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★ Asgeir Sigurvinsson, the Iclander who is on a month's trial with Rangers, is obviously impressed with the 'News'. See story Page 3.

RANGERS BABES GO TO FRANCE, ITALY!

RANGERS — who received six invitations to their youth teams to play abroad — this week fixed up two tournaments for next year.

An under-20 squad will play in Italy in February and March and an under-17 side go to Northern France in June.

POOLS FLASH

Ayrshire man wins £9000!

ALMOST NINE THOUSAND POUNDS! £8,932 32p to be exact . . . that's the princely sum paid out to a single winner this week in Pool I of Rangers Pools. What a bundle.

The lucky winner is a Mr. R. Frazer, of Fullarton Ave., Dundonald, Irvine. Congratulations sir!

Mr. Frazer's agent of course gets an additional 10 per cent. of that figure, which can't be bad.

Best wishes, Bert

RANGERS Football Club express their regret at referee Bert Padden's sudden illness at the game on Saturday with Dumbarton and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Padden took ill with nine minutes of the game remaining. However, he is reported as 'comfortable' in Glasgow's Southern General Hospital.

The older lads — many of the reserves will be included — play in a 16-team competition in Via Reggio and a party of 20 will travel.

Eight Italian teams and eight from the rest of Europe will compete in the tournament from February 23 to March 5. Rangers are the only Scottish side to play.

The younger lads will have a shorter trip abroad and will play during the week-end of June 9 to June 11 at Croix, Northern France.

Great value

Already Ajax (Holland), Schalke (Germany), Fluminense (Argentina), A.C. Milan (Italy), Benfica (Portugal) and Anderlecht (Belgium) have accepted invitations to compete as well as Rangers.

The organisers are still waiting on replies from teams in Russia and Poland.

Again there will probably be 20 in the squad to travel.

Rangers have reluctantly turned down other invitations because of dates clashing.

Deventer (Holland), Dusseldorf (Germany), Le Havre (France) and Borussia Dortmund (Germany) all invited young Rangers teams to take part in tournaments.

These competitions, of



★ Alex MacDonald whips past Dumbarton full-back Wilkinson on his road to goal. See Pages 8-9.

course, are invaluable to the Ibrox club for they give young players a chance to experience the rigours of travel and it gives them a look at the Continental style of football.

Says assistant manager Willie Thornton: "These are tremendous opportunities for the younger players and they can be of great value."

"It lets a youngster go abroad as a Ranger to keep up the good name of the Club, and it gives them a great insight into European football.

"Just look at the players in our present first team squad who benefited from our first youth trip abroad — to Amsterdam two years ago, there's Derek Parlane, Alfie Conn, George Donaldson, Derek Johnston and Graham Fyfe.

Certainly, these five players have adapted themselves to first team and First Division football admirably and the chance of going abroad for some of the other lads is sure to stand them in good stead for the future.

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* In 1891 the championship was shared with Dumbarton.

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Yeugh! It's big Tam's chronic tonic

SPRINT coach Tom Paterson could hardly be called the Ibrox answer to the Galloping Gourmet . . . but the concoction he gives the players every week certainly qualifies him for some title!

For on boss Jock Wallace's instructions, Tom mixes together milk, eggs and a few grains of sugar and dishes it out to all the players.

The mixture is all part of the boss's plan to build up the players' strength and stamina.

It may not sound much like a delicacy but it could be a recipe for success!

CONGRATULATIONS are due to young George Donaldson. Fish celebrated his 18th birthday on Friday — just two days after the Hibs game when he was part of what must have been one of the youngest Rangers forward lines in the club's history.

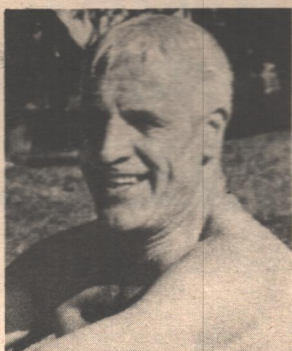
For apart from Fish there was 20-year-old Alfie Conn, 21-year-old Graham Fyfe, 19-year-old Derek Parlane and "old man" of the line, 24-year-old Doddy McDonald.

That works out at an average age of just over 20 — not bad!

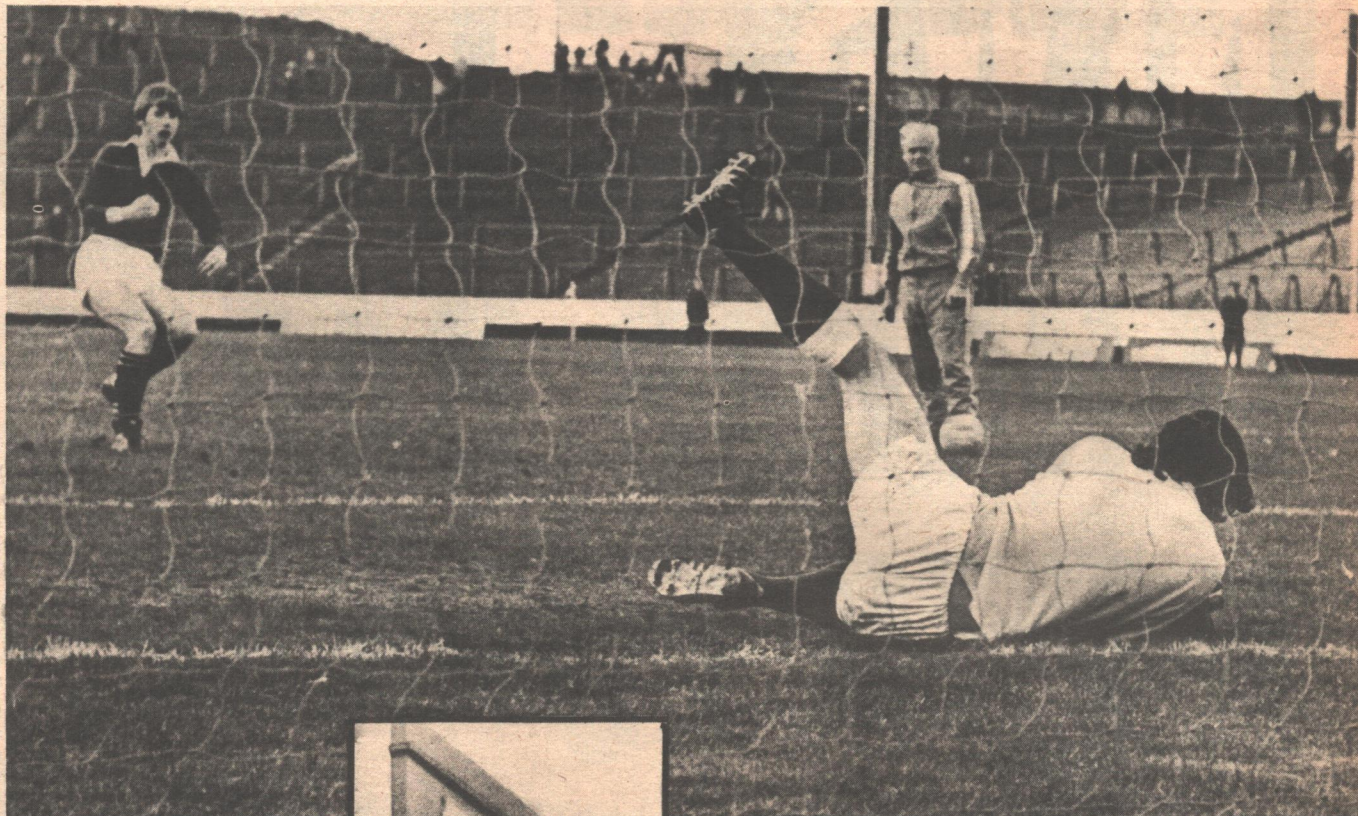
KENNY MCFARLANE told the "News" this week of the guy who came into the office for tickets for last week's League Cup semi-final.

The conversation went something like this — Kenny: "Yes, sir, can I help you?"

Gentleman: "How much are the tickets for Wednesday night's game?"



● Tom Paterson . . . see main story.



● Reserve 'keeper Bobby Watson gets down to save a spot kick from the young lad in our picture. But he had to face another 29 penalty kicks in a competition before the Dumbarton game on Saturday. See story and more pictures on Back Page.

Kenny: Eighty new pence, sir."

Gentleman: "How much is that in old money?"

Kenny (thinking hard for a moment): "Sixteen shillings, sir."

Gentleman: "Fine, I'll take one."

A supporter living in the past, perhaps . . . ?

THE bus and underground strike created problems for some of the Ibrox staff getting into work at the end of last week.

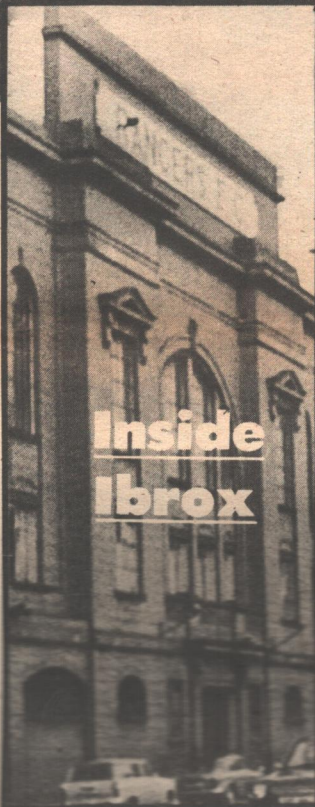
One person who was lucky, though, was Laura Tarbet who works in the club's administration offices.

Laura was waiting at a bus stop after coming in from Kirkintilloch when groundsman Jock Shaw stopped and gave her a lift out to the Stadium.

TOM Paterson is busy at the moment strengthening his leg after a cartilage operation but he reckons he will be back sharpening the players up at sprint training in about a fortnight.

Jock Shaw, associated with Rangers for the last 30 years, either as a player or a groundsman, is in an ideal position to pass judgment on the state of the Ibrox pitch. And Tiger says it is looking as good as ever it has done during his 30 odd years.

PETER McCLOY celebrated his 26th birthday a day early with another fine display in goal against Dumbarton on Saturday. Big Pete's actual birthday was on Sunday.



Inside Ibrox



● ALEX MACDONALD . . . the "Veteran" of Rangers forward line at Hampden.

Reserve Round-up

"Hat-trick" from Dave

A brilliant hat-trick by Dave Young set Rangers Reserves on the victory trail against Dumbarton's 'B' team at Boghead on Friday. Young was the outstanding player afield as Rangers roared to an impressive 5-1 win.

The 17-year-old outside right scored three beauties — and had a hand in both other Rangers goals.

The Light Blues listed 'Newman' at number 11. It was in fact Icelander Asgier Sigurvinsson, who is over from Reyjarvik on a month's trial.

It was a five-goal romp that began in the 12th minute when McDougall scored from a Young cross.

But the Sons surged back and Kidd equalised with a hard drive that gave 'keeper Watson no chance.

That man Young again, in the 33rd minute. He accepted a Miller cross and netted from close in.

Referee Stenvenson blew for half-time with Rangers 2-1 ahead.

The second half was only nine minutes old when Young headed home a Bonnyman centre. A beauty!

Goal number four came when Young was downed in the box — and Miller scored from the spot, via the post and the keeper.

Dumbarton's Whigham beaten all ends up when Young blasted in his own

SCOTTISH RESERVE LEAGUE

(ON FRIDAY)			
Dumbarton	1	Rangers	5
(ON SATURDAY)			
Aberdeen	1	Dundee U.	1
Airdrie	0	St. Johnstone	0
Dundee	1	Ayr United	3
East Fife	0	Motherwell	2
Hibernian	3	Arbroath	0
Kilmarnock	8	Morton	2
Partick Th.	4	Hearts	2

third and Rangers fifth.

Coach Stan Anderson was delighted. He said: "A great result! Especially when you consider the poor playing conditions. They played as a unit and the goals just had to come.

"We used Hiram Ford in the second half. He came on for MacNichol, who had been playing extremely well.

"McKinnon was steady at the back and up front 17-year-old Asgeir Sigurvinsson had a good debut. He trained before the game and looks a fair prospect.

"Dave Young, of course, had a great game, scoring a hat-trick."

RANGERS TEAM: Watson, Thomson, Struthers; Denny, McKinnon, Bonnyman; Young, Miller, McDougall, MacNichol. Sub: Ford, Sigurvinsson.

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CAPTAIN OF RANGERS . . .

Why this honour fell to big Derek

—By Manager Wallace

DEREK JOHNSTONE joined the ranks of famous players who have captained Rangers when he led the side out at Hampden last Wednesday.

And now for the big Dundee lad — who was skipper in place of the injured John Greig — it could be the first step towards a captain's career in a Light Blue jersey.

A few eyebrows were raised before the Hibs game when Derek went to the centre circle to shake hands with Pat Stanton, but let boss Jock Wallace explain why he gave Derek the responsibility of leading the side.

"Derek is absolutely dedicated to playing for Rangers and that is something a captain of mine must be.

"He is responsible and has many of Greig's qualities in him — and that can't be bad.

'Delighted'

"You have to remember too that Derek has been playing really well lately and this in itself can give a player the necessary confidence.

"A player must have something extra to captain Rangers and in my opinion Derek has qualities which allow him to carry the position well," explained Jock.

Many people considered an older player would be better equipped to carry the responsibility but Jock added: "Derek was the ideal man to be captain. Dave Smith, for instance, I didn't make captain because I switched him from sweeper to midfield for the night.

"I didn't think it was a good thing to give him the captaincy to worry about as well as changing his style."

Derek, himself was surprised . . . and delighted at his manager's decision.

"I don't mind the extra

responsibility and it's great to know Mr. Wallace has so much faith in me.

"This is the biggest honour for me so far . . . to be captain of Rangers is just fantastic."

Naturally, Derek is only holding the position temporarily. John Greig resumed as skipper when he was declared fit again on Saturday against Dumbarton.

What of the future? Jock said that he was more than happy with Derek's display and said: "Derek is a long-term prospect and will be groomed as such.

"Other players are shorter-term prospects and this is not what I am looking for."



Derek Johnstone . . . "It's my biggest honour."

IBROX MARKSMEN

Alfie's tops with his usual goal

THERE are bad habits . . . and there are good habits, and Alfie Conn is certainly developing a very good one. For he's made a habit of getting his name on the scoresheet in the last four Rangers games.

His goal was a well-taken affair against Dumbarton on Saturday at Ibrox. After a goal-mouth scramble Alfie was on the spot to ram home an unsaveable shot for Rangers second goal. He now leads the table with 10 goals.

One behind Alfie is Derek Parlane, who also scored against the Sons with a fine shot.

Notched three

And Quinton Young hit the net too. Since joining Rangers, Cutty has now notched three goals. Keep it up, Cutty!

The Ibrox scoring table includes goals scored in league, league cup and friendly matches. The full table reads . . .



● ALFIE CONN

CONN	10
PARLANE	9
STEIN	7
W. JOHNSTON	6
D. JOHNSTONE	6
A. MacDONALD	5
GREIG	5
T. McLEAN	5
FYFE	4
Q. YOUNG	3
D. SMITH	1
MASON	1

Ibrox set-up amazes Icelandic star

OLDER Rangers fans may remember with affection the post-war sight of inside forward Albert Gudmundsson teasing and tormenting opposing defences.

But for supporters who didn't get the chance to watch his ball control an opportunity to watch another skilful Icelfander may arise soon.

For on Friday assistant manager Willie Thornton welcomed to Scotland 17-year-old Asgeir Sigurvinsson for a month's trial at Ibrox.

And how did Rangers come to hear about Asgeir? Through Gudmundsson no less.

After Albert left Rangers, he played with Arsenal, Racing Club of Paris, Nice and A.C. Milan and is now president of the Icelandic Football Association, as well as being a member of F.I.F.A.

So a couple of weeks

ago he got in touch with his former team mate at Ibrox, Willie Waddell, and told our manager about the lad.

Rangers quickly agreed to bring him over and have a look at him and he arrived in this country on Friday.

Tougher

Immediately, manager Jock Wallace and coach Stan Anderson took the boy out on the park and gave him some work to do.

After putting Asgeir through his paces, boss Wallace told the "News": "This lad looks quite good. He's very well built and we'll be having a



● JOCK WALLACE

thorough look at him over the next month."

Asgeir himself is delighted to be at Ibrox.

He plays for Iceland First Division side E.B.V. and this season the young winger has scored five goals in 14 games.

"Everybody in Iceland has heard of Rangers and when I knew I was com-

ing over for a month I was delighted," he told us in remarkably good English.

Skilful

"Already I have worked quite hard and it seems your training over here is much tougher than in Iceland. Still, it is better that way," said Asgeir.

"Ibrox is so big. I never realised just what it was like and it's a great feeling to be here. I hope I do well.

Asgeir watched the reserves games at Dumbarton on Friday night and was at Ibrox for the league game on Saturday. He's staying in an hotel near Hampden.

The only person Asgeir reckons he'll miss during his stay in Scotland is his girlfriend!



● SIGURVINSSON

The mention of Albert Gudmundsson set assistant trainer Joe Craven reminiscing. "I think I played my last game for Rangers on the same day as Albert," said Joe.

"It was against Morton at Greenock and we were hammered! Still Albert was a very good player and very skilful."

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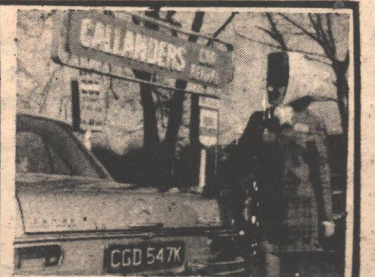
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● Dave Clunie . . . a classy, stylish full back and one of the Edinburgh side's most experienced players.

TYNECASTLE MEN

CAN MAKE IT A

CLASSIC CLASH

— *But Kenny wants to forget the last time*

HEARTS come to Ibrox on Saturday determined to wipe out the memory of that 6-0 defeat they suffered on their last league encounter with Rangers in Glasgow.

And one Tynecastle player in particular will be trying that bit harder than normal to avoid a similar scoreline. For on that last occasion it was Kenny Garland's first game in the league team for some time. What a day for a comeback!

Says Kenny: "That was my first game back in the big team for a few months and I was a wee bit shattered when I let in six goals. Rangers played really well that day, though.

"After that I had a run of 12 games right through to the end of the season and I've held my place so far this year.

"The team has settled down now after a really bad start and we are going quite well.

"I'm not playing as well as I can but I'm reasonably happy with my game. Of the goals we've lost in the league so far, seven have been in two games — against Dundee United and Celtic."

"I'm quite confident we can take at least a point from Rangers. They're playing well again but, then again, we're not doing so badly ourselves!"

The Edinburgh side have had a lean time of it since season 1962-63 when they won the League Cup, although since then they have been finalists in the Scottish Cup in 1968, losing 3-1 to Dunfermline, and runners-up to Wolves in the first year of the Texaco Cup.

Present form

Hearts, however, have a tremendous history and tradition and have produced international players of the highest calibre. Names like Bobby Walker, the famous inside trio of Conn, (father of our own Alfie), Bauld and Wardhaugh, Tommy Walker and Barney Battles spring to mind.

Certainly manager Bobby Seith, former coach at Ibrox and boss of Preston North End, has gathered together a good-looking pool at Tynecastle this season and after a disastrous start in the League Cup, they have settled down to a high place in the League.

Kenny Garland in goals has already been quoted in places for an under-23 cap this year and that is a fair indication of his present form.

In front of Kenny is one of the best back fours in the business. Dave Clunie and Ian Sneddon are both stylish, classy full backs and not every club can have such a talented player as Peter Oliver on the sidelines.

In the middle of the defence Alan Anderson has proved one of the bargain buys of all time. Signed from Scunthorpe in 1963 he has been one of their most consistent performers.

Playing behind big Alan is club captain Eddie Thomson. Eddie had a run at centre forward earlier in the season but has now settled back into the sweeper role.

Midfield men

In midfield, Hearts have Tommy Murray, Wilson Wood and Jimmy Brown. Tommy signed in a player exchange deal with Carlisle for Kevin Hegarty while Wilson Wood came from Dundee United. Jimmy is a home-bred player and is one of the best midfield men in the country.

Also available for the middle of the park are youngster Billy Menmuir and Roy Kay. Up front the Tynecastle club have had their problems in recent years with too

'RANGERS' BOYS ALL SET FOR EUROPE

THE 'MINI' LIGHT BLUES ARE BOUND FOR BORUSSIA

RANGERS may not be in Europe this season but the club's name — with a word added to it — is still featuring prominently abroad.

For Glasgow Rangers Athletic — a boys' club started four years ago — are in great demand in places like Russia, Poland and Germany.

Athletic have no official connection with Ibrox but every one of the 40 boys who play for them are fanatical 'Gers supporters.

Under-15 and Under-16 teams play in a Glasgow league every Saturday and many of the boys are watched by senior clubs.

One lad whose greatest ambition is to play for Rangers is captain IAN TODD — a nephew of former Celtic star, Bertie Auld.

Over the past four years the boys have played Bonn, Cologne, Munchen Gladbach and Frankfurt and during Easter they are going to renew their rivalry with the Germans.

For the Borussia Dortmund under-15 team managed by former star Zigi Held — Ibrox fans remember that name

well! — have invited them to play during a German tour.

Says their boss Danny Isdale: "We received a letter last week from them asking if we would play during our tour at Easter. Already we are playing at Hamm and Duisburg but this is too good a chance to miss. The Borussia Dortmund game will be the big one."

The boys certainly won't let the "big Rangers" down, especially in appearance. They have neat blazers and ties with the Rangers badges on.

Athletic have now been involved twice with German players who still create a good deal of discussion amongst Rangers fans when their names are mentioned.

The first time was a couple of years back when Dieter Lidner came into the boys' dressing room after their game

against Eintracht and presented them with a full set of football shorts.

Dieter, of course, played for Eintracht against Real Madrid in that famous European Cup Final but he's best (or worst!) remembered here for his hat-trick against Rangers in the semi-final that year when 'Gers lost 12-4 on aggregate.

Held, too, needs little introduction to Ibrox for it was his goal which caused so much controversy in the European Cup Winners Cup in 1967 when Rangers got through to the quarter final on a 2-1 aggregate.

The boys raise money for all their gear and their trips abroad by holding raffles and doing odd jobs after school.

So while the big Rangers are temporarily out of Europe the "mini Rangers" are carrying the flag.



George, Billy on youth call

TWO young Rangers were on duty last week at the Scotland Under-23 v. Professional Youth game at Easter Road.

Both George Donaldson and Billy MacNichol were on call for the Youth team and Billy got a run in the second half.

Said Youth team boss Peter Rice: "We gave Billy a run in the second half and he played very well."

"We held George back because of Rangers game against Hibs last Wednesday but brought him along for the experience of being in the squad."

Last week's 2-1 victory over the Under-23s was a real morale booster for Youth team boss Rice and sets the squad up nicely for the European Tournament qualifying games.

Billy and George have a chance of playing in a youth tournament before then, however.

At the beginning of December Peter takes a squad of players to Las Palmas for matches against Holland, West Germany and the local association team and the two young Rangers are almost certain to be in the party — club commitments permitting.



● Jim Brown . . . a strong midfielder Rangers will have to check closely.

'Rangers are playing well now, but then so are we'

much being expected of striker Donald Ford. There are signs now, however, of a more balanced front line as some of the youngsters break through.

Latest player to do just that is former Highland League boy Donald Park. Donald signed up full-time recently and is one for the future.

Large crowds

Striker Donald Ford needs no introduction to Scottish fans really. He's a county councillor, cricketer, chartered accountant — and a fair centre forward!

Completing the front line at the moment is Eric Carruthers. The blond-haired inside man came into the team just after the start of the league programme and has played well alongside Ford. Another member of the under-23 team and scorer of their only goal against the youth side.

Manager Seith can also call on Derek Renton, Andy Lynch, Neil Murray and Harry Kinnear for the forward positions. Andy is the other member of the Tynecastle club who played for the under-23s last week.

Hearts and Rangers have produced some magnificent football in past matches and large crowds always seem to bring out the best in the Tynecastle side.

With both clubs playing well recently, this is certain to be another great encounter.



● DONALD FORD . . . now getting the kind of service up front he's wanted for years.

What a fright for the Ibrox Painter . . .

SUPPORTERS



CORNER . . .

He fell off the Rangers Flagpole

EACH Sunday visitors from Land's End to John O' Groats, from all over Britain in fact, travel to Ibrox to be guided 'round the Stadium on a sight-seeing trip. Boys Brigade, Scouts and even women's parties are usual visitors.

Their 45-minute trip includes a look at the park itself, and dressing rooms and entrance hall on the ground floor; then it's up to the first floor where they visit the Trophy Room and offices. Higher still they visit the Press box and experience the view over Glasgow. And what a view it is!

Without exception the guests are overwhelmed by the tremendous height of the Press box. It seems to be up among the clouds, certainly the highest point at Ibrox. In fact it's not. And that got ticket supervisor Kenny Macfarlane, who organises the parties, talking about an incident which happened a few years back.

Kenny recalls: "For years visitors have assumed that the Press box is the highest point in the ground. A loft above the Press area is in fact the highest. And that reminds me of a bloke who was asked to paint the flag pole on top of the main Stand.

"He arranged a 'bucket seat' which operated on a hoist. He was 'hoisting' himself to the top of the pole to get on with the job when, SNAP . . . the Rangers flagpole cracked in half. Luckily the painter fell forward — only a few feet onto the roof of the stand.

"Had he fallen backwards he would have crashed onto Edmiston Drive. That would have been the end of his painting days! It's a true story!"

Club notes

GRANGEMOUTH: Bus Saturday leaves Elwynn 1-00, Falkirk 1-15. Meeting Monday at Elwynn, 7-30 p.m.

★★★
BELSHILL: Bus Saturday leaves Bellshill 1-45.

★★★
HOWE OF FIFE: Bus on Sat. leaves Newburgh 11-30, Auchtermuchty 11-45, Glenrothes 12-00. New members welcome.

★★★
DUNDEE: Meeting Y.M.C.A. on Friday at 7-30; all raffle tickets to be in by then; Wembley trip details to be finalised; Bus Sat. leaves High School 11-00.

JUSTIN and Wilde have confirmed that they will be appearing at the Rangers Supporters Association Club on December 10. The boys, of course, are very popular and the club will be bursting at the seams when they take the stage for their one night stand.

★★★
CANADIAN Pacific have had to call off their booking at the Club. They were due to appear on Friday, December 1. They have, however, been offered two other more lucrative engagements — one for SIX MONTHS and the other for 12 MONTHS.

And the lads got in touch with both the 'News' and the Supporters Association to apologise. You see, the group reckon that they were offered the new bookings only because of the appearance they made at the Club earlier in the year and the subsequent 'write up' in the Rangers News. All the best boys!

★★★
MEMBERS of the Corby Branch visited the club recently. They were at Ibrox on their monthly trip. The boys paid a visit to the Stadium on Sunday.

PLAY IT SAFE

RANGERS Football Club ask all fans to cooperate and make sure that everyone leaves the ground with the maximum of comfort and safety by following this procedure at the end of the matches at the Stadium.

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.

Keep To Ibrox Code

RANGERS Football Club urge all supporters to follow the Ibrox Code of Conduct. It is:—

- 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 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—MORE AND MORE YOUNG SUPPORTERS ARE TRAVELLING. SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO THEM.
- 8—For the future, IMPRESS ON the YOUTH the importance of GOOD BEHAVIOUR.
- 9—HAVE RESPECT FOR LADIES who attend matches.
- 10—PLEASE NOTIFY Ibrox Stadium of any sign of hooliganism both home and away, giving report and details.

The Club, the Police, local authorities and S.F.A. will back the Supporters Association in these measures.

Davie banks on hard work

A DAY in the life of a young Ranger is not the bed of roses many schoolboys believe it to be.

An example of a typical provisional signing is 16-year-old David Scott who has been farmed out this season to Rob Roy.

Davy was at Bannockburn Secondary and played for three seasons with Dunipace either in midfield or at left back.

Then in 1971 he was called by Rangers to join the ground staff. Now the Ibrox club have farmed him out to the junior club where youngsters can pick up invaluable experience.

Pace-setters

One thing Davy is getting used to at the moment, which should stand him in good stead for the future, is the pressures of life at the top of the league — for the Kirkintilloch team are the pace-setters in the Central League 'B' Division.

"I'm enjoying playing for Rob Roy," said young Davy.

● **THE YOUNG ONES** — The 'News' continues its series giving you an insight into the younger players at Ibrox. The groundstaff boys and 'S' form lads who may one day take over the first team jerseys. This week — **DAVID SCOTT**.

Ibrox babe farmed out to the Juniors

"I've scored a couple of goals since I joined them and this always helps your confidence."

"All the time, though, you realise you are attached to Rangers — and it's a wonderful feeling. Being with 'Gers is absolutely fantastic and the day I was called up I was over the moon."

Let coach Stan Anderson give a run-down on the youngster.

"David's strong points are his ball work and passing. He's very skilful on the ball and his passing is usually very good. He's a good lad and

will do well."

Davy, however, realises that hard work is very much a part of being a successful Ranger and he is keen to be just that.

Hard training

A typical day in his life means arriving from his Stirling home at Ibrox at 9-30 a.m. and immediately cleaning the trainer's room and polishing the players' boots.

Then follows a hard training session, lunch and then perhaps some sprint coaching with expert Tom Paterson.

He's not finished yet, though, because after all that, he has still to tidy up the dressing room before leaving about 4 p.m.

All the ground staff boys go through the same routine . . . but they enjoy every minute of it.



★ **DAVID SCOTT . . .** farmed out to Rob Roy.

A Ranger Answers

This week — **George Donaldson**

MY TOP MAN... RODNEY MARSH!

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Q—When did you sign for Rangers and where did you come from?

A—I signed at Ibrox in 1970 from Tynecastle Boys Club.

Q—Have you always supported Rangers?

A—No, actually I used to support Hearts. I live in Edinburgh and played for the Boys Club so it seemed natural to support them then. Now, of course, I am a confirmed 'Gers fan.

Q—Before we go any further, how did you get the nickname "Fish"?

A—Well . . . that's a long story. It all started just after I signed and I was on one of the trips abroad. I sat in the plane with my mouth hanging open wondering what I was doing alongside some of the greatest players in the game — that's why John Greig started calling me that!

Funnily enough, Greig has dropped the 'Fish' bit and started calling me 'Sacha' because of my haircut. As soon as he started, it spread, and now everybody calls me 'Sacha.'

Q—What impresses you most about Ibrox and Rangers?

A—Everything about the place impresses me. It's so big. I think the main thing though is the tradition — the place is steeped in it.

Q—What is your greatest asset and your greatest weakness?

A—I like taking the ball up to the opposition and then spraying it about — I reckon that's my strongest point. Probably my biggest fault is that I am 'lazy' but this is something the Boss and Co. are working on.

Q—Who's been the biggest influence on your career at Ibrox?

A—That's a difficult



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★ Heading for the top ... that's young GEORGE DONALDSON as he leaps high in head practice at the Albion during a Rangers training session.



Manchester City ace.

question there have been quite a few people who have helped me since I came here. Perhaps the biggest influences have been Greigy, Willie Henderson, Stan Anderson and Jock Wallace. Greigy, of course, is tremendous and I have always admired wee Willie Henderson. Stan and the Boss, too, have been very good.

Q—What height and age are you?
A—I'm 5ft 8½in and I was 18 on Friday.

Q—What have you enjoyed most about being a Ranger?
A—I've enjoyed the status and being recognised in the street, etc. Apart from these things, though, it's just a great feeling being a part of Rangers.

Q—Is there any opponent you particularly dislike playing against?
A—No, not really. All opponents are difficult to play against but I don't fear any of them.

Q—Who is your favourite player?
A—The player I really like watching is Rodney Marsh of Manchester City. He is a truly fantastic player — he's so skilful on the ball. He's so confident and classy it's not true.

Q—Are you superstitious at all?

A—No. I don't have any superstitions at all. I'm not like some players who have to go out on to the field second last or something — not that there's anything wrong with that — but it just doesn't bother me.

Q—Who do you fancy for the Scottish Cup — outside of Rangers of course?

A—Well, you must go for Celtic after us. I also have a sneaking fancy for Hibs. They have a lot of good players and look a strong Cup side.

Q—Do you enjoy the travelling that you have to do as a Rangers player?

A—I love going abroad and seeing the different countries. How else could I have seen the places I have seen other than as a footballer.

Q—If you hadn't been a footballer what would you have done?

A—I don't really know. I'm not qualified to do anything else so it's maybe just as well I can play football a bit.

Q—What annoys you most in the game today?

A—Without doubt a player who goes over the ball in a tackle. You can put up with the jersey pulling and the tripping but someone out to get you sets out to get you should be locked up! It's a really dangerous thing to do.

Q—You joined Rangers when you were 15, George, what advice would you give to a youngster coming into football at that age nowadays?

A—I'm not really experienced enough to start handing out advice, but I would say this to any youngster. Always listen to the advice given to you from older players and work hard at the game. The only way you'll learn is to think about the game and remember all you're told.

Q—Lastly, George, what are your ambitions?

A—My main ambition is to be part of a really successful Rangers team which wins everything in sight. I would also love to play for Scotland — I think that's every young professional's dream.

Alfie — The Goal-happy Light Blue

'It's just great to be back on form



★ Alfie Conn ... "Everyone's playing for one another."

No one knows better than Alfie Conn that at the start of the season very little was going right for him. But now you would be hard put to find a happier Ranger.

If the transformation from mediocre form to the confident, cocky style has earned the young Ranger rave notices in the Press, has delighted fans ... then you should listen to Alf.

Confident

"It's great to be back to something like my true form," said Alfie. "I know I struggled a bit at the beginning when things weren't going quite right, but all that's behind me."

"I feel far more confident now and the goals are going in at long last."

Certainly in the last few weeks Alfie has looked really good in that Number 7 jersey and has averaged something like a goal a game.

Shooting

"When I was with Musselburgh I scored three or four goals a game. I never had a set role and was allowed to wander about the park. I was lucky enough to be there when the chances were going."

"Recently, I have been playing a similar role for Rangers — coming from midfield and trying my luck. I'm not sticking to one

set position at the moment and I think this has helped my game.

"I've scored a hat trick of goals recently — a goal a game for three games! Seriously though, I think that's me scoring about nine goals including the League Cup."

"I haven't been doing any extra shooting practice or anything or any extra training it's just something which has come because of the way the team is playing and my own role."

"It makes a fantastic difference, you know, if the team is going well."

"At the moment we are playing well, we are all confident and move the ball about. Perhaps more than anything, though, we are all playing for each other."

Knack

"It's amazing the difference that makes. "At the start of the season this is something we perhaps weren't doing all the time but now it's different."

Whatever the reason for Alfie's return to form and his happy knack of hitting the back of the net, long may it continue.



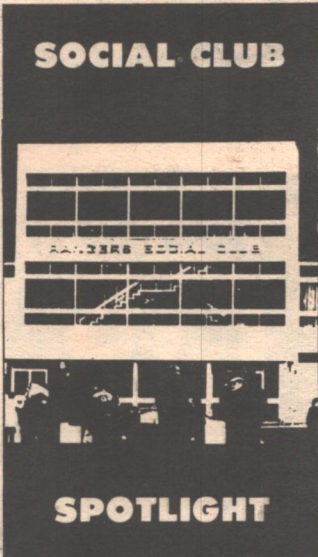
Watch Billy's Reflections!

GUYS and gals, appearing at the Rangers Social Club on Sunday for one week, the fabulous Billy Jeffrey and the Reflections (pictured below). Billy teams up with Les, John and Jimmy to provide the swinging, singing musical formation, and without a doubt they are one of the best groups to arrive on the Scottish scene for some time.

Billy provides the laughs — he's quite a showman — and the boys do all the hit numbers, and a few of their own scores just for good measure.

They recently completed a season at the Gaiety Theatre in Ayr, where they appeared with Billy Rusk, and they have been booked to play in 'Up the Beanstalk' with Johnny Beattie later in the year.

The boys first got together when Billy, after a difference with his group the Bards, decided to go it alone. Trouble was he had a fair number of bookings lined up. He didn't want to let the fans down, so he decided to talk things over with Les Connell, who was then band-leader at Tiffany's in Glasgow.



Les agreed to back Billy and after only a few engagements they decided to form a group . . . thus Billy Jeffrey and the Reflections.

They even have their own fan club and after hearing them play it's a fair bet you'll know the reason why.

They are providing the beat, a softer sound will be coming from Jimmy Scott's dulcimer . . . or rather his grandfather's. You see, Jimmy's dulcimer was handed down through the family by his granddad. And Jimmy can fairly play it. He has appeared with stars such as the Logan family and Lex McLean, and spends his time playing in clubs, hotels and occasionally on TV.



● Quinton Young survives a tackle by Dumbarton full back Menzies.



● John Cushley looks on as Dumbarton's Kenny Jenkins clears from Derek Parlane.



● Ouch! Dumbarton's Graham takes the full force of a Cutty Young pile-driver in his back.

Attention all Club Members

RANGERS Social Club . . . renewal of membership 1973.

Renewal notices for membership numbers 1-13,055 have now been posted out to members.

If your membership number is included in this second issue, and you have not already received your renewal form, will you please inform Mrs. Parkhill, at the Club offices between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. — Monday to Friday inclusive.

Members are asked to co-operate with office staff by paying their subscriptions as soon as possible. Delay in payment will cause a considerable hold-up in issuing their new membership cards.

Who's the fella talking to Dave?



● Who's that up there talking to Dave Carrick? . . . so goes the funny line. But everyone will immediately recognise international star Liberace. The picture was taken when Dave appeared on the same bill as the American entertainer. And that just goes to show how good Dave is. Rangers fans will get the chance to judge for themselves when Dave appears at the Rangers Social Club on December 10 for one week. He is well-known for his TV appearances, the Andy Williams show in particular, and for hit records such as 'Lady Jane.'



MATCHDAY PICTURE SPECIAL

Ibrox double blast dumps gallant Sons...



● GOAL No. 1: Despite a spectacular dive 'keeper Williams is beaten by a Quinton Young rocket for Rangers' first goal. Looking on are Derek Parlane and Wilkinson of Dumbarton.



● GOAL No. 2: Alfie Conn (not in picture) rams the ball home for Rangers second goal with full back Menzies and Wilkinson stranded on the line. Looking on is Ranger Joe Mason.



● GOAL No. 3: Although challenged by Kenny Jenkins, Derek Parlane (half hidden) manages to stab the ball past keeper Williams for 'Gers third goal. Standing by are Derek Johnstone and Graham.

RANGERS, with two late goals from Alfie (goal-a-game) Conn and Derek Parlane, finally broke the hearts of a courageous Dumbarton side on Saturday at Ibrox, but the Sons must have surprised many people with their skilful football.

Early on in the game it was clear that 'Gers would have to use all their considerable strength and skill to overcome the Boghead side, who kept to manager Jackie Stewart's word by attacking whenever possible.

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, Mathieson, Greig, Johnstone, Smith, Conn, MacDonald, Parlane, Mason, Young. Sub.: T. McLean.

DUMBARTON: Williams, Menzies, Wilkinson, Jenkins, Cushley, Graham, Wallace, C. McAdam, McCormack, T. McAdam, Wilson. Sub.: Coleman.

Pressing

Big Peter McCloy rescued Rangers on two occasions early in the first half, but with wingers Cutty Young and Alfie Conn playing well up in attack Rangers were pressing hard as half-time approached.

It was fitting that Cutty should open the scoring when he took a clever pass from Dave Smith just before the half-time whistle, turned, and fired home a shot which curled away from 'keeper Williams into the corner of the net.

Sons came back with a goal by Roy McCormack after half-time but this only served to spur Rangers on and Alfie Conn got his usual goal when he scored during a goal-mouth scramble.

Immediately after Alfie's goal Tommy McLean came on for Joe Mason and the wee man looked really keen and sharp after his long lay-off.

Fine goal

It was Tommy, in fact, who helped put the result beyond doubt when he slipped the ball into the middle for Derek Parlane to finish Dumbarton with a fine third goal.

One of the most pleasing points for manager Jock Wallace and the fans was the way McLean played

after he came on. He looked really fit and chased and harried opponents as if his life depended on it.

Add to that several accurate and intelligent through passes, some great runs down the wing, and an 'assist' in the third goal and it showed the Larkhall man was glad to be back.

Invaluable

Big Pete McCloy again showed excellent form with some top drawer goalkeeping and Derek Johnstone continues to grow in stature with every game.

Skipper John Greig was invaluable and Alfie, Cutty, and Derek Parlane all took their goals well.



● TOM McLEAN



Who was Rangers Scorer?

PICTURE PUZZLE



Who is the player in the dark jersey, and from which game was this incident taken? Answer on back page.

- 1—Who scored for Rangers in their 1-0 win over Airdrie at the Stadium this season?
- 2—In season 1960-61 Rangers met Arsenal at Ibrox. What was the score?
- 3—Joe Baker is a forward with which Scottish club?
- 4—If Rangers visited Links Park, which team would they be playing?
- 5—When did Gerry Neef join Rangers— was it 1966, 1968 or 1970?
- 6—On Saturday Rangers meet Hearts at Ibrox. What was the score last time they met there?
- 7—Against which club did Joe Mason score his first ever goal for Rangers?
- 8—Who is the manager of Stenhousemuir?

Light Blue Quiz

- 9—Which Rangers player captained Scotland against England in 1937?
- 10—If George McLean played against Steve Murray which teams would be playing?
- 11—From which club did Andy Penman join Rangers?
- 12—Which Scottish club is still taking part in this season's Texaco Cup?
- 13—How many goals did Willie Thornton score for Rangers? Was it 48, 248 or 448?
- 14—Anglo Scot John Connolly plays for which English club?
- 15—When did Alfie Conn join Rangers? Was it 1966, 1968 or 1970?

(ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE)

IT'S FREE

WIN SIX SEATS IN THE STAND TO SEE DONS

... All you have to do is name these stars



HERE'S another great chance in the 'Rangers News' Stand Seat competition for Light Blue fans up to the age of 17 to win FREE seats in the Stand for the Rangers home game against Aberdeen on Saturday, December 16.

The 'News' is giving away SIX seats for the League game with the Pittodrie men. There will be three lucky winners who will each get two tickets and they can bring along their Dad, brother, uncle or a friend to watch this great battle.

All you have to do is identify the four well-known players (pictured above) and the clubs they play for.

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

Send your entries to 'Name the Stars,' Rangers News, 104 West George Street, Glasgow G2 1PS to arrive not later than first post, Monday, December 11.

The first three correct entries opened after all the entries are in will receive two stand tickets each for the clash with Aberdeen.

The Editor's decision in all matters is final.

ENTRY FORM

The four players (pictured above) and their clubs are . . .

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- WANTED: Killie v. Rangers, Motherwell v. Rangers, Dundee v. Rangers, Rangers v. St. Johnstone (Lge.) — all 1972-73. Will pay cash or exchange most others for this season. Also wanted 'Rangers News' nos. 59 and 60. — Ian Graham, 36 Amisfield Street, Glasgow G20 8LA.
- WANTED: Metal Badges and pendants of any club. Will exchange progs. for them. S.A.E. for full details. — Dale Paterson, 200 Shields Drive, Motherwell, Lanarkshire.
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LAST week we looked at training with benches . . . a hard slog! So by way of a change we'll introduce a ball to our indoor activities.

Players are first paired off, each couple with a ball. The man with the ball stands on one side of the gymnasium and his partner directly opposite.

The man in 'possession,' for the first exercise hits the ball across the gym. He can hit it hard or just tap it to his 'mate.' Either way, the player must be able to accept the pass with ease.

Return pass

He must position himself correctly, thus making himself ready to control it and play it back. He should therefore be on his toes (as he should be in all exercises) and should stop the ball before hitting it back.

The man passing the ball should try to keep it on the 'deck.' However, in exercise number two the man passing the ball should vary it a wee-bit by hitting it into the air so that it has to be controlled on all parts of the body . . . no matter how hard it is travelling.

The receiver must be able to control it on his chest, allowing it to drop to his feet ready to play



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it back. Same applies to controlling it on his thigh. And of course just because the ball is in the air it does not mean that the feet cannot be used to control it.

The important thing is to keep your eye on the ball, position yourself well and keep your balance ready to return the pass.

Talking about keeping your eye 'in' it's not a bad idea to have a game of 'headers'. By that I mean two players keeping the ball in the air using only their heads. It improves concentration and timing.

Shoot to the stars

DEAR DEREK JOHNSTONE, Since you joined Rangers you have played both centre half and centre forward. Which position do you enjoy most and do you still live in Dundee? — Martin Boyle, Govan Road, Glasgow. *** I like playing number five best, Martin, but I'd play anywhere for Rangers. I still live in Dundee and travel each day.

DEAR RON MCKINNON, When did you join Rangers and which team did you play for before signing at Ibrox? — William Craig, Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh. *** I've been at Ibrox a long time, Billy. Since 1958, in fact, and I joined the club from Dunpace Juniors.

DEAR PETER McCLOY, What has been the best moment of your career as a Rangers player? — Jim Rogers, Glasgow Road, East Kilbride. *** Barcelona! That was my proudest moment, Jim. And I reckon the rest of the lads feel the same way too!

DEAR JOHN GREIG, Please settle an argument. My friend says you have played for a first division club other than Rangers. I say you have not. Who is right? — George Fraser, Stonyburn Terrace, Dunfermline. *** Your on the ball, George. I played for Whitburn Juniors before Rangers but never for any other first division team.

PEN PAL SPOT

● DOUGLAS DEANS (11) 6 Dykemuir Street, Balornock, Glasgow N1, would like pen pal same age or older. Hobbies: Football and pop music. Favourite players John Greig, Derek Johnstone and Quinton Young.



YOUR RANGERS POOLS GUIDE

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10 per cent. of that figure, which can't be bad.

There are 11 winners in Pool 2 who each receive £50.75p and eight winners in Pool 3, and they pick up £69.78p each.

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This week's winners

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7151 02 06 17 24 32 R. Nowomiejski, 6 Ochil View, Kinross-shire.
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4335 02 06 24 32 34 Mrs A. Berry, 33 Sempie St., Burnbank.
6619 02 17 24 32 34 Mr J. Maginnis, 240 Ryehill Rd., Glasgow.

NEXT WEEK'S TEAMS

HERE is official list of teams for Saturday, December 2:

01 Stirling A., 02 Stranraer, 03 Watford, 04 York C., 05 Rangers, 06 St. Johnstone, 07 Hartlepool, 08 Aston Villa, 09 Brechin C., 10 Clyde.
11 Blackburn R., 12 Bristol R., 13 Airdrie, 14 Arbroath, 15 Mansfield T., 16 Blackpool, 17 Dunfermline Ath., 18 E. Stirling, 19 Charlton Ath., 20 Chesterfield.

21 Aldershot, 22 Brighton, 23 Dumbarton, 24 Dundee, 25 Grimsby T., 26 Oldham Ath., 27 Hamilton A., 28 Raith Rov., 29 Bradford C., 30 Bury.

31 Carlisle Un., 32 Hibernian, 33 Kilmarnock, 34 Plymouth A., 35 Rotherham, 36 Stenhousemuir, 37 Cambridge Un., 38 Darlington, 39 Morton, 40 Exeter C.

41 Shrewsbury, 42 Fulham.

NUMBERS AND SCORES

Following are the results of matches played on November 25th, 1972 as identified by their numbers in the team list for that week.

01	2-1	12	3-2	23	2-0	33	3-0
02	0-0	13	1-3	24	0-1	34	0-1
03	0-3	14	3-2	25	1-1	35	2-2
04	1-4	15	3-2	26	1-2	36	4-0
05	1-2	16	2-3	27	4-3	37	3-1
06	1-0	17	1-0	28	0-2	38	2-4
07	2-3	18	2-0	29	2-0	39	1-1
08	2-1	19	1-2	30	1-1	40	1-1
09	4-1	20	3-2	31	2-1	41	5-1
10	4-2	21	2-1	32	0-1	42	1-1
11	1-1	22	0-0				

LIGHT BLUES INCHES FROM EXTRA TIME . . .

RANGERS luck ran out on them at Hampden last week . . . and out they went from the League Cup.

Nothing went right for 'Gers when the chances cropped up, and if anyone needed convincing, our pictures tell their own story.

Right at the top of the page, Graham Fyfe takes on Herriot and Blackley after beating Brownlie . . . but his final shot hit the side netting.

Middle picture shows big Colin Jackson in his comeback game, moving up with the attack to beat Stanton, with Herriot lying stranded, only to see his parting effort slide inches past the post!

And at the bottom, it's all summed up when Willie Mathieson (not in picture) cannons a tremendous shot off the underside of the bar in the dying seconds.

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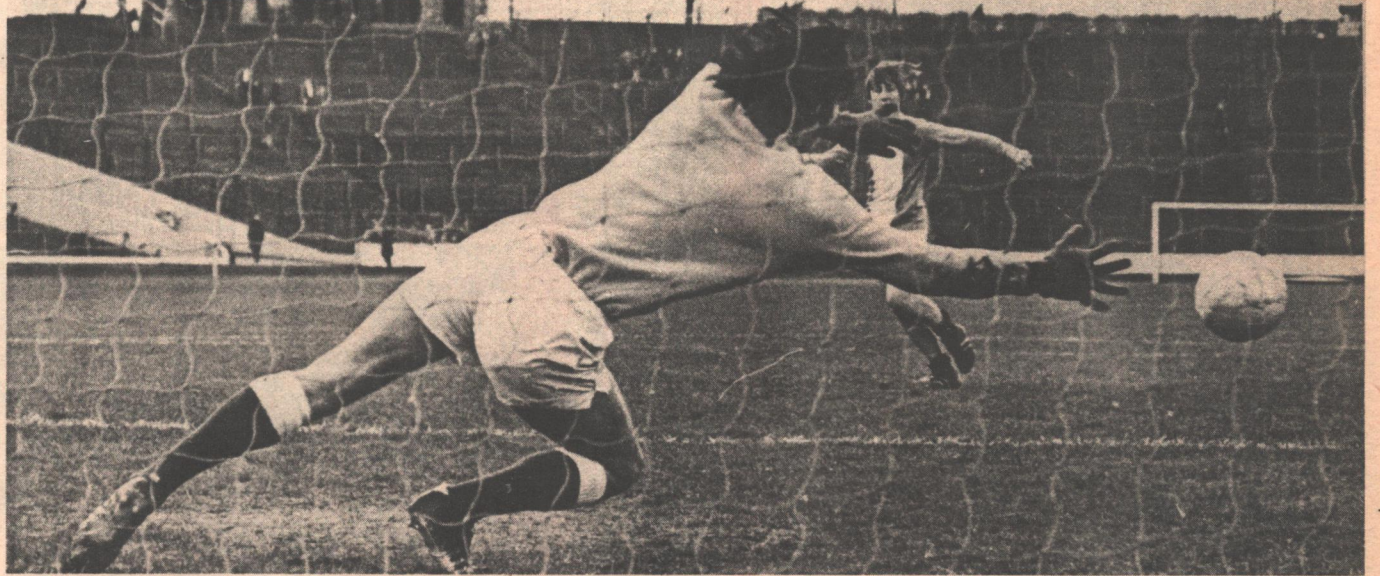
The reserve 'keeper faces 30 penalties — in 30 minutes!

RESERVE goalkeeper Bobby Watson had his busiest ever day between the sticks on Saturday when he faced 30 penalties in about 30 minutes before the first team's game with Dumbarton.

Bobby was taking part in 'Scottish Football' Magazine's Penalty King competition in conjunction with Ascot Sports, a leading sports firm.

The winner of this heat of the competition was 13-year-old Gerry Connolly — a goalkeeper and a centre-half — who was last of the five boys to try his luck.

Each youngster had six penalties, and first to go — cheered on by John Greig and several other players — was James Lay (14), of Comletown, who scored twice as Bobby had several good saves in goal.



* Bobby Watson faces up to this penalty and he brings off a diving save.



* Bobby has no chance with this one as the eventual winner, Gerry Connolly sends him the wrong way. Not bad for a 13-year-old!

WHY IAN IS BANG ON FORM



Ian McDougall.

ONE of the main reasons for the present form of young reserve striker Ian McDougall is the partnership he has on the field with his fellow front runner Billy MacNicol.

And Ian — scorer of five goals in four games — is quick to pay tribute to the other half of the reserve double act.

"Since I came into the reserve side, Billy and I have got on really well and there's no doubt that he has helped me a lot," says Ian.

It's been goal-a-game — and two on one occasion — since Ian came into the second string team.

He came on as substitute against St. Johnstone . . . and scored a great goal. Then came a magical run of three games when he hit the back of the net four times.

Scored two

Following the game at Muirton, 18-year-old Ian scored two against Dundee Reserves, one against Airdrie and another against Hibs. That's not a bad record for anyone.

Apart from Ian's fine goals, however, he set one up brilliantly for Billy MacNicol in the game against Airdrie at Broomfield when he beautifully back-heeled the ball for young Billy to blast home.

He only signed as a professional with 'Gers in the summer after notching over 30 goals for the junior outfit.

Ian was at Bellshill Academy and played for Lanarkshire Schools and then played for Scotland in Y.M. International against England and Wales.

After signing on an 'S' form Ian spent a year with Drumchapel Amateurs before being farmed out to Pollock.

Highest scorer

Next was 14-year-old William Ross from Mac-hrihanish, who scored with four out of the six attempts to take the lead.

Then came Sam Johnson (15), of Yorkhill, Glasgow, and the young Victoria Star player also netted four.

Walter Allan of Melrose tried his luck next and beat Bobby three times. Walter plays for Border team Ancrum.

Then last, but certainly not least, came the youngest of all the boys — Gerry Connolly of New-bridge Colts. Gerry gave 'keeper Bobby nightmares as he blasted four on the trot past him.

Gerry failed with his next attempt, but coolly slotted home the last penalty to take the Cup for winning the heat.

Then brave and sporting Bobby shook hands with his 'opponents' of the day and 'referee' Jock Shaw, the Ibrox groundsman presented the trophy.

Gerry in fact, became the highest scorer of all the heats and goes into next month's final, at Ibrox before the Aberdeen game on December 16, as the young man all the finalists have to beat.

A nice touch from Rangers came when the boys were changing and coach Stan Anderson gave them each a complimentary stand ticket for the game.



* Ibrox groundsman Jock Shaw, the famous ex-Ranger, presents young Gerry Connolly with his cup for winning the penalty heat.

YOUR QUIZ ANSWERS...

Pic Puzzle

● The player in the dark blue jersey of Scotland is WILLIE MORGAN and the incident was his penalty miss in the World Cup tie with Denmark at Hampden.

was 6-0! 7—Arbroath, Rangers beat them 1-2.
8—Alec Smith. 9—Jimmy Simpson. 10—Ayr United and Aberdeen. 11—Dundee. 12—Motherwell. 13—248 goals. 14—Everton. 15—1968.

YOUR RATING

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

1—Alfie Conn got the goal. 2—4-2 for Rangers. 3—Raith Rovers. 4—Montrose. 5—1968. 6—Six second-half goals gave Rangers the points. The score

★ IF YOU SCORED BETWEEN 12-15: Blue Star!

★ IF YOU SCORED BETWEEN 6-12: Red Star.

★ IF YOU SCORED UNDER 6: Disaster.

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Back row—Manager Willie Waddell. Coach Jock Wallace. Colin Ross, Alfie Conn, Derek Johnson, Peter McCloy, Dave Smith, Sandy Jardine, Billy Mathieson, Physiotherapist Tom Craig.
Front row—Tommy McLean, John Greig, Alex McDonald, Willie Johnston.