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SCOOP FOR COOP!

New away strip for Rangers

RANGERS will have a new change strip for 1988-89 . . . modelled here exclusively for the 'News' by Jimmy Phillips.

The design is based on the famous Monaco jersey and consists of red-and-white diagonal halves with red, white and blue trim on the press-stud collar.

The blue Rangers logo remains and the strip is sure to be a popular seller.

The strip is likely to be seen in Rangers first game of the season against Raith Rovers at Starks Park on July 30 as the Kirkcaldy side play in blue.

IT'S Ruud Gullit or Glen Hoddle! That's the prospect for the Rangers fans when Davie Cooper's Testimonial Match takes place next season.

AC Milan and Monaco have been lined up as the opposition and it's certain either the Italian or French champions will be making the trip for Davie's big night.

Whoever provides the opposition, Ibrox is sure to be packed to its 44,500 capacity for the winger's big night as the fans honour his

Milan or Monaco for Davie's match

11 years of service to the Light Blues.

The prospect is mouthwatering. If it's Milan, Gullit will lead the newly crowned Italian kings along with fellow Dutchman Marco Van Basten and a host of top internationals.

If it's Monaco, England star Glen Hoddle's silky skills will grace the Ibrox pitch along with the likes of the brilliant French star

Patrick Battiston.

An official announcement will be made soon, but everything is being done to ensure that Davie Cooper has a great testimonial season.

The game itself will be the highlight, but there will be several other events throughout 1988-89 and we'll give you all the details in the 'News' as they are announced.



DAVIE COOPER . . . set for a big date with AC Milan or Monaco.

Plans abandoned for executive box . . .

RANGERS have abandoned their plans to build 36 private executive boxes at Ibrox until the end of NEXT season.

The Light Blues had hoped to be undertaking the

work right now but proper approval and permission from the authorities were not forthcoming in time.

However, Ibrox director Freddie Fletcher confirmed that the work would go ahead next summer.

He said: "We plan to start work on them the day after our last home game.

"Because by the time we got permission this year, there simply wasn't time to

do the work this year so it will have to be done next summer."

The plan is to have 36 eight-seater boxes constructed at the front of the Main Stand above the enclosure and there will be two luxury lounges especially for box holders.

Each lounge will cater for the people from half of the boxes and the whole scheme will bring in a large amount of money to Rangers.



THE ITALIAN JOB . . . This is the Rangers under-21 squad who flew out to Italy on Sunday for the Lake Como International Youth Tournament.

The Light Blues kicked-off yesterday (Tuesday) in the quarter-finals against an Italian club who had won through from qualifying rounds last week, Rangers having been seeded because of their recent superb displays in Italian youth tourneys.

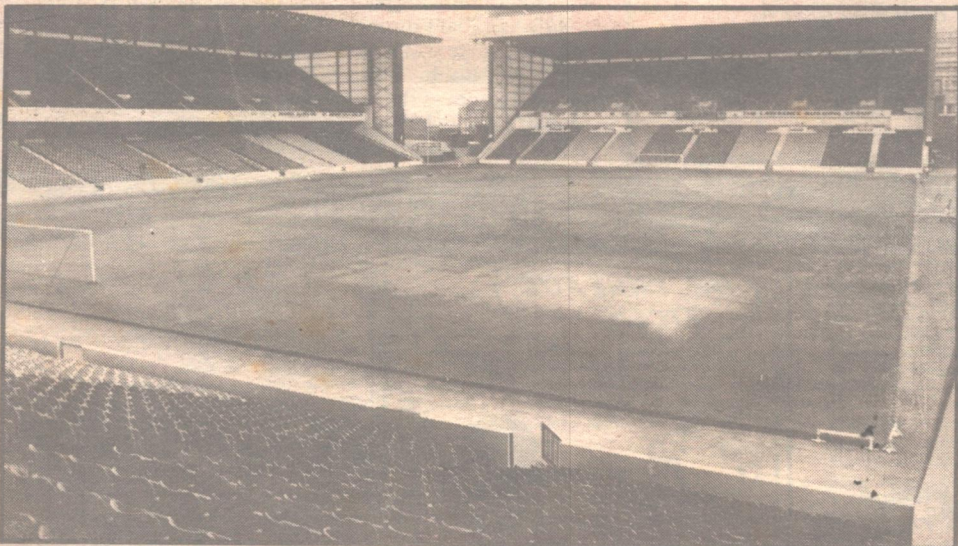
If successful in that match, Rangers will play in the semi-final tomorrow (Thursday) with the final on Saturday.

Peter McCloy is in charge of the squad which also includes Gary Andrews who was unavailable for our picture.

Back row (left to right): Paul Hamilton, Ally Edwards, Alan Henderson, Scott Nisbet, Colin Scott, Mark Thomson, Nigel Howard, Shaun Rouse. Front row: Angus McPherson, Gary McSwegan, Sandy Robertson, John Spencer, Jimmy Phillips, David Kirkwood.

NEXT season's registration arrangements for supporters clubs are being formulated at present and all clubs will soon be advised of these in writing.

It is essential therefore that club secretaries immediately advise the Ticket Office of any recent changes of address or of secretary.



OUT TO GRASS . . . Ibrox Stadium is empty and the playing-area has been dug-up. But the re-seeding by the groundstaff will ensure that the pitch is perfect for the start of next season and this grey picture will soon just be a memory.

Season tickets not yet finalised

SUPPORTERS should note that arrangements for new applications for 1988-89 Season Tickets will not be finalised until renewal by existing season holders has been completed.

This may be around mid-June but details will be well publicised in due course.

Meanwhile, those renewing should send all correspondence to the Pools Office at Harrison Drive and all phone calls should be made to 041-427-4914 — PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT IBROX STADIUM OR THE TICKET OFFICE.

Steven's agony - p12



THIS is the column that lets YOU speak your mind every week!

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... the column that lets you voice YOUR views

SAVE IT!

Harry Keddie, 12 Ladhope Crescent, Galashiels, Selkirkshire, wins £10 for this letter...

WHILST another season ends at Ibrox, I thought it timely to air my views on the current Rangers team.

I think the most important thing for next season, if we are to regain the League Championship, is to have a settled squad of players.

Through no fault of the management, it was chop and change the whole time due to injury, suspension and transfer deadlines in 1987-88.

Graeme Souness is already reported to be after two new faces for the new season but I personally feel that his search

Brown not pounds can replace Robbo

for a centre-half to replace Graham Roberts is unnecessary.

I feel the player needed is already at the club — John Brown. A back four of Gough, Brown, Butcher and Munro is good enough and would save Rangers £1 million.

Every fan likes to pick the team and to complete my line-up for 1988-89 I would like to see a midfield of Ian and Derek Ferguson with Ian Durrant, while up front there would be Mark Walters, Ally McCoist and A. N. Other.

Margaret McMaster, 54 Albert Road, Queens Park, Glasgow, writes...

I HAVE started a ladies football team in Glasgow and I am short of players for next season.

Perhaps some of the female readers of the "News" would be interested in joining and showing that we can play football as well as watch and enjoy the game.

The team's name is Queenspark Athletic Ladies FC and anyone interested can call me at 041-423 1724.

There is plenty of experience at the club now to ensure that this team matures and develops together and with stability within the squad, I see no reason for the title not to return next season.



• JOHN BROWN ... the answer to the central defensive gap according to star letter writer Harry Keddie.

Room for opinion

Evonne Baird, 47 Hawthorn Drive, Girvan, Ayrshire, writes...

HOW can Jim Davison from Glasgow say that the supporters must back EVERY decision Graeme Souness makes?

If we did, he would think we agreed with him about everything and that would be wrong, as I'm sure the manager is aware.

A lot of fans didn't agree with the Graham Roberts decision — I'm one of them — and I know there isn't a thing the supporters can do about it.

All we can do is stand by Rangers and that we will. But that doesn't mean agreeing with the management on everything and giving up our right to an opinion about the team.

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Ulster league

WILLIAM McFADDEN, secretary, 1st Ulster Rangers Supporters League, 9 Malton Court, Taughmonagh Estate, Belfast, BT9 6HE, writes

On behalf of the above named association, I would like to give you some information about ourselves.

We are a collection of registered supporters clubs through Northern Ireland who have decided to form a summer football league.

Although it is in its infancy, our aim is to expand and possibly form a winter league which will be run during the football season, with the matches not being played at the same time as Rangers fixtures.

All players must be registered with their various Rangers supporters clubs.

Clubs taking part in the summer league are Larne True Blues, 1st Woodvale, Carrowdore, Carrickfergus, Whitehead and Boyne Loyal.

If any other supporters clubs are interested in the league, they can contact me at the above address or phone on Belfast 618021.

Richard just ace!

Alan Marshall, Sandyford Place, Glasgow, writes...

I WOULD just like to say that Richard Gough's performances for Scotland in the Rous Cup matches against Colombia and England were quite outstanding and worthy of high praise.

It was disappointing to me that national coach Andy Roxburgh did not come out afterwards and give Richard his due — apart from Jim Leighton, he was the only player who looked true international class over the two games.

Confidence

At least Richard has surely dispelled all doubts about his ability at the highest level and no one can now seriously question how important he is to the Scotland squad.

He will be a key player on the road to Rome and I've every confidence that over the next few years Richard Gough will become a winner in every sense of the word with Rangers and Scotland.

Thanks lads

Andrew McInnes, Eastmuir Loyal RSC, Shettleston, writes...

WE would like to thank Richard Gough and Ian Ferguson for attending our dance at the Fullerton Park Hotel at such short notice on May 4.

The players stayed until everyone had their photos taken with them and they signed autographs for almost every club member. We would also like to thank the staff at the hotel who helped make it such a great night.

Sign up the H-bombs!



• DEADLY DUO ... Monaco pair Glenn Hoddle and Mark Hateley would be a big hit at Ibrox says John Duncanson.

John Duncanson, Provost Road, Dundee, writes...

UNLIKE many critics, I would love to see Mark Hateley become a Rangers player next season — but why stop there?

I would like to see Graeme Souness get Hateley's Monaco team-mate Glenn Hoddle, too!

Having seen them in action on a holiday in France, I can assure Rangers fans that they have an almost telepathic understanding, with Hateley always in the right position for Hoddle's brilliant through balls.

In fact, there was a glimpse of it at Wembley last Tuesday night when Bobby Robson brought the "H-Bombs" on in the latter stages of the match against Colombia.

I don't know how much it would cost, but Hoddle and Hateley at Ibrox next season would be absolute dynamite!

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by Quanda

GLAD IT'S ALL OVER

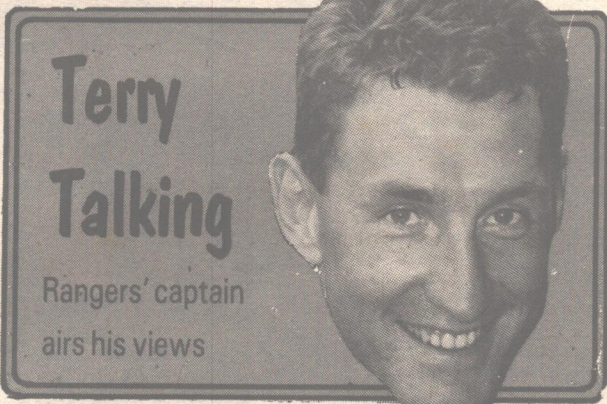
WELL, to quote the great David Francey, "And it's all over!" Yes, 1987-88 is finally laid to rest from the viewpoint of yours truly.

The season that started out full of hope and optimism, and turned into a complete nightmare, is now at the back of my mind as I prepare to fly out to sunnier climes for three weeks.

The holiday is going to give me a chance to recharge my batteries and will allow Rita and the kids the break they so richly deserve after putting up with me and giving me such support during the past eight months or so.

This is my last column in the "News" for the season, but I can assure you that I will be back at the start of 1988-89.

And it won't just be Terry Talking, it will be



Terry Playing! My injury will be completely healed by then and Starks Park looks like being the unlikely venue for my comeback match.

Our friendly against Raith Rovers on Saturday, July 30, will be our first game of the season and it can't come quickly enough for me.

I'm glad I'm going to be out of the country for the duration of the European Championships as it still hurts that I will not be helping England's cause in West Germany.

I was a guest of ITV at the England-Scotland clash at Wembley last Saturday and I don't think anyone, not even Davie Cooper,

could argue that we deserved our win over the Scots.

Any other result would have been a travesty in my opinion and it's clear that Andy Roxburgh does have one or two things to sort out before the start of the World Cup qualifying matches.

Having said that, I don't think there is the cause for alarm on quite the scale as some of the Scottish supporters and media would have it — Scotland aren't that far from having a decent side.

Myths

They have a top-class goalkeeper in Jim Leighton who was absolutely marvellous at Wembley and broke down a few of the myths the English still have about goalkeepers north of the border.

There isn't much wrong with the Scots' defence, either. In particular, I thought Richard Gough had a quite brilliant afternoon at Wembley and showed everyone what a class player he is.

He was equally as good going forward as in defence, apart from one bad passback, and if it hadn't been for that solitary slip he would have got a 10 out of 10 marking in anyone's book.

The problem for Scotland, as everyone knows, is in their inability to score goals at the moment.

The way I see it, no blame can be attached to strikers Ally McCoist or Mo Johnston, both of whom worked hard against England but with little or no support.

I personally think Brian McClair might make a better partner for Coisty, but again I would stress there is no criticism of Mo Johnston.

The problem, I think, is in midfield where Scotland don't seem to get enough men running into forward positions and supporting the main strikers.

Creative

The lack of a natural wide player could be the root of it, although Kevin Gallacher is certainly making very strong claims for a regular place and may be the answer.

But perhaps Scotland need someone to help out Paul McStay because no matter how good Paul is, he is bound to appreciate an equally creative player like Ian Durrant or Derek Ferguson alongside him.

From England's point of view, there's no doubt that the Rous Cup was a very useful exercise and I thought Kenny Sansom came out of it very well.



● ALLY McCOIST . . . had almost no support or encouragement up front for Scotland against England.



● BOWLING GRIN . . . An "Auld Enemy" clash — I met up with Scotland's World Bowls Champion Hugh Duff at Ibrox and he's a real Ranger.

There was talk of the Arsenal skipper's days being numbered but he has proved the doubters wrong in no uncertain terms and he had an excellent 90 minutes against Scotland.

The Colombians were certainly something different and their close control and passing skills really were a delight to watch and won a lot of praise in the media.

But I don't honestly think their type of game would be appreciated by the majority of punters in Britain.

I'm afraid our fans wouldn't stand for 20 or 30 passes between one penalty-area and the other, much as it might be pleasing to what we call the purists.

Amazing

No, the average British football fan likes his football to be fast and direct and if a level of skill from say a Mark Walters or a Paul McStay can be incorporated, all the better.

Still, it was good to see the Colombians and their amazing skipper Carlos Valderrama and it will have been a good experience for the English players to test themselves against an altogether different type of side.

One of the nice things about being captain of Rangers is that you get the chance to meet all different kinds of people and I had the pleasure of meeting a very famous bluenose at Ibrox recently.

Hugh Duff, the World

Indoor Bowls champion from Coylyton in Ayrshire, is a real Rangers fan and he was the guest of the club's directors at Ibrox.

He's just a young lad and he is very down-to-earth and pleasant and he brought along a set of Scotland and England bowls — so we had an impromptu game in the trophy-room!

Results

I was no match for Hugh and all the lads at Ibrox will be looking out for his results whenever he plays.

He has recently appointed Ian Doyle, snooker star Stephen Hendry's mentor, as his manager and I'm sure that will make Hugh a very rich young man indeed.

As it's my last column of the season, I'd like to take the opportunity of thanking every single Rangers' fan for their support during what was at times a sickening time for me.

Every letter, every shout of encouragement was appreciated and helped me through the bad times.

WHEN I COME BACK TO LEAD RANGERS NEXT SEASON, I'LL BE TAKING THE TEAM BACK TO THE TOP FOR ALL OF YOU. CHEERS FOR NOW — HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.

Terry Butcher



● KING KENNY . . . Kenny Sansom showed in the England-Scotland clash that he is not finished yet. Here he tackles Murdo MacLeod with Paul McStay looking on.



● FANS FAVOURITES . . . Derek Ferguson and I received awards from the Prestonpans Rangers Supporters Club recently at Ibrox.

EXCLUSIVE!

Gough's performances in the Rous Cup were outstanding

RICHARD'S



● **WATCH THAT MAN . . .** Neil Webb and Dave Watson provide double cover for England as Richard Gough moves forward.



● **MERSEY DOUBLE . . .** Everton's Gary Stevens flies through the air to try and stop Steve Nicol of Liverpool getting in a cross for Scotland.



● **ONE IN THE NECK . . .** Murdo MacLeod feels the full weight of this challenge from Dave Watson with Bryan Robson looking on.

... and there's more to come

EXCLUSIVE!

PROMISE!

RICHARD GOUGH will play at right-back for Rangers next season and score more than a dozen goals!

Who says so? Richard himself — even though he still maintains that his best position is in the centre of the defence.

The Rangers star was the outstanding success for Scotland in their Rous Cup matches against Colombia and England and his brilliant performance at Wembley had the critics drooling.

Future

Richard has certainly ensured his future in the Scots side for the World Cup qualifying matches and the talk of him being left out of Andy Roxburgh's plans a few months ago has been well and truly blasted.

The former Dundee United and Spurs star admitted a certain amount of satisfaction at his personal displays in the Rous Cup games but shared everyone's concern at Scotland's lack of goals.

At times, it was Richard who was the Scots most dangerous player in attack and he admits that's because he was playing at right-back.

He told the 'News': "It's well known that I prefer playing in the centre of defence

"I'll bag twelve next season"

but I would have to concede that people are right when they say they get more out of me at right-back.

"I've just scored six goals in my first season with Rangers from centre-half but if Graeme Souness wants to play me at right-back next season, which I think he might, I will score more than double that amount.

"Playing at right-back gives me far more scope for attacking and takes more out of me physically, but if that's where managers want to play me for club and country, I'm not going to argue."

And Richard reckons the answer to Scotland's scoring problems comes from Ibrox.

Vital

He said: "I would like to see Ian Durrant and Derek Ferguson installed as regulars in the Scottish team right now. They could both make vital contributions to the national team.

"Our defence is as sound as most in international football and I believe we have the right men for the job up front in Mo Johnston and Ally McCoist.

"Our problem is a lack of creativity in the midfield and no matter how good a player Paul McStay is, it's unfair to ask him to create the chances all on his own.

"Just think how much pressure would be taken off his shoulders with Ian and Derek in the side.

"Ian is the best attacking midfielder player in the country while Derek has the touch of class needed at international level. I don't agree that they are too young — that's nonsense.

"These players must be in the team now as they will be the backbone of the side if we do qualify for the World Cup Finals in 1990.

Excellent

"I'd also like to see a return to playing wingers and Kevin Gallacher has shown that he can be the man we are looking for since Peter Weir and Davie Cooper faded from the international stage.

"The spirit in the Scotland squad is excellent just now and if we can just get it right in the middle of the park, I believe we could start to produce the goods for the fans.

"The first World Cup tie in Norway next season is vital and Andy Roxburgh knows it. He has created the team spirit and he knows how important next season will be for Scotland.

"It's going to be tough, but with a little luck and a few goals, I think we can get to Italy."




● KING RICHARD . . . Richard Gough in a tangle for possession with England's Dave Watson at Wembley last Saturday.




● AIR FORCE . . . Alex McLeish towers mightily above Dave Watson and Tony Adams to reach this cross.

ALIVE AND KICKING



MCEWAN'S LAGER

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The reserve review of the season ... the r



●GARY McSWEGAN ... 27 goals for the reserves and 18 for the youth side.

GROWING UP FAST!

PETER McCLOY admits he will miss his involvement with the Rangers reserve squad when he takes up his new position on the Ibrox coaching staff next season.

The former Light Blues goalkeeper — his last playing contract actually expires this month — took charge of the second eleven when Donald Mackay left to manage Blackburn Rovers.

And while 1987-88 was not one of the reserve side's most successful seasons, there were plenty of positive aspects to it from Peter's point of view.

He told the 'News': "Being in charge of the reserves has been an experience I would not swap for anything. I have learnt so much over the past year or so and I hope the young players I have worked with have learnt a lot, too.

"The start of this season saw us with such a depleted pool of players that I had to throw young boys into the reserves on a regular basis when we would have preferred to give them an easier introduction to this level of football.

"Their inexperience was reflected in the inconsistency of our results but in the final analysis, I would have to say that the season has probably taught them more than years of coaching could ever do.

Skill

"Boys like Gary McSwegan, John Spencer and Sandy Robertson were thrown in at the deep end and ended up much better players as a result. There were other notable successes, too.

"Shaun Rouse was just 15 when he came to the club at the turn of the year but he ended up as a regular in the team and to my mind the boy is a outstanding prospect.

"I've got no doubts that he will eventually become

Peter forced to blood youngsters

a first team player with his strength and skill — he simply needs to work on his mobility, keep his feet on the ground and work hard at gaining experience.

"Lads like Scott Nisbet and David MacFarlane have shown the route to the first team from the reserves and it gave me a lot of pleasure to see Scott doing so well when he stepped into the top side when Terry Butcher was injured.

"David MacFarlane is equally capable of becoming a first-class regular, although he had an unsettled season with loan spells to Kilmarnock and Dundee. Looking back, the Rugby Park experience did him the world of good but he lost a lot of confidence when he wasn't played in the Dundee first team.

"But he will come back even stronger, next season and lads like Ian McCall, Davie Kirkwood, Jimmy Phillips, Nicky Walker and Lindsay Hamilton all face a very testing and important time in 1988-89.

"To my mind, all of these players should be playing first-team football

but it is up to each individual to see if that will be at Ibrox or elsewhere.

"David Kirkwood, for instance, looks the best player at the club most days at training with his control and passing but he has found it difficult to translate that into consistent good form when in the first team.

"Ian McColl has a tremendous ability but he has a lot of hard work ahead of him.

"When all is said and done, lads like these have only themselves to make that final push

"I'd like to think that in the course of the next season, these players will make progress and that boys like McSwegan, Spencer, Robertson, Rouse, Paul Hamilton and Ally Edwards will continue to develop."



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Youth team scorers

Gary McSwegan	18
John Spencer	6
Alan Henderson	5
Sandy Robertson	3
Ally Edwards	3
David Kirkwood	2
Scott Nisbet	2
Mark Thomson	1
Scott Crabbe	1
Own Goals	1

Youth team results

BP YOUTH CUP		
SEPTEMBER		
27	Wigtown	12-0 The Albion
DECEMBER		
28	Dalbeattie Star	5-0 Islecroft
MARCH		
8	Dunfermline	0-3 East End
CASALE MONFERRATO TOURNAMENT		
SEPTEMBER		
5	Juventus	1-1 Italy
7	Casale Monferrato	2-0 Italy
10	Inter Milan	4-0 Italy
12	Torino	2-0 Italy
COPPA CARNEVALE TOURNAMENT		
FEBRUARY		
4	Fiorentina	2-1 Viareggio
6	Genoa 1893	0-3 Viareggio
8	Espanol	3-0 Viareggio
EUROP ESPOIRS LORRAINE		
APRIL		
2	Metz	1-2 Metz
2	Bruges	3-0 Metz
3	Tunisia	3-1 Metz
3	SV Hamburg	0-1 Metz
3	Poland	2-1 Metz
4	Grongen	2-0 Metz

ALL THE RESULTS ... AT A GLANCE

PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE		
AUGUST		
D	Opponents	F-A Venue
8	Dundee Utd	1-4 Tannadice
15	Aberdeen	1-1 Ibrox
22	Falkirk01-2	Brockville
29	Celtic	2-2 Ibrox
SEPTEMBER		
3	Dundee	1-5 Dens Park
19	Motherwell	5-0 Ibrox
22	Dunfermline	2-0 East End
26	Morton	4-3 Cappielow
OCTOBER		
3	Hearts	1-4 Ibrox
7	St. Mirren	3-2 Love Street
10	Dundee Utd	2-3 Ibrox
17	Celtic	2-2 Parkhead
24	Dundee	0-5 Ibrox
29	Dunfermline	3-2 Ibrox
NOVEMBER		
6	Hibernian	2-0 Easter Road
14	St. Mirren	2-1 Ibrox
18	Aberdeen	1-1 Pittodrie
21	Falkirk	6-1 Ibrox
24	Morton	1-0 Ibrox
28	Hearts	2-0 Tynecastle
DECEMBER		
12	Hibernian	3-0 Ibrox
JANUARY		
14	Motherwell	0-0 Fir Park

FEBRUARY		
27	Dundee Utd	1-2 Ibrox
MARCH		
5	Dunfermline	1-1 Ibrox
12	Motherwell	6-1 Fir Park
19	Celtic	4-3 Parkhead
26	Dundee	3-0 Ibrox
APRIL		
9	Morton	3-0 Ibrox
15	Hibernian	2-2 Easter Road
19	Hearts	0-2 Tynecastle
23	St. Mirren	1-1 Ibrox
26	Falkirk	2-0 Ibrox
30	Aberdeen	0-0 Pittodrie
SECOND ELEVEN CUP		
FEBRUARY		
24	Kilmarnock	4-1 Ibrox
MARCH		
22	Falkirk	2-0 Ibrox
MAY		
3	Raith Rovers	2-1 Starks Park
10	Dundee Utd	0-2 Tannadice
RESERVE LEAGUE CUP		
JANUARY		
23	St. Mirren	0-1 Love Street (after extra time)
GLASGOW CUP		
APRIL		
13	Partick Thistle	2-1 Firhill

FRIENDLIES		
JULY		
21	St. Mirren	2-2 The Albion
23	Q.O.S.	6-0 Palmerston
28	Deveronvale	8-0 Banff
29	Inverness Th	3-3 Kingsmills
31	St. Johnstone	2-2 Muirton Park
AUGUST		
2	Dalkeith Th	1-1 Kings Park
4	Falkirk	1-2 Brockville
SEPTEMBER		
20	Maybole	5-0 Ladywell
DECEMBER		
14	Morton	2-0 Cappielow
19	Falkirk	1-3 Brockville
JANUARY		
9	Albion Rovers	1-1 Cliftonhill
12	Stirling Albion	1-2 Annfield
30	Queen's Park	0-1 Lesser Hampden
FEBRUARY		
20	Q.O.S.	0-2 Palmerston
MARCH		
30	KR Reykjavik	1-3 Inverclyde
APRIL		
10	Clachnacuddin	4-3 Grant Street

●DAVID LANE to Kilmarnock



ults, scorers and line-ups from the past year

NORTHERN LIGHT!

PETER McCLOY'S favourite memory of last season was a game the reserves didn't win... the 1-1 draw with Aberdeen at Pittodrie in the Premier Reserve League last November.

Recalled McCloy: "To me, that was our best performance of the season. To go up there with such a young side and see Aberdeen only snatch an equaliser in the closing minutes was terrific."

"The young players battled superbly right to the end and we were with 10 men for a long period after David Kirkwood was sent off."

Unbeaten

"Other high points included being undefeated in the three games with Celtic, especially the 4-3 win at Parkhead in March, and reaching the Second Eleven Cup Final."

"The low point was a 5-0 home defeat by Dundee in October but at least the lads got the message from that and we were unbeaten

Reserves came so close v the Dons

in our next nine league games after that.

"I owe a lot of thanks to Ian Elgey and Doctor Ogilvie for the help they gave me throughout the season and also to the senior players like Stuart Munro, Davie Cooper and Ian Durrant who, despite being unhappy at not being in the first team, always gave me 100 per cent in the reserves."

Reserve appearances

	TTL	PRL	SLC	RLC	Othrs
McSwegan	47(3)	29(1)	4	1	13(2)
Spencer	42(9)	26(4)	3(1)	1	12(4)
Kirkwood	42	28	4	1	9
McPherson	38(1)	25	1	1	11(1)
Walker	35	24	4	0	7
MacFarlane	32(1)	27(1)	0	0	5
Phillips	29	12	4	1	12
McCall	29	17	4	1	7
Robertson	28(13)	19(9)	3	0	6(4)
Edwards	24(1)	16(1)	3	1	4
P. Hamilton	23(8)	13(6)	1	0(1)	9(1)
Munro	22	12	2	1	7
Thomson	21(4)	17(1)	0(1)	0	4(2)
Nisbet	21	13	2	0	6
L. Hamilton	20	9	0	1	10
Playle	19(2)	13	0	0	6(2)
Milligan	16(7)	8(4)	0	0	8(3)
Cohen	15	11	2	0	2
Nicholl	14	7	2	1	4
Murray	10(9)	4(3)	0	0	6(6)
West	10	6	0	0	4
Rouse	9(6)	5(5)	2	0	2(1)
Foster	7(1)	7(1)	0	0	0
Fleck	7	3	0	0	4
Dawson	6	0	0	0	6
Falco	6	3	0	0	3
McGregor	5	3	1	0	3
Cooper	5	3	1	0	1
Henderson	4(12)	2(9)	0	0	2(3)
Durrant	4	3	1	0	0
Andrews	3(3)	0(1)	0	0	3(2)
Frith	2(1)	0	0	0	2(1)
Clark	1(2)	0	0	0	1(2)
Jess	1(1)	0	0	0	1(1)



• JOHN SPENCER AND ANGUS McPHERSON ... both will be looking to make further progress next season.


Reserve team scorers

	Total	PRL	SLC	GC	Other
Gary McSwegan	27	17	1	0	9
John Spencer	25	13	3	1	8
David MacFarlane	8	8	0	0	0
Mark Falco	8	3	0	0	5
Robert Fleck	6	4	0	0	2
Ian McCall	6	4	2	0	0
Colin West	5	0	0	0	5
Sandy Robertson	4	3	0	0	1
Jimmy Phillips	4	2	1	0	1
Ally Edwards	4	4	0	0	0
Scott Nisbet	3	3	0	0	0
Davie Cooper	3	2	0	1	0
Jim Milligan	2	0	0	0	2
John McGregor	2	1	0	0	1
Stuart Munro	2	1	0	0	1
Avi Cohen	2	2	0	0	0
Ally Dawson	1	0	0	0	1
Alan Henderson	1	0	0	0	1
Arnar Gretarsson	1	1	0	0	0
Own goal	1	1	0	0	0

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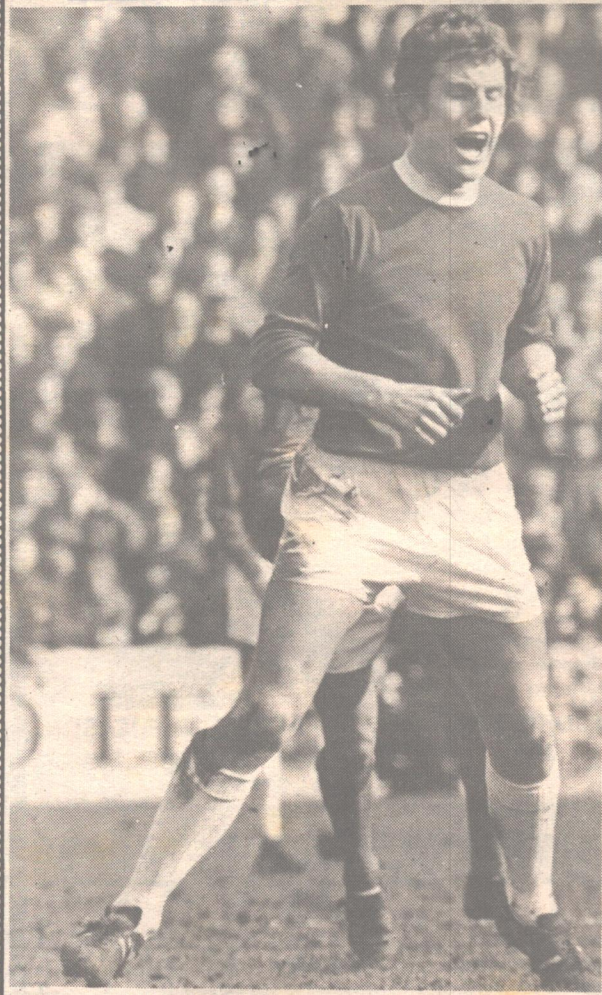
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The great 'News' quiz



● JOE ROYLE . . . see question one.



● ARCHIE GEMMILL . . . see question four.

With which club is big Joe now the manager?

1. Joe Royle is the manager of which English Second Division club?
2. If you saw Stuart Burgess tackle John Sludden, which Scottish First Division Clubs would be in action?
3. Which club play their home games at Bloomfield Road?
4. How many times did Archie Gemmill play for Scotland?
5. Which club won the European Cup in 1963-64 and who did they beat in the final?
6. Henry Hall is the manager of which Scottish First Division club?
7. Who scored Everton's goals in their 1984 English Cup Final 2-0 win against Watford at Wembley?
8. From which club did Hearts sign midfielder Mike Galloway?
9. In what season did Aberdeen skipper Willie Miller make his international debut?
10. Which French club eliminated Hibs at the semi-final stage of the first European Cup in 1955-56?
11. True or false — the recent 0-0 draw at Hampden was the first time Scotland had played Colombia at full international level?
12. How many under-21 caps did Ally McCoist win for Scotland?
13. Which club did Martin Henderson join in a £30,000 deal when he left Rangers in 1978?
14. If you saw a match between Auxerre and Toulon, which country would you be in?
15. How many caps did England manager Bobby Robson win for the country as a player?
16. Who is the manager of new English Third Division champions Sunderland?
17. With which club did former Rangers star Colin Jackson end his senior career?
18. Which former Celtic and Hibs star recently resigned as assistant-manager of Morton?
19. Former Hibs and Hearts player Ralph Callaghan now plays for which Scottish side?
20. Trevor Francis last week scored on his debut for which Australian side?

21. Who scored Rangers goal in the 1981-82 Scottish Cup Final when they lost 4-1 to Aberdeen after extra time?
22. St James Park is the home of which English Fourth Division club?
23. In which year were Meadowbank Thistle founded?
24. Auchinleck Talbot won the Junior Cup again last weekend — which club did they beat 1-0 in the final?
25. From which club did Rangers sign goalkeeper Stewart Kennedy, now with Forfar, in 1973?

All the answers

● 1, Oldham Athletic; 2, Falkirk v Ayr United; 3, Blackpool; 4, 43 times; 5, Inter Milan beat Real Madrid 3-1; 6, Forfar Athletic; 7, Graeme Sharp and Andy Gray; 8, Halifax Town; 9, 1974-75 v Rumania; 10, Stade de Reims; 11, True; 12, One; 13, Philadelphia Fury; 14, France; 15, 20; 16, Denis Smith; 17, Morton; 18, Jackie McNamara; 19, Meadowbank Thistle; 20, Wokingham City; 21, John Macdonald; 22, Exeter City; 23, 1974; 24, Peterhill; 25, Stenhousemuir.



● MARTIN HENDERSON . . . see question 13.

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COMPETITION THREE: 21 goals, 2 possibles. Winning combinations are 2, 18, 19 and 30 with 1 from 4, 36.

COMPETITION FOUR: 6 goals, 10 possibles. Winning combinations are 12, 15, 23, 34 with 1 from 1, 11, 14, 17, 20, 26, 28, 32, 33 and 35.

COMPETITION FIVE: 10 goals, 6 possibles. Winning combinations are 5 from 11, 17, 26, 33 and 35.

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Picture B: 1 from 15, 16, 17, with 1 from 46, 47, 48.

Last week's results

● Rangers pools four in one. Saturday's check. — Game 01-1-1; 02-1-4; 03-1-2; 04-1-3; 05-2-1; 06-3-1; 07-2-1; 08-3-2; 09-4-1; 10-5-0; 11-1-1; 12-0-1; 13-3-1; 14-2-0; 15-0-1; 16-2-1; 17-1-1; 18-1-4; 19-0-4; 20-0-2; 21-7-1; 22-1-2; 23-1-0; 24-3-1; 25-3-2; 26-1-1; 27-1-2; 28-2-0; 29-2-1; 30-4-6; 31-2-1; 32-2-0; 33-1-1; 34-0-1; 35-1-1; 36-1-3.

This week's teams

● Four-in-one match list for Saturday, June 4: 1 Heidelberg v Box Hill, 2 Morwell v Springvale, 3 Westgate v Essendon C., 4 Altona C. v Prahran B'ton, 5 Chelsea v Rosanna, 6 E. Brunswick v Pascoe Vale, 7, Bayswater v Athena, 8 Perth Italia v Sorrento, 9 Ferndale v Cockburn, 10 Forrestf'ld v Fremantle B., 11 Doncaster v Doveton, 12 Eltham v Yarraville, 13 Waverley v Ringwood U., 14 Bell Park v Geelong, 15 Ferntree v Keysboro, 16 Holland Pk v Williamstown, 17 Stirling M. v North Perth, 18 Balga v Melville, 19 Hamlyn R. v Moorabbin; 20 Hawthorn v Moreland Pk, 21 Knox C. v Richmond, 22 Sunbury v Mordialloc, 23 Heidelberg C. v Sandringham, 24 N. Geelong v Keilor, 25 Seaford U. v Mornington; 26 Springvale U. v Lalor U., 27 Alton Gate v Nunawading, 28 Dandenong v Werribee; 29 Bulleen v St Albans, 30 Caulfield C. v Oakleigh, 31 Clarinda v Corio U., 32 Coburg v Yallourn, 33 Bentleigh v Karingal, 34 Boronia v Langwarrin, 35 Clifton Hill v pt Melbourne, 36 Bassendean v Kelmscott.

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LIGHT BLUE LOOKBACK . . . the news from 15, 25 and 50 years ago

Prize exhibits on show . . .

ST ANDREWS was the centre of sporting attention this week 50 years ago as Great Britain recorded a rare golfing victory against the Americans.

A crowd of 12,000 roared their approval as the British players took the Walker Cup with a comprehensive 7-4 win over the Yanks who had been making confident noises about taking the trophy back to the States.

The football focus was on Ibrox, but sadly Rangers were

not involved in the British Exhibition Cup tournament, having been knocked out in the first round by Everton the previous week.

Dour

Ibrox continued to stage all the games and a crowd of 46,000 saw Hearts defeat Brentford 1-0 with a goal from Briscoe, although the English team were easily the better side on the night.

The Tynecastle men lost out two days later, though, when they took on Celtic in the semi-

June 1-7, 1938

final with 48,000 inside Ibrox. Parkhead star Johnny Crum scored the only goal of a dour match.

The other semi-final between Everton and Aberdeen attracted just 20,000 supporters to Ibrox but the entertainment was of a far higher quality.

The Merseyside club won through 3-2 in the end thanks to a brilliant headed goal from Tommy Lawton 11 minutes into the second half.

Rutherglen Glencairn defeated Strathclyde 3-2 in the Glasgow Junior Cup Final, the only other match played that week, but off the field there was plenty of transfer activity.

Former Rangers star Andy Cunningham, now manager of Dundee, told the club's full-back Jamie Boyd that he was free to leave Dens Park if he could find a club able to meet Dundee's terms.

Jackie Cox moved from Hamilton Accies to Preston North End for "a large sum", Morton winger Don McGarry was snapped up by Barnsley for

£1,500 and Celtic right-back John Boyle signed for Hibs on a free transfer.

Rangers manager Bill Struth kept his place on the Selection Committee for the Scottish international team following the annual meeting of the SFA Council in Glasgow.

Meanwhile, the bookmakers were happy when French outsider Bois Roussel romped home in the Derby at the price of 20-1. Scottish Union was second (8-1) while 9-4 favourite Pasch finished in third place.

Peril

The world away from sport continued to be troubled with Canton in China being bombed by Japanese planes nine days in succession and Junkers warplanes bombing British merchant vessels docked in Spanish ports.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain admitted in parliament that the government had drawn up plans to introduce conscription if necessary and as Hitler continued his march on Czechoslovakia, that looked increasingly likely.



● DENIS LAW . . . in action for Scotland 25 years ago, the Manchester United star's hat-trick wasn't enough to prevent defeat against Norway.

YOU

June 1-7, 1963

SCOTLAND manager Ian McColl blasted his players as "big heads" this week 25 years ago following the humiliation of a 4-3 defeat in Norway.

The former Rangers star was furious with his side as they crumbled in the second half of their opening tour match in front of 15,000 fans in the Brann Stadium, Bergen.

Manchester United star Denis Law rattled in a superb hat-trick but he could not save the Scots from defeat against the part-timers of Norway.

Cross

Olaf Neilsen headed the home side into a fifth-minute lead but Denis Law equalised nine minutes later and in the 22nd minute put the Scots into a 2-1 lead when he converted a cross from Davie Wilson.

That was how the score remained at half-time but Eric Johansen equalised for the Norwegians only for Law to

BIG HEADS

McColl rages at crumbling Scots

complete his hat-trick and put Scotland 3-2 in front. Surely now the Scots would make sure of victory but they wilted alarmingly in the final ten minutes.

Arne Pedersen pounced on a mistake by keeper Adam Blacklaw to make it 3-3 in the 81st minute and two minutes later John Krogh was crowned King of Norway when he fired in the winner.

NORWAY: Anderson, Hagen, Saahseth, R. Johansen,

Thorsen, Gulden, Jensen, Pedersen, Krogh, Nilsen, E. Johansen.

SCOTLAND: Blacklaw, Hamilton, Holt, Mackay (McLintock), Ure, Baxter, Henderson, Gibson, St John, Law, Wilson.

Ian McColl promised changes for the second match of the tour, against Eire in Dublin on June 9, with Rangers striker Jimmy Millar lined-up for the number nine jersey in place of Ian St John.

England were having no such problems on their summer tour. They won 2-1 in East Germany on June 2 with goals from Roger Hunt and Bobby Charlton then swamped Switzerland 8-1 in Basle three days later with Charlton getting a hat-trick.

Sacked

Sammy Forsyth was sacked as manager of Stirling Albion after just eight months in the job and he was replaced by former Rangers midfielder Sammy Baird.

Baird, who had been playing for Third Lanark, would take over as player-manager at Annfield.

Willie Waddell's Kilmarnock side, meanwhile, were hitting the headlines on their tour of North America as they first of all took part in the New York International Tournament.

On June 2, they were involved in an astonishing match with German side Munster which saw Frank Beattie sent off by the Hungarian referee for protesting against a foul not being given to Killie.

Helmut Tybusel, the Munster left-back, was also dismissed, apparently for dissent, and Waddell called the referee's performance "an outrage".

Killie trainer Walter McCrae was involved in an on-field clash with two Munster players who tried to stop him tending to an injured man, but happily

Speculation rife at Ibrox

June 1-7, 1973

IT may have been the close season this week 15 years ago, but Rangers still dominated the back AND front pages of the newspapers.

There was a web of confusion in the wake of John Lawrence's decision to step down as chairman of the club and an uproar when it was reported that the board had blocked his move to have David Hope take over the hot seat.

Rumours abounded that the decision was because Mr Hope had married a Catholic many years before, but others said

that Matt Taylor, the director with most shares in the club, was being put forward as the nominee for the chair.

To try and put an end to the speculation, the five-man Rangers board held a meeting at Ibrox with the press cameras clicking as John Lawrence, Matt Taylor, Rae Simpson, George Brown and David Hope filed into the stadium.

They emerged two hours later and a statement was read to the eager press which said: "A meeting of the board of directors was held at Ibrox this afternoon.

"The directors unanimously confirmed that Mr John Lawrence will remain as chairman with Mr Matt Taylor as vice-chairman.

"The composition of the rest of the board remains unchanged. The club now regards the matter as closed."

Meanwhile, the newest member of the board, Rae Simpson was a surprise choice to represent the Glasgow FA on the SFA Council with Ian Paterson of Clyde.

Loss

Ibrox was shocked and saddened by the death of Rangers trainer Joe Craven on June 5 at the age of 62 following a long illness.

Joe had been at Ibrox for over 30 years either as a player or on the training staff and Willie Waddell said: "Joe loved football and endeared himself to everyone at Ibrox with his great personality. His death is a great loss to us all."

In his playing days, Joe had been a reliable full-back with St. Mirren, Arbroath, Northampton and latterly Rangers.

On the field, the World Cup qualifying matches were taking centre stage and Scotland boss Willie Ormond was a frowning spectator as Czechoslovakia crushed Denmark 6-0 in Prague on June 6.

It left the Czechs with a better goal difference than the Scots in their section, albeit a point behind, and meant that Ormond's men had to win the vital match between the countries at Hampden in September.

England were in real trouble in their section when they lost 2-0 to Poland in Chorzow on the same night and had midfielder Alan Ball sent off for allegedly kneeling Acker Cmikiewicz in the groin.

Two errors by English skipper Bobby Moore let in Banas and Lubanski for the killer goals in the seventh and 46th minutes.

Brazil began their summer tour, which would culminate in a Hampden date in late June, with a 2-0 win against Algeria in Algiers. Midfield maestro Roberto Rivelino opened the scoring with Paulo Cesar also on target.

Tommy Craig was on target for Newcastle United as they lifted the Anglo-Italian Cup with a 2-1 win against Fiorentina in Florence. The other goal came from defender Superchi as he shot past his own keeper.

Back at home, Cambuslang Rangers clinched the Central League juniors title with a convincing 4-1 win over St. Rochs in the play-off match at Newlandsfield.

The managerial merry-go-round was in full swing in Scotland with Ian St. John being installed as the new manager of Motherwell and stating that he intended to model the Fir Park side on the lines of the Liverpool team he had just left.

A huge crowd at Epsom on June 6 cheered Eddie Hide past the winning post as he took the Derby on 25-1 shot Morston. Cavo Doro (12-1) was ridden into second by Lester Piggott with Pat Eddery riding the third-placed 33-1 outsider Freefoot.

Ksar, the favourite ridden by Willie Carsor, could only manager fourth place with a starting price of 5-1.



● JOE CRAVEN . . . Ibrox was a sad place this week 15 years ago when the trainer died after a long illness.

peace was restored. The Rugby Park men won the match easily enough, their scorers in the 5-2 success being Bertie Black (2), Jim McFadzean, Jackie McNally and Eric Murray.

Three days later, Killie took on Mexican side Oro and drew 3-3 in much quieter style with goals from McFadzean (2) and Black.

Jimmy Millar's contract dispute with Rangers continued with Ibrox chairman John Lawrence stating that the Light Blues would not be forced into running their financial affairs like the leading English clubs.

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This week's picture features the Light Blues up against Celtic in the Dryborough Cup Final of 1979 at Hampden Park.

1. Can you name the Rangers striker captured scoring a goal?
2. Who is the Celtic goalkeeper?
3. What was the final score?

Once you have your answers, jot them down on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down envelope, addressed to FOOTBALLS, Rangers News, 2 Park Gardens, Glasgow G3 7YE.

All entries should be in for the closing date of June 15 and, remember the editor's decision will be final in all matters with no correspondence entered into.

Quick Quiz

1. Can you name the manager of Bristol City?
2. Everton signed Peter Reid from which club?
3. Steve Bull is currently making a name

for himself with which club?

4. Who are the current holders of the World Cup?
5. True or false? Dundee United signed Ian McPhee from Dundee?

Answers below.

Answers below.

Club match

TAKE a look at the following list of clubs and grounds and try to place them in their correct order.

Manchester City, Carrow Road; Sunderland, Maine Road; Norwich City, Roker Park; Bristol City, Selhurst; Crystal Palace, Ashton Gate.

Answers below.

ANSWERS

QUICK QUIZ: 1, Joe Jordan; 2, Bolton; 3, Wolves; 4, Argentina; 5, False. They signed him from Forfar Athletic.

CLUB MATCH: Manchester City (Ashton Gate); Bristol City (Carrow Road); Norwich City (Park); Sunderland (Roker Road); Chester City (Maine Road).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS ...

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1
ALASTAIR BELL, 26 Tully West Road, Saintfield, N. Ireland, is 16.
ALLAN J. BECK, 56 Bridge Street, Dumfries-shire, is nine.
BILLY MURPHY, 56 Lamont Crescent, Cumnock, is 17.
MARK JEFFREY, 71 Phoenix Court, Calderwood, East Kilbride, is one.
COLIN TAIT, 126 Braithwell Road, Sheffield, is 14.
ALISTAIR KIRKWOOD, 43 Overtown Road, Strathaven, is 14.
DARREN HENRY, 26 Lawson Drive, Ardrossan, is 14.
GARRY SHARP, 3 Loganswell Drive, Glasgow, is 15.
MARK ROBERTSON, 4 Dalum Drive, Midlothian, is 15.
JUSTIN HENCE, 100 Carrick Road, Rutherglen, is 15.
GRAEME McLEAN, 35 Montrose Place, Seltirk, is seven.
RICHARD BAIN McWHINNEY, "Todholes", Stirling, is eight.
BRIAN MADDEN, 4 Clonbeith Street, Glasgow, is 14.
WILLIAM CARMICHAEL TRAILL, 40 Dunn Street, Glasgow, is six.
STEVEN YOUNG, 78 Burns Avenue, Saltcoats, is 11.
CHRISTOPHER McLEAN, 66 Wishart Drive, Stirling, is three.
SHARON MENZIES, 22 Glencairn Road, Cumnock, Ayrshire, is 17.
WILLIAM JOHN THOMPSON, 19 Raebon Avenue, Auckland, New Zealand, is one.
ANNE McPHAIL, 105 Winning Quadrant, Wishaw, is one.
DIANE LANGLEY, 100 Berry Knowes Road, Glasgow, is 16.
DOUGLAS CLIFFORD, 7 Station Wynd, Renfrewshire, is three.
FRANKIE KERR, 26 Bogany Terrace, Castlemilk, is 13.

THURSDAY
JIM VINCENT, 88 Progress Drive, Airdrie, will be 17.
MARGARET ROSE MacLELLAN, 6 Newton Ferry, North Uist, will be 17.
ANDREW MILNE, 45 Corlaich Avenue, Glasgow, will be 10.
BRIAN LAMONT, 327 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow, will be 13.
DAVID N. ANNAN, 18 Fingal Place, Isle of Skye, will be 16.
BRUCE SAUNDERS, 439 Castlemilk Road, Glasgow, will be 10.
RICHARD EVANS, 4 Ross Place, Midlothian, will be 16.
DEREK HARVEY, 1 Kingsent Drive, Tillicoultry, will be 15.
INNES MacLEOD, 47 Leurboist, Isle of Lewis, will be nine.
LEIGHTON DAVID WELLS, 2 Rokele Drive, Dumfries, will be 14.
MARTIN HIGGINS, 1 Meanlour Drive, Muirkirk, will be 11.
KEITH CHATHAM, 1938 Deanhome Road, Canada, will be 17.
RICHARD GRAY, 2A Lorne Street, Fife, will be 10.
ALLAN BERTRAM, 11 Bridgend Road, Biggar, will be four.
MARTIN HALL, 35-Glenview, Argyll, will be 14.

MARK ALEXANDER, 22 Gilmour Street, Ayrshire, will be 10.
LAURA KELTIE, 80 Moorfoot Street, Glasgow, will be eight.
JOHN MacRAE, 35 Lammermoor, Calderwood, East Kilbride, will be 12.
ALEX W. BLACK, 42 Pear Tree, Bay River, Canada, will be four.
SCOTT GEORGE HALBERT, 29 Sharpe Avenue, Irvine, will be 14.
IAN FILSHILL, 9/4 Shearer Quadrant, Balloch, will be 13.
LEE CLARK, 53 Dalmore Drive, Clack, will be six.
BRIAN NICOL, 154 Ardenraig Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow, will be 16.
ANDREW MARK MacLELLAN, 134 Earl Street, Glasgow, will be 10.

FRIDAY
BILLY BAXTER, 160 Beeches Road, Dumbartonshire, will be five.
MARK GEOGHEGAN, 56 Fairway Antiville, Co Antrim, will be six.
PETER SCOTT, 44 Titwood Drive, Onthank, Kilmarnock, will be seven.
CRAIG MURRAY, 65 Auchenhavrie Road, Saltcoats, Ayrshire, will be two.
PAUL STEWART, 24 Bogany Terrace, Glasgow, will be 17.
ROBIN ROBERTSON, 26 Morton Road, Kilmarnock, will be 17.
IAN RUSSELL SMITH, 122 Maple Terrace, East Kilbride, will be 14.
JAMES BROWN, 60 McGregor Avenue, Stevenston, Ayrshire, will be 14.
BRIAN AITCHISON, Whinlea, Galashiels, will be nine.
ROSS R. GOW, 19 Giffnock Park Avenue, Glasgow, will be seven.
ALISTAIR GRAIG, 8 Douglas Avenue, Lenzie, Glasgow, will be 17.
SCOTT CLARK, 17 Easdale Drive, Glasgow, will be 15.
DAVID EDWARDS, 23 Kenilworth Crescent, Bearsden, Glasgow, will be 15.
COLIN WALLACE, 80 Tarfside Oval, Glasgow, will be 16.
STEPHEN SMITH, 59 Clifford Street, Ibrox, will be 15.
AARON WHITE, 29 Tarragon Park, Town Parks South, Antrim, will be 10.
SCOTLAND CHISHOLM, 16/2 Fountainwell Place, Glasgow, will be 17.
JAMIE HARE, 99 Kinghorn Drive, Kings Park, Glasgow, will be 12.
SCOTT LAIDLAW, 33 Beddie Crescent, Wigtown, will be 16.
ALAN WALLACE, 34 West End Terrace, Stranraer, will be 15.
LAURA DAVIDSON, 45 Ellisland Drive, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow, will be nine.

SATURDAY
DAVID McVEY, 16 Meadowfife Street, Shettleston, Glasgow, will be five.
ANDREW BURNETT, 110B Willow Drive, Johnstone, Renfrewshire, will be three.
SANDY WIGHTON, 33 Douglas Street, Bannockburn, Stirling, will be 12.
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ALAN IRVINE, 45 Beech Place, Liv-

ington, will be 17.
DANNY FREEDMAN, 10 Broomvale Drive, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, will be 17.
DIANE STEWART, 34 Pacific Hwy, Gateshead, NSW Australia, will be seven.
CRAIG HOPKINS, 9 Muir Street, Motherwell, will be 15.
PAUL NELSON, 26 Burnside Street, Campbelltown, Argyll, will be eight.
ROY STONE, 26 Fieldwick House, Retreat Place, Hackney, London, will be six.
GARY FERGUSON, 71 Dunbar Road, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, will be 13.
JONATHAN POLLOCK, 57 Hunters Hill Road, Gifford, Co Armagh, Northern Ireland, will be 13.
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GRAHAM AITKEN, 4 St Fillans Drive, Houston, Renfrewshire, will be 14.
STEVEN SIMPSON, 37 Whitby Street, Glasgow, will be 14.
HUGH DICKSON, 11 Rhinds Street, Kirkwood, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, will be 15.
WILLIAM KEENAN, 17 Greenrig Street, Provanhill, Glasgow, will be 12.
LACHLAN MacNEIL, 55 Bulloch Crescent, Denny, Stirlingshire, will be 12.
GRAHAM J. RUSSELL, 17 Overdale Gardens, Langside, Glasgow, will be 14.
JAMES WITTS, 30A Main Road, Castlehead, Paisley, will be 11.
DAVID McCANDLESS, 23 Gigha Crescent, Bourtreehill, Irvine, will be 13.

SUNDAY
GRAEME REID, 17 Lagrannoch Crescent, Callander, Perthshire, will be 12.
GREIG NICHOLSON, 149 Birkenshaw Way, Armadale, Lothian, will be 12.
DIANE R. DEWAR, 62 Belmont Drive, Springhill, Shotts, Lanarkshire, will be 16.
MARGARET C. MacLEAN, 28A Knock Point, Isle of Lewis, will be 12.
STEWART RAE, 33 Kings Lynn Drive, Glasgow, will be 12.
CAMERON FREW, 27 Cloan Crescent, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow, will be one.
GREIG STITT, 9 Meanlour Drive, Muirkirk, Ayrshire, will be 13.
RICHARD ERRIDGE, 44 Tantallon Drive, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, will be 14.
RICHARD GRACIE, 62 Calside Road, Lochvale, Dumfries, will be three.
GARY DUNLOP, 11 Brocklehill Drive, Annbank STN, Ayr, will be 15.
SAMANTHA JAYNE GRACEY, 6 Whitriggs Road, Glasgow, will be 16.
BILLY KENNEDY, School House, 2 Auchengill Place, Easterhouse, will be 15.
GRAEME LECKIE, 63 Glenroad, Wishaw, will be 12.
IAN D. MASON, 18 MacGregor Avenue, Grantown-on-Spey, Moray, will be 17.
MICHAEL B. WISEMAN, 28 Hulsedale, Hamnavde, Barra Isle, Shetland, will be 16.
DAVID JOHN SMEATON, 65 Dalcairney Road, Dalmellington, Ayrshire, will be 14.
DOUGLAS BANNATYNE, 78 Barnton

Park Avenue, Edinburgh, will be 17.
KENNETH GRANT, 57 Bankhead Avenue, Bellshill, will be 14.
BOBBY CRAIG, 8 Hillside Terrace, Isle of Arran, will be 10.
PAMELA RUSSELL, 7 Ravenswood Road, Strathaven, will be 17.
DARREN HARDY, 24B Oaks Road, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, will be 16.
DARREN McROBBIE, 34 Belwood Crescent, Milton Bridge, Penicuik, will be 14.

MONDAY
CAROLINE TORRET, 47 Netherthird Road, Cumnock, Ayrshire, will be 14.
GAVIN HETHERINGTON, 221 Dalmarnock Road, Bridgeton, will be two.
DEAN GLEDHILL, 34 Colquhoun Road, Milton, Dumbarton, will be one.
BARRIE AIRD, 17 Heather Road, Inverness, will be nine.
DEREK KELLY, 21 Parkville Drive, Springwell, Blantyre, will be eight.
JAMES MILLS, 4 Ratho Drive, House 11, Springburn, Glasgow, will be eight.
ANDREW ALLAN KEY, 4 Woodfoot Path, South Nitshill, Glasgow, will be 15.
ALAN MacDONALD, 222 Main Street, Salsburgh, Shotts, will be 10.
BRIAN IRVING, Stottencleugh, Cockburnspath, Berwickshire, will be 16.
DEREK SPEIRS, 28 Red Brae Road, Kirkintilloch, will be eight.
MARK WALKER, 32 Etrick Court, Halfway, Cambuslang, will be 14.
ALAN FREW, 16 Clark Crescent, Stevenston, Ayrshire, will be nine.
GEORGE DOUGLAS, 9 Portland Place, Fauldhouse, West Lothian, will be 13.
BEN CARTER, 19 Flore Close, Westwood, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, will be four.
CRAIG ROWAN, 2 Shunna View, Port Appin, Argyll, will be 12.
GRANT HETHERINGTON, 221 Dalmarnock Road, Bridgeton, will be two.
STEPHEN YORKE, 50 Sighthill Drive, Edinburgh, will be 17.
BILLY RENFREW, 104 Inverary Avenue, Pitlochry, Perthshire, will be 16.
JONATHAN PAISLEY, 12 Hillview Road, Bridge Of Weir, Renfrewshire, will be 10.
ANNA HUNTER, Gabelsberger Strasse 25 6050 Offenbach Main, West Germany, will be two.
JAMES PARK, 7 Sutherland Avenue, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, will be 12.
KEVIN DALGETTY, 76 Straiton Road, by Loanhead, Midlothian, will be four.
IAN SMITH, 2 Logangate Terrace, Logan, Cumnock, Ayrshire, will be 12.
BARRY DEAR, 3 Chapel Terrace, Greysouthen, Cockermonth, Cumbria, will be 13.
JOHN KENNEDY, 22 Wallace Avenue, Bishopton, Renfrewshire, will be eight.
BRIAN DAVIS, 5 Kila Ridge, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, will be 11.
JOHN MacLEOD, 5 Assaye Place, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, will be 11.

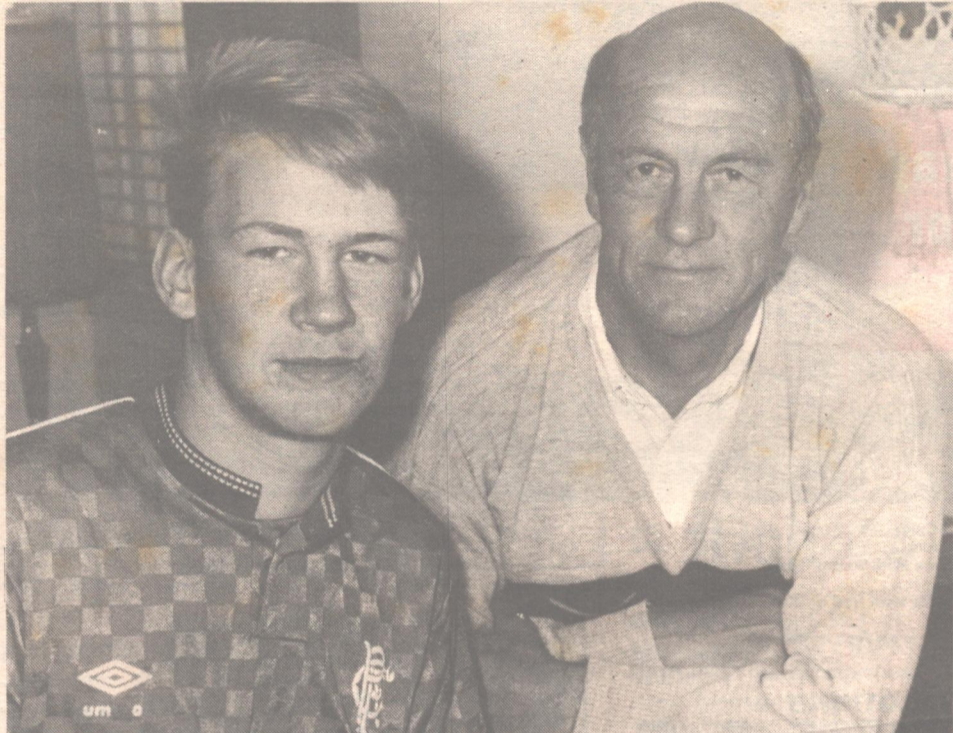


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THE RANGER WHO NEARLY DIED . . .



● THANKS DAD . . . Steven Dunn with his father William after his horrific injury last week.

STEVEN DUNN is the luckiest player alive in Scotland after an horrific injury sustained last Wednesday.

The 16-year-old defender, who will join Rangers full-time next month, was in serious danger when he swallowed his tongue following a sickening clash of heads.

Agony

AND ONLY THE QUICK THINKING OF HIS FATHER WILLIAM MADE SURE A SOCCER TRAGEDY WAS PREVENTED.

As it was the only lasting blow to Steven was that the

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injury kept him out of the Rangers squad who flew to Italy on Sunday for the Lake Como Youth Tournament.

The drama happened when Steven was playing for Hutcheson Vale in the East of Scotland under-16 final against Captain's Cabin in Edinburgh — the game was due to be his penultimate for Vale before signing for Rangers.

The right-back, who lives in Livingston, had played well and Vale were leading 1-0 when he went for a cross in the final minute of the match.

Two Cabin players went up with Steven and his head was sandwiched between theirs and he slumped to the ground in obvious agony.

The youngster then had a serious fit and swallowed his tongue as a result of the convulsions.

Incident

With anxious team-mates and opponents looking on, Steven's father raced from the touchline where he had been watching the game and pulled his son's tongue from the back of his throat.

An ambulance was soon on the scene and it rushed Steven to the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh where he was given 12 stitches in the gaping

wound at the back of his head.

After being transferred to the Royal Infirmary where he spent the night, Steven was allowed to return home and the 'News' spoke to him at his house in Deans, Livingston.

He could recall little about the incident, saying: "One minute I went up for a cross ball and the next thing I knew I was waking up in hospital with a very sore head."

"From everything I have heard, I was very lucky and it was a good job that my dad was on the scene so quickly. To me, the worst thing about the whole thing is missing the trip to Italy with Rangers."

"I got the letter from Peter McCloy the previous week telling me I would be in the squad and I was delighted. The cup final was my last game before I was due to leave for Italy."

"I'll just have to put my disappointment to the back of my mind and concentrate on getting fully fit to start pre-season training with the rest of the groundstaff players at Ibrox on July 4."

Steven, who turned 16 in February, will get his stitches out this week.

He has played his last game for Hutcheson Vale, with whom he had great success, and Ibrox youth coach Gordon Neely reckons the full-back has a bright future with Rangers.

Semi-final place for under 15s

GORDON NEELY returned from Switzerland last week reasonably satisfied with the performance of the Rangers under-15 side in the Lugano Youth Tournament.

The Light Blues, who are not of the standard Gordon would like at this level, managed to reach the semi-final where they were beaten 1-0 by eventual tournament winners Como.

Gordon told the 'News': "We don't have a brilliant standard at under-15 — we have some reasonably good players, the rest are just not good enough for Rangers."

"From that point of view, I was happy to reach the semi-finals of an excellent tournament and I'm hoping we will be invited back next year as our current under-14 side are very good and will be ready for that."

Rangers beat Basle 5-0 in their first section game and despite losing 2-1 to PSV Eindhoven, they reached the second stage where they chalked up 1-0 wins against both Eintracht Frankfurt and Sion.

They then lost a play-off match against PSV 3-1 but still reached the semi-finals, only to lose the only goal to Como.

Exciting displays by under 14s

RANGERS under-14 side thrilled the large crowds at Borough Briggs Park in Elgin recently with their exciting displays in the 25th anniversary Elgin City Youth Tournament.

They crushed Inverness 7-0 and Buckie Thistle 12-0 in their section ties only to disappointingly lose 1-0 to Celtic in a semi-final they really should have won had they taken their chances.

The lads redeemed themselves with a brilliant 7-0 win over Aberdeen in the third-and-fourth place play-off and midfielder Jamie Martin was acclaimed as the Player of the Tournament.

Said Gordon Neely: "Jamie is a quality player and in my opinion the lad has every chance of going all the way to the top in his career."

Dundee United won the tournament, beating Celtic 2-1 in an exciting final.

Chances

Although the Light Blues didn't win the competition, coming third, they were acclaimed by the local fans and media as the best attacking and most exciting side on view.

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● The next assignment for Gordon Neely and the Ibrox youths is the Denmark Cup which begins in Copenhagen on July 7.

The tournament is being played at under-14 level and Gordon is confident that his players will give a good account of themselves.

One boy on the trip will be new "S" form signig Rodney Paterson, a central defender from Sanquhar Academy in Dumfriesshire, the same school attended by another Ibrox under-14 player, Craig Flanagan.

ALL YOUR CLUB NOTES

JIMMY CLARK LOYAL: Bus for Amsterdam £50, deposit of £10 to be paid as soon as possible — contact Robbie on 554-0153 between 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

BRIDGEND AND DISTRICT TRUE BLUES: Memberships are now due for next season, old and new memberships more than welcome — £5.20 for adults and £2.70 for juniors, including registration fee. All details phone John on Linnithgow 844255. Also thank you to Billy and Jimmy for passwork on committee.

DENNY AND DISTRICT: Memberships for next season are now due. New members most welcome. Seats still available for pre-season tournament in Rotterdam £45 — non-members welcome — we can pick up in Glasgow. For details phone Jim on (0324) 824798.

THORNHILK TRUE BLUES R.S.C.: Day trip to Blackpool on Saturday, June 25th, leaves Boydstone Road (K.G.V.) at 7 a.m., returning midnight — £10 (toilet/video on bus, no alcohol on bus — see Alan Albert or Jim Baillie).

WALSALL AYE LOYAL: At our recent A.G.M. the committee members elected for the 88-89 season are as follows: Chairman, Neil Richman, 54 Church Green, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham, 021-551-7131; Treasurer, Neil Aldridge, 22 Buxton Close, Bloxwich, West Midlands, 0922-408604; Secretary, David Johnson, 15 Vigo Close, Walsall Wood, West Midlands, 0543-370064. Memberships £5 for next season is now due, contact any of the above.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Rotterdam seats available approx. £45, £20 deposits now due — phone Adam on 041-882-5571 or Stuart (Club Details) on 041-429-5578, new members welcome for next season — bus leaves usual venue. Club would like to thank

all Wembley Travellers for exemplary and commendable behaviour aboard the bus before, during and after the game. Special mention to Andy Bain (who is closer to a fiver than The Duke of Wellington) for winning the quiz aboard the bus. Also mentions for Blackadder, Larry Moe and Curly Jimmy, Buttons and Boobs, Chelsea Charlie, Lyodd Honeypot, side kick Sylvester Stalwart, Cup Cake, Rodgers and Hammersmith Palais, Cyder Sammy, Evil Kebab, Dunky Nisbet and The Watford Wafflers, Walter Chalmers and the Drumchapel Dragons, plus a cast of thousands — you're all welcome anytime.

HILLINGTON LOYAL: The club would like to thank the Strathaven Loyal for the football match on Saturday. Golf outing to Aberfoyle on Sunday, 26 June, deposits now due and to be paid to Bruno. Euro-Bank now open to all members. Committee meeting tonight (Tuesday, 1st June) 7.30 p.m. — usual place. All enquiries phone Gordon on 883-6209 or Alex 427-3879.

DUNDEE LOYAL: Meeting in Y.M.C.A. Saturday 1 p.m. — enrolment of members. Two buses now going to Rotterdam, some seats left — for details phone 818522 or 815813.

GLENROTHES LOYAL R.S.C.: A.G.M. to be held on Saturday, 4th June, at 10.30 in the Cisca Common Room.

TANNOCHSIDE (VIEWPARK): A.G.M. will be held on Saturday, 4th June, at 1 p.m., all members are asked to attend.

EAGLESHAM LOYAL: Anyone interested in joining our new club — please phone Alan Gray at 560-2693 between 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

TRAIDSTON SUPPORTERS CLUB: A.G.M. to be held 7.30 — R.S.C., 3rd June, all members must attend.

Boxing a sell-out

THE professional boxing night at the Edmiston next Wednesday night (June 8) is a complete sell-out.

Demand for the £20 tickets was phenomenal and the crowd are sure to have big support for Glasgow welterweight Dave McCabe who tops the bill with his bout against Nick Meloscia from Gloucester.

Contest

Billy Cairns has pulled out of the bill and an eight-round Bantamweight contest between the unbeaten Joe Mullen from Irvine and Burnley's Jimmy Lee will take its place.

The other bouts on an exciting bill are:

WELTERWEIGHT: Paul Dolan (Glasgow) v Skip Jackson (Burnley).

WELTERWEIGHT: Martin Campbell (Wishaw) v Mark 'Stonewall' Jackson (Sheffield).

FLYWEIGHT: Tony Smith (Burnley) v Gordon Shaw (Glasgow).

Comedian Don Sobell will provide cabaret and the £1 programme on sale will give free entry to a raffle with excellent prizes on offer.

● WEDDING bells are coming to the Edmiston for the first time with the bookings of two receptions in the club this month.

John Crawford, the bass player from Cascade, will marry his fiancée Mary on Tuesday, June 7, and the festivities will go on in the Edmiston that night.

It will also host the reception of Ian Marshall two days later after his marriage to Jacqueline Russell.

Manager Ian Armstrong said: "I'm delighted to see wedding receptions coming to the Edmiston and once people find out what we have to offer, I'm sure these two will not be the last."