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**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (34)**

\* 1891, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902,  
1911, 1912, 1913, 1918, 1920,  
1921, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927,  
1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933,  
1934, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1947,  
1949, 1950, 1953, 1956, 1957,  
1959, 1961, 1963, 1964.

\* In 1891 the championship  
was shared with Dumbarton.

**SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (19)**

1894, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1928,  
1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936,  
1948, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1960,  
1962, 1963, 1964, 1966.

**LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (7)**

1947, 1949, 1961, 1962, 1964,  
1965, 1970.

**OTHER STATISTICS**

Glasgow Cup holders 37 times;  
Charity Cup (32) Southern  
League, (4); Southern League Cup  
(4); Emergency War Cup and  
Scottish Regional League (1939-  
40) Victory Cup, 1946. Reserve  
League champions (25) 2nd XI  
Cup (23); Reserve League Cup (5).

# TODAY'S TEAMS

## Rangers /

- 1 McCLOY
- 2 JARDINE
- 3 MATHIESON
- 4 GREIG
- 5 JACKSON
- 6 SMITH
- 7 McLEAN
- 8 PARLANE
- 9 D. JOHNSTONE
- 10 CONN
- 11 A. MacDONALD
- 12 FYFE -

## Morton /

- 1 SORENSEN
- 2 HAYES
- 3 SHEVLANE
- 4 RANKIN
- 5 ANDERSON
- 6 CLARK
- 7 CHALMERS
- 8 MASON
- 9 GILLIES -
- 10 LUMSDEN
- 11 ARMSTRONG
- 12 OSBORNE

# SCORECHART

<b>A</b>	ARBROATH KILMARNOCK	
<b>B</b>	AYR UNITED PARTICK THISTLE	
<b>C</b>	CELTIC AIRDRIE	
<b>D</b>	DUNDEE HIBS	
<b>E</b>	FALKIRK E. FIFE	
<b>F</b>	HEARTS ABERDEEN	
<b>G</b>	MOTHERWELL DUNDEE UTD.	
<b>H</b>	ST. JOHNSTONE DUMBARTON	
<b>J</b>	BERWICK RANGERS HAMILTON ACCIES	
<b>K</b>	CLYDEBANK FORFAR	
<b>L</b>	DUNFERMLINE CLYDE	
<b>M</b>	ST. MIRREN COWDENBEATH	
<b>N</b>	RAITH ROVERS STIRLING ALBION	
<b>P</b>	MORTON RES. RANGERS RES.	

*Referee —*

J. R. P. Gordon, Newport-on-Tay

*Linesmen —*

J. Campbell, Kilmarnock (enclosure side)  
W. H. Quinn, Kilmarnock (stand side).

**COVER: Big Derek Johnstone  
gets into the thick of penalty area  
action against Morton in the game  
at Ibrox last season.**



# MORTON RECORD PUTS RANGERS ON GUARD

Morton come to Ibrox today as bottom team in the First Division table, but with a great record of success at the stadium over recent years, and the burning conviction that the breaks which have gone against them this season must turn the other way soon.

And they are hopeful that it will be their turn to be lucky today.

"We really have been most unlucky this season so far", says Cappielow director Hal Stewart.

"We have had six penalties given against us and conceded three own goals — which is virtually giving away a goal of a start to most of the teams we have met so far.

"However, we are sure that if the boys keep fighting away they will get the breaks evened out. And since we always play better against one of the big clubs like Rangers, this could be our day".

Hal has been 12 seasons at Cappielow now, and it has been his drive and enthusiasm which have brought football interest back to Greenock, which was a 'dead' area as far as soccer was concerned for many years.

Hal has handed over the actual running of the team to the dynamic little Eric Smith, a bouncy determined character who has the will to lead the Cappielow side to the top.

Although small for a defender, it was typical Smith determination and skill which earned him three full Scotland caps with Celtic back in 1959. Eric left Parkhead to join Leeds United and was a great success in English football. He came back to coach Morton for a couple of years, then moved to Cyprus for a year to coach a local side.

However, during the close season he came back to Scotland — and Morton were delighted to have him back, in the role as manager this time.

Today will be the 91st League encounter between the clubs — with Rangers having won 65, Morton 12 and 13 draws in the previous 90 games.

However, it is their record in recent years which carries the Morton warning to Rangers — they have only been beaten twice at Ibrox in the past six visits.

Indeed, in the past three seasons they have recorded a 2-0 win, a 0-0 draw and then last term a 2-1 victory.

So it is easy to see why Rangers expect such a tough game today. The



● Eric Smith, the Morton Manager.

Morton team will come from the following pool.

Goalkeeper **ERIK SORENSEN**. The burly Dane has settled in Scotland and owns a pub in Greenock. First of the 'Vikings' to come over to Scotland in the 1960's.

He joined Morton and his ability finally brought Rangers on the scene and they signed him. However, he was freed a couple of seasons later and went back to Morton. Had a spell on the injury list this season, but now back to fitness and form.

Right back **DAVIE HAYES**. Chunky little full back who was signed from Cumbernauld Juniors in 1969. Just 19, he trains with Morton in the mornings and is serving his apprenticeship as a joiner in the afternoons.

A Boys Brigade captain in Glasgow he has not missed a game for the club this term.

Left back **CHRIS SHEVLANE**. Highly experienced ex-Hearts, Hibs and Celtic defender. Can play in either full back berth and has only missed one game for the club this season. Red-haired Chris once looked like going out of football because of injury, but fought back.

Lives in Kirkintilloch. Won a League cap back in 1965 while with Hearts.

Defender **STAN RANKIN** — or Stanley Matthews Rankin to give him his full name. As you can gather his father

was a football fan, and indeed Stan comes from a real football family in which his brothers all played at different levels.

Big, tough-tackling defender he is 22 and was signed from Glasgow United five years ago. Lives in Glasgow.

Centre-half **GEORGE ANDERSON**. One of the most promising young players in Scotland, he was with the Scottish touring party in Brazil last season and also captained our Professional Youth team at the same time.



● 'Keeper Eric Sorensen . . . the first of the 'Vikings' to come to Scotland.

Not all that big, but a powerful tackler. He's a local boy, and only left the High School a year ago to start work in the accountancy department of a Greenock firm. Just 18, he is a member of the Salvation Army in Greenock. Ever-present this season.

Left half **JOHN CLARK** — one of the men who helped Celtic to their European Cup victory in Lisbon in 1967. Still a great reader of the game, and this helps him stay one of the most accomplished sweepers in the country.

Forward **STEVE CHALMERS** — another ex-Lisbon hero for Celtic, indeed having scored the winning goal. In his mid-thirties now, but still has an explosive burst of speed and thirst for goals. Currently Morton's top scorer. Assistant coach at Cappielow. In the licensed trade in the north side of Glasgow.

Forward **JOE MASON**. Longest serving man at Cappielow — and still rated one of the club's great bargains having been signed in a player-swap with Kilmarnock back in 1966. Formerly a striker, but plays deep now. Coaches Morton reserves in the evenings.

Striker **DON GILLIES**. This quick, intelligent ex-Highland League player is attracting a lot of attention from bigger clubs. Born in Glencoe Village, he lived in Fort William and played for Inverness Clach. He made a glory debut for Morton last season, scoring the only goal of the game against Dundee at Dens. Just 21, and full of potential.



● George Anderson of Morton, one of the most promising young players in Scotland.



● Morton's Jimmy Lumsden . . . a swift tackling midfielder.

Midfield man **JIM LUMSDEN**. Swift-tackling little player who never missed a match last season, but has been in and out this term. Former Leeds United and Southend player, he once had a trial at Cappielow as a schoolboy. He's 24 years old and from Glasgow.

Winger **BILLY ARMSTRONG**. Signed from Stirling Albion last season for £3,000. Strong, fast-running raider he comes from Newcastleton in the Border Country and works in the family building business. Trains with Queen of the South at Dumfries and only sees his team-mates on match days.

**BILLY (Sugar) OSBORNE**. Burly, powerful striker who was signed from Dunoon Juniors three years ago. Not fancy, but direct and despite not being a regular has managed to finish Morton's top scorer for the past three seasons.

Drives a lorry for a sugar firm in Greenock — hence the nick-name. Good at his job, too, for he recently won an award for his driving.

Forward **GERT CHRISTENSEN**. Six-foot plus Dane who was signed from Horsens F.C. at the start of this season. Prolific scorer, but is still in the process of settling in Scotland and has been injured recently. From Mogeltojder, he worked in the public relations office of a sports company.

# MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Straight from a World Cup tie to Ibrox — that's been the refereeing world of John Gordon of Newport and Tay this week. Mr. Gordon, a whistler for 21 years now, was in Norway for Wednesday night's World Cup tie between the Norwegians and Belgium and only arrived back on Thursday.

He went with Bill Mullan of Dalkeith, since two F.I.F.A. refs., are required to be present at all World Cup ties.

Last week John, who commutes daily over the Tay Bridge from his home in Newport to his job as cashier with a famous Dundee confection-making firm, was in Iceland to handle a U.E.F.A. Cup tie. This is his second spell on the F.I.F.A. and U.E.F.A. lists and he is thoroughly enjoying refereeing abroad again, having already been to Italy, France and Holland to officiate.

Mr. Gordon has been a Grade One referee for the past 12 years and is a former Highland League footballer, having been a winger with both Thistle and



Clach in his home town of Inverness. Married, he has a daughter Angela aged five and a son Alan (2½).



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### THE WEE BLUE BOOK

The Rangers Official Handbook — famous throughout the world as 'The Wee Blue Book' is now on sale.

It's a must for every Ibrox fan — packed with an astonishing array of facts and figures about the club's record as well as the current season's fixtures.

A bargain — and still only 5p.

ALL WINNERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO GIVE THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE MATCH MAGAZINE.

The winning programme number in the League match against Stenhousemuir on Wednesday night was 1359.

### PRIZE PIX

Also continuing today is the popular Prize Pix feature, which carries free stand seats as a prize. Study the pictures on the opposite page. They were taken at a recent home game.

If you are featured inside one of the white circles, then you have won TWO free stand seats. Bring your magazine with you to the main entrance, where, after suitable identification, you will receive your prize.

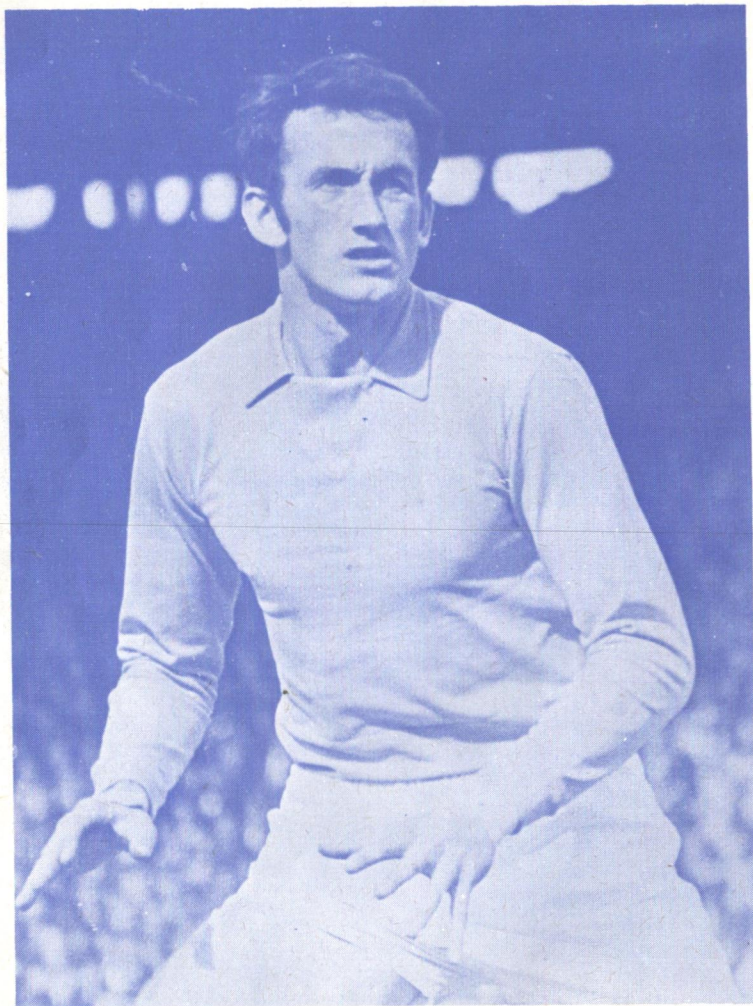
## HEADS YOU WIN





● Centre forward Graham Fyfe rams the ball home from a John Greig pass for Rangers goal against Stenhousemuir on Wednesday, with 'keeper Kennedy well beaten.

## Swingin' Pete



● It's swinging Peter McCloy . . . the big Rangers goalkeeper is pretty useful when it comes to punting a golf ball too. For last week he shared top prize in the Pro-Am tournament over his local course, Girvan. Well done, Pete.

## Warning from Rangers

Rangers Football Club have urged all supporters clubs to follow their ten-point plan to curb hooliganism in the Stadium. Any supporter who does not adhere to these rules at Ibrox, or anywhere else for that matter, will be severely dealt with. So follow the Code . . . for the good name of the Club.

The ten golden rules are:

1. Ban the carrying of alcohol on buses.
2. Ban members from taking alcohol into the stadium.
3. Ban the singing of provocative songs in buses and on terracings.
4. Ban the use of obscene language.
5. Have the greatest respect for residents in the vicinity of football grounds. Do not be a public nuisance.
6. Put an end to members urinating at the road-side when travelling.
7. Set a good example to the youngsters who are travelling.
8. Impress on youth the importance of good behaviour.
9. Have respect for women who attend matches.
10. Notify Ibrox Stadium of any sign of hooliganism both home and away, giving report and details.

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# RESERVE REVIEW



● Phil Bonnyman, challenging for a first team place.

The Reserves got back on the winning way last week after a disappointing run. And the 3-0 victory over Kilmarnock at Ibrox was convincing, although coach STAN ANDERSON still feels the team can play a lot better.

Against Killie, the Colts got away to a flying start with a second-minute goal from centre HIRAM FORD.

That was the score at half-time, but

## Colts back on winning trail...

after the break PHIL BONNYMAN banged in a fine double.

"We were always on top after that fine start", says coach Anderson. "But

I do feel the team has a lot more to give yet."

"PHIL BONNYMAN took his goals well".

At his present rate of progress, Bonnyman will be a first-team challenger in the very near future.

Another player who did well was goalkeeper GERRY NEEF, back in action after an injury absence.

"He didn't have a lot to do", says coach Anderson. "But he twice brought off great saves when Kilmarnock looked like scoring".

The team that beat Killie read: Neef; Denny, Miller; Donaldson, McKinnon, Bonnyman; Penman, McDougall, Ford, Mitchell, I. McDonald.

GEORGE STRUTHERS came on as substitute for IAIN McDONALD.



● Stan Anderson

● Gerry Neef back in action after an injury spell.



Reserve Appearances and Scorers will appear on Wednesday's programme.

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# LEAGUE CUP QUARTER FINALS

Rangers will meet St. Johnstone at Ibrox on Wednesday night in the first leg of the quarter-finals of the League Cup.

The return leg will be played at Muirton on November 1.

Next week's tie will be the fourth League Cup meeting between the clubs — and the first since 1964-65. The record reads,

1961-62 (semi-final at Parkhead) Rangers 3 St. Johnstone 2 (after extra time).

1964-65 (sectional ties) St. John-

stone 1 Rangers 9; Rangers 3 St. Johnstone 1.

The rest of the quarter-final draw is :

Dundee v Celtic; Airdrie v Hibs; Aberdeen v East Fife.

The semi-finals will be played on November 22 with the Final on December 2.

All records played at the Stadium are kindly supplied by HMV Record Shop, Union Street, Glasgow.

# For Safety's Sake

Rangers Football Club ask all fans to co-operate and make sure that everyone leaves the ground with the maximum of comfort and safety 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.
4. Be particularly careful on the exit stairs, and avoid jostling as much as possible.
5. Abide by Stewards' and Police Instructions.

# FACTS, FIGURES . . .

Code—Drybrough Cup (DC); League Cup (LC); League (L); Scottish Cup (SC); Glasgow Cup (GC); Friendlies (F); Substitute (S); Possible Appearances— 18

	DC	LC	L	SC	GC	F	TOTAL
McCloy	2	8	5			3	18
Jardine	2	8	5			3	18
Miller						1	1
Conn	2	4 (s1)	1 (s1)			3	10 (s2)
Jackson	2	6	5			3	16
Smith	1	4	4			3	12
McLean	2	6	4			3	15
Fyfe		4	1 (s1)			1 (s1)	6 (s2)
Stein	2	5	2 (s1)			3	12 (s1)
Penman	1 (s1)	2				1 (s1)	4 (s2)
A. MacDonald	2	7	4 (s1)			3	16 (s1)
Greig	2	8	5			2 (s1)	17 (s1)
Denny		1 (s1)	3			(s1)	4 (s2)
Mathieson	2	8	5			2	17
W. Johnston	2	5	4			2	13
Parlane		3 (s1)	2				5 (s1)
D. Johnstone		5	5				10
Bonnyman		1					1
Donaldson		(s1)					(s1)

## SCORERS

7—Stein  
6—Conn, W. Johnston  
5—A. MacDonald, Greig,  
D. Johnstone  
3—McLean (2 penalties)  
2—Parlane, Fyfe  
1—Smith

## Scottish League Division One

	Home			Away			Goals		Pts	
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F		A
Aberdeen	5	2	1	0	1	0	1	10	3	8
Celtic	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	12	5	8
Hibs	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	9	4	8
Dundee Utd.	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	10	6	8
Dundee	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	6	4	6
East Fife	5	2	0	1	1	0	1	8	6	6
Ayr Utd.	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	4	6
Hearts	5	2	0	0	1	0	2	6	5	6
Arbroath	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	5	6
Motherwell	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	10	12	6
Partick Th.	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	9	6	5
Falkirk	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	3	5
Rangers	5	2	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	4
St Johnstone	5	0	1	1	0	1	2	5	9	2
Dumbarton	5	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	7	2
Kilmarnock	5	1	0	2	0	0	2	5	13	2
Airdrie	5	0	0	3	0	1	1	4	10	1
Morton	5	0	0	2	0	1	2	6	12	1

# . . . AND FIXTURES

Date	Competition	Opponents	Venue	For	Against
July 29	Drybrough Cup	Stirling Alb.	Ibrox	3	1
Aug. 2	Drybrough Cup	Hibs	Easter Rd.	0	3
Aug. 12	League Cup	Clydebank	Ibrox	2	0
Aug. 16	League Cup	St. Mirren	Paisley	4	0
Aug. 19	League Cup	Ayr United	Ibrox	2	1
Aug. 23	League Cup	St. Mirren	Ibrox	1	4
Aug. 26	League Cup	Clydebank	Kilbowie	5	0
Aug. 30	League Cup	Ayr United	Somerset	2	1
Sept. 2	League	Ayr United.	Somerset	1	2
Sept. 9	League	Partick Thistle	Ibrox	2	1
Sept. 16	League	Celtic	Parkhead	1	3
Sept. 20	League Cup 2nd rnd.	Stenhousemuir	Larbert	5	0
Sept. 23	League	Falkirk	Ibrox	1	0
Sept. 30	League	Kilmarnock	Rugby Park	1	2
Oct. 4	League Cup 2nd rnd.	Stenhousemuir	Ibrox	1	2
Oct. 7	League	Morton	Ibrox	1	1
Oct. 14	League	Motherwell	Fir Park		
Oct. 21	League	Arbroath	Gayfield		
Oct. 28	League	St. Johnstone	Ibrox		
Nov. 4	League	Dundee	Dens Park		
Nov. 11	League	Airdrie	Ibrox		
Nov. 18	League	Hibs	Easter Rd.		
Nov. 25	League	Dumbarton	Ibrox		
Dec. 2	League	Hearts	Ibrox		
Dec. 9	League	Dundee United	Tannadice		
Dec. 16	League	Aberdeen	Ibrox		
Dec. 23	League	East Fife	Methil		
Dec. 30	League	Ayr United	Ibrox		
Jan. 1	League	Partick Thistle	Firhill		
Jan. 6	League	Celtic	Ibrox		
Jan. 13	League	Falkirk	Brockville		
Jan. 20	League	Kilmarnock	Ibrox		
Jan. 27	League	Morton	Cappielow		
Feb. 3	Scot Cup 3rd rnd				
Feb. 10	League	Motherwell	Ibrox		
Feb. 17	League	Arbroath	Ibrox		
Feb. 24	Scot Cup 4th rnd				
Mar. 3	League	St. Johnstone	Perth		
Mar. 10	League	Dundee	Ibrox		
Mar. 17	League	Airdrie	Broomfield		
Mar. 24	League	Hibs	Ibrox		
Mar. 31	League	Dumbarton	Boghead		
Apr. 7	League	Hearts	Tynecastle		
Apr. 14	League	Dundee United	Ibrox		
Apr. 21	League	Aberdeen	Pittodrie		
Apr. 28	League	East Fife	Ibrox		

Other results: Trollhatten (Sweden) 2, Rangers 5; Malmoe (Sweden) 2, Rangers 4  
Wolverhampton 2, Rangers 0.