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from
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looks
on at
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Street

Udo Lattek, coach of
German club Bayern
Munich who meet
Rangers in the first
round later this
month, watches the
action from the stand
at Paisley last week.

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Rangers' Record

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

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

*In 1891 the championship was shared with Dumbarton.

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS

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

LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

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

OTHER STATISTICS

Glasgow Cup holders 36 times; Charity Cup winners 32 times; Reserve League champions 25 times; 2nd XI Cup winners 23 times; Reserve League Cup holders 5 times.

In Europe—Runners-up European Cup
Winners' Trophy.

TODAY'S TEAMS

RANGERS

(From)

Peter McCLOY
Sandy JARDINE
Alex MILLER
John GREIG
Ron McKINNON
Colin JACKSON
Willie HENDERSON
Alfie CONN
Colin STEIN
Graham FYFE
Willie JOHNSTON
Alex MacDONALD

FALKIRK

(From)

Stewart RENNIE
Gregor ABEL
George MILLER
Robert FORD
John MARKIE
George GIBSON
Alex SCOTT
Tom YOUNG
Alex FERGUSON
Henry HOGGAN
Denis SETTERINGTON
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FALKIRK

“My players are all keyed up for this match. This is their first big test since winning promotion. They are looking forward to it.” That’s Falkirk manager **WILLIE CUNNINGHAM** speaking about his team’s visit to Ibrox today.

The Brockville boss, a former St. Mirren and Ireland internationalist and ex-manager of Dunfermline, makes no predictions about the result. But you can be certain that the Bairns, who were relegated two seasons ago but battled back into the First Division last term, will make a fight of it.

Falkirk got off to a fair start in last week’s opening League match, drawing 1-1 with Clyde at Brockville despite a series of injury problems.

But it is their impressive League Cup section record—against Second Division opposition admittedly—which gives a clue to their potential.

They won five of their six matches, scoring 18 goals in the process and conceding only three.

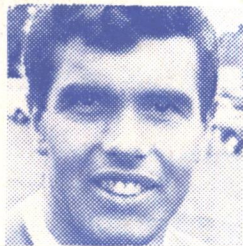
FOUR DRAWS

However, Bairns come to Ibrox with an unenviable record—they haven’t won a match here in the League for 44 years! You have to go back to season 1925-26 to find the last victory—a 3-2 success.

Since then they have visited Ibrox 32 times, and only managed four drawn matches.

Last time they were at Ibrox was on October 5, 1968 when they were beaten 2-1, Johnston and Persson scoring for Rangers and Watson netting for Bairns.

The teams that day were: **Rangers**—*Martin; Jackson, Mathieson; Greig, McKinnon, Hynd; Hendersson, Penman, Jardine, Johnston, Persson.*



Falkirk—*Devlin; Cuthbert, McLaughlin; Markie, Baillie, Gibson; Hoggan, Smith, Young, Graham, Watson.*

In the Brockville pool are three players well known to Ibrox fans . . . ex-Rangers Alex Scott, Dennis Setterington and Alex Ferguson.

Alex Scott left Ibrox a few years ago for Everton, then returned to Hibs before moving on to Falkirk. He’s still pacy, and crosses the ball as accurately as ever. Alex earned 24 caps for Scotland, and gained a wealth of European experience at Ibrox and Everton.

Dennis Setterington moved from Rangers to Falkirk for £10,000 during the close season and has already notched up three goals for the Bairns this term.

Captaining the side is the experienced **George Miller**, formerly with Dunfermline, Wolves and Hearts. A complete enthusiast, you can be sure George will be driving himself and his men hard today.

Goalkeeper **Stewart Rennie** has only recently joined the club as did winger **Billy Little** the former Aberdeen player who went into Highland

League football with Inverness Caley before moving to Brockville. Billy is a teacher in Aberdeen.

Gregor Abel joined the club three years ago from junior side Bo’ness and wing-half **Robert Ford** had a brilliant career as a schoolboy and was wanted by many clubs before deciding to link up with Falkirk.

Versatile **John McLaughlin** is the club’s second longest serving player, arriving via minor football in 1965. Centre-half **John Markie** beats him at the seniority stakes by a season . . . coming back from Newcastle United in 1964.

Wing-half **George Gibson**, rated a £40,000 player a couple of years ago is a skilful midfielder man and a very hard worker.

Topping the Brockville scoring charts at the moment is striker **Tom Young** with four goals. Tom missed the match against Clyde last week because of injury but should be fit for today.

Winger **Henry Hoggan** was another absentee last week, but the ex-Linlithgow Rose junior has recovered and will be a player for Rangers to mark well today.

DANGER MAN



Alex Ferguson, or Fergie as he is better known to everyone, is one of Scotland’s most controversial players. The fans, and the critics, are split on his merits . . . many people like his bustling, eager style but others simply don’t. But one thing is certain—you just can’t ignore Fergie. He cost Rangers £60,000 from Dunfermline, having already played for Queen’s Park and St. Johnstone. Alex scored a lot of goals for Rangers before moving on to Falkirk in the middle of last season. And his efforts certainly helped the Bairns clinch their Second Division championship.

CENTRE STAND—BOOK NOW

Admission to the centre sections of the Stand will be by ticket only from now on. Tickets can be obtained from the Booking Office either by post or calling personally.

Any tickets remaining unsold on the day of a match will go on sale at the ticket window in front of the Stand.

But, to avoid disappointment, it is advisable to apply for these tickets early. This can be done by filling in the special form attached below and posting to the Booking Office, along with the necessary remittance and a stamped addressed envelope.

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Please reserve the following Stand tickets:

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Fifer Harry Blyth travelled all the way from Blairhall to watch Rangers play Motherwell at Ibrox in the League Cup on August 19th ... and left £50 richer. For Harry, of 1 Woodlands Terrace, won the cash prize in the lucky programme competition.

Today it could be your turn. The winning number will be announced over the loudspeaker system at half-time, and displayed on boards round the track.

You will find your magazine number on the bottom right hand corner

SCORECHART

A	AIRDRIE MOTHERWELL	
B	CLYDE CELTIC	
C	DUNDEE ABERDEEN	
D	DUNFERMLINE COWDENBEATH	
E	HIBERNIAN HEARTS	
F	KILMARNOCK ST. MIRREN	
G	MORTON AYR UNITED	
H	ST. JOHNSTONE DUNDEE UNITED	
J	ARSENAL TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	
K	LEEDS UNITED CHELSEA	
L	LIVERPOOL MANCHESTER UNITED	
M	MANCHESTER CITY WEST BROMWICH ALB.	
N	WEST HAM EVERTON	
P	WOLVERHAMPTON W. STOKE CITY	

of the front page. If it is your number called ... come to the main entrance with the magazine of course, and you will be given the £50.

MAKE SURE

This sum will be awarded at every home match where a magazine is issued. So make sure you get your copy—you could be in the money.

PRIZE PIX

Two free stand seats each are waiting for three fans. Study the pictures on the opposite page. They were taken at the home match against Motherwell on August 19th.

If you have been singled out, by being featured inside the white circle, then you have won two centre stand seats for the next home match against Cowdenbeath on September 19.

MORE PICTURES

All you have to do is come to the main entrance after the match with your magazine and, after suitable identification, you will be given the tickets.

More pictures will be taken at today's match, and featured in the programme for the Cowdenbeath match.

Mr. Douglas Raphael, 3 Leven Street, Glasgow, S.1 and Mr. H. White, 10 Hyndbie Drive, Cardonald, Glasgow, S.W.2 have both been recent winners in the Prize Pix competiiton.



SWEEPER STRIKES!

COLIN JACKSON, the lanky Aberdonian, has done more than his share towards helping Rangers achieve a fine defensive record of not conceding a goal in the past six matches. And manager Willie Waddell is full of praise for the 6 ft. Colin, who has been at Ibrox since 1963. "He's doing a great job for the club," says the manager. "But he's more than just a defender. He has scored one goal, helped make at least one more and is always up looking for a chance." And to prove the point . . . here's Colin in the midst of the OPPOSITION goalmouth action in a series of pictures. **RIGHT:** The big fellow slides in to slam home goal No. 3 in the 6-0 win against Dunfermline at East End Park. **BELOW RIGHT:** Colin is poised waiting to help on the right . . . but Colin Stein needs no aid as he heads in the second goal against Motherwell at Ibrox. **BELOW:** The joint efforts of St. Mirren's Tony Connell and Dennis Connaghan are needed to stop Colin from netting in the 0-0 League match at Paisley last week.



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MATCH STATISTICS

Code—League Cup (LC); League (L); Fairs Cup (FC); Scottish Cup (SC); Glasgow Cup (GC); Friendlies (F); Substitute (S); Reserve League Cup (RLC); Reserve League (RL).

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES Possible 11

	LC	L	FC	SC	GC	F	TOTAL
Neef						1	1
R. Watson	1				1	2(s1)	4(s1)
McCloy	5	1					6
Jardine	6	1			1	3	11
Mathieson	2			1		3	6
Miller	4(s1)	1			s		5(s2)
Greig	5	1			1	1	8
McKinnon	6	1				3	10
Jackson	5	1			1		7
Smith	1				1	3	5
Conn	5(s1)	1			1	3	10(s1)
Henderson	4				1	3	8
Fyfe	4	1				s	5(s1)
Penman	1					2	3
Stein	6	1			1	3	11
A. MacDonald	3	1			1	3	8
Johnston	6	1			1	3	11
I. McDonald	1						1
K. Watson						s1	s1
Semple	1						1

RESERVE TEAM APPEARANCES

Possible 9

	RLC	RL	F	TOTAL
McCloy	2		2	4
R. Watson	3	1		4
Alexander	5	1	2	8
Miller	2		2	4
Struthers	4	1		5
K. Watson	6	1	2	9
McCallum	3		1	4
Smith	3	1		4
Jackson			1	1
Morrison	5(S1)	1	1(S1)	7(S2)
Walker	6	1	S	7(S1)
Parlane	6	1	2	9
Johnstone	5	1	2	8
Renton	1		1	2
A. MacDonald	1			1
I. McDonald	2			2
Henderson	2	1		3
Penman	2		1	3
Semple	3		1	4
Fyfe			2	2
Donaldson	2	1	2	5
Downie			S1	S1

FIRST TEAM SCORERS

5—Johnstone (2 pen.)
4—Stein
2—Fyfe, Penman (1 pen.)
1—Mathieson, Jardine, Conn, Henderson, Greig, Jackson.

RESERVE TEAM SCORERS

7—Johnstone.
4—Smith
2—Morrison, Semple
1—Fyfe, Parlane, Walker, Henderson, Penman

Next home match

RANGERS RES. v. CELTIC RES.

Ibrox, Saturday, September 12

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1970-71

Date	Competition	Opponents	Venue	For	Against
Aug. 8	League Cup	Dunfermline	Ibrox	4	1
Aug. 12	League Cup	Motherwell	Fir Park	2	0
Aug. 15	League Cup	Morton	Ibrox	0	0
Aug. 19	League Cup	Motherwell	Ibrox	2	0
Aug. 22	League Cup	Dunfermline	East End Park	6	0
Aug. 26	League Cup	Morton	Cappielow	2	0
Sept. 9	Quarter-final	Hibs	Easter Road		
Sept. 23	Quarter-final	Hibs	Ibrox		
Oct. 7	Semi-final				
Oct. 24	Final				
Sept. 16	Fairs Cup	Bayern	Germany		
Sept. 30	Fairs Cup	Bayern	Ibrox		
Aug. 29	League	St. Mirren	Paisley	0	0
Sept. 5	League	Falkirk	Ibrox		
Sept. 12	League	Celtic	Parkhead		
Sept. 19	League	Cowdenbeath	Ibrox		
Sept. 26	League	Dundee United	Tannadice		
Oct. 3	League	Motherwell	Ibrox		
Oct. 10	League	Hearts	Tynecastle		
Oct. 17	League	Aberdeen	Ibrox		
Oct. 24	League	Hibs	Easter Road		
Oct. 31	League	Airdrie	Ibrox		
Nov. 7	League	Dunfermline	East End Park		
Nov. 14	League	Clyde	Ibrox		
Nov. 21	League	Ayr United	Somerset Park		
Nov. 28	League	Morton	Cappielow		
Dec. 5	League	Dundee	Ibrox		
Dec. 12	League	St. Johnstone	Perth		
Dec. 19	League	Kilmarnock	Ibrox		
Dec. 26	League	St. Mirren	Ibrox		
Jan. 1	League	Falkirk	Brockville		
Jan. 2	League	Celtic	Ibrox		
Jan. 9	League	Cowdenbeath	Central Park		
Jan. 16	League	Dundee United	Ibrox		
Jan. 23	Scottish Cup (1st Round)				
Jan. 30	League	Motherwell	Fir Park		
Feb. 6	League	Hearts	Ibrox		
Feb. 13	Scottish Cup (2nd Round)				
Feb. 20	League	Aberdeen	Pittodrie		
Feb. 27	League	Hibs	Ibrox		
Mar. 6	League	Airdrie	Broomfield		
Mar. 13	League	Dunfermline	Ibrox		
Mar. 20	League	Clyde	Shawfield		
Mar. 27	League	Ayr United	Ibrox		
Apr. 3	League	Morton	Ibrox		
Apr. 10	League	Dundee	Dens Park		
Apr. 17	League	St. Johnstone	Ibrox		
Apr. 24	League	Kilmarnock	Rugby Park		

WHEN LIFE HAS ITS UPS ...



... AND DUNES!



Coach Jock Wallace's 'commando' training among the sand dunes at Gullane has helped produce the fighting-fit Rangers of this season. And the pictures above illustrate just how tough it is for the Ibrox 'beach boys'. Ploughing up the hill is Dave Smith, with several colleagues sheltering their ears from the swirling sand. Young George Struthers is on his way down . . . by far the easiest route!

Pictures by courtesy Scottish Daily Express.

That's the spirit!

Through to the Reserve League Cup semi-finals . . . and off to winning start in the Reserve League. That's the happy record of the youthful Ibrox second string.

The Colts, most of who were playing either minor or schools football only a few months ago, followed the first team example by winning their League Cup section against tough opposition.

The semi-final place was clinched with a 2-2 draw against Morton at Ibrox on August 22. The Colts were twice ahead, and pulled back both times. George Walker and Willie Henderson were the scorers and the team was: R. Watson; Alexander, Struthers, K. Watson, McCallum, Morrison; Henderson, Penman, Johnstone, Walker, Parlane.

The opening Reserve League match,

IBROX BABES FULL OF FIGHT

against St. Mirren at Ibrox, gave the youngsters ample opportunity to prove that they can fight as well as play.

They went 1-0 ahead in the first half, but were pulled back level by half-time. Then came a spell when they fell right out of the game and dropped 3-1 behind. But it was at this point they produced the fight-back which delighted assistant manager Willie Thornton and coach Stan Anderson . . . and by full-time were 4-3 in front.

The team against St. Mirren was: R. Watson; Alexander, Struthers, Smith, K. Watson, Parlane; Henderson, Donaldson, Johnstone, Walker, Morrison.

Dave Smith got two of the goals and Derek Johnstone added two more to his tally.

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