

# RANGERS NEWS

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## NOTHING TO FEAR!

*Davie Cooper on the line from Scotland's World Cup camp — Page 12*

# YOUTH FIRST FOR RANGERS

**EXCLUSIVE**

## New scheme for Ibrox next season

RANGERS are to operate an innovative new youth scheme at Ibrox next season.

John Lawrence, now in complete control of the club, are organising the scheme which will follow the patterns of the government's Youth Training Scheme but which will be far more expansive.

Probably between eight and twelve boys aged between 16 and 18 will be taken on the scheme where football training at Ibrox under Graeme Souness and Walter Smith will be the priority.

But instead of just doing the traditional groundstaff duties which young players currently do to fill their spare time, they will learn a trade with the Lawrence Group.

The Group Personnel Officer Ian Elgey, who is masterminding the operation, explained just what type of activities and training the boys will have open to them.

### Appeal

He told the 'News': "At the moment, young boys at football clubs do not fill all of their time during a working week — this scheme will change that and should appeal to both the boys themselves and their parents.

"We have a wide knowledge and experience of training young boys on apprenticeships and the Rangers lads will be able to learn a trade in joinery, bricklaying, accountancy and micro-computers to name just four skills.

"We have to face the reality that not ALL of these young players are going to make the grade and with this scheme, if they don't reach the top, they will have an alternative career to go into.

"The final details of the scheme are still being worked on but it will be the first of its kind and the boys will be better rewarded financially than they would be on a YTS scheme.

### Special

"The Lawrence Group support the YTS scheme but feel that it lacks a lot in terms of the special needs of young footballers."

The choice of which players will be taken onto the scheme was still being worked on by Walter Smith before he left for Mexico but it's likely that Boys Club stars like Alex McEwan and John Spencer are candidates.



**WHILE** Graeme Souness and his Scotland team-mates are still waiting for their World Cup campaign to start, another Scot returned from his finals last week.

Rangers fan John McGiffen from Airdrie was representing Scotland in the World Cup Subbuteo Championship in Greece last week and he did very well indeed, reaching the semi-finals.

## John reaches semis

Scotland, with John flicking-to-kick, drew 2-2 with Switzerland, beat Malta 4-2 then Singapore 4-1, drew 2-2 with Holland before losing out 4-1 in the semis to Italy.

### Beaten

The Swiss (Willy Hofman) — whom John has beaten before — won the

final beating Italy 5-2.

Before John flew out to Athens for the finals, he met up with Rangers player-manager Graeme Souness at Ibrox to give him a lesson or two on the green baize.

But in the green fields of Mexico, Scotland skipper Graeme will be hoping to go one better than John and get to the final!

## ERIC SIGNS

RANGERS striker Eric Ferguson was last week signed by Dunfermline Athletic on a free transfer.

The 21-year-old, who signed for the Light Blues from Gairdoch United in 1982, had been at Southampton on loan but will now play in the First Division with the newly-promoted East End Park club next season.

The 'News' takes this opportunity to wish Eric all the best with his new club.



## ALLY SIGNS

ALLY McCoist put a big smile on the faces of all Rangers fans last week when he put pen to paper and signed a new four-year contract for the Light Blues.

The 23-year-old striker, who was the Premier League's top scorer in 1985-86, will now be at Rangers until the end of 89-90 season.

## CUP DRAW

RANGERS will know their first opponents in next season's Skol League Cup at roughly one o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday).

That's when the draw for the first and second rounds of the competition will be made by the Scottish League and the 'News' will have all the details and a spotlight on the team Rangers will face in next week's issue.

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# LOST AND FOUND!

## — thanks to the 'News'

FOUR weeks ago on this page, we asked for our readers' help in tracing the whereabouts of Harry McCormack — a loyal Rangers fan living in or around Glasgow.

He was being sought after by Mrs Tricia Wilson from Frodsham in Cheshire. Harry had served his National Service together with her father, Kenneth Moss.

The pair were close friends but sadly Kenneth lost Harry's address when moving house and despite several efforts, Tricia and her dad found it impossible to get in touch again.

Well, we are delighted to report that our article did the trick. Tricia got in touch with us last week to tell us that a number of Harry's friends phoned after the plea appeared in the "News."

As a result, Harry and Kenneth have spoken on the telephone and exchanged letters and Tricia received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Mr McCormack.

Which simply goes to prove — the "News" reaches the parts the other papers just can't reach!

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OUR Marathon Man, Sydney Smith, was in action again a fortnight ago when he took part in the Belfast Marathon.

Sydney, from Cambuslang, who is sponsored by the "News" and wears a blue running vest with our name on it, finished the tough Belfast course in a time of 3 hours 7 minutes.

But, more importantly, he raised £500 for the Rangers Supporters Association Boys Club which will go towards their trip to Denmark next month.

Sydney, who broke the three-hour barrier running last year's Glasgow Marathon, finished in 250th place out of a field of 2,200 which ran in Belfast.

His next target is the Edinburgh Marathon which takes place this Sunday (June 1) so if you spot Sydney anywhere on the course, please let him know you are a Rangers fan and give him a cheer.

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FANS looking for information about Rangers are reminded that the club provide a 24-hour answering service. The number to call is 041-427 1117.

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TWO Rangers fans in Aberdeen are trying to form a new supporters club

in the city and wish to get in touch with anyone in and around Aberdeen or on a main route south who would be interested in joining them.

If you are looking to join a club in the area, contact Gordon on 0224 647504 or Duncan on 0224 632416 for information on an inaugural meeting and membership.

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THE special Quiz Night being held by the Armadale Rangers Supporters Club takes place in their Social Club tomorrow night (Thursday), kicking-off at

7.30 p.m.

A total of 27 Rangers Supporters Clubs — and hopefully a team of Rangers players — will be taking part to see who comes out on top, answering questions about Rangers from 1950 onwards.

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WANTED: 1975 League Cup semi-final programme, Rangers v Montrose at Hampden. Will pay fair price. Write to David A. Smith, East Mains Of Dysart, By Montrose, Angus, DD109TH.



● THE North West Area (Partick) Rangers Supporters Club handed out their 'Player of the Year' and 'Young Player of the Year' awards last week. Ian Durrant accepted Hugh Burns' star man prize for him while Derek Ferguson was able to collect his own 'Young Player' award. Club members in the photo are, from left to right: Garry McKinnon, Brian Inglis, John McDonald and Colin MacPhee.

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## IBROX SEASON TICKETS

FANS are advised to purchase their 1986-87 season tickets as soon as possible.

The prices are:  
Enclosure £50 (OAP/Child £30); Copland Road Stand £65 (OAP/Child £35); Govan Stand Front £60; Govan Stand Rear £80; Govan Stand Front and Rear (OAP/Child) £40; Main Stand Sections F and G £55 (OAP £30); Sections J and K £75; Section L £250. The "Rover" ticket has been discontinued.

The Ibrox Ticket Office is open 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Postal applications will be accepted provided correct remittance and a stamped addressed envelope.

Proof of age is required for OAP/Child tickets. Children must be under 16 on August 18, 1986. Existing season-ticket holders should uplift tickets as soon as possible but in any event by August 18.

## TICH



## Only one name for new arrival



★ Three-year-old Greig Rose gets a real lift from his idol Davie Cooper during Rangers trip to Elgin back in March.

The young Light Blues fan met Super Cooper in the team's hotel as much to the delight of his father George as to Greig himself. And when George's wife, June, gave birth to another boy a week after their meeting with the Scotland star, she had no choice but to name him David!

by Quanda

# WHO'LL BE LEADER OF THE PACK?

**WHO WILL be captain of Rangers next season?**

That is one of the first questions which will have to be answered by Graeme Souness when he returns from Scotland's World Cup adventure and settles down to the task of moulding Rangers into the best side in Scotland.

## Prize

The season just finished has seen a number of different players lead the side, owing to the unfortunate injury jinx which has haunted Craig Paterson who was appointed club captain by Jock Wallace in September 1984.

When the 'News' spoke to Craig at Ibrox last week as he received his £50 prize from the Rangers Matchday Programme, the tall centre-half conceded that he may have to give up the skipper's role to someone else in 1986-87.

## Surprised

Craig has just signed a new one-year contract with the club and he told us: "I wouldn't be at all surprised if Graeme Souness decides to appoint his own man for the captain's job."

"I enjoy the role and the responsibility it holds but it would be quite understandable for any new manager to name a new captain."

"I would certainly be disappointed to lose the job and delighted if I kept it. But the main priority for me is to get playing every week and impress Graeme Souness that I should be his first-choice centre-half."

"The operation I had last month on my ankle was hopefully the last I will need. I could have played at the end of the season but there seemed little point in that as I was only one booking away from a long suspension."

"Now my ankle feels brand new and hopefully I will be able to make a fresh start next season. I know I have to prove myself and to be honest, I would have accepted a three-month contract offer."

"But I have got a year to show my worth and I fully intend to do that — whether I'm captain of the team or not."

## Excellent

So, who will be the new skipper if Graeme Souness decides to relieve Craig of the job?

Ally Dawson is the first candidate who comes to mind. The Scottish international defender had an excellent season, despite a series of injuries and suspensions, and he has of course been skipper before.

It is perhaps significant that Ally was named captain by Souness for the Glasgow Cup Final on May 9 when he, of course, stepped up to receive the gleaming silver trophy.

Another name which has been mentioned in dispatches is Richard Gough — should Rangers succeed in their bid to land the Dundee United and Scotland star.

Davie Cooper is another player whom Graeme Souness has a lot of respect for and although the winger has never been seen as captain-material before, his experience may just make him the man for the job.

**"I wouldn't be at all surprised if Graeme Souness picks his own man for the captain's job" — CRAIG PATERSON**



● SILVER LINING FOR ALLY . . . Could he be Graeme Souness' choice as Rangers captain for next season?



● FISTFUL OF FIVERS . . . Craig Paterson with the £50 prizemoney he won for his success in the Matchday Programme Saturday Forecast competition.

# IN SAFE HANDS!

## Coaching job for goalkeeper Peter

PETER McCloy last week spoke to the 'News' about the exciting new challenge he has been presented with at Ibrox by Graeme Souness.

The 39-year-old goalkeeper has signed a new two-year contract with the club — but he will only be playing in an emergency.

From now on, Peter will mainly be a part of the Ibrox coaching staff with special responsibility for the keepers at the club where he will be asked to use all his experience to help the men battling for the number one jersey.

Peter has had a little experience of coaching with junior clubs in the past, but he knows his new brief will be different from anything else he has ever done.

He told the 'News': "I will be working with all the players alongside the rest of the management and coaching staff, getting them to the kind of fitness we want."

"But my main role will be to work with the goalkeepers at the club and I feel I have the ability and experience to do a good job in that respect."

"Goalkeeping isn't really something you can teach someone. It's something a player has and every keeper is an individual, built differently and with his own techniques."

## Important

"It will be my job to hone the abilities of the individual keeper and get him spot-on in terms of attitude so that he can do the best possible in a Rangers jersey."

"As well as working with the keepers on the full-time staff at Ibrox, I hope to look at all the younger players, 'S' forms and the like."

"It's at a young age that goalkeepers can be helped most and as it's hard to pick out who is a good goalkeeper, it is important that you catch them young."

"It really is a smashing opportunity for me and I am relishing the challenge of working with the club next

By  
**'News' Reporter**

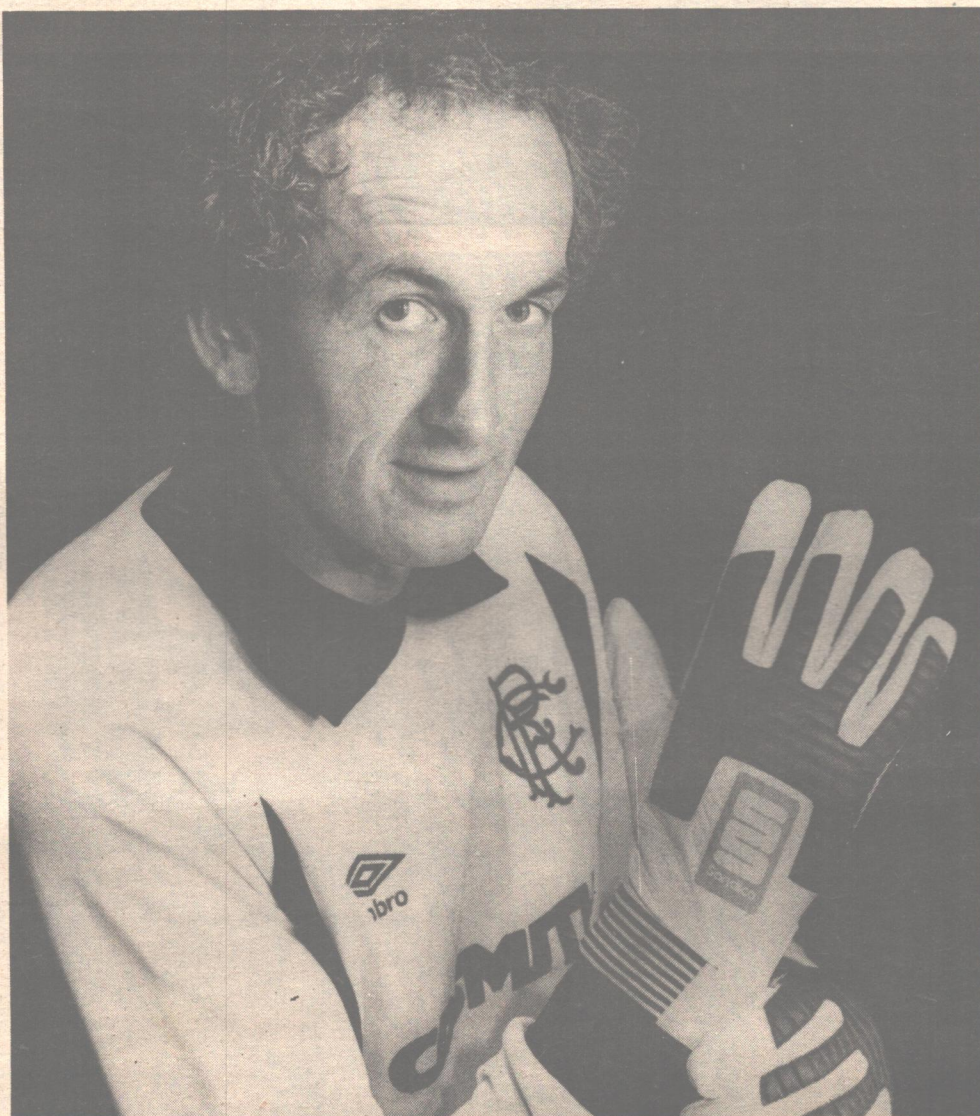
season because I am sure it is going to be a terrific one for Rangers."

Peter is delighted at being able to stay at Ibrox and he feels it is the best way for him to prepare for possibly a managerial career of his own in the future.

"I think this is the right way to break into the manager/coaching game. I would have thought about any offer from outside Ibrox before, but when Graeme offered me the two-year contract and this type of responsibility, I had no hesitation."

With Andy Bruce's departure to Hearts, Nicky Walker is now the sole goalkeeper on the playing-staff and Peter has already spelled out to him what he expects next season.

"I have had a word with Nicky and he knows I'll be trying hard to improve his game and to brush up on any weaknesses he may have."



● YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO HIM . . . Peter McCloy is looking forward to a new lease of life in his coaching role at Ibrox.



● **ACTION MAN** . . . Colin is a picture of concentration, seen here in action for Watford.

# HAPPY TO BE BLUE!

*"I can be an asset to any side. I'm good in the air and I can use both feet"*

## West pleased with transfer to Ibrox side

**COLIN** West flew out to the continent for a holiday last week after completing the "biggest move" of his career.

And before he left, the 23-year-old striker spelled out to the "News" just why he can be an asset to Rangers next season in partnership with Ally McCoist up front.

### Proud

The tall powerful forward — who is clearly very proud and pleased to be Graeme Souness' first major signing for the Light Blues — is in no doubt as to what the qualities are that prompted the Ibrox boss into snapping him up from Watford for £170,000.

He told us: "I haven't got the greatest goal-scoring record in Britain but I know I can be an asset to any side. I'm good in the air and I can use both feet and I'm really looking forward to teaming up with Ally McCoist again."

### Good

"Unfortunately, the pair of us were hardly ever in the team together at Sunderland but when we were we both felt we had the potential to develop a really good understanding."

"From the looks of things, Ally doesn't need much help but I'll be looking to play my part in him scoring even more goals for Rangers next season."

Ally, who doesn't foresee any problems as regards resolving his future with Rangers, certainly welcomed the move.

He said: "Colin is a very robust, strong player quite different from my own style but I'm sure the Rangers fans will really appreciate him. I'm very hopeful that we will complement each other next season."

"We might have been guilty of lacking height in the attack but that will not be a problem now with the arrival of Colin. I'm sure the punters are going to be in for a very pleasant surprise."



● **ABOVE: THREE WISE MEN** . . . Colin listens attentively to the questions being asked at the press conference which announced his signing, flanked by Ally McCoist and David Holmes.

● **BELOW: SMILERS** . . . David Holmes is clearly chuffed with Rangers latest acquisition and Colin produces a grin for the cameras.

● **RIGHT: POWER PLAY** . . . Colin in action against Queens Park Rangers' Gary Waddock on the Loftus Road plastic pitch.



Colin was born in Wallsend and brought up in the North-East and his Geordie accent will sound as alien in the Ibrox dressing-room as did the dulcet tones of Irishman John McClelland.

But while he has no Scottish connections at all, Colin simply can't wait to play for Graeme Souness at Rangers.

"I obviously knew about the club as a youngster from telly and magazines but playing alongside Ally McCoist at Sunderland and then big John McClelland at Watford, I soon knew just how special Rangers were."

"When I saw the stadium last Friday, coming in for my medical, I was really impressed and the atmosphere about the place is something else."

"I have signed for three years but quite honestly I would have signed for longer if I had been given the chance. However, I'll just have to prove myself in the time I have been given."

# Bitter taste of milk

THE Milk Cup of 1984-85 left Colin West with a bitter taste in his mouth and probably led to his transfer from Sunderland to Watford for £100,000.

Colin had scored three goals in the Roker Park club's run to the Wembley final of the competition, including a superb and crucial double against Chelsea in the first leg of the semi-final.

However, he was controversially dropped from the Sunderland side for the final against Norwich City by boss Len Ashurst — which the East Anglians won 1-0 — and a few days later, he left the club for Watford.



● TOP: BEATING THE BEST ... Colin scoring against an international Manchester United defence of Arthur Albiston (Scotland), Gary Bailey (England) and Kevin Moran (Eire).

● LEFT: GIVE HIM A LIFT ... It's a hoist for McCoist by Colin and the pair hope to work together in bringing Rangers lots of goals.

● ABOVE: FAME IS THE SPUR ... Colin chases glory for Watford against Spurs with Ossie Ardiles pursuing him.

● RIGHT: OVER THE TOP ... Colin and Ally lark about — but it will be serious business in Rangers attack for the pair next season.



## COLIN'S FIRST CLASS RECORD

COLIN'S appearance and scoring record in first class football since making his debut for Sunderland against Spurs at Roker Park on October 17, 1981.

SUNDERLAND		
	Apps	Goals
1981-82	19	6
1982-83	27	6
1983-84	44	13
1984-85	31	6
WATFORD		
1984-85	12	7
1985-86	43	16
<b>CAREER TOTAL</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>54</b>



'News' review of the season . . . all the

# OLD MAG

## Draw v Celtic was match of the season

THE very best and the very worst of Rangers were seen in the space of only days during 1985-86.

On November 9 last year, a rather beleaguered Light Blues side faced Celtic at Ibrox in what was billed as a crunch Premier League meeting for both sides.

On a drizzling afternoon, Rangers produced a real sunshine performance which had their supporters in raptures as they literally hammered Celtic.

The 3-0 scoreline — with goals from Ian Durrant, Davie Cooper and Ally McCoist — was hardly justification for the way the Ibrox men completely controlled what was one of the most one-sided fixtures between the famous pair ever seen.

However, Rangers season was summed up the following Saturday when their dreadful inconsistency saw them crash 3-0 to Hearts at Tynecastle.

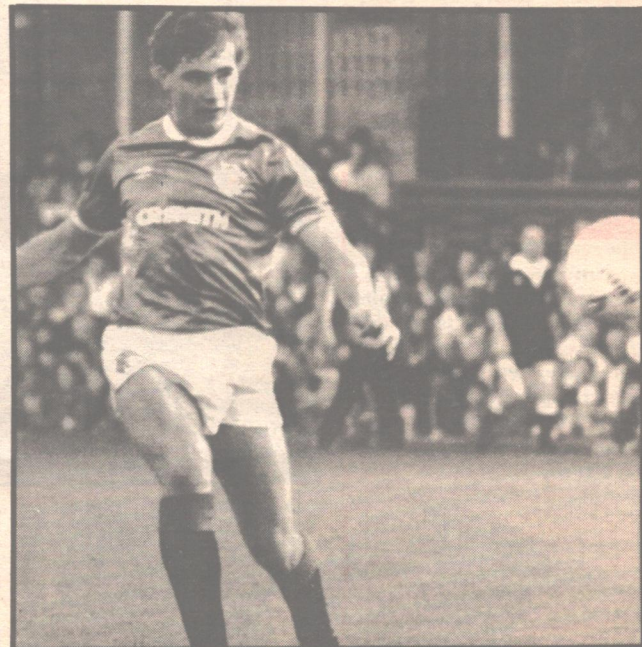
After having giving themselves a platform to renew their title challenge, they simply were a shadow of the side which played against Celtic and Hearts coasted to two points with goals from Sandy Clark (2) and John Robertson.

### Best

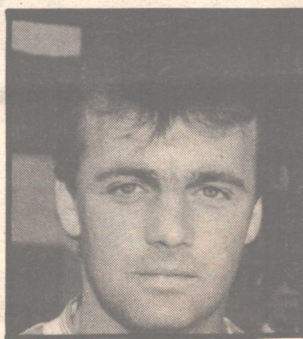
But while those games sum up the best and worst of Rangers from an Ibrox point of view, the best game seen all season was without a doubt the terrific 4-4 'Old Firm' draw at Ibrox on March 22.

It was the game that had everything including a JOINT standing ovation from all the fans inside the ground at the end of the game.

A few more matches like that next season — with Rangers picking up two points of course — and Ibrox will be bursting at the seams every week.



● CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK . . . The goal-of-the-season from Ally McCoist as he directs a delicate chip-shot into the Dundee United net at Tannadice on October 12.



● DAVIE COOPER



● THE HIGH LIFE . . . Ian Durrant is given a lift by Dougie Bell after giving Rangers the lead against Celtic on November 9 at Ibrox.

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## ALL THE APPEARANCES

	Total	PL	SC	LC	UEFA	Others
Walker	52	34	1	5	2	10
McPherson	52	34	1	5	2	11
McCoist	51	33	1	4	2	11
Munro	44(1)	28(1)		5	2	9
Cooper	42(4)	28(4)	1	4	2	7
Durrant	44(1)	30	1	5	1	7(1)
Burns	41(2)	26(2)	1	4	2	8
Williamson	31(8)	20(2)	1	5	1(1)	4(4)
Paterson	29	18	1	4	2	4
Russell	28(14)	17(10)	0(1)	4(1)	2	5(2)
Bell	31(3)	20(3)		4	2	5(1)
Dawson	30(2)	23(1)	1	1		5(1)
McMinn	30(16)	15(13)		1(1)	0(2)	9
D. Ferguson	21(11)	12(7)	1	0(1)		8(3)
MacKinnon	23(9)	18(6)		2(1)		3(2)
Fleck	13(7)	9(6)		0(1)		4
Johnstone	12(1)	8		1	1(1)	3
Fraser	12(2)	7		0(1)	1	4
Beattie	8(1)	5				3(1)
Nisbet	6(2)	4				2(2)
I. Ferguson	5(5)	1(3)		1(1)		3(1)
Miller	5	2	1			2
Davies	2					2
MacFarlane	1(3)					1(3)
MacDonald	3(2)	2		0(2)		1
McCloy	3(1)	2				1(1)
Bruce	1					1

KEY: PL — Premier League. SC — Scottish Cup. LC — Skol League Cup. UEFA — UEFA Cup.

Figures in brackets denote substitute appearances.



● IAN DURRANT . . . 44 first team ap

## ALL THE RESULTS . . . AT A GLANCE

PREMIER LEAGUE AUGUST			
Date	Opponents	F-A	Venue
10	Dundee United	1-0	Ibrox
17	Hibernian	3-1	Easter Road
24	Hearts	3-1	Ibrox
31	Celtic	1-1	Parkhead
SEPTEMBER			
7	St. Mirren	3-0	Ibrox
14	Clydebank	1-0	Kilbowie
21	Dundee	0-1	Ibrox
28	Aberdeen	0-3	Ibrox
OCTOBER			
5	Motherwell	3-0	Fir Park
12	Dundee United	1-1	Tannadice
19	Hibernian	1-2	Ibrox
26	St. Mirren	1-2	Love Street
NOVEMBER			
2	Clydebank	0-0	Ibrox
9	Celtic	3-0	Ibrox
16	Hearts	0-3	Tynecastle
23	Dundee	2-3	Dens Park
DECEMBER			
7	Motherwell	1-0	Ibrox
14	Dundee United	1-1	Ibrox

21	Hibernian	1-1	Easter Road
28	Hearts	0-2	Ibrox
JANUARY			
1	Celtic	0-2	Parkhead
4	Dundee	5-0	Ibrox
11	Clydebank	4-2	Ibrox
18	St. Mirren	2-0	Ibrox
FEBRUARY			
1	Aberdeen	1-1	Ibrox
8	Motherwell	0-1	Fir Park
19	Aberdeen	0-1	Pittodrie
22	Dundee United	1-1	Tannadice
MARCH			
1	Hibernian	3-1	Ibrox
15	Dundee	1-2	Dens Park
22	Celtic	4-4	Ibrox
29	Hearts	1-3	Tynecastle
APRIL			
12	Clydebank	1-2	Kilbowie
19	St. Mirren	1-2	Love Street
26	Aberdeen	1-1	Pittodrie
MAY			
3	Motherwell	2-0	Ibrox

SCOTTISH CUP JANUARY			12
25	Hearts	2-3	Tynecastle
SKOL LEAGUE CUP AUGUST			9
21	Clyde	5-0	Ibrox
27	Forfar Athletic	2-2	Dens Park (won on pens)
SEPTEMBER			27
4	Hamilton Accies	2-1	Fir Park
25	Hibernian	0-2	Easter Road
OCTOBER			29
9	Hibernian	1-0	Ibrox
UEFA CUP			28
18	Athletico Osasuna	1-0	Ibrox
OCTOBER			14
2	Athletico Osasuna	0-2	San Sadar
GLASGOW CUP SEPTEMBER			11
9	Queen's Pk (84-85 Final)	5-0	Hampden



Results, line-ups, scorers and great goals

# GO!

## Free of the net from Ally

...ame to nominate our annual 'Goal of the Year' — it was inevitable and just that Ally was the scorer.

...presented with a problem — just which of the strikers should we choose? Everyone of the strikers came into the deadly category — but there are special than others.

### Brilliant

...decided that three particular goals — two of which were against Celtic — just could not be separated. Ally scored against Dundee United at Tannadice on 11 Oct when he had Ally's favourite TV pundit Archie Hunter on the mic over his microphone and no wonder. Ally collected the ball inside the United half and after a defence trying to play offside he advanced the ball calmly and cutest chip-shot you could wish to see into the net from around 25 yards —

The two scored in separate matches against Celtic were equally brilliant.

The first was in that 4-4 thriller when, with Rangers 3-1 down, Ally ran onto a kick-out from Nicky Walker, brought the ball down, beat two defenders then cracked a low right-foot drive into the bottom corner of the net past a bewildered Pat Bonner.

### Stunned

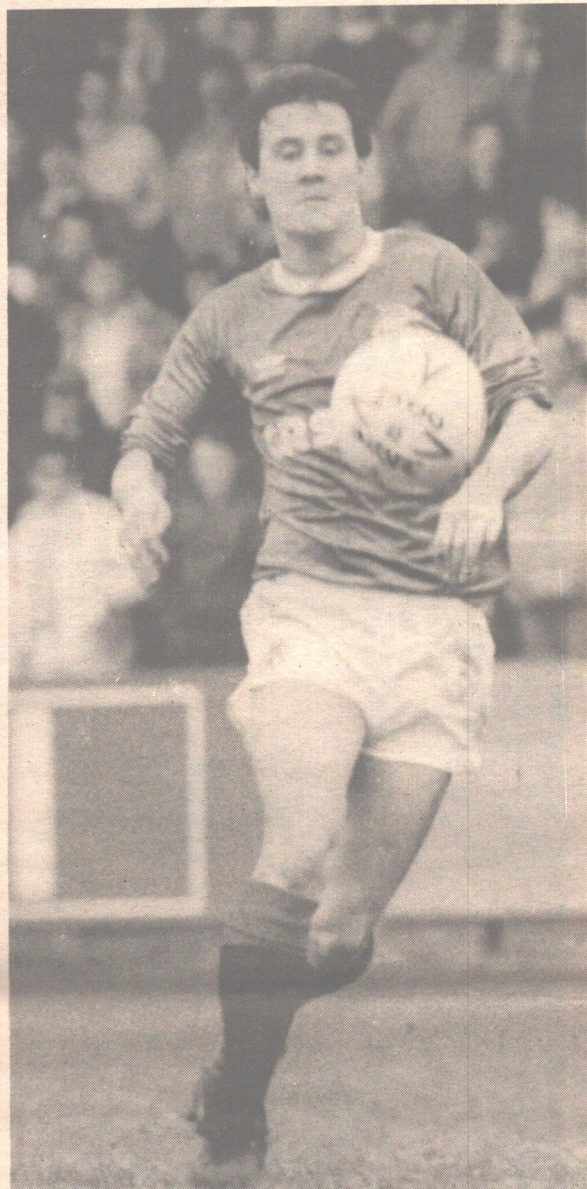
The Celtic keeper was just as stunned in the Glasgow Cup Final on May 9 at Ibrox when Ally scored a superb goal to win the trophy for Rangers — he took a pass from Dave MacKinnon on the edge of the box and thundered in another low shot which blazed into the net.

Yes, magic moments from Ally have certainly been the highlight of 1985-86 and let's hope our hero scores just as many goals next season.

## ALL THE RANGERS LINE-UPS

Date	Comp	Score	Opponents	McCloy	Burns	Munro	McPherson	Johnstone	Durrant	McCoist	Russell	Williamson	D. Ferguson	Cooper	Walker	Paterson	McMinn	MacDonald	MacKinnon	Bell	Fleck	I. Ferguson	Dawson	Fraser	Bruce	MacFarlane	Miller	Davies	Beattie	Nisbet	E. Ferguson	Scorers	Att.						
27 July	F	5-1	Ross County (a)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11																			7,2,8,10,7	2,700					
29 July	F	6-0	Inverness Cal. (a)	2	3	4			6	9	8	12	10	1	5	7	11																9,6,7,12,8,7	3,000					
3 Aug	F	2-1	Ayr United (a)	2	3	4			6	7	8	9	10	11	1	5																	6,10	4,685					
6 Aug	F	2-1	FC Twente (h)	2	3	4			6	7	8	9	10	11	1	5																	5,7	10,994					
10 Aug	PL	1-0	Dundee Utd (h)	2	3	4			6	7	8	9	10	11	1	5	12		14														7	28,035					
17 Aug	PL	3-1	Hibs (a)	2	3	4			10	7	8	9	11	1	5				14	6	12												7,4,9	20,000					
21 Aug	SLC	5-0	Clyde (h)	2	3	4			10	7	8	9	12	11	1	5						6	14										7,9,5,9,9	11,350					
24 Aug	PL	3-1	Hearts (h)	2	3	4			10	7	8	9	11	1	5																		2,9,9	35,483					
27 Aug*	SLC	2-2	Forfar (a)	2	3	4			10	8	9	11	1	5								12	6	14	7								11,9	7,282					
31 Aug	PL	1-1	Celtic (a)	2	3	4			7	8	9	11	1	5								10	6	12	7	14							7	58,365					
4 Sept	SLC	2-1	Hamilton (a)	2	3	4			6	7	8	9	11	1	5	14									12								9,9	12,392					
7 Sept	PL	3-0	St. Mirren (h)	2	3	4			10	8	9	14	11	1	5	12						6	7										7,11,2	27,707					
9 Sept	GCF	5-0	Queen's Park (Ha)					5		9			10											7	4	8	1	2	3	6	12		9,7,8,8,8	3,584					
14 Sept	PL	1-0	Clydebank (a)	2	3	4			10	8	9	11	1	5	12							14	6	7									9	9,950					
18 Sept	UEFA	1-0	Osasuna (h)	2	3	4	14		7	8	9	11	1	5	12							6											5	29,479					
21 Sept	PL	0-1	Dundee (h)	2	3	4				14	9	11	1	5	12							8	6	7	10										23,600				
25 Sept	SLC	0-2	Hibernian (a)	2	3	4			6	7	8	9	11	1	5	11	12					10												17,916					
28 Sept	PL	0-3	Aberdeen (h)	2	3	4			6	7	8	9	11	1	5	14						12	10											37,599					
2 Oct	UEFA	0-2	Osasuna (a)	2	3	4	9	10	7	8	14	11	1	5	12							6												25,600					
5 Oct	PL	3-0	Motherwell (a)		3	5			10	7	8	9	12	11	1							2	6										7,7,5	12,711					
9 Oct	SLC	1-0	Hibernian (h)		3	4	5		10	7	12	9	11	1							14	2	8										11	39,282					
12 Oct	PL	1-1	Dundee Utd (a)	2	3	4			10	7	8	9	14	11	1							5	12											7	15,821				
19 Oct	PL	1-2	Hibernian (h)	2	3	4			10	7	8	14	12	11	1							6	9	4					5					11	23,478				
26 Oct	PL	1-2	St. Mirren (a)	2	3	5			10	7	8	14	11	1								12	4	9	6									7	13,911				
2 Nov	PL	0-0	Clydebank (h)		3	4	9		7		14	10	11	1								15	5	6	2	8									10,11,7	16,500			
9 Nov	PL	3-0	Celtic (h)		3	4			10	7	12	9	8	11	1							14	5	6	2										12	42,045			
12 Nov	GC	2-1	Queen's Park (a)		3	4			7	8	9			1								11	5	6	2		12	10						7,7	1,724				
16 Nov	PL	0-3	Hearts (a)		14	3	4		10	7	8	9	11	1								12	5	6	2										2	23,083			
23 Nov	PL	2-3	Dundee (a)	12	3	4			10	7	14			11	1							9	5	6	8	2								7,7	10,798				
28 Nov	F	4-0	Hamrun (a)		3	4			10		12	8		1								11	6	7	2		14		5	9					9,10,9,10	1,200			
1 Dec	F	7-0	Valletta (a)		3	4			10	8				1								11	2	6	7									5	9,8,8,9,7,9,2	1,000			
7 Dec	PL	1-0	Motherwell (h)		3	4			8	10	12			1								11	14	6	7	2								5	9	10	12,872		
14 Dec	PL	1-1	Dundee Utd (h)		3	4			10	7	14			8	11	1						12	2	6										5	9	7	16,786		
21 Dec	PL	1-1	Hibernian (a)		3	4			6	7	8	10	11	1	5	12																		9	11	10,823			
28 Dec	PL	0-2	Hearts (h)		3	4			6	7	8	10	11	1	5	12						14												9		33,410			
1 Jan	PL	0-2	Celtic (a)		3	4			6	7	8	9	10	11	1	5	14					12														11(3),9,12	13,954		
4 Jan	PL	5-0	Dundee (h)	2	3	8			10	11	14	9	6	1	5	7							12	4												5,10,9,11	12,731		
11 Jan	PL	4-2	Clydebank (h)	2		10			6	11	12	9	8	1	5	7							14	4				3								14	7,10	17,528	
18 Jan	PL	2-0	St. Mirren (h)	2		10			6	7	12	9	8	11	1	5																			3	14	7,10	17,528	
25 Jan	SC	2-3	Hearts (a)	2		6			10	7	12	9	8	11	1	5																				7,10	27,500		
1 Feb	PL	1-1	Aberdeen (h)	2		10	4		8	9			11	1								6	12	3											5	2	29,887		
8 Feb	PL	0-1	Motherwell (a)	2		10	4		8	9			11	1	5	7						6	12	3													5,6,2	17,512	
14 Feb	F	3-2	Chelsea (h)	2		10	4		12	9	14	15	16	11	1	5	7					6	8	3													9	18,700	
19 Feb	PL	0-1	Aberdeen (a)	2		10	4		11	8	9			14	1	5	7					6			3	12											3	8	14,644
22 Feb	PL	1-1	Dundee Utd (a)	2		10	4		6	9				12	11	1	5	7																			9,9,9	16,574	
1 Mar	PL	3-1	Hibernian (h)	2		10	4		6	9				11	1	5	7																						

# Who was the last Ranger to score?



● JOHN MacDONALD . . . how many times did he play for Scotland's under-21s?

## Try our great Superquiz . . .

1. True or false — East Fife have never won the League Cup?
2. Which club have been Italian Champions most times since the war?
3. Keith Burkenshaw, ex-manager of Spurs, played for which three clubs?
4. Dennis Mortimer was a star for which top English side?
5. Who was the last Rangers player to score for Scotland before Davie Cooper or Graeme Souness?
6. Which country are the reigning Olympic football champions?
7. In which year did Johann Cruyff first win the "European Footballer of the Year" award?
8. How many times did John MacDonald play for Scotland's under-21 side?
9. Against which country did Malcolm



★ JOHANN CRUYFF . . . when did he win "European Footballer of the Year" award?

MacDonald score five goals for England in 1975?

10. Who won more Scottish caps — Willie Johnstone or Sandy Jardine?

11. Cliftonhill Park is the home of which Scottish second division club?

12. If you saw Willie Jamieson tackling Andy Walker, which Scottish derby match would you be watching?

13. By which nickname are Fulham well known?



● DAVIE COOPER . . . who was last Rangers player before him to score for Scotland?



● WILLIE JOHNSTONE . . . did he win more Scottish caps?

14. Which teams contested the 1978 Charity Shield at Wembley?

15. Former Scottish international Iain Munro has played with which four Scottish clubs?

16. When, and against which country, did Kevin Keegan make his England debut?

17. How many times was Archie Gemmill capped for Scotland?

18. Former Rangers' skipper Ian McColl was manager of which English club?

19. When did Leeds United last win the English Cup?

20. Which Scottish first division side play their home games at Links Park?

21. How many times have Liverpool competed in the European Cup?

22. Who won the Fairs Cup in 1969?

23. Who won the Scottish Cup in 1968?

24. How many times have Aston Villa won the English Championship?

25. Which English club are known as the Minster Men?

### ALL THE ANSWERS

1.-False; 2.-Juventus; 3.-Liverpool, Workington and Scunthorpe; 4.-Aston Villa; 5.-Derek Johnstone in 1978; 6.-France; 7.-1971; 8.-Seven; 9.-Cyprus; 10.-Sandy Jardine; 11.-Albion Rovers; 12.-Hamilton v Motherwell; 13.-The Cottagers; 14.-Nottingham Forest

and Ipswich Town; 15.-St. Mirren, Rangers, Dundee United and Hibs; 16.-In 1973 against Wales; 17.-43 times; 18.-Sunderland; 19.-1972; 20.-Montrose; 21.-12 times; 22.-Newcastle United; 23.-Dunfermline; 24.-Seven; 25.-York City.

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Winners share £1,000.

CONSOLATION PRIZE THREE: 15 goals. Winning combinations are 01, 06, 17, 44 with one from 10, 12, 13, 20, 23, 30, 32, 37, 40.

Winners share £1,000.

CONSOLATION PRIZE FOUR: 15 goals. Winning combination is 03, 15, 24, 34, 42.

Winners share £1,000.

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### This week's teams

● Match list for May 31 — 01, Cambridge v Ayr Utd.; 02, Dumbarton v Wigan; 03, Alloa A. v Scunthorpe; 04, Walsall v Forfar; 05, Crewe v Queen of South; 06, Brechin v Notts

Co.; 07, Man City v Hibs; 08, Dunfermline v Preston; 09, Doncaster v Morton; 10, St. Mirren v Newcastle; 11, Montrose v Plymouth; 12, Sheff. Wed., v Dundee; 13, Bristol C. v East Fife; 14, Clyde v Brentford; 15, Torquay v Queens Park; 16, Inter Milan v Arsenal; 17, Blackpool v Airdrie; 18, Notts F. v Torino; 19, A.C. Milan v Luton; 20, St. Johnstone v Northampton; 21, Colchester v Meadowbank; 22, Partick T. v York; 23, West Ham v Napoli. 24, Roma v Chelsea; 25, Liverpool v Juventus; 26, Arbroath v Burnley; 27, Rangers v Man. Utd.; 28, Everton v Aberdeen; 29, Rotherham v Clydebank; 30, Celtic v Southampton; 31, Motherwell v Stockport; 32, Rochdale v Stirling A.; 33, Tottenham v Dundee Utd.; 34, Southend v Hamilton Ac.; 35, Cowdenbeath v Tranmere; 36, Hereford v Stenhousemuir; 37, Hearts v Watford; 38, Kilmarnock v Gillingham; 39, Raith R. v Aldershot; 40, Halifax v East Stirling; 41, Berwick R. v Peterboro; 42, Derby Co. v Falkirk; 43, Exeter v Stranraer; 44, Albion R. v Wrexham.

### Saturday's results

● Following is the check for Saturday's results — Game: 01—3-3; 02—2-0; 03—3-0; 04—2-1; 05—1-0; 06—2-3; 07—2-0; 08—0-1; 09—2-1; 10—2-2; 11—1-0; 12—0-2; 13—3-2; 14—1-1; 15—3-0; 16—2-0; 17—2-4; 18—2-0; 19—2-0; 20—2-2; 21—4-1; 22—2-1; 23—2-2; 24—3-0; 25—1-0; 26—0-0; 27—0-1; 28—1-0; 29—2-0; 30—2-2; 31—1-0; 32—1-2; 33—1-0; 34—3-0; 35—2-0; 36—2-0; 37—0-2; 38—3-1; 39—2-1; 40—4-2; 41—0-1; 42—3-0; 43—1-1; 44—0-3.

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LIGHT BLUE LOOK BACK . . . news from 5, 25 and 50 years ago

# IN THE MONEY!

## Pools show profit of £1.2 million

May 28 - June 3, 1981

**RANGERS Pools were floating on money this week, five years ago, as they returned a staggering profit of £1.2 million.**

Clearly the most lucrative pools operation of its kind in Britain, the Ibrox Pools had a turnover that season of £6.3 million. Prize money amounted to £2,137,000 and the Pool paid a total of £1,575,000 in tax to the Government.

### Growth

One national paper at the time compared the growth rate of the Ibrox Pools with that of the Warwickshire County Cricket Pools. In 1970 the Rangers operation was on a par with that of its cricket counterparts, but since then the Light Blues had mushroomed some eight and a half times bigger than the pools at Warwick.

The Scottish Football League, and its secretary, Jim Farry, received a heavy blow with the news that Bell's were withdrawing their sponsorship of the League Cup. It was estimated that the decision would cost the League some £100,000.

Commenting on the dropped deal, Jim Farry said: "The fact that booze can no longer be consumed in football grounds obviously influences firms. They are also under pressure to pull out of the sport."

The draw for the League Cup was later made at the League's annual meeting and Rangers were drawn with three other clubs in an interesting section. Dundee, Morton and Raith Rovers were the sides the Light Blues had to face up to in August.

### Pleased

The holders, Dundee United, were drawn with Ayr United, Partick Thistle, and Motherwell, while Celtic were to take on St. Mirren, Hibernian and St. Johnstone.

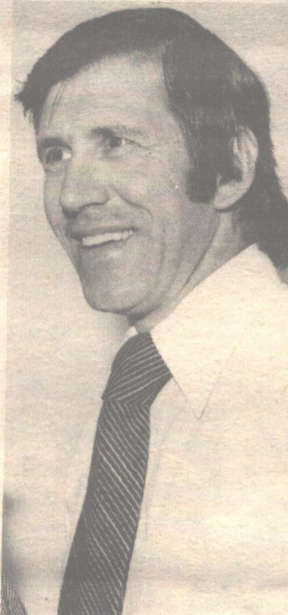
John Greig, the Rangers manager, was pleased with the draw. He said: "It's a good draw for the club, our fans and Scottish Football in general. The opposition will make some very exciting matches and the fans will certainly be getting their money's worth."

He added: "But, Rangers are a match for any side and I'm confident we'll be going through to the later stages of the competition."

Surprise moves were being made in a league committee election. President Tom Lauchlan, was defeated 26-12 and was to be replaced by David Letham of Queens Park. Ian Gellatly, of Dundee, became Vice-President and Peter Gardiner of Stirling Albion was nominated as Treasurer.

Hearts were saved from the slow road to oblivion by business entrepreneur Wallace Mercer who stepped in with a huge offer.

The property developer from the West of Scotland, was backed by a 10 strong consortium as he successfully challenged Edinburgh Book-maker Kenny Waugh.



• JOHN GREIG

# Reasons to be cheerful

**BILL Struth was a delighted man this week, 50 years ago, as Rangers signed the hottest young property in Scotland and then were told that Ibrox was to house an international in October.**

But, for Struth, one other thing pleased him the most. He was elected to the SFA Committee by just one vote after the members finally plucked up the courage to give him his chance.

### Successful

Despite the fact that Rangers had been the most successful club in Scotland for 10 years running, they hadn't a representative on the committee. The season before had saw Struth ignored. Now he was in.

A certain youngster called Reid, the papers failed to give his first name, was on his way to Ibrox after a deal had been arranged with Glenafton Juniors for the transfer of the outside left. Half the managers in the country had been after him, maybe they knew his first name.

### Venue

Alan Morton was re-elected to the board of Rangers directors this week after the club's AGM in the Ibrox boardroom. Shareholders also decided to vote each of the directors a further £100 on top of their usual fee of £105 per annum. The move was just a one off decision.

It was also announced that Ibrox would be the venue for Scotland in an International to be played on October 14. Germany were to be the opponents. A special ballot was held to choose between the home of Rangers and Hampden Park. Hampden lost by 19 votes to six.

### Aim

Work was also to commence in extending the stands opposite the new development with the aim being to hold a further 10,050 fans.

The Scottish Schoolboys trounced their Welsh counterparts at Brockville, home of Falkirk. Scorers in a 5-0 win were Forrester (3), Maule and McLaren. Spurs sent a man to watch two players in particular from the Welsh squad, but they left disappointed. The papers thought the move in the first place was "unbelievable".

## Italians say no to Greaves

May 28 - June 3, 1961

**JIMMY Greaves became the latest player heading for Italy this week, 25 years ago, but the fans and the media didn't want him!**

A campaign of hate was built up against the Chelsea and England International as he contemplated an £80,000 move from Stamford Bridge to the San Siro Stadium, home of Inter Milan. Even his wife took abuse! Greaves was dumfounded as to what the reason was.

### Insults

Incredibly, he ignored the criticisms and fierce insults to sign for the Italian giants for a signing on fee of £15,000 and a guaranteed £40,000 over three years.

Rumours suddenly appeared that others would follow Greaves very quickly. Denis Law was the next target the sporting pundits thought, but Manchester City manager Les McDowell, was adamant. "He's not for sale!"

He added: "We still want to keep Denis and have told the

Italians that no transfer will occur. Every effort will be made to re-sign him for the start of the new season." As McDowell talked, headlines in Italy claimed that Law was a certainty to join Turin for a record fee of £100,000, and that Gerry Baker, City's other forward, was destined for Fiorentina. To add to the Maine Road club's discomfort, they were due to fly out for a challenge match in Italy against Turin.

Benfica surprised all the bookies when they beat Barcelona 3-2 to lift the European Cup in Berne in front of a paltry crowd of 30,000. Before the match, Barcelona manager Juan Giek was heard to say, "Victory or death!"

Certainly, his goalkeeper Ramallets didn't do himself any favours in the battle for life. Quite simply, he had an unforgettable night, with an own goal thrown in for good measure!

His nightmare came in the second half with the scores level. A shot from Santana appeared harmless, but Ramallets contrived to fumble

the ball into the back of the net. Other scorers for Benfica on May 31 were Aguas and Coluna. Kocsis and Czibor were on the mark for the Spaniards.

Dundee concluded an interesting transfer deal at home to snap up Hearts forward Gordon Smith for a small fee. Many thought that the 35 year old's career had come to a halt two years previously when freed by Hibernian. Hearts briefly resurrected his playing life before the Dens Park team stepped in.

Rumours abounded in the United States that history was about to be made in the great space challenge between themselves and the Russians. As the special summit loomed in the horizon between President Kennedy and Krushchev in Vienna, many thought that a peace deal would be included whereby an astronaut from each country would share a Russian module.

The names of the two men for the proposed flight into space were already decided and they came as no surprise. Yuri Gagarin, of course, would represent the Soviets and Alan Marshall, the first American into orbit, would be the other man.

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# A PRIZE THAT'S JUST THE TICKET

## Fan packs for five lucky kids

SCOTLAND Fan Packs will be on their way shortly to five lucky winners of our recent contest where we offered you the chance to be an official Scotland supporter.

Drawn out of the hat were David Collie, 24 Seedhill Road, Paisley; Derek Pettigrew, 10 John Brogan Place, Stevenson, Ayrshire; Iain MacLeod, 6 Blantyre Crescent, Duntocher, Glasgow; Steven Groden, 12 Dunvegan Drive, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, and David Priest, 84 Chesterholm, Sandsfield Park, Carlisle.

### Scorers

All our five winners correctly answered our three questions where we wanted to know the scorers in the match against Iceland back in 1984, who scored for Wales in our 1-0 defeat at Hampden in 1985, and finally, the venue for Scotland's decider in Australia.

The answers were Paul McStay (2), Charlie Nicholas, Ian Rush, Melbourne.

The ten runners-up prizes of the Scotland single will also be sent out in the near future.



## Last chance to win a brief for new season

HERE'S YOUR chance to win a Rangers Season Ticket, one you shouldn't miss! For this will be your final opportunity to win a FREE seat in the Copland Road Stand for the 1986/87 season.

Next term promises to be full of excitement as the Light Blues' new player/manager Graeme Souness attempts to put Rangers back at the top of the tree. Already there has been an unbelievable response for season tickets for the new term, thousands have now booked their place at Ibrox in anticipation of a great season of football.

Names have been banded about in the transfer market as targets for Graeme Souness after his pledge to bring big names to Ibrox. You could probably fill a telephone directory very soon if the rumours heighten.

### Questions

To give yourself a chance of watching the 'new' Rangers, with striker Colin West now in the ranks, simply answer two questions about the Light Blues rising star in defence, full back Hugh Burns (pictured left).

Just tell us when Hugh signed for Rangers and from which club?

When you think you know the answers, fill in the special coupon on the left with the missing solutions, and then send off your form for the closing date of June 2. All entries must be sent to the following address: "Season Ticket Offer", Rangers News, 2 Park Gardens, Glasgow G3 7YE.

## SEASON TICKET CONTEST

Hugh Burns was signed by Rangers in .....

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## ★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS ★

**MAY 21**  
GORDON McCALLUM, 23 Fourth Street, Newtongrange will be 12.

**MAY 25**  
NEIL BAIRD, 18 Foregate, Preston, Lancs was seven.

**MAY 28**  
HEATHER BLACK, 32 Quarry Drive, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow is 13.  
ANDREW LOVE, 10 Ash Lodge, Jesslyn Avenue, Queensbury, South Africa is eight.

ELAINE MILLER, 9/92, 5 Norfolk Court, Glasgow is ten.  
GREG MacLENNAN, Cherrytree, Laide, Achnasheen, Ross-shire is six.  
GRAHAM ROSS, 8 Langness Road, Cranhill, Glasgow is 14.  
GREGG REID, Flat 9-6, 15 Linkwood Crescent, Drumchapel, Glasgow is six.  
PAUL WATT, 21 Ross Street, Golspie, Sutherland is ten.

GEORGE CALLUM, 3 Burns Street, Levenvale, Alexandria, Dumbartonshire is 11.  
MAUREEN CRAWFORD, 6/4 Peters Avenue, Haldane, Balloch is 15.  
IAN WELSH, 48 George McTurk Court, Cumnock, Ayrshire is 14.  
BRIAN MARTIN, 25 Bowes Crescent, Garrowhill, Glasgow is 16.  
JAMES WHITEFORD, 24 Townhead Gardens, Whitburn, Bathgate, West Lothian is two.

**MAY 29**  
RIKKI McLEAN, 35 Montrose Place, Selkirk will be two.  
LYNN McILVEEN, 7 Hamilton Drive, Bargarran, Erskine will be 17.  
SANDY NAPIER, 32 High Main Street, Dalmellington, Ayrshire will be six.  
DAVID GRANT, 43 Acheson Drive, Prestonpans will be 15.  
MANJANDER DHESI, 14 Torr Road, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow will be 16.

JANICE MOYES, 25 Hollybush Avenue, Nethercraigs will be 16.  
GRAEME JOHNSTON, 34 Birks Hull, Irvine, Ayrshire will be 15.  
KENNY TIPPING, 21 Slievecoole Park, Lurgan, Craigavon, Northern Ireland, will be 12.

**MAY 30**  
NICOLA ROSS, 22a Middlemuir Road, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire will be three.  
BILLY DONALDSON, c/o Robertson, 75 Lower Bathville, Armadale, West Lothian will be 17.  
COLIN STEELE, 17 Topaz Terrace, Bellshill, Lanarkshire will be 14.  
GEOFFREY KEEN, 4 Marion Crescent, Selkirk, will be 15.  
EWAN GILMOUR, 4 Newfield Square, Glasgow will be 13.  
JAMES COMRIE, 2 Millerfield Place, Glasgow.  
ROBERT STEWART, 53 Millbank, Dingwall, Ross-shire will be 12.  
ROSS BAIRD, 18 Foregate, Highgate Park, Fulwood, Preston, Lancs will be nine.  
DEREK EVANS, 92 Middlefield Terrace, Hilton, Aberdeen will be eight.  
EVAN MUNRO, Tingle-creek Hotel, Erbusaig, Kyle, Ross-shire will be ten.  
KENNETH MUIR, 16 Eighth Street, Birkenshaw, Uddingston, Lanarkshire will be six.

**MAY 31**  
WILLIAM HORNER, 10 Dalsetter Place, Drumchapel, Glasgow will be 16.  
ALISTAIR ARNOTT, 39 West Muir Road, West Calder, West Lothian will be 17.  
MARCELLO D'AMBROSIO, 43 Castleview, Dundonald, Troon will be eight.  
CRAIG BOLTON, 29 Kersie Road, Throsk, Stirling will be 13.  
CONN BALLANTINE, 12 Couthally Terrace, Carnwarth will be 13.  
ALLAN MORRISON, Strath, Gairloch, Ross-shire  
WILLIAM McGEE, 1 Glenelg Quadrant, Easterhouse, Glasgow will be seven.  
GERALD PARTICK, 20 Wellhouse Crescent, Glasgow will be 12.  
ALAN McCONNON, 59 Wenlock Road, Hunterhill, Paisley will be 15.  
NIGEL CAMPBELL, 12 Duncuan View, Ardmsang, Argyll will be 15.  
ALISON McDONALD, 6 Fulbar Lane, Renfrew will be six.  
GAVIN YUILL, 'Clynebank', Dunglass Road, Maryburgh, near Dingwall, Ross-shire will be 12.  
ALAN HYSLOP, 25 Charlotte Street, Port Ellen, Isle of Islay will be three.

**JUNE 1**  
RICHARD McWHINNEY, 'Todholes', North Third, Stirling will be six.  
BRIAN MADDEN, 4 Clonbeith Street, Glasgow will be 12.  
KAREN LUMSDEN, 924 (0/2) Tollcross Road, Glasgow will be 17.  
CRAIG HENDRY, 19 Sundale Avenue, Clarkston, Glasgow will be 16.  
BILLY MURPHY, 56 Lamont Crescent, Cumnock, Ayrshire will be 15.  
COLIN TAIT, 126 Braithwell Road, Maltby, Rotherham, Sheffield will be 12.  
ALISTAIR KIRKWOOD, 43 Overton Road, Strathaven, Lanarkshire will be 12.  
DARREN HENDRY, 26 Lawson Drive, Ardrossan will be 12.  
GARRY SHARP, 3 Loganswell Drive, Deaconsbank, Glasgow will be 13.  
MARK ROBERTSON, 4 Dalum Drive, Loanhead, Midlothian will be 13.  
DONALD MacDONALD, Larel by Halkirk, Calthness will be 16.  
JUSTIN HENCE, 100 Carrick Road, Rutherglen, Glasgow will be 13.  
RICHARD McWHINNEY, 'Todholes', North Third, Stirling will be six.  
GRAEME McLEAN, 35 Montrose Place, Selkirk will be five.

**JUNE 2**  
ALEX BLACK, 42 Pear Tree Bay, River Park, South Winnipeg, Canada will be two.  
DAVID ANNAN, 18 Fingal Place, Portree, Isle of Skye will be 14.  
SCOTT HALBERT, 29 Sharpe Avenue, Dregghorn, Irvine, Ayrshire will be 12.  
IAN FILSHILL, 9/4 Shearer Quadrant, Haldane, Balloch will be 11.  
LEE CLARK, 53 Dalmore Drive, Alva, Clacks will be four.  
BRIAN NICOL, 154 Ardencaig Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow will be 14.  
MARGARET MacLELLAN, 6 Newton Ferry, Lochmaddy, North Uist will be 15.  
KAREN MILLER, 282 Ardencaig Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow will be 17.  
MARK MacLELLAN, 134 Earl Street, Scotstoun, Glasgow will be eight.  
JIM VINCENT, 88 Progress Drive, Caldercruix, Airdrie will be 15.  
MARGARET MacLELLAN, 6 Newton Ferry, Lochmaddy, North Uist will be 15.  
RONNIE HALL, 4 Tay Court, Alloa will be 17.  
ANDREW MILNE, 45 Corlaich Avenue, Torryglen, Glasgow will be eight.  
GILBERT MAITLAND, 16 Deanslock Crescent, Northfield, Aberdeen will be 16.  
DAVID ANNA, 18 Fingal Place, Portree, Isle of Skye will be 14.  
BRIAN LAMONT, 327 Kinfauns Drive, Drumchapel, Glasgow will be 11.

**JUNE 3**  
PETER SCOTT, c/o Campbeltown Drive, Kilmarnock will be five.  
PAUL STEWART, 24 Bogany Terrace, Glasgow will be 15.  
ROBIN ROBERTSON, 26 Morton Road, Stewarton, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire will be 15.

IAN SMITH, 122 Maple Terrace, Greenhills, East Kilbride will be 12.

JAMES BROWN, 60 McGregor Avenue, Stevenson, Ayrshire will be 12.

ALISTAIR CRAIG, 8 Douglas Avenue, Lenzie, Glasgow will be 15.

SCOTT CLARK, 17 Easdale Drive, Glasgow will be 13.

DAVID EDWARD, 23 Kenilworth Court, Bearsden, Glasgow will be 13.

COLIN WALLACE, 80 Tarfside Oval, 11/51, Glasgow will be 14.

STEPHEN SMITH, 59 Clifford Street, Ibrox, Glasgow will be 13.

DAVID GRAHAM, 2 Strathyre Gardens, Moodiesburn, Glasgow will be 17.

AARON WHITE, 29 Tarragon Park, Town Parks South, Antrim, Northern Ireland will be eight.

SCOTLAND CHISHOLM, 16/2 Fountainwell Place, Glasgow will be 15.

WILLIAM CALLAGHAN, 95 Trossachs Road, Cathkin, Glasgow will be 17.

## WANTED

**WANTED: Penpals both male and female aged between 15-17 for two 15-year-old girls. Interests include football (especially Rangers) and music. Favourite groups are U2, TFF and Simple Minds as well as most chart music. Write to Angie Atwell and Joanne McGill, 2 Spey Place, Johnstone PA5 0PT. If possible please include photograph.**

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# ACTION ROUND-UP . . . All the Amateur and Association Boys' Club news

**THIS 'Old Firm' under-16 clash was virtually a league decider and it was Rangers who lost out at Norwood park on Saturday, May 17.**

The Light Blues were playing against the wind in the first half and were under all the early pressure but in the 20th minute they took the lead against the run of play.

## Scramble

A through ball from Jason Clark on the left saw Jim Frith beat an opponent and race into the penalty-area where he cut the ball back for Alan Henderson to score with a left-foot shot from close-range.

But ten minutes later Celtic were level when the Rangers defence failed to

## Light Blues get blown off course

Rangers . . . . . 1 Celtic . . . . . 3

clear a cross from the left and the ball was rattled home from close range following a scramble.

The Parkhead lads were in the driving seat and five minutes from half-time took the lead with a good goal, again the result of a move down the left.

In the second half, Rangers enjoyed most of the pressure but their finishing let them down badly and they failed to turn their dominance into goals.

They were punished three minutes from the end of the match when Celtic grabbed a third goal to put the game out of Rangers' reach and probably ensure that the title will go to the Parkhead lads.

**RANGERS:** Scott, Andrews, Thomson, McEwan, Noble, Rae, Griffin, Milligan, Henderson, Frith, Clark. **Subs:** McIntosh (for Thomson 15 min) and Stewart (not used).

## Jack puts colts close

Clyde . . . . . 1 Rangers . . . . . 4

A SUPER hat-trick from Alan Jack left Rangers Under-14s just one point away from the championship as they swept aside the challenge of Clyde at Toryglen last Thursday night.

The Light Blues now need only to draw one of their last two league fixtures — against Celtic and Nottingham Forest — to be crowned champions.

Rangers took the lead against Clyde after only five minutes when Dougie Smith shot home from 15 yards, but it was the home side who enjoyed the early pressure and equalised in the 12th minute.

Three minutes later, Alan Jack stepped in to put Rangers back in front when he shot home after a Wilkie shot had been blocked and, in the 26th minute, Alan ran onto a through ball from Granger to make the half-time score 3-1 with a 10-yard shot.

The only goal of the second half came in the 63rd minute and was a cracker which saw Alan Jack complete his hat-trick. **RANGERS:** Arrol, McKenzie, Boardman, Leslie, McDonald, Bekar, Burke, D. Smith, Granger, Jack, Wilkie. **Subs:** Jackson (for Burke) and Green (for Wilkie).

## Babes on top form

Kilmarnock . . . . 2 Rangers . . . . . 5

RANGERS Under-14s put themselves just three points away from the league title with only three games left to play with this terrific win over Kilmarnock at Riccarton Park on Tuesday, May 20.

It was a scintillating performance from the Light Blues, who actually fell a goal behind after only seven minutes.

They equalised in the 18th minute when Yalcin Bekar shot home from 18 yards and, five minutes later, the same player gave Rangers a 2-1 half-time lead.

Alan Jack grabbed number three in the 55th minute when he ran onto a through ball from Paul Burke and lobbed the Killie keeper and five minutes later Rangers were coasting when Jack made it 4-1 with a drive from the corner of the box.

Killie pulled a goal back in the 63rd minute, but Rangers sealed their win two minutes later when Paul Burke scored from the penalty spot after Robert Struthers had been pulled down inside the box.

**RANGERS:** Arrol, McKenzie, Boardman, Leslie, McDonald, Bekar, Burke, D. Smith, Granger, Jack, Wilkie. **Subs:** Struthers (for Granger, 45) and P. Smith (for Bekar, 55).

## ASSOCIATION BOYS CLUB

Craigneuk . . . . . 3 Rangers . . . . . 1

A DEBATABLE free-kick goal for the home side spelled curtains for the Under-13s in their league match at Coltness last week.

The goal gave Craigneuk the lead against the run of play, but not long after the interval Rangers equalised. Alan Gordon got his head to a cross from Duff to score. The Light Blues then allowed Craigneuk to steal the points with some hesitancy in the defence, and two goals were lost as a result.

**RANGERS:** McNeill, Gordon, Sidwell, Anderson, Duff, Gold, Gourlay, McElveen, Campbell, Chatham, Robertson. **Subs:** Gallagher and Cornes (not used).

Rangers . . . . . 3 Milton . . . . . 2

A FIGHTBACK from being two goals down earned the Under-13s an excellent two points in this league game at Toryglen last week.

Slack defensive play let in Milton to score twice in the opening minutes, but in the 25th minute Gerry McElveen finally got the show on the road. Steven Simmonds then gained the tag 'Supersub' with a two-goal second-half show in the space of 16 minutes. His first came in the 40th minute and then he made it 3-2 in the 56th minute to give Rangers the points.

**RANGERS:** McNeill, Gordon, Sidwell, Gallagher, Currie, Gold, McElveen, Cornes, Chatham, Duff, Robertson. **Subs:** Campbell (for Cornes) and Simmonds (for Gallagher).

Tower Hearts . . . . . 2 Rangers . . . . . 4

THERE were two players in particular who stood out for the Under-12s in this second round Summer Cup tie at Easterhouse. Haining, who notched a hat-trick, and Kyle, who saved a penalty with the scores level, were the boys who mattered.

In Haining's case it was a superb comeback from injury, a broken wrist. High winds and surface water didn't help proceedings but Rangers did get revenge over Hearts who had beaten them twice in the league.

Haining made it 1-0 in the eighth minute with a fine low angle shot and then, 12 minutes later, notched his second with a neat flick from 10 yards. Hearts then staged a superb comeback to level the scores and then Kyle made a vital penalty save. Paterson regained the lead for Rangers in the 55th minute with a super drive from an acute angle. Haining made it 4-2 in the 65th minute with an 18 yard shot.

**RANGERS:** Kyle, Bruce, McGowan, Thomson, Johnston, Raeburn, Paterson, Russell, Haining, Carmichael, Bell. **Subs:** Patrick (for Russell).

P.I. Milano . . . . . 0 Rangers . . . . . 2

WINDY conditions at Cardonald on May 15 hampered this friendly and prevented the use of stylish football.

Derek McCallum made the breakthrough for the Under-11s in the 12th minute when he latched onto a long ball from Dougie Bruce, cut inside the central defender, and then slotted it past the advancing keeper. Goal number two came when Tommy Clarke fired home from 25 yards in the 47th minute.

**RANGERS:** Inglis, Clarke, Rannachan, Williamson, Johnstone, Bruce, McCallum, McWilliams, Jaconeilli, Campbell, Rae. **Subs:** Hendry (for McCallum), McTaggart (for Clarke) and McLeod (for Bruce).

Rangers . . . . . 6 Notts Forest . . . . . 0

RANGERS Under-11s hit top form in this league match at Toryglen on May 18, with McGibbin and Hendry particularly outstanding. They both contributed two apiece to the final tally.

Campbell opened the scoring in the fifth minute with a close-in header and then in the 22nd minute Rae made it 2-0 with a cross which eluded the keeper. Goal number three came from McGibbin in the 36th minute from 12 yards, and five minutes later he notched his second. A 20-yard drive gave the keeper no chance.

Hendry then decided to join in the feast with a fifth for the Light Blues in the 47th minute via a 16-yard shot. Seven minutes later, Hendry had the final say in matters to make it 6-0 with a 14-yard shot.

**RANGERS:** Inglis, Clarke, Rannachan, Williamson, Johnstone, Bruce, McGibbin, McWilliams, Campbell, Rae, McLeod. **Subs:** Thomson (for McLeod), Hendry (for McWilliams).

Notts Forest . . . . . 0 Rangers . . . . . 1

THIS match was billed as a friendly and that's the way it was played on what was a poor pitch at Kirkshaw Primary, Coatbridge, on May 18.

Charles Miller was the hero for the Under-10s with a 55th minute winner coming from a 25-yard drive which fairly flew past the keeper.

**RANGERS:** Brown, Clark, McElhiney, Caldwell, Leggat, Ayton, Campbell, Miller, Orr, Gallagher, J. Campbell. **Subs:** Davidson (for Clark) and Freedom (for Leggat).

## Young players wanted

THE Rangers Supporters Association Boys Club are looking for new players

All boys must be under the age of the level of the side they are applying for on August 1, 1986.

The coaches and managers to contact are — UNDER-10: Mr Clarke (558 5032) and Mr Thomson (632 1503). UNDER-13: Mr Thomson (631 3159) and Mr Johnstone (637 1516). UNDER-14: Mr Robertson (649 9508) and Mr Gordon (779 3785).

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# DEREK AND ALAN KEEP HOPES ALIVE

RANGERS Under-16s kept their dim title hopes flickering with this well-earned victory over Leicester at Blantyre on Tuesday, May 20.

The Light Blues performed as well as they have done for several weeks and were extremely unfortunate to go in at half-time with the score still 0-0.

Several players came close with Gary Andrews having the best effort

As the second half wore on, it looked as though Rangers were going to fail in front of goal again but ten minutes from time they got the vital breakthrough when Derek Stewart crossed from the left to the back post, Alan Henderson headed back across goal and Martin McIntosh got the vital touch home from six yards.

Five minutes later, Rangers sealed their win when skipper Alex McEwan took advantage of a slip in the City defence to shoot home.

**RANGERS:** Scott, Griffin, Clark, Noble, Rae, Henderson, Milligan, Frith, Andrews, Stewart. **Subs:** Orr (for Frith, 15) and McIntosh (for Milligan, 55).

● WINNING numbers in the Rangers Amateur Boys Club Weekly Tote — Week 72: 12 and 9 (3 winners).

Leicester City . . . . . 0 Rangers . . . . . 2

## IT'S JOHN AT THE DOUBLE

Rangers . . . . . 2 Eastercraigs . . . . . 1

DESPITE a somewhat below-par display, Rangers under-15s strengthened their league challenge by defeating near-rivals Eastercraigs at Tinto park on Tuesday, May 20.

The Light Blues came close with several long-range efforts in the first half with Gary McSwegan hitting the bar and seeing another shot well saved by keeper Wilkes.

## Tremendous

But in the 27th minute Rangers made the breakthrough when John Spencer played a neat 1-2 with John Tochill before crashing a thunderous right-foot shot high into the net from ten yards.

That was the only goal of the first half and it was the visitors who looked the better side after the interval with Rangers' play very scrappy at times.

In the 49th minute, Eastercraigs equalised when John Carmichael was dispossessed and the winger crossed for his centre-forward to shoot home.

Both sides had their chances after that but Rangers grabbed the vital winner in the 68th minute when John Tochill saw a shot take a wicked deflection off an unfortunate defender and land in the net.

**RANGERS:** A. Carmichael, J. Carmichael, S. Carmichael, Cochrane, Hamilton, McSwegan, Williamson, Murray, Tochill, Spencer, Grossman. **Subs:** Stewart (for Williamson 52) and Somerville (not used).

# FIRST DEFEAT FOR RANGERS

Eastercraigs . . . . . 3 Rangers . . . . . 0 RANGERS Under-13s suffered their first defeat in the end-of-season Knockout Cup competition when they wend down heavily to Eastercraigs at Cowairs on Sunday, May 18.

And although it still looks certain the Light Blues will qualify for the semi-finals of the tournament, coach Willie Gunn was less than pleased with the attitude shown by some of his players during the 70 minutes.

Rangers had one or two good chances in the second half but at the end of the day were well beaten.

**RANGERS:** McInnes, Dickens, Howie, Yates, Stirrat, McLaren, Mahood, Elvin, Bell, Benadorus, Ross. **Subs:** Madden (for Bell, 45) and Orr (not used).

## Ayr show

RANGERS Under-14s were in action over the weekend when they took part in the prestigious Ayr International Youth Tournament which was won by the Light Blues at that level last season.

The tournament ran from Friday with Rangers hopefully reaching the final stages on Monday and we'll carry details of how the lads fared in next week's issue.

It's the Under-15s' turn to take part in a special competition this weekend. They will take part in the Foxbar Youth Tournament which runs from Friday, May 30, until Monday, June 2.

# NOTHING TO FEAR!

## Danes shouldn't frighten Scots



SANTA FE, as you may have seen from television pictures back in Scotland, resembles something straight out of the old Wild West and there are still cowboys and indians to be seen around here.

Well, last week my theme tune might well have been 'A Fistful Of Dollars'.

We were invited by the Jockey Club of America to spend a day at the races here in Santa Fe and while it was a lot different from Hamilton, I managed to do quite well for myself.

### Problem

The squad stayed for eight of the card's 12 races and I'm happy to report that I managed to pick four winners — much to the envy of a few of the other lads!

Boredom can be a big problem on trips abroad but Alex Ferguson has had everything organised so that will not happen to us — and the time really is going in very fast.

As well as going to the races, we also had a special 'Derby' night in the hotel, betting on videos of old races and we all enjoyed that — some more than others!

We have also been to different restaurants for meals with the boss splitting us up into groups of six or seven players to go with a different member of the coaching staff.

The training, which has been excellent, obviously fills the most important time for us.

We have been going out at 10 in the morning for an hour and then again at about five in the afternoon when it is pretty warm.

I am thoroughly enjoying the conditions here and am back to

★ DAVIE Cooper is keeping Rangers fans in touch with the World Cup scene through this exclusive column in the 'News'.

In the second of his reports, from the squad's base in Santa Fe he tells us of a good day at the races — and why Scotland have nothing to fear from Denmark in their opening match next Wednesday.

full fitness. The ball flies through the air at amazing speed and taking free-kicks here is a revelation.

I'm certainly glad I'm not a goalkeeper, anyway, and I can imagine a lot of long-distance shots going in during this World Cup.

On Friday, we played a practice match against Northern Ireland at their headquarters in Albuquerque and I at last met up with John McClelland and Jimmy Nicholl.

I had been trying to phone John at his hotel but for some reason could not get through and I found out that he too was trying to get in touch with me.

### Superb

The spirit in our camp is quite superb and the opening game against Denmark just can't come quickly enough as far as everyone here is concerned.

We have been watching videos of the Danes in action and they look a very good side indeed — I was especially impressed with them in their 4-2 win over Russia.

However, they are facing the same acclimatisation problems as us and have arrived here later. Add the fact that it's their first World Cup and we have nothing to fear. Respect yes — but not fear.

Well, I must go now and soak up some more sun. Mr Ferguson says we have to get used to it — and no-one has any complaints about that!



● RACING CERTAINTY . . . Davie Cooper picks out the right type of magazine before leaving for Santa Fe — and it paid off at the races last week!

A TRIP to Hampden this evening will provide Rangers supporters with a tantalising glimpse of the future.

Scotland's under-15 schoolboys are taking on their Italian counterparts in a special Esso International match in aid of the Jock Stein Memorial Fund.

And more than a third of the Scots line-up will consist of Rangers starlets — a superb statistic which is a testimony to the standard of young talent which is coming through the Rangers ranks.

### Unbeaten

Three of the four Rangers who should be in action tonight come from the highly successful boys Club under-15 side — John Spencer, Gary McSwegan and Scott Murray.

Winger Sandy Robertson from Edinburgh is the other Light Blue in the Scots pack and he is also a schoolboy signing at Ibrox.

All four of the lads have been involved with the successful schoolboys squad all season and so far the Scots are unbeaten.

They defeated Northern Ireland 4-0 in Larne on April 19 then produced two superb displays on a mini-tour of Europe at the beginning of May when they beat France and Switzerland, both by a scoreline of 3-2.

# ITALIAN BLUES!

Finally, in their last match at Palmerston Park on Saturday, May 17, the Scots came back from being 3-0 down to England after only 13 minutes to draw a magnificent match 4-4.

The star of that last performance was attacking midfielder Scott Murray who grabbed two goals and received rave notices from everyone who attended the match.

### Terrific

Scott, who comes from Bellshill and hopes to start full-time at Ibrox next season, was in the stadium last week for treatment on a knock he picked up during the game and physio Bob Findlay — whose season never seems to end — was on hand to ease the aches and pains.

The captain of the Scots lads this season is the remarkable John Spencer who was in the under-15 squad LAST season while he was still an under-14 player.

John, who is also captain of Rangers under-15s, has had a

terrific season for both club and country and was the star of the European tour, scoring twice against France and once against the Swiss.

He has left school now and also hopes to receive a contract at Ibrox from Graeme Souness — a player he is not unlike in terms of passing ability and vision.

John told the 'News': "I'm really desperate to play for Rangers and would love to be involved on a full-time basis at Ibrox next season."

"This has been a great season for me with Rangers under-15s looking like winning the league and the Scots squad doing so well. The Italians will give us our hardest match yet tonight and I'm very proud to be leading my country into a game at Hampden."



## Flying visit

THE organisers of tonight's Esso International, the Glasgow Schools FA, ran a 'Target Ball' competition which was carried in both the Rangers News and Celtic View.

The response to the coupons printed in the 'News' was terrific and several of our readers will be taking part in the competition before the main action between Scotland and Italy gets underway.

Included will be 13-year-old Ian Smith who comes from Back in Stornoway.

The organisers were so impressed at him taking the trouble to enter from so far away that he is being flown, free of charge, to take part courtesy of British Airways!

Other 'News' readers taking part include Ian Masson (14) from Granton-of-Spey, Scott Cheyne (14) from Bridge of Earn and Raymond Clark (12) from Ormiston.



● SCOTT MURRAY . . . two-goal hero v England.

## ALL YOUR CLUB NOTES

**ASSOCIATION No. 1 AREA:** AGM, Monday, June 2 at 8 p.m., in Rangers Supporters Association Social Club, 250 Edminton Drive. All branches please attend.

**RENFREW LOYAL:** Bus for Blackpool weekend on Saturday, May 31, will pick up members at following times: The Cairn 7.45 a.m., Presto's 7.50 a.m., Deanpark Roundabout 7.55 a.m. and will return to Renfrew on Sunday around 8 p.m. Members should remember to bring spare cash as it is highly unlikely that D. Hocy will buy a round!

**DUNDEE LOYAL:** Thanks to everyone who travelled with us last season. Meeting in YMCA, July 12, 1 p.m., for re-enrollment of members and new members. Names now required for Spurs v Rangers, £14, and names for first round in Europe away now being taken. For details phone Bobby on Dundee 815813 or Hamish 25982.

**KNIGHTSBRIDGE LOYAL (LIVINGSTON):** Names for Spurs game in London on August 2. Price approx £10-£15, deposits to be in by

June 21. Phone 0506 411164 or 0506 37114. Can arrange to pick up. **TRADESTON:** Bus to Spurs v Rangers £15. Bus will leave District Bar 11 p.m., Friday, August 1. Phone Eddie (778 1442) or Donald (882 6019) for details.

**KINNING PARK LOYAL:** Spurs v Rangers, £10 deposit now due. Price £15. Liverpool when arranged will be £10, deposit £5. Every competitive away game in Scotland next season £30. All details, phone Stuart on 041 429 5578 between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. only please.

**BELLSHILL CHOSEN FEW:** Bus for Spurs game will leave midnight on Friday, August 1. Names now being taken. Anyone wishing to go contact secretary, Ian Phillips on Bellshill 748353. Price approx. £15. **COATBRIDGE:** Thanks to Hugh Burns, John MacDonald and Jock Shaw for taking part in the sports quiz on Thursday, May 22. Winning team was Rangers FC. It was a charity night and the £150 which was raised is being sent to Yorkhill Hospital. A big thanks to all for a very successful evening.

Also thanks to Ibrox Ticket Office for all their help throughout the season.

**LARGS AND DISTRICT:** Tote numbers 30 and 40, one winner C. Henry, receives £75. Names v Liverpool now due. AGM to be held on June 5 at 7.30 p.m. in "Happy Days". Memberships due. New members welcome.

**TUDOR ARMS (PAISLEY):** Buses being run to London and Liverpool. Prices approx £15 and £8 respectively. Contact Steve on 889 5737 or Eddie on Brediland 2610 for further details. Committee would like to thank all members and non members who travelled with club throughout the season.

**SANDBANK:** Club would like to thank everyone who travelled to the recent Chelsea v Liverpool game and we hope to see them in the new season. Liverpool v Rangers, enquiries to Ian on 427 4267.

**BROXBURN:** Club would like to thank members and non members for their support this season, enjoy the holidays and we look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Thanks also to manager and staff of Badgers Brook for all help given to Club and members. Also thanks to Mrs MacIntosh and her team at the ticket office.

**GREENGAIRS:** Club would like to thank Hugh Burns who attended our annual dinner dance as "Player of the Year" on Friday, May 16. Also we would like to thank all members and friends for making the dance a success.

**WEST END TRUE BLUES (PAISLEY):** Bus to Liverpool leaves Paisley 9 a.m., Glasgow 9.30, returns Blackpool 12.30. Bus to Spurs leaves midnight August 2. Bus to Belfast leaves Friday 11, returns Sunday 13.

**ROSS-SHIRE:** AGM in Caley, Inveregordon on Saturday, June 7 at noon. All members to attend.

**GRAEME SOUNNESS LOYAL (MARYHILL):** Every competitive match 1986/87 season. Pick up points — Scotch 'Wry, Summerston, Barricks, Maryhill, McArthur Park, City Centre. Anyone interested in joining contact Stuart on 945 0801, or Jim on 946 9739.

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