



WFA Pony Club 1976-77

Winner: QPR
Runner-up: Southampton

The 107 entries were divided into 8 regional groups:

Group A: Ashton, Chester, Clitheroe, Fodens, Macclesfield, Prestatyn, Preston Dolphins, Preston North End, Rossendale, St Helens,

Group B: Abbey, ATV, Bedworth Rangers, Birmingham City, Black and Decker, Bromyard, Coventry City, Droitwich St. Andrews, Holbrooks Athletic, Kays, Launton, Lloyds Bank (Maidenhead), Sportsco, Thame, Tildawn, Uttoxeter Carnival,

Group C: Ashford Town, Bracknell, Bracknell Bullets, C&C Sports, Courthope, Dartford College, Herne Bay, Horam Mudlarks, Kingston Grasshoppers, Maidstone Mote United, Marmion Centre, Prism, Shoreham Orient, Shoreline, Thanet United, Yellow Star,

Group D: Bath City, Bristol Bluebirds, Bristol City, Cardiff West End, Cope Chat, Llanedeyrn, Newbury, Noel Trigg, Southampton, Swindon Spitfires, Top Rank (Bristol), Totton, Warminster Wanderers, Waterlooville,

Group E: Amersham Angels, Andrews Birdies, Bellington United, Chelsea, Fulham, Gallaher, Kensure, Lowestoft, Millwall Lionesses, Prettygate Swifts, Queens Park Rangers, Southend, Spurs, St John of Beverley Deaf, Wealdstone, Willesden,

Group F: Bronte, Cleveland Spartans, Doncaster Belles, Hull Brewery, Kilnhurst, Liallsend, Reckitts, Star Inn, Wallsend,

Group G: Bedford Catarans, BYC Argyle (Burwell Youth Club), Dunstable, EMGALS, Fishtoft, Friends of Fulham, Inkersall Green S.C., Leicester, Luton, Luton Daytel, Notts Rangers, Sandridge, Stevenage Athletic, Town & County, Watford, Wellington,

Group H: Altarnum, Callington & Bere Alston, Calstock, Dobwalls, Exeter, Lympstone, Pelynt-Polperro, Plymouth Pilgrims, Tiverton Town, Westexe.

The winners of regional finals entered the quarterfinals.

Emgals were knocked out in the semi-finals by QPR.

Leicester City Supporters were eliminated at some point prior to the regional finals.

Both Southampton and QPR had 5 England squad members.

Round 1

Group B

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.10.1976	Holbrooks Athletic	4	3	ATV	

Group C

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.10.1976	Bracknell			Ashford Town	

3.10.1976	Dartford College			Thanet Bluebirds	
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Group D

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.10.1867	Bristol Bluebirds	0	9	Southampton	

Group E

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.10.1976	Bellington United	1	17	QPR	
3.10.1867	Chelseas	30	1	Prettygate Swifts	
3.10.1867	Willesden	2	0	Lowestoft	

Group F

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.10.1867	Hull Brewery	8	3	Cleveland Spartans	
3.10.1867	Kilnhurst Shooting Stars	5	2	Doncaster belles	
3.10.1867	Wallsend	4	1	Reckitts	

Group G

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
	BYC Argyle	7	1	Fishtoft	
	Emgals	3	1	Notts Rangers	

Round 2

Group A

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
31.10.1976	Prestatyn	7	1	Fodens	

Group B

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
31.10.1976	Holbrooks Athletic	1	6	Coventry Bantams	

Group C

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
31.10.1976	Dartford College			Marmion Centre	

Group D

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
31.10.1976	Southampton	3	1	Warminster Wanderers	

Group E

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
31.10.1976	QPR	3	2	Tottenham Hotspur	
31.10.1976	Willesden	8	0	Millwall Lionesses	

Group F

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
31.10.1976	Hull Brewery			Bronte	

Bye: Wallsend

Group G

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
	BYC Argyle	10	3	Town & County	

Round 3

Group C

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.12.1976	Bracknell	2	1	C & C Sports	
5.12.1976	Dartford College	4	1	Maidstone Mote United	

Group D

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.12.1976	Southampton	3	1	Cope Chat	

Group E

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.12.1976	Chelsea	2	3	QPR	
5.12.1976	Willesden "Red Devils"	6	1	Amersham Angels	

Group F

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.12.1976	Wallsend	4	2	Bronte	

Regional Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
9.1.1977	Birmingham City	1	3	Kays	Palmers Rough, Solihull
9.1.1977	Dartford College	1	0	Bracknell Ladies	Thames Polytechnic
9.1.1977	Emgals	2	1	BYC Argyle [Nottingham]	Aylestone Road, Leicester.
9.1.1977	St Helens	0	1	Preston North End	Greenall Whitley Recreation Club, St Helens
9.1.1977	Tiverton Town	2	3	Plymouth Pilgrims	Heathcoat County Secondary School, Tiverton
9.1.1977	Wallsend			Kilnhurst Shooting Stars	Wallsend Sports Centre, Rheydt Avenue, Wallsend
9.1.1977	Waterlooville	1	6	Southampton	Fielders Park, Purbrook, Waterlooville.
30.1.1977	Willesden	1	3	QPR	Wormwood Scrubs, Du Cane Road, London W12

Quarter-Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
27.2.1977	Dartford College	2	3	Southampton Ladies	Thames Polytechnic Sports Ground, Kidbrooke Lane.
20.2.1977	Emgals	2	1	Plymouth Pilgrims	
6.3.1977	Preston North End	0	1	Kay	
27.2.1977	QPR Sandra Choat	5	2	Kilnhurst Shooting Stars	Civil Service Sports Grond, Middlesex.

	Pauline Dickie Josie Lee Carrie Staley			Dawn Savage Val Hoyle	The sponsors presented each of the losing team with a set of Pony glasses.
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Semi-Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
20.3.1977	Preston North End	0 (0)	2 (0)	Southampton Linda Hale Pat Chapman	Wolverhampton
20.3.1977	Emgals Janine Dudgeon	1	2	QPR Hazel Rose (2)	Moreton Town FC, Gloucestershire

Final

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
15.5.1977	QPR	1	0	Southampton	Dulwich Hamlet FC 3,000 spectators. Televised by the BBC.

Final: QPR v Southampton

Line-Ups

QPR: Pat Napier, Cora Francis, Pauline Gardner, Margaret McGroaty (capt), Jacke Green, Maggie Flanagan, Sandra Choat, Ann Richardson, Carrie Staley, Josie Lee, Hazel Ross. Subs: Pauline Dickie, Jean Cantrell.

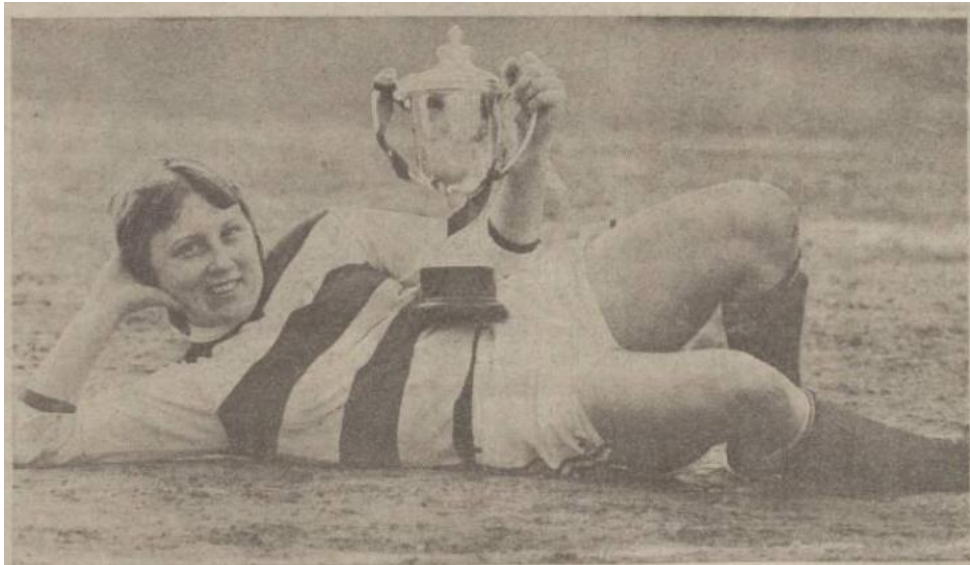
Manager: Sav Ramayon

Southampton: Sue Buckett (capt), Heather Kirkland, Maggie Kirkland, Anne Squires, Linda Coffin, Grace Cesareo, Lynda Hale, Pat Chapman, Sue Lopez, Hilary Carer. Subs: Cathy Bennett, Lesley Lloyd, Jill Long.

Manager; Dave Case

Referee; J E Bent

Linesmen: Christine Cains and Carol Aylett



What a Carry-on!

It's Cup week—and doesn't 21-year-old Carrie Staley know it. The girl from Palmers Green got the knockout goal as Queen's Park Rangers beat Southampton 1—0 yesterday to win the Pony Cup—the women's equivalent of the FA Cup. The victory—before a 3,000 crowd at Dulwich Homlet—avenged last year's final defeat. No wonder Carrie's bowled over

Picture: HARRY PROSSER

Daily Mirror – 16 May 1977

For a second consecutive year Southampton and QPR met in the final, but this time there was a different outcome as Rangers became the first London team to win the Cup. Brief highlights were broadcast the following weekend in Cup Final Grandstand on BBC1, as part of the build up to the men's final, in which Manchester United beat Liverpool 2-1. QPR's goalkeeper, Pat Napier was voted 'Player of the Match' and was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Mrs Ted Croker (wife of FA secretary). She also presented thee medals and the Cup, which had a new sponsor – Pony, a product of the wine company Showerings. The sponsors also offered £100 to the winners/ he only goal of the game was scored by 21 year old Carrie Staley after 25 minutes.



Fulham Chronicle - 4 February 1977

Additional Information

QPR girls reach final

QPR Ladies 2, Emgales 1

TWO goals from Hazel Ross put QPR Ladies into the final of the Women's Football Association Pony Cup on Sunday.

The Rangers girls dominated play during the early stages of this semi-final match at Moreton Town F.C. in Gloucestershire, and they went ahead after 30 minutes, when left-winger Hazel latched onto a through-ball, rounded Emgales' keeper Diane Coombes, and tapped the ball home.

Leicestershire club Emgales equalised with a well-taken goal by Janine Dudgeon in the second-half, before Hazel Ross struck again for the Londoners with what proved to be the winner.

Rangers now go forward to meet Southampton Ladies in a repeat of last year's final, at Dulwich Hamlet F.C. on May 15.

The competition is sponsored by the Pony Wine Co.

Hammersmith & Shepherds Bush Gazette - 24 March 1977

Final Matchday Programme



SOUTHAMPTON
v.
QUEENS PARK RANGERS

SLOUGH TOWN F.C.
WENHAM PARK STADIUM, SLOUGH

SUNDAY, 30th APRIL, 1978

3.00 p.m. Kick-off

Sponsored by the PONY WINE COMPANY LTD.

Admission by programme only. Adults 40p, Senior Citizens & Children 20p

The Women's Football Association



Chairman	David Hunt
Vice-Chairman	Ron Hyde
Hon. Sec.	Patricia Gregory
Asst. Sec.	Val McIntosh
Treasurer	Mike Squires
Membership Sec.	Flo Bilton

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The taste of Pony Wine has been sweet for Women's Football

On behalf of the Women's Football Association welcome to Slough Town Football Club to whom we are indebted for allowing us to stage the 1978 W.F.A. Pony Wine Cup Final. This is the eighth year since the W.F.A. Cup was first introduced in 1971 and Southampton W.F.C. have appeared in every one of those finals, several of the players representing the Club today also played in the first final in 1971. One would not question this remarkable achievement and Southampton are to be congratulated on their excellence as a Club side, their successful achievements acknowledged in many countries throughout Europe and indeed the rest of the world where they have played.

Q.P.R. the current holders are appearing in their third successive final and must be congratulated on this achievement. They too have a wealth of experience in foreign competition. The stage has therefore been set for yet another battle between the forerunners of Women's Football. A contest which promises to provide a skilful and exciting match. No doubt many of you will go away fully appreciating the high standard which women's football has now attained.

On Tuesday evening many players from both of today's Clubs will be representing England in an International match against the Republic of Ireland at Exeter City F.C. (kick-off 7.30 p.m.), another notable area where English women's football has merited its success.

Our thanks to Clive White for officiating at this afternoon's match and our congratulations upon his recent appointment to the F.I.F.A. panel.

Our thanks also to the officials, committee and stewards of Slough Town F.C. for all the help and assistance in staging this final and for the use of their excellent facilities.

Our sincere thanks to the Pony Wine Company who are sponsoring the W.F.A. for the third successive year.

Today's presentations will be made by our principal guest, Mr. David Gilchrist, Marketing Director, Showerings Limited, to whom we again extend a warm welcome along with all our other guests.

MARIANNE HUNT,
Organising Secretary W.F.A. Cup

Queens Park Rangers

Colours: Blue & White Hoops

Southampton

Colours: White Shirts, Royal Blue Shorts

Teams to be chosen from:

PAT NAPIER	SUE BUCKETT
CORA FRANCIS	SHARON ROBERTS
PAULINE GARDNER	MAGGIE PEARCE
MAGGIE FLANAGAN	ANN SQUIRES
LINDA COFFIN	HEATHER KIRKLAND
PADDY McGROARTY	GRACE CESAREO
SANDRA CHOAT	LYNDA HALE
JOSIE LEE	PAT CHAPMAN
CARRIE STALEY	PAT DAVIES
(Capt.) JACKIE GREEN	SUE LOPEZ
HAZEL ROSS	HILARY CARTER
ANN RICHARDSON	JULIE BEVIS
SUE BRADLEY	JULIE CLARKE
GERALDINE McGUIRE	ANDREA SMITH
	TAIWO ADEOGUN
	KEHINDE ADEOGUN
	ANDREA CROUCH
	JACKIE RICHARDS
	JILL LONG

Manager: SAV RAMAYON
Trainer: ALAN ORSMOND

Manager:
Trainer: CHARLIE CLARKE

REFEREE:

CLIVE WHITE (F.I.F.A.)

LINESWOMEN

JUNE JENKINS: Red Flag. CAROL AYLETT: Yellow Flag

Match Ball kindly donated by **MITRE SPORTS.**

PREVIOUS W.F.A. CUP FINALS

1971 Southampton 4	Stewarton & Thistle 1	1975 Southampton 4	Warminster 2
1972 Southampton 3	Lee's Ladies 2	1976 Southampton 2	Q.P.R. 1
1973 Southampton 2	Westhorn United 0	1977 Southampton 0	Q.P.R. 1
1974 Fodens 2	Southampton 1		

How they Reached the Final



QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Round 1
East Herts College (A) 11-0
Round 2
Kensure (H) 6-0
Round 3
Newport (H) 9-1
Round 4
Lowestoft (A) 2-1
Quarter Finals
Warminster (H) 4-1
Semi-Final
Willesden 2-0

SOUTHAMPTON

Round 1
Bye
Round 2
Cope Chat (H) 12-0
Round 3
Maidstone (A) 9-1
Round 4
Kilnhurst (A) 3-1
Quarter Finals
Chelsea (A) 7-0
Semi-Final
St. Helens 3-1

Goalmouth action in the 1977 W.F.A. Pony Wine Cup as Queens Park Rangers beat Emgals (top) and Southampton defeat Dartford College (bottom).



Photos: Brian Evans