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★ **GRAEME'S TEAM** . . . the 'G' force. The new Ibrox management and coaching staff who have steered Rangers to their first cup final of the season — this Sunday's Skol Cup clash with Celtic at Hampden. Donald Mackay, Graeme Souness, Walter Smith and Peter McCloy are keeping their fingers crossed for a trophy-winning start for the new regime.

Rangers on top

RANGERS are still top of the Scottish Supporters Football League after the Sandbank boys drew 4-4 with Dundee United at Seafield in Edinburgh, on Sunday, October 12.

Playing on a "bigger slope than Easter Road", the Rangers lads were happy with the point earned by goals from Hayes, J. Holmes and Walker (2).

The line-up was: Ross, Patterson, Owens, McKechnie, J. Holmes, Fortune, Moffat, Hayes, Peters, Ferguson, Walker, Subs: Bell and Davie (not used).

The other results were: Partick Thistle 4, Raith Rovers 1; Hearts 4, Alloa 1; Meadowbank A 2, Dundee 4; Meadowbank B 0, Hibernian 1.

HONOURS were even at Central Park last Monday night when Rangers took on Cowdenbeath in a Testimonial Match for Ray Allan.

The Second Division side were honouring the 31-year-old goalkeeper's loyalty and service to them since signing on seven years ago from Glenrothes Juniors.

Crowd

Ray was applauded onto the field by the Rangers side who attracted a crowd of around 3,000 fans to Central Park to provide him with a "nice little earner".

And the subject of the game certainly had a fine match playing behind a defence which included guest player Danny McGrain of Celtic and Hibs boss John Blackley who certainly looks to have hung up his boots far too early.

POINTS SHARED

Cowdenbeath 1 Rangers ... 1

Cowdenbeath opened the scoring after only seven minutes and even though there was a suspicion of offside, Colin McGlashan gave Nicky Walker no chance with a fine left-foot drive into the corner of the net.

Fine

Rangers pressed forward and in the 38th minute grabbed a fine equaliser when Hugh Burns' free-kick from the right was met by the head of David McPherson and the ball

flew past Ray Allan into the corner of the net.

The Light Blues were on top for most of an entertaining second half and were only denied by a series of fine saves from man-of-the-moment Ray Allan.

RANGERS: Walker, Burns, Munro, Miller, D. McPherson, Dawson, MacFarlane, Bell, McCoist, Knell, Yule. Subs: Paterson (for D. McPherson 46), A. McPherson (for McCoist 46) and Beattie (for Munro 60).



● FOR KEEPS ... Cowdenbeath keeper Ray Allan, subject of last week's Testimonial, with the tankard presented to him.

MAILBAG

FANS are reminded that 'Mailbag' and 'Club Directory', the two features just for the fans, will be in the 'News' dated Wednesday, November 5.

So if you have any letters on football, or want your supporters club listed in the directory, get the details off to us this week.

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JUST GREAT!

Davie's verdict on Ibrox turf

THE pitch at Ibrox has been causing much conversation among the Rangers players recently because it is so good this season.

Davie Cooper lent his opinion to it when he declared the pitch as being "better than at any other time since I joined the club."

So, the "News" tried to find out what had made the turf so lush and perfect for what Davie calls "silky soccer" — but chief groundsman David Marshall was giving nothing away.

Clearly it's a trade secret but David is feeding the park with a special recipe which is going down well with all the Rangers players — and bringing out the best in Super Cooper!

BECAUSE of the Skol Cup Final, all planned visits to Ibrox this Sunday have been cancelled.

However, Rangers cannot get in touch with a Mr Moncrieff of Paisley who is due to visit Ibrox at 1 p.m. on Sunday. So if you are reading this Mr Moncrieff, please get in touch with Ibrox right away



● The Dumfries Rangers Supporters Club recently presented their 'Player of the Year' award to Ally McCoist at Ibrox. Several club members are in the pic with Ally along with local boy made good, Ted McMinn.

THIS special colour Skol Cup Final preview edition of the 'News' will be followed up next week when we will be carrying the best action from the match itself — so place your order for the 'News' ... NOW!

and they will fix you up with another date.

THE Rangers Supporters Association Boys Club have been asked back to Denmark to defend the Koldinghus Cup competition they won there earlier this year.

However, the club need to raise funds for the trip

and are hoping to repeat the success of last year's effort which saw many and varied Rangers fans help them out.

If you would like to make a donation, contact Alex Patrick at 357 Barrhead Road, Glasgow, G73 2BH, or phone him on 041-647 6255.

JOHN Hope have moved to the top of the Rangers News Football League on goal difference following a 4-1 away win over Devon Street on Sunday, October 12.

Previous leaders Ibrox Amateurs dropped a point away to Govan while Possil Rangers also move into the frame with a good home win over Tradeston.

Full results were: Burnfield 1, Kirkintilloch Rangers 2; Devon Street 1, John Hope 4; Govan 4, Ibrox Ams 4; Stewarton 3, Vulcan 3; Rutherglen 3, Clydesdale 3; Petershill

Hope at the top

Rangers ... Star 2; Possil ... ton 0.

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WATCH OUT FOR COOPER!

That's message from Porto boss to his players

DAVIE Cooper is a marked man — if the Rangers striker plays against Boavista Porto at Ibrox tomorrow night (Thursday).

The Light Blues winger will be a key man in Graeme Souness' plans for the UEFA Cup second round, first leg tie — and the Portuguese side know it.

Boavista boss Joao Laves was at Ibrox last weekend to spy on Rangers and was taken aback by Davie's brilliant display in the 3-0 win over Hibs.

He said afterwards: "Cooper is the man who can destroy us and I will tell my players this. If we can mark him effectively, we have a chance."

The Boavista boss is well aware that his side have a big job on their hands to reach the third round and they will certainly play defensively at Ibrox in the hope of giving themselves every chance in front of their own fans in Porto.

Laves certainly doesn't have his troubles to seek at home where Boavista are struggling in tenth spot in the 16-team Portuguese League.

Their misfortunes were summed up a fortnight ago when they played Benfica in front of 69,000 fanatical supporters in the Stadium of Light.

Down 2-0 in the early stages to goals from Chiquinho and Nunes, Boavista's keeper Costa Alfredo attacked an opposition player and was sent off.

Laves sent on Belgian substitute keeper Hubart and he played brilliantly although the ten men lost another goal late on in the game.

It's likely, however, that Alfredo will play in goal against Rangers, despite his bad behaviour as he is one of only two current internationals in the Portuguese national squad.

Suspended

The other is striker Jose Rafael, the man David McPherson and Terry Butcher will have to keep a close watch on. The 28-year-old has only recently broken into the full squad under new national manager Rui Seabra.

Football in Portugal, of course, has been in turmoil since the disastrous World Cup Finals when the whole squad threatened to strike over money and only a last minute intervention by Portuguese President Mario Soares persuaded them to play on.

● DAVIE COOPER . . . a marked man in the eyes of Boavista Porto at Ibrox tomorrow night.

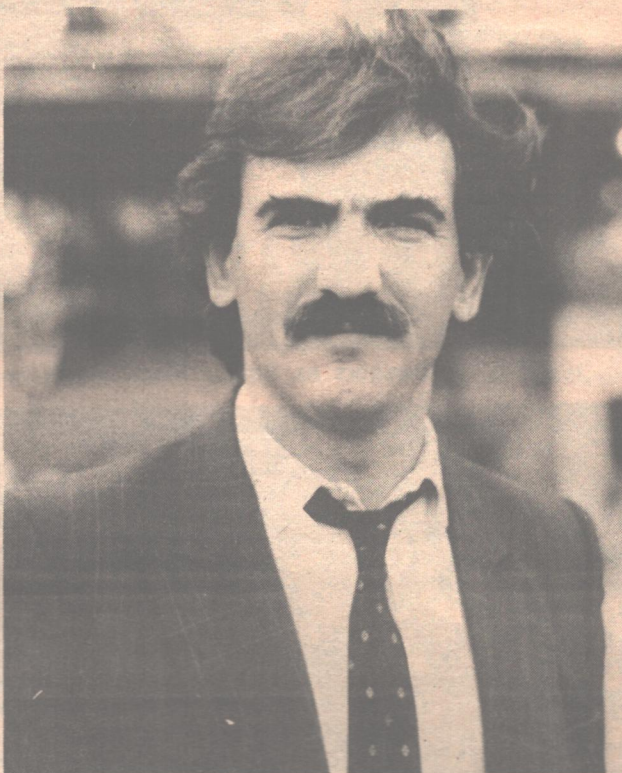
They finished bottom of their group, losing to Poland and Morocco after initially defeating England and there was swift retribution when they returned home.

All 22 of the World Cup squad were suspended from future national squads and two Boavista players were affected — defender Frederico Rosa and midfield star Jose Ribeiro.

Dangers

Both are potential dangers to Rangers, who must take note of the way Portuguese football has lifted itself after that World Cup disgrace.

All five of their representatives in the European competitions came through their first round ties, while the new national side drew 1-1 with Sweden in their opening European Championship tie last week.



● BOSS MAN . . . Joao Laves, manager of Boavista.

THEIR EURO RECORD . . .

● Boavista's complete record in European competition . . .

CUP-WINNERS CUP

1975-76 — First Round: Spartak Travna 0, Boavista 0; Boavista 3, Spartak Travna 0 (Agg. 3-0). Second Round: Boavista 0, Celtic 0; Celtic 3, Boavista 1 (Agg. 1-3).

1976-77 — First Round: CSU Galati 2, Boavista 3; Boavista 2, CSU Galati 0 (Agg. 5-2). Second Round: Boavista 3, Levski Spartak 1; Levski Spartak 2, Boavista 0 (Agg. 3-3) (Lost on away goals).

1979-80 — First Round: Sliema 2, Boavista 1; Boavista 8, Sliema 0 (Agg. 9-2). Second Round: Dynamo Moscow 0, Boavista 0; Boavista 1, Dynamo

Moscow 1 (Agg. 1-1) (Lost on away goals).

UEFA CUP

1977-78 — First Round: Boavista 1, Lazio 0; Lazio 5, Boavista 0 (Agg. 1-5).

1980-81 — First Round: Vasas 0, Boavista 2; Boavista 0, Vasas 1 (Agg. 2-1); Second Round: Sochaux 2, Boavista 2; Boavista 0, Sochaux 1 (Agg. 2-3).

1981-82 — First Round: Boavista 4, Atletico Madrid 1; Atletico Madrid 3, Boavista 1 (Agg. 5-4); Second Round: Valencia 2, Boavista 0; Boavista 1, Valencia 0 (Agg. 1-2).

1985-86 — First Round: Boavista 4, FC Bruges 3; FC Bruges 3, Boavista 1 (Agg. 5-6).

TOTAL P W D L F A 24 10 5 9 38 32

ASSOCIATION BOYS CLUB

Rangers . . . 8 St. Stephens . . . 0

THE Association under-16s cruised to victory over luckless St. Stephens Boys Club in this League Cup tie at Toryglen on Sunday, October 12.

Paul Howat was the star of the show, ramming in four goals, while Billy Findlay netted twice. Alex McMillan and Eddie Jenkins were the other scorers.

Rangers led 3-0 at half-time with goals from Howat (2 min., 13) and McMillan (12) but really turned the screw after the break with Howat completing his hat-trick with a brilliant solo goal in the 48th minute.

Findlay (62, 86), Howat (70) and Jenkins (79) completed the rout. RANGERS: Gough, Swandell's, Lloyd, Degnan, Rogerson, Testo, Tolmie, Govan, McMillan, Mulholland, Howat. Subs: Findlay (for McMillan) and Jenkins (for Testo).

Rangers . . . 4 Tower Hearts . . . 1

GARY Gourlay and Eddie Annand grabbed two goals each as the under-14s won what amounted to a League Cup section decider against Tower Hearts at Toryglen.

With skipper William Patrick in outstanding form, Gourlay was their first half hero with goals in the 10th and 25th minute with Annand finally breaking Hearts resistance with strikes in the 35th and 60th.

RANGERS: Allison, Gallagher, Sidwell, Patrick, Meldrum, Gold, Gourlay, Gordon, Annand, Chatham, Robertson. Subs: Elvin (for Gallagher) and McElveen (for Robertson).

Rangers . . . 2 West Park . . . 3

A DREADFUL second-half lapse cost the under-13s dear in this League Cup tie at Toryglen on Sunday, October 12, as they lost to a battling West Park side.

Rangers were in control in the first half and should have been further ahead than the 2-1 lead they took to the interval thanks to goals from Haining in the first minute and Carmichael in the 25th, the visitors having equalised in the 15th.

But the Light Blues failed to compete in the second half and West Park took full advantage by coming back to win. Scott Patrick was Rangers' star player.

RANGERS: Kyle, Patrick, McGowan, Russell, Raeburn, Bell, Forbes, Thomson, Haining, Carmichael, Gardiner. Subs: Stewart (for Bell) and Paterson (for Carmichael).

Summertson . . . 0 Rangers . . . 4

DREW McWilliams grabbed a fine hat-trick as the under-12s defeated Summertson at John Paul School on Sunday, October 12 to reach the quarter-finals of the League cup.

Muir Campbell gave Rangers the lead after only two minutes and McWilliams added goals in the 11th and 17th minutes to make the game safe.

He completed his hat-trick in the 53rd minute and Rangers were also pleased with the fine display in defence of Richard Johnstone.

RANGERS: Inglis, Hendry, Rannachan, Clarke, Johnstone, Brown, McWilliams, Cooper, Gow, Campbell, McLeod. Sub: Thomson (for McLeod).

Gorbals United . . 2 Rangers . . 5

THE under-11 is turned on a power display in the first half of this League Cup tie at Blackfriars School on October 5 to defeat their closest section rivals.

Five first-half goals from Andy Rodden (5 min., 19), Stuart Ayton (11, 22) and Charlie Miller (27) put Rangers in easy street although United pulled a goal back at the end of the half.

The Light Blues couldn't add to their tally after the break and Gorbals scored again to put a better reflection on the scoreline for them.

RANGERS: Brown, Gallagher, McElhiney, Blair, Leggett, Freedman, Campbell, Miller, Rodden, Caldwell, Ayton. Subs: McWilliams (for Gallagher) and Orr (for Caldwell).

Coltness . . . 3 Rangers . . . 6

THE under-10s came through their toughest test yet with flying colours with this win over Coltness at St. Aidens on October 12 which won Rangers their League Cup qualifying section.

The home side opened the scoring before Brian Watret equalised in the 12th minute and Rangers were behind again until Willie Drummond made it 2-2 direct from a corner-kick.

The Light Blues then took command and Watret took his personal tally to four with goals in the 27th, 55th and 58th minutes with Denham in the 41st minute completing the scoring.

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

How they finished last season

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Porto	30	22	5	3	64	20	49
Benfica	30	21	5	4	54	13	47
Sporting	30	20	6	4	64	20	46
Guimaraes	30	16	8	6	49	29	40
Boavista	30	14	8	8	44	29	36
Chaves	30	11	7	12	28	38	29
Belenenses	30	7	14	9	27	28	28
Portimonense	30	11	6	13	29	32	28
Braga	30	9	8	13	34	47	26
Academica C.	30	9	7	14	28	38	25
Salgueiros	30	9	7	14	28	38	25
Maritimo	30	8	6	16	26	50	22
Aves	30	7	8	15	25	42	22
Setubal	30	7	8	15	32	42	22
Penafiel	30	4	10	16	16	38	18
Covilha	30	5	7	18	23	61	17

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● **FLYING START . . .** Robert Fleck fires in the fourth minute left foot shot which gave Rangers the lead.

Falkirk 1
Rangers . . . 5

GRAEME Souness has already shown just how hard it will be for his players to please him.

But on Saturday at Brockville, the Rangers manager was as satisfied as he ever has been since signing on at Ibrox as he watched his side tear luckless Falkirk apart with a terrific display of attacking football.

The Light Blues were in marvellous form and when your 'News' reporter asked the boss for his 'Man-of-the-Match' nomination, he said: "The lot of them!"

Souness added: "I could single out Davie Cooper for his World class form, Robert Fleck for his hat-trick or Chris Woods who made an amazing save when we were just 1-0 ahead.

"But it really was a super team display and one which sets us up very nicely for the big games against Boavista on Thursday and then the Skol Cup Final against Celtic on Sunday.

"To make things even better for us, Cammy Fraser, Ted McMinn and myself are fully recovered from injury and available for selection."

Dream

So, while there is still no chance of anyone at Ibrox getting carried away, every thing in the garden certainly appears rosy indeed.

But let's reflect on the five goals which had Graeme Souness purring, and the one that Terry Butcher will want to forget! **NUMBER ONE:** A dream start for Rangers in the fourth minute. Jimmy Nicholl broke forward intelligently, exchanging passes with Robert Fleck and Ally McCoist then played a great through ball which Robert took in his stride, turned past Martin and fired a low shot past Watson into the net off a post.

NUMBER TWO: Just four minutes after Chris Woods made three astonishing saves from Ken Eadie in quick succession, Davie Cooper left McCormack and Purdie for dead on the left and his precise cross was bulletted home by the head of Robert Fleck

NUMBER THREE: Ally McCoist was sent crashing to the turf by Roddy Manley, who was booked for his protests, and Robert Fleck stepped up to take the penalty for his hat-trick.

EVERYONE A WINNER!



● **HEAD FOR HOME . . .** It's 2-0 for Rangers as Robert Fleck heads home Davie Cooper's perfect cross in the 20th minute.

However, a swift signal from the stand by Graeme Souness saw the young striker have to stand down and Davie Cooper sent Watson the wrong way

NUMBER FOUR: Four minutes after Manley had been sent-off for a bad tackle on Davie Cooper, the Rangers winger carried out his own form of retribution with an incredible run inside the Falkirk penalty-area, beating four defenders before squaring the ball to Ally McCoist who simply knocked the ball over the line from a yard out.

NUMBER FIVE: Six minutes from time, Robert Fleck completed his third hat-trick of the season, scoring easily from the penalty-spot after Ally McCoist had been up-ended in the box by Purdie.

In between the fourth and fifth goals, we had the extraordinary sight of Terry Butcher hooking a Jim Kerr cross past a bewildered Chris Woods into his own net.

The Rangers skipper looked pretty red-faced but proceeded to receive a huge ovation from the Light Blue legions for his first goal for the club! It was that kind of afternoon.

Terry's such a nice guy, he probably felt sorry for Falkirk . . . but please stick another one in on Sunday, Tel — into the opposition net!



● **UP AND AWAY . . .** Robert picks himself up to celebrate his goal with Davie Cooper already acclaiming it. Falkirk keeper George Watson is flat-out.





Weekend fact-file

PREMIER LEAGUE

Scorers — Falkirk: Butcher (o.g. 80 min.); Rangers: Fleck (4, 20, 84 pen.), Cooper (35 pen.) and McCoist (75). Att.: 18,000.

FALKIRK: Watson, Martin, McCormack, Purdie, Manley, Kerr, Hetherston, McGuire, Eadie, McLeod, Irvine. Subs.: Hughes (for Eadie 75) and Gilmour (for McGuire 75).

RANGERS: Woods, Nicholl, Munro, Ferguson, McPherson, Butcher, Bell, Fleck, McCoist, Durrant, Cooper. Subs.: MacFarlane and Nisbet (not used).

REFEREE: Jim Renton (Cowdenbeath).

SENT OFF: Manley (Falkirk).

BOOKED: McLeod, Purdie, Kerr and Hughes (Falkirk).

RANGERS' MAN-OF-THE-MATCH: All of them!

● **ABOVE: IT WENT THATAWAY . . .**

George Watson is wrong-footed as Davie Cooper slots in the 35th minute penalty

● **RIGHT: GENIUS AT WORK . . .** Davie Cooper weaves a magical path to the by-line.

● **BELOW: HOW DID HE DO THAT? . . .** Bemused looks from the grounded Watson and Martin after Super Cooper had set up Ally McCoist for the fourth goal.

● **BOTTOM: ALL WRAPPED UP . . .** A hat-trick for Robert Fleck to set the seal on a fine win for Rangers



Light Blues in action

RANGERS were in action on Sunday in a friendly match to boost the testimonial fund of Morton's Jim Simpson, whose football career came to an end earlier this season when he suffered a leg injury.

A crowd of 5,000 watched the Light Blues knock five past a Morton Select.

In the first half, Cooper and Fleck scored and in the second spell, Gary McSwegan, Hugh Burns and Scott Nisbet took the tally to five.

Morton managed to score twice, with their goals coming from Jim Duffy and Alex O'Hara.

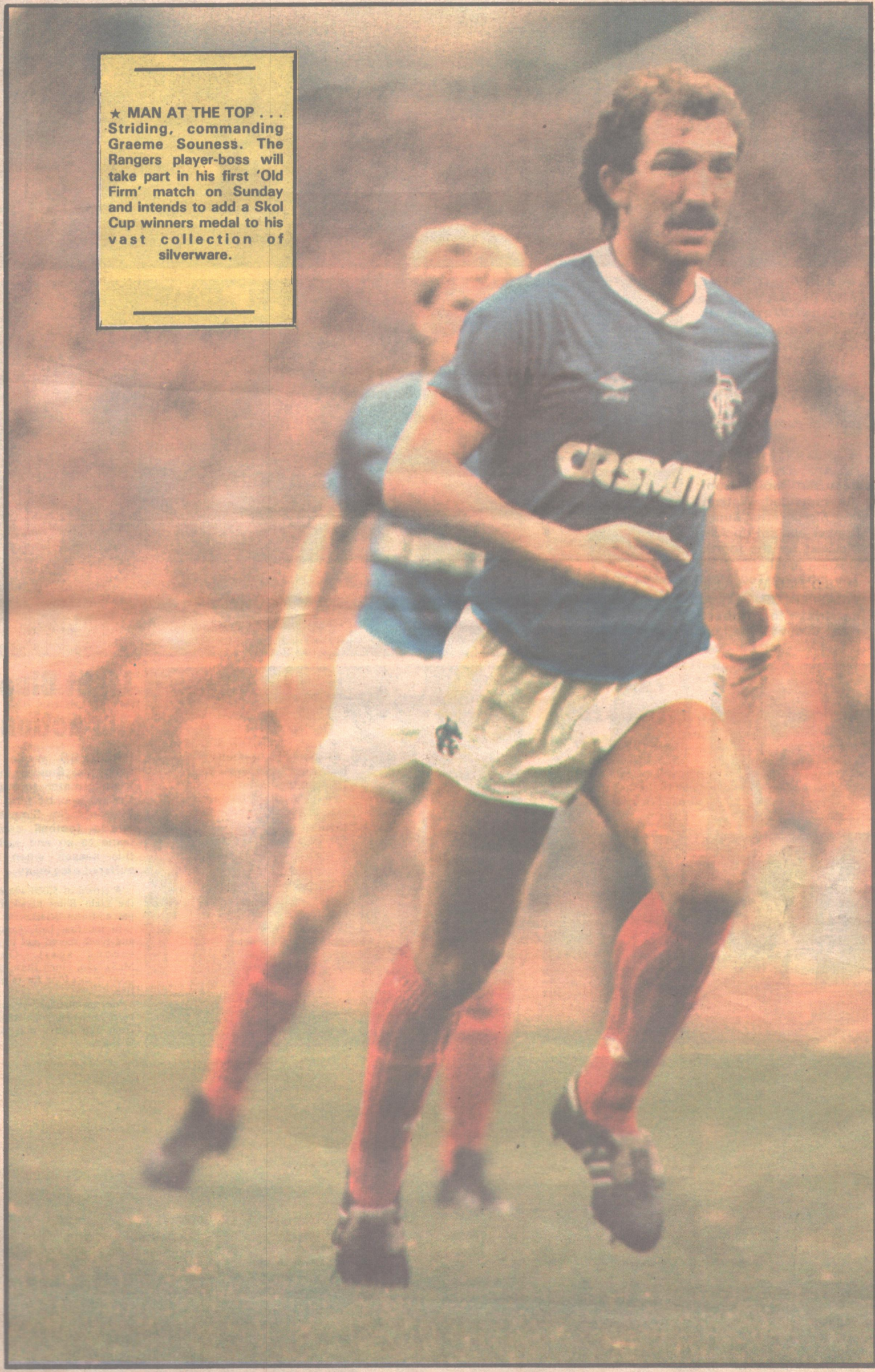




SPOTLIGHT ON THE SKOL CUP FINAL

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★ MAN AT THE TOP . . . Striding, commanding Graeme Souness. The Rangers player-boss will take part in his first 'Old Firm' match on Sunday and intends to add a Skol Cup winners medal to his vast collection of silverware.



'Old Firm' for Light Blue player-manager

THIS Sunday, the glare of publicity will be turned on Graeme Souness — he has seen, done and achieved it all in his almost . . .

One thing the soccer aristocrat has never done is play in an 'Old Firm' match but that situation will change on Sunday when the Rangers player-boss leads his side to Hampden against Celtic in the Skol Cup Final.

Desperate

Graeme's predecessor in the hot seat was Willie Wallace, once said: "You've never lived until you've been a Rangers player until you have played in an Old Firm match."

And while the Souness football philosophy is not the Wallace way, there's no doubt that Souness has the experience that will be new and special even for Celtic.

The man himself is desperate to play again. His biggest disappointment so far in his short career has been missing out on the first Premier League match between the sides at the Stadium.

He told the 'News': "When I first came to Ibrox at the end of last season, the first match I watched was a reserve game against Celtic and there were around 10,000 people there!"

"So it didn't take long for me to realise just how important the game is and when 40,000 turned up at Ibrox for the Glasgow Cup Final I had no doubts this game was something special."

Special

"Since that night I had been looking forward so much to the game on August 31 this season — but things went wrong with my sending-off at Easter Road and subsequent suspension which meant I missed the match."

"That's why Sunday will be even more special to me — but of course, it will all mean nothing if we don't win the Skol Cup."

"I used to love playing the Merseyside derby games for Liverpool against Everton. But if Everton won — and they didn't very often thankfully — I was in a terrible mood."

Graeme's players at Ibrox will be in no doubt that their boss will be in a similar frame of mind this Sunday should Celtic triumph — but the only thoughts in the players' heads are of a record 14th League Cup win.

While the boss man will be looking to cap a fine start to his first season in charge, the key to Sunday afternoon could well come from the displays of two younger and far less experienced men.

Ian Durrant is a definite starter if he is fit and while Derek Ferguson's selection is not so clear cut, Graeme



• IAN



• DEREK

has been their form

He says: this club is and while many players maintain they are making the mainstay years to come

"Ian's been terrific. Derek has patience while having to derstudy to the time."

"But when he comes in, he and against Love Street month he when playing."

"It's that that I want — and how progress we have will be capped on Sunday."

EXPERIENCE!



★ **MAN IN THE MIDDLE . . .** The amazing Ted McMinn takes on Paul McGugan and Tommy Burns during the last 'Old Firm' encounter, Rangers' 1-0 win at Ibrox in August. Team-mates Ally McCoist and Jimmy Nicholl lend support.

SUNDAY BEST!

PREDICTING who will win any 'Old Firm' contest is like trying to guess what Ted McMinn is going to do next — it's next to impossible!

On Sunday, Super Ted will be hoping that he can provide the extra factor to earn Rangers their first trophy of the season with a win over their greatest rivals.

The 24-year-old star, who has captured the headlines this season with a series of breathtaking displays, should be fit and ready to take on Celtic.

And that in itself spells danger for the Parkhead men who will need no reminding of Ted's performance against them in the last meeting of the teams, Rangers 1-0 win at Ibrox back in August.

The former Queen of the South man could do little

wrong that Sunday afternoon as he tortured the Celtic defence and the Ibrox faithful will be looking to see a repeat of his Sunday best this weekend.

McMinn remains, however, cautious when talking about his super form this season and knows only too well that the wind can be blown from your sails very quickly in football.

He told the 'News': "Sure, I've done quite well although I would argue that I haven't been as consistent as I should be. But all my good games will mean nothing if I can't start collecting some winners medals with Rangers."

Ted started full training last week after having a plaster removed from his left foot which he damaged in the Premier League match against Aberdeen on September 27.

He has no doubts about being fit enough for Sunday and is looking to maintain his super Skol Cup form which began back in the third round against East Fife.

As substitute that night at Bayview, Ted was called into action after 12 minutes when Colin West received a nasty injury. He was 'Man-of-the-Match' on the night even though it took a nerve-wracking penalty shoot-out to take Rangers through.

Better

The quarter-final against Dundee provided us with one of Ted's best-ever displays and he headed the third goal in a 3-1 win — but he went even better in the semi-final.

Dundee United, unbeaten in Scotland all season, were tormented by the amazing McMinn who killed off their Skol Cup challenge with an extraordinary killer goal for Rangers in the 2-1 win.

Ted recalls: "The ball came through from Stuart Munro and caught out Paul Hegarty as I ran past him. Billy Thomson came out to narrow the angle but I saw a gap and just hit it for the far corner — happily it went in."

Modest words from a man whom many people are now clamouring to have included in the Scotland squad — a suggestion which Ted has no ready answer to.

"I can't imagine a player like myself being involved in the international set-up although obviously I would love to play for Scotland. I reckon I could probably do a job for my country but that's not for me to decide.

"Anyway, I've got enough on my mind trying to get a regular place in the Rangers first-team and winning some trophies which is what it's all about.

"We are all desperate to win that cup on Sunday, as much for our supporters as for ourselves. They have been magnificent this season and the Skol Cup would be a nice reward for them. **THEY DESERVE IT.**"



★ **GLORY BOYS . . .** Ally McCoist and Ted McMinn, goalscorers in the 2-1 semi-final win over Dundee United, celebrate Ted's magnificent goal against the Tannadice men and are hoping for more of the same on Sunday.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE SKOL CUP FINAL

BATTLE OF THE ALLY-MO!

WHEN it comes to forecasting the result of an "Old Firm" match, no-one from Russell Grant to your average punter has an easy task of picking a winner.

But Tommy McLean, who played in many memorable battles against Celtic for Rangers, is as well-equipped as anyone to take a close look at the respective strengths and weaknesses of the current

"Old Firm" sides. Now manager of Motherwell, Tommy's articulate views on the game are widely respected, so the "News" asked him for his run-down on Sunday's combatants at Hampden Park.

Said Tommy: "Naturally, I'll always be biased when it comes to these games, but having been up

against both Rangers and Celtic this season I'll give as rational a judgement as I can."

Support

It was Celtic, of course, who ended Tommy's own Skol Cup Final ambitions when they defeated 'Well on penalty kicks in the semi-final after the Fir Park men had fought back from

2-0 down.

The Parkhead men are currently above Rangers in the Premier League table, so does Tommy see David Hay's side as the favourites.

"It's impossible to pick a favourite as both sides have strengths which can win them the game — from Celtic's point of view, the midfield is very important.

"They have quality players in every midfield position and they support the strikers, Brian McClair and Mo Johnston superbly well — but in my opinion they are possibly too attack minded.

"That's always been the Celtic philosophy, of course, but I feel the midfield don't offer the back four enough protection and if Rangers can get behind their midfield, it can be their day.

"Rangers have impressed me this season with the quality of their football and the way they have organised the team from the back where Terry Butcher has made a huge difference.

"David McPherson has improved tremendously alongside him and his suspension has been a blow but if Ally Dawson steps in, and he seems the obvious choice, he has been over the course before and won't let anyone down."

Here is Tommy's exclusive run-down on the likely pool of players for Sunday's final and his verdict on the match.

CHRIS WOODS (9): I haven't seen a lot of the lad but he has an excellent pedigree and Rangers wouldn't have paid out the money they did if he wasn't a top class keeper. JIMMY NICHOLL (8): Jimmy is a very experienced full-back who is good going forward and supports the midfield well. Possibly taking time to find his feet again at Ibrox.

STUART MUNRO (7): A gutsy type of player who has done really well this season in a very solid defence. Still learning, though, and a little bit suspect defensively.

GRAEME SOUNESS (9): It's all been said before about Graeme and his influence on Rangers has been terrific already. He makes players around him play to their best ability.

TERRY BUTCHER (9): Excellent, first-class defender whom it's difficult to find fault with. Superb organiser of the defence and constantly shouting like a good skipper should.

ALLY DAWSON (8): Very experienced and adaptable player who is able to step into the gap left by David McPherson's suspension. Can be casual on occasions but normally very reliable.

DEREK FERGUSON (8): I've always had a lot of time for Fergie. He is a good footballer and under Graeme Souness he is improving more and more — but I would like to see him pose more of a threat up front.

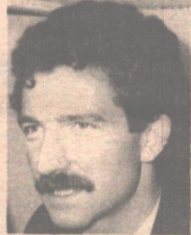
ROBERT FLECK (7): Robert is a hungry and willing type of striker who is always on the move looking for a sight of goal. His control lets him down on occasions, though.

RANGERS

THE BOSS

SUNDAY will provide Graeme Souness with his first taste of playing in an 'Old Firm' match and it's a game he is looking forward to with a lot of relish.

A trophy so early in his managerial career would be a huge boost to the man and he will go into the game confident.



● GRAEME SOUNESS

ALLY McCOIST (9): I have always rated Ally very highly and he can be a match winner on Sunday. He is always looking for a gap and if you give him a half-yard you've lost a goal.

IAN DURRANT (9): The boy has come on leaps and bounds in the past year and this season he has been tremendously consistent. He supports the front players very well.

DAVIE COOPER (9): No-one needs to be told how good Davie is on his game and you never know what he is going to produce. That reverse pass for Ian Durrant's goal in the last 'Old Firm' game was something any other player would have tied themselves in knots doing.

CAMMY FRASER (7): He was doing very well this season before his injury and his crossing is very good. I feel he plays best when a big man is playing

a centre-forward for him to aim balls at.

TED McMINN (8): Completely unpredictable and a player Celtic will have to watch constantly. The only complaint is that he must improve his percentage of good crosses in a game.

DAVID MacFARLANE (7): David is obviously lacking in experience but is a willing and competitive player. His use of the ball can let him down but he is still a young lad with a lot to learn.

THE VERDICT

"SURPRISE, surprise — I'm going for a Rangers victory. But as usual it will be a very close encounter and I could end up eating my words like anyone else foolish enough to predict a winner!

"The two danger men, without a doubt, are Ally McCoist and Mo Johnston, and I'm looking for Ally to prove the difference between the teams. He's my matchwinner and I think the trophy will be going back to Ibrox."

PAT BONNER (9): Pat has done exceptionally well in the last couple of years and his handling of the ball and kicking are excellent. However, I feel he is still rash coming for crosses now and then.

WILLIE McSTAY (7): He is very inconsistent and tends to give away unnecessary free-kicks on the edge of the box. Too impetuous, diving in on occasion and his use of the ball is careless.

TOMMY BJURNS (8): A good footballer, very elegant and composed, who is also a good crosser of the ball. I still have my doubts about Tommy as a defender, though, and feel he is better suited to midfield.

DEREK WHYTE (8): A highly-promising up and coming kid who mixes composure with aggression in defence. Gaining in experience all the time.

ROY AITKEN (9): Like Terry Butcher, Roy is an inspirational player and I've got a lot of time for him. He reminds me of John Greig in that no matter the score, he will give you 100 per cent all the time. Tremendous.

MURDO MacLEOD (8): He always seems to play well in 'Old Firm' games where

CELTIC

THE BOSS

FOR David Hay, the 'Old Firm' is nothing new to him as he has been through many exciting battles.

But Sunday's match will be none the less exciting for the Parkhead manager who is determined to complete the 'treble' of domestic trophies.



● DAVID HAY

his battling, competitive nature is suited. Possesses a terrific shot which Rangers will be wary of around their penalty-area.

BRIAN McCLAIR (8): On the verge of a Scotland call-up, Brian is proving to be a top-class finisher yet again this season. A hard player to pin down, he is always on the lookout for a sight of goal.

PAUL McSTAY (9): Unquestionable ability even if he hasn't been on top form this season. Has great awareness and composure and his use of the ball is terrific.

MO JOHNSTON (9): What else can you say about the boy other than that he is a top-quality finisher. A half-chance to him is as good as a goal and he is the big threat to Rangers.

TONY SHEPHERD (7): I haven't seen a lot of the lad as yet but he looks a fine prospect and seems

to be very good coming forward in support of the strikers.

ALAN McINALLY (8): Possesses a bit of unpredictability like Ted McMinn and for a big lad is very pacey. He is good in the air and direct and is improving all the time at Parkhead.

PETER GRANT (7): I'm not convinced that Peter is a defender and to me he looks better in midfield where his aggression and power is mixed with good use of the ball.

PAUL McGUGAN (7): Very aggressive and powerful in the air but he is suspect on the ground and his mobility is questionable.

OWEN ARCHDEACON (8): The lad has a lot of going for him — he's pacey, direct and a good crosser of the ball. However, his temperament is suspect although that may be just down to his age.

LARGS AND DISTRICT: Bus v Boavista leaves Fairley 5.45, Largs 6.0, Wemyss Bay 6.10. Two buses for Skol Cup Final, first bus leaves Fairley 12.30, Largs 12.45, second bus leaves Largs 12.45, Wemyss Bay 12.55. Both buses full. Bus v Dundee Utd. leaves Fairley 3.15, Largs 3.30, Wemyss Bay 3.40.

BROXBURN: Bus v Boavista leaves Badgers Brook 5.30; Bus v Celtic leaves Badgers Brook 1.00; Bus v Dundee Utd. leaves Badgers Brook 5.30; Bus v Celtic (Parkhead) leaves Badgers Brook 1.00.

IONIC TRUE BLUES: Bus for Skol Cup Final leaves Ionic Bar at 7.45 a.m., few seats left, details phone Elgin 41934 or 2118.

CUMBERNAULD LOYAL: Bus to Portugal picking up George Square, few seats available; phone Gary (67) 29349. Bus v Boavista leaves Town Centre 6.10; seats for non-members available.

BELLSHILL CHOSEN FEW: Two buses v Boavista leaves Swan Inn 6.30; all tickets must be uplifted 1/2 hour prior to departure. Four buses for Skol Cup Final leave Swan Inn 1.30; all tickets for this match must be uplifted on Saturday, October 25, between 1-3. New and non-members welcome.

WESTEND TRUE BLUES: Bus v Boavista leaves Kilbarchen 6.15, Castle Street 6.30, Jolsons 6.40, Caledonia Street 6.50. Two double deckers for Skol Cup Final; first bus leaves Kilbarchen 1.00, Castle Street 1.15; second bus leaves Jolsons 1.30, Caledonia Street 1.45. All tickets for Cup Final must be uplifted on Saturday, October 25, at Jolsons between 1-3.30. Few seats available for Portugal, £71 plus tickets, details contact 041-684 6789.

HELEN STREET: Bus for Skol Cup Final leaves Social Club 1.45 p.m. sharp,

meeting of members on Monday, 27th, at 8 p.m. in Social Club. Bus v Dundee Utd. leaves Social Club 5.00.

JIMMY CLARK LOYAL: Two buses v Celtic leave Loudon Bar 2.00, seats to Portugal £65, deposit of £20 to be paid by Saturday, 25th. Enquiries 554, 0153.

BELLHOUSE TRUE BLUES: Bus v Boavista leaves Bartiebeath Road 6.00, members tickets on bus. Bus for Skol Cup Final leaves Bartiebeath Road 2.00, members tickets on bus.

ABERDEEN: Bus v Boavista leaves Guild Street at 2.00. Two buses for Skol Cup Final leave Guild Street 9.00, usual pick up at Stonehaven, Montrose, Arbroath. Names required v Dundee Utd., enquiries 0224-636023.

BALLINGRY LOYAL: Two buses v Boavista leave 5.15 from usual pick-up; three buses v Celtic leave 11.00, usual pick-up. All buses full. Names required for Tannadice and Parkhead, enquiries 512765.

BARRHEAD: Bus v Boavista leaves Aruthie Inns at 6.30. Bus for Cup Final leaves Aruthie Inns at 2.00 p.m.

INVERNESS TRUE BLUES: Two buses for Cup Final leave townhall at 8.00 a.m., both buses full. Names and £5 deposit for Celtic game at Parkhead will be taken at meeting in Cameron Club on Tuesday, October 28, at 4.30.

ARDROSSAN, DALRY AND BEITH: Bus v Boavista leaves Ardrossan 12 noon, usual pick-up.

KYLE AND DISTRICT: Names are required for Cup Final game, Celtic game at Parkhead and game against Motherwell; contact committee member or Gus on Kyle 4316.

TED McMINN LOYAL THORNIE-BANK: Bus for Cup Final leaves at 2.00, non members welcome.

CLUB NOTES

WISHAW OFFICIAL: Bus for Cup Final leaves Kennelworth Avenue at 1.30. Names will be taken for forthcoming games, new and non members welcome.

GRAEME SOUNESS LOYAL MARYHILL: Bus v Boavista leaves Gorston Street 6.15, Ruchill-Maryhill Road 6.25, MacArthur Park 6.35, non members welcome. Bus for Cup Final leaves Gorston Street (Scott and Wry) 1.30, all tickets and bus money must be uplifted on Saturday, October 25th, in Scotch and Wry (Summertown) between 1-4.

ROSSHIRE: Names required for two buses for Cup Final; bus leaves Ederton 7.00 a.m., Tayne, Balintore, Invergordon, Ainess, Dingwall, Tore Round; to book seats phone Invergordon 852595.

TRADESTON: Bus to Portugal leaves District Bar, Paisley Road Wests, Saturday, November 1st, at 9 p.m. approx. Few seats available, price £70. Details Eddie at 778-1442 before 5 p.m., or 778-4180 after 5 p.m.

CENTRAL FIFE: Two buses v Boavista leave Methil 5 p.m. Two buses for Cup Final leave Methil 10.00 a.m., usual pick-up for both games.

KILMARNOCK TEDDY BEARS: Double decker v Boavista leaves swimming baths 5.45; two buses for Cup Final leave same venue at 1.00, members are reminded to uplift Cup Final tickets between 12-2 in Crown Bar on Saturday, October 25th. Bus v Dundee Utd. leaves same venue at 4.15, pullover money must be in by Skol Cup Final Day. See big book.

LINWOOD: Bus v Boavista leaves Tavern at 6.30, non members welcome. Bus for Cup Final leaves Napier Street 1.45, members only. Late return: Tudor Royal 2, Linwood Rangers 5; thanks to Keith and all the lads; return game soon.

FIFE RED WHITE AND BLUE: Bus for Cup Final leaves Dunfermline Bruce Street Car Park at 12 noon, pick-up Bluther Burn and Kincardine. Bus v Dundee Utd. leaves Valleyfield Club at 5.15, pick-up Bruce Street Car Park and Kely Club. Enquiries Lorraine 729872.

ALLY McCOIST: Bus v Boavista leaves Greenhill Shops 6 p.m., Olympic 6.15 p.m. Tickets available. Bus for Cup Final leaves Greenhill Shops 1.30 p.m., Olympia 1.45 p.m., two buses available, pay money and uplift tickets at Forum bar on Saturday, 25th, between 12.30-1.30, only persons travelling on bus will receive tickets. Names v Dundee Utd. and Celtic now required. Names required for dance on Saturday, November 15th. Enquiries: East Kilbride 38315.

FIFE LOYAL: Bus v Boavista leaves Whiteheather, Kirkcaldy 5.15, pick-up Milton House Burnt Island, Ex-Service Club, Rosyth. Bus for Cup Final leaves Whiteheather, Kirkcaldy, 12 noon, pick-up as above. Names required for Dundee Utd. and Celtic games.

STEWARTON FOLLOW FOLLOW: Bus v Boavista leaves outside Stuarton Arn at 6 p.m. Two buses for Skol Cup Final leave Stuarton Arn 1 p.m., uplift tickets on Saturday, 25th, in Stuarton Arn, names required for Dundee Utd. and Celtic.

CHRIS WOODS LOYAL GLEN-ROTHES: Bus v Boavista leaves St. Columbus car park at 5.15 p.m., two buses for Cup Final leave 11.45 same venue, both buses full.

RENFREW LOYAL: Two buses for Cup Final leave Queen Street 1.30 p.m., seats and tickets available for second bus, phone D. MacGregor, 886-2978, or J. Begg, 886-7743. Bus v Boavista leaves Queen Street 6.30 p.m., few tickets available for non members.

HILLHOUSE: Bus for Cup Final leaves the Lariat at 2.00. The committee would like it to be made known that it has no connection with any bus going to Portugal.

PARTICK LOYAL: Bus for Cup Final leaves Merland Street; for seats contact T. Love 336-2563.

GLENROTHES OFFICIAL: Bus v Boavista leaves CISWO 5.00, tickets non available. Bus for Cup Final leaves same venue at 11.00., no tickets available. Tickets available for Dundee Utd. game. Enquiries: G. French 756469.

SUN INN, CUMNOCK: Bus v Boavista leaves Logan at 5.45 p.m., Cumnock 5.55. Bus for Cup Final leaves Logan 12.45, Cumnock 12.55. Names required for Dundee Utd. and Celtic games. Contact Midge at Logan, or Joe at Cumnock 23002.

AYR AND DISTRICT: A few tickets available for European game, bus leaves 5.45; buses full for Cup final; next meeting Saturday, November 1st, at Vulcan Lounge (Crown Street); pay and collect club jumpers at meeting.

LOMOND: Bus v Boavista leaves Ship Inn 12 noon via Cycle Tavern, names required v Dundee Utd. and Celtic; enquiries Mike 40775 or Russell 40504.

SHETTLESTON LOYAL: Bus v Boavista leaves Versaluis Street 6.15 p.m., tickets on bus. Bus for Cup Final leaves same venue at 1.15, tickets on bus.

IRVINE AND DISTRICT: Bus v Boavista leaves Dregthon 5.45, Irvine Cross 6.00 sharp; bus for Cup Final leaves Dregthon 1.00, Irvine Cross 1.15. Names required for Dundee Utd. and Celtic games. Enquiries Jim 213684 (6-7).

STATION BAR LOYAL BRIDGETON: Bus v Boavista leaves Landressy Street 6.30. Bus for Cup Final leaves 1.30, seats non members.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Portugal: Pay all money to Grapes Bar on Friday, 24th, between 8.00-9.00 or Saturday between 12.00-2.00, all passport numbers due. It is vital that good behaviour is maintained on this trip. Collect Cup Final tickets at Saturday at Grapes Bar. Bus v Dundee Utd. leaves 4.45, tickets on bus, seats non members £3. Names required for Celtic. Enquiries Stuart 041-429 5578 between 6.00 and 8.00 only.

KNIGHTBRIDGE: Bus v Boavista leaves Harvester 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 6.05, usual pick-up, non members welcome. Buses for Cup Final leave Harvester 11.30, Copper 11.35, Rabs 11.40, Barrs 11.50, pay ticket and bus money in Rabs Bar on Saturday, 25th, between 2.00-4.00. Enquiries 411164 or 37114.

BUCKHAVEN AND METHIL: Bus v Boavista leaves Kennoway 4.45, pick-up Leven, Toll Bar, Buck and Hind, Dysart. Two buses for Cup Final leave Kennoway 11.00, same pick-up. Bus v Dundee Utd. leaves Royal Hotel Dysart 5.30 p.m., Pick-up Leven and Hind, Toll Bar, Golf Tavern Leven and Kennoway Centre. Bus fare for all games, members £3 and £1.50; non members £3.50 and £2.

A STAR PRIZE

CONTEST WINNERS

THREE more lucky readers have won themselves prizes in our great weekly contests.

Getting out the dart-board will be James Bridges, 134 Omoa Road, Cleland, Motherwell. James has won a set of tungsten darts along with Rangers flights with the following answers — John Brown, Ted McMinn, Cammy Fraser, Graeme Souness and Ted McMinn.

David Ronald, of 17 College Crescent, Falkirk, has won our Yearbook and Calendar by giving the following correct answers — Ally McCoist, Malcolm Murray, Roddie McDonald, Rangers won 3-1.

Finally, a supporters kit is on its way to Graham Kiltie, of Ninian's Terrace, Isle of Whithorn, Newton Stewart. Graham's answers were as follows: Billy Stark, Metz, and Gartcosh United.

MATCH THE PLAYER, CLUB

● TAKE a look at the following players and match them up with their respective clubs:

Kevin Sheedy	...	Brighton
Liam O'Brien	...	Nottingham Forest
Dean Saunders	...	Everton
Barry Venison	...	Manchester United
Neil Webb	...	Liverpool

ANOTHER great 'News' contest



● TWO STARS MEET . . . Terry poses with a slightly bigger football than the one he's more used to. You could win a standard version if you enter our competition.

ALL budding footballers should enter this week's competition — and next week's contest — because we've got no fewer than SIX prizes to be won!

Starting this week, we're giving away six super 'Derby Star' footballs. They're exactly the same as the balls which are used by the Scottish International Squad and which is approved by FIFA.

We think they're excellent footballs and, as you can see from our picture, Rangers captain Terry Butcher obviously agrees!

Questions

This week we've got three of the footballs up for grabs, so get out your pencils and pens and try to answer the following three easy questions:

1. Against which country did Terry Butcher make his England debut?
2. Can you name the two goalkeepers who accompanied Pat Jennings to Mexico along with the Northern Ireland squad?
3. For which country does Tony Galvin play?

Answers

Once you've checked your answers, jot them down on a postcard or the back of a sealed down envelope and send it to FOOTBALLS (Part One), Rangers News, 2 Park Gardens, Glasgow G3 7YE.

All entries should be in for the closing date of November 5.

Remember, if you can't answer this week's questions, watch out next week for another chance to win a ball when we offer the other three footballs as prizes.

The editor's decision is final in all matters and no correspondence will be entered into.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

- OCTOBER 9**
STEPHEN DOURME, 19 Forestry Cottages, Arrachar, was 15.
- OCTOBER 10**
DAVID GRAY, 10 Beechwood, Larkhall, was 10.
- OCTOBER 12**
JOHN MOIR, 94 Hertz Bolv, Vanderbist Park, South Africa, was ten.
- OCTOBER 13**
NEIL and FIONA KNOX, 36 High Street, Dunbar, were nine.
- OCTOBER 17**
TREVOR JAMES, 11 Durville Road, Bristol, was 17.
- OCTOBER 21**
IAN DICKSON, 31 McAdam Place, Ayr, was three.
- TODAY (WEDNESDAY)**
OCTOBER 22
CONNOR KINNEAR, 21 Harberton Avenue, Belfast, is 10.
AILEEN TEVEN, 42 Kilgraston Terrace, Bridge of Earn, is 13.
ROGER HOUSTON, 30 Penden Place, Barlanark, is 15.
JAMIE SAVAGE, 142 Endrick House, Dumbarston, is 12.
ARCHIE NOBLE, 13 Aboyne Drive, Paisley, is 17.
COLIN ALEXANDER, 42 Cowder Road, Bridge of Allan, is 15.
ANDREW HALL, Co-op House, Barnsley, is seven.
DONALD RIDDELL, 6 Ford Terrace, Isle of Lewis, is eight.
- ADRIAN DURRANT**, 5 Copperfield Avenue, Great Yarmouth, is 17.
JASON FULLARTON, 1 Brunstane Road, Provanmill, is 12.
KENNY MARTIN, 41 Burns Place, Shotts, is 16.
DONALD MacKENZIE, 15 Morefield Place, Ullapool, is 12.
BARRIE KING, 9 Lowerhall Street, Montrose, is 11.
ALEX McFERREN, 23 Cumbræ Avenue, Inverclyde, is 13.
STEVEN ALCOCK, 41 Coronation Road, Drongan, is 9.
JAMES MURPHY, 9 Cadoc Street, Cambuslang, is six.
DEREK MITCHELL, 13 Bangholm Villas, Edinburgh, is 10.
RUSSELL JOLLY, 11 Coyle Avenue, Drongan, is one.
- OCTOBER 23**
DAVID PACKER, 341 Caledonia Road, Hutchesontown, will be 11.
MICHAEL KIRKPATRICK, 22 Roverbank, Castle Douglas, will be 12.
CRAIG SNEDDON, 110 Netherwood Park, Livingston, will be four.
STEPHEN KEAN, 47 Highthome Crescent, West Kilbride, will be 13.
ALAN LUNN, 54 Farnie Drive, Glasgow, will be 17.
SCOTT MacKENZIE, 32 Barkerland Avenue, Dumfries, will be 17.
BILLY ALLAN, 17 Mary Street, Port Glasgow, will be eight.
IAN FERGUSON, 32 Nicol Drive, Fife, will be 16.
STEPHEN DEVLIN, 8 Jedworth Road, Glasgow, will be 16.
SANDRA JOHNSTON, 133 Cragieburn Road, Cumbernauld, will be six.
- RICHARD EDWARDS**, Rhumor, Oban, will be 16.
BRIAN WILLIAMSON, 10 Milton Court, Irvine, will be 17.
KIRSTEEN McCLELLAND, 14 Elgin Drive, Stirling, will be 12.
SCOTT CALDERWOOD, 44 Canal Terrace, Inverness, will be 17.
SHARON SAPSED, 62 Sqn, RCT BFPO 45, will be 16.
STEWART HUME, 28 Huntel Road, Kilmarnock, will be 12.
ANDREW AIRD, 24 Strathatmond Park, Edinburgh, will be 14.
THOMAS ROBB, 32 Meadowhead Crescent, West Calder, will be 11.
AMANDA CLARK, 29 Scott Road, Irvine, will be eight.
- OCTOBER 24**
ALLAN EAGLESHAW, 14 Kirk Road, Carlisle, will be 16.
ROBERT McCAFFERTY, 23 Birmingham Road, Renfrew, will be 12.
DEREK BENNETT, 14 Raith Road, Fenwick, will be 12.
WILLIAM ALLISON, 53 Wellshot Road, Shettleston, will be 10.
ROBERT COOMBS, 7 Kylemore Terrace, Greenock, will be 15.
WILLIAM BINGHAM, 7 Aberfoyle Street, Glasgow, will be nine.
THOMAS SLOAN, 14b Waterloo Gardens, County Antrim, Ireland, will be 14.
BILLY RAMAGE, 9 Honeycomb Place, Larkhall, will be eight.
MICHELLE BEATTIE, 58 Three Nooks, Preston, will be eight.
GRAME HOSIE, 154 Kirktonholme Road, East Kilbride, will be 16.
PAUL MENZIES, 10 Cumnock Drive, Barrhead, will be 15.
IAN ROBERTSON, 4 Stirling Place, Fort William, will be 17.
ANDREW FRAME, 14 Birkscairn Place, Irvine, will be 15.
GAVIN WALKER, Donvarrich, Kyle of Lochalsh, will be 13.
STEPHEN COLHOUN, 35 Willowbank, Livingston, will be 17.
DAVID REAY, 36 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, will be five.
CRAIG CROSBIE, 11 Stewartry Court, Dumfries, will be 17.
HEATHER RAE, 27 Milton Crescent, Carlisle, will be 15.
JOHN CUNNINGHAM, 7 Hillside Terrace, Queensferry, will be 17.
FIONA SIVER, 21 Mercimuir Place, Dundee, will be 16.
- OCTOBER 25**
JOHN SWEENEY, 19 Sunnybank Street, Glasgow, will be 10.
IAN KETTLES, Sheriffstown Farm, Perth, will be 17.
ALAN MacIVER, The Manse, Isle of Skye, will be 17.
DOUGLAS BELL, 9 Carlowrie Avenue, Blantyre, will be 11.
GORDON TAYLOR, 11 Hawthorn Avenue, Clacks, will be 14.
CRAIG WISHART, 32 Mowbray Rise, Livingston, will be 14.
MARK BROWN, 1 Cherrybank, Blairgowrie, will be 13.
DEREK HAGGARTY, 16 Kingshurst Avenue, Kings Park, will be 13.
GREIG McGINTY, 29 Orchard Drive, Giffnock, will be 16.
DAVID JARVIE, 117 Criegleith Road, Grangemouth, will be 12.
- WILLIAM HUGHES**, 14 Waulicmill Street, Thornliebank, will be two.
ANDREW PURDON, 110 Fernhill Road, Rutherglen, will be 12.
ROBERT McKNIGHT, 24 Dipple View, Kilmarnock, will be 15.
CHRISTOPHER HUGHES, 253 Pappert, Alexandria, will be 14.
FRAZER NEWLANDS, 22 Haworth Walk, North Humberstone, will be eight.
JOHN HARKNESS, 4 Kerr Road, Tranent, will be 14.
AMANDA LAMMIE, 5 West End, West Calder, will be nine.
THOMAS WATSON, 29 Burnside Avenue, Polbeth, will be nine.
CHRIS CONNOR, 67 Broomknowes Road, Balornock, will be 16.
JOHN McNEISH, 6 Hawthorn Street, Torrance, will be nine.
GARY JOHNSTONE, 77 Balbarde Avenue, Bathgate, will be 14.
- OCTOBER 26**
BARRY GALLAGHER, 26 Falkland Park, East Kilbride, will be 12.
GREGOR MATHESON, 29 Morefield Place, Ullapool, will be 10.
JAMES LARMOUR, 10 Boon Drive, Drumchapel, will be 15.
JOHAN BOAL, 18 York Way, Renfrew, will be 16.
DEREK BLAIR, 50 Waverley Drive, Fife, will be 16.
BRIAN MUIR, 20 Motehill Road, Paisley, will be 17.
CRAIG McLEAN, 203 Barshare Road, Cumnock, will be 12.
CLAIR SPEIRS, 5 Auchengilloch, East Kilbride, will be 10.
SUSAN RIDDELL, 123 Toryglen Road, Rutherglen, will be 13.
SCOTT McKINNON, 20 Kirkpatrick Crescent, Tullicewan, will be 16.
MARC RUSSELL, 18 Langloan Street, Coatbridge, will be two.
ALAN WHYTE, 80 Townlands Park, Cromarty, will be 13.
QAID KHAWAJA, 6 Castlelaw Street, Greenfield, will be one.
SUZANNE CAMPBELL, 34 Glen Clunie Avenue, Glasgow, will be one.
- OCTOBER 27**
DAVID MILLIGAN, 1c Lismore Crescent, Oban, will be 14.
JASON KERR, 37 Haig Street, Grangemouth, will be 12.
ROBERT McMILLAN, 194 Duke Street, Glasgow, will be 13.
STEPHEN ROSS, 97 Old Lanark Road, Carlisle, will be 13.
STEWART LESLIE, 24 Hazel Place, Glenrothes, will be 15.
DEREK WYNESS, 73 Kirkburn Drive, Peterhead, will be nine.
ELAINE MILLS, 4 Ratho Drive, Springburn, will be eight.
SCOTT ELDER, Amphurrow Farm, Lanark, will be 12.
DAVID INNES, Brucefield Home, Bannockburn, will be 17.
COLIN DUFFY, 53 Forest Gardens, Galashiels, will be 16.
JIM LECKIE, 81 Lansdowne Crescent, Shotts, will be 15.
FRASER DOUGALL, 39 Overton Road, Grangemouth, will be 15.
JOHN ANTHONY, 26 Greenfield Street, Wishaw, will be 12.
- OCTOBER 28**
ELAINE CLUBB, 12 Easdale Rise, Hamilton, will be 15.
RODNEY BROWNLEE, 6 Princess Avenue, Cookstown, County Tyrone, will be four.
BRIAN HOMER, 201 Tevior Place, Greenock, will be 12.
DAVID ANDREW, 118 Malcolm Way, Livingston, will be 13.
GRAHAM TELFER, 62 Hartfield Terrace, Shotts, will be nine.
CHRISTOPHER WATSON, 133 Janefield Street, Parkhead, will be five.
PAUL MOFFAT, 43b Blackcote Road, Dalkeith, will be 14.
CLARK SOUTHWELL, 12 Hughenden Road, Norwich, will be 17.
SIOBHAN MacLEOD, 23 Wemyss Place, Kyle of Lochalsh, will be eight.
ALAN KINMONT, 38 Bruce Crescent, Perth, will be 16.
SCOTT McKECHNIE, 32 Corlaich Avenue, Glasgow, will be 15.
CHRISTOPHER HICKMAN, 1 Lindsay Loan, Lanark, will be eight.
MARSHALL BURROWS, 44d Parkhouse Road, Glasgow, will be 12.
CAROL WELSH, 6 Femcroft Drive, Croftfoot, will be 15.
ANDREW POTTER, 9 Lansbury Street, Greenock, will be two.
CHARLES GRAHAM, 92 Ellisland, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow, will be 13.

ANSWERS

ANSWERS: Kevin Sheedy (EVERTON), Liam O'Brien (MANCHESTER UNITED), Dean Saunders (BRIGHTON), Barry Venison (LIVERPOOL), Neil Webb (NOTTINGHAM FOREST).

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Scoreboard



All the Scottish league tables

Premier League							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	13	10	2	1	29	7	22
Dundee Utd	13	9	3	1	27	9	21
Rangers	13	9	1	3	25	9	19
Hearts	13	7	4	2	16	7	18
Aberdeen	13	5	5	3	22	14	15
Dundee	13	6	2	5	13	13	14
St. Mirren	13	4	4	5	11	13	12
Hibernian	13	3	4	6	14	26	10
Clydebank	13	4	1	8	10	20	9
Motherwell	13	1	6	6	10	24	8
Falkirk	13	1	5	7	10	20	7
Hamilton	13	0	1	12	7	32	1

First Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dumbarton	15	10	1	4	29	18	21
Dunfermln	15	8	4	3	21	13	20
Airdrie	15	7	4	4	21	17	18
Morton	15	7	3	5	31	23	17
Q.O.S.	15	5	7	3	22	20	17
East Fife	15	5	6	4	24	22	16
Kilmarnock	15	5	4	6	24	20	14
Forfar	15	4	6	5	23	27	14
Partick Th.	15	3	6	6	17	21	12
Clyde	15	2	8	5	13	19	12
Brechin	15	4	2	9	16	29	10
Montrose	15	2	5	8	15	27	9

Second Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Meadwbnk	11	8	2	1	22	4	18
Alloa	11	8	2	1	22	16	18
Raith Rov	11	5	6	0	23	10	16
Stirling Alb	11	6	3	2	12	4	15
Albion Rov	11	7	1	3	19	17	15
Ayr United	11	6	1	4	14	16	13
Stranraer	11	3	6	2	14	10	12
St Johnstn	11	3	4	4	16	20	10
Queens Prk	11	2	5	4	14	15	9
Cowdnb'th	11	3	2	6	10	15	8
Stenhsuir	11	2	2	7	10	16	6
Berwick	11	1	4	6	12	19	6
Arbroath	11	1	2	8	9	22	4
E. Stirling	11	0	4	7	7	20	4

Premier Reserve League							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	10	5	5	0	27	12	15
Aberdeen	10	5	4	1	19	11	14
Celtic	11	6	1	4	25	18	13
Hamilton	11	4	5	2	21	15	13
Falkirk	11	4	3	4	18	23	11
St. Mirren	10	3	4	3	19	18	10
Clydebank	11	4	2	5	22	22	10
Hearts	10	3	4	3	12	14	10
Motherwell	11	2	5	4	12	12	9
Hibernian	11	3	2	6	14	24	8
Dundee Utd	10	3	1	6	11	24	7
Dundee	10	2	2	6	15	22	6

Reserve League West							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dumbarton	9	6	1	2	18	16	13
Clyde	9	5	2	2	20	9	12
Airdrie	9	5	2	2	20	11	12
Albion Rovers	9	5	1	3	14	12	11
Morton	10	4	1	5	16	17	9
Partick Th.	10	3	3	4	11	13	9
Kilmarnock	10	3	2	5	15	11	8
Queen's P.	10	4	0	6	10	15	8
Ayr United	8	3	1	4	10	16	7
QOS	10	2	1	7	9	24	5

Reserve League East							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dunfermline	9	8	0	1	28	14	16
Raith Rovers	10	4	5	1	16	8	13
Cowd'beath	10	5	1	4	25	24	11
Stirling Alb	9	4	2	3	12	8	10
S'housemuir	10	4	2	4	14	15	10
East Fife	10	4	1	5	21	25	9
East Stirling	10	2	2	6	14	23	6
St Jo'stone	10	0	3	7	8	21	3

Latest 'Player of the Year' news

THERE'S no change at the top of the Rangers News "Player of the Year" table this week — because Graeme Souness named all eleven of Saturday's winning team at Brockville as his "Man-of-the-Match!"

In the reserves, though, Colin Miller now shares top spot with David MacFarlane and Scott Nisbet after winning Donald Mackay's vote for his performance at Ibrox on Saturday.

The full tables are:
 Ian Durrant 9
 Derek Ferguson 6
 Cammy Fraser 5
 Terry Butcher 5
 Davie Cooper 5

Ally McCoist 3
 Stuart Munro 3
 Robert Fleck 2
 Ted McMinn 1
 SENT OFF: Souness.
 BOOKED: Butcher (4), McPherson (4), West (2), Cooper (4), Woods, Fraser, McMinn (2), Nichol, Fleck.

SECOND TEAM
 David MacFarlane 6
 Scott Nisbet 6
 Colin Miller 6
 Robert Fleck 3
 Stuart Beattie 3
 Derek Ferguson 3
 Angus McPherson 3

BOOKED: MacDonald, Frith, Spencer.



● COLIN MILLER

1st XI scorers

Ally McCoist	11
Robert Fleck	10
Davie Cooper	5
Cammy Fraser	4
Colin West	3
Graeme Souness	3
Ted McMinn	3
David McPherson	3
Bobby Williamson	2
Ian Durrant	1
Dougie Bell	1

2nd XI scorers

Hugh Burns	6
Bobby Russell	5
Robert Fleck	4
Ian Ferguson	3
Bobby Williamson	2
Philip Knell	2
Dougie Bell	2
Ronnie Yule	2
Craig Paterson	2
Jim Frith	2
David MacFarlane	1
Alan MacCluckie	1
Scott Nisbet	1
John MacDonald	1
Ally Dawson	1

Weekend results

FINE FARE LEAGUE — PREMIER DIVISION			
Celtic	3	Motherwell	1
Dundee Utd	2	Clydebank	0
Falkirk	1	Rangers	5
Hamilton	1	Hearts	3
Hibernian	1	Aberdeen	1
St. Mirren	4	Dundee	1

FINE FARE LEAGUE — DIVISION ONE			
Brechin C.	2	Q.O.S.	1
Dumbarton	2	Airdrie	1
Dunfermline	1	Morton	1
East Fife	1	Clyde	1
Kilmarnock	3	Forfar A.	0
Partick Th.	5	Montrose	0

FINE FARE LEAGUE — DIVISION TWO			
Albion Rov	1	Stranraer	1
Alloa Ath	2	Raith Rov	2
Arbroath	0	Stirling A.	1
Cowdenbeath	3	Ayr United	1
Meadowbank	1	E. Stirling	0
Queens P.	0	Stenhousemuir	0
St. Johnstone	3	Berwick R.	2

SCOTTISH PREMIER RESERVES			
Aberdeen	2	Hibernian	2
Clydebank	2	Dundee Utd	2
Rangers	2	Falkirk	2

SMIRNOFF IRISH LEAGUE			
Ards	1	Glenora	1
Ballymena	1	Larne	1
Carrick R.	1	Glenavon	4
Crusaders	2	Distillery	2
Linfield	2	Coleraine	1
Newry Town	0	Cliftonville	1
Portadown	0	Bangor	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE — DIVISION ONE			
Charlton	2	Leicester	0
Chelsea	2	Man City	1
Liverpool	4	Oxford Utd.	0
Man Utd	1	Luton	0
Newcastle	1	Arsenal	2
Norwich C.	1	West Ham	1
Notts F.	1	QPR	0
Southampton	0	Everton	2
Tottenham	1	Sheff Wed	1
Watford	4	Aston Villa	2

This week's games

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)
 EUROPEAN CUP, SECOND ROUND, FIRST LEG: Real Madrid v Juventus, Vitkovice v FC Porto, Rosenborg v Red Star Belgrade, Bayern Munich v Austria Vienna, Anderlecht v Steaua Bucharest, Celtic v Dynamo Kiev, Broendbyernes v Dinamo Berlin, Besiktas Istanbul v Apollon Nicosia.
 EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS CUP, SECOND ROUND, FIRST LEG: Locomotiv Leipzig v Rapid Vienna, Real Zaragoza v Wrexham, Vitosha Sofia v Velez Mostar, Torpedo Moscow v Stuttgart, Katowice v Sion, Benfica v Bordeaux, Nentori Tirana v Malmo, Ajax v Olympiakos.
 UEFA CUP, SECOND ROUND, FIRST LEG: Groningen v Neuchatal Xamax, Beveren v Athletic Bilbao, Widzew Lodz v Bayer Uerdingen, Legia Warsaw v Inter Milan, Atletico Madrid v Vitoria Guimares, Feyenoord v Borussia MG, Ghent v Sportul Studentesc, Raba Eto Gyoev v Torino, Dukla Prague v Bayer Leverkusen, Barcelona v Sporting Lisbon, Hajduk Split v Trakia Plovdiv, Tyrol v Standard Liege, Gothenburg v Brandenburg, Spartak Moscow v Toulouse, Dundee United v Universitat Craiova.
 ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR: Exeter v Hartlepool, Northampton v Burnley, Peterborough v Swansea.
 THURSDAY
 UEFA CUP, SECOND ROUND, FIRST LEG: Rangers v Boavista Porto.

SATURDAY
 PREMIER LEAGUE: Clydebank v St. Mirren, Dundee v Falkirk, Hamilton v Aberdeen, Hearts v Dundee United, Motherwell v Hibernian.
 FIRST DIVISION: Clyde v Forfar, Dunfermline v Brechin, East Fife v Queen of the South, Kilmarnock v Airdrie, Montrose v Dumbarton, Morton v Partick Thistle.
 SECOND DIVISION: Ayr United v Meadowbank Thistle, Berwick v Cowdenbeath, East Stirling v Queen's Park, Raith Rovers v Arbroath, Stenhousemuir v St. Johnstone, Stirling Albion v Albion Rovers, Stranraer v Alloa.
 ENGLISH FIRST DIVISION: Arsenal v Chelsea, Aston Villa v Newcastle, Everton v Watford, Leicester City v Southampton, Luton v Liverpool, Manchester City v Manchester United, Oxford United v Nottingham Forest, QPR v Tottenham Hotspur, Sheffield Wednesday v Coventry, West Ham v Charlton, Wimbledon v Norwich.
 ENGLISH SECOND DIVISION: Barnsley v Sheffield Utd., Blackburn v Bradford City, Crystal Palace v Shrewsbury, Derby v Brighton, Grimsby v Leeds United, Huddersfield v Hull City, Ipswich v Stoke, Millwall v Plymouth, Portsmouth v West Brom, Reading v Oldham, Sunderland v Birmingham.
 ENGLISH DIVISION THREE: Bolton v Chester, Bournemouth v Wigan, Bristol City v Middlesbrough, Carlisle v Bristol Rovers, Chesterfield v Newport, Darlington v Swindon, Fulham v Bury, Mansfield v Blackpool, Notts County v Doncaster, Port Vale v Gillingham, Walsall v Brentford, York City v Rotherham.
 SUNDAY
 SKOL LEAGUE CUP FINAL: Rangers v Celtic

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This week's teams

● Match list for October 25: 1, Stranraer v Alloa; 2, Stirling A. v Albion; 3, Wrexham v Cambridge U.; 4, Wolves v Orient; 5, Wimbledon v Norwich C.; 6, West Ham v Charlton; 7, Millwall v Plymouth A.; 8, Ipswich T. v Stoke C.; 9, Notts Co. v Doncaster; 10, Port Vale v Gillingham;

11, Dundee v Falkirk; 12, Clydebank v St Mirren; 13, Exeter v Burnley; 14, Cardiff v Scunthorpe; 15, Arsenal v Chelsea; 16, Aston Villa v Newcastle; 17, Stenhousemuir v St Johnstone; 18, E. Stirling v Queen's Park; 19, Everton v Watford; 20, Luton Town v Liverpool; 21, QPR v Tottenham; 22, Sheff. Wed. v Coventry; 23, Fulham v Bury; 24, Mansfield v Blackpool; 25, Peterborough v Lincoln C.; 26, Rochdale v Preston; 27, Clyde v Forfar; 28, East Fife v Queen of the South; 29, Portsmouth v WBA; 30, Reading v Oldham A.; 31, Barnsley v Sheff. Utd; 32, Blackburn v Bradford C.; 33, Berwick v Cowdenbeath; 34, Ayr v Meadowbank; 35, Bolton W. v Chester; 36, Sunderland v Birmingham; 37, Montrose v Dumbarton; 38, Kilmarnock v Airdrie; 39, Walsall v Brentford; 30, Darlington v Swindon; 41, Carlisle v Bristol R.; 42, Derby C. v Brighton; 43, Huddersfield v Hull C.; 44, Grimsby T. v Leeds U.

Saturday's results

● RANGERS POOLS scoreline for Saturday: 01—3-1; 02—1-1; 03—2-0; 04—2-1; 05—3-0; 06—2-2; 07—0-1; 08—2-2; 09—4-1; 10—1-1; 11—2-0; 12—2-4; 13—3-1; 14—0-2; 15—1-0; 16—7-0; 17—7-0; 18—2-2; 19—1-1; 20—1-2; 21—1-0; 22—0-1; 23—1-1; 24—5-0; 25—1-1; 26—0-0; 27—6-0; 28—1-2; 29—0-2; 30—1-1; 31—3-0; 32—1-1; 33—4-2; 34—4-1; 35—2-1; 36—2-1; 37—2-4; 38—1-1; 39—1-3; 40—1-5; 41—1-1; 42—1-2; 43—3-1; 44—3-4.

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Mackay switch gets a point . . .

Rangers	2
Falkirk	2

RANGERS reserves staged an inspired second-half comeback to grab a point against Falkirk at Ibrox on Saturday which keeps them at the top of the Premier Reserve League.

The Brockville men had opened up a 2-0 lead inside the first 15 minutes to leave Rangers struggling and coach Donald Mackay made a swift tactical switch, pushing Stuart Beattie up to play at centre-forward.

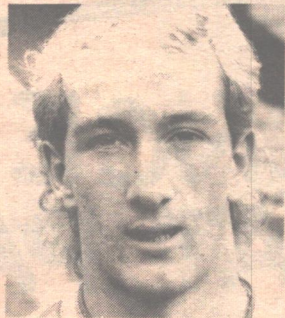
Said Donald: "The lad did very well in an unusual position and helped to turn the tide of pressure and although we were abysmal in that opening period, we deserved the point at the end of the day."

Marvellous

There was only one team in it in the second half but Falkirk's desperate defending kept Rangers at bay until the 76th minute.

John Spencer, just back from injury and on the field as sub for only a minute, played a marvellous through ball to Bobby Russell who promptly stuck the ball into the net from 16 yards.

Rangers piled on the pressure and eventually grabbed the equaliser in the final minute when Hugh Burns intercepted a loose pass from a Falkirk defender and, despite furious appeals for offside from the visitors, the full-back rammed the ball into the net.



• HUGH BURNS

Colin Miller won the 'Young Man of the Match' nomination, while John Spencer was booked.

RANGERS: Walker, Burns, Miller, Dawson, Paterson, Beattie, A. McPherson, Russell, Knell, Frith, Yule. Subs: Andrews (for Frith 60) and Spencer (for A. McPherson 75).

• This Saturday's scheduled Premier Reserve League match against Hamilton Accies at Douglas Park has been put back to Monday, October 28 with a 7.30 p.m. kick-off.

Point taken!

October 22-28, 1936

BOB McPhail set Rangers up for two important league points this week 50 years ago, but a combination of mediocrity and plucky defending denied them their target.

Queen of the South defended stoutly to hold the Light Blues to a 1-1 draw at Ibrox on October 24.

The Palmerston side took the lead in the 24th minute when Cumming gave Dawson no chance with a

vicious drive from the edge of the box.

One minute later Rangers equalised. Tom Soutar sent in a cross from a corner and Bob McPhail rose unchallenged to head home past Smith in goal.

The Light Blues began to take a grip on the match, inspired by McPhail's strike. But, good goalkeeping and frequent patches of poor form

enabled the Dumfries men to go home happy with a point.

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

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH: Smith, Smith, Savage, Anderson, Gordon, Thomson, Anderson, Cumming, Renwick, Law, McMurdo.



League leaders Aberdeen stayed top with a 4-1 win over St. Johnstone at Pittodrie. Celtic remained in second place by virtue of a 5-1 win over Hibernian at Parkhead, with goals by Crum (2), Buchan, Delaney and Paterson.

The top three table was as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Aberdeen	15	11	3	1	42	16	25
Celtic	14	9	3	2	32	16	21
Rangers	13	7	6	0	27	10	20

RANGERS PAY THE PENALTY

October 22-28, 1961

HEARTS controversially robbed Rangers of the League Cup this week 25 years ago . . . and the Ibrox club were not amused!

Both sides clashed in the final of the Cup at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on October 28. Over 88,000 fans watched a mediocre match which suddenly burst into life with just eleven minutes left on the clock.

Rangers led 1-0 and looked to be coasting to victory, that is until young Alan Gordon was involved in a dramatic incident.

A cross from Hamilton on the right wing posed no danger for the Rangers defence. Indeed, Billy Ritchie had it covered. As the ball floated into the box, however, Gordon and Harold Davis both went to meet it, but Gordon suddenly plunged to the ground.

Shot

With no hesitation, referee Bobby Davidson pointed to the spot. Rangers players crowded around him in anger, their fans in uproar. However, the decision stood and John Cumming, the Hearts captain, stepped up and blasted past Ritchie.

His goal equalised the fifteenth minute strike by Jimmy Millar which was bizarre to say the least. Taking a back-heeled pass from Davie Wilson, Millar sped down the wing. Positioned 25 yards out the Ibrox forward sent in a cross cum shot across goal. It beat the Tynecastle defenders, and then Marshall, before nestling in the corner of the net!

Leaders

Extra time couldn't separate the clubs and the match ended in a 1-1 draw. No date could be set for the replay due to other big game dates.

It was later revealed to the waiting pressmen that Rangers were to send a letter of complaint to the SFA over referee Davidson's handling of the match.

RANGERS: Ritchie, Shearer, Caldwell (Capt.), Davis, Paterson, Baxter, Scott, McMillan, Millar, Brand, Wilson.

HEARTS: Marshall, Kirk, Holt, Cumming (Capt.), Pollard, Higgins, Ferguson, Elliott, Wallace, Gordon, Hamilton.

As Rangers toiled at Hampden, league leaders Dundee suffered a shock 3-2 defeat at the hands of Partick Thistle, at Dens Park. Kilmarnock, however, stayed in second place with a 2-0 win over Falkirk at Rugby Park. Celtic, meanwhile, were one



• JIMMY MILLAR . . . scored Rangers' goal.

place behind Rangers in fourth position. The Parkhead side beat Dunfermline 2-1 at home with a double from Carrol.

The top three table was as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dundee	9	8	0	1	27	14	16
Kilmarnock	9	6	1	2	22	16	13
Rangers	7	4	3	0	22	7	11

Celtic were fourth with 11 points by virtue of goal difference.

Date

Dunfermline beat Vardar Skopje, of Yugoslavia, 5-0 at East End Park in the second round, first leg, of the Cup

Winners' Cup. Scorers were Dickson (2), Smith, Melrose and Peebles.

Staying with Europe, Rangers and Vorwaerts (East Germany) arranged a definite date for their first leg, second round tie in the European Cup. The Ibrox club would travel behind the Iron Curtain for the game on November 15.

What wasn't certain, however, was the second leg. Although the clubs had agreed on a provisional date of November 22 at Ibrox, it all depended on whether or not Allied Control would grant the Germans visas. If not, Rangers were willing to travel to neutral territory.

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