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● There's five minutes to go and the tension is all too apparent in the Rangers dug-out.



● Now there's just sixty seconds left but the arm of Jock Wallace restrains Stan Anderson as the Ibrox coach gets ready to jump from the dug-out.



● It's all over . . . and it's clear just how Jock Wallace and Stan Anderson feel. The Cup has come back to Ibrox.

TAKE A RIGHT ROYAL BOW, JOCK!



● It's the proudest moment of any captain's life as John Greig holds the cup high to a tremendous roar from the Ibrox fans.

You've worked hard for this success

IT was a tremendous occasion — and a fitting way for both Rangers and the Scottish Football Association to celebrate their centenary years. The match between Rangers and Celtic at Hampden on Saturday was a great advertisement for Scottish Football, even more so because it was the Cup Final.

And for everybody connected with the Ibrox Club in particular, it was a wonderful culmination to months of hard work . . . and a great end to this season's run of 26 domestic games without defeat stretching away back to December.

It was a memorable match in many ways but two men who probably took more satisfaction than anybody else from the 3-2 win over Celtic were manager Jock Wallace and captain John Greig.

These two, in their own ways, are typical of the spirit and dedication at Ibrox — two necessary qualities which were well-rewarded on Saturday afternoon.

The boss has maintained throughout the team's great run that the players had to prove themselves to many people by winning something. They did that on Saturday and Jock was delighted for them. But he was happy for other reasons. "We won the Cup

BY
NEWS REPORTER

and we won it well. Now it means we go into Europe next season as holders of the trophy, not as runners-up to Celtic.

"It's good that both Celtic and ourselves have gone into the European Cup and the Cup-Winners Cup, respectively, by the front door. That's been our target this season.

"But I'm particularly pleased for the players. They have worked far harder than anybody realises and this is a tangible reward for that. They deserve it.

"What a game it was too. All that is good in football was there on Saturday. With matches like that every week

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BELL'S
THE SKILFUL BLEND

SCOTLAND'S NUMBER ONE SCOTCH WHISKY



Montrose face the Ibrox men in Drybrough Cup

First round to kick off at end of July

WITH the League well over now, the draw has been made for the Drybrough Cup and, in the first round, Rangers meet Montrose on Saturday, July 28.

The draw for the venue was made in Glasgow yesterday afternoon but, unfortunately, just too late to include in this week's News.

Teams who qualified for the tournament from the First Division are Rangers, Celtic, Hibs and Dundee while from the Second Division come Dunfermline, Montrose, St. Mirren and Raith Rovers.

Celtic, who got 93 goals meet Dunfermline (95), Rangers (74) play Montrose (82), Hibs (74) play St. Mirren (79) and Dundee (68) meet Raith Rovers (73).

The semi-finals are played on August 1 with the final at Hampden on August 4.

All told, Drybrough give £25,000 to the competition which Aberdeen won in it's first year and Hibs won last season.

Nice gesture from Wallace

REMEMBER SAMMY REID? Just in case you don't, he's the guy who scored the only goal of the game for Berwick Rangers when they beat the Ibrox Club in the Scottish Cup a few years ago. Remember now!

Present Rangers' manager JOCK WALLACE was, of course, in goal for Berwick that day and it was a nice touch last week when he thought back and remembered his ex-team-mate.

For the boss sent Sam a couple of tickets for the Final along with the following message: "To the nicest wee guy who ever scored a goal against Rangers!"

THE season's over and it's congratulations to Derek Parlane for heading our marksmen's table for the year.

And the centre rounded off his own personal success season by scoring that all-important equaliser against Celtic on Saturday — just as he did in the New Year "Old Firm" League fixture.

But the goals glory didn't just belong to Derek in the Cup Final.

Think of Alfie Conn's tremendous goal and of course Tam Forsyth's "thunderbolt" winner!

For Tam, in particular it was a memorable magic

Dandy Derek tops the goal charts

moment for it was, of course, his first goal for Rangers.

In the last League game of the season against East Fife at Ibrox the scorers in 'Gers 2-0 victory were Quinton Young and Alfie Conn again.

Which means that Alf and Cutty finish in equal second place with 17 goals apiece.

When you consider that Cutty didn't sign until midway through the season and Alf missed a couple

of months through injury it's not bad going. Here's how the table finally looks.

PARLANE	27
YOUNG	17
CONN	17
GREIG	11
JOHNSTONE	10
MACDONALD	10
MCLEAN	10
FYFE	4
JARDINE	2
MASON	2
MILLER	2
SMITH	1
FORSYTH	1



Derek Parlane finished well ahead of the field.

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In 1891 the championship was shared with Dumbarton.
SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (20)
1894, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1973
LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (7)
1947, 1949, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1970.
OTHER STATISTICS
Glasgow Cup holders 37 times.
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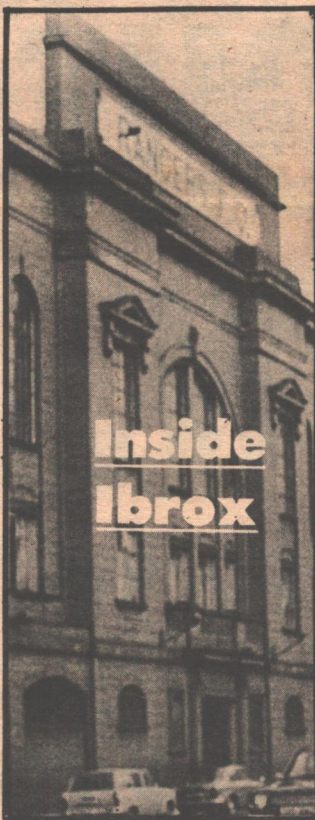
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Inside Ibrox

In view of all Jock's other commitments during Cup Final week, it was a nice touch and one which would certainly be appreciated.

Hampden his 'Second home'

MANAGER JOCK WALLACE was an interested spectator at the Junior Cup Final replay between Cambuslang Rangers and Irvine Meadow at Hampden last Wednesday.

The boss had more than a passing interest, of course, for Rangers have provisionally signed Meadow's outside left ERIC MORRIS. And Jock must have been suitably impressed for the winger scored twice in the 3-3 draw.



Skipper Greig with Turnberry Assistant Jim Noon . . . see "The Ibrox Foursomes."

Eric will be called up when Meadow's commitments are over for the season.

But before that, they must do battle with Cambuslang for the third time — and the teams meet tonight at Hampden in a bid to break the deadlock and see who takes the Juniors' premier trophy.

The Ibrox Foursomes

RANGERS' crack golfers' were in good company last Monday when a trio of them played with Turnberry's assistant professional JIM NOON.

The foursome who had a round in the afternoon were general manager WILLIE WADDELL, 'keeper PETER McCLOY, skipper JOHN GREIG and, of course, Jim.

Jim teamed up with Mr. Waddell and the match finished all square. The Turnberry assistant, incidentally, had a hole in one a couple of weeks ago in a tournament at Dunbar.

All aboard 'D.J. special'

THERE was no doubt about the allegiance of supporters in at least one bus coming down from Dundee for the Cup Final

on Saturday. For it was the "D.J. Special" — family and friends of centre half DEREK JOHNSTONE.

One of Derek's friends made up a big poster and stuck it at the front of the coach. Neighbours, friends and relatives of the big man piled in and next stop was . . . Hampden.

Willie's their top player

WILLIE MATHIESON is the latest Ranger to be honoured by a supporters' club. The members of the Linwood club have chosen the full back as their "Player of the Year."

Willie will be presented with his award at a special function on Saturday in Paisley Town Hall. Several of Willie's teammates are expected to be there.

Last year's winner of the award was Peter McCloy.

Prize 'catch' at Turnberry

THERE was something fishy going on down at Turnberry last weekend! For SANDY JARDINE and ALEX MACDONALD went to a river near the team's headquarters for a spot of relaxation —

and they landed a whopper!

So, nothing daunted, the lads took it back to the hotel and got the chef to cook it. By all accounts, too, it was a tasty catch.

Take a right royal bow Jock!

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there wouldn't be any complaints! Now, though, we must look forward to next season and our return to Europe."

Jock, with characteristic modesty, played down his part in that memorable victory but John Greig, for one, recognised the big man's say in it with just one short but meaningful sentence shortly after the presentation of the Cup: "You asked for this Cup, well, here it is!"

It was an emotional moment, too, for the Ibrox skipper when the presentation was made by Princess Alexandra and it's doubtful if any player has ever deserved the honour more.

But this was a real team effort involving everybody at Ibrox and it would be a little unfair to single out individuals. The boss and John Greig, though, seem to mirror the spirit of the Club . . . a spirit that augurs well for the future.



The new boys are rarin' to go...!

—and that's just what boss wants

MANAGER Jock Wallace took time out from his Cup Final preparations last week to sign not one . . . not two . . . not three . . . but **FOUR** new players.

And the boss was really delighted he managed to capture the men — three forwards and a defender. "I'm always happy to see good players signing for Rangers," was his comment.

The newcomers are, of course, Doug Houston from Dundee, Johnny Hamilton from Hibs, Alistair Scott from Queen's Park and Eric Morris from Irvine Meadow.

First to sign was utility defender Houston a tremendously valuable addition to the staff at Ibrox for he can play at the back or in midfield with equal success. Already he has settled in well and has been enjoying his first couple of weeks with the Club.

Johnny Hamilton was next in line when 'Gers snapped him up on a free transfer from Hibs. "Hammy" was a surprise free from Easter Road for he won League and Drybrough Cup medals with Hibs earlier this season.

He was delighted, mind you, to get the chance to come to Ibrox. "I was really chuffed when I signed on Tuesday afternoon. I'm still only 23 although many people think I'm older. That's probably because I was at Easter Road for six years.

Challenge

"Mr. Wallace has made it clear that I'll have to really play for a place but that's the way it should be and I'm looking forward to the challenge. "I used to support Rangers because I live quite close but I never dreamed I would eventually be playing for them. It's a tremendous move for me."

These two players were perhaps better known to most Ibrox fans than manager Wal-

'I never dreamed it could happen to me'
— Hamilton

lace's other two signings of last week — Alistair Scott and Eric Morris. But the chances are it will be only a matter of time before these two become just as well known!

It's been quite a week for Eric, in particular. For the Irvine Meadow winger had a Hampden date last Saturday when his side met Cambuslang Rangers in the final of the Junior Cup.



● You can almost smell the aroma of that king size, cigar as skipper John Greig puffs away happily . . . with one eye on the glittering Scottish Cup. It looks as though it could take until next year for the big man to finish his smoke but typically, he quipped: "I'll save half for next season's final, it'll come in handy when we win again."

That match finished a 2-2 draw with Eric getting one of Meadow's goals. Then, in the replay on Wednesday night he notched another two goals in the 3-3 draw — watched by Jock Wallace.

So now Eric is all set to go back to Hampden once again tonight to see if he can help his side to win the Cup.

But these two games haven't been Eric's first visits to Hampden . . . and he's still

to finish up on the losing side. For when he was at Cumnock Academy he helped the school side to a Scottish Schools Shield win in 1969.

Possibility

When he left school he played for a couple of seasons for Troon Juniors before moving on to Meadow — and the possibility of a Junior Cup medal.

The 21-year-old clerk, incidentally, comes from the same Ayrshire village, Dronagan, as Quinton Young.

Three down and one to go! And last but certainly not least of the recent signings was Queen's Park forward Alistair Scott.

He's another with a busy time ahead of him for he starts his "finals" at Glasgow

University today — nine exams in a fortnight.

It would be fair to say that Alistair hardly had the type of start to his career that people normally associate with football players!

For he didn't win any medals at school or anything like that — in fact, he didn't even play football! You see, Alistair was at Hutcheson's Grammar — strictly a rugby-playing school.

Mind you, that didn't stop him playing football altogether because he used to get a game on Saturday afternoons.

Seriously

But it was really only when he went to University that he started playing seriously and was spotted by Queen's Park. This season he scored 13

League goals for the amateurs and gained three international caps for Amateur Scotland.

He played against Wales — and scored twice — Holland and England. Before he really settles at Ibrox, though, he's got those exams for his M.A.

Excited

"I start them today but I must admit they've taken a back seat this week because I've been so excited about this move. Still, once they're over, I'll be in all the time."

These are the four latest signings, then. Four players, who will strengthen manager Jock Wallace's hand even further and increase the already fierce competition for places at Ibrox.

Scotland call up for Rangers' seven

WITH the domestic season more or less over, most of the Rangers players will just be starting a well-deserved break. But for seven Ibrox men there are still games to go.

But the "Magnificent Seven!" are all delighted that their season hasn't ended for they have all been included in Scottish international squads.

The players honoured are Peter McCloy, Sandy Jardine, Derek Johnstone and Derek Parlane, all of whom are in Scots boss Willie Ormond's 22-strong pool for the home internationals, and Donald Hunter, George Donaldson and Billy MacNicol who have been included in the Professional Youth squad for the match against England.

So it's quite possible, for instance, that two Ibrox goal-keepers will be in action against the Auld Enemy within the next couple of weeks!

The choosing of the four "senior" men is yet another illustration in the amazing transformation of Rangers' fortunes between the start of the season and the end.

Now Peter, Sandy and the two Dereks are very much a regular quartet in Willie

Ormond's squads and all are in with a tremendous chance of making the final team for the games against Wales, Ireland and England.

The entire squad met yesterday to begin their preparations for the first match — against Wales on Saturday. Then the Scots play Ireland a week tonight and, of course, England at Wembley on May 19.

There was a boost, too, for Ibrox youngsters when keeper Donald Hunter, George Donaldson and Billy MacNicol were included in the 15-strong pool for the Youths game against England at Shawfield tonight.

Both Billy and George have played in most of the Youths' games this season but Donald was called into the squad for the first time for the match with France at Fir Park a few weeks ago.

Now, he's in the pool from the start to make up the trio of Ibrox youngsters.



● Pals already . . . that's Doug Houston and new team-mate Alex MacDonald!

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NOTHING TO SAY— BUT BERT'S A SCREAM!

**— And Laura is
sure to pack
'em in too ...**

THERE'S a real treat in store for Social Club members next week (May 13 to 19) . . . a great double bill starring the "Mad Mimic" Bert Coen and lovely singer Laura Leslie.

Rangers fans already know about Bert's unusual act. His impersonations, which can have an audience in stitches without a word being said, brought the house down at the Rangers Supporters Rally in the Green's Playhouse a few months ago. Previously Bert had played to a full house at the Rangers Supporters Association club cabaret night.

● Laura Leslie . . . the Social Club has a special atmosphere which brings out the best in you.

Bert is thrilled to bits about starring at the Social Club. He says: "I've made many friends through my association with Rangers supporters' events, so here's hoping I can get a chance to meet them again when I come to Ibrox."

Bert is one of the most travelled performers in clubland today. He has played all the top theatre clubs in England such as Batley Variety and Wakefield Theatre and also the top night spots in Wales, including Tito's in Cardiff.

It's rumoured that Bernard Delfont asked him to do a summer season on a North Sea Oil



● BERT COEN . . . the 'Mad Mimic' with a special kind of humour.

Rig and Bert refused because he could not find the time!

As excited as he is about appearing at the Social Club, Bert is even more nervous about another date coming up shortly . . . his wedding! "No impersonations that day," he jokes, "it will be my best straight performance to date."

Sharing the spotlight next week will be vivacious singer Laura Leslie from Leven in Fife. Laura has been around the

Scottish club scene for some years.

She began singing when she was only eight years of age. Even that early she tasted success, finishing runner-up in a Butlin's contest.

At 18, Laura pushed herself into the limelight by taking over the resident singer's spot in the Burma Ballroom in Kirkcaldy. After three years with the band she quit the show business scene for a while before coming back to the club circuit.

"I'm looking forward to the Social Club spot tremendously," says Laura, who sings pops and ballads and has a soft spot for Shirley Bassey's work. "I've played in clubs all over the country but the Social Club could be a real breakthrough for me. It is a special atmosphere which brings out the best in you."

Bert and Laura, incidentally, have appeared together before. A few weeks ago they pulled in the customers at the United Servicemen's Club in Motherwell.

Have band, will travel ...

WHEN artistes decide to turn full time, there's one thing they have to accept right away . . . travel. And plenty of it.

And that's just exactly what the Dynamos Showband, appearing at the Club on Sunday, have come to expect.

For since they decided to devote all their time to show biz just over a year ago, they have travelled the length and breadth of the country.

Recently, for instance, they spent a week in the Orkneys. And, after their Social Club date, they're off to Barrow-in-Furness!

Says leader Robert Cameron, the no mean drummer of the band: "We quite

**— That's the
Dynamos'
motto for success**

enjoy the travelling really. The more bookings we get the better."

In fact, the Dynamos, who hail from the Wick area, have surpassed even their own expectations inside their first year.

Robert explained: "We had been part-time for

six years and had wanted to turn fully professional for quite a while.

"It's all a bit of a gamble really but we were being offered so many bookings it would have been impossible to fulfil them and have our everyday jobs at the same time.

"So we decided to take the big step . . . and we have never had cause to regret it. We're doing just fine."

The Dynamos, of course, are no strangers to Social Club audiences for they have appeared two or three times before.

And if there was ever a versatile band . . . the Dynamos are it. For their repertoire includes Scottish, country and western, folk and pop. They don't come much better than that.

For the record the line up is Heather MacKay (vocals), Willie Jack (Accordlon/bass guitar), Brian Anderson (lead guitar and mandolin), Manson Grant (organ), Robert Cameron (drums).



A 'News' special report on those cup crazy exiles.....

3,000 miles-ticket had been stolen

A SIX thousand miles round trip to Hampden for the Scottish Cup Final almost ended in disaster for Rangers-daft businessman Archie MacGregor.

For Archie, who runs his own world wide travel agency from New York, arrived in Glasgow only to be told: "Sorry, you're ticket has been stolen."

A business colleague in Edinburgh had booked a stand ticket through Ronnie Simpson's Sports Shop . . . but raiders broke in to take 500.

And that left Archie high and dry . . . with little hope of even a ground ticket for the match he'd travelled so far to see.

But there was a happy ending to the story when Archie, in one last desperate move, turned to the "News" for help.

And we managed to come up with a couple of enclosure tickets, after several hurried phone calls, to "save" Archie's weekend.

Said a delighted Archie later: "I can't tell you how grateful I am. I was bitterly disappointed until the "News" stepped in to help.

It would have been a real tragedy if Archie had missed the game . . . for he's seen almost every Old Firm meeting, either in Cup Finals or at Ne'erday, since the war.



● A great moment for Archie as he gets two tickets, courtesy of the "News" from Ibrox pivot Derek Johnstone.



● Cheers all round for the Toronto Supporters club after they touched down at Prestwick Airport on Thursday morning.

'Sick leave' — to cheer Rangers on

HUNDREDS of exiled Rangers fans flew into Scotland from all over the world just to roar on their team at Hampden.

Leading the Transatlantic invasion were 18 members of the Toronto supporters club. They made a colourful return to their homeland, wearing specially made windcheaters in the Rangers colour with the name of their club emblazoned on the front.

Altogether 30 members of the Toronto club, one third of the membership, made the trip to Scotland, paying up to £60 for a four-day visit. "It's worth every dollar," says club secretary David Murray, "just to see the boys in action again."

David, and all the other Canadian exiles, take a keen interest in the Ibrox scene through

the "Rangers News," which they receive every week from a Toronto newsagent.

There were no more excited fans than brothers Tommy and Alex Rankin, both eagerly looking forward to seeing Rangers for the first time in Scotland. Tommy (12), who has seen his favourite team play in Canada, and Alex (10) were both born in Canada but that didn't stop them following in the footsteps of their father, Davie Rankin, formerly of Dennistoun, a red-hot Ibrox fan. Davie has been back several times to watch Rangers and even followed them to Barcelona last year.

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After a hectic season, Derek Parlane is looking forward to some time relaxing in the sun.

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NEWS' PICTURE FOCUS



● A delighted Alex MacDonald and Tommy McLean hold the Cup in a proud moment for the Ibrox pair.

● Goal number two coming up for Rangers as Alfie Conn beats a McNeil tackle to tear down on Ally Hunter.



● It's the start of the goal that brought the cup to Ibrox as Derek Johnstone heads the ball against the post past Connolly.

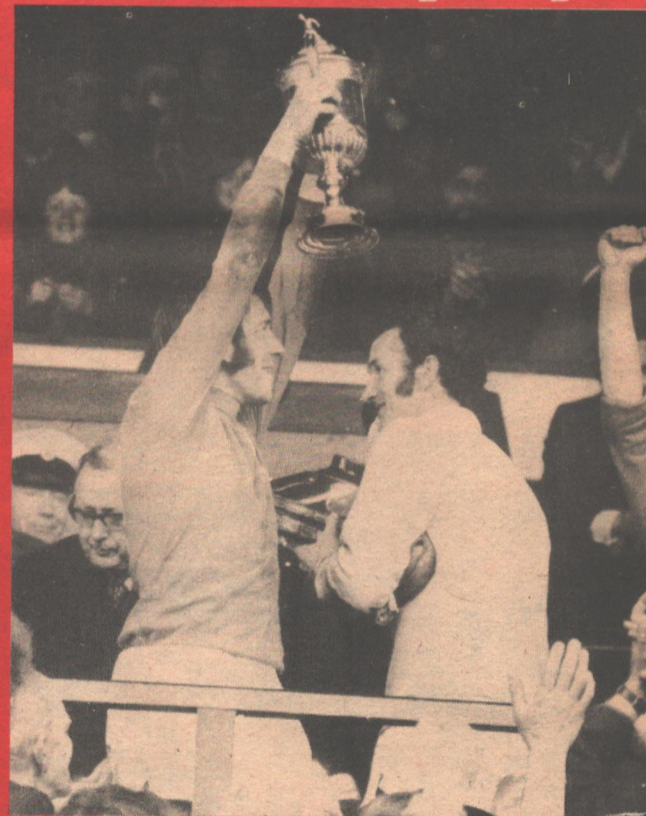


● Tom Forsyth can't believe his luck as he lines to score.



● That's it . . . the game's over . . . and Jock Wallace hugs skipper John Greig as the Cup comes back to Ibrox.

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● High flying goal hero Tom Forsyth gets in between Murdoch's header towards goal.



IN RANGERS' ROYAL DAY



the ball comes right along the goal
him tap home.



● That's what it feels like to scope the winning goal in an Old Firm final . . .
Tom Forsyth is wild with delight.



● Derek Parlane challenges Celtic 'keeper Ally Hunter
in



● Where did that one go? . . . Derek Parlane and Billy McNeill in an aerial duel for the ball.



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SKILL BRINGS THE CUP BACK TO IBROX

Ibrox men make it a football fiesta final

PICTURE the scene. More than 120,000 fans were crowded into Hampden . . . the final whistle had blown . . . Rangers had just won the Scottish Cup by playing magnificent football and the first thought in manager Jock Wallace's mind was "to cuddle John Greig!"

And amid the bedlam of delight among Ibrox players, officials and supporters, that's just what the boss did. But not only that, Jock, in an easily-understandable expression of sheer joy, had a special victory hug for all his players in turn.

It was a tremendous climax to a wonderful game with both Rangers and Celtic — and the fans — taking great credit for making it a Royal occasion.

And while many good and memorable things emerged from this Centenary Final, Rangers can take great pride from the fact that it was excellent FOOTBALL which took the Cup to Ibrox.

For too long, many people have thought of 'Gers only in terms of courage, strength and speed. On Saturday everybody acknowledged, at last, that they had that other very necessary ingredient . . . skill.

And that skill was there in abundance — right from Peter

McCloy through to Quinton Young. Rangers won 3-2, yet nobody could deny it might have been a bigger winning margin, for a victory by two or even three clear goals would have been no more than they deserved.

From the first kick of the ball by Derek Parlane it soon became apparent: that this Final, played in an incredible atmosphere, was going to be a game to remember.

So it proved. The early play was evenly-matched although 'Gers were ahead on the corners count. But it was the Parkhead men who took the lead after 24 minutes when Dalglish slipped the ball past Peter McCloy.

That goal, though, only served to make Rangers increase their efforts and exactly 10 minutes later Derek Parlane equalised with a fine header after good work out on the left by Alex MacDonald.

That was how things stood at the interval after an exciting and keenly contested

first half. Two goals, three bookings — Tommy McLean, Derek Parlane and George Connelly — and some fine football had kept the huge crowd happy. Little did they realise just what was to come.

And that great second half got off to a hurricane start with Rangers going 2-1 up within thirty SECONDS. It was Quinton Young, deep in his own half, who made this one when he sent a long ball through the middle. A touch on by Parlane and there was Alfie Conn racing past McNeill to fire hard and low past Hunter.

Still there was more to come with Celts fighting back and grabbing the equaliser after John Greig did a "Peter McCloy" by punching a Deans shot off the line. Connelly scored from the spot.

So we were back to square one with everything to play

for. Hunter kicked clear from Alfie Conn, Alex MacDonald nit a post with a great header and then, as 'Gers moved forward in force, Tom Forsyth stepped in with his first goal for Rangers.

There's no doubting Tam's timing of his one and only goal so far for the Light Blues was immaculate! But it was indicative of Rangers' attacking intentions that two vital players in that goal were Derek Johnstone and Tam — centre half and sweeper respectively.

It would be hard to describe Tam's finishing shot as either power-packed or well-placed but it was nonetheless vital for all that!

It came when Derek reached a Tommy McLean free kick only to see his header come off the post, roll agonisingly across the goal-line, hit the other post and stop at Tam's feet.

WHAT THEY ALL SAID

WILLIE MATHIESON

● I was more nervous there than I was in Barcelona. The atmosphere and noise was incredible. I must say I thought the final whistle was never going to blow!

DEREK JOHNSTONE

● It was a great game and I'm absolutely delighted. What an afternoon!

TOM FORSYTH

● I was so excited I nearly missed scoring that goal. What an atmosphere!



Europe aces – but who will they meet in the Final?



● Johan Cruyff . . . see question 14.

- 1—Rangers, with 74 goals, have qualified for a place in the Drybrough Cup next season, but do you know who they meet in the first round?
- 2—The Light Blues will play in the Cup Winners' Cup tournament next year, but who are the finalists in this year's competition?
- 3—If Allan Clarke played against Mike Channon which two clubs would be playing?
- 4—Which Scottish Second Division club plays at Stark's Park?
- 5—Filbert Street is the home ground of Norwich City. True or false?
- 6—From which club did Hibs sign Alex Edwards?



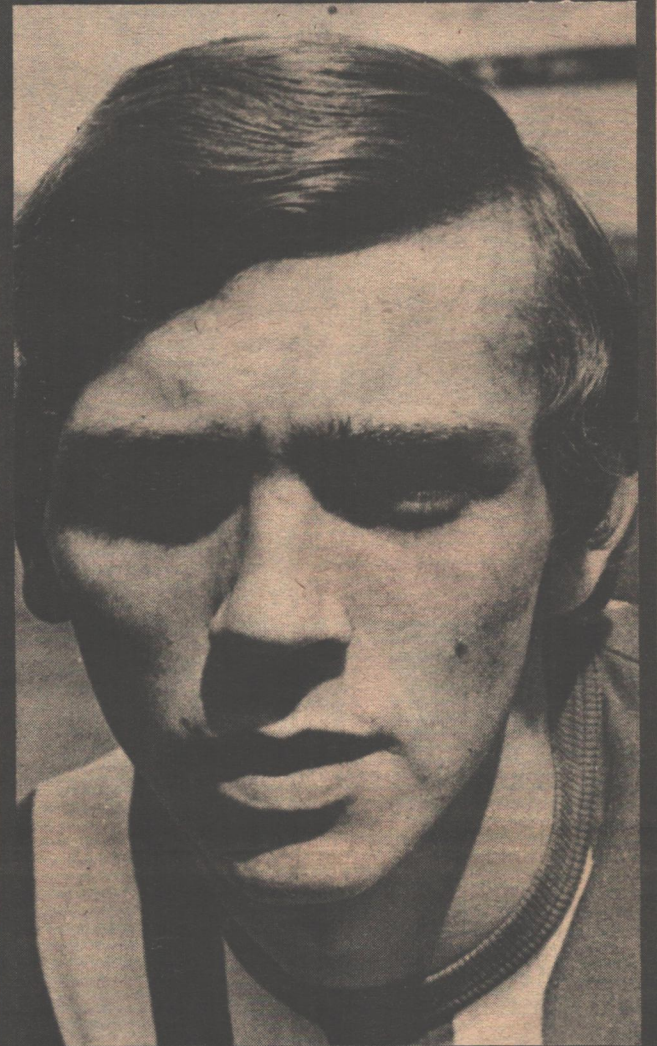
● Allan Clarke . . . see question 3.

- 7—If Rangers travelled to the Bombonera Stadium for a friendly which South American club would they be playing?
- 8—Airdrie and Kilmarnock will play in the Second Division next season but which two sides take their place?
- 9—Who is the manager of St. Johnstone?
- 10 Which two former Old Firm stars are currently playing for English Second Division side Sheffield Wednesday?
- 11—Peter McCloy, Keith McCrae, Ernie McGarr, Eddie Thomson. Name the odd player out?
- 12—When did Colin Jackson join Rangers. Was it 1961, 1963 or 1965?
- 13—Liverpool are finalists in this season's U.E.F.A. Cup, but who do they meet in the final?
- 14—Superstar Johan Cruyff has won three European Cup medals with Dutch cracks Ajax. True or false?
- 15—Ian Harley is a forward with which Scottish First Division club?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 10

THE LIGHT BLUE FILE

THIS WEEK
ALEX MILLER



- What age are you?
I'm 23.
- Where do you live?
Old Drumchapel.
- Are you married?
Yes, my wife's name is Ann and we've a youngster Graeme who's just 10 weeks old.
- What's your favourite car?
A Mercedes Sports.
- Who's your favourite comedian?
Tommy Cooper.
- What's your favourite food?
Steak or Scampi.
- Who are your favourite male and female singers?
Frank Sinatra and Carly Simon.
- What about favourite film stars?
Steve McQueen and Raquel Welch.
- What's been the best country you've visited?
Germany. I've been there four times and I've enjoyed the places each time.
- Favourite television programmes?
I don't watch T.V. all that much but when I do it's the sports programmes I watch.
- What about pet hates?
I hate people who make a nuisance of themselves.
- What's your favourite sport outside football?
Golf.
- What's your favourite colour . . . after blue?
Purple.
- What about ambitions?
I just want to make a success of my career and play in a team which wins everything!

Alex Miller

Programme Spot

FOR SALE: European programmes Rangers v. Dundalk, Wolves, Spurs, Everton, Vojvodina and many more. Ajax v. Rangers, 30p; Rennes v. Rangers, 20p; Bayern Munich v. Rangers '67, 16p; also many home games this season. English League Cup Final and F.A. Cup Final, 12p. Send S.A.E. for lists. — George French, 170, Dumbarton Road, Partick, Glasgow.

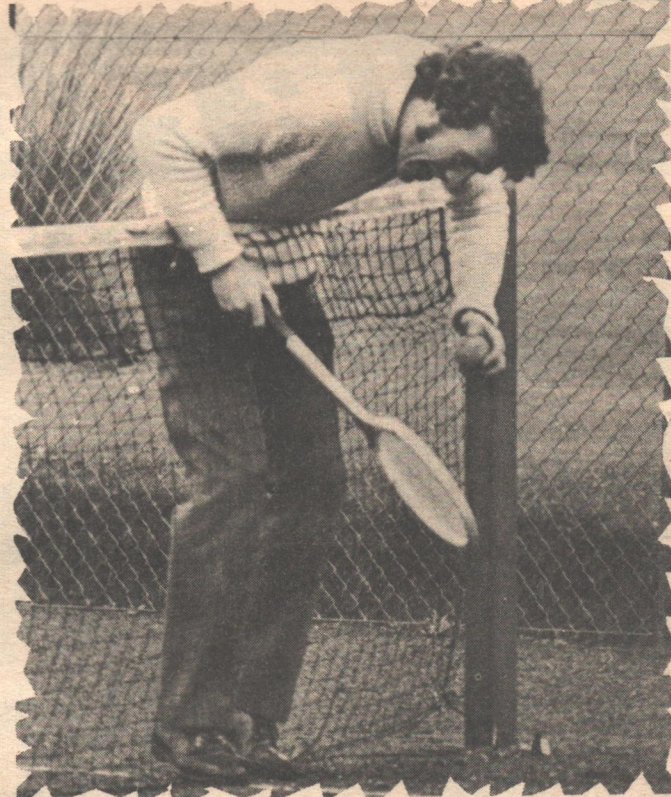
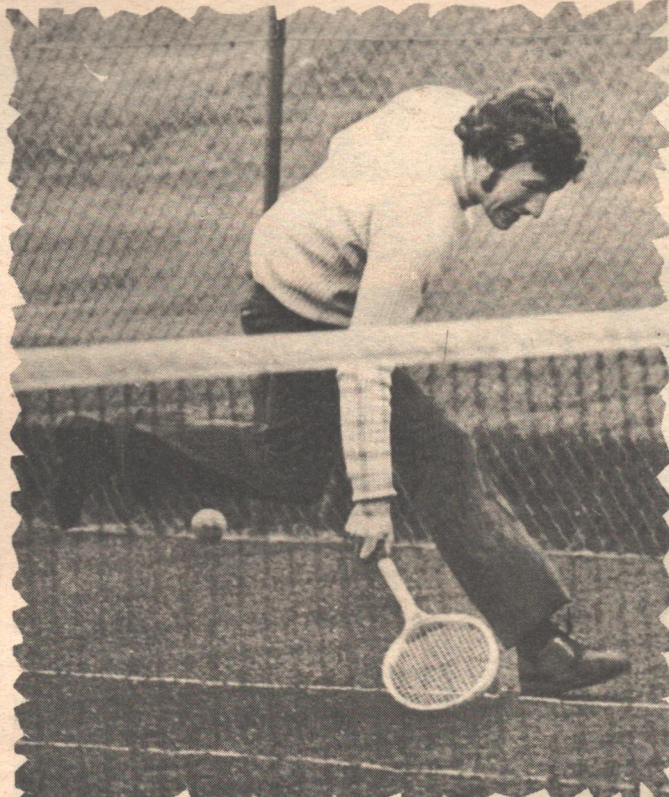
WANTED: Rangers v. Stirling Albion, Dryb. Cup; Hibs. v. Rangers, Dryb. Cup; St. Johnstone v. Rangers, League; Air-

drie v. Rangers, League, all '72-73; also "Rangers News" No. 88. Will give 10p each for Progs and 'News'. — Iain Shedden, 23 Denholm Drive, Wishaw, Lanarkshire.

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● Scotland in international action at Hampden . . . but who are they playing and which Scots player is having a shot at goal in the middle of the picture. The answer is on page 10.



● "This one's easy," says Sandy Jardine as he tries the old forehand volley over the tennis net.

● "Oops! how did that happen, maybe this game's not so easy."

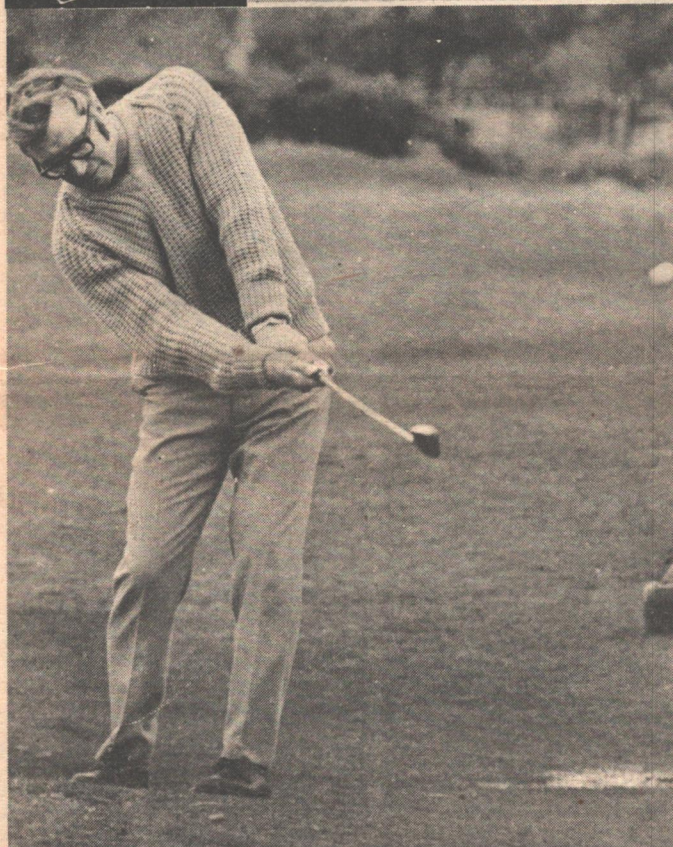
● "Well, maybe I'll just stick to football after all. This game's a racket."



On the Ball!



That's the 'Ibrox Sports'



It was all happening at Tumberry last week when the Light Blues held their own private sports gala . . . with sometimes quite hilarious results.

The "News" cameraman was there to record the events. And, believe us, it certainly was an "eventful" afternoon.

There was Sandy Jardine finding tennis wasn't so easy after all,

Dave Smith "sweeping" everyone aside at snooker . . . and then there was the golf.

Not that that was a laughing matter, for more than a few of the Ibrox men are dab hands with the old irons and woods.

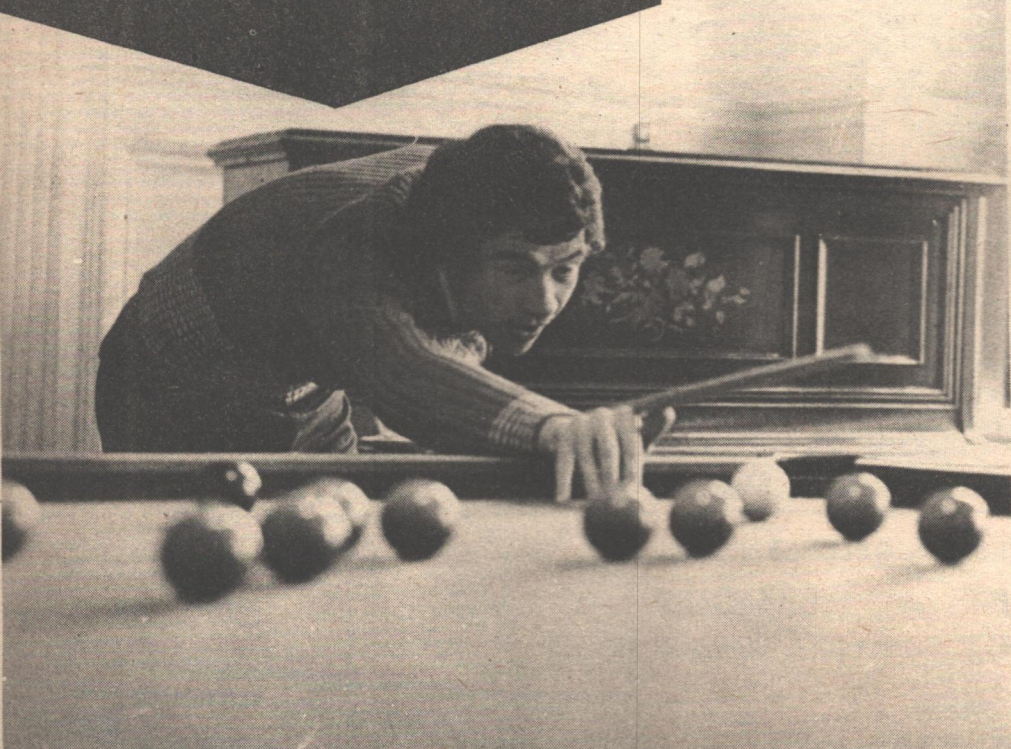
There is boss Jock Wallace on the left, for example, putting every ounce of concentration into a chip shot to the green.

And that's Willie Mathieson (above) skip bunnet and all, willing another chip shot to the pin.

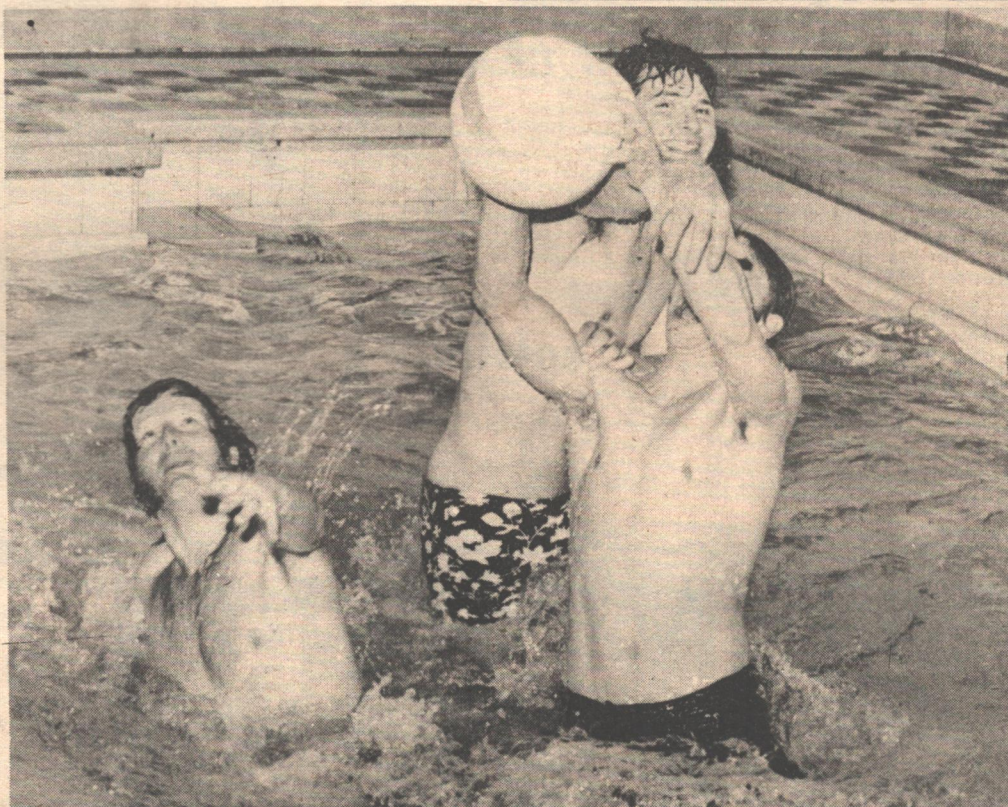
Last, but by no means least, there's big Peter McCloy on the right approaching a putt as if the very Open was at stake.

Yes, it was quite a day for the Light Blues . . . and the "News" was there to bring you some great exclusive shots.

Dave's got this one snookered all the way



● "Hurricane Higgins? who's he then," says Dave Smith as he goes for another red.



● Splash-hit Rangers . . . that's Alex MacDonald, Derek Johnstone and Gerry Neef.



YOUR POOLS GUIDE

Kirkintilloch - the luckiest town in Scotland

KIRKINTILLOCH'S one main claim to fame used to be that it was "dry." Now everyone's calling it the luckiest town in Scotland.

For the wee town on the outskirts of Glasgow has yet another Pool One winner on the Rangers Pools... **THE THIRD IN THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.**

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This week's winner is one of 13 clients to strike it rich on Pool One, where the total pay-out was still well over the £9,000 mark. They each received £693.52.

Pools Four and Five were scooped outright with the winners collecting £563.49 apiece while Pool Two had four clients collecting £140.27 each and Pool Three 15 winners, each gaining £37.56.

FOLLOWING is the team list for Saturday, May 12, 1973:

Victoria Div. 2
01 Coburg, 02 Dandenong, 03 Ferntree, 04 Princes Pk., 05 Moreland, 06 Richmond.

VICTORIA DIV. 3
07 Brighton, 08 Corio, 09 Eltham, 10 Newport, 11 Sandringham, 12 South Yarra.

Victoria Div. 4
13 Broadmeadows, 14 E. Melbourne, 15 Morrabin, 16 Rosebud.

Sth. Australia Div. 1
17 Azzurri, 18 Beograd, 19 Budapest, 20 Cumberland, 21 Hellas.

Sth. Australia Div. 2
22 Birkalla, 23 Elizabeth, 24 Malta, 25 Munno, 26 Pt. Adelaide.

West Australia Div. 1
27 Bayswater, 28 Acovia, 29 Kwinana, 30 Tricolore.

West Australia Div. 2
31 Alemania, 32 Athena, 33 Gosnells, 34 Macedonia, 35 Swan Valley.

Tasmania North
36 Devonport, 37 Georgetown, 38 Matric, 39 Northern, 40 S. Launceston.

Tasmania South
41 Calies, 42 Croatia.

Numbers and Scores

FOLLOWING are the results of matches played on May 5, 1973, as identified by their numbers in the team list for that week.

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

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● Keeping a firm grip on the Cup in the team bus at Hampden are goalkeeper Peter McCloy and captain John Greig.



● Cutty Young grits his teeth as he makes a determined challenge (above) for the ball with Celtic's Davie Hay. (Below) — Goal ace Derek Parlane has three Celts covering him with Jim Brogan, George Connelly and Billy McNeill all making sure he doesn't get to the ball.

★ ALL THE WINNERS ★

POOL ONE				15 POSS. 13 WINNERS 21 GOALS			
3963	01 02 07 23 28	Mr J. Provan, 15 Maryfield Cresc., Leslie, Fife.					
6139	01 02 07 28 31	Mrs Anne Gribben, 1 Doon Way, Kirkintilloch.					
2190	01 02 23 26 28	Mr J. Kirkland, 12 Bartlands Pl., Eaglesham, Glasgow.					
4386	01 02 23 28 31	J. Hunter, 51 Braemar Drive, Falkirk, Stirlingshire.					
3241	01 02 26 28 31	Mr C. McNicol, 14D Stonyflat Rd., Dumbarton.					
4428	01 07 23 26 28	Mrs A. C. Mitchell, 161 Springhill Gdns., Glasgow S.1.					
631	01 07 23 28 31	D. Ramsay, 24 Queen's Terr., Aughtherarder, Perth-shire.					
1121	01 07 26 28 31	Mrs N. Thomson, 2102 Dumbarton Rd., Glasgow W.4.					
3733	01 23 26 28 31	Thos. Baxter, 1 Haugh View Rd., Motherwell.					
1153	02 07 23 28 31	Mr N. Wyhe, 153 Mansel St., Glasgow N.1.					
511	02 07 26 28 31	T. McAdam, 1/3 Kingsway Court, Glasgow W.4.					
70	02 23 26 28 31	Robert Cochran, 114 Abbotsford Cresc., Paisley.					
4320	07 23 26 28 31	C. Harrison, 18 High Glen Cairn St., Kilmarnock.					
POOL TWO				8 POSS. (second best) 4 WINNERS 5 GOALS			
2590	18 19 20 22 24	Mr W. Todd, 2 Girthon St., Glasgow G32.					
1524	19 20 22 39 41	Miss D. Slater, 25 Lorn Rd., Dunbeg, By Oban.					
1691	19 22 24 39 41	N.P.					
3571	20 22 24 39 41	P. Friel, 145 Shawhill Rd., Glasgow S.3.					
POOL THREE				21 POSS. 15 WINNERS 20 GOALS			
2093	05 10 13 21 37	Mr F. Marshal, Braidholm Court, Braidholm Rd., Giffnock.					
5148	05 10 16 21 37	Mr A. Craik, Burnmouth Farm, Newtye, Angus.					
3931	05 10 17 21 37	T. Paterson, 16 Heathcot Ave., Glasgow W.5.					
3360	05 10 21 25 37	N.P.					
4706	05 10 21 34 37	Mrs McLachlan, 108 Stratford St., Glasgow N.W.					
264	05 10 21 35 37	Mrs Wilson, 2 Irvine Cresc., Cliftonville, Coatbridge.					
2267	10 13 17 21 37	N.P.					
1356	10 16 17 21 37	P. O'Neill, c/o 220 Queen Victoria Dr., Glasgow W.4.					
712	10 16 21 25 37	T. Ferns, 3 East Crawford St., Greenock.					
4739	10 16 21 34 37	Norman Kellett, c/o Carnegie Baths, Pilmuir St., Dunfermline.					
5022	10 16 21 35 37	Mr W. A. Kerr, 104 Rosslyn Ave., Rutherglen.					
3364	10 17 21 25 37	Mrs M. Cooper, 20 Castlechimmis Rd., Cambuslang.					
7988	10 21 25 34 37	Miss C. Hogg, 14 West Fairholm St., Larkhall, Lanarkshire.					
880	10 21 25 35 37	Mrs S. Lutton, 22 Ganaway Walk, Kilcooley, Bangor, N.I.					
4782	10 21 34 35 37	J. Ruthven, 16 Bents Rd., Garrowhill, Baillieston.					
POOL FOUR				1 POSS. 1 WINNER 32 GOALS			
1379	07 10 21 28 37	Mr M. Logan, 192 Kingsheath Ave., Rutherglen, G73 2DB.					
POOL FIVE				4 POSS. 1 WINNER 3 GOALS			
433	06 11 18 33 39	Mrs A. J. Davis, 8 Wolsely Pl., Edinburgh.					



QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1—Montrose; 2—Leeds Utd. and A.C. Milan; 3—Leeds and Southampton; 4—Raith Rovers; 5—False it's Leicester's ground; 6—Dunfermline; 7—Boca Juniors; 8—Clyde and Dunfermline; 9—Jackie Stewart; 10—Willie Henderson, Jim Craig; 11—Eddie Thomson, the rest are goalkeepers; 12—1963; 13—Borussia Munchengladbach; 14—False, he has won two medals; 15—Falkirk.

PICTURE PUZZLER

The Scots are playing Denmark in the World Cup and the player in question is Joe Harper (Everton).

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So close — to Europe Cup glory

Season Rangers reached 'semi'

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● Season 1959-60 was memorable for a number of reasons, although 'Gers failed to win the League. It was the season the Ibrox men came so close to the European Cup Final.

RANGERS won a hat-trick of cups in season 1959-60, yet because of the club's failure to win the big one — the League Championship — these successes tended to be overlooked.

They went so close in the European Cup, too, reaching the semi-final and losing to Eintracht who, in turn, were beaten by Real Madrid in that never-to-be-forgotten Hampden final.

In the Championship race, Motherwell dented Ibrox hopes as they also did in the League Cup — and with that and several other setbacks 'Gers had to be content with third place, Hearts eventually finishing on top.

It was the Fir Park side again who made things tough for Rangers in the League Cup. It was all the worse, too, for 'Gers had already beaten Hibs 6-1 at Easter Road and 5-1 at Ibrox as well as Dundee 3-2 away and 2-0 at home.

Hat-trick

There was more success to the Scottish Cup, though, with Berwick Rangers falling to a Davie Wilson hat-trick in the first round, Arbroath 2-0 in the second and then Stenhousemuir 3-0 at Larbert.

That took them through to a fourth round tie with Hibs when 63,000 watched a tremendous tussle between two evenly matched sides with 'Gers finally getting through 3-2. It was a tremendous game and one that was well-remembered.

Glorious

So it was on to an Old Firm semi-final at Hampden! And the score-line of 1-1 after ninety minutes tells only the barest details of a fine game highlighted by two great goals.

Celtic took the lead when Steve Chalmers sent a glorious header past George Niven from a Colrain corner, but midway through the second half, Jimmy Millar scored a cracking equaliser.

Billy Stevenson started the move with a pass out to Davie Wilson who



● Eric Caldwell . . . had a penalty saved by the Czech 'keeper.

took it down the line before crossing over for Millar to head home. The replay looked to be taking on a similar appearance when the half-time score was 1-1 but after the interval Rangers got right on top and, despite losing Harold Davis with a back injury, went on to win comfortably by 4-1.

The 2-0 Cup Final victory over Kilmarnock was watched by 108,017 and they saw 'Gers open the scoring after 22 minutes. Ian McColi, playing in only his first first team match of the season, sent Davie Wilson away and Jimmy Millar won the duel with Killie 'keeper Jimmy Brown to put the ball away.

Sealed

Although Eric Caldwell missed a penalty, Millar sealed the issue with another fine headed goal in the second half. Those goals were enough to give Rangers the Cup . . . and also give the players a close season holiday in Denmark as a reward!

The team that day was: Rangers: Niven, Caldwell, Little, McColi, Paterson, Stevenson, Scott, McMillan, Millar, Baird, Wilson.



● Jimmy Millar . . . scored both goals in the Cup Final.

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RANGERS fans have been tremendous this season . . . and that's official!
General manager Willie Waddell has been delighted at the support and behaviour of the vast majority during the year.

'Those fans were just fantastic' — Waddell

Appreciated
And the fans' value to the Ibrox Club was shown to good effect on Saturday for instance. Immediately after Celtic went into the lead the massive Rangers support just about raised the Hampden roof with their efforts to cheer the team on. And it was appreciated by players and officials alike. Said Mr. Waddell: "All season the fans have

been right behind the team, especially in these last few weeks. "They've been great and the players have all appreciated their support. "On Saturday, too, the crowd was generally well-behaved. We must make sure it stays that way." Certainly, during the Club's unbeaten run since before the turn of the year the fans have given

This man Jock — by skipper

It was tremendous hearing fans at Ibrox last Saturday chanting "Jock Wallace . . . Jock Wallace." For too long the boss's influence and the amount of good work he's done have gone largely unnoticed. After all, he took his side to second place in the League, failing by just one point, and guided them to a Scottish Cup win. That's not bad going in anybody's language but when you think back to the beginning of the season and those opening few games you realise just what a fine job he's done.



● Jock Wallace . . . "He kept on at us, telling us what was going wrong," says Greig.

'He made us believe in ourselves'

But, if many people have tended to ignore the big man's part in the Rangers revival, his players certainly haven't. Listen, for instance, to skipper John Greig. "We would never have reached that point in the League and the final of the Cup if the boss hadn't been urging us on and keeping us going. "Especially when you consider our bad start to the year. Incidentally, no-one was more surprised than me we began so badly. "We all felt really fit and raring to go. Our pre-season games had been successful and everything pointed to it being a good start for us. "Yet look what happened! Nothing went right. All the players lost form more or less at the same time and then the boss really made his presence felt. "He made us believe in ourselves and kept telling us we would get back on the rails. He kept on and on at us in training and told us what was going wrong. "And when things started going right he kept at us and made sure no-ones head got swollen at all. His 'one game at a time' motto made sure we all tackle EVERY match the right way. "Nobody should underestimate his value to Rangers for he does a tremendous job." That's praise indeed coming from the player who should know the manager and his ways best of all — the team captain. Jock has shown too, though, that he has other assets than just his ability to urge and exhort players to more effort. For he has shown a shrewd tactical brain all through these tense and exciting months. The boss, however, thrives on the kind of atmosphere which has surrounded his team lately and it was good to see him getting the applause for a change during the match with East Fife.

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'News' next week . . . but there is no limit to the number of entries you may submit as long as they are submitted in the official coupon. The prize no Light Blue Fan will want to miss consists of travel by air, overnight accommodation for two nights on a bed and breakfast basis in a first class hotel, coach transfers, gratuities and airport taxes — to every country Rangers go in their European run. ALL FOR FREE!

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