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Reserves in action

RANGERS Reserves are in action tonight at Ibrox when they take on Hearts in a match which is vital to their ambitions of lifting the Premier Reserve League title.

The second eleven were also in action on Monday night when they faced Clydebank at Kilbowie. Full details of both games will appear in next week's 'News'.

Simple Minds to play Ibrox

IBROX is all set to rock again.

Scottish superstars Simple Minds will head a special pop festival at the Stadium on Saturday, June 7.

The concert is almost certain to go ahead, subject to final agreement between Rangers and the promoters Regular Music.

Light Blues' secretary Campbell Ogilvie told the 'News': "We are delighted that the concert now looks like going ahead, which it will so long as we obtain the necessary safety and public entertainment licences."

The concert will be called "The First Day of Summer" and Simple Minds will be top of a bill which will include four or five other acts who will be announced in the next fortnight or so.

Tickets are priced at £11 with a 50p booking fee and advance postal applications only are now being accepted.

Applications should NOT be sent to Ibrox but to Regular Music, PO Box 77, Head Post Office, Edinburgh. Postal orders only will be accepted and should be made payable to Regular Music and a stamped addressed envelope enclosed.

Details

Regular Music are currently finalising the full bill and will be announcing it shortly along with details of ticket outlets throughout Scotland, subject to availability.

The concert is sure to sell out fast — Simple Minds played Glasgow's Scottish Exhibition Centre in February when they were watched by capacity 10,000 audiences on two nights. The Ibrox capacity will be around the 30,000 mark.

The group, led by extrovert singer Jim Kerr, are currently one of the



● CAMPBELL OGILVIE

world's most popular bands, having 'cracked' the American charts and tour circuit.

Most notable in a long list of hit singles are

"Glittering Prize", "Promised You A Miracle", "Someone Somewhere In Summertime", "Waterfront", "Don't You Forget About Me" and "Alive And Kicking".

Their latest single, "All The Things She Said", was expected to make a high placing as a new entry in the charts yesterday (Tuesday).



● NUMBER ONE . . . goalkeeper Nicky Walker meets his hero, Ray Clemence, during the friendly against Spurs.



● THE HIGH LIFE . . . Ally McCoist stretches for a high ball during Sunday's match against Tottenham Hotspur. Match report and pictures on pages 6 and 7.

BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY BELL'S



★ THE Bellshill Chosen Few RSC held their annual 'Player of the Year' dance in the Hattonrigg Hotel on March 22 and Hugh Burns accepted the club's Golden Boot award as well as a Radio/Cassette. Other Rangers in the photo are joint 'Young Player' winners Derek Ferguson and Ian Durrant as well as Ronnie Yule.

★ THE presentation was made by Mrs Ina Crowe of the Coach House (Swan Inn) and also in the picture are club secretary Ian Phillips, treasurer Guy Sanderson, chairman Willie Lyttle, bus convenor Tom Watson and other committee members.

Mailbag

★ Next week sees the appearance of our monthly "Mailbag" — the column that you, the fans, write.

★ We want to hear from you on any topics concerning Rangers or Scottish football in general and, remember, there's a tenner for the best letter published every month.

★ So drop us a line now to "Mailbag", Rangers News, 2 Park Gardens, Glasgow G3 7YE.

NO LUCK FOR McCLUCKIE!

THE Irvine and District Rangers Supporters Club's annual dance recently was a great success — although for ALAN McCLUCKIE it was something of a bitter-sweet occasion.

For while the young Rangers provisional signing was delighted to be joining the senior players from Ibrox at the dance, he had to get there by public transport — for earlier in the day, his car was stolen!

Irvine club secretary ROBERT FERGUSON told the 'News': "We would like to say a special thank-you to young Alan who had every excuse for not turning-up but still made the effort on what must have been a bad day for him."

Robert went on to praise the "immaculate manners" of all the Rangers players at the dance. The others who attended were DAVID McPHERSON, BOBBY RUSSELL, STUART BEATTIE and DAVID MacFARLANE.

ALLISON LAWRENCE got in touch with the 'News' last week looking for some publicity for a magazine she produces — and we're only too glad to help.



● Rangers recently said farewell to one of their longest serving domestic staff when Jeanie Thomson retired after 15 years at Ibrox. Jeanie is pictured receiving a bouquet from Blues boss Jock Wallace surrounded by her behind-the-scenes colleagues at the stadium.

Allison's mag is a penpal one for football supporters which aims to put fans in touch with followers of other clubs throughout the length and breadth of Britain.

It's a non-profit making scheme run entirely out of Allison's own interest and in the hope that it could help to break down the barriers which sadly exist between rival football supporters.

If you would like details or a copy of the magazine,

write to Allison at 6 Childrey Way, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 2DG.

ALLY McCOIST has been named 'Player of the Year' by the Langholm True Blues (Dumfriesshire) Rangers Supporters Club.

The striker will receive his prize in the Rangers Supporters Association Social Club on May 3 when HUGH BURNS will be presented with the Lang-

holm Branch's 'Young Player of the Year' award.

The prize-winning duo of ALLY McCOIST and HUGH BURNS will have their hands full on May 3.

For the pair will receive the 'Player of the Year' and 'Young Player of the Year' awards respectively from the Woodlea (Belfast) Rangers Supporters Club

Receiving special presentations from the

Woodlea Club will be Ibrox first team coach ALEX TOTTEN who is their honorary-president and DAVIE COOPER who holds the position of honorary vice-president

THE Rangers Supporters Association Boys Club are still looking for players for their new Under-10 side. Any boys interested should be under 10 on or before August 1, 1986 and contact Mr G. Clarke on 041-558 5032.

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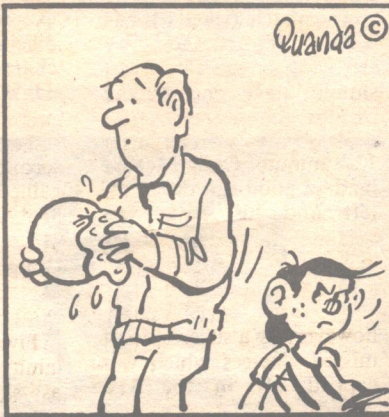
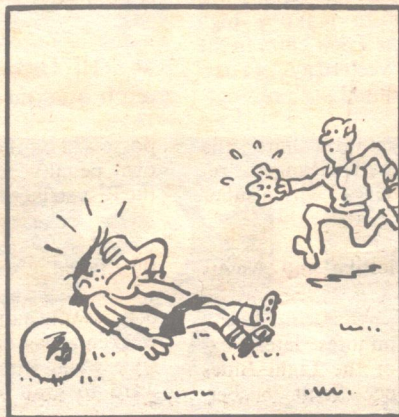
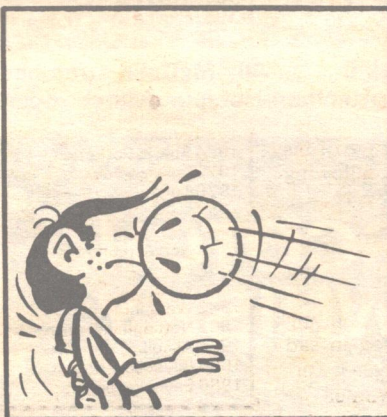
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All the news from the Stuttgart International Youth Tournament

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Youths must make changes before French tourney

RANGERS Under-18 squad returned from West Germany last week having failed to live up to the high hopes they had when they flew out last Friday.

The Light Blues finished sixth and last in the 23rd International Youth Tournament organised by F.V. Olympia Laupheim, which took place in Stuttgart over the Easter weekend.

After their disappointing exit at the first hurdle in the BP Youth Cup earlier this season, the Under-18s were looking to give themselves a boost for the "Big One" — the Croix International Youth Tournament in France.

That highly prestigious competition takes place from May 17 to May 19 and Rangers Youth Team Coach Stan Anderson admitted that a fair amount of work has to be done before then.

Said Stan: "The Stuttgart trip was disappointing to say the very least. We will be having several more trial matches at Ibrox in the coming weeks and there will certainly be changes made to the squad before we go to France.

"Our midfield play was the biggest let-down in Germany and we'll be looking to improve in that department. I just hope that the players have learnt something from the trip."

Reserve coach John Hagart also travelled with the squad to Stuttgart and he feels all was not doom and gloom.

Dangerous

"There's no escaping the fact that to finish last simply isn't good enough for us. But there were encouraging signs from certain players we took with us.

"Scott Nisbet was a good captain and did very well at centre-half where he was asked to play for all three matches. Tom Young also played quite well in defence and Phillip Knell was certainly our most dangerous front man.

"In midfield, Angus McPherson looked good at times but there's no doubt that the squad needs freshening up before the French trip next month."



● TOM YOUNG . . . played well in defence.



● PHILLIP KNELL . . . Rangers most dangerous striker.



● ANGUS McPHERSON . . . top midfield man.



● SCOTT NISBET . . . skipper in Stuttgart and did well in centre-half position.

A Scottish 'first'

RANGERS were treading new ground for Scottish football last weekend when they became the country's first ever representatives in the Laupheim Tournament.

Since its inception in 1964, teams from France, Holland, England, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Russia and Turkey have been invited to take part — but Rangers were the first from Scotland.

The right spirit!

THE three Icelandic trialists Rangers took with them to Stuttgart — Olafur Viggosson, Ronar Kristensson and Thorstein Halldorsson — all flew back to Reykjavik on Saturday.

They had all clearly enjoyed the experience, despite the adverse results, and Ronar told the 'News': "I was very impressed with the spirit of the squad, even when things were going against us.

"We have all enjoyed our trial period at Ibrox and the youth tournament in Germany was certainly the highest standard of football I have played in.

"I really think it would take more time than we have had to settle into Scottish football but I hope to be back at Ibrox."

Uphill struggle for Light Blues

Rangers	0
Eintracht Frankfurt	1

RANGERS opened the Group B matches in disappointing style with this narrow defeat at the hands of Eintracht Frankfurt.

The sectional ties were all played with 30 minutes each way and the Light Blues started well on the Saturday afternoon in a game which kicked-off at 2.15 p.m.

Control

But it was the German side who gradually took control and Rangers skipper Scott Nisbet was tremendous at centre-half although he could do nothing about the 15th minute goal which gave Eintracht the lead.

The Ibrox lads battled back after the break and in a match which could have gone either way, Philip Knell, Andy Gibson and Icelandic trialist Olafur Viggosson all came close to grabbing an equaliser.

Alas, it wasn't to be and Rangers had set themselves an uphill task right from the start.

Too few chances v Turkish youths

Rangers	0
Galatasary	2

AT TEN minutes to five on the Saturday afternoon, Rangers kicked-off against Galatasary Istanbul knowing they needed a good win to give themselves a chance of making the tournament final.

Just over an hour later, the Light Blues were left to reflect on their worst display of the weekend which saw them create very little in the way of chances against the Turkish side.

Vital

The Ibrox defence was performing well once more in the first-half but Galatasary made the vital breakthrough five minutes from half-time with an effort which gave keeper Colin Scott little chance.

The second half saw Rangers desperately chasing for an equaliser but Galatasary's defence held together without much difficulty and five minutes from time the Turks grabbed a second to put the game well beyond the Light Blues' reach.

Galatasary went on to draw with Eintracht Frankfurt in the remaining Group B match and reach the final on goal difference.

AFTER finishing third and bottom of their section, Rangers set out to regain lost pride in the fifth and sixth place play-off against the tongue-twisting Bezirksauswahl Riss.

The match kicked off at 1 p.m. on the Monday and the Light Blues really should have recorded a comfortable victory.

They took the lead in the 12th minute. Craig McPike made a good run down the left and his cross was slammed home by Derek Woods.

Rangers excellent first half work was wasted, however, by a succession of missed chances which was capped off in the 31st

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKED!

Rangers	2
Bezirksauswahl Riss	3

minute when the German side equalised with a cross-cum-shot

Ten minutes into the second half, Rangers regained the lead with a super goal. A piercing move involving Derek Woods, Craig McPike and Angus McPherson ended with Phillip Knell firing home

Five minutes later, calamity for the Light Blues as skipper Scott Nisbet,

who had done so well at centre half throughout the tournament, was dispossessed on the edge of his own penalty area allowing the Riss striker to score.

Rangers surged forward in search of a winner but they failed miserably to put the ball in the net and in the 66th minute a disappointing weekend was ended in sad style when Riss broke forward to grab a winner

THE competition was won by Bayer Leverkusen who defeated Galatasary on penalty kicks in the final.

- That meant Bayer retained the title they won last year. The full list of previous winners reads:
- 1964 Berlin 90
 - 1965 Sportklub Vienna
 - 1966 FC Zurich
 - 1967 Racing Strasbourg
 - 1968 Rotherham Utd
 - 1969 Zagreb NK
 - 1970 Zagreb NK
 - 1971 VfL Bochum
 - 1972 Hamburg SV
 - 1973 Arsenal
 - 1974 Sparta Rotterdam
 - 1975 Ipswich Town
 - 1976 Turkey
 - 1977 Hajduk Split
 - 1978 Norwich City
 - 1979 Norwich City
 - 1980 Norwich City
 - 1981 Karlsruhe
 - 1982 Werder Bremen
 - 1983 Nottingham Forest
 - 1984 Ascoli
 - 1985 Bayer Leverkusen
 - 1986 Bayer Leverkusen

GERMAN LINE-UPS

SATURDAY, MARCH 29: RANGERS 0, EINTRACHT FRANKFURT 1. Scott, Mavers, Divens, Halldorsson, Nisbet, Gray, Campbell, McPherson, Gibson, Kristensson, Viggosson. Subs: Woods (for Campbell), Knell (for Viggosson), McPike, Strickland and Young (not used).

SATURDAY, MARCH 29: RANGERS 0, GALATASARY ISTANBUL 2. Scott, Halldorsson, Divens, Young, Nisbet, McPike, Woods, McPherson, Gibson, Kristensson, Knell. Subs: Gray (for Kristensson), Campbell (for Gibson), Viggosson, Strickland and Mavers (not used).

MONDAY, MARCH 31: RANGERS 2, BEZIRKSAUSWAHL 3. Strickland, Halldorsson, Gray, Young, Nisbet, McPike, Woods, McPherson, Gibson, Viggosson, Knell. Subs: Campbell (for Viggosson), Scott, Kristensson, Divens and Mavers (not used). Scorers: Woods, Knell.

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

LOOKING GOOD

Light Blues turn on the style

**Rangers 4
Glasgow School . . 0
Under-14s**

A FINE display from Rangers' under-14s earned them an impressive victory against a Glasgow Schools select side in a special challenge match at The Albion last Wednesday afternoon.

The Light Blues, watched by Jock Wallace, Alex Totten, John Hagart and Stan Anderson, turned on the style in the second half to outclass the select side made up of players from schools all over Glasgow.

The opening period was disappointing but Rangers went into the interval with a 1-0 lead thanks to a 15th minute goal from Gavin Green.

Smashed

A corner from the right was only partially cleared by the Glasgow defence and Green smashed the ball between two defenders and into the net for his third goal of the season.

The second half saw the Light Blues take control and on the hour they stretched their lead to 2-0. Gavin Green crossed from the right and Alan Jack shrugged off a challenge from David Boardman — a Rangers player but in the select side last week — and shot home from close range.

Five minutes later, goal number three arrived. a splendid move down the left involving Colin Wilkie and Alan Jack finished with Robert Struthers cracking a good right-foot drive shot high into the net from 14 yards.

Spectacular

The scoring was completed in spectacular style just before the final whistle when Colin Wilkie waltzed round three Glasgow defenders before placing a shot into the corner of the net well out of the goalkeeper's reach.

RANGERS: Arrol, McKenzie, S. McDonald, A. McDonald, Hastings, Bekar, Burke, D. Smith, Green, Jack, Wilkie. **Subs:** Struthers, Kennedy, McHardie, Scott, McKenzie, McKinlay.

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● **STRIKE ONE . . .** And it's Green for goal as striker Gavin Green slams in the Light Blues opener after 15 minutes.



● **STRIKE TWO . . .** A despairing challenge from David Boardman can't stop Alan Jack getting on the end of a Gavin Green cross to make it 2-0.



● **STRIKE THREE . . .** The look of anguish on the Glasgow Schools player says it all as substitute Robert Struthers fires in Rangers' third goal.



● **STRIKE FOUR . . .** Colin Wilkie turns away after a superb run and shot as the ball hits the net for Rangers' fourth goal.



● **JACK HIGH . . .** Alan Jack leaps determinedly into this challenge with Stuart McDonald looking on.

RANGERS under-16s are still bang on course for the league title after picking up another two points from this crushing win over Kilmarnock at Dalsetter Park on Saturday, March 29.

And the Light Blues achieved their victory despite being five players short — and going a goal behind in the 10th minute!

Injured

Alex McEwan, Mark Thomson and Gary Andrews were with the Scottish schools side in France, Colin Scott was in Stuttgart with Rangers under-18s and Derek Stewart was out injured.

With no under-15 players available, coach Alistair Stevenson had to call up four lads from the under-14s — Martin McHardie, Paul Burke, Alan Jack and Charlie McKenzie.

A mix-up in defence saw the loss of that early goal, but Rangers soon found their rhythm and in the 11th minute were level when Jason Clark's left-foot shot found the net with the aid of a deflection.

Four minutes later, Jim Frith put the Light Blues ahead with a tap-in and after half-an-hour, Alan Henderson made it 3-1 with a

Winning numbers

● **WINNING** numbers in the Rangers Amateur Boys Club weekly Tote are: *Week 64 — 4 and 6 (3 winners); Week 65 — 12 and 3 (3 winners).*

Killie win keeps Babes on course

**Rangers 8
Kilmarnock 1
Under-16s**

shot on the turn from the edge of the box. Two minutes from half-time, Jason Clark grabbed number four with a fierce 20-yard drive.

The second half saw Rangers produce some fine attacking football and in the 50th minute Alex Rae made it 5-1 when he shot home after a Martin McIntosh effort had been blocked.

Twelve minutes later, Jim Frith scored number six with a well-struck left-foot drive and in the 65th minute under-14 striker Alan Jack netted number seven following a goalmouth scramble.

Alan Henderson completed the scoring ten minutes from time when he powerfully headed home a good cross from Jim Frith. **RANGERS:** McHardie, Griffin, Burke, Noble, Orr, Rae, Henderson, Milligan, Frith, McIntosh, J. Clark. **Subs:** Jack (for Burke 50) and McKenzie (for Orr 60).



● LIGHT BLUES LINE UP . . . The Rangers Under-14s squad. BACK ROW (left to right): Yalcin Bekar, Alan Jack, Dougie Smith, Martin McHardie, Graham Arrol, Colin Wilkie, Steven McDonald, Alan McDonald. FRONT ROW: Alan Scott, Charlie McKenzie, Gavin Green, Willie Hastings, Paul Burke, Alan Kennedy, Fraser McKinlay, Robert Struthers.

Nice and easy does it

Rangers 9
Clydebank 1
Under-14s

RANGERS Under-14s romped to another two league points in this totally one-sided encounter with Clydebank Boys Club at Dalsetter Park last Thursday night.

The Light Blues took the lead in the fifth minute when a cross from Colin Wilkie was touched home by Alan Jack, then ten minutes later Keith Jackson made it 2-0 with a good volley from around 12 yards.

Jackson scored again with a header in the 22nd minute and six minutes later it was 4-0 when Colin Wilkie headed home a Charlie McKenzie cross from the right.

McKenzie himself scored number five in superb style in the 32nd minute. A pass from Paul Burke was chested down by Colin Wilkie into McKenzie's path and he skilfully beat two defenders before shooting home

Good

Two minutes later, Dougie Smith made the half-time score 6-0 for Rangers.

Ten minutes into the second half, Colin Wilkie netted a splendid solo effort when he took the ball past a couple of opponents into the box before shooting home.

In the 48th minute Alan Jack fired in a good 16-yard shot to make it 8-0 and, although Clydebank pulled a goal back in the 59th minute, it was Rangers who had the final say when straight from the re-start Jack completed his hat-trick.

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

Under-15s

JOHN Tochill and Gary McSwegan proved to be an inspired double-act in this crushing win for Rangers under-15s against Whitburn Boys Club in a friendly match at King George Park, Whitburn on Sunday, March 30.

The striking partners each grabbed a hat-trick as the Light Blues proved just too strong for the home side who are currently chasing the Central League title.

Powerful

Rangers opened the scoring in the fifth minute when an Alan Somerville cross was met by John Tochill whose close-range shot gave the Whitburn keeper no chance.

Six minutes later, Gary McSwegan stepped into the action when he made it 2-0 with a powerful header but in the 20th minute Whitburn pulled a goal back following some slack defensive play by Rangers.

The Light Blues hit back, though, and Paul Hamilton ended a powerful run with a good shot which was cleared off the line by a defender only as far as John Tochill who fired home the rebound to make it 3-1 at half time.

Seven minutes into the second half, John Tochill completed his hat-trick when a shot from Gary

John and Gary ... at the treble

Whitburn 1
Rangers 7

McSwegan was parried by the Whitburn keeper and he knocked home the loose ball.

It was all Rangers by this stage and in the 53rd minute a cut-back from John Tochill was crashed home by Gary McSwegan for goal number five and ten minutes later Gary completed his hat-trick with a 16-yard shot following a terrific run which saw him beat three defenders.

Five minutes from time, Rangers made the final score 7-1 when John Williamson played the ball to John Tochill whose shot was fumbled by the keeper and Alan Somerville stepped in to score.

RANGERS: A. Carmichael, J. Carmichael, S. Carmichael, Hamilton, Grossman, McSwegan, Williamson, Stewart, Tochill, Gibson, Somerville. Subs: Hill (for A. Carmichael 40) and McKenzie (for J. Carmichael 48).

RANGERS under-15s played hosts to touring American side Maryland Northern Montgomery in a special friendly match at the Albion on Tuesday, April 1.

The club from Washington DC were fresh from a 4-2 win against Aberdeen so the Light Blues were taking nothing for granted in a game refereed by none other than Brian McGinlay.

But after the boys from the States had been shown round the stadium and trophy room, they were shown how to play fast, attacking football by an on-song Rangers side.

Fierce

The Light Blues took the lead in the 15th minute when Gary McSwegan latched onto a cross from Scott Murray and crashed a fierce shot past the Maryland 'keeper from close range.

Ten minutes later, the visitors showed they were no mugs when they equalised, although Rangers 'keeper Alan Carmichael wasn't too happy with his attempt to save.

However, the Ibrox lads regained the lead two minutes from half-time when a John Williamson cross was headed high into the net by John Tochill.

The second half saw Rangers fully assert their authority on the game. In the 58th minute, Scott Murray made it 3-1 when he gave the 'keeper no

Yankee Doodle Dandys!

Rangers 5
Maryland Northern 1

chance with a well-placed 16-yard shot.

Five minutes later Gary McSwegan made it four with a screaming drive from 18 yards.

That was a super goal but it was bettered by Rangers' fifth in the 72nd minute scored by John Spencer. The Light Blues' captain beat three defenders on a mazy run before slamming a shot calmly wide of the 'keeper and into the net.

RANGERS: A. Carmichael, J. Carmichael, S. Carmichael, Hamilton, Grossman, McSwegan, Williamson, Murray, Tochill, Spencer, Somerville. Subs: McKenzie (for Williams 48) and Gibson (for Somerville 48).

After the match, Maryland coach Corky Logsdon paid tribute to Rangers when he said: "I would like to thank everyone for the terrific hospitality we have received at Ibrox and most of all to the Rangers players for what we learnt from them on the field."

ASSOCIATION BOYS CLUB

Three of the best v Dee

Rangers 3 Dee Boys Club 0

THE Association under-11s produced an excellent performance in defeating Dee Boys Club in this friendly match at St. Andrews School on Monday, March 24.

Stewart McTaggart opened the scoring for Rangers after 16 minutes when he pounced on what was no more than a half-chance inside the Dee penalty area and struck a good shot into the net from around 12 yards.

Four minutes later, the Light Blues were 2-0 up with an amazing goal from Derek Rae. The midfielder collected the ball 30 yards out, took two steps sideways then cracked an unstoppable shot into the corner of the net.

Drew McWilliams completed a trio of quality goals in the 49th minute when he took the ball in his stride just inside the Dee half, raced forward and from 25 yards struck a super shot into the net.

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

Poor display costs a point

Lenzie YC 1 Rangers 1

THE Association under-15s dropped a point with this poor display against Lenzie YC on Sunday, March 30.

Rangers had beaten their opponents 3-0 only three weeks previously but on this occasion only a late goal from Jim McCafferty earned them a draw.

Lenzie had taken the lead and an unusually unimaginative Light Blue side looked unlikely to equalise until the 68th minute when centre half McCafferty shot home from six yards following a corner kick taken by Derek Mulholland.

There was some good news for Mulholland — he was invited to train with Hearts at Tynecastle during the school Easter holidays.

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

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SUNDAY BLUES

Wallace angry at poor show

Rangers 0
Spurs 2

RANGERS put on their Sunday worst at Ibrox as they slipped tamely to a defeat which had Jock Wallace in a fury.

The Light Blues' boss was in no mood to mince his words after a dreadful 90 minutes which saw Spurs grab a victory without really stepping into top gear.

Disgrace

"An absolute disgrace," said Jock, "we didn't make passes, didn't run and didn't work. We didn't play like a team and you'll never win anything like that.

"It was a terrible performance and makes no sense to me at all. I'm very angry."

Jock was as confused as the rest of us as to why Rangers failed to follow up a promising beginning to the match.

After five minutes, a Davie Cooper corner from the left was met by Derek Ferguson only for the youngster's header to be cleared off the line by Danny Thomas for a corner.

A minute later Ally McCoist did well to pierce the Spurs defence and collect a long through ball from midfield. Ally's cut-back from the by-line was met by Ian Ferguson but his shot was well saved by Ray Clemence.

Fergie came close again in the 32nd minute when he shot just over the bar after good work by Ted McMinn.

There was an immediate set-back for the Light Blues two minutes into the second half when Spurs took the lead.

Ally Dick, on as substitute for Tony Galvin, broke from midfield and played the ball to Mark Falco. The striker's shot was parried by Rangers substitute keeper Peter McCloy and John Chiedozie nipped in to shoot home.

Rangers made an attempt to get back on level terms with Davie Cooper having a good shot well saved by Tony Parks.

But it was the London side who were running the show now and only a super save from Paul Allen shot in the 68th minute by Peter McCloy kept Spurs at bay.

The second goal was only delayed by a minute, however. From the resultant corner on the right taken by Chris Waddle, Falco headed the ball on the the back post where Paul Allen shot home from a couple of yards out.

When the final whistle arrived it was almost a relief for those fans still inside Ibrox

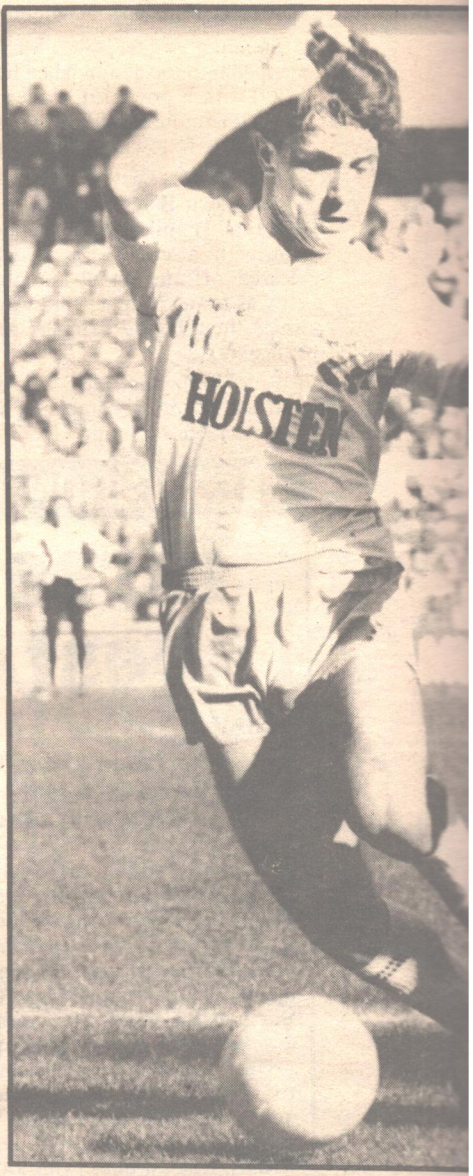
CHALLENGE MATCH
Scorers: Chiedozie (47 min) and P. Allen (69). Att: 12,665.
RANGERS: Walker, Burns, Miller, Fraser, McPherson, Bell, McMinn, D. Ferguson, McCoist, I. Ferguson, Cooper. Subs: McCloy (for Walker 45), MacKinnon (for McPherson 71), Russell, Durrant and MacDonald (not used).
TOTTENHAM: Clemence, Thomas, Hughton, Mabbutt, Miller, Bowen, Chiedozie, P. Allen, Falco, Waddle, Galvin. Subs: Parks (for Clemence 45), Rucock (for Miller 45), Dick (for Galvin 45) and Samways (for Chiedozie 64).
REFEREE: Alan Ferguson (Giffnock).



● CLOSE ENCOUNTER . . . Iain Ferguson fires in a shot in the 32nd minute of Sunday's match

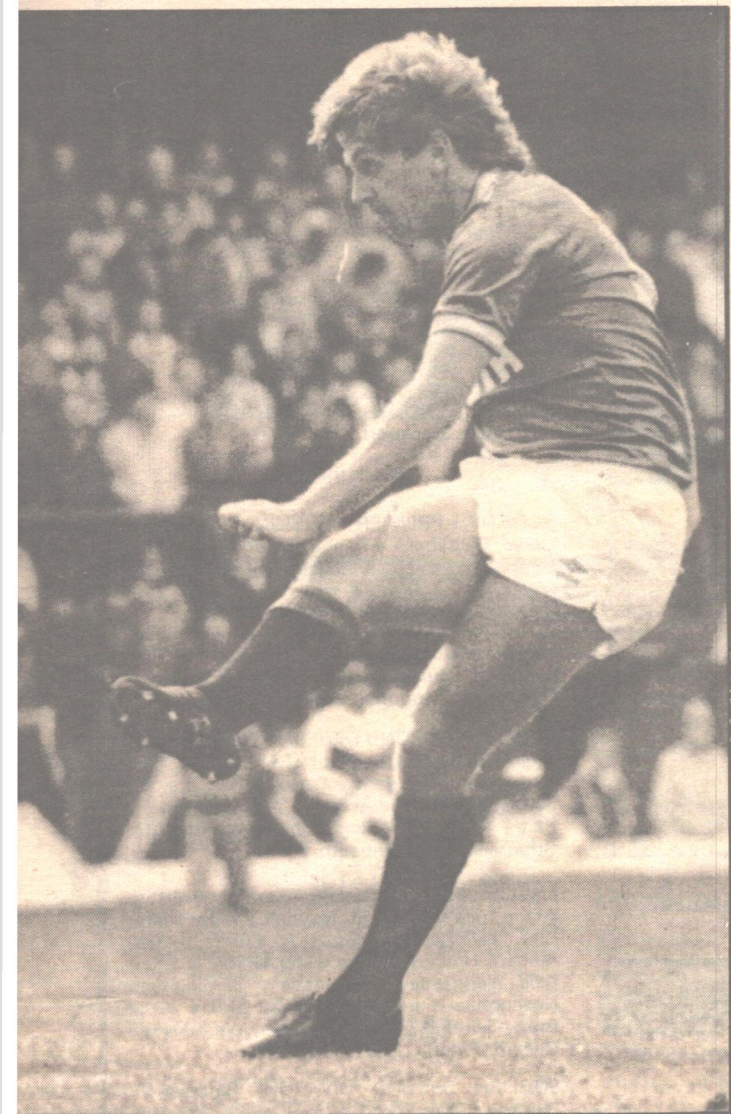


● SUPER COOPER . . . Davie in action in Sunday's match.



● HEAD DOWN . . . Ted McMinn gave Iain Ferguson a

JES!



ut his effort went just over the bar.



challenges for the ball at Ibrox. Some good work by
t at goal, but the Ibrox star sent the ball over.



● IT'S MINE . . . McMinn marshalls the Rangers players while keeping a tight grip on the ball.



● MOVING IN . . . Dougie Bell challenges for the ball.



● BLAST OFF . . . Iain Ferguson fires in a shot, but his effort was well saved by Ray Clemence.



Scoreboard

All the Scottish league tables

Premier League							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hearts	32	18	9	5	54	30	45
Dundee Utd.	30	15	10	5	49	24	40
Celtic	31	15	10	6	55	38	40
Aberdeen	30	14	10	6	51	25	38
Rangers	32	12	8	12	48	40	32
Dundee	32	12	7	13	39	48	31
Hibernian	32	10	6	16	46	56	26
St Mirren	31	10	5	16	36	50	25
Motherwell	30	6	6	18	27	52	18
Clydebank	32	5	7	20	26	68	17

First Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hamilton	32	21	8	3	67	28	50
Dumbarton	33	15	10	8	54	40	40
Falkirk	34	14	10	10	46	32	38
Kilmarnock	34	15	8	11	54	44	38
Forfar	32	13	8	11	41	37	34
East Fife	33	10	14	9	43	41	34
Morton	34	10	11	13	47	57	31
Airdrie	33	10	10	13	44	42	30
Brechin	31	12	6	13	49	52	30
Partick Th.	34	8	14	12	46	59	30
Montrose	34	8	13	13	38	49	29
Ayr United	34	10	9	15	35	51	29
Clyde	32	6	14	12	32	46	26
Alloa	30	5	11	14	37	55	21

Second Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Qn. of South	32	20	7	5	59	26	47
Dunfermline	31	18	10	3	71	40	46
Queens P.	34	17	8	9	52	34	42
St Johnstn	33	17	4	12	59	45	38
Meadbank	33	13	11	9	53	42	37
Arbroath	32	14	8	10	50	41	36
Stirling Alb	32	12	7	13	43	38	31
Raith Rovers	32	12	6	14	54	54	30
Stenhousemuir	31	12	5	14	47	58	29
Cowdenbeath	32	11	6	15	43	46	28
East Stirling	32	11	4	17	41	52	26
Berwick	33	7	10	16	43	62	24
Albion Rvr.	32	7	8	17	34	70	22
Stranraer	33	6	4	23	33	74	16

Premier Reserve League							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Aberdeen	31	19	7	5	65	29	45
Rangers	29	17	7	5	64	29	41
Dundee Utd.	33	14	10	9	54	41	38
Motherwell	29	9	14	6	35	31	32
Celtic	29	12	5	12	45	30	29
St Mirren	29	11	5	13	39	45	27
Dundee	30	8	10	12	49	62	26
Hearts	29	8	9	12	37	49	25
Hibernian	30	7	6	17	38	74	20
Clydebank	32	6	7	19	42	75	19

● Not including Clydebank v Rangers (Monday).

English First Division							
TOP TEN							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Liverpool	36	20	10	6	73	36	70
Everton	35	21	7	7	74	38	70
Man Utd	36	20	8	8	60	29	68
Chelsea	34	18	9	7	50	42	63
Arsenal	35	18	7	10	43	38	61
West Ham	32	18	6	8	51	30	60
Luton T	36	16	10	10	54	38	58
Nottm F	36	17	7	12	63	49	58
Sheff Wed	35	16	8	11	52	51	56
Newcastle	35	15	10	10	54	53	55

English Second Division							
TOP TEN							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Norwich	36	23	7	6	77	34	76
Portsmouth	36	20	6	10	61	35	66
Charlton	34	17	8	9	60	39	59
Wimbledon	34	16	10	8	45	32	58
Hull City	37	15	11	11	59	50	56
Crystal P.	36	16	8	12	45	42	56
Sheff Utd	36	15	9	12	56	52	54
Brighton	36	15	8	13	59	53	53
Oldham	36	14	8	14	56	54	50
Stoke C	36	12	13	11	43	46	49

1st XI scorers

Ally McCoist	37
Bobby Williamson	13
Davie Cooper	6
Robert Fleck	5
Craig Paterson	5
Hugh Burns	5
David McPherson	4
Ian Durrant	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	14
Eric Ferguson	13
Iain Ferguson	12
Cammy Fraser	12
Ted McMinn	4
David MacFarlane	3
Bobby Williamson	2
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 CUP SEMI-FINALS			
Dundee U.	0	Hearts	1
Hibernian	0	Aberdeen	3
SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION			
Clydebank	1	Motherwell	1
St Mirren	1	Celtic	2
SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION			
Airdrie	2	Alloa Ath	2
Ayr Utd	2	Partick Th	3
Brechin C.	1	Dumbarton	1
Clyde	1	Kilmarnock	3
Falkirk	1	Forfar Ath	0
Hamilton	1	Montrose	0
Morton	2	East Fife	2
SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION			
Arbroath	2	Albion R.	0
Cowdnbth	1	Meadowbk.	0
QoS	3	Dum'line	1
Raith R	2	E. Stirling	0
Stirling A.	2	Berwick R.	2
Stranraer	1	St Johnstn	2
SCOTTISH PREMIER RESERVES			
Motherwell	1	Clydebank	1

This week's games

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

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

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

FRIDAY

ENGLISH FOURTH DIVISION: Crewe v Mansfield, Stockport v Port Vale.

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

ENGLISH FOURTH DIVISION: Burnley v Cambridge United, Chester v Exeter, Hartlepool v Southend, Hereford v Wrexham, Northampton v Aldershot, Peterborough v Halifax, Preston v Orient, Rochdale v Colchester, Swindon v Scunthorpe, Torquay v Tranmere.

Latest 'Player of the Year' news

ANGRY Rangers boss Jock Wallace declined to give anyone his 'Man of the Match' nomination for the Spurs match on Sunday, so the Leitch/Rangers News Player of the Year tables remain unchanged.

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
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	20
David MacFarlane	12

Andy Bruce	11
Colin Miller	11
Stuart Beattie	7
Ronnie Yule	6
Eric Ferguson	6
Scott Nisbet	4
Angus McPherson	3
Alan McC...ie	3
Ian Durrant	3
Billy Davies	2
Derek Ferguson	1
SENT OFF: Beattie, Fleck.	
BOOKED: Fraser (7), Beattie (3), Johnstone (2), MacDonald (2), McMinn (2), Yule (2), Bell (2), Dawson, Fleck, I. Ferguson, Nisbet, Miller, Davies, Williamson.	

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● Golden bonus was won. Restarts next week at £1,000.

This week's teams

● Match list for April 12. 01 Arbroath v Cambridge; 02 Southampton v Torino; 03 Hamilton Acas v Plymouth; 04 Scunthorpe v Stirling A; 05 Inter Milan v Everton; 06 Bristol C v Kilmarnock; 07 Cowdenbeath v Crewe; 08 Preston v Stenhousemuir; 09 Man Utd v Dundee; 10 Raith Rovers

Torquay; 11 St Mirren v Liverpool; 12 Northampton v East Stirling; 13 Falkirk v Brentford; 14 Berwick R v Colchester; 15 Blackpool v Dumbarton; 16 Chelsea v Hibs; 17 Forfar v York; 18 Hearts v West Ham; 19 Burnley v Stranraer; 20 Albion R v Rochdale; 21 Luton v Dundee Utd; 22 Ayr Utd v Tranmere; 23 Rotherham v Brechin; 24 Hereford v Alloa Ath; 25 Morton v Stockport; Queen of South v Aldershot; 27 Celtic v Notts F; 28 Southend v Montrose; 29 East Fife v Gillingham; 30 Arsenal v Aberdeen; 31 Derby Co v Clyde; 32 Rangers v Sheff Wed; 33 Halifax v Dunfermline; 34 Airdrie v Wigan; 35 Queens Park v Peterborough; 36 Newcastle v Juventus; 37 Roma v Man City; 38 Exeter v St Johnstone; 39 Walsall v Partick; 40 Watford v Napoli; 41 Clydebank v Notts Co; 42 AC Milan v Tottenham; 43 Meadowbank v Wrexham; 44 Doncaster v Motherwell.

Saturday's results

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

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

A LIFESAVER!

IAN McMillan gave Rangers' seemingly fading title hopes the kiss of life this week, 25 years ago, as his goal prowess earned the Light Blues a vital 1-0 win over Hibernian on April 11 at Ibrox.

After shock defeats by Kilmarnock and Aberdeen, it was imperative that Rangers got back into a rhythm once again. Second placed Kilmarnock were three points behind the Light Blues with a game in hand as the Ibrox side slowly slid from the top. A win was necessary.

The all-important goal came in the 36th minute and for ex-Ranger Sammy Baird, signed by Hibs that season, it was a personal disaster. Ian McMillan found space on the edge of the box and let loose with a drive. Baird, who was already committed to a tackle, couldn't get out of the way and the ball struck his leg and flew past Simpson in goal.

The 45,000 then watched some excellent football from Rangers and midway through the second half it should have been 2-0. Ronnie Simpson fouled Davie Wilson in the box and the referee had no hesitation pointing to the spot. Alec Scott took the kick but watched in horror as Simpson leaped to his right to clutch at the post.

RANGERS: Ritchie, Shearer, Provan, Davis, Paterson, Baxter, Henderson, McMillan, Scott, Brand, Wilson.

HIBERNIAN: Simpson, Frazer, McLelland, Grant, Easton, Baird, Scott, Preston, Baker, Baxter, McLeod.

The win was not just important for the title flag, but also for the automatic entry into the European Cup. It was reckoned that over £100,000 could be made in a good run.

The top two table was as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	33	22	5	6	81	43	49
Kilm'nk.	32	19	8	5	69	42	46

Furious

Celtic were under attack from Dundee United fans who had been present the night before when the Glasgow club visited Tannadice for a league match. The supporters astonished Parkhead men with allegation that they had "insulted" United.

Their fury erupted after the Celtic players amazingly changed at Dens Park, across the road, and then ran back up to Tannadice, making their way through the stand and onto the field. The supporters of both teams could hardly believe their eyes as they saw



● IAN McMILLAN

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Celtic run up the street fully stripped.

After the match, which ended in a 1-1 draw, furious outbursts were launched at Celtic. Earlier in the season, United had been criticised by other first division clubs for their lack of changing facilities but that wasn't the reason as United chairman Ernest Robinson tried to explain. "Celtic played at Dens Park only two days ago and they left their strips at the ground. It was more convenient for them to change there and in no way was it an insult to our club." Incidentally, the scorers in the game were Ormond for United, and Hughes for Celtic.

Morton were making history by becoming the first-ever Scottish league club to be sold. A Glasgow syndicate, comprising of three sportsmen, bought the controlling interest in the Greenock side for the sum of £54,000.

Wembley was awaiting the arrival of the hordes of Scots who were on their way for the annual soccer clash with England. Confidence was high in the Scottish camp for the match on April 15 although

goalkeeper Lawrie Leslie had been forced to pull out with an eye injury. Celtic's Frank Haffey was the replacement.

Commenting on the switch in the Daily Record, "Waverley" wrote: "Haffey has only to show a sample of his best type club form to justify to the full his inclusion." Poor Frank, though, was to have a humiliating day in goal as the Scots went down 9-3 in what could only be described as a massacre.

Ideas

Spirits had been high before the game. Team manager Ian McColl said: "We are not entirely without ideas on how to counter England's near-perfect 4-2-4 formation." Scotland skipper Eric Caldow boldly stated: "We'll all be in the dumps at anything less than a clear-cut victory." Willie Terris, President of the League and chairman of the selection committee, said: "I repeat. Our team will fight."

Sadly, it was to turn out to be probably Scotland's most

Final place for Rangers

RANGERS powered themselves into the final of the Scottish Cup this week, five years ago, in a 2-1 win over Morton at Parkhead on April 11.

It was a torrid cup tie with two players sent off and an incredible eight players booked. Referee, Brian McGinley, was so concerned at one point that he called both captains, Ally Dawson and Bobby Thomson, together in a bid to calm a heated situation.

Ironically, Thomson was to be one of the men ordered off and he was to be joined by team-mate Jim Holmes. Rangers did their best to keep with their aim of the day which was to play football for their fans in the 27,000 crowd.

Colin Jackson opened the scoring in the 40th minute with a looping header which deceived the Greenock defence including Roy Baines in goal. Bobby Russell seemed to clinch it for the Light Blues in the 68th minute when he fired home from the edge of the box. Two minutes later Holmes was sent off for a challenge on Ally Dawson.

Penalty

In the 70th minute, nine men Morton made it 2-1. McNeill was fouled in the box by Jim Bett and Andy Ritchie gave Jim Stewart no chance from the penalty kick. The drama wasn't over, however, as Thomson brought down Colin McAdam when the striker had made a fine run. For his troubles he received the red card.

RANGERS: Stewart, Miller, Dawson, Forsyth, Jackson, Bett, McLean, Russell, Johnstone, Redford, Johnston. Subs were McAdam (for Bett), and Jardine (not used).

MORTON: Baines, Hayes,

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Holmes, Rooney, McLaughlin, Orr, McNeill, Busby, Thomson, Tolmie, Cochrane. Subs were Ritchie (for Orr), and McNab (not used).

Rangers opponents in the final were to be Dundee United who beat Celtic 3-2 in a replay after drawing 0-0 with them at Hampden that day. Scorers on April 15, once again at Hampden, were Hegarty (2) and Bannan. Nicholas got two for Celtic.

It was also FA Cup semi-final day in England. Manchester City dramatically beat Ipswich Town 1-0 with an extra time goal from Paul Power at Villa Park. At Hillsborough, meanwhile, Spurs and Wolves drew 2-2 with goals from Archibald and Hoddle for Spurs and Hibbitt and Carr for Wolves. Spurs, however, convincingly won the replay on April 15 at Highbury by 3-0. Crooks (2) and Villa were the scorers.

TITLE BLUES!

RANGERS virtually clinched the championship title for Celtic this week, 50 years ago, when they lost to Hamilton Accies at Douglas Park on April 11.

Their 1-0 defeat was a sad state of affairs when the Light Blues put up an uncharacteristic performance lacking in determination and fight.

Sorry

It was in the 65th minute that the sorry moment happened which ended all title hopes. A Thomson clearance from just outside the Hamilton box found Douglas racing down the wing in pursuit. The winger passed to Harrison who was left with Billy Simpson to beat. However, that didn't bother him as he produced a brilliant chip to beat Dawson from just outside the box.

Rangers failed to respond and they were left to think about what might have been. The defeat kept the Light Blues languishing in third place in the league, four points behind Celtic but with a game in hand.

HAMILTON: Morgan, Dewar, Bullock, Cox, McStay, Thomson, Park, McLaren, Wilson, Harrison, Douglas.

RANGERS: Dawson, Gray,

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Cheyne, Kennedy, Simpson, Brown, Smith, Venters, Drysdale, McPhail, Kinnear.

Celtic, meanwhile, swept aside Arbroath at Gayfield with the legendary Jimmy McGrory on the scoresheet once again in a 2-0 win. His strike was his 46th of the season as he chased the record of Willie McFadzean (Motherwell), who notched 52 goals in season 1931/32. Jimmy Delaney was the other Celtic scorer.

Chances

Aberdeen's chances were very slight as they approached their meeting at Pittodrie with Albion Rovers. They were second, three points behind the Celts, but having played a game more. However they pushed such thoughts away in a 6-1 canter. Scorers were Armstrong (4), Mills and Thomson. Dudley netted for Albion.

The top three table was as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	35	29	2	4	104	31	60
Aberdeen	36	24	9	3	91	47	57
Rangers	34	25	6	3	101	35	56

A quick glance at the "For" column in the table will show you the high level of scoring. And, that was with two games still to go! In fact, the scoring charts were just as impressive. The top three chart was as follows:

Jimmy McGrory (Celtic)	46
Connor (Airdrie)	31
Jimmy Smith (Rangers)	31
Bob McPhail was tenth in	

the overall positions with a total of 20.

Kilmarnock manager, Hugh Spence, was an embarrassed figure, when he was forced to announce that their league match with Clyde at Rugby Park in April had to be postponed. Not because of a flu epidemic, nor injuries, but due to an invasion of a herd of cattle! It just so happened that on April 18 the Killie directors had agreed to be hosts for a cow fair. Their decision was met with a chorus of "moos" from the fans!

Rangers travelled to Cathkin Park on April 13 to play Third Lanark in a Cup Final rehearsal. The Light Blues got back on the rails with a fine 3-1 win. Scorers were Kinnear and McPhail (2). Hay netted for Thirds.

THIRD LANARK: Muir, Simpson, Hamilton, Harvey, Denmark, McInnes, Howe, Milne, Hay, Kennedy, Kinnear.

RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, Cheyne, Kennedy, Simpson, Winning, Hill, McAuley, Turnbull, McPhail, Kinnear.

That same night Celtic beat Clyde 2-1 at Parkhead with goals from Delaney and, wait for it, Jimmy McGrory. McCulloch netted for the Bully Wee.

The result of the night, however, belonged to Dundee United who had a carnival night at Tannadice. East Stirling suffered a 12-1 humiliation! Scorers were Milne (3), Hutchison (3), Roy (2), Kay (2), Anderson, Gardiner. Hart brought about some cheer for Stirling with a goal.

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WITH the World Cup fast approaching and excitement mounting at home the "News" has decided to join in the pre-tournament build up.

For in this week's super competition we are giving all readers the chance to own a Scotland shirt and feel like a real supporter while watching the lads take on Denmark, West Germany and Uruguay.

Answer

All you have to do is answer two simple questions on Ally Dawson who is currently fighting his way back from injury.

1. Which year did Ally sign for Rangers?

2. How many appearances did Ally make in season 1984/85?

Once you have answered, jot your solutions down on a postcard, or the back of a sealed envelope, and address to SHIRT, Rangers News, 2 Park Gardens, Glasgow G3 7YE.

All entries must include your chest size, and should be in for the closing date of April 23.

Remember the editor's decision will be final in all matters, and no correspondence entered into.



● ALLY DAWSON . . . when was he signed.

Who play at Vetch Field!

1. Can you name Barcelona's latest import from Britain?
2. If Clive Wilson side-stepped a tackle by Joe McLaughlin, which two English clubs would be in action?
3. Ex-Hibernian goalkeeper, Dave McKellar is now enjoying First Division action in England with which team?
4. Davie Dodds was recently in the transfer news when it was announced that he had signed for which Swiss side?
5. Name the manager of Partick Thistle?
6. The Manor Ground is home for which English First Division club?
7. Manchester City recently signed which keeper on loan from Stoke City?
8. The Vetch Field is the home of which English club?
9. Can you name the Scotland goalscorers in the 3-0 win over Rumania?
10. Northern Ireland gained a creditable 1-1 draw with Denmark in Belfast. Who scored for the Irish?

ANSWERS BELOW

1. Mark Hughes, who will leave at the end of the season from Manchester United for a reputed fee of £2 million;
2. Manchester City and Chelsea;
3. Newcastle United;
4. Dodds signed for Neuchatel Xmax for £200,000. He will join them at the end of the season;
5. Bertie Auld, who took over last week until the end of the season. He replaced Benny Rooney who was sacked;
6. Oxford United;
7. Barry Siddall;
8. Swansea City;
9. Gordon Strachan, Richard Gough and Roy Aitken;
10. Alan MacDonald (QPR).

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

● The following YRC members have celebrated, or will celebrate, a birthday:

- APRIL 9**
ANDREW SCOTT, 37 George Drive, Loanhead, Midlothian, is 14.
BILLY GOVAN, 21 Glemshee Drive, Blairgowrie, Perthshire, is 14.
DIANE WILSON, 72 Maxwellton Road, Blackhill, Glasgow, is 14.
ANDREW DEVINE, 7 Peveril Rise, Dedridge, Livingstone, West Lothian, is 13.
ROSS KINNEAR, 100 Upper Dalgairn, Cupar, Fife, is 16.
ERIC McARA, 57 Alloway Drive, Harestanes, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow, is 16.
COLIN MacLEAN, 2 Craighaadrig Terrace, Lochalish Road, Inverness, is three.
CATHERINE CROSS, 171 Hornbeam Road, Abonhill, Cumbernauld, is nine.
ANDREW McEWAN, 14 Venachar Place, Crossford, Fife, is 16.
KEITH CAMPBELL, 3 Craighuichy Terrace, Aberfoyle, by Stirling, is 14.
CRAIG STEVENSON, 1 Steinstone Road, Carluke, Lanarkshire, is ten.
- APRIL 10**
CALUM JOHNSTON, 5 Cullen Court, Tradespark, Nairn, will be ten.
COLIN McDONALD, 35E Beach Lane, Musselburgh, Midlothian, will be 12.

- STEVEN McDONALD, 17 Southfield Terrace, Duddingston, Edinburgh, will be 17.
RACHEL McLEOD, 12A Tarbet Crescent, Brora, Sutherland, will be 13.
GEORGE MARTIN, 33 Fern Avenue, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow, will be 16.
MARTIN BUCHANAN, 34 Kellas Street, Govan, will be 12.
GAVIN DOTT, 13 Taymouth Drive, Kenmore, by Aberfeldy, Perthshire, will be 16.
ALISON WHITLOW, 10 Kennett Close, Clayhall, Gosport, Hants, will be ten.
TOM PIRRIE, 22 Townhead Avenue, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, will be 17.
DOUGLAS STUART, 9 Northern Road, Kintore, Nr Inverurie, Aberdeen, will be five.
KENNETH MacLEOD, Schoolhouse, Drinshader, Isle of Harris, will be 13.
AMANDA McKENZIE, 5 Annick Road, Dreghorn, Ayrshire, will be 11.
MANDY WILSON, 76 Fraser Place, Kennay, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, will be 13.
SCOTT MacLEOD, 15 Loch Avenue, Nairn, will be ten.
LEE SCAMBLER, 5 Adam Street, Ashton Lyne, Tameside, will be 14.

- RUSSELL SAVAGE, 35 Kingston Avenue, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, will be ten.
- APRIL 11**
JAMIE KENNEDY, 56 Walker Road, Ayr, will be 12.
ALAN WARD, 26 Finistere Avenue, Falkirk, will be 11.
CRAIG WILLIAMS, 71 Moorhouse Avenue, Knightswood, Glasgow, will be 16.
CRAIG WALKER, 50 Lakeshore Road, St Catherine's, Ontario, Canada, will be 15.
MICHAEL BECK, 7 Bute Court, Stevenson, Ayrshire, will be 13.
THOMAS HALDANE, 94 Drummore Road, Drumchapel, Glasgow, will be 15.
NICOLA CURRIE, 19 Bellsdyke Road, Airdrie, will be two.
GARY TURNER, 5 Broom Park Circus, Dennistoun, Glasgow, will be 12.
PETER MCGREGOR, 46 Clerwood Park, Edinburgh, will be 13.
IAN SMITH, 59 North Calder Drive, Petersburn, Airdrie, will be 16.
LESLEY McLAUGHLAN, 16A Field Road, Fairlie, Clydebank, will be 16.
BOBBY FERGUSON, 33 Vineburgh Avenue, Irvine, will be 16.

- APRIL 12**
JOHN McFARLANE, 65 Elderslea Road, Carluke, Lanarkshire, will be 15.
KYLIE WALKER, 63 Kingsbridge Drive, Kings Park, Glasgow, will be 12.
HUGH ARMSTRONG, 30 Kirkston Avenue, West Kilbride, will be 16.
NEIL SCOBIE, 10 Academy Street, Leith, will be nine.
JULIE ILIFFE, 17 Tennyson Drive, Egremond, Cumbria, will be 17.
DEREK REID, 23 South Scott Street, Baillieston, will be eight.
NORMAN MACKAY, 28b South Galston, Isle of Lewis, will be 14.
ALAN HALLIDAY, 32 Lennox Court, Balgoddie, Glenrothes, Fife, will be 16.
ANGELA McCORMACK, 22 Towerside Road, Pollok, Glasgow, will be 16.
GORDON NEIL, 49 Belvedere, Galston, will be eight.
PAUL HAIGH, 9 Windsor Locks, Chirnside, Duns, will be 11.
ANDREW MACDONALD, 42 Popular Street, Grangemouth, will be eight.
WAYNE TEDFORD, 21 Clounagh Park, Portadown, Co. Armagh, N. Ireland, will be three.
STEWART DIKE, 40 Paul Street, Lochgelly, Fife, will be 16.
JIM McEWAN, 205 Earl Street, Scotstoun, Glasgow, will be 14.
LINDSAY ROY, 53 Appledore Crescent, Bothwell, will be 17.
- APRIL 13**
ALAN MILLER, 86 Gallowhill Road, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow, will be 14.
DOUGLAS BAIRD, 47 Carna Drive, Simshill, Glasgow, will be 17.
DEREK GORDON, 4 Kingsway, Forres, Morayshire, will be 12.
DOUGLAS STRANG, 2 Craigmore Wynd, Larkhall, Lanarkshire, will be nine.

- DANIEL FRENCH, 24 Balfour Place, Milton, Glenrothes, Fife, will be ten.
DAVID PATERSON, 38 Bute Street, Coatbridge, will be eight.
JOHN MacDONALD, 2 Braambury Road, Brora, Sutherland, will be 17.
GLEN LAMONT, c/o 115 Pro Coyrmp BFPO, will be 16.
GEORGE CALDWELL, 50 Loch Road, Bridge of Weir, will be 16.
CALUM MacNAB, 2 Lochside, Lairg, Sutherland, will be 14.
TOM BRODIE, 143 Caledonian Avenue, Bellshill, will be 15.
RUTH ROBINSON, 61 Scaraway Drive, Flat 9/2 Milton, Glasgow, will be 14.
ROBERT PELLOW, 93 Jamesisbet Street, Roystonhill, Glasgow, will be ten.
ROBERT YOUNG, 38 Lyoncross Road, Pollok, Glasgow, will be seven.

- APRIL 14**
COREEN MacKAY, 9 Foley Road, Rothsay, Isle of Bute, will be 16.
LORRAINE HANNAH, 80 Medlar Road, Abonhill, Cumbernauld, will be five.
COLIN PATERSON, 47 East Glen Avenue, Deans, Livingston, will be 17.
NEIL BARRY, 24 Russell Street, Mossend, will be 16.
ALAN CLARK, 17 Baltic Place, Glasgow, will be 14.
JIMMY BRAWLS, 37 Bowling Green Road, Portwilliam, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire, will be 17.
ALAN ALEXANDER, 28 St Andrews, Monymusk, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, will be 15.
LESLEY McLAUGHLAN, 67 Fairlie Road, Fairlie, Clydebank, will be 16.
COREEN MacKAY, 9 Foley Road, Rothsay, Isle of Bute, will be 16.
LOUISE LAMOND, 23 Dundonald Crescent, Cardenden, Fife, will be 13.
ALLAN TAYLOR, 56 Ballantry Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow, will be 16.
BOYD DICKSON, Greshornish House Hotel, Greshornish, Isle of Skye, will be 14.
BRIAN LOVE, 176 Keppochill Road, Springburn, Glasgow, will be three.
ROBERT MORGAN, 32 Castlebank Gardens, Cupar, Fife, will be 14.
GREGG COCHRANE, 15 Cameron Crescent, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian, will be 17.
RAY ALLISON, c/o 9 Queensbank Avenue, Mount Ellen, Gartcosh, will be five.
DEREK HOLLAND, 22 Pentridge Avenue, Livermead, Torquay, Devon, will be nine.
DEREK SHILLINGHLAW, 5A Shaw Place, Linwood, Renfrewshire, will be ten.
KAREN YOUNG, 59 Braehead, Bonhill, Alexandria, Dumbartonshire, will be 15.

- DAVID BELL, 9 Carlowrie Avenue, Blantyre, will be six.
DAVID BURNETT, 70 Burn's Court, Kirkintilloch, will be seven.
ALASDAIR MacKENZIE, 16 Perceval Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, will be ten.
STEVEN MILLER, 2 Curlinghaugh Crescent, Wishaw, will be 16.
GORDON MASTERTON, 51 Maclehouse Road, Kildrum, Cumbernauld, will be 16.
DOUGLAS WALLACE, 8 Ladywood, Selkirk, Selkirkshire, will be 13.
DANIEL McDUGALL, 7 Back o'Dykes, Waterside, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow, will be 15.
DARREN MacLENNAN, 23 Dewar Avenue, Lochgilphead, Argyll, will be 13.
COLIN BRINDLE, 36 Katherine Street, Airdrie, will be 16.
CALUM MacLEOD, Schoolhouse, Vatten, Dunvegan, Isle of Skye, will be 17.
DAVID McCRAE, 16 Neilsland Oval, Glasgow, will be 17.
DEREK JOHNSTON, 15 Balnovan Crescent, Glasgow, will be ten.
NIAL McGILL, 17 Catmoor Square, Scoon, Perth, will be 13.
ALEX GRANDISON, 15 Camp Road, Mayfield, Dalkeith, Midlothian, will be 11.
WAYNE NAAN, 70 Glenesk Road, Lhanbryde, Elgin, will be 16.
KEVIN PRASHER, 35 Craig Avenue, Dalry, Ayrshire, will be 17.
DAN CARMICHAEL, 3 Mackenzie Avenue, Arrochar, Dumbartonshire, will be 17.
DAVID BELL, 9 Carlowrie Avenue, Blantyre, will be nine.
BRUCE PIRIE, 14 Spruce Grove, Dunfermline, Fife, will be 14.
JOHN ANDERSON, 7 Kelso Drive, East Mains, East Kilbride, will be ten.
HELEN BARKER, 2352 Dumbarton Road, Yoker, Glasgow, will be two.

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● Two members of the Cologne Rangers Supporters Club were shown round Ibrox recently by Andy Robertson of the Larkhall (Sportsman's Bar) RSC. Also on hand to meet Jurgan Schulz and Uwe Bugener in the trophy room were the Sportsman's Bar's 'Player of the Year' Hugh Burns and young Derek Robertson, son of Andy.

£100 OF GEAR TO BE WON

YOUNG Rangers fans had better place their orders now for next week's 'News' — because it could set you on your way to winning £100 worth of sports gear.

Along with the *Celtic View*, we will be announcing details of a super competition being run by the Scottish Schools Football Association to coincide with the Scotland v Italy Esso under-15 international being staged at Hampden on May 28.

Stars

Young Rangers stars John Spencer, Gary McSwegan and Scott Murray will be involved in the action for the Scottish team — and so could some of our readers.

The competition will be open to those who are over 10 and under 15 years old on August 1, 1986.

Full details in next week's *Rangers News* — don't miss it!

IN FROM THE COLD

CAMMY Fraser has been taken off the transfer list by Rangers manager Jock Wallace.

It's a fitting reward for the midfielder player who, along with fellow buy from Dundee Iain Ferguson, was put up for sale by the Ibrox boss last September.

Cammy's form since returning to the first team as a substitute against Aberdeen at Pittodrie in February has been superb with him winning the 'Man of the Match' awards in the games against Dundee United, Celtic and Hearts.

Jock told the 'News': "I'm more than delighted that I have been able to take Cammy off the transfer list. He is now the player he was when I bought him from Dundee."

"He simply took far too long to settle into the Ibrox system and for whatever reason it was, he took time to be able to handle the pressures of being a Rangers player."

"But he gets 11 out of 10 from me for his attitude in the past few months and the way he has battled back into his present situation."

Dream

"Against Celtic and Hearts in the past few weeks, he has looked every inch the influential midfielder everybody knew he was. Now it's up to him again — he has a great chance to make a name for himself as a Ranger."

That's something that looked nothing more than a dream for Cammy back at the start of this season but the 28-year-old has shown admirable determination

Certainly, his form in recent weeks is above argument and there could be brighter times ahead for both Cammy and Rangers.

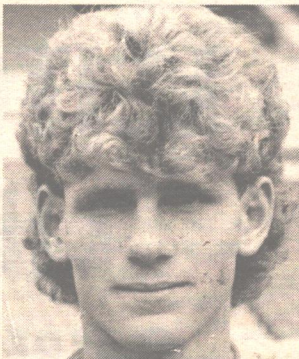
Fraser off the transfer list

Thanks Ian, Derek

THE FIFE Loyal Rangers Supporters Club held their annual 'Player of the Year' dance last Saturday (March 29) and would like to thank Ian Durrant and Derek Ferguson for their attendance at the occasion.

Derek was accepting the 'Player of the Year' trophy on behalf of Ally McCoist who had to be at another function while Ian picked up the club's 'Young Player of the Year' prize.

The club also wish to thank all the supporters from other clubs who attended the dance and helped make it such a success.



● IAN DURRANT



● CAMMY FRASER . . . determination to succeed at Ibrox has been rewarded.



● DEREK FERGUSON

MIDWEEK RESULTS

TUESDAY
SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION: Forfar Athletic 2, Brechin City 0. SCOTTISH LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION: Queens Park 2, Stirling Albion 0; St. Mirren 0, Aberdeen 3. PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE: Dundee 2, Celtic 2; St. Mirren 0, Aberdeen 3. SCOTTISH RESERVE LEAGUE: Kilmarnock 4, Dumbarton 6; Raith Rovers 0, East Stirling 0.

WEDNESDAY
EUROPEAN CUP SEMI-FINAL FIRST LEG: Gothenberg 3, Barcelona 0; Anderlecht 1, Steau Bucharest 0. EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS CUP SEMI FINAL FIRST LEG: Dynamo Kiev 3, Dukla Prague 0; Athletic Madrid 1, Uerdingen 0. UEFA CUP SEMI FINAL FIRST LEG: Cologne 4, Waregem 0. SCOTTISH LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION: Celtic 2, Dundee 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION: Clyde 1, Airdrie 1; Falkirk 2, Partick Thistle 2; Hamilton 1, Alloa 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION: East Stirling 4, Berwick 2; Stenhousemuir 1, Queen of the South 0. PREMIER RESEVE LEAGUE: Hearts 2, Hibs 0; St. Johnstone 0, East Fife 1.

THURSDAY
SCOTTISH RESERVE LEAGUE: Dumbarton 4, Hamilton 1. FIFE CUP SEMI FINAL: Cowdenbeath 3, Raith Rovers 2.



● Former Rangers stars Tommy McLean and Tom Forsyth, now together in management with Motherwell, were on hand in the newly refurbished Masonic Arms in Holytown recently when Stewarts Cream of the Barley representative Martin Dyer gave a presentation pack of Cream of the Barley to Mr and Mrs B. Mackie — mine hosts at the bar.

WE ARE THE BEST!



"WE ARE the best football team in the Premier League — and the last four weeks of the season give us a chance to prove it."

Bold words, and they come from Rangers' fullback Stuart Munro, who has enjoyed such a fine season with the Light Blues.

Stuart is angry at the criticism of the team this season and reckons that Rangers can go some way to silencing the 'knockers' by taking maximum points from their last four Top Ten matches.

Hopes

Those games, of course, are crucial to the Ibrox club's hopes of playing in the UEFA Cup next season and they kick-off with a difficult trip to Kilbowie this Saturday to face Clydebank.

That's followed by away fixtures against St. Mirren and Aberdeen before Motherwell come to Ibrox on the last day of the season.

Stuart may seem a quiet, unassuming character in the way he goes about his business so consistently every week on the park, but he is actually brimful of confidence and enthusiasm.

"People have got to start living in the modern world as far as Rangers and the Premier League are concerned," Stuart told the 'News' in a frank interview.

Styles

"Times and styles have changed in Scottish football and we are now adapting ourselves to meet the challenge thrown up by the likes of Aberdeen, Dundee United, Celtic and now Hearts."

"We are a very young team and this season has been more successful for the side than anyone is giving us credit for. We have learnt a lot and although the major trophies have all eluded us, we have achieved a lot.

"Some of the football we have displayed this season has been terrific and on our day there really is no team in Scotland to touch us. THAT IS FACT AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED — NOT JUST AN OPINION."

"The magic ingredient missing, of course, is consistency. But I think that is just about

"There really is no team in Scotland to touch us"

to be added to the mixture. I honestly think we can win our last four matches of the season and that would be a terrific boost for next season.

"I personally can't wait for next season. If we fire on all cylinders like I'm sure we will, the rest of the Premier League had better watch out. We have got the best squad of players in Scotland — next season we are going to have the best team."

But before then, there is the small matter of making sure of that UEFA Cup place next season and confident though Stuart is, he is taking nothing for granted.

"On paper, we look to have an easier run-in than Dundee with the game at Clydebank perhaps seeming to be a certain two points for us on Saturday, while they have to go to Easter Road to face Hibs.

Winner

"I fancy us to stick a few past Clydebank but they are very stuffy opponents and we certainly don't want any repeat of our last visit to Kilbowie when we didn't score the winner until the last minute of the match.

"I know we are all desperate to make sure of that European place, and lads like myself who have only had limited European experience know that we need to play on that kind of stage."

"Celtic did us a bit of a favour by beating Dundee last week and now our fate is in our own hands. It will actually be a good experience for us, going into the closing weeks of the season needing points from every game.

"I just hope we turn on our best form in each of the matches and make a few of the people who are far too quick to slag us off shut their mouths."

★ **STUART MUNRO** . . . "Our European fate is now in our own hands."

THE EURO RACE — THE RUN-IN

RANGERS: Clydebank (A), St. Mirren (A), Aberdeen (A), Motherwell (H).

DUNDEE: Hibernian (A), Motherwell (H), Celtic (A), Hearts (H).

ALL YOUR CLUB NOTES

RENFREW LOYAL: Bus for Kilbowie leaves Queens Street at 1.45. Members note that Dinner Dance commences at 7 p.m. prompt. Raffle donations will be received prior to bus departure. Names for Pittodrie tickets on bus.

KILMARNOCK TEDDY BEARS: Bus v Clydebank leaves Kilmarnock Swimming Baths (note new departure point) at 1.15. Tickets on bus. Seats non members. Visit to Ibrox on Sunday, April 13. Still a few seats available. Bus leaves Swimming Baths at 12 noon. Supper dance tickets few left £2.50 see Big Jock.

TRADESTON: Bus to Tottenham v Rangers price £15. Phone Donald 882 6019 or Eddie 778 1442.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Clydebank bus 2 p.m. Seats non members £1. England v Scotland luxury coach, video/toilet leaves Tuesday, April 22 at 11 p.m. Few seats available. Phone Stewart on 041 429 5578.

KILSYTH: Bus v Clydebank leaves Duncansfield 1.45 p.m. Tickets on bus. Non members welcome.

TUDOR ARMS (Paisley): Bus v Clydebank leaves Tudor Arms 2 p.m., uplift 1.30 p.m. Bus to Spurs (when date is arranged). Contact Eddie on Brediland 2610.

COATBRIDGE RSC: Bus v Clydebank leaves Duncansfield 1.45 p.m. Last day for names v Aberdeen. Bus to St. Mirren 2 p.m. Next club meeting Saturday, April 19. All members please attend.

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JIMMY CLARK LOYAL: Bus Saturday 2.15 Loudon Bar. Seats non members.

ROSS-SHIRE: Bus to Aberdeen April 26. To book seats phone Invergordon 853595.

HELEN STREET: Bus v Clydebank leaves Social Club 2 p.m. Uplift tickets on bus. Non members welcome. Visitation to Ibrox April 13. Members meet at main door at 1.30 p.m.

LONDON: All members to attend meeting on Friday, April 11 at Sols Arms, Drummond Street, Euston for data on Scotland v England and remaining Rangers games. Names wanted for trip to Manchester RSC on June 12. Club wish to thank all Chelsea fans for co-operation on recent Celtic and Hearts trips.

BALLINGRY LOYAL RSC: Bus to Clydebank leaves Ballingry at 11.30 a.m. picking up at usual places and times. Non members welcome. Names required for Aberdeen at Pittodrie. Contact Cowdenbeath 512765.

DUMBARTON LOYAL RSC: Bus v Clydebank leaves Vale Station April 12 at 1.45 p.m. Dumbarton 2 p.m. Tickets on bus. April 19 St. Mirren bus 1 p.m. Vale 2 p.m. Dumbarton. April 26 Aberdeen 8

a.m. Dumbarton east pick up High Street and the Vale. Bus leaves Aberdeen at midnight. May 3 Motherwell 1 p.m. Vale, 2 p.m. Dumbarton.

LARGS AND DISTRICT: Bus v Clydebank leaves Fairlie 1 p.m., Largs 1.15, Wemyss Bay 1.25. Uplift tickets on bus. Tote numbers 9 and 22, 3 winners K. Craig, J. Neesen, I. Mills each receive £8.50. Branch meeting to be held April 10 in 'Happy Days' 7.45 p.m.

FIFE LOYAL: Bus v Clydebank leaves White Heather, Kirkcaldy 1.30 p.m., picking up Milton House, Burntisland and ex-service club, Rosyth. Tickets on bus. Names wanted for Aberdeen match April 26.

BISHOPBRIGGS: Bus v Clydebank leaves Hilton Road 2 p.m. The Cross 2.05 p.m., Hawthorn Road 2.10 p.m. Non members welcome. Club meeting Saturday, April 12 at 12.30.

NORTH WEST AREA (Partick): Bus v Clydebank leaves Rosevale Bar 2.15. Player of the Year dance to be held in Esquire House, Friday, May 16. Names now being taken for tickets.

STEWARTON 'FOLLOW FOLLOW' RSC: Bus v Clydebank leaves Stewart

Arms 1.30. Tickets on bus, good turn out requested. Bus to Wembley for Scotland v England now cancelled. Contact G. Walker on 83786 for further details.

KIRKHILL TRUE BLUES: Bus v St. Mirren leaves Clifton 1.30. Bus Aberdeen leaves Main Street 9.00. Bus v Motherwell leaves Main Street 10.30 (trip to Association Club). Thanks to Davie Millar and rest of Association Committee for help throughout the season. Thanks to all members also for support this season.

BRIDGETON LOYAL: Mini bus 1 p.m. Bus Clydebank 2 p.m. Mermaid Bar.

SANDBANK: Meeting in hall at 1.30 all members to attend. Bus to Clydebank leaves Sandbank Street 2.15. Non members welcome. Chelsea v Liverpool May 3. All dues to be paid April 9. Player of the Year dance May 3. Tickets available. Phone Ian 427 4267.

QUEENZIEBURN (STRATHKELVIN): Regular meeting 11.45. Bus leaves Kilsyth Road, Queenzieburn 2 p.m.

KNIGHTSBRIDGE LOYAL (LIVINGSTON): Bus v Clydebank leaves 1.30 from Harvester names for Aberdeen required now. Names also for (possible) trip to Spurs v Rangers, April 22, £10-£15 phone 0506 37114 or 0506 411164 after 5 p.m.

WISHAW OFFICIAL: Bus Saturday leaves Kenilworth Avenue 1.30. Non members welcome.

THORNIEBANK LOYAL: Bus Saturday 1.30. Non members welcome.

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