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A NEW RANGER TAKES THE FIELD

McKEAN HAS THAT RING OF CONFIDENCE!



• A proud moment for Bobby McKean ... as he takes the field at Ibrox for the first time in that Light Blue jersey.

BOBBY McKEAN, Rangers weekend buy from St. Mirren, exclusively revealed to the "News" yesterday that he had been on the verge of quitting the game altogether only days before the Ibrox Club signed him!

Now, instead of working full time in a Glasgow carpet factory, Bobby has started a new career with Rangers ... and looks a highly-impressive player.

"I can hardly believe all this is happening to me," said the East Kilbride lad. "I've been really fed up with football recently and I was ready to chuck it."

"You'll never know how glad I didn't! Imagine if I had and missed the chance to come to Ibrox."

Bobby, who spent nearly six years at Love Street, signed for the Light Blues late on Friday night.

"I got a phone call from Saints boss Willie Cunningham telling me to meet him at a hotel in the centre of Glasgow. From there we went to Ibrox and I signed just after 11 o'clock."

Only sixteen hours later Bobby ran out behind John Greig and Co. for the first time ... and proceeded to have an excellent game which "delighted" manager Jock Wallace and the Ibrox fans.

Terrific

"I felt myself a bit tired against Dumbarton but the rest of the lads were great and urged me on all the time. They're a terrific bunch."

Bobby, who cost Rangers a Second Division record fee, has played AGAINST the Light Blues on a number of occasions. Ibrox fans will remember well the part he played a few years ago in St. Mirren's 4-1 League Cup win over Rangers and, more recently, the two excellent games he had this season in challenge matches

"It's all happened a bit quickly," he admitted, "but I'm beginning to realise it now. At the beginning of the week I went to say cheerio to the lads I used to work beside in the carpet factory and, since they're mostly Rangers-daft, they're delighted!"

"I've spent ages phoning folk and telling them the news and how things are going and, before the game on Saturday, I got three telegrams from my three former clubs ... St. Mirren, Blantyre Vics and East Kilbride Burgh United. That was really good of them."

It's small wonder Bobby's a bit breathless at all the happenings around him at the moment ... for his transfer fell right in the middle of his wedding preparations!

"I'm getting married tomorrow in Glenrothes so it's been quite a week both for myself and my fiancée, Fiona Mayes."

PARIS LIGHT BLUES!

Rangers all set to accept French invite

RANGERS have been invited to play a friendly against Paris St. Germaine in France at the beginning of November.

No decision has yet been taken whether or not to accept the invitation but the very fact that the French club are so anxious to have the Gers is another indication of the Light Blues' high standing abroad.

The Ibrox Club may be out of European competition but obviously they are still considered a big draw on the Continent.

This latest invitation follows hard on the heels of the highly-successful Juan Gamper Tournament in Spain in which Rangers played along with Barcelona, Bilbao and Ajax.

Rangers left a tremendous impression then and now comes the chance to "spread the gospel" in France. If the Ibrox club accept the invitation to play in France on November 5, 6 or 12 it won't be the first time they've met French opposition.

The Light Blues have met Nice, St. Etienne and Rennes, amongst others, in European forays in the past and, indeed, they played in Paris when Nice forced them

Texaco tie

THE second leg of Rangers' Texaco Cup tie against Southampton will be played next Tuesday October 1st instead of, as was first expected on the following evening.

by 'News' Reporter

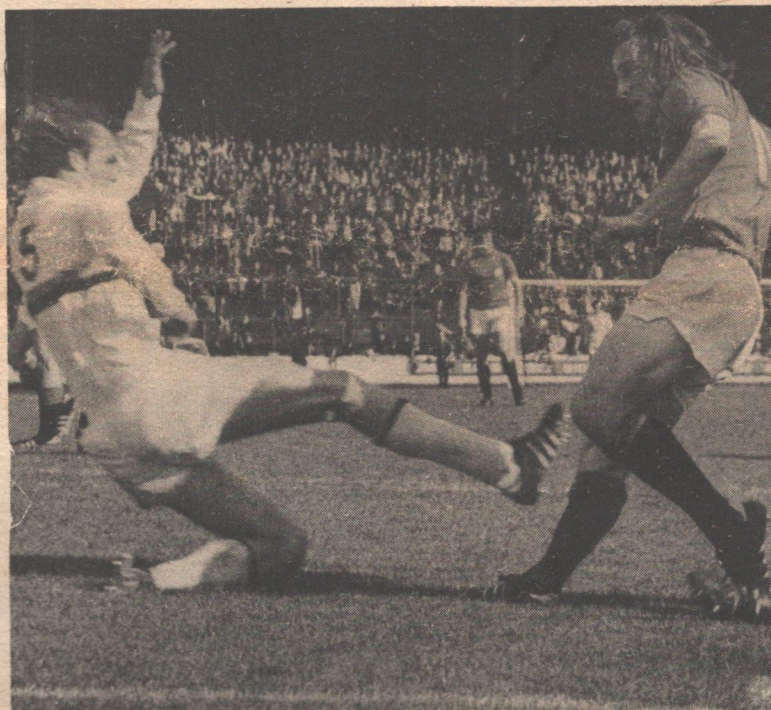
into a play-off in season 1956-57.

Now there's the chance to return to Gay Paree where football at the moment is going through a brighter spell than it has since the days of Fontaine, Kopa etc.

The St. Germain team itself are at present in the middle of the First Division but have a number of personalities in the side.

Yugoslav internationalist goalkeeper Pantelic and a forward named, oddly enough, M'Pele are two of their outstanding players.

At this stage it looks odds-on that Rangers will accept the invite for manager Jock Wallace is especially keen to maintain links with European football and this match would give him an ideal chance to do just that.



• Graham Fyfe slams in a drive for goal but the ball was deflected for a corner



• Ranger Ally Scott whips in a smart header for goal but his effort was well saved by Dumbarton keeper Williams.



BIG TAM BOWLS 'EM OVER!

Ibrox man wins his club title

DESPITE Tom Forsyth's dominating personality on the park, he's really quiet and unassuming off the field.

So perhaps it's just as well that his little mate, **Tommy McLean**, is around to keep us in touch with the big fellow's successes away from football.

Apparently — and according to wee Tam — the big defender has just won a competition at his local bowling green in Stonehouse.

Let's hope that isn't his last of his "championship" wins of the season!

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DUMBARTON manager **Alex Wright**, coach **Davie Wilson** and the entire Boghead first team pool were interested spectators at Ibrox for last Wednesday night's Texaco Cup tie against Southampton.

The Sons officials took the opportunity to watch the Light Blues before the League game on Saturday there.

Also at Ibrox for that match was ex-Rangers trainer and present Clyde boss **Stan Anderson**. Rangers meet Clyde at Ibrox on October 19.

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COLIN JACKSON was collared by a number of Rangers supporters before last week's game against Southampton... and asked for a repeat of that header that sunk Celtic the previous Saturday.

So the obliging Bomber did as requested and gave the Light Blue fans an action replay with another great effort to level the scores at 1-1 right on half-time! Keep up the good work, Colin.

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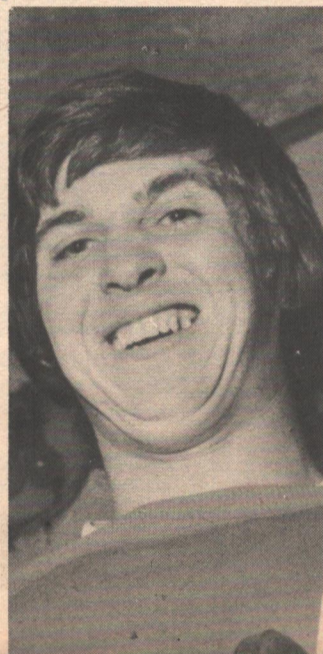
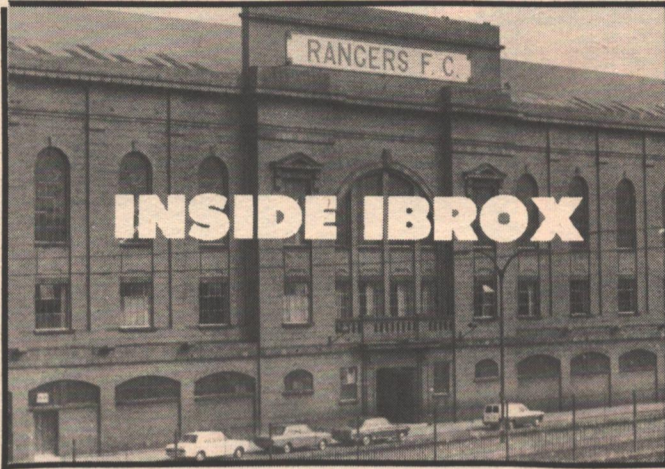
CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes from the "News" and its readers today to **Quinton Young** who celebrated his 27th birthday last Thursday.

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FORMER St. Mirren player **Jim Clunie**, now a trainer with Southampton, was with the English team when they came north to play Rangers last Wednesday night. Jim was with **Lawrie McMenemy** at Grimsby Town and when the World Cup television panellist moved to the Dell he rated Jim so highly that he took him with him.



• QUINTON YOUNG



• TOM FORSYTH



• DEREK PARLANE

BEST wishes for a speedy recovery go this week to **Maggie Lindsay**, one of the ladies who works in the Ibrox laundry room.

Maggie is in Ward S3 at the Southern General but if best wishes from Ibrox count for anything, she'll be back home soon.

Maggie is a real long-serving Ibrox-ite, having been there since 1939.

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FOUR of the Rangers first team squad — **John Greig**, **Tommy McLean**, **Derek Johnstone** and **Graham Fyfe** — went through medicals on Friday morning.

And we're happy to report that everybody is in the best of health!



Rangers' Swedish 'fan' Nestor sends greetings

BEST wishes and cheers to Rangers... from three Light Blue fans in Trollhatten, Sweden.

To Rangers players and officials the man in the middle of this photograph will be instantly recognisable as old friend and ally, **Nestor Lauren**.

We heard from Nestor this week and, in a letter, he wrote: "Let me declare that I have not found better ambassadors for their club and country than the boys belonging to the Rangers Football Club."

"I know a lot of players from clubs throughout the world, but I'm proud of knowing the Rangers lads."

Nestor, along with the other two men in the photo — **Ingvar Hallberg** and **Rune Wallman** — are real friends of Rangers and meet every week to talk about the club and it's supporters.

The background to this picture, incidentally, is the bar in Nestor's fabulous Trollhatten home which we described to you a few weeks ago.

Have you got Wee Blue Book?

THE Rangers official Handbook — the world-famous wee Blue Book — is now on sale.

Packed with all the facts and figures Rangers fans like to know, it also has the full League programme for the season plus action pic-

tures from some of last term's top games.

It's a must for Ibrox fans at 8p. Supplies are limited, so be sure to get your copy quickly.

GET YOUR COPY NOW!

Derek P. played the whole ninety minutes against the English League and Derek J. went on as substitute during the same game at Maine Road.

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JOHNNY HAMILTON, who gets married in February, has bought a house in the Garrowhill district of Glasgow and no doubt will be requesting the help of some of his colleagues for the garden any day now!

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FOLLOWING hard on the heels of Nigerian Mr Onagoruwa comes, wait for it, Mr

Per-Terje Lover!

Remember we told you a few weeks ago that Mr Onagoruwa was over to watch Rangers in training. Well, it's the same thing with the Norwegian gent.

Per-Terje is trainer of a small team in Norway and wrote to manager **Jock Wallace**: "It will give me great pleasure to watch the team I have admired for so long."

Per-Terje plans to watch the Light Blues in training and also hopes to take in a couple of matches during his stay here.

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (34)
1891, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1964.

In 1891 the championship was shared with Dumbarton.

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (20)
1894, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1973.
LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (7)
1947, 1949, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1970.

OTHER STATISTICS

Glasgow Cup holders 37 times. Charity Cup (32) Southern League (4) Southern League Cup (4) Emergency War Cup and Scottish Regional League (1939-40) Victory Cup 1946 Reserve League champions (25) 2nd XI Cup (23) Reserve League Cup (5)

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CHANNON

'WHAT A FANTASTIC PLAYER'

—SAYS BIG DEREK

DEREK JOHNSTONE, naturally disappointed after last Wednesday's Texaco Cup defeat, nevertheless couldn't hide his admiration of Southampton's deadly duo . . . Mike Channon and Peter Osgood.

Perhaps that's not really so surprising for it was these two in particular who destroyed the Light Blues at Ibrox.

But Derek is in a better position than most of us to appreciate the skills of the English internationalists.

Great flashes

"I like Channon especially. He proved at Ibrox that he makes goals as well as scores them . . . and does it brilliantly.

"When I played for Scotland against England at Wembley . . . remember, we were beaten 1-0, he was playing."

"That was the first time I really sat up and took notice of him because that afternoon he went past me like a shot at one stage.

"I couldn't believe it on that occasion but he showed some great flashes again last Wednesday night.

"It's no wonder Southampton don't want to sell him . . . at any price!"

Exactly right

Channon, of course, didn't score himself against Rangers but he had a hand in all three goals through intelligent running and fine positional play.

Osgood, too, impressed Derek. "He's deceptively fast and really, he took these goals so well last week."



• Mike Channon.

The first goal, indeed, Derek counts among the best he's seen. "It was all so simple yet everything was done exactly right," said the big man.

"You know, Channon and Osgood combined so well that the whole move was copybook."

Don't get the idea, mind you, that Derek was standing back and admiring the Channon-Osgood Show for, especially in the first half, he troubled Saints defence on a number of occasions.

Derek, meantime, is settling down nicely into his new role and is enjoying it.

And the big fellow came in for some praise himself last week from Saints general manager Ted Bates who spoke well of him . . . even before Wednesday's match!

Settled down

Southampton, however, recognised that danger and took steps to stifle some of Derek's activities after the interval.



• Derek Johnstone in action against Dundee . . . here he's heading the third goal in Rangers 4-0 win at Ibrox this season

CENTRE-HALF O'HARA—BUT HE WON'T STAY THERE!

MANAGER Jock Wallace has said it . . . coach Joe Mason has said it . . . so it seems fairly certain that anytime Alex O'Hara occupies the centre half berth it will be on a purely temporary basis.

Yet despite his two bosses agreeing on that . . . Alex himself thoroughly enjoys the role!

Recently he went three matches in that position and the results were there for everyone to see . . . not a goal or a point lost!

"I really enjoy it," said Alex. "Perhaps I wasn't involved as much as I am in midfield, but I can honestly say that, at the moment, I

prefer playing there to the middle of the park.

"It's so different, of course, but I'm happy to play there or anywhere else for that matter when required."

Good Job

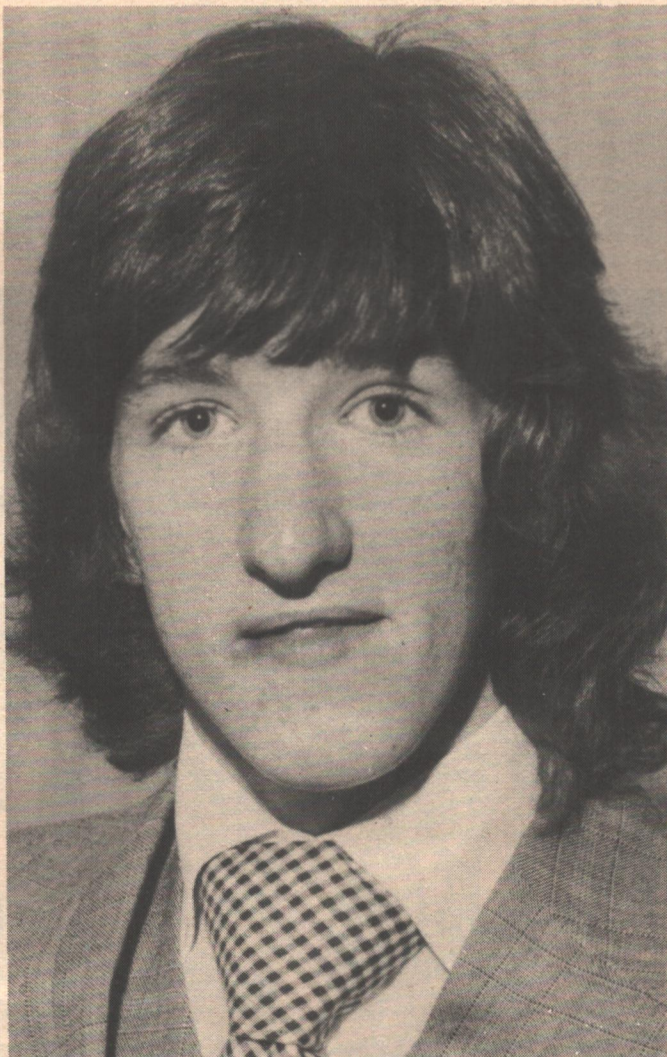
It's a little strange that Alex should be happy in the role of centre half — or stopper if you like — for up until now all the praise that's been heaped on the youngster has been for his performances either in midfield or up front!

But for these few matches recently he was in the centre of the defence . . . and doing a good job.

"There's no way Alex will be considered as a permanent centre half, but we felt he was the best man for the job for a while," said manager Jock Wallace.

"He's got so much skill I feel he's a bit wasted there."

Coach Joe Mason, who's seeing Alex in every game just now, agrees with the boss and adds: "Alex did well at centre half but I can't imagine it ever being anything other than a temporary



• Alex O'Hara . . . happy in his present role as pivot.

measure."

Like Jock and Joe, we feel that Alex's future — wherever it lies — isn't at centre

half but the experience of playing in yet another position certainly doesn't do any harm.

WEE TAM'S REST PERIOD PAYS OFF ...

TOMMY McLEAN returned to the first team fray against Celtic and Southampton last week . . . after a couple of weeks spent "freshening up".

It was after the opening League game against Ayr United that wee Tam found himself out of the side . . . but not out of mind!

He spent the ninety minutes of the match against Partick Thistle keeping the bench warm and, in the same way, he had a further seventy minutes on the sidelines before going on as substitute for Ian McDougall against Celtic.

Bounced back

Manager Jock Wallace kept him on ice again at the start of the Texaco Cup tie against Southampton before, on Saturday, wee Tam bounced back into the first team from the start.

"I felt Tommy needed a rest and needed freshening up a bit," said manager Wallace.

"By leaving him out of the side yet having him on the bench he got a breather but remained very much part of the plans.

"That's important for someone like Tommy and he reacted well.

"In the Celtic game he sent over a great corner for Colin Jackson to head the winning goal and, against Southampton, he made three chances from nothing after replacing Ian McDougall."

So Tommy came back against Dumbarton and now he's hoping to return to the kind of form he was showing earlier.



• Jock Wallace

Garry Moore

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RANGERS OUT FOR REVENGE

Light Blues have Rugby Park 'score' to settle . . .

ON September 30, 1972, Rangers made the relatively short journey to Rugby Park . . . and were beaten 2-1!

This year, on September 28 — almost exactly two years later — the Light Blues again hit the Ayrshire trail but this time aiming to return with a better result.

The circumstances surrounding that afternoon were, in fact, slightly different to this forthcoming meeting.

Already up until that day in '72 Rangers had dropped four points to Ayr United and Celtic whereas this season they've dropped only one to these two teams as the Championship gets under way.

So it's with the thought of picking up another couple of points that Rangers head again for Rugby Park following a year in which Kilmarnock were out in the Second Division "cold."



• Derek Parlane and Tommy McLean in penalty box action at Rugby Park last season.

Killie, however, are now back in the First Division with a vengeance and have already made their presence felt with a couple of excellent results both in the League Cup and the League.

In the League Cup, Hibs struggled down at Rugby Park and, only last Saturday, Hearts too could manage only a draw at Tynecastle.

These two results are indication enough that Killie are back in their

rightful place but, apart from results, the Ayrshire team have several fine young players who wouldn't be out of place in the best of company.

Lads like Jim Stewart, Alan Robertson and Gordon Smith have all made the transition from having a year "downstairs" to being back "upstairs" quickly and efficiently.

Experience

No wonder, then, that manager Willie Fernie has declared himself pleased with his team on a number of occasions already this season.

If they lack anything at all — and don't say that too loudly down Kilmarnock way — then it must be experience.

Only Eddie Morrison and Brian Rodman of the present team have considerable experience and that could, before the season's out, be a problem.

Still, youthful exuberance has its own attractions and certainly Killie aren't going in to Saturday's match

with any inferiority complex.

Two men presently at Ibrox will be keener than most to get a result this weekend.

Successful

General manager Willie Waddell had a happy and successful time as manager of Killie a while back and winger Tommy McLean also had pleasant memories of playing days at Rugby Park.

This Saturday, however, they will be as keen, if not keener, to beat Kilmarnock . . . happy memories or not!

Scotland's World Cup goalkeeper Jim Stewart is the man Rangers will have to beat on Saturday and the others who'll be standing between the Light Blues and victory are likely to be . . . George Maxwell, Alan Robertson, Ian McCulloch, Brian Rodman, Derek McDicken, Ian Fleming, Eddie Morrison, Ronnie Sheed, Gordon Smith, Ian Fallis Jim Whyte and Jim McSherry.

POOLS GUIDE

★ THE WINNERS ★

Pool 1 36 Possibles 19 goals 11 winners

Each receives £900. 18p

- G. McNally, 6 Dippel Pl., G. 15
- C. Aitken, 31 Citrus Cresc., Uddingston.
- W. Smith, 8 Darroch Way, Cumbernauld.
- Mrs E. Greig, 41 Cross St., Kirkcaldy.
- G. Barry, 41 Caldwell Ave., G. 13.
- W. Stubberfield, 30 Duff Cresc., Stirling.
- Mrs J. Thorpe, 19 Kirkoswald Rd., G. 43
- Mrs V. Martin, 52 Tune St., Dunfermline
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- Sadie Johnston, 16 Camelon Cresc., Blantyre
- Glasgow woman, N.P.

Pool 2 6 Possibles 11 goals 5 winners

Each receives £80

- J. McDonald, Baberton Ave., Juniper Green, Midlothian.
- M. B. Bell, 81 Bellrock St., Shettleston
- E. McKean, 9 Zena Cresc., G. 33.
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- J. Rintoul, 352 Coltness Rd., Wishaw.

Pool 3 6 Possibles 30 goals 5 winners

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- D. Moxon, 172 Community Rd., Bellshill
- Duncan McNiven, 15 Parkhead Rd., Falkirk
- W. Melton, 9 Broomhill Dr., Edinburgh
- D Lang, 79 Roading, Campbeltown.
- Mrs N. Cameron, 4 Ainslie Pl, Perth

Pool 4 6 possibles 30 goals 5 winners

Each receives £80

- S. Parks, Princess Louise Scottish Hospital, Erskine.
- D. Moxon, 172 Community Rd., Bellshill
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- Miss R. Stenhouse, 69 Posthill, Sauchie.
- T. McCamon, c/o 20 E Fulton's Lane, Kilmarnock
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Pool 5 28 Possibles 2 goals 23 winners

Each receives £17.39

Possible winning combinations:- 02, 12, 18 with any two from 05, 08, 23, 24, 27, 34, 35, 37.

Next week's numbers

FOLLOWING is official list of teams for Saturday, September 28:

- 01 Swindon, 02 Wrexham, 03 Shrewsbury, 04 Workington, 05 Aberdeen, 06 Arbroath, 07 West Brom, 08 York, 09 Brighton, 10
- 11 Barnsley, 12 Bradford C., 13 Celtic, 14 Dundee U., 15 Bolton, 16 Bristol R., 17
- 18 Brentford, 19 Hibs, 20 Kilmarnock, 21 Cardiff, 22 Milwall, 23 Grimsby, 24 Darlington, 25 Morton, 26 Motherwell, 27
- 28 Nottingham F., 29 Halifax, 30 Hereford, 31 Doncaster, 32 Partick Th., 33 Albion R., 34
- 35 Orient, 36 Huddersfield, 37 Preston, 38 Hartlepool, 39 Lincoln, 40
- Alloa, 41 Berwick, 42 Southampton, 43 Reading, 44 Clydebank.

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BAGS OF ROOM AT BLACKPOOL, FOLKS

ATTENTION any Rangers supporters who may be going to Blackpool for the September weekend.

The local branch of the Association are moving headquarters from the Guards club just for these two nights — September 28 and 29 — to the Aristocrat Club in George Street off Devonshire Road.

Everybody, as always, will be welcome to go along to the Club and as the Aristocrat is far bigger than the Guards Club, there will be no problems.

On the Saturday night the Ibrox True Blue Accordion Band will be providing the entertainment with the usual bars and bingo etc., while on the Sunday a group will be taking the stage.

The bars, incidentally, will be open to 12 o'clock on the Saturday night and 11 o'clock on the Sunday.

You're assured of the best of hospitality down in Blackpool so if any Light Blue fans are in the district that weekend, they'll be made more than welcome.

When members of the Club were up for the Celtic game, by the way, they had a great night in the Association Club and, during the evening, a gentleman who wants to remain anonymous donated £10 to the Blackpool branch.

Occupying both stage spots tomorrow and Friday nights is the group called Kandi . . . a band who have proved highly-successful there in the past.

On Saturday night it's the turn of the Silhouettes from Greenock to supply the backing for the usual dancing and bingo.

Sunday morning sees a group called the Breeze making their debut at the Club with, in the evening, Sabre taking the stage to supply music for dancing and bingo.

Dancing, bingo and a singsong are on the agenda for Monday night with the very popular Jackson Four doing the honours as usual.

And to round off the week, Ladies Night has the New Penies to keep the evening going with a swing.

The Association Development Fund winners for the week beginning September 16 are as follows:

	£15	£10	£8
Monday:	1354	6104	344
Tuesday:	1580	13489	12640
Wednesday:		1420	10642
Thursday:	8340	141	88
Friday:	943	3929	5330
Saturday:	8817	14345	7388
	(£100);		(£25);



• A spectacular leaping save by Killie's international keeper Jim Stewart as Tommy McLean looks on.



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DEREK AT THE DOUBLE

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P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts	
Hibernian	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	8		Aberdeen	4	4	0	0	10
Rangers	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	7		Clyde	3	3	0	0	9
Celtic	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	6		Harts	3	3	0	0	7
Airdrie	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	6		M'well	5	2	1	2	10
Morton	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	5		D.Utd.	3	2	0	1	11
Kilmarnock	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	5		Rangers	4	2	1	1	7
Dundee U.	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	4		Morton	3	2	1	0	10
Aberdeen	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	4		Dundee	3	2	1	0	5
Dumbarton	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	4		Killie	4	2	2	0	8
St Instone	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	4		Celtic	4	2	2	0	12
Arbroath	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	4		Thistle	4	2	2	0	7
Dunfermline	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	4		Dumbarton	3	1	1	1	6
Harts	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	2		Airdrie	4	1	2	1	8
Dundee	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	2		Hibs	3	1	2	0	4
Motherwell	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	2		Arbroath	4	0	3	1	6
Partick Th.	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	2		Dunfermline	4	0	3	1	9
Clyde	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	2		Ayr Utd.	4	0	4	0	3
Ayr Un.	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	1		St. Jo.	4	0	4	0	1

Johnstone's two terrific headers

LONG before the end of Saturday's game against Dumbarton at Ibrox Rangers fans were chanting . . . "Bobby, Bobby, Bobby McKean" and it was little wonder for the former St. Mirren player endeared himself to the fans with an impressive debut.

He ran long and often and used the ball to great effect as the Light Blues won another two vital League points.

It was Bobby, in fact, who showed some great touches in the opening few minutes before, after ten minutes, Rangers took the lead when Derek Johnstone headed home a Tommy McLean corner.

Nine minutes later there was an "action replay" of that goal with, again, big Derek sending a great header past Lawrie Williams.

The best goal of the game, though, came in the 29th minute when Graham Fyfe sent a tremendous ball through the middle to Ally Scott. The striker took it in his stride and, as Williams came out, smacked a fine shot into the corner of the net.

That should have been it all over bar the shouting but, to their credit, Sons came storming back and on half-time pulled a goal back when Tom McAdam headed home.

That made it a different game and Dumbarton added a second in the 57th minute

Football Specials

BRITISH Rail are running two special trains to Kilmarnock for the League match at Rugby Park on Saturday.

The first leaves Glasgow Central at 13.10 and arrives at Kilmarnock at 13.44 with the second leaving at 13.36 and arriving at 14.13.

The trains leave after the match at 17.15 and 17.40 and arrive back at 17.50 and 18.20 respectively.

Cost of the return fare is 64p.

when Jim Cook beat Stewart Kennedy from close in.

At last Rangers re-established their grip with McKean prompting well and, as time wore on, they pressed hard to consolidate their lead. Scott twice, Johnstone, Quinton Young and McKean all went close late on and it's a pity the former Saint, at least, didn't get the goal his play throughout deserved. Well done, Bobby.

Teams: Rangers — Kennedy, Jardine, Greig, Johnstone, Jackson, Forsyth, McKean, McLean, Scott Young, Fyfe. Substitutes MacDonald for Fyfe, Parlane for McLean.

Dumbarton — Williams, Mullen, Watt, Cushley, Muir, Ruddy, Cook, Wallace, Bourke, McAdam, Graham. Substitutes, Coleman and Checkley not used.

Reserve Round-up

Colts get back on right road

THE BOGHEAD woodwork stood between Rangers Reserves and a deserved victory on Friday night.

Twice late on the post and the bar came to Dumbarton's aid and in the end Joe Mason's lads had to be content with a 1-1 draw.

Rangers took an early lead when Eric Morris headed in a good Alex O'Hara cross and that looked as if it would be enough to ensure the two points would be Ibrox-bound but Sons hit back late on and got the equaliser.



• Dumbarton 'keeper Williams is relieved to see an Ally Scott (on the ground) flick cleared off the line.



• Ally Scott rams home a tremendous third goal for Rangers past the helpless Dumbarton 'keeper.

In the last 25 minutes, Martin Henderson was on for Derek Parlane and the big fellow almost snatched a second goal for Rangers with a good effort which hit the post.

Struggling

And following hard on the heels of that, Gordon Boyd replaced Davie Armour . . . and he watched a fine try hit the bar!

Lady Luck, then, wasn't smiling on the Ibrox Colts on

Friday night but nevertheless coach Mason was happier that he was last weekend!

"They were a wee bit unlucky against Dumbarton," said Joe. "They played quite well — certainly much better than they did against Celtic — and should really have won."

"The one thing that concerns me a bit is that we're

not getting the goals. We're struggling to score yet we're creating a lot of good chances.

"Against Dumbarton, we had these efforts from Boyd and Henderson and Eric Morris might have scored with a couple of shots."

Still, the Colts at least got a point and showed that they're not far away from a

return to better days.

Team — McCloy, Farrell, Mathieson, Millar, Denny, Smith, Hamilton, O'Hara, Parlane, Armour, Morris. Substitutes, Henderson for Parlane, Boyd for Armour.

The Reserves had a Second XI Cup-tie against Clydeband scheduled for Ibrox last night. We'll bring you details next week.



Calling all Light Blue fans . . . here's your big chance to be—

THE IBROX QUIZ KING OF 1974!

IT'S THE eighth week of our great contest in the 'News' . . . the search for the Ibrox Quiz King of 1974!

Below are a list of tricky questions about the Light Blues and if you think you have all the answers about the Light Blues here is your chance to prove it.

The next 5 weeks we will print just such a list and on every occasion the winner will be the person who answers all of them correctly, or gets the highest total of points.

If there is a tie the winner will be the person who comes nearest with his guess in our tie-breaker.

In November the 15 heat winners will be sent an even more difficult questionnaire. The six folk who come out on top at that stage will then be our finalists.

They will be invited to a Gala Final at Rangers Social Club where they will have to answer yet another set of questions in front of the audience.

That night the Quiz King (or Queen) will get a handsome trophy and there will be other prizes which we tell you about later.

Entries must reach this office by next Monday and the winners will be announced in the 'News' later.

Runner-up qualifies

MR CHARLES SHARPE, of Prospecthill Circus, Glasgow was the only entrant to get all the questions correct in Contest No. 6 of the "Ibrox Quiz King".

But as Mr. Sharpe had already qualified, it is runner-up Mr. David Cox who goes forward as the heat-winner from our sixth contest. Mr Cox stays in Dalkeith, Midlothian.

The answers to the Contest were:

Section One: 1, 1933-4 v St. Mirren, 2, Nine, 3, 1964-5, 4, St. Johnstone.

Section Two: 1, Alan Morton, 2, John Greig, Colin Jackson and Willie Mathieson, 3, Ninety, 4, Derek Parlane and Tommy McLean.

Section Three: 1, Norway, 2, Hereford, 3, America (1952), 4, Jardine.



● Alex MacDonald . . . see Section 1, Question 4.

Saints really Punished Gers errors

The directors, officials and players of Southampton were understandably jubilant as they left Ibrox last Wednesday night

They were happy, naturally, that they'd beaten Rangers 3-1 but, possibly more so, because they had played better than they had done for ages.

Reserve goalkeeper, Scot Eric Martin told the "News" immediately afterwards: "That's as well as we've played for a while. It's great to win up here and that result will have done wonders for the lads' confidence."

From Rangers point of view, it was a bad result, of that there's no doubt.

Changes

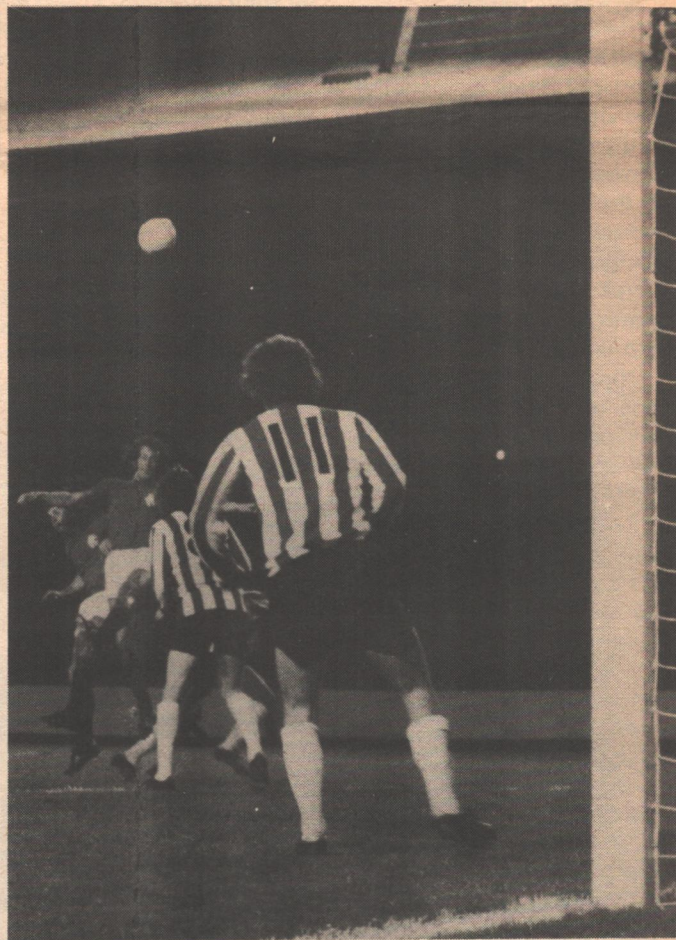
Bad defensive mistakes let Saints in for three nightmare — as far as the Light Blues were concerned — goals.

Credit Southampton, however, in that they certainly took the chances brilliantly through Osgood (2) and O'Brien.

The one bright spot after an encouraging opening half hour from Rangers was Colin Jackson's fine headed goal right on half-time.

Teams: RANGERS — Kennedy, Jardine, Greig, McDougall, Jackson, Forsyth, Young, Johnstone, Parlane, MacDonald, Fyfe, Substitutes, McLean for Fyfe, McCloy not used.

SOUTHAMPTON — Turner, Mills, Peach, Fisher, Bennett, Blyth, O'Brien, Channon, Osgood, O'Neil, Steele, Substitute, Gilchrist for O'Neil.



● Colin Jackson rises above team-mate Derek Johnstone to head Rangers' goal against Southampton. Saints players in the picture are Mike Channon and Jim Steele.

NOW LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN ANSWER THE 'DIRTY DOZEN'

SECTION 1 EASY PASSES

- Who were Rangers opponents in the semi-final of the European Cup Winners Cup in 1967?
- When did Derek Johnstone join Rangers?
- From which club did Alex MacDonald join Rangers?
- Who scored Rangers' winning goal against St. Johnstone in the League Cup match at Ibrox recently?

(2 points correct answer)

SECTION 2 HARD TACKLES

- Who played in goal for Rangers when they played Bayern Munich in the Cup Winners Cup final in 1967?
- Who have been Rangers' last three English opponents?
- Who scored Rangers' goals in the away Cup Winners Cup tie against Sporting Lisbon in season 1971-72?
- Who did Rangers beat in the first round of the Scottish Cup last season . . . and what was the score?

(3 points correct answers)

SECTION 3 BLOCK BUSTERS

- Rangers shared the League Championship with what team in 1890-91?
- Which three teams did Rangers play on their Russian tour of 1961?
- In the last ten years Rangers have signed two Junior Players of the Year . . . Name them?
- Jim Forrest scored four of Rangers five goals in the 1963 League Cup final win over Morton. Who scored the other?

(5 points correct answer)

TOTAL POSSIBLE — 40 points.

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Section 2

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Section 3

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In the event of more than one person getting all the questions correct, a 'tiebreaker' question will decide the

outright winner.

● The 'Tiebreaker' is: Forecast the time of the first goal at The Dell in the Southampton-Rangers game on October 1.

GOAL TIME

NAME

ADDRESS

● Send your answers to "Quiz King", Rangers News, 4 Royal Terrace, Glasgow, G3 7NT to arrive not later than Monday, September 30.

YOUR CLUB NOTES

TRADESTON: Bus Paisley Road Toll 1.15 p.m. Seats non-members. Southampton — All money to be paid by Sept. 28th; Bus will leave Tuesday midnight and leave Southampton, Wednesday midnight.

HELEN STREET: Bus for Kilmarnock, Ibrox Garage 1.00 p.m., Club 1.05 p.m., Jester 1.15 p.m. Seats.

CARNWATH: Bus for Kil-

marnock 28th September, Carnwath, 12.00 p.m. Forth, 12.15 p.m. Bellshill, 1.00 p.m.

EAST KILBRIDE: Bus v Kilmarnock, Calderwood, 1.20 p.m. Parkhall Street, 1.25 p.m. Murray, 1.30 p.m. Westwood, 1.35 p.m.

GRANGEMOUTH: Bus for Sat. leaves Social Club 12.30 p.m. Falkirk 12.45 p.m.



Lou Grant — King of the Gags!



'Sovereign' cash in at the Club!

SOVEREIGN, regular and popular visitors to the Social Club, make another appearance there on Sunday at lunchtime.

It seems that instead of people being slightly fed up with hearing this talented band they're more than keen to listen again to their pleasant sounds.

The last time Sovereign were at the Club was in June this year and the four-man group, as usual, did tremendously well.

Their style is well-known at Ibrox yet they consistently turn in great performances — always with some variation — and it's this more than anything else that continues to make for entertaining and enjoyable listening.

Brian Martin and the other lads in the group thoroughly enjoy appearing at the Club and, as their record there shows, their music is certainly enjoyed equally as much!

SOCIAL CLUB patrons who went along to the final of the "Miss Rangers News" beauty contest last year will undoubtedly remember next week's cabaret star . . . Lou Grant.

Lou acted as compere for that memorable evening and although the girls naturally took most of the spotlight, the comic's gags certainly helped the night go with a swing.

Lou's humour can't help but be a hit, mind you, for his jokes are hilarious . . . and the way he puts them over somehow makes them even funnier!

He's been around the entertainment scene for a number of years but it's a measure of his dedication and durability that he's still as popular as ever.

It was in 1967 that Lou got his first real break when he appeared on Opportunity Knocks and became the first comedian to win!

There followed a number of engagements both at home and abroad and all met with similar success.

By then his name was well-known in showbusiness circles and appearances with people like Dave Allen, Matt Monro and Dickie Valentine became almost weekly events!



• Lou Grant . . . his fast patter will have you in stitches

When you're on shows with these kind of entertainers, you can safely say you've arrived!

Lou does a lot of compering and has guested on the Robin Hall and Jimmy McGregor show for B.B.C.

Beattie's back—with a brand new show



THE JOHNNY Beattie Show hits the Social Club the week after next and appearing along with the talented Scots entertainer will be Mark Windsor, the Honeybirds and four Moxon Dancers. They should provide a spectacular nights' entertainment and, at 50p a ticket, it will be well worthwhile making a visit.

WHO WILL BE OUR "MISS RANGERS NEWS" 1974?

IT'S "Miss Rangers News" time again . . . time to make your bid for one of the most coveted beauty titles in Scotland.

Yes, time to lay claim to top cash prizes . . . thanks to Kensitas, the well-known cigarette firm who are now sponsoring this year's competition.

In addition to the big cheques the top girls will collect there will also be special Kensitas cigarette prizes and other treats as well for the girl who takes over from our current title-holder Hazel Duncan.

This year again there's £175 in cash to be won . . . £100 to the winner. £50 to the second, and £25 to the third. There will also be other fabulous prizes for the girls.

If you are a Rangers supporter with a shapely wife or girlfriend and you reckon she has what it takes, or if you are a glamour girl and think that you could win a title like this all you have to do is get a friend to send in your entry (see entry form below).

SUPPORTERS CLUBS CAN ALSO SPONSOR A PARTICULAR GIRL. All we want, initially is an up-to-date photograph of each entrant.

Pictures for entry should preferably be taken in a swim costume or mini skirt. Girls must be 17 years of age or over. As the entries come in they will be studied by a 'Rangers News' panel of judges.

Their task will be to select the best looking girls, who will be invited to a Gala night in Glasgow where they will appear before a celebrity panel. Then the finalists will be narrowed down until three lucky girls collect the first second and third prizes.

A date for the finals of the contest will be announced in the 'News' when the panel have selected the 16 lucky girls. So c'mon lads . . . get out a picture of your favourite girl and send it to us. It could be worth a lot of money and some great prizes.

ENTRY FORM

MY ENTRY FOR
MISS RANGERS NEWS IS

NAME:
(Miss or Mrs)

ADDRESS:

AGE (if under 21)

I enclose a recent photograph (IF YOU WISH IT RETURNED, PLEASE ENCLOSE STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE)



• The lovely Jennifer Cringean of Glasgow is one of the latest entrants for the 'News' Title.



SEVEN BLACK DAYS PARLANE WANTS TO FORGET..

'A few goals will do
him world of good'

— BOSS WALLACE

A WEEK Derek Parlane will want to forget as quickly as possible began, appropriately enough, on Friday the 13th!

That, of course, was the Friday before last and there followed seven days in which, among other things, the young Ibrox striker was sent off in an Old Firm game, censured by the Club and relegated, albeit temporarily, to the Reserves!

Best form

No wonder, then, that we say it wasn't one of his more memorable weeks.

Yet, in the midst of all that, there's a ray of light for Derek. According to manager

Jock Wallace, he isn't far away from recovering his best form.

Let's take that black week from the start. The Friday passed by uneventfully enough as Derek took things easy before Saturday's big match.

Then, on Saturday, came the first of his personal disasters.

Disastrous

With Rangers leading 2-1 and only minutes to go, Derek was sent off by referee



• Derek Parlane... "I was stupid to get sent off at Parkhead."

John Gordon following an earlier booking.

That was disastrous enough and the striker admitted it was foolish but following that the Club gave Derek a public reprimand for his part in the incident.

"The Club was right, of course," said Derek. "It was stupid but what was really foolish about that ordering off was not the incident with Pat McCluskey itself, but the time I got involved with Jim Brogan."

That gave the youngster a fairly unhappy weekend — despite that great win over the Parkhead men — but worse, or nearly worst, was to follow!

"We were beaten in mid-week by Southampton and I didn't play particularly well. I even managed to get a puncture on my way to Ibrox for the game!

"That was a bad result and a disappointing one for the lads."

Bad results

Perhaps no-one was surprised when, finally, Derek was named for the Reserves for Friday night's game against Dumbarton Colts!

But there's a silver lining to this lengthy black cloud as well for manager Jock Wallace is convinced only a goal or two will get his fine striker back on the boil.

"I'm certain that's all the lad needs. He's working hard enough, but things just aren't running for him at the moment."

— AND MARTIN COULD USE A GOAL, TOO . . .

STRIKERS who aren't striking are something of a problem . . . and there are two, not one, at Ibrox at the moment!

Because, like Derek Parlane, reserve centre Martin Henderson is going through a sticky patch as far as goalscoring is concerned.

And, like his first team colleague, Martin is a bit unfortunate because it's not that he's playing badly.

Frustrating

"Martin is unlucky at the moment," admitted coach Joe Mason.

"He's trying hard and there's been quite an improvement in many aspects of his game but, right now, the ball isn't running for him in front of goal.

"It'll come in time . . . but the sooner the better for him and the Club. That kind of thing can get really frustrating."

Martin's last goal, in fact, was against Hibs . . . on August 28!

Mind you, that was a great one . . . but we could stand a few more like it!



• Martin Henderson

In the meantime, as Joe says, Martin's game is improving all the time. At first there were a lot of rough edges but these are being ironed out slowly and, at the end of the day, a really top class player should emerge.

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