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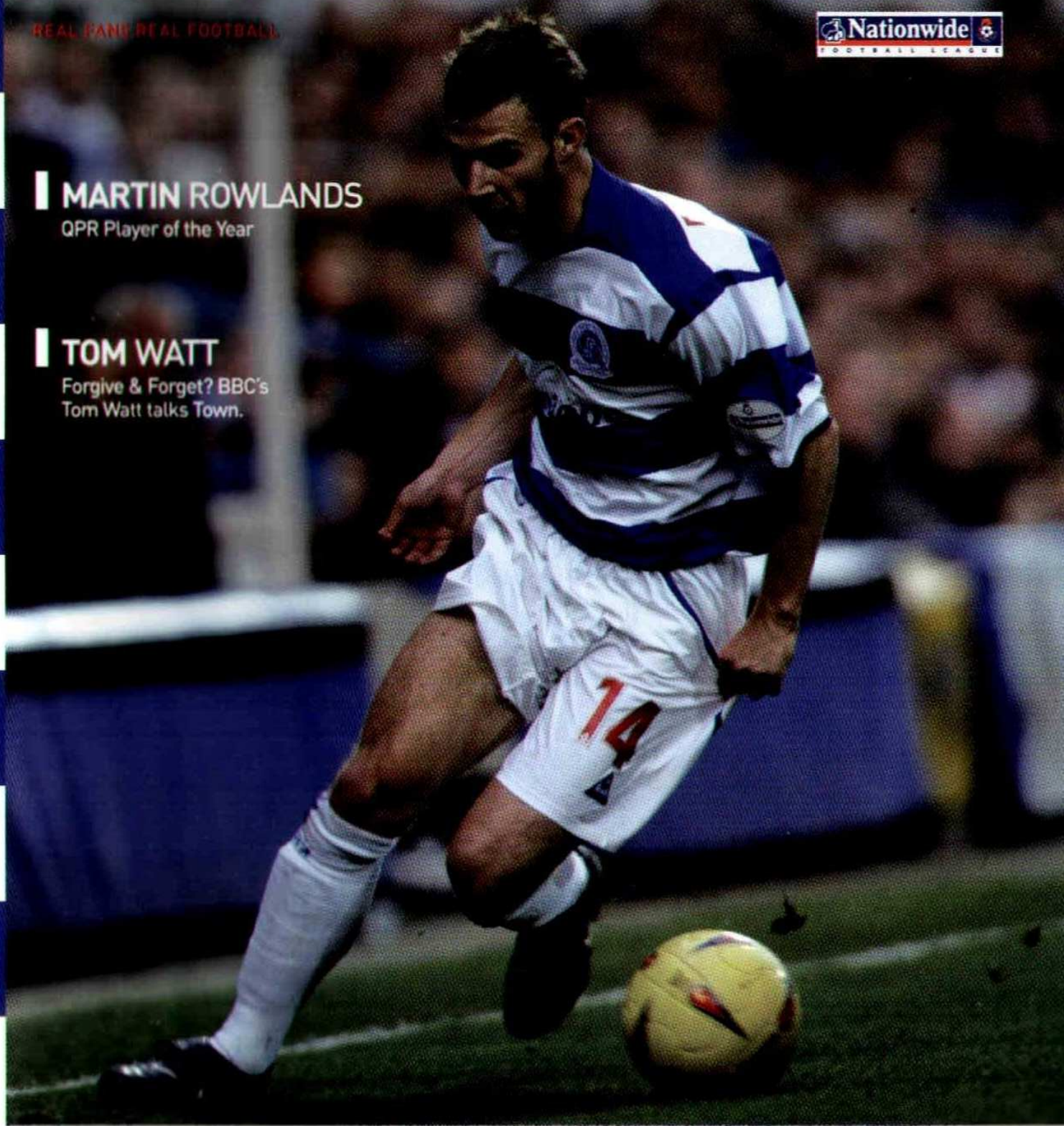


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PROGRAMME EDITOR CLINTON BOWN
LOOKS FORWARD TO TODAY'S GAME

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to

Loftus Road, for what we all hope is the last home game of the season. Today we host Swindon Town in what promises to be a tough fought battle, and with Bristol City's game at Barnsley not until Sunday, all eyes will be on Rangers today.

It is certainly a climactic end to what has been a great season so far, and with everyone at the club - fans, players,

management and staff - all focused on the final prize, now is the time to make some noise! So let's get behind the boys.

In this edition of QPR Live we chat with QPR Player of the Year Martin Rowlands about his season, and how the team are staying focused on the job at hand. Rowlands speaks candidly about his time out of football through injury, and what it means to be wearing the Hoops with pride.

We also have regular columnists Ian Holloway, David Davies, Steve Palmer and Tom

Watt who have their say on all things QPR and the world of football, at large. I hope you enjoy this week's effort, but more importantly, that we all enjoy today's game.

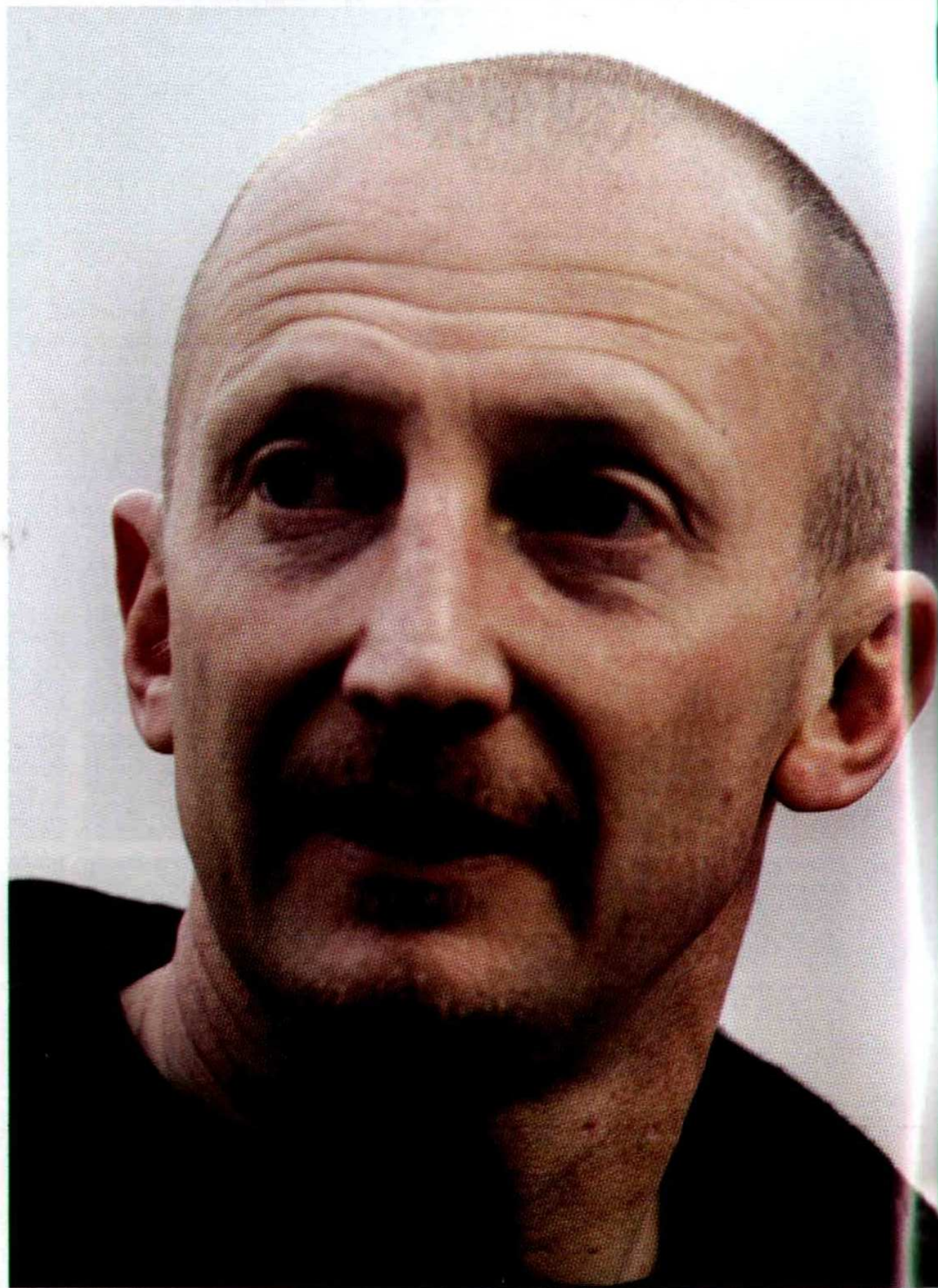
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THE THOUGHTS OF THE RANGERS MANAGER

Good afternoon everybody and welcome back to Loftus Road for what we hope will be our last home game of the season.

Today we take on Swindon knowing that our promotion fate could be decided this weekend. A win for us and a defeat for Bristol City tomorrow will take us up to Division One and that is, obviously, what we're all hoping for.

But the most important thing right now is OUR performance and OUR result. We can't do anything about Bristol City, but we can make life very difficult for them by beating Swindon today.

Nevertheless, whatever happens, we can still go to Sheffield Wednesday next weekend with a great chance of securing automatic promotion and that is a great credit to the players for their efforts this season. It hasn't been easy, but who wouldn't have taken this position at the start of the season? We could be on the verge of something great here and we're all looking forward to the challenge.

Of course, we know that Swindon will provide us with the stiffest of challenges. They could yet overtake us and I know that they will be hungry to get three important points themselves. But if we play to the best of our abilities, then I know that we can beat anyone in this division, and that includes our opponents today.

Last weekend we could have beaten Plymouth too, but lost to two late goals. That defeat was hugely frustrating, bearing in mind how tight it was for long periods and how well we played in the second half. But they took their chances and should be congratulated for a successful season.

But that game is out of the way now - it's in the past. Today's game against Swindon is all that matters now and I can't wait for it to start. I'm sure you are all equally excited, and a little nervous - and you have an important role to play this afternoon.

Loftus Road will be packed to the rafters and with the noise, positive energy and passion that I know you can generate, this will be a formidable place at 3pm. Please get right behind your players. Keep believing in them; BELIEVE that we can do it, that we can take this great club forward and that we can all achieve our dreams. I know you can do it.

And finally, may I remind you all to PLEASE, PLEASE stay off the pitch at the end of the game. Whatever happens we want to all come out and acknowledge your great support. But if anyone comes on the pitch - we won't be coming out. Don't be an idiot - don't spoil it for everyone else.

You're a wonderful set of supporters - you make us so very proud. Let's do this together and look forward to a bright Rangers future.

Come on you Rrrrrsss!!

QPR DIARY

14.04.04 - 26.04.04

ROUNDING UP THE LATEST QPR NEWS

14.04.04

Clarke Carlisle and Richard Johnson are both doubtful for the weekend's game against Stockport County.

Both players are making steady progress, recovering from ankle injuries sustained against Bristol City and Grimsby respectively.

16.04.04

Rangers announce that the beamback broadcast of the Plymouth Argyle game at Harlequins RFC has sold out all of its 1800 tickets.

17.04.04

Rangers settle for a share of the points after Stockport County's Robert Clare cancelled out Martin Rowlands' early strike.

Ian Holloway was disappointed after the game, having dominated for long periods of the match.

"When you look at the other results

it's disappointing that we didn't get three points. 12 shots to one and a few decisions that I felt the Ref missed.

"I always thought that there were going to be some thrills and spills at this time of the season, but we can still finish as champions."

Following the match Martin Rowlands is announced as the Queens Park Rangers Player of the Year for 2003/04 and received his trophy at the annual awards dinner.

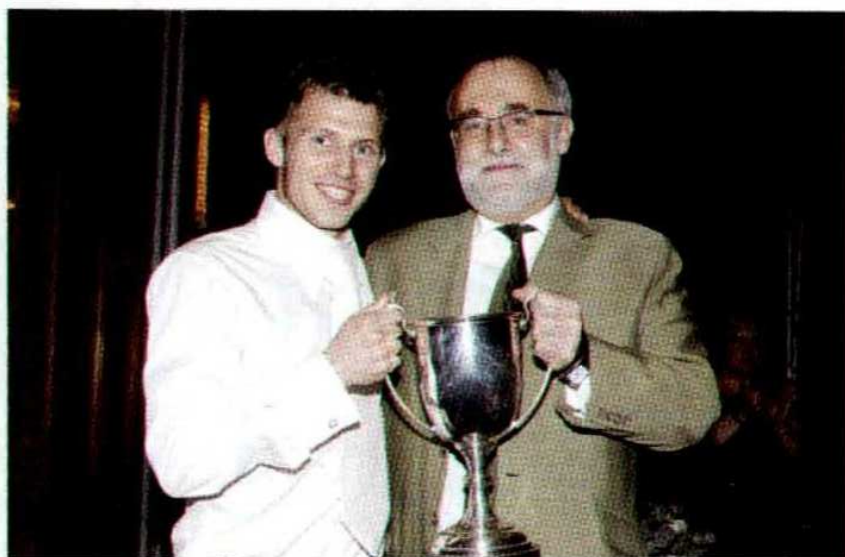
Rowlands also picked up the award for Players' Player of the Year to cap an outstanding first season for the former Brentford man.

19.04.04

A scan on Clarke Carlisle's ankle reveals nothing more than a sprain and he is targeting a return to action this weekend.

The central defender was injured during Rangers' 3-0 win against

17.04.04: MARTIN ROWLANDS IS ANNOUNCED AS THE QUEENS PARK RANGERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 2003/04



26.04.04: GINO PADULA IS NAMED
IN THE 2003/04 PFA DIVISION
TWO TEAM OF THE YEAR



Grimsby Town and missed the draws against Barnsley and Stockport.

But the swelling around the ankle has receded and the scan results are as good as anyone could have hoped for after initial fears that his season could be over.

22.04.04

A Tony Thorpe header earns Rangers reserves a 1-0 win against Colchester United at Northwood.

The Rangers striker grabbed the only goal of the game on 13 minutes to secure a victory that Rangers deserved for their overall endeavour.

24.04.04

Plymouth clinch promotion to Division One after two late goals downed plucky Rangers at Home Park, and Ian Holloway was in bullish mood after the match.

"It was very close and there were times in the second half when it looked like we were gaining some momentum. We were showing the

kind of character that might have seen us through.

"It was such a tense affair and this was probably the best we've played away from home in quite a while. We looked solid and we looked like we could do something on the break.

"But I was disappointed with our play at set pieces. We had plenty of opportunities in and around the area but couldn't capitalise, which was frustrating."

26.04.04

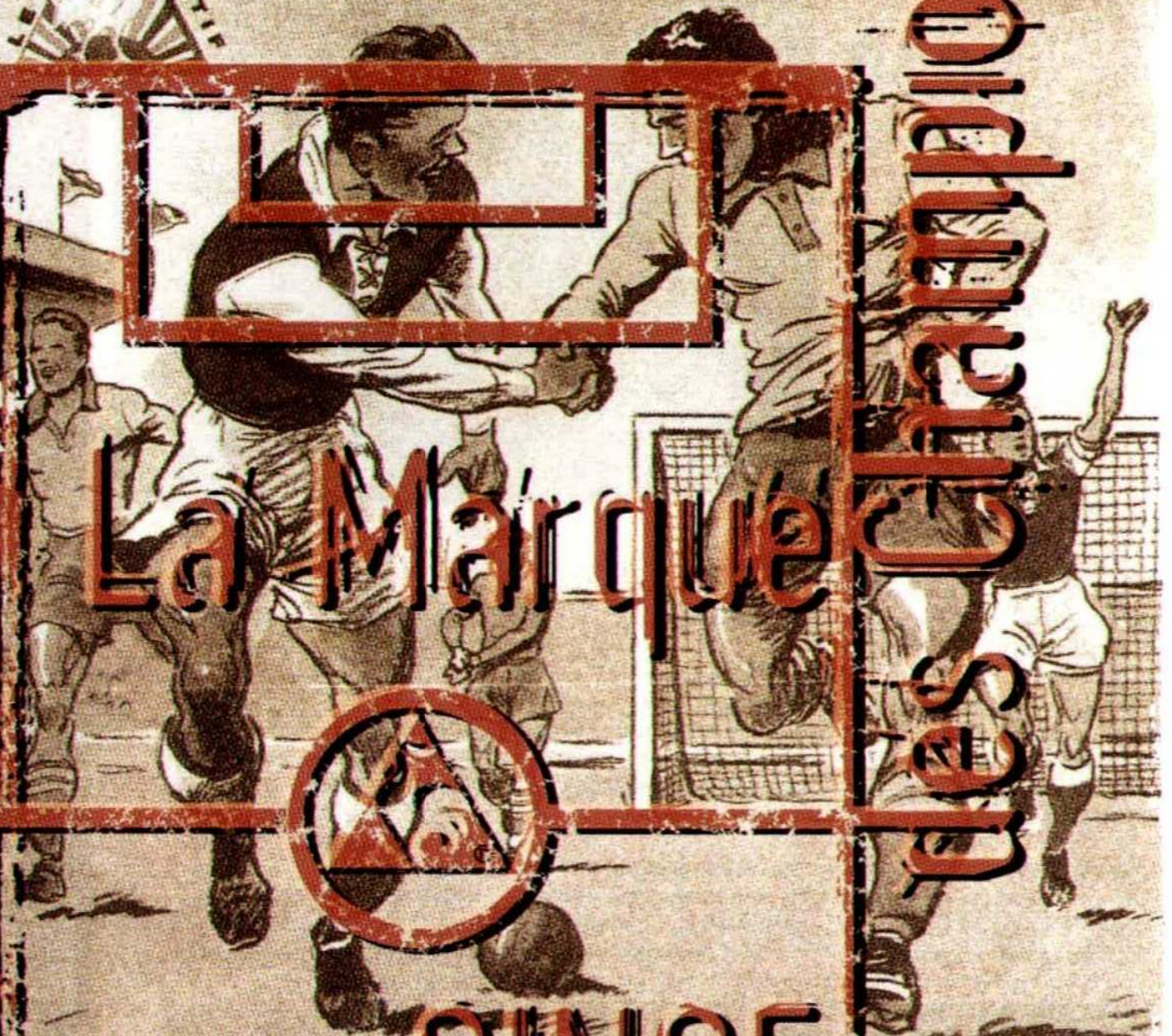
Rangers left back Gino Padula is named in the 2003/04 PFA Division Two team of the year.

At the PFA Awards Dinner last night, the Argentinian defender was selected for a side made up of the division's outstanding players from this season.

Gino is in his second season at Loftus Road and has impressed with his abilities both in defence and going forward.



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CAPTAIN'S NOTES

THE THOUGHTS OF RANGERS
SKIPPER STEVE PALMER



G

ood afternoon
and welcome to
the game.

"COME ON BOY, COME ON GIRL
SUCCUMB TO THE BEAT SURRENDER"

I mentioned last year that I am motivated and indeed influenced by words whether they are poetic or lyrically based. Over the years I have subjected various members of my family to the sounds of Paul Weller and The Jam. In this column for the Oldham play-off game I referred to Ghosts, which talks about underachieving due to pressure. When I quote the next two lines of Beat Surrender I am sure you will see why this seems appropriate this year.

"ALL THE THINGS THAT I CARE ABOUT
(ARE PACKED INTO ONE PUNCH)
ALL THE THINGS THAT I'M NOT SURE
(ARE SORTED OUT AT ONCE)"

The term Beat Surrender is also significant for me as these will be my last set of programme notes as QPR team captain. The uncertainties of professional football ensure that the futures of many of the players, myself included, are unclear. At this stage with no contract offer forthcoming it would be naive not to consider the possibility of changes. In addition I believe that the team captain should be, form permitting, an automatic choice. So if I am here next year I think someone else should take the

armband. It has been an honour to be your captain and the progress we have made over the last three years is something I shall look back on with pride. For me having taken informed advice I still feel more than able to continue playing and this is still my main focus.

"ALL THE THINGS THAT I SHOUT ABOUT
(BUT CAN NEVER ACT UPON)
ALL THE COURAGE AND THE DREAMS THAT I HAVE
(BUT HAVE TO WAIT SO LONG)
MY DOUBT IS CAST ASIDE, WATCH PHONIES RUN TO HIDE THE
DIGNIFIED DON'T EVEN ENTER IN THE GAME"

In addition, I've often also tried to give an insight into the mental side of the game. Your job today is about making the QPR players as comfortable and confident as possible and ensuring that they are able to perform to their maximum. Players respond to encouragement and a caring atmosphere. Get behind the team. QPR has lived too long in the shadows.

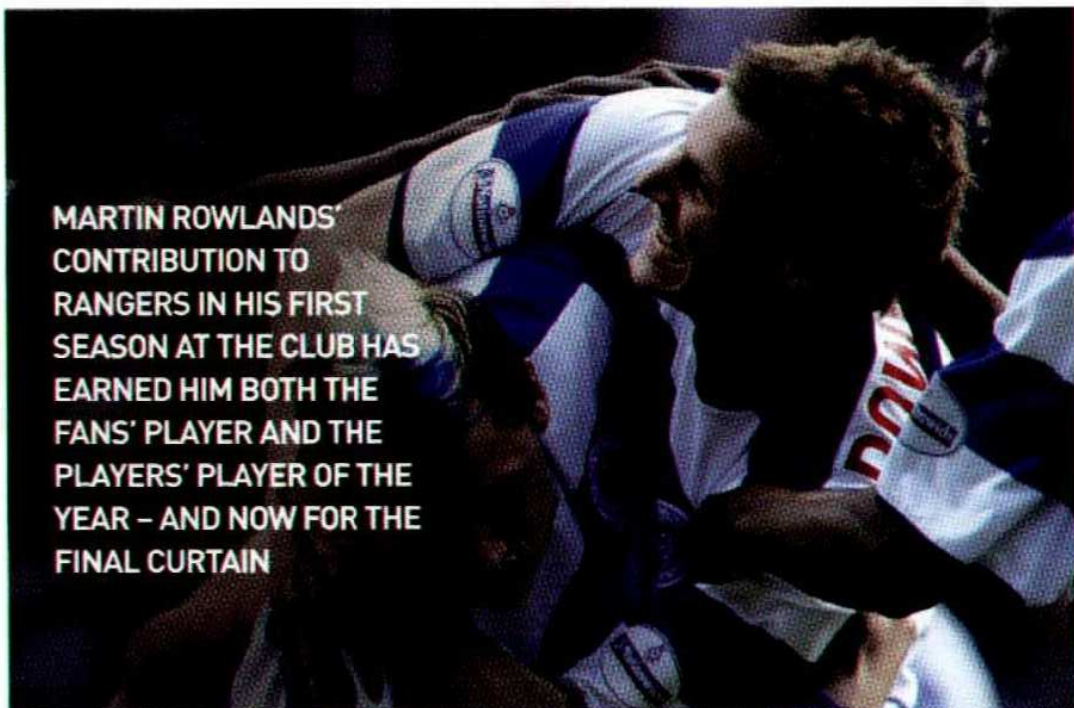
"AND IF YOU FEEL THERE'S NO PASSION
- NO QUALITY SENSATION
SHOW THE FAKERS YOU AIN'T FOOLIN'
YOU'LL SEE ME COME RUNNIN'
- TO THE SOUND OF YOUR STRUMMIN'
FILL MY HEART WITH JOY AND GLADNESS
I'VE LIVED TOO LONG IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR SADNESS....."

Good luck and thank you for your support.

Steve



"IT WAS BRILLIANT NIGHT. TO PICK UP BOTH AWARDS WAS SUCH AN HONOUR. TO BE VOTED BY THE FANS AS THEIR PLAYER OF THE YEAR, AND TO ALSO BE VOTED BY MY TEAM MATES AS THEIR PLAYER OF THE YEAR WAS MORE THAN I COULD HAVE EVER EXPECTED "



MARTIN ROWLANDS' CONTRIBUTION TO RANGERS IN HIS FIRST SEASON AT THE CLUB HAS EARNED HIM BOTH THE FANS' PLAYER AND THE PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR – AND NOW FOR THE FINAL CURTAIN

In only his first season at Rangers Martin Rowlands has taken out the club's highest honour at this season's Player of the Year Awards at the Radisson Edwardian.

The Rangers midfielder moved to Loftus Road in the summer from near neighbours Brentford, and has been Rangers most outstanding player in what has been a year with many highlights.

Rowlands was softly spoken when talking about receiving both the Fans' Player and the Players' Player of the Year awards, a recognition of an impressive season by the local born lad.

"It was brilliant night. To pick up both awards was such an honour. To be voted by the fans as their Player of the Year, and to also be voted by my team mates as their Player of the Year was more than I could have ever expected in my first year at the Club.

"I love playing for Rangers and what the club means to so many people, and I'm just so happy that I could play

my part – and then to win those awards was a massive honour.

"It was a really big day for me. It turned out to be quite an emotional one for me as well. I broke my leg before coming to the club and then Ian Holloway took a gamble on me. He's the one who phoned me and got my spirits back up and I owe this great season to him.

"To get the Players' Player award was fantastic. Both awards are equal to me in many ways. But getting your team mates voting for you is a massive honour because it says a lot about the way they feel that you have played. And it's great to be so appreciated by the fans."

Earlier that day Rowlands had put Rangers ahead against Stockport County with a fine solo goal, only to be forced from the field through injury just before half time.

The Rangers midfielder was cleared to play against Plymouth Argyle the following weekend, and it was a hard fought encounter with the Pilgrims exacting revenge on the R's for their defeat earlier in the season at Loftus Road. However, with two games

remaining, Rowlands believes the Rangers squad has the focus to see the job through.

"We know we have it all still in our own hands and everything to play for. We were obviously disappointed about the game against Plymouth but we can only look forward to Swindon – it's a big game – and if we get the right result the pressure is all back on Bristol City.

"I think Plymouth slightly edged us on the day to be fair – but we've had a great season and we intend to finish it off properly.

"QPR is a big Club and the support has been brilliant. There is a lot of pressure on us to succeed, but that is part of being a professional footballer, and is part of your motivation as an individual and as a team. Now we're all firmly focused on getting Rangers back to Division One.

"We're a point ahead of Bristol City and I'd rather be in our position. If we keep working hard and win the next two games we'll go up. It's that simple. And now for the exciting part – 180 minutes on the edge of your seat."

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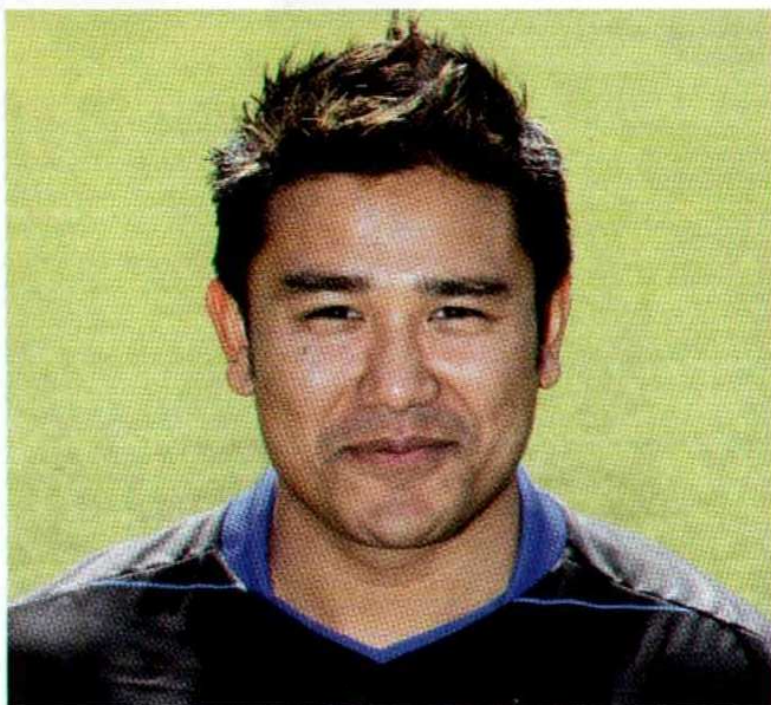
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" BIRCH HAD TO BE SUBBED THROUGH MILD CONCUSSION, WHICH CERTAINLY WON'T KEEP HIM OUT FOR TODAY'S GAME! "

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RANGERS PHYSIO PRAY MATHEMA BRINGS US THE LATEST FITNESS NEWS



W

elcome to you all, to what will hopefully be my last programme notes for the year!!!! Today brings a very important game for the club and thankfully I can report of no new injury concerns for the Gaffer!!

A clean bill of health is certainly what is needed for this time of the season and it is only the long termers Big Dan and Culks that miss out today. Dan is taking a well earned holiday this week and will resume the hard graft next week. Culks is also improving well and should be training by the end of the season.

Throughout this year the club has certainly seen some amazing twists and turns to what is an amazing climax. The medical department saw some changes this year with the departure of Jim Greenwood and the arrival of Bobby 'Basic'... sorry Bacic, who has taken like a duck to water and certainly integrated well within the club.

The departure of Kenny Jackett was certainly a blow and a surprise. However, we all wish him the best at Swansea I'm sure.

The welcomed re-signing of Marcus 'Big-

Nut' also took massive pressure of me for the biggest head contest. Last year saw many of the player's gifted with the joys of fatherhood and, this off- season brings together the holly matrimony for numerous lads at the club; Furs, Rosey, Daisy, Gallen and Rowly.

I'm sure as a club I can pass on all of our congratulations and best wishes to all the lucky couples. Let's just hope the boy's can be as good at being Husbands as they are at being Footballers!!!!

Last week saw Plymouth promoted in a game where Birch had to be subbed

through mild concussion, which certainly won't keep him out for today's game!

It was a bitter pill to swallow seeing their home support celebrating what has been a great season for them. It was even harder witnessing the post match celebrations in the tunnel. The team and I'm sure all the fans will agree that it's about time we should be the ones celebrating promotion!!!

So it only leaves me to say that the more noise and support you give the team today the better

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DAVID DAVIES

THE THOUGHTS OF THE
LOFTUS ROAD CHIEF EXECUTIVE



On behalf of everyone here at QPR I'd like to welcome Willie Carson and his team at the end of what must have been a wonderful year for them. I'd also like to take this opportunity personally to welcome Mark Devlin who is my opposite number at Swindon and clearly Mark's entrepreneurial initiatives have begun to bear fruit and clearly the recent decision of the club to move to a new ground will be a big challenge for Mark and his staff.

However, after working with Mark for three years I know that he is more than capable of rising to the challenge and my best wishes go to him and all concerned with the new venture.

Unfortunately, at the end of the recent Stockport County game the Assistant Referee was struck by an object thrown from the South Africa Road stand, and a report has been submitted by the Match Officials to that effect to The Football Association.

That incident led to Officials of the Club getting a further dressing down from the Match Officials which was difficult to stomach for all concerned given the length that the Club had gone to try and avoid repetition of the incidents in the Crewe game. It goes without saying that the Club deplores the action, and I would ask everybody present today to keep an eye out for the idiot that is capable of repeating this act.

It is clear to all concerned that emotions will be running high today and while all of us want the best for the outcome, what none of us want is for the Club to fall into further disrepute as result of a few morons. I must ask all of you again to remain vigilant and if somebody does throw objects on to the pitch please point them out to the Stewards.

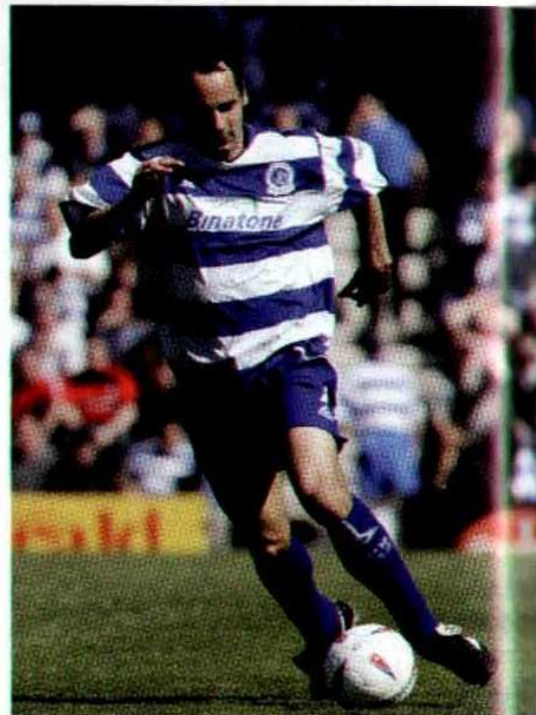
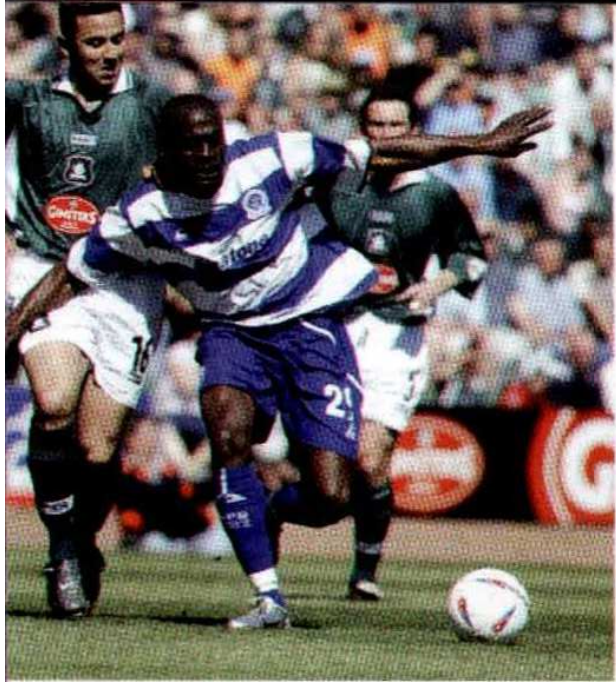
The Club has been reported in the post-match Officials report and I have penned a letter to the Football Association by way of way of explanation and asking for clemency based on the actions that

the Club has taken.

Furthermore, I have pointed out the exemplary behaviour of all of those fans who travelled to Plymouth Argyle and very sportingly applauded and recognised the achievements that Plymouth received last weekend with the confirmation of its promotion and the Second Division Championship for 2003/2004.

Our Club has received letters of congratulations from the Board and Management at Plymouth who were taken aback at the generosity and sportsmanship displayed by all of you who travelled. And it's on this positive note that I wish to congratulate everybody concerned who went down to the West Country and ask all of you if you can repeat that kind of sportsmanship and fan loyalty today in what will undoubtedly be a highly charged environment.

I wish everybody the best of luck.



SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2004

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Goalkeepers:

TEAM: Camp, Edghill, Padula, Rose, Carlisle, Ainsworth (McLeod), Bircham (Palmer), Johnson, Rowlands, Gallen, Furlong

Unused Subs: Day, Thorpe, Cureton

Bookings: Padula, Ainsworth, Gallen

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MAN OF THE MATCH

LEE CAMP

Camp was again commanding in goal and pulled off some first class saves to keep Rangers in the game.



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VERDICT

"Fair play to Plymouth - they played well and hopefully we'll see them next season."

Plymouth clinched promotion to Division One after two late goals downed plucky Rangers at Home Park. After a nervous first half performance, the visitors were much improved in the second period, but couldn't take their chances.

In the end Plymouth won because they were more clinical in front of goal and as the final whistle blew, the Pilgrims' Green Army erupted to acclaim their promotion heroes.

The first chance of the game fell to the home side in the sixth minute when David Norris met Mickey Evans' flick on with a shot that flew wide of Lee Camp's left hand post. This signalled a period of superiority for Plymouth with Evans and Marino Keith giving the Rangers rearguard plenty to think about in the first 10 minutes.

Then, on 13 minutes, the Pilgrims so nearly took the lead. Evans met a cross from the left with a firm header that looked destined to hit the back of the net. But Lee Camp flung himself to his right and pulled off an outstanding save.

Four minutes later a ball over the top from Gareth Ainsworth gave Kevin Gallen, and Rangers, their first sight of goal. But Rangers' leading scorer couldn't bring the ball down in time and Hasney Aljofree was able to shepherd the ball back to Luke McCormick in the Plymouth goal.

The Pilgrims then went straight down the other end and saw a Keith bicycle kick slide narrowly wide. The home crowd were boosted and it was clear, as the first half approached the midway point, that Plymouth had settled quicker and were playing the better football.

The Rs began the second half in purposeful fashion and when a Gallen free kick was cleared, Martin Rowlands screwed his shot wide with the goal at his mercy. Plymouth almost compounded his despair at the other end, with Keith racing through only to see his shot blocked by Camp.

However, Plymouth continued to exert their own pressure and Padula was booked for arguing when Plymouth earned themselves a 69th minute corner. Moments later, Steve Palmer came on for the impressive, but battered, Marc Bircham. Five minutes later it was Gareth Ainsworth's turn to find his way in to Paul Durkin's notebook after a late challenge on Aljofree and within a further two minutes, Gallen was also booked for an equally poor challenge on Peter Gilbert.

Then on 78 minutes leading scorer David Friio wrestled free and looked favourite to score only for the impressive Camp to smother at point blank range. But two minutes later Evans produced a hammer blow to the visiting side, scoring the goal that took Plymouth to the brink of promotion. Norris crossed from the right and Evans rose to head powerfully past Camp.

After an improved second half performance from Rangers this was harsh on the visitors and Ian Holloway reacted immediately with a double substitution - bringing on Cureton and McLeod for Johnson and Ainsworth.

But it mattered little. With five minutes of normal time remaining Friio raced clear and clipped the ball over Camp to make it two. Plymouth's promotion was now secured and Rangers attentions, amongst the fans at least, turned to events at Ashton Gate.



RANDOM RANGER

EACH WEEK OUR 'SUPERFAN' GIVES US THE LOWDOWN ON THEIR LOVE OF ALL THINGS RANGERS. THIS WEEK QPR BOX OFFICE'S VERY OWN MALCOLM OAKLEY.

NAME:
MALCOLM OAKLEY

BIRTHPLACE:
NOTTING HILL

AGE:
55

NICKNAME:
NONE THAT I
KNOW OF.



WHY RANGERS:

My dad's to blame – he enrolled me as a junior member when I was three months old –and I seem to have been a supporter ever since. I even won him a Cup Final ticket in the annual members ballot.

FIRST GAME:

Can't really remember but started to watch seriously in 1962/1963 when I could pay my own way and haven't missed a home game since!

ALL TIME PLAYER:

Close run thing between

Rodney and Stan, but Rodney just shades it because he helped put Rangers on the map as part of that great side in the mid-sixties.

ALL TIME MANAGER:

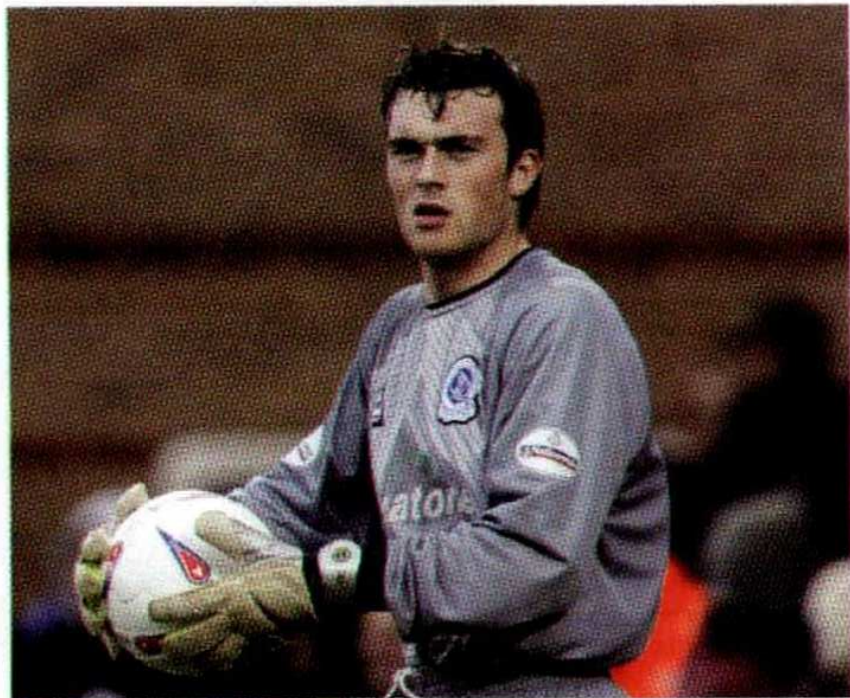
Again a close run thing between Alec Stock, Terry Venables and Gerry Francis – all produced really good football teams that were a pleasure to watch.

ALL TIME GAME (AND WHY):

There have been a few – the games up to and including the '67 Final, then Wembley '82 and '86 (for very different reasons!) and of course Cardiff last year. But for sheer emotion and passion it has to be the play-off semi-final here against Oldham. I cannot remember a night quite like it ever before.



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SPEND ON THE SQUAD - WHO DO YOU BRING IN?

I'd buy Lee Camp, a great prospect and a creative midfield player to make the chances for Kevin, Paul, Tony and Jamie to put away.

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT SUPPORTING QPR?

Feeling part of this great club – even more so now that I work with a great team in the Box Office - Jenny, Diane, Beth and the others.

WHAT'S YOUR PRE-MATCH RITUAL?

Full English – Soccer AM on Sky - and then meet the lads "on the steps" to discuss which team "Ollie" should be selecting today!

WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE IN FOOTBALL?

Simplify the latest Off-Side rule.

DESCRIBE A WORLD WITHOUT QPR:

Can't imagine it – but would spend more time with my wife – I'm sure she would be pleased!

IN THE WORDS OF BILL SHANKLY, WHICH TEAM WOULD FORCE YOU TO DRAW THE CURTAINS IF THEY WERE PLAYING IN YOUR GARDEN?

Chelsea – who else?

WHAT'S YOUR MOST APPEALING CHARACTERISTIC?

Dedication – 41 years without missing a home game

WHAT'S YOUR LEAST APPEALING CHARACTERISTIC?

This is tricky but I do tend to be moody on a Saturday night

when we have lost.

WHEN DID YOU LAST CRY?

January 2000 when my Dad died

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE CHEESE?

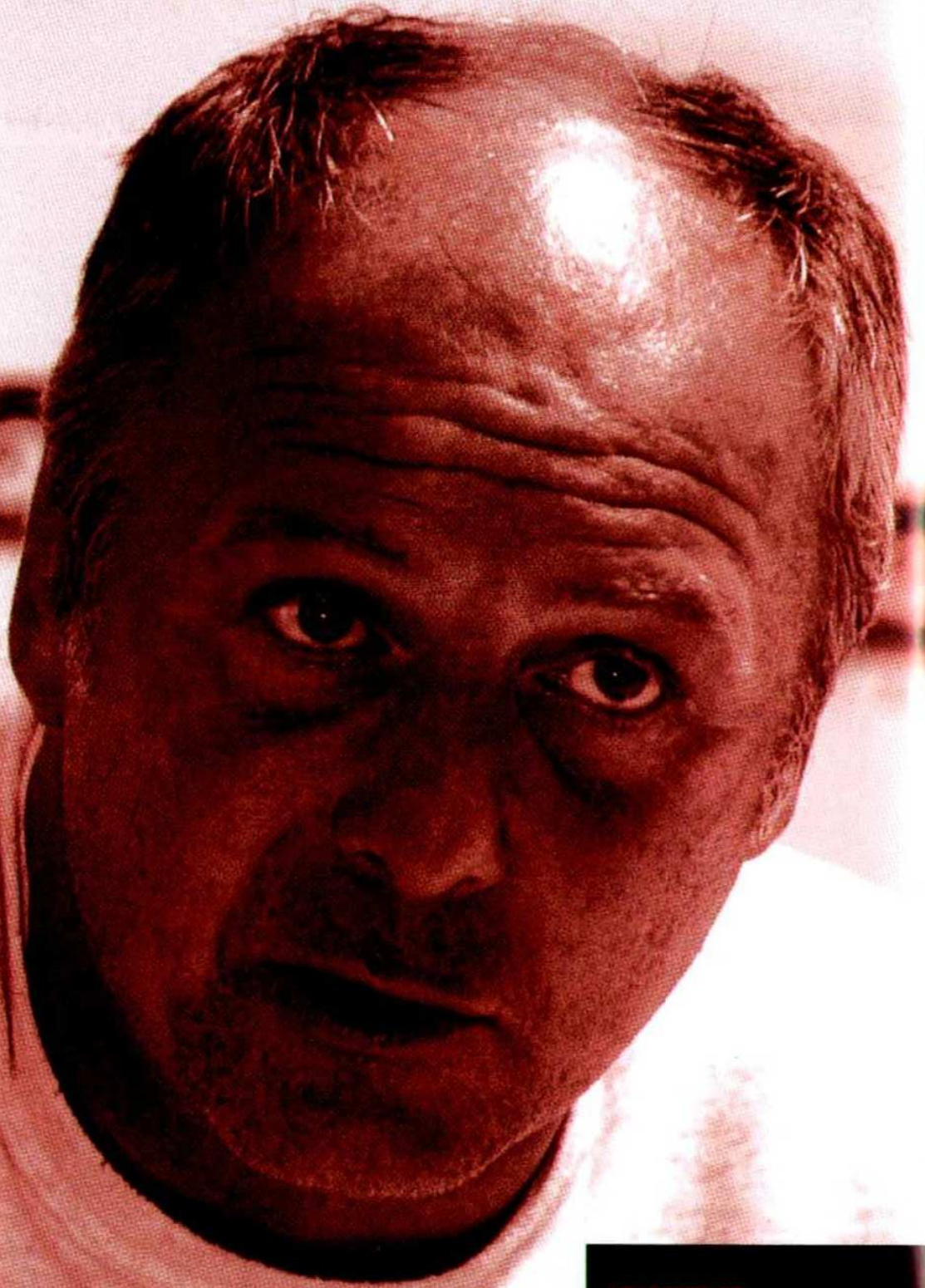
Any, as long as it's mature

COMPLETE THIS SENTENCE IN LESS THAN 12 WORDS: "I WISH...."

...Rangers' teams could do things easier" - we always seem to make hard work of everything.



SWINDON TOWN FC



YEAR FORMED:

1881

NICKNAME:

THE ROBINS

MANAGER:

ANDY KING

FINEST ACHIEVEMENT:

LEAGUE CUP WINNERS 1969



SWINDON TOWN HAVE RE-ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES THIS SEASON AS A FOOTBALL CLUB WITH FORM TO MATCH THEIR AMBITION, AND CONTINUE TO BATTLE IN THEIR FIGHT FOR PROMOTION

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ith First Division football within their grasps, Swindon Town continue to make a late season push for promotion, despite losing 2-1 at home to Oldham Athletic in their last fixture before travelling to Loftus Road.

After three seasons in Division Two, the Robins are still within touching distance of seizing promotion for the first time since being relegated in 2000. And as the season draws to its climatic conclusion, Swindon are holding firmly onto their playoff spot, and are still not out of the calculations for automatic promotion.

Despite much focus having been on the big three of Plymouth, QPR and Bristol City, Swindon have quietly entrenched themselves in the top tier of the table since they began their climb before Christmas, their consistency being the key. And despite a sticky patch in January, the Robins have not dropped below 5th in the league table since February, while staying undefeated for the remainder of January and into the following month.

Then a dip in form after a 4-2 defeat to Peterborough United on April 3rd prompted Swindon boss Andy King to make public his criticism of his squad, and to his credit it seemed to have re-ignited their form, posting an important draw with Bristol City before two straight 3-0 results against Luton Town and Wycombe. These results closed the gap to only five points off second in the league, but a disappointing loss to Oldham last weekend, saw

King's lads again failing to close the gap.

That said however, King has led a turn around in the club's fortunes and brought them back into contention for Division One football, when only three seasons ago they were languishing at the bottom of the division. Swindon are indeed a club who, on their day, will threaten any side in this Division.

The club's potent strike pairing of Sam Parkin and Thomas Mooney have helped push the Robins towards promotion. The pairing are amongst the Division's top goal scorers, with 19 league goals a piece - Parkin and Mooney rank fourth and sixth highest goalscorers respectively. And the addition of Rory Fallon from Barnsley in November has only gone to strengthen their options in attack.

However, Swindon's away form against top clubs has been less than convincing this season. They have lost to Bristol City, Plymouth, and Hartlepool on the road, but have more recently beaten Play Off contender Luton Town in straight sets.

The last time QPR and Swindon met in November, QPR were riding high at the top of the table and they drew 1-1 at County Ground. Only Martin Rowlands' second half goal salvaged a point for Rangers.

And as these two clubs clash again at Loftus Road today, the promotion battle takes centre stage in this all important fixture which may well determine each club's path to promotion: Automatic or Play Offs.

LAST SIX LEAGUE SEASONS:

Apr 24	Oldham	H	1-2
Apr 17	Wycombe	A	3-0
Apr 10	Bristol City	H	1-1
Apr 12	Luton	A	3-0
Apr 3	Peterborough	A	2-4
Mar 30	Port Vale	A	3-3

LAST SIX LEAGUE SEASONS:

season	division	pts	pos
02/03	2	60	10
01/02	2	59	13
00/01	2	52	20
99/00	1	36	24
98/99	1	50	17
97/98	1	52	18

LAST SIX MEETINGS:

Nov 03	Swindon	1-1	Rangers
Jan 03	Swindon	3-1	Rangers
Sep 02	Rangers	2-0	Swindon
Apr 02	Swindon	0-1	Rangers
Nov 01	Rangers	4-0	Swindon
Apr 00	Rangers	2-1	Swindon

SWINDON TOWN FC

THE PICK OF THE ROBINS' SQUAD*



RHYS EVANS GOALKEEPER

The former Chelsea product and one time QPR on loan goalkeeper was signed by manager Andy King in 2003 to give first choice keeper Bart Griemink more competition for the number one shirt at Swindon Town. Since then Evans has been a regular and has turned in many match saving performances.



ANDY GURNEY DEFENDER

In the summer of 2001, Swindon signed him on a Bosman. He captains the club and is one of the clubs most influential players, picking up the team with a needed 'quiet' word or spectacular free kick. Comfortable on the ball, he is a versatile defender who can appear at the right or in midfield if required.



SAMMY IGOE MIDFIELDER

The Portsmouth product joined Swindon from Luton in the summer. He has quickly become a fans favourite with his quick feet, skills, and turn of pace. Igoe is capable of chipping in with goals, making decisive contributions in the middle of the park and that always makes him a threat to the opposition.

DAVID DUKE DEFENDER

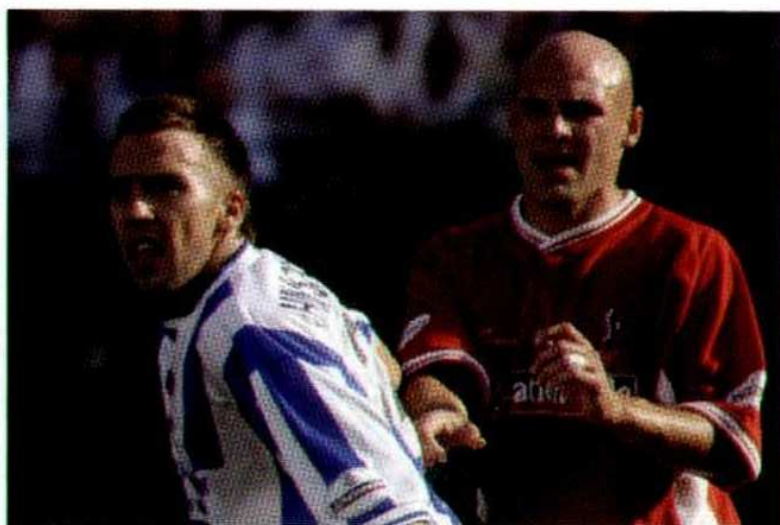
The Scotsman arrived at Swindon on a free transfer from Sunderland in 2000. Last season he won Swindon's 'Most Improved Player' and this season has become more effective beating players while also contributing more to the team with his hard work and endeavour.

ADI VIVEASH DEFENDER

The former Swindon trainee re-signed with the club in 2003. After starting the season as a regular choice on the left side of three centre backs, he found himself on the bench following a poor run of form. After a loan spell at Kidderminster he returned to Swindon ready for their promotion challenge and recently came on at Wycombe.

STEVE ROBINSON MIDFIELDER

The tough-tackling and energetic right-footed midfielder signed from Birmingham City in February 2001. The former Blues trainee has been plagued by injuries in early in his career with Birmingham, but his non-stop attitude and one hundred percent work rate for Swindon has proved to be a great asset.



TOMMY MODNEY: HIS GRIT AND DETERMINATION HAVE MADE HIM A CULT HERO.

ANDREW NICHOLAS DEFENDER

A regular member of Liverpool's under-19 winning team in 2003 who signed for Swindon last summer. With good height, terrific pace and recovery he has made the left back slot his own this campaign. He also possesses a Dave Challinor-style long throw, which he claims to be one of the longest in the division.

MATTHEW HEWLETT MIDFIELDER

Joined Swindon Town on a Bosman in the summer of 2000. The former Bristol City trainee has made over 100 appearances for Swindon Town and continues to be a consistent performer in the midfield. He possesses good passing skills and although his goal scoring efforts are few and far between, they tend to be memorable.

TOMMY MOONEY FORWARD

The Premiership experienced forward signed from Birmingham in July 2003. He spent one season in the Premiership but Mooney managed to score nine times for Watford despite an injury plagued season. Mooney has quickly become a fans favourite in Wiltshire and his grit and determination have made him a cult hero.

MATTHEW HEYWOOD DEFENDER

Signed in 2001 on a free transfer and has been the club's most effective defender. A strong tackler as well as good in the air who has just missed four games since 2001, and although he has not scored many goals this season, he can prove effective when sent forward as an extra body in the box.

STEFANI MIGLIORANZI MIDFIELDER

The product of the American college football system joined Swindon in July 2003. He is versatile and can play in defence or as a central midfielder. Miglioranzi has quickly become the heart of Andy King's midfield and is a classy player who always looks calm and collected along with good body strength.

JONATHON STEVENSON FORWARD

Live-wire young striker who signed his first professional forms in February 2001 with Leicester City. Was released by City when they moved back to the Premiership and signed for Town soon after on the recommendation of Dave Bassett - Foxes Director of Football.

ALAN REEVES DEFENDER

Joined Swindon in 1998 after four years at Wimbledon. Reeves, A runner up in the club's 2003 'Player of the Season' award, has made over 400 league appearances and is known for his presence and willingness to throw himself into the thick of the action. He was rewarded for his efforts with a player/coach role for the club.

BRIAN HOWARD MIDFIELDER

The youngster joined Swindon in 2003 from Southampton after playing two years for the Saints' reserves. The 20-year-old left sided midfielder has proved to be a revelation on the flanks this season and should regularly be getting a pat on the back from Swindon forwards as he continues to put chances in front of them.

RORY FALLON FORWARD

A recent signing from Barnsley after catching the eye of Swindon boss Andy King. Having waited patiently for his chance, he scored a number of goals including a brilliant overhead kick from the edge of the box to secure a point against Bristol City early in April.

STARMAN: SAM PARKIN

FORWARD

Young and very promising forward who joined the club from Chelsea in 2002. The transfer followed a mass of speculation, with Andy King, a huge fan of the player, tracking him for several months.

Parkin joined the club from Stamford Bridge where his development was hindered by a glut of international stars. However, whilst at the club he joined several other clubs on loan and it is with them that he built up

a reputation as a lethal striker. He also once trialed at QPR.

Parkin more than repaid Andy King's faith in his ability by netting 26 goals during the 2002-03 campaign, going on to finish third in the Division's goal charts.

So far this season, the striker has picked up where he left off last term and in tandem with Tommy Mooney, heads the scoring charts once again.



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WITH CHRIS TANNER, MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS
MANAGER, OF SWINDON TOWN

"ANDREW NICHOLAS HAS BEEN A REVELATION AT LEFT BACK AND SEAN O'HANLON HAS BEEN SUPERB SINCE SIGNING FROM EVERTON."

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Chris Tanner is Swindon Town's Media and Communications Managers, and brings us the inside track on a club who have proved their merit through consistency this season.

WHAT HAVE BEEN THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO THE TURN AROUND IN FORTUNES THIS SEASON?

Consistency has been the key. Since the home defeat to Plymouth we went ten games unbeaten at home and picked up some important points away from The County Ground, including a 3-0 win at Luton Town.

Rory Fallon signed from Barnsley in November and having waited patiently for his chance, has scored 4 goals in 4 games with added competition up front.

HAVING MISSED OUT ON THE PLAY-OFFS LAST SEASON, AND HAVING MADE STEADY PROGRESS THROUGH THE LAST THREE SEASONS BACK TO STRENGTH, DOES THE CLUB CONSIDER WHAT IT HAS ACHIEVED THIS SEASON ALREADY A SUCCESS?

Yes, I would say so. Over the last two seasons we have improved on our league position so to be in the play-off positions at this stage of the campaign is an achievement for us.

The challenge for us now is to have something to show for it at the end of the season. We have a good record in Cup finals and let's hope we can extend that with a win at Cardiff.

WHICH PLAYERS SHOULD RANGERS FANS LOOK OUT FOR TODAY?

The side has a great balance of experience and youth now. Tommy Mooney has given us the experience up front whilst Brian Howard has impressed on the left of midfield. Andrew Nicholas has been a revelation at left back and Sean O'Hanlon has been superb since signing from Everton.

WHO ARE YOUR TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN DIVISION TWO, GIVEN THAT PLYMOUTH HAVE ALREADY SECURED PROMOTION?

The play-offs really are a lottery in every sense of the word. Cardiff went up through the play-offs last season having finished sixth so anything can happen.

Depending on today's results, it looks like Bristol City or QPR for the second spot and I think whoever misses out on automatic promotion, we will meet in the Play-Off final at Cardiff.

WHAT IS YOUR 'OUTSIDER'S' VIEW OF QUEENS PARK RANGERS?

They are a Club steeped in footballing history with some notable past players such as Stan Bowles, David Seaman and Les Ferdinand amongst others. They have done well this season, have strength in depth and look set to bounce back after last season's play-off disappointment.



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FINAL COUNTDOWN

IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN TO THE END OF THE SEASON AND THE PROMOTION BATTLE IS MORE INTENSE THAN EVER BEFORE. WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITIES.

Despite defeat at Plymouth, Rangers could yet secure promotion this weekend - but it wouldn't be confirmed until late tomorrow afternoon.

Bristol City's game at Oakwell has been put back 24 hours to make way for a march through the streets of Barnsley to commemorate the miners' strike.

So City head to Barnsley knowing that, if Rangers have beaten Swindon today, anything other than a Robins victory will send Rangers to Division One.

A Rangers win, followed by a draw at Oakwell, would leave City three points and at least 14 goals worse off than the Superhoops and - bar an utterly freakish set of results on the last day - resigned to the play-offs.

But a Robins defeat would make promotion a mathematical certainty, too.

Either way, if City are three or more points short when the final whistle goes at Oakwell, the Rangers faithful can begin to celebrate - 24 hours after our final home game.

But should Rangers fail to beat Swindon this afternoon, City will kick off at 3pm tomorrow knowing that victory in their last two games will guarantee automatic promotion.

Furthermore, whatever happens to Rangers the previous day, it seems somewhat unfortunate that the Robins will have a clear idea of what will be required. An extra day to mull over the possibilities could well play in to City's hands.

But no matter what, this weekend is going to be unbelievably tough for the followers of the two promotion rivals. And let's not forget Swindon and Hartlepool who will be right in the mix if the Robins win at Loftus Road and Pools defeat Plymouth.

Hartlepool and Swindon then play each other on the last day in a game that could yet have huge significance.

One nail-biting afternoon is bad enough; but a whole weekend of it? Cool heads and calm nerves are a must for what promises to be a memorable and almost unbearable couple of days.



TEAM: QPR

MATCHES PLAYED: 44

POINTS SO FAR: 77

GOAL DIFFERENCE: +32

REMAINING FIXTURES:

TODAY	QPR	VS	SWINDON
08-05-04	SHEFF WED	VS	QPR



TEAM: BRISTOL CITY

MATCHES PLAYED: 44

POINTS SO FAR: 76

GOAL DIFFERENCE: +19

REMAINING FIXTURES:

TOMORROW	BARNSELEY	VS	BRISTOL C
08-05-04	BRISTOL C	VS	BLACKPOOL



TEAM: SWINDON TOWN

MATCHES PLAYED: 44

POINTS SO FAR: 72

GOAL DIFFERENCE: +19

REMAINING FIXTURES:

TODAY	QPR	VS	SWINDON
08-05-04	SWINDON	VS	HARTLEPOOL



TEAM: HARTLEPOOL UNITED

MATCHES PLAYED: 44

POINTS SO FAR: 72

GOAL DIFFERENCE: +17

REMAINING FIXTURES:

TODAY	QPR	VS	SWINDON
08-05-04	SHEFF WED	VS	QPR

REAL FANS

IF YOU ARE A RANGERS FAN WITH SOMETHING TO SAY, THIS IS THE PLACE. KEEP SENDING IN YOUR LETTERS AND REQUESTS, AND OF COURSE YOUR PHOTOS!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

1. Happy birthday to Ethan Hayward Cox who turns one today. Ethan's family will all be hoping that his birthday will be also a celebration of Rangers' climb towards Division One.

A very happy birthday to Craig Smart, who is celebrating his big day in the Tony Ingham suite with his family. His favourite all time player is Alan McDonald, but of today's lot - Gino Padula leads the way. From Wendy, Ross, Luke, Ewan - and all of us here at Loftus Road, we wish you a fabulous 40th birthday.

2. Brothers Sam Ayres and George Ayres both celebrate their birthdays this May. Sam Ayres, whose favourite player is Gino Padula, turns 10 tomorrow and George, whose favourite player is Dan Shittu, turns seven on the 20th.

Happy Birthday to Jean Rogers for 5th May. Love from Kim, Asher and all her friends at QPR.

Andrew and all the family along with everyone here at QPR would like to wish Rob Beaumont a Happy Birthday on May 4th. He comes from a blood line of QPR fans that have supported the club since the 1940s and his first match was QPR's Boxing Day win over Norwich City in 1975.

3. Happy birthday to Michael Nowacki. Nowacki pictured left with his elder brother Anthony, and will be 12 years old today. They both have season tickets in the Paddocks, and are the latest generation of fanatical QPR supporters. Their parents even cancelled their honeymoon so that they could attend the 1986 Milk Cup Final at Wembley.

Happy 80th Birthday to Mitch for the 7th of May. QPR Supporter for 73 years - have a great day mate - love from Daf & Dave

A very happy 40th birthday to Chris 'Luffy' Luff. Thank you for your years of support and we hope you have a fantastic day - from everyone here at Loftus Road.

4. Happy 18th birthday to James Allcott (P block upper loft) from Mum, Dad, Laura, Lisa and Andrew. James saw his first match in December 1992 and is pictured wearing a recently acquired Classic FM shirt that celebrates that great season. James' hero from that era is Gary Penrice.

5. Harry Trawley turns six today, and will be celebrating watching Jude get everybody ready for today's big game. His favourite player is Dan Shittu, and he has missed Big Dan and says - "Get well soon."

6. HAPPY 21ST

Mum, Dad, Sam and all your friends at Rangers would like to wish Lee Brown, a QPR fan since the age of six and season ticket holder in the Lower Loft, a happy 21st birthday. Lee looks a little young for 21 but we will just assume that Rangers bring out the kid in him.

BELATED BIRTHDAYS

7. Season ticket holder Charlotte Court turned 11 on April 17th. Happy birthday love Mum, Dad and all the family.

Jack Mitchell celebrated his 15th birthday on 23rd and all his friends and family along with QPR would like to wish him a happy birthday. Mitchell, who is a season holder in T block, was converted from a Man U fan to a 'real Rangers fan.'

Happy Birthday to Junior R Martin Coleman who turned eight on April 22nd and hopes to perform mascot duty in the near future.

8. Mia Reeve celebrated her 1st Birthday on April 16th. The fourth generation QPR fan can't wait to join her Dad Phil at games and she hopes to spread her QPR love far and wide when her family visits her Uncle James, a Liverpool fan, in San Diego in the summer.

Philippa Payne would like to wish a Happy 18th birthday to Aaron White from his 'adopted' family, having recently seen the light. Aaron turned 18 on April 30th.



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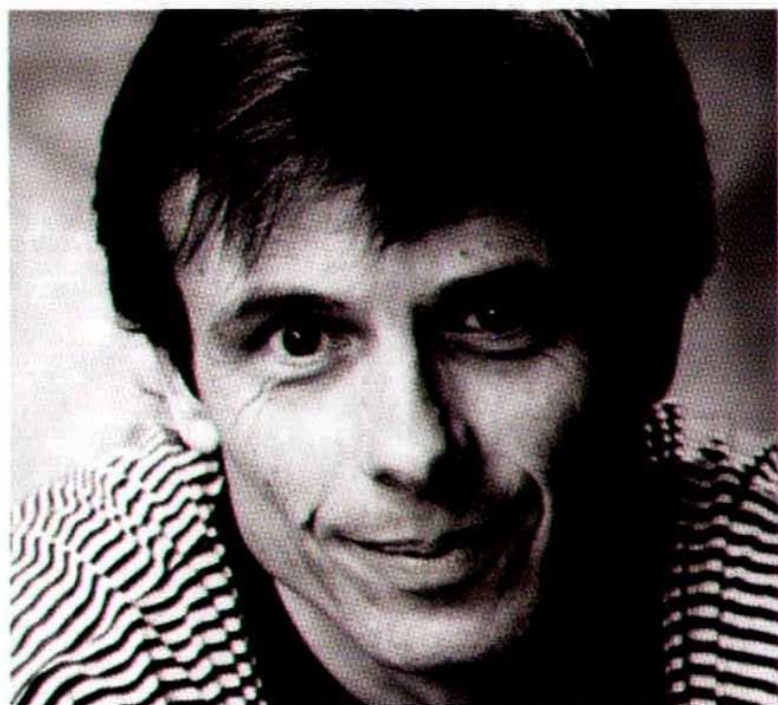
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Goes without saying, I suppose, that I hope this'll be the last home game of the season. There have been some fantastic afternoons and evenings since Blackpool got tonked five, first day, back in August but, like three quarters of Loftus Road today, I want Rangers to end up where they've been pretty much for the duration: in the automatic promotion places. As the manager said at the Player Of The Year do a fortnight ago, with the finish post in sight all you want is to have your fate in your own hands. Win this and win next weekend and the Rs will be back where they belong in Division One.

I've got to admit that just the mention of Swindon Town is enough to have me thinking the unthinkable. I assure you that's just me, though: Holloway born and bred. Sky have done some great things by way of setting new standards for TV coverage of football. But one thing I'm not having are the shots of football supporters in floods when their team misses out or falls away. I know we're all supposed to be a bit more sensitive about our emotions these days. But bursting into tears? It's football, isn't it? Save the

waterworks for the times in your life you really need them, eh?

It's different for youngsters, obviously, who haven't yet twigged that following your club, by and large, is all about building up to the next really big disappointment. Kids can cry about it because they still expect football to be fair. But how many times do you need reminding what to expect? I just remember my bottom lip really going the once. I was twelve. Me and the old man were at Wembley for the 1969 League Cup Final, an occasion which had been widely advertised as Arsenal just needing to turn up in order to win their first trophy in nearly 20 years.

Swindon Town were scuffling along in the old League Division Three. Arsenal were top half of the First, their ranks thick with class acts like, erm, Ian Ure. Truth be told, the long odds-on favourites had the core of a side that would go on to do the League and Cup Double a couple of years later. They had the flu, though. And played like it. The Horse Of The Year Show had done its stuff with the Wembley surface the week before. Swindon had a bloke called Peter Downsbrough in goal – if he'd played like that every week, Banks, Shilton and Clemence would never have

got an England look-in – and another one, a bit of a buccaneer by the name of Don Rogers, up front.

Well, Downsbrough made sure it went to extra time and Rogers, skipping through the mud while the lot in yellow shirts sank up to their knees in the stuff, scored the goals that won it for the underdogs 3-1. It was Bobby Gould's fault. Emotional bloke, I suppose, but that was no excuse. Him blubbering when he got a 90th minute equaliser for Arsenal was enough to start me off. I should have taken up my Dad's offer of getting home early: it would have saved me the slow-motion humiliation of the extra thirty minutes.

Growing up with football is all about realising that the very worst is actually the pretty typical. As that best of all fanzine titles used to have it: 'It's The Hope I Can't Stand'. But the Rangers team – and you around the ground -- have been living with the sense of expectation all season long. So now's the time. Only one way to start making sure there'll be nobody doing anything but going barmy in the Away end at Hillsborough in a week's time: that's beat Swindon – I've never forgiven them – here this afternoon. Come on you Rrrrrs!

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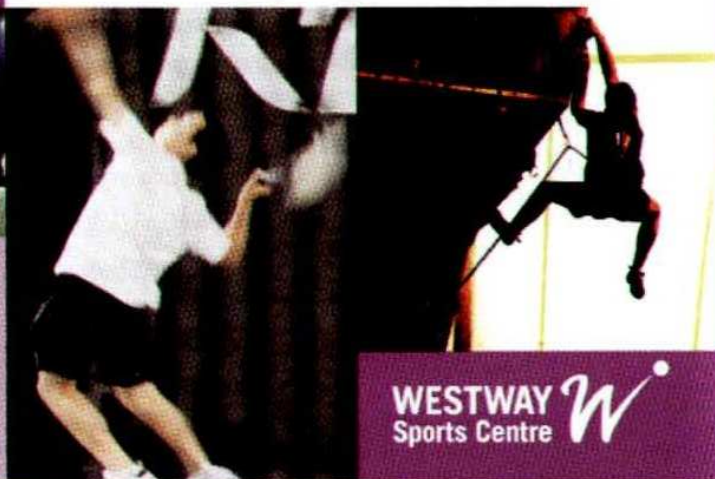
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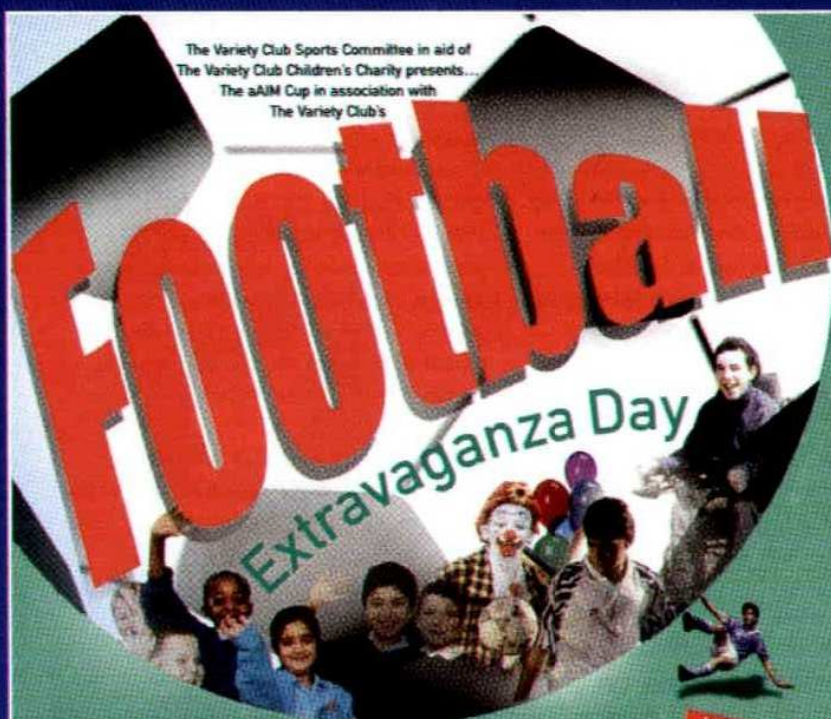
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In what has been a demanding season for his squad, Under 17's coach Joe Gallen believes that his boys have grown as individuals and as a team and is delighted with this season's performances.

The squad put aside the disappointment of finishing second in the league with an emphatic 6-0 win over Luton Town in their final game.

Rangers fielded an experienced side which consisted of several of the young Rangers who have made an impact on Tim Breacker's reserve side this season, to notch up a satisfying final round win.

And it was a performance which Gallen believes showed the quality of his squad, even in the face of disappointment.

"It was a nice way to finish after the disappointment of finishing second. We had set our sights on top spot at the start of the campaign and everyone had worked hard towards that objective.

"The lads really came out with a point to prove, having dropped points to Luton earlier in the season. They controlled the

game from the kick off, and quickly went ahead."

And having hit six against Luton, with goals from Hall, Sylvester and braces from Townsend and Barnett – Gallen's Rangers side finished the season with the kind of efficiency in front of goal which has seen them notch up an astonishing 80 goals throughout the year.

However, in the end, Rangers had to settle for second place amongst tough competition, and it will be a hard but important lesson learned according to Gallen, about the important factors of football at the higher level.

"The lads have proved they are a quality side this season – but we lost concentration a few times, only getting draws on the road when we should have taken all three points, and in the end Brighton nudged us out by a solitary point.

"The boys need to learn that they need to be consistent in every game. It's hard to take losing by one point but every goal conceded, every minute of the game is important and every moment is vital – we can't switch off for a game if you want to win Championships, and that's what we were hoping to achieve this season."

Centre of Excellence Director Gary Waddock also shares with Gallen his praise for what the lads have achieved this year, while sharing in their disappointment in not achieving their ultimate goal of finishing on top.

"The lads have all performed to a really high standard, so it was very disappointing not to finish top.

"There have been a lot of changes this year to the Youth set up, but it goes to show the type of effort the boys are putting in and that we are still competing at the highest level that we can – but it would have been nice to finish what has been a hard year of transition with some 'silverware'.

"Although we had to release a number of players in the Summer, I think the results speak for themselves. The quality is there and the performances and results over the course of the entire season in all age groups goes to show that we are all pulling in the same direction."

Rangers: Heselton, Hall, Murphy, Mulholland, Johnson, Munday, Sylvester (Barnett), Lewis (Arthur), O'Connell, Townsend, Judge.
Scorers: Hall, Sylvester, Townsend (2), Barnett (2)

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MARTIN ROWLANDS



MALCOLM OAKLEY



0-3

Man City are having a shocker and Keegan's old team will add to his woes

1-1

Man City are desperate for points and I think they'll stay up

1-2

I expect Newcastle to be too strong for a poor Man City side



1-0

West Brom want the title, but Reading will be hungrier

2-2

Reading have everything to play for but West Brom have proved they're a good side

1-1

Honours even now that WBA have confirmed promotion



0-0

Two poor teams = one poor game

2-0

Grimsby will fight hard – and should get an important win despite Brentford's form

2-1

Grimsby will be fighting for their lives and should just nick the points

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QPR 2003/04 PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



In only his first season at Rangers, midfielder Martin Rowlands has taken the accolades at the Queens Park Rangers 2003/04 Player of the Year awards, taking home both the Players' Player of the Year award, and the highest honour of the evening, the 2003/04 Player of the Year.



This Year's event was held at the Radisson Edwardian on Saturday 17th April after the Stockport County match at Loftus Road, and was attended by over 650 guests, including England Rugby International Phil Greening, as well as Rangers players past and present, Rangers fans, QPR management, and backroom staff.



One of the highlights of the evening was unquestionably a highly passionate and entertaining speech by Rangers Manager Ian Holloway, who spent part of his time on stage chasing around an imaginary Hornet, or was it a Bee? However, the spotlight soon turned to Rowlands, who capped off an eventful day with the acknowledgement of both the Rangers playing staff, management and fans for his contribution to Rangers' season so far.



Rowlands arrived at Loftus Road in the close-season on a free transfer in the summer, despite having broken his leg only a few months before. And the former



Brentford midfielder has settled in quickly at Rangers, and has been Rangers' most outstanding performer throughout this campaign.

Rowlands' was also voted by his peers as the Rangers Player of the Year, an acknowledgement by his team mates for the contribution the Rangers midfielder has made to Ian Holloway's squad this season.

In his speech to the assembled audience, Rowlands paid tribute to Ian Holloway for his faith in him, at a time when all seemed lost.

He said: "When I broke my leg the gaffer called me and told me to hang in there and that he still wanted me. It meant so much to me and I owe him so much."

Other awards on the night included Young Player of the Season which was presented to Marcus Bean by Gary Waddock.

The Goal of the Season award was presented by Bill Power to Gareth Ainsworth for the first of his two remarkable goals at Rushden and Diamonds.

And the final award of the night went to Chris Kemp - QPR Supporter of the Year.

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1. A WINNING COMBINATION

A change of heart – NEVER. Paul Williams is Rangers through and through – despite attempts from mate Mal to corrupt the Rangers youngster to see red rather than blue and white. With Swindon bear demoted to the bench, father Stephen has ensured that next time both he and Mel meet up – it is Rangers all the way!

2. IT'S ALL IN THE NAME

Stanley Wheeler-Kemp was born to be a QPR fan as he was named after the legendary Stanley Bowles and his favourite player is Kevin Gallen. His mum Amanda has been a season ticket holder for 30 years and his Grandad, Dennis, has been coming to Loftus Road since 1936. So, although his dad Rob is a Gooner, (he drew the line at his second name being Ferdinand) Stanley knows who he will support when he grows up!

3. FEEDING TIME

Jorjie Lynena Wines was born on April 14th 2004, to Owen and Lisa and was quick to pick up on all things Rangers. Seen here with Grandad Geoff wearing her favourite bib.

4. REAL FOOTBALL

Liam Carter is a 4th generation QPR supporter – and wears his Rangers kit with pride. His grandfather used to watch the game from the roof of the flats in South Africa Road. Liam lives in America, and despite the distance, he still keeps up with QPR through the internet and family news.

5. RECENT ARRIVAL

Meet Daisy May Rowe, fourth generation

Rangers supporter in the Rowe family. Born to Pete and Claire on April 7th 2004. Latest addition to the Solihull branch of the QPR Supporters Club.

6. KING OF THE BUSH

John Wells is looking forward to his 65th season as a QPR supporter and he has supported the R's since the 1940/41 season.

7. RANGERS REMEMBER

Paul Restall, a season ticket holder in Block KU for over 10 years, sadly passed away on March 14th. The Club would like to express our condolences to his wife Linda and two daughters Joanne aged 11 and Lucy aged 8. Restall was notorious for spreading his QPR love to others, including his daughters. He will be missed by the whole QPR family.

8. DOCTOR'S ORDERS

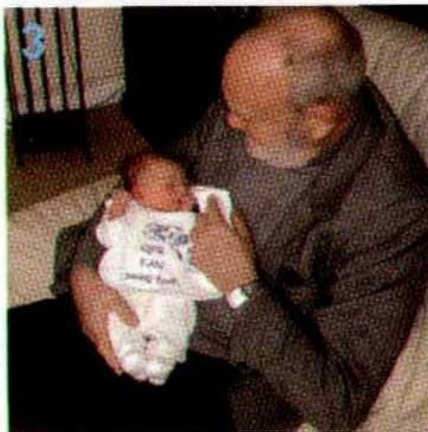
Dr. Steve Forester thinks his brother Dave is top shelf, and he and his family's support for Rangers is something which makes him proud. David, Sarah, Monty and Verity are season ticket holders in the West Paddock and, as Dr. Forester would agree, a day out at Rangers is the perfect prescription for any QPR fan – the tonic for any ailment, enough to put a spring in anyone's step.

THE EDITORIAL TEAM AT QPR LIVE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO REAL FANS THIS SEASON. WE HAVE HAD SUCH A GREAT RESPONSE AND TRIED TO INCLUDE AS MANY ENTRIES AS POSSIBLE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MORE OF YOUR FANTASTIC PHOTOS NEXT SEASON.



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SATURDAY APRIL 17TH 2004

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
ATTENDANCE: 15,162

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ROWLANDS 3

TEAM: Camp, Bignot, Edghill, Rose, Palmer, Ainsworth (Cureton, 63), Bean, Bircham, Rowlands (McLeod, 45 (Thorpe, 74)), Furlong, Gallen

Unused subs: Day, Padula

Bookings: Rose, Bean

Sent off: -

STOCKPORT COUNTY

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CLARE 58

TEAM: Anthony Williams, Jackman, Clare, Wilbraham, Lambert, Goodwin (Robertson, 46), Daly, Hardiker, Cartwright, Adams, Ashley Williams

Unused subs: Spencer, Jones, Barlow, C Williams

Bookings: Goodwin, Clare

Sent off: -



MAN OF THE MATCH

MARTIN ROWLANDS

Despite only playing the first half, he scored Rangers' only goal and created several good scoring chances. His creativity and width was

missed in the second term



OLLIE'S

VERDICT

"When you look at the other results it's disappointing that we didn't get points. Twelve shots to one and a few decisions that I felt the Ref missed."

Rangers had to settle for a share of the points after Robert Clare cancelled out Martin Rowlands' early strike.

Stockport struck back when Clare poked the ball over the line after a goalmouth scramble on 58 minutes. The visitors responded well to going a goal behind early on, but Rangers were furious when two penalty claims were waved away in the second half.

Rangers could not find a winner, despite enjoying the lion's share of possession and although results elsewhere went in the Rs' favour, Rangers had missed an opportunity to close the gap on Plymouth at the top.

Steve Palmer dropped back into central defence to partner Matthew Rose, with Arthur Gnohere missing through suspension and Clarke Carlisle sidelined through injury.

Rowlands had returned to the left of midfield having served his two match ban, while Marcus Bean partnered Marc Bircham in the centre of midfield.

Ian Holloway has paired Kevin Gallen and Paul Furlong in attack, leaving Jamie Cureton amongst the substitutes.

Rangers made an ideal start, Martin Rowlands opening the scoring after only three minutes of play.

The Rangers midfielder took the ball past his

defender on the edge of the penalty area, cutting the ball back to his preferred right foot, and drilled the ball past Stockport 'keeper Anthony Williams at his far post.

Rangers were to lose Martin Rowlands before the half time whistle. The Rangers midfielder had already received treatment to his ankle earlier in the half, and was unable to continue.

County were soon to level the scores in the second half. Stockport fired in their 58th minute free-kick past the wall and Steve Palmer saved twice off the line before Robert Clare scrambled home the third rebound. Clare was cautioned for over celebrating, but Stockport had restored parity.

Rangers then had a penalty appeal dismissed. The ball fell awkwardly in the Stockport box, Furlong looked to have knocked the ball against the arm of the grounded County defender, but Rangers were awarded a corner instead.

Richards Edghill's cross in the 89 minute picked out Tony Thorpe in the box. The ball sprang up and was deflected away off what looked like Danny Adams arm, but for a second time, appeals for a Rangers penalty were waived away.

A Paul Furlong bicycle kick in injury time was to be the last effort of the game. The Rangers striker turned well, but he couldn't turn the ball goalward, sending his deflected shot wide as the referee called for time.



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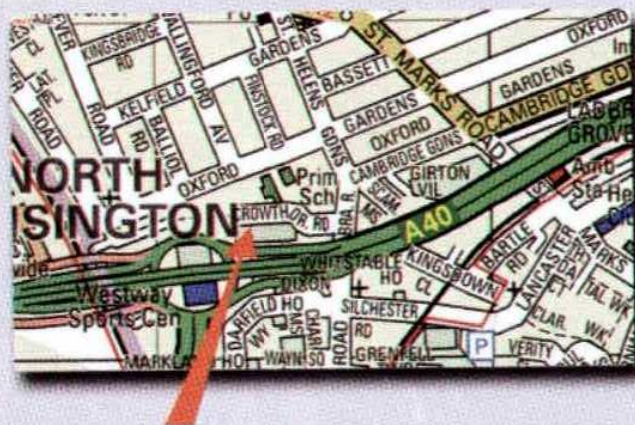
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PONTINS HOLIDAY COMBINATION

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COLCHESTER 0

A Tony Thorpe header earned a strong Rangers reserve team a 1-0 win against Colchester United at Northwood.

Rangers fielded a side which included seven players who had made first team appearances in Ian Holloway's starting XI this season. It was an opportunity for Holloway to get a number of his players match fit ahead of a vital few weeks as Rangers prepare for their final few games of the season proper.

Additionally, Breacker was able to field a number of players from the Under 17 squad, who have proved throughout the season a desire and ability to play at the higher level.

And it was Tony Thorpe who grabbed the only goal of the game on 13 minutes to secure a victory that Rangers deserved for their overall endeavour.

There was good news on the fitness front too, with Richard Johnson coming through unscathed and putting in a combative and impressive performance in the centre of

midfield. Johnson has been out of first team action since injuring himself against Bristol Rovers, and his return to fitness has been a welcome one.

Left back Gino Padula also looked in fine fettle and will be pushing for a place in the starting XI with Marcus Bignot now suspended for the next two games.

Kevin McLeod, Chris Day, Richard Pacquette made up the first team contingent.

The game didn't offer an excessive amount of clear goalscoring opportunities, but for players looking to build up fitness, this was an invaluable run out.

Rangers: Day, Hamilton, Padula, Forbes, Ifura (Fletcher), Mulholland, Johnson, Donnelly, McLeod, Thorpe, Pacquette

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DATE	OPPOSITION	VENUE	RES
20.08.03	NORWICH CITY	A	3-0
02.09.03	GILLINGHAM (CUP)	H	0-2
09.09.03	READING	H	0-3
12.11.03	C. PALACE (CUP)	A	1-1
25.11.03	WYCOMBE WNDRS	H	1-0
03.12.03	BRIGHTON (CUP)	A	0-1
09.12.03	ALDERSHOT TOWN	A	1-2
29.10.03	MILLWALL (CUP)	H	3-0
03.02.04	BRIGHTON (CUP)	A	0-1
17.02.04	NORTHAMPTON	A	2-1
24.02.04	C. PALACE	H	1-4
10.03.04	BRENTFORD	A	3-3
23.03.04	MILLWALL	H	3-1
06.04.04	PETERBOROUGH	H	1-1
20.04.04	COLCHESTER	H	1-0
27.04.04	SOUTHEND	A	1-0
04.05.04	CAMBRIDGE	TBC	

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Good afternoon, for the last time this season. Let's first of all get the bad news out of the way. We haven't scored in any of our last four home games of the season, and only one of the last six.

Our record since 1988 is v Bury 0-1, v Crystal P 6-0, v Best Bromwich Albion 0-0, v Stockport 0-3, v Brentford 0-0, and v Crew 0-0.

In case you can't remember, yes, we've played Swindon a couple of times. Our full league record, since we started playing them in 1900 is:

	P	W	D	H	F	A
Home	62	42	8	12	154	67
Away	63	12	19	32	63	113

Including Cup matches, today's match will be the 132nd meeting between the two clubs.

When was the last time Swindon visited this ground and kept a clean sheet? Would you believe it was over 50 years ago! They haven't prevented us scoring in their last 25 visits here. Last time they prevented us scoring was on the

16th January 1954 when Maurice Owen and Mike Bull scored in their 2-0 win.

The chances of us scoring today seem quite good, we've scored in the last 16 matches (home and away) to Swindon. You can now almost guarantee we will score one when we play Swindon away – our last seven results there, have been 1-1, 1-3, 1-3, 1-0, 1-0, 1-3, and 1-1.

Swindon must have wondered if they were ever going to win another league match at Loftus Road after their 2-0 win in 1954. Nineteen years later they had played 15 more league matches here and their record was: - P15 W0 D1 L14 F12 A44

However in April 1994 they ended this dreadful record by beating us 3-1.

Their last victory at Loftus Rd was on 14th March, 1988 when they beat us 2-1. We have won the last four matches and perhaps we will score four today, as the previous four results have been 4-0, 2-1, 4-0, and 2-0.

Our 3-3 draw at Barnsley was our 17th 3-3 away draw, Antony

Kay's own goal was the 14th time the opposition has scored for us. Matthew Rose became the 54th QPR player to complete 200 games for the club.

Paul Furlong became the 1st QPR player since Les Ferdinand in May 1995 to score two goals in two consecutive games.

Surely our recent home record indicates a win today. Our record at home since February has been W D W D W D W D.

We go into today's game unbeaten in 25 home league games and we've scored in our last 17 home games.

As these are the last notes for another season may I take this opportunity of wishing you all a good summer and I hope to be with you again next August.

For those who like to keep track of QPR's full playing record after the Stockport County game it read: -

P4366 W1735 D1112 L1519 F6552 A5942
This covers all competitive games played since 1899.



JUNIOR R'S

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE,

AS THESE NOTES ARE WRITTEN, OUR FATE IS NOT YET CLEAR, SO I REALLY HOPE THAT THIS IS OUR LAST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON AND THAT TODAY IS THE DAY THAT OUR CELEBRATIONS CAN BEGIN...WE HAVE HAD A FABULOUS SEASON SO FAR AND ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL SUPPORTERS HAVE PLAYED A HUGE PART IN THAT. GET BEHIND THE LADS AGAIN TODAY, THIS COULD BE IT...

I REALLY HOPE THAT THE NEXT TIME WE MEET IS IN DIVISION ONE. YOU R'SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS LOVE JUDE

P.S ON BEHALF OF SARAH, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE THE JUNIOR R'S A SUCCESS AGAIN THIS SEASON, APOLOGIES IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE.....NICK SPEED, BRIAN HARRIS, DAVE GULLY, STEVE QUASHIE, ALICE DEEGAN, ROBERT DEEGAN, MARILYN DEMMEN, TONY WALKER, FRANK AND JULIE.

MASCOT DUTY



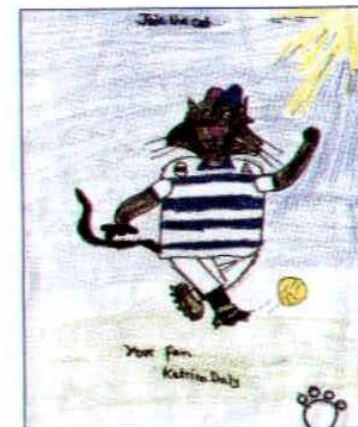
Leading the boys out this afternoon is 12 year old Dean Wallace from Hayes. Dean attend Douay Martyrs RC School and his hobbies include music, drawing, football and most other sports, His favourite player is Martin Rowlands.

JUNIOR R P.O.T.Y

Congratulations to Martin Rowlands who you voted your Player of the Year. A thoroughly deserved honour.

ART ATTACK

We have a hatrick of art this week. The first is by 9 year old Shannon Cunningham from Milton Keynes, the second by 16 year old Jesse Fairclough from Hampshire (who has also written a poem) and the third, of a very handsome chap is by 9 year old Katrina Daly from West London. Well done to all of you - signed footballs will be on their way soon.



WISHING A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Amy Ashley
Elisha Astridge
Sarah Snowden
G Oller
Louise Aston
Michael Nowacki
James Grant
Helena Simpson
Joseph Bannister
Phillip Loyden
Sam Phillips
Craig Ross
Thomas Peppiatt
Ryan Yerby
Catherine Fox

Lauren Samways
V Watson
Samual Ayres
Ricky Jones
WHO ARE CELEBRATING THIS WEEKEND.

AND TO...
Stacey Gostelow
Alexander Margerrison
Scott Ireland
Owen Cox
Bradley Frappell
J Smith
B Goss

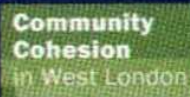
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Poppy Wood
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J Henry-Howard
Billie Oliver
Thomas Martin
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Kyrán Tritton
Charlie Billings

Bethany Sawyers
Ryan Pitcher
Daniel Cooke
Danniella Purcell
Chad Lazarus
Emily Worth
Emma Dyer
Bradley Grant
Jessica Ozbay
Sophie Harvey
Toby Hollamby

WHO WILL ALL BE CELEBRATING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE WHO HAS A BIRTHDAY IN MAY OR THROUGHOUT THE CLOSE SEASON... UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NOT HAVE THE SPACE TO PRINT ALL THOSE NAMES HERE...BUT CHECKOUT QPR.CO.UK THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

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Today is a good time to say thank you to everyone for their hard work this season. Thanks must go to all the QPR in the Community staff both full time and part time, Sarah Holt, Martino Chevannes, Steve Quashie, Dave Byrne, Daniel Edwards, Glenn Dounavis, Anthony Reid, Richard Marchena, Fitzroy Lewinson, Dave Gully, Mark Hopwood, Michael Molokwu, Dean Christopher, Anthony Doherty, Mark Dowarris, Cory Hendricks-Jackman, Anthony Hennelly, Michael Thomas, Antony Smith, Paul McGrath, Daniel Mendez, Michelle Elrick, Leah Ambridge, and Christie Moloney.

I hope I haven't left anyone out, but I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all the Community staff who collectively have worked particularly hard this year in taking this community based programme forward.

CHILDREN FROM KIDS HAVE A KICKABOUT WITH THE R'S

On 15th April, a group of 9 children from the national disability charity KIDS, visited a training session at the Queens Park Rangers FC training ground. The children were users of KIDS' Michael Williams Palace Adventure Playground, in Fulham Palace Park, Fulham. Players Tony Thorpe and Jamie Cureton were onside to pass on some of their balls skills and tips.

The children, Senior Playworker Kurt Ross and Minibus driver John all went along to say a big THANK YOU to QPR for their support, to meet some of the players and to have a kick about. QPR have very generously supported the Playground by sponsoring their minibus driver.

Kurt Ross Senior Playworker at Michael Williams Palace Adventure Playground said:



"Free transport is essential so that children can access the playground. Mobility and transport is very expensive and is always a major issue for parents/carers of disabled children".

Kate Chester, Fundraising Development Executive from KIDS said: "The kids loved it and so did we. It was such a great experience for them to meet the footballers. They were really good with the kids and I think there are definitely some new converted QPR fans! We are really grateful for QPR FC and Andy Evans' support."

Andy Evans, Football in the Community, Scheme Manager said: "Queens Park Rangers have always been a community minded football club and we are now even more then ever."

MATCHDAY COACHING EXPERIENCE

A warm welcome to all our friends and guests on the QPR match day coaching experience today - have a Great Day.

Little Common FC, from Bexhill in Sussex, both the Under 8's and Under 12's are here today.

SAM SMITH has a birthday package booked for the match today, Sam loves football and prides himself on his crunching tackles!! His favourite player is Kevin Gallen.

CHAD LAZARUS is seven today and lives in Hereford where he goes to Hereford Cathedral Junior School. He plays football for Bartestree FC and also attends Brazilian Soccer Skills Academy. His other hobbies are swimming and chess, his favourite player is Gino. He is attending the match today with four friends and his sister Daisy who is four. HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

CIARAN NEWTON is celebrating his 11th Birthday with the rest of his mates on the QPR Matchday Coaching Experience. HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAVE A GREAT DAY LADS!!

PHILLIP LOYDEN is celebrating his Birthday with four of his mates. His hobbies are watching Rangers, playing rugby and golf plus eating curry!! When he grows up he wants to be a top chef just like Jamie Oliver. His favourite players are Martin Rowlands and Marc Bircham.



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TICKETS & TRAVEL

A LOOK AT TICKET & TRAVEL DETAILS FOR
UP-COMING MATCHES



SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY V QPR
NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
SATURDAY 8TH MAY 2004
KICK OFF 3:00PM

**ALL TICKET
PLEASE DO NOT TRAVEL
WITHOUT A TICKET**

West Stand Upper – SOLD OUT

West Stand Lower - SOLD OUT

Sell 3rd - 1,300 North West Corner
uncovered seats priced £14.00 Adult,
£8.00 Junior under 16 and Senior over
60. £1.00 price increase on
matchday. Please note no
Student prices

TRAVEL

By coach: departs 9:00am £20.00
Adult, £10.00 Junior, Senior Citizen and

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receive a £2 discount on away travel
and Senior Citizen/ Junior/ Student
receive £1 discount on away travel.

By road: Exit M1 at junction 35A (s/p
Manchester A616), and at roundabout
follow signs to Manchester A616 onto
the A616. At roundabout (by
McDonalds) after 1.2 miles, take 1st exit
onto the A61.

From here, signs to 'Sheffield North'
and 'City Centre A61' lead directly to
the ground, a distance of 5.6 miles. The
route passes the Norfolk, the Red Lion
and the White Horse. The road leads to
a roundabout (the Leppings Lane
Roundabout) at the bottom of hill, by
an Esso station.

It forms the junction of the A61,
Penistone Road and Leppings Lane.

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY V QPR

Sheffield Wednesday, Queens Park Rangers and South Yorkshire Police are working together to make the fixture at Hillsborough on Saturday 8 May (3.00pm) a safe and enjoyable football event.

We would ask that all supporters spare a few moments to take note of the advice below that will help to ensure the safety of everyone attending the game.

1. The turnstiles will be open from 1.00pm and we would ask you to arrive in good time to ensure you can be safely admitted to the ground in time for the start of the match. **FOR THIS MATCH, PLEASE AIM TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 2.45PM.**
2. Please be aware that the Police and club stewards will be acting very firmly to prevent drunk supporters from being admitted to the game. Those who have consumed excessive alcohol will be arrested and processed through the courts.
3. In the interests of safety we would appeal to Queens Park Rangers supporters to **REMAIN SEATED FOR A 5-10 MINUTE PERIOD AFTER FINAL WHISTLE** to give adequate time to clear the area outside the turnstile on Leppings Lane of home fans who also exit into this area. This location will be heavily policed. Please help us to help you get home safely.

YOUR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE MATCH.



CLUBCALL

PRESENTER TONY INCENZO BRINGS US THE LATEST NEWS FROM CLUBCALL

QPR CLUBCALL IS THE OFFICIAL TELEPHONE LINE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM BRINGING YOU ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND INTERVIEWS FROM LOFTUS ROAD. LAST WEEK ON CLUBCALL:



"I enjoyed the presentation night and it was a great honour for me to be voted Player of the Year"

Martin Rowlands talking to Clubcall reporter Tony Incenzo.



"Any club in the country would take the position we are in if they were offered it at the start of the season. A point clear in second spot with two games to go, it is all in our own hands and we must take the bull by the horns."

Clarke Carlisle in confident mood

CLUBCALL ALSO BROUGHT YOU FULL 90 MINUTES COMMENTARY FROM THE GAMES AGAINST PLYMOUTH.

COMING UP!

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE CLUBCALL TONIGHT WHEN YOU GET HOME TO HEAR IAN HOLLOWAY GIVING HIS VERDICT ON THIS GAME. WE'LL ALSO HAVE FULL MATCH COMMENTARY ON THE GAME COMING UP AGAINST SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY. SO DON'T MISS OUT!!

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW THAT QPR CLUBCALL IS NOW THE NUMBER ONE CLUBCALL LINE IN THE ENTIRE NATIONWIDE LEAGUE IN TERMS OF REVENUE. INDEED, ONLY THREE PREMIERSHIP CLUBS HAVE TAKEN MORE MONEY ON THEIR CLUBCALL LINES THAN RANGERS THIS SEASON. QPR HAVE RECEIVED MORE THAN £1 MILLION IN REVENUE FROM THE CLUBCALL LINE OVER THE YEARS. WE THANK ALL R'S SUPPORTERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED CALLS.



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CLUB REMINDER ABOUT BEHAVIOUR AT LOFTUS ROAD

FOLLOWING A FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION DISCIPLINARY HEARING ON THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 2003, QUEENS PARK RANGERS FC ADMITTED BREACHES OF FA RULE E 21(A) AND (B). THE PENALTIES IMPOSED ON THE CLUB ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. The Club will publish on its official website and in its programme for the remainder of season 2003/2004, a notice setting out the responsibilities spectators have for ground safety.
2. The FA must approve the current CCTV system at Loftus Road and any upgrades required must be in place within 3 months of such a request.
3. The goal nets must be of the finest mesh practical and approved by the FA.
4. A fine of £25,000 is imposed on the Club which will only become payable in whole or part, if the Club is found guilty of a similar offence in the period expiring at the end of season 2003/2004.

These penalties have been imposed as direct result of incidents during the game against Crewe last April when a coin struck the Crewe goalkeeper and a spectator ran onto the Loftus Road pitch towards the match referee. The injury caused in the Bristol City match to their player Tony Butler, again by a coin thrown from the home crowd, was also taken into account.

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

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



A BIG THANK YOU!!!

Since in2win was launched we have had a fantastic response from fans - keen to help support the club and have the chance to win 'money can't buy' prizes.

Over 650 new members have helped us get off to a winning start, and are enjoying the prizes offered by in2win. Why not join them in helping us.

Monies raised from in2win go directly to support the QPR Centre of Excellence. Already, funds have been made available to help the Centre purchase a number of specialist Heart monitors to assist the medical staff, We are also obtaining new transport to assist the centre.

So your efforts are already helping the club so soon after the launch of in2win.

With your help we can build a bright future for QPR

Thank you for your support!

Gary Waddock - Centre of Excellence Director



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THE SEASON

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The **in2win** Lottery channels money directly into the **QPR Centre of Excellence**, so **you** can play your part in helping building the team of the future at QPR...

Come on you Rs!!!

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CHAMPAGNE MOMENTS



SPONSORS MAN OF THE MATCH: STOCKPORT COUNTY
 Don Cunningham on behalf of Lincoln and York presents Marc Bircham with his 'Man of the Match' Award after the Stockport match.

MASCOT DUTY

Brothers David and Patrick Naughton are seven and nine years old.

Patrick's favourite player is Marc Bircham and David's is Gareth Ainsworth. Both boys are massive Rangers fans.

Duo James and Myles McMullan are both seven years old and the only thing they can't agree on is who their favourite player is.

James' vote is for Birch, while Myles likes to wear a magic hat!



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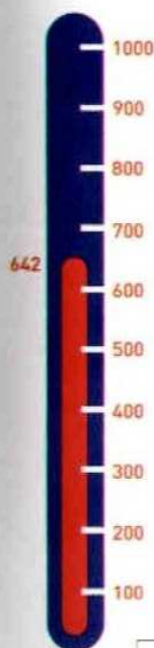
IF SO GET IN TOUCH AND CLAIM YOUR BINATONE PRIZE!

This season we are running a 'Binatone Face in the Crowd' competition in every matchday programme. If this is you, then simply present yourself at the Main Reception on South Africa Road after today's game to claim your prize!



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WITH COMMERCIAL & MARKETING DIRECTOR SAM TAYLOR



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CORPORATE 6 A-SIDE AT LOFTUS ROAD

Still to come is the Corporate 6 a side on the Loftus Road pitch - this is being held on Friday 21st May and will offer a number of games on the pitch with a Cup and Trophy competition, a post match buffet and drinks after the Trophies have been awarded. Squads of ten at £350 + vat, the competition will run from 1pm on Friday 21st and finish early evening. An ideal networking opportunity with clients or team bonding with colleagues! Please call 020 8740 2588 for further details.

QPR FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

We are delighted to announce a new Financial Services partnership. QPR Financial Solutions is an Independent Financial Advisers which has teamed up with QPR so that a percentage of the revenue raised will be donated to QPR.

The principal partners are Matt Thomas and Paul Silver. Matt has been a QPR fan since the age of six and Paul has maintained the family tradition of

supporting QPR that started in 1940.

If you are in need of financial advice on any of the following areas, please contact Matt or Paul on 0845 310 0012 or check the website

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THANK YOU

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you and congratulations to all those that have worked so hard at the Club this Season.

The Box Office have sold more tickets and ticketed for more events than ever before, the Club Shop has surpassed all expectations and brought us excellent service and superb ranges. Press and Publications have produced fantastic programmes, the excellent QPR Direct and kept the website and QPR World up among the leaders in our industry. Marketing has supported all of these events and been active in the excellent Blue and White Blitz that takes players into schools and the community. The Commercial Department has sold more hospitality and organised more non match day events than ever before - Sporting Dinners, Golf Days and the biggest Player of the Year Dinner to date.

I hope you enjoy the game.

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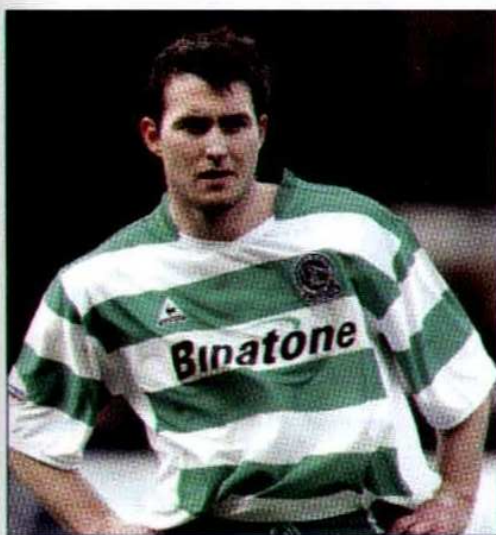
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END OF SEASON CLEARANCE

Pop into the Club Shop today to pick up a bargain from our clearance lines. These now include Le Coq Sportif Training wear as well as some other leisure and accessory product lines that have been reduced by up to 50%. Get in quick while the stock lasts.



END OF SEASON RANGE

Without wishing to tempt fate, I want to assure supporters that we have plans in place for merchandise depending on the outcome of the season and will keep you all informed via qpr.co.uk.

THANK YOU

Firstly I would like to thank all the supporters for their outstanding loyalty to QPR which has again been shown throughout this season with the excellent sales we have been able to record. Every penny spent goes back into the Club so long may this continue through

the summer and into next season. In addition I would like to say a big thank you to Ben Brooke, Club Shop Manager, all our retail staff and the team at QPR Direct for their commitment and hard work this season which has been magnificent. Come on U Rrrr's!

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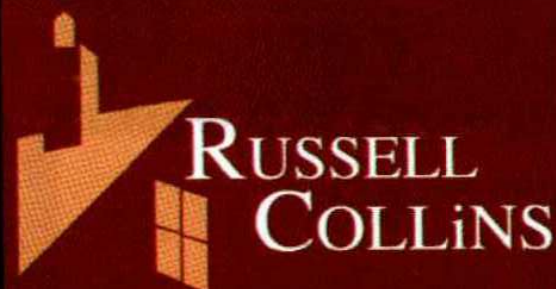
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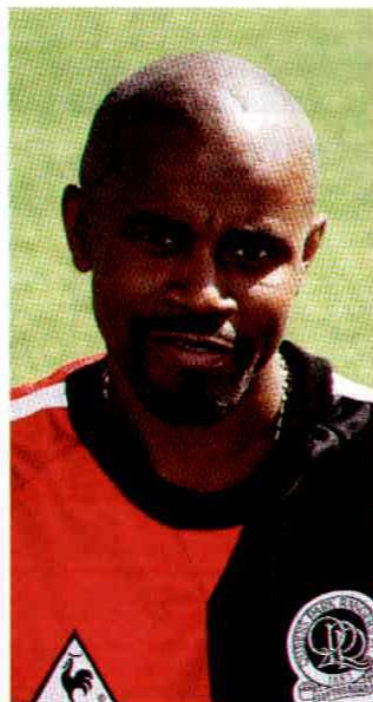
" I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY ASSISTANT MANAGER ANTONY SMITH, COACH DANIEL MENDEZ AND PHYSIO ELAINE MULLALLY FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK "

QPR LADIES

THE LATEST FROM MANAGER
MARTINO CHEVANNES

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PR Ladies have finished their season in a strong third place, missing out narrowly on promotion back to the FA Women's

Premier League for the second successive campaign.

It was a disappointing end to what has been a fantastic season for the Rangers Ladies side, according to Team Manager Martino Chevannes.

"It's been a long, hard season and once again we have narrowly missed out on promotion for the second season running. Both myself, Assistant Manager Antony Smith and Coach Daniel Mendez are bitterly disappointed for the players as they have put in so much hard work and effort after having a less than ideal first half to the season due to injuries to key players.

"Our second half of the season saw us defeated only once in eleven games and I have no doubt that had that form been produced in the first half of the season it would be us who would have gained promotion.

"On the positive side we have now set the

standard and have shown what we are capable of and the type of football that we can produce. All the staff and players are already looking forward to next season as we strongly feel that it will be our season to go up.

"In the close season I will be looking to strengthen the side and increase competition for places. We have found out this season the hard way - that it is important to have a big squad of players along with strength in depth.

"We are getting the players back in early for pre season training in order to be at the required fitness levels for the start of the season."

In closing Chevannes was appreciative of the hard work put in by all involved with the Ladies Team. And paid special tribute to a number of individuals without whose contribution, Rangers would not have enjoyed the support that they need to have such a rewarding campaign.

"I would like to thank my assistant manager Antony Smith, coach Daniel Mendez and physio Elaine Mullally for all their hard work and commitment along with their constant advice. I am lucky to

have such a good team.

"Thanks to all of the players for their efforts, commitment and loyalty to the club, together we can only get bigger better and stronger.

"Also, a special thank you to our kind sponsor DBRS LTD - thank you David for all that you have done for us this season, it is greatly appreciated. And thank you to those supporters who have come and supported the team at matches.

"Finally, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the following people at QPR who have believed in the ladies team here at the club and what we are trying to achieve, who have given their help, support, good advice and have always been there for me if I have ever needed anything or needed encouragement through the hard times.

"Thanks to David Davies, Andy Evans, Mike Pink, Gary Doyle, Mark Kemp, Terry Springett, Yvonne Goff, Jenny Elliott, Sheila Marson, Frances Hart, Hetti Walsby Prav Mathema, and Caroline Shea. And not forgetting Clinton Bown and Phil Harris for not only a great ladies page but an excellent programme.

FIXTURES & RESULTS

THE KEY

fac - axa fa cup ldv - LDV Vans Trophy home games appear in bold

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS											
SAT 09 AUG	BLACKPOOL	5-0	14,581	1155	-	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	CARLISLE	SHITTU	AINSWORTH (2)	PALMER	BIRCHAM			
TUE 12 AUG	CHELTHENHAM (CC1)	2-1	3,697	997	-	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	CARLISLE	SHITTU	AINSWORTH	PALMER	BIRCHAM			
MON 16 AUG	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	1-2	6,536	672	10	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	CARLISLE	SHITTU	ROWLANDS (1)	PALMER	BIRCHAM			
SAT 23 AUG	BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	13,065	1076	6	DAY	ROWLANDS	PADULA	CARLISLE	SHITTU	AINSWORTH	PALMER	BIRCHAM			
MON 25 AUG	RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	3-3	5544	2072	7	DAY	ROWLANDS	PADULA	CARLISLE	SHITTU	AINSWORTH 2	PALMER	BIRCHAM			
SAT 30 AUG	CHESTERFIELD	3-0	12,986	436	3	DAY	ROWLANDS	PADULA	PALMER	SHITTU	AINSWORTH (1)	WILLIAMS (2)	GALLEN			
SAT 06 SEPT	COLCHESTER UNITED	2-2	3,835	989	4	DAY	ROWLANDS	WILLIAMS (1)	GNOHERE	SHITTU	AINSWORTH (2)	PALMER	GALLEN			
SAT 13 SEPT	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	0-0	13,618	692	5	DAY	ROWLANDS	PADULA	GNOHERE	SHITTU	AINSWORTH (1)	PALMER	BEAN			
TUE 16 SEPT	WREXHAM	2-0	4,539	529	3	DAY	ROWLANDS	PADULA	GNOHERE	SHITTU	AINSWORTH (1)	PALMER	BEAN			
SAT 20 SEPT	LUTON TOWN	1-1	8,339	1,900	3	DAY	EDGHILL	PADULA	GNOHERE	SHITTU	ROWLANDS (1)	PALMER (2)	BEAN			
TUE 23 SEPT	SHEFFIELD UNITED (CC2)	2-0	9,578	694	-	DAY	EDGHILL	PADULA	FORBES	SHITTU	ROWLANDS (2)	BIRCHAM	BEAN			
SAT 27 SEPT	BRISTOL CITY	1-1	14,913	1821	4	DAY	EDGHILL (1)	PADULA	GNOHERE	FORBES	ROWLANDS (1)	BIRCHAM	BEAN			
TUE 30 SEPT	BARNSELY (7.45PM)	4-0	12,546	339	3	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	GNOHERE	PALMER	AINSWORTH	BIRCHAM (1)	BEAN			
SAT 04 OCT	GRIMSBY TOWN	1-0	5,447	912	2	DAY	ROWLANDS	PADULA	FORBES	PALMER	AINSWORTH (1)	BIRCHAM	BEAN			
TUE 14 OCT	KIDDERMINSTER H (LDV) (7.45PM)	2-0	3,671	225	-	CULKIN	BARTON	PADULA	FORBES	GNOHERE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM (2)	BEAN			
SAT 18 OCT	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	0-0	7,247	2753	2	DAY	BARTON	PADULA	FORBES	PALMER	ROWLANDS (1)	BIRCHAM	BEAN			
TUE 21 OCT	PORT VALE (7.45PM)	0-2	5,243	888	6	DAY	BARTON (1)	PADULA	FORBES	PALMER	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	BEAN (1)			
SAT 25 OCT	TRANMERE ROVERS	1-1	12,937	426	6	DAY	EDGHILL	PADULA	CARLISLE	FORBES	AINSWORTH (1)	BIRCHAM	ROWLANDS			
TUE 28 OCT	MANCHESTER CITY (CC 103) (7.45PM)	0-3	16,773	2495	-	DAY	EDGHILL	PADULA	FORBES	CARLISLE	AINSWORTH	BIRCHAM	BEAN			
SAT 01 NOV	STOCKPORT COUNTY	2-1	5,461	967	3	DAY	EDGHILL	PADULA	FORBES	CARLISLE	AINSWORTH	BIRCHAM (1)	ROWLANDS			
TUE 04 NOV	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE (LDV) (2)	2-1	3,036	348	-	CULKIN	BARTON (1)	PADULA	FORBES	CARLISLE	SABIN	PALMER	BEAN (1)			
SAT 08 NOV	GRIMSBY TOWN (FAC1)	0-1	4,144	879	-	DAY	ROWLANDS (1)	MCLEOD	FORBES	CARLISLE	AINSWORTH (2)	PALMER	BEAN			
TUE 11 NOV	BRENTFORD (7.45PM)	1-0	15,865	2426	2	DAY	EDGHILL (1)	PADULA	FORBES	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS (2)	BIRCHAM	BEAN			
SAT 15 NOV	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	3-0	17,049	3387	1	DAY	EDGHILL (1)	PADULA	FORBES	CARLISLE	FORBES	BIRCHAM	BEAN			
SAT 22 NOV	SWINDON TOWN	1-1	10021	2768	1	DAY	EDGHILL (1)	PADULA	FORBES	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	BEAN (1)			
SAT 29 NOV	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	3-0	17,393	3095	1	DAY	FORBES	PADULA (1)	SHITTU	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	PALMER	BEAN (1)			
SUN 7 DEC	BRIGHTON & H.A. (LDV AREA QF)	2-1	7,536	1655	-	CULKIN	FORBES	EDGHILL (1)	SHITTU	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	PALMER	BEAN			
SAT 13 DEC	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	4-1	15,003	952	1	CULKIN	FORBES	PADULA (1)	SHITTU	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	PALMER	BEAN			
SAT 20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1-2	5,673	805	2	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	SHITTU	ROSE	MCLEOD	PALMER (1)	BEAN			
FRI 26 DEC	NOTTS COUNTY	3-3	7,702	1927	2	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	SHITTU	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	PALMER (1)	BIRCHAM			
SUN 28 DEC	COLCHESTER UNITED	2-0	15,720	364	2	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	SHITTU (1)	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM (2)	BEAN			
SAT 03 JAN	RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	1-0	14,141	883	2	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	SHITTU	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	BEAN			
SAT 10 JAN	BLACKPOOL	1-0	7,329	1212	2	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	SHITTU	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	BEAN			
SAT 17 JAN	BRIGHTON & H.A.	2-1	17,839	2905	2	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	SHITTU	CARLISLE	ROSE (2)	BIRCHAM	BEAN (1)			
TUE 20 JAN	SOUTHEND UTD (LDV AREA SF)	0-4	5,824	2187	-	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	SHITTU	CARLISLE	MARNEY (1)	BIRCHAM (2)	ROSE			
SAT 24 JAN	BOURNEMOUTH	0-1	8,909	1309	2	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	SHITTU	ROSE	MARNEY (1)	BIRCHAM	PALMER			
SAT 31 JAN	CHESTERFIELD	2-4	4,567	1293	2	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	ROSE (1)	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS (2)	BIRCHAM	PALMER			
SAT 07 FEB	NOTTS COUNTY	3-2	14,414	362	2	CULKIN	FORBES	PADULA	ROSE	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	PALMER			
SAT 14 FEB	BRENTFORD	1-1	8,418	2817	3	DAY	FORBES	PADULA	ROSE	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	PALMER			
FRI 20 FEB	PETERBOROUGH UNITED (7.45PM)	1-1	13,276	381	3	CULKIN	FORBES	PADULA	GNOHERE	CARLISLE	ROSE (1)	BIRCHAM	PALMER (1)			
TUE 02 MAR	PORT VALE (7.45PM)	3-2	12,593	291	3	CULKIN	FORBES	PADULA	GNOHERE	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	JOHNSON			
SAT 06 MAR	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1-1	13,696	474	3	CULKIN	FORBES	PADULA	GNOHERE	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	JOHNSON			
SAT 13 MAR	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	4-1	6,519	916	3	CAMP	FORBES	ROSE	GNOHERE	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	JOHNSON			
TUE 16 MAR	WREXHAM (7.45PM)	2-0	13,363	222	2	CAMP	FORBES	ROSE (1)	GNOHERE	CARLISLE	ROWLANDS	BIRCHAM	JOHNSON			
SAT 20 MAR	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	2-2	7,634	1990	2	CAMP	FORBES (1)	ROWLANDS	GNOHERE	CARLISLE	GALLEN	BIRCHAM (2)	JOHNSON			
SAT 27 MAR	LUTON TOWN	1-1	17,695	3133	2	CAMP	EDGHILL	CARLISLE	GNOHERE	BIGNOT	GALLEN	BEAN (1)	JOHNSON			
SAT 03 APR	BRISTOL CITY	0-1	19,041	2250	2	CAMP	ROSE	CARLISLE	GNOHERE	BIGNOT	ROWLANDS	BEAN (1)	JOHNSON			
TUE 06 APR	TRANMERE ROVERS	0-0	7,699	780	2	CAMP	BIGNOT	CARLISLE	GNOHERE	EDGHILL	ROWLANDS (1)	BEAN	BIRCHAM			
SAT 10 APR	GRIMSBY TOWN	3-0	14,448	375	2	CAMP	BIGNOT	CARLISLE (1)	GNOHERE	EDGHILL	AINSWORTH (2)	BEAN (3)	BIRCHAM			
MON 12 APR	BARNSELY	3-3	10,402	1756	2	CAMP	BIGNOT	ROSE	GNOHERE	EDGHILL	AINSWORTH (1)	PALMER	BIRCHAM			
SAT 17 APR	STOCKPORT COUNTY	1-1	15,162	-	2	CAMP	BIGNOT	PALMER	ROSE	EDGHILL	AINSWORTH (1)	BEAN	BIRCHAM			
SAT 24 APR	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	0-2	19,888	-	2	CAMP	EDGHILL	PADULA (1)	ROSE	CARLISLE	AINSWORTH (2)	BIRCHAM (3)	JOHNSON			

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MASCOT DUTY

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THIS SEASON'S TOP SCORERS				THIS SEASON'S TOP HOME GATES			LAST THREE FIXTURES		
PLAYER NAME	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL	DATE	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
GALLEN	16	-	16	SAT JAN 17	BRIGHTON	17,839	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A 0-2	
FURLONG	15	-	15	SAT NOV 29	SHEFF WED	17,393	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H 1-1	
THORPE	10	1	11	SAT NOV 15	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	17,049	BARNSELY	A 3-3	

number in brackets () denotes player replaced
 player in red denotes number of goals scored
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HOME	AWAY	HOME	HOME	HOME	HOME	HOME	HOME
LAWLEY	GALLEN (2)	FURLONG (2)	ROWLANDS	WILLIAMS	SABIN	OLI	CULKIN
LAWLEY	GALLEN (1)	FURLONG	SABIN	WILLIAMS	ROWLANDS	OLI	CULKIN
WILLIAMS (2)	SABIN (3)	FURLONG	BEAN	OLI	MCLEOD	WALSHE	CULKIN
MCLEOD	THORPE (2)	FURLONG	BEAN	GALLEN	WILLIAMS	EDGHILL	CULKIN
WILLIAMS	GALLEN	FURLONG	BEAN	THORPE	OLI	EDGHILL	CULKIN
MCLEOD	THORPE 2	FURLONG	BEAN	EDGHILL	SABIN	OLI	CULKIN
MCLEOD	THORPE (3)	FURLONG 2	OLI	EDGHILL	BEAN	SABIN	CULKIN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	FURLONG	SABIN	PACQUETTE	OLI	EDGHILL	CULKIN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	FURLONG (2)	SABIN	EDGHILL	PACQUETTE	OLI	CULKIN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	FURLONG	THORPE	BIRCHAM	AINSWORTH	FORBES	CULKIN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	FURLONG	AINSWORTH	PALMER	SABIN	PACQUETTE	CULKIN
MCLEOD (3)	GALLEN	FURLONG	AINSWORTH	OLI	PALMER	SABIN	CULKIN
ROWLANDS	GALLEN	FURLONG	DALY	SABIN	PACQUETTE	OLI	CULKIN
GALLEN	THORPE (2)	FURLONG	SABIN	BARTON	PACQUETTE	DALY	CULKIN
SABIN	PACQUETTE (1)	OLI (2)	THORPE	GALLEN	PALMER	AINSWORTH	FURLONG
MCLEOD (2)	GALLEN	FURLONG (3)	AINSWORTH	SABIN	THORPE	CARLISLE	FURLONG
MCLEOD	GALLEN	THORPE (3)	CARLISLE	PACQUETTE	AINSWORTH	EDGHILL	CULKIN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	THORPE (2)	PACQUETTE	SABIN	BEAN	PALMER	CULKIN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	PACQUETTE (1)	SABIN	PALMER	BEAN	OLI	CULKIN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	THORPE	PALMER	SABIN	PACQUETTE	OLI	CULKIN
MCLEOD	PACQUETTE (3)	AINSWORTH	EDGHILL	GALLEN	THORPE	OLI	DAY
SABIN	GALLEN	THORPE	DALY	OLI	COLE	PACQUETTE	FLETCHER
MCLEOD	GALLEN	THORPE	PALMER	AINSWORTH	SABIN	PACQUETTE	CULKIN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	THORPE	SHITTU	PALMER	AINSWORTH	SABIN	PACQUETTE
SABIN (3)	GALLEN	THORPE	SHITTU	AINSWORTH	PALMER	PACQUETTE	CULKIN
AINSWORTH (3)	GALLEN	THORPE	EDGHILL	MCLEOD	FURLONG	PACQUETTE	CULKIN
AINSWORTH (2)	GALLEN	THORPE	ROSE	FURLONG	COLE	SABIN	PACQUETTE
AINSWORTH	GALLEN 2 (2)	THORPE (3)	ROSE	FURLONG	MCLEOD	BIRCHAM	DAY
AINSWORTH	GALLEN	THORPE	BIRCHAM	SABIN	DALY	-	CULKIN
MCLEOD (2)	GALLEN	THORPE	SABIN	AINSWORTH	ROSE	BEAN	CULKIN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	THORPE	PALMER	ROSE	AINSWORTH	SABIN	CULKIN
MCLEOD (1)	GALLEN	FURLONG	AINSWORTH	PALMER	ROSE	SABIN	CULKIN
MCLEOD (1)	GALLEN	FURLONG	ROSE	PALMER	OLI	SABIN	CULKIN
ROWLANDS	GALLEN	FURLONG	PALMER	MARNEY	SABIN	OLI	CULKIN
ROWLANDS	GALLEN (3)	FURLONG	SABIN	PALMER	OLI	-	CULKIN
ROWLANDS	GALLEN	FURLONG	THORPE	SABIN	DALY	OLI	CULKIN
GALLEN	THORPE	FURLONG (3)	SABIN	DALY	MCLEOD	OLI	CULKIN
MCLEOD (1)	GALLEN	THORPE (2)	CURETON	FURLONG	SABIN	MARNEY	DAY
SABIN (1)	GALLEN	FURLONG	CURETON	THORPE	MARNEY	IFURA	CULKIN
MCLEOD (1)	GALLEN	FURLONG (3)	CURETON	JOHNSON	THORPE	SABIN	MARNEY
MCLEOD (1)	GALLEN	THORPE (2)	CURETON 2	FURLONG	PALMER	ROSE	SABIN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	FURLONG 2	FURLONG	CURETON	PALMER	ROSE	BEAN
MCLEOD	GALLEN	FURLONG	PALMER	BEAN	THORPE	PACQUETTE	CURETON
MCLEOD	GALLEN	FURLONG	THORPE	PALMER	PACQUETTE	BEAN	CURETON
MCLEOD (3)	THORPE	FURLONG	EDGHILL	BEAN	CURETON	PALMER	DAY
ROWLANDS	THORPE (2)	FURLONG	CURETON	MCLEOD	PALMER	AINSWORTH	DAY
MCLEOD (3)	FURLONG	GALLEN	CURETON	PALMER	THORPE	EDGHILL	DAY
AINSWORTH	FURLONG	GALLEN	ROSE	PALMER	THORPE	CURETON	DAY
GALLEN	CURETON	FURLONG 2	ROSE	MCLEOD	PALMER	THORPE	DAY
MCLEOD	CURETON (2)	FURLONG 2	MCLEOD	BEAN (3)	THORPE	FORBES	DAY
ROWLANDS (2)	GALLEN	FURLONG	MCLEOD (3)	THORPE	PADULA	DAY	DAY
ROWLANDS	GALLEN	FURLONG	CURETON	MCLEOD	PALMER	THORPE	DAY

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
(C) PLYMOUTH	44	16	5	1	50	13	8	7	7	30	27	84
OPR	44	15	7	0	46	12	5	10	7	30	32	77
BRISTOL C	44	14	6	2	32	11	7	7	8	23	25	76
SWINDON	44	12	6	4	40	22	8	6	8	35	34	72
HARTLEPOOL	44	10	8	4	38	21	10	4	8	36	36	72
BRIGHTON	44	16	4	2	38	11	4	7	11	23	32	71
PORT VALE	44	14	6	2	43	27	5	4	13	26	35	67
BOURNEMOUTH	44	11	7	4	35	25	6	7	9	21	25	65
TRANMERE	44	12	7	3	34	17	4	9	9	22	36	64
LUTON	44	13	6	3	41	25	3	9	10	25	38	63
COLCHESTER	44	10	8	4	31	23	6	5	11	19	31	61
BLACKPOOL	44	9	5	8	30	24	7	6	9	26	35	59
BARNSELY	44	7	12	3	25	18	7	5	10	26	37	59
WREXHAM	44	9	6	7	27	19	8	2	12	22	38	59
OLDHAM	44	8	8	6	35	25	3	12	7	28	34	53
SHEFF WED	44	7	9	6	24	23	6	5	11	21	35	53
STOCKPORT	44	6	8	8	29	33	5	10	7	31	34	51
BRENTFORD	44	8	5	9	33	38	5	6	11	18	30	50
PETERBOROUGH	44	5	7	10	35	32	6	8	8	18	24	48
RUSHDEN	44	9	5	8	37	32	4	4	14	23	38	48
CHESTERFIELD	44	8	7	7	33	31	3	8	11	15	38	48
GRIMSBY	44	9	5	8	35	26	3	6	13	18	53	47
(R) NOTTS CO	44	6	8	8	31	26	4	3	15	18	30	41
(R) WYCOMBE	44	5	6	11	30	38	1	11	10	18	35	35

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	LEAGUE APPS GOALS	FA CUP APPS GOALS	CAR. CUP APPS GOALS	LEV. TROPHY APPS GOALS	TOTAL APPS	TOTAL GOALS
GARETH AINSWORTH	19 (8) 6	1	2 (1) 1	2	24 (9)	7
WARREN BARTON	2 (1) -	-	-	2	4 (1)	-
MARCUS BEAN	23 (8) 1	1	1	3	28 (8)	1
MARC BIRCHAM	34 (2) 2	0	3	2	39 (1)	2
LEE CAMP	10	-	-	-	10	-
CLARKE CARLISLE	30 (1) 1	1	2	3	36 (1)	1
NICK CULKIN	5	-	-	3	8	-
JAMIE CURETON	2 (9) 2	-	-	-	2 (9)	2
WES DALY	(2)	(1)	-	-	(3)	-
CHRIS DAY	29	1	3	1	34	-
RICHARD EDGHILL	1 (5)	-	2	(1)	1 (6)	-
TERRELL FORBES	30	1	3	4	38	-
PAUL FURLONG	29 (5) 15	-	2	(1)	32 (6)	15
KEVIN GALLEN	42 (1) 16	1	3	2 (2)	48 (3)	16
ARTHUR GNDHERE	17	-	-	1	18	1
RICHARD JOHNSON	8 (1)	-	-	-	8 (1)	-
RICHARD LANGLEY	1	-	1	-	2	2
DEAN MARNEY	(1)	-	-	1	2 (2)	-
KEVIN MCLEOD	26 (9) 3	1	2	1	30 (9)	4
DENNIS OLI	(3)	(1)	-	1 (1)	(5)	-
RICHARD PACQUETTE	(2)	-	1	2	3 (2)	1
GIND PADULA	54	3	3	3	60	4
STEVE PALMER	26 (1) 4	1	1	2 (2)	28 (3)	5
MATTHEW ROSE	13 (5)	-	-	1 (1)	14 (6)	-
MARTIN ROWLANDS	39 (1) 9	1	2	3	45 (1)	11
ERIC SABIN	38 (1) 1	1	1 (2)	2 (1)	41 (1)	1
DAN SHITTU	18 (2)	-	2	2	22 (2)	-
TONY THORPE	22 (9) 10	1	-	1 (3)	23 (1)	11
BEN WALSHE	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOMMY WILLIAMS	4 (1)	-	-	-	4 (1)	-

AWAY MASCOT DUTY
 Joel Jacobs is the visitors mascot this afternoon. His favourite Town player is Rhys Evans and attends Parluant Park in Langley. He will be 11 in July and football is his main hobby.



DISCIPLINARY RECORD

PLAYER NAME	YELLOW	RED
MARC BIRCHAM	11	0
MARCUS BEAN	11	0
MARTIN ROWLANDS	10	0



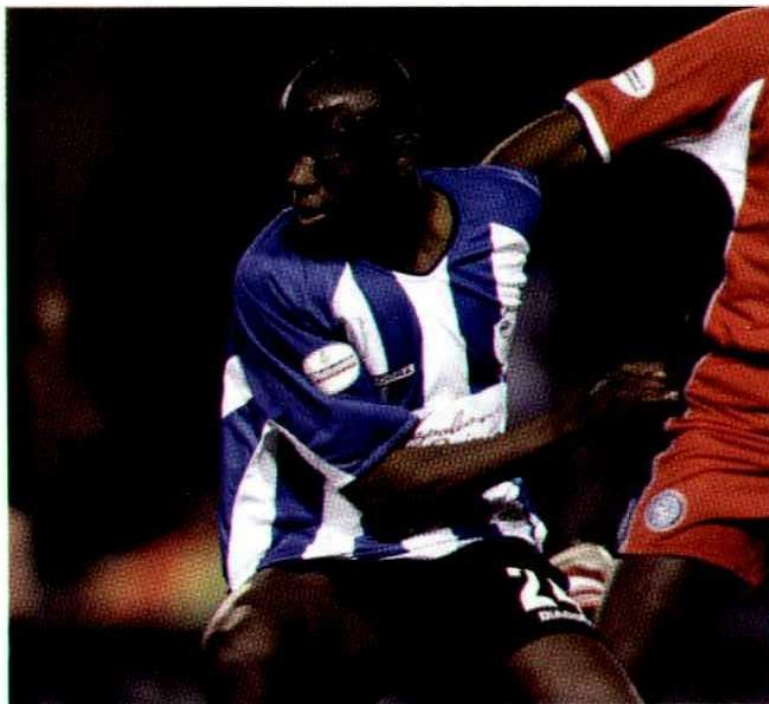
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NEXT UP...

RANGERS TAKE ON SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY AT HILLSBOROUGH



OPPONENTS:
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

COMPETITION:
NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

DATE:
SATURDAY MAY 8TH 2004
KICK OFF 3PM

VENUE:
HILLSBOROUGH

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y next week's road trip to Hillsborough, Sheffield Wednesday will most likely be assured of their survival in the Second Division. Technically

they are still not safe of the drop zone, however, Chesterfield, who are in 21st place would need to claim a nine goal advantage, without Wednesday taking a point from their final two fixtures, which is an unlikely scenario indeed for Wednesday to go down.

Currently on 53 points heading into today's match against Luton Town, Wednesday have had by all accounts a mediocre season, for a club which graced

the Premier League only four seasons ago. Relegated from the First Division last season, many expected an immediate return from the Second Division for Wednesday. However, a season of consolidation rather than promotion seems to have been the outcome of a very difficult campaign in the lower leagues.

The Owls' have struggled this season to maintain their fortress at Hillsborough which had been a rock of strength in the Nations 'top flight' for so many years.

Having won promotion to the Old Division One in 1990/91, Wednesday went on to finish third the following year, with only Champions Leeds and Manchester United beating them to the finish line.

However, the Owls have struggled to impress upon visiting teams this season, that their 38,914 seater stadium is, in fact, a difficult place to visit. With only seven home wins and almost as many goals conceded as scored at Hillsborough, the Wednesday faithful have had very little to celebrate.

That said, they have still enjoyed the best home support in the league, averaging just over 22,000 to home games. So it is clear there is still massive local support for

the Sheffield club, who have had to, for the last few years, live under the shadow of the city's 'other' club.

With goalscoring at a premium this season, Congo born striker Gylain Ndumbu-Nsungu has led the way for Wednesday. His 10 goals in all competitions have only been added to by a handful of players who have managed to score more than five goals in the League, leaving the Sheffield side rather barren for options in attack.

Manager Chris Turner has been trying to change the club's tack since taking over at the helm in November 2002. Despite being relegated, he has been given time to steady the ship through a very difficult time in the club's recent history, and although he has not restored the club to the heights of days gone by, he has stopped the immediate slide, for the present time.

Recent form would suggest that Wednesday will provide a different kind of threat to that of yesteryear, with only two wins in the last 11 matches. However, with pressure mounting on many teams for points, a team with 'nothing to play for' can often be a dangerous lot.

YOUR STADIUM



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

Evacuation message

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

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

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



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

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

- 1 Under no circumstances are people allowed on to the pitch. This an offence under the Football (offences) Act 1991.
- 2 Supporters must not use racial chants or indecent and abusive language whilst in the stadium. This an offence under the Football (offences) Act 1991.
- 3 The throwing of any items on to or towards the pitch or in to an area for spectators is strictly forbidden. This an offence under the Football (offences) Act 1991.
- 4 Consumption of alcohol in view of the pitch is contrary to licensing regulations and will lead to ejection. This is an offence under the Sporting Events (control of alcohol) act 1985.
- 5 You are asked to observe ground regulations by not bringing in to the stadium any objects that might cause injury to others.
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- 7 In the interest of public safety you are requested to refrain from standing in, blocking or sitting in any gangways, exits or stairwells.
- 8 You are reminded that flash photography is not allowed in the stadium

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SWINDON TOWN



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