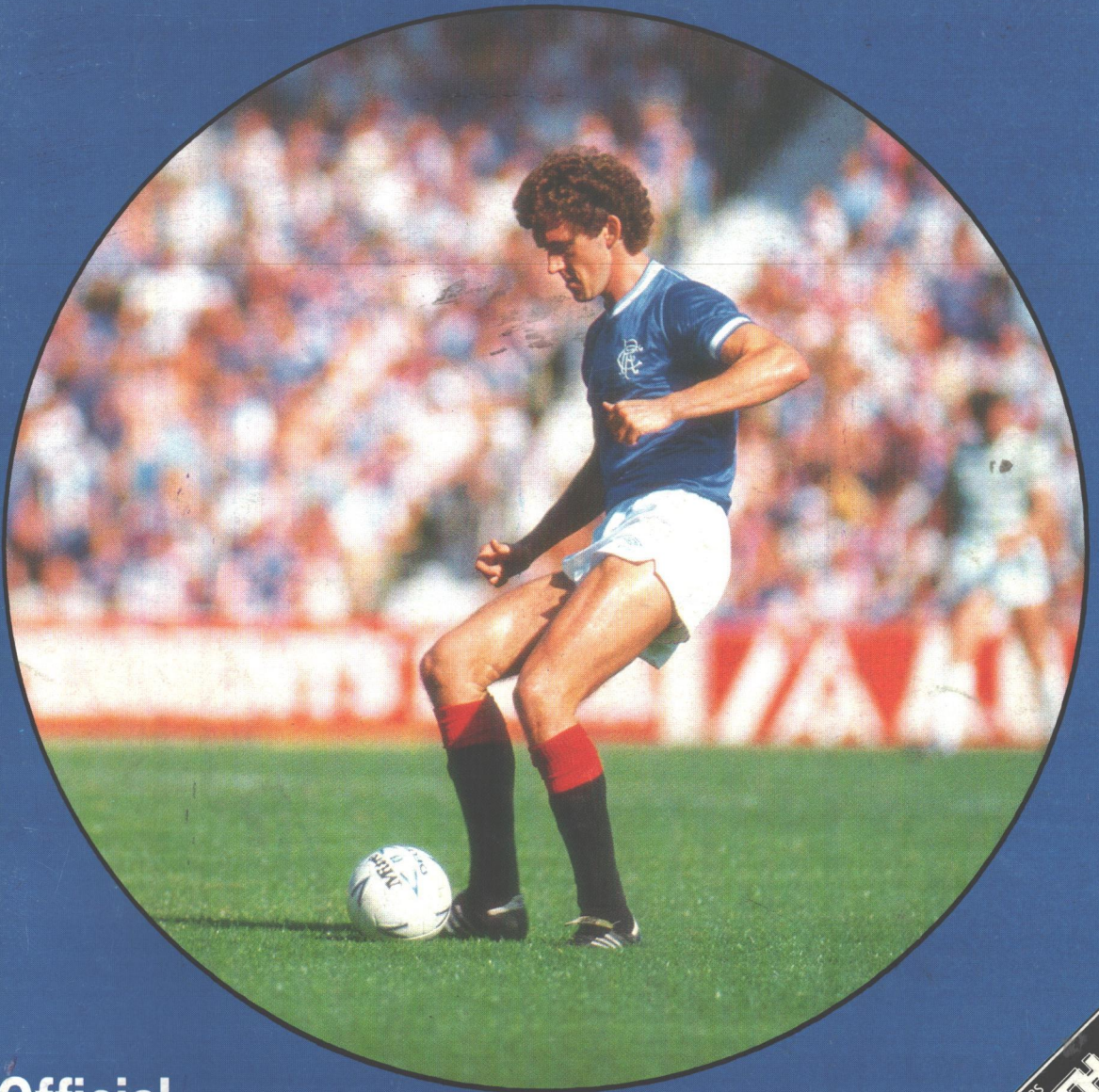


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Tonight's Visitors

★ Tonight Rangers welcome Dutch visitors, Twente Enschede. It's the only home match of the Light Blues' pre-season preparations after away fixtures against Ross County, Inverness Caledonian and Ayr United.

FC Twente '65 have come a very long way in a very short space of time.

The club was founded in 1965 when the two Enschede clubs, Sportclub Enschede and Enschedese Boys, amalgamated because of financial problems. The outcome was – and is – a successful club, who have earned a good reputation at national and international level.

Since 1969, FC Twente, named after the district in which the town Enschede is situated, have mostly finished at the top of the Dutch First Division. Since 1981 the first team was totally rebuilt and the present team is a very promising one, expected to be back in the top five of the Dutch top division during this season (1985-86).

A lot of well known Dutch players started their international career in Enschede, a town of some 140,000 inhabitants who live only five miles from the German border.

In the "Player of the Year" contest 1984-85 goalkeeper Theo Snelders, finished second and Spanish born winger Manuel Sanchez Torres third.

Well-known FC Twente players are Danish international Michael Birkedal, sweeper Martin Koopman, centre-half John Schave, midfielder Martien Vreijzen (a Dutch international) and striker Willy Carbo.

During the summer, FC Twente signed several new players; one of them is Dick Schoemaker, ex-captain of Ajax Amsterdam and a member of the Dutch national team.

The Dutch side finished eighth in the First Division last season after winning promotion at the end of 1983-84. Obviously their fortunes are again on the upswing and they should provide Rangers with a difficult test this evening.

The Ibrox 'New' Boys

★ There are three new faces on the Ibrox full-time staff this season – Colin Miller, Scott Nisbet and Ronnie Yule.

Canadian international Miller, who is 20, has been given a six-month contract by Rangers boss Jock Wallace. Colin, a defender, first impressed the Ibrox manager on the club's World Tour last year. He was playing for Toronto Blizzard then, but they have since folded and Colin is keen to make a name for himself in the Premier League.

Scott Nisbet was on the groundstaff last term, but did enough in the reserves to win a two-year full-time contract. Scott is a Scottish youth international and can play at either centre-half or centre-forward.

Finally defender Ronnie Yule has been signed on professional forms with a one-year contract. He impressed while playing for the under-18's in Croix in May. Formerly of Celtic Boys Club and Bishopbriggs Boys Club, Ronnie is being "farmed out" to junior side Petershill and will play for them when not required by Rangers reserves.

Davie's Three Year Deal

★ The good news for Rangers fans is that Davie Cooper WILL be wearing a Light Blue jersey for at least another three seasons.

The winger's contract wrangle was sorted out during the first week of pre-season training with both Davie and Jock Wallace happy with the three-year agreement.

Said Davie: "I'm delighted and relieved it's now all settled. I never wanted to play for anyone else but Rangers and I can't wait to get back into action. I want success with both Rangers and Scotland this season."

A happy Jock Wallace said: "It's a great boost for everyone at the club – for Davie, for me and for the rest of the players and the supporters."

Spanish Plea!

★ Please stay away . . . that is the message from Rangers' chairman John Paton to any supporters still thinking of travelling to Spain in October.

The Ibrox supremo has made a plea for the fans NOT to travel for the away leg of the Rangers first round UEFA Cup tie against Atletico Osasuna.

Says Mr. Paton: "After the tragic events at the European Cup Final in Brussels, no club can afford to take any chances about their UEFA ties."

"Rangers, along with the other four Scottish teams in Europe this season, met with the SFA and it was suggested we do not take supporters with us for our away games."

"UEFA are waiting for the first sign of trouble and we don't want to suffer. I realise the majority are suffering because of the behaviour of a minority – BUT PLEASE DON'T GO TO SPAIN."

Admission and Season Prices

★ Rangers' season ticket prices for the 1985-86 season are: Section F,G £45; Section F,G OAP £25; Section H,J £65; Section K £75; Section L Members £235; Rover Child/OAP £30; Rover Adult £60; Enclosure £37.50.

Tickets are available from the Ibrox ticket office, Monday to Friday, 9.30 to 3.30 or by post as long as the correct remittance and last year's cover is enclosed.

Season tickets entitle the holder to attend Premier League, Scottish Cup, Skol Cup, Glasgow Cup and all reserve matches.

Admission prices at Ibrox this season will be: MAIN STAND – Rear £2.75, Front £3.75, Family Section Front £5.00, (Adult £3.75, Child £1.25), Parent/Child Rear £4.00. GOVAN STAND – Front £2.75, Rear £3.75, Boys/OAP £1.50, Parent/Child Front £4.00, Parent/Child Rear £5.00. COPLAND ROAD – Adult £2.75; Boys/OAP £1.50. BROOMLOAN ROAD – Adult £2.75, Boys OAP £1.50. ENCLOSURE – Adult £2.20 Boys/OAP £1.10.

Rangers' new away jersey

★ Rangers will sport a new away strip for the new season. The jersey is white with a blue and red band across the chest. The shorts and socks remain the same.

'I Spy' by Japan Coach

★ Rangers' pre-season training was watched by an interesting observer from the Far East.

He is Ryozo Enomoto, a Japanese soccer coach who has paid his way all around Europe to study various training methods.

Ryozo has been at the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, the Handball World Championships in Germany as well as with various famous football clubs all round the continent.

'Player of the Year' Award

★ David McPherson had a happy summer as he lifted the £200 first prize as the Rangers News 'Player of the Year' for 1984-85.

The stylish defender led the table for most of the season and his consistent displays were rewarded in the end. He picked up a voucher for £200 worth of goods from Leitch's Lino Store, the sponsors of the award.

David finished two points clear of Robert Prytz, who gets a £50 voucher for his second place in the table.

Young Ian Durrant provided the surprise of the season when his super form in the final weeks of the season saw him win five 'man-of-the-match' votes from Ibrox boss Jock Wallace. He received a voucher for £30 worth of goods.

Robert Fleck also received £30. The striker won the 'Young Player of the Year' award for his consistent displays in the reserves. Ian Durrant and Billy Davies led the chase behind Robert. The full tables were:

FIRST TEAM: Davie McPherson – 18, Robert Prytz – 17, Ian Durrant – 15, Davie Cooper – 12, Ally McCoist – 7, Derek Ferguson – 6, Ted McMinn – 5, Ian Redford – 5, Bobby Russell – 4, Nicky Walker – 3, Peter McCloy – 3, David MacFarlane – 3, Eric Ferguson – 3, Bobby Williamson – 3, Iain Ferguson – 2, Craig Paterson – 2.

SENT-OFF: Dawson (3). BOOKED: C. Fraser (10), MacKinnon (8), Paterson (7), Cooper (6), Burns (6), I. Ferguson (5), Johnstone (5), McClelland (4), MacDonald (4), Dawson (3), McPherson (3), Russell (2), McCoist (2), Mitchell (2), Redford, Fleck, McMinn.

SECOND TEAM: Robert Fleck – 19, Ian Durrant – 18, Billy Davies – 15, Derek Ferguson – 12, Hugh Burns – 10, Eric Ferguson – 9, David MacFarlane – 7, Andy Bruce – 6, John Laidlaw – 3, John Ramage – 3, Scott Nisbet – 1.

SENT OFF: Prytz, Fleck, Williamson, MacDonald. BOOKED: MacFarlane (6), S. Fraser (5), Burns (5), Munro (4), Fleck (4), Davies (3), D. Ferguson (3), MacDonald (3), Macadam (3), Leeman, Kennedy, Clark, Mitchell, Russell, McCoist, Durrant, Redford, Paterson.

Ally bids for goals hat-trick

FRESHLY sun-tanned from his Caribbean summer holiday courtesy of Skol, Ally McCoist just can't wait for the 1985/86 season to start in earnest.

The Ibrox striker is determined to pick up where he left off at the end of last term when he netted 15 goals in the final 15 matches of the season.

That left Ally as Rangers' top scorer for the second successive year – AND HE AIMS TO MAKE IT A HAT TRICK THIS TIME AROUND.

"In both of my seasons with Rangers since signing in 1983, I have played well at both the start and finish but lost my form badly in the middle of the year," says Ally.

Failure

"This time, I want to be hitting the back of the net and playing well week in, week out.

"I certainly don't consider myself to have been a failure with Rangers – being top of the scoring charts in both my seasons with the club so far can hardly be classed as failure, can it?"

"However, I also recognise there is always room for improvement and I feel ready to score more goals than ever before.

"I'd like to reach a target of over 20 in the Premier League and a figure of over 30 for all matches. That is well within my capabilities and barring injury, I'm confident I can achieve it.

"THE WAY I PLAYED IN THE FINAL WEEKS OF LAST SEASON HAS GIVEN MY CONFIDENCE A GREAT BOOST AND IF I CAN MAINTAIN A SCORING RATE OF A GOAL-A-GAME, I'LL BE DELIGHTED."

Ally sees this evening clash with Twente Enschede as an ideal final warm-up before the 'real thing' this Saturday, when the Premier League season begins at Ibrox with the Light Blues facing Dundee United.

"Any Dutch side would provide good opposition and we are sure to have a hard, competitive game tonight. But hopefully, it will be entertaining for the fans, too.

"On the evidence of the games we have played in the past two seasons against Feyenoord and Ajax, there should be a few goals tonight and hopefully I will grab one or two of them.

Vital

"I have played against Twente before in a youth tournament and, from what I can remember, they were a fair side. Presumably some of the players from back then have made it to the first team so I might recognise a face or two in tonight's line-up.

"However, the most important thing for us is to win tonight in front of our own fans and then win again on Saturday against United.

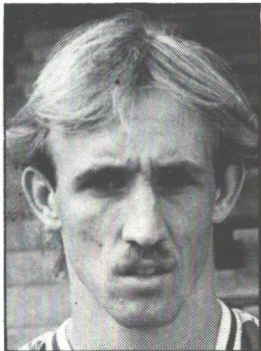
"It's absolutely vital that we make a good start in the Premier League this season. And if we are going to challenge for the title, our record at Ibrox must improve dramatically on last season.

"We've got a lot of good players at Ibrox – it's just a question of finding a consistent team blend. IF WE MAKE A GOOD START – AND I THINK WE WILL – WE WILL BE CHALLENGING FOR THE HONOURS RIGHT UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF THE SEASON."

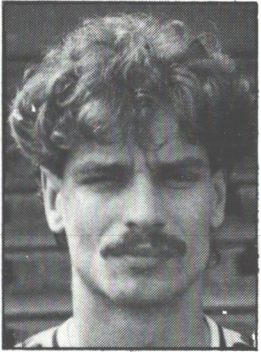
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FULL NAME: Alistair Murdoch McCoist
 DATE OF BIRTH: September 24, 1962
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Bellshill
 YEAR JOINED RANGERS: 1983
 HEIGHT: 5ft 10ins
 WEIGHT: 12 stones
 PREVIOUS CLUBS: St. Johnstone and Sunderland
 INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Scottish Youth and Under-21
 DEBUT FOR RANGERS: Arlov 0, Rangers 11 – July 21, 1983
 FIRST GOAL FOR RANGERS: Hat-trick in above match
 DOMESTIC HONOURS: Two League Cup winners medals (83-84 and 84-85)

TWENTE ENSCHEDE



● **WILLY CARBO** ... played for Feyenoord against Rangers in January 1984.



● **MANUEL TORRES** ... longest serving Twente player among tonight's pool.

Top Scorers

● Twente's top scorers over the last two decades have been:

1965-66	Hans Roordink	11
1966-67	Jan Jeuring	10
1967-68	Dick van Dijk	22
1968-69	Dick van Dijk	30
1969-70	Antal Nagy	19
1970-71	Jan Jeuring	17
1971-72	René v.d. Kerkhof	10
1972-73	René v.d. Kerkhof	13
	Jan Jeuring	13
1973-74	Johan Zuidema	15
1974-75	Johan Zuidema	11
1975-76	Jan Jeuring	20
1976-77	Arnold Mühren	13
1977-78	Ab Gritter	15
1978-79	Ab Gritter	14
1979-80	Hallvar Thoresen	11
1980-81	Hallvar Thoresen	15
1981-82	Manuel Sanchez Torres	15
1982-83	Martin Koopman	7
1983-84	Billy Ashcroft	21



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MARCEL FLEER: Born - 22.4.65. Previous Club - v.v. Losser. Joined Twente - 1981.

DEFENDERS

MARTIN KOOPMAN: Born - 5.5.56. Previous Club - Go Ahead Eagles. Joined Twente - 1982. International Honours - Holland U.21, Holland B.

JOHN SCHEVE: Born - 11.2.60. Previous Club - Heracles, FC Groningen, FC Twente (1978-82), PEC-Zwolle. Joined Twente - 1983. International Honours - Holland 16-18; Holland U.21

FRED RUTTEN: Born - 5.12.62. Previous Club - Alverna Wychen. Joined Twente - 1978. International Honours - Holland 14-15; 16-17; UEFA, U.21

PATRICK BOSCH: Born - 30.10.64. Previous Club - RSC Rossum. Joined Twente - 1982.

MICHAEL BIRKEDAL: Born - 18.11.56. Previous Club - Slagelse, Naestved IF. Joined Twente - 1981. International Honours - Denmark 16-18; U.21; Denmark A

BERT-JAN JANSSEN: Born - 15.4.62. Previous Club - SC Enschede. Joined Twente - 1984.

ULRICH WILSON: Born - 5.5.64. Previous Club - Blauw Wit, Ajax, Willem II. Joined Twente - 1985.

MIDFIELDERS

MARTIN VREIJSEN: Born - 15.11.55. Previous Club - NAC, Feyenoord, NAC. Joined Twente - 1982. International Honours - Holland 16-18; U.21; Holland A, B

RENE ROORD: Born - 15.5.64. Previous Club - Quick 20 Oldenzaal. Joined Twente - 1980. International Honours - Holland 16-17; UEFA, U.21

DICK SCHOENAKER: Born - 30.11.52. Previous Club - Wageningen, Graafschap, Ajax. Joined Twente - 1985. International Honours - Holland A, B

RON WILLEMS: Born - 20.9.66. Previous Club - PEC-Zwolle. Joined Twente - 1985. International Honours - Holland 14-15; 16-17; UEFA

THEO TEN CAAT: Born - 8.12.66. Previous Club - v.v. Hoogeveen. Joined Twente - 1984. International Honours - Holland U.21

FORWARDS

MANUEL SANCHEZ TORRES: Born - 1.1.60. Previous Club - PH Almelo. Joined Twente - 1977.

WILLY CARBO: Born - 14.8.59. Previous Club - FC Utrecht, FC Brugge, Feyenoord. Joined Twente - 1984. International Honours - UEFA, Holland B, U.21

EVERT BLEUMING: Born - 30.9.59. Previous Club - v.v. Dalen. Joined Twente - 1979. International Honours - Holland

ANDRE PAUS: Born - 9.10.65. Previous Club - UD Weerselo. Joined Twente - 1982. International Honours - Holland 16-17; UEFA

Their league record . . .

Twente's First Division record over the last two decades is:

Season	Position	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F	A	Points
1965-66	11	30	9	6	15	43	61	24
1966-67	13	34	9	11	14	47	62	29
1967-68	8	34	13	8	13	56	58	34
1968-69	3	34	21	5	8	69	38	47
1969-70	4	34	17	8	9	62	43	42
1970-71	5	34	19	10	5	48	18	48
1971-72	3	34	17	14	3	50	13	48
1972-73	3	34	22	6	6	53	22	50
1973-74	2	34	23	8	3	65	27	54
1974-75	4	34	17	8	9	56	35	42
1975-76	4	34	19	8	7	64	32	46
1976-77	9	34	12	9	13	52	40	33
1977-78	4	34	18	9	7	61	32	45
1978-79	12	34	9	12	13	54	58	30
1979-80	6	34	16	7	11	49	41	39
1980-81	6	34	16	7	11	60	49	39
1981-82	12	34	13	5	16	50	58	31
1982-83	16	34	7	11	16	36	60	25
1984-85	8	34	12	10	12	60	64	34



● This season's FC Twente squad: BACK ROW (left to right) - Henk Eysink (physiotherapist), Martin Koopman, John Scheve, Evert Bleuming, Willy Carbo, Ron Willems, André Paus, Niels Overweg (assistant coach). MIDDLE ROW - Jan Steenbeeke (masseur), Dick Schoenaker, Bert-Jan Janssen, Ulrich Wilson, René Rord, Theo ten Caat, Fred Rutten, Epi Drost (assistant coach), Fritz Korbach (coach). FRONT ROW - Michael Birkedal, Manuel Sanchez Torres, Theo Snelders, Marcel Fleer, Patrick Bosch, Martien Vreijzen.

* Twente's best positions in the League have been second in 1974 and third in 1969, 1972 and 1973.

* Among the well known players to have played for Twente are: Piet Schrijvers, Reer van der Kerkhof, Willy van der Kerkhof, Frans Thijssen, Arnold Mühren, René Notten, Dick van Dijk, Henk Houwaert, Theo Pahlplatz, Epi Drost, Jan Jeuring, Ces van Ierssel, Martin Jol, Romeo Zondervan, Piet Wildschut, Heini Otto, "Paja" Samardzic, Antal Nagy, Ned Bulatovic, Spitz Kohn, Volkmar Gross, Hallvar Thoresen.

* Twente have reached the Dutch Cup Final three times. They were winners in 1977 but lost in 1975 and 1979.

* They reached the 1975 UEFA Cup Final but lost 5-1 on aggregate to Borussia Munchengladbach.

* In 1978, after knocking Rangers out in the opening round, FC Twente got to the semi-finals of the European Cup-Winners' Cup, but lost 3-0 on aggregate to Anderlecht.

GAME FROM THE PAST . . .

THEY were the first Dutch team to play Rangers in a competitive European tie - and they certainly let it be known that their countrymen were fine players.

It took Rangers three games to dispose of Sparta Rotterdam, the champions of Holland, way back in 1960.

The clubs clashed in the quarter finals of the European Cup, with the Light Blues winning 3-2 in Rotterdam. However the Dutch won 1-0 at Ibrox and so forced the tie to a third game, this time at Highbury.

A crowd of 34,000 turned up for the play-off on March 30, 1960 and they were to witness a game to remember, one full of incident and drama. Right from the kick-off the Light Blues attacked and the opening minutes saw the Dutch keeper, Van Dijk, make fine saves.

The Ibrox ranks were shocked, though, in the sixth minute when a corner from the left flew across the Rangers penalty area and Sparta wing-half Verhoeven threw himself at the ball to head past Niven.

Verhoeven scored again in the 27th minute . . . but for Rangers! Davie Wilson whipped over a cross into the penalty area, Sammy Baird dummied, and the unfortunate wing-half deflected it past his keeper.

Both sides put the pressure on and play switched from end to end. Rangers grabbed the lead when Sammy Baird scored in the 56th minute with an unstoppable drive from 20 yards, and Jimmy Millar added another in the 80th minute when he slotted past the helpless Van Dijk.

That must have looked as if Rangers were through but Van Ede, was brought down in the box with ten minutes left and Bosselaar scored from the resultant penalty kick.

A hectic period followed but Rangers held out.

The side who put them through to a semi-final meeting with Eintracht Frankfurt was: Niven, Caldwell, Little, Davis, Paterson, Stevenson, Scott, McMillan, Millar, Baird, Wilson.



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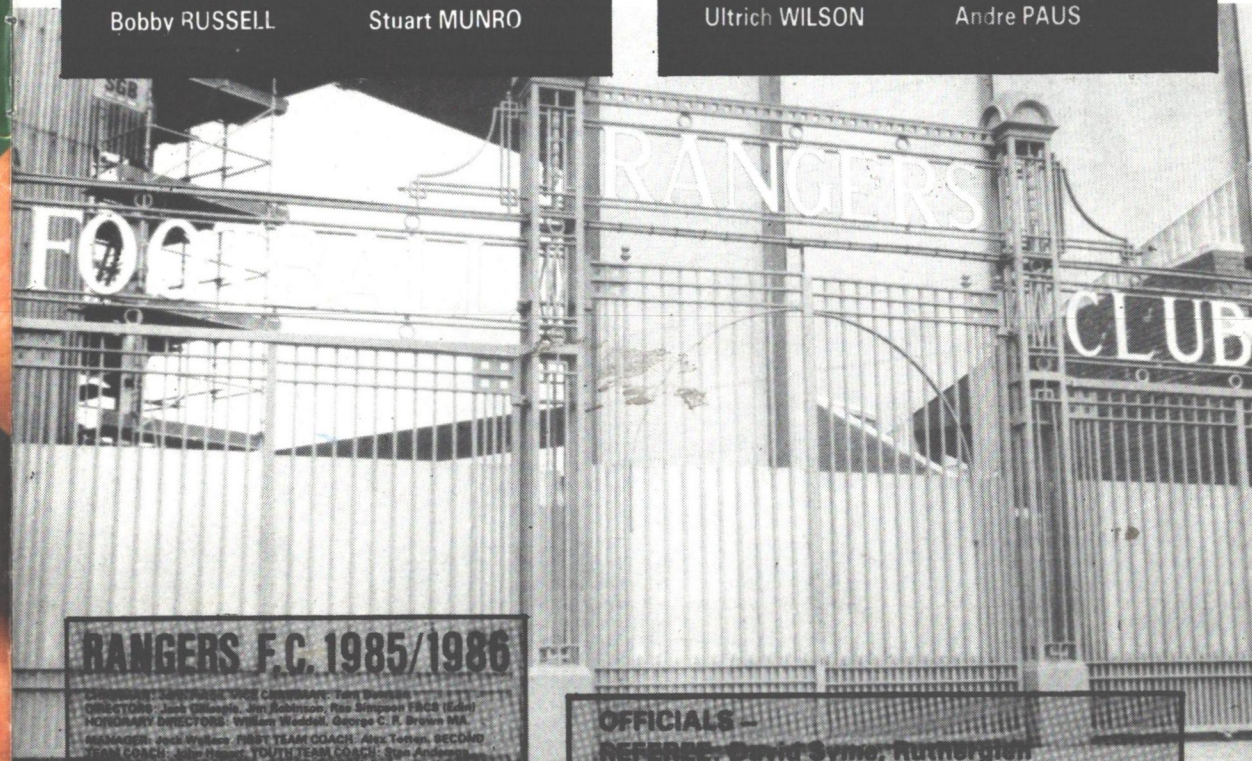
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● GOAL NUMBER ONE ... With twelve minutes gone Bobby Russell gives Rangers the lead as his shot takes a deflection off Van Buuren (No.3) before flying into the net.

★ The last time Rangers faced Dutch opposition was on April 10, 1984 when Ajax Amsterdam visited Ibrox for a challenge match.

In miserable conditions, the Light Blues recorded an impressive 4-0 win with goals from Bobby Russell (2), Ally McCoist and David McPherson.



● GOAL NUMBER TWO ... It's Bobby again nine minutes later with a close range shot which gives Ajax keeper Galje no chance.

● BELOW: GOAL NUMBER THREE ... A look of pain is on Ajax skipper Koeman's face as Ally McCoist blasts in a fierce shot in the 60th minute.

● BELOW: GOAL NUMBER FOUR ... David McPherson joins the attack



RANGERS set off at the start of this season with the League Championship, Scottish Cup, Glasgow Cup and Charity Cup all in their possession.

It was a hard act to follow that trophy success of the previous term, but the Light Blues certainly didn't let their legions of fans down as they attempted to retain all four trophies.

In the end, they lost two of them. But they held onto the League title and the Scottish Cup in style, which made defeats in the relatively minor competitions quite bearable.

The League race saw Rangers leading the First Division pack from start to finish – but unlike in 33-34, they were closely pursued for most of the season by Celtic.

The "Old Firm" clashes during the season went Rangers' way with the Light Blues beating Celtic 2-1 at Ibrox and drawing 1-1 in the New Year fixture at Parkhead.

The three points won from their great rivals were to prove vital to Rangers. They eventually clinched the title on Saturday, April 13 at Pittodrie.

A crowd of 17,000 saw the Light Blues totally outclass Aberdeen who were to finish sixth in the 20-team First Division.

The Ibrox men opened the scoring after only five minutes through a typically opportunistic goal from Jimmy Smith which took his total for the season to 34.

The Dons equalised just before half-time, though, with a long-range shot from Willie Mills.

Rangers headed only a point to win the title for the 22nd time, but they did it in style with a superb second half performance. In the 50th minute, Bob McPhail restored their lead with a close-range shot.

The championship was wrapped up six minutes later when Torry Gillick crashed home a superb shot from 20 yards. The

RANGERS - A HISTORY

Season 1934-35

Light Blues could even afford the luxury of a missed penalty when Don's keeper Steve Smith saved Bob McPhail's spot-kick after Jimmy Smith had been brought down.

The title-winning line-up was: Dawson, Gray, McDonald, Kennedy, Simpson, Craig, Fiddes, Venters, Smith, McPhail, Gillick.

The Light Blues ended up with this record: played 38, won 25, drew five, lost eight. They scored 96 goals, conceded 46 and finished with 55 points, three ahead of Celtic.

Success in the Scottish Cup was achieved in similar fine style.

On the way to Hampden, Rangers defeated Cowdenbeath 3-1, Third Lanark 2-0, St. Mirren 1-0 and Motherwell 4-1 before a thrilling semi-final battle against Hearts.

Over 100,000 people watched the teams draw 1-1 at Hampden in a match described as "one of the greatest ever seen in Scottish football history".

Play swung from end to end for the whole 90 minutes with goalkeepers Jerry Dawson and Jack Harkness in superb form. Torry Gillick shot Rangers into a 41st minute lead but Hearts took the match to a replay with a goal from

Tommy Walker in the 56th minute.

The rematch was almost as good as the first game. The mid-week tie brought a crowd of over 90,000 into Hampden and saw Hearts pound down on Rangers goal as they displayed blistering form in the first half.

Only the brilliance of Jerry Dawson kept the scoresheet blank at half time. And, in the 52nd minute, Rangers turned the tide when they opened the scoring, Bob McPhail finding the net with a free-kick from the edge of the penalty-area.

Rangers were reduced to ten men when skipper Davie Meiklejohn had to leave the field injured and Hearts surged forward in search of the equaliser.

But it was Rangers who scored again in the 74th minute to clinch a place in the final against Hamilton Accies with Bobby Main netting from close range.

Dreadful weather limited the Hampden crowd for the final, but the Rangers fans among the 87,286 who braved the elements were rewarded as the Light Blues defeated the Accies 2-1.

Rangers were on top for most of the match, particularly in the early stages of the first half and it was a

surprise that it took them until the 37th minute to take the lead.

Young reserve keeper Morgan was having a superb match in the Hamilton goal but he could do nothing about Jimmy Smith's close-range effort which deflected off defender Wallace and into the net.

Four minutes into the second half, Hamilton produced an unexpected equaliser with Harrison beating Jerry Dawson with a header from six yards.

But Jimmy Smith was to be Rangers' hero once again as he scored the winning goal in the 61st minute to complete the "double" for the Ibrox club yet again. His downward header from a Gillick cross gave Morgan no chance.

In the Glasgow and Charity Cups, Partick Thistle were to prove Rangers' bogey side.

In the League, the Light Blues had defeated the Firhill men 4-0 at Ibrox but lost 1-0 away from home. The Jags also won by the only goal in the Glasgow Cup Final and yet again in the Charity Cup, this time in the semi-final.

The major transfer of the season was Sandy Archibald going back to Raith Rovers, the club he had left to join Rangers back in 1919.

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QUICK QUIZ

- 1 - True or false? Rangers have never played Twente Enschede either in a friendly or in European competition?
- 2 - Can you name the five clubs Kevin Keegan has played for in his career?
- 3 - If John Colquhoun sped past Brian Mitchell which two clubs would be in action?
- 4 - Cliftonhill is the home for which Scottish League club?
- 5 - Can you name Real Madrid's nursery side, their second team?
- 6 - Against which English side did they once play in the European Cup Winners Cup?
- 7 - What was unique about one leg in particular from that match?
- 8 - John Gardiner is the keeper for which Scottish club?
- 9 - Apart from Dundee United which other club has John played for?
- 10 - The "Bully Wee" is the nickname for which Scottish club?

● Answers on right.

ANSWERS

1 - False. In season 1977/78 Rangers played the Dutch side Cup losing 3-0 on aggregate after a goal-less draw at Ibrox in the first leg. 2 - Scunthorpe United, Liverpool, SV Hamburg, Southampton, Newcastle Utd. 3 - Hearts and West Ham were forced to play their home game behind closed doors as a result of their travelling fans. 4 - Albion Rovers. 5 - Aberdeen. 6 - West Ham - Castilla. 7 - After crowd trouble United. 8 - Motherwell. 9 - Aberdeen, and while at Tannadice had a short "loan" spell with Airdrie before joining Motherwell. 10 - Clyde.

TENNENTS



THE LAGER LEADERS

All the 1984-85 results and line-ups . . .

Date	Comp	Score	Opponents	Walker	Burns	Dawson	McClelland	Paterson	McPherson	Russell	L. Ferguson	E. Ferguson	Redford	Cooper	MacKinnon	Prytz	C. Fraser	D. Ferguson	Clark	MacDonald	McCloy	McCoist	S. Fraser	Mitchell	Munro	McMinn	Fleck	Bruce	Johnstone	MacFarlane	Williamson	Davies	Durrant	Scorers	Att.		
28 July	F	9-1	Einsiedeln (a)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11																					8,8,8,8,8,6,6,9,9	750	
29 July	F	4-2	Solothurn (a)	1	2	12	14	5		15	7	4	16	3	6	8	10	9	11																	8,7,9,9	1,050
31 July	F	5-1	Grenchen (a)	1	2	3	4			14	10	12	5	11		15	8	7	9	6	16															8,10,10,5,15	900
3 Aug	F	0-3	Sion (a)	12	2	3	5	6	7	9	4	11										1	10													3,300	
5 Aug	F	2-1	Kaiserslautern (a)	1	12	3	5	6	7	9	4	11	2																						9,6	10,000	
8 Aug	F	2-2	Leicester City (h)	1	3	4	6	7	9	5	11																								10,9(pen)	17,250	
11 Aug	PL	0-0	St. Mirren (h)	1	2	3	5	6	9	12																									22,398		
18 Aug	PL	2-1	Dumbarton (a)	1	2	3	5	6	9	7																									10,6	9,607	
22 Aug	SLC	1-0	Falkirk (h)	1	14	3	5	6	7	9	4	11	2																						4	10,500	
25 Aug	PL	0-0	Celtic (h)	1	14	3	4	5	6	7	10																								43,500		
29 Aug	SLC	4-0	Raith Rovers (h)	1	3	4	5	6	7	10																									9,9(pen),5,6	10,123	
1 Sept	PL	2-0	Dundee (a)	1	3	4	5	6	7	10																									10,6	14,156	
5 Sept	SLC	3-1	Cowdenbeath (a)	1	3	4	5	6	7	10																									10,7,6	9,925	
8 Sept	PL	2-0	Hibs (h)	1	3	4	5	6	7	10																									5,14	22,601	
15 Sept	PL	0-0	Aberdeen (a)	1	3	4	5	6	7	9	12	11																								23,500	
18 Sept	UEFA	2-3	Dublin Bohemians (a)	1	3	4	5	6		12	7	11	2																							10,7	10,000
22 Sept	PL	2-0	Morton (h)		3	5	6	7	9	4	11	2																								10,8	16,995
26 Sept	SLC	4-0	Meadowbank (h)	3	4	6		10	5	11	2																									7,10,7,8	12,600
29 Sept	PL	1-0	Dundee United (h)	3	4	5	6	12	9	7	11	2																							5	29,232	
3 Oct	UEFA	2-0	Dublin Bohemians (h)	3	4	5	6	7	9	8	11	2																								5,6	31,000
6 Oct	PL	0-1	Harts (a)	3	4	5	6	7	12																											18,097	
9 Oct	SLC	1-1	Meadowbank (a)	3	5	6	12	9	4	14	2	7	8																							10	5,100
13 Oct	PL	2-0	St. Mirren (a)		3	5	6	12	9	4	11	2	7	8																						6,9	14,389
20 Oct	PL	0-0	Dumbarton (h)	2	3	5	6	12	9	4	11																									16,521	
24 Oct	UEFA	0-3	Inter Milan (a)	2	3	5	6	7	12	4	11	10	8																							65,591	
28 Oct	SLCF	1-0	Dundee Utd (Hamp)	2	3	5	10	7	9	6	11	14	4																							9	44,698
31 Oct	Test	5-0	New Zealand (h)	2	3	5	10	7	9	6	11	12	14	4																						8,14,16,16,9	5,560
3 Nov	PL	0-0	Dundee (h)	2	3	5	10	7	9	6	11	14	4																							14,558	
7 Nov	UEFA	3-1	Inter Milan (h)	2	3	5	4	10	6	7	11	8																								9,10,10	30,594
10 Nov	PL	2-2	Hibs (a)		5	6	12	9	4	11	2	7	8																							8,11	14,100
17 Nov	PL	1-2	Aberdeen (h)	3	5	4	12	10	6	11	2	7	8																							9	36,000
20 Nov	F	2-1	Australia (h)	2	5	4	14	10	6	11	16	12	8																							11,11	4,105
24 Nov	PL	3-1	Morton (a)	3	5	4	12		6	11	2	8																								6,6,3	10,000
1 Dec	PL	1-1	Dundee United (a)	3	5	4			6	11	2	8																								9	16,477
8 Dec	PL	1-1	Harts (h)	3	5	4			6	11	2	10	8	14																						9	16,700
15 Dec	PL	2-0	St. Mirren (h)	3	5	4	11		6	2	12	8	10	14																						8,14	12,763
22 Dec	PL	1-1	Celtic (a)	2					6	11	5	14	8	10	7	1																				11	43,748
29 Dec	PL	4-2	Dumbarton (a)	2					4	9		11	5	6	8	10	1	14																		9,7,12,11	7,800
1 Jan	PL	1-2	Celtic (h)	2	14				4	9		6	11	5	10	8	12	1																		11	45,000
5 Jan	PL	2-2	Dundee (a)	2	3	5	12	10																												10,10	11,911
12 Jan	PL	1-2	Hibs (h)		3	5	4	14	10																											10	18,500
19 Jan	PL	1-5	Aberdeen (a)	1	3	5	4																													6	22,000
26 Jan	SC	3-3	Morton (a)	1					5																											6,10,5	12,012
30 Jan	SCR	3-1	Morton (h)	1					4	5	12																									9,8,10	18,166
2 Feb	PL	2-0	Morton (h)	1					5	4																										10,9	12,421
9 Feb	PL	0-0	Dundee United (h)						5	4																										10,9	19,370
13 Feb	F	1-0	Moscow Dynamo (h)		15	5	4	8	10																											5	11,392
16 Feb	SC	0-1	Dundee (h)						5	4																										26,619	
23 Feb	PL	0-2	Harts (a)	2	3																															14,9	14,004
27 Feb	Test	2-2	Forfar Ath (a)	2																																	1,429
2 March	PL	3-1	Dumbarton (h)	2																																	

RESERVE REVIEW

● For the benefit of those who keep a record of Reserve games, here is the line-ups for the last four games of last season.

April 20 v. MORTON: McCloy, Burns, S. Fraser, Beattie (Baillie), McAdam, Davies, Russell, Williamson, E. Ferguson, MacKinnon, MacDonald. The scorers in the 5-2 victory were E. Ferguson (3) and MacDonald (2).

April 25 v. CELTIC: McCloy, Burns, S. Fraser, MacKinnon, McAdam, Davies, (Beattie), Russell, Fleck, Williamson, Redford, MacDonald (Nisbet). Rangers lost 5-0 at Parkhead.

April 27 v. HEARTS: Ramage, S. Fraser, MacFarlane, McAdam, Paterson, Davies, Russell, Fleck, Williamson, Nisbet, McMinn. The game ended 0-0 and was played at Tynecastle.

May 4 v. DUNDEE UNITED: Bruce, S. Fraser, Redford, MacAdam, Paterson, Davies, Trialist (Knell), A. McPherson, Williamson, Beattie, Nisbet. Scorer in the 2-1 defeat at Ibrox was Williamson.

All of the above games were Premier Reserve League fixtures.

LAST SEASON'S RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Comp.	Venue	Result
July 30	Lochs F.C.	F	Away	3-0
August 1	Troon Juniors	F	Away	0-0
August 4	Dalbeattie Select	F	Away	2-1
August 7	East Fife	Test	Away	0-1
August 11	St. Mirren	L	Away	3-1
August 25	Celtic	L	Away	1-1
September 1	Dundee	L	Home	6-1
September 4	Dumbarton	L	Home	4-1
September 6	Hibernian	L	Away	2-0
September 13	Hearts	RLC	Home	3-2
September 15	Aberdeen	L	Home	4-1
September 18	Queen's Park	F	Away	3-2
September 22	Morton	L	Away	6-2
September 28	Dundee United	L	Away	0-2
October 6	Hearts	L	Home	4-0
October 13	St. Mirren	L	Home	5-0
October 15	Dundee	RLC	Home	1-0
October 17	Dumbarton	L	Away	2-1
October 27	Celtic	L	Home	0-1
November 2	Dundee	L	Away	3-0
November 10	Hibernian	L	Home	2-1
November 17	Aberdeen	L	Away	1-1
November 26	Aberdeen	RLC	Home	1-1
(Aberdeen won 7-6 on pens)				
December 1	Dundee United	L	Home	2-2
December 8	Hearts	L	Away	4-1
December 11	Morton	L	Home	2-3
December 15	St. Mirren	L	Away	4-0
December 29	Dumbarton	L	Home	4-2
1985				
January 5	Dundee	L	Home	4-2
January 12	Hibernian	L	Away	1-0
January 19	Aberdeen	L	Home	1-2
February 2	Morton	L	Away	6-2
February 5	Queen's Park	F	Away	1-1
February 9	Dundee United	L	Away	2-1
February 18	Motherwell	2XI	Home	1-1
(Motherwell won 4-3 on penalties)				
February 23	Hearts	L	Home	5-1
February 26	Hibs	L	Home	0-2
March 16	St. Mirren	L	Home	2-0
March 18	Dumbarton	L	Away	3-0
March 22	Dundee	L	Away	3-1
March 25	Aberdeen	L	Away	1-5
March 30	Celtic	L	Home	2-3
April 20	Morton	L	Home	5-2
April 27	Hearts	L	Away	0-0
May 4	Dundee United	L	Home	1-2

THE DAY I WAS BORN

PETER McCLOY

26th November, 1946

ON that November day, the news head-lines ranged from rioting in Cairo to chaos in Jerusalem. America's equivalent of Arthur Scargill was in court and, on the sporting front, Jackie Patterson was awaiting his next bout as boxing bantamweight champion.

Egyptian and British military police had to contend with militant students and workers as anti-government hysteria mounted in the capital, Cairo.

Feelings were high as the groups, laden with blazing torches and banners, overturned trams and smashed windows. Lorry loads of steel helmeted police were called in to deal with the sensitive situation.

Anger erupted in the busy streets of Jerusalem, Israel, as traffic came to a halt for one hour. And the reason? A bucket of stones!

The situation arose when a taxi-cab suddenly stopped outside the government hospital and left a "suspicious object" on the road. Militia on the scene fired on the vehicle as it stormed off, and immediately, patrol cars went on its pursuit.

Air-raid sirens were sounded and the area was cordoned off as the fortified site fell silent and tension grew. The object was examined, and to their extreme anger, found that it was a bucket full of stones! It was a hoax.

US miners leader, John Lewis, found out the date of his trial for alleged contempt of court. It was to be held on the 28th November, 1946 and, as he entered, he was mobbed by journalists, photographers and the frenzied public.

Represented by five lawyers, Mr Lewis denied the charge. He argued un-successfully to delay the trial date.

A Milngavie postman displayed an act of bravery when he saved a woman from drowning in the Mugdoch reservoir. Delivering letters, he suddenly saw the lady struggling and jumped from his bike. He dived in and brought her to dry land and, after alerting nearby residents, he continued to deliver letters.

Jackie Patterson, Empire Bantamweight Champion, was awaiting his next bout opponent and rumours grew that it would be Micky Francis, the Australian champion.

Francis, who had arrived in London, told pressmen he had a desire to fight the Scot for the title. However, Patterson had other ideas, as a clash with Johnny King of Manchester was more to his liking.

King was the holder of the 8st 6lb British title and a fight between them seemed to be the likely outcome.

Holland's national football team were in Harrogate, Yorkshire, to prepare for their fixture with England the following day.

One local grocer got the shock of his life when a team representative placed an order. It was for 23 dozen fresh eggs and six big hams!

Snooker giant, Joe Davis, kept a capacity audience enthralled in Manchester for an American tournament. He clashed with his brother Fred, and showed some brilliant work with the cue to win two frames to one.

Theatre entertainment included *Babes in the Wood* starring Will Fyfe and Harry Gordon at the Alhambra in Glasgow, and the Kings had *The eagle has two heads* with Eileen Herlie and James Donald.

Scottish radio was broadcasting a wide range of programmes to its large audience 39 years ago. Popular presenter Henry Hall, had a half hour music show and for the religious minded there were daily church services. Even the children were catered for with the series *Just William*.



FLASHBACK

★ Test your memory on events, facts and figures of 10, 20 and 30 years ago.

1975

Rangers lost 3-2 to Hertha Berlin, at Ibrox, in a pre-season challenge match in front of 40,000 fans on August 4.

The German side lived up to their reputation as a very skilful side and ruthlessly punished defensive errors and slack marking by Rangers. The Light Blues' scorers were Parlane (6 mins) and MacDonald (86 mins.) For the Germans, Weiner (15, 36 mins.) and Beer (60 mins.) were on target.

The Rangers line up was: McCloy, Jardine, Miller, Stein, Jackson, Greig, McLean, Johnstone, Parlane, MacDonald, Fyfe.

Two more friendlies were played by Rangers, against St. Mirren and Stenhousemuir, in preparation for the new campaign. A trip to Love Street ended in a 2-0 victory with MacDonald (41 mins.) and Fyfe (74 mins.) being the scorers.

The side was: McCloy, Jardine, Miller, McKean, Jackson, Greig, McLean, Johnstone, Parlane, MacDonald, Fyfe. Sub was Stein (for McKean 55 mins.).

Ochilview Park, home of Stenhousemuir, was the venue for a Rangers reserve team warm-up on August 1 and the clubs fought out a 2-2 draw. The little Second Division club put up a stubborn performance, with goalkeeper Raymond Dunlop in excellent form.

Scorers for the home side were Sinclair and Muir, but Ally Scott and Alex O'Hara earned Rangers a draw.

Other pre-season results included: Celtic 1, Derby County 0; Dundee 2 Arsenal 1; Motherwell 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Inverness Caley 1, Partick Thistle 5 (with Doug Somner scoring four!).

The news pages of the papers told how 188 people were killed when a Boeing 707 crashed. Four Britons were amongst the victims on the flight, which ended in disaster in the Atlas Mountains, Morocco.

Roger Daltrey and Elton John were appearing with Oliver Reed in the rock musical *Tommy* which was showing at the cinemas, and the Stylistics were making their only Scottish appearance at the Usher Hall, Edinburgh. You could see them for only £1.

1965

Critics of Rangers came under attack as season 1965/66 approached. A poor season was being predicted for the Ibrox club, but star winger, Willie Henderson hit out at those "loudmouths". He said their line of talk would suggest that "Rangers were going to be struggling desperately against relegation!"

And he added, "We're ready to face up to the challenge coming from Parkhead." His words came as Celtic were slamming Sunderland 5-0 at Roker Park, with Jim



● Graham Fyfe (half hidden) blasts home Rangers' second goal in their 2-0 win over St. Mirren ten years ago.

Baxter making his debut for the English club.

The ex-Rangers player, signed for £90,000, had a poor game, only rarely showing his marvellous skills. The 37,000 home fans watched in horror as Celtic put on a clinical show.

Ibrox boss, Scot Symon, swooped in the transfer market to sign right back Kai Johansen from Morton for £20,000. The move angered the Cappielow followers, who were not slow in venting their feeling to Chairman, Hal Stewart.

Young Motherwell keeper, Peter McCloy, was delighting not only his boss, Bobby Howitt, but also Liverpool supremo Bill Shankly. Shankly had watched the 18-year-old in the Summer Cup tournament and admitted his interest. Motherwell, however, immediately stated that he was not for sale.

Scots racing driver, Jim Clark, won the World Championship for the second time in his illustrious career. He made certain of his triumph by winning the German Grand Prix at the Nurburgring track.

The top three in the pop charts looked like this: 1 - *Help* by the Beatles; 2 - *You've got you're troubles, I've got mine* by the Fortunes; 3 - *We've gotta get out of this place* by the Animals.

A second hand Austin 1800 saloon with all the extras, would cost you £850 and a one-year-old Ford Corsair, four door de luxe, would set you back £585.

1955

Anytime, anywhere! That was the statement from Rangers manager Scot Symon, as he showed his desire to play a Russian side in a challenge match.

He was considering the possibility of Scotland's leading teams having regular

matches with continental clubs, either under floodlight or by day. He concluded by saying, "We'd play any Russian side, either at Ibrox or in Moscow."

Meanwhile, the English FA, headed by Sir Stanley Rous, announced its international side would play Russia in June 1956. The game would be the first between the two countries and the venue was finalised as Moscow.

Billy Liddell was appointed captain of Liverpool.

President of the USSR, Nikita Krushchev, declared his intentions to his opposite number in America, Dwight Eisenhower, to co-operate with them over earth satellites in space.

His one condition was that the merger would have to be in the "interest of humanity". The west looked upon the move as a vital factor in possible peace talks between the superpowers.

Fire struck the Gaiety Theatre in Ayr, as stage-hands were setting up props for the evening show. Firemen battled gallantly to stifle the flames and their efforts saved the building from total destruction.

Emigration in 1955 was very cheap. For example, an adult passage to Australia cost £10, teenagers 14-19 only £5, and the younger children could come free. An average family could have went "Down Under" for just £25!

Keen car enthusiasts could gain their licence from a learning to drive course which provided facilities according to your position. Coming in at £2.10/-, the course set aside a private track for the nervous, and the under-17's. Otherwise it was the streets as normal!

Wine lovers could enjoy a bottle of "El Dorado" for 14/6 or a half bottle of "Four Crown" for 7/9.

SEASONS GREETINGS

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