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YES, the fabulous Rangers Pools swing back into action this week . . . with an all-time record start! A Paisley man scooped the Pool 1 prize outright and he wins £9,970, a few bob to say the least!

It is expected, of course that the Pool 1 prizemoney this year

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And if you want to become an agent, just fill in the coupon on Page 6 . . . you can win well over £1,000 just for selling the jackpot ticket in Pool 1.

Complete Pools Guide is on Page 6.

GOALDEN 'GERS!

Here's the big 'News'!

RANGERS are the champions; Scotland's representatives in the European Cup this season; and in the eyes of most football writers, the team everyone else has to beat!

Yes, it is going to be a BIG season for the Light Blues . . . so we came to the conclusion that only a BIG "News" could do it justice.

From next week, therefore, you will find that "Rangers News" is once again a 12-page newspaper. These pages, we can promise you, will be bursting with more pictures, more stories and series, competitions and new ideas.

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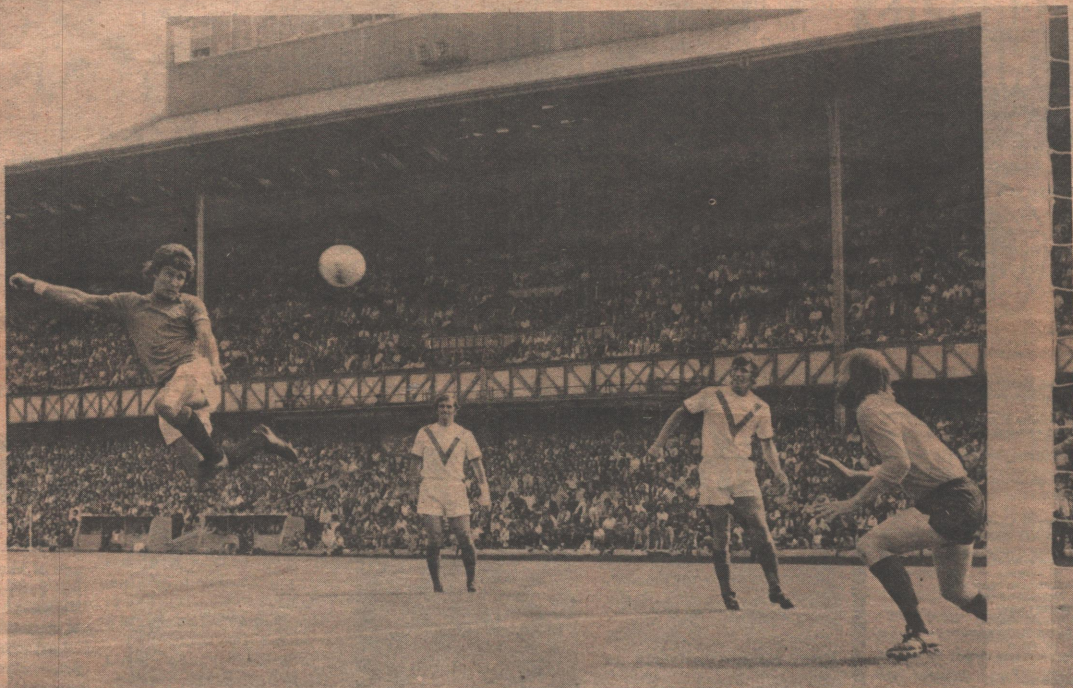
Next week's "News" will be different not only in size because every copy you buy will have a number on it — a number which could make YOU £50 richer!

Yes, EVERY WEEK from now on a "News" reader has the chance to win £50 if he buys a copy. All you have to do is keep your copy with the number at the top of the page and in the following week's edition you can check if you had the lucky number.

We'll give you the details of how to claim next week, but we can tell you now £50 will be won every week. UNLESS the lucky paper is unsold. Then the following week's lucky copy will be worth £100!

Your new "News" will cost 10p — an increase of 30 per cent. But as the content is being increased by four pages this is an increase of 50 per cent.

Frankly, it all adds up to better value for money. But don't take our word for it. Judge for yourself with the new BIG "News" on sale next Wednesday



Derek Parlane gets well up to fire in a powerful header for goal in Rangers' 6-1 win over Airdrie at Ibrox on Saturday. More great pics on P5.

SOME folk consider 13 to be an unlucky number. But not Jock Wallace, and certainly not when that is the total of goals Rangers first team and reserves score between them in an afternoon's work.

Little wonder the Ibrox boss is delighted with the start to the season — an opening day which saw Rangers beat Airdrie 6-1, at Ibrox, and the Reserves go one better, defeating the Broomfield second team 7-1.

The two results show that Rangers promise of attacking football with plenty of action for the fans is, without a doubt, the object for the forthcoming season.

Every player on the Ibrox staff not only wants to win matches, but to entertain spectators. The

IBROX ACES SOCK IT TO THE FANS...

best way of achieving both objectives is to score as many goals as possible.

Hence Jock Wallace's delight at watching the first team's 6-1 victory over Airdrie. What really pleased the Ibrox boss was that Rangers got those late goals to boost their victory margin.

"I was very pleased at the football they played through the match," said Jock, "and even more pleased at the way they kept looking and looking for more goals.

"It was a warm day and

very tiring conditions, but they kept up 100 per cent effort until the final whistle went. That's what I want to see from them every game — and that's, I'm sure, what I'll get from them."

Although Jock is enthusiastic about the whole team effort, he did signal out individuals for specific praise.

"Sandy Jardine turned in a marvellous 90 minutes — three goals and a tremendous contribution to our outfield work. Wee Tommy McLean had a

great match on the right flank too.

"And I was very pleased with Peter McCloy. The big man answered criticism in exactly the way we all knew he would — by turning in a faultless 90 minutes."

13 GREAT GOALS FROM IBROX MEN

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JOHN GREGG'S GIFT TO RANGERS

A 19TH Century Rangers team poster has been added to the vast collection of Rangers team group pictures which are featured in the Ibrox teamroom — thanks to the generosity of John Gregg!

The John Gregg in question is not, of course, the Ibrox skipper but a Rangers fan now living in Canada.

When John's aunt died recently, he

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came over to Scotland to sort out her belongings, and it was when he was tidying out her house in Copland Road that he found the poster.

The poster of the 1896-97 Rangers team with the trophies they had won was in remarkably good condition, thanks to the fact that it had been kept behind a painting in a picture frame.

Before returning to Canada, John asked Rangers if they would like the poster for their team collection, and the Ibrox club were delighted to accept.



• Twelve moustaches . . . fourteen blue jerseys . . . three trophies . . . and what have you got? Rangers 1896 style! See story left.

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The Honours

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP CHAMPIONS — 1972
RUNNERS-UP 1961, 1967
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (35)
1891, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1976
In 1951 the championship was shared with Dumbarton.
SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (20)
1894, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1932, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1953, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1973.
LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (7)
1947, 1949, 1961, 1952, 1964, 1965, 1970.
OTHER STATISTICS
Glasgow Cup holders 37 times, Charity Cup (22), Southern League Cup (4), Glasgow War Cup and Scottish League Cup (1929-40), Victory Cup (1941), Reserve League champions (2), 2nd XI Cup (23), (Glasgow Cup).

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Light Blue help for British athletes

BRITAIN'S athletes compete in the Europa Cup in Nice, France, at the end of the week, and the UK's team's chances of doing well have been improved thanks to some help from Rangers.

Two of the British team — Scots athletes Myra Nimmo and Helen Golden — came into Ibrox last week to have troublesome injuries treated by Rangers physio Tom Craig.

Myra, who will be competing in the long jump, had been having trouble with a back injury, while 200-yard sprinter Helen got treatment for a hamstring injury.

The visit to the Ibrox treatment room helped both girls and we wish them and the British team the best of luck in the Europa Cup.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ian McDougall, who celebrates his 21st birthday tomorrow, August 14. Also coming up to a birthday is Graham Fyfe, who will be 24 next Monday, August 18.

GLASGOW'S Linn Park golf course was evidently the scene of a titanic struggle last Wednesday. The combatants were Alex O'Hara, Donald Hunter and Martin Henderson, and it was big Martin who finished up a



• Ian McDougall

narrow winner from his team-mates.

IT was a warm job just watching Rangers face Hertha Berlin in last Monday night's challenge game at Ibrox. You can imagine just how hot it was actually playing in the game, and to give you a good indication of the temperature that night the Rangers players lost an average of 7lb. per man during the 90 minutes!

TRAINING at Ibrox during the week was "S" form youngster Derek Strickland, who is at present enjoying his school holidays. Derek, a schoolboy internationalist, is about to start

another season with his Edinburgh juvenile side, Tartan Boys Club, and he will be hoping for as successful a season as last term.

Last season 15-year-old Derek hit 75 goals — the highest tally of anyone playing in Edinburgh juvenile football. Quite an achievement considering that despite playing for his club at Under-15 and Under-16 level he still only totalled around 80 games.

That works out at an average of more than two goals per game, and we are sure Derek will settle for that kind of statistic any time.

Last week, we told you that three Rangers players — John Greig, Derek Parlane and Peter McCloy would be competing in the Stars for Spastics charity golf tournament at Lenzie later this month.

Now we can report that there will be a fourth Ranger competing — Sandy Jardine. If Sandy's golf is as accurate as his penalty-taking was on Saturday, he is in for quite a round.



Graham Fyfe.

HEY THERE, DAD..!

You won't want to miss the BIG "News" next week because there's a great new series which will bring happy memories rolling back!



• Tommy Craig

Don't miss your Wee Blue Book

THE Rangers F.C. official handbook, the famous 'Wee Blue Book' is on sale. Bigger than ever at 64 pages, it contains all the facts and figures of last year's title winning season plus the statistics of more than a century of success.

All this plus a selection of pictures of the championship victory, and the complete fixture list, not only for Rangers, but also for the whole Scottish Premier, First and Second Divisions.

Demand for the 'Wee Blue Book', which is priced 10p, will be great. Make sure you get your copy early.



AN AMAZING DISPLAY FROM MR FITNESS

And he still hasn't reached his peak

• ALEX MacDONALD . . .

"I have been able to push up into the box a good deal more because my other midfield partners are always quick to cover if I go forward."

THE astonishing fitness of Alex MacDonald was illustrated yet again in last Monday's friendly against Berlin Hertha.

In close, humid conditions which affected the stamina of players in both teams, Doddie still managed to get through his usual power of work — covering his midfield beat, back helping the defence, and forays up front which brought him a goal and a great shot off the post.

It was a tremendous example of 100 per cent effort which was noticed and ap-

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preciated by everyone at the game.

Yet the amazing thing is that Alex thinks he has a bit to do before he reaches the top level of fitness he demands from himself.

"What set me back this summer was that foot injury I received in the third game of our world tour against Christchurch.

"That meant I couldn't play during the rest of the tour matches, and it wasn't even until late in the trip that I could do anything like a serious training session," said Alex.

"With our own holidays coming after the trip it meant that all in all I was out of action for six to seven weeks.

"And that is not like me at all. I normally do a fair bit of training during the close-season, but that was out this summer.

"I have to admit that I felt pre-season training a fair bit more than usual this time around, but that was only to be expected.

"I feel great now, but I've still got that little extra to get before I can say that I'm as fit as I'd like to be. I don't think it will be long in coming."

If Doddie still isn't 100 per cent satisfied about his own fitness, one aspect of his game that he has absolutely no complaints about is his goal-scoring.

The goal he scored against Hertha last week, allied to the one he got in the game against St. Mirren the previous Friday, means he has now notched seven goals in his last seven games — no mean performance from someone who has not featured too highly in the Ibrox scoring charts in the past.

Doddie gives a subtle change in the Ibrox tactics as the main reason behind his recent scoring burst.

"I have been able to push up into the box a good deal more," says Alex, "because my other midfield partners are always quick to cover up if I go forward."

"Before, it was usually me who hung back, but the boss was keen that I should go into the box and try to pick up the odd chance.

"It seems to be working well for me. I enjoy scoring goals, and if a few more come my way during the season, that will be just fine."

5 GOAL COLTS ARE READY

LAST Tuesday night, Rangers Reserves concluded their pre-season preparations with an excellent 5-1 win at East Stirling which delighted boss Jock Wallace and Joe Mason.

The Light Blues took command right from the start, Martin Henderson thumping home the first goal in four minutes after good



• Alex O'Hara

work by Cutty Young.

The first-half continued with Rangers well on top, and Jim Denny lashed home a tremendous shot for their second half.

Alex O'Hara added a fine goal just after to make it three, and right on the interval, the young midfield man scored his own second and 'Gers fourth.

In the second-half, East Stirling came more into the game. They reduced the leeway in the 59th minute, and Donald Hunter distinguished himself in Rangers goals with a series of fine saves.

It was Rangers who had the last word, however. Seven minutes from time Ralphie Brand junior, who had come on as a substitute, headed a cross down for Chris Robertson to shoot home.

RANGERS: Hunter, Armour, Dawson, O'Hara, Denny, McDougall, Boyd, Henderson, Robertson, Young, Scott. Subs: Hamilton (for Young), Morris (for Scott), Brand (for Henderson).

'Gers benefit from German clash

CAUGHT ON THE HOP BY DEREK

RANGERS preparations for the start of the season continued with the visit of Hertha Berlin to Ibrox, last Monday. And though the crack West Germans won 3-2, there is no doubt that the Light Blues benefitted from the game.

Hertha, with a string of warm-up games behind them, paced the 90 minutes well, whereas the hot, sultry atmosphere emphasised the fact that the 'Gers were playing only their second game of the season.

Still, straight from the kick-off Rangers roared into the attack, and went ahead in only six minutes — Derek Parlane swerving a vicious shot over and round the keeper from the edge of the box.

With the whole side running well on and off the ball, the Light Blues continued to give the Hertha defence a lot of problems.

Colin Jackson had a good effort well saved; Alex MacDonald slammed a tremendous shot off the post, and it looked only a question of time before Rangers added to their total.

But with 15 minutes gone, the Germans broke upfield, and defender Weiner thumped a powerful shot through the Ibrox defence and into the net.

As Rangers struggled to recover their early impetus, Herr Weiner struck again — this time from the edge of the



• Derek Parlane catches Hertha Berlin 'keeper Zander completely cold with this terrific dipping lob from just outside the box for Rangers' first goal last week.

box to give Hertha a 2-1 half-time lead.

The second-half opened with Rangers pressing for the equaliser. Colin Stein had a magnificent volley brilliantly saved, and Derek Johnstone sent a header inches wide.

It was Hertha who scored again, however, Beer placing a clever shot in-off the post to give his side a two-goal lead.

Although the heat was taking its toll, and passes were going astray, 'Gers continued to press towards the Hertha goal and were rewarded four minutes from time when Alex MacDonald — who never stopped running all night — flicked the ball home

from close range after good work on the right by Graham Fyfe and Colin Stein.

RANGERS: McCloy; Jardine, Miller; Stein, Jackson,

Greig; McLean, Johnstone, Parlane, MacDonald, Fyfe. Subs: Hunter, O'Hara, Young, Scott and Robertson (not used).

Calling all clubs

THE new season is well and truly under way now and most Rangers supporters clubs are back in their travelling routine. With this in mind the "Rangers News" takes this opportunity to remind all club secretaries and members that they can advertise their bus times,

outings, functions and meetings in the "News" free of charge.

All club notes must be in the "News" offices by the Friday preceding publication. Already our "Club Notes" corner is used by a number of clubs . . . why don't you join the list?



Motherwell mean business!

Just look at their signings . . .

MOTHERWELL, Rangers' League Cup opponents on Saturday, just qualified for the Premier League by the narrowest of margins last season.

But since they secured that top ten place, the Fir Park side have been preparing non-stop for the challenge of this season's exciting League programme.

The Motherwell players were kept fairly busy with training programmes during the close-season — while, behind-the-scenes, the Fir Park bosses spent a good deal of their summer break making a series of interesting signings.

'Well snapped up Celtic free Vic Davidson; bought the talented Colin McAdam from Dumbarton, and paid Clyde a tidy amount for dominating centre-half Willie McVie.

These and other signings show just how determined Motherwell are to make their presence felt in the Premier League, and, of course, the League Cup.

They will come to Ibrox on Saturday well prepared by a series of warm-up games and Anglo-Scottish Cup matches.

Although Rangers won their two League matches against 'Well last season fairly comfortably — 5-0 at Fir Park, and 3p-0 at Ibrox — the Lanarkshire men won't lack confidence on Saturday.

Motherwell are no pushovers, and, on their day, they can match the best in the country.

Last season, they recovered from a fairly bad start to make the Premier League — recording some very good wins on the way — and they reached the Scottish Cup semi-final only to lose to Airdrie in a replay.

With these new signings adding a lot of depth and talent to the Fir Park player pool, Motherwell quite understandably hope for an even better season this time around.



• A happy Derek Parlane gets a ground-level view of Alex MacDonald's shot going into the net for Rangers' third goal against Motherwell at Fir Park last season.



• This time it's Derek himself on the mark, as he rises to head a powerful goal to put Rangers four, up.

The goalkeeping spot seems certain to be filled by Stewart Rennie, one of the safest keepers in the country.

In defence the formidable Willie Watson and Joe Wark look the likely full-back partnership, with the cultured Bobby Watson sweeping up behind centre-half McVie.

'Well have various permutations they could use in midfield, with Pat Gardner, Peter Miller and Vic Davidson, three strong candidates for the positions.

Up front, of course, 'Well have their "goal machine" Willie Pettigrew, who always needs a lot of watching, supported by Colin McAdam and perhaps Ian Taylor.

HEY THERE!

There's £50 to be won every week in the new "News." YOU could be the lucky reader next week . . . if you remember to order a copy!

CLUB NOTES

LUSSET GLEN LOYAL: Monthly meeting on Friday, August 16 leaves Forth at 7.30 p.m., in Napier Hall. New members welcome. Bus for Motherwell match leaves Glen Lusset Car Park at 2 p.m. Bus for Clyde game on August 20 leaves Car Park at 6.30 p.m.

BUSBY: Bus for Motherwell match leaves Busby Hotel at 2.15 p.m. Bus v Clyde leaves Busby Hotel at 6.30 p.m. New members welcome.

NITHSDALE: Special meeting on August 21. New members welcome. Rangers v Motherwell bus leaves Nithsdale Road at 2 p.m.

CARNWATH: August 16. Bus leaves Carnwath at 1 p.m. Bellshill at 1.45 p.m. Wednesday, August 20. Bus leaves Carnwath at 5.30 p.m. Bellshill at 6.15 p.m.

HELEN STREET: Clyde bus leaves Ibrox Garage at 6.30 p.m. New members welcome.

FORTH: Bus on Saturday, August 16 leaves Forth at 1 p.m. Bellshill at 1.45 p.m. Bus on Wednesday, August 20 leaves Forth at 5.30 p.m. and Bellshill at 6.15 p.m. New members welcome.

EAST KILBRIDE: Bus Motherwell on August 16 as follows: Calderwood 1.40 p.m. Parkhall Street 1.45 p.m. Murray 1.50 p.m. Westwood 1.55 p.m. Bus v Clyde: Calderwood 6.10 p.m. Parkhall Street 6.15 p.m. Murray 6.20 p.m. Westwood 6.25 p.m.

TRADESTON: Bus tonight for Shawfield leaves Paisley Road Toll at 6.30 p.m.

FALLIN: Bus v Clyde tonight leaves Fallin at 5.45 p.m. and the Anchor at 6 p.m. Bus v Motherwell on Saturday, leaves Fallin at 1.15 p.m. and the Anchor at 1.30 p.m. Bus v Airdrie on August 27, leaves Fallin at 6 p.m. and the Anchor at 6.15 p.m.

Rangers will have to be on the ball!

RANGERS first away fixture of the season takes them to Shawfield tonight for their League Cup qualifying game with Clyde.

Although the Bully Wee missed qualifying for the Premier League, Shawfield still remains one of the hardest grounds to win at in the country.

That statement certainly won't be disputed by those who saw the last game between the two sides at Shawfield.

It was on February 22 last season, during the long, hard run-in to the League title. 'Gers were naturally desperate for Championship points, and Clyde were all out for the win that would have done their Premier League chances a lot of good.

The end result was a fast, exciting game with Rangers winning 2-1 thanks to goals from Bobby McKean and Alex O'Hara. The scoreline rightly reflected the fact that there was little to choose between the sides.

Clyde manager, and former Rangers coach, Stan Anderson, was adamant last season that Clyde's League position did not do justice to the way they played, and his team certainly showed they were anything but pushovers that day against the Light Blues.

Earlier in the season the sides had met at Ibrox. Once again the Shawfield men proved very stubborn and it wasn't until well into the second half that Graham Fyfe and Derek Johnstone scored to add to an earlier Sandy Jardine penalty and

secure Rangers 3-1 victory.

Rangers, therefore, will be taking nothing for granted tonight. Clyde, in common with other First Division sides, know that a good result against a Premier League club will do their team's confidence a power of good, and they'll be going all out.

Although the Shawfield men lost their commanding centre-half Willie McVie, to Motherwell in a close-season transfer, there is still plenty of talent in their ranks.

They have a host of good, reliable experienced players like goal-keepers Phil Cairney and Evan Williams, defenders Jim Burns, Brian Ahern and Alan Swan, plus the versatile Sam Miller, and the ever-dangerous striker Peter Boyle.

There is no lack of young talent on the Shawfield scene either. Defenders, John Burns, Eddie Anderson and Jim Boyd, and strikers Joe Ward, Bobby Harvey, Steve Archibald, Gerry Marshall and Bobby Ferris are just some of the up and coming talent in the Clyde ranks.

And pulling the strings for Clyde on the park is that very cultured midfield man Dom Sullivan — at his best one of the most exciting players in the country.

No matter what combination manager Stan Anderson fields, his side will take a lot of beating. Rangers know that only their best will do tonight.



6-1 'GERS SWEET REVENGE

RANGERS opened season 1975-76 in totally convincing style with a 6-1 League Cup victory over Airdrie which had the sun-drenched Ibrox crowd in great spirits.

Leading the goal-charge was Sandy Jardine, who slotted home a hat-trick. Sandy had great support from Tommy McLean in particular and every member of the Ibrox side in general.

It was a marvellous start a performance which rockets Rangers to the top of their League Cup qualifying section and one which augurs well for the Premier League.

The goal rush started in 19 minutes when Tommy McLean worked a quick 1-2 with Graham Fyfe but was bundled off the ball in the area.

A penalty, and as Alex Miller was still recovering from an earlier knock, Sandy Jardine stepped up to place the ball behind Dave McWilliams.

In 32 minutes, however,

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Airdrie were level. John Greig was penalised for a trip on Billy Wilson and Paul Jonquin blasted a penalty past Peter McCloy.

Before the interval, however, Rangers were back in the lead. Colin Jackson nodded down a Graham Fyfe corner and Colin Stein headed it into the net.

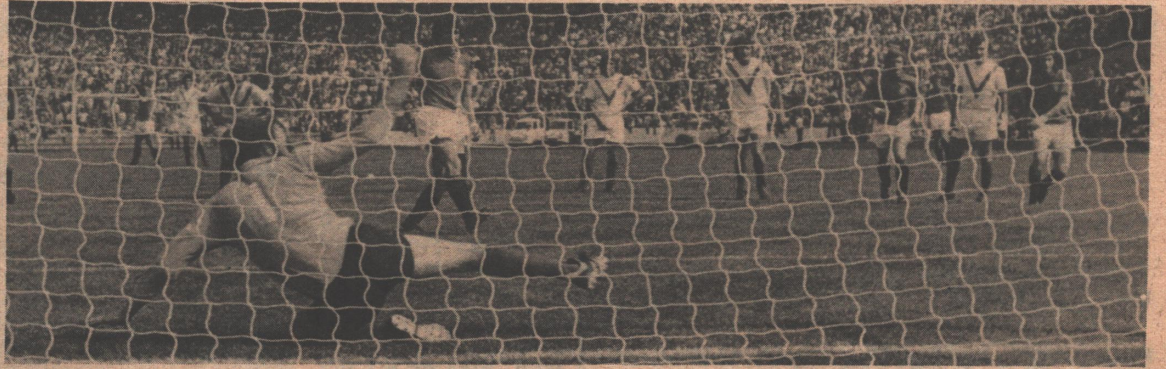
Three minutes into the second-half and Rangers were 3-1 up. Tommy McLean sent Derek Parlane clear with a great through pass and D.P. coolly placed his shot between McWilliams and his near post.

In the 50th minute came Rangers fourth goal - again masterminded by Tommy McLean. This time, however, it was a throw-in which the wee man used to send Sandy Jardine clear and the full-back banged home his second goal.

Airdrie brought on their substitutes. 'Gers put on Jim Denny for Derek Johnstone, and it was the Light Blues who continued to dominate.

With 72 minutes gone, Sandy Jardine, who had moved up to midfield, went slicing through the Airdrie defence but came down as he tried to round keeper McWilliams. A penalty and this time Alex Miller converted the award.

There was more to come. In the final minute Colin Stein



Sandy Jardine slots home the first goal from the spot.



A clever header from Colin Stein for Rangers' second goal.



was brought down in the Airdrie area and Sandy Jardine scored with the kick to complete his hat-trick and put a nice finishing touch on a splendid afternoon for himself and the team.

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, Miller, Greig, Jackson, MacDonald, McLean, Stein, Parlane, Johnstone, Fyfe. Subs: Denny (for Johnstone), Young not used.

Despite a spectacular dive by Airdrie's 'keeper McWilliams, a flashing drive from Jardine hits the net for the Light Blues' fourth counter.

Scorers

Sandy leads

SANDY JARDINE, hat-trick hero in Saturday's 6-1 win over Airdrie, rockets to the top of the Ibrox scoring charts.

The Rangers and Scotland full-back is no newcomer to this position, having led the field in the early part of last season.

Sharing second place with two goals apiece are Alex MacDonald and Derek Parlane. Doddie hit a goal in each of the pre-season friendlies while Derek hit one on Saturday to add to his effort against Hertha.

The full table is:

Jardine	3
MacDonald	2
Parlane	2
Fyfe	1
Stein	1
Miller	1

	SECTION ONE									
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Rangers	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2
Motherwell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Clyde	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Airdrie	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

	SECTION TWO									
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Hibernian	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Ayr Utd.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Dunfermline	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Dundee	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

	SECTION THREE									
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Celtic	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Dumbarton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
Aberdeen	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hearts	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0

	SECTION FOUR									
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Partick T.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	2
Dundee U.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
St. Johst.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Kilmnck	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0

FIRST IN FIXED ODDS

CHAMPION FOOTBALL FIXED ODDS

7-1 COLTS SIZZLE

RANGERS RESERVES got off to a tremendous start in their League Cup campaign with a dazzling 7-1 victory over Airdrie, at Broomfield - a result that, needless to say, delighted coach Joe Mason.

"It really was a first-class team effort," said Joe. "They all played well and worked together

as a unit. It was very enjoyable to watch. "Although the team effort won the game, I must give a special mention to Bobby McKean. He had a great 90 minutes and looked really good every time he had possession." A goal by Alex O'Hara set the Colts off on their scoring spree. Ally Scott notched the second and

Johnny Hamilton hit the third from the penalty spot. Airdrie pulled one back but before half-time Martin Henderson and Hamilton, again from the spot, scored to give the Light Blues a 5-1 interval lead. Rangers continued to press for more goals after the break and were soon adding to their total. Davie

Armour and Ally Scott grabbed the second half efforts to give the Light Blues such a convincing victory margin. TEAM: Hunter, Armour, Dawson, O'Hara, Forsyth, McDougall, McKean, Boyd, Henderson, Hamilton and Scott. Subs: Morris (for Boyd) and Robertson (for Henderson).

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POOL ONE — 2 possibles, 21 goals, 1 winner. Receives £9,970. Mr Johnstone, 19 Merksworth Way, Paisley.

POOL TWO — 4 possibles, 7 goals, 4 winners. (Each receives £125). Winning combinations: 32 and 36 with any three from 18, 19, 22 and 24.

POOL THREE — 28 possibles, 21 goals, 15 winners. (Each receives £33.33). Winning combinations: 40, 42 and 43 with two from 8, 25, 28, 29, 34, 35, 37 and 41.

POOL FOUR — 4 possibles, 34 goals, 4 winners. (Each receives £125). Mr E. Boyce, 63 Prestwick Road, Ayr. Mrs E. McArthur, 101 Aitkenhead Road, Glasgow. G. Campbell, 24 Arthur Street, Dunfermline. A. Smith, 725 Bilsland Dr., Glasgow.

POOL FIVE — 20 possibles, 3 goals, 4 winners. (Each receives £125). Winning combinations: 6 and 10 with three from 1, 2, 3, 11, 13 and 16.

ALL POOLS SUBJECT TO RE-SCRUTINY

Saturday's check

Following is the check for Saturday's results. —

Games:

- 01-1-0; 02-1-0; 03-1-0;
- 04-2-1; 05-1-2; 06-0-0;
- 07-2-0; 08-4-3; 09-1-2;
- 10-0-0; 11-0-1; 12-2-0;
- 13-0-1; 14-3-1; 15-2-1;
- 16-1-0; 17-3-0; 18-1-1;
- 19-1-1; 20-2-1; 21-2-0;
- 22-1-1; 23-2-1; 24-1-1;

- 25-1-3; 26-0-2; 27-4-1;
- 28-0-3; 29-0-3; 30-2-1;
- 31-2-0; 32-2-2; 33-0-2;
- 34-2-3; 35-5-3; 36-2-2;
- 37-5-3; 38-2-0; 39-2-0;
- 40-0-5; 41-0-3; 42-1-5;
- 43-0-5; 44-1-2.

Void games (Victoria State League) — Juventus v Polonia, Melbourne v Wilhelmina.

Next week's numbers

Following is official list of teams for Saturday, August 16:

- ..01 Carlisle, 02 Charlton, 03 Brighton, 04 Bury, 05 Barnsley, 06 Bradford C., 07 Aberdeen, 08 Airdrie, 09 Fulham, 10 Luton.
- ..11 Crystal Palace, 12 Grimsby, 13 Darlington, 14 Doncaster, 15 Ayr, 16 Celtic, 17 Nottingham F., 18 Oldham, 19 Halifax, 20 Hereford.

- ..21 Exeter, 22 Hartlepool, 23 Dundee Utd., 24 Falkirk, 25 Orient, 26 Southampton, 27 Mansfield, 28 Peterborough, 29 Huddersfield, 30 Newport.
- ..31 Hibs, 32 Montrose, 33 Sunderland, 34 York, 35 Preston, 36 Southend, 37 Reading, 38 Stockport, 39 Rangers, 40 St. Johnstone.
- ..41 Swindon, 42 Wrexham, 43 Swansea.

Join the Ibrox Pools

The Pools boom has continued to grow bigger and better than ever this season — and you could join by becoming an Agent — all you need is 10 prospective clients. Apart from receiving commission of 12½ per cent. you could get a bonus of more than £1,400 should you issue a winning ticket.

All you have to do to become an agent is fill in the coupon below:

Name
Address

(Block Letters please)

Post to: RANGERS POOLS LTD., 11 Harrison Dr., Glasgow G51 2UJ

MISS 'RANGERS NEWS' '75

— Now let's have all those pics

— This is the plane our girl will fly in

ONCE again "Rangers News" invites entries for what has become one of the most coveted beauty titles in Scotland. And we are delighted to announce that this year the prizes for this popular competition — sponsored again by KENSITAS — are more exciting and colourful than ever before.

Last year's final was watched by over a thousand folk in the Ibrox Social Club. And the winner, beautiful Carol Grant, captivated everyone.

This year's Miss "Rangers News" is going to be a lucky girl indeed. For in conjunction with BRITISH AIRWAYS we are able to offer her a return flight from Glasgow to Toronto in October, and with a £100 cash prize from KENSITAS she will have lots of spending money for her trip.

She will also receive an elegant evening dress worth £70 which will be specially designed and created for her by top Scottish dress designers POD and JOIS at INDIGO, and to complete this glamorous package she will be presented with £13 worth of "Complice" perfume by COTY.

The runner-up to Miss "Rangers News" 1975 will receive £50 in cash from KENSITAS; £20 of hairdressing from HAROLD KRAMER — the hair designers favoured by many of Glasgow's top models, not to mention Rangers football stars; a beautiful snakeskin handbag from BAG and



ONE type of plane (right) in which Miss "Rangers News" could find herself travelling to Toronto in two months time. It's a British Airways 747 jet which has seating space — with a choice of either smoking or non-smoking sections — for over 300 passengers.

The interior of the 747 which is one of the latest additions to the British Airways fleet is furnished to take advantage of its generous size, but it is divided into separate cabins to keep the more intimate atmosphere of a smaller aircraft.

BAGGAGE, and a bottle of "Masumi" perfume by COTY.

The third girl will walk away from the competition with a leather shoulder bag from BAG and BAGGAGE, containing £25 in cash from KENSITAS, and a bottle of "L'Almant" perfume by COTY.

And as consolation prizes we are giving each of the

Once en-route Miss "Rangers News" can relax in the care of experienced cabin staff and sample the tempting meals provided. She will also be able to pass the time by tuning in to a full-length feature film and stereo sound programmes which are available.

British Airways also operate 707 jets on their trans-Atlantic route, and should our lucky winner choose this somewhat smaller but highly popular aircraft for her flight she can be assured of an equally comfortable journey.

sixteen girls who take part in the finals a half dozen pairs of BEAR BRAND tights.

So c'mon girls, send in your entry form now together with a recent photograph of yourself. And fellas, if you have a shapely wife or girlfriend who's too shy to send in her own entry, why not do it for her.

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 a SHORT 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 16 best looking girls, who will be invited to a Gala night in Glasgow where they will appear before a celebrity panel.

Miss "Rangers News" will be chosen for personality as well as looks and figure.

A date for the finals of the contest will be announced in the "News" once the panel have selected the 16 lucky girls.

Send your photograph and entry form to: Miss "Rangers News" Contest, Rangers News, 1 Royal Terrace, Glasgow G3 7NT.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.

JUST LOOK AT THESE PRIZES!

1st prize

£100 plus

★ A return

British Airways

flight to Canada

★ A specially designed evening dress

★ Perfume

2nd prize

£50 plus

★ £20 worth of hairdressing

★ A handbag in snake skin

★ Perfume

3rd prize

£25 plus

★ A leather shoulder bag

★ Perfume

— and all the finalists will receive SIX pairs of tights

So hurry, get your entry in!

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 WANT IT RETURNED, PLEASE ENCLOSE STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE .

SPONSOR'S NAME (if applicable)

ADDRESS



It's Ibrox... for the best in entertainment

OH, LUCKY KIM!

Only 15, but this singing sensation's got the lot

OVER the years the Rangers Social Club has built up a reputation for being one of Scotland's, indeed Britain's top night spots. It has a huge membership and they have always had the very best in entertainment every week in the year.

It's a tradition that has been built up since the Club opened and it will be further enhanced this week when a young lady by the name of Kim Clarke makes her first appearance at Ibrox.

You may not have heard the name before, but you are certainly going to hear it being mentioned a lot more in the near future. Kim is quickly building up a name for herself in showbiz and is already well known to most of the big personalities.

Reading this one might well think that she has been around for quite a while. She has... but the amazing fact is she is only 15 year old!

Kimberley, that's her real name, is a Country and Western singer and her voice has been hailed as a cross between that of heart-throb Olivia Newton-John and Tammy Wynette.

Although she is only 15, Kim has visited the home of Country and Western music — Nashville in Tennessee. Needless

to say she learned a good deal.

Kim has great respect and admiration for the pioneers of this type of music... people like Hank Locklin, Slim Whitman and Johnny Cash.

Her talent in the entertainment world has certainly not gone unnoticed... she has already completed an album and at the present moment her management are in the process of arranging a label for its release.

She has also appeared on several well known television programmes. A few weeks ago she was one of the guests on STV's "Isabel on..." She has also been on the BBC programme "Reporting Scotland."

Fans of Glen Daly, the popular Glasgow comedian, have no doubt seen and heard her, for she was one of his guests in a recent show at the Glasgow Pavillion Theatre. So you can see that Kim has been very busy lately.



• Kim Clarke... the 15-year-old Country and Western star is making her first appearance at Ibrox.

Contrast return

THE last time that Contrast appeared at the Rangers Social Club there were four members in the group. When they take the stage this coming Sunday there will be only three.

If you think that this has downgraded the group in any way then listen to the words of group spokesman, Ronnie White:

"We are working more nights together and this has helped us to a real understanding. I would say that we are a far better group now than what we were six months ago."

Ronnie is well qualified to say this... he is the group's lead guitarist and, of late, their new piano player.

The piano is an instrument which they have just recently introduced into their act, and one which appears to be going down quite well with most audiences.

The group are no strangers to the Social Club as this is their eighth visit there! The last time was in mid-July and they got a great reception as they probably will do on Sunday.

Since their last appearance there has been two changes in personnel. Albert Osborne, their saxophonist left the group to form another of his own and Ian McNair, their bass guitarist, also moved on. Ian has been replaced by Alastair Milroy.

The group have been kept very busy recently. They have had a number of trips South of the Border and at the present moment they are negotiating to do a tour of the North of England.

They have also just finished a short stint at the Pavillion Theatre, in Ayr — a fair measure of their popularity.

Send for a souvenir

WHY not give your friends or relations a surprise gift. If they're Light Blue supporters, we've got the very answer — quite a number in fact!

The Rangers Shop have a number of items available and they could prove ideal presents. Among the souvenirs available are playing cards, key rings, European Cup-Winners Cup and Centenary pennants, document folders, Centenary scarves, ashtrays, signet rings, Centenary tea towels in Irish linen, E.C.W.C. autographed folders and tracksuits... all inscribed in some way with "Rangers."

So all your problems are solved! And what's more, the easiest way to get hold of these items is by mail order.

All prices on the list are INCLUSIVE of postage. Just fill in the form below enclosing the appropriate amount in Postal Orders.

They should be made payable to "Rangers Crests Ltd.," and in items like a tracksuit be sure to mark in the size you require.

Prices shown here are applicable only to the United Kingdom, but obviously you must include extra for postage if you live in other parts of the world.

Send all your orders to: The Secretary, Rangers Crests Ltd., Ibrox Stadium, Glasgow, G51 2XD.

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"Playing for Rangers" — No. 2	68p
"Playing for Rangers" — No. 6	£1.00
Transparency Key Rings	35p
Rangers Playing Cards	60p
League Championship Pennants, 1974-75	60p
Rangers Centenary Pennants	33p
Rangers Crest Pennants	33p
Rangers Ties	£1.60
Rangers Document Folders	60p
Rangers Pendants	65p
Rangers Bracelets — Boys'	55p
— Men's	60p
"Crested" Ticket Wallet	£1.00
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Stainless Steel Ashtrays	55p
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Size 34in.	£7.50

Rangers "Welded" T-Shirts — Boys (Sizes) 26, 28, 30 and 32	£1.30
Youths, size 34, and Men's	£1.60
E.C.W.C. Autograph Folder	25p
Rangers Hand Towel	£1.70
Perspex Membership Holders	15p
Scotland World Cup Pennants	55p

NAME

ADDRESS

• I enclose cheque/P.O. payable to Rangers Crests Ltd.

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	Quantity	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date received: _____
Date sent: _____



Now THIS . . . is what you call a room!

Big-time 'taste' for Chris

LAST week must rank as by far the most exciting in the relatively short Ibrox career of Rangers young striker Chris Robertson.

Last Monday night, the 17-year-old Edinburgh lad had his initial taste of the first team pool atmosphere when he was one of the substitutes for the game against Hertha Berlin.

Having Chris on the bench was proof yet again of Rangers policy of "If they're good enough, they're old enough" and a good indication of how the young striker has impressed the Ibrox bosses during the build-up to the season.

The news that he was in the pool for the Hertha game came after he had played in the challenge match against Stenhousemuir, the weekend before last, and was the type of confidence booster that Chris will welcome anytime.

"I had been quite pleased with my performance against Stenhousemuir," admitted Chris, "but it was a real surprise when the boss told me to report for the Hertha game.

"It was a tremendous experience just being part of the pool before and during a big match like that. I'll certainly not forget it for quite a while."

But an exciting week for Chris didn't end with the Hertha match on the Monday.

The following night he turned out for Rangers Reserves in their final warm-up

HEY THERE, NEWSAGENTS!

There will be a big demand for the BIG "News" next week. Play safe and order extra copies NOW.

MAYFIELD (Dalketh) . . . this new Rangers Supporters Club has just been formed and anyone in the area wishing to join is welcome. Just telephone 663 8939 or call at 11 Darcy Road, Mayfield. If under 18, member must be accompanied by Adult at matches. First match will be Rangers v Celtic.

challenge game against East Stirling and grabbed his first goal of the season in the Light Blues 5-1 win.

That, naturally, delighted him as well. "For a striker it is always good to get a goal as soon as possible, and I was pleased at sticking that one away against East Stirling.

"In the first game against Stenhousemuir, although I was quite pleased with my performance, there were a couple of chances that I should have finished off, but that goal against East Stirling made up for them in a way.

"It was good to get one in the net. Let's hope there are a few more of them in the near future."



• It is well-known that the close season saw a lot of activity on the Rangers' pitch as a new drainage system and a new surface was put on the park.

But the summer break also saw a lot of activity in the main Ibrox building — not least of which was the enlarging of the magnificent trophy room.

And this, folks, is some room . . . it's priceless! As you can see from our picture (below) the gold and silver trophies, gifts of crystal, precious stone and pennants which Rangers have collected in their long, distinguished history take up a lot of space.

Let's hope the new-style trophy room is housing even more awards after this season.

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF DONALD . . .

THE ups and downs of life as a professional footballer were illustrated perfectly by Donald Hunter in a four-day spell recently.

By "NEWS" REPORTER

In fact, having seen the Stenhousemuir game we would say he is being a bit over-critical of himself.

And full marks too, to the big fellow for the way he came back top form with a first-class display against East Stirling, last Tuesday.

"Oh yes, I was much happier with my game at East Stirling," Donald confirms. "After the Saturday match, I was desperate to get into action again and just wipe the game before from my memory.

"At East Stirling I felt much better, even though over the 90 minutes I probably had more to do than at Stenhousemuir. "Although I didn't



• Donald Hunter . . . back in good form

have to make any saves early on, there was a difficult cross in the opening minutes which I had to punch clear. I got it away cleanly and that was good for my con-

fidence. "After that everything went fairly well, and I must admit I'm pleased I responded to a bad performance by turning on a good one."

Thanks, Lizzie!

TWO Rangers fans were given a helping hand last weekend when they travelled down from Inverness to watch last Saturday's Rangers Reserves pre-season match against Stenhousemuir.

They left their preparations just a little too late, though, and missed the match. Rather disappointed they decided that instead of travelling back to Inverness they would make a weekend of it and stay over for the Hertha Berlin game on Monday evening.

They managed to find a bed for the night and on Sunday morning went along to the Rangers Social Club at Edminston Drive. There they put an announcement over the loudspeaker system asking if anybody could put them up for the evening.

The people who came to their rescue are two very well known faces at Ibrox . . . Lizzie Love and her husband, Willie.

Liz is the head of the Ibrox cleaning staff and she was their hostess until Monday tea-time when they trooped off to Ibrox to see the Light Blues take on the German side.

Although slightly disappointed at the scoreline they thoroughly enjoyed their weekend