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The Ibrox 'new boys' who've tiptoed in WALLACE'S BABES!

EVERY TEAM has to have a transition period and during such spells managers usually tell fans that it may be some time before the team starts getting the ideal results. Yet during Rangers "transition period" they have won a Scottish Cup; lost the League by a point; and reached a League Cup semi-final!

The things lots of people have overlooked is that Rangers have

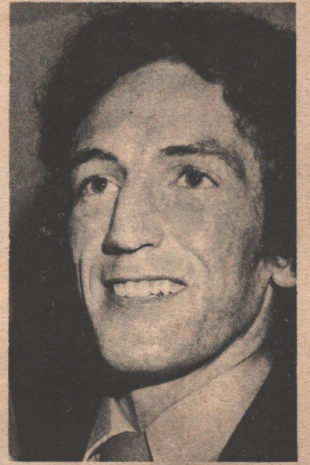
been going through a period of change since the day manager Jock Wallace took over two years ago, yet everyone has expected Rangers to stay on top all the way through.

Jock, you will remember, took over soon after the Light Blues collected the European Cup Winners' Cup in Barcelona. Naturally, he made no attempt at a "clean sweep" after that kind of success, but since then the new names and new faces have been steadily finding a place in the first team picture.

Backed him

Derek Parlane had made the briefest of appearances before Barcelona, but it was manager Wallace who gave the youngster from Rhu a proper first team run and especially through a period when the critics hit at the boy's immaturity.

But Jock backed him all the way and finally had the last laugh when Derek played himself all the way up into the Scottish international side. And by then Quinton Young had claimed a regular place in the Rangers line-up, to be followed by



• ERIC MORRIS

Tom Forsyth who has become such a fixture in the side.

Then this season there has been the frequent appearances of teenager Alex O'Hara and even more recently Ally Scott, until the weekend when we saw Ayrshire boy Eric Morris claim his first-team place.

If you've been counting you will have noted that six players have been mentioned and five of them have been the basis of Wallace's subtle campaign of change.

Five players... half a team... it's not a lot to change if you are running a juvenile side, but it's a heck of a thing to achieve under the pressure of First Division, and European football.

Of course, Rangers have been inconsistent during these two years, but it could hardly be any other way when such radical changes were being made and youngsters were involved.

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Guess who Derek is dancing with!

£13,147.. What a Pay-Out!

YOU JUST can't keep Rangers Pools down! Despite the current three-day working week the total prize-money, including agents, just keeps on pouring out. This week, for example, the total payout to winning clients and agents is £13,147.20p! That takes some beating.

And in this week's competition there's a tremendous spread of winners all over the country. In Pool 1 there are 14 winners who each receive £682.97p... a very useful sum to tuck away for the holidays!

The largest number of winners comes in Pool 2, which has 88 clients each winning £6.19p Pool 3 has 16 winners each lifting £37.35p, while Pool 4 has the only single winner this week, picking up a nice £597.60p.

And finally Pool 5 has 45 winners, who each receive £13.28p. The winning agents in each case, of course, get an additional ten per cent of their clients winning totals. List of winners is on Page 3 while the Pools coupon is on Page 4.



• Yes, it's dashing DEREK PARLANE making the small-talk in one of Glasgow's best-known dance spots... and no wonder he looks happy with that dishy blonde beside him. But the question is... Who is she?. Turn to page 3 and find out.

From New Zealand to Ibrox, after 26 years!

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FATHERS, SONS GATE A ROARING SUCCESS

"A GREAT SUCCESS" . . . that was how General Manager Willie Waddell described the workings of the new "Fathers and Sons" gates which were opened at Ibrox for the first time at the Aberdeen League game.

The public made good use of them and it was obvious parents appreciated the chance to be able to get into the ground without leaving the children to find their own way in.

The gates will be in operation once again at this week's Scottish Cup tie and to refresh your memory this is where they are located:

The Prices

The "fathers and sons" gates are at the following points . . .

GROUND — the Ibrox Iron Gates (turnstile number 32), Broomloan Road (no. 55) and Cairnlea Drive (no. 16).

THE MAIN ENCLOSURE (no. 49).

THE MAIN STAND (no. 14).

THE CENTENARY STAND (Centenary No. 32, east end) and (Centenary No. 34, west end).

In every case, the CHILD MUST ENTER FIRST and tender the appropriate amount for BOTH FATHER AND SON.

The prices are as follows:

Ground 55p (20p boy, 35p adult).

Enclosure 70p (25p boy, 45p adult).

Main Stand £1.20 (50p boy, 70p adult).

Centenary Stand — transfer — 35p (10p boy, 25p adult).

Should the adult have a second or third child with him he will have to (a) get another patron to join them in coming through the gate, OR (b) pay the increased charge of:— Ground 27 1/2p; Enclosure 35p; Main Stand 60p; and Centenary Stand — transfer — 17 1/2p.



All The Way From N.Zealand after 26 years.

-To See Ibrox At Last .

TOM KYLE, a lifelong Rangers fan who had a spell as a player with Shettleston Juniors in 1939, came back to Scotland at the New Year after 26 years.

He brought his 13-year-old son Colin all the way from Auckland in New Zealand and when he got here Tom confessed that it had always been his ambition to see the inside of Ibrox Stadium.

As things turned out he was staying with a member of Jock Shaw's family and so it was not so difficult for "Tiger" to arrange the visit to Ibrox and, especially, the famous Trophy Room.

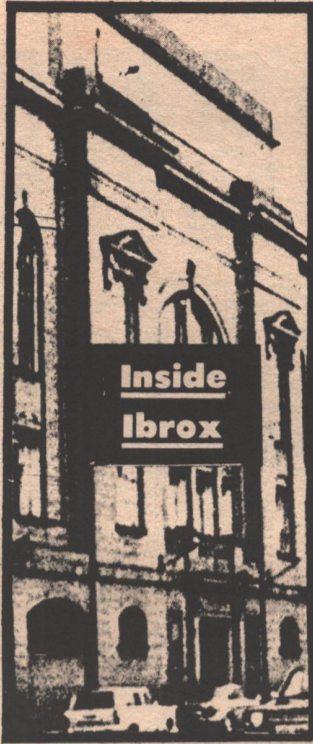
That's where our photographer took his picture and where we were able to have a chat with Mr Kyle who had one big surprise up his sleeve for all of us.

As we talked he explained that football was quickly gaining strength in New Zealand and that in Auckland there were several useful sides, but he preferred to watch one called Blockhouse Bay.

Yes, we'll bet you've never heard of a team called Blockhouse Bay... but you will have heard of their coach!

His name is Ormond. The first name is Bert. And, yes, he's a brother of Scotland's international team boss Willie Ormond.

Tom and young Colin had to leave on their long trip home before the game with Hearts, but they did manage to see the Light Blues three times while they were in Scotland and they will soon



Former Ibrox idol "Tiger" Shaw points out the Scottish Cup to Mr Tom Kyle and his son Colin. Jock, immaculate in his playing days, did not "dress up" for our picture as he had taken time off from his groundsman duties and so this was his "working" jumper.



• JOE MASON

be up-to-date with 'Gers activities as relatives send the "News" to Auckland every week!

It's All 'Head' Work For Coach Joe

Billy's guest speaker



JOE MASON has been on the Ibrox coaching staff for about three months now and if you ask him what the big difference is between this kind of work and playing the game, he'll tap his forehead and say: "In here".

Yes, Joe still has to keep fit, but his brain has to be the fittest of all. As he says:

"As a player I had to think about the game. I had to think about where I should be on the field, what I ought to be doing, and try to think what the other blokes were liable to do with the ball. But now I find I have to get ten times more things into my head."

Joe explained how the most testing time is when he is watching the reserves and preparing for the half-time chat on a day when they may be struggling a bit. Mark you, in recent months they've not had many days like that, but as Joe puts it:

"In 45 minutes you've got to watch everybody in the team, spot their mistakes, and know where they are going wrong. You've also got to be watching what the other team are trying to do. Then you have to work out how they can put things right before the game is over."

YOU KNOW how good a player **WILLIE MATHIESON** is... but how does he rate as a public speaker?

Well, you can find out for yourself if you go to the 25th Rangers Supporters Rally which will be held in Glasgow's Apollo Centre on March 3, 'cos Mr Mathieson will be the Guest Speaker at what has become one of the big football gatherings of the year.

So next time you think Joe is having it easy at a reserve game sitting in the dug-out... just remember his brain is running around like mad! And we can tell you he's loving every minute of it.

It's wee Mac's super mansion!

IF YOU read the "News" you must have read about the super new house wee **Tommy McLean** was building himself in Larkhall.

Well, the finishing touches were put to the McLean mansion last week and now Tam is in residence... and if anything goes wrong he daren't complain about the builders!

Alfie Conn came back to Ibrox on Monday after his cartilage operation and then went off to hospital again to get his stitches out.

Then he had a long session with Tom Craig who told him

exactly how to begin the slow process of getting back to peak fitness. The first stage, of course, is simply a question of walking...

C'mon Alfie, HIP, two, three, four!

There was a pleasant surprise in the post this week for physiotherapist **Tom Craig**.

It was a letter from Mr **Ewan Murray**, a top official of the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association expressing his gratitude to the Craig man for all the help and treatment he gave Scotland's Commonwealth Games athletes before they set off for

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The Honours

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP CHAMPIONS—1972
RUNNERS-UP 1961, 1967
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (34)
1891, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1964.

In 1891 the championship was shared with Dumbarton.

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (20)
1894, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1945, 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
Charity Cup (32) Southern League (4)
Southern League Cup (4) Emergency War Cup and Scottish Regional League (1939-40) Victory Cup 1946 Reserve League champions (25) 2nd XI Cup (23) Reserve League Cup (5)

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THE WORLD AT HIS FEET!

— And Miss World on his hands!

DEREK PARLANE'S spectacular breakthrough into Rangers first team over the past couple of seasons has made him the envy of many a boy in Scotland, but one day last week he was the envy of every other Rangers player!

Because it was Derek who got an out-of-the-blue invitation to escort America's Marjory Wallace, who recently won the Miss World title, when she visited the popular Glasgow night spot, Crazy Daisy, for a Burns' supper.

It was a date the other photographers did not know about, but the "News" was there to get these exclusive pictures of a young man with the football world at his feet having a ball with the world's most beautiful girl.

But how do some guys get that kind of luck? We'll never know . . . but, as you can see, Derek wasn't complaining!



• A champagne toast to Robbie Burns from Miss World, America's Marjory Wallace and the lucky Derek Parlane.



• "What is this cute little Haggis thing?" asks Miss World and our Derek seems to know all the answers. Or was he telling her the one about it running wild in Milngavie?



• We don't know what the joke was, but this is just the kind of picture you would expect in Glasgow. Rangers can always expect a challenge from Celtic, but escort Parlane was obviously making sure here that Parkhead idol Harry Hood got a "distant" introduction to the beautiful Miss Wallace.

FOCUS ON THE

This week's winners

POOLS

POOL 1 (25 goals, 20 Poss, 14 winners)

R. Greig, 21 Byres Loch, Kilwinning, Ayrshire
Mrs J. Horne, 17 Renfield St., Renfrew
Mrs D. McKay, 17 Kilmuir Cresc., Arden, Glasgow
Mrs. J. M. Knox 21 Lawrence St., Glasgow G11
Mr D. White, 240 Millcroft Rd., Cumbernauld
Grace Mills, 80 Wellhouse Cresc., Glasgow G33
Mr G. McGrath, 536 Boydstone Rd., Glasgow G43
Glasgow winner, N.P.
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N. Robertson, 223 Liddesdale Rd., Glasgow G22
J. Carmichael 25 Glentyan Dr., Glasgow G53
R. Graham, 220 Barrowfield St., Glasgow G40
R. Dougan, 37 Avonbank Rd., Rutherglen
D. Kincaid, 37 Fife St., Belfast 15

G. Long, 101 Central Ave., Grangemouth
Bishopbriggs winner, N.P.
Mrs Timming, 3 Ardery St., Glasgow G11 7SX
M. Jeffery, Thorncliff, Cermell, Isle of Arran
Mr. D. Roxburgh, 29 Cairnhill Circus, Crookston, Glasgow
M. Byrne, 25 Chancellor St., Glasgow W1
Mr H. H. Burnett, 68 Kilmaurs Rd., Kilmarnock, Ayrshire
Rose McVey, 63 / 67 Sedworth Ave., Glasgow W5
Mrs M. Arnold, 23 Church Close, Overstrand, Cromer
M. Carter, 7 Allander, St., Possil Park, Glasgow G22 5DH
T. Pieroge, 107 Greystone Ave., Kirkconnel
C. Richmond, 44 Hopeman St., Carnwadric, Glasgow
R. Martin, 194 Main St., Alexandria, Dumbartonshire

POOL 4 (31 goals, 2 poss, 1 winner)

John Hinshelwood, 43 Totnes Cl., Corby, Northants

POOL 3 (13 goals, 20 Poss, 15 winners)

Alex McGregor, 443 Gorgie Rd., Edinburgh 11
J. Burnside, 200 Riddochhill Rd., Blackburn, W/Lothian

Not including Pools 2 and 5.

Stein spys

THERE was a fair-sized crowd at the midweek Reserve League game between Rangers and Dundee at Ibrox last week.

And included among the interested spectators were Celtic manager **JOCK STEIN**, Motherwell boss **IAN St. JOHN** and former Ibrox reserve team coach **STAN ANDERSON**, now, of course, manager of Clyde.

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RANGERS manager **JOCK WALLACE** took his first team squad to the "movies" last Wednesday morning.

Strictly speaking, the players and the manager went along to the S.T.V. studios in Hope Street where they were greeted by sports commentator **ARTHUR MONTFORD** and shown a film of last Saturday's League game against Aberdeen.

WHAT A RUSH ... FOR THAT BOOK!

DID YOU manage to get your copy of Rangers Centenary book "Growing With Glory" before Christmas? Well, you were one of the lucky ones because we have been hearing from many fans who were disappointed.

It seems there was such a rush on the shops for the book in the weeks before Christmas that many were sold out before Christmas eve.

The holiday period prevented new supplies reaching the shops, but this is being taken care of now and folk who have tried and failed to get this great 100-year story should find copies in their local shops soon.

The sure way to get a copy is to tell your newsagent or bookseller to order one for you.

If you are impatient you can always call in at Ibrox Stadium or the Social Club Shop or send for it by post.

But don't wait too long because supplies are not unlimited.



FAN



FOCUS

A meeting with her hero on 21st birthday...

Oh How The 'News' Made Lynda's Night!

ONE DAY recently Wishaw girl Lynda Carson wrote a letter to the "News" about things she would like to see in the paper. She added that she would soon be 21 and told us how it had been her dream to celebrate her birthday in the Social Club.

Well, it's not often we can get the chance to make a dream come true, but it did seem as if that was one we could do something about.

We contacted Club manager Bill Laing and everything was soon fixed up with the help of a member who had to sign her "in" as everyone has to do.

Anyway we were soon able to break the news to Lynda that she could come along to the Club and to help her celebrate that special night she brought along her mum and dad, Andrew and Elizabeth Carson.



• LYNDACARSON pictured in the Social Club with one of her Light Blue heroes Ranger Ally Scott.

RESERVE ROUND UP

Back on goal trail with five of best

THE RESERVES bounced back from that Aberdeen defeat to hit their best form and trounce Dundee 5-0 in a Reserve League fixture at Ibrox last midweek.

Every man in the strong Ibrox side played his part but pride of place must go to winger Eric Morris who notched a tremendous hat-trick and generally kept the Dens Park defenders on toast.

The other scorers were Derek Parlane and late substitute Alistair Scott.

From the start the Light Blues went about their business as if they were determined to atone for the previous Saturday's defeat at Pittodrie and, after a while, it was really a case of "how many?"

The fine win, as we saw at Tynecastle on Saturday, meant instant first team recognition for several of the second string men who played against Dundee and that should serve as a tremendous incentive to the rest of the lads. It proves the first team door is always open.

TEAM: Hunter, Denny, Houston, Cuthbertson, Jackson, Smith, Hamilton,

Reserve League

* Not including Tuesday's result.

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Partick Th.	20	12	5	3	49	28	27
Rangers	15	11	2	2	36	19	24
Dundee Utd.	16	11	4	1	41	22	23
Aberdeen	17	10	4	3	35	20	23
Celtic	15	10	4	1	30	13	21
Hibernian	18	10	8	0	29	29	20
Arbroath	19	9	1	3	33	19	19
Hearts	14	7	4	3	35	18	18
Dundee	16	6	5	5	35	32	17
D'fermline	17	6	7	4	24	28	16
Dumbarton	16	6	5	5	33	33	15
Ayr Utd.	19	4	9	6	37	45	14
St. Johnstone	16	6	9	1	34	42	13
Clyde	16	3	8	5	23	30	11
East Fife	16	3	8	5	23	30	11
Morton	14	3	8	3	21	43	11
Motherwell	15	3	9	3	30	39	9
Falkirk	17	2	13	2	27	63	6

Fyfe, Parlane, Donaldson and Morris. Substitutes, Miller for Donaldson and Scott for Parlane.

Incidentally, Saturday's Reserve League match against Hearts was postponed because of flooding at Ibrox.

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
DUNDEE	4	4	0	0	12	2	12
HIBERNIAN	4	4	0	0	12	0	12
MOTHERWELL	4	4	0	0	12	0	12
ST. JOHNSTONE	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
CELTIC	1	1	0	0	3	1	3

Fabulous

For all three it was a first visit to the fabulous Ibrox night spot and the Wishaw lass got an extra surprise when she found one of her Ibrox idols waiting to greet her.

Yes, it was tall blond and handsome Alistair Scott who joined Lynda for a drink and a chat about the Rangers team.

Wishaw, of course, is strong Rangers territory and Andrew Carson tells us all branches of his family have always been keen Light Blues followers and it will be a thrill for a lot of folk when they see Lynda's picture in the news.

That applies especially to her twin sisters Wendy and

Ellen and brothers Andrew, Stuart and George.

Birthday girl Lynda thought the Club was "smashing" and is now waiting impatiently for the day when the Membership lists are opened again and she will get the chance to join.

Rangers Pools Saturday Check

Following is the check for Saturday's results

Game	Result
01-2-1; 02-1-1; 03-1-1; 04-2-0; 05-2-0; 06-1-1; 07-0-1; 08-0-1; 09-2-2; 10-2-2; 11-1-2; 12-1-2; 13-2-4; 14-0-0; 15-3-0; 16-3-0; 17-3-0; 18-3-0; 19-1-0; 20-1-1;	

21-1-1; 22-2-1; 23-1-0; 24-2-1; 25-1-1; 26-1-1; 27-3-0; 28-2-1; 29-2-1; 30-1-2; 31-3-2; 32-1-1; 33-0-1; 34-0-3; 35-1-1; 36-0-1; 37-1-1; 38-8-0; 39-8-0; 40-1-0; 41-0-0; 42-0-1; 43-0-1.

SCORES, TABLES

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Aberdeen	19	8	2	0	8	0	1
Arbroath	19	9	0	0	3	4	27
Ayr United	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Celtic	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Dundee Utd.	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
East Fife	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Falkirk	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Hearts	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Hibernian	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Motherwell	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Partick Th.	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Rangers	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
St. Johnstone	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Dumbarton	1	1	0	0	1	1	3

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Airdrie	22	11	1	0	7	1	2
Kilmarnock	21	7	2	1	7	2	2
Hamilton	21	7	2	2	2	1	3
Berwick	23	7	2	0	5	2	4
Q.O.S.	21	7	2	2	4	3	4
Alloa Ath.	20	5	2	1	5	2	5
Cowd'nbth	22	3	3	5	2	3	4
Stirling A.	22	7	1	2	3	2	7
Stranraer	22	3	3	5	4	3	4
St. Mirren	20	3	2	5	5	2	3
L. Stirling	20	5	1	5	3	2	4
Rath Rovers	19	4	0	4	3	4	2
Montrose	19	4	0	5	4	3	4
Cowd'nbth	22	3	3	5	4	0	7
Stenhouse	20	5	2	4	1	2	6
Queen's P.	19	4	0	5	3	1	3
Clydebank	17	2	3	4	3	1	4
Albion R.	19	1	2	5	4	2	5
Forfar A.	20	1	2	8	0	2	7
Brechin	23	1	1	10	1	1	2

WALLACE'S BABES!

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Jock is clearly moving towards the day when he will have a team of youngsters who have all been introduced to the side by him and it is not difficult to see the signs.

On Saturday it was Morris who broke through while 18-year-old 'keeper Donald Hunter was in the travelling party, and on the brink of a similar breakthrough is Alan Cuthbertson, who has been getting rave notices for his displays in the reserves.

Leeds United's Don Revie has had fantastic success in recent years with a bunch of

lads whom he groomed as teenagers at Elland Road.

They came through together and they knew each other's play. It's the secret of all great sides. Think back to Matt Busby and the wonderful young team he had before the Munich crash.

Some of them are already wearing first team jerseys... and others are obviously quite far along that Ibrox pipeline.

Next Week's Numbers

Following is the official list of teams for Rangers Pools for January 26:—

01 Manchester Utd., 02 Peterboro', 03 Bury, 04 Crewe, 05 Worcester, 06 Altrincham, 07 Forfar, 08 Hearts, 09 Southampton, 10 Wrexham.

11 Darlington, 12 Hartlepool, 13 Fleetwood, 14 Lancaster, 15 Hibs, 16 Montrose, 17 Blackburn, 18 Bournemouth, 19 Lincoln, 20 Northampton.

21 Northwich, 22 Aberdeen, 23 Motherwell, 24 Partick Th., 25 Charlton, 26 Halifax, 27 Swansea, 28 Chelmsford, 29 Arbroath, 30 Celtic.

31 Queen of the South, 32 Raith Rovers, 33 Plymouth, 34 Watford, 35 Folkestone, 36 Guildford, 37 Cowdenbeath, 38 Dundee Utd., 39 Rangers, 40 Stranraer.

41 Barnsley, 42 Maidstone, 43 Falkirk.

Join the Pools Boom

The Pools boom has continued to grow 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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Address.....

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NICE 1-2-3-4 DEREK!

With a little help from his friends, of course...

EVERY GOAL Derek Parlane scores brings a smile to his own face naturally . . . but also to the faces of Rangers manager Jock Wallace and Scotland team boss Willie Ormond.

For they — and, indeed, most of Scotland — are likely to have a vested interest in the continuing success story of the 20-year-old striker.

With World Cup time just round the corner the more goals Derek knocks in the merrier and, certainly, on present form he is a "Cert" for Munich.

On Saturday he was devastating, there's no other word for it, although as he would be the first to admit he had more than a little help from his friends!

In a glorious 22-minute spell in the first half, Derek destroyed Hearts with an expertly-taken hat-trick and then, to complete his own joy day, he got his side's fourth in the second half. During the match it seemed to Light Blue fans that anything Derek touched turned to a goal!

Obviously Derek must get a lot of the credit but praise, too, others like Sandy Jardine and Alistair Scott. Sandy maintained the tremendous standard he seems to have set himself and Ally certainly had his finest game yet for 'Gers.

This, though, is how the goals came in the Tynecastle thriller . . . **8 mins.** — Derek Johnstone won a tackle in midfield and the ball broke out to Tommy McLean. The wee winger raced to the line and crossed perfectly for Derek to head home off the underside of the bar.

20 mins. — Good work by Ally Scott forced Cant into handling inside the box although the referee only gave a penalty after consulting his standside linesman. Derek expertly beat Cruickshank only to have to repeat the feat after a player was seen to be inside the area as the kick was being taken.

22 mins. — And the young centre completes a fine hat-trick after a tremendous solo run by Ally Scott.

Close calls

30 ins. — Drew Busby pulls one back for Hearts with a fine shot from 18 yards.

60 mins. — Derek gets his fourth by clipping an Eric Morris cross past the helpless Cruickshank.

65 mins. — Jimmy Brown reduces the leeway again when he forces the ball past Peter McCloy after a goalmouth scramble.

Add to these six goals numerous other close calls, a booking for Brown, John Greig being carried off seconds BEFORE full time and Ally Scott seconds AFTER the final whistle and you'll see why the big crowd was kept on its toes for the ninety minutes.

TEAMS —Hearts: Cruickshank, Kay, Clunie, Cant, Anderson, Brown, Park, Ford, Busby, Stevenson, Prentice. Substitutes, Murray and Jeffries, not used.

Rangers — McCloy, Jardine, Mathieson, Greig, Johnstone, Smith, McLean, O'Hara, Parlane, Scott, Morris. Substitutes, Fyfe, not used and Hamilton for Greig.



• DEREK PARLANE, down on one knee, bullets home a brilliant first goal from a spot-on Tom McLean cross.



• DEREK PARLANE whips a right foot shot past Hearts 'keeper Cruickshank for his third goal.



• THAT man Parlane again! This time he gets well up to head past Cruickshank, but the ball went just wide of the post



• ALLY SCOTT has 'keeper Cruickshank well beaten but Jimmy Cant is on hand to clear the danger.

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SCOTTISH CUP time is here again and, rather than have to send someone to watch opponents Queen's Park beforehand, Ibrox manager Jock Wallace has the ideal "spy" in his own camp — former Hampden star Alistair Scott.

Ally was signed from Queen's at the end of last season and has quickly established himself in the Rangers first team pool.

So he knows what is in store for his team-mates and, make no mistake, he'll be warning them about the dangers of complacency.

"Queens are a fair side," he told us. "When I was at Hampden they had some really good players and although the side has changed a bit since then most of them are still around."

"Nobody should underestimate them because they are amateurs and already this season, despite their League position, they've had some good results and scored quite a few goals."

"We never played against Rangers while I was at Hampden although we did meet Celtic and lost quite heavily. I'm sure all the Queen's boys will be looking forward to coming to Ibrox and I just hope I am in the squad for the game to meet them all again."

But with the Cup being THE big one left open to the Ibrox men you can rest assured manager Wallace and the boys will leave nothing to chance.

The "News" asked Ally to go through the Queen's likely team for Saturday and this is the squad he came up with.

Ronnie Lowrie will definitely be in goals and he's not a bad keeper. Rangers, re-



• ALLY SCOTT . . . he knows what's in store for his Light Blue colleagues.

Rangers cup 'spy'

Queens are no pushover

— says Ally

member, made a bid for him some time ago.

"The back four will probably be something along the lines of Barr, Thomson, Hunter and McGowan. Tommy Barr seems to have made a comeback from retirement recently and he, naturally, is their most experienced player.

"Cammy Thomson is an amateur Scotland cap at centre-half and a good hard defender who is very consistent. Eddie Hunter is another tough-tackling defender and could be the sweeper. He only recently came back after cartilage trouble which kept him out for much of last season.

"I was at Glasgow University with the probable left-back John McGowan who is also an amateur cap.

"The midfield men could come from these four — John Borland, Sandy McNaughton, Alistair Bowie and Tom Hughes. I also know John and Sandy from the "Uni".

They've got some good strikers though. Ian Fallis is their top scorer I think. Malky McKay has been at Hampden a while and Ian Smith was once a Rangers provisional signing and recently scored a lot of goals over two games and Gordon Wylie is useful too.

KILLIE'S 100-YEAR GIFT



Presents have come into Ibrox steadily over the past months from clubs recognising Rangers Centenary and the latest arrived a few days ago in the shape of a beautiful silver quach from Kilmarnock Football Club who, of course, passed the 100-year mark themselves not so long ago. You can see the quach here being examined by General Manager Willie Waddell's pretty secretary Laura Tarbet. Naturally, the Killie gift has now joined the hundreds of other glittering trophies in the Ibrox Trophy Room.

Souvenir Shop

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- 2—Which Scottish internationalist was recently dropped because he had the "wrong attitude" to an English F.A. cup tie?
- 3—After the recent Rangers-Aberdeen match, what did these three Dons have in common . . . Eddie Thomson, Bobby Clark and Willie Miller?
- 4—Can you name the three young Rangers players who were called up to the Ibrox ground staff a week or so ago?
- 5—Who do the following players play for . . . a) Rodney Marsh, b) Jim Hendry and c) Dennis Connaghan?
- 6—Graham Fyfe went on as a substitute for whom at the Aberdeen game last weekend?
- 7—Which former Ibrox star is now playing with Sheffield Wednesday?
- 8—Which English club plays at Filbert Street?
- 9—Which Welsh international was nicknamed the "Gentle Giant" and which English star was often called "The Wizard of Dribble"?
- 10—Who won the Scottish First Division in season 1961-62?
- 11—Which team last weekend beat a strong Celtic XI by 6-2?
- 12—From which club was Dave Smith signed?
- 13—Who are the "Big Six" who recently put forward a new plan for League reconstruction?
- 14—If John Duncan played against Arthur Duncan, which two teams would be in opposition?
- 15—Who do Partick Thistle play in the first round proper of the Scottish Cup?

(ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE)



Programme

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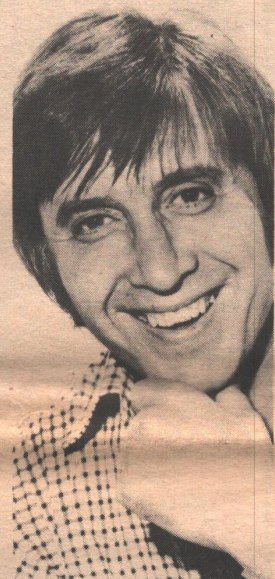
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VINCE HILL, predictably, is proving to be a tremendous success at the Social Club this week. Yet there are still a few tickets left for a couple of his shows later in the week.

If you do fancy taking in the show — and it's worth seeing — then you'd better nip along to the Club sharpish for, as we say, there are only a limited number of tickets available.

Vince, too, is enjoying the shows just as much as his audiences which is a sure sign that they are proving successful!

JIMMY NAIRN was working happily as an electrician until one day his love of music went too far . . . and got him the sack!

But looking back on it, Jim reckons that was one of the best things that ever happened to him for after that he became a full-time entertainer and has progressed since then by leaps and bounds.

We must, though, tell you just how Jim's career as an electrician came to a shock — if you'll pardon the pun — and abrupt end.

One day when he was working away in a house he picked up a piece of piping, cut two small holes in it . . . and used it for a flute!

That was enough to give his boss a short circuit and explode on the spot — and so ended Jim's electrical aspirations.

Not, as we say, that he's minded about that a great deal for this entertainer has done very well thank you since then and next week he gets one of his biggest breaks so far when he appears at the Rangers Social Club.

Jim's career as an entertainer began when he was one musician in a four-man group called the Playboys who played mainly in theatres.

When he was with the Playboys, Jim developed a certain comic style to go along with his undoubted ability as a versatile musician.

And if you doubt that ability take a look at the list of instruments he can play . . . saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, trombone and various

other "everyday" instruments right down to the penny whistle and the bagpipes!

With a repertoire which includes all these musical pieces it's little wonder that Jim particularly was soon in demand and, after that spell with the Playboys, he became one half of a double act along with George Payling. These two had a musical/vocal/comedy act which proved tremendously popular around the clubs.

Last summer he did a season in North Wales and since then he's been a regular at most of the top clubs in the Lancashire and Midland areas as well as making a real name for himself in the top spots of central Scotland.

CLUB NOTES

LARKHALL AND DISTRICT: The A.G.M. will be held in the Club Hall on Sunday, January 27 at 6.0 p.m.; All members please attend.

EDINBURGH: Bus for Queen's Park game will leave Picardy Place two hours before match; Waterloo Place 15 minutes later.

CARNWATH: Bus Saturday leaves Carnwath 2½ hours before kick-off.

WILLIAM WALLACE MEMORIAL: New club formed in Dennistoun and Haghill area of Duke Street, Anyone wishing to become a member please contact S. Murray between 12.15 and 1.15 at Ballochmyle Bar, Duke Street any Saturday.

WORLD CUP: I hope to arrange a supporters' bus to travel to Frankfurt and Dortmund for Scots World Cup matches. Cheap fares will be arranged for all under 18. Anyone interested should contact me at the following address, enclosing a S.A.E. — D. Elliott, 40 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 5AH.

Social Club



Scene



• JIMMY NAIRN, with some of the many instruments he plays.

RANGERS TURN DOWN GREEK TRIP OFFER

RANGERS have had to turn down the chance of visiting the historic city of Athens.

The crack Greek side Panathinaikos contacted General Manager Willie Waddell recently and asked him to take the Light Blues over for a challenge match on January 30.

It was a tempting one, but the Ibrox boss has had to decline the offer as he must keep that week clear to allow for the possibility of a Scottish Cup replay with Queen's Park.

Maybe you're thinking the 'Gers should be confident of beating Queen's. No doubt they are, but they still have an obligation to keep possible replay dates clear.

Club pays its respects

ROSS BOWIE, who handles the booking of acts for the Rangers Social Club and who also deals with Calum Kennedy, attended the funeral of the singer's wife last week.

Mrs. Kennedy — Anne Gillies — died last Friday and over 1,000 people, many from the entertainment business, paid their respects at a memorial service in Wellington Church, Glasgow, last Monday.

Said Ross: "Anne's death is a great loss to the world of entertainment. It's very sad. Anne was very popular. All we can do is send our deepest sympathy to Calum and the rest of the family."

Calum himself, of course, is always a popular entertainer and particularly welcome at the Social Club.

