

Manager: TERRY VENABLES

Colours: Blue and White Hoops, White Shorts

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Manager: KEITH BURKINSHAW
Colours: Yellow Shirts, Yellow Shorts

JOHN BURRIDGE

John has made appearances with five League clubs starting his career with Workington. In 1978 he signed for Crystal Palace and made 82 League appearances prior to joining us recently.

DON SHANKS

Don combines the ability to play in a defensive role at right-back with the skill to switch to an attacking midfield role when the occasion demands. He joined us from Luton for £40,000 in 1975.

IAN GILLARD

Ian is a former England under-23 and full international who first played in the Rangers' side in 1968.69. He is now the club's longestserving player.

TERRY FENWICK

Signed professional for Crystal Palace in 1976 after being a member of their successfull Youth Team. He made his first team debut in 1977 and has since been selected for England's Under-21 squad.

STEVE WICKS

Steve made well over 100 League appearances for Chelsea before joining Derby for £275,000 in 1979. Within a few months he was back in London with Rangers, following a £300,000 transfer.

GLENN ROEDER

Though Glenn most often plays as a central defender, he has also proved an outstandingly creative midfield player. An England "B" international, he joined the club from Orient for £250,000 in 1978.

MIKE FLANAGAN

Mike was once on Spurs' books as an apprentice but made his name as a prolific goalscorer with Charlton before moving to Crystal Palace for £550,000.

ANDY KING

Andy earned a reputation as a goalscoring midfield man at Luton and Everton signed him in 1976. He gained England u-21 caps and moved to Rangers this season for £425,000.

SIMON STAINROD

Simon has recently joined us for £275,000 from Oldham where he was top scorer last season. He began his career with Sheffield United and signed for Oldham in 1979.

GARY WADDOCK

Gary made remarkable strides after gaining a place in our League eleven last sesson. He was picked twice for the Republic of Ireland and is very much a part of their current World Cup plans.

BARRY SILKMAN

Much-travelled Barry joined us from Brentford this season. After starting his League career with Hereford, he played for Crystal Palace, Plymouth, Manchester City and Maccabi before joining the Bees this season.

BARRY DAINES

Barry has deservedly come into his own over the past three years, during which period has been the first-team goalkeeper for much of the time. He had previously spent many years as the patient deputy and made his League bow in 1971/72.

TERRY YORATH

Terry, who has been capped by Wales on 56 occasions, joined Spurs from Coventry for £300,000 in 1979. He began his career with Leeds and moved on to Coventry in a £135,000 deal in 1976. Terry is now hoping to move into coaching or management.

CHRIS HUGHTON

Though Chris only won his place in Spurs' first-team last season, he was quickly elevated to full international level. Now he is a fixture in the Republic of Ireland team, winning his eighth cap against Cyprus in November.

GRAHAM ROBERTS

Tottenham paid Weymouth £35,000 – believed to be a record for a non-League player – for Graham last May and he has recently been making the occasional appearance in their First Division side.

JOHN LACY

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John has been back at the heart of the Spurs' defence this season after missing most of last term. He began as a Fulham amateur and made his League debut for the Cottagers in 1973. Spurs paid £200,000 for him in 1978.

STEVE PERRYMAN

Steve has been a member of the Spurs' senior squad since making his bow in 1969. He spent his early years in midfield and was capped by the England under-23s in that position. Now he has become an outstanding centre-back

PAUL MILLER

Paul developed in the junior sides at White Hart Lane and got his initial chances in the first-team two season ago. He became a fairly permanent member of their back four last season, but has appeared in midfield this term.

STEVE ARCHIBALD

Steve had already netted 15 goals before the Christmas games and was fully justifying the £800,000 fee Spurs paid Aberdeen for him in the summer. A Scottish full and under-21 international, Steve began his career with Clyde and moved on to Aberdeen in 1978.

RICARDO VILLA

Ricardo joined Spurs from Racing Club, of Argentina, shortly after helping Argentina to the World Cup final in 1978. Spurs invested a joint fee of £750,000 in Ricardo and Ardiles who became the first foreigners signed by an English club after a change in the law.

GLENN HODDLE

Glenn now seems certain to play an important role in England's 1982 World Cup challenge, having won four caps so far. He has been in the Spurs side since 1976 and last season he was top scorer with 22 goals

GARTH CROOKS

Spurs invested a £700,000 in Garth's transfer from Stoke in the summer and he is certainly doing the scoring job expected of him – he had scored 12 goals before Christmas. He was on three occasions the top scorer for Stoke.

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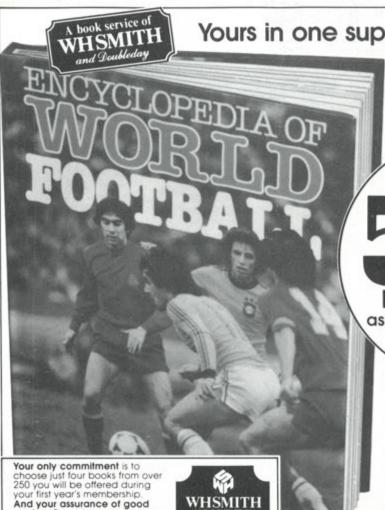
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Our far-seeing Victorian fore-fathers brought into being two new institutions in the year 1881 which were to play a prominent part in British soccer over the next century. In Queens Park the team was established which was to become modern Queens Park Rangers Football Club. Details of the Centenary Match to celebrate this happy event will be announced in due course - so make sure you join us when we celebrate 100 years of Rangers football.

And just down the road from us the Football Association is launching the Centenary of the Football Association Challenge Cup Competition (the symbol of which appears on this programme's cover). We congratulate the Football Association on its success over the last century in bringing to soccer fans everywhere the world's most well-known and exciting tournament. And what better way to mark the occasion than today's outstanding Cup Tie between Rangers and Tottenham Hotspur? Here's to the next 100 years of F.A. Cup glory!

The last home game at this stadium saw Rangers destroy the Division Leaders, West Ham United, with a most impressive display of coordinated team football. The result seemed to surprise the media but not the statisticians who point to Rangers' remarkable record against London clubs (see Derek Buxton's column) and it is this record that Spurs must attempt to overcome today. However, we must give our congratulations to all Manager Terry Venables' new signings who have slotted into the team so well - and we offer a specially warm welcome to goal-keeper, John Burridge, on his arrival from Crystal Palace.

The only thing that puzzled us about the West Ham game was the low turn-out of Rangers fans on the home West End Terrace. Previous small gates at this stadium had never seen the attendace fall below 2,000 but only 1,200 people bought West End Terrace tickets before the match by means of the special application vouchers issued at recent home games. This was our most attractive League match of the season and all other parts of the ground were packed - can any West End Terrace fans tell us what went wrong? Meanwhile it looks as if we must re-examine the policy of issuing these vouchers for our major matches as the system clearly does not work. This seems a pity as it is solely designed to keep the West End Terrace secure for QPR supporters. We are open to suggestions on this subject - but please don't write in to tell us we should only allow entry to spectators producing our previous home programmes as these are on sale at, for example, Chelsea F.C. Our next big match at this ground is against Chelsea on 17th January and we shall make an announcement about conditions of entry for this game next week. At the moment, it does look as if we shall require West End Terrace supporters to produce QPR Supporters Club Membership Cards in addition to their Terrace Tickets - so it may be as well to book your membership today at the Supporters Club kiosks.

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COVER PICTURE: A portrait of Steve Wicks by Keith Creckendon.



MICHAEL WALE REP RT

Michael will be interviewing Rangers players and staff during the season as well as giving his own views on the game. He appears on the nightly Thames News (ITV). On Friday nights he presents a look at the weekend ahead "Weekend Wale".

Terry Venables heard the draw for this afternoon's match when he was in his car driving home from the Fulham v Brentford game in the last round of the Cup. Beside him was Alan Harris.

His first feelings? "We were delighted. We've not had many good crowds this season. By the time this match comes we'll hopefully have had a full house against West Ham but, more importantly, got it right as far as playing is concerned".

With the match against Cardiff City off a fornight ago because most of the Welsh side had gone down with flu Terry moved quickly to keep the first team on the move. He noted that Spurs, of all people, had a reserve game also against Cardiff. So with that obviously off as well he invited Spurs reserves to Loftus Road. The kick off was at 11 am in the morning and I'm glad to report that we won 2-0. It must be admitted that we did play all our first team and, as Terry said afterwards, "Seeing how the Cup draw went later that day, it's a good job we did win. It would have been bad for morale if we had lost. Tony Currie and Simon Stainrod scored the two goals we won by. It was a good game", he reported. As we talked in the week the team were due to play Bolton on the Friday night our manager said: "I think our season is starting here. After all we're only ten points off the top and a game in hand. But if you look it from the end we're equal third from the bottom. So anything can happen. I don't like these Friday night games. There's

out side so I'm hoping for the best".

Earlier both of us had watched Match of
the Day, which among other sides, had
featured Swansea, who have just resigned Curtis, the star they sold to Leeds.
Terry said: "I think Swansea will go up.
West Ham will definitely go up for me.
Chelsea could go up, but I'm not so sure.

something odd about them. Most clubs

seem to like one a season, because they

think they get the atmosphere. But I don't

know why this particular match was fixed

for a Friday night. Bolton are a very in and

They have had a good run, but they drew at home to Swansea and lost away to Grimsby."

But back to Spurs and our task this afternoon. Terry himself knows the club well. He'd only been there a year when in 1967 they won the Cup. And to cap it all they beat his old side Chelsea 2-1. "It was very thrilling for me because as a boy you always dream about getting to Wembley, not about winning the League. You watch the Final on TV and rush out into the street afterwards to play and pretend to be the player who played best."

He names the team that won the Cup for Spurs that afternoon. "Jennings, Kinnear, England, Mackay, Knowles, Robertson, Mullery, Saul, Gilzean, Greaves, Robertson and Saul put us two up and Tambling scored one for Chelsea near the end. Afterwards it's always a bit of an anticlimax and then you go to the party and everything perks up again. We celebrated at the Savoy and then Maurice Keston held a party for the players at the Hilton. It was great. I always remember that every time a player had been out of the room and returned the band would strike up Glory, Glory, Hallelujah. Of course I'd been in two semi-finals with Chelsea and I did have little feeling that when Spurs played Notts Forest in the semi-final I wouldn't get there again"

Terry and Frank Saul came to Rangers and Terry remembers Cup encounters in the blue and white hoops. "I always remember one round in particular here when Dave Mackay put through his own goal for Derby. Then we had another run that was ended by Chelsea. Webbie scored and I got a penalty. There's something about a Cup match for a player. It's the sudden death. You have one bite, and if you win you have all the euphoria of listening to the draw for the next round And if you're out it's all dead. If we won I don't mind who we draw as long as it's at home. There are seven First Division sides drawn against each other, so the way is

open for a Second Division side. West Ham did it last year, and otherwise they didn't have all that good a season.

Terry went to watch Spurs in the League against Ipswich. But already this season he has seen them at close hand in the League Cup with Crystal Palace when his team drew the first game and lost the replay in extra time: "I have admiration for them, but they also have weaknesses. And I think Ardiles might be back in Argentina for a spell when we meet them, which will help".

I too have had my connections with Spurs. When I first came to London I saw their great team of the sixties from the packed terraces of White Hart Lane, and have never seen football played more consistently attractively since. Of course in those days teams did not play so many games, but they made it all so simple. Their then chairman was called Wale, but unfortunately he was no relation, otherwise I would have seen them at Wembley as well. Although I did finally meet him when Rangers were last in the First Division. I also met Ardiles the night Spurs came here to play a Testimonial for Ian Gillard. He was a charming and intelligent man, a little taken aback why some lunatic from Shepherds Bush should want to shake him by the hand. What struck me really was his height, or rather lack of it. Proving yet again that you can be four feet and be a soccer star. Not that he is four feet!

Two years ago I trained with them, and was impressed by their staff led by the under-rated manager Keith Burkinshaw. How well he has bought! I was delighted to see how they concentrated on the skills of the game. And in Glen Hoddle they have one of the most skilfull in the game today. All in all they have given much to soccer and I thank them for it. For Rangers I agree with Terry and hope that we are on our way at last. When we talked he was confident of signing a player or two.

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(TOP LEFT) Terry Venables welcomes his new signings, Mike Flanagan and Terry Fenwick, to Rangers and (BOTTOM LEFT) Soon has them in action in training. (RIGHT) Simon Stainrod outjumps the Shrewsbury defence.

(Photos: Sporting Pictures)



The F.A. Cup Reaches its 100th year

Tony Pullein recalls

A CENTURY OF MAGIC

Rangers and Spurs this afternoon make a little bit of soccer history as we step into the 100th F.A. Cup tournament. Though the competition started in 1871/72, there were two interruptions because of wars so we have had to wait until 1980/81 to reach the 100th tournament.

All connections with that long-ago inaugural season have long since been severed. Only 15 clubs took part and, though there was a Crystal Palace club involved, it had no connection with the current club of that name.

If we should draw with Spurs today we shall, of course, be replaying at White Hart Lane next week. Yet, back in 1871/72 a draw might well have put both clubs through into the next round!

One of the competition's original rules stated: "In the case of a drawn match the clubs shall be drawn in the next ties or shall compete again, at the discretion of the committee."

Crystal Palace, in fact, survived to the semi-final by winning only one game. After drawing with Hitchin in round one, both clubs were put forward to the next round. Palace then beat Maidenhead before playing another drawn match with the Wanderers. Again both clubs were given a passage into the next round, which was the semi-final.

Because of this odd concession, the competition became somewhat complicated. In the end the F.A. found themselves with five semifinalists!

They sorted it all out by giving byes and playing, in a sense, two lots of semi-finals before the Wanderers and the Royal Engineers emerged as the first finalists.

A crowd of approximately 2,000 gathered at The Oval cricket ground to see the Wanderers win 1-0.

The Wanderers, Royal Engineers and Oxford University were the dominant clubs of the time and in 1894 the Wanderers won the trophy for the third time in succession – and for the fifth time in all – to win the Cup outright under another old rule. But they returned the trophy to the F.A. on the understanding that it should never again be won outright.

In 100 seasons of Cup battling only one other club has ever managed to achieve such a hat-trick, Blackburn Rovers enjoying three wins on the trot in the mid-1880s. They were awarded a special trophy to mark the achievement.

The formation of the Football League in 1888, and the advent of professionalism, transformed the nature of the competition and, while some of the old amateur sides continued to compete for many years, they simply

Rangers and Spurs this afternoon found themselves making up the make a little bit of soccer history as numbers.

Some of the now familiar names began to take over and, since then, only one non-League club has ever won the Cup. They were Tottenham, today's visitors, who were in the Southern League when they defeated Sheffield United in the 1901 final.

The growing popularity of the competition forced the F.A. to seek a new home for the final after the 1892 event had drawn a crowd of 25,000 to The Oval. The Fallowfield Stadium, in Manchester, was used for one final before it was decided to use the Crystal Palace ground as the new permanent venue.

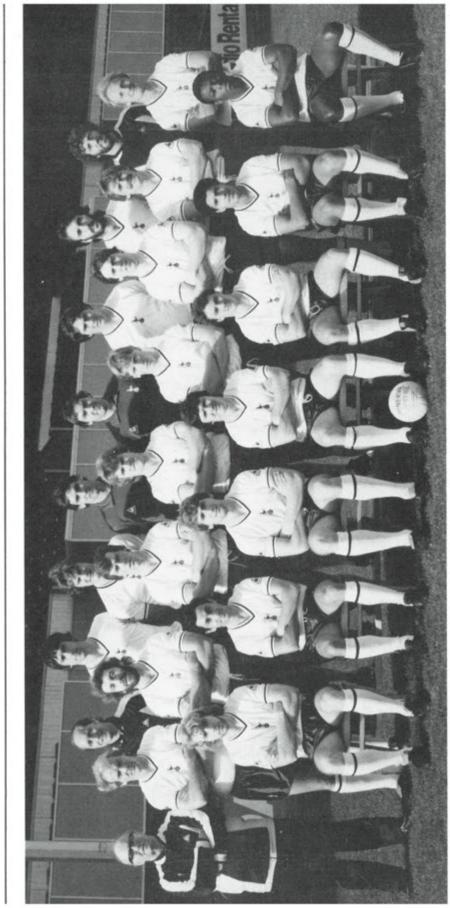
During the first world war, though, the Crystal Palace was converted into a war service department and, when the F.A. Cup resumed in 1919/20, it was not available to stage the final. A temporary home was found at Stamford Bridge where they played three finals until Wembley Stadium was completed.

The appearance of a London club, West Ham, in the first Wembley final of 1923 created remarkable scenes. Up until that time the final had been a pay-at-the-gate affair. But in 1923 it is reckoned that more than 200,000 people stormed into the stadium, bursting turnstiles and clambering over walls. A total of 126,047 had the decency to hand over their money, though, and that remains the highest official crowd ever to watch the final.

Though no Third or Fourth Division side has ever reached the final, there has been a noticeable levelling up in recent years. The final is no longer the preserve almost exclusively of First Division teams. In 1931 West Bromwich became the first Second Division club to win a Wembley final and only the fourth club from that division to lift the trophy.

It was to be 42 years before another Second Division side succeeded, though. In 1973 Sunderland's sensational 1-0 victory over Leeds triggered off a succession of Second Division victories. Southampton beat Manchester United in 1976 and the current holders, West Ham United, are a Second Division club.

The element of doubt remains one of the biggest attractions of the F.A. Cup. The fall of so many favourites in recent Wembley finals merely underlines the fact that the world's oldest football competition has lost none of its magic.



Tottenham Hotspur



DEREK BUXTON

Our Statistics Wizard has assembled one of the best collections of club records in the Football League and uses it to look back on the other times we have played today's visitors.

Today (provided there were no matches cancelled over Christmas) QPR will be playing their 3205th professional match. It will be our 219th game in the FA Cup competition since 1895, and today's game will be our 36th, against Tottenham.

We have lost our last 3 games in this competition (1-3 at Notts Forest, 0-2 at Fulham, and 1-2 to Watford last season) and we haven't won any of the last 5. However, we have quite a long way to go before we equal our worst ever run of 10 games without a win between February 1948 and November 1953.

Although we lost to Watford on this ground last season, other than this game, we have only lost once at Loftus Road in the last 14 FA Cup games played here (0-2 to Leicester City in

Tottenham, being a first division

side, must be favourites to win, but their recent record at Loftus Road isn't all that good.

They have visited OPR's grounds on 18 occasions, and have won 5 times. but three of these victories were back in the Southern League days between 1900 and 1907.

The reason that we didn't play them after 1907, was due to the fact that QPR won the Southern League Championship in 1907/1908, and, as was the custom in those days, should have been promoted to Division 2. However, Tottenham who finished in 8th place, 10 points behind us, were promoted instead. Why, I have never been able to ascertain!

Since those early days, we met Tottenham twice in Division 2 matches. in which they took 3 points out of 4, drawing 0-0 in 1949, and winning 2-0

Since 1969, we have met Tottenham 6 times in first division league matches. We've won two, three have been drawn, and Tottenham won 1-0 in 1975 (their last victory at Loftus

We have also met them once in cup competitions. We played them in 1973 in the second round of the League Cup, and beat them 1-0 with a goal by Don Givens.

Tottenham's last visit to Loftus Road was on Boxing Day 1978. The game ended in a 2-2 draw. Stan Bowles (penalty) and Don Shanks scored our goals - Tottenham scored through. Lee, and Taylor (a last minute penalty).

It will be interesting to see if this game attracts the normal large crowd. Since 1949, the lowest gate for the fixture was 23,253 for the league cup match in 1975. The record gate for this fixture at Loftus Road was set up in 1969, when 30,013 saw the game.

Should the match go to a replay, our record at White Hart Lane since 1973 reads P5 W2 D2 L1 (in 1976) although prior to that it was P12 W0

There is no chance that the record gate for this fixture could be beaten at White Hart Lane. It stands at 69,718 for the match played in 1948.

 Having already played West Ham and Watford (hopefully) and with our match against Chelsea due to be played in 2 weeks time, when was the last time OPR played 4 London clubs in 5 matches?

. In 1971 we played Orient, then Barnsley, Millwall, and then played Fulham in 2 cup matches, but we have never played 4 different clubs in 5 matches.



TONY PULLEIN

The League's top Feature Writer examines the past playing history and achievements of today's opponents. Tony also writes the Pen Pictures on the back page.

Spurs have established themselves as one of the most accomplished, and exciting attacking teams in English football this season. Few clubs have managed to prevent their scoring and it's quite common for them to run up three, four or five goals

Manager Keith Burkinshaw has been busy creating a new image for Spurs for the past four years and he added even more colour and style to his multi-national team when he signed two more illustrious strikers last summer. He invested £800,000 in Aberdeen's Scottish international Steve Archibald and another £700,000 in Stoke's coloured forward Garth Crooks.

Both have been scoring profusely. Prior to the holiday fixtures. Archibald had netted 15 times whilst Crooks was on the dozen mark. Add this scoring power to the attacking flair from midfield of Glenn Hoddle (10 goals before Christmas) and the very special skills of the Argentinian pair Ossie Ardiles and Ricardo Villa and you have an amalgum of super-talent that has jelled marvellously.

Ardiles, of course, will not be in the Spurs' side today for he has been released to play for Argentina in a special tournament for past World Cup winners.

Spurs' success has caused its problems. Welsh international skipper Terry Yorath was injured back in October but the team played so well in his absence that, though he walked back into the Wales' team, he was having difficulties regaining his place in the Spurs' side.

Ardiles' absence may well have provided Yorath with an opportunity to re-estblish himself in midfield. But, if he doesn't quickly get back into the side, it is likely that he will move on and, perhaps, accept a post as player-coach or player-manager. In view of Yorath's future plans, Mr Burkinshaw could have used Ardiles' absence to further the experience of young players like Graham Roberts, a close-season signing from Weymouth, or Paul Miller. One of these two had been partnering Ardiles and Hoddle in midfield during Yorath's injury problems.

With Villa, Archibald and Crooks establishing themselves so well in attack, N. Ireland international forward Gerry Armstrong's first-team chances were becoming more sparse and he has now moved on to Watford. Another international player to depart White Hart Lane in recent weeks was former England winger Peter Taylor whose goals have been aiding Orient's Second Division promotion challenge.

Right-back Gordon Smith could be another

man on the move, since he has lost the right-back spot to Don McAllister. Republic of Ireland cap Chris Hughton continues on the opposite flank with John Lacy and Steve Perryman performing in the middle. Barry Daines has reestablished himself in goal and this has led to the departure of Mark Kendall to Newport County and another spell in the background for Milijia Aleksic

Though Spurs still could have a chance of winning the League Championship, their best hope of honours now probably lies in the F.A. Cup. They have an excellent track record in all Cup competitions, having won the F.A. Cup five times, the League Cup twice, plus the European Cup-Winners' Cup and the UEFA Cup once each.

Spurs have never been beaten in a domestic cup final and, until they went down to Feyenoord in the 1974 UEFA Cup final, they had a hundred per cent record in all cup finals. In 1963 they became the first English club to win a European trophy when bringing home the Cup-Winners'

Last season Tottenham advanced to the sixth round of the FA Cup when they were narrowly beaten 0-1 at home by Liverpool whilst this season they progressed to the quarter-finals of the League Cup, losing in a local derby at West Ham (0-1) last month. A measure of Spurs' attacking flair can be gleaned from the fact that, after losing 0-3 at Aston Villa in mid-October, they didn't fail to score again in any of their following 12 games. That dozen games produced 28 goals from the Spurs' attack - an average of well over two per game.

We could well see them take a rather more cautious outlook this afternoon, however, particularly as they will be without Ardiles. Spurs have adapted themselves differently in cup-ties. Thus, they won only 1-0 at Orient in the first-leg of a League Cup tie before winning the return 3-1.

And they were also held to a 0-0 draw at White Hart Lane by struggling Crystal Palace so Terry Venables has quite a good insight into their approach to Cup football. It was during their sequence of high scoring in the First Division that they visited West Ham in the League Cup and lost 0-1 to their Second Division opponents.

So we have no reason to lack confidence in our chances. The F.A. Cup competition, in this its centenary tournament, continues to be the greatest leveller of all.

SOCCARTOON by Len Marshall



OUR VISITOR'S RESULTS

HOME		AWAY	
Nottingham Forest	2-0	Crystal Palace	4-3
Brighton	2-2	Orient (LC)	1-0
Orient (LC)	3-1	Arsenal	0-2
Manchester United	0-0	Leeds	0-0
Sunderland	0-0	Leicester	1-2
Crystal Palace (LC)	0-0	Crystal Palace (LC)	3-1
Middlesbrough	3-2	Stoke	3-2
Coventry	4-1	Aston Villa	0-3
Arsenal (LC)	1-0	Manchester City	1-3
Wolves	2-2	Everton	2-2
Crystal Palace	4-2	Nottingham Forest	3-0
West Bromwich Albion	2-3	Birmingham	1-2
Manchester City	2-1	West Ham (LC)	0-1
Ipswich	5-3	Liverpool	1-2
		Middlesbrough	1-4

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DATE		December 1980 3 p.m.)	Friday 19th December 1980 (K.0. 7.30 p.m.)				
GROUND	Abbey Stadiu	ım, Cambridge	Burnden	Park, Bolton			
ATTENDANCE	60	349		6315			
PLAYING CONDITIONS		day. n soft.	Pitch soft and muddy after heavy rain				
FIXTURE DETAILS	Football Leag (11th Av	gue Division II vay Game)	Football League Division II (12th Away Game)				
TEAMS	OPR (14th in Div. II)	CAMBRIDGE (9th in Div. II)	OPR (17th in Div. II)	BOLTON WANDERERS (12th in Div. II)			
	Woods Shanks Gillard Waddock Wicks Currie Roeder King Neal Stainrod Silkman	Key Donaldson Murray Smith Fallon Finney O'Neill Spriggs Reilly Taylor Christie	Woods Shanks Gillard Fenwick Wicks Roeder Flanagan King Stainrod Currie Silkman (Sub: Wilkins)	Wilson Jones McElhinney Nicholson Whatmore Hoggan Kidd Gowling (Tompson sub for Whatmore in 88th min			
GOALS		Taylor	Stainrod Flanagan	Gowling			
RESULT	(0) 0	(0) 1	(1) 2	(1) 1			
RANGERS REPORT				de looked impressive in this ir Bolton and showed future			
AND THE PRESS SAID	make perfect goals. " played really well," sai disposed to criticise Ro half an hour passed dre a shot on target. Then i ance by goalkeeper Ric straight to Dean Neal w the Cambridge 'keeper both sent strong heade but Rangers were the n rie and Simon Stainrod	rers were at fault trying to I thought our back four Id Venables who was not reder for the goal. Almost arily before either side got t came from a weak clear- hard Key who miss-kicked ho sent his shot straight at George Reilly and Taylor rs only inches over the top nore threatening with Cur- showing enough skill to der's one mistake came in	Flash, struck like light: produced a brilliant pic Bolton with a contro winner for Queen's whose £650,000 value reduced to £100,000 week, received the baclearance. Though the be impeded as he ma Flash had chipped the And all the Bolton produced the solution of the solut	thes to rags striker they call ming last night. Striker Mike see of quick-thinking to stun versial 77th minute debut Park Rangers. Flanagan, tion of 18 months ago was in the bargain sales this il straight from a Terry Poole Bolton keeper appeared to de his way back to his goal, e ball home from 40 yards. otests couldn't make Spene Courtney change his deci-			

the 72nd minute and Taylor seized on it for the golden goal. Rangers had to come out but try as goiner goal. Rangers had to come out but try as they would they only once threatened to level. That followed a cross by Currie, met at the far post by Stainrod whose solid header was brilliantly saved by Key. ("Sunday Express")

sion. Brian Kidd missed a couple of good chances for Bolton before Simon Stainrod gave Rangers the lead in the 39th minute. Four minutes later Bolton were level when Paul Jones crossed for Alan Gowling to power in a header which Chris Woods fumbled over the line. ("The Sun")

RANGERS SUPPORTERS ROLL OF HONOUR

This season we are continuing to record in the programme the names of those whom we consider to be the best supporters of our club. Season Ticket Holders' names have already appeared and we are now recording Supporters Club Members. Names are given in alphabetical order and if any omissions occur, please advise us so that these can be inserted at a later date. Today, Rangers' thanks are extended to the following:

- J. COOPER, London W4 K. COOPER, Luton, Beds
- T. COOPER, Northolt, Middx N. COOPER, Hockley, Essex R. COOPER, London W12 W. COOPER, Hayes, Middx
- R. COOVER, London NW3 D. COPELAND, London NW9
- R. COPPINS, London W6 T. CORBALLY, London W11 D. CORBISHLEY, London W3 I CORCORAN, London W12
- T. CORNEY, Bracknell, Berks H. CORPS, Newbury, Berks W. COSGROVE, London W5
- P. COUCH, Coventry L COURT London W2
- D. COX, Hinchley Wood, Surrey
- L. CHAMBERLAIN, London NW2 L. CHEESEMAN, Oxford G. CLARK, Harrow, Middx
- R. CANFIELD, London SW6 J. CAREW, Woking, Surrey T. CAREY, London SE17
 P. CAVANAGH, Belfast
 G. CHAMBERLAIN, Enfield, Middx
 - CHANDLER, London NW6 D. CLARK, High Wycombe, Bucks A. CLARKE, London W12 C. CHATFIELD, Kenton, Middx

D. CLOW, Pinner, Middx

W. CLOW, Pinner, Middx

H. COLE, London W3 E. COPPING, London NW6

M. COX, Sth Harrow, Middx B. CALLAGHAN, London W4

C. CANFIELD, London SW6

G. CHERRY, London W12 B. CLAFFERTY, London W3 J. CLEVELEY, Ampthill, Beds

N. COATES, Gillingham, Dorset

- S. COLE, Boreham Wood, Herts J. COLEMAN, London W11 T. COLLINS, London W12 B. COLEMAN, London W5 D. COPPING, St. Ives, Hunts G. COOK, Hounslow, Middx
- J. COOKE, Richmond, Surrey R. COOVER, London NW3
- N. CORDEN, London W5 E. CORR, London SE17 A. COUGHLAN, London SW6 R. COWAN, St. Leonards, Sussex
- S. COX, Perivale, Middx R. CRIMMINS, London W3
- D. CROMPTON, New Barnet, Herts D. CRONIN, London W3 L. CRONIN, Addlestone, Surrey D. CROUCH, Wolverhampton, Staffs A. CURRIE, Hayes, Middx N. CURTIS, Chesham, Bucks

THE NICK KIDD SPOTLIGHT

Each week, Nick Kidd is assembling a photographic portfolio of Rangers players. Today it's BARRY SILKMAN who has something to smile about!



RANGERS TRANSFERS COMPETITION

How well-informed a Rangers fan are you? Here's a competition designed to test whether you've been watching all our moves in the transfer market during the last few years. (The idea was sent in by Season Ticket Holder D.J. Bowers, Eastcote who should claim two complimentary tickets as a reward for it.) We give below Football League clubs from whom and to whom we transferred players. All you have to do is tell us the player concerned. (As an example, the clubs "FULHAM" and "MANCHESTER CITY" could only mean: "RODNEY MARSH".) Two complimentary tickets will be awarded to the sender of the first correct entry received. Answers to "Rangers Transfers Competition", QPR FC, Shepherds Bush, London W12.

SIGNED FROM

Birmingham Shrewsbury Town Berwick Rangers Aston Villa Luton Town Lindfield Chelsea Wimbledon Orient Walton & Hersham Sligo Rovers Coventry City Doncaster Rovers Chelego Crystal Palace Southampton Chelsea Billericay Town Chelsea Bury

TRANSFERRED TO

Millwall Ipswich Town Berwick Rangers Cambridge United Birmingham Burnley Plymouth Argyle Birmingham Arsenal Cardiff City Preston N.E. Bournemouth Brentford Sheffield United Swindon Town Millwall Leicester Gillingham Gillingham Swindon Town

RANGERS NEW FLOODLIGHTS

OPR are the first club in Britain to employ high masts for soccer floodlighting. Manufactured by Concrete Utilities of Ware, Herts the 37m high steel masts have a specially designed headframe to support 36 – 2000 watt metal halide floodlights on each. Replacing the lattice towers the masts take up much less space, are easier to maintain and look more elegant.

RANGERS JUNIOR SUPPORTERS



The latest in this series of photos of our younger supporters is **Kevin Sorrell** (Aged 6), from Kenilworth, Warwickshire.

GIANT COLLECTORS FAIR

Football programme collectors of all ages converge on London on Sunday 4th January for "The Giant New Year Programme Fair" at the Ivanhoe Hotel, Bloomsbury Street, WC1. Now in its fourth year, the Fair is expected to attract over 1500 avid collectors seeking to buy, sell, exchange or simply just browse from a display of literally thousands of programmes ranging from rare pre First World War items right up to current season issues. A number of pre 1939 Rangers issues will be displayed.

Also among the more fascinating programmes on show will be one from the infamous Germany v. England match in Berlin, in 1939, when England players were obliged to give the Nazi salute. There will also be an exhibition stand featuring caps, Championship medals, famous players' shirts and of course scarce programmes.

"The Giant New Year Fair" runs from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and admission is just 40p (by programme on the door).

REPLAY NOTICE

If today's game results in a draw, the replay will take place at White Hart Lane on **Wednesday 7th January 1981** (K.O. 7.30 p.m.).

Seat tickets for such a replay would be placed on sale at the Box Office in South Africa Road to **OPR Season Ticket Holders only** immediately after today's match. Such a game would **not** be All-Ticket.

TODAY'S MATCH MASCOTS

The two young men selected for the honour of Rangers Match Mascots this afternoon are Gary Faulkner (Aged 11), East Acton and Tony Leyson (Aged 11), Ruislip, Both boys have supported Rangers for most of their lives and hope to bring their team luck today.



Mascot Gary Faulkner

FA YOUTH CUP REPLAY

v. ARSENAL

Tuesday 6th January K.O. 7 p.m.

RANGER to RANGER

This is the column that gives you a chance to air your views in print.

The replies are by Editor, Ron Phillips.

If you have a spare photo, send it along with your letter and we'll try to find room for it.

Pl. 2176 Sodra Vagen, Emmaljunga, 280 22 Vittsjo, Sweden.

Hallo Big Chief! I love QPR.

I have a lovely holiday in London this year. One week in August, with 2 games against Rovers and Swansea. I also have photos and movies from Loftus Road and the players. I was at the stadium, the day before the premier. And I find nice and friendly players. It was just like a drem when I talk with Hazell, Currie, Wicks, Hill and Busby. Very, very friendly persons.

Tuesdays and Saturdays games at N-row-A-seat was a festival

I shall come back next year.

I meet one another OPR from Sh. Bush and he sends me news about Rangers. In Swedish newspaper you can only read the table and sometimes report about the goalscorers. In Swedish TV we can see one match at Saturday from first div. So I hope we goes up, so I can look at Rangers from my OPR-

Please come to Sweden on summertour. Sweden is a beautiful country and we have some good football-players.

Please, buy Stan Bowles back.
Yours CONNY NILSSON

*Some of Rangers' most fanatical fans seem to come from overseas. In case the details of the photo are not clear, Conny's furniture is painted with blue and white hoops and his match tickets are glued to the wall!



Conny Nilsson

4, Campbell Rd., Hanwell, Dear Mr. Phillips, London, W.7. I would like to write another list of the most memorable matches that I

have seen.
1. OPR v. Sunderland 21-10-72, score 3-2.

It was the first Rangers game I ever saw. Beneath the shadow of the new Ellershie Road stand was a very exciting match. In the programme was the new Rangers badge.

 OPR v. Liverpool 16.8.75, score 2-0.
 Gerry Francis scored "Goal Of The Season" in this match. It started Rangers' best ever season in the league.
 OPR v. Leeds 24-4-76, score 2-0.

Pinishing a great season off in great style. We went into Europe in second place after Liverpool who were one point ahead.

 QPR v. F.C. Cologne 24-11-76, score 3-0.

In the third round after beating Slovan Bratislava we beat one of the best West German sides.

 QPR v. West Ham 31-1-78, score 6-1.
 After going one behind we pulled back to 1-1 by half time. In the second half it was one way traffic.

QPR v. Nottm. F. 18-2-78, score 1-1.
 Rangers held off Forest till 89th minute.

Nottm. F. v. QPR 27-2-78, score 1-1.
 Forest saw Phil Parkes keep them out.
 In the later part of the game Dave Clement was sent off.

 QPR v. Fulham 8-9-79, score 3-0.
 Rangers played a great game against a good side in Fulham. Tony Currie scored a fabulous goal.

OPR v. West Ham 22-9-79, score 3-0.
 Thrilling all through with Parksey having 3 shot past him.

OPR v. Wolves 31-10-79, score 1-1.
 Rangers held out with a one goal lead until the 92nd minute when Ken Hibbitt fired a shot in from 15 vards.

Yours sincerely, RONALD LEWIS (aged 11) P.S. I have had a season ticket in the Ellerslie Road stand for 5 years.

*A good selection from our recent past, Ronald. We often wonder, however, why we don't get a list of "Rangers 10 Greatest Matches" from our more senior supporters. Didn't we take part in memorable games 20 or 30 years ago?

185 Ivy Road, Bolton, Dear Mr. Phillips, Lancs. BL1 6EE. I see in the November 8th programme that a Mr. Stirrup got the names

ramme that a Mr. Stirrup got the names of 6 of his friends printed in the hope of converting them into Rangers fans.

My 14 year old son needs no converting but would be very thrilled to see his name in print in your programme — his MATTHEW SHEWAN, a member of

ing but would be very thrilled to see his name in print in your programme — he is MATTHEW SHEWAN, a member of the Junior Supporters Club and a QPR fanatic. We moved to the North West in August so it is not so easy for him to see Rangers play at home now, although he saw them at Blackburn in October and will be at Preston next week.

His attitude towards QPR has all the hallmarks of a true fan - he views the departure of favourite players philosophically and immediately turns his attention to others in the team.

I enclose a photo of him in QPR regalia!

Yours sincerely, GRETA SHEWAN

★ We'll bet Matthew was the happiest boy in Bolton when we beat Wanderers 2-1 on their own ground a fortnight ago!



Matthew Shewan

5, Masters Close, Luton,
Dear Terry Venables, Beds. LUI 5PH.
I think the signings Terry, Fenwick,
Mick Flanagan and Johny the "Budgie" Burridge were good for the club.
Ever since 1975 I have LOVED QPR.
Give my greetings to Budgie, Shanksy,
Terrence, Waddy, Wicksy, Skip, Andy,
T.C., Flanny, Si, Silky.
Poem "Q.P.R."

OPR, OPR what a team With that Budgie flying across that roal

Mick and Simon are popping in The goals from hard work by T.C. Yours sincerely,

RAYMOND MANSBRIDGE * Undoubtedly young Raymond will be the first ever Poet Laureate to have been a Rangers fan in his youth.



THE FACTS AND THE FIXTURES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 (Up to and including 27th December 1980)

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2	5	5	5	2	21	16	Derby County	5	4	4	17	16	29
2	5	6	4	2	22	14	Luton Town	5	2	6	15	16	28
2	4	7	4	1	17	5	Blackburn Rovers	3	4	5	10	15	28
2	5	6	4	2	19	9	Orient	4	3	6	15	19	27
2	3	10	2	0	24	7	Sheffield Wednesday	1	3	7	8	20	27
2	23	8	1	3	18	10	Cambridge United	3	2	6	10	20	25
2	25	5	6	1	9	3	Grimsby Town	2	5	6	13	21	25
2	4	6	3	2	20	6	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	2	4	7	13	18	23
2	25	3	4	5	11	15	Wrexham	5	3	5	11	11	23
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2	24	5	4	3	10	9	Newcastle United	2	4	6	7	24	22
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2	25	5	4	4	20	14	Shrewsbury Town	0	6	6	4	13	20
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FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTU	JRES 1980/81
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KICK OFF TIMES: NORMALLY 3 pm ON SATUR-DAYS AND 2.30 pm ON WEEKDAYS (But check National Press for confirmation)

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1	Bristol Rovers	20	7	8	5	29	16	21
1	Luton Town	17	7	7	3	26	16	21
1	Queens Park Rangers	20	7	7	6	39	32	21
2	West Ham United	20	7	6	7	41	30	20
2	Ipswich Town	18	5	10	3	22	17	20
3	Bristol City	23	8	4	11	25	33	20
2	Crystal Palace	20	6	4	10	33	39	16
3	Orient	23	5	6	12	26	43	16
1	Oxford United	19	5	5	9	21	35	15
2	Fulham	20	4	7	9	16	33	15
2	Cardiff City	20	4	6	10	20	29	14
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THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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v. Chelsea (10 December 1980) 2-1
Hucker, Neill, Wilkins, Hazell, Howe, Rogers, Micklewhite,
Langley, Currie, McCreery, Hill. Scorers: Langley, Currie.

v. Arsenal (13 December 1980) 0-1 Hucker, Neill, Wilkins, Hazell, Howe, Rogers, Micklewhite, Langley, Muir, C'Connor, Hill.

LUCKY BALLOON No.





AWAY TRAVEL NEWS

If the result of today's match is a draw coaches will be run to White Hart Lane for the replay on Wednesday January 7th. Fare £1.75 departing at 5.30 p.m.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW – MAIN PRIZEWINNERS

£500 1st Prize Ticket No. 38207 (A. Johnston, 41 Langton Road, Northolt). £250 2nd Prize Ticket No. 39631 (J. Cox, Hereford Lodge Hospital, W.2.). £100 3rd Prize Ticket No. 33699 (P. Considine, 430 Uxbridge Road, W.12.). A complete list of prizewinners may be obtained from the Pools Office, all Kiosks and Supporters Club Sales Points.

JUNIOR SUPPORTERS CLUB FREE DIARIES

THE SUPPORTERS CLUB FREE DIARIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS, THESE CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE CLUB SHOP, ELLERSLIE ROAD BEFORE OR AFTER THE GAME, OR DURING NORMAL SHOP OPENING HOURS.

CLUB SHOP NEWS

STOP PRESS! NEW LINES IN! OPR PILLOW CASES £1.00.

QPR BABIES BIBS (with badge, etc.) price 75p.

OPR CAN type radios price £4.95.

DON'T FORGET YOUR TERRY VENABLES QUIZ BOOK price 65p.

SUPPORTERS DIARIES price 70p.



Items illustrated above – Coloured crest plaques £1.40, Car Badges £3.00, Silver Pendants £11.00, Table Lighters £6.00, Teddies £2.40, £2.70 & £5.50. Plastic Plaques 60p, Glass Ashtrays £1.00, Pint Tankards £1.00. ALL AVAILABLE IN CLUB SHOP.

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Rosettes (Medium)	.55	OPR China Football Money Boxes	2.00
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QPR Ties (Blue, Maroon, Green or Brown)	3.25	QPR Coin Purses	.40
QPR Ties (single badge)	4.00	QPR Credit Card Holders	.40
Rangers Record	.50	OPR Plastic Small Plagues	.60
QPR Table Lighters	6.00	OPR Ashtrays	1.00
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