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EURO SWITCH FOR RANGERS

UEFA tie brought forward a day

RANGERS' second round UEFA Cup tie against Boavista Porto has been brought forward by 24 hours.

The first leg match at Ibrox — which will be an all-ticket affair — will now be played on Tuesday, October 21, to avoid clashing with Celtic's European Cup tie against Dynamo Kiev on the Wednesday.

Rangers asked UEFA for a switch in venues of their tie, with the first leg being played in Portugal but the European union ruled against the request and the Ibrox club had no option but to bring the game forward by a day.

Meanwhile, on the playing side, Rangers' management duo, Graeme Souness and Walter Smith, declared themselves happy with what they called a "decent draw".

Said Souness: "I played against Portuguese sides in Europe with Liverpool and know they can be tough opponents. But this is the kind of tie I expect Rangers to be able to get through."

Graeme was speaking in the wake of the Light Blues' 2-0 defeat at the hands of Ilves Tampere in the second leg of their first round tie last week — a result which earned the Rangers players a real dressing-down from the boss.

Terrible

He said: "It was a terrible display which showed we still have a long way to go. A lot of progress has been made but, once again, I would remind everyone that nothing has been achieved yet.

"Okay, we are in the Skol Cup Final — but getting to finals means nothing to me. Only winning them is any good."

Souness also hinted that the Ibrox cheque book may be opened again with the possibility of an addition to the playing staff by the end of this week.

The name game began in earnest in the press with John Wark of Liverpool and Aston Villa's Andy Gray earning most mentions — but Souness was giving nothing away.

His immediate thoughts are on tonight's Premier League clash at Love Street against St. Mirren, which will complete the first quarter of the championship programme.

The manager should be fit to return to the side, but Cammy Fraser suffered a recurrence of the pulled hamstring injury against Hearts on Saturday and looks like missing out.

Ibrox double

GRAEME Souness and Terry Butcher have landed an Ibrox double in the monthly Scottish Brewers' football awards.

Graeme was named 'Manger of the Month' and Terry the 'Personality Player of the Month' for September. Both will receive £250 and special plaques.

Robert Fleck, meanwhile, was runner-up in the Fine Fare 'Young Player of the Month' award for September.



● FIRM FRIENDS . . . Deadly rivals on the field, good mates off it — that's Celtic captain Roy Aitken and Rangers skipper Terry Butcher. The awesome duo met up at the opening of the Scottish Modern Homes Exhibition at the SECC in Glasgow last week when they launched green and blue balloons to launch the event. However, the smiles will be replaced by frowns of grim determination when they meet up again in the Skol Cup Final at Hampden on October 26 . . .

WATCH OUT FOR US IN COLOUR

★ The 'News' is going colour again for this month's Skol Cup Final between Rangers and Celtic at Ibrox on October 26.

★ In our issue for Wednesday, October 22, we'll be carrying some great colour pictures of the Light Blues in action, in addition to a great exclusive colour pic on the front page.

★ The last time we went colour, the News sold-out very quickly, so, the best way of making sure you get a copy of the 'News' that week is to order a copy of the paper at your newsagent . . . NOW!



● STRAIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE . . . Davie Cooper surges between the twin-challenge of Hearts' defenders Craig Levein and Walter Kidd at Tynecastle on Saturday. Superb pictures of Davie's brilliant goal and match slant are on pages 6 and 7.

THE MAN WHO WALKED OUT ON BILL SHANKLY

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THANKS, FOLKS!

YOU MAY recall the story we told you in our August 27 issue of two-year-old James Connelly, the youngster tragically suffering from the fatal disease Hurler's Syndrome.

James' mother and father brought him along to Ibrox where he met the Rangers players and had his photograph taken with Ian Durrant for the 'News'.

The story of James obviously touched our readers' hearts, because we received a letter from Mr and Mrs Connelly last week thanking you for all the donations they have received which will go to research into the disease.

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ANOTHER example of big-hearted Rangers fans arrived on the 'News' editorial desk last week following the Aberdeen match at Ibrox.

Andrew Hogan had travelled all the way from Newport in Wales for the match along with three friends by rail, using one of the lads railcard.

Because Andrew's ticket was for the Govan Stand and his mates were situated in the Main Stand, they all agreed on a meeting place for after the match.

Unfortunately, Andrew couldn't find his friends after the 2-0 win and just as he was getting desperate, six members of the Walsall Rangers Supporters Club asked him what the trouble was.

In no time, Andrew was speeding down the motorway in the back of the Walsall lads van and, as luck would have it, they managed to flag down a vehicle which was travelling to Monmouth which is only 24 miles north of Newport.

Andrew eventually got home safetly, only 30 minutes after his friends and would like to say a big thank you to the lads from Walsall.

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SUZI Whitelaw is looking to get in touch with a Rangers fan she met on a Waverley trip to Tignabruich and then again on Saturday, September 13 in the Copeland Road Front Stand.

Unfortunately, Suzi never go round to getting the name and address of the mystery fan and if he or she (Suzi didn't tell us which) is reading this, phone 92 4359 or 92 4646, or write to Suzi at Cranslagloan Farm, Etrick Bay, North Bute, Rothesay.

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HOW do you get from Gardenstown to Ibrox? That's what Rangers fan Kenneth Martin wants to know.

Kenneth has just moved house from Harthill to Gardenstown near Banff and is looking for a supporters club who could pick him up and take him to games.

So if your supporters bus can do Kenneth a favour, contact him at 2a Seatown, Gardenstown, Banff, AB4 3XQ.

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THE Loyal Royal Rangers Supporters Club, a forces branch based in Werl, West Germany, have been in touch with the 'News' to pass on their thanks to John Cooper.

John was one of the founder members of the club who have their base among the 1st Battalion Royal Scots and held the position of treasurer.

He recently left West Germany to come home to Scotland and is now a member of the newly-formed the Chris Woods Loyal (Glenrothes) branch.

The boys back in Werl would like to thank John for his work in getting their club off the ground and wish Chris Woods branch the best of luck.

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WANTED: Will pay £1 per programme for the following games. Aberdeen v Rangers (19/1/77), Morton v Rangers (19/4/80) and Hibernian v Rangers (12/5/84). Write to Neil Murray, 121 Arbroath Avenue, Cardonald, Glasgow G52 3HH.

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CHARLTON have signed John MacDonald on a month's trail. Several other English clubs have also shown an interest in the striker since he was freed by Rangers last month.

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APOLOGIES are due to the Sun Inn (Cumnock) Rangers Supporters Club for their notice which appeared in the 'Club Directory' in the last week's 'News'.

Unfortunately, the club's old notice was printed and the amendment which should have been published reads as follows.

SUN INN CUMNOCK (OFFICIAL): President Joe Wilson, Secretary Syvlia Wilson, 32 Oakbank Drive, Cumnock, Ayrshire, KA18 1BD. Phone Cumnock 20002. Membership £3 (under-16s and OAPs £1). Weekly dues 50p. Meetings will be held in the Sun Inn at 11.30 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month. Buses to all games. No alcohol on buses please. Usual pick-up points. Non members welcome.

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THE four groundstaff players released by Rangers a fortnight ago — Tom Young, Alex Rae, Alan McCluckie and Graham Currie — are having varying success in search for new clubs.

Centre-half Tom Young headed south and had trials with Oxford United although the Irish youth international has had no firm signing offer yet.

Meanwhile, midfielder Alex Rae has been training with First Division Morton and hopes to be offered terms by the Grennock club. The 'News' wishes all four lads the best of luck.



● The Chris Woods Loyal Rangers Supporters Club from Glenrothes descended upon Ibrox last week to receive the official approval of the Light Blues' goalkeeper. Rangers-daft comic Andy Cameron was also present.



● JOHN MacDONALD



● GOLDEN WONDER . . . A star of the past with a young man who seems set to make a name for himself in the future. Former Rangers captain Bobby Shearer with 11-year-old Charles Miller, the Association Boys' Club striker. The hot-shot and Bobby hold the special golden football presented to Charlie for being top scorer in the Koldinghus Cup competition in Denmark during the summer.

Right city, wrong club

MATT Steel, commentator to the blind on matchdays at Ibrox, has just returned from a holiday in Switzerland.

When Matt, from Broomfield Road in Glasgow, picked up a copy of the French-language newspaper 'Samedi', he couldn't stop chuckling at what he read in the sports section.

A whole page was devoted to Italian football and all the transfers which had taken place during the close season.

Every club was listed and the players who had joined and left were listed. And even though Matt can't speak French, there was no mistaking the mistake the newspaper had made with Sampdoria.

According to 'Samedi', a certin Grame Souness had left Sampdoria to join Glasgow . . . Celtic!

Thankfully, it is a mistake and one that should make our readers laugh as it did to Mr Steel.

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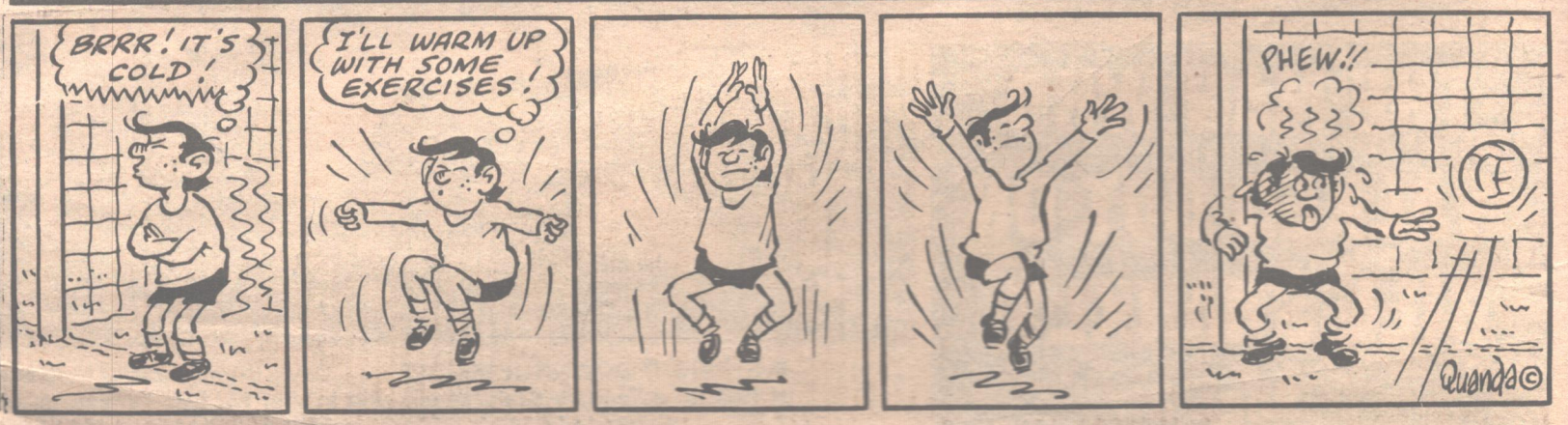


★ Spotlight on Rangers' latest signing

THE PERFECT PRESENT!

Phil gets Ibrox call on his 37th birthday

PHIL Boersma celebrated his 37th birthday on September 24 this year — and it was happier than any of the previous 36!

On that day, Phil received a 'phone call from his old friend Graeme Souness offering him the job of Trainer/Physio with Rangers.

Best

Recalls Phil: "It was certainly the best birthday present I have ever received. Graeme and I have been good friends since meeting at Middlesbrough in 1976 and I was delighted to get the chance to join up with him again.

"It really came out of the blue — quite literally — and as you can guess I didn't need to think very long before accepting the job.

"This place really is marvellous. I had been to Ibrox a couple of times before, once with Liverpool and then again with Swansea for Tom Forsyth's Testimonial match.

"Graeme said he was taking a step further up the ladder than even Liverpool"

Better

"But when you are going in and out the door like that, you don't get any real impression of just how incredibly big the set-up is at Ibrox.

"I'm still catching my breath after seeing all of the Stadium and although I never thought I'd say this, it is bigger and better than anything down south.

"Graeme said when he came here that it was taking a step further up the ladder than even Liverpool and I didn't think that was possible. Now I know he was right — this club has got everything going for it.

"I was no sooner in the door last Monday than I was getting ready for a trip into Europe. It was a good way to start as it helped me get to know the players and my first impressions are that they are a really great bunch of lads.

"Graeme told me there are still things to be done here and even after just a week I can see that's right. I'm delighted to be given the chance to help out.

Injuries

"The pressures on Graeme as a player AND a manager are huge and he needs a good backroom staff to help spread the load. He knows my capabilities and I can help him with the training as well as with the injuries."

It was with Middlesbrough that Phil first got interested in football injuries and he picked up as much as he could from Ayresome Park's Scottish physio Jimmy Hedridge.

"I eventually ended up taking a practical involvement on the injury side with Swansea City when John Toshack was hard pressed for backroom staff and I have been involved ever since."



● STEP ON IT LADS . . . Phil Boersma puts injured duo Cammy Fraser and Bobby Russell through their paces at Ibrox.

Phil walked out on Shankly . . .

NOT MANY people had a run-in with the legendary Bill Shankly and lived to tell the tale . . . but Phil Boersma has!

'Shanks' was the boss at Anfield during Phil's ten years with the club and it was during the 1973-74 season that he had a well-publicised run-in with the manager.

Phil takes up the story: "We had reached the FA Cup Final where we were to play Newcastle and I had played in every round of the competition prior to that.

"I then found out that I wasn't going to be in the team for the final and, naturally enough, I wasn't too chuffed about it.

"Unfortunately, I went to a bit of extremes and walked out on the club which was really stupid looking back. Still, we all learn by our mistakes — or should — and it was just part of my learning process.

"Certainly, working under Bill Shankly was a marvellous experience and men like him, Bob Paisley, Joe Fagan and Ronnie Moran were all massive influences on my career.

"I sure won't forget walking out on Bill Shankly in a hurry, mind you!"



● MEDICINE MAN . . . Phil examines his new equipment in the Ibrox treatment room.

HIS CAREER WENT BACK TO FRONT!

PHIL Boersma was born in Liverpool and achieved the dream of every schoolboy in that city when he signed for one of the big Mersey clubs.

He joined Liverpool as an amateur in 1968 and three years later turned professional.

He spent a further seven years at Anfield in which he won winners medals in the UEFA Cup, League Championship and Charity Shield despite never being a regular with the club.

Force

He says: "I started as a central defender but was pushing forward so often that Ronnie Moran decided I should be used in midfield. I still kept going forward, so then I was turned into a striker. That really explains why I was never a regular at Anfield and I probably only made around 150 first-team appearances."

Phil left to join Middlesborough in December 1976 when, along with Graeme Souness, was part of Jack Charlton's side which looked capable of becoming a real force in English football.

He spent 18 months at Ayresome Park before going to Luton Town where he played for another 14 months.

Then he got the call from former Liverpool team-mate John Toshack, then in charge of Swansea City and although still a player at Vetch Field it was there that Phil first began coaching.

Fracture

A compound fracture and dislocation of his right ankle forcibly ended his playing-career but he stayed with Swansea until 1983 when he joined Lincoln City as assistant-manager to John Pickering.

Then, to complete his career picture, in March of this year he moved to Doncaster Rovers as assistant to Dave Cusak — but then came the call from Graeme Souness at Ibrox which was too good to resist.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE MIDWEEK UEFA CUP TIE IN FINLAND

RANGERS PAY THE PENALTY!



● ALLY McCOIST . . . brilliant run ended with shot against the woodwork.

Finns' first goal rattles Ibrox men

AS EXPECTED, Rangers progressed to the second round of the UEFA Cup in Finland last Wednesday evening.

But that progress was far from smooth as many had anticipated as Ilves Tampere shocked Rangers with an impressive, battling performance which merited their eventual victory.

In the end, it merely restored the Finns' pride but from Rangers' point of view, the defeat was justification of the warnings Graeme Souness had been handing out recently.

The manager sat out the second leg tie with a calf strain and his desperate urgings from the touchline showed that his team's display in the Tampereen Stadium was just as big a strain on him.

In the first-half, Rangers probably just had the edge and might have added to their first-leg advantage in the opening period.

Ally McCoist was desperately unlucky not to open the scoring with a spectacular effort in the 26th minute as the striker brilliantly weaved his way past three Ilves defenders, only to watch in agony as his final shot struck a post and was cleared to safety.

Threat

Tampere posed very little threat to the Rangers defence in that first-half and the match looked little more than a stroll for the Ibrox men.

But nine minutes into the second-half, a soft penalty-award rattled Rangers and allowed Ilves to take the lead.

Michael Belfield crossed from the right and as Ari Hjelm and David McPherson went for the ball, the Finnish striker fell to the ground inside the penalty area.

Ilves 2

Rangers . . 0

(Agg: 2-4)

To David's utter dismay, Czech referee Ivan Gregr awarded a penalty kick which Hjlem himself stepped up to slot past Chris Woods.

The goal gave Tampere great heart and there was nothing dubious or fortunate about their second goal which arrived in the 74th minute and caused a few flutters on the Rangers' bench.

Chance

Lemivaara made a super run down the left wing and the full-back then lofted a fine cross into the heart of the Rangers' penalty area where Ilves skipper Arto Uimonen raced in to send a diving header past Chris Woods who had no chance.

There was never any real chance of Tampere pulling back the 4-0 first leg lead Rangers had built up but they were clearly satisfied to have regained their pride.

For the Light Blues, good points came in the shape of Colin Miller's performance in his European debut — the 22-year-old Canadian clearly has a lot to offer.

Robert Fleck did not enjoy the same freedom he exploited at Ibrox the previous fortnight and he received a booking in the first half.



● DAVID McPHERSON

MIDWEEK FACT FILE

UEFA CUP, First Round, Second Leg.

Scorers: Hjelm (pen, 54 min) and Uimonen (74). Att: 2,000.

ILVES TAMPERE: Malinen, Uimonen, Lemivaara, Putkonen, Salonen, Ojala, Talvio, Lipponen, Hjelm, Belfield, Korhomen. Subs: Koivistoinen, Kuusisto Riipa, Linnusmaki, Mattila, Grohn.

RANGERS: Woods, Nicholl, Munro, Miller, McPherson, Butcher, Russell, Fleck, McCoist, Durrant, Cooper. Subs: Bell (for Durrant 46), Nisbet (for Cooper 56), Walker, Dawson and MacFarlane (not used).

REFEREE: Ivan Gregr (Czechoslovakia).

BOOKED: Fleck (Rangers).

RANGERS' MAN-OF-THE-MATCH: Terry Butcher.

THE FULL EURO DRAW

EUROPEAN CUP

Real Madrid (Sp) v Juventus (It), Vitkovice (Czech) v Porto (Port), Rosenborg (Nor) v Red Star Belgrade (Yug), Bayern Munich (W. Ger) v Austria Vienna, Anderlecht (Belg) v Steaua Bucharest (Rum), Celtic v Dynamo Kiev (USSR), Broenby (Den) v Dynamo Berlin (E. Ger), Besiktas Istanbul (Turk) v Apoel Nicosia (Cyp).

CUP-WINNERS' CUP

Lokomotiv Leipzig (E. Ger) v Rapid Vienna (Aus), Real Zaragoza (Sp) v Wrexham (Wales), Vitosha Sofia (Bul) v Velez Mostar (Yug), Torpedo Moscow (USSR) v Stuttgart (W. Ger), Katowice (Pol) v Sion (Switz), Benfica (Port) v Bordeaux (Fr), Nentori Tirana (Alb) v Malmo (Swe), Ajax Amsterdam (Holl) v Olympiakos Piraeus (Gre).

UEFA CUP

Groningen (Holl) v Neuchatel Xamax (Switz), Beveren (Belg) v Athletico Bilbao (Sp), Rangers v Boavista (Port), Widzew Lodz (Pol) v Verdingen (W. Ger), Legia Warsaw (Pol) v Inter Milan (It), Atletico Madrid (Sp) v Vitoria Guimaraes (Port), Feyenoord Rotterdam (Holl) v Moenchengladbach (W. Ger), Ghent (Belg) v Sportul Studentesc (Rum), Raba Eto Gyoer (Hun) v Torino (It), Dukla Prague (Czech) v Leverkussen (W. Ger), Barcelona (Sp) v Sporting Lisbon (Port), Hajduk Split (Yug) v Trakia Plovdiv (Bul), Tyrol (Aust) v Liege (Belg), Gothenburg (Swe) v Brandenburg (E. Ger), Spartak Moscow (USSR) v Toulouse (Fr), Dundee United v United Craiova (Rum).

● Matches to be played on October 22 and November 5.

ALL THE EURO RESULTS

EUROPEAN CUP
—1st Round, 2nd leg)

Celtic 2, Shamrock 0 (Agg: 3-0); Linfield 1, Roseborg 2 (Agg: 1-2); Dinamo Berlin (E. Ger) 4, Orgryte (Swe) 1 (Agg: 7-3); Rabat Ajax (Malta) 0, Porto (Port) 1 (Agg: 0-10); Dinamo Tirana (Alb) 0, Besiktas (Tur) 1 (Agg: 0-3); Gornik Zabrze (Pol) 1, Anderlecht (Bel) 1 (Agg: 1-3).

Dinamo Kiev (Rus) 2, Beroe Stara Zagora (Bul) 0 (Agg: 3-1); Valur (Ice) 0, Juventus (Ita) 4 (Agg: 0-11); HJK Helsinki (Fin) 3, Apoel Nicosia (Cyp) 2 (Agg: 3-3) Apoel win on away goals. Honved (Hun) 2, Broendbyernes (Den) 2 (Agg: 3-6).

Bayern Munich (W. Ger) 0, PSV Eindhoven (Hol) 0 (Agg: 2-0); Panathanikos (Greece) 2, Red Star Belgrade (Yug) 1 (Agg: 2-4).

Austria Vienna (Aus) 3, Avenir Beggen (Lux) 0 (Agg: 6-0).

Real Madrid (Spain) 5, Young Boys Berne (Swi) 0 (Agg: 5-1).

CUPWINNERS CUP
(1st Round, 2nd leg)

Sion 3, Aberdeen 0 (Agg: 4-2); Lok. Leipzig 2, Glentoran 0 (Agg: 3-1); Wrexham 4, Zurrieq 0 (Agg: 7-0).

Dinamo Bucharest (Rum) 1, Nentori Tirana (Alb) 2 (Agg: 1-3); Spartak (Trnava) (Czh) 0, Stuttgart (W. Ger) 0 (Agg: 0-1); Moscow Torpedo (Rus) 3, Valkeakosken Haka (Fin) 1 (Agg: 5-3); Vitosha Sofia (Bul) 2, 1903 Copenhagen (Den) 0 (Agg: 2-1).

Velez Mostar (Yug) 3, Vasas Budapest (Hun) 2 (Agg: 5-4); Lillestroem (Nor) 1, Benfica (Port) 2 (Agg: 1-4); Apollon Limassol (Cyp) 2, Malmo (Swe) 1 (Agg: 2-7).

Ajax (Hol) 5, Burssapor (Tur) 0 (Agg: 7-0).

US Luxembourg (Lux) 0, Olympiakos Piraeus (Greece) 3 (Agg: 0-6); Bruges (Bel) 3, Vienna Rapid 3 (Agg: 6-7).

Real Zaragosa (Spain) 2, Roma (Ita) 0 (after extra time). (Agg: 2-2). Real won 4-3 on penalties.

UEFA CUP
(1st Round, 2nd leg)

Dukla Prague 1, Hearts 0 (Agg: 3-3). Dukla win on away goals. Dundee United 2, Lens 0 (Agg: 2-1); Tampere 2, Rangers 0 (Agg: 2-4); S. Brandenberg 1, Coleraine 0 (Agg: 2-1).

Galetasaray (Tur) 2, Univers. Craiora (Rum) 1 (Agg: 2-3); Trakia Plovdiv (Bul) 8, Hibernians (Mal) 0 (Agg: 10-0); Galway Utd (Eire) 1, Groningen (Hol) 3 (Agg: 2-8); Vitoria Guimares (Port) 2, Sparta Prague (Czh) 1 (Agg: 3-2).

Vasas Gyoer (Hun) 0, Dynamo Minsk (Rus) 1 (Agg: 4-3); Widzew Lodz (Pol) 1, Linz (Aus) 0 (Agg: 2-1); Partizan Belgrade (Yug) 1, Borussia Munchengladbach (W. Ger) 3 (Agg: 1-4); Hajduk Split (Yug) 4, Crete (Greece) 0 (Agg: 4-1).

Omonia Nicosia (Cyp) 1, Sportul (Rum) 1 (Agg: 1-2); Bayer Leverkusen (W. Ger) 3, Kalmar (Swe) 0 (Agg: 7-1).

Lyngby (Den) 1, Neuchatel Xamaz (Swi) 3 (Agg: 1-5); Dnepropetrovsk (Rus) 0, Legia Warsaw (Pol) 1 (Agg: 0-1); Gothenburg (Swe) 4, Sigma Olomovc (Czh) 0 (Agg: 5-1); Feyenoord (Hol) 2, Pecsi Munkas (Hun) 0 (Agg: 2-1); Lucerne (Swi) 0, Moscow Spartak (Rus) 1 (Agg: 0-1).

Carl Ziess Jena (E. Ger) 0, Beyer Uerdingen (W. Ger) 4 (Agg: 0-7); Magdeburg (E. Ger) 1, Athletico Bilbao (Spa) 0 (Agg: 1-2); Toulouse (Fra) 1, Napoli (Ita) 0 (after extra time). (Agg: 1-1). Toulouse won 4-3 on pens; Barcelona (Spa) 0, Flemurtari Vlora (Alb) 0 (Agg: 1-1). Barcelona win on away goals.

Werder Bremen (W. Ger) 2, Athletico Madrid (Spa) 1 (after extra time). (Agg: 2-3); Torino (Ita) 1, Nantes (Fra) 1 (Agg: 5-1).

Sporting Lisbon (Port) 6, Akranes (Ice) 0 (Agg: 15-0); Standard Liege (Bel) 1, Rijeka (Yug) 1 (Agg: 2-1): Ghent (Bel) 1, Juvenesse d'Esch (Lux) 1 (Agg: 3-2).

A BIRTHDAY BOOST FOR COLIN

Euro place gives him confidence

COLIN Miller celebrated his 22nd birthday on Sunday a little bit more confident that his football future lies at Ibrox.

Rangers' Canadian World Cup player made his European debut last Wednesday night in Finland when he played in midfield in the 2-0 defeat by Ilves Tampere.

The result was a big disappointment to the Light Blues although it made no difference to their progress to the second round of the UEFA Cup.

For Colin, however, there was praise for his performance in the centre of midfield, the role vacated by no less than Graeme Souness himself.

Colin told the 'News': "I know this came about because of injuries to other players but it was just the kind of boost I needed right now and I feel I let no-one down with my performance.

"The result was a big disappointment as I felt we really should have won the match to add to our first leg lead. In the first half we were never in danger and should have scored at least one.

"The gaffer told me at half-time that he was pleased with my display and despite the fact that things fell apart a bit in the second half, I was pretty pleased on a personal basis.

Colin, of course, is more readily recognised as a defender but he is more than happy to make the switch to midfield if it means a place in the first team.

"To be honest, playing in the reserves has been cracking me up and as far as I'm concerned my future with Rangers has to be in the first team or nowhere.

Confident

"I'm confident in my own ability — all I need is the chance to prove it to the boss and the fans. The gaffer has been very fair and straight with me so far and I just hope the game in Finland wasn't a one-off.

"I would prefer to play in defence where left-back is the position I feel I have been performing best at this season.

"But the back four are settling down now and, barring injury, it seems unlikely that there will be any changes there. So the midfield has to be my target now.

"There has been talk already of more big-money names coming to the club but I just hope the lads who have been doing the business for the reserves this season aren't forgotten.

"I don't think that will happen and it's encouraging for myself and lads like David MacFarlane and Scott Nisbet to be getting into the first-team picture."

Colin has written to the new Canadian national coach Bob Bearpark to let him know how things are going at Ibrox

NISBET — ONE FOR RANGERS' FUTURE!



● COLIN MILLER . . . favours playing in defence but welcomes a first-team chance in midfield.

SCOTT Nisbet chalked up yet another achievement to bely his 18 years when he made his European debut for Rangers in Tampere last week.

The talented young player, who looks to have a bright future at Ibrox as either a centre-half or centre-forward, is clearly one of the men Graeme Souness sees as an important part of Rangers' future.

Scott came on as a 65th minute substitute in Tampere for no less a player than Davie Cooper and although he could do little to alter the course of Tampere's eventual 2-0 win, the experience was one he enjoyed.

He said: "It was great just to go abroad with the first-team squad and get a taste of what these trips are like so early on in my career at the club.

Problems

"I thought I did reasonably well in the time I was on but, like everyone else, I was very disappointed with the final result.

"We were never in any real danger of losing the tie but it says a lot for the club that we wanted to win the match well anyway."

Scott may have become a victim of his own success, though, if the current injury problems at Ibrox do not clear up this week.

He is a member of the Scotland under-19 squad travelling to Yugoslavia later this week

Several Premier League clubs have pulled players out of the squad owing to their committment to the first-team and Scott may find himself in the same position.



● SCOTT NISBET . . . The youngster with a souvenir of his first European trip with Rangers — an Ilves Tampere jersey.

A TOUCH



● HERE I GO . . . The start of something good as Davie Cooper bursts clear of Neil Berry and takes on Sandy Jardine.



● PERFECTLY POISED . . . S
to support



● WHERE DOES IT HURT? . . . New trainer Phil Boersma sees action in Scotland for the first time as he treats Robert Fleck for a knock with referee Knowles looking on.

AS SCOTLAND'S pre-billed 'Match of the Day', this game turned out to be a disappointment in terms of entertainment for the capacity 29,000 crowd at Tynecastle.

Thankfully, however, the glorious sunny afternoon was graced with a piece of magic worth travelling a long way to see.

Davie Cooper displayed his genius at a crucial moment for Rangers and grabbed a magnificent goal which earned the Ibrox men a point they were well satisfied with in the circumstances.

The injury problems which saw Rangers without Graeme Souness, Ted McMinn, Derek Ferguson and then Cammy Fraser after only four minutes of the match, definitely caused a real lack of cohesion in their play which has been so attractive this season.

Superb

Hearts took the game by the scruff of the neck in the first-half and only some desperate goalkeeping from Chris Woods prevented the Tynecastle men taking a bigger than one goal lead into the dressing-room at half-time.

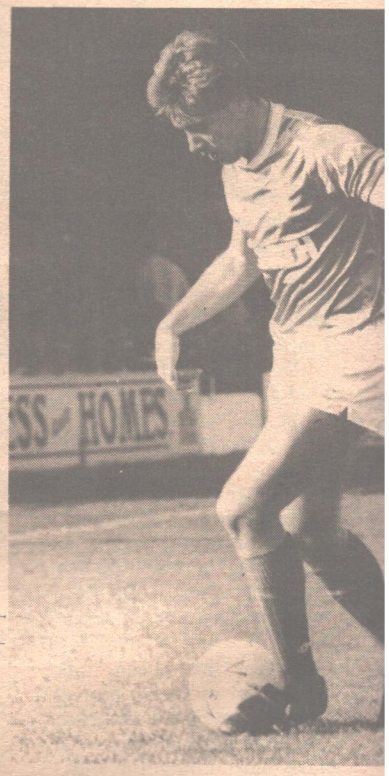
The goal arrived in the 17th minute after Woods had made a superb save in touching a rasping Craig Levein shot over.

From the resultant corner, Kenny Black swung the ball over where it was only partially cleared by the Rangers defence who looked unusually static as Neil Berry pounced to drive home the loose ball.

Despite being under pressure for most of the half, Rangers might have equalised in the 34th minute when Terry Butcher headed on a long throw from Davie Cooper and Ian Durrant saw his shot rattle the crossbar.

But it took until only three minutes into the second half for Davie Cooper to put Rangers back on level terms with a goal that only he could score.

Accepting a pass from Ian Durrant about 20 yards inside the Hearts half, the



● EYES DOWN . . . The v
Jardine as they try to outw

SATURDAY'S FACT-FILE

PREMIER LEAGUE

Scorers — Hearts: Berry (17 mins); Rangers: Cooper (48).
Att: 29,000.

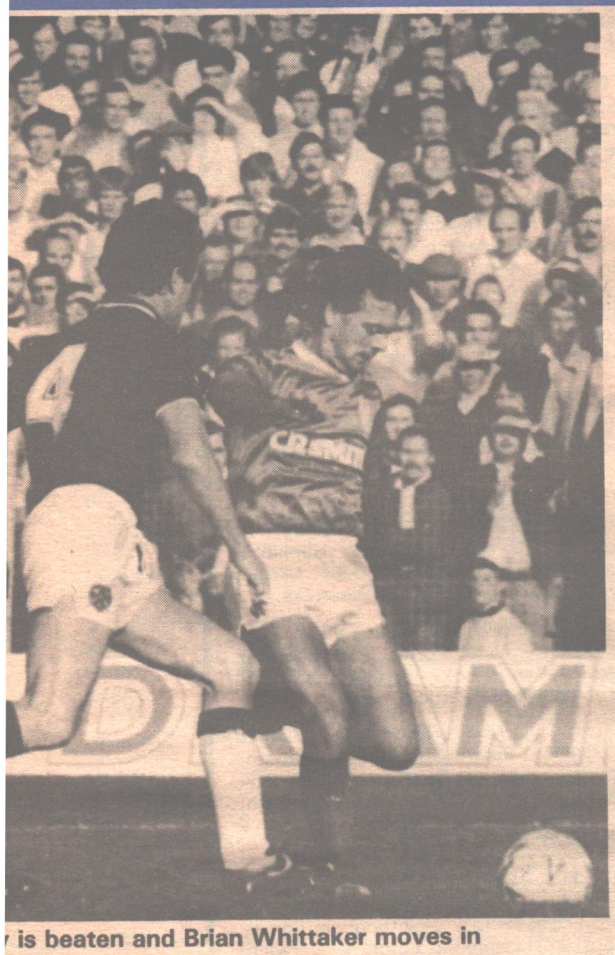
HEARTS: Smith, Kidd, Whittaker, S. Jardine, Berry, Levein, Colquhoun, Black, Clark, Mackay, Robertson. Subs: Watson (for Berry 66) and Foster (for Robertson 89).

RANGERS: Woods, Nicholl, Munro, MacFarlane, D. McPherson, Butcher, Fraser, Fleck, McCoist, Durrant, Cooper. Subs: Bell (for Fraser 5) and Dawson (not used).

Hearts	1
Rangers	1

REFEREE: William Knowles (Inverurie).
BOOKED: Robertson, Levein (Hearts); McPherson (Rangers).
RANGERS' MAN-OF-THE-MATCH: Davie Cooper.

OF CLASS!

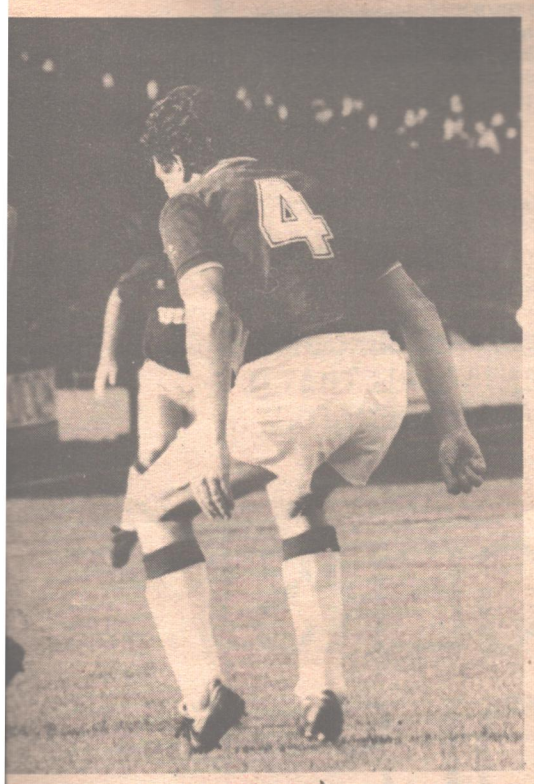


is beaten and Brian Whittaker moves in Coop' is in the clear.



● IN YOU GO . . . Davie watches anxiously as his shot evades Jardine, Whittaker and goalkeeper Henry Smith.

per goal earns
ox men a point



ing game for Ally McCoist and Sandy ach other during this Rangers attack.

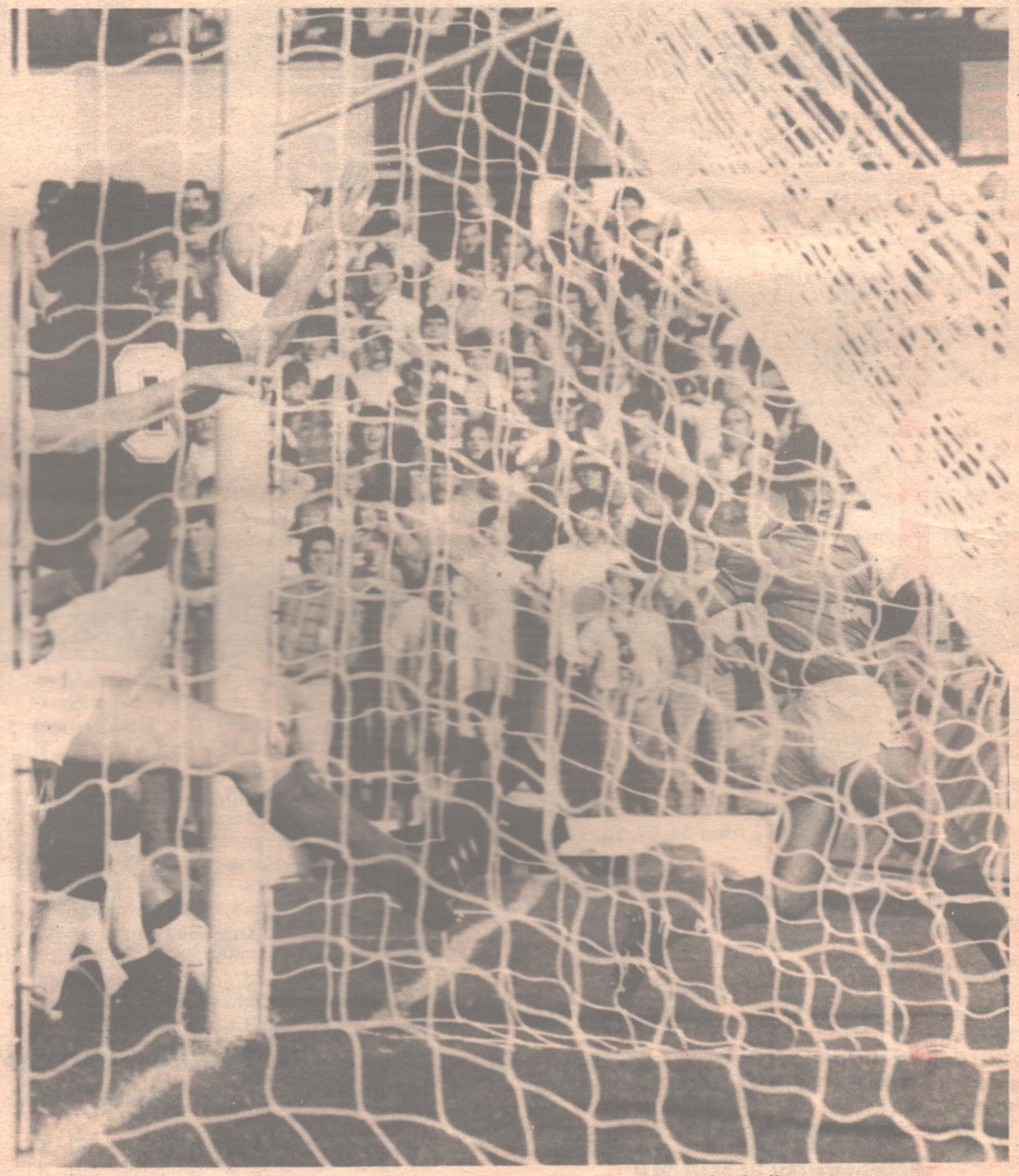
raced past four ed Hearts defend- angled a drive at Henry Smith.

Black tried to ball off the line essure from David ne but only suc- handling it into

It was a super goal which lifted the game out of the doldrums and for a spell afterwards Rangers were in control and might have won the game.

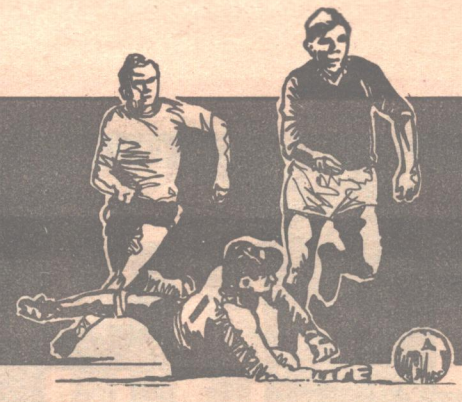
But at the final whistle, a point at Tynecastle, as always, was a welcome result.





● AIN'T NO STOPPING IT NOW . . . A despairing effort by Kenny Black to clear the ball on the line with David MacFarlane close behind is fruitless — and it's possibly the goal of the season already to Davie Cooper!

Scoreboard



All the Scottish league tables

Premier League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dundee Utd.	10	7	3	0	21	7	17
Celtic	10	7	2	1	21	6	16
Hearts	10	6	3	1	13	4	15
Rangers	10	6	1	3	16	8	13
Dundee	10	5	2	3	9	6	12
Aberdeen	10	4	3	3	16	10	11
St. Mirren	10	3	3	4	7	11	9
Motherwell	10	1	5	4	7	15	7
Clydebank	10	3	1	6	6	14	7
Hibernian	10	2	3	5	10	20	7
Falkirk	10	1	3	6	4	10	5
Hamilton	10	0	1	9	5	24	1

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dunfermline	12	8	3	1	20	10	19
Airdrie	12	6	4	2	18	11	16
Dumbarton	12	7	1	4	21	14	15
Queen of South	12	5	5	2	19	16	15
Morton	12	6	2	4	26	19	14
Forfar	12	4	5	3	19	18	13
East Fife	12	4	4	4	18	19	12
Kilmarnock	12	3	4	5	19	18	10
Montrose	12	2	4	6	13	18	8
Clyde	12	1	6	5	10	17	8
Partick Th.	12	2	4	6	10	19	8
Brechin	12	2	2	8	10	24	6

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Alloa	9	8	1	0	20	10	17
Raith Rovers	9	5	4	0	19	6	14
Meadowbank	9	6	2	1	17	4	14
Stirling Albion	9	5	2	2	10	3	12
Albion Rovers	9	6	0	3	16	15	12
Ayr United	9	5	1	3	12	13	11
Stranraer	9	3	4	2	12	8	10
Queens Park	9	2	3	4	12	13	7
St. Johnstone	9	2	3	4	11	16	7
Stenhousemuir	9	2	1	6	10	15	5
Cowdenbeath	9	2	1	6	5	12	5
Berwick	9	0	4	5	8	16	4
Arbroath	9	1	2	6	9	19	4
East Stirling	9	0	4	5	6	17	4

Premier Reserve League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	8	5	3	0	24	9	13
Aberdeen	9	5	3	1	17	9	13
Hamilton	9	3	4	2	19	14	10
St. Mirren	9	3	4	2	18	15	10
Celtic	9	4	1	4	21	17	9
Motherwell	9	2	5	2	11	8	9
Clydebank	9	4	1	4	20	19	9
Hearts	9	3	3	3	11	13	9
Falkirk	9	3	2	4	13	20	8
Hibernian	9	3	0	6	11	21	6
Dundee United	9	3	0	6	9	22	6
Dundee	8	1	2	5	11	18	4

Reserve League West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Airdrie	7	4	1	2	15	9	9
Partick Th	8	3	3	2	10	8	9
Morton	8	4	1	3	14	13	9
Dumbarton	7	4	1	2	14	15	9
Clyde	7	3	3	2	16	7	8
Kilmarnock	8	3	2	3	13	7	8
Albion Rov	7	4	0	3	8	9	8
Queens Prk	9	3	0	5	8	12	6
Ayr United	6	2	1	3	7	12	5
Q.O.S.	8	1	1	6	6	19	3

Reserve League East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dunfermline	8	7	0	1	24	12	14
Raith Rov	8	3	4	1	13	6	10
Cowdenbeath	8	4	1	3	21	19	9
Stirling Alb	8	3	2	3	9	8	8
Stenh'muir	8	3	2	3	12	13	8
East Fife	8	3	1	4	15	19	7
East Stirling	8	2	2	4	12	19	6
St. Johnstne	8	0	2	6	6	16	2

1st XI scorers

Ally McCoist	10
Robert Fleck	6
Cammy Fraser	4
Colin West	3
Graeme Souness	3
Ted McMinn	3
Davie Cooper	3
Bobby Williamson	2
David McPherson	2
Ian Durrant	1

2nd XI scorers

Hugh Burns	5
Robert Fleck	4
Bobby Russell	4
Iain Ferguson	3
Bobby Williamson	2
Philip Knell	2
Dougie Bell	2
Ronnie Yule	2
Craig Paterson	1
David MacFarlane	1
Alan McCluckie	1
Scott Nisbet	1
John MacDonald	1
Jim Frith	1

Weekend results

FINE FARE LEAGUE — PREMIER DIVISION

Aberdeen	2	Motherwell	2
Celtic	2	St Mirren	0
Clydebank	0	Dundee	2
Dundee Utd	2	Falkirk	0
Hamilton	1	Hibernian	4
Hearts	1	Rangers	1

FINE FARE LEAGUE — DIVISION ONE

Airdrie	1	QOS	3
Clyde	1	Morton	2
Dumbarton	2	Partick Th	2
Forfar A.	3	Dunf'mline	3
Kilm'rn'ck	1	East Fife	1
Montrose	0	Brechin C.	2

FINE FARE LEAGUE — DIVISION TWO

Albion R	2	Berwick R	0
Alloa Ath	2	Queen's Park	1
Arbroath	0	E. Stirling	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Meadowbnk	2
St Johnstone	0	Stranraer	3
Stenh'muir	1	Raith Rov	2
Stirling A	0	Ayr Utd	1

SCOTTISH PREMIER RESERVES

Falkirk	6	Dundee Utd	1
Motherwell	0	Aberdeen	0
Rangers	3	Hearts	0
St Mirren	2	Celtic	2

SMIRNOFF IRISH LEAGUE

Ards	1	Distillery	0
Ballymena	1	Glenavon	1
Carrick R	1	Cliftonville	0
Crusaders	1	Bangor	0
Glentoran	3	Larne	0
Newry Town	0	Coleraine	0
Portadown	1	Linfield	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE — DIVISION ONE

Chelsea	0	Charlton	1
Coventry	0	Aston Villa	1
Everton	0	Arsenal	1
Man City	1	Leicester	2
Norwich C	1	QPR	0
Nottingham F	1	Man Utd	1
Sheff. Wed	6	Oxford Utd	1
S'hampton	4	Newcastle	1
Tottenham	0	Luton	0
Watford	2	West Ham	2
Wimbledon	1	Liverpool	

This week's games

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE: Celtic v Hearts; Dundee United v Motherwell; Falkirk v Aberdeen; Hamilton v Dundee; Hibernian v Clydebank; St Mirren v Rangers.

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION: Brechin City v Airdrie; Dunfermline v Dumbarton; East Fife v Montrose; Morton v Kilmarnock; Partick Thistle v Forfar; Queen of the South v Clyde.

LITTLEWOODS CUP, Second Round, Second Leg: Aston Villa v Reading, Chelsea v York, Leeds United v Oldham, Leicester v Swansea, Lincoln v Charlton, Manchester City v Southend, Newcastle v Bradford, Norwich v Peterborough, Nottingham Forest v Brighton, Stoke v Shrewsbury, Swindon v Southampton, Spurs v Barnsley.

FRIDAY

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR: Crewe v Orient; Hartlepool v Hereford; Southend v Colchester.

SATURDAY

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE: Aberdeen v Dundee United; Clydebank v Hamilton; Dundee v Celtic; Hearts v St Mirren; Motherwell v Falkirk; Rangers v Hibernian.

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE: Airdrie v East Fife; Clyde v Dunfermline; Forfar v Dumbarton; Montrose v Kilmarnock; Morton v Brechin; Queen of the South v Partick Thistle.

SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION: Ayr United v Stenhousemuir; Berwick Rangers v Arbroath; East Stirling v Albion Rovers; Meadowbank Thistle v Alloa; Queens Park v Cowdenbeath; Raith Rovers v St Johnstone; Stranraer v Stirling Albion.

ENGLISH FIRST DIVISION: Arsenal v Watford; Aston Villa v Southampton; Charlton v Everton; Leicester City v Nottingham Forest; Liverpool v Tottenham; Luton v Norwich; Manchester United v Sheffield Wednesday; Newcastle United v Manchester City; Oxford United v Coventry City; QPR v Wimbledon; West Ham United v Chelsea.

ENGLISH SECOND DIVISION: Barnsley v Bradford City; Blackburn v West Brom; Derby v Hull City; Grimsby Town v Plymouth; Ipswich Town v Brighton; Leeds United v Crystal Palace; Millwall v Shrewsbury; Oldham v Sunderland; Portsmouth v Birmingham; Sheffield United v Reading; Stoke City v Huddersfield Town.

ENGLISH THIRD DIVISION: Bristol City v York City; Bury v Doncaster; Carlisle v Darlington; Chesterfield v Port Vale; Fulham v Swindon; Mansfield v Brentford; Middlesbrough v Blackpool; Newport v Chester; Notts County v Rotherham; Walsall v Bolton; Wigan v Bristol Rovers.

TUESDAY

ENGLISH SECOND DIVISION: Grimsby v Blackburn; Huddersfield v Shrewsbury.

ENGLISH THIRD DIVISION: Bournemouth v Gillingham.

ENGLISH FOURTH DIVISION: Wrexham v Peterborough.

Latest 'Player of the Year' news

TERRY Butcher has moved into joint-second spot in the Rangers News 'Player of the Year' table after winning the 'Man-of-the-Match' vote against Ilves Tampere last Wednesday night.

Davie Cooper picked up the nomination on Saturday for his display against Hearts at Tynecastle, while in the "Young Player of the Year" table, Scott Nisbet joins David MacFarlane at the top after winning the vote in the reserves 3-0 win over Hearts at Ibrox.

The full tables are:

Ian Durrant	9
Cammy Fraser	5
Terry Butcher	5
Ally McCoist	3
Derek Ferguson	3
Stuart Munro	3
Robert Fleck	2
Davie Cooper	2
Ted McMinn	1

SENT OFF: Souness.

BOOKED: Butcher (4), McPherson (3), West (2), Cooper (4), Woods, Fraser, McMinn (2), Nichol, Fleck.

SECOND TEAM

David MacFarlane	6
Scott Nisbet	6
Robert Fleck	3
Colin Miller	3
Stuart Beattie	3
Derek Ferguson	3

BOOKED: MacDonald.



● TERRY BUTCHER . . . in second place.

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Winners share £1,000.

CONSOLATION PRIZE THREE: 11 goals. Winning combinations are: 08 with 4 from 03, 06, 09, 16, 27, 32, 33, 41, 43.
Winners share £1,000.

CONSOLATION PRIZE FOUR: 16 goals. Winning combination is: 04, 07, 10, 29, 35.
Winners share £1,000.

CONSOLATION PRIZE FIVE: 3 goals. Winning combinations are: 17, 31 with 3 from 19, 22, 25, 26, 28, 36, 37, 44.
Winners share £1,000.

● The Agents' Golden Bonus was not won and now stands at £2,800.

This week's teams

● Match list for October 11. 1. Derby C v Hull C, 2. Grimsby T v Plymouth A, 3. Walsall v Bolton W, 4. Wigan A v Bristol R, 5. Bath v Dagenham, 6. Enfield v Altrincham, 7. Clyde v Dunfermline, 8. Forfar v Dumbarton, 9. East Stirling v Albion R, 10. Meadowbank v Alloa, 11. Arsenal v Watford, 12. Aston Villa v Southampton, 13. Liverpool v Tottenham. 14. Luton T v Norwich C, 15. Millwall v Shrewsbury, 16. Stoke C v Huddersfield, 17. Bristol C v York, 18. Chesterfield v Port Vale, 19. Aberdeen v Dundee Utd, 20. Dundee v Celtic, 21. Q of South v Partick T, 22. Berwick R v Arbroath, 23. Charlton v Everton, 24. Leicester C v Notts F, 25. Barnsley v Bradford C, 26. Blackburn v WBA, 27. Portsmouth v Birmingham, 28. Fulham v Swindon, 29. Aldershot v Burnley, 30. Exeter v Lincoln C, 31. Peterboro' v Rochdale, 32. Preston v Cambridge U, 33. Wrexham v Cardiff, 34. Weymouth v Wealdstone, 35. Motherwell v Falkirk, 36. Montrose v Kilmarnock, 37. Stockport v Northampton, 38. Notts Co v Rotherham, 39. Mansfield v Brentford, 40. Leeds v Crystal P, 41. Ipswich T v Brighton, 42. Oxford Utd v Coventry, 43. Newcastle v Man City, 44. Man Utd v Sheff Wed.

Saturday's results

● RANGERS POOLS scoreline. Saturday's check — Game:
01—2-1; 02—2-0; 03—4-2; 04—3-0; 05—2-0; 06—2-2; 07—3-0; 08—2-3; 09—2-2; 10—3-0; 11—2-1; 12—2-1; 13—3-1; 14—5-1; 15—1-1; 16—3-2; 17—0-0; 18—2-0; 19—1-0; 20—2-1; 21—1-1; 22—0-1; 23—2-0; 24—4-1; 25—1-0; 26—1-0; 27—1-2; 28—1-0; 29—4-0; 30—2-0; 31—0-0; 32—3-2; 33—1-2; 34—2-1; 35—3-0; 36—1-0; 37—0-1; 38—2-0; 39—2-0; 40—3-1; 41—1-2; 42—3-1; 43—3-2; 44—1-0.

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LIGHT BLUE LOOKBACK . . . the news from 25 and 50 years ago

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Late goal from Wilson puts Light Blues into Final

October 8-14, 1961

DAVIE Wilson saved quite a few blushes this week 25 years ago as his goals sent Rangers into their fourth League Cup Final.

For the Light Blues were only 12 minutes away from a sensational semi-final defeat to St Johnstone at Parkhead on October 11, before winning 3-2.

Revival

Over 41,000 fans watched in disbelief as the Perth club tore the Ibrox side apart, taking a 2-0 lead in the first half. Gardiner in the 32nd minute, a header, and Bell, four minutes later with a drive, sent Rangers towards disaster.

But, Davie Wilson took it upon himself to begin the Ibrox revival. One minute after half-time he latched on to a low, hard, cross from Alex Scott to fire home from eight yards.

With Taylor playing out of his skin in the Johnstone goal things looked bleak. Drama, however, in the 78th minute saw Rangers awarded a penalty for a foul on Alex Scott. Caldow scored to make it 2-2 and the tie went into extra-time.

Dynamic

That man Wilson got his second and Rangers third in the 103rd minute to retain the Ibrox grip on the Cup, won the year previously. Alex Scott provided yet another precision cross for the dynamic striker to net.

RANGERS: Ritchie, Shearer, Caldow, Stevenson, Paterson, Baxter, Scott, McMillan, Millar, Brand, Wilson.

ST JOHNSTONE: Taylor, McFadyen, Lachlan, Little, Ferguson, McKinnon, McVittie, Walker, Gardiner, Bell, Henderson.

Extra-time heartache also befell poor Stirling Albion who had led mighty Hearts 1-0 at Easter Road in the other semi-final the same evening. Dyson had been their hero, but goals by Bauld and then Wallace took the Tynecastle side through after extra-time. The final was set for October 28 at Hampden Park, Glasgow.

Rangers reached a special milestone on October 14 when Ian McMillan scored their 5,000th league goal since the formation of the competition in 1890.



● ALEX SCOTT

Raith Rovers probably wished they had stayed in Kirkcaldy than come to Ibrox as the Light Blues ran amok in a 6-0 win, which also saw Ralph Brand net four times. Davie Wilson, surprise, surprise, found the net once more.

RANGERS: Ritchie, Shearer, Provan, Davis, Paterson, Stevenson, Scott, McMillan, Millar, Brand, Wilson.

RAITH ROVERS: Cunningham, McDonald, McCahon, Stein, Forsyth, Clinton, Malcolm, White, Adamson, Bennie, Watson.

Advantage

That same day Dundee remained at the top of the league with a two point advantage after a 4-2 win over Motherwell at Fir Park. But Rangers had one game in hand. Third placed Kilmarnock could only draw 2-2 with Third Lanark at Rugby Park.

The top of the table looked like this:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dundee	7	6	0	1	22	11	12
Rangers	6	4	2	0	20	5	10
Kilmarnock	7	4	1	2	18	15	9

Celtic, meanwhile, languished in seventh place.

Rangers finally found out who their opponents would be in the second round of the European Cup. Linfield pulled out of their tie with Vorwaerts stating that it would be too expensive for them to switch to a neutral venue. The seemingly impossible problem now lay in the hands of the Ibrox board. Manager, Scot Symon, said, "We will try to fulfil our obligations."

Changes

Big changes were made by Prime Minister Harold McMillan, as his Tory Government set out to give the cabinet a completely fresh new look. Amongst a total of 11 changes one in particular only merited a 'one liner.'

Margaret Hilda Thatcher (36), a loving housewife, was promoted to her first governmental role. Her title was to be Joint Parliamentary Secretary for Pensions and National Insurance, bringing with it a salary of £3250.

Rangers stung by Thistle . . .

October 8-14, 1936

RANGERS threw away the chance of winning their first trophy this week 50 years ago, and at Ibrox!

Partick Thistle were the visitors on October 12 for the Glasgow Cup Final and the large crowd present expected a goal feast, with Bob McPhail the main provider.

Example

McPhail did score the first, but the other Light Blues couldn't follow his example and they were to lose a two-goal lead, eventually settling for a draw.

The opener came in the 26th minute when, from a Dave Kinnear cross, Bob McPhail leaped to head past the helpless Johnston in goal.

It wasn't until the 53rd minute, though, that Rangers appeared to have settled the tie. Kinnear, once again, sped down the wing and his perfectly delivered cross was bulleted home by the head of Jimmy Smith.

Thistle looked dead and buried at 2-0, but it took them only two minutes after Smith's strike to reduce the deficit. Wallace netted with a fine header at the near post in the 55th minute to make it 2-1.

Rangers were stunned by that goal and 13 minutes later they were even more horrified when the Jags equalised with a tremendous solo effort. McKennan somehow held onto the ball despite the presence of three defenders and from the edge of the box squeezed home a shot.

So, the destination of the Glasgow Cup was to be Ibrox for six months and Firhill for the same length of time. The fans left the stadium that evening stunned by the 2-2 draw.

RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, Cheyne, Kennedy, Simpson, Brown, Main, Venters, Smith, McPhail, Kinnear.

PARTICK THISTLE: R. Johnstone, I. Johnstone, Stewart, Busby, Sutherland, McLeod, MacSpadyen, McKennan, Wallace, McMenemy, Gray.

Thanks

Aberdeen, meanwhile, increased their lead at the top of the table the same day to three points, although the Light Blues did have two games in hand.

The Dons beat Dunfermline 3-1 at Pittodrie. Celtic stayed in third place with a 2-0 win over Queen's Park at Hampden thanks to goals by McGrory and Delaney.

The top of the table looked like this:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	13	9	3	1	35	13	21
Rangers	11	7	4	0	25	8	18
Celtic	12	8	2	2	27	15	18

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Questions

All you have to do to put yourself in with a chance of winning is to take a look at our action photo from the Rangers v Hibernian league match back on March 3, 1984. Then answer the following questions:

1. Can you name the Hibs defender and the Rangers striker?

2. What was the final score?

Answers

When you think you know the answers, jot them down on a postcard or the back of a sealed down envelope, and send it to HOLDALL, Rangers News, 2 Park Gardens, Glasgow G3 7YE.

All entries should be in for the closing date of October 22 and MUST include your YRC number. Remember, the editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

QUICK QUIZ

1. Can you name the club from which Liverpool signed Mike Hooper?
2. If you were to see Mark Ward challenge Nicky Johns which two clubs would you be watching?
3. The Pensioners is the nickname for which English club?
4. Can you name the home ground of Queen of the South?
5. From which club did Aston Villa sign Simon Stainrod?

ALL THE ANSWERS

● MATCH THE CLUB AND GROUND: Fir Park (Motherwell), Nou Camp (Barcelona), Bramall Lane (Sheffield United), Leeds Road (Huddersfield Town), Sealand Road (Chester), Bernabeu (Real Madrid).

● QUICK QUIZ: 1, Wrexham; 2, West Ham United and Charlton Athletic; 3, Chelsea; 4, Palmerston Park; 5, Sheffield Wednesday.

● TAKE A look at our quick teaser which contains the names of grounds and the clubs which belong to them. But, they're not in order. See if you can match them up:

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BRAMALL LANE	SHEFFIELD UTD
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PEN-PAL wanted for Robert Laverty (Jnr), 30 Fingal Street, Belfast, BT13 3DY, Northern Ireland. Male or female aged 16 and over. Interests include Rangers and Big Country.

PEN-PAL wanted for Paul Shepherd, 86 Woodburn Avenue, Dalkeith, Midlothian, EH22 2JB. I am looking for someone who is aged 15-17. My interests include sport and listening to music, particularly Simple Minds, Big Country and The Alarm. If possible send photo.

GORDON HOWAT, 8 Greenbrae Place, Dumfries, Scotland, DG1 3DA wants a pen-pal whose interests include Rangers and Simple Minds. He is 12-years-old and would like to write to someone aged 12-14.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

TODAY (WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8)

DAVID HAY, 12 High Carnegie Road, Port Glasgow, is 16.
DARREN STURGEON, 6 Birch Road, Ayr, is 11.
TOM POLLOCK, 40 Sharp Avenue, Coatbridge, is 15.
GRAEME HICKMAN, 1 Carnoch Street, Summerston, Glasgow, is 13.
COLIN BROWN, 41 Holmhead Place, Cathcart, Glasgow, is 17.
STUART STORY, 6 Mount Pleasant Street, Greenock, is eight.
AMANDA McKINSTRAY, Greendykes Cottage, St Boswells, Roxburghshire, is 12.
COLIN SCOTT, 8 Maplin Road, Southampton, is 17.
WENDY STANFIELD, 29 Gowanhill Gardens, Stirling, is 15.
BRYAN BLACKETT, 19 Gordon Terrace, Hamilton, is four.
STEWART BROWN, 124 Fallas Place, Fauldhouse, Midlothian, is 11.
CRAIG CHERRY, 51 Kelso Drive, East Kilbride, is 17.

THURSDAY

CRAIG JOHNSTON, Bloomfield Avenue, Girvan, Ayrshire, will be 14.
ERIC HENRY, 25 Northfield Road, Dunipace, Stirlingshire, will be three.
WILLIAM PATTERSON, 74 Robroyston Avenue, Robroyston, will be seven.
RICHARD CONKIE, 8 Nairn Avenue, Blantyre, will be 10.
GEORGE STEVENSON, 2 Orr Park, Armagh, Northern Ireland, will be 17.
ALLAN ROBERTSON, 60 Mossbank, Livingston, will be 17.
BILLY WALKER, 2003 Paisley Road West, Glasgow, will be 17.
DEREK McPHEE, 57 Heatherbank, Livingston, will be 17.
STEVEN MILLER, 68 Carrwrath Avenue, Glasgow, will be 16.
GREIG CAMPBELL, 29 Hillary Road, Stenhousemuir, will be 13.

FRIDAY

CALLUM MacDONALD, 32 Aignish Point, Isle of Lewis, will be 12.
KENNETH MacKAY, 156 Charles Avenue, Arbroath, will be eight.
JAMES THOMSON, 10c Sanderman Court, Kincardine, Fife, will be two.
SCOTT MITCHELL, 23 Cockles Loan, Renfew, will be 15.
JOHN TEMPLETON, Badnaban, Lochinver, Sutherland, will be 14.
BRIAN JACK, 58 Broich Terrace, Crieff, Perthshire, will be 17.
PAUL HOBLE, 46 Milton Street, Dundee, will be 17.
JEREMY COOK, 23 Moorhouse Avenue, Knightswood, Glasgow, will be 16.
DOUGLAS SCOTT, 21 Houston Street, Hamilton, will be 16.
COLIN MANDERSON, 17 Woodlands Terrace, Blairhill, Fife, will be 17.
WILLIAM SHANKS, 20 Heaney Avenue, Livingston, will be 17.
KENNETH McDOUGALL, 335 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow, will be 14.
STUART THOMSON, 19 Ballochmyle Avenue, Ayrshire, will be 16.
DAVID MARSHALL, 37 Ivanhoe Drive, Kirkintilloch, will be eight.
DOUGLAS McGEORGE, 13 Balmoral Drive, Carmyle, Glasgow, will be 14.
STACY CONN, 25 Blaeloch Drive, Castlemilk, Glasgow, will be five.
BILLY MacLEAN, 35 Quarryknowe, Rutherglen, will be 17.
SCOTT WILSON, 65 Stravanan Road, Glasgow, will be 15.
JAMES CALDERWOOD, 21 Beechwood, Kirkmuirhill, Lanarkshire, will be 10.
GILLIAN HANNAH, 29 Thorncliffe Gardens, Shawlands, will be 14.
NORMAN KELLY, 52 Kinross Avenue, Belfast, Northern Ireland, will be 16.
GRAEME CUNNINGHAM, 46 Traquair Avenue, Paisley, will be 13.
PETER ALLARDYCE, 22 Kingshurst Avenue, Glasgow, will be 15.

SATURDAY

TRACEY NICHOLL, 7 Locksley Place, Cumbernauld, will be 17.
CRAIG BUCK, 18 Princes Crescent, Dollar, Clacks, will be 12.
MARGARET McWILLIAMS, 74 Crofthead Crescent, Bellshill, will be 17.
ANGUS MacDONALD, 5/9 Chalmers Street, Lochgilphead, Argyll, will be 14.
NEIL HUTCHESON, 96 Nederdale, Lerwick, Shetlands, will be 16.
D. GARDINER, 69 Yarrow Park, East Kilbride, will be eight.
STUART WHITLOW, 10 Kennet Close, Clayhall, Hants, will be nine.
SCOTT WEIR, 13 Birdsfield Drive, High Blantyre, will be 12.
JASON FLEMING, 21 Dornfield Gardens, Fife, will be 14.
JOHN-MICHAEL KEIR, 18 Marchburn Road, Aberdeen, will be 15.
IAIN PATON, 27 Fruin Rise, Hamilton, will be eight.
KEVIN COVENTRY, 23 Drummond Place, Blackridge, will be 12.
ANDREW SERVICE, 191 Craigieburn Road, Cumbernauld, will be three.
RUSSELL BELL, Whitaside, Langholm, Dumfriesshire, will be 16.
SCOTT FRAME, 15 Wandina Place, Perth, Australia, will be 17.

SUNDAY

TREVOR KEMP, 8 Cramond Terrace, Banff, will be 15.
WILLIAM McCANN, 15 Neilvaig Drive, Rutherglen, will be 17.
FAYE MASTERMAN, 21 Netherton Drive, Barrhead, Glasgow, will be 16.
GREIG MORRISON, 18 Garthness Cottages, Islay, will be eight.
NEIL McCAFFERTY, 70/13 Wester Hailes Drive, Edinburgh, will be 15.
DAVID SMITH, 55 Burnside, Alness, Ross-shire, will be 14.
GAYNOR RODGER, 53 Rankin Court, Greenock, will be eight.
JOHN OWENS, 52 Calvay Road, Barlanark, will be eight.
DAVID ROBERTSON, 5 Commoohead Road, Easterhouse, Glasgow, will be 16.
IAIN McIVER, 3 Shore Street, North Tolsta, Isle of Lewis, will be 16.
NICHOLAS LLOYD, 20 Main Street, Renton, Dumbartonshire, will be 13.
COLIN SODDEN, 52 Egilsay Street, Milton, Glasgow, will be 15.
IAN ROONEY, 13 Dee Avenue, Castle Douglas, will be 17.
GORDON CLARKE, 2 John Bassey Drive, Banknock, will be 15.
DAVID CLASON, 57 Spet Court, Grangemouth, will be 17.
ROBERT WILSON, 24 Honeycomb Place, Larkhall, will be 15.
GARETH GRAHAM, 75 Herriot Avenue, Kilbirnie, Ayrshire, will be 12.

MONDAY

ARCHIE ROSSI, 9 Howard Street, Paisley, will be eight.
BEATRICE ROBERTS, 43 Stravanan Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow, will be 15.
JOHN TURNER, 14 Dalry Road, Stewarton, Ayrshire, will be 12.
GARY McCLYMONT, Townhead, Dairy, Gatehouse of Fleet, Castle Douglas, will be 13.
STEPHEN SCOTT, 32 William Wood Park West, Netherlee, will be 15.
KIRSTY McILROY, 16 Primrose Hill, Pudsey, London, will be seven.
DAVID REBECCA, 9 Chesnut Crescent, East Kilbride, will be 14.
ANDREW WILSON, 8 Carnegie Drive, Falkirk, will be 17.
WILLIAM CONNELLY, 11 Ballynockan Park, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland, will be 16.
DEREK HERON, 126 Gray Street, Bootle, Liverpool, will be 12.
MICHAEL PEGLER, 5 Troopers Hill Road, Bristol, will be 11.
DIANE LEGGET, 38 Paradykes Avenue, Loanhead, will be 17.
BILLY RANNACHAN, 47 Downcraig Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow, will be 12.

TUESDAY

CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM, 1 Dunn Crescent, Coalburn, Lanarkshire, will be four.
IAN CRAIG, 4 Jeanfield Crescent, Forfar, Angus, will be 16.
NIKI MacKINTOSH, 63 Kingsmills Road, Inverness, will be 10.
STEVEN ANDREW, 46 Tormusk Drive, Castlemilk, Glasgow, will be 11.
DEREK THOMSON, 141 Almond Road, Cumbernauld, will be five.
GRAEME LAING, 29 Red Hall Place, will be 15.
JAMES HEIRS, 6F Etive Place, Stirling, will be 10.
STEPHEN BROADFOOT, 11a Hall Drive, Newton Stewart, will be 15.
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MICHAEL McKENZIE, 64 Rolland Avenue, East Wemyss, Fife, will be 15.
NEIL WILSON, 72 Gillies Hill, Stirling, will be four.
ALAN ARTHUR, 55 Niddrie Marischal Crescent, Edinburgh, will be 14.
JAMES WALKER, 43 Feorlin Way, Garelochhead, will be 17.
MARGARET LEITCH, Fernoch, Taymilt, Argyll, will be 17.
JIM MORRIS, 11 Stewart Street, Darlington, will be 15.
GARY HANNA, 2 Stevenson Park, Co Down, Northern Ireland, will be 17.
BARRY MILLS, 1 Crum Crescent, St Ninians, Stirling, will be 15.
ROSS McMAHAN, 30 Brisbane Street, Greenock, will be 14.
JOHN HOLLERN, 18/5 Carmona Drive, Balloch, Dunbartonshire, will be 15.
CRAIG FINLAYSON, 10 Ramsay Court, Livingston, will be 15.
MURRAY NOBBS, 43 Republic Street, Meyerton, South Africa, will be 14.

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SUPER SUB!

Jim scores first goal — five minutes after coming on

THE name of Jim Frith probably didn't mean much to most Rangers fans — until ten days ago, that is.

That was when the 16-year-old striker was the hero of the Rangers reserve side who draw 3-3 with Aberdeen in a top-of-the-table Premier Reserve League clash at Pittodrie.

Jim came on as a substitute for Philip Knell ten minutes from the end of a terrific game with Rangers losing 3-2 to the Dons.

Dream

Five minutes later, he was dancing with sheer delight after scoring his first goal as a full-time Rangers player to earn the reserves a point.

It was all a dream come true for the Motherwell lad who was called up on a two-year contract during the close season.

He told the 'News': "I had been on the bench for the games against Celtic and Motherwell and to be honest, I was terrified. But when I came on against Aberdeen, I felt really good and was just pleased to get into the action.

"Then Bobby Russell's corner came over, Craig Paterson headed the ball against the bar and I just took the ball on my right foot and the next thing I knew it was in the net.

"It was a tremendous feeling and to be honest I never expected to be involved with the reserves so quickly. I have been playing for the 'third team' in the trial matches and doing well.

"The full-time training is really making a big difference to me and it's just brilliant being a part of the Rangers set-up just now. I just hope I can build on the progress I have made so far."

Jim is no stranger to scoring goals in a Rangers jersey, having been top marksman for the Amateur Boys Club in the past two seasons at under-15 and the under-16 level.

He started his football career with North Motherwell Boys Club but was spotted by Rangers officials and now looks set to fulfill his early promise. Time is on his side — he doesn't celebrate his 17th birthday until December 28.



RIGHT: THESE BOOTS WERE MADE FOR SCORING . . . A happy Jim Frith with the boots that helped him to his first goal for Rangers reserves at Pittodrie last week.



● The 1986-87 Association Boys Club under-16s line-up for the 'News' camera with the trophies they lifted at under-15 level last term. BACK ROW (left to right): Billy Findlay, Douglas Govan, Maxwell Testo, Ian McPhee, Paul Hendry, Ian Corbett, Jason Grieve, Tommy Nichol (Manager). FRONT ROW: John Penman (Trainer), Dean Degnan, John Swandells, Robert Lloyd, Derek Mulholland, Gary Tolmie, Richard Gough, Paul Howat, Alex McMillan, Tommy Burgoyne (Assistant-Manager).



● The new Rangers Association Boys Club under-10 side line-up for the 'News' camera at the start of what they hope will be a successful season. BACK ROW (left to right): G. Clarke (Manager), T. Jarvis, B. Page, R. Howden, W. Drummond, D. McDonald, S. Aitchison, J. Mitchell, J. Todd (Coach). FRONT ROW: D. Dearie, R. King, C. Allan, R. Drennan, S. McKinnon, G. Denham, B. Watret.

ASSOCIATION BOYS CLUB

Rangers. . . . . 9 Tower Hearts. 0

ANDREW Rodden and John Campbell both grabbed hat-tricks as the under-11s crushed Tower Hearts in this League Cup tie at Toryglen on September 21.

Amazingly, Rangers only scored once in the first-half through a fine 18th minute header from Charlie Miller.

But there was no stopping the Light Blues after the break as they hit Tower Hearts with goals from Rodden (32, 33, 59), Campbell (40, 55, 56) and Scott Currie (39, 47).

RANGERS: Brown, Gallagher, McElhiney, Caldwell, Leggett, Freedman, Campbell, Miller, Currie, Rodden, Aytoun. Subs: Orr (for Aytoun) and Davidson (for Gallagher).

Motherwell . . . . . 0 Rangers. 6

MOTHERWELL Boys Club were hit for six by a fine display from the under-10s in this League Cup tie at Kirkwood Sports Centre in Coatbridge on September 13.

Mitchell gave Rangers an 11th minute lead and goals from King (15) and Watret (22) earned a 3-0 half-time lead. Mitchell (40), Jarvis (52) and a spectacular 30-yard shot from Brian Watret (56) completed the scoring in the second half.

RANGERS: McKinnon, Drummond, Aitchison, Page, Drennan, Denham, Mitchell, Watret, Hendry, King, Jarvis. Subs: Dearie (for Hendry) and McDonald (for Denham).

Rangers. . . . . 10 Dowancraig Celtic . 0

RANGERS under-10s got off to the perfect start in this League cup tie at Queens Park Recreation Ground on September 21 when Craig Allan opened the scoring after only three minutes.

Greig Denham soon added a second in the 7th minute and the spree continued with goals from Allan (10, 37), Mitchell (13, 20, 41), Aitchison (29), Jarvis (33) and Hendry (46).

RANGERS: McKinnon, Drummond, Howden, Page, King, Denham, Mitchell, Watret, Allan, Aitchison, Jarvis. Subs: Hendry (for Jarvis), Drennan, Dearie and McDonald (not used).

Rangers. . . . . 4 Mill United. 1

A SECOND half hat-trick from Jamie Mitchell ruined any hopes the home side had of retaining their unbeaten record for the season at Brent Park on September 27.

It was only a friendly but the Under 10s swept aside any fleeting interest that Mill United had in an excellent match. Against strong opposition the under-10's turned it on.

United netted first early on, but in the 16th minute Ryan Hendry equalised. A second half blitz from Mitchell finished the match in great style for Rangers with goals in the 36th, 46th and 54th minutes.

RANGERS: McKinnon, Drummond, Aitchison, Page, King, Watret, Mitchell, Denham, Hendry, McDonald, Jarvis. Subs were Howden (for Denham), Dearie (for Jarvis) and Drennan (for McDonald).

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Rangers back at the top

EURO SCOTS

TENNENT'S T LAGER

Rangers ... 3
Hearts..... 0

THE young ones blasted Rangers back to the top of the Premier Reserve League on Saturday at Ibrox with this stylish win over Hearts.

No less than SIX of the Light Blues' line-up were aged under 18 and their individual and collective performances augur well for the future at Ibrox.

Coach Donald Mackay was well pleased and said: "It was a good all-round display and the young boys all worked very hard. And after criticising the back four last week, I have to say they were tremendous this week — particularly Scott Nisbet."

Rangers opened the scoring in the 26th minute with a solo goal from Ronnie Yule which almost matched Davie Cooper's for the first team. The tall youngster burst down the left and cut into the Hearts penalty-area before rounding Andy Bruce and slotting the ball into the net.

Nine minutes later, it was 2-0 for the Light Blues. A free-kick was awarded when Angus McPherson was brought down on the edge of the box and Hugh Burns crashed a terrific drive into the top left-hand corner of the net.

The roving full-back scored again in the 44th minute to become the reserves top marksman this season. Angus McPherson was brought down inside the box this time and Hugh made no mistake from the penalty-spot.

RANGERS: Walker, Burns, Miller, A. McPherson, Patterson, Nisbet, McSwegan, Milligan, Frith, Knell, Yule. Subs: McEwan (for Milligan, 60) and Clark (for McSwegan 75).

● *THE reserves were in action on Monday night when they played Jeanfield Swifts in a match to mark the opening of the junior club's new pitch.*

Meanwhile, the Premier Reserved League match against Hibs at Easter Road has been brought forward to Thursday night and will have a 7.30 p.m. kick-off.

Ibrox trio in Scotland squad

THREE Rangers players have been selected for the 18-strong Scotland under-16 squad for the European Championship match against Hungary later this month.

John Spencer, Gary McSwegan and Sandy Robertson are the Light Blues' representatives in the pool for the home-and-away tie.

The first leg is to be played in Budapest on Sunday, October 26

It means, of course, that the Ibrox trio will have to hope that communications to Hungary from Scotland are good as they will be straining to hear the result of the Skol Cup Final on the same day.

The full squad is: Agnew (Schools), Britton (Celtic), Clelland (Dundee United), D. Campbell (Dundee), Docherty (Hearts), Fulton (Celtic), Hutchinson (Celtic), Kerr (Dundee), McGreish (St. Mirren), McKinnon (Dundee United), McLaren (Hearts), McSwegan (Rangers), Nolan (Clyde), Robertson (Rangers), Spencer (Rangers), Watt (Aberdeen); G. Watson (Aberdeen), Stobie (Cletic).

Rangers face the stars ...

RANGERS will face a celebrity-studded Cowdenbeath side at Central Park next Monday (October 13) when they take part in the testimonial match for Ray Allan.

The Fife Club have enlisted six players from other clubs to guest in the benefit match for their long-serving goalkeeper.

From Hearts will be former Rangers favourite Sandy Jardine and ex-Cowdenbeath star Craig Levein while Celtic star Danny McGrain will also be boosting the home club's ranks.

Hibs boss John Blackley is making a brief return to playing and Norrie McCathie (Dunfermline) and Kenny Ward (Forfar) will also be making guest appearances.

The match kicks-off at 7.30 p.m. and Rangers fans can purchase tickets priced at £2.00 from the Kingdom True Blues Rangers Supporters Club.

Simply send a cheque and a stamped addressed envelope to T. Hogg, 8 Kerr Place, Dunfermline or 'phone John Bean on (0383) 727738 or Tom Hogg on (0383) 734675.



● **YOUNG LIONS . . . Rangers starlets John Spencer and Gary McSwegan hope to make an impression in the Scottish under-16 team later this month as does Sandy Robertson (inset).**

OH BOY, OH BOY!

NOT MUCH has been going right for Craig Paterson this season, but the big centre-half was smiling last Saturday morning.

Craig's wife Christine gave birth to the couple's first child and the baby boy weighed in at seven pounds, one ounce and is currently proving to have a healthy set of lungs by keeping Craig awake at night!

Said Craig: "I had been up all night with Christine on the Friday and had to go to Pittodrie with the reserves the following day, so I tried to grab some sleep on the team bus.

"When we got to Dundee, I 'phoned the hospital and heard that Christine had given birth and both she and the baby are doing really well."

The boy has been named Greg James Paterson and has given the former Ibrox captain something to celebrate as he battles away at Ibrox to get back in the first-team picture.



● **RIGHT: HAPPY COUPLE . . . Craig and Christine Paterson.**

ALL YOUR CLUB NOTES

PLEAN. Bus v St. Mirren leaves Airth 5.30 p.m., Torwoodlea Hotel 5.40 p.m., Plean 5.45 p.m., Cowie 5.50 p.m., Bannockburn 5.55 p.m., St. Ninians 6 p.m. and Denny Cross 6.10 p.m. Tickets on bus for members, non members welcome. Bus v Hibs leaves same venues at 1 p.m., 1.10 p.m., 1.15 p.m., 1.20 p.m., 1.25 p.m., 1.30 p.m. and 1.40 p.m. Non members welcome. Members collect Falkirk tickets at Brockville Park. Xmas Dance Saturday, December 13.

GRAEME SOUNESS LOYAL MARYHILL: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Galston Street 6.15 p.m., Ruchill Road 6.25 p.m. and McArthurs Park 6.35 p.m. Bus v Hibs leaves Galston Street 1.40 p.m., Ruchill Road 1.50 p.m. and McArthurs Park 2 p.m. Names now required for Skol Cup Final two buses. S. Watson. Tel. 945 0801.

KILMARNOCK TEDDY BEARS: Bus v Hibs leaves Swimming Baths at 1 p.m. Names required v Falkirk.

SUTHERLAND: New Club recently formed. Anyone interested contact Victor on 04083 3571 or Walter 04083 3617, Parties welcome.

TANNOCHSIDE (VIEWPARK): Bus v St. Mirren leaves Camp Hill, Bothwell at 5 p.m., picking up Olde Club 6.10 p.m. Bus v Hibs leaves from Camp Hill at 1.30 p.m., picking up at Olde Club 1.40 p.m. All members please note there will be a meeting in Olde Club 12.30 p.m. Names required for Skol Cup Final and Celtic League match.

HUGH BURNS LOYAL (EASTERHOUSE): Bus v St. Mirren leaves Easterhouse Masonic 6.20 p.m. Bus v Hibs leaves 1.45 p.m. Non members welcome.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Paisley bus St. Mirren leaves 6.30 p.m., McLean Street. Seats non members £1.00. Members tickets on bus. Falkirk bus leaves 1 p.m. McLean Street. Tickets on bus, possible ballot. Seats non members £2.00. Final tickets will be given out Saturday, October 25 between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Grapes Bar. Tel. Stuart Daniels on 429 5578 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

BALLINGRY LOYAL: Bus to Paisley v St. Mirren leaves the Auld Shank at 5.15 p.m., picking up usual places. Tickets on bus. Two buses v Hibs leaves Ballingry at 11.30 a.m. usual pick up points and times. Seats non members. Few seats available for Cup Final, contact 512765. The club would like to thank Bruce of Dunfermline Loyal for giving two of our members a lift from Hampden recently.

ROSSHIRE: Names will be taken for two buses to Skol Cup final. To book seats telephone Invergordon 853595.

DONEGALL PASS (BELFAST): Bus v Skol Cup final leaves club Saturday, October 25, returns Monday, October 27. Times to be finalised. Visitors welcome. Price £35 including match tickets and return travel to Belfast. Contact R. McAlister or T. Boyd at Ivy Bar 0232 222313.

DUNDEE LOYAL. Bus v Hibs leaves 11 a.m. Names for Skol Cup Final must be booked for Saturday. Names also for Europe away for seats 25982 or 815813.

IRVINE AND DISTRICT: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Dreghorn at 5.45 p.m. and Irvine Cross 6 p.m. Bus v Hibs leaves same at 1 p.m. and 1.15 p.m. Non members welcome, Names now for Falkirk, Celtic at Hampden and Celtic, Parkhead. Also Tannadice to ensure tickets. Club meets Thursday 7-8 p.m., Prange Club, Kirkgate, Jim 213684 6-7 p.m.

LINWOOD RANGERS: No bus tonight v St. Mirren, Bus v Hibs leaves Napier Street at 2 p.m.

CHRIS WOODS LOYAL (GLENROTHES): Bus v Hibs leaves 11.45 a.m., St. Columbus Church car park: Thanks to backroom staff and Chris Woods and Andy Cameron for making it an enjoyable day whilst visiting Ibrox.

FIFE LOYAL: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Whiteheather, Kirkcaldy 5.15 p.m., Milton House, Burntisland and Ex Service Club, Rosyth. Bus v Hibs Whiteheather 12 noon and then same as above, Members names v Falkirk and Celtic tickets.

DUMBARTON LOYAL: Bus for Paisley 6 p.m. Alexandria, 6.30 p.m. Burgh Bar Dumbarton. Tickets on bus. Bus for Ibrox October 11, 1 p.m. Alexandria, 1.30 p.m. Burgh Bar Dumbarton. Would all members please bring social club money.

FORT WILLIAM: Names v Hibs and Skol Cup final. Phone Hughie 26328 or Stuart 7519.

SUN INN CUMNOCK (OFFICIAL): Bus v St. Mirren leaves Cumnock 6 p.m. Names required v Hibs, Falkirk and Skol Cup Final. Please note meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month. New members welcome. Contact Midge at Logan or Joe at Cumnock 23002.

HELEN STREET: St. Mirren bus leaves RSC 6.30 p.m. Tickets on bus. Seats non members.

PARKHEAD LOYAL: We have just formed a football team. Any other supporters clubs wishing to play us in (friendlies) please contact Pat Watson 554 1708, or Tam Watson at 554 3514, for details. Bus v St. Mirren 6.15 p.m. and Bus v Hibs 1.45 p.m.

BELLSHILL CHOSEN FEW: Bus v St. Mirren leaves 6.30 p.m., two buses v Hibs 2 p.m. Would all members please note there is a meeting at 12.30 p.m. upstairs Swan Inn Lounge prior to match. Good attendance please. Four buses for League Cup Final. Tel. Ian on 748353. New and non members welcome.

MERCAT TRUE BLUES: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Mercat 5.45 p.m. Bus v Hibs leaves p.m. Names required v Falkirk away and Cup final. Tel. Brian 23781.

NORTHWEST AREA: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Rosevale Street 6.15 p.m. Bus v Hibs leaves same 2 p.m.

BROXBURN: Bus v St. Mirren leaves 6 p.m. Badgers Brook. Bus v Hibs leaves 1 p.m. same venue. Travel club meeting on morning of Hibs game. Noon at Badgers Brook.

JIMMY CLARK LOYAL: Bus Wednesday 6.15 p.m., Louden Bar. Bus Saturday 2 p.m.

TUDOR LOYAL (PAISLEY): Uplift St. Mirren tickets between 6.30 and 7 p.m. Wednesday night, in Carnegies or Reflections. Bus v Hibs leaves Carnegies 2 p.m.

TED McMINN LOYAL (THORNLIEBANK): Bus Wednesday 6.30. Bus Saturday 1.45 p.m.

KINGS PARK LOYAL. Bus v St. Mirren Montford 6.15 p.m., Jean Armour 6.30 p.m. Non members welcome tickets on bus. Bus Saturday Montford 1.45 p.m. and Jean Armour 2 p.m. Non members welcome.

WESTEND TRUE BLUES (PAISLEY): Bus v Hibs leaves Kilbrachan Street 1.45 p.m., Castle Street 2 p.m., Jolsons 2.10 p.m. and Caledonian Street 2.20 p.m. Names v Skol Cup final tickets. Dance tickets available. Names for next round in Europe. Tel. 041-884-6789.

BRIDGETON LOYAL: Bus Wednesday 6.30 p.m. Tickets on bus. Bus Saturday 2 p.m. leaves Mermaid Bar. Meeting of members on Saturday at 1 p.m.

RENFREW LOYAL: Bus tonight v St. Mirren leaves Queen Street at 6.45 p.m. Members uplift tickets on bus. Seats and a few tickets left for non members. Bus v Hibs leaves Queen Street at 2 p.m. Names now being taken for tickets and seats for League Cup Final for which we hope to run two buses. Names also will be taken for Tannadice on Wednesday, October 29.

SHETTLESTON LOYAL: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Vesalius Street 6.15 p.m. Tickets on bus. Bus v Hibs leaves same venue 2 p.m.

BURNS LOYAL (IRVINE): Bus v Hibs leaves Irvine 1.15 p.m. and Beith 1.30 p.m.

ARDROSSAN DALEY AND BEITH: Bus Wednesday 6 p.m. usual pick up. Bus Saturday 12.45 p.m. usual pick up.

RANGERS OFFICIAL (WISHAW): Bus Saturday 1.30 p.m. Kennelworth Avenue. New and non members welcome.

PARTICK LOYAL: Bus v St. Mirren, Merkland Street. Seats phone T. Love on 336 2563.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT AND DISTRICT: Bus v Hibs leaves Harbour Square, Kirkcudbright at 10.30 a.m., picking up at the Bowlers Hall, Castle Douglas at 10.45 a.m. Names for bus to Swansea at Kirkcudbright 30941. Bus v Cup Final is full. No more enquiries please!

FIFE RED WHITE AND BLUE: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Bruce Street Car Park at 5.30 p.m., picking up at Bluther Burn and Kincardine. Bus v Hibs leaves above venues at 12 noon, pick up usual. Details Lorraine 729872.

KYLE AND DISTRICT; Anyone wishing to go to the Hibs game please contact committee member or phone Gus Kyle 4316. Bus leaves 8.30 a.m. Ferry Pier.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Boavista away game November 5. Deposits of £20 now due. Sunday departure November 2, arrive back Friday night November 7. Seats for non members. Tel. 429 5578.

THRINGSTONE BRANCH (LEICESTER): Names wanted v Skol Cup Final. Fortnightly meetings 7 p.m., in lounge bar. New members welcome. All trips subsidised. 100 club still doing well thanks for the support. Tickets now on sale for children's halloween party October 30. Names now wanted for sports quiz, 6 per team. Early rounds will be zoned to avoid travelling.

GLENROTHES OFFICIAL: Bus v Hibs leaves 12 p.m. Tickets available for all future ticket games, Buses to Glasgow/Edinburgh leave at 12 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Dundee 1 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. Skol Cup Final bus will leave at 11 a.m. on Sunday 26. Telephone to reserve ticket 756469. New members welcome.

SANDBANK (MARYHILL): Bus v St. Mirren leaves Sandbank Street at 6.30 p.m. Queen's Cross 6.35 p.m. Uplift tickets on bus. Meeting on Saturday in hall at 1 p.m. Bus leaves Sandbank Street at 2 p.m., Queen's Cross 2.05 p.m. Non members welcome.

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