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DO IT IN STYLE!

Boss Wallace calls for super finish

LET'S finish it in style. That is the message Ibrox boss Jock Wallace has been stressing to his men as Rangers prepare for the final two matches of their world tour.

Today (Wednesday) Rangers play South Australia in Adelaide, and on Sunday they face Western Australia in Perth. And the message from the boss is simple.

"I want them to play in Adelaide and

By "NEWS" REPORTER

Perth the same type of football they turned on against Victoria in Melbourne on Sunday.

"They really were magnificent then, and I see no reason why that performance should not be repeated in the two matches this week.

"That is what I expect from them, and they know it."

If Jock wants to fly back to Britain, next Monday, with two victories in a week behind him, he also wants to have a fully fit squad of players with him when he arrives back in Glasgow.

"We have had more than our share of injuries on the tour," he admitted, "and that is something you can never bargain for.

"But thankfully the worst seems to be

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Whispering grass?
This stuff's just sprouting it's head off...



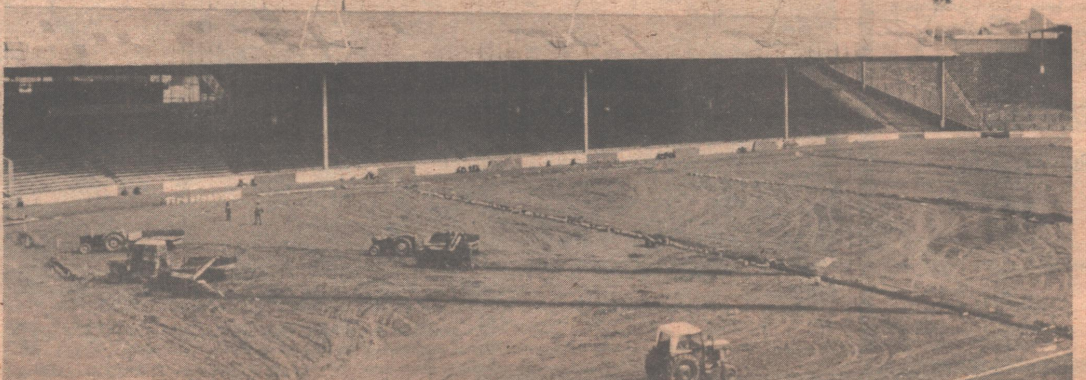
WHAT A DIFFERENCE IN SIX WEEKS

IT'S amazing what a little bit of summer can do. Our picture shows Jimmy Greer of the Ibrox groundstaff closely examining the new spread of grass which is now taking firmly on the Ibrox playing surface.

Yet it was less than six weeks ago when our picture (below) showed the Ibrox pitch as you'd

never seen it before — no grass, and lorries, tractors and diggers working furiously laying new drains.

As you can see, the grass has come on like a dream and it should be quite a playing surface for the first home game of next season.



SEASON TICKETS

HOLDERS of EXISTING season tickets can now apply to the stadium by postal application for renewal of tickets for next season.

Applications, addressed to ticket office, should include the front cover for 1974-75, clearly showing name and address and including appropriate remittance and stamped addressed envelope.

Prices, inclusive of VAT are as follows: Section F and G (pensioners) £9. Section F and G (ordinary) £16. Section H, J, M, N £20. Section K £24. Section L (members) £42.

Personal application to ticket office can also be made. Please note that the ticket office is open Monday to Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. only.



World tour match reports

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Follow the paper the Champions read—every week!

THE 'NEWS' BRINGS YOU THE EXCLUSIVE STORIES

This is Mr Waddell, Mr Waddell!



WILLIE WADDELL

THE co-incidence of Rangers' world tour so far has surely been the meeting between Rangers general manager Willie Waddell and the President of the Queensland Association, Bill Waddell.

The tour football bosses actually met on an Australian TV programme, and the Ibrox general manager found plenty to talk about with his Australian namesake.

'Gers Civic Reception

RANGERS' tremendous world-wide prestige was underlined forcibly when they arrived in Brisbane for the second game of their Australian visit.

The Ibrox side were given a Civic Reception in the Brisbane's City Hall — only the second football team in over 20 years to be given that accolade by the Queensland capital.

That tribute by Brisbane shows just how much Rangers visit is appreciated by all Australians — not just the Scots exiles now living down under.

And it is ample proof that the Ibrox men will be welcomed back any time.

The swingin' cricket ace!

FORMER Australian test bowler Ray Lindwall invited Rangers' vice-chairman Rae Simpson and director Lawrence Marlborough for a game of golf.

They played at the Gailes Golf Course, which has very strong links with Scotland's Western Gailes course in Ayrshire.

Indeed the members of the Australian club play for the Western Gailes trophy every year.



JOHN GREIG

JOHN GREIG is well used to seeing himself in team photographs but the one he was shown in Melbourne certainly took him by surprise.

It was of John's old

Edinburgh school team and was shown to him by Jimmy Mills, a Scot now living in Melbourne and a member of that same school side.

Incidentally, Greig also met an old Edinburgh friend, Alex Thomson, who had bought John's old car from him a few years ago.

It's a very small world

THE Rangers party met a former Light Blues player in Melbourne. Ruben Evans was on the Ibrox books in 1959-60, but emigrated to Australia a couple of years later and is now a policeman.

WHEN Rangers were leaving for the tour we told you that Graham Fyfe had a bundle of presents to hand out down under and one of these was delivered in Melbourne.

Along with Alex Miller and Alex MacDonald, Graham went along to see a relative of his, Marg

McKillop. And the present he had brought around the world? Some home-made shortbread.

TOMMY McLEAN met Tom Newbiggin, a relative from Larkhall, who is now doing youth coaching in Australia, and also former Clyde player John Pride, while PETER McCLOY met an old Girvan school friend, John McBride, who is now a long-distance lorry-driver.

COLIN JACKSON met an old Aberdonian mate, former Banks O'Dee player, Dave Brown in Melbourne. Dave took the Bomber, Jock Wallace and tour organiser Peter Adamson, to a game of Australian rules football.

Doddie a dab hand on telly!

THE foot injury he sustained in New Zealand may have prevented Alex MacDonald showing the Australians his football skills, but it hasn't stopped Doddie making a name for himself down under. He appeared on

TV before Rangers match with Victoria, on Sunday, and his interview on ABC's "Sportsweek" evidently went down very well.

Alex's pre-match patter was well appreciated by exiled-Scots and Australians alike. Watch out Jimmy Hill, someone could be after your job!

Boss calls for a super finish

FROM PAGE ONE

behind us now, and I am very hopeful that everyone will be 100 per cent fit when we get back to Ibrox.

"Alex MacDonald's foot injury is making good progress, but it is hard to say at this moment if he will play before we get back.

"But Tom Forsyth seems 100 per cent now. We could have played him at a push against Victoria, but a groin injury is something that can't be rushed, and we thought it safer to give him that few more days to get over it.

"These injuries, of course, have meant that I've not been able to experiment the way I would have liked, but apart from the occasional bad spell they have not affected the team.

"They showed that in great style with that 5-1 win over Victoria, on Sunday. Two repeats of that form to finish the tour will suit me perfectly."



A couple of weeks ago, we spotlighted the extra work Alex O'Hara, Davie Armour and Donald Hunter were putting in at Ibrox, just to keep them ticking over during the close-season break. And last week saw the "overtime" youngsters back at the Stadium. It wasn't all work, however, as our photographer found when he pictured them ready to start a game of heady-tennis.

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in 1891 the championship was shared with Dumbarton.

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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 (27), 2nd XI Cup (23), Reserve League Cup (6).

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BIG PETE ON TOP

THE world-tour was designed to benefit Rangers players individually and the Ibrox side as a team. And one man it certainly is helping is Peter McCloy.

The big keeper has been in magnificent form so far on the tour, particularly in the first two matches in Australia, in Sydney and Brisbane.

Against the very strong Sydney Select, the big man had a fantastic game. He was so good that Australian officials couldn't believe he had been second-choice keeper for most of last season.

And he followed that up with another great display in the Brisbane match. Little wonder Jock Wallace is delighted with his form.

"Peter really turned on the goods in these matches," says Jock.

DOWN UNDER

—They just couldn't believe he was 'Gers 'second' 'keeper

"Not that it was any surprise to me. The big man had a great season in the reserves last year.

"Joe Mason had good words to say about him after nearly every reserve game, and Peter's great form was a constant reminder to Stewart Ken-

nedy that he had to keep at his best to hold his first team place.

"We always knew that if Stewart lost form or was injured last season, Peter was at his best and ready to step into the first team.

"And he has shown just how sharp he is on this tour. Stewart's Scotland commitments and then his ankle injury have given Peter a chance to show his potential again in the first team and he has grabbed that opportu-

nity with both hands.

"Of course, the fact that Peter is playing so well means that we have not had to rush Stewart. His ankle injury is getting as long as possible to heal, and that can only be for the best."

And what is certainly for the best is the undeniable fact that with Peter showing such great first-team form, it gives Rangers a goalkeeping depth that must be the envy of every side.



• PETER McCLOY . . . in terrific form on Rangers' world tour.



• COLIN JACKSON . . . he's had two great games since returning from Scotland duty.

BOMBER'S EVEN BETTER—THANKS TO THOSE CAPS

COLIN JACKSON hasn't only had his best-ever season at Ibrox, he is also nearing the end of what is surely his longest-ever season as a Ranger.

From the first game in Sweden at the start of the season to the Glasgow Cup final, at Hampden, Colin missed only one first team game. Then of course he was on international duty with Scotland before flying out to join the tour party in Sydney.

But far from look-

ing a bit jaded after such a hard grind, Colin is playing better than ever. In the first two games in Australia, he has turned in excellent performances.

Ibrox boss Jock Wallace has been quick to notice his centre-half's two great games since returning from Scotland duty, and is sure that international recognition has helped the Bomber.

"Playing for your

country invariably improves a player, and I would say this is definitely true in Colin's case.

"Judging by his performances since joining the party, the international experience has been good for him.

"He is really dominating the centre of the defence — both on the ground and in the air. He is enjoying his football very much, and looking every inch an international player.

"And when the centre of the defence is bottled up like that, it gives the rest of the defenders a lot of confidence, and makes their job that bit easier.

"If this is an indication of Colin's form for next season, he is in for a great term."



• JOCK WALLACE

No let-up for Tommy

ONE man who is being kept very busy on Rangers world-wide tour is physiotherapist Tommy Craig. He has had quite a series of injuries to attend to since the trip began.

Apart from the normal quota of bumps and bruises, which are part of well high every match, Tommy has had a number of more serious injuries and ailments to attend to.

There was Alex MacDonald's displaced bone in his foot, Tom Forsyth (groin), Alistair Dawson (throat infection), Bobby McKean (stomach upset), John Grieg (rib knock), Colin Stein (calf injury), plus the ankle injury which Stewart Kennedy brought with him from Rumania.

Calling all clubs . . .

THE kick-off to the new season is only a short time away but already Rangers fans are looking out their scarfs in anticipation to a great season ahead.

It is obvious they will be looking for means of travel and

the choice is most likely to fall on the many supporters buses. So with this in mind the "Rangers News" takes this opportunity to remind all Association services that they can advertise their bus times, outings and dances in the news-

paper FREE OF CHARGE!

All notes must be in the "News" offices by the Friday preceding publication. Already the column is used by a number of clubs, so why don't you join that long list?

Programmes for sale

FOR SALE: Rangers programmes both home and away since 1972 to last season. Also English programmes and European Cup-Winners Cup. All cheap. Contact me any time after 8 p.m. — Eddie Wilson, 21 Penicuik Street, Camtyne, Glasgow.



• Sandy Jardine and Billy Connolly admire the "Player of the Year" silver salver which Sandy was awarded for his brilliant play over the season.

MAGIC

The "Magic Moment" spotlight this week falls on Sandy Jardine, without doubt the finest player in Scotland last season. The speedy Ibrox full-back had many great moments during a memorable year, none more so than his fantastic goal against Dundee and that tremendous New Year game against Celtic . . .



• SANDY JARDINE

MOMENTS

SANDY'S 'ROCKET' JUST SHATTERED THE DENS MEN . . .

WHEN the members of the Scottish Football Writers' Association voted Sandy Jardine Scotland's Player of the Year, they acknowledged the fact that the Rangers and Scotland full-back had many magic moments over the past season.

That is a statement few — if any — Ibrox fans would disagree with. Sandy had the type of season we have come to expect from him, sometimes brilliant, often very good, and always reliable in defence and attack.

Season 1974-75 saw Sandy play a number of games in midfield as well as his full-back role, and it says all there is to say about the player when you point out that he did both jobs with his usual style, confidence and class.

★ Best goal

And just as Sandy gave a lot of pleasure to many supporters during 74-75, so he also found a lot to enjoy in the season.

His first "magic moment" came early in the season when he was in the middle of a hot scoring run that ended with his finishing joint second top scorer of the club with 18 goals, a remarkable performance in itself.

It is one of these goals that Sandy picks as a magic moment. "I'd say it was the best goal I scored all season," says Sandy. "It was in the League Cup qualifying match with Dundee at Dens Park.

★ Great ball

"Dundee are always a difficult team to beat there, and we knew we would have a job on our hands. Both sides

were playing well and it was obvious that the first goal was going to be important.

"Then we set up this good attack. Tommy McLean had the ball on the left and I ran forward into some space, signalling for the wee man to put it in front of me.

"Well he did just that. It was a great ball. I hit it on the drop and it flashed into the net. I was really pleased with that goal — it is always nice to put away ones like that.

"Not only that but the goal put us in charge of the game, and Graham Fyfe scored another in the second half to give us a 2-0 victory, and a very heartening

win."

If that magic moment came in the early part of the season when the fans were just warming to the competitions, his next favourite memory came when the League Championship race was at its keenest and excitement at its peak — the New Year game with Celtic.

"I know a lot of the boys have nominated this match as one of their 'magic moments'," says Sandy, "which shows just how important we realised the game would be, and how delighted we were with the victory.

"Look at the position from our side. Right from the start of the season, we all

felt this would be our year for the Championship, and we had started so well and gone to the top.

"Then just before New Year there was that defeat at Airdrie and suddenly Celtic were top of the League again, and we knew we just had to beat them at Ibrox.

★ More tension

"That day there was even more excitement and tension than there normally is at an Old Firm match, but every Rangers player was determined to win and we all hit it off that day — none more so than Tommy McLean.

"The wee man was tremendous that day — setting up the early goal for Derek

Johnstone, and scoring that great second himself. Derek Parlane, of course, added another to make it a 3-0 win for us, and there we were back at the top of the League.

"Although there was still nearly half the season to go, that victory proved again to us we were going to win the League. We had shown we could rise to the occasion, and that is what winning the title is all about.

"As it was we stayed on top of the League from then until the end of the season. Little wonder I'll not forget that Celtic victory for some time."

Rounding up Sandy's favourite memories of the

season is a game which came after the title had been clinched at Easter Road, but a match which many Ibrox fans — and obviously some Rangers players — regard as one of the best games of the 74-75 campaign — the 3-2 win over Aberdeen.

★ Fine header

"I liked that game very much," recalls Sandy. "It was a great match to play in and one I'm sure the spectators must have enjoyed.

"Although the League had been clinched by then, we still wanted as many points as possible, and we were also out for revenge after Aberdeen's cup win at Ibrox.

"All credit to Aberdeen. They came and played open attractive football, and with us playing the same type of game, the end result was a great match.

"Even though there was no scoring at half-time, there had been a lot of good football from both sides. All that was missing was goals, and they weren't long in arriving — four goals in something like nine minutes of the second-half.

"Aberdeen scored first, then Derek Johnstone pulled us back to level with a fine header and Colin Stein hit us into the lead. The Dons equalised with a penalty, then we got a spot-kick which Alex Miller converted to give us victory.

"It really was a great game, and a good one to win. If all the Premier League matches are like that — it will do me fine, as long as they end in Rangers victories."



The goal which Sandy Jardine rates as his best last season. A left foot shot which he hammers past Dundee goalkeeper Thomson Allan and one which set Rangers off on the winning road in their League Cup tie.



THE 'NEWS' BRINGS YOU BEST TOUR MATCH REPORTS

It could have been 10!



• Bobby McKean

McKEAN SHINES IN MELBOURNE GOAL SPREE...

AFTER the disappointment of their midweek defeat in Brisbane, Rangers roared back to their best form with a magnificent 5-1 win over a strong Victoria Select in Melbourne, on Sunday.

The Light Blues entertained the big Melbourne crowd with an exhibition of marvellous football that left the Australian side well and truly beaten.

"Without a doubt that is the best football we have played on the tour," said a delighted Jock Wallace. "I was pleased with every member of the side, but some deserve special mention.

"Bobby McKean had a magnificent match. He did a lot of great work in midfield, and also scored two first-class goals. Cutty Young worked hard, and John Greig hardly put a foot wrong throughout.

"I was very pleased too with young Alistair Dawson. After being out with an ankle injury and a throat infection, he came back very well indeed.

But basically it was a team effort. There were no failures."

The Light Blues, determined to show that their midweek defeat had no after-effects, pressured their Victoria opponents right from the start and were 3-0 up in 20 minutes.

Derek Johnstone got the first with a typical powerful header, and Colin Stein grabbed the second, chesting the ball down and firing it home.

Bobby McKean got the third with a clever flick that deceived the Aussie defence.

Fine header

That is how the score stood at half-time. It wasn't good enough for Jock Wallace who admitted: "I gave them a bit of a roasting at the interval. We were so far ahead, it could have been 10-0, never mind 3-0, but I didn't want them getting too casual."

Jock's words certainly worked, because although the second-half saw the Australians pull one back, Rangers were soon buzzing round the Victoria goal looking for more.

Their fourth goal came from Derek Par-



Derek Parlane

lane who took advantage of a great through ball by Cutty Young to shoot home, Bobby McKean completed the scoring with a fine header.

Great saves

That was the end of the scoring but not the excitement. Near the end ex-Hibs goalkeeper Jack Reilly who had a fine match throughout for Victoria had two magnificent saves from Derek Johnstone as Rangers went looking for more goals.

As well as the convincing victory margin, there were other encouraging aspects in the game. Stewart Kennedy came on for Peter McCloy after 70 minutes, and proved his ankle injury is completely cleared.

Other substitutions were Graham Fyfe for Colin Stein, after 60

minutes, and Martin Henderson, for Tommy McLean, near the end. Wee Tam has a slight groin strain, but it doesn't look serious and he was taken off purely as a precautionary measure.

RANGERS (in 4-3-3): McCloy; Miller, Jackson, Greig, Dawson; McKean, Johnstone, Young; McLean, Parlane, Stein. Subs: Kennedy (for McCloy), Fyfe (for Stein), Henderson (for McLean).

Pic puzzle No. 3 winner

THE winner of our Picture Puzzle Competition No. 3 was Mark McCrindle, of 7 Harbour Street, Girvan. He answered both questions correctly and therefore he wins a Subbuteo Express five-a-side game. The correct answers were - Rangers 2 Killmarnock 0; Tommy McLean.

Missed chances K.O.

'Gers unbeaten run

RANGERS' hopes of completing their world tour unbeaten came to an end last Wednesday, when they lost 1-0 in Brisbane to a strong Select XI which featured many of the Australian World Cup men.

Although the Light Blues played well in phases and created some chances, they weren't taken, and the Brisbane Select's



10th minute goal was good enough to give them victory.

Rangers' fight-back hopes were also dented when Bobby McKean felt unwell at half-time and he had to go off to be replaced by Martin Henderson.

This meant a team re-shuffle with Derek



Parlane dropping back to a midfield beat. Even so,



TOMMY McLEAN

Rangers boss Jock Wallace was taking nothing away from the Australians.

"They played very well," stressed Jock, "and deserved their win. Naturally, I am disappointed. I know we could have done better, but that just



proves to us that every team on this trip must be taken seriously."

Despite the defeat, there were some good individual performances from Rangers players. "Peter McCloy had another first-class game,"

said Jock, "and Colin Jackson hardly put a foot wrong in the centre of the defence."

After the Australians had taken their early lead, Rangers



pressed almost continually for the equaliser and were unlucky on a couple of occasions.

Tommy McLean put two chances just off target and Alex Miller had a great run right through the Brisbane defence only



to see the Aussie keeper pull off a great save.

John Greig, who took a rib knock near the end of the game, also came close to scoring with a header.

Rangers: McCloy, Greig, Miller, Stein, Jackson, Johnstone, McLean, McKean, Parlane, Young, Fyfe. Subs: Henderson (for McKean).

DO YOU KNOW?

1. In season 73-74 Rangers scored their 6,000th league goal and their 10,000th goal overall. Who scored the goals?
2. When did Ian McDougall sign for Rangers?
3. How many games did Rangers draw in the League last season?
4. Who finished Rangers second top scorer last season?
5. When was Willie Waddell appointed manager of Rangers?

(ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE.)



PICTURE PUZZLE

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Mr J. Fisher, 16 Glenacre Terrace, Glasgow.

(ALL POOLS SUBJECT TO RESCRUTINY.)

Saturday's check

Following is the check for Saturday's results

01-0-8; 02-0-2; 03-3-2;	19-4-0; 20-3-0; 21-2-0;
04-1-3; 05-2-0; 06-1-2;	22-3-3; 23-3-0; 24-1-2;
07-0-0; 08-2-2; 09-1-1;	25-0-1; 26-2-1; 27-1-0;
10-2-2; 11-1-2; 12-2-2;	28-0-1; 29-2-2; 30-4-2;
13-2-2; 14-0-1; 15-3-0;	31-2-2; 32-1-0; 33-1-1;
16-2-0; 17-2-2; 18-4-1;	34-3-0; 35-1-3; 36-2-2;
	37-2-3; 38-5-4; 39-1-1;
	40-0-2; 41-0-2; 42-0-4;
	43-2-2; 44-0-2.

Your numbers...

Following is official list of teams for Saturday, June 21

N.S.W. FED. — Division 2: 01 Arncliffe, 02 Canterbury.

VICTORIA — Division 1: 03 Albion R., 04 Frankston, 05 Keilor, 06 Waverley. Division 2: 07 Box Hill, 08 Croydon, 09 Moreland, 10 Newport, 11 Nth. Carlton, 12 Richmond. Division 3: 13 Bell Park, 14 Coburg, 15 Essendon C., 16 Fk. Rangers, 17 Prahran, 18 Ringwood. Division 4: 19 Ballarat, 20

Broadmeadows, 21 Clayton, 22 Corio, 23 Monash, 24 Sth. Yarra.

S. AUSTRALIA — Division 1: 25 Cumberland, 26 Elizabeth, 27 Hellas, 28 Juventus, 29 Polonia. Division 2: 30 Ft. Adelaide, 31 Malta, 32 Modbury, 33 Para Hills, 34 Salisbury. Division 3: 35 Flinders, 36 Mitcham, 37 S.A.I.O.T., 38 Sth. Adelaide, 39 Sturt.

W. AUSTRALIA — Division 3: 40 Bassendean, 41 Cockburn, 42 Macedonia, 43 University, 44 Wembley.

Partick club's draw results

The following is the result of the Partick Burgh Loyal Rangers Supporters Association Derby Draw:
1st Prize (£50) — W. Proudfoot, 24 Netherwood Towers, Netherton, Mother-

well.
2nd Prize (£25) — A. Paterson, 72 White Street, Partick, Glasgow.
3rd Prize (£15) — G. Sawers, 140 Lochleven Road, Langside, Glasgow.



THIS week "Rangers News" gives you the chance to win an other super prize . . . three Centenary scarves.

The winners' name and the answers will appear in "Rangers News" issue 204. The Editor's decision is final.

The scarves will come direct from Ibrox and all you have to do to win the scarves is to answer two easy questions.

Our picture shows Sandy Jardine scoring the second of his two goals in Rangers 4-2 win over Dundee United at Ibrox earlier last season.

The two questions are:

1. Who is the goalkeeper in the picture?
2. Who scored Rangers controversial third goal?

Simple, isn't it? Now let's see your entries pour in. Fill in the coupon and send your entries to Picture Puzzle No. 5, Rangers News, 1 Royal Terrace, Glasgow, G3 7NT.

All entries must be in our offices by first post Monday, June 23, and the first all-correct entry picked from the competition drum will be adjudged the winner.

PICTURE PUZZLE No. 5

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Name

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CAROL GRANT

OUR GIRL CAROL CAME SO CLOSE

RANGERS are the undisputed champions of Scotland . . . everybody knows that. But another championship title almost came by way of Ibrox last Tuesday night, and this time it had nothing to do with football.

The title at stake was "Miss Scotland, 1975," and the person who came so close

was the present "Miss Rangers News," lovely Carol Grant. She came in second, just falling to pip Marie Kirkwood, the winner.

Carol was obviously pleased with her runners-up cheque, though slightly disappointed that she didn't come in first.

"I was overjoyed I managed to get so far in the competition, but you can't hide that little bit of disappointment when you have come so close," Carol said.

"I've won other titles, of course, but this one I would really have loved to win."

Carol has indeed won a host of other titles. Recently she came in second (again) in the Miss Top Team, which had contestants from all over Britain.

"I really enjoy entering beauty competitions. It is more than a hobby to me. I love the rehearsing, the last minute preparations before we go on stage and anything connected with it. Some girls

get nervous when they go on stage, but I don't and I think that this helps me in a way."

By winning the Miss Scotland contest Marie Kirkwood gains automatic entry to the Miss United Kingdom contest which will be held later this year. Although Carol doesn't automatically qualify, she is by no means out of things yet.

In July and August qualifying heats for Miss UK will be held and Carol aims to be among the contestants who make the later stages.

"I know that the competition will be very stiff, but I think that I can do reasonably well."

From "Rangers News," Rangers F.C. and all Rangers fans . . . all the best Carol!

CLUB NOTES

CARNWATH: Outing to Morecambe on Sunday, June 22. Bus leaves Carnwath at 8.30 a.m. and Bellshill at 9.15 a.m. Fare £1.25.

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SIGNPOST EUROPE

The European Cup qualifiers so far

A great 'News' series every

Ibrox fan will want to read

EUROPE here we come! That is the chant being echoed by thousands of Rangers supporters as the boys in blue prepare to invade Europe.

Rangers, the club which has won almost everything, are after football's greatest prize — the European Cup.

That gleaming piece of silverware has never graced the display stands of Rangers trophy room. All that could change this season as the Scottish champions go for glory.

Rangers have had Europe glory in the past when they clinched the European Cup Winners Cup in 1972, but the world's greatest club honour

has always eluded them.

This year Rangers have the chance of a European Cup triumph but they will have to beat Europe's best sides to take the trophy back to Ibrox.

In some countries the league race has not been settled, but already it looks as if this is going to be the toughest and best European Cup ever.

The list of giants already through include Benfica, Bayern Munich, Borussia Munchengladbach, St. Etienne, Derby County and Real Madrid.



• COLIN STEIN . . . his European experience will be a great asset.

So already it is easy to see that this year's competition is going to be tough and hard.

If Rangers are to clinch the European Cup they will need every ounce of skill, fight and power they can muster. Players will have to give 100 per cent all the way if they are to have a chance.

However, they are well prepared for the fight. Jock Wallace has been building his team up for the big one. He strengthened his pool with Colin Stein and he has a number of promising youngsters just breaking through.

Rangers have proved themselves with an outstanding track record last

THE list of European Cup qualifiers at this stage is as follows: Luxembourg, Juventus; Albania, Dinamo Tirana; Austria, PSV Eindhoven; Innsbruck; Belgium, Racing White Molenbeek; Denmark, BK Copenhagen; Finland, Pallo-seura; France, St. Etienne; East Germany, FC Magdeburg; West Germany, Borussia Monchengladbach and Bayern Munich; Greece, Olympiakos; Iceland, IA Akranes; Republic of Ireland, Bohemians; Italy, Juventus; Luxembourg, Jeunesse Esch; Holland, PSV Eindhoven; Norway, Viking Stavanger; Poland, Ruch Chorzow; Portugal, Benfica; Rumania, Dinamo Bucharest; Spain, Real Madrid; Sweden, Malmo FF; Switzerland, FC Zurich; Turkey, Fenerbahce; Russia, Dynamo Kiev; England, Derby County.

season. But what about the other clubs? what are they like? Who are their dangermen? What are their weaknesses?

These are the questions we intend to answer in the "News" in a special series on some of the clubs Rangers could meet on their European travels.

For instance we bring European Cup holders Bayern Munich under the microscope next week. They are the team which shocked Leeds

United in Paris last month.

It will be a great new series which Rangers fans can't afford to miss if they want to be on the button in Europe.

This week we bring you a full list of clubs which have qualified for the European Cup so far.

Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Malta, and Yugoslavia are still playing out their league championships and as yet are unrepresented in the European Cup.

RED STAR FAN ASKS "NEWS" TO HELP



• DURIC RAJKO

THE "News" received an interesting letter last week from Red Star Belgrade fan Duric Rajko. The Yugoslav youngster had evidently seen the "Rangers News" address in "Star Review," which is Red Star's club paper, and wrote to us, asking if we could help find a Scottish pen pal.

Duric (above) is 17 and attends an electrical engineering school. He writes English well, so well that he was able to say in his letter that he would prefer his pen pal to be a "beautiful girl" but we are sure he will settle to hear from any football daft Rangers fan.

If you would like to write to Duric, send your letter first of all to the Pen Pal, "Rangers News," 1 Royal Terrace, Glasgow G3 7NT and we will send them on to Yugoslavia.

The 'Junior' Ranger sets his target . . .

THE weekend before last saw Ibrox youngster, Chris Robertson, play his last game for Newtongrange Star — the Junior club he was farmed out to at the beginning of the season.

By "NEWS" REPORTER

And it was a marvellous finale to his Junior career when his side defeated Petershill 3-0 in the final of the national Drybrough Cup — Chris scoring the first goal.

Chris, of course, will be devoting his complete football attention to Rangers next season, and naturally he would like to begin his full-time Ibrox career in the same way that he finished his junior spell — winning.

That is why the next few weeks before the start of pre-season training will see Chris making regular visits to the Meadowbank Centre, in Edinburgh, where he will be working hard at weight-training and other ex-

ercises guaranteed to keep him in excellent trim.

"Up until that game against Petershill I had been training twice a week and playing at least once a week with Newtongrange, and I felt really good," he explained.

"Now that the Junior season is over, I want to try to keep that sharpness when it comes to reporting to Ibrox for pre-season work.

"After being out so long with the cartilage at the turn of the year, it seems to have been a short season for me, so I'm finding this extra work at

Meadowbank perfectly natural."

Needless to say, Chris, who is just turned 17, is looking forward very much to the challenge and excitement of next season as a fully-fledged Ibrox full-timer.

With his Junior commitments last season, he only managed one substitute appearance for Rangers Reserve side, plus some games for Ibrox Youth teams.

Next season will be different. "I'm not setting myself any targets for scoring so many goals," says Chris. "All I'll be aiming for next season is to win myself a regular place in the reserve side.

"I'll go for that first, then take things from there."



• CHRIS ROBERTSON . . . extra training at Meadowbank.

QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. Derek Johnstone and John Greg. 2. June, 1972. 3. Six. 4. Derek Johnstone and Sandy Jardine. 5. 1969.