



'Rangers were on edge and needed encouragement...'

IBROX 'SPY' WAS AMAZED BY FANS

TICKETS

STAND tickets for the European Cup Winners' Cup first leg match against Sporting Lisbon of Portugal at Ibrox next week are now on sale at the Stadium, priced £1 and £1.50p.

Why stand in a queue or take time off work? The easy way is to send your postal application, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, a postal order or cheque

SPORTING LISBON coach, FERNANDO VAZ, fired something of a broadside at the Rangers support following his 'spying' visit to Ibrox on Saturday for the game against East Fife.

"All the whistling and booing by the crowd in the first-half did not help the team at all," he said, in splendid English.

"Rangers were on edge to begin with and they needed all the encouragement they could get."

If Senor Vaz's impressions of the Ibrox support were none too favourable, then, his feelings about Rangers, whom his team meet in the European Cup Winners' Cup next week, most certainly were.

"When Rangers settled down in the second-half they were a good team," he said. "I liked them. They played the ball around well."

"I can tell you I am taking back a good report about Rangers to my team."

"I understand Rangers have not made a good start to your season and that they have been criticised a lot."

Danger men

"Sometimes it takes a while for a team to warm up. A few months, maybe."

"Looking at Rangers I am sure they will climb up the Scottish League very soon."

Senor Vaz, who declined to forecast how he thought his team might fare against Rangers, pinpointed several men he thought might endanger them.

"Number 11, MacDONALD, is a very good player," said he. "And number 7, HENDERSON also. Very clever with the ball."

"In defence, the number 3, MATHIESON, I think is brilliant. He had a fine game. And GREIG, of course, is very strong. And experienced too, is he not?"



★FERNANDO VAZ, coach of Sporting Lisbon of Portugal, who arrived on a 'spy' visit to watch Rangers play East Fife on Saturday, is welcomed to the Stadium by Manager WILLIE WADDELL. See 'Sporting Will Be A Tough Nut To Crack' — Page 3.

POOLS FLASH! Glasgow woman scoops £8000

YES, believe it or not, a Glasgow woman, Mrs INA DORRAN, of 17 Harland Cottages, Glasgow W.4., has won nearly £8000 in this week's Rangers Pools (Pool 1). Her winning ticket lifted outright the first prize of £7,918.

And her agent, Mrs W. Robb, of Flat 143, 115 Kirkton Ave., Glasgow, W.3 gets the nice little sum of £791-80p!

The snowball too was eventually won this week by Mrs M. Allen, of 7/6, 16 Fountainwell Pl., Sighthill, N.1., who gets the bumper total of £1,473.

- In Pool 2 — 11 winners.
- Pool 3 — 4 winners.
- Pool 4 — 1 winner
- Pool 5 — 1 winner (snowball).

If you want to become a Rangers Pools agent — and you can't say it doesn't pay off — turn to Page 11 for the coupon.

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Sporting a tough nut to crack

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They've served 349 years at Ibrox!

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GRAHAM A GREAT HIT —SINGING THE BLUES!



● **GRAHAM FYFE**, the young Rangers star, has just sung his way into the final of a local talent contest in Lanarkshire. Who knows... he might be top of the bill at the new Social Club before long!

Ranger Fyfe reaches Talent Contest Final

WHAT price Rangers Social Club finding a star attraction for their cabaret — at Ibrox?

Rangers forward **GRAHAM FYFE**, who looks the double of Vince Hill, is developing his singing talent, and has just won his way into the final of a local talent contest in Lanarkshire.

Graham, who sings Cliff Richard numbers, seems to be taking his side-line seriously. He even has his own organist.

FOOTNOTE: Mr Fyfe is not the only 'entertainer' at Ibrox. Billy Semple does rather a hilarious Chic Murray act. * * *

booked twice in European competition in the same season automatically misses the next match... at least!

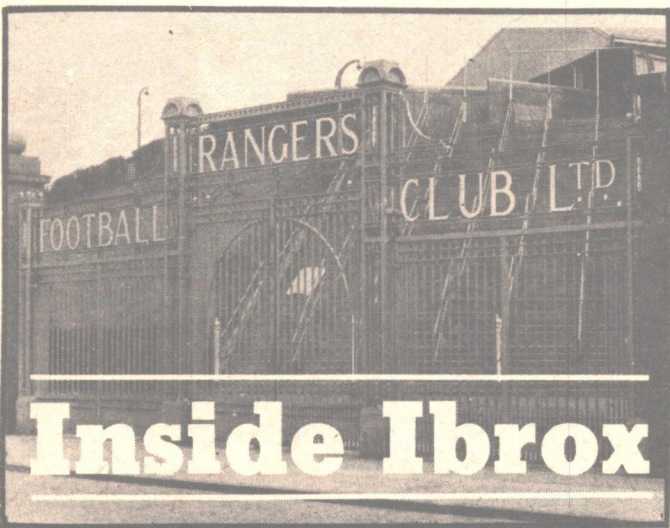
WHAT A journey skipper **JOHN GREIG** had from his home in Edinburgh to Ibrox on a match day recently.

He left in a Jaguar driven by a friend of his but halfway along the motorway they had a puncture.

Time was wearing on so John hopped out of the Jag and hailed a Rangers Supporters Bus.

Only a few miles further along the road, **THE BUS BROKE DOWN!**

As cool as ever in a tense situation John left the bus and hitched a lift from a passing car — and reached Ibrox in the nick of time.



Inside Ibrox

Big John in action ... Bunnet and all!



IBROX players, **RONNIE MCKINNON**, **WILLIE JOHNSTON** and **JIM DENNY**, had better not fall foul of referees in European games this season — or they may have to pay a hefty penalty.

Rangers have just received official confirmation from the S.F.A. that all three were cautioned in the first match against Rennes.

And under a U.E.F.A. ruling any player who is

Meet the Ibrox shoe-shine boys



● They are the Ibrox shoe-shine boys! (from left to right) — Ground-staff lads **LES NELSON**, **WILLIE MASON**, **JOHN HAWKER**, **DAVIE SCOTT** and **JOHN DOWNIE** give the boots a bit of spit and polish before Saturday's first and second team matches.

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● "When it comes to being capped, I'm the No. 1!" Ibrox skipper **JOHN GREIG** seems to be enjoying himself, despite his unusual gear, during a rather wet training stint. Big John, bunnet and all, takes on team-mate **RONNIE MCKINNON** in this challenge for the ball.



Spotlight on Rangers Portuguese rivals—

'SPORTING' A TOUGH

NUT TO CRACK!

-says TOMMY DOCHERTY

● TOMMY DOCHERTY, Scotland's new team boss, gives a run down on Sporting Lisbon of Portugal, where he spent a year as manager of Oporto.

SPORTING LISBON will most certainly be formidable opposition for Rangers in the European Cup Winners' Cup tie, the first leg of which is at Ibrox next week.

That's the opinion of a man 'in the know' — Scotland's team boss, TOMMY DOCHERTY, who spent last season in Portugal with Oporto.

Says he — "Sporting are a strong, efficient and well-organised side. They play it tightly in

defence and look for goals on the counter attack.

"Their policy took them through a run of 13 games last season, for the loss of only one goal. They will certainly be tough opponents for Rangers."

Everything considered, they sound like the Portuguese equivalent of Aberdeen.

Sporting, who play in Celtic jerseys and black pants, enjoy a Rangers-Celtic type rivalry in Portugal with Eusebio's team, Benfica.

Both generally set the pace in their Championship and vie for places in Europe.

Last season Sporting finished second equal with Oporto behind Benfica who, in consequence, are Portugal's European Cup representatives this term.

VERY SAFE

Sporting have many internationalists, starting with goalkeeper, DAMAS.

He's reckoned to be very safe and, in Continental tradition, a bit of a showman.

Then there are full-backs HILARIO and GOMEZ, although the former is now in the veteran class and may not play against Rangers.



● COLIN STEIN

Another Portugal cap is midfield player, PEREZ. He operates on the left side of the field and with considerable class.

CERTAINLY A MAN RANGERS WILL BE WATCHING.

Up front is Argentinian international YAZALDE. He was signed last season from Independiente and has since established himself as quite a striker.

Sporting Lisbon, then, are a team of considerable talent.

They will be formidable opposition for Rangers next week — but the Light Blues will make them know they have been in a game!

PROLIFIC SCORER

YAZALDE, however, is not their only prolific goal-scorer. At inside-forward is a chap called CHICO, who rattles them in regularly.

Then there is LOURENCE who although not as good technically as Chico, is as sharp as Denis Law in the box.

COLIN JACKSON and RONNIE MCKINNON are likely to give these players their fullest attention!

SANDY JARDINE could find himself with an opponent who'll need a bit of marking. He's left winger DINIS, a gangling six-footer and something of a personality player.



● COLIN JACKSON

WEE WILLIE'S FIRST 'SCOTTISH'

A QUICK LOOK BACK

□ WILLIE HENDERSON won his first Scottish Cup medal for Rangers when he played in the 1961-62 final against St. Mirren.

□ Ex-Ibrox stalwart George Young captained Scotland eight times against England.

□ Rangers won the 1952-53 League Championship on goal average. In their final game they were 1-0 down to Queen of the South but Willie Waddell scored the equaliser to level the score. Rangers goal average of 2.051 was .227 superior to Hibs 1.824.

□ Season 1952-53 also saw Rangers competing in the Coronation Cup tournament. They were, however, beaten 2-1 by Manchester Utd. in a

● "Rangers News" takes a look back at some of the events, facts and figures in the last 25 years at Ibrox.

preliminary game watched by 75,000 spectators.



● WILLIE HENDERSON

□ The next season saw the 'Gers undertake a tour of Canada. They were beaten only once in nine outings and scored a total of 36 goals. BILLY SIMPSON was top scorer with 11.

□ When Rangers met Blairgowrie in the first round of the Scottish Cup in 1934 they won 14-2, and thus recorded their biggest victory.

Before leaving Rangers in season 1964-65 BOBBY SHEARER played 431 matches, and gained four "full" caps. He won three Scottish Cup medals, three League Cup badges and six League championship awards. And 175 of those 431 matches were played consecutively.

Good luck from the Stars



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SHOOT TO THE STARS . . .

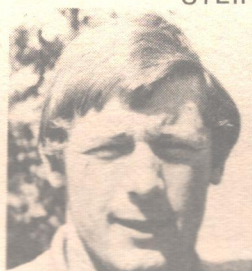
★ We kick-off our great new series SHOOT TO THE STARS — with five questions to your Ibrox favourites, just some of the many sent in to the 'Rangers News' offices in the last few weeks. This week, TOMMY McLEAN, WILLIE JOHNSTON, PETER McCLOY, SANDY JARDINE, and COLIN STEIN are the players who reply . . .



DEAR TOMMY McLEAN

— I am a great fan of yours. What kind of football boots (size 4) would you suggest for me? — Kenneth Hodge (10), Westwood 6, East Kilbride.

Well, Kenneth, the kind of boots I wear are Europa Cup made by Adidas, but I don't know if they make them in your size. You'd certainly get Inter or Santiago by the same maker to fit you, though.



DEAR WILLIE JOHNSTON

— What were your feelings when you equalised for Rangers against Rennes. — David Nesbitt, Ruchill, Co. Armagh.

I am always pleased when I score, David, but I was particularly pleased to score against Rennes for, as you know, away goals in Europe can be valuable. By the way, David our goal wasn't the equaliser, it was the first of the game.



DEAR PETER McCLOY

— Is your height ever a disadvantage to you when you are playing football — James Scott, Kirkintilloch.

On the contrary, James. When I am called upon to deal with high crosses and such like my extra inches come in very handy, and I think I can get to the low shots as well as the next man.



DEAR SANDY JARDINE

— What's the secret behind the great improvement in your play since you moved to full-back. — Joan Thomson, Kirkaldy.

The summer before last I did a lot of sprint training to sharpen me up, but the training methods at Ibrox played a big part in improving me as a player. It was after this happened the Manager decided to give me a run at right-back.



DEAR COLIN STEIN

— How did you feel when you scored against Celtic recently and the referee said 'No goal?' — Matthew Alexander, Carbrain, Cumbernauld.

I was very disappointed, Matthew, but you've got to accept these things in football and get on with the game.

MAKE SPACE—AND USE IT!



JOCK WALLACE'S COACHING SPOT

FOOTBALL is all about making space for yourself and then doing something with the ball when you get it.

How to make the space? The art comes through experience. But here are two important tips:

Take a throw-in situation. If a throw-in is worked properly, i.e. if space is made, you can really endanger the opposition.

To show you what I mean, have a look at our first picture.

DEREK PARLANE (out of the picture on the left) has thrown the ball to 'team-mate' ALEX MacDONALD, who has made space by pushing back on his marker, ALEX MILLER.

Up goes wee Alex to head the ball into the gap on his right for Derek to run into. Derek is now clear, with time to find a mate with a pass.

Second picture — this time Alex MacDonald is going to take the ball away himself.

As Derek prepares to throw Alex feints to the left to unbalance Alex Miller. Then Derek throws the ball to Alex's right and he turns on to it in the clear.

DIANA GARDNER (15), 138 Rosslyn Ave., Rutherglen, Glasgow. Hobbies — Reading, football and pop music. Favourite players — Colin Stein and Derek Johnstone.

ROBERT ALLISON (14), 12 Laggan Terr., Kirklandneuk, Renfrewshire. Hobbies — Football and pop music. Favourite players — Colin Stein and Willie Johnstone.

HERE'S a chance for ALL young Rangers fans — up to the age of 15 . . . to win Six Stand Seats for the match with Dundee at Ibrox on Saturday, November 13.

"Rangers News" is giving away six free seats for the match with the Dens Park men. There will be three lucky winners who will each receive TWO stand tickets for this game.

And all you have to do in this simple competition is name the 'mystery' keeper diving at the feet of young Derek Johnstone in the picture on the right.

Then fill in the coupon on the right, stating clearly in ballpoint pen your name, address and age.

Send your competition entry to 'Competition Corner', Rangers News, 104 West George St, Glasgow C.2., to arrive NOT LATER than Wednesday, October 20.

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• Wanted . . . Ayr v. Rangers (L.C. 25th August, 1971); For first copy received in good condition I will give Scotland v. W. Germany (1969), Derby v. Man. Utd. (1970) & Rangers v. Celtic (L.C.F. 1970). — Graham Crease, 94 Hyndland Road, Glasgow W.2.

• Wanted . . . Rangers v. Newcastle (1969) v. Leeds (a. 1969) and v. Cologne (h. 1969). In exchange for these I will give Scotland v. Brazil (1966) Ireland v. Scotland (1961) Scotland v. Czechoslovakia (1961) and Holland v. Scotland (1968). I will swap on a one-for-one basis. — Peter Baird, 304 Wallacewell Road, Balornock, Glasgow N.1.

PEN PALS

PETER ROLLINS (17), 22 Camden St., Belfast 9. Hobbies — Football, swimming and pop music. Favourite players — Colin Stein and Willie Henderson.

DEREK DAVIDSON (11), 341 Pilton Ave., Edinburgh. Hobbies — Football and swimming. Favourite players — Peter McCloy and Willie Henderson.

CHARLES BENZIE (22), 21 Park Rd, Aberdeen. Hobbies — Darts, football, snooker, and swimming. Favourite players — Willie Henderson, Willie Johnstone, Dave Smith and Jim Denny.

JAMES SINCLAIR (14), 85/40 Kingsway Court, Scotstoun, Glasgow. Hobbies — Football and swimming. Favourite players — Sandy Jardine and Willie Johnstone.

MARGARET MCGINTY (15), 33 Petershill Dr., Flat 7/3, Glasgow N.1. Hobbies — Football and pop music. Favourite players — Derek Johnstone, John Greig and Colin Stein.

ANDREW MCINTOSH (10), 7 Farburn Terr., Dyce, Aberdeen. Hobbies — Football, cricket and pop music. Favourite players — Sandy Jardine and Alex MacDonald.



STAR CLOSE-UP

WHEN FOOTBALL WAS TOO TOUGH FOR RONNIE



● **RONNIE MCKINNON** . . . 'I have always enjoyed playing in internationals'

THESSE past ten years have seen **RONNIE MCKINNON** become a household name. Rangers centre-half, Scotland centre-half . . . a man definitely to be respected in professional football. Yet, Ronnie remembers the day he was happy to revert to juvenile football because he didn't enjoy 'mixing it' with seasoned ex-pros in the junior grade.

"I had been a season with Benburb when I was freed along with about 25 others," says Ronnie. "It was quite a clear-out they had.

"I had had no great notions of becoming a senior anyway so back I went to juvenile football with a team for whom my pals played. They had been my B.B. side and they were so good they didn't fancy breaking up so they kept going in the juvenile grade.

"I was happy to join up with them. I was 17 at the time and thought

I was a bit young for juniors anyway. Mixing it with some of the tough players in that grade didn't really appeal to me."

Ronnie was an inside-forward in those days and although he didn't rate himself too highly, Dunipace thought enough of him to ask him back to the juniors a few months later.

"We were playing Renfrew this day," says Ronnie, "and they had an inside-man who was a bit of a player. Dunipace put me at wing-half to mark him.



● **JOHN HUGHES** . . . 'Ran past me as if I didn't exist'

'SETTLED IN'

"I had quite a good game against him and it so happened Jimmy Smith, the Rangers scout, was watching. I went to Ibrox soon after, as a wing-half."

It was not until later that Ronnie heard that Jimmy Smith was, in fact, at the game to watch Ronnie's direct opponent!

But he had no option but to sign Ronnie after the way he played his man out of the game.

That was in 1958, by the way, and after three years as a wing-half Ronnie broke through permanently to the first team at centre-half when Bill Patterson was beginning to struggle a bit.

"I had grown a fair bit in my time at Ibrox and the manager thought I had the makings of a centre-half," reflects Ronnie.

You could have fooled a lot of folk though. Ronnie remembers his first few games in the number five berth for the big team as being disastrous, and his inclusion was questioned by many.

"I came in against Celtic in a mid-week match," says he. "I had

been in bed with flu all week-end and shouldn't really have played.

"As it was, big JOHN HUGHES ran past me as if I didn't exist. The next fortnight, by the way, I spent in bed trying to shake off the flu bug.

It was during those agonising early days in the first team that Ronnie realised that there was a higher standard in football than that to which he had been accustomed. He put his back into the game and soon achieved that standard himself.

Strangely enough, Ronnie was a long time in reaching international level . . . 1966, to be exact, when Scotland played Italy in the World Cup game at Hampden. That was the game in

which John Greig scored the only goal with a fierce shot from 25 yards.

None of his 32 appearances for Scotland and the Scottish League since then has been less of a thrill. Says Ronnie, "I have always enjoyed playing in internationals. It has never been a strain."

Now 31, Ronnie who lives in a Glasgow suburb with his wife and child — there's another on the way — is in the later stages of his career. But he has a completely open mind about the future. "I don't know what I might do," he says. "I'll just need to wait and see if any doors open for me, in football or out of it."

LIGHT BLUE QUIZ

When were Rangers in Cup Winners Cup finals?

1—Has Craig Watson ever played in a Rangers League Cup winning team?

2—How many appearances did Alex Scott make for Rangers — 315, 347 or 410?

3—Which German side did Aberdeen recently beat in a friendly?

4—Scot Brian Hall plays for which English club?

5—John Scott plays for which First Division club?

6—Which junior club plays at Somerville Park?

7—Leeds recently met Barcelona to decide who kept the Fairs Cup. Who won?

8—Wofgang Overath is an international player with which country?

9—Len Badger is a star with which English First Division club?

10—Rangers players Alex Morrison and George Struthers came from the same club. Which club?

11—Kenny Payne plays for which Second Division club?

12—Rangers have reached the final of the European Cup Winners Cup twice. In which seasons?

13—Ruch Chorzow hail from which European country?

14—Who did Rangers meet in the final of the 1951-52 League Cup Final?



● **ALEX SCOTT** — SEE QUESTION 2

15—What is the nickname of Queen of the South?

ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE



● Up goes GRAHAM FYFE of Rangers in an aerial joust with East Fife keeper GORMAN, who pulls the ball out of danger.



● It's an all-action SANDY JARDINE who just fails to connect with a fast cross from the wing.

ALL A RAN DUMI FIFE



● DAVE SMITH of Rangers neatly side-steps full-back CLARKE before taking on left winger McQUADE in this duel on the wing.



● Centre forward COLIN STEIN cuts past HAMILTON of East Fife on this run.



● East Fife's MARTIS and DUNCAN cover up a raid by Rangers' COLIN STEIN and RONNIE MCKINNON.



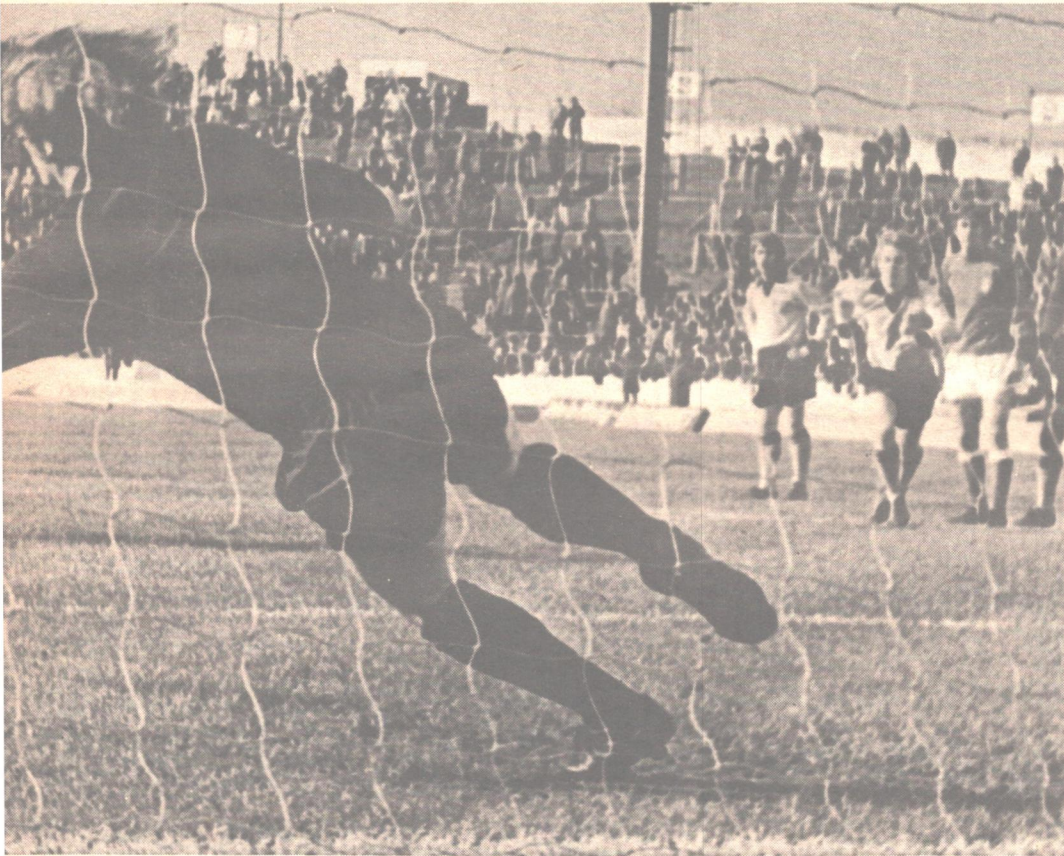
ACTION RANGERS THE MEN ...



● Three Rangers, COLIN STEIN, GRAHAM FYFE, and ALEX MacDONALD swarm in on East Fife's GORMAN, but again the keeper clutches the ball to safety.



● Back in the team, Ranger GRAHAM FYFE, who notched the Light Blues' second goal, gets into the thick of the action with East Fife's CLARKE.



● Left — A goal for Rangers in 90 seconds . . . and it's SANDY JARDINE on the spot to hammer the ball passed the diving East Fife keeper GORMAN.



● DUNCAN of East Fife whips round to try to block ALFIE CONN'S run into the penalty area.



Rangers third goal . . . HAMILTON fails to stop ALEX MacDONALD sending STEIN cross to the back of the net Looking on are GRAHAM FYFE and a beaten keeper GORMAN.



● ALEX MacDONALD is challenged by East Fife full back DUNCAN in this tussle out on the flank.



The 'Malloch' men can clear 100,000 crowd in 15 minutes...

THEY'VE SERVED RANGERS FOR 349 YEARS!



CHECKING gates has been very much a family concern at Ibrox over the years — a Malloch family concern, to be exact.

Fourteen members of the Malloch clan have worked the Ibrox turnstiles since 1890 and have totalled an astonishing 349 years of service between them!

GAVIN MALLOCH began the line those 10 years before the turn of the century when Rangers players wore moustaches and side-lappers. He rose to head gate-checker in which capacity he worked until 1938.

At the start of the First World War other Mallochs were introduced to Ibrox — **TOM, ROBERT, JAMES, WILLIE** and **GAVIN** — and there has been a steady procession of them ever since.

Tom and **Robert** (Bertie) are still working at Ibrox along with **JACK**, after 55 and 57 years respectively, as assistants to **JIMMY**, the head gate-checker.

**THE IBROX
FOLK YOU
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**'The day Dynamo handed
round Russian cigs...'**

Three generations

They make up two generations of Mallochs and a third is represented by youngsters **CRAIG**, **Jack's** son, and **Jimmy's** son, **RUSSELL**. It's Rangers in the family way, all right!

Says **Jimmy Malloch**, the family spokesman, whose official title is Turnstile Superintendent — "Rangers have been the Malloch family's life.

"From my own point of view I can say that any money I get for my work at Ibrox is just an incidental.

"I grew up at Ibrox, as you might say, and my routine revolves around working at The Stadium on Saturdays."

It's interesting at this point to note the gate-checking routine.

Clicked shut

Before a match, **Jimmy** delegates **ALEC KERR** and any two from **STEVE BURROWS**, **BERT BURROWS** and **ERIC**

FYFE to go round all the gates and check the numbers at which the turnstiles clicked shut the game before.

Then the gate men take up position. They duly take their cash and as the gates close one by one, **Alec** and his men go round them again and take the new numbers.

By adding up all the new numbers and deducting them from the old ones they get an accurate figure for the attendance.

Best job?

They work this out in terms of pounds and pence and check with the gate-men's takings.

The cash goes off to the Bank right after the game, the figures go to Secretary, **FRANK KING**, and he writes out a cheque for the opposition.

Dead simple really!

All six Mallochs working at Ibrox are trained to lift gates although **Tom**, **Bertie**, **Jack** and **Russell**, are mainly involved in stewarding.

Young **Craig** has the

best job perhaps — carrying round the lucky number placard at half-time.

He makes a lot of friends!

Jimmy Malloch first came to Ibrox when Rangers played Moscow Dynamo in 1945.

He has good reason to remember the occasion even yet.

Says **Jimmy** — "After the match the Russians presented all the checkers with a packet of cigarettes called 'Tovarich'.

"I put them away as a keep-sake but over the years I smoked them one by one.

"Never threw the ends away though and just recently I was raking through an old desk when I found them all in a box."

Broken leg

Among **Jimmy's** other memories of his years at Ibrox is the time he was treated by the manager, **Mr Struth**, after he had broken his leg.

"It was about 1948," remembers **Jimmy**.

"My father asked **Mr Struth** if I could get

some massage, and **Mr Struth**, having been a masseur himself, said he would administer the treatment.

"I remember him rolling up the leg of his trousers to demonstrate some point and I noted he had a real athlete's muscles.

"Just a couple of years later he had the leg amputated."

Biggest squad

Jimmy's squad of men — gate checkers, stewards and car park attendants — number 220, the biggest retained by any club in the country.

When a big game is coming off at Hampden he will be contacted and asked to send so many men along to help out.

Same when there is a big game at **CELTIC PARK**!

"We have a good relationship with Celtic," says **Jimmy**. "We often send men along there to help out particularly when it is an Old Firm game."

Jimmy and the Family Malloch do a fine job at Ibrox. Always have done . . . since 1890.

In a respect it is a tribute to the efficiency of their organisation that a 100,000 crowd can be cleared from Ibrox in less than 15 minutes. Not bad going!

• The Mallochs, one of the best teams at Ibrox, line up for duty (photographic duty!) — from left to right — **JIMMY, RUSSELL, CRAIG, JACK, TOM** and **BERTIE**. In all, fourteen members of the family have served Rangers at the turnstiles for the amazing total of 349 years!

FOOTBALL SCOT

EUROPEAN SPECIAL THIS WEEK:

HOW WILL OUR FIVE CLUBS FARE?

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• **JIM BLAIR**
(St. Mirren)

• **ST. MIRREN TEAM GROUP AND 'OLD FIRM' ACTION** •

FOOTBALL SCOT

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● ABOVE: Four delighted women — two winners and their two agents — who shared the top prize in Rangers Pools last week, are presented with their cheques on stage in the Rangers Social Club by Rangers forward ALEX MacDONALD. The happy winners are (left to right) — Mrs G. HEPBURN, Mrs P. SKEA, Mrs E. MILLER (agent), and Mrs J. GRAHAM (agent). BELOW: The two winners, Mrs P. Skea (left) and Mrs G. Hepburn are each presented with cheques for £3,941 by ALEX MacDONALD.

Her crumpled up ticket was worth £3,941!

'I'D ONLY BEEN IN POOLS 8 WEEKS'

A crumpled-up ticket which her agent thought might not be accepted by Rangers Pools won Mrs PATRICIA SKEA a half-share of last week's jackpot of almost £8,000!

It was the last ticket which the agent, Mrs JEAN GRAHAM, had, and it had been all but ruined by her little boy who had got his hands on it.

Mrs Graham told Mrs Skea she didn't have to take it if she didn't want to.

But Mrs Skea thought she might as well — she wasn't going to win, anyway — and, lo and behold, it won her £3,941!

After receiving her bumper cheque from Rangers footballer, Alex MacDonald, following a presentation at the Social Club, Mrs Skea, who lives at 107 Leithland Road, Pollock, Glasgow, said — "I still can't believe I've won.

"I was actually out cutting the grass when the gentlemen from Rangers Pools called to tell me the good news, and needless to say I still haven't finished it.

"I had only been doing the Pools for eight weeks, too, which makes me all the luckier!"

Has Mrs Skea, whose husband is a postman, any ideas of how she's going to spend the money?

"Not really," she says. "But I have my parents to consider — and seven brothers and sisters!"

Mrs Skea shared the week's fantastic pay-out on Pool 1 with Mrs G. HEPBURN of 55 Elder Park Street, Glasgow, S.W.1.

Mrs Hepburn has good reason for considering her great

luck too, for it was only in September she switched to her husband's agent — another lady (what a week for them!) — Mrs E. MILLER.

The agents, Mrs Graham, from 87 Leithland Road, Pollock, and Mrs Miller, from 132 Stamford Street, Glasgow S.E., got 10 per cent of their clients' winnings — about £400 each.

Not a bad week's work, you'll agree . . .



● Meet the compere at the Rangers Social Club this week — the talented singing star MAL HOLLANDER.

SOCIAL CLUB HOURS

FOR the information of Rangers Social Club members, the official licensing hours of the Club are as follows:—

Monday — Friday; 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.; 5 p.m. — 11 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.; 6 p.m. — 11 p.m.

Sunday: 12.30 p.m. —

2.30 p.m.; 6.30 p.m. — 11 p.m.

It should be noted also that in the terms of the Licensing Act, no exciseable liquor will be served on weekdays and Sundays after 2.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

In the evenings, however, drinks will be served with meals between 10-11 p.m.



Supporters Spot IT'S ANOTHER BOOST FOR ASSOCIATION

THE Rangers Supporters Association is growing from strength to strength. Recently Arbroath and Stranraer branches had their applications accepted and now the Auchtermuchty branch has applied for membership.

Says Association General Secretary, DUNCAN PERRATT — "I've sent them all the data and now await their reply."

It's highly encouraging that so many branches should be wanting to join up in the Association — particularly at a time when the football team is going through a sticky spell.

THE Social Committee for the Association's

Social Club which is due to open around the New Year met recently to put forward suggestions for a constitution.

THE Association's holiday flight offer to Toronto in the summer of 1973 continues to attract great interests from members.

Duncan Perratt has now taken over 70 bookings on a provisional basis.

Says he — "I even had a wee chap of 15 on the phone the other day asking for details. I said to him — 'Are you not a bit young for travelling all that way', but he said he was taking his grandmother with him!"

"The way things are going we will have to charter a bigger plane, but the airline concerned have told me this will be possible."

YOUR CLUB NOTICES

DUMBARTON LOYAL: Bus Sat. 11.30 a.m. at Church St. Leave Dundee at midnight.

KINGSWAY: Dundee Utd., bus 10.30 from Blawarthill St.

SWINTON LOYAL: Bus for Dundee 12.00.

THORNWOOD: Leave Thornwood bar 12.00. New members welcome.

STEVENSTON: Leave Burns Ave. 9.00 a.m. v. Sporting Lisbon at Ibrox 2 hours before kick-off.

COWCADDENS: Dundee bus leaves Wyndford 11.00, Subway Bar 11.30; Names for Aberdeen weekend to R. Muir or G. McEwan. Members meet Mon. 8.30.

GRANGEMOUTH: Bus for Dundee leaves Falkirk 12.00; Grangemouth 12.15. Bus v. Motherwell; Elwynn 1.00; Falkirk 1.15. V. Sporting, names to Assoc. as soon as possible. 200 club winning no. 166.

Secretaries who wish their club notices to be carried in "Rangers News" must send them in no later than first post on the Saturday before publication.

TOLLCROSS: Bus for Dundee 12.00. Final names for Dinner-Dance on Nov. 1.

PENILEE: No bus for Dundee; meeting Friday 8.00 p.m.

THIRTY TWO TRUE BLUES: Bus 11.45 a.m., Buchanan House; Visitors welcome.

LIVINGSTON: Bus for Dundee leaves Rab's Bar, 12 noon, Social Club, 12.10 p.m.; Tower, 12.15 p.m.

COBURG (Leith): Bus for Dundee 12 noon.

EASTMUIR: Bus Sat., 11.30 p.m.

Miller piles on extra training ...

Alex sets his sights



THIS time last season young ALEX MILLER was making a big name for himself in the RANGERS first team at left-back. He picked up a League Cup Winners' medal and seemed to have quite a future ahead of him.

Then came January and bang! He was dropped. Near the end of the season Alex was back but bang again. After a brief run he sustained a broken jaw in the Scottish Cup final and was laid up for weeks.

★ALEX MILLER... the young Ibrox full-back is going flat out for that first team place again.

Now, however, the same man is determined to pick himself off the deck again by making another big push to get back into the first team.

Says he — "I've been working very hard in training and taking part in sprinting sessions at Ibrox in order to sharpen myself up.

"I'm determined to get back into the first team. I really enjoyed my spell in it last term and have found the atmosphere in reserve games a bit dull in comparison.

"I did not have too good a start in the reserve team this season, but now I think I'm coming on to a game."

It's at right-back that Alex has been appearing recently. He's as happy there as left-back really, or anywhere else if it comes to the bit.

In his four seasons at Ibrox Alex has played in EVERY outfield position and in goal in a five-a-side tournament.

Results, Scorers, League Tables ...

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

AIRDRIE	3	AYR UNITED	4
Whiteford, D., Walker (2, 1 pen.) (H.T. 1-1)		Graham (4, 1 pen.)	
CLYDE	0	HEARTS	1
(H.T. 0-1)		Anderson	
DUNDEE	4	FALKIRK	0
Duncan, Markie (o.g.), Wallace (2), (H.T. 1-0)			
DUNFERMLINE	2	PARTICK TH.	2
McNicoll, O'Neill (H.T. 1-0)		Bone (2)	
HIBS	0	CELTIC	1
(H.T. 0-0)		Macari	
KILMARNOCK	0	ABERDEEN	3
(H.T. 0-0)		Harper, Murray S., Forrest.	
MORTON	1	DUNDEE U	2
Thorup (H.T. 0-1)		Rolland, Copland	
RANGERS	3	EAST FIFE	0
Jardine (pen.), Fyfe, MacDonald (H.T. 1-0)			
ST. JOHNSTONE	5	MOTHERWELL	1
Aird (2), Pearson (2), Connolly (H.T. 3-1)		Deans	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. II

BERWICK	2	DUMBARTON	2
Wilson, Tait (H.T. 2-0)		McCormack (2)	
BRECHIN	0	D.S.	0
(H.T. 0-2)			
CLYDEBANK	1	MONTROSE	2
Munro		Livingstone Barr	
FORFAR	2	ALLOA	1
Williams, Britton (H.T. 1-1)		Laurie	
HAMILTON	0	QUEEN'S P.	1
(H.T. 0-0)		Bill	
RAITH R.	2	ST. MIRREN	0
McLeod, Wallace (H.T. 1-0)			
STENHOUSEMUIR	2	ALBION R.	0
Scobie, Boyle (H.T. 1-0)			
STIRLING	1	COWDENBEATH	1
Armstrong (pen.) (H.T. 0-1)		Laing	
STRANRAER	4	ARBROATH	1
Hay, Campbell, Blackwood, Traynor (H.T. 3-0)		Payne	

For the benefit of our readers overseas, here is a compiled list of results, scorers and league tables for the week ending Saturday, October 9.

SCOTTISH RESERVE LEAGUE

Aberdeen 1, Kilmarnock 3; Ayr United 4, Airdrie 2; Celtic 1, Hibs 0; East Fife 0, Rangers 1; Falkirk 1, Dundee 1; Motherwell 5, St. Johnstone 1; Partick Thistle 3, Dunfermline 0.

RANGERS MARKSMEN ...

The top scoring Rangers players in the League Cup, League Championship and European Cup 'Winners' Cup so far this season are —

COLIN STEIN	7
ALEX MacDONALD	5
DEREK JOHNSTONE	4
WILLIE JOHNSTONE	3
JOHN GREIG	2
TOMMY McLEAN	1
SANDY JARDINE	1
GRAHAM FYFE	1

JOIN THE POOLS BONANZA

The Pools boom, as expected, is continuing bigger and better than ever this season — and you could join by becoming an Agent — all you need is 10 prospective clients.

Apart from receiving commission of 12½ per cent, you could get a bonus of more than £800 should you issue a winning ticket.

All you have to do to become an agent is fill in the coupon below:

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Address _____

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Aberdeen	6	3	0	0	11
Celtic	6	0	0	0	10
Hibernian	6	2	2	2	8
Hearts	6	1	1	4	5
Dundee	6	1	1	4	5
St. Johnstone	6	2	2	2	8
Ayr	6	1	1	4	5
Morton	6	1	1	4	5
Partick Th.	6	1	1	4	5
Dundee Utd.	6	1	1	4	5
Dunfermline	6	0	2	4	2
Rangers	6	1	1	4	5
Motherwell	6	1	1	4	5
Falkirk	6	1	1	4	5
Kilmarnock	6	1	1	4	5
Clyde	6	0	1	5	1
Airdrie	6	0	0	6	0
East Fife	6	0	0	6	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Cowdenbeath	10	4	1	0	11
Montrose	9	3	1	0	10
St. Mirren	9	2	2	1	8
Queen of Sth.	9	2	2	1	8
Arbroath	9	2	2	1	8
Queen's Pk.	9	1	1	1	7
Berwick	9	1	1	1	7
Albion	9	1	1	1	7
Stirling	9	1	1	1	7
RAITH R.	9	1	1	1	7
Stranraer	9	1	1	1	7
East Stirling	9	1	1	1	7
Brechin	9	1	1	1	7
Stranraer	9	1	1	1	7
Alloa	9	1	1	1	7
Stenhousemuir	9	1	1	1	7
Clydebank	9	1	1	1	7
Forfar	9	1	1	1	7
Hamilton	9	1	1	1	7



'COMMANDO TRAINING' — NONSENSE!



★ Young DEREK JOHNSTONE . . . the Ibrox training has paid off for the Rangers striker.

MANY critics have put Rangers' start to the season down to their training methods.

'Commando training', they have labelled it. 'You don't learn to play football on sand-dunes', they have sniped, or 'Rangers don't do nearly enough ball work.'

Let's set the record straight —

IT'S ABSOLUTE NONSENSE to say Rangers do Commando training. Why, they have not visited the Gullane sands since the season began.

And if they had, would it have been a bad thing? Work at Gullane helped Rangers to win the League Cup last season and reach a Scottish Cup final replay.

AND IT'S RUBBISH to say they don't do enough ball-work. Almost all their training is done with a ball. Only once have the players been on the track this season.

Rangers' training is what it has been accorded as being by professionals from many countries who have witnessed it — extremely good.

And most certainly it has helped the players. Take Sandy Jardine as an example.

Until last season he was a sluggish midfield player or forward. Now he is a free-moving player at full-back or midfield with talent that has been acknowledged at international level.

"Rangers' training is terrific," Sandy says. "It has certainly brought me out. It has given me speed and freedom of movement which I never thought I could achieve."

And full-back **BILLY MATHIESON** is also a vastly improved player.

DEREK JOHNSTONE is another player who has benefited greatly from Ibrox training.

When he broke through to the first team last season he looked a bit leaden-footed, but when he re-appeared this term he looked a different player!

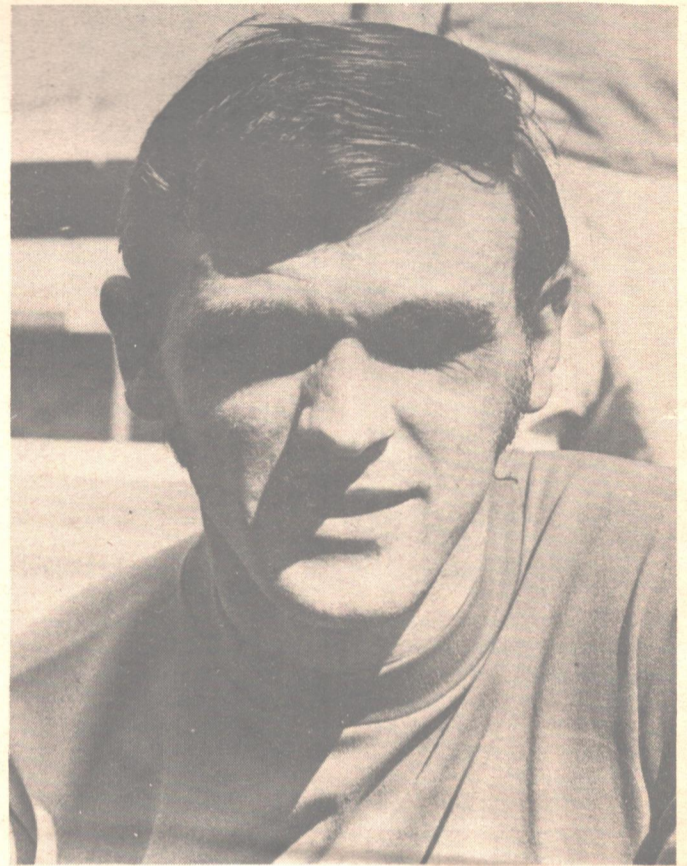
X-word answers

ACROSS

- 1—Graham Fyfe. 6—Nation. 8—Lead. 10—Football. 12—Able. 15—Ease. 17—Destroys. 18—Adds. 19—Play on. 22—Real Madrid.

DOWN

- 1—Goalward. 2—Aid. 3—Fan. 4—Won. 5—Ball. 7—Table. 9—Don. 11—Leeds Utd. 13—entry. Leeds Utd. 13—Entry. 14—Bye. 16—Andy. Sea.



★ **WILLIE MATHIESON**, who had a 'brilliant' game on Saturday, is another player who is vastly improved.

Quiz Answers

● If you want to join the Rangers Social Club, you'd better get your application in **NOW**.

There are only a limited amount of applications for both £2 and £10 memberships which can be considered, so you'd better hurry.

Write to "Rangers Social Club", Edmiston Dr., Glasgow, S.W.

- 1—Yes. He played against Morton in the 1963-64 Final. 2—347. 3—Borussia Dortmund. 4—Liverpool. 5—Dundee. 6—Cambuslang Rangers. 7—Barcelona. 8—West Germany. 9—Sheffield Utd. 10—Drumchapel Ams. 11—Arbroath. 12—1960-61 and 1966-67. 13—Poland. 14—Dundee. 15—The Doonhamers.

GREAT! say our stand seat winners



★ The lucky six fans who landed comfortable Stand Seats in our 'Competition Corner' for the Rangers v. East Fife match on Saturday at Ibrox. They are (left to right) — **DAVID JAMIESON** and his friend **KERR JOHNSTON**, 26 Fisher Cresc., Hardgate, by Clydebank; **JIM BAIN** and his brother **DAVID**, of 33 Penston Rd., Glasgow; and young **ROBERT WOOD** and his father, of 9 Ashburton Park, Westwood, East Kilbride. How did they like the best seats in the stand? — **GREAT!**

THIS IS YOUR LISBON DIARY

Tuesday 2nd Nov.: 11.30 Depart St. Enoch Sq.
14.00 Depart Prestwick Airport
17.00 Arrive Lisbon

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