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THIS WAS THE RIGHT MOMENT

by **THE EDITOR**

WHY has Willie Waddell given up his managerial "hot seat" at Ibrox and become the club's first General Manager?

That's the question which has been asked a thousand or more times by supporters and sports-writers since Mr Waddell rocked Scottish football last week by naming coach Jock Wallace as the new Rangers manager.

YET THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUS AND SIMPLE.

Waddell made this move at the particular time because he was convinced it was the best thing he could do for Rangers Football Club.

ANYBODY who thinks he has simply created a "cushy" job for himself doesn't know the man.

ANYBODY who thinks he is resting on his laurels after winning the European Cup-Winners' Cup doesn't know Waddell.

AND THOSE who have been foolish enough to question the ability of Rangers' new manager even before he has had time to begin the job clearly don't know Jock Wallace.

Before we get involved in personalities or prospects, however, this seems a good time to look at the motives behind the big moves at Ibrox last week.

Frankly, if we are to fully understand them I think we have to go back, perhaps more than two years, to the days when Willie Waddell was settling in as Rangers manager.

The Challenge

As a writer and ex-player Waddell had been disappointed, as much as any supporter, by the team's performances and he had taken the managerial job because he couldn't resist the challenge.

But once inside Ibrox he must have realised his task was far greater than he had imagined. It was a big enough challenge to shape a team which could win trophies and put the shine back on a tarnished image, but there was far more to do to make Rangers great again in the full sense of the word.

As a writer he had been able to visit the top clubs in Britain and Europe. As he moved through the office suites under the grandstands I don't doubt he noticed there were names on the doors like "Commercial Manager," "Promotions Manager," "General Manager" and "Public Relations Officer" and that the coach and the manager were different people.

But when Waddell moved into Ibrox and sat behind his glass-topped desk he must have found he was alone. Apart from assistant manager Willie Thornton, he had it all to do.

In the early days, of course, the Ibrox boss must have given little thought to administration as he began to get the kind of team he wanted. After all, he had taken Kilmarnock to the Scottish League Championship so he knew what was required.

Gradually, however, it no doubt became obvious that running Rangers was a far cry from



● Team Manager **JOCK WALLACE** and General Manager **WILLIE WADDELL** . . . side by side they'll shape the new future of Rangers.

handling a provincial club like Kilmarnock. None of the problems he faced was the same; and only some of them were similar. He must have noticed too that while professional football had become big business, the Ibrox set-up had hardly changed since his playing days.

His first step was to revitalise the entire training and coaching system and later he turned his attention to the scouting network.

His first concern at all times had to be his players and the results, but when the matches were over and the training sessions finished Waddell went on working behind his desk.

Indeed, in the past two years he has never

stopped making changes; many of them subtle and unseen; yet all of them bringing Rangers into line with the top clubs in Britain and Europe.

The fans may have noticed that the shape of the Ibrox programme changed and that this newspaper was launched at the beginning of last season, but the other changes were behind the scenes.

That's why when newspapers were referring last week to "shock changes" and "sensational moves" few eyebrows were raised among those close to the Rangers camp, and inside Ibrox itself.

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The timing of the announcement caused some surprise simply because only manager Waddell and his directors knew anything of the new set-up until the announcement was made.

Yet the whole thing was inevitable.

It was only common-sense that manager Waddell should spread the work load. In the past two years he had set himself a fantastic task and maintained a remarkable pace.

The fact he has suffered no ill effects is a tribute to his exceptional fitness, but at 51 he must have realised he could not keep it up indefinitely.

Now he has handed over the responsibilities of the team and its performance to Jock Wallace. Not to make life easier, but because this was the RIGHT MOMENT to do it!

Jock is ready, at 36, to be a manager now. He has a lot of the necessary qualities including a great knowledge of the modern game, and he has a wonderful ability to "get through" to players.

In fact, it was only last week the "News" revealed that big Jock had been invited to lecture at the West German coaching school in Nuremberg.

If the Germans realise he is worthy of such an invitation, it is reasonable to presume a lot of folk in Scotland and England must have heard whispers about how much Wallace has influenced the current Ibrox squad.

But if Waddell had made no move you can be sure Jock would have been happy to carry on as before in the coming season. Then, out of the blue, one of England's glamour clubs might have come

along and made Jock Wallace a super offer.

It would be too late then for Rangers to start telling him they had been thinking about making him manager one day. Jock could hardly have turned down a huge salary and the prestige which goes with a top job down south.

If he had been lost to Ibrox it might have taken a long, long time to find another manager of the calibre.

As Waddell pointed out at the end of last week: "Manchester United failed to groom a natural successor to Sir Matt Busby and they had a lot of trouble as a result."

Responsibility

It would also be wrong, of course, to imagine Rangers have appointed Jock Wallace as manager simply to avoid losing him.

The truth is that Rangers needed a General Manager even more than they needed a new manager!

While Willie Waddell has taken on a tremendous amount of administration responsibility in the past couple of years, he has been well aware in recent months that even more work lay ahead of him.

Next year, after all, is Rangers' Centenary Year. The celebrations will take many forms. There are hundreds of decisions to be taken. . . and you can be sure W.W. intends to be in on all of them.

Proper lines

He doesn't just want the Rangers team to be top dogs in Scotland and Europe.

HE WANTS RANGERS TO BE THE BIGGEST AND BEST CLUB IN ALL THE WORLD.

He doesn't just want them to be as good as others or as modern.

HE WANTS THEM TO LEAD THE WAY, AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK TO HIM FOR LONG TO KNOW HE BELIEVES THEY CAN DO IT.

But since a major football club today is in reality a commercial empire, it must be run on

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underestimate him may have

much cause to regret it ...'

the proper lines, and in his capacity as General Manager, Waddell will be able to do this.

He will also be around to give team boss Wallace advice when he asks for it. They don't always agree. . . and being forceful characters their disagreements can be more than slightly explosive.

But with so much mutual respect it is virtually inevitable they eventually settle on the right solution.

Everyone inside Ibrox is convinced Willie Waddell made a wise decision last week. Everyone outside will just have to wait and make up their own mind.

Me? I have had the chance in the past year to observe Willie Waddell and Jock Wallace at close quarters and there seems little doubt last week's moves will have a far-reaching effect on the Ibrox club.

I see it as the end of an era in which too many people looked upon Rangers as a once-great club who had fallen behind the times.

Waddell has done the groundwork to sort this out and now I expect him to finish the job, perhaps dramatically, at times.

Wallace, since he came to Ibrox, has suffered from his strong associations with the East Coast. Rangers are a West of Scotland club and he would probably have made more friends if he had chosen Troon or Turnberry sand dunes instead of the Gullane variety.

BUT JOCK WALLACE TALKS AN AWFUL LOT OF SOCCER SENSE AND I HAVE THE FEELING THOSE WHO UNDERESTIMATE HIM WILL HAVE MUCH CAUSE TO REGRET IT.

The Day Waddell Met Jock

ABOUT three years ago, when Willie Waddell was a sports writer with the Daily Express, he went through to Edinburgh in search of material for an article about Hearts.

He had phoned the ground first and made an appointment to meet the then assistant manager at Tynecastle, Jock Wallace. Football grounds can be noisy places on training days, so for a bit of peace and quiet they went into the Hearts boardroom for their chat.

Waddell didn't plan on a long interview, but in fact he and Wallace talked for well over an hour.

And that was the day he "discovered" the man who was to succeed him as manager of Rangers!

A few hours after he had broken the news of Jock Wallace's appointment last week General Manager Waddell told this story.

He said: "Although I knew of Jock, I had had no real dealings with him until that day I went to Tynecastle. I remember I came out of the boardroom with an entirely new respect for the man.

"I was impressed first by his great strength of character and, no less important, his love of the game. Listening to him I soon realised too how firm a grasp he had of the essentials of the modern game."

As everyone knows Waddell, the writer, became Waddell, the manager, two and a half years ago and he did not waste a lot of time in bringing Wallace to Ibrox.

And it is since they have worked



●How it feels to win. . . Jock Wallace and Willie Waddell show their delight after a great victory in Europe

together that manager Waddell has fully realised what an asset he has in the big man. Says the Ibrox boss: "One of the things which has impressed me in the past couple of years is Jock's ability to deal with players and, more important, understand them.

"People talk about the value of tactics and coaching, etc., but a football team is eleven players with eleven different personalities and a successful manager nowadays must know how to handle each individual.

Jock has the ability to do this and that will mean a lot to Rangers in the future."

THE PLAYERS' MAN



●When Team Boss Jock Wallace wants something done at training he means it. Here he makes his point

THE players really felt happy for Jock Wallace when they heard the news of his promotion. None more so than Willie Mathieson — a guy who reckons he owes so much to the Big Man.

"He really brought me on a lot last season," admits the full back. "The fact that it was probably my best season is due to him.

"Jock encouraged me to do sprint work last summer and when the playing season came around I discovered that I was fully tuned up as a result.

Improved

"Then Jock got to work on my play. He figured I was giving opponents too much room in which to collect the ball and move.

"So he instructed me to lie considerably nearer them and very quickly I saw his point. I was in a position then to nail wingers before they could get moving.

"Before the season began I was more or less a defensive full back, but Jock encouraged me to move into attack like Sandy Jardine.

"So one way or another Jock Wallace has done a lot for me. It has been said I was an improved player last season but the credit for that must go to him."

One man's testimony to the know-how of the new Team manager. As it happens, just about every other player at Ibrox could tell a similar story about how the Big Man has helped them.

That is one reason he has the respect of the players. He has shown them his words are words of wisdom.

Another reason the players are on Jock's side is simply that he is a tremendous character.

He can crack the whip but at the end of the day show he holds no grudges by allowing his sense of humour to shine through.

He's never short of a crack for anybody, even if he has just given them a rollicking.



★ What the 'News' readers say about the new team boss —

THE 'W' PLAN FOR SUCCESS!

**WALLACE — a good attacker with
WADDELL — a good man 'inside'**

In my day they used to talk about the 'W' formation being the best way to win games. Now, of course, it's 4-2-4, 4-3-3 and all the rest. But I'm still saying the 'W' plan is best—W for Waddell and W for Wallace, Rangers' new Team Manager. A good attacking man, now backed up by a good man inside! What more could we ask for. — W. Pollock, 58 Fullwood Avenue, Knightswood, Glasgow.

GERMANY WANTS JOCK — AND THEY'RE FANCIED TO WIN WORLD CUP!

RANGERS fans, in my opinion, should be very optimistic about the future of the club under the dual leadership of new Team Manager Jock Wallace and Willie Waddell, now the General Manager.

The job of leading a club like Rangers, with so much work on so many different fronts involved, was surely too much for one man.

I look at the situation this way. If Rangers, under Mr Waddell, could win the League Cup and the European Cup-Winners' Cup, Jock Wallace will lead Rangers to greater success in the new streamlined Ibrox set-up.

Mr Waddell's vast experience of the game should be invaluable to the running of the club while Jock Wallace's energy and know-how on coaching matters can only be good for the players.

As the 'News' reported last week, the Germans have invited Jock to Nuremberg to learn from his coaching methods... and they are strongly fancied to win the World Cup in Munich!

Since he came to the club a couple of years back he seems to have made a great impression, and as Mr Waddell says, much of the credit for what has already been achieved is due to Jock.

Some fans hold against Jock Wallace the fact that he

believes in training his players on the sand-dunes of Gullane. Surely, Rangers' run in the Cup-Winners' Cup proved them wrong.

Didn't the team leave all others in their wake in the matter of fitness? A fit player is a proud player, a player with an edge to his appetite.

Like I say, I believe the future is brighter still for Rangers now that Jock Wallace has been promoted to team-manager, and I wish him all the best.—D. Richardson, Kildrum, Cumbernauld, Dunbartonshire.

What Price

Goalkeepers!

THEY used to say that goalkeepers knew nothing about football because they were remote from play. Jock Wallace has surely given lie to his statement now, and I feel sure he will continue to do so in his position as team boss.—A. Montgomery, Eastwood Mains Road, Clarkston, Renfrewshire.

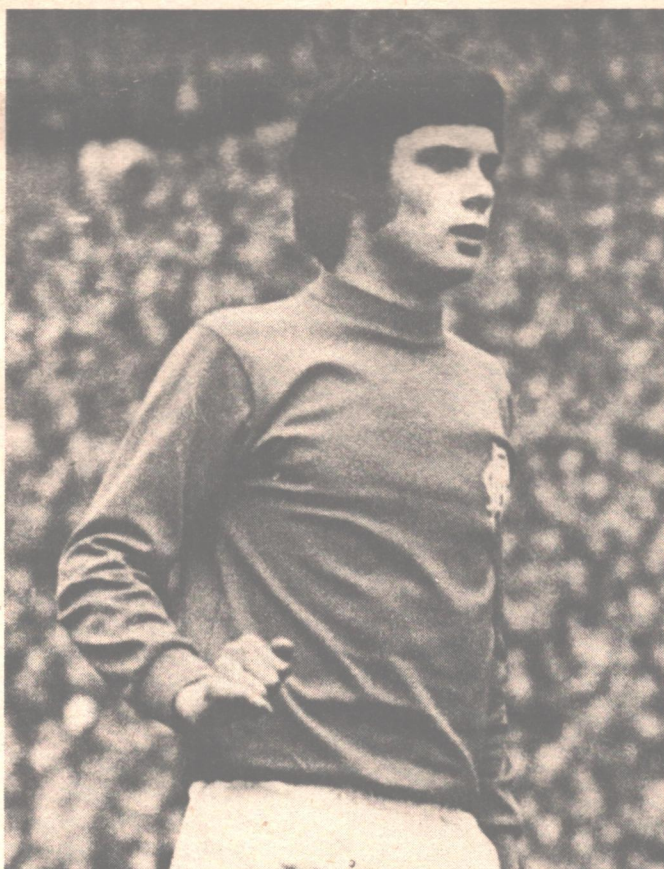
Greater Rangers

RANGERS can only become greater as a result of the changes behind the scenes at Ibrox.

Jock Wallace, the younger man, can continue to lift the players while Willie Waddell, as an administrator, can promote the image of the Club and give them greater status in Scotland, in Europe for that matter.—D. McCandless, Shettleston Road, Glasgow.

Toronto the tops

I WOULD like to thank the Toronto Rangers Supporters Club for the hospitality I received from them in Barcelona. — William Thompson, 27 Carron Place, Springburn, Glasgow.



★ DEREK JOHNSTONE... played magnificently in the European Final.

The Moves That Paid Off

THERE can be no doubt that Rangers' European Cup-Winners' Cup win in Barcelona was the finest ever by the club!

And it must give Willie Waddell even greater personal satisfaction to have achieved this in the face of a barrage of criticism over team choices throughout the season.

The facts now speak for themselves.

He stuck by Willie Mathieson at left back — much maligned by Press because of his overlapping; he played young Derek Parlane in the most important game the club had ever played when they met Bayern Munich in the semi-final.

And a move I personally consider the most important of all, he gave the pivot job in the final to Derek Johnstone, who played magnificently to justify all the faith Waddell had in the 18-year-old.

Now he's pulled off another master stroke... appointing Jock Wallace Team Manager... Waddell must have a great regard for him.

The Germans obviously do. I only hope Jock doesn't give too many of his 'secrets' away when he goes to lecture in Germany.

We meet them in next season's Cup-Winners' Cup. — John Beattie, Campsie Dr., Bearsden.

● This picture was taken 25,000 feet in the air as the Rangers plane winged its way back to Glasgow from Barcelona with the



European Cup-Winners' Cup... and new Team Boss Jock Wallace and skipper John Greig have that 'up in clouds' feeling.

★ REST OF THE LETTERS

What a fantastic Supporters' Club

WE would like to record our sincere thanks and best wishes to the Rangers Social Club, Luton, for the hospitality which was extended to us when we arrived in there before flying to Barcelona.

We had a tremendous time which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Any supporter near Luton should pay a visit to this fantastic club.

Once again, many thanks to the Luton fans.—Alan McDougall (on behalf of 9 grateful fans), 39 Provanmill Road, Glasgow.

***See page 9 for Stan Anderson's word about the Hospitality — Luton style.

Barcelona souvenir

WHILE watching Rangers lap of honour at Ibrox on television when they returned from Barcelona with the Cup-Winners' Cup, I thought of something which I'm sure would be a winner with the fans.

My idea is that a small replica of the Cup should be put on sale as I'm sure this would prove to be a popular memento of a great victory!

I have two friends whom I'm certain would like to have this as a souvenir. — Mrs Mary Trawsdale, 14 Outdale Avenue, Prestwick, Ayrshire.

HAPPIEST DAY OF HER LIFE

THROUGH 'Rangers News' I would like to congratulate the team on winning the European Cup-Winners' Cup and thank them for making Wednesday, May 24th, 1972, the happiest day of my life.

I was one of many supporters who were bitterly disappointed not to have been able to make the journey to Barcelona — or even to Ibrox to see the Cup on their return — but I am just as delighted as the rest with the fabulous result.

The radio and television coverage of the match gave the home fans some comfort... and must have shown Europe that Rangers ARE the GREATEST!

Thank you, Rangers, once again... and I just hope I can make it to see you in Europe the next time. — Eileen Anderson, Chapleton, Udney, Aberdeenshire AB4 0PX.



WHEN 32-YEAR-OLD WILLIE SIGNED FOR RANGERS...

It was a surprise to beat all surprises when Willie Telfer signed for Rangers in November, 1957.

He was 32, with 14 years' experience with St. Mirren behind him, when out of the blue the Ibrox club came for him.

Willie was stunned, to say the least. So was his wife. In fact, when the big centre-half broke the news of his signing to her HER FACE FELL — literally!

"For some time my wife and I had been discussing the possibility of Rangers signing a centre-half," remembers Willie. "Then they did — me!

"After the deal had gone through that Thursday evening at Ibrox I drove home to Larkhall, my mind in a whirl. When I got into the house, Mary was sitting there with a face pack on.

"I said to her, 'Well, I see Rangers have gone and done it — signed a centre-half.' To which she replied, without moving her lips, 'Oh yes, who?'

"When I said the new signing was me her face broke into a broad smile — and her face pack cracked all over and fell off!"

Pandemonium broke out then. Mrs. T. rushed next door to where Willie's father lived. He came racing in to give his congratulations, so did other neighbours, before hordes of Press

SIGNED FOR RANGERS...

**HIS WIFE SMILED,
HER 'FACE' CRACKED
... AND FELL OFF!**

men arrived on the scene.

"What a night," says Willie. "When I eventually got to bed I just couldn't sleep a wink for thinking about what had happened."

One good reason for Willie's surprise at Rangers signing him was, as we have mentioned, his age. Another was that in the League Cup of that season the Ibrox side had pumped 10 GOALS PAST HIM AND HIS ST. MIRREN MATES.

Hard to believe

"The results were 6-0 and 4-0," says Willie. "And in fact, they beat us again in a League game just about a month before I actually signed."

However, something more significant happened just about a month before the signing. Rangers lost the League Cup Final to

Celtic. They then intensified their search for a centre-half.

"Perhaps you could say that one of the worst things which ever happened to Rangers was the best thing which ever happened to me Willie comments.

"Still, I hadn't a clue what was actually on when St. Mirren manager Willie Reid called me up to his office. I thought he was going to lecture me for something that had happened the previous Saturday, over which we had fallen out.

"Willie told me to sit down but I said I preferred to stand. Then he came out with it — 'There's a club after you'. I replied that I wasn't interested in going to England, that I was too old for such a move.

"The club is Rangers,' Willie chipped in. I could hardly believe it. But quickly I was able to say that that was different. Sure I fancied joining them.

"Within half an hour I was at Ibrox and signing a form."

Public opinion had it that Willie would last six months. He was simply a stop-gap signing and would tide the club over until the end of the season. In fact, he stayed three and a half years, played in over 100 matches, and helped set the club up for the great run of success they had in the early '60's.

In that time he made as great an impression as many who had been there twice the time. Willie revealed he had real Rangers quality.

Great impression

Like Willie Woodburn, Willie T. commanded the middle. That was his beat. If anybody tried to take him for walkies he never fell for it, although he says that Lawrie Reilly of Hibs had him foxed now and again during his St. Mirren days.

"Lawrie was clever with it" says Willie. "He would drift only a little



● WILLIE TELFER pictured outside the 'Shire' pub in Cambuslang which he manages. Inset—Willie behind the bar

Telfer Tipped Dave Smith For Rangers

so that you would be asking 'Should I go with him or should I stay.' He would get you in two minds."

With such great experience and temperament Willie had no trouble in slotting into the Rangers' line-up. His first game for them was against Clyde — and he got off to a flyer.

What a roar

"I always remember the feeling of playing before that Ibrox crowd," he says. "Early on, Tommy Ring came down the wing. I knew his style was to go to the bye-line and cut them back.

"So as he came at us I gave him a space in which to drop the ball but I was ready for it. Over came the cross and I moved out to head the ball away. What a roar there was from the crowd.

"Things went well after that."

Things went well indeed. Lowly placed in the League Rangers rapidly began to climb — and in fact it was 25 games later that Willie first tasted defeat in a Light Blue jersey.

It was a real sour taste, too... coming in the Scottish Cup semi-final replay against Hibs.

"At St. Mirren I was used to losing," he says. "The form there was that if we won one match out of two we were doing well. But that Cup defeat was hard to take. Particularly at such a late stage in the competition. Looking back it was probably my unhappiest experience at Ibrox."

Rangers finished second to Hearts in the League that season — pretty good going considering how far they had been behind at one point.

Next season — 58-59 they topped the table and so moved into the European scene which was just made for Willie.

Niggling tricks

Looking back on battles against Anderlecht and Red Star, Belgrade, he says, "I really enjoyed the keenness in these games although I tried to play as hard in every match.

"They were tough all right and the Continentals were full of wee

niggling tricks like tugging the jersey."

All too quickly Willie was 35 and replaced by a younger man Bill Paterson. Queen of the South came for him and, although Scot Symon said he could stay at Ibrox if he wanted, Willie took the move.

Leaving Ibrox, even though his stay there had been brief, was difficult. Willie loved the atmosphere, the idea of belonging to a great organisation.

Prefers playing

Willie's stay with Queen of the South was brief. Then he went to help out Hamilton Accies and his old pal, Andy Paton, their manager for a season before chucking the game.

Scot Symon invited him to scout for Rangers which Willie did successfully for a few years.

It was on his recommendation that Dave Smith was signed.

These days Willie, manager of a hostelry, The Shire in Cambuslang, doesn't watch a lot of football.

"I prefer playing," says the guy who in a couple of years will be 50. He turns out regularly for Bobby Shearer's XI in Charity games and turns in, they say, pretty respectable performances.



● WILLIE TELFER (right), the Ex-Rangers centre half in a recent match for Bobby Shearer's XI in aid of charity.



BRENDA LEE FOR IBROX?

SOCIAL CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Rangers Club moves fast for American star

MR DAVID HOPE is keeping his fingers crossed that he can maintain his 'Star a Month' policy at the Social Club by booking the fabulous American singer BRENDA LEE to appear in November.

Already definitely booked to appear before them are a fabulous trio — MATT MONRO, LULU and comedian MIKE NEWMAN.

Says Mr Hope: "I still haven't had the Brenda Lee booking confirmed, but I'm hoping it will be shortly. We're having to move in fast for her."

"Her tour of Britain is lasting only three weeks and we are trying to get her here for the middle week, which begins November 12."

GREAT NAME

"Brenda Lee is a great name. She has been at the top for 10 years and she'll go down tremendously well with our members."

Mr Hope can say that again. Since the American girl burst through to the pop scene as a teenager with such big hits as 'I'm Sorry' and 'Let's Jump the Broomstick' she has risen to super-star class.

The fact that she has been seen little in Britain merely reflects how much she has been in demand in the States.

Meanwhile, next week sees the return of Neil Owen to the Social Club. You may remember him—a man with a song to sing and a bundle of good jokes to crack. You do? He's worth seeing again, isn't he?

And Dave Mason and his Band will be taking over the music spot on Sunday.



● LULU



★ Social Club Managing Director DAVID HOPE. . . he's hoping to have the Brenda Lee booking confirmed very shortly

Social Club 'gremlins' strike again

THE gremlins in the Rangers Social club struck again last week when a burst pipe caused damage to carpeting in the Ibrox Suite and the premises had to be closed 20 minutes early.

It was around 10.30 p.m. on Thursday when the alarm bell was sounded automatically as water began seeping from the pipe in the ceiling of the plush first-floor lounge.

Action was immediately taken but it could not prevent the expensive carpets from being soaked.

Then, as water threatened to seep through to the ground floor and the cloakrooms, it was decided to close the Club 20 minutes early.

Reports that many members rushed from the building when the alarm bell was sounded are not correct, however.

Says managing director, Mr DAVID HOPE—"There was no panic, whatsoever. Only the members in the Ibrox Suite knew what was happening."

"The members on the cabaret floor carried on dancing and enjoying themselves."

"We decided to close the Club at 10.40 p.m. only to prevent coats in the cloakrooms from being damaged by water seeping through."

Some carpeting in the Ibrox Suite had to be replaced the following day, Friday, but the Club carried on as usual.

IBROX TRIP TO SWEDEN MAY K.O. FRIENDLY WITH SPURS

AS a result of Rangers' proposed trip to Sweden and the Drybrough Cup matches which follow the Ibrox Club may miss a pre-season clash with Tottenham Hotspur in London.

Says General Manager WILLIE WADDELL: "The game with Spurs has been on the cards, but I have been in touch with BILL NICHOLSON to say if he can find any other opposition to take them rather than us."

"You see, we don't want to have too much on our plates before the new season begins."

Re-start training

"We propose to play three matches in Sweden and could be involved in three Drybrough Cup games. There would be no break at all before we went to London and then into the new season."

Rangers' pre-season programme is shaping like this. They re-start training on July 10, then fly out to Sweden on Wednesday, July 19.

They return the following

Wednesday to prepare for the Drybrough Cup, which kicks off on Saturday, July 29th.

They hope, of course, to play in the tournament Final the following Saturday and with that ambition in mind you have got to appreciate Mr Waddell's point.

To try to fit in a game with Spurs on Monday, August 7, before going into the new season on August 12, would just be taking on too much.

Meanwhile, it's 'same again' for Rangers by going to Sweden.

"Last year we found conditions and facilities to be excellent," says Mr Waddell. "To return there seemed a natural thing to do."

"We will play three matches but against whom I don't know yet. However, I don't think we will be involved in a tournament as we were last year."

GOODBYE, JAN



JAN DOUGLAS, the glamour girl who sings as well, is saying 'farewell' to the Social Club on Saturday.

The blonde compere is going South for a series of engagements before travelling abroad to work.

But before she goes, she has this message for members of the Club amongst whom she has proved exceedingly popular:

"I have really enjoyed working for you and I hope to see you all again sometime."

Jan also thanks the many members who, over the period of her engagement, have sent her flowers and letters. "It's nice to know people enjoy listening to you," she says.

The Glasgow girl came to the Social Club a year ago. As much as anyone she has helped make the club growth a swing. She will be missed, no double about that.

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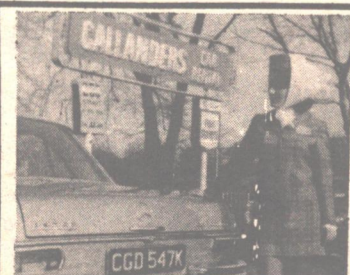
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Jock Wallace Will Speak To 200 Coaches!

Ibrox Boss accepts German invitation

AMID the whirl created by the managerial changes last week new team boss **JOCK WALLACE** found time to accept the invitation to go Nuremburg to lecture at the West German F.A. coaching school.

The course, to be attended by 200 coaches from 12 different countries, begins on June 26 and ends on June 30.

Then, before going off on holiday to Spain this week, Jock devoted every spare minute he had—although there weren't many—to preparing his lectures.

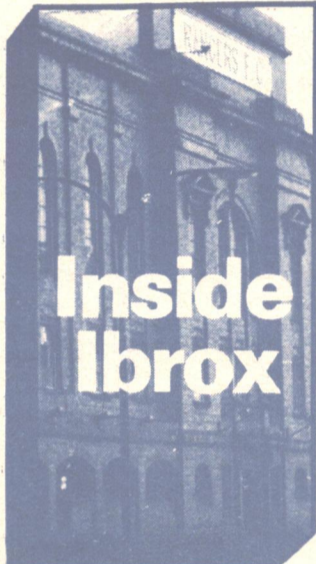
Already in his briefcase for Germany, interestingly enough, are pictures of Rangers players going through their controversial training sessions on the sands of Gullane.

"I want to show the coaches the kind of work we do at Ibrox," says Jock. "These pictures should give them a good idea of this particular aspect of our routine."

The training at Gullane has been much maligned by some who

say 'You can't learn to play football on sand-dunes.'

But it's worth noting that Rangers put in a session on the quiet at



Inside Ibrox

'THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME' — COLIN

COLIN STEIN is grafting hard at Ibrox this week in preparation for for Brazil — a trip with

the East coast beach before going to Barcelona — AT THE REQUEST OF THE PLAYERS!

Scotland he sees as a CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

"To go there and play in the company of big names from so many countries is the kind of chance which rarely comes again," he says. "Yes, I would call it a chance of a lifetime and for another reason too."

"Perhaps, through it, I can clinch a regular place again in the full Scotland side. I'm one of these guys who enjoys playing for his country. . . the more times the better."

For the record, the Ibrox striker has played in 15 representative matches—12 with Scotland and three with the Scottish League.

But in the season just ended he was more or less out of the picture, playing only once for the League.

In an attempt to alter the situation he joins up with Tommy Docherty and his party at Largs on Friday for a week's training before heading out to coffee country

All going well, Colin will link up with **DENIS LAW** in Scotland's front line. And that is a prospect which turns him on.

"I've already had one outing with him and really enjoyed the experience," says Colin.



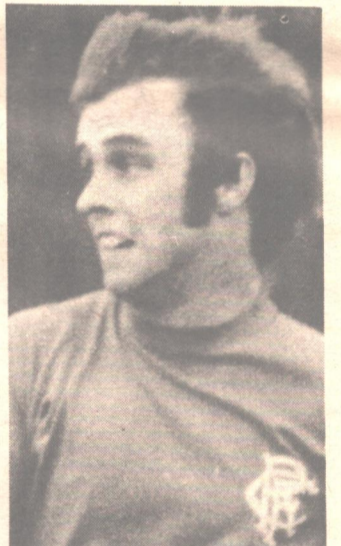
●The Man in the Middle. . . Team Boss Jock Wallace where you will always find him, supervising the Ibrox squad in training



●COLIN STEIN



●DENIS LAW



●TOMMY McLEAN

Rangers in the sun!

WILLIE WADDELL flew out after Jock Wallace at the weekend—in search of the sun and a good rest in Spain.

Next to go was wee **TAM McLEAN**. . . to Majorca and a resort just a couple of miles away from the honeymooners, Mr and Mrs **PETER McCLOY**.

Tam intends dropping in on them sometime during his fortnight, but he says he'll give them notice of his arrival!

Most of the lads at Ibrox are booked for the sunny Mediterranean as it happens. But two oddmen out are **DAVIE SMITH** and **JIM DENNY**.

Davie is heading north with his family to Stonehaven, near his home town of Aberdeen, while Jim has his ticket for Great Yarmouth.



●JIM DENNY

"I'm going with some of my mates," says the young defender. Sounds like that might be a bit of a holiday. . .

ONCE the holiday list is sorted out **STAN ANDERSON** will be able to name a side for the Five-a-Side tournament at the Highland Show at Ingleston, Edinburgh, next week.

JOE CRAVEN has been missed around Ibrox these past couple of weeks. Unfortunately, the jovial assistant trainer is confined to bed through illness, but everybody is hoping he'll be back in action shortly.

TOMMY CRAIG turned teacher the other day. . . to two schoolgirls from East Kilbride who were doing a thesis on fitness and hygiene.

Still in demand by the ladies, his next task was to administer treatment to a young field athlete, Linda King, Bellahouston Harriers, who is trying to fight off an ankle injury before the British games.

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HEROES OF EUROPE

★ On May 24, in Barcelona, 11 Rangers players won for the club its greatest ever honour — The European Cup-Winners' Cup. They will go down as the Heroes of Europe. Through the close season 'Rangers News' will introduce you to these men and pay fitting tribute to them. This week — Dave Smith and Willie Mathieson.

DAVE SMITH...

What a season!

THE curtain has fallen on a season which belonged to Davie Smith.

After suffering the agony of a second leg-break a year ago, the Aberdonian fought his way back into the first team to win, in time, the highest honour in the Scottish game — 'Player of the Year' and a European Cup-Winners' Cup medal.

Some going by the Smith fellow. And as this is a time to reflect on all those who helped him back, one person in particular deserves special mention — team-mate Derek Parlane.

At the beginning of the season, Derek was 'fed' to Davie in a succession of practice matches to help him regain his taste for tackling and thereby his confidence to get involved in situations.

Young Parlane, you see, is a great challenger for the ball.

Davie needed to be faced with such an opponent to get him working without the worry of his leg-break on his mind.

We'll leave it to you to assess how good a job Derek did on the Ibrox sweeper. All we will say is that when Dave re-appeared in the Rangers' team in September the memory of his bad injury had been completely erased from his mind. He was a player without fear.

Davie Smith is probably a better player now than ever before.

Certainly, he is in a role which suits him more than any other he has played.

His calculating mind allows him to read situations, his coolness allows him to exploit the openings to the full. Altogether he spreads confidence around him. Not to mention his amazing passing skill.

Yes, he's a greater asset to Rangers than ever before — thanks to Derek Parlane, among others, for that!



● DAVE SMITH and family... his wife SHEILA and daughters MELANIE and MANDY



● DAVE SMITH is congratulated by team-mates, Skipper John Greig and Billy Mathieson, on becoming Scotland's 'Player of the Year'



★ DAVE SMITH—Born Aberdeen 14.11.43. Joined club August, 1966. Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Weight 11 st. Two full caps, three League caps.



★ BILLY MATHIESON—Born Auchterarder, Fife, 20.7.43. Joined club August, 1963. Height 5 ft. 9½ ins. Weight 11 st.

Billy Mathieson . . .

FULL-BACK THEY CALL THE 'QUIET' PROFESSIONAL

ONE of the highest compliments you can pay to a footballer these days is to call him 'a professional.' Willie Mathieson IS a professional.

At Ibrox no player is more dedicated to his task than this quiet, likeable Fifer. No player is more amenable to discipline or easier to work with.

He only needs to be told something once and he does it to the best of his ability.

As a result, no player deserves the success the season brought, more than Mathieson.

During the term Willie really came out of his shell to capture the imagination of the fans who at one time thought of him as another player.

No longer was he content to be merely a defender. Calling on the instinct he had as a left-winger he began his lethal runs on the overlap which caused consternation to defences both at home and in Europe.

Why the change in him? Well, he was working to the rule laid down by the coaching staff at Ibrox for a start. But also, through good handling, he was a more confident player.

He felt easier about trying things and when the fans began to come over to his side he felt easier still.

In some aspects of the game, Willie has also shown great improvement. While he was always a hard tackler, he was sometimes a wee bit rash as he moved in on his man.

But then he was encouraged to change a bit. To lie nearer his man and to time his tackles better. Result? He's still a hard tackler but also an accurate one.

All things considered, he really merits that tag — 'a professional.'



● WILLIE MATHIESON and his wife Edith celebrate after winning the Cup-Winners' Cup



THE LIGHT BLUE QUIZ

Name Ibrox Star Bound For Brazil



★ ALEX MacDONALD. . . see Question 15

1. What is Rangers biggest Scottish Cup-tie win over Celtic?
2. Tom Fagan is chairman of which Second Division club?
3. Who scored Ajax's two goals against Inter Milan in the European Cup Final?
4. In what way did Cambuslang Rangers make history by winning the Scottish Junior Cup this year?
5. Which Ranger was voted Player of the Year in 1966?
6. Who do Pele, Malcolm Macdonald and Luigi Riva play for?
7. Which team did Rangers meet to mark the opening of the Hampden floodlights in 1961?
8. When did Rangers first win the Scottish League? Was it 1880-81, 1890-91, or 1900-01?
9. Which was the first British team to win the Cup-Winners' Cup?
10. Who scored the two Scotland goals against Northern Ireland in this year's Home International?
11. Name the managers of Motherwell, West Brom, and Aberdeen.
12. Which Rangers player is going to Brazil to play in the Mini World Cup for Scotland?
13. Who are the former 'Old Firm' players who now star for promoted Dumbarton?
14. Which team plays at Recreation Park?
15. How many goals did Alex Macdonald score in European Cup Winners' Cup games, and against which teams?

THIS WEEK'S QUIZMASTER



Andy Penman

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

- 1—4-0 in the Scottish Cup Final in 1928.
- 2—Albion Rovers.
- 3—John Cruyff.
- 4—They are the first team this century to win the cup two years running.
- 5—John Greig.
- 6—Santos—Newcastle—Cagliari (Italy).
- 7—Eintracht of Germany who won 3-0.
- 8—1890-91.
- 9—Tottenham Hotspur in 1963.
- 10—Dennis Law and Peter Lorimer.
- 11—Bobby Howitt, Done Howe, Jimmy Bonthron.
- 12—Colin Stein.
- 13—Davie Wilson (Rangers) and Charlie Gallagher (Celtic).
- 14—Alloa.
- 15—Two. One against Rennes and Torino, both at Ibrox.

YOUR RATING

- ★ IF YOU SCORED BETWEEN 13-15: Cup Final form!
- ★ BETWEEN 6-12: Try a bit harder.
- ★ UNDER 5: No wonder you've been dropped!

Stein's most important goal

★Do YOU have any questions you'd like to ask your favourite Rangers players. If you have, then don't waste any time. Get that pen and paper out and write to: 'Shoot to the Stars,' Rangers News, 104 West George Street, Glasgow G2 1PS.

DEAR COLIN STEIN

Which is the most important goal you have ever scored for Rangers? Also, what age are you? —Stevie Cairley, Nitshill, Glasgow.

★★★My most important goal must be the opener against Moscow Dynamo in the European Cup-Winners' Cup final, Stevie. Certainly, no goal has ever given me greater pleasure than that one. As for your second question, I was 25 last month.

DEAR WILLIE JOHNSTON

What are your international honours? Also, how old are you and when did you join Rangers?—Stuart Jacobson, 57 Titchfield Road, Troon.

★★★I have got 9 full caps, Stuart, which I have gained against England (2), Wales (2), Ireland, Poland, Holland (2) and Denmark. I am 25 and joined Rangers in 1964.

DEAR JOHN GREIG

Until Barcelona a lot of folk were saying you had never captained Rangers to a major trophy win. But surely you led the side which won the Scottish Cup in 1966?—William Stewart, Holmburn, Road, Cumnock.

★★★Yes, I was captain of that side which beat Celtic 1-0 in the replay, William. Barcelona was the next major Cup win I was involved in for, of course, I missed the League Cup victory.



★ COLIN STEIN. . . 25 years old last month

DEAR COLIN JACKSON

Why do they call you 'The Bomber'? And also what is your date of birth?—Ashley Meiklejohn, 18 Meadowgreen, Sauchie, Clacks.

★★★To be honest, Ashley, I don't really know why I got my nickname. Maybe the reason is that I enjoy 'aerial combat,' as they say. My date of birth? October 8, 1946.

Programmes

● Exchange. . . Rangers v Leeds (FC 1968), v Borussia Dortmund (ECWC 1960) for any Rangers European programmes this season.—Alan Munro, 25 Queen Street, Invergordon, Ross-shire.

● All Rangers home and away available next season. Send SAE for full details. Most home games last season and many Scottish and English Internationals available.—George French, 170 Dumbarton Road, Partick, Glasgow W.1.

● Wanted. . . Rangers v Celtic (Jan. 2, 1972); v Ayr (Aug. 19, 1970); Dunfermline (March 3, 1971). Will pay 8½p for each in perfect condition.—Robert C. Cosgrove, 56 Findowie Place, Dundee, DD4 9NR.

● Wanted. . . Rangers v Rennes, Chelsea. Gers progs. for swap v Hearts, Thistle, Celtic, Ayr, Everton, Spurs, Motherwell, all at Ibrox, and St Mirren, Motherwell, Hearts, Hibs and Falkirk, away. Also Man. City away progs., all 1972.—Steve Hampson, 17 Patterdale Road, Northenden, Manchester M22 4NR.

● For sale. . . parcel of 15 progs., mostly Rangers 70-71. Includes England v Scotland 1969, 1971, and Rangers-Bayern 1970. 50p for the lot.—John Blair, 79 Mavis Bank, Loanhead, Midlothian.

SPOT THE MYSTERY PLAYER

BAYERN Munich goalkeeper Sep Maier won't forget this Rangers player in a hurry. He was really caught napping by him at Ibrox.

You're still 'chapping.' Well, the mystery player comes from Edinburgh and is never called by his real name. He's one of the fastest players with the club, but he wasn't always. . .

A man who has 'been around' a bit, he is 5 ft. 9 ins. and weighs just over 10 stones.

When he was under 23, he made quite an impression in a Scotland jersey.

He is one of the four players pictured on the right. Can you spot him?

Answer on Back Page.



Pen Pals

● EILEEN ALLAN (12), 53 Kilmaurs St., Drumoyne, Glasgow G51 4UB. Hobbies — playing records, swimming and reading. I am an ardent Rangers fan. Favourite players — Derek Johnstone. Pen pal aged between 13 and 14 in the Argyllshire-Dunoon area preferred. Also would like someone from Northern Ireland.

● APRIL STENHOUSE (13), 16 Thrushcraig Crescent, Paisley. Hobbies — dancing, reading, football. Would like someone aged 13 or 14.

● CATHY DUNCANSON (16), 19 Summertown Road, Ibrox, Glasgow G51 2QN. Hobbies — following Rangers, pop music and reading. Favourite players — Colin Stein, Willie Johnston and Derek Johnstone. Would like male pen pal in the 17-18 age group, preferably from Ulster.

● ANN CANDLISH (20), 21 Coyle Cresc., Rankinston, Ayr KA6 7HQ. Hobbies — football, pop music. Fav. players — Colin Stein, Derek Johnstone, John Greig and Sandy Jardine. Would like a male pen pal.

● MARGARET DUNACHIE (15), 22 Main Street, Newtongrange, Midlothian. Hobbies — knitting and swimming. Favourite players — Colin Stein and Derek Johnstone. Would like someone aged between 14 and 15.

East Kilbride's great day

AFTER the sweet taste of success in Barcelona came the sadness of defeat for Jock Wallace a week past on Sunday. . .

The big man ended up as a losing finalist in a five-a-side tourney at Ayr during the East Kilbride Rangers Supporters Club's annual outing for children.

"Ah well, you can't win them all," quipped Jock who, with his wife and children Karen (9) and Johnny (8), was the guest of honour on the day trip to the coast.

Anyway the rest of the day more than made up for the defeat on the football tournament for the older generation.

The E.K. fans did the Wallaces proud. They picked them up in their bus at Eaglesham in the morning en route to Ayr and gave them a day to remember.

Before the football came the kiddies sports . . . then a slap-up meal before it was home again in the evening.

"A really great day," was Jock's verdict. "We thoroughly enjoyed it."

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IT'S ROOTIN' TOOTIN' LUTON!

Stan and Gus are treated to V.I.P. weekend

TRAINER Stan Anderson and reserve skipper Gus McCallum are currently raving about a Supporters Club which must be one of the most hospitable anywhere.

Club in question is the Luton branch at whose Annual Dance they were guests the weekend before last.

"It seems they would do anything for anybody," comments Stan. "For example, we heard a story how they took a party from Kilwinning in from the cold a few weeks ago.

"They were a band from the Ayrshire town who had been down in London for the Vanguard march. They had all got a soaking, and so had the children who were with them.

"Although children are not officially allowed in the Luton branch's Social Club, the whole party was taken in to dry out before starting on their way home."

Stan and Gus also picked up news of the hospitality Luton-style which was extended to Rangers fans travelling to and from Barcelona.

A party from Scotland had a whole day to kill in Luton before flying out to the Cup-Winners' Cup Final. So the local Luton Ibrox fans invited them to kill it comfortably — in their Social Club.

First class

On the return journey, two of the fans missed their connection back to Scotland and had no money to pay their way. So the Luton fans clubbed together and gave them their fares!

"Really first-class people they are," says Stan.

"They really laid out the red carpet for myself and my wife, Gus and his girlfriend, when we went

A night he'll never forget

HE morning after the night before in Barcelona was "one of the most memorable moments of my life" for Rangers fan Brian Mayberry, Wolsley Avenue, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian.

Says Brian: "I went to the players' hotel and was absolutely

Ibrox fans have a ball ... in the States



CELEBRATING their first full year as a Rangers Supporters Club was the Kearney, New Jersey Branch in America . . . and they did it in style.

The club held their first annual dance which was a smash hit.

Says secretary DUNCAN BALLANTYNE: "It was a big success. We are only a new club and it's good that the Rangers are in the limelight after their great European success.

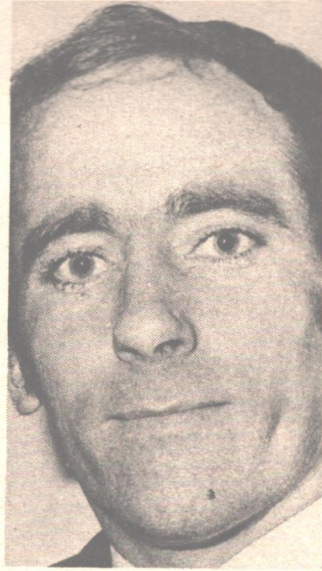
"The other half of the "Old Firm" have a very active supporters club in Kearney . . . but now

down for their first annual dance in their club.

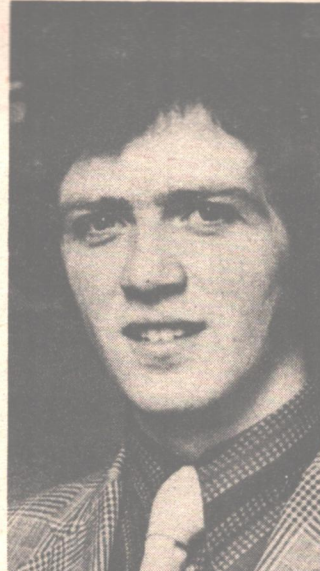
"They flew us all down on the Friday and booked us into the best hotel in the town. At the dance

delighted when they let me take pictures of themselves with the European Cup Winners' Cup.

"I was chatting to them for a short time and their hospitality was overwhelming. The final win was great, but this was a l s o something I'll never forget."



● STAN ANDERSON



● GUS McCALLUM



we really have something to celebrate and shout about."

Duncan sent the 'News' the photo (above left) of himself and his girlfriend, DOREEN McLEAN — "She's Rangers crazy," he says. And he also sent one of the members of the New Jersey committee, snapped before the big dance.

In the picture (left to right) are — Sergt. at Arms ERNIE ALEXANDER, Auditor DAVE MUNRO, DUNCAN BALLANTYNE, President JOHN MUIR, Vice-president RONNIE WALKER, Auditor BRIAN WALKER and Financial Secretary BILL BRUCE.

that evening we were really treated well.

"On the Saturday, when the girls went to London to do some shopping, Gus and I went back to the Club and we were all there again at night for another enjoyable session.

"We flew back on the Saturday after a really good week-end."

The kindness of the Luton fans was further emphasised by presents they gave to the Ibrox contingent.

Stan was presented with an expensive pen set, Gus with a silver tankard, and the girls with bouquets!

Fans may meet new boss -with the cup

RANGERS fans hope to meet the new team boss, Jock Wallace, at the Association's Social Club when he returns from holiday in Spain in 10 days time.

They hope, too, he will bring with him the European Cup-Winners' Cup for all to see.

Says Club president, PETER PATRICK: "I have invited Mr. Wallace to come along with his wife and he is quite taken on by the idea.

"When he can manage is the problem. He returns from holiday the week-end after next and then is off to Germany on the Monday for a week.

"It would be ideal if we can get him along sometime during his couple of days home before he's off again."

"We also hope that Mr. Wallace can bring the Cup-Winners' Cup with him. That would go down very well with the Club members."

Excellent idea

The 'let's get to know each other' plan by the fans is proof of their desire to maintain the good relationship they have with the football club, one which Willie Waddell did a lot to cement.

Jock Wallace will be only too willing to go along with them. As well as being a players' man, he is a supporters' man.

The new team-manager by the way, thinks the fans' idea of inviting the Mayor of Barcelona to the Social Club in an excellent one.

He really appreciates how much the fans are



● PETER PATRICK

out to build up the image of the Club.

Speaking of the invite to the Barcelona Mayor . . . after the story appeared in the 'Rangers News' last week, the B.B.C. were on to it in a flash.

They did an interview with Peter Patrick for their 'Reporting Scotland' spot in the 'Nationwide' programme and then showed various shots of the Club in general and members enjoying the many activities.

GREENOCK COAST THROUGH WITH A SEVEN-GOAL WIN

WHO can stop Greenock in the Rangers Supporters Association Summer Football Cup tournament? That was the question fans were asking after the recent quarter-final matches.

The Greenock side showed just why they are favourites to retain the Trophy when they hammered Drumchapel by 7-1.

Altogether it was a high-scoring, entertaining round. In the four matches, the net bulged no less than 26 times.

Results were: KILSYTH 1, CHRYSTON 4, OCHILTREE 4, LARNE 2; GREENOCK 7, DRUMCHAPEL 1; VALE OF LEVEN 4, GOUROCK 3.

Greenock now face Chryston in the semi-finals while Vale of

Leven meet Ochiltree. Venues and dates have still to be decided.

The draw for the quarter-finals of the bowling tournament is:

CRIEFF v. BO'NESS; EXECUTIVE COUNCIL v. DRUMCHAPEL; GREENOCK v. NEILSTON (holders); PENILEE v. NEWTON STEWART.

Ties to be played on or before Saturday, July 1.

SPLISH-SPLASH . . . RANGERS

'FIVES' HAVE A BATH!

—And a substitute in case of drowning!

RANGERS took part in a five-a-side tournament at East Kilbride last week—and didn't need a bath afterwards. Reason? They PLAYED IN ONE!

The Showgrounds pitch used for the tournament, which was part of the New Town's Sports Festival, was almost one large puddle and flippers would have been more appropriate footwear than boots on the day.

Truthfully, the competition should have been held over. But when the players of the various teams taking part saw the number of youngsters who had turned up to spectate—there were hundreds of them!—they voted to carry on with the water-show.

Some show. As our pictures reveal Rangers splish-splashed their way through a 14-minute session against Clyde before going under(!) by 1-0.

Still, it was all in the name of the game. The Ibrox representatives thoroughly enjoyed their water sport and so far none has complained of catching cold. Just a bit sea-sick!

The Rangers team was: GERRY NEEF, GUS McCALLUM, PHIL BONNYMAN, DEREK PARLANE and GEORGE STRUTHERS. IAN McDOUGALL was substitute to be sent on in the event of a drowning. . . !



● C'mon in lads. . . the water's fine! Goalkeeper GERRY NEEF gets the Ibrox defence out of hot water with a tackle on Clyde's Ahern. Looking on are Gus McCallum, Phil Bonnyman and Derek Parlane



● Rangers' Phil Bonnyman looks quite happy in this bit of water polo as he sails past an opponent



● After that lot I'd better send over a floating(!) lob into goal. . . Derek Parlane paddles into attack pursued by Clyde's Sullivan



● A spot of Water Ballet from Derek Parlane of Rangers and Clyde's Ahern



● Rangers' 'fives' before the 'Water Sports' began (left to right): Derek Parlane, George Struthers, Gerry Neef, Gus McCallum, Phil Bonnyman



Your Rangers Pools Guide

FALKIRK WOMAN PICKS UP £8,000!

THERE are three single winners in Rangers Pools this week — in Pool 1, Pool 3, and Pool 4 — who receive a fantastic pay-out of more than NINE THOUSAND POUNDS.

In Pool 1, Mrs Nan Easton of 3 Fir Grove, West Quarter, by Falkirk, wins outright the first prize of £8,078.40p.

Her agent, Alexander Ure, of 9 Elm Dr., Falkirk receives an additional ten per cent of that figure as his commission!

In Pool 3 Mr J. Waters wins £504.90p. He comes from 11b Westkirk St., Airdrie.

And Mr W. Young, of 18 Kirkton Rd., Neilston also wins £504.90p. as the only winner in Pool 4.

Pool 2 has six winners, each receiving £84.15p and in Pool 5 there are five winners, each getting £100.98p each.

All the winners

POOL ONE	2 POSS.	1 WINNER	24 GOALS
Four home teams with highest scores (Home Scores only)			
1695	01 33 45 59	Mrs Nan Easton, 3 Fir Grove, West Quarter, Falkirk	
POOL TWO	9 POSS.	6 WINNERS	23 GOALS
Four home teams with second highest combined scores (Home Scores only)			
359	3 33 45 59	J. Callaghan, c/o Johnstone, 942 Argyle St., Glasgow.	
7925	33 45 51 59	N.P.	
5261	33 45 58 59	Robert Simpson, 131 Glendale Cres., Ayr.	
7101	33 45 59 61	Mr W. Lauter, 287 Links St., Kirkcaldy.	
1280	1 20 33 57	A. Law, 294 Forge St., Glasgow.	
6511	1 20 45 59	Mrs A. White, 226 Ferguslie Park Ave., Paisley.	
POOL 3	1 POSS.	1 WINNER	30 GOALS
Four home teams with highest combined scores against (Away Scores only)			
4421	43 57 61 64	J. Waters, 11B Westkirk St., Airdrie.	
POOL 4	1 POSS.	1 WINNER	41 GOALS
Four matches with highest aggregate combined scores (Away Scores only)			
1790	45 51 61 64	Mr W. Young, 18 Kirkton Rd., Neilston.	
POOL 5	8 POSS.	5 WINNERS	1 GOAL
Four matches with highest aggregate combined scores (Home and Away scores added together)			
1605	6 15 16 24	N.P.	
2779	6 16 18 24	J. Moffat, "Leonid," Centenary Ave., Airdrie.	
673	6 16 23 24	R. Hamilton, 676 Dumbarton Rd., Glasgow.	
2458	6 16 24 47	Mrs I. Whitefield, 244 Archerhill Terr., Glasgow.	
1006	6 16 24 52	Mrs Margaret Winning, 103 Campsie View, Cumbernauld.	

(ALL POOLS SUBJECT TO RESCRUTINY)



●Rangers men John Greig, Jim Denny, Derek Parlane, Bobby Watson and Dave Smith relax in the Spanish sun before the European Final in Barcelona. . . and most of them will be doing exactly the same now that they are on holiday!

NEXT WEEK'S NUMBERS

HERE is the official list of teams for Saturday, June 17 . . .

VICTORIA — Division II
— 01 Coburg, 02 Heidelberg, 03 Makedonia, 04 Moreland, 05 Prahran, 06 Western.

VICTORIA — Division III
— 07 Ballarat, 08 Brighton, 09 Croydon, 10 Park Rangers, 11 St. Kilda, 12 Sandringham.

VICTORIA — Division IV
— 13 Bayswater, 14 Clayton, 15 Eltham, 16 Glenroy, 17 Rosebuds, 18 University.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA — Division II — 19 Athena, 20 Dalmatinack, 21 Gosnells, 22 Macadeonia, 23 Queens Park, 24 South Perth, 25 Stirling.

TASMANIA SOUTH — 26 Calies, 27 Croatia, 28 Metro, 29 Rapids, 30 University.

TASMANIA NORTH — 31 Launceston U., 32 Northern, 33 Olympic, 34 St. Leonard, 35 Spartans, 36 Ulverston.

NEW SOUTH WALES (North) Div. I — 37 Belmont, 38 Cardiff.

NEW SOUTH WALES (North) Div. II — 39 Lambton, 40 Raymond.

NEW SOUTH WALES (Federation) Div. I — 41 South Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES (Federation) Div. II — 42 Balgownie (Sunday), 43 Corinthians, 44 Guildford (Sunday), 45 Manly (Sunday), 46 North Sydney (Sunday), 47 Polonia.

NEW SOUTH WALES (Federation) Div III — 48 Arncliffe, 49 Concordia.

QUEENSLAND (Div. I) — 50 Azzuri, 51 Helenic, (Sun), 52 Oxley, 53 Polonia, 54 St. Helens (Sunday).

QUEENSLAND (Div. IIa) — 55 Annerley, 56 Budapest, 57 Germania, 58 Taringa.

VICTORIA STATE LEAGUE — 59 Austria, 60 Croatia, 61 Hakoah.

VICTORIA Div. I — 62 Altona, 63 Dandenong, 64 Keilor, 65 Lion, 66 Ringwood, 67 Sunshine C.

● Numbers 42, 44, 45, 46, 51, 54 represent matches which are scheduled to be played on Sunday, June 18. Rules 3 and 9 will be temporarily amended. Details of this will appear in the Week 45 Bulletin.

CLUB NOTICES

THORNWOOD: A.G.M. All members requested to attend, meeting in Whiteinch Orange Halls, June 19, 7.30.

CARNWATH: Annual outing on Sunday, June 25, to Dunbar. Bus leaves Carnwath at 9.00, Bellshill 9.45. Names by June 20.

● Calling Mr Alex Robertson of 9A Hythehill, Lossiemouth, Morayshire! Contact at your nearest Rangers Supporters Club — Peterhead Branch — is secretary Mr James Smith, 34 Ugie Rd., Peterhead, and not Mr D. Donaldson as was stated last week.

DALMUIR: Meeting two weeks before season starts. Members enrol, new members welcome. Watch 'Rangers News' for details.

AUDITIONS for trios and quartets to entertain at the Supporters Association Social Club are currently being held at the Club On Saturday and Sunday mornings. Any groups interested in taking part should contact Bill McNaughton, phone number 041-558-8893.

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

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Mathieson chalks up another "first"...

Willie's Great Night!

WILLIE MATHIESON will treasure the "Player of the Year" trophy he was awarded by the Golden Feather Rangers Supporters Club at Burnbank on Friday night.

For, believe it or not, it was the first award of its kind the Ibrox full-back had collected from home-based fans in his nine years with Rangers.

The Fifer revealed this fact when he received his trophy — a handsome silver tankard with a bone-handle — from President George Smith at the Branch's annual Dinner Dance in the Golden Feather Roadhouse.

Then later he confessed — "The only award I have ever had until now is one from some fans in the British Army in Germany — I'm really pleased about winning this one."

Enthusiastic

"It caps the season for me and makes a good double — along with my Cup-Winners Cup medal."

On behalf of Mrs Mathieson who couldn't manage along because of family commitments Willie received a variety of cosmetics.

Trainer Stan Anderson, another Ranger at the fans' big night out, was presented with a cigarette lighter while his wife Maureen received a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The Dinner Dance was a very successful one — enjoyed by the most enthusiastic Rangers fans you could hope to meet.

For the record, it was 12 of their number who went to Barcelona in suits especially tailored from Union Jacks!

They gave Willie Mathieson an evening to remember before the Ranger took his leave around midnight to race home to Kirkcaldy, to grab some shut-eye, before flying off on holiday in the morning.



● Billy Mathieson receives his 'Player of the Year' award from President George Smith



● Mr George Smith, president of the Golden Feather Rangers Supporters Club, presents Mrs Maureen Anderson with a bouquet of flowers as Stan Anderson and Billy Mathieson look on



● Billy Mathieson and Stan Anderson with the members of the Golden Feathers Rangers Supporters Club Committee

Who will be Miss Rangers News 1972

Calling all Ibrox fans . . . send in a picture of your favourite girl

IMAGINE being Miss 'Rangers News' for a year! Imagine what it would be like getting the V.I.P. treatment at big matches and being invited to all sorts of social events!

As well as that, of course, there will be the cash prize which goes with the title plus other surprise gifts which any girl would love.

So if you are a Rangers supporter with a shapely wife or girl friend and you reckon she has what it takes to be a beauty queen, read on.

If you are a glamour girl and imagine you could win a title like this then all you have to do is get a friend who is a Light Blues fan to send in your entry. **SUPPORTERS CLUBS CAN ALSO SPONSOR A PARTICULAR GIRL.**

All we want is lots and lots of entries for the Miss Rangers News title of 1972. WE ALSO WANT AN UP-TO-DATE BLACK AND WHITE PICTURE OF EACH ENTRANT.

And this is how the competition will be run.

As entries come in they will be studied by a "Rangers News" panel of judges. Their task will be to select the 16 best looking girls.

These girls will be invited to a Gala Night in Glasgow when they will appear in person before a celebrity panel.

Then the finalists will be narrowed down until three lucky lassies collect the first, second and third prizes.

It is hoped to stage the finals early in July. **SO NOW IS THE TIME TO LOOK OUT THE BEST PICTURE OF YOUR BEST GIRL.**

Miss 'Rangers News' will be chosen for personality as well as looks, but we would prefer a picture taken in a swim costume, hot pants or mini skirt. Girls must be at least 17 years old.

Watch out next week for more news of the fabulous prizes and opportunities available to Miss 'Rangers News' of 1972!

MY ENTRY FOR MISS RANGERS NEWS IS:

NAME: _____

(Miss or Mrs) _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGE (If under 21) _____

I enclose a recent photograph (IF YOU WISH IT RETURNED, PLEASE ENCLOSE STAMPED, ADDRESSED, ENVELOPE)

SPONSORS NAME: Mr. _____

ADDRESS: _____

SPOT THE PLAYER



Sandy Jardine

Rangers Chairman's £1,000 donation

RANGERS Chairman Mr John Lawrence had an evening at the races on tuesday night . . . at the annual Saints and Sinners meeting at Hamilton.

Mr Lawrence, although a stranger to race tracks, was one of the principal benefactors of the Saints and Sinners' meeting, and he donated £1,000 for the John Lawrence Stakes.