEPHEN BALL.

★ Will it keep for one season?

71 Queens Park Court, Paddington,
Dear Mr. Phillips, London, W.10.

I was wondering if you could give me some general information on starting a fan club for one of the Rangers' players, namely our young goalkeeper Phil Parkes. I would think everybody would agree with me in saying that Phil is the best goalkeeper since the great Ron Springett departed from the R's and moved to Sheffield Wednesday in the early 1960's.

Good luck R's.

D. C. ADAMS.

★ Phil is a very modest young man and a fan club is probably the last thing to enter his head. But it's obvious quite a few Rangers' supporters think the same way as Mr. Adams and they may like to organise a fan club with him.

'Orrible Soccer Jokes Competition

Rodney Marsh was injured and couldn't play. Mike Ferguson centred the ball three times in the first half, each time Mick Leach headed the ball into the net but as he did so he gave a loud cry of "ouch".

As they were walking to the dressing room, Mike said to Mick, "Why did you go ouch when you headed the ball"?

"Well," said Mick, "when Rodney Marsh plays, he centres the ball with the lace away from my head".

★ Ouch! This was sent in by Statistics Expert, Derek Buxton, who really ought to know better. Any more entries before we close this competition.

GOLDEN GOALS

The times of the goals scored in the match
v. Carlisle United were:

50.13 80.40



SCORERS

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

SWINDON TOWN

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Colours:
Shirts Blue & White Hoops
Shorts White

Manager : **Les Allen**
Coach: **Gordon Jago**

1
PHIL PARKES Sub:

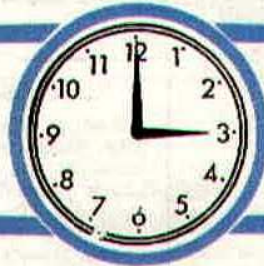
2
IAN WATSON 3
DAVE CLEMENT

4
MARTYN BUSBY 5
RON HUNT 6
FRANK SIBLEY
(Captain)

8
FRANK SAUL 10
RODNEY MARSH

7
MICK McGOVERN 9
MICK LEACH 11
GERRY FRANCIS

Referee :
Mr. D. R. G. NIPPARD
(Hants)



Linesmen :
Mr. E. F. M. MERCHANT
(Red Flag)
Mr. J. A. CHRISTOPHER
(Yellow Flag)

11
DON ROGERS 9
ARTHUR HORSFIELD 7
CHRIS PORTER

10
PETER NOBLE 8
TONY GOUGH

6
STAN HARLAND 5
FRANK BURROWS 4
JOE BUTLER
(Captain)

3
JOHN TROLLOPE 2
ROD THOMAS

1
PETER DOWNSBOROUGH Sub:

Manager: **Fred Ford**
Coach: **Maurice Owen**

Colours:
Red Shirts, White Shorts,
Red Socks

SWINDON TOWN

RESULT—Q.P.R.

SWINDON TOWN