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**EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP
CHAMPIONS—1972**

RUNNERS-UP—1961, 1967

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).

TONIGHT'S TEAMS

Rangers

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

St. Johnstone

- 1 DONALDSON
- 2 LAMBIE
- 3 ARGUE
- 4 MacDONALD
- 5 ROONEY
- 6 MERCER
- 7 AIRD
- 8 HALL
- 9 PEARSON
- 10 MUIR
- 11 WHITELAW
- 12 SMITH

SCORECHART

A	DUNDEE CELTIC	
B	AIRDRIE HIBS	
C	ABERDEEN E. FIFE	

Referee —

J. W. Paterson, Bothwell

Linesmen —

A. MacDonald, Larbert (enclosure side)
W. Paterson, Kinghorn (stand side).

COVER:

Graham Fyfe shoots past Rankin.

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WILLIE ORMOND, Manager:

matchday
spotlight



SAINTS HOPE TO MAKE IT THIRD TIME LUCKY

Only twice before have Rangers and St. Johnstone been drawn out of the hat together in the League Cup. The first time was back in 1961-1962 when the clubs met in the semi-final of the competition at Parkhead—with Rangers winning 3-2 after extra time.

Then in 1964-65 the clubs were in the same League Cup section—and Rangers won the home and away ties very convincingly, beating Saints 9-1 up at Perth and 3-1 at Ibrox.

So there is not much in the record books to encourage Saints. But they will not be dismayed by this—or by the fact that they have so far still to win a League match, having lost four and drawn two of their six games.

Saints, in recent seasons, have been one of Scotland's most skilful attacking teams. And they are always at their best against the bigger teams, having had more than their share of success over both Rangers and Celtic in recent times.

The current Perth slump is due to a number of factors, with injuries helping to prevent Saints find a settled formation. And, of course, the club are still missing the skill and attack leadership of John Connelly, who was transferred to Everton towards the end of last season.

However, the man given the job of replacing Connolly is former Alloa striker John Muir who has been three seasons at Muirton but unable to find a settled place mainly because of an unfortunate injury run. Now John seems to be getting the breaks at last—and the goals. So far he has netted eight for the Perth side this season.

Next on the scoring charts is transfer-



KENNY AIRD

seeking Henry Hall with five and former Youth cap Jim Pearson with four.

The Perth squad will come from the following pool:

Goalkeeper **John Donaldson**. Nearly six feet, and weighs 11 stone. He was signed from Jeanfield Swifts in 1964 and has been in and out as first team choice but recently his sound handling and temperament have made him No. 1.

Full back **John Lambie**. 5 ft 7 in, 10 st 4 lbs. Small, but very pacy and a quick tackler. Signed from Falkirk in 1969 for £4,000 and soon established himself as a key player.

Full back **Jim Argue**. It has taken the small, but agile Argue five years to make the breakthrough after signing from Kilsyth Juniors but he is now established as a first team man.

Wing half **Ian McDonald**. This big fellow, 6 ft 2 in and 11½ st, only joined Saints a few months ago from Elgin City. Commanding in the air and powerful tackler.

Centre half **Benny Rooney**. 5 ft 9 in, 11 st. Was a centre forward when signed from Dundee United in 1966 and became the Perth handyman before settling in defence. Still likes to go through in attack.

Wing half **Alex Rennie**. 5 ft 7½ in, 10 st 2 lbs. Former Rangers and Stirling Albion player who joined Saints in 1967. Fair-haired, distinctive and enthusiastic. Plays in centre of defence now, but comes through quickly to help his attack whenever he can.

Wing half **Jim Mercer**. 5 ft 10 in, 11½ st. Signed from Y.M. football a couple of seasons ago, and now forging through to the Perth first team.

Wing half **Andy Kinnell**. 5 ft 10 in, 13 st. This powerful defender was signed from Cowdenbeath a couple of months ago for a small fee and looks like being a real bargain. Been out because of injury recently, but now on the way back.

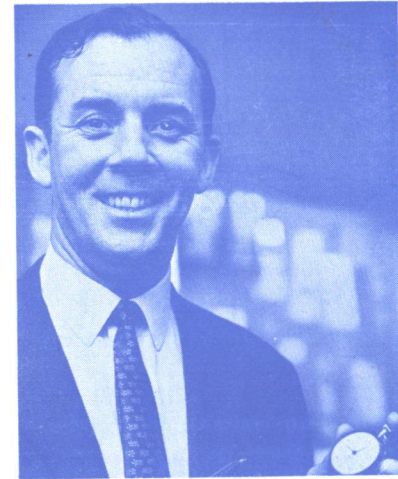
Forward **Kenny Aird**. 5 ft 7 in, 10 st. Tricky little winger who was previously with Celtic and St. Mirren before joining Saints in 1967. The little



ANDY KINNELL

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Football, and keeping fit for football, takes up a lot of referee John Paterson's time. The Bothwell man, who is personnel manager with a printing firm in Bridgeton, Glasgow, trains one night a week with his Lanarkshire refereeing colleagues, and plays squash two other evenings. It's a hectic sporting life, but Mr. Paterson thoroughly enjoys the hard work for football is a hobby as well as a part-time occupation. He is one of Scotland's most experienced whistlers, having been refereeing for 20 years now. For the past 12 years he has been a grade one official, and has handled a League Cup final and five Scottish Cup semi-finals. He has been on the F.I.F.A. list for the past eight years and a U.E.F.A. man for seven. This has taken him all over Europe on refereeing missions and this year he has been in Sweden for a Cup Winners' Cup tie. He is married with one daughter.



HENRY HALL

red-haired winger can make and take goals.

Forward **Henry Hall**. 5 ft 6 in, 10 st. A £15,000 buy from Stirling Albion in 1968, he has established himself as a great favourite with the Muirton fans. Fast and skilful, he is a prolific scorer.

Forward **John Muir**. 5 ft 10 in, 10½ st. Another Willie Ormond signing, he has taken a long time to prove his worth having cost £10,000 from Alloa in 1969. Injuries hampered his career so far, but really banging in goals this term.

Midfield man **Ian McPhee**. 6 ft, 12 st. Very talented, hard-working midfielder man who has been with Saints since 1965 when he was signed from East Stirling for £5,000. Very skilful creator.

Forward **Gordon Whitelaw**. 5 ft 10 in, 11½ st. Versatile attacker who was with Airdrie and Partick Thistle before signing for Saints in 1964 for £5,000. Enthusiast, who can play in any attack position or in midfield.

Forward **Jim Pearson**. Elegant six-footer who creates openings and snaps up chances at the same time. From Falkirk, he is a former Youth internationalist.

Forward **Fred Aitken**. Tall, deceptive winger who crosses from the wing with devastating accuracy. Great left foot and a baffling body-swerve. Signed from Valleyfield Colliery in 1966.

Forward **Gordon Smith**. Young man with a famous footballing name. Was signed as a wing half from Rangers Boys Club last season and already has shown the ability needed to make a regular first team man.



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Winner of the £50 in the match against Morton on Saturday was regular Ibrox supporter Mr. A. Simpson, 33 Old Castle Road, Glasgow, S.4.

PRIZE PIX

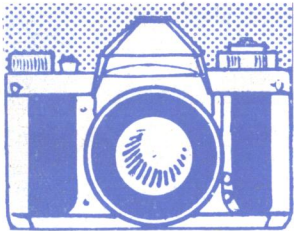
The prizes here are free stand seats for the lucky winning fans.

Study the pictures on the opposite page. They were taken at a recent Rangers match. If you have been featured inside one of the white circles, then you have won two free stand seats for the next home game.

Prizes can be collected at the main entrance after the match, once suitable identification has been established.

HEADS YOU WIN





“The New Boy”

New Ibrox signing Quinton Young makes it clear that he would only have come back to Scotland for one club — Rangers. And that's the kind of spirit that Rangers are happy to have in the dressing room.

“I was happy in English football” says Quinton, who came to Ibrox last week as part of a deal which took Colin Stein to Coventry.

“I had a number of other English clubs after me, and indeed turned down several moves. But I would still have stayed in England if Rangers hadn't come for me.

“I enjoyed English football, and I feel I learned quite a lot — particularly about running off the ball.

“Unfortunately because of injuries I couldn't get a settled place in the Coventry side and even when I was in the team I was being used in a way which I didn't think suited me.

“I was to go through the middle in support of the big striker, whereas I prefer to operate on one of the wings and come in from the touchline”.

Quinton, a former miner, is from Drongan in Ayrshire. He was always a Rangers fan, being brought up in an area with a strong Ibrox support. He went from Kello Rovers to Ayr, before being transferred to Coventry 15 months ago.

Now he has realised his ambition to play at Ibrox — and hopes to make the best of the opportunity. He will get every help from the Rangers support, that's for sure.



Happy Birthday, Tom



Young Rangers reserve full back Tom Alexander officially 'comes of age' a week on Friday, October 20 – that's the big day for Tom, who will be 21. The Ayrshire youngster, who was signed from Irvine schools football, receives our congratulations in advance.

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.
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RESERVE REVIEW

THE COLTS WIN THROUGH TO NEXT ROUND

The Ibrox reserves, already through to the semi-finals of the Reserve League Cup, battled on into the second round of the Second XI Cup thanks to a 2-1 victory over Queen's Park Strollers at Lesser Hampden on Saturday.

"It was just as hard a game as you expect from Queen's" says coach STAN ANDERSON. "They are always a strong, hard-tackling side and we have had a lot of results go against us at Lesser Hampden in the past so a victory on Saturday was very welcome".

The Colts battled back after losing a 14th minute goal and Billy McNichol levelled in the 20th minute, heading home from a Struthers cross.

Then in the second half ALFIE CONN came through to get the winner. The reserves will now meet Partick Thistle at Firhill in the next round - a very difficult task, since the Jags colts are going well.

"However, we are getting used to tough Cup draws" says coach Anderson. "I can hardly remember a home tie in the Second XI Cup. We'll just take as it comes".

That goal by BILLY McNICHOL takes the Port Glasgow boy's tally to five in seven games - good scoring.

"Billy is playing well" says coach Anderson. "And both Alfie Conn and George Struthers showed up well against Queen's".

"The whole team is putting in a lot of hard work and effort although we haven't found our best form yet".



Stan Anderson



BILLY McNICHOL

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The team that played against Queen's was : Neef; Miller, Struthers; Conn, McKinnon, Thomson; Ford, Bonnyman, Mitchell, McNichol, McDonald.

On Saturday the reserves get a chance to size up their Reserve League Cup

semi-final opponents Motherwell, who are at Ibrox in a League visit.

"We've always had good games against 'Well'", says coach Anderson. "Last season we won by the odd goal in a game which produced 11".

Reserve appearances

11 — Miller; 10 — Thomson; 9 — Alexander, McDonald; 8 — Donaldson, Bonnyman; 7 — McNichol, Penman, Watson; 6 — Young; 5 — Parlane, Ford; 4 — Fyfe, Neef, Denny, McKinnon; 3 — Conn, Struthers (s1); 2 — D. Johnstone, Cuthbertson, McDougall (s4), McVake, Stein; 1 — Mitchell.

Scorers

5 — McNichol; 4 — Parlane; 3 — Fyfe, Miller, Penman, Ford, I. McDonald; 1 — D. Johnstone, Struthers, Conn.

FIR PARK SPECIAL

British Rail are running special trains to Motherwell for the League match at Fir Park on Saturday. Here are the details :

Trains leave Motherwell at:
17.20 and 17.30

Arrive Glasgow Central:
17.49 and 17.57

Trains leave Glasgow Central at:
13.20 and 13.47
Arrive Motherwell: 13.51 and 14.15

Second class return fare is 37p.

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— 19

	DC	LC	L	SC	GC	F	TOTAL
McCloy	2	8	6			3	19
Jardine	2	8	6			3	19
Miller						1	1
Conn	2	4 (s1)	1 (s1)			3	10 (s2)
Jackson	2	6	6			3	17
Smith	1	4	4			3	12
McLean	2	6	4			3	15
Fyfe		4	2 (s1)			1 (s1)	7 (s2)
Stein	2	5	2 (s1)			3	12 (s1)
Penman	1 (s1)	2				1 (s1)	4 (s2)
A. MacDonald	2	7	5 (s1)			3	17 (s1)
Greig	2	8	6			2 (s1)	18 (s1)
Denny		1 (s1)	4			(s1)	5 (s2)
Mathieson	2	8	6			2	18
W. Johnston	2	5	4			2	13
Parlane		3 (s1)	2 (s1)				5 (s2)
D. Johnstone		5	6				11
Bonnyman		1					1
Donaldson		(s1)	1				1 (s1)
Young			1				1

SCORERS

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Dundee Utd.....	6	5	0	1	14	7	10
Celtic	6	4	1	1	13	6	9
Aberdeen	6	3	2	1	11	5	8
Hibernian	6	4	0	2	9	5	8
Dundee	6	3	2	1	7	4	8
East Fife	6	4	0	2	12	9	8
Ayr	6	3	2	1	7	5	8
Hearts	6	4	0	2	8	6	8
Arbroath	6	2	3	1	8	8	7
Motherwell	6	2	2	2	11	16	6
Partick	6	2	1	3	10	8	5
Falkirk	6	1	3	2	7	7	5
Rangers	6	2	1	3	7	9	5
Dumbarton	6	1	2	3	4	7	4
Kilmarnock	6	1	1	4	8	16	3
Airdrie	6	0	2	4	5	11	2
Morton	6	0	2	4	7	13	2
St. Johnstone ..	6	0	2	4	5	11	2

. . . 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	Larbort	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. 11	League Cup	St. Johnstone	Ibrox		
Oct. 14	League	Motherwell	Fir Park		
Oct. 21	League	Arbroath	Gayfield		
Oct. 28	League	St. Johnstone	Ibrox		
Nov. 1	League Cup	St. Johnstone	Muirton		
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.