



# RANGERS NEWS



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## GET SET FOR MORE OLD FIRM MAGIC



• DEREK JOHNSTONE... he'll be hoping his scoring touch is in against Celtic on Saturday.

LET'S have an encore! No don't panic — this newspaper hasn't flipped a green and white somersault with the plea for same again when the big two of Scottish football meet again at Ibrox on Saturday.

Same again that is, except for the result when Rangers meet their arch rivals Celtic in this Scottish League Cup tie.

But by all means let's have the same kind of exciting football which the TWO teams produced in the opening match of the season.

**THOSE 90 MINUTES KILLED STONE DEAD THE PESSIMISTIC ADAGE THAT YOU CANNOT HAVE A GOOD OLD FIRM GAME.**

Various reasons have been put forward to back that theory.

But the players of Rangers and Celtic have now knocked those into a cocked hat.

### Tremendous

That opening game was a cracker and despite the defeat Manager Willie Waddell reckons: "It was a tremendous tussle in which both sides contributed to show all that's best in the game of football in Scotland."

"I felt that Rangers turned on some great stuff in the first half, although we failed to cash in on it. And in the second half, to give them fair credit, I have never seen Celtic playing a better brand of football."

"Although three players were booked it was not a

dirty game. It was a prime example of what the fans want to see — excitement and entertainment."

Manager Waddell is the first, of course, at Ibrox to make it clear he doesn't want the same result. But he refuses to let that defeat dim the glitter of what was produced on the field for more than 70,000 fans.

"Attacking football produces excitement and it is goals and goalmouth thrills which determine the value of any game."

"The fans really bubble when the action is in the penalty area."

Rangers and Celtic struck a great blow for the image of football in that first clash.

That's why the plea must be — same again.

## A treat for our winners!



• Meet two of our Competition Corner winners and their pals. Left to right: Harry Rae, 95 Rannock Place, Castlepark, Ayrshire, and his best friend, James Law, and Brian Hobbs (extreme right), 69 Moulin Circus (South), Cardonald, Glasgow, and his friend. The two winners each received two stand tickets for the Morton game last Saturday. The four young Light Blue fans thought Rangers were terrific and their verdict on the stand seats was — "Fantastic".

## A 47,000 increase in 1 week!

YES, that's the unbelievable total of new members... 47,000 of an increase from Week 1 to Week 2!

Says Pools Director DAVID HOPE — "It's amazing. There seems to be no let-up in the amount of people who want to join our Pools."

And this week there will be another bumper cash pay-out.

- In POOL 1: 28 possibles.
- POOL 2: 141 possibles.
- POOL 3: 4 possibles
- POOL 4: 1 winner
- POOL 5: 1 winner.

• THE "RANGERS NEWS" WILL BE ON SALE ON THURSDAY INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK, DUE TO THE AUTUMN HOLIDAY.

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# GREENOCK LIFT THE TROPHY AGAIN!

## Hat-trick Kane is Supporters Cup hero

**G**REENOCK Supporters' Club had a magnificent 5-2 win against Ochiltree last Saturday morning at the Albion to take the Rangers Supporters Association Summer Cup for the second year running.

It was a first class performance by the Tail of the Bank men and although the scoreline suggests they were comfortable winners at the end, Ochiltree gave them one heck of a fight for a good part of the game.

Greenock's star man was undoubtedly D. KANE, who notched a great hat-trick. They were 3-0 up in the first half, but Ochiltree fought gamely to pull the score back to 3-1 at half-time.

And in the second half they were still very much in the picture after they made the score 3-2.

Greenock, however, with Kane always prominent took the final score to 5-2 with an all-out finish.

This is the third year the competition has been run, Larbert were first winners of the Cup.

Other scorers were: GREENOCK—T. Roberts, and J. Murdoch. OCHILTREE—W. Morrison and G. Hendry.

Rangers' Manager WILLIE WADDELL was at the match and presented the trophy to a jubilant Greenock team.

• Next week, "Rangers News" will carry pictures of both teams, but this week we thought we'd let you see some of the 'fans' in action . . .



• Manager WILLIE WADDELL presents the trophy to Greenock skipper J. MELVILLE. In the centre is Mr W. McNaughton, the Association social organiser.

### RESERVE ROUND-UP

## Penman piles up his goal tally . . .

**A**NDY PENMAN keeps popping them in. He grabbed two more for the Reserves in their 3-3 draw with East Fife at Methil on Saturday.

That brings Andy's shooting tally to seven goals in five games — indeed a handy man to have around.

Stan Anderson didn't stint his praise for Penman against the Fifers.

"Andy's contribution is really vital to the young players. He went at it with determination for 90 min at Methil and, of course, he's getting the goals."

He got one with a typical Penman effort — direct from a free kick.

He "bent" a great shot round the defensive wall and the 'keeper barely saw it. His second was a vicious snap shot.

But goal of the game was grabbed by DEREK PARLANE, and Stan reckons — "I doubt if the Methil fans will see a better one all season."

He describes it: "The build up came from way at the back. BILLY SEMPLE backheeled a pass in front of DEREK PARLANE and he really blasted it home."

"From the start of that move until the ball finished in the net not one opposing player touched it."

Stan Anderson says — "We lost three because of blunders in defence."

There's certainly a touch of the Treble Chance about the Reserves — that's three draws in a row.

But Stan points out — "All three have been away from home — at Parkhead, Somerset Park and Bayview."

"Now we've got a good run in of three home games and the lads will certainly be out to clinch their place in the quarter finals of the Reserve League Cup."

### For safety

Rangers Football Club ask all fans to co-operate and make sure that everyone leaves the ground with the maximum of comfort and safety on Saturday by following this procedure at the end of the game:

1. Take your time leaving the Stadium.
2. If you see that passages or stairways are becoming jammed — hold back. You will only be delayed for a few moments.
3. Help any youngster, old person — anyone, in fact — if you think they are having difficulty.
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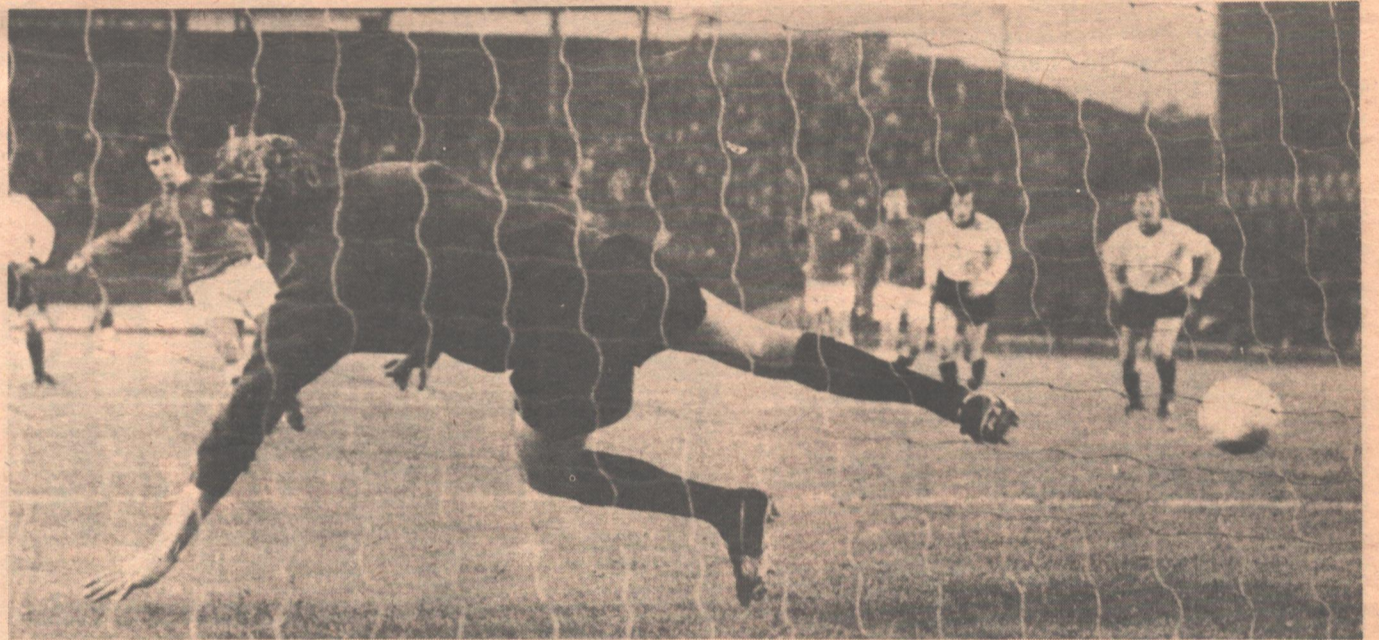
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# Tommy McLean, the Rangers penalty king, says — IT'S TOUGHER TO SCORE FROM THE SPOT!



● TOMMY McLEAN shows how it should be done . . . as he sends Ayr keeper GILMOUR the wrong way with this spot kick for Rangers fourth goal in their 4-0 win against the Somerset men. More pictures on Page 9.

● TOMMY McLEAN . . . "if a keeper stands still, I reckon no penalty should be missed."

## ... Keepers make it difficult by 'Jumping the Gun'

TOMMY McLEAN makes the art of taking penalty kicks look so easy. He's been taking them — with almost 100 percent success — since he was a 15-year-old "babe" in the Scotland Youth International team.

Tommy slotted in his first at Ibrox in the League Cup tie against Ayr United — yes, and again made it look so easy.

But surprisingly enough Tommy himself reckons — "Scoring from the penalty spot is getting harder."

He explains: "Nowadays goalkeepers are trying to 'beat the gun' and move that fraction before the kick is taken."

"I know it is illegal but good luck to them. I'm sure it's no fun standing there being an Aunt Sally."

"IF A 'KEEPER STANDS PERFECTLY STILL ON HIS LINE I RECKON THAT NO PENALTY SHOULD BE MISSED. BUT NOW THAT SO MANY 'KEEPERS ARE TRYING TO GET IN THE FIRST MOVE IT MAKES IT JUST THAT BIT MORE DIFFICULT."

"I wouldn't be surprised if the percentage of missed spot kicks rises this season."

Just how did Tommy feel taking his first penalty kick in front of the Ibrox fans — especially having missed from the spot on the pre-season trip to Sweden!

"I wasn't unduly worried," says the confident Tommy. "I just kept to my regular routine. I picked my spot as far from the keeper as possible, concentrated on accuracy, and hit it for the target."

BUT ONE THING THAT DID THROW THE COOL, CALM WINGER A BIT WAS THE BUILD-UP TO HIS VERY FIRST OLD FIRM CLASH.

He's played against Celtic many times for Kilmarnock — but this was his first against them for Rangers.

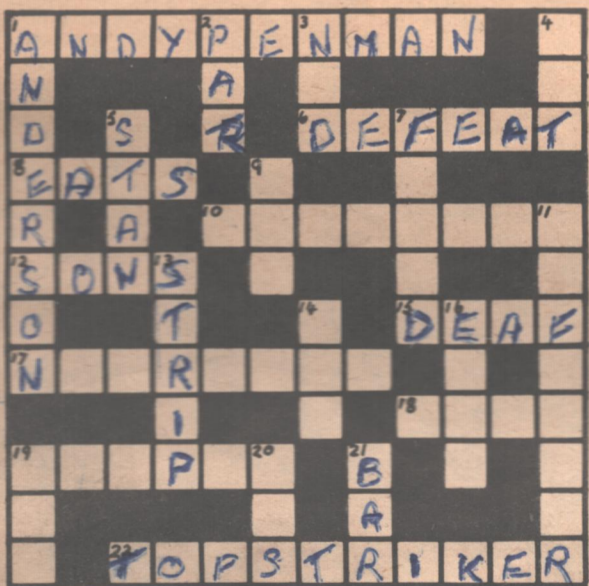
Tommy says: "Before with Killie the build-up started the day before the

game. But this time it started way before it.

"You could feel a tenseness all week in training. And what a sensation when I reached the ground before the game. The atmosphere was really something."

And parting shot from Tommy McLean: "I'll not be such a new boy on Saturday when we meet Celtic."

### IBROX CROSSWORD



**ACROSS**

- 1. He grabbed two goals for Rangers Reserves last Saturday. (4,6).
- 6. No victory here (6).
- 8. Digests (4).
- 10. Replied (8).
- 12. Dumbarton men (4).
- 15. Can't hear (4).
- 17. Inches wide, this shot (4,4).
- 18. Emblem on a Scottish jersey (4).
- 19. Messy (6).
- 22. Leading scorer (3,7).

**DOWN**

- 1. Rangers Assistant trainer (8).
- 2. Fifer (4).
- 3. Head the ball (3).
- 4. Strike (3).
- 5. See 1 down for his other half (4).
- 7. Pitch (5).
- 9. A single (3).
- 11. Man at the back (8).
- 13. Jersey and pants? (5).
- 14. Request (3).
- 16. Great battle (4).
- 19. An uncle in the U.S. (3).
- 20. Certainly (3).
- 21. Forwards hit it quite often (3).

**ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE**

### Join the Rangers pools bonanza

Week one of the new season brought an unusual record for the Rangers Pools . . . the biggest number of winning clients ever. There were more than 1262 possible winners.

And from Week one to Week two there was a fantastic increase in Pools members — 47,000!

This of course meant a lot of extra work for the Pools staff — but they didn't mind since it was all in a good cause.

The Pools boom is expected to continue 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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# YOUNG FANS!

## The Page for

**T**HIS is YOUR page, boys and girls! It belongs to every YOUNG FAN of Rangers! Each week "Rangers News" will be setting aside this spot for the young Light Blue fans.

There's a great FREE and simple competition every week — this week it's your chance to win fabulous stand tickets for Rangers League game against the 'Mighty Men' of the North, Aberdeen, at Ibrox on Saturday, Sept., 25.

It's a game no Rangers fan will want to miss! And, as you can see below, Rangers coach JOCK WALLACE will be making a weekly date with you, giving expert hints on the skills of the game. And the Ibrox stars will be demonstrating those skills.

This week, with ANDY PENMAN in attendance, Jock gives you three valuable hints on shooting for goal.

## Win six Stand Tickets

**H**ERE'S another chance for young Rangers fans—up to the age of 15 — to win FREE stand tickets for Rangers home game against Aberdeen in the League at Ibrox on September 25.

We are giving away SIX FREE STAND TICKETS for the Dons. There will be three lucky winners who will receive two stand tickets each.

They can bring along a friend, their Dad, brother or uncle to see the Light Blues in action . . . courtesy of "Rangers News".

All you have to do is identify the player challenging Colin Stein for the ball in recent match at Ibrox. Then fill in the coupon below, stating clearly in

ballpoint pen your name, address and age.

Send your entry to Competition Corner, "Rangers News", 104 West George St., Glasgow, C.2 to arrive not later than first post Wednesday, Sept. 1.

The Editor's decision in all matters is final.

The player challenging Colin Stein is: .....

Name.....

Address.....

Age .....



## Accuracy is the key for goal scoring

## Your weekly date



WITH **JOCK WALLACE**

**H**OW many youngsters dream of thundering the ball into the back of the net to win the Scottish Cup at Hampden. How many slam home a great shot to beat England at Wembley.

So many feel that a great goal can only be scored by a powerful shot which almost bursts the net.

But let me tell you — more goals are scored by accuracy than by brute force.

In so many cases it's where you put it that counts. The spectacular goal always takes a trick but I've seen a lot more games won by "clever" goals.

By that I mean when a player assesses the situation and hits his shot to meet the circumstances.

They count just as much. Goals, of course, are what makes the game tick, which makes shooting one of the most profitable arts of all.

With Andy Penman to show the way, here are three tips on how to shoot for goal.

No. 1—The general shot which is most used — and the basic instruction again must be to keep the eye on the ball. So many players are so busy trying to sight the target they don't connect properly.

A quick look to pick the right spot and imprint it in your mind — then eye always on that ball. It should be hit with the instep for accuracy because a shot must be guided for the target. And sheer force doesn't make a hard shot . . . timing does.

No. 2—The shot when the ball comes back at you from a rebound or a cut back pass — and again the starting point must be the same.

A quick look to pick the spot and then eye back on that ball. This type of shot can go haywire without 100 per cent concentration on striking the ball properly. This one depends so much on timing.

No. 3—Angled shooting — this is the art of picking the necessary spot and then putting the goalkeeper at the biggest disadvantage . . . in the best Jimmy Greaves style.

This type of shot rarely requires power. It depends on the angle from which it is made. A fast summing up of the position which the 'keeper has taken up and deciding the angle which leaves most shooting room — and least cover for the 'keeper.

Accuracy of shot must take complete precedence over power.



● Top — ANDY PENMAN demonstrates the 'General Shot' . . . his eyes are fixed on that ball after a quick look at the target, and then he shoots with the instep. In the picture below — with keeper Gerry Neef helping out — Andy shows the 'Angle Shot'. In this case he notes the keeper's position and then aims for the area least covered by him. Accuracy rather than power is the vital factor.

## YOUNG FANS LETTERS

WHEN did Rangers first win the Scottish League, the Scottish Cup, the League Cup, and the Glasgow Cup? — Eddie Stark, 61 Friarscourt Ave., Glasgow.

● Rangers first won the League in season 1890-91 (they were joint champions with Dumbarton); the Scottish Cup in 1893-94; the Glasgow Cup in 1892-93; and the Scottish League Cup in 1946-47.

WITH SO many football souvenirs such as pennants, photos, badges, etc., why not run a competition through the season to find out who has got the best room full of Rangers football souvenirs? You could print a photo of one every week and a little story about the fan. And a panel of judges could select the winner at the end of the season. — Tom Hamilton, Glasgow.

AS A WOLVES fan I'd like to congratulate you on 'Rangers News', a terrific club newspaper. It's the best all round football paper I've seen for 5p. I was looking forward to my club meeting Rangers in the final of the Swedish Festival Tournament and thought them rather unlucky not to qualify. But that's football. — Ted Holyhead, 56 Warner Rd., Wednesbury, S. Staffs.

I'D LIKE to start going to Rangers football matches, home and away, but my Mum won't let me go unless I'm with a Supporters' Club bus. She says she'll know I'll get home safely that way. I'm 14 years of age, still you know what Mums are. Could you possibly give me the name and address of a Rangers Supporters Club in Edinburgh? — L Balfour (14), 44/6 Pennywell Gardens, Edinburgh 4.

● Say no more, contact Mr K. Beesley, secretary of the St. Giles Branch, 10 Dean Park St., Edinburgh 4.

I'D LIKE to know if it would be possible to have a full colour picture of a Rangers player in "Rangers News" every week so I can add to the collection of players on my bedroom wall. — Christine Findlay, 59 Gartsherrie Rd., Coatbridge.

● We may consider using colour photographs on very special occasions in the future, Christine, but there are no plans at the moment.

MY FAVOURITE Ranger is Sandy Jardine. He's a very fast, over-lapping full back and this catches defences out time and again. There's no doubt he deserved recognition in the Scottish international team. I just wish we had 11 like him! My top spot in 'Rangers News' is Jock Wallace's weekly coach-in. This must be a great asset to young up-and-coming footballers. — Alex Docherty, 123 Oronsay Ave., Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire.



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# STAR CLOSE-UP

"RANGERS NEWS" BRINGS YOU A GREAT SERIES OF EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS EACH WEEK WITH THE TOP NAMES AND SOME OF THE UP-AND-COMING STARS AT IBROX. THIS WEEK WE LOOK AT COLIN "BOMBER" JACKSON, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP DEFENDERS. AND HE TELLS OF HIS OTHER 'LOVE' — RACING FAST CARS.



I wanted to be a top class racing driver

## The "Jackie Stewart" in a Rangers jersey!

COLIN JACKSON might have been chasing around a circuit after Jackie Stewart and his World Crown as a Grand Prix driver today . . . but football came first.

Colin recalls — "In my earlier days I had two sporting loves, football and motor racing. I was very keen on rallying at that time and naturally had hopes of stepping up into the real thing with racing cars.

"When Rangers came along I knew I would have to decide. These two sports certainly don't mix so it had to be one or the other. Football got the vote."

But car racing's loss is the gain of Rangers and Scottish football. To-day Colin is a full-time soccer player and a part-time car enthusiast.

"That side of it has become a relaxation when I need to wind down after a tough,

tense game. I still love to tinker around under the bonnet and cars still fascinate me."

Right now Colin is running a sleek Mercedes and he's gone the rounds previously with Jaguar, a Lotus, an M.G. and several more.

HIS TARGET — "I'D LOVE TO OWN A MASERATI."

All of which is a far cry from the gangling days of his youth when he played his football on the sands of Aberdeen beach.

He played his early football in the far north — but even in those young days he was very much a Rangers fan.

"Being up there I didn't see them very often," recalls Colin, "and I certainly never thought they would come along and ask me to sign."

"I thought I was going to land with Manchester United. Their scout, Archie Beattie, arranged for me to go down to Old Trafford as the club guest. I was certainly impressed with the set-up."

"BUT WHEN I CAME BACK HOME MY DAD TOLD ME HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY RANGERS AND THEY WANTED ME TO GO DOWN TO IBROX. THAT WAS IT AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED."

But the Jackson family didn't exactly go overboard when Colin signed for Rangers. They waited three years before moving down from Aberdeen to Glasgow to live.

"They naturally wanted to see if I would make the grade," said Colin.

And Colin confesses — "At times I had my own doubts. Even when I got to the fringe of the first team I seemed to shuttle back and forward between centre half and full back. I sometimes wondered if ever I would get a place of my own."

At the beginning of last season the manager WILLIE WADDELL gave Colin Jackson that long awaited chance and he's never looked back.

"The boss called me into the office," reveals Colin, "and he told me just what he wanted."

"I love the role now. I look on it as a kind of double centre half with a licence to move around when necessary."



● JIMMY MILLAR . . . when Jackson joined Rangers, the former Ibrox favourite did everything to make Colin feel at home.

Indeed Colin has popped in some valuable goals. Ibrox fans will certainly remember that vital one which beat Aberdeen in the Scottish Cup last season.

But Colin recalls a different one for his pride of place — "It was against Morton and things were not going too well. I had my back to their goal and when the ball came over I had a go with an overhead kick."

"IT WENT LIKE A BULLET RIGHT ON TARGET. IT WAS ONE OF THOSE GOALS YOU SCORE ONCE IN A LIFETIME."

Colin, a 24-year-old bachelor with no matrimonial inclinations right now, plans to go into an electrical business soon. "Nothing big — I'm starting in a small way and going from there."

He's really settled in as a Ranger and Glaswegian now.

He admits: "Sometimes I miss the sea and sands of Aberdeen a bit, but I really like it down in the West of Scotland now. It took a bit of getting used to but I now look on it as home."

Colin was a raw 17-year-old when he stepped inside the front doors of Ibrox for the first time.

He remembers: "Players like Bobby Shearer and JIMMY MILLAR did everything to make me feel at home. Now I do."

## LIGHT BLUE QUIZ. .



● WILLIE JOHNSTON . . . see question 6.



● BOBBY WATSON . . . see question 12.

- 1—From which side did Rangers sign Andy Penman?
- 2—For which team do brothers Joe and Sandy White play?
- 3—Who were Rangers first European Cup opponents?
- 4—Which club did Scot Symon boss before his Ibrox spell?
- 5—In which competition have Rangers played against United Abstiners! Northern! Bollokshields Athletic! and Cowlairs!
- 6—When did Willie Johnston sign for Rangers?
- 7—Who won last season's Scottish Junior Cup?
- 8—How many times have

- Rangers won the Scottish League?
- 9—Apart from Rangers which side has Dave Smith played for?
- 10—Who managed Falkirk before Willie Cunningham?
- 11—What is the nickname of Queen's Park?
- 12—Bobby Watson was transferred from Rangers to which club in 1970?
- 13—For which English team does Welsh international Wyn Davies play?
- 14—Who are ex-Rangers Billy McPhee and Danny Stevenson now playing for?
- 15—Which nationality was ex-Rangers winger Johnny Hubbard?

Answers on Back Page



● ANDY PENMAN . . . see question 1.



● WILLIE JOHNSTON 'flies' through the air past Morton's DAVID HAYES to challenge keeper ERIK SORENSEN for a high lob.



● TOMMY McLEAN beats JIMMY LUMSDEN (4) and DENIS LAUGHTON (6) to head for the Morton goal.



● Morton's JOE MASON is completely outjumped by COLIN JACKSON in this goalmouth incident.



● ALEX McDONALD, the man who scored that magnificent 30 yard second goal, is just beaten to the ball by keeper SORENSEN.



● DEREK JOHNSTONE neatly slides home Rangers' first goal past the beaten SORENSEN. Looking on is DENIS LAUGHTON.

# MAC'S THU 30-YARD MOR

ALEX McDONALD, in the stages of the game and young JIM DENNY at a glorious 30 yard goal for a 2-0 win for the Light I

Young DEREK JOHNSTONE took the ball down and we give 'keeper ERIK SORENSEN a chance. Rangers were in control for the whole of the game against Morton and had at least a few chances but they failed to capitalise on their leading up work.

They struck woodwork and a full of goalmouth incident in front of Morton goal.

Derek Johnstone scored Rangers one up and a constant barrage at the goal. Mac took a hand in it. News" photographer captured some of the f



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● It's a GOAL! . . . no, wait a minute, the ref doesn't give it. Colin Stein and COLIN JACKSON appeal after Jackson had tapped the ball home but referee MacKENZIE chalked the goal off.



● WHAM! Colin Stein gets in a fierce shot for the Morton goal and Hayes and Lumsden can't do much about it.



● The disallowed goal . . . COLIN JACKSON hits the ball home with Derek Johnstone and Colin Stein following up.



● DEREK JOHNSTONE goes in fast for the ball with Denis Laughton in this all-action scramble.

# STAN SOON KNOCKS 'EM INTO SHAPE!

*The opportunities for young boys who join Rangers are just unbelievable*

**THE IBROX FOLK YOU NEVER MEET . . .** a great series which takes you behind the scenes at Ibrox to meet the people you never see or hear about. The series will be covering all the folk who play a vital part in the running of Rangers Football Club. This week "Rangers News" takes a look at **STAN ANDERSON**, Rangers Assistant trainer. Stan's playing career started with Hamilton Accies, then Rangers, Queen of the South, Hamilton again, and Clyde. He then went back to Ibrox to become a very important member of the 'backroom' staff.

**By George! He's making an impact**

**B**LOOD is thinner than Ibrox tradition . . . young Rangers reserve **GEORGE DONALDSON** will testify to that.

He's related to coach **JOCK WALLACE** — but you would never know it.

And if young George strolled out of Ibrox with Uncle Jock he'd get his head knocked off!

Jock says: "Although the lad is a relation, that doesn't count as far as Rangers are concerned. He gets the same treatment as any other player."

And young George from Edinburgh is certainly making his own impact.

Assistant manager **WILLIE THORNTON**, has been most impressed with the displays of this 16-year-old who has been included in the first team squad for their trips to Europe the last two summers.

Young Donaldson has been groomed so far as a mid-field player, but this season he has switched roles. He is now doing the double centre half job.

**WILLIE THORNTON** reports: "Young George has really been outstanding. I'm all for the younger boys moving around a bit and getting valuable experience in different positions."

**STAN ANDERSON** will never forget his last game against Rangers. He scored the goal that beat them, the goal that kept Clyde in the First Division — and was then ordered off!

Stan admits: "That was the only time I ever played against Rangers and finished on the winning team. And I didn't even finish the game because of that ordering off."

By co-incidence Stan's only first team game for Rangers was against Clyde.

He recalls: "We were beaten 4-1 at Shawfield in the League that day and later the club were fined for fielding an understrength team in that match. I only hope they were not referring to me!"

And just to maintain the connection Stan quit football and Clyde as a player to join Rangers as Assistant Trainer.

He readily admits: "I had no qualms about hanging up my boots, even though I was just over the 30 mark."

"I FELT IT WAS THE KIND OF OFFER YOU JUST CANNOT REFUSE — AND I HAVE NEVER REGRETTED THAT MOVE FOR A SINGLE SECOND."

Stan Anderson, now 32, and a valuable member of the backroom staff at Ibrox, has always supported two teams from the first day he could toddle after a football.

They are Rangers, of course, and his local team Hamilton Accies — he still lives not far from Douglas Park.

And Stan has been with both of these clubs — TWICE. His first senior club was Hamilton 15 years ago when he stepped up from junior team Lesmahagow.

He stayed two years and then moved to his other soccer love — Rangers.

Stan remembers: "At that time I read that several English clubs had been watching me and were likely to move in with transfer offers."

"It was a pleasant surprise when Rangers asked me to sign."

"The rest of those English clubs were nowhere after that. It was a dream come true."

But unfortunately it didn't have a story book ending for Stan. He says: "When you are transferred to any other club you have some standing. But not at Ibrox. A transfer fee doesn't rate any privileges. You have to start from scratch and prove yourself."

Indeed a hard job for Stan Anderson, because Rangers were well stocked with wing halves when he arrived — Harry Davis, Billy Stevenson,

and within six months Jim Baxter himself.

That's why Stan was disappointed but not really surprised when he was called into the manager's office one day and told he was being given a free transfer.

"Naturally no player likes to have to leave Ibrox," says Stan, "but I knew I just could not sit around and mope."

"I felt I could still make a career with another team and I was all the more determined to work harder."

He went to Queen of the South, back to his first love Hamilton Accies and then on to Clyde.

**AND THAT'S WHEN IT ALL STARTED HAPPENING — AND STAN ANDERSON WAS BACK ON THE ROAD TO IBROX.**

He is the first to admit that he never dreamed that Rangers would come along, but he was working to stay in the game. He won the SFA Coaching Badge and Certificate.

During the summer he attended the FA Coaching Course for managers and coaches.

Stan gets angry when he hears coaches described as men who fill the heads of young players with complicated football theories.

"That couldn't be further from the truth. Coaching in my book is to help make the game easier."

"A good coach will develop a player's natural ability and work on any weak parts of a young boy's game. That is the fundamental principle of coaching."

Stan is getting the golden opportunity of putting his preaching into practice at Ibrox.

And he reckons: "The opportunities given to young boys who join Rangers are unbelievable. No youngster need have any qualm about

coming to Ibrox — he will get the best of everything. He gets the best guidance possible both on and off the field."

His character must develop as well as his playing skill. He must dress smartly, have his hair cut neatly, and develop a sense of responsibility both at Ibrox and away from it.

It's a wonderful education for any youngster. The club gives a young footballer so much. He must chip in too. And that means making playing for Rangers the most important thing, with all others secondary."

Stan and his wife Maureen have five of a family, two boys and three girls. His oldest boy Ian is 11 and now playing for the local school team.

But his dad doesn't interfere. "I'll give him encouragement about the game, but I'll leave him to make his own way. And right now the only coaching I try to give him is for lessons — not football."

Stan has seen a lot of changes in the game between the time he walked into Ibrox as a 19-year-old player and his return to join Rangers' staff.

**HE RECKONS: "IT'S HARDER TO PLAY FOR RANGERS TO-DAY THAN IT WAS IN MY DAY. THE CHALLENGE FROM OTHER CLUBS IS MUCH TOUGHER."**

"When I was at Ibrox the first team only had a handful of really hard games in a season."

"To-day the provincial clubs have improved almost beyond recognition and there's also the challenge of Europe."

Now Stan is dedicated towards helping Rangers become the greatest in such a tough football world.



● Rangers Assistant Trainer **STAN ANDERSON** looks after young Gus McCallum after a training knock at the Albion. Inset — Stan Anderson.

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# RANGERS SHATTER THE AYR MEN!

"RANGERS NEWS" captures all the action and thrills of the League Cup clash with Ayr United last Wednesday when the Light Blues gunned down the Somerset men 4-0 in a convincing win.

The Ibrox men cashed in on some slack work by the Ayr defence and forwards Derek Johnstone (2), Stein, McLean (pen.) rounded off some very sharp finishing work.

The first goal came after a loose clearance by Ayr's Ian Campbell and young DEREK JOHNSTONE ran 15 yards before calmly hitting home a strong right foot shot.

In 38 minutes DEREK JOHNSTONE scored a second goal as he guided home the ball out of keeper Jim Gilmour's hands.

In 40 minutes COLIN STEIN got a super third goal. John Greig gave him a pass which put the centre completely clear. Stein veered away from Gilmour before hammering the ball into the net.

TOMMY McLEAN scored from the spot, sending Ayr keeper Gilmour the wrong way, to make the final score Rangers 4, Ayr 0.



● Centre forward COLIN STEIN races on to a beautiful pass from skipper John Greig and slams home Rangers third goal past the diving Ayr keeper Gilmour.



● Young boy DEREK JOHNSTONE proving once again he can score them with the feet as well as the head . . . he follows up to guide the ball into the net for the Light Blues second goal.



● When a high ball is going you'll find Rangers COLIN JACKSON right up with the attack . . . as he shows here challenging Ayr's McAleer for a cross.



● DEREK JOHNSTONE again . . . controlling the ball well at the edge of the penalty box as Ayr winger Doyle comes back to help his defence.



● COLIN STEIN causes some panic in the Ayr defence but Ayr's Quinn just manages to clear the danger. Looking on is Derek Johnstone.



● BANG! It's all action WILLIE JOHNSTON as he hammers in a fierce drive for the Ayr goal with Quinn looking on.



# ALEXANDER THE BRAVE!

• RIGHT — TOM ALEXANDER...he makes a mockery of the idea that modern footballers are wrapped in cotton wool.

'He'd go out there with a broken leg if necessary'

THEY don't come any more courageous than young reserve defender TOM ALEXANDER.

He makes a mockery of the accusation that the modern day footballer is wrapped in cotton wool.

The young Ayrshire boy strained a thigh muscle just before the start of the season. He wasn't able to train for a full week before the opening game.

But when Rangers were hit by a spate of injuries to the reserves Tom stepped into the breach.

He still went out and played his part in the opening game against Celtic Reserves at Parkhead.

He took another knock early in the game, but refused to quit and his fighting spirit certainly helped the reserves take a point off their great rivals in that opening game.

Manager Willie Waddell is the first to pay tribute to this kind of Rangers courage.

He says: "Tom played several times last season when 99 out of a 100 players wouldn't have made it. I really think that he'd go out with a broken leg if necessary.

"It's most encouraging to get this kind of grit and club spirit from young players.

"That is the sort of thing that makes a real Rangers footballer."



## Inside Ibrox Ronnie's Rangers mates give him a birthday 'shock'

**SURPRISE** surprise for RONNIE MCKINNON when he arrived for training last Friday. It was Ron's birthday — and the rest of the lads had not forgotten it.

At McKinnon's place in the dressing room was a gigantic parcel — almost as big as the team hamper.

It took him a lot of unwrapping to get inside the massive parcel and then he found his gifts — boot laces, training gear, socks and the rest.

But Ron took it in good part and said: "It must have taken the lads ages to get it all wrapped up, so the least I could do was accept it gratefully."

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• RON MCKINNON

RANGERS welcomed two very far travelled fans to Ibrox for the opening League Cup tie against Celtic — all the way from Rennes.

These two teenaged French lads, red hot supporters of the team Rangers meet in the first round of the European Cup Winners' Cup next month, made the trip to "size" up the opposition.

KENNY MACFARLANE played host for the day. He says: "They came all the way in their car. They used the back seat as their hotel room — they lived and slept in it.

"Right after the game they cheerfully set off for the long car run back to Rennes. They were great young lads. They did it all on the spur of the moment."

And they were certainly impressed with Ibrox Stadium.

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SOME MORE IBROX fans last week — all the way from the States.

The officials and players of Oceanside United, a team of youngsters over here on tour, took in the two matches at the Stadium.

They had originally planned to challenge Rangers — but quickly changed their minds.

But these lads from New York certainly made up for their disappointment with top seats in the stand for the games against Clyde and Morton and every one of these soccer Yanks gave the same verdict — Rangers are the greatest.

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WILLIE HENDERSON has done it... he's completed

Win £50 for only 5p.

THE Light Blues' magazine, Rangers' official match programme, will be on sale at the Celtic game on Saturday at Ibrox.

There will also be the facts and figures column plus the most popular item of all... the £50 special prize for the lucky number magazine. All this for 5p.

There will be pen portraits and action pictures of the stars who go into action in this second League Cup 'Old Firm' thriller.

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### COMPETITION WINNERS

THE three lucky winners of our second Stand Seat competition are as follows:

• COLIN BENTON, 95 Torbrex Road, Carbrain, Cumbernauld.

• NEALE MORRIS, Craiggaird, Montrose Road, Auchterarder, Perthshire

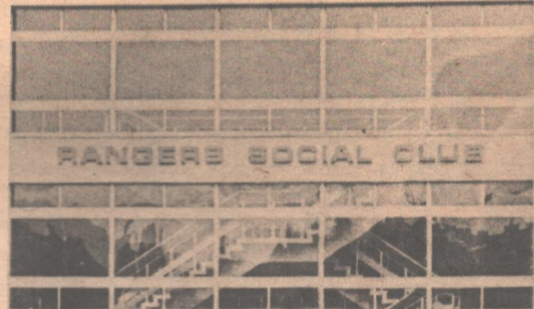
• DAVID MARTIN, 52 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, Argyll.

They each receive two stand tickets for the Rangers v Celtic League Cup return match on Saturday at Ibrox.

The correct solution to the competition was: A—Andy Penman. B—Willie Johnston. C—Alfie Conn. D—Derek Johnstone.

## It may be your chance to join the Club soon

## SOCIAL CLUB



## SPOTLIGHT

HERE'S the news you have been waiting for... a limited number of new applications for membership of the new Rangers Social Club will be considered in the very near future.

Social Club Director Mr David Hope reports: "We have been working towards this end almost since the club had to be shut down because of the fire damage.

"The biggest job has been coping with the sheer weight of applications."

When the membership was first opened for the new club they poured in like an avalanche. So much so that the staff just couldn't keep apace and after only nine days the membership had to be closed again.

Bur Mr Hope reveals;



• DAVIE HOPE

"we are almost up to date again. This means that very soon we will be able to accept a limited number of applications for membership. This will apply to both the £2 and £10 memberships."

Mr Hope will make an announcement of the date when applications will again be accepted.

Each week now brings a marked step towards

completion of work in the badly damaged club and progress is bang up to schedule.

The Club Director says: "Things are certainly beginning to take shape again and I'm confident I will be able to give the official re-opening date soon.

"I know it must seem a long time to the members, who got only a brief enjoyment before the fire caused the club to shut.

"But I'm sure their patience will be well rewarded and that when we do get into action again they will feel it has been well worth it.

"Throughout the repairs I have tried to urge all speed, but I was also determined we would not take any short cuts which would make the club fall short of the very high standards we demand."



# Well done - But a warning from Supports' Boss

**R**ANGERS Supporters Association have issued a "well done" and a warning to their members.

The praise is for their behaviour at the opening Old Firm clash of the season with the plea that they want the same again when the two teams meet for the second time on Saturday at the Stadium.

The warning is to steer clear of "that section of the Ibrox terracing from which the foul chants are coming."

Association general secretary **Duncan Perratt** reports: "At our monthly meeting it was made very clear to the delegates we don't want to be linked which the foul chants are

"We have instructed them to make it clear to all their members that if any indulge in this sort of thing we will take very stern action."

The Association are naturally pleased with the response by the large majority of supporters at their sporting behaviour.

But they are not shirking their own responsibilities by trying to ignore the minority section whose chants are sickening all decent supporters.

"They are a disgrace to

## Supporters SPOT

Rangers Football Club and to Rangers Supporters Association . . . and to themselves. Nobody wants them or needs them.

"We have made pleas to them in the past to cut out their chants. But they have obviously fallen on deaf ears. I am not really surprised because these are the kind of people who don't want to become decent supporters.

"But if we cannot get through to them we can certainly impress on our members not to associate with them in any way. If they do they'll be in real trouble.

"It's a bit unfair when so many of our members can be judged on the actions of those few.

"We don't want them at Ibrox any more than the Directors, officials and players of Rangers.

"We will do everything possible to make sure that their ranks do not swell — that's why the Association will come down like a ton of bricks on any member found indulging in that kind of thing."

"Well spoken Mr Perratt — that's what all decent supporters at Ibrox want to hear."

## THE GLASGOW CUP LANDS AT IBROX!



● CHEERS! It's the Rangers players who brought the Glasgow Cup back to Ibrox once again with an easy 2-0 win against Clyde last Monday night. This exclusive picture was taken in the dressing room as the Ibrox men had a celebration drink. Left to right: Willie Henderson, Colin Stein, Tommy McLean, Peter McCloy, John Greig (capt.), Sandy Jardine, Willie Johnston, Billy Mathieson, Colin Jackson, Ron McKinnon, Alfie Conn, and 12th man for the game, Derek Johnstone.



LEFT: Colin Stein clutches the Glasgow Cup . . . he scored both goals which clinched the trophy for Rangers.

BELOW: Stein's first goal . . . as he dives to head past a hapless Clyde keeper Tommy McCulloch from a Willie Henderson set in 17 minutes.

BOTTOM — Colin watches the ball end up in the net for goal No. 2.

### THE WEE BLUE BOOK

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## YOUR CLUB NOTICES...

**GRANDEWORTH:** Bus v Ayr tonight, Elwynn 5.0, Falkirk 5.10; Bus v Celtic, Elwynn 12.45, Falkirk, 1.55; bus Sept 1, Elwynn 5.15, Falkirk 5.25.

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**REINDALE:** bus v Ayr tonight, 5.45 Reidvale/ Bellgrove St.; bus v Celtic, 1.45; bus Sept 1, 6.0; bus Sept 4, 2.15.

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**LOANHEAD LOYAL** (Midlothian): Bus v Celtic leaves Loanhead, 12.0, Haymarket, 12.30; meeting as usual, Sunday, Miners Welfare.

**ARDROSSAN:** Bus v Celtic, Jocks Lodge 1.15; bus v Morton Jocks Lodge 6.0; Ladies section — a coffee morning will be held on Sat., Sept 4 in Orange Hall from 10.30 — 12.30.

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**JOHN GREIG LOYAL:** Bus v Ayr tonight 6.0; bus v Celtic 2.0, tickets on bus; bus v Morton, 6.0.

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**ARBROATH:** Anyone interested in starting an Arbroath Branch of Rangers Supporters Club please contact Leslie Harrow, 20 Tarrydykes Road, Arbroath. Any evening except Friday and Saturday.

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**GRANTS:** The following buses leave Cowie Street at the stated times — Ayr tonight, 6.0; Morton 6.30 p.m.; v Thistle, 2.0.

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**TOLLCROSS:** Bus v Ayr tonight, 5.30; bus Saturday, 1.30.

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**OLD KILPATRICK:** Bus v Ayr tonight, 5.30 Erskine View; bus v Celtic on Saturday, 1.30 Erskine View; new members welcome.

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**CLYDEBANK LOYAL:** Bus v Ayr tonight 5.30; monthly meeting Friday; uplift Celtic tickets at meeting; bus v Celtic Saturday, 1.30.

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**COBURG (LEITH):** Bus v Celtic on Saturday, 12.30; tickets on bus.

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**STEVENSTON:** Buses v Celtic on Saturday, leaves Cross Roads 1.0, Shore Road, 1.15.

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**WISHAW EAST CROSS:** Bus v Ayr tonight, 6.0; bus on Saturday, 1.0 Steel Street.

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**HELEN STREET:** Bus v Ayr tonight, Ibrox Garage, 5.30, Jester, 5.45; seats.

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# Sandy and Willie add excitement to their roles

# FORWARD! THE IBROX FULL BACKS . . .



● SANDY JARDINE . . . more like a defensive forward than an attacking full-back.

**H**AVE you noticed a quiet and unobtrusive change at Ibrox this season? The fashion in recent seasons has been for teams to employ attacking full backs.

Well, SANDY JARDINE and WILLIE MATHIESON don't exactly fall into that category now — they have been more like defensive forwards in the season so far.

In fact, it's now odds on that this attack-minded pair have had more shots at the opposing goal than any two other full backs in the game.

And it hasn't been the normal sudden dash up the wing and back. Indeed, both are taking part in attacking build-ups. They are part of the moves.

### On the wing

Willie Mathieson in particular has really taken to this new role. The Fifer has gone flying up when ever the opportunity presents itself — not just up the wing, but through the inside and even at centre forward at times.

**MIND YOU, SANDY AND WILLIE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO FORGET THEIR MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES — THAT THESE RAIDS ARE ONLY ON WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES.**

Manager Waddell, the driving force behind attacking Rangers, makes it clear: "These lads must judge the situation as it arises. If we are on top and going forward, raiding full backs are on.

"They must not sit back and stay out of the game just because the defence is not being pressured.

"They are part of the team just the same as any other player, and the days when full backs stopped wingers and nothing else are over."

And the manager adds — "So much of this kind of play depends entirely on the judgment of the players and Sandy and Willie have done it very well."

**WILLIE MATHIESON, THE QUIET MAN OF IBROX, HAS REALLY COME ROARING ON TO A GAME UNDER THIS SET\*UP.**



● WILLIE MATHIESON . . . flying up the wing whenever there is an opportunity.

### Improvement

Willie rarely makes the headlines, but his improvement has been marked in recent games and if he continues with this kind of form he'll be rated with the great Rangers' defenders — in his own right.

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- 3—Nice (France)
- 4—East Fife (1947-1953)
- 5—The Glasgow Cup.
- 6—1964 from Lochore Welfare.
- 7—Cambuslang Rangers.
- 8—34 times.
- 9—Aberdeen.
- 10—John Prentice.
- 11—The Spiders.
- 12—Motherwell.
- 13—Man. City.
- 14—East Fife and St. Mirren.
- 15—South African.

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- ACROSS**
- 1—Andy Penman.
  - 6—Defeat.
  - 8—Eats.
  - 10—Answered.
  - 12—Sons.
  - 15—Deaf.
  - 17—Near miss.
  - 18—Lion.
  - 19—Sloppy.
  - 22—Top striker.
- DOWN**
- 1—Anderson.
  - 2—Par.
  - 3—Nod.
  - 4—Hit.
  - 5—Stan.
  - 7—Field.
  - 9—One.
  - 11—Defender.
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