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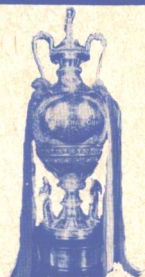
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CHAMPIONS—1972**
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LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (36)

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,
1976.

* In 1891 the championship was shared with
Dumbarton.

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (21)

1894, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1928,
1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936,
1948, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1960,
1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1973,
1976.

LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (8)

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

OTHER STATISTICS

Glasgow Cup (39); 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 (28);
2nd XI Cup (23); Reserve League Cup (7).

MR. JOHN LAWRENCE



Our Honorary President, Mr John Lawrence, who joined the Board in 1954 and later became Chairman of the Club for ten years, died at his home in Blanefield this week. He was 82. As a token of respect both teams will wear black armbands this afternoon and Stadium flags will be flown at half-mast.

Tributes to Mr Lawrence will be published in next week's "Rangers News".



Flashback—“We’ve scored!” Derek Johnstone acclaims a goal in the last meeting at Brockville between Rangers and Falkirk. But the “goal” was disallowed, the referee ruling the ball hadn’t crossed the line. The match finished 0–0.



Flashback—Derek Parlane hits a left foot shot for goal in Rangers 2–1 victory over Falkirk at Ibrox in season 73–74, but the ball went narrowly past the post.

MEET RANGERS OPPONENTS

*The Bairns
face up to a
tremendous
uphill
battle...*

FALKIRK'S fortunes—in common with so many clubs—have declined drastically in the past few years.

At the moment the Bairns are rooted at the bottom of the First Division and face a tremendous struggle to get clear of relegation.

And that 8–0 hammering they took from Dundee last week will not have helped their morale much.

But today's the Cup—a chance to break free from the strain of points-chasing. A chance to gamble boldly and hope for a pay-off.

The Brockville boys come to Ibrox rated as no-hopers, and they know it. But it simply means they have nothing to lose, so Rangers can expect that the Falkirk fighting spirit will be in evidence today, for the players know they have personal pride at stake as well as a bit of Cup glory.

And certainly the Bairns have a bit of Cup fighting tradition behind them.

They have twice been Cup winners—beating Raith Rovers 2–0 in the Final in 1913 and Kilmarnock 2–1 in 1957 after a 1–1 draw.

Manager George Miller, a former Falkirk player, this season brought in a lot of experienced men to try to give his side the necessary maturity to keep them in the First Division.

Donald Ford, former internationalist, was recruited from Hearts, Tommy Traynor from Dundee United, Ken Mackie from Dunfermline, Johnny Graham from Ayr United and Jim Cook from Dumbarton.

Each of them is a forward—which shows how manager Miller was aiming at an attacking policy to boost his team.

However, things haven't worked out

the way they planned so far, although there is still a long way to go yet.

Also new to the scene at Brockville are ex-East Fife defenders Mark Clougherty and back for a second term is John “Tiger” McLaughlin, who left Bairns a few years ago to join Everton but returned a few months ago.

Blending with the veterans, are youngsters like Alan Holt, a tall mid-field player, left winger John Mitchell and striker John Perry. All recruited within the past two years from minor football.

Everyone at Falkirk knows how tough life is going to be over the next few months. But the Cup being what it is, they will no doubt be hoping for some kind of result today that will give them a much needed boost for the second half of the season.

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King of the Cup—Big John

SKIPPER John Greig is the "King of the Cup ties" as far as Rangers are concerned—with five winners' medals to show for his years of Cup conflict.

And today marks captain Greig's 63rd Scottish Cup tie for the club. That puts him a long way ahead of any of his present colleagues at Ibrox.

Along the way, skipper Greig has scored eight Scottish Cup goals. That puts him two behind big Derek Johnstone who is the top Cup marksman at Ibrox right now with 10 goals from his 21 games (plus two substitute appearances).

The full "table" of appearances and goals is:

	Ties	Goals
John Greig	62	8
Alex MacDonald	26 s2	9
Peter McCloy	26	—
Sandy Jardine	22 s4	1
Tommy McLean	22	9
Derek Johnstone	21 s2	10
Colin Stein	21	9
Colin Jackson	19	1
Tom Forsyth	13	1
Derek Parlane	12 s1	8
Alex Miller	8	1
Johnny Hamilton	7	1
Bobby McKean	5 s1	3
Martin Henderson	5	3
Alex O'Hara	2 s1	—
Stewart Kennedy	2	—
Eric Morris	1	1
Ian McDougall	1	—
Jim Denny	1 s1	—

HALF-TIME QUIZ

Name Johnston's current Club

1. What position in football did Falkirk manager George Miller hold before joining Bains?
2. Who did he succeed as boss at Brockville?
3. How many penalties has Alex Miller scored for Rangers this season?
4. Colin Stein has played one full game for the first team this season—against which team?
5. Young Chris Robertson has been substitute twice this season—and played against the same Premier team. Which one?
6. Skipper John Greig has only scored once for Rangers this term—in which game?
7. Who did Rangers beat in their first tie in the Scottish Cup last season?
8. Which English League club plays at Somerton Park?
9. With which English club does former Rangers winger Willie Johnston play?
10. In which European country does the Reipas Lahti club play?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 17

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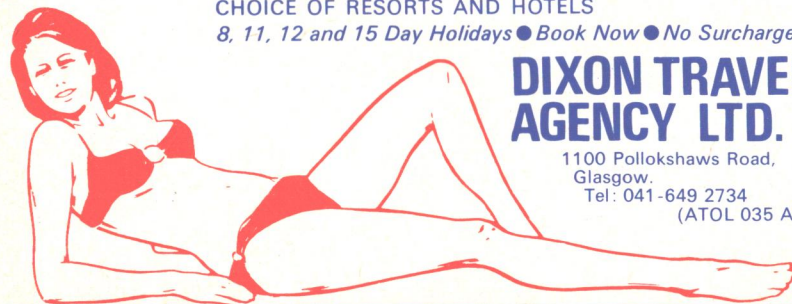
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● Falkirk celebrated 100 years of football this season, having been founded in 1886.

● They have never won the top league championship—coming closest in 1907-08 and 1909-10 when they finished second behind Celtic each time. They have however won the Second Division title three times, the Scottish Cup twice and were runners-up to East Fife in the 1947-48 League Cup.

● Biggest attendance at Brockville was 23,100 v. Celtic in a Scottish Cup tie in February 1953.

● Their biggest victory was 10-0 v. Breadalbane in the Scottish Cup of 1923—a performance they repeated against the same team three years later in the Cup again.

● Their heaviest defeat was 11-1 by Airdrie in a First Division match in 1951.

IT'S A FACT

● The highest number of League goals in a season for Falkirk were scored by Evelyn Morrison in Division Two in 1928-29—he hit 43.

● Their most capped player was full-back Alex Parker who won 14 honours while at Brockville before moving to Everton.

FLASHBACK... FLASHBACK... FLASHBACK...

The day Fergie shocked 'Gers

● Today's game is the 15th Scottish Cup clash between Rangers and Falkirk (including three replays). And the victory edge is very much with the Ibrox men.

● They have won nine of the games, drawn three and lost two scoring 30 goals in the process and conceding 15.

● The last time the teams clashed in the Cup was back in 1971-72 in the third round, and it needed two games before Rangers went through.

● The first match at Brockville ended in 2-2—exactly the same score and venue for the other two drawn games in the series—watched by a crowd of 20,000.

● Rangers went a goal down, but hit back with goals from Derek Johnstone and skipper John Greig. But then came an equaliser from Falkirk striker Alex Ferguson, the ex-Ibrox player who now manages St. Mirren, and so it was on to Ibrox on the Wednesday night for a second meeting.

● This time 43,000 fans saw Colin Stein hit the opener for Rangers then wee Tommy McLean clinched the victory with a tremendous left foot shot which soared high into the net past goalkeeper Ally Donaldson.

● The changes that have been made in both teams since that time—with Falkirk showing an almost complete clear-out of staff, with only George Gibson remaining. The replay teams were:

Rangers: McCloy; Jardine, Mathieson; Greig, D. Johnstone, Smith; McLean, Conn, Stein, MacDonald, W. Johnston.

Falkirk: Donaldson; Jones, Shirra; Markie, Wheatley, Gibson; J. Scott, Ferguson, Jack, Young, Harley.

● The full list of previous Cup ties and results are:

1883-84	3rd round	Kinning Park
	Rangers 5 Falkirk 1	
1906-07	1st round	Brockville
	Falkirk 1 Rangers 2	
1907-08	1st round	Ibrox
	Rangers 4 Falkirk 1	
	(after 2-2 draw)	
1908-09	Semi-final	Brockville
	Falkirk 1 Rangers 0	
1912-13	3rd round	Ibrox
	Rangers 1 Falkirk 3	
1925-26	3rd round	Brockville
	Falkirk 0 Rangers 2	
1926-27	4th round	Ibrox
	Rangers 0 Falkirk 1	
	(after 2-2 draw)	
1937-38	4th round	Brockville
	Falkirk 1 Rangers 2	
1961-62	1st round	Brockville
	Falkirk 1 Rangers 2	
1970-71	3rd round	Ibrox
	Rangers 3 Falkirk 0	
1971-72	3rd round	Ibrox
	Rangers 2 Falkirk 0	
	(after 2-2 draw)	

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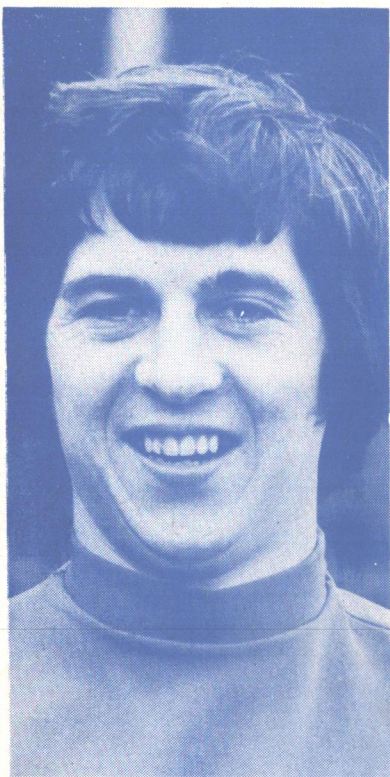


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- 3 GREIG
- 4 FORSYTH
- 5 JACKSON
- 6 WATSON
- 7 McLEAN
- 8 HAMILTON
- 9 PARLANE
- 10 MacDONALD
- 11 JOHNSTONE
MILLER
ROBERTSON

Referee
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(Airdrie)



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FALKIRK

- 1 WATSON
- 2 MULLEN
- 3 CAMERON
- 4 CLOUGHERTY
- 5 GIBSON
- 6 McLAUGHLIN
- 7 COOK
- 8 PERRY
- 9 MACKIE
- 10 GRAHAM
- 11 MITCHELL
HOLT
TRAYNOR



● KEN MACKIE

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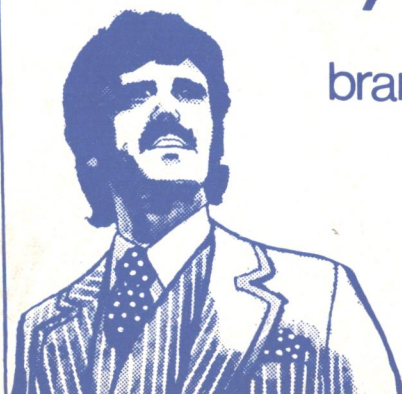
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FIRST TEAM SCORERS

FIRST TEAM SCORERS—Code: Friendlies (F); Tennent Caledonian Cup (TC); Glasgow Cup (GC); League Cup (LC); League (L); European Cup (EC); Scottish Cup (SC) Substitute (s); Total games played—40.

	F	TC	GC	LC	L	EC	SC	Total
Johnstone	4	2		5	5			16
Parlane		1		2	10	1		14
Jardine			1	6				7
MacDonald				3	4			7
McKean	2			1	2			5
O'Hara	3				2			5
Miller			1 (p)	2 (p)	2 (p)			5 (p)
Jackson			1		3			4
Hamilton	1			1	2			4
Henderson	1			1				2
Watson	1				1			2
McLean				1				1
Munro				1				1
Greig				1				1
McDougall	1							1
Total	13	3	3 (1p)	24 (2p)	31 (1p)	1		75



STARSPOT



RANGER CHRIS'S TWO BIG WISHES

YOUNG Chris Robertson, the Edinburgh teenager who played his first full game for the top team against Hearts last week, has just two wishes at the moment:

1. An injury-free season.
2. A few more first team games so that he can show he can produce the scoring touch at top level as well as in the reserves.

Chris, just 19 on Christmas Day, has had a cartilage operation and another operation for a loose bone in his ankle since he turned full time a couple of years ago.

"That held me back for a long time. Now I'm really over it all and I want to stay clear of any more injuries for a long time so that I can make up for the months I lost," he says.

As for his second wish, Chris knows that the demand for first-team places is high so he will just have to wait and hope for the best.

Certainly his reserve scoring record is a

strong commendation—16 in 19 games is good going at any level.

"But the pace is so much faster and the tackling so much harder at first-team level that it is bound to be much more difficult getting goals," he says. "However, my strong point is taking chances and half-chances inside the box so I'll just have to keep going and see what the future brings."

Chris has been with Rangers since he signed on "S" forms at 13. In those days he was a Hearts fan—so was naturally excited about playing against the Tynecastle team in his debut on Saturday.

"Maybe that made me a wee bit over-anxious," says Chris. "Certainly I was very nervous, and I was helped a lot by the experienced men around me like Sandy Jardine and John Greig."

At 5ft 10in, and 11st 5lbs, Chris has the build for a striker. He also has the courage, the skill and the flair.

The opportunity is what he needs now—and Rangers have shown a willingness to provide the platform for him to show what he can do.



● CHRIS ROBERTSON

Ibrox babes miss great chance to move ahead

RESERVE



REVIEW

RANGERS Reserves missed a great chance to improve on their lead at the top of the table when they could only draw with St. Mirren at Ibrox on Tuesday night.

The point from the 1-1 draw still puts the Colts to the top of the table, with a goal difference lead over Aberdeen.

But as far as coach Joe Mason was concerned it was a disappointing result.

"It was a good chance to go a point in front," says Joe. "I'm not happy at all. That's the kind of game we must win if we want the championship again."

SCOTTISH RESERVE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	16	11	2	3	45	14	24
Aberdeen	15	10	4	1	34	12	24
Clydebank	14	10	2	2	39	17	20
Motherwell	13	9	0	4	29	18	18
Partick Thistle	14	7	3	4	30	21	17
Celtic	12	6	3	3	31	24	15
Hibs	15	5	4	6	30	16	14
Hearts	12	6	2	4	23	21	14
Dundee United	14	5	4	5	20	20	14
Dumbarton	14	5	3	6	17	28	13
Dundee	12	5	2	5	18	17	12
St. Mirren	13	4	3	6	16	19	11
Airdrie	14	5	1	8	29	40	11
Queen's Park	14	4	2	8	15	23	10
Kilmarnock	15	4	6	5	16	37	10
Ayr United	15	4	2	10	21	34	10
Queen of the South	12	2	4	6	14	27	9
Raith Rovers	15	1	3	11	12	30	5

It was the same old story from the Reserves—too many chances missed. Right from early on when young Gordon Boyd shot wide after beating three men, the pattern was set.

Colin Stein missed from six yards in the 11th minute from a Denny cross, then came more chances lost by Stein, Boyd and Denny.

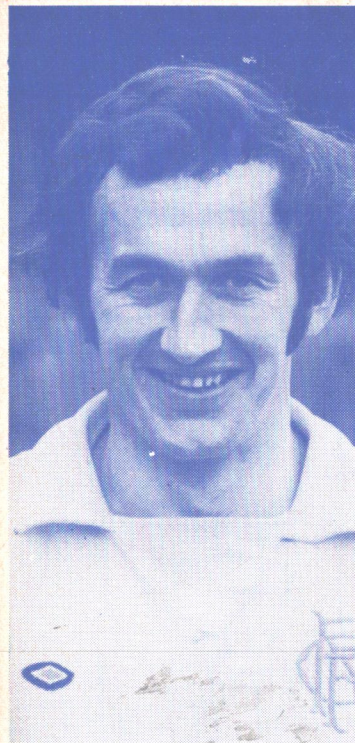
After the break, Saints shocked the Light Blues by snatching the lead in 58 minutes.

But it was still opportunity lost for Rangers. Bobby McKean hit the post in 68 minutes, then proceeded to join the ranks of sinners by missing a couple of really good chances.

And it wasn't until just seconds from the end that "Newman", who was on the left wing for Rangers, headed home the equaliser from a cross from substitute Davie Armour.

The team was: McCloy; Denny, Dawson; Brand, Morris, Munro; McKean, O'Hara, Stein, G. Boyd, Newman.

Davie Armour came on as substitute for Ralph Brand and Ian McDougall replaced Alex O'Hara, both changes coming in the second half.



● PETER McCLOY

Few of the Ibrox team played to their best form, although Peter McCloy had a couple of good saves and Morris, Dawson and Boyd fought away well.

There are no dates yet for any of the Cup ties—Second XI and Reserve League Cup semi-finals in each case—which lie ahead for the Reserves.

However, it's interesting to note that in the other Reserve League Cup semi-final first leg Hibs beat Airdrie 5-0 at Easter Road in midweek and obviously look favourites for the Final.

So Rangers know what lies in wait if they beat Dundee United in the home and away semi ties.

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QUIZ ANSWERS

1. He was manager of Dunfermline.
2. John Prentice.
3. Five.
4. v. Hearts at Tynecastle.
5. Partick Thistle.
6. v. Clydebank in the 3-3 League Cup draw at Kilbowie.
7. East Fife.
8. Newport County.
9. West Brom.
10. Finland.

APPEARANCES, SCORERS

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES—Total games played—40.

	F	TC	GC	LC	L	EC	SC	Total
McCloy	3	2	1	7	5	2		20
Miller	4	2	1	10	11 s5	2		31 s6
Greig	4	2	1	11	16	2		36
Forsyth	4	2	1	8	11	2		28
Jackson	3	2	1	4	16	1		27
MacDonald	4 s1	2	1	11	13 s1	2		32 s2
McKean	3	2	s1	6 s2	10 s3	1 s1		22 s7
Hamilton	3 s1	1		2 s2	10 s1	1		17 s4
Henderson	4	1 s1		1 s2	4 s2			10 s5
McLean	3	2	1	10	19	2		37
Johnstone	3 s1	2	1	8	11	2		27 s1
Jardine	3 s1	1 s1	1	11	19	2		36 s2
Parlane	2 s1	1	1	11	16 s1	2		33 s2
Dawson	s1			1	1			2 s1
Munro	4	s1	1	6	4 s1			15 s2
Denny	1			8 s1	4	1 s1		14 s2
Kennedy	2			4	14			20
Watson	1 s1			2 s1	13			16 s2
McDougall	s1				s1			s2
Robertson	s1				1 s2			1 s3
Steele					5			5
Stein					1 s1			1 s1
Morris	1							1
O'Hara	1 s1				5			6 s1
Brand	1							1

RESERVE APPEARANCES—Total games played—27

	F	RLC	RL	2C	Total
Kennedy	3	6	4	1	14
Armour	2 s1	6	11 s2	1	20 s3
Dawson	3	6	10	2	21
McDougall	3	6	11 s2	s2	20 s4
Denny	3		6	1	10
O'Hara	3	6	12 s1		21 s1
G. Boyd	1 s2	5	9 s1	s1	15 s4
Robertson	1	6	10	2	19
Stein	3	2	8 s1	2	15 s1
Watson	3	4	9	1	17
Munro	2		11	1	14
Henderson	2 s1	2	8	1	12 s1
Morris	s3	6	11 s3	2	19 s6
Hamilton	1	1	2	1	5
McKean	1		5		6
A. Boyd	1	6	5	1	13
Strickland		s1	1 s2		1 s3
Brand		3 s1	10 s2	1 s1	14 s4
Jackson			2	1	3
O'Neill			1 s5	1	2 s5
McCloy			9	1	10
Lawrie			2		2
Russell			1		1
Lee			1		1
MacDonald			2	1	3
Steele			1		1
Johnstone			3		3
Forsyth			2		2
Miller			2		2
Jardine			1		1
Greig			1		1
McLean			1		1
Parlane			1		1

RANGERS MATCH RECORD

Date	Opponents	Competition	Venue	F	A
Aug. 10	Celtic	Glasgow Cup Final	Parkhead	3	1
Aug. 14	St. Johnstone	League Cup	Ibrox	5	0
Aug. 18	Hibernian	League Cup	Easter Road	1	1
Aug. 21	Montrose	League Cup	Ibrox	4	0
Aug. 25	Hibernian	League Cup	Ibrox	3	0
Aug. 28	Montrose	League Cup	Links Park	3	0
Sept. 1	St. Johnstone	League Cup	Muirton	1	0
Sept. 4	Celtic	League Cup	Parkhead	2	2
Sept. 11	Kilmarnock	League Cup	Ibrox	0	0
Sept. 15	F.C. Zurich	European Cup	Ibrox	1	1
Sept. 18	Hibernian	League Cup	Easter Road	1	1
Sept. 22	Clydebank	League Cup Q.F.	Ibrox	3	3
Sept. 25	Hearts	League Cup	Ibrox	4	2
Sept. 29	F.C. Zurich	European Cup	Zurich	0	1
Oct. 2	Ayr United	League Cup	Somerset Park	1	1
Oct. 6	Clydebank	League Cup Q.F.	Kilbowie	1	1
Oct. 16	Aberdeen	League Cup	Ibrox	1	0
Oct. 18	Clydebank	League Cup Q.F. (Rep.)	Ibrox	0	0
Oct. 19	Clydebank	L.C.Q.F. (2nd Rep.)	Firhill	2	1
Oct. 23	Motherwell	League Cup	Fir Park	1	3
Oct. 27	Aberdeen	League Cup S.F.	Hampden	1	5
Oct. 30	Partick Thistle	League Cup	Firhill	1	2
Nov. 9	Dundee United	League Cup	Ibrox	3	0
Nov. 13	Kilmarnock	League Cup	Rugby Park	4	0
Nov. 20	Hibernian	League Cup	Ibrox	1	1
Nov. 24	Celtic	League Cup	Ibrox	0	1
Nov. 27	Hearts	League Cup	Tynecastle	1	0
Dec. 4	Ayr United	League Cup	Ibrox	p	p
Dec. 11	Dundee United	League Cup	Tannadice	p	p
Dec. 26	Motherwell	League Cup	Ibrox	1	(j)
Jan. 1	Partick Thistle	League Cup	Ibrox	1	0
Jan. 8	Kilmarnock	League Cup	Ibrox	3	0
Jan. 15	Hibernian	League Cup	Easter Road	p	p
Jan. 19	Aberdeen	League Cup	Pittodrie	3	3
Jan. 22	Hearts	League Cup	Ibrox	3	2
Jan. 29	Falkirk	Scottish Cup 3rd round	Ibrox		
Feb. 5	Ayr United	League Cup	Somerset Park		
Feb. 12	Dundee United	League Cup	Ibrox		
Feb. 19	Aberdeen	League Cup	Ibrox		
Feb. 26	Scottish Cup 4th round				
Mar. 5	Motherwell	League Cup	Fir Park		
Mar. 12	Partick Thistle	League Cup	Firhill		
Mar. 19	Celtic	League Cup	Ibrox		
Mar. 26	Kilmarnock	League Cup	Rugby Park		
Apr. 2	Hibernian	League Cup	Ibrox		
Apr. 9	Hearts	League Cup	Tynecastle		
Apr. 13	Partick Thistle	League Cup	Ibrox		
Apr. 16	Ayr United	League Cup	Ibrox		
Apr. 20	Motherwell	League Cup	Ibrox		
Apr. 23	Dundee United	League Cup	Tannadice		
Apr. 30	Aberdeen	League Cup	Pittodrie		

Other results: Tennent Caledonian Cup—Rangers 2 Partick Thistle 0; Rangers 1 Southampton 2.
 Friendlies—Werder Bremen 3 Rangers 1; St. Pauli 2 Rangers 1; A. Villa 2 Rangers 0; Inverness Clach 0 Rangers 8;
 Morton 2 Rangers 3.

Reserve Scorers	F	RLC	RL	2C	Total
Robertson		3	10	3	16
Stein	1	1	8	1	11
G. Boyd		4	3		7
O'Hara		1	6		7
Armour		1	5		6
McDougall	1	1	4		6
Henderson	1		4		5
Morris		1			1
Hamilton		1			1
O'Neill			1		1
Munro			1 (p)	1 (p)	2
Denny			1		1
Brand			1		1
Newman			1		1
Total	3	13	45	4	65

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	17	11	4	2	37	17	26
Aberdeen	19	9	8	2	34	19	26
Rangers	19	9	6	4	31	19	24
Dundee United	17	9	3	5	30	23	21
Hibernian	18	2	12	4	15	18	16
Hearts	19	4	8	7	27	33	16
Motherwell	18	5	5	8	29	33	15
Partick Thistle	17	4	6	7	15	23	14
Ayr United	19	5	4	10	25	40	14
Kilmarnock	19	2	6	11	22	40	10