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THE NEW ERA

I'm not finished yet . . .



By DAVID HOLMES

LAST week, I took the first major step to putting Rangers on the road to the modern world.

I am absolutely delighted with the appointment of Graeme Souness as the club's new player-manager — and the reaction I have already received from you, the club's supporters and lifeblood, tells me you are delighted too.

Well, I can promise you that I haven't finished yet. Last week was a very exciting time for the club and there are many more times like it ahead.

Traditions

It was shortly after the changes on the board at Ibrox were made last month that I got round to thinking about a man who could lead Rangers to their rightful place in Scottish and European football.

I decided our traditions meant it had to be a Scot — and I could think of no finer candidate than Graeme Souness.

Ever since I first saw him play, I have been a great admirer of Graeme. He is a world-class player who is a credit to his profession — so the qualities I was looking for are certainly there.

I looked at how Graeme's friend Kenny Dalglish had stolen a march on him with his instant success as Liverpool's player-manager and decided that was the best way to sell the job to him.

Graeme was offered the biggest club in Britain to manage — never mind Manchester United, Rangers ARE the biggest — and he accepted immediately.

He is a winner and he has every incentive at Ibrox to do just that and to keep on doing it.

As far as I'm concerned, Graeme Souness stands well above all his contemporaries and I fully expect to see him bringing success to the club very soon.

He will be given the time he needs, but I'm confident the Rangers fans will see things happening before the end of next season.

I said before that this is only the start of the changes which will be made at Rangers. The whole structure of the club

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has to be brought into line with the times we live in.

I'm well aware of the concern of the supporters in recent years at the lack of quality players at the club. John McClelland left when his contract expired two seasons ago and Davie Cooper almost left at the end of last term.

Ally McCoist is the latest player to figure in the media's attention but as far as I am concerned, he will be a Rangers player next season if Graeme Souness makes that decision.

Plea

Graeme will be given every assistance and encouragement to bring as many quality players to this club as he wishes — I want to make that clear to the supporters.

Finally, let me make one important plea to the fans. As Graeme has already made clear, it's vital for Rangers to get into Europe next season — so please give the team your total backing in their final three matches in the Premier League.

And remember, I'm not making these major changes for the sake of David Holmes. They are being made in order that Rangers Football Club will be restored to their rightful position in world football — the position that you, the fans, deserve to see them occupy.

WE ARE WITHOUT DOUBT ENTERING A NEW ERA!

I'm back at the top . . .



BY GRAEME SOUNESS

IT'S ONLY just beginning to sink in that I am greeting you as the new player-manager of Rangers Football Club.

My feet have hardly touched the ground since my appointment last week and I just can't wait to get back to Glasgow and begin the biggest challenge of my life.

And believe me, I know this is the biggest job I could ever be offered and I'm fully aware of what is expected of me.

When I left Liverpool, I said the only way I could go was down the ladder. Well, I was wrong, because I'm now back at the top and that's where I aim to put Rangers.

Exciting

I've been told all about the pressures the job will involve and just what will be expected of me by the supporters but I have no worries on that score at all.

I am a very confident person by nature and I have thrived on so-called pressure throughout my career.

Although I have spent all of my senior playing career away from Scotland, I know just how important success is to the Rangers supporters.

When I was a youngster in Edinburgh, my older brother Billy used to bring me through to Ibrox for big European games. Those occasions left me in no doubt as to what Rangers meant in terms of not just Scottish, but European football.

The past few years, I know, have been disappointing ones for the supporters — but this is no time for talking about the past.

All I am interested in is the future and making that future an exciting and happy one for Rangers.

Right now, I am having to keep my mind on my last two matches for Sampdoria against Napoli and Inter Milan. But I hope to be at White Hart Lane on April 28 for the Ossie Ardiles Testimonial Match against my first club, Spurs.

Then I've got the final Premier League game against Motherwell at Ibrox on May

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3 and the Glasgow Cup Final with Celtic the following Friday — so at least I'll have some opportunity to see the players in action.

I met them all last Tuesday morning while I was at the Stadium and I'll make it clear now as I did then what I expect of them.

Several players' contracts are up at the end of the season but I hope no-one on the playing staff will consider their future before I have seen them.

Obviously I intend to bring quality signings to Ibrox as soon as I can but I realise there are good players at the club just now who will also figure in my plans.

Priority

I'm not putting a time limit on achieving the success I want for Rangers. But I'm confident that with the right backing from the coaching staff I assemble around me, the players and — most important of all — the supporters, I can succeed.

My managerial experience may be nil — but I have learnt my trade under people of the stature of Bill Nicholson, Bob Paisley and Jock Stein. If I haven't learnt anything from them, there must be something wrong.

Right now, I'm counting the days until I get back to Ibrox. Until then, please get behind the players and help them win that UEFA Cup place. THAT IS THE PRIORITY RIGHT NOW.

THE SOUNESS STORY — CENTRE PAGES

The column that lets you voice your views . . .

SCRAP THE IBROX 'ROVER' TICKET!



★ This is the column that lets you, the reader, put forward your views on any footballing subject.

If you have something you want to say, then write to Rangers News, 2 Park Gardens, Glasgow, G3 7YE.

J. McKenzie, 1 Earn Gardens, Larkhall writes:

ISN'T it about time the "Rover" ticket at Ibrox was scrapped. It's all very well saying the fans can choose which area they want to sit in week in, week out but surely this is taking the easy way out on the club's part.

Firstly, the ticket doesn't guarantee a seat. If a fan is late in arriving at a match he or she doesn't automatically get a seat and if it's an important match the new computer will surely close the gates if the stadium is full up.

Secondly, the "Rover" used to allow entry to the three new stands at Ibrox — now the Broomloan Road Stand is out of bounds for the Rangers supporters.

So why don't the club limit the Copland Road Stand for only these tickets and stamp "Reserved" on the 2,000 or so seats available. Then we would come to a match anytime knowing our own seat was still available.

After all, how many fans go to watch the reserves when the first team play away and get the full value for the "Rover" ticket, especially when the ticket doesn't cover European and friendly matches.

Also will the club put up the price of the ticket next season to cover the extra home matches in the new league set-up? Come on Rangers, play the game!

THE EDITOR REPLIES: Campbell Ogilvie now has your letter and is investigating why your "Rover" has not guaranteed you a seat on occasions. It should guarantee you a seat no matter the circumstances.

As for the Broomloan Road stand being out of bounds, Rangers were forced to make this technical change because of the needs of away supporters, mainly Celtic fans.

The Secretary will be in touch with you shortly.

R. Henry, 12 Hamilton Pak, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland writes:

ON BEHALF of the Ballymoney True Blues RSC could I forward our thanks to the Ibrox staff who took us on a tour of the Stadium on Sunday, March 23.

Special thanks to Derek Johnstone for posing for photographs and signing autographs.

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Well done

STAR LETTER

Alex Penman, 8 Main Street, Plean, Stirlingshire, wins £10 for this letter:—

WITH all the turmoil which has taken place at Ibrox Stadium recently our heads are still spinning with the wonderful news that Graeme Souness has been appointed manager of Ranger.

But while we wish Mr Souness every success in the future, let's not forget our thanks to "The Big Man" Jock Wallace.

He gave us a new meaning to the words loyalty and dignity. He was loyal to the colours, he was not too big to stop and speak to the supporters, attend functions and dances and in general promote Rangers Football Club.

He showed dignity in the way he accepted the loss of the best job in the world. No crying to the press! Good for you Jock. Good luck to you for everything that you did for us.

Keep the fans informed . . .

J. Nicol, 23 Toronto Walk, Carmyle, Glasgow, writes:

I THINK the time is overdue for Rangers to appoint a Public Relations Officer regarding fixtures which are cancelled, principally reserve matches, at short notice.

I have been at Ibrox on at least two occasions this season for second team games only to find the game was off. There were fans who had turned up from as far away as Cumbernauld.

If a game is cancelled on a Saturday morning, a 12 o'clock announcement on Radio Clyde or Scotland would let people know. Surely this kind of communication isn't so difficult?

CAMPBELL OGILVIE REPLIES: The media are informed immediately we know of any games cancelled but obviously we have to rely on the fans hearing the message from them.

Both radio stations were informed on the two occasions this has happened this season and I can only sympathise with the inconvenience caused.

Mo's good.. but McCoist is better

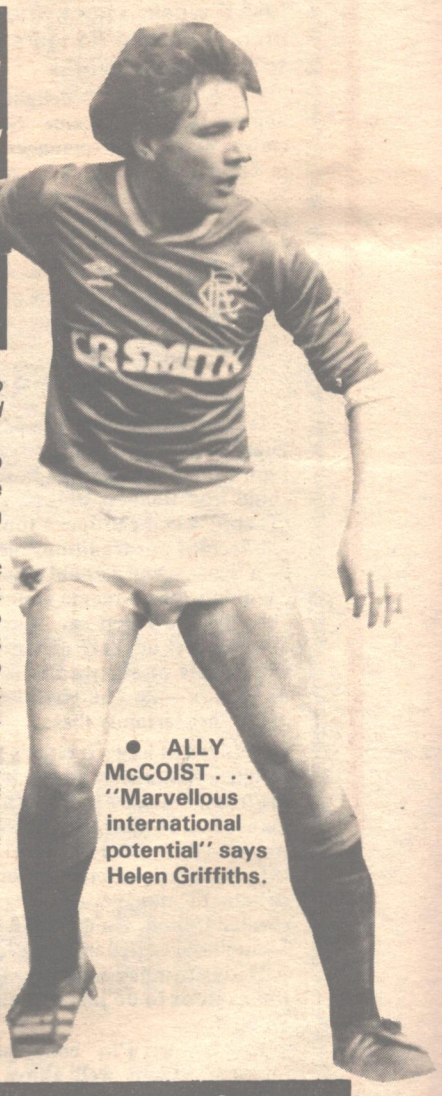
Helen Griffiths, c/o Lingaro, Bixter in Shetland writes:

I FELT I had to write to you after seeing the Rangers-Celtic game on Scotsport last month.

I would like to take issue with commentator Jock Brown who mentioned Mo Johnston pressing his claims for a World Cup place but failed to talk about our own Ally McCoist in the same light.

Mo Johnston is a good player but no way is he better than Ally. His goal against Celtic was the "Goal of the Season" without a doubt.

I think it's time for Alex Ferguson to open his eyes and see what a great striker Ally is and what marvellous international potential he has got. If not, it'll be too late.



● ALLY McCOIST . . . "Marvellous international potential" says Helen Griffiths.

Leave Davie Cooper alone

Mr J. Callaghan, Petershill Drive, Glasgow writes:

REGARDING the see-saw scoring at the recent "Old Firm" match at Ibrox, I can remember a Rangers-Celtic tussle sometime before 1939 at the Stadium in the league.

Celtic were at one stage of the first half leading the 'Gers 3-1 but just before half-time the Light Blues got another goal to make it 3-2 for the Parkhead team at the interval.

Rangers in the second half piled on some pressure tactics, eventually running out winners in a 4-3 win. Now I think I've got it right but I wonder if other "News" readers can confirm it.

Ian Kirkland, Stoneybank Gardens, Musselburgh writes:

I WOULD like to defend the criticisms that have been made in certain sections of the press recently about Davie Cooper's form for Rangers this season.

No-one would pretend that Davie has been up to his best — he has even admitted himself that he has been playing badly.

But there's no way he can take the blame for Rangers poor form this season. For too long he was carrying too much on his shoulders and it's now time for everyone to stand up and be counted at Ibrox.

Davie is a world class player and I hope Alex Ferguson will ignore his club form and take him to Mexico where I am sure he will shine for Scotland.

And prompted by Graeme Souness next season, we will see Davie back to his dazzling best and making the critics eat their words yet again.

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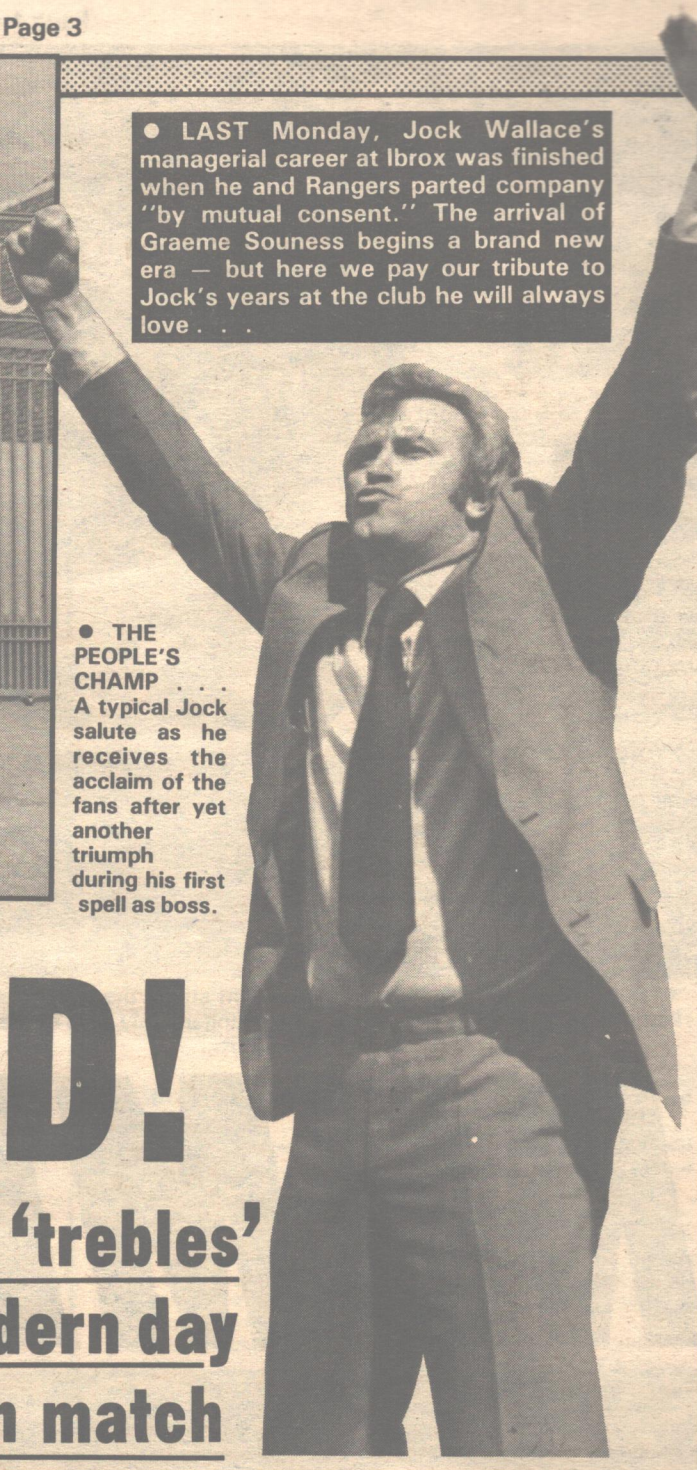
by Quanda





● BACK HOME . . . November 1983 and Jock stands at the gates of Ibrox on the first day of his second spell in charge.

● LAST Monday, Jock Wallace's managerial career at Ibrox was finished when he and Rangers parted company "by mutual consent." The arrival of Graeme Souness begins a brand new era — but here we pay our tribute to Jock's years at the club he will always love . . .



● THE PEOPLE'S CHAMP . . . A typical Jock salute as he receives the acclaim of the fans after yet another triumph during his first spell as boss.

UNEQUALLED!

Wallace took Rangers to two 'trebles' — something no other modern day boss in Scotland can match



● HI-HO SILVER . . . But this was the last trophy Jock would win as Rangers manager as he shows off the League Cup following last season's win over Dundee United.

THE sadness which Jock Wallace would inevitably feel at his departure from Rangers last Monday can at least be tempered by the success he brought to the club.

The 'Big Man' is often misunderstood by many people who see him only as a total disciplinarian with little grasp of football tactics or life in the modern-day game.

Knowledge

But it wasn't without a lot of knowledge of the game that Jock achieved what he has done with the number one love of his life, taking Rangers to two 'trebles' — something no other modern day boss in Scotland can match.

After an unglamorous but highly respectable playing career as a goalkeeper Jock made his first mark on management as player-boss of Berwick Rangers when they recorded that shock Scottish Cup win over the Light Blues in 1967.

Hearts moved in to take Jock to Tynecastle as first-team coach but soon he was on his way to Ibrox to join the club he had supported almost since he was able to walk.



● BLUE DAY . . . The day when Rangers chances of glory this season ended. Jock looks anxious as Craig Paterson is stretchered off during the Scottish Cup defeat by Hearts at Tynecastle on January 25.

His first major success with the club came in the coaching capacity when alongside boss Willie Waddell he steered Rangers to their greatest-ever triumph — the Cup-Winners Cup win in 1972.

The Scottish Cup was won the following season and with Jock firmly in the managerial role, the club at long last broke Celtic's grip on the League Championship when they took the flag in 1974-75.

Glory

The next season brought even greater glory to Jock and the club — and it was glory for Rangers, not personal fame, which always brought him most pleasure.

The 'treble' of Premier League, Scottish Cup and League Cup was achieved and after a barren time the following season, it was incredibly repeated in 1977-78.

Dramatically, Jock upped and left Ibrox at the end of that extraordinary season for reasons which still are and will probably always remain a mystery.

He went on to find success with unfashionable Leicester City in England before returning to Scotland to take up the managerial reins at Motherwell.

By that time, another Ibrox hero and legend John Greig was finding the boss's role at Rangers simply too tall an order. He bowed out and in November 1983 Jock Wallace was back as manager of Rangers.

Sadly, he couldn't recapture his former glories. Two League Cup wins, Jock was the first to admit, were simply not enough for either him, the club and most important of all, the fans.

Even on the day he left, Jock believed he had built the foundations for a successful side and one look at names such as Ian Durrant, Derek Ferguson and Hugh Burns gives that some justification.

Success

But it all boils down to Rangers urgent need to wake up to life in the modern world — especially European success which constantly eluded Jock as a manager.

That's why a European aristocrat such as Graeme Souness has been brought in — and there's no doubt that Jock Wallace will be one of the first to applaud any success the new man brings to the club.

For no matter where Jock's soccer path now leads, he will remain first and foremost a Rangers supporter. WE WISH HIM WELL.



● POINTING TO GLORY . . . Jock the coach, watched by Willie Waddell, makes a point to the players as they prepare for the 1972 Cup-Winners Cup Final.



● CRUMB OF COMFORT . . . Ian Durrant steers the ball into the net despite the late attention of Mark Treanor to score Rangers only goal of the game in the 52nd minute.



● NICE ONE, MATE . . . John MacDonald is first to congratulate Ian but Ally McCoist is less happy as he lies injured after the challenge with Gallacher which led to the goal.

NUMBER ONE



● HANDY MAN . . . The huge hand of Jim Gallacher saves this situation for Clydebank with Ally McCoist looking for any slip-up.

THIS was Rangers first-ever defeat by Clydebank in a competitive fixture — although at times the adjective competitive looked a bit misplaced from the Light Blues' point of view.

Whether or not the players were still in a state of shock after the dramatic and traumatic events of last week, it's hard to say.

But to be perfectly honest any visitor from afar would have been hard pressed to guess that it was Rangers who were battling for a place in Europe next season as well as a future under a new manager.

Only Hibs' win over Dundee made Saturday afternoon slightly bearable for this was one of Rangers worst-ever displays as Kilbowie looked like just a continuation of last Sunday against Spurs.

Lowly Clydebank simply looked more eager and better organised and once they had taken an early lead never really looked in danger of not taking both points.

That opening goal arrived in six minutes when Gerry McCabe burst through from midfield and sprayed an accurate pass onto the right flank for fullback Joe Dickson to run onto.

Header

Dickson's cross into the six-yard box was missed by everyone — except the menacing figure of Mike Conroy who rose to power a header past the blameless Nicky Walker.

Rangers didn't manage a direct attempt at goal until the 22nd minute when an adventurous surge forward from Hugh Burns ended with the youngster's 20-yard drive being well held by Jim Gallacher.

But only five minutes later Rangers were in big trouble when Clyebank made it 2-0.

Once against Gerry McCabe

Clydebank 2 Rangers . 1

proved the thorn in the side for Rangers as he surged forward and sent Alan Bain racing clear of David McPherson into the Light Blues' penalty-area and the young striker directed a left-foot shot wel wide of Nicky Walker and into the corner of the net.

The second half saw Davie Cooper on for Ted McMinn, who had been injured, and the Scotland star did pep up the Light Blues somewhat in attack.

In the 52nd minute, Rangers were given a lifeline when they pulled a goal back. The ball broke free as Ally McCoist challenged Jim Gallacher for a Derek Ferguson cross and Ian Durant stroked the ball into the gaping net.

Sadly, though, the Bankies defence were rarely threatened again after that and the home side fully deserved their win.

For Rangers, that UEFA Cup place is still there for the taking — but a huge improvement will have to be shown in their final three fixtures if it is to be safely collected.

IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE . . .

THE ITALIAN CONNECTION!

Graeme Souness on the line from Italy





● BACK OFF . . . Clydebank striker Conroy holds off this challenge from Rangers full-back Hugh Burns.

● LEFT: HEAD ON . . . But this effort from Rangers skipper David McPherson, with Mark Treaner looking on, flew wide of the post.

WEEKEND FACT-FILE

PREMIER LEAGUE

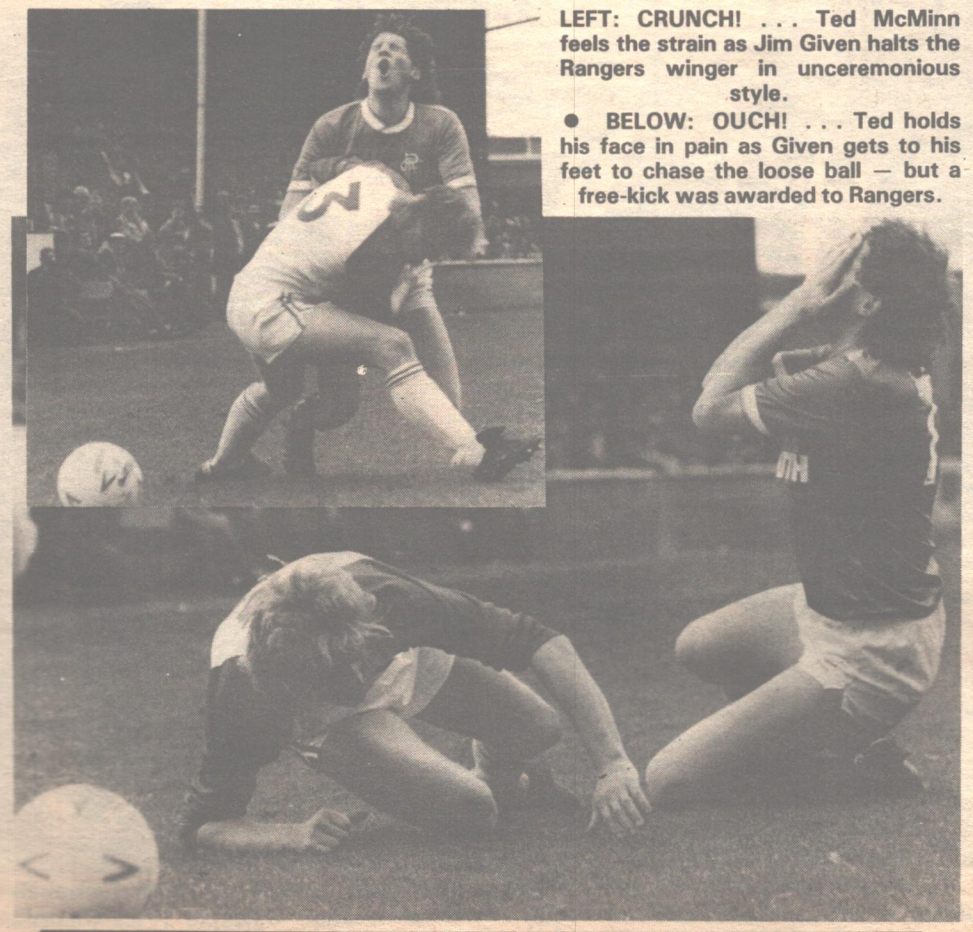
Scorers: Clydebank — Conroy (6 min), Bain (27); Rangers — Durrant (52). Attendance: 7,024.

CLYDEBANK: Gallacher, Dickson, Given, Treanor, McGhie, Maher, Shanks, Hughes, Bain, Conroy, McCabe. Subs: Moore and Sweeney (not used).

RANGERS: Walker, Burns, Munro, MacKinnon, McPherson, Durrant, McMinn, D. Ferguson, McCoist, Bell, MacDonald. Subs: Cooper (for McMinn 45 min) and Russell (for Bell 75).
REFEREE: Jim Duncan (Gorebridge).
BOOKED: Dickson, Given (Clydebank).
RANGERS' MAN-OF-THE-MATCH: Stuart Munro.



● INSIDE JOB . . . Ally McCoist moves inside Bankies full-back Jim Given to win the ball for Rangers.



LEFT: CRUNCH! . . . Ted McMinn feels the strain as Jim Given halts the Rangers winger in unceremonious style.

● BELOW: OUCH! . . . Ted holds his face in pain as Given gets to his feet to chase the loose ball — but a free-kick was awarded to Rangers.

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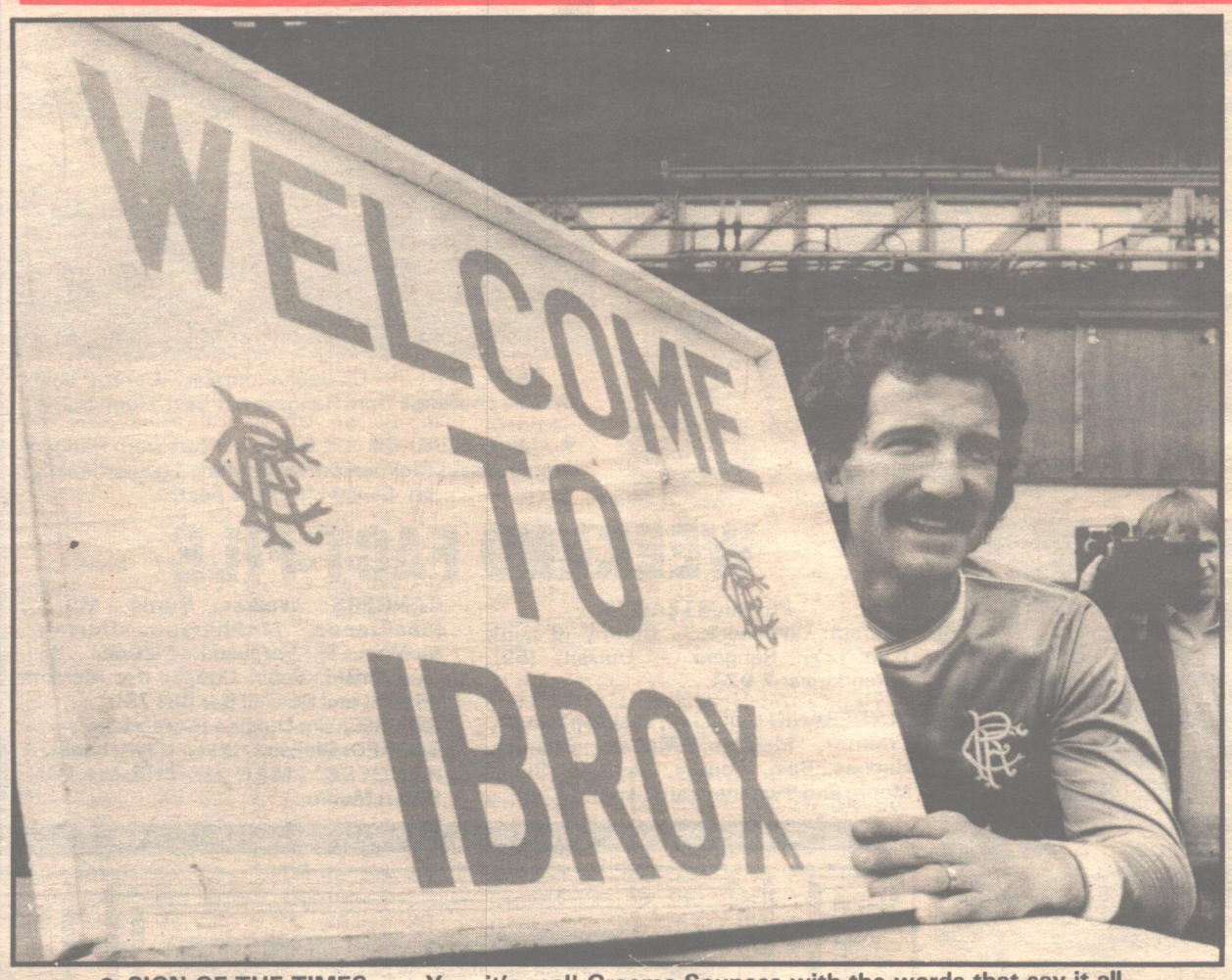

● SIGN OF THE TIMES . . . Yes, it's real! Graeme Souness with the words that say it all as he officially becomes Rangers player-manager at Ibrox last week.

GRAEME'S HONOURS SO FAR . . .

MIDDLESBROUGH: Second Division winners medal (1973-74).
LIVERPOOL: League Championship winners medal (1978-79, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84). League/Milk Cup winners medals (1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84). European Cup winners medals (1977-78, 1980-81 and 1983-84).
SAMPDORIA: Italian Cup winners medal (1984-85).



● ON THE BALL . . . Rangers new boss looks relaxed and at home in his Light Blues jersey as he poses for the mass of photographers who were at Ibrox last week.

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1972-73	12	0
1973-74	39	7
MIDDLESBROUGH (DIVISION ONE)		
1974-75	47	7
1975-76	40	3
1976-77	44	3
1977-78	22	3
TOTAL	204	23
LIVERPOOL (DIVISION ONE)		
1977-78	15	2
1978-79	49	9
1979-80	56	2
1980-81	46	7
1981-82	47	6
1982-83	52	11
1983-84	51	12
TOTAL	316	49
OVERALL TOTAL	520	72

League, FA Cup and League/Milk Cup matches only.



● MAN IN THE MIDDLE . . . Graeme Souness lines-up with the Rangers officials, from left to right: Campbell Ogilvie David Holmes (Chief Executive), John Paton (Chairman), Jack Gillespie (Vice-Chairman) and

IE FUTURE!

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that Graeme Souness should com-ly soccer path at Ibrox.

layer-manager, who aims to bring the club dern world, had his first dreams of football he stood on the Ibrox terraces as a young

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By 'News' Reporter

was growing all the time and was further enhanced when he made his full international debut for Scotland against East Germany in a 3-0 friendly win at Hampden on October 30, 1974.

Injury

Season 1975-76 saw Middlesbrough reach the semi-finals of the League Cup and win the Anglo-Scottish Cup — although Graeme missed out on the final against Fulham through injury.

The bigger clubs were now hovering around him but Souness was waiting for the right move to come along — and it happened on January 11, 1978.

That was when Liverpool boss Bob Paisley moved in to take Graeme to Anfield for a fee of £352,000 and he had a dream start when he played in the European Cup Final triumph against FC Bruges at Wembley.

The rest, as people tend to say, is history. A further two European Cup triumphs, no less than five League Championship successes plus four League Cup wins is a successful equation in anyone's language.

As captain of Liverpool, though, the success-hungry Souness still needed a new challenge and he made up his mind to leave Anfield at the end of the 1983-84 season.

And like he does everything else, Graeme left in style with the club winning the European Cup against Roma after having already lifted the title and the Milk Cup yet again.

Unfashionable Sampdoria in Italy were the club fortunate to secure his service for a fee of £650,000 which saw Graeme make the move on June 12, 1984.

Plans

His 'Midas Touch' went with him to a luxury lifestyle in Genoa as his superb performances drove 'Samp' on to their best ever Italian League position plus triumph in the Italian Cup Final during 1984-85.

This season hasn't seen Sampdoria live up to that success but Souness remains nonetheless an idol of the fans as he completes his two-year contract with matches against Napoli this Sunday and then Inter Milan the following week.

Then Graeme will return to start his plans to put Rangers back into the forefront of world soccer.

There is, of course, the little matter of the World Cup Finals in Mexico this summer to consider when the Light Blues player-manager will lead Scotland as captain in his third finals appearance.

It seems a schedule out of the grasp of any ordinary mortal — but then, as far as football goes, Graeme Souness doesn't come into that category — and that's why he has taken on the task of making Rangers great without any reservation or doubt at all.



● INTRODUCING . . . Campbell Ogilvie looks on as a delighted David Holmes introduces Graeme Souness to the media in the Blue Room.



● THESE BOOTS WERE MADE FOR IBROX . . . Graeme laces up next to the home team dug-out he should occupy on May 3.

Dates to remember

DATES for two matches which will see Graeme Souness either play for or watch Rangers have been confirmed.

The Light Blues will travel to London for a match with Spurs for Ossie Ardiles' Testimonial on Monday, April 28 while the Glasgow Cup final against Celtic will be played at Ibrox on Friday, May 9.

FAMOUS FIVE . . .

TO BE successful in any walk of life, you have to pick up good habits from top teachers along the way.

And from that point of view, Graeme Souness' pedigree is unquestionable.

Bill Nicholson, Jack Charlton, Bob Paisley, Jock Stein and Alex Ferguson — five different managers who have shaped Graeme's thoughts and ideas.

Nicholson, who led Spurs to their famous "double" success in the 1960s, found the raw Souness as a youngster and despite his failure to make the grade at White Hart Lane, Graeme was first put on the right road to success by Nicholson.

It was he who sold him to Middlesbrough in 1972, a move which was probably the most crucial of his career.

Graeme is full of praise for Boro boss Jack Charlton — now in charge of the Republic of Ireland — saying: "Big Jack got my feet on the ground and without his guiding and a few well-chosen words I might not have done so well."



● BOB PAISLEY

Angry

Next came Liverpool — and the very fact that Graeme played under Bob Paisley speaks for itself.

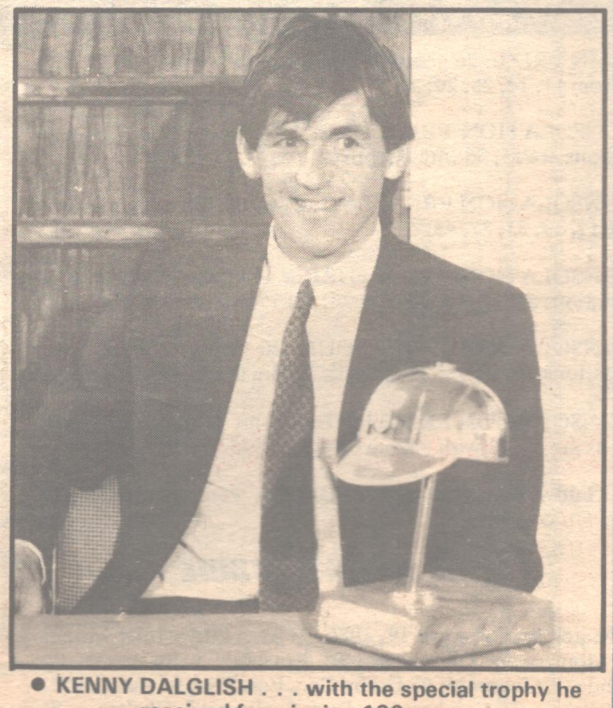
The former Anfield boss is a legend in the game and still guides Kenny Dalglish today. Paisley is one of the men, along with Nicholson, who will probably watch Rangers in the closing weeks of the season to assist Graeme.

For Scotland, Jock Stein mainly and lately Alex Ferguson are the two men Graeme has captained his country under.

He openly wept when Stein tragically died at Cardiff last September and was always angry at any criticisms the legendary manager received.

He is looking forward now to working alongside Fergie in Mexico and bringing to fruition the World Cup campaign which Jock Stein masterminded.

Another of the young breed of bosses Graeme knows all about, of course, is Kenny Dalglish and it has been his success as player-manager of Liverpool which played a big part in firing Graeme's enthusiasmm for the task facing him.



● KENNY DALGLISH . . . with the special trophy he received for winning 100 caps.

Scoreboard



All the Scottish league tables

Premier League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hearts	33	19	9	5	57	30	47
Dundee Utd	32	16	10	6	54	27	42
Celtic	32	16	10	6	56	38	42
Aberdeen	32	15	10	7	54	28	40
Rangers	33	12	8	13	49	42	32
Dundee	33	12	7	14	39	49	31
Hibernian	33	11	6	16	47	56	28
St Mirren	33	11	5	17	38	56	27
Clydebank	33	6	7	20	28	69	19
Motherwell	32	6	6	20	30	57	18

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hamilton	34	21	8	5	69	35	50
Falkirk	36	15	10	11	51	35	40
Kilmarnock	36	16	8	12	56	45	40
Dumbarton	35	15	10	10	55	44	40
Forfar	34	15	8	11	44	37	38
East Fife	35	11	14	10	44	43	36
Morton	35	12	11	12	51	57	35
Partick Th	36	9	15	12	49	61	33
Airdrie	35	11	10	14	46	44	32
Brechin	34	12	7	15	50	56	31
Montrose	36	9	13	14	41	51	31
Ayr United	36	10	11	15	37	53	31
Clyde	34	7	15	12	38	50	29
Alloa	32	5	12	15	39	59	22

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Qn. of Sth	34	22	7	5	64	27	51
Dunfermline	33	19	10	4	75	44	48
Queens Park	36	19	8	9	59	34	46
Meadowbank	35	15	11	9	60	43	41
St Johnstn.	35	17	4	14	61	50	38
Arbroath	34	14	8	12	50	44	36
Stirling Alb.	34	14	7	13	46	38	35
Stenhsemuir	33	13	6	14	49	59	32
Cowdnbeath	34	12	7	15	46	48	31
Raith Rovers	34	12	6	16	54	57	30
East Stirling	34	11	4	19	43	57	26
Berwick	35	7	11	17	44	68	25
Albion Rov	34	7	8	19	34	76	22
Stranraer	35	7	5	23	36	76	19

Premier Reserve League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Aberdeen	32	19	7	6	65	32	45
Rangers	31	18	8	5	67	30	44
Dundee Utd	34	14	11	9	54	41	39
Motherwell	30	10	14	6	37	32	34
Celtic	31	13	6	12	49	31	32
St Mirren	30	11	6	13	40	46	28
Dundee	31	9	10	12	50	62	28
Hearts	31	8	10	13	37	51	26
Clydebank	33	6	8	19	43	76	20
Hibs	32	7	6	19	39	77	20

English First Division

TOP TEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Liverpool	37	21	10	6	78	36	73
Everton	36	22	7	7	75	38	73
Man Utd	37	20	8	9	61	31	68
Chelsea	36	19	10	7	52	43	67
West Ham	34	20	6	8	55	31	66
Luton Town	38	17	11	10	57	39	62
Arsenal	37	18	8	11	44	40	62
Notts Frst	38	17	9	12	64	50	60
Newcastle	37	16	11	10	60	56	59
Sheff Wed	36	16	9	11	52	51	57

English Second Division

TOP TEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Norwich	38	24	8	6	79	34	80
Portsmouth	38	20	6	12	62	38	66
Wimbledon	36	18	10	8	51	34	64
Charlton	35	18	8	9	63	39	62
Crystal P.	38	17	8	13	47	46	59
Hull City	38	15	12	11	60	51	57
Sheff Utd	38	16	9	13	59	54	57
Brighton	37	15	8	14	59	55	53
Barnsley	38	13	13	12	41	41	52
Oldham	38	14	9	15	57	57	51

1st XI scorers

Ally McCoist	37
Bobby Williamson	13
Davie Cooper	6
Robert Fleck	5
Craig Paterson	5
Hugh Burns	5
Ian Durrant	5
David McPherson	4
Cammy Fraser	4
Scott Nisbet	4
Ted McMinn	3
Bobby Russell	2
Derek Ferguson	2
David MacKinnon	2
Ian Ferguson	1
Dougie Bell	1

2nd XI scorers

Robert Fleck	29
John MacDonald	20
Billy Davies	15
Eric Ferguson	13
Iain Ferguson	12
Cammy Fraser	4
Ted McMinn	4
Bobby Williamson	4
David MacFarlane	3
Scott Nisbet	2
Ally Dawson	1
Ian Redford	1
Colin Miller	1
Derek Ferguson	1
Ronnie Yule	1
Angus McPherson	1
Derek Johnstone	1
Dougie Bell	1

Weekend results

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

ABERDEEN	0	CELTIC	1
CLYDEBANK	2	RANGERS	1
DUNDEE UTD.	0	HEARTS	3
HIBERNIAN	1	DUNDEE	0
MOTHERWELL	1	ST MIRREN	2

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION

AIRDRIE	2	DUMBARTON	1
AYR UNITED	1	ALLOA ATH.	1
CLYDE	4	HAMILTON	2
EAST FIFE	1	BRECHIN C.	0
FALKIRK	2	MORTON	3
FORFAR A.	1	KILMARNOCK	0
MONTROSE	0	PARTICK TH.	1

SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION

DUNFERMLINE	4	ALBION R.	0
QOS	3	E. STIRLING	1
QUEEN'S P.	5	BERWICK R.	0
ST JOHNSTONE	1	MEADOWBANK	3
STENHOUSEMUIR	1	RAITH ROV.	0
STIRLING A.	1	ARBROATH	0
STRANRAER	1	COWDENBEATH	1

SCOTTISH PREMIER RESERVES

CELTIC	3	ABERDEEN.	0
HEARTS	0	DUNDEE UTD.	0

This week's games

FRIDAY

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR: Colchester v Preston, Halifax v Northampton, Scunthorpe v Rochdale, Southend v Hereford, Tranmere v Hartlepool.

SATURDAY

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION: Celtic v Hibernian, Clydebank v Dundee United, Dundee v Motherwell, Hearts v Aberdeen, St. Mirren v Rangers.

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION: Airdrie v Ayr United, Clyde v Alloa, East Fife v Montrose, Falkirk v Brechin, Forfar v Partick, Hamilton v Morton, Kilmarnock v Dumbarton.

SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION: Arbroath v Queen of the South, Dunfermline v East Stirling, Meadowbank v Berwick, Queens Park v Cowdenbeath, St. Johnstone v Albion Rovers, Stirling Albion v Raith Rovers, Stranraer v Stenhousemuir.

ENGLISH FIRST DIVISION: Birmingham v Southampton, Chelsea v Newcastle, Coventry v Luton, Everton v Ipswich, Leicester v Q.P.R., Manchester City v Nottingham Forest, Oxford United v Arsenal, Sheffield Wednesday v Aston Villa, Tottenham v Manchester United, Watford v West Ham, West Brom v Liverpool.

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO: Blackburn v Sheffield United, Carlisle v Fulham, Crystal Palace v Leeds, Huddersfield v Brighton, Hull City v Charlton, Norwich v Stoke City, Oldham v Middlesbrough, Portsmouth v Grimsby, Shrewsbury v Wimbledon, Sunderland v Barnsley.

ENGLISH THIRD DIVISION: Blackpool v Walsall, Bournemouth v Doncaster, Bristol City v Swansea, Bury v Rotherham, Cardiff v Bristol Rovers, Chesterfield v Brentford, Darlington v Reading, Derby v Bolton, Gillingham v Wolves, Notts. County v Newport, Wigan v Plymouth, York City v Lincoln.

ENGLISH FOURTH DIVISION: Aldershot v Stockport, Cambridge United v Crewe, Exeter v Burnley, Mansfield v Swindon, Orient v Chester, Port Vale v Peterborough, Wrexham v Torquay.

SUNDAY

ENGLISH SECOND DIVISION: Millwall v Bradford City.

Latest 'Player of the Year' news

STUART Munro was a clear winner of Alex Totten's 'Man of the Match' nomination at Clydebank on Saturday and makes a re-appearance on the Rangers News/Leitch 'Player of the Year' table.

FIRST TEAM

Ian Durrant	23
Hugh Burns	16
Nicky Walker	8
Bobby Russell	5
Derek Ferguson	4
Cammy Fraser	4
Ted McMinn	3
Scott Nisbet	3
Ally Dawson	3
Derek Johnstone	3
Ally McCoist	1
Stuart Munro	1

SENT OFF: McCoist, Burns, Paterson, D. Ferguson, Bell.

BOOKED: Bell (8), McPherson (6), Williamson (6), McMinn (6), Paterson (5), Burns (5), Durrant (5), Fraser (5), Cooper (4), MacKinnon (4), Munro (3), Dawson (3), Beattie (3), Johnstone (3), McCoist (2), Russell (2), Walker, Nisbet, I. Ferguson.

SECOND TEAM

Robert Fleck	19
David MacFarlane	13
Andy Bruce	11
Colin Miller	11
Stuart Beattie	7
Ronnie Yule	6
Eric Ferguson	6
Scott Nisbet	5
Billy Davies	5
Angus McPherson	3
Alan McCluckie	3
Ian Durrant	3
Derek Ferguson	1

SENT OFF: Beattie, Fleck.

BOOKED: Fraser (7), Beattie (3), Johnstone (2), MacDonald (2), McMinn (2), Yule (2), Bell (2), Dawson, Fleck (2), I. Ferguson, Nisbet, Miller, Davies, Williamson, Russell.

★YOUR COMPLETE POOLS CHECK

MAIN PRIZE: 26 goals. Winning combinations are 43 with 4 from 11, 14, 25, 29, 31.

CONSOLATION PRIZE ONE: 14 goals. Winning combinations are 15, 36 with 3 from 04, 05, 07, 20, 22.

CONSOLATION PRIZE TWO: 21 goals. Winning numbers are 12, 19, 31, 37, 43.

CONSOLATION PRIZE THREE: 14 goals. Winning combinations are 11, 14, 29 with 2 from 15, 25, 34, 38, 43.

CONSOLATION PRIZE FOUR: 20 goals. Winning combinations are 12, 19, 31, 37 with 1 from 09, 24, 26.

CONSOLATION PRIZE FIVE: 3 goals. Winning combinations are 30, 41 with 3 from 02, 13, 17, 35, 36, 44.

● Golden Bonus not won. £1,200 next week.

This week's teams

● Match list for April 19, 1986. 01 Man Utd v Inter Milan; 02 Montrose v Gillingham; 03 Rochdale v Stranraer; 04 Dundee v Liverpool; 05 Derby Co v East Fife; 06 Berwick R. v Burnley; 07 Colchester v East Stirling; 08 Chelsea v St Mirren; 09 Raith R. v Northampton; 10 Torquay v Stenhousmuir; 11 Hibs v West Ham; 12 Clyde v Wigan; 13 Walsall v Airdrie; 14 Partick v Notts Co; 15 Doncaster v Clydebank; 16 Luton v Hearts; 17 Cowdenbeath v Preston; 18 Motherwell v Plymouth; 19 Dundee Utd v Notts For; 20 Crewe v Stirling A; 21 Albion Rov v Tranmere; 22 Arsenal v Celtic; 23 Bristol C v Hamilton Acc; 24 Arbroath v Scunthorpe; 25 Aberdeen v Sheff Wed; 26 Kilmarnock v Brentford; 27 Cambridge v Meadowbank; 28 Newcastle v Rangers; 29 St Johnstone v Wrexham; 30 Exeter v Queens Park; 31 Blackpool v Falkirk; 32 Dumbarton v York; 33 Juventus v Man City; 34 Watford v Roma; 35 Dunfermline v Peterborough; 36 Napoli v Tottenham; 7 Halifax v Queen of South; 38 Alloa v Aldershot; 39 Southampton v A.C. Milan; 40 Rotherham v Forfar; 41 Torino v Everton; 42 Brechin v Stockport; 43 Hereford v Ayr Utd; 44 Southend v Morton.

Saturday's results

● FOLLOWING is the check for Saturday's results

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

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ACTION ROUND-UP . . . Rangers Amateurs and Association news

Late goal blues!

Rangers..... 3 Bishopton 3

A GOAL lost a minute from full-time cost Rangers under-13s victory in this Scottish Cup quarter-final tie at Dalsetter Park on Saturday, April 5.

The Light Blues, in action for the first time since March 9, took the lead after only three minutes when a 25-yard shot from Andrew McLaren went in off the bar but, eight minutes later, Bishopton equalised for the first time.

Rangers went in at the interval ahead thanks to a fine 25th minute goal from Jason Meiklejohn as he ran onto a McLaren through ball and shot home from 12 yards.

Ten minutes into the second half, Bishopton levelled the scores again but in the 54th minute Rangers made it 3-2 when McLaren again found Jason Meiklejohn inside the box and the striker netted his 54th goal of the season from six yards out.

The Ibrox lads looked set for the semi-finals but Bishopton produced a stunning third equaliser in the final minute of the match to force a replay.

RANGERS: McInnes, Dickens, Devine, Mahood, Meldrum, Howie, McLaren, Elvin, Ross, Meiklejohn, Orr. Subs: Stirrat (for Devine, 45), and Frazer (not used).

Stylish winners

Rangers..... 3 Eastercraigs..... 1

RANGERS under-14s bid for the league title gathered momentum on Saturday, April 5, as they recorded a stylish win over Eastercraigs at Huntershill.

The Light Blues were always on top in the match with Yalcin Bekar, Paul Burke, Alan Granger and Alan Jack the oustanding players in a fine all-round team display.

The only goal of the first half was scored in the 14th minute when Colin Wilkie found the net with a sweetly-struck shot from the left-hand side of the penalty area.

Six minutes into the second half, Wilkie scored again to make it 2-0, controlling the ball with his chest before beating two defenders and shooting low past the keeper from around 12 yards.

In the 45th minute, Alan Granger crossed from the right for Dougie Smith to fire in number three from ten yards and although Eastercraigs pulled a goal back in the 67th minute, Rangers took two well-earned points.

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

Star Granger

FOUR goals from Alan Granger were the highlights of this completely one-sided win for Rangers Under-14s against East Kilbride YC at Kirktonholme on Tuesday, April 8.

East Kilbride... 1
Rangers..... 12

The Light Blues took the lead after five minutes when Paul Burke shot home from 25 yards, Alan Granger grabbed number two from close range five minutes later and in the 12th minute Alan McDonald headed home

Dougie Smith tapped in the fourth six minutes later, Yalcin Bekar made it 5-0 with a ten-yard shot in the 20th minute and the rout continued when Alan Granger scored number six in the 25th minute.

East Kilbride pulled one back from the penalty spot but there was no stopping Rangers and Alan McDonald grabbed his second goal with a 33rd minute header to make it 7-1.

Alan Granger in the 34th minute and Gavin Green a minute later made the half-time score 9-1

Playing against the wind in the second half, Rangers eased off, but in the 63rd minute Yalcin Bekar shot home

Four minutes later, Alan Granger took his personal tally to four from the penalty spot and a minute from time Keith Jackson completed the annihilation with a super solo effort which took him past five defenders before beating the goalkeeper.

RANGERS: McHardie, McKenzie, Boardman, Leslie, McDonald, Bekar, Burke, Wilkie, Green, D. Smith, Granger. Subs: P. Smith (for Wilkie, 35), and Jackson (for Leslie, 35).

The best yet!

RANGERS under-14s rounded off a superb week's work with another two league points from this clash against Pollock at Howford School on Wednesday, April 9.

Pollock 0
Rangers..... 4

In what coach John Chalmers called "their best display of the season", the Light Blues took the lead in the 22nd minute when a cross from the left was headed back by Dougie Smith and Yalcin Bekar headed home from close range.

Five minutes later, a long through ball from Paul Burke was fastened onto by Colin Wilkie who ran fully 40 yards before slipping an angled drive past the Pollock keeper.

That made the interval score 2-0 and in the 52nd minute Wilkie was on the mark again. This time he rounded the opposing right-back and centre-half before shooting home from ten yards.

The scoring was completed in the 65th minute when the ball was cleared as far as the edge of the box by the Pollock defence where Dougie Smith turned and volleyed home a spectacular effort.

RANGERS: Arrol, McKenzie, Boardman, Leslie, McDonald, Bekar, Burke, D. Smith, Green, Granger, Wilkie. Subs: P. Smith (for Green 35) and Jackson (for Burke 55).

Tote winners

● **WINNING numbers in the Rangers Amateur Boys Club weekly tote are — Week 66: 21 and 12 (two winners).**

Nine of the best

Ayr Boswell 1
Rangers..... 9

GARY McSwegan took his goals total for the season to 48 on Saturday, April 5 as he inspired Rangers under-15s to this crushing league win

Rangers took the lead in the seventh minute when the Boswell keeper fumbled a cross ball and Eion Jess nipped in to take advantage from close range.

Gary McSwegan was on the mark for the first time four minutes later with a 12-yard shot and in the 19th minute Scott Murray had Scottish Cup semi-finalists Ayr reeling with a terrific 18-yard shot for number three.

Three minutes later, Eion Jess made it 4-0 with a fierce 20-yard shot and in the 25th minute a Jess corner was flicked on by Tochill for Gary McSwegan to make the half-time score 5-0.

Nine minutes into the second half, Gary completed his hat-trick with a neat lob from 15 yards then on the hour it was 7-0 when skipper John Spencer intercepted a clearance and ran 20 yards before slipping a shot low past the keeper.

Boswell pulled a goal back in the 64th minute, John Tochill headed home a McSwegan cross five minutes later and six minutes from time Gary McSwegan grabbed his own fourth goal to make the final score 9-1.

RANGERS: Hill, McKenzie, Cochrane, S. Carmichael, Hamilton, J. Carmichael, Jess, Murray, Tochill, Spencer, McSwegan. Subs: Grossman (for Murray 50) and Williamson (for Tochill 63).

A league 'first' for colts

RANGERS under-16s suffered their first league defeat of the season in controversial and dramatic circumstances against Clyde at St. Augustines School on Saturday, April 5.

Rangers..... 1 Clyde..... 2

The Light Blues had two players — full-back Jim Orr and skipper Alex McEwan — ordered off and the general handling of the match left something to be desired, to say the very least.

Clyde opened the scoring in the very first minute when they were awarded a free-kick on the edge of the box which was headed in at the back post.

Rangers began to get a grip in midfield and after ten minutes produced an equaliser. A long throw-in from Jim Orr was headed powerfully home by Alan Henderson.

Five minutes later, Orr and Alex McEwan were booked apparently for dissent and five minutes from half-time Clyde scored again to make it 2-1 for the visitors at the interval.

Disaster struck four minutes into the second half when Jim Orr was shown the red card — and when Alex McEwan questioned the referee as to why, he too was sent for an early bath!

Nine-man Rangers did well in the circumstances and indeed were unfortunate not to get an equaliser. But despite the defeat, they are still favourites to take the league title.

RANGERS: Scott, Orr, Clark, Andrews, Noble, Thomson, Henderson, Milligan, McEwan, Rae, Frith. Subs. McIntosh (for Noble 40) and Grifin (not used).

THE under-16s bounced back form their shock against Clyde with this fine league win over Kilmarnock Boys Club at the Scott Ellis Playing Fields on Wednesday, April 9.

Kilmarnock ..... 1 Rangers..... 3

After Alex Rae had hit the post in a spell of Rangers pressure, the home side took the lead after half-an-hour. But a minute from half-time the Light Blues equalised through Jim Milligan who followed up to net after his first shot had been parried.

The second half belonged to Rangers and in the 55th minute they took the lead when Alan Henderson ran onto a through ball from Martin McIntosh and drove a shot past the Killie keeper from close range.

The points were wrapped up in the 66th minute when Jim Milligan headed the ball into space in the penalty area and Alex Rae fired the ball home.

RANGERS: Scott, Orr, Stewart, Milligan, Noble, Thomson, Andrews, Rae, McEwan, McIntosh, Henderson. Subs: Frith and Griffin (not used).

STAR MOVE TO THE TOP!

PURPLE Star moved back to the top of the Rangers Supporters League after favourites Pride of Possil were surprisingly beaten on Sunday, April 6.

While Purple Star were crushing Tradeston 8-1 away from home, Pride of Possil went down 6-2 to the Rangers Association Social Club.

Those were the only two league fixtures played and the table now looks like this:

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Purple Star	16	10	3	3	23
Pride of Possil	13	11	0	2	22
Petershill Rgrs	15	8	2	5	18
R.A.S.C.	13	5	3	5	13
John Hope	14	6	1	7	13
Kirkintilloch Rgrs	13	6	0	7	12
P. United	14	5	1	8	11
Govan	13	4	2	7	10
Devon Street	13	4	0	9	8
Tradeston	12	3	1	8	7

One other match was played in the John Hope Memorial K.O. Shield and saw Devon Street defeat Kirkintilloch Rangers 6-2.

ASSOCIATION BOYS CLUB

Tennants ..... 2 Rangers 4

THE Association under-10s won well, thanks to an Ayton hat-trick when they took on Tennants at Drumby Playing Fields on April 6.

Rangers kept pressing all the time, and their pressure paid off in the 29th minute Colin Miller headed home from a corner kick.

In the second half, however, slack defending allowed Tennants to pull a goal back, but Rangers went ahead again through Ayton in the 39th minute and the young striker followed that up with another goal in the 47th minute to make it 3-1, but a penalty decision allowed Tennants to pull one back.

Ayton opened the gap again, with the final goal in the last minute of the match.

RANGERS: Brown, Clark, McElhinney, Caldwell, Leggat, Freedman, Campbell, Miller, Orr, S. Currie, Ayton. Subs were: Gallacher (for Currie), Davidson, B. Currie (not used).

Auchengill ..... 0 Rangers 3

THE Assocation under-11s were in action on April 7 when they took on Auchengill at St. Andrew's in the league.

There was no scoring in the first half, but Rangers got their name on the scoresheet only nine minutes into the second when debut boy McLeod netted. Brian Thomson netted the second seven minutes later, knocking in a rebound after a great shot from Dougie Bruce had been blocked by the keeper.

The third came in from a corner in the 58th minute, when McWilliams knocked it in from close range after a goalmouth scramble.

RANGERS: Inglis, Clarke, Rannachan, Williamson, Johnstone, Bruce, McGibbon, McWilliams, McLeod, Rae, Thomson. Subs: McCallum (for McGibbon) and McTaggart (for McLeod).

Eastercraigs .... 2 Rangers 2

THE Association under-12s drew with Eastercraigs at Greenfield in the league recently. Rangers turned in a fine performance, but it was not enough to claim both points in this league encounter.

They scored their first goal in the 10th minute from a 10 yard shot from Haining. Unfortunately, Haining had to be taken off later in the match with a broken wrist.

Rangers had no substitute, so they had to play the rest of the match with ten men, but that didn't stop them going two up when Caldwell netted in the 32nd minute.

Eastercraigs scored twice in the second half to equal the scores.

RANGERS: Kyle, Patrick, McGowan, Carmichael, Johnstone, Bell, Patterson, Haining, Caldwell, Thomson, Raeburn.

Pollock Utd. .... 0 Rangers 5

THE Association under-12s stamped their authority on this league match, knocking five goals past Pollock without reply at Bonnyholm School on April 6.

Russell started the goal feast with a great goal in the 20th minute and he was followed onto the scoresheet by Ioannou in the 29th minute.

In the second half, Bell made it 3-0 in the 47th minute and eight minutes later Bruce scored after a great solo run.

The last goal of the game was netted by Russell, in the 65th minute.

RANGERS: Kyle, Patrick, McGowan, Raeburn, Johnstone, Ioannou, Patterson, Bruce, Russell, Thomson, Bell. Sub: Caldwell (for Ioannou).

Airdrie Victoria .. 3 Rangers 6

THE Association Under-13s got off to a good start in this Ian Wishart Cup quarter final match, with a Simmonds goal in the eighth minute.

Rangers didn't have long to wait for their second, Toner heading home in the 15th minute.

Airdrie then fought back to make the half-time score 2-2. Rangers exerted their authority in the second half, however, after Airdrie made it 3-2 in the 46th minute.

The under-13 moved up a gear with two goals from Gold in quick succession, putting Rangers back in the lead. Chatham and Sidwell made the points secure in the 60th and 68th minute respectively.

RANGERS: McNeill, Gordon, Sidwell, Patrick, Currie, Gold, Simmonds, Anderson, Chatham, Toner, Robertson. Subs: Campbell (for Anderson), McElveen (for Robertson).

Hillington YC ... 1 Rangers 4

THE Association under-15s recorded a 4-1 victory over Hillington YC at Shieldhall in the league on April 6.

The babes turned in an excellent performance against last season's Scottish Cup winners.

They played into a strong wind in the first half which caused some problems, particularly in the early stages of the match when Hillington went into the lead in the fourth minute.

That's how the scoreline remained at half-time, but some fine football in the second half saw Rangers fight back.

Alex McMillan netted the first in the 56th minute then only a minute later Billy Findlay put them ahead with a fine chip. Maxwell Testo increased the lead in the 73rd minute with a 15 yard volley and Alex McMillan made it four five minutes later with a shot from the same distance.

RANGERS: Gough, Swandells, Hendry, Grieve, McCafferty, Mulholland, Findlay, Govan, McMillan, Corbett, Testo. Subs: Sharkey, Tolmie, MacMillan (not used).

● **RANGERS have one cup final to look forward to at the end of the season.To be more precise, it is the Association Under-10's, managed by Alex Patrick, who have reached the final of the League Cup. The date for the match is this Sunday, April 20, and the venue will be St. Roch's Junior ground.**

Their opponents will be Westpark United and for those wanting to attend the kick-off time will be 1.15 p.m.

Your Hampden chance . . .

THIS week and next in the 'News', our younger readers have the chance to enter 'Target Ball' — a competition which could see them make a Hampden appearance!

Along with the *Celtic View*, we are assisting the Scottish Schools Football Association run the contest which is in conjunction with the Scotland v Italy Esso Invitation International match in aid of the Jock Stein Memorial Fund.

Young Rangers players John Spencer, Gary McSwegan and Scott Murray will be in action for the Scots side in the game on Wednesday May 28 — and so could you.

Target Ball is a competition open to all youngsters in Scotland over10 but under 15years of age on August 1, 1985 — not 1986 as we incorrectly stated in last week's 'News'.

To compete, you must simply fill in the entry form on the right and send it to Mr T. Brown, Victoria Drive Secondary School, Larchfield Avenue, Glasgow G14, by Wednesday, April 30.

You must also include a stamped addressed envelope and a postal order for 25p, which will go to the Jock Stein Memorial Fund.

Your postal order should be made payable to the S.S.F.A.

The winner of the competition will receive £100 worth of Sports gear from Scotsport Glasgow, who are also providing consolation prizes.

You will be informed where and when your local heat will be by means of your stamped addressed envelope, and if successful will compete in the semi-finals in Glasgow.

Finalists will compete at Hampden Park on the evening of the Esso Invitation International.

● TICKETS for the Scotland v Italy (under 15) match are available from the Rangers and Celtic shops. Adult — £1.50. Juvenile — £1.

TARGET BALL ENTRY FORM
(In aid of the Jock Stein Memorial Fund)

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ADDRESS .....

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SCHOOL .....

DATE OF BIRTH. .....

WANTED: Programmes for the following European Cup games. 1957-58: Rangers v St. Etienne. 1961-62: Rangers v Vorwaerts. Willing to make it worth anyone's while to part with these items. Write to 750 Cpl. Lochrie RH, 170 Pro Coy Rmp, The Castle, Edinburgh EH1 2YT.

WANTED: "Rangers — The Story Of Scotland's Greatest Football Club", by John Fairgrieve. Will pay asking price. Please contact Jim Loughran, 22 Glenwherry Place, Belfast BT6 8DJ or telephone 58069.

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



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★ RANGERS News Annual No. 3 was the most popular annual we have published yet. It outsold the two previous editions and at £3.50 was one of the most popular football books on the shelves at Christmas.

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Win two seats for 'Well game

ON SATURDAY, May 3, Ibrox should be bulging at the seams as the fans come along in droves to watch Rangers in action for the first time with new player-manager Graeme Souness on hand.

But two of our Young Rangers Club members will be special guests of the 'News' with tickets for the Main Stand for the game against Motherwell.

And, hopefully, they will be presented to Graeme Souness to add a special touch to a special afternoon.

Chance

All you have to do to stand a chance of winning this super prize is to take a look at the picture shown from the last Rangers-Motherwell match at Ibrox played on December 7 last year.

We want you to tell us the identity of the Rangers player running into a bit of a blind spot thanks to the hand of Motherwell's Chris McCart.

When you know the answer, put it on a postcard and send it to 'Motherwell Tickets,' Rangers News, 2 Park Gardens, Glasgow G3 7YE.

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

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS ★

● The following Young Rangers Club members have celebrated, or will celebrate, a birthday.

APRIL 12

GLYNN McAFFER, 11/4 Royston Main Gardens, Edinburgh was eight.

APRIL 13

CLAIRE HUNTER, 43 High Coats, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire was nine.

APRIL 16

DAVID THOMSON, 73 Banchory Avenue, Inchinnan, Renfrewshire, is three.
BRIAN McKELVIE, 112 Culzean Avenue, Cooparhead, Goatbridge, Lanarkshire is 11.
WILLIAM McINTYRE, 44 Ladyloan Avenue, Glasgow is two.
JOHN RAMSAY, Whitefield, Glenluce, Wigtownshire is seven.
KIM MOORE, 3 Langfaulds Crescent, Faifley, Clydebank is 16.
MARTIN NEIL, 60 Magdalene Drive, Berwick upon Tweed.
JUSTIN LILEY, 17 Sempill Avenue, Bargarran, Erskine, is 16.
TOM SMITH, 33 George Street, Chapelhall, Nr. Airdrie is 12.
JIM SEMPLE, 481 Caledonian Road, Wishaw is 17.
DEREK MacLEAN, 21 Kersavagh, Lochmaddy, Uist is six.
MICHELLE BURNS, 19 Thorncroft Drive, Croftfoot, Glasgow, is 12.
CHRISTINA HAMILTON, 1 Stewart Court, Barrhead, Glasgow is 17.
WILLIAM AIRD, 40 Tallant Road, Drumchapel, Glasgow is eight.
ALAN TAIT, 30 Milgarholm Avenue, Irvine, Ayrshire is 17.
JIM RAFFERTY, 53 Lindsay Way, Livingston is 16.
ALLAN STEWART, Rou-Ane, Hill of Findon, Portlethen, Aberdeen, is 17.
STEPHEN DUNCAN, 136 Altyre Street, Tollcross, Glasgow is six.
JOHN LOGAN, 32 Whitlees Court, Ardrossan, Ayrshire is 15.

APRIL 17

COLIN STEVENSON, 3 Hedgerow Close, Braddan, Isle of Man, will be two.
GEORGE YOUNG, 78 Burns Avenue, Saltcoats will be 13.
DARREN FERGUSON, 70 Ransevyn Park, Whitehead, Carrickfergus, County Antrim, Northern Ireland will be 17.
SCOTT GUTHRIE, 87 Woodhouse Road, Guisborough, Cleveland, will be 13.
BARRY SHAW, 56 West Torbain, Kirkcaldy, Fife will be ten.
ROBIN CASSIDY, 98 Glenkirk Drive, Glasgow will be 15.
ADAM ROBERTSON, 4 Stirling Place, Fort William will be 14.
JAMES McNEE, 15 Dufont Close, Braunstone, Firth, Leicester, will be three.
ADREW FREW, 3 Beechwood Avenue, Auchinleck, Ayrshire will be 16.
IAN BUICK, 38 Rumdewan, Kingkettle, Fife will be 14.
BARRIE SWEENEY, Prospecthill Circus, Toryglen, Glasgow will be 13.
ALEX JOHNSTONE, 10 Shields Holding, Castle Semple, Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire will be 17.
SIMON LESLIE, 38 Gala Street, Riddrie, Glasgow will be eleven.

APRIL 18

JOHN GORDON, 10 Airman Road, Motherwell, Lanarkshire, will be eight.
GARRY LYNCH, 3 Inverclyde Gardens, Springhall, Rutherglen, will be nine.
SCOTT FORSYTH, 4 Glensax Avenue, Peebles, will be 16.
DEREK SHEARER, 23 King Edward Street, Alexandria, Dumbartonshire will be nine.
GRANT MANSON, Glen Mhor Hotel, Inverness will be 14.
DOUGLAS McGILL, 6 Killoch Place, Girdle Toll, Irvine, Ayrshire will be 16.
JOHN DANIELS, 14 Claymore Avenue, Portlethen, Aberdeenshire will be 17.
ANDREW McTAVISH, 43 Kenmore Road, Cumbernauld, Glasgow, will be 15.
SCOTT THOMPSON, 6 Pendreich Grove, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian will be 13.
ALAN AUSTIN, 16 Wright Street, Renfrew will be 17.
CRAIG STEVEN, 89 Burnham Walk, Rainham, Gillingham, Kent will be 13.

APRIL 19

SCOTT BLAKE, 75 Barrachie Crescent, Garrowhill, Glasgow will be 15.
ALAN MUIRHEAD, 51 Gillbrae Crescent, Lochvale, Dumfries, will be 13.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, 205 Maurkinfauld Road, Tollcross, Glasgow will be 14.
IAN BROWN, 8 Cameron Path, Hareleeshill, Larkhall will be 16.
A. LAING, Horisyhead, Lochmaddy, North Uist, Western Isle, will be 15.
PHILIP ANDERSON, 43 Rosemary Place, Coleraine, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland will be 14.
MICHAEL MacKAY, 29 Trail Street, Castletown, Caithness will be two.
TOM YOUNG, 15 Commonhead Road, Shortlees, Kilmarnock will be 17.
ROYMOND BURNETT, 4 Haddington Crescent, Glenrothes, Fife will be 17.
CRAIG GANNON, 7 Hall Crescent, Burrelton, Perthshire will be seven.
GAVIN KNOX, 49 Afton Court, Stirling will be 14.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, 106 Glen Isla Street, Glasgow will be 14.



● CLAIRE HUNTER . . . was nine.

DAVID DOWNIE, 41 Fleming Way, Hillhouse, Hamilton, will be 16.
JAMES WOOD, 77 Recawr Avenue, Bells Bank, Dalmellington will be 17.
ELLEN MENNIE, 23 Lancbar Crescent, Easterhouse, Glasgow will be 16.
ROSS BLYTH, 1 Kirklands, Penicuik, Midlothian will be four.
GRAEME MULLIN, 15 Buchandyke Road, Calderwood, East Kilbride will be nine.
DAVID LANGFORD, 16 Wingate Street, Craigneuk, Wishaw, Lanarkshire will be ten.
ROSS KERR, 16 Wellbrae Road, Fairhill, Hamilton, Lanarkshire will be ten.
ISABELLA GARRICK, 24 Portlethen, North Barr, Erskine, Renfrewshire will be 15.

APRIL 20

SUSAN AGNEW, Little Cairnbrock, Ervie, Stranraer will be 15.
DREW SCOTT, 6 Raggithill Avenue, Mossblown, Ayrshire will be eleven.
IAIN MacKENZIE, 31 Hillview Road, Balmullo, Fife will be 13.
ANDREW CRAWFORD, 6/4 Peters Avenue, Balloch, Dumbartonshire will be eleven.
CHRIS JACKSON, 4 The Willows, Carmunnock, Glasgow will be 13.
FLORENCE LOVE, 4 Cripps Avenue, Linnvale, Clydebank, Glasgow will be 15.
PAULINE BAIRD, 62 Reelick Avenue, Glasgow will be 17.
JAMES STEWART, 30 Bogany Terrace, Glasgow will be 17.
LAURA McINTOSH, 15 Louise Street, Dufftown, by Keith will be 14.
DARREN FEENEY, 10 Fordell Road, Glenrothes, Fife will be 12.
JAMIE McCRACKEN, Meikle, Bennane, Ballantrae will be 17.
JOHN DOCHKERTY, 31 Elizabeth Street, Ibrox, Glasgow will be eight.
SCOTT THAIN, 65 Annandale Gardens, Glenrothes, Fife will be 15.
ANDREW HUNTER, 46 Linn Park Gardens, Johnstone, Renfrewshire will be 16.
MARK SCOTT, 21 Broomfield Street, Netherburn, will be seven.
DAVID FULTON, 6 Upper Sutherland Crescent, Helensburgh will be 15.
SCOTT CAMERON, 15 Victoria Road, West Ferry, Dundee will be 15.
SCOTT PEARSON, 9 Brothock Way, Arbroath, Angus will be seven.

APRIL 21

KEITH ARMSTRONG, 58 William Street, Langholm, Dumfriesshire will be eight.
NICKY GORDON, 10 Reid Crescent, Kirkwall, Orkney will be 13.
DENISE HAZEL, 12 Kirkgreen, Muirkirk, Ayrshire will be 16.
STEVEN WRIGHT, 5 Orchard Gardens, Strathaven, Lanarkshire will be 12.
DAVID CAMPBELL, Bank of Scotland House, Lochmaddy, North Uist, will be eleven.
GEORGE COLLINS, 22 Innis Avenue, Rathcoole, Newtonabbey, County Antrim, Northern Ireland will be 13.
MARTIN SLOAN, 11 Lingley Avenue, Airdrie will be 14.
DAVID SLOAN, 11 Lingley Avenue, Airdrie, will be 14.
ALEXANDER McLEMON, 67 Househill, Muir Road, Glasgow will be 14.
IAIN McCOLL, 7 Jura Wynd, Glenboig will be 16.
JAMES SWAN, 22 Dalziel Place, Edinburgh will be 16.
IAIN McINTOSH, 23 Tormore, Carradale, by Cambeltown, Argyll will be 17.
JASON NESS, 15 Waterside Street, Largs, Ayrshire will be 17.
STEVEN JONES, 28 Tasmania Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland will be eight.
KEVIN REID, 19 Arden Grove, Kilsyth will be 16.
STUART CAMERON, 283 Warriston Street, Carntyne, Glasgow will be 14.
RONALD DOUGLAS, 349 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow will be 16.
BRIAN SEMPLE, 68 Muirfoot Road, Rigside, Lanark will be 13.

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

Two sides to Ibrox men . . .

RANGERS took on the two teams challenging for the title this week, five years ago, and their performances were of Jekyll & Hyde proportions.

Celtic and Aberdeen were the two sides who stood in the way of the Light Blues, whose aim it was to build up confidence for their Scottish Cup Final against Dundee United, and also to make a mockery of the 13 point gap between themselves and the top of the league.

Unfortunately, they did not get off to a good start in their first crunch encounter against Celtic at Ibrox on April 18. They failed to produce any form in a 1-0 defeat which for Jim Stewart was a disappointing 'Old Firm' debut in goal.

Furious

Charlie Nicholas popped up in the 55th minute for the single strike which virtually guaranteed Celtic the title. Davie Provan made a fine run down the right and cut in to pass to Nicholas inside the box. The 'cannonball kid' steadied himself before producing a deft flick to beat Stewart.

Rangers set up their only real scoring chance in the 63rd minute when after a furious scramble in the Celts box, a Bobby Russell header came off the cross-bar with Bonnar well beaten.

RANGERS: Stewart, Miller, Dawson, Johnstone, Jackson, Bett, McLean, Russell, McAdam, Redford, Johnston.

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Subs were Macdonald (for Bett), and Jardine (for Johnston).

The destiny of the Premier League flag was finally decided on April 22 with two midweek clashes between the four top teams in Scotland. Rangers made the journey up North to face Aberdeen with the aim to achieve their first ever Premier win at Pittodrie. An excellent performance saw them come frustratingly close in a 0-0 draw.

The point, however, was important for it took the Light Blues a step nearer to guaranteeing a European place instead of having to rely on a Cup final success.

RANGERS: Stewart, Jardine, Miller, Stevens, Forsyth, Bett, McLean, Russell, Johnstone, Redford, McAdam. Subs were MacDonald, Cooper (not used).

Rangers fight for final place

FIORENTINA were all that stood between Rangers and a unique bit of history this week, 25 years ago, as the Light Blues valiantly fought their way into the final of the European Cup Winners' Cup.

The crack Italian club were to be Rangers' opponents in the two-legged final after the Ibrox club achieved one of their most historic victories over Wolverhampton Wanderers, a 3-1 aggregate victory.

The first leg saw Rangers win 2-0 at Ibrox in a fantastic display which defied all the experts who thought that a draw was the best result to hope for to take to Molineaux. That night, March 29, virtually sealed Rangers' passage to the final.

Thanks

Over 50,000 fans crammed into Molineaux on April 19 to see the decider. Alex Scott gave the Light Blues a brilliant start in the 43rd minute with a fine drive. The shocked home team instantly set about retrieving the situation and within 30 seconds Billy Ritchie was called into action. And what a save it was!

After frantic activity in the box the ball broke loose to Ron Flowers 25 yards out. He unleashed what seemed a net-bound shot until Ritchie somehow dived to finger-tip over the bar.

Ten minutes after the restart Wolves finally scored through Broadbent to make it 1-1.

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Could Rangers hold out? Thanks to heroic defending they did, with Ritchie, Davis and Shearer particularly outstanding.

Thousands of Rangers fans showed their delight at the end of the match by running onto the pitch to celebrate. Scot Symon, Rangers manager, had this to say: "I'm proud of every one of the lads. They played themselves into the ground for the club."

Rangers had become the first ever British club to qualify for a major European final.

European glory was not just restricted to the Ibrox club, however, as Hibernian took on mighty Roma FC, also from Italy. A crowd of 40,000 packed Easter Road the very same night that the Light Blues were doing battle. They were to see a thrilling 2-2 draw in the first leg of the Fairs Cup semi-final.

Cup win for Light Blues

RANGERS went into the history books this week, 50 years ago, when they became only the third ever team to lift the Scottish Cup on three consecutive years.

Queens Park and Vale of Leven were the other teams which had achieved the rare feat, but on April 18, Rangers were rather lucky to join the exclusive club when they struggled to beat Third Lanark 1-0 at Hampden.

A goal in just two minutes gave them victory and for Lanark defender, Denmark, it was a bit of a nightmare. Dave Meiklejohn set up the chance with a fine cross into the box. Denmark was perfectly positioned to clear but failed to do so and the ball fell to Bob McPhail nine yards out, his precision shot gave Muir no chance in the Thirds goal.

The fans expected a constant onslaught from the Light Blues ranks, but it wasn't to be as Lanark fought back and very nearly earned a replay, and victory! Jerry Dawson once again was the Rangers hero with a series of saves which kept the Light Blues in a winning position.

Victory

The second half saw Bob McPhail and Alex Venters retreat to help out the ailing defence. Billy Simpson nearly scored an own goal when he was pressurised by Hay into a pass-back inside the box. Dawson had advanced and the ball appeared to race past him, but with a superb leap he cluthced it at the last moment.

Dawson the produced an unorthodox save to thwart

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Hamilton with his knees before diving to block a blistering drive from Kennedy. It was all Third Lanark, but Rangers held on to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, Cheyne, Meiklejohn, Simpson, Brown, Fiddes, Venters, Smith, McPhail, Turnbull.
THIRD LANARK: Muir, Carbaine, Hamilton, Blair, Denmark, McInnes, Howe, Gallacher, Hay, Kennedy, Kinnaird.

Although there was obvious joy at winning the Cup, there was also a sense of disappointment for Rangers as Celtic virtually clinched the league championship title with a 6-0 thrashing of Ayr Unitd at Parkhead.

Jimmy McGrory had an astonishing game, scoring a hat-trick, missing a penalty, and playing on despite suffering a strained muscle! He notched one in the first half along with Lyon and Buchan and endured the leg strain. In the second half his penalty kick was saved before he went on to net a double. The result meant that Ayr were relegated.

Four days after their Hampden triumph, Rangers travelled to Tynecastle to face up to a determined Hearts outfit with two points at stake. The Light Blues knew that victory was essential with the Celts only looking for one point. Sadly, Rangers ironically clinched the destiny of the title for their old rivals in a 1-1 draw which produced a brilliant match and a frustrated Hearts team.

Tremendous

Once again, the Ibrox club took the lead midway through the first half when Turnbull was sent clear by a McPhail pass and his first time shot gave Harkness not a hope in goal. Hearts fought back almost immediately.

Walker thrilled the crowd with a tremendous run, beating the entire Rangers defence, which ended up with a terrific shot and an even better save from Dawson to tip past.

In the 66th minute the Jam Tarts equalised when Walker shot home from only six yards. Hearts then piled on the pressure. Walker thrilled the crowd with a fabulous run which saw him beat the entire Rangers defence before unleashing a drive to the top corner. Dawson surpassed himself with a diving save to tip round the post.

With ten minutes to go controversy broke out through two disallowed goals in he Light Blues favour. Alex Anderson was the frustrated scorer who had to endure the offside law.

HEARTS: Harkness, Anderson, McClure, Harvey, Reid, Miller, Murray, Walker, A. Anderson, Robson, Munro.
RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, Cheyne, Meiklejohn, Simpson, Brown, Turnbull, McAuley, McPhail, Venters, Kinnear.

CLUB DIRECTORY . . . How to contact a fan club

GREENGAIRS (AIRDRIE): Secretary Andrew Mathieson, 56 Mavisbank Street, Airdrie. Telephone: Airdrie 64732.

LARGS & DISTRICT: Buses leave from Fiarlie, Largs Railway Goods Yard, Wemyss Bay Pierhead and North Lodge. See Rangers News for departure times. Secretary — Iain Fraser (0475 672715 evenings).

EDINBURGH LOYAL: Secretary John Niven, 7 Silverknowes Crescent, Edinburgh. Telephone: 031-336-1938. Pick up points: Travellers Tryst, Doocot Bar.

KILSYTH: President Neil Mitchell, 13 Drumtrocher Street, Kilsyth, or Brian Goodwin, 56 Donaldson Avenue, Kilsyth. Pick up points: Duncansfield Stadium (every Saturday) and Broch Car Park (midweek games). Meetings held on the first Saturday of every month in the Duncansfield Park clubrooms. Non members always welcome at cost of £2. Boys and OAP'S £1.

WINDSOR (LURGAN, ULSTER): Secretary Cive Higginson, 23 Donard Gardens, Lurgan, Craigavin, Ulster. Telephone: Lurgan 22467.

BALLINGRY LOYAL (COWDENBEATH): Secretary Davie Wilson, 9 Randolph Street, Cowdenbeath, Fife, or Colin Westwater, 7 Rae Street, Cowdenbeath. Telephone: Davie — Cowdenbeath 512765 or Colin — Cowdenbeath 515457. Pick up points: Ballingry, to Dunfermline. Most willing to accommodate supporters from above areas.

COATBRIDGE: Secretary Jim McCrone, "Portland," 115 Gartsherrie Road, Coatbridge. Telephone Coatbridge 35464. Pick up points Colt Terrace, Coatbridge. New members and visitors welcome.

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GRANGEMOUTH: Secretary Russell Jarvie, 7 Montgomery Street, Grangemouth. Telephone: Grangemouth 473147. Or, contact GRSC Social & Recreation Club, Wood Street, Grangemouth. Telephone Grangemouth 485995. Club extends welcome to all supporters and branches to club. Saturday nights — bingo and dancing, Sunday nights — bingo, cabaret, dancing.

DUMBARTON LOYAL: Secretary Mary Halliday, 66 Northfield Road, Bonhill, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. Telephone Alexandria 50614.

SANDBANK (MARYHILL): Secretary Geoff Holmes, 38 Scotstoun Street, Scotstoun, Glasgow. Telephone: 954 3380. Pick up points: Hughes Memorial Orange Halls; Sandbank Street, Maryhill. We welcome any fan from Bearsden, Summerston, Maryhill and surrounding areas. Pick up points for these areas can be arranged.

STEWARTON: Secretary Graham Walker, 15 Oslie View, Stewarton KA3 5PU. Tel. Stewarton 83786. Bus Convenor Drew Gardiner, 53 Merrygreen Place, Stewarton. Tel. Stewarton 82505. Buses leave from Stewarton Arms Bar, Avenue Square, Stewarton. Pick-up points: Stewarton and Dunlop. Membership charge £6, unemployed £4, schoolchildren £3. New and non-members welcome. Anyone wishing to join club or travel on buses to games contact the above names. No alcohol allowed on buses.

VALE OF LEVEN (DUMBARTON): Information — A. Meldrum (Alexandria 51382). Pick up points: The Old Vale Bar, Main Street, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire.

FORT WILLIAM: Secretary Hughie MacKintosh, 6 Lothian Place, Fort William, Inverness-shire. Telephone: 0397 2638 or Stuart Laidlaw 0397 7519.

LARNE TRUE BLUES: Secretary Raymond Smyth, 21 Scahill Road, Larne. Club meets fortnightly in Craigs Cellars, Main Street, Larne.

DOUBLET LOYAL (Faifley): New bus-membership £5 and £2 to games at Ibrox — will pick up anywhere in Clydebank area. Seats must be booked in advance, contact Dougie on 37-78878 or write to D. Russell at 223 Faifley Road, Clydebank.

FIFE RED, WHITE & BLUE, (Dunfermline): Secretary Lorraine McGowan, 10 Iona Road, Dunfermline, Fife, or Robert Sword, 5 Elizabeth Street, Dunfermline. Telephone Lorraine — 729872 or Robert — Dunfermline 720737. Pick up points Dunfermline to Kincardine. Most willing to accommodate supporters from above area.

BELLSHILL CHOSEN FEW: Secretary Ian Phillips, 90 Rockburn Crescent, Bellshill Telephone (748353 B/Hill). Bus leaves Swan Inn, Bellshill at 2 p.m. for Home matches. Membership joining fees are £2 with £1.50 per week and £1 for junior and unemployed members. At the moment two buses leaves for most home matches so we are still welcoming new and non-members. Check club notes for away departure times. No alcohol allowed on buses.

CARLUKE: Club Chairman: John Black, 8 Muirlee Road, Carluke. Treasurer: Neil Rennie, 30 Kenmore Way, Carluke, Lanarkshire. Telephone: Carluke 70465. Secretary: Alistar MacDonald. Hope to run a bus to as

BAINBRIDGE LOYAL (ULSTER): Contact George Mallen, 19 Edenderry Gardens, Banbridge, County Down.

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INVERNESS TRUE BLUES: Secretary John MacKenzie, 19 Kenneth Place, Smithton, Inverness. Club meets at Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Club, Portland Place, Inverness. See *Rangers News* for buses to be run and meeting times, for deposits and names to be taken. For information on membership write to secretary.

WISHAW OFFICIAL: Run to virtually all games. Dues for all Saturday games are always the same, irrespective of venue. Members weekly dues Adult £1.75, O.A.P.'s and Juniors (under 18's) £1. Midweek prices to members Adult £1, O.A.P.'s and Juniors (under 18's) 50p, non-members prices are scaled according to venue. Bus leaves Kenilworth Avenue at 1.30 p.m. for all Glasgow district games. Let us handle your travel and ticket worries. New and non-members always welcome. For further information phone President, P. Cullen at Wishaw 357428, or Bus Convenor, N. Wood at Motherwell 51261.

MAIDEN CITY (LONDONDERRY): Meetings first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. in Rangers Room, Talk of the Town. Secretary James Neely, 10 Bonds Place, Waterside, Londonderry. All trips subsidised. Travel regularly home and away.

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AYR AND DISTRICT: President D. Holland, Tel. (0292) 75870, 78 Waterloo Road, Prestwick. Secretary Nan Paterson, Tel. (0655) 82878, 52 Ladywell Road, Maybole. Meetings in Carson Star Club, Limekiln Road, Ayr. Buses also leave from here.

TANDRAGEE AND DISTRICT: Secretary J. Bell, 27 Tullyhue Park, Tandragee, Craigavon. Northern Ireland. Meetings — 2nd Monday in each month, at 8 p.m. in the Ballymore Inn, Tandragee. President: J. Walker, Chairman: R. Gillis.

TUDOR ARMS (PAISLEY): Buses leave Tudor Arms every week. Secretary Eddie Hannigan, Tel. 277-2610 or Treasurer Brian Fleming, Tel. 887-6331. All new and non-members welcome.

BLOO-TOON LOYAL (PETERHEAD): Secretary Billy Stephen, 24 Pentland Place, Peterhead. Telephone: 0779 77429. Weekly meetings at the Palace Hotel Conference room at 7 p.m. on Sunday nights.

THURSO: Meetings monthly in Royal Hotel, Thurso, selected Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. Contact A. Gordon (Thurso 62950) or M. Cowie (Thurso 64352).

GLASGOW NORTH WEST AREA: Secretary Colin MacPhie, 4 Henrietta Street, Scotstoun, Glasgow. Telephone: 944 4522. Areas covered are Drumchapel, Yoker, Scotstoun, Whiteinch and Patrick. Pick up points: Rosevale Bar, Dumbarton Road, Partick, Glasgow. Depature point applies to every away match and selected home games. Mr MacPhie can be contacted between Monday-Friday 9.30 a.m. till 4 p.m.

KIRKHILL TRUE BLUES (BROXBURN): Secretary Stewart McLean, 65 Main Street, Broxburn, West Lothian. Telephone: Broxburn 855025. Pick up points: Clifton Arms, Main Street, Broxburn. Membership now full for this season. Extra transport to Old Firm games and major Cup ties.

FALLIN (Bannockburn): Secretary Archie Bone, 62 King Street, Fallin. Telephone: 0786 812901. Pick up points: Bridge of Allan, Fallin, Stirling, St Ninians. Buses run to every game Rangers play in. Meetings held monthly in Fallin Miners Welfare Club. No alcohol is allowed whatsoever on buses.

SHOTTS: President Gordon Thomson, 81 Currieside Avenue, Shotts, Glasgow. Telephone Shotts 23323. Pick up points Dykehead Cross.

CENTRAL FIFE (LOCHGELLY, FIFE): Secretary Ian Patrick, Ardgilzean, 88 South Street, Lochgelly, Fife. Telephone: 0592 780155. Bus starts from Methil with pick up points at Kirkcaldy, Cardenden, Lochgelly, Cowdenbeath, Dunfermline.

WALSALL (West Midlands): Chairman: Mark Miller, 12 Lister Road, Beechdale, Walsall, West Midlands. Telephone: 0922 23509. Secretary: Duncan Squires, 69 Gilpin Crescent, Pelsall, Walsall, West Midlands. Telephone: 0922 692657. Regular travel to most games and pick ups in North Black Country Areas. This is a newly formed club. Anyone interested can contact Mark or Duncan.

COVENTRY LOYAL: President Tam McInnes, Tel. 0203 504327. Secretary Les Stewart, 29 Uxbridge Avenue, Stoke, Coventry, Tel. 0203 448208. We hold meetings at the Royal Warwicks Club, Tower Street, Coventry, every second Friday. New members always welcome. Contact L. Stewart at above address.

BLACKBURN LOYAL (LANCASHIRE): Secretary Ian Gilmour, 18 Park Farm Road, Feniscowles, Blackburn, BB2 5HW. Telephone: Blackburn 28140. Pick up points: Blackburn Railway Station.

QUEENZIEBURN-STRATHKELVIN (FORMERLY IAN REDFORD): Secretary David Inglis, 30 Gateside Avenue, Kilsyth, G65 9BW. Telephone: Kilsyth 824893.

HUTCHESONTOWN (GORBALS, GLASGOW): Club celebrates 40th anniversary this season. Anyone from the Gorbals and surrounding areas welcome. Contact Secretary John Neill, 35 Lunderston Drive, Glasgow, G53. Telephone: 880 6058. Pick up points: Coburg Street, approximately 100 yards from Bridge Street Underground Station.

KINGDOM TRUE BLUES (DUNFERMLINE): Secretary Tom Hogg, 9 Kerr Place, Dunfermline. Telephone: 0383 734675. Pick up points: Dunfermline, Rosyth, Inverkeithing, North Queensferry.

LISBURN (CO ANTRIM, ULSTER): Secretary Colin Cathcart, 27 Kensington Park, Lisburn, Co Antrim, Ulster. Telephone: Lisburn 77242.

WIGTOWN (WIGTOWNSHIRE): Secretary David Bell, 68 Seaview, Wigtown, Wigtownshire. Telephone: Wigtown 2389.

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LINWOOD (RENFREW): Secretary David Gray, 42 Greenhill Drive, Linwood, PA3 3BZ. We regret no telephone number is available.

KIRKUDBRIGHT AND DISTRICT: Secretary Ian Swann, 22 Maxwell Wynd, Kirkudbright, DG6 2HJ. Telephone: 0557 30941 after 6 p.m. if possible.

STOKE ON TRENT: Phone Robert Harrison 0782 336787 or David Johnston 0543 370064 for details of matches being attended.

ROSS-SHIRE: Buses pick up from Edderton, Tain, Balintore, Invergordon, Alness, Dingwall and Tore Roundabout. For bus bookings telephone Clark Matthew 0349 853595. For any other details contact Alan Munro (secretary) 0349 852512 or Frank Geddes (chairman) 0349 852483.

MELBOURNE (DANDENONG): Secretary, Mr G. Hughes, 65 Albert Road, Hallam, Vic 3803, Australia. Treasurer, Mr W. McLeod, 19 Olstead Drive, Baxter, Vic 3911, Australia. President, Mr Frank Barrett, 4 Dianella Court, Fountain Gate, Narre Warren, Vic 3805, Australia. Visiting supporters on holiday most welcome.

WEST END TRUE BLUES: (Paisley): Buses leave for all games including European and Internationals. Pick up points start from The Inn, Kilbarchan, Castle Street, Jolson's and Stringfellows. All Paisley extra transport is provided for non members at all large ticket games but it is advisable for non membes to book tickets and seats in advance by contacting president Davie Moyes on 041 884 6789.

LANGHOLM TRUE BLUES (DUMFRIESSHIRE): Secretary Dougie Pattinson, 64 Henry Street, Langholm. Contact Karl on Langholm 80895. Meetings held in Buck Hotel. Bus leaves from Town Hall. For ticket games, tickets to be booked two weeks in advance. Supporters from Lockerbie made welcome.

VULCAN LOYAL: New contrct Harry Sott, 11 Inverurray Street, Springburn.

STEVENSTON CROSS KEYS: Chairman Bobby Beattie, 20 Sommerville Drive, Stevenston. (Tel. Stevenston 68708). Pick-up points: Crosskeys, Kilwinning, Barrhead. Meetings every Monday evening in the Cross Keys (7-10 p.m.). New Memberships £4. Bus fares: Glasgow, Clydebank, Motherwell and Paisley, £1.75. (OAP's and Juveniles, £1). Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Dundee, £3.50. (OAP's and Juveniles, £1.50).

THORNLIEBANK LOYAL (ARDEN, GLASGOW): Secretary: David Hughes, 14 Walkmill Street. Contact: Alex Kyle — 620 1457. All buses leave from Arden Bar, Main Street, Thornliebank.

BUCKHAVEN AND METHIL: Contacts: Secretary, David Thomson, 46 Taylor St., Methil, Fife. Telephone: 0333 28295, or Ian Greig on 0592 712060. For games in the Glasgow area, bus leaves Star Hotel at 11.20 a.m., picking up at Kennaway Shopping Centre, Douglas Arms, Methilhill, Toll Bar, Methil, Buck and Hind and Royal Hotel, Dysart. Midweek matches-bus leaves 5 p.m. But times also printed in local press. Any non-members living or working in area will be made welcome. For ticket games, tickets may have to be booked in advance, so please contact one of above committee or any committee member.

FIFE LOYAL: Secretary: John King, 4 Netherby Park, Balgeddie, Glenrothes, Telephone: Glenrothes (0542) 742041. For all Saturday games in the Glasgow area the bus will leave the White Heather, Kirkcaldy at 12 noon, picking up at 'Milton House', Burntisland and 'Ex-Service Club' Rosyth. For midweek games in Glasgow area, departure time will be 5.15 p.m. from 'White Heather' with same pick up points. For all other matches see *'Rangers News'* for departure times, etc. For ticket games, tickets may have to be booked in advance through convener or his assistant. See *'Rangers News'* each week for any further details, confirmation of bus times, deposits etc, or contact convener — Ronnie Helliker on Inverkeithing (0383) 415043 or assistant Convener, John Watterson at Kirkcaldy (0592) 53907. Club generally travels to every Rangers game. All interested supporters in the area will be made most welcome.

LONDON BRANCH: Fornightly meetings in "Sols Arms", Drummond Street, Euston.

WOODLEA (Belfast): Secretary Willie Moodie, 85 Palmer Street, Belfast, Ulster. Tel. 0232 752053.

STIRLING: Secretary Alan Stanfield — tel. Stirling 78687. Pick up points, Back o'Hill, Stirling Railway Station, St Ninians Road, King Robert. All supporters in Stirling area most welcome. Bus every week.

PLEAN: Secretary/treasurer Alex Penman, 8 Main Street, Plean tel. Bannockburn 814778. No alcohol allowed on the buses. Our pick up points are Airth, Torwoodlea Hotel, Plean, Cowie, Bannockburn, St Ninians and Denny Cross. Non members welcome. Extra transport normally laid on for Old Firm and any other big games.

1st BROUGHSHANE (NORTHERN IRELAND): Secretary, Thomas Mille, 61 Braidwater Gardens, Broughshane, Ballymena, County Antrim, N. Ireland. Phone Broughshane 861129. New club — first outing arranged for March 22, Rangers v Celtic. If interested, contact Thomas at above address or phone number.

NOTES

KILMARNOCK TEDDY BEARS: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Swimming Baths at 1.30 p.m. Names and £10 deposits required for Spurs v Rangers match in London, can pick up at following points: New Cumnock, Thornhill, Dumfries and Annan. Phone Big Jock on 27544.

TUDOR ARMS (PAISLEY): Rangers match Monday, April 20, leaves Tudor Arms on Sunday, 22nd, at 11 p.m. Departs London midnight 28th. Names and deposits due. All ticket match. Eddie and Keith will be in Tudor on Saturday 12-2.30 p.m., 5-9 p.m. after St. Mirren match. Non-members welcome. Few seats available for non-members v Aberdeen. Contact Eddie on Brediland 2610 for further details.

JIMMY CLARK LOYAL: Bus Saturday 2 p.m., Louden Bar. Seats non-members.

THORNLIEBANK LOYAL: Bus v St. Mirren 2 p.m. leaves Arden Bar. Non-members welcome.

BRIDGETON LOYAL: Bus v St. Mirren 2 p.m. from Mermaid Bar.

ROSS-SHIRE: Bus to Pittodrie for game v Aberdeen (April 26). To book seats phone Invergordon 853595.

HELEN STREET: St. Mirren bus 2 p.m. Non-members welcome.

PARTICK LOYAL: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Merkland Street 2 p.m. Seats phone J. Mutch 357 3652.

WISHAW OFFICIAL: Bus Saturday leaves Kenilworth Avenue, 1.30. New and non-members welcome.

QUEENZIEBURN (STRATHKELVIN): Bus v St. Mirren leaves Kilsyth Road, Queenzieburn, 1.45 p.m. Player of the Year 6.30 p.m., Queenzieburn Committee Centre. Welcome to Ibrox Graeme Souness!

STEWARTON FOLLOW FOLLOW: Bus v St. Mirren will leave outside Stewarton Arms at 1.30 p.m. Non-members welcome. Player of the Season dance, details will be announced shortly. For details contact G. Walker 83786.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Bus for Paisley, St. Mirren game leaves 2 p.m., seats non-members. Returning to Glasgow immediately after game. Wembley bus — few seats left, video/toilet luxury coach, also your £6 match ticket is guaranteed. Back Glasgow Thursday morning 7.30 p.m. April 24.

PLEAN RANGERS: St. Mirren v Rangers bus leaves Airth 12.50, Torwoodlea Hotel 1 p.m., Plean 1.10 p.m., Cowie 1.15, Bannockburn 1.20, St. Ninians 1.25, Denny Cross 1.35. Non-members welcome. Names wanted for Aberdeen game next week, come along and book your seats. Dance tickets are still available, get yours from Alex Penman now. All pontoon tickets have to be returned by Saturday, April 26.

BELLSHILL CHOSEN FEW: Bus v St. Mirren leaves 1.30. Bus v Aberdeen leaves 9 a.m. Non-members welcome to both games. St. Mirren £2, Aberdeen £3. All buses leave Coach House (Swan Inn).

NITSDALE: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Devon Street 1.45. Pick up Torrisdale Street 2 p.m. Names for Tottenham phone Brian Graig 881 5674 after 6 p.m.

ST. ANDREWS (DRUMCHAPEL): Bus v St. Mirren 2 p.m. Cloan Avenue. Seats non-members.

DUMBARTON LOYAL: Bus v St. Mirren leaves The Vale 1 p.m., Dumbarton 1.45. Usual pick-up points. Dance tickets to be uplifted prior to this match.

LARGS AND DISTRICT: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Fairley 1.30, Largs 1.45 Wemyss Bay 1.55. Bus to Greenock RSC on April 18 leaves Donald's Bar 7.30. Tote numbers 30 and 50 (one winner, E. Henry, receives £25). Deposits now being taken for Blackpool weekend.

FIFE LOYAL: Bus v St. Mirren leaves White Heather, Kirkcaldy, at noon. Picking up at Milton House, Burntisland and Ex-Service Club, Rosyth. Names for Aberdeen trip.

SANDBANK RSC: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Sandbank Street 2.15, Queens Cross 2.20, Chelsea v Liverpool, May 3, all money to be paid, few seats, Ian 427 4267.

KNIGHTSBRIDGE LOYAL: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Harvester 1.30. Names for Aberdeen game stopping in Lawrencekirk on way back from the game for a few hours. For all details phone 0506 411164.

TRADESTON: Bus for Tottenham v Rangers phone Donald 882 6019 or Eddie 778 1442. Price £15.

KILSYTH BRANCH: Bus v St. Mirren will leave Duncansfield at 1.45. Non-members welcome. Usual prices.

THIS Saturday's Premier League match between St. Mirren and Rangers at Love Street is all-ticket for the stand — but cash at all other turnstiles.

Stand ticket prices are £3.50. Cash prices are as follows: TERRACING — Adult £2.20; Child £1; Parent and Child £3.

ENCLOSURE — £2.80.

Supporters Clubs should remember the new parking arrangements made for Love Street last season which proved highly successful and will be in force this Saturday.

LOVE STREET TICKET PRICES

Buses should approach the ground via the M8 Motorway and St. James Interchange and park in Clark Street, Paisley, which is just off Greenock Road.

TENNENT'S LAGER

PRESSURE POINT!

AN INCREDIBLE series of missed scoring opportunities cost Rangers reserves what could prove to be a crucial Premier Reserve League point come the end of the season.

The Light Blues were looking to win well at Kilbowie last Monday night in order to make the most of their games in hand on Aberdeen at the top of the table.

Fine

But despite their dominance of the match, they were made to pay for some poor finishing by a Clydebank side who grabbed a fine equaliser in the second half.

Rangers produced some terrific build-up football but were continually let-down when they reached their opponents penalty area.

The only goal they had to show for their first-half pressure came in the 20th minute. Ian Durrant provided an inch-perfect cross which Bobby Williamson headed powerfully past the Bankies' keeper from close range.

John MacDonald, Scott Nisbet, Bobby Williamson, Billy Davies and Ian Durrant all had good chances to make the points safe for the Light Blues but all were denied by either good goalkeeping or bad finishing.

Clydebank 1
Rangers 1

Ian Durrant, in particular, had the goalmouth blues with two glaring misses.

Clydebank made Rangers pay for it when they grabbed an equaliser on the hour, Alister Graham rising at the back post to meet a cross from the right and give Andy Bruce no chance with a powerful header.

Injury

Derek Johnstone suffered an achilles tendon injury in the match which ruled him out of the Hearts game on Wednesday.

Scott Nisbet received John Hagart's 'Young Man of the Match' nomination.

RANGERS: Bruce, MacFarlane, MacKinnon, Johnstone, Beattie, Davies, Nisbet, Russell, Williamson, Durrant, MacDonald. Subs: Yule (for Beattie 70 min.) and McCluckie (not used).



● BOBBY WILLIAMSON . . . scored second goal.

TROPHY HUNTERS

RANGERS moved to within one point of Aberdeen at the top of the Premier Reserve League with this comfortable win over Hearts at Ibrox last Wednesday night.

The race for the second eleven title hotted up as a stylish first-half display from the Light Blues proved enough to take both points against a Hearts side which included former Rangers players Alex MacDonald, Colin McAdam and Billy Mackay.

With Cammy Fraser outstanding from kick-off to final whistle, Rangers never looked like getting anything less than a win with Bobby Russell, Stuart Munro and David MacFarlane also turning in fine displays.

After just four minutes, a corner from Davies was punched to the edge of the penalty-area by Murray McDermott and Bobby Russell fired a good shot just over the bar.

Constant pressure reaped its reward when the Light Blues opened the scoring in bizarre fashion in the 29th minute.

Good

Bobby Williamson raced in from the left and sent a pass across the face of the penalty area to Billy Davies. The Rangers skipper cracked a low shot straight at McDermott from 15 yards but the Hearts keeper allowed the ball to slip through his legs and into the net.

Two minutes later, it was 2-0. A super through ball from Billy Davies had the Hearts defence appealing for offside as Bobby Williamson ran clear.

Referee Kilgallon waved play on and Bobby kept his head as he chipped the ball over McDermott's head from 14 yards.

Rangers 2
Hearts. 0

The second half was something of a non-event which saw Hearts Colin McAdam, Neil Irvine and Scott Crabbe plus Bobby Russell and Robert Fleck of Rangers booked.

Scott Nisbet and David MacFarlane shared John Hagart's 'Young Man of the Match' nomination and the coach said: "It was a good display, particularly in the first half and I thought Cammy Fraser was a magnificent example to the young lads in the side."

RANGERS: McCloy, MacFarlane, Munro, Miller, Beattie, Davies, Russell, Fraser, Williamson, Fleck, Nisbet. Subs: McCluckie and Yule (not used).

New date for Reserves . . .

● *RANGERS are now scheduled to meet Dundee in a re-arranged Premier Reserve League fixture at Ibrox on Monday, April 28. The game will have a 7.30 p.m. kick-off.*



● 'OLD FIRM' TOP MAN . . . Rangers star David McPherson is presented with his "Man of the Match" prize after the recent thriller at Ibrox by Mrs George Craig, wife of the Group Director for Allied Bakeries UK Northern Group who sponsored the game.

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