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### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (35)

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,  
1959, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1975.

\*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 (8)

1947, 1949, 1961, 1962, 1964,  
1965, 1970, 1975

### OTHER STATISTICS

Glasgow Cup (37); 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 (27);  
2nd XI Cup (23); Reserve League Cup (6).

*COVER: Bobby McKean's smile says it all. He's just scored Rangers opener against Dundee at Ibrox last week and he can't help his delight at scoring his seventh goal of the season.*

## TODAY'S TEAMS

## TODAY'S SCORES

### RANGERS

- 1 McCLOY
- 2 MILLER
- 3 GREIG
- 4 FORSYTH
- 5 JACKSON
- 6 MacDONALD
- 7 McKEAN
- 8 HAMILTON
- 9 HENDERSON
- 10 McLEAN
- 11 JOHNSTONE  
JARDINE  
PARLANE

### AYR UTD.

- 1 SPROAT
- 2 McDONALD
- 3 MURPHY
- 4 FLEMING
- 5 TAIT
- 6 FILIPPI
- 7 McSHERRY
- 8 GRAHAM
- 9 INGRAM
- 10 CRAMOND
- 11 ROBERTSON  
McCULLOCH  
PHILLIPS

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<b>B</b>	DUNDEE UNITED HEARTS	
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<b>E</b>	EAST FIFE PARTICK THISTLE	
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<b>M</b>	ALLOA ST. MIRREN	
<b>N</b>	MANCHESTER UNITED EVERTON	
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# HONEST MEN BATTLE

## TO BEAT THE DROP

**AYR UNITED** find themselves heavily involved in the hectic relegation struggle at the foot of the Premier Division table.

But fighting for existence is not a new experience for Ayr, who have been the only part-time team in the Premier Division this year.

As a part-time club, the battle to stay with the full-timers has always demanded a lot from Ayr—and they have given everything in the past few years.

It says a lot for the spirit and determination of club and players that the Somerset side have commanded respect as one of the toughest teams to beat in the League—particularly in Ayrshire.

### ● AYR FACTS

**TODAY'S** game is the 68th League meeting between Ayr and Rangers. The Ibrox club have won 44, drawn 12 and lost 11 of the previous 67 matches.

★ In the process, Rangers have scored 177 goals and conceded 72.

★ The clubs have met only twice in the Scottish Cup—Ayr winning 2-0 at Somerset in the second round in 1922-23 and Rangers winning by the same score in the 1972-73 semi-final at Hampden.

★ The record attendance at Somerset is 25,225 set when Rangers went there for a League match on September 13, 1969.

★ Ayr were founded in 1910. They have never won the First Division championship or either of the two Cups. But they have been Second Division champions six times.

★ Their record victory was against Dumbarton in the League Cup in 1952—they whacked Sons 11-1.

★ Jimmy Smith holds the Somerset scoring record with an amazing 66 goals in the Second Division in 1927-28.

Rangers know that from their two visits there this season—a 3-0 drubbing for the Light Blues early on and a hard-fought 1-0 victory in February.

Now under the guidance of the youthful Alex Stuart, a skilled player with Dundee and a shrewd manager with Montrose, Ayr can be expected to continue the fight for survival.

They have lost winger Johnny Doyle in a £90,000 transfer to Celtic, but manager Stuart has made a couple of clever signings which should help to maintain the balance.

Malcolm Robertson was bought from Raith Rovers a few months ago, and has settled to become just as dangerous a raider at Somerset as he was at Kirkcaldy. He's in the Doyle mould—quick, aggressive, a goal-taker as well as maker.

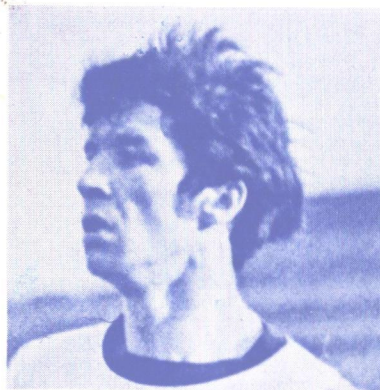
A more recent arrival at Somerset has been little Gordon Cramond, a fire-ball of a player who can turn out in defence, midfield or attack. He was bought a few weeks ago from St. Johnstone.

And wherever this 5ft 4in dynamo plays, he gives 100 per cent effort. If Ayr win their fight for a Premier place next season, then the courage of Cramond could be one of the decisive factors. He's just the kind of man to rally the rest of the team.

Ayr have a blend of experience and youth in the side, and naturally rely heavily on the calm nerves of seasoned players like full back John Murphy, midfield men Davie McCulloch and skipper Johnny Graham and striker Alex Ingram.

However, the records don't favour Ayr much for today's visit.

# TODAY'S OPPONENTS



● DIXIE INGRAM, the Ayr striker.

For they have won only twice in 33 visits to Ibrox dating back to 1913-14. They won 3-1 in 1914-15 and 3-0 in 1959-60.

There have been four drawn games between the teams at Ibrox. But Ayr have also taken some heavy beatings over the years in their trips to Ibrox—9-0 in 1929-30, 9-1 in 1933-34, 7-2 in 1920-21, 7-3 in 1960-61 as well as three six-goal hammerings and a handful of five-goal defeats.

However, Rangers have never had it easy in recent years and won't be expecting anything other than a tough, exciting game today. Ayr will choose from the following pool:

★ Goalkeeper **HUGH SPROAT**. 5ft 11in, 11st 8lbs. Fine young keeper called up last year from Ayrshire junior club Auchinleck Talbot and became an instant hit. Now established as the No. 1 man at Somerset.

★ Full back **DANNY McDONALD**. 5ft 7in, 10st. Not big, but he's strong and can get up well. Another product of Ayrshire junior football—he was signed from Muirkirk in 1973—he's only 21. Works as an electrician. Has been in and out the first team, but is the natural deputy for Davie Wells who was hurt last week.

## FLASHBACK

**RANGERS** have the edge—2-1 in victories—in the three meetings with Ayr so far this season.

The best of the two wins for Rangers came at Ibrox on December 13 . . . a 3-0 victory which reversed the scoreline from the Somerset meeting early on in the season when Ayr whacked Rangers.

As in so many other Rangers-Ayr encounters, the battle was fierce and physical. Ayr had Davie McCulloch sent off in the 66th minute while Tom Forsyth and Ayr's Rikki Fleming and Johnny Graham were booked.

Rangers were leading by a Sandy Jardine 51st minute penalty—Fleming had handled—when McCulloch went off. After that Rangers cashed in on their advantage of the extra man and a blockbusting shot from Martin Henderson brought No. 2 in the 78th minute. The third came from Bobby McKean two minutes from time after 'keeper Sproat had only parried a shot from Alex MacDonald.

That was revenge for the October 11th hammering Rangers got from Ayr at Somerset. Two goals in a minute from Davie McCulloch and Alex Ingram set Ayr up for victory and they clinched it with a fine Johnny Graham goal in 60 minutes.

Rangers lost Derek Parlane because of injury at half-time, but it was a game in which the Light Blues never really got going. The Rangers team makes interesting comparing, though: McCloy; Jardine, Dawson; Greig, Jackson, MacDonald; McLean, McDougall, Parlane, Johnstone, Scott.

It's all change since then. Incidentally, two players—Colin Jackson and Rikki Fleming were booked.

Rangers went back to Somerset on February 21, and this time came away with the points. But it was close—a 1-0 win thanks to a Bobby McKean goal in the 52nd minute.

It took three great first-half saves from Peter McCloy to keep Ayr out in the first half but after McKean scored from close range it was Rangers turn to pile in for goals and young Hugh Sproat had fine saves from Martin Henderson and Derek Parlane.

However, in typical Ayr style the battle went right to the end and it took a Colin Jackson goal-line clearance from Johnny Graham to save the two points for Rangers.

Jackson and Alex Miller were booked in a game which carried all the fierce competitiveness of previous clashes between the sides.

★ Full back **JOHN MURPHY**. 5ft 10½ in, 11st 10lbs. John is Ayr's longest-serving player, having signed for them in 1963 from Darvel Juniors. Seldom misses a match, and has been an ever-present this term. Polished player who prefers to do something with the ball rather than just boot it anywhere. Fitter in a Kilmarnock factory.

★ Defender **ALEX McANESPIE**. 5ft 11in, 11st 4lbs. Another long serving man, joining the club from Ayrshire junior club Craigmark in 1964. Big, rugged individual who tackles with great power. Has been out in recent weeks. Works in a Kilmarnock whisky plant.

★ Defender **RIKKI FLEMING**. 5ft 11in, 11st 8lbs. Tall former Rangers player who was released from Ibrox in 1968 and joined Ayr. Has proved to be a solid signing. Very effective in the air. Was capped against the English League in 1974.

★ Midfield man **JOE FILIPPI**. 5ft 10in, 12st 5lbs. Former Youth internationalist who had a six months spell with Coventry before returning to Scotland home-sick in 1970 and signing for his hometown club. Works as a welder.

## TODAY'S OPPONENTS

★ Midfield man **DAVIE McCULLOCH**. 5ft 7in, 9st 9lbs. Clever little schemer signed from Irvine Vics in 1968. When he is on form, Ayr are at their best. Works in Dalry as an engineer.

★ Midfield man **JOHNNY GRAHAM**. 5ft 9in, 11st. Highly experienced ex-Hibs and Falkirk player who is the club captain and is a tremendous influence on the players around him. Skilful, and fiery at times. Makes and takes goals.

★ Forward **ALEX INGRAM**. 5ft 10in, 11st 2lbs. Former amateur internationalist with Queen's Park who signed for Ayr, moved on to Nottingham Forest but then returned to Somerset a year later. Particularly effective in the air, even against defenders a lot taller than himself. Runs his own car sales business and garage in Ayr.

★ Forward **MALCOLM ROBERTSON**. 5ft 7in, 10st. Bought this season from Raith Rovers and made his debut against Dundee United. A fast aggressive winger, he cost Ayr about £12,000—but is already rated a bargain buy. Natural successor to Johnny Doyle, who is now with Celtic.

★ Forward **GERRY PHILLIPS**. 5ft 9in, 10st 12lbs. Signed from Cumnock Juniors last season and has made a place for himself in the first team pool.

★ Midfield man **JIM McSHERRY**. 5ft 6½ in, 10st 4lbs. Former Kilmarnock player who made the short trip down the Ayrshire roads to join up at Somerset at the start of this season after being freed from Killie. Clever, but a bit fiery and has had his problems because of this.

★ Defender **BOBBY TAIT**. 6ft 12st. Was signed from Ayrshire amateur football in 1972 and has had a few first team games without making a regular spot for himself. But this could be his chance now.

☆ Midfield man or forward **GORDON CRAMOND**. 5ft 4in, 9st. Became manager Stuart's second signing when he joined Ayr from St. Johnstone a few weeks ago. Tough, aggressive little player who can turn out in a variety of positions and is always a formidable rival. Former Aberdeen junior player, he was sold by Alex Stuart, then Montrose manager, to Saints in 1973 and quickly established a reputation for himself at Perth.

## HALF-TIME QUIZ

- 1 With which junior club did new Rangers signing Iain Munro play?
- 2 Last season a Rangers player scored twice against Ayr from the penalty spot over the two League meetings. Name him.
- 3 Southampton, who play in the English Cup Final on May 1, have a former Dundee player in defence. Who is he?
- 4 Which country is the European Champions?
- 5 From which club did Rangers sign goalkeeper Stewart Kennedy?
- 6 Name the Scot who manages Sheffield United.
- 7 Who refereed the last European Cup Final to be played in Scotland—the Real Madrid-Eintracht meeting at Hampden?
- 8 Colin Jackson has missed only two matches for Rangers this season—in which competition?
- 9 Which English club plays at Fratton Park?
- 10 In which country does the Setubal club play?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 17

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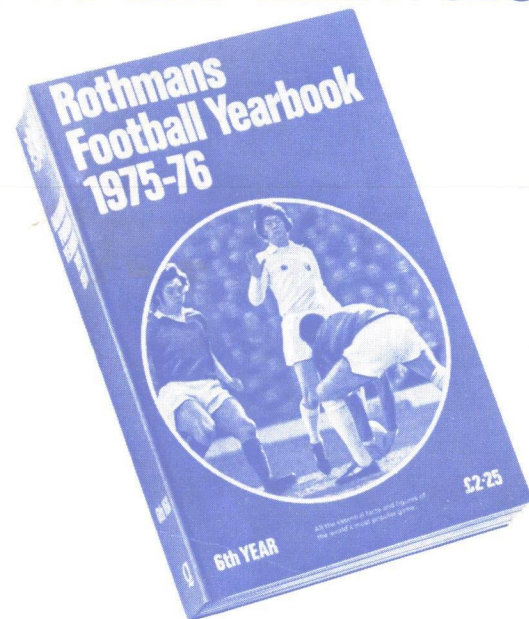


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● Bobby McKean slams the ball past Thomson Allan for goal number one in the game against Dundee at Ibrox last Saturday. Tommy Gemmell tries to stop him but his tackle is just too late.



● A desperate leap by Thomson Allan can't stop this John Greig thunderbolt from hitting the back of the net, for Rangers second goal against Dundee.



● He flies through the air with the greatest of ease. Derek Johnstone heads home goal number three against the Dens Men and wraps up the game for the Light Blues.

# The vital role Big John plays

ASK THE Rangers players one of the main reasons for the team's great season so far—and they will all point to skipper John Greig.

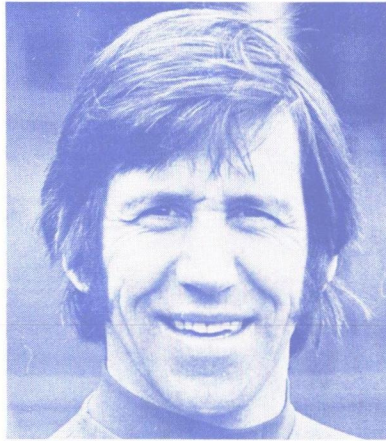
For not only has John turned in a tremendous season himself—never missing a game—he has rallied and inspired the other players from start to finish.

"There's no way anyone can slacken off with John driving the pace," say the rest of the Ibrox players. And although captain Greig is one of the most popular men at the stadium, he is also capable of delivering a bawling-out to colleagues if needed.

And such is his stature that even the most seasoned players accept his criticism.

"The big difference for me this year has been to avoid the injuries that troubled me for a couple of seasons," says John. "I just hope it continues that way. I'm really enjoying my game, although I can't think of anyone who wouldn't in the present team.

"I've never known better spirit on and off the field."



● JOHN GREIG

Skipper Greig set the fans going with that spectacular free kick goal of his against Dundee last week—a thundering 25-yarder which flew past the helpless Thomson Allan.

A real Greig special. But the skipper has been in fine scoring form in recent weeks anyway—that was his third in the past six games. Not bad for a full-back in his 17th year in senior football!

## HEADS YOU WIN!



● It's our popular 'Heads You Win' feature. This is the chance for every fan at a home game to win free Stand seats... if our photographer puts them in the picture! So study the pics on this page. If you have been featured inside one of the white circles, then you have won *two* free Stand seats. Prizes can be collected at the main entrance after the match, once suitable identification has been established.

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# A handful to go... and every game's a cracker!

BACK on December 13 Rangers beat Ayr United 3-0 at Ibrox to set off a run which by last Saturday against Dundee (not including v. Aberdeen in midweek) had stretched to 20 games without defeat.

So it's back to where it all began for Rangers today, and they are hoping for a similar result.

Of course, there are only a handful of games to go now—but what games . . . and what rewards for success.

The glittering prizes are there for Rangers to reach for—the League title and the Scottish Cup all within a few weeks.

But it is no easy road which lies ahead, for the new Premier

League has ensured that the fight at the bottom of the table also involves the clubs battling for the championship. So there are no easy games for Rangers in these last exciting weeks.

However, the confidence of the team is such at the moment that not only are they simply not considering a set-back, but also if they did slip in any way it would not deter them from picking up the challenge again immediately.

Rangers believe they can pull off the treble. But as always prefer to take each game as it comes, with the simple belief that if they keep on winning they just can't lose!

# HAMPDEN BALLOT!

TODAY is the last chance for season ticket holders and members to take part in the ticket ballot for next month's Scotland-England International at Hampden.

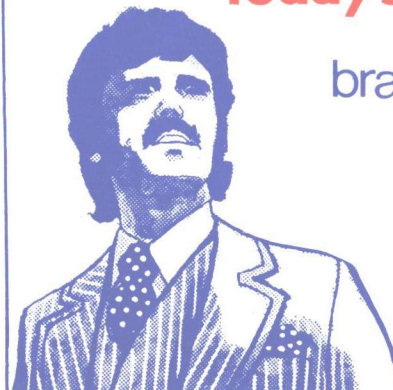
Ballot boxes are situated at the bottom of the stairs at the end of each section in the main stand at today's match.

Season ticket holders and members are asked to tear out ticket No. 13 and put their names and addresses on the back of the ticket and place it in the ballot box.

The lucky fans will be informed in due course. Rangers feel that this is the fairest way of distributing tickets for a game where demand far exceeds supply.

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# Two points—and it's third title in row!

A fine 3-0 win over Ayr United at Somerset on Monday night has put Rangers Reserves within two points of lifting the Reserve League for the third time in a row.

The Colts have no game today, but with just three more matches to play they need to get only two points from the three games to clinch the flag.

The games due are against Motherwell (at Fir Park) and two home meetings against Dundee United and Celtic.

After the Ayr game the Rangers Reserves had 48 points from 33 matches, with nearest rivals Dundee on the 40-point mark, but with two games in hand.

Which means, of course, that if Dundee won all their matches and Rangers lost theirs then the title could still be taken away from Ibrox.

## FIRST TEAM SCORERS

- 28—Johnstone  
12—Henderson  
11—MacDonald  
10—Parlane  
7—Jardine (3 pens), Miller (7 pens), McKean  
5—Young  
4—Greig  
3—Stein, McLean  
2—Fyfe, Hamilton, Jackson  
1—McDougall, O'Hara, Scott  
Own goals—5.

## RESERVE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	33	23	8	2	94	43	48
Dundee	31	18	9	4	66	51	40
Aberdeen	29	15	10	4	65	45	34
Celtic	28	14	10	4	60	49	32
Dundee United	29	12	11	6	48	48	30
Hibernian	28	13	12	3	56	51	29
Motherwell	29	10	15	4	54	64	24
Ayr United	28	10	15	3	41	71	23
Hearts	28	7	15	6	46	56	20
St. Johnstone	28	5	21	2	32	81	12

\*Not including matches after April 13

However, Dundee have to win all five of their remaining games, to bring that off.

And more important, Rangers are confident they can get the two points they require (two is enough because of the Ibrox team's vastly superior goal difference).

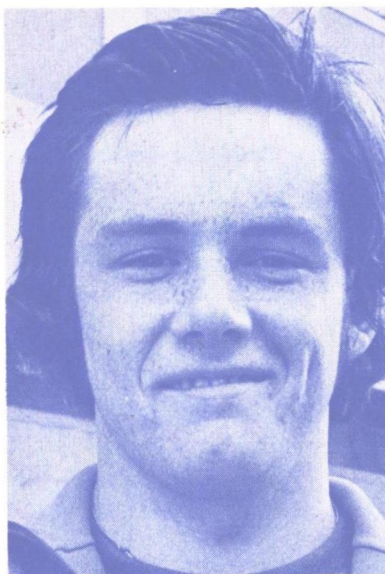
"It's up to ourselves," says coach Joe Mason. "I'm confident we can do it, especially if we play as well as we did against Ayr."

"That showing at Somerset helped make up for the defeat we got against Dundee at Dens Park last Saturday."

Derek Parlane, getting a break away from his role as first-team substitute, was the man who did the damage to Ayr.

He cracked in two first-half goals then laid on goal No. 3 for Colin Stein.

Clearly Derek is out to post a warning to Martin Henderson and the others in the first team that he is ready to step in again at the first opportunity—and it's competition like this which keeps everyone on their toes and delights manager Jock Wallace.



● KEN WATSON, playing very well.

The team at Somerset was: Kennedy; A. Boyd, Morris; McDougall, Denny, Watson; Parlane, Jardine, Stein, Armour, Munro. The substitutes were Ralph Brand and Derek Strickland, but neither came on.

Kenny Watson missed a second half penalty in the game, but the form in recent games of the ex-Montrose player is keeping everyone at Ibrox happy.

"He was our best player in the game against Dundee at Dens which we lost 3-2," says coach Mason.

The Colts were 3-0 down at half-time at Dens but fought back after the break.

"We missed so many chances it was unbelievable," says coach Mason. "We should have won. We had about a dozen opportunities to score."

However, the only reward for the effort was a double from Chris Robertson in the second half—his second "brace" in succession, for he hit two against Aberdeen in the game previously.

Chris, who is in France with the Scotland Professional Youth Squad this weekend, is now on the 21 goal mark and looks likely to finish up top marksman this season, although Colin Stein is keeping close on 18.

## PLAY IT SAFE

RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB ask all fans to co-operate and make sure that everyone leaves the ground with the maximum of comfort and safety by following this procedure at the end of the game:

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3. Help any youngster, old person—anyone in fact—if you think they are having difficulty.
4. Be particularly careful on the exit stairs, and avoid jostling as much as possible.
5. Abide by Stewards' and Police instructions.

## RESERVE APPEARANCES (not including substitutes)

39—McDougall; 35—Dawson; 34—Denny; 31—O'Hara; 30—Scott, Watson; 29—G. Boyd; 27—Kennedy; 26—Robertson, Fyfe, Armour; 24—Hamilton; 23—Stein; 19—Young; 17—Henderson; 16—Morris, A. Boyd; 13—Hunter; 8—Miller; 5—Brand, Forsyth, McKean, Parlane, Jardine; 2—Munro.

## RESERVE SCORERS

21—Robertson, Scott; 18—Stein; 15—Henderson; 13—Fyfe; 8—O'Hara; 7—G. Boyd, Hamilton; 6—Parlane; 5—McDougall; 4—Morris, Young; 3—Armour, McKean; 2—Dawson; 1—A. Boyd, Brand, Denny, Forsyth, Miller, Watson.

## QUIZ ANSWERS

1 B'antyre Vics. 2 Sandy Jardine. 3 Jim Steele. 4 West Germany. 5 Stenhousemuir. 6 Jimmy Sirrel. 7 Jack Mowat of Scotland. 8 Glasgow Cup (v. Queen's Park and Partick Thistle). 9 Portsmouth. 10 Portugal.



Code: League Cup (LC); League (L); European Cup (EC); Glasgow Cup (GC); Scottish Cup (SC); Friendlies (F); Substitutes (s); Total—52.

	LC	L	EC	GC	SC	F	Total
McCloy	9	20	2	2	4	2	<b>39</b>
Jardine	7	14 s5	2	1	s2	2	<b>25 s5</b>
Miller	9	20 s3	3	1	s4	2	<b>39 s3</b>
McKean	5	26 s1		1	4	1	<b>37 s1</b>
Jackson	10	30	4		4	2	<b>50</b>
Greig	10	30	4	2	4	2	<b>52</b>
McLean	9	28 s1	3	2	4	2	<b>48 s1</b>
Johnstone	10	27 s1	4	1	3	2	<b>47 s1</b>
Parlane	9	15 s6	4	1	1 s1	2	<b>32 s7</b>
MacDonald	9	28 s1	3	2	4	2	<b>48 s1</b>
Fyfe	1	1 s3	2			2	<b>6 s3</b>
Stein	5 s1	3 s3	3	s1		1 s1	<b>12 s6</b>
Denny	1 s1	4 s2	1				<b>6 s3</b>
Young	7	7 s1	3 s1	1			<b>18 s2</b>
Forsyth	2	25	2	2	4		<b>35</b>
O'Hara	1 s1	1 s3	1	1			<b>4 s4</b>
Armour				1			<b>1</b>
Henderson		17 s3	s1	2	4		<b>23 s4</b>
Dawson	2	3	1	1			<b>7</b>
McDougall	2	2					<b>4</b>
Kennedy	1	10	2				<b>13</b>
Scott	1	1 s1					<b>2</b>
G. Boyd		1					<b>1</b>
Hamilton		17		1	4		<b>22</b>

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE—PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	30	20	5	5	55	22	45
Celtic	30	20	4	6	64	33	44
Hibernian	31	16	6	9	50	37	38
Motherwell	30	15	7	8	52	41	37
Aberdeen	32	10	8	14	45	47	28
Hearts	31	10	8	13	36	43	28
Dundee United	30	10	7	13	41	44	27
Ayr United	30	11	5	14	37	49	27
Dundee	31	9	7	15	43	58	25
St. Johnstone	31	2	3	26	26	75	7

\*Not including midweek match v. Aberdeen

St. Mirren  
Partick Thistle  
Meadowbank  
Forfar

### Section 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Mirren	6	5	0	1	18	3	10
Partick Thistle	6	4	0	2	14	8	8
Meadowbank	6	2	1	3	6	17	5
Forfar	6	0	1	5	5	15	1

### Section 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dumbarton	6	4	0	2	12	7	8
Arbroath	6	3	0	3	7	6	6
Albion Rovers	6	3	0	3	9	11	6
Stenhousemuir	6	2	0	4	6	10	4

### Section 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queen's Park	6	2	3	1	9	6	7
Dunfermline	6	3	1	2	7	8	7
Hamilton	6	2	2	2	5	8	6
Cowdenbeath	6	2	0	4	8	7	4

### Section 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Raith Rovers	6	4	1	1	12	9	9
Clydebank	6	4	0	2	15	6	8
Clyde	6	2	1	3	7	11	5
G.O.S.	6	1	0	5	6	14	2

### SCOTTISH SPRING CUP

#### Section 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Airdrie	6	4	1	1	11	7	9
East Fife	6	3	1	2	10	5	7
Brechin	6	1	3	2	9	8	5
Stranraer	6	1	1	4	7	17	3

Queen's Park  
Dunfermline  
Hamilton  
Cowdenbeath

#### Section 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Falkirk	6	4	1	1	10	5	9
Alloa	6	2	3	1	10	8	7
Kilmarnock	6	1	3	2	5	6	5
Berwick	6	0	3	3	4	10	3

Raith Rovers  
Clydebank  
Clyde  
G.O.S.

Date	Opponents	Competition*	Venue	F	A
Aug. 9	Airdrie	League Cup	Ibrox	6	1
Aug. 13	Clyde	League Cup	Shawfield	1	0
Aug. 16	Motherwell	League Cup	Ibrox	1	1
Aug. 20	Clyde	League Cup	Ibrox	6	0
Aug. 23	Motherwell	League Cup	Fir Park	2	2
Aug. 27	Airdrie	League Cup	Broomfield	2	1
Aug. 30	Celtic	League	Ibrox	2	1
Sept. 2	Queen's Park	Glasgow Cup	Ibrox	3	0
Sept. 6	Hearts	League	Tynecastle	2	0
Sept. 10	Q.O.S.	League Cup Q.F.	Ibrox	1	0
Sept. 13	St. Johnstone	League	Ibrox	2	0
Sept. 17	Bohemians	European Cup	Ibrox	4	1
Sept. 20	Hibernian	League	Ibrox	1	1
Sept. 24	Q.O.S.	League Cup Q.F.	Dumfries	2	2
Sept. 27	Dundee	League	Dens Park	0	0
Oct. 1	Bohemians	European Cup	Dublin	1	1
Oct. 4	Aberdeen	League	Ibrox	1	0
Oct. 8	Montrose	League Cup S.F.	Hampden	5	1
Oct. 11	Ayr United	League	Somersset	0	3
Oct. 18	Motherwell	League	Fir Park	1	2
Oct. 22	St. Etienne	European Cup	France	0	2
Oct. 25	Celtic	League Cup Final	Hampden	1	0
Nov. 1	Celtic	League	Parkhead	1	1
Nov. 5	St. Etienne	European Cup	Ibrox	1	2
Nov. 8	Hearts	League	Ibrox	1	2
Nov. 12	Dundee United	League	Ibrox	4	1
Nov. 15	St. Johnstone	League	Muirton	5	1
Nov. 22	Hibernian	League	Easter Road	1	2
Nov. 29	Dundee	League	Ibrox	2	1
Dec. 6	Aberdeen	League	Pittodrie	0	1
Dec. 13	Ayr United	League	Ibrox	3	0
Dec. 20	Motherwell	League	Ibrox	3	2
Dec. 27	Dundee United	League	Tannadice	0	0
Jan. 1	Celtic	League	Ibrox	1	0
Jan. 3	Hearts	League	Tynecastle	2	1
Jan. 10	St. Johnstone	League	Ibrox	4	0
Jan. 17	Hibernian	League	Ibrox	2	0

Jan. 24	East Fife	Scottish Cup 3rd round	Ibrox	3	0
Jan. 31	Dundee	League	Dens Park	1	1
Feb. 7	Aberdeen	League	Ibrox	2	1
Feb. 14	Aberdeen	Scottish Cup 4th round	Ibrox	4	1
Feb. 21	Ayr United	League	Somersset	1	0
Feb. 28	Motherwell	League	Fir Park	1	0
Mar. 6	Q.O.S.	Scottish Cup 5th round	Dumfries	5	0
Mar. 20	Hearts	League	Ibrox	3	1
Mar. 23	Partick Thistle	Glasgow Cup	Firhill	1	0
Mar. 27	St. Johnstone	League	Muirton	3	0
Mar. 31	Motherwell	Scottish Cup Semi-final	Hampden	3	2
Apr. 3	Hibernian	League	Easter Road	3	0
Apr. 10	Dundee	League	Ibrox	3	0
Apr. 14	Aberdeen	League	Pittodrie		
Apr. 17	Ayr United	League	Ibrox		
Apr. 21	Motherwell	League	Ibrox		
Apr. 24	Dundee United	League	Tannadice		
Apr. 26	Celtic	League	Parkhead		
May 1		Scottish Cup Final	Hampden		

Other results: Friendlies—St. Mirren 0 Rangers 2; Rangers 2 Hertha Berlin 3

\*Outstanding: Rangers v Dundee United, Celtic v Rangers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Montrose	6	4	1	1	15	11	9
Morton	6	4	1	1	11	7	9
East Stirling	6	1	2	3	4	8	4
Stirling Albion	6	0	2	4	6	10	2

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