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Rangers and Dundee United in joint Scottish Cup plea

PLAY CUP 'SEMIS' ON A SATURDAY!

Rangers and Dundee United were in direct opposition on Saturday, but they were in full agreement earlier in the week and they will go on being together on one subject they both feel strongly about — the Scottish Cup semi-finals!

United had failed in an attempt to persuade the S.F.A. to play both semi-finals on Saturday afternoons, but neither the Tannadice men nor the Ibrox bosses will give up in their efforts to achieve this comparatively small yet important point in Scottish football policy.

Says Rangers managing director Willie Waddell: "The importance of the Scottish Cup is being devalued by having the semi-finals played off on Wednesday evenings. These are important ties and we feel this should be recognised by staging them on Saturday afternoons, or perhaps even both on the same Saturday.

"In certain circumstances there will be snags to be overcome depending on which teams qualify, but it is worth sorting out a few problems to enhance the prestige of the competition. After all, the semi-finals used to be decided on a Saturday."



● Alex MacDonald slots home Rangers goal in Saturday's 1-1 draw with Dundee United, Hamish McAlpine desperately tries to get back to save the attempt as Dave Narey (on ground) looks to the linesman for offside. More match action pictures and slant on page four.

"The trouble is we have a tendency in Scottish football to tamper with competitions when we already have a successful format. The Leqgue Cup was a good competition in its earlier form, but it has been changed around in recent years and now it is obvious from public reaction that the present format is less attractive."

Dundee United and Rangers obviously expect to find support for their semi-final move coming from elsewhere as there is little doubt supporters would prefer to see the big Scottish Cup games switched to a Saturday afternoon.

The best possible argument for a change was provided by this year's Scottish Cup semi-finals, when an aggregate of little more than thirty thousand saw ties which would almost certainly have attracted more than double that number on Saturday.

You will remember they were Dundee United v Rangers and Patrick Thistle v Aberdeen. The Wednesday dates made it impossible for thousands of fans in Aberdeen and Dundee to travel to Hampden Park.

Scotland's football bosses still have six months in which to change the rule about playing Cup semi-finals on Wednesday evenings. Surely something can be done. A switch would suit the fans — and no doubt it would also please the Cup's sponsors who obviously want to see as many people as possible at each tie.

Whisky Award for Boss Greig — again!

Our congratulations to manager John Greig who completed an unusual "double" last week when he was named as Mackinlay's "Personality of the Month" on the strength of his spectacular start to a European Cup bid.

It was the whisky firm's first award of the new season . . . but can you remember who was the "Personality of the Month" at the end of last season?

Yes, it was John Greig the player who got the award immediately after leading Rangers to victory in the Scottish Cup Final.

So you know now why a "double whisky" doesn't quite mean the same to the Ibrox boss as it does to everyone else!



● Derek Johnstone gets in a header as Dave Narey and Frank Kopel look on anxiously. The effort went over the bar.

Where to get your European Cup tickets

TICKETS for the match against PSV Eindhoven next Wednesday (October 18) are now on sale from the Ibrox ticket office which is open from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

The prices of the tickets are as follows: Main Stand £4 and £3. Centenary Stand £2. Enclosure £1.80 and Ground £1.50.

They may also be had from the following agencies:

Bisland Travel, 114 Bath Street, Glasgow; Crookston Travel, 5 Crookston Road, Glasgow; Buchanan's RR11 Paisley Road West, Glasgow; George Stead, Newsagent, Grant Lea Grove, Mount Vernon, Glasgow.

There are still some tickets available for this IS Saturday's match against Hearts at Tynecastle. These are available from the ticket office with the following prices applying: Enclosure £1.20 and Terracing £1.

All stand tickets for the game are sold.

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Oh! Didn't the Boss do well



It doesn't matter what activity Rangers players are involved in. You can be sure of one thing — it will be very competitive.

That point was proved once again last week when manager **JOHN GREIG** and coach **JOE MASON** were challenged to a game of heady tennis by **RALPH BRAND** and **JIM DENNY.** The final result was a match which gave onlookers the impression the European Cup was at stake!

Messrs Greig and Mason raced into a 7-0 lead and appeared to be cruising to a 'granny'. In other words, a win achieved without losing a single point.

But Ralph and Jim came back strongly and overtook their opponents to lead 15-14 just a single point from victory.

Then the peace of Ibrox was shattered. The two sides couldn't come to agreement over certain decisions and there was a five minute delay while "discussions" took place!

They even became so good naturedly intense that the other players watching refused to clarify the situation for fear of reprisals!

The retired playing staff (Greig and Mason) ran out winners 18-16 and so collected the 50 pence-a-head prize money after giving Jim and Ralph the ball back so they could get in some more practice!

The two players, however, have threatened to take the matter further, but they are refusing to say how. One thing is certain — it won't be in an appeal to the Manager!

The draw was made last Thursday for the semi-finals of the Association Football Tournament and the following ties were produced: Clough v Edmiston Drive; Dunoon or Gourock v Greenock or Blackburn.

Ties are due to be played by Sunday, November 12, and secretaries are asked to phone the results to Social Convenor Jimmy Clements at 041-883-7886.

Two Rangers players are in Finland at this moment with the Scottish Professional Youth Squad. They are John MacDonald and Billy Mackay, who will hopefully be helping the Young Scots to a victory over the Finns in the UEFA International Youth Tournament.

The 'Grease' fever which has been sweeping Britain reached Ibrox last week as three Rangers players went to see the new John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John film They were Sandy Jardine, Gordon Smith and Alex MacDonald.

Rangers Reserves played Celtic at Ibrox on Monday in the Second Round of the Reserve League Cup. Unfortunately, the game was played after the 'News' had already gone to press. We will give full details next wee.

The Colts could also be playing Celtic in the Second Eleven Cup later this week. No date was available as we went to print.

The Souvenir Shop expect to have their supply of the new official Rangers strip in supply within the next three weeks.

Alex Forsyth has moved into a new house in Clarkston.

Derek is their top man



Derek Johnstone accepted a "Player of the Year" trophy from the Gowan Brae Rangers Supporters' Club last weekend before the match against Motherwell at Ibrox. You can see the Ibrox skipper receiving his tray and silver goblets from President Bill Watson as committee members Alex Gilmour and Colin McLeod look on.

IT'S 16-1 FOR THIS



AND 10-1 FOR THIS



Best bet in Scotland . . . and a good one for Europe too!

Rangers have a better chance of winning the European Cup than they do of retaining the trophies they won in Scotland last season!

That's the view of the men who are rarely wrong — the Bookies.

Ladbrokes, the well known betting firm, issued their latest odds last week and the 'Gers are a very attractive price of 10-1 to win Europe's premier trophy, the European Cup.

The Ibrox side's next opponents, PSV Eindhoven, are priced at 11-2 while Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest are rated 4-1. The favourites are Spanish side, Real Madrid who, of course, have lifted the Cup on six previous occasions. They are 3-1.

The odds are shorter for winning the European Cup than for lifting the league, Scottish Cup and League Cup for the second successive season.

Ladbrokes have made the Light Blues favourites to sweep the domestic board once again, but they reckon it is a 16-1 chance and those, even for non-betting fans, are quite attractive odds.

Aberdeen, who finished runners-up to the Ibrox side in both the league and Scottish Cup last term, and Celtic haven't been quoted for the treble!

The individual odds for all three domestic competitions haven't been made up yet. The Scottish Cup doesn't really get under way until the end of January and the League Cup prices will be assessed after tonight's ties have been finalised.

Something definitely worth putting your money on is the league championship race.

Celtic are reckoned to be favourites at 8-13 but Rangers, who have lifted three of the last four titles, are priced at 3-1 and that will give a fair return for money at the end of the season should the Light Blues again lift the flag.

The full betting for the league is: 8-13 Celtic, 3-1 Rangers, 4-1 Aberdeen, 20-1 Hibs, 50-1 Dundee United, 250-1 Partick Thistle, 500-1 Bar.

FOOTNOTE: If you really want to go for an outside bet then you can have a flutter on Rangers chances of winning the "treble" PLUS the European Cup. The odds on this are 250-1.

Last year, Robertson was tops by a mile. Now . . .

Chris has goal battle

FOR the past few years Chris Robertson has been the top goalscorer in the Reserves.

Last term he finished 13 goals in front of his nearest rival and his final goal of the season in the Reserve League Cup Final brought his grand tally of goals for the Colts to 104 — an amazing level of striking consistency over four years.



● Chris Robertson

This year, however, he will have a real battle for that top scorers title because Second String skipper, Derek Strickland, has been the hot shot so far.

Chris had already banged in half a dozen goals but Derek has notched four more, which clearly spells out his intentions.

However, the competition from Derek is something which Chris welcomes. "I feel it can help my play because other teams will have to worry about a few goalscorers now," he says.

"But while I want to finish up as top goalscorer I would prefer to be helping the first team out and that's my real aim for the season — to try to get a regular first team place."

At the moment Chris is not being helped by the fact he is again suffering from a troublesome knee injury which he aggravated in the match against Morton at Ibrox just a few weeks ago.

However, he is hopeful of making a quick comeback on the goalscoring trail because the six goals he has scored this term came in four consecutive matches.

It is well known that when strikers get into a scoring rhythm the last thing they want to stop it is an injury.

In Midweek

LEAGUE CUP. — Third round, 1st leg: Rangers 3, St. Mirren 2.

SCORERS—Rangers: Cooper (65 mins.), Miller (68 mins.), Johnstone (89 mins.). St. Mirren: Fitzpatrick (35, 50 mins.).

Attendance: 20,000.

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, A. Forsyth, T. Forsyth, Miller, MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Parlane, Johnstone. Subs: Cooper, Watson (For McLean and MacDonald).

ST MIRREN: Thomson, Beckett, Munro, Fitzpatrick, Dunlop, Copland, Hyslop, Stark, Bone, Abercrombie, McGarvey. Subs: Richardson, Torrance (not used).

REFEREE: T. R. Kyle (Bisopbriggs).

John does the honours for 'Port'



Rangers manager John Greig presented the Rangers Supporters Association Bowling Trophy to Port Glasgow "D" Supporters Club last weekend after they had beaten Greenock "B" in the final at the Fairfield Bowling Club.

In the picture you can see John handing the Cup to winning skip Dan Barclay. Also in the picture are Association Social Convenor Jimmy Clements, Fairfield Bowling Club President J. O'Connor, Jim More, Davie Clanahan, Robert Wright and Dougie Campbell.

That net's bulging!

It could be said that Rangers are playing the most entertaining football in Scotland these days, especially as far as the League Cup Competition is concerned.

The facts show they have scored more goals than any other club left in the competition. At the moment the Light Blues have banged in no less than 14 goals while only having conceded three.

Rangers' closest rivals are in fact the team they play tonight in the second leg of their tie — St. Mirren.

The Saints have found the back of the net on a dozen occasions, but have let in five goals while in the process.

For Rangers the two men who seem to be finding the back of the net with some frequency are Gordon Smith and Davie Cooper.

Gordon is our leading scorer in the league Cup as well as being top all round scorer at Ibrox just now. He has scored four goals in the competition to date.

Davie Cooper has scored three Cup goals, with his last one being at Ibrox last Wednesday night, in the first leg meeting against the Saints.

If past glories are anything to go by in the competition Rangers are well ahead of the Paisley side, for the 'Gers have won the trophy a total of nine times, while St. Mirren have only reached the Final once.

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McALPINE 'SAVES' UNITED



● Gordon Smith fires in a shot in the second half as United defender Raymond Stewart tries to block the attempt, which went just past. Davie Cooper is the other Rangers player.



● A high flying Raymond Stewart tries to dispossess Derek Johnstone as the Rangers captain shields the ball in this first half attack.



● Hamish McAlpine brings down this Tommy McLean cross as Derek Johnstone challenges in the opening moments of the second half.

WHY do most of the goalkeepers in the Premier League have to play their best games against Rangers?

That was the question manager John Greig asked after Saturday's game and the fact there was no reply was because no answer was available. The nine goalkeepers to which the Ibrox boss was referring kept their views to themselves — no doubt for future use!

Hamish McAlpine was one of those "magnificent nine" at the weekend. He saved United's life so many times it's a wonder his local rescue club didn't recruit him afterwards.

He had a great save from Bobby Russell in the first half and an unbelievable one from Derek Parlane in the second. Both would have been candidates for the goal of the season had they gone in.

The Tannadice goalkeeper had plenty of other good saves throughout the match and although they were not as spectacular they were no less important.

United opened the scoring in the 20th minute through Kirkwood, but it was Rangers who held nearly all the play throughout the match. And the football they served up was both skilful and entertaining, particularly in the first half.

Only McAlpine's heroics and Rangers failure to snap up their chances prevented them from cruising to the victory their play so richly deserved.

PREMIER LEAGUE
RANGERS 1,
DUNDEE UTD 1

Scorers: Rangers: MacDonald (82 mins); Dundee Utd: Kirkwood (20).

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, A. Forsyth, T. Forsyth, Miller, A. MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Parlane, Johnstone, Smith. Subs: Cooper (for Parlane) and Watson (not used).

DUNDEE UTD: McAlpine, Stewart, Kopel, Fleming, Hegarty, Narey, Smith, Sturrock, Addison, Kirkwood, Holt. Subs: Payne (for Sturrock) and Dodds (for Addison).

Referee: G. B. Smith (Edinburgh).

Attendance: 24,000.

They did break the defensive barrier in the 82nd minute when Alex MacDonald netted from close range after good leading up work by McLean, Russell and Smith and the goal had to be applauded because McAlpine had looked unbeatable up to that point.

Rangers continued to press forward in an attempt to score the winner but they were denied and, in the end, the only people glad to hear the final whistle were the United players.



● Hamish McAlpine comes to United's rescue by clutching this cross ball despite the attentions of Derek Johnstone and own defender Raymond Stewart.



● Derek Johnstone wins this cross ball and gets in his header but the effort went past the post.



● Davie Cooper brings this ball under control as Dave Narey prepares to tackle in this second half attack, Alex MacDonald stands by for a slip up.

'News' spotlight on the Light Blues' League and Cup clashes

GET SET FOR GOAL SPREE!

if the last games with Hearts are any guide

Entertainment, good open football . . . and plenty of goals! That's the stuff which makes this game of ours second to none. And if matches between Rangers and Hearts in the Premier League are anything to go by, it should be quite a thrilling Saturday at Tynecastle.

In the eight matches they've contested in the Premier League over the piece EIGHTEEN GOALS have been scored. In fact, in their last competitive meeting — in the Tennent Caledonian Cup — the net bulged four times.

If recent results are the yardstick it's on the cards that more goals are on the way . . . especially from the Light Blues.

In their last three matches Rangers have found goalscoring form. They managed to hit the back of the net twice against Italian cracks Juventus . . . no mean feat.

They thumped four past Motherwell and then came back from the dead to win 3-2 against St. Mirren in the first leg of their League Cup tie.

The fact that Rangers have only lost three goals in these matches must highlight even more the tough fight that will take place between the two teams at Tynecastle.

Willie Ormond fully realises the tough battle ahead of him.

"I feel that in games so far this season we have often played the other team off the park, yet didn't put the ball in the net."

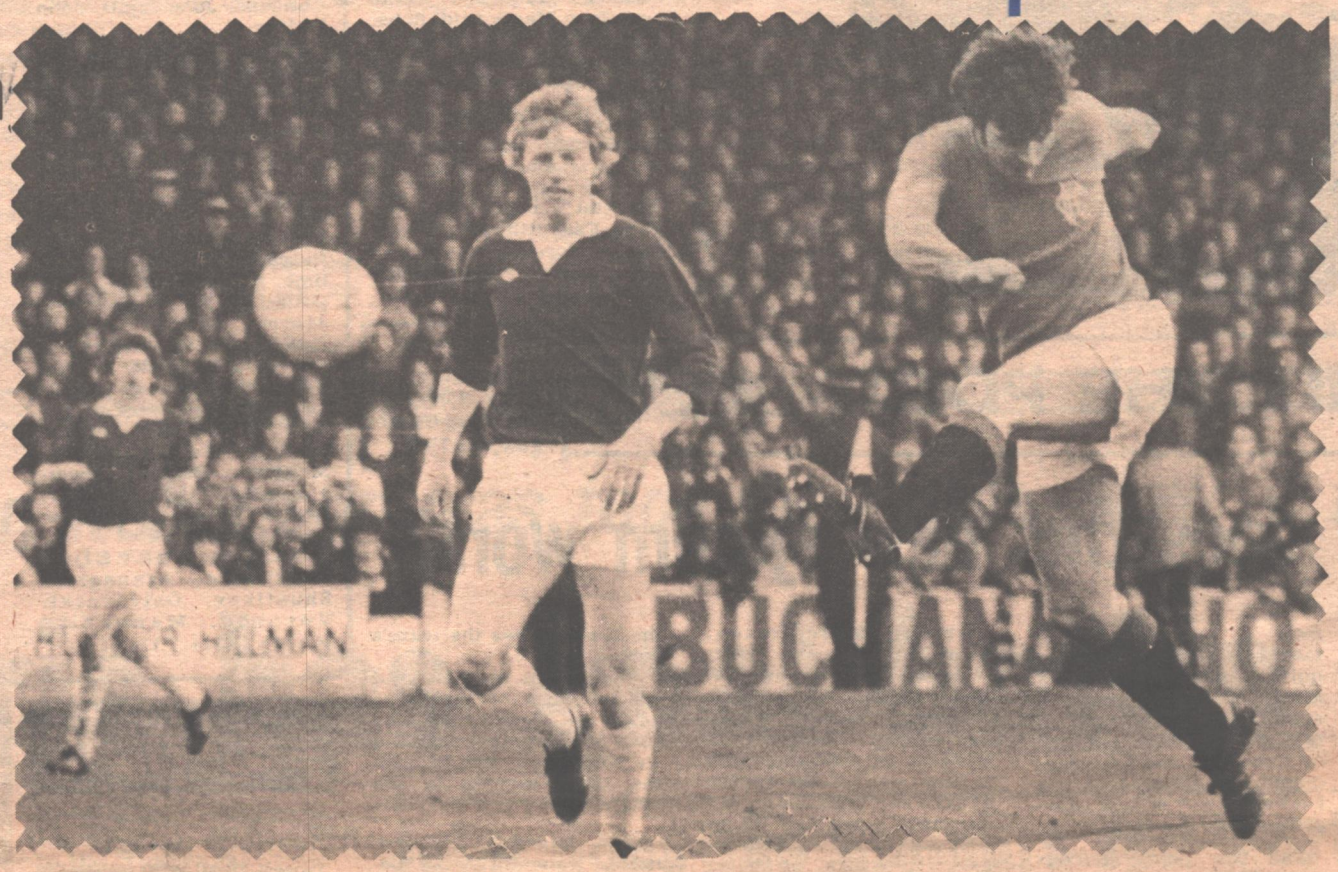
Willie believes the problem will sort itself out. His only worry is how long that will take.

The Hearts boss is also confident that he does have a lot of good up-and-coming youngsters, although he is just as quick to pount out these boys — mostly 15 and 16-year-olds — are a bit young for the big step into the first team.

"I have a small squad of players here at Tynecastle. They are the club's bread and butter . . . they are the future.

"Having said that, though, the fans too must play their part. While I'm reasonably happy with the attendances at Tynecastle, which average at about 10,000 a week, I do feel our travelling support has dwindled somewhat in recent games.

"I'm looking to them to give the team their backing through this sticky patch. Make no mistake, we'll come good."



● Derek Johnstone nets Rangers' opening goal in their 3-1 win against Hearts at Tynecastle in the clubs last League meeting. A dejected Dave Clunie of Hearts looks on.

Travel tip!

The Lothian and Borders Police wish supporters buses travelling to Tynecastle from the West of Scotland, to follow this following route, which will be signposted: A8, Glasgow Road, Meadow Place Road, Broomhouse Road, Calder Road, Longstone Road, Inglis Green Road, Slateford Road, Chesser Avenue.

Thereafter park under the direction of the police.

The Police would also like to stress that no alcohol will be allowed to be taken into the ground, and that the game is ALL TICKET.

Here are your bus times

HELEN STREET: Bus to Love Street leaves Ibrox Garage at 6.30 p.m. Bus to Tynecastle leaves Ibrox Garage at 11.30 picking up at the club at 11.35 Seats available for both buses. Meeting Monday at 7.00 p.m.

TRADESTON: Bus to Love Street leaves Paisley Road Toll at 6.30, tickets on bus, also order P.S.V. Eindhoven tickets.

WHITBURN TRUE BLUE: Bus v Hearts leaves from outside The Linden Bar at 12.00. Pick up at Whitburn Cross and Blackburn Cross.

BURNTISLAND: Bus v Hearts leaves from Kinghorn at 11.30, leaves from Burntisland at 11.45 and Kincarden at 12.15. Bus v P.S.V. Eindhoven leaves Kinghorn at 5.00 p.m, and Burntisland at 5.15 p.m. and Kincarden at 5.45 p.m. Burntisland bus going to Holland, non members welcome. If interested please contact Stuart Gardner on Burntisland 872853.

ABERDEEN TRUE BLUES: Bus v Hearts leaves His Majesty's Theatre at 8 a.m. picking up at Stonehaven at 8.40 a.m. and Montrose 9.30 a.m. Bus v P.S.V. Eindhoven leaves His Majestys Theatre at 2.30 p.m. picking up at same places. Enquiries to Harry Napier on Aberdeen 692293 after 6 p.m.

GLENROTHES: Bus to Tyncastle leaves C.I.S.W.O. at 12.00.

NITHSDALE: Buses for Eindhoven. Contact Brian Craig on 881-5674 or Alan Swain on 638-8027. Any week night between 6-8 p.m. The club would like to extend a welcome to those who travelled to Turin.

LIVINGSTONE: Bus to Holland, anyone interested please contact Jack Miller, 43 Fracemants Street, Craighills.

ABERDEEN LOYAL: Bus v Hearts leaves Castlegate at 8 a.m. Non members welcome. Bus v P.S.V. Eindhoven leaves Castlegate at 2 p.m. All enquiries to Hugh Baird on Aberdeen 324383.

CARWATH: Bus, Wednesday, 11th October leaves as follows: Carwath 5.30 p.m., Bellshill 6.15 p.m. Bus for Saturday v Hearts leaves Bellshill 12 noon, Carnwath 12.45 p.m. Names required for European Cup (October 18) and Paisley (October 21).

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Bus tonight leaves Sussex Street at 6.15, tickets on bus. Bus v Hearts leaves Sussex Street at 11 a.m., tickets on bus. Bus to Holland still a few seats left, for details phone 041 429 5578.

OLD KILPATRICK: Bus Wednesday at 6.15; bus Saturday at 11.30; tickets for both games on bus.

Bus Holland £10 deposit per seat, phone 041-952 6755 for details between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

CATHCART: Bus v St. Mirren (League Cup) leaves Merrylee Road at 6.15 p.m. Picking up at Mount Florida and Marlborough House (Shawlands). Non-members welcome. Bus v Hearts leaves Merrylee Road at 10.30 a.m., picking up at Mount Florida and Bows (High Street). Tickets for both games on buses also PSV Eindhoven tickets, or contact D. Holburn 649-8986 or J. Milliken on 632-5592.

RUTHERGLEN 20 CLUB: Bus v St Mirren leaves at 6 p.m.; bus v Hearts leaves at 12. A few seats still available for Holland price £32, contact W. Allison, 20 Club, Cathcart Road, Rutherglen.

THIRTY-TWO TRUE BLUES: Bus v Hearts Buchanan House at 11.30 and returns right after match. Non-members welcome.

DUMFRIES AND MAXWELLTOWN: Bus to Edinburgh leaves Academy Street at 9 a.m. Tickets on bus. Non-members welcome.

TEMPLEHALL (Kirkcaldy): Bus v Hearts leaves White Heather at 12.30 p.m. Bus Ibrox v PSV Eindhoven, White Heather at 5.15 p.m.

BRIDGETON CROSS LOYAL: Bus tonight leaves Cactus Bar at 6.30; seats available, tickets on bus. Bus for Tynecastle leaves Cactus Bar at 11.30 a.m. Names Wembley club; buses Holland leave Tuesday, October 31, seats phone 041-554 1984 or 041-429 0533.

Paisley is no place for weak

Rangers and St. Mirren served up such a football thriller last week in the Ibrox men's magnificent 3-2 victory that the Paisley side are considering reprinting the tickets for tonight's return match and adding an extra clause — "People with nervous dispositions will not be admitted!"

The two teams would have received full marks from Messrs Tony Hatch and Mickie Most for their "entertainment value" because, without a shadow of a doubt, every one of the 20,000 fans last week received full value for their entrance money.

And the indications are that we can expect another thriller tonight as Jim Clunie's men do everything in their power to pull back the one goal deficit.

They will have the advantage of playing in front of their own fans which will help spur them on.

Not that they need it — as they proved for sixty minutes of last week's match at Ibrox when they held a two goal lead and played plenty of skilful and aggressive football. The kind which made them one of the most entertaining teams in the Premier League last season.

St. Mirren have only once reached the League Cup Final. That was in 1955-56, when they were defeated 2-1 at the hands of Aberdeen.

Indeed, the fact they lost a two goal advantage away from home will probably make them all the keener to redeem themselves tonight.

Rangers, on the other hand, will go to Love Street this evening with a new respect for Jim Clunie's men because they are well aware that, even though they lead in the tie, they still have their work cut out and that is one of the reasons why the clash promises to be so entertaining again.

'Jam Tarts' aim to beat jinx

RANGERS go to Tynecastle on Saturday with the knowledge that Hearts have never taken a point from them in Edinburgh in the Premier League.

In the two seasons that Hearts were in the top ten — 1975-76 and 76-77 — they managed only one victory, and that was at Ibrox in the initial opening month of the competition.

The game took place on November 8, 1975, when Willie Gibson gave the Tynecastle men a 2-1 victory with Rangers sole goal coming from a right foot shot from Martin Henderson.

Clearly Hearts will want to emulate that win again on Saturday and break this peculiar hoodoo.

They will be well aware also that they cannot afford to make such defensive mistakes as the two own goals they scored at home in their very first Premier clash with Rangers in early September 1975.

ALEX ACCEPTS BOBBY'S CUP



RANGERS took part in a memorial match for Bobby McKean, who died in March, against East Kilbride Thistle at the Showground, East Kilbride, last weekend.

The Light Blues won 3-0 with goals coming from Alex MacDonald (who was captain for the day) in the 25th minute and Davie Armour in the 35th and 45th minutes respectively.

Around 3,500 fans turned out for the match with the receipts going to Bobby's wife, Fiona, and daughter Ashleigh.

The team was: Walker, McLaren, Miller, Richardson, Denny, Alex MacDonald, Cooper, Armour, Urquhart, Smith and John MacDonald. Subs: Strickland (for Smith), Watson (for Alex MacDonald), Boyd (for Armour).

After the game Alex MacDonald was presented with a memorial trophy and in our picture (left) you can see him accepting the cup from East Kilbride Provost James Marshall with match organiser Mr Langlands looking on.

YOU ASKED FOR IT ?

Did the Russians play at Ibrox in 1962?

Could you find me the Christian names of the following players who were capped by Scotland in the 1880's and 1890's as Rangers players — Barker, Oswald, Neil, Crawford, McHardy, Heggie, Gossland, Inglis and Walker. — James Loughran Ravenhill Road, Belfast.

The names are as follows — John Barker, James Oswald, Robert Neil, David Crawford, Hugh McHardy, Charles Heggie, James Gossland, John Inglis, John Walker.

Did a touring Russian team play Rangers in a friendly match around 1962 and win 2-1? — P. Keating, Maxwellton Street, Paisley.

The Russian team Moscow Torpedo met Rangers at Ibrox on Thursday, 29th November, 1962. The score was 2-1 for the Russian side after a half-time scoreline of 0-0. The goalscorer for Rangers was Jimmy Millar, while Gusarov and Sergeyev scored for Torpedo. The official attendance was 60,000 and the teams were as follows:- **RANGERS:** Ritchie, Shearer, Caldow, Davis, McKinnon, Baxter, Henderson, McMillan, Millar, Brand, Wilson. Substitute: Scott (for Wilson). **MOSCOW TORPEDO:** Glukhotko, Afanasiev, Shustikov, Ostrovoski, Voronin, Manoshin, Metrevelli, Denisov, Gusarov, Baronov, Sergeyev.

Could you tell me if John Greig was captain of Scotland against England in 1971, when Scotland lost 1-3 at Wembley? — Also please give me details of the game at Hampden on 17th October, 1961, which marked the opening of the Hampden floodlights. — David Wilson, Govan Road, Glasgow.

Bobby Moncur was in fact the captain of Scotland in the game you mentioned at Wembley.

The floodlit match in question was Rangers v Eintracht. A crowd of 104,679 saw Eintracht beat Rangers 3-2. The scorers for Eintracht were Kress, Schamer, and Hoefer, while Davis netted both Rangers goals.

Rangers: Ritchie, Shearer, Caldow, Davis, Paterson, Baxter, McMillan, Brand, Scott. Millar, and Wilson.

Eintracht: Loy, Lutz, Hoefer, Weilbacher, Landerer, Stinka, Lindner, Kreus, Kress, Skin, Schamer.

● If you have a question about Rangers send it to: You Asked for it, "Rangers News", 1 Royal Terrace, Glasgow, G3 7NT.

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Just HOW does this new system work?

John McCormick, Woodside Terrace, Glasgow, G3 writes . . .

Since the new suspension system came into force at the start of the season I, and quite a few others, have been completely baffled as to how the bookings and ordering offs work.

Would it be possible for you to publish in your paper just what bookings and ordering offs mean in terms of points against a players name before he appears before the SFA?

ED: Bookings are either one point or two point cautions and when a player has amassed ten points he is automatically suspended for one game — a match which will take place 14 days after the ten point mark has been reached.

The one point caution offences are: Entering or re-entering the field of play without the referee's permission, time wasting, shirt pulling, deliberately handling the ball to prevent opponents gaining advantage from a particular move, failing to step back the required distance at free-kicks, making distracting signs when opponents are taking free-kicks, penalties or throw-ins, and any other offences considered by the referee to be ungentlemanly conduct.

The two point cautions are: Dissent, obstruction which involves dangerous bodily contact, deliberate tripping, reckless dangerous play, adopting a threatening or aggressive attitude and also persistently infringing the laws of the game.

The ordering offs fall into two categories — the five point ordering off and the six point ordering off.

The five point 'early bath' is for persisting in misconduct after having received an earlier caution. Foul or abusive language, serious foul play and violent conduct are penalised with a six point ordering off.

Arlene Malcolmson, Armagh Street, Newtownhamilton, Newry, Co. Down, Ulster writes . . .

Could I through the 'News' say a big thank-you to Rangers FC and especially to Mrs Love and the kitchen staff for making my boyfriend and myself so welcome when we had the great pleasure of being shown through Ibrox in August.

It was a visit we both shall never forget.

May I also say a special word of thanks to Mr Alex Stevenson and George Young (ex-Rangers captain), for arranging the visit for us.

Also a big thank you to Jim Denny's wife, who took our photographs beside the three major trophies. That is a moment which will last in our minds for ever.

Probably the event which crowned my day, was when I walked into the dressing-room and there laid out on the benches was the team's strip.

Once again may I say a special word of thanks to everyone concerned for such a memorable day, and we would both like to wish the team success in the future.

Dino Picasso, Oxford Street, Mountain Ash, Mid Glamorgan, Wales writes . . .

I don't know how many regular subscribers you have in Wales but I must point out on their behalf that Wrexham, who won the English Third Division last season, are a Welsh side and NOT an English one, as you stated in a recent quiz.

Also, I come from an Italian family and it gave me the greatest pleasure phoning my uncle (a Juventus fan) in Italy on Wednesday night to gloat over our amazing performance. It's good to get one over him for a change.

pen pals

WANTED: I would like a male pen pal aged between 18-20 who supports Rangers. I am an 18-year-old Ipswich Town fan and also follow Rangers. Anyone interested please contact **Caroline Garnham, 7 Rookery Way, Old Newton, Stowmarket, Suffolk, England, IP14 4GR.**

WANTED: I would like a female pen-pal who is aged between 18-22 and supports Rangers. My hobbies are football, soul and pop music. Anyone interested please contact Michael McCormick, 22 Fintry Road, Fintry, Dundee.

THIS WEEK'S FOOTBALL

TONIGHT (LEAGUE CUP)
3rd Round, 2nd Leg
St. Mirren v Rangers, Motherwell v Celtic, Clydebank v Hibernian, Airdrie v Arbroath, Morton v Kilmarnock, Montrose v Raith Rovers, Aberdeen v Hamilton, Ayr United v Falkirk.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
PREMIER LEAGUE
Dundee United v Celtic, Hearts v Rangers, Morton v Motherwell, Partick Thistle v Hibernian, St. Mirren v Aberdeen.

FIRST DIVISION
Airdrie v Arbroath, Clyde v Hamilton, Clydebank v Queen of the South, Dumbarton v St. Johnstone, Kilmarnock v Raith Rovers, Montrose v Ayr United, Stirling Albion v Dundee.

SECOND DIVISION
Berwick Rangers v Dunfermline, Cowdenbeath v Albion Rovers, East Fife v Falkirk, Forfar v Alloa, Meadowbank v Brechin City, Stranraer v East Stirling.

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FOLLOWING is the check for Saturday's results — Game 01 — 2-1; 02 — 0-0; 03 — 0-2; 04 — 1-1; 05 — 0-0; 06 — 3-2; 07 — 2-0; 08 — 2-1; 09 — 1-1; 10 — 0-0; 11 — 1-0; 12 — 1-1; 13 — 1-4; 14 — 3-1; 15 — 1-0; 16 — 3-2; 17 — 0-1; 18 — 2-2; 19 — 3-0; 20 — 1-1; 21 — 1-0; 22 — 0-1; 23 — 3-0; 24 — 4-1; 25 — 1-1; 26 — 2-0; 27 — 2-3; 28 — 1-4; 29 — 1-1; 30 — 1-2; 31 — 1-0; 32 — 1-0; 33 — 0-1; 34 — 1-1; 35 — 1-1; 36 — 0-1; 37 — 3-1; 38 — 2-2; 39 — 2-3; 40 — 3-1; 41 — 6-2; 42 — 2-0; 43 — 1-0; 44 — 2-1.

Next week . . .

FOLLOWING is official list of teams for Saturday, October 14:

01 Wigan A., 02 St. Mirren, 03 Airdrie, 04 Preston, 05 Stoke, 06 Swindon, 07 Clyde, 08 Clydebank, 09 Sunderland, 10 Watford.

11 Wimbledon, 12 Dumbarton, 13 Kilmarnock, 14 Wrexham, 15 Bury, 16 Aldershot, 17 Montrose, 18 Stirling A., 19 Blackburn, 20 Brighton.

21 Gillingham, 22 Mansfield, 23 Bradford C., 24 Grimsby, 25 Berwick, 26 Cowdenbeath, 27 Leicester, 28 Millwall, 29 Peterborough, 30 Plymouth.

31 Halifax, 32 Hereford, 33 Dundee Un., 34 Hearts, 35 Notts. Co., 36 Oldham, 37 Sheff. Wed., 38 Southend, 39 Newport, 40 Northampton.

41 Morton, 42 Partick T., 43 Orient, 44 Swansea.

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THE YOUNG RANGERS CLUB CORNER



★Happy birthday

The following Young Rangers Club members have all celebrated birthdays recently or will be doing so very shortly.

MURDO MACIVER, 67 Mount Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, who is 15 on October 12.

WILLIAM BARKER, 95 Langholm Street, Glasgow, who is 2 on October 12.

TOM HENDRIE, 75 Balloch Road, Shotts, who is 14 on October 14.

DAVID VIRTUE, 70 Glaskhill Terrace, Penicuik, who is 8 on October 12.

MICHAEL McPAKE, 2 Ramsay Lane, Kincarden, Fife, who is 10 on October 10.

GAYNOR RODGER, 53 Rankin Court, Greenock, who is 11 on October 12.

IAIN MACIVER, 3 Shore Road, Isle of Lewis, who is 8 on October 12.

DAVID ROBERTSON, 5 Commonhead Road, Easterhouse, who is 8 on October 12.

AILEEN SHORTT, 5 Ryemount Road, Barmulloch, Glasgow, who is 11 on October 12.

MARGARET RINTOOL, 67 Lothian Road, Stewarton, Ayrshire, who is 15 on October 12.

BILLY McANDREW, 29 Martin Street, Buckhaven, Fife, who is 11 on October 13.

JAMES FERGUSON, The Jib, Lediag, Argyll, who is 12 on October 13.

KRISTEEN McKIE, 2 Myton Crescent, Port William, Wigtonshire, who is 11 on October 14.

MARGARET MONEY, Lema, High Street, Port William, Wigtonshire, who is 10 on October 14.

ANDREW PRITCHARD, 2b Ravenoak Road, Stockport, who is 16 on October 14.

JOHN HOLLERN, 18/5 Carmona Drive, Balloch, who is 7 on October 14.

CAROL FOWLDS, 16 Rowan Drive, Blackburn, West Lothian, who is 13 on October 15.

HELEN McINNES, 11 Haley Place, Yoker, who is 15 on October 15.

DONALD KINNEAR, Graigbhui, 2 Duke Street, Inverness, who is 10 on October 15.

TIM GASKIN, 47 Burnside, Haddington, East Lothian, who is 15 on October 15.

PETER LAWSON, Rosehall Cottage, Keith, who is 11 on Octobe 15.

MARK DYER, 1a Lamerton Road, Kildrum, Cumbernauld, who is 15 on October 16.

PETER ILIFFE, 17 The Hollies, Egremont, Cumbria, who is 8 on October 16.

ALAN CLARK, 214 Brockburn Road, Glasgow, who is 9 on October 16.

ROBERT McLEAN, 16 Keppenburn Avenue, Fairlie, Ayrshire, who is 13 on October 16.

ANDREW WILSON, 571 Carron Road, Falkirk, who is 16 on October 17.

ROBERT McLEAN, 16 Mamore Road, Kinlochleven, Argyll, who is 16 on October 17.

If you are a Young Rangers Club member and would like to see your name mentioned in the "Birthday Greetings" column then all you have to do is write in and tell us.

Simply put your name and address and what age you will be on your next birthday and send it to "Birthday Greetings," Rangers News, 1 Royal Terrace, Glasgow G3 7NT.

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YOU CAN SEE THE EINDHOVEN MATCH . . . FREE!



Rangers v PSV Eindhoven — that, as every self-respecting football fan knows, is who Scotland's champions meet in the next round of the European Cup, following their brilliant display against the mighty Juventus.

And there is no need to tell you that this tie is without any doubt THE draw of the second round.

The Dutch champions will come to Ibrox a week tonight with the knowledge that John Greig's men will be keen to bang in more than the odd goal.

It's a match which will be played to a packed house and this week the "News" is offering the chance to see the whole game . . . COMPLETELY FREE!

That's our competition prize this week and to enter the contest all you have to do is study our photograph from a past European match and answer these three questions:

1. Who are Rangers opponents?
2. In what competition did the two teams meet?
3. What was the aggregate score?

When you have worked out the answers, jot them down on a postcard and send it off to "Ticket Contest No. 7," Rangers News, 1 Royal Terrace, Glasgow G3 7 NT.

You can send in as many entries as you like, but don't forget to put your full name and address on them otherwise they will not be eligible.

The closing date for the competition will be Friday, October 13th — so you will have to post your entry today. Any entries arriving after that date will not be eligible.

The first all-correct entry chosen from the competition drum the following day will be judged the winner and he/she shall receive the tickets as their prize.

No correspondence will be entered into and the Editor's decision in all matters is final.

Our contest winners

Brian Wilson, 231 Stevenson Street, Glasgow, is the "News" prizewinner this week.

He correctly stated that the three "mystery" Rangers players were none other than David Armour, Eric Morris and Derek Johnstone.

As his prize Brian will receive a Rangers towel.

Stephen Adam, 59 Balgray Crescent, Barrhead, Glasgow, was the lucky winner of our "Ticket Contest No. 5."

He correctly told us that Derek Johntone was the scorer of the goal in question and that the final score was Rangers 2 Dundee United 0.

Stephen was sent two stand tickets for the 'Gers clash with Dundee United at Ibrox last Saturday as his prize.

In a fortnight's time we will be announcing our fourth special offer but until then we will keep you guessing as to what it is.

It is, of course, an offer you will not want to miss. So watch out "Young Rangers Club Members" — all 4,000 of you — for this SPECIAL announcement coming up soon.

Pen Pal spot

WANTED: I would like a female pen pal aged between 20-30 who would be willing to take part in the exchange of pennants, programmes and badges. Anyone interested please contact: Jozef Plank, 91705 Trnava, Modranka, Seredska 65, Czechoslovakia.

WANTED: Female penpal aged 20-23. My interests are records and football. Anyone interested please contact Kenneth Robertson, 2 Bell Terrace, Tyire, near Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, AB4 4DP.

Programmes

WANTED: Rangers homes 1977-78—Rangers v St. Johnstone, Rangers v Ayr United (April 12), Rangers v Motherwell (April 29), Rangers v Partick Thistle (March 21). Rangers aways: Aberdeen v Rangers (August 13, December 29), Celtic v Rangers (November 12, March 25), Dundee United v Rangers (April 19, October 8), Hibs v Rangers (October 29, March 29), Partick Thistle (January 2, August 27). Season 1978-79 homes, Rangers v Forfar, Rangers v Aberdeen. Aways—Kilmarnock v Rangers, Hibs v Rangers, Morton v Rangers. Please contact: **Alan McDonald, 91 Auchmannoch Avenue, Ralston, Paisley, PA1 3AB.**

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QUICK QUIZ

1. What is the name of Wolverhampton's ground?
2. Walsall obtained their most ever League points in the Fourth Division in season 1959-60. How many was this?
3. How many full Scottish International caps has Bobby Clark won?
4. How many Alloa players have been capped for Scotland?
5. Hibernian finished third in the Premier League in season 1975-76, but how many points did they amass?
6. Who won the Anglo-Scottish Cup in season 1976-77?
7. Who finished top scorer for Rangers Reserves last season?
8. Which team won the 1961 Scottish Cup Final?
9. Brian Kidd was transferred to Manchester City in 1976 from which club?
10. Rangers played a total of seven games in the Drybrough Cup competitions. How many of these matches did they win?

ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE



● **BOBBY CLARK, See Question 3.**

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Boss Greig warns about the Eindhoven firepower

WATCH THE HOT SHOTS!

RANGERS manager John Greig flew back from Rotterdam last weekend satisfied that he has seen his side's next opponents in the European Cup, PSV Eindhoven, playing against Feyenoord, another top class Dutch team.

The flight back also gave him the chance to ponder over the tactics his team will have to use to beat the Dutch champions, but he does know one thing — they won't be the same as the ones which were used with so much success against Juventus, Rangers' First Round opponents.

"Eindhoven are an entirely different team," he told the "News" last week. "They come forward much more and play more total football than the Italians do.

"One of the immediate things which struck me was that they had so many players interchanging positions and they did this all the way through.

"If a player was playing on the left side of midfield he would often pop up on the right side of the attack or the defence. That's one thing we'll have to watch out for.

"And the thing is, they play this total football with so many good individual players moulding into the team pattern. They are a typical Dutch team with a lot of fluency in their play and the fact they have six of Holland's World Cup squad in their team speaks a lot for itself."

The Ibrox boss was in his seat in the stand about ten minutes before the kick-off and the first thing he noticed when the sides took the field was that they weren't numbered in the one to eleven style which is used in Scotland.

"In Holland the players are each given a pool number at the start of the season and everybody wears the same number in every game.

"For instance their goalkeeper was wearing the No. 17 jersey and with several other players wearing jerseys numbered above eleven it took me a bit of time to work out the pattern PSV were playing against Feyenoord."

PSV lost the match against Feyenoord, who won the European Cup in 1970 in Milan, by a single goal but there were still several players who showed the kind of form we all know the Dutch teams are capable of.

"I was very impressed by Willy Van Der Kerkof and also Willy Van Der Kuylen, who scored four of their goals against the Turkish side they knocked out in the European Cup first round a couple of weeks ago.

"I don't know whether Rene Van Der Kerkof will be able to play against us as he is in hospital recovering from a cartilege operation but even without him they will be formidable opposition."

The Ibrox boss spotted one or two weaknesses which he feels Rangers can exploit but he wasn't going into details and that is only natural.

However he did say this: "One thing we will have to be careful about is their shooting. They can hit powerfully and accurately from very long distances, particularly Van Der Kuylen. He hits them even better than Wim Van Hanegem who is reckoned to have a really good shot."

SPOTLIGHT ON RANGERS' EUROPEAN RIVALS

'Tactics will change from Juventus game'



● WIM VAN HANEGEM

Why Russell could be a bigger name than Baxter

"IN these last nine months Bobby Russell has become a stronger player, and if he keeps on improving at this rate, he should reach his physical peak in around two years. He will then undoubtedly become one of the best players Scotland has ever produced."

This is the view held by former Rangers player Roger Hynd, manager of Motherwell.

Roger believes Bobby could be Scotland's best in the years to come because he has a mature football brain as well as composure and the will to do well — on a par with the high degree of these qualities Ian MacMillan possessed during his playing heyday.

"Bobby has the ability and opportunity to become an even better player than Ian because he has the added advantage of being taller, faster and a "full-timer."

"Ian would burn up the same square yard of turf each week because he was never 100 per cent fit, due to the fact that he suffered from asthma.

Bobby, of course, does not suffer from such a problem. Therefore if he applies himself to the game in the right manner, there is no reason why he should not still be playing top class football until he is at least 36.



● Bobby Russell

Roger admits he would have been more than a little happy to have lined up behind Bobby in the Ibrox team of the sixties.

"Bobby responds well to orders on the park, without losing his own individualism. And he is level headed enough to realise there is no place for a one-star system in football.

"It is a team game, centred around 11 players and two substitutes — capable of playing to a degree of variations.

"I honestly believe he could become a bigger name than Jim Baxter, for although he cannot at present match Jim's high standard of delicacy he does possess the remarkable gift of being able to build up and participate in the most effective moves . . . doing it the simple way."

'Gers head for coast

RANGERS will head for the coast at the beginning of next week to prepare for their European Cup match against PSV Eindhoven.

Manager John Greig will take a squad of players to Largs around teatime on Monday after putting them through a training session at the Albion.

The Ibrox boss will thoroughly brief his men on the tactics he wants them to follow during the game and on the Tuesday morning he'll have them practising various set piece moves such as corners and free-kicks.

The team will travel back to Glasgow on Wednesday a few hours before the match.

RESULTS

PREMIER DIVISION
Aberdeen 4, Celtic 1
Hearts 1, St. Mirren 1
Morton 1, Partick Thistle 0
Motherwell 2, Hibernian 3
Rangers 1, Dundee Un. 1

FIRST DIVISION
Clyde 2, Airdrie 1
Dundee 5, Q.O.S. 0
Kilmarnock 3, Arbroath 1
Montrose 1, Hamilton 1
Raith Rov. 0, Dumbarton 0
St. Johnstone 2, Clydebank 3
Stirling A. 1, Ayr United 2

SECOND DIVISION
Albion R. 3, Brechin C. 2
Dunfermline 5, East Fife 1
E. Stirling 3, Alloa Ath. 2
Falkirk 6, Meadowbank 0
Forfar A. 2, Berwick R. 2
Queen's Park 1, Cowdenbeath 1
Stranraer 0, Stenhousemuir 1

RESERVE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION
Celtic 2, Aberdeen 3
Dundee Un. 0, Rangers 2
Hibernian 0, Motherwell 1
Partick Th. 2, Morton 2
St. Mirren 1, Hearts 0

DIVISION ONE (East
Cowdenbeath 1, St. Johnstone 1

DIVISION ONE (West)
Ayr United 2, Queen's Park 1
Hamilton 4, Airdrie 1

Strickland 'double' sinks Tannadice men

TWO successive away victories have kept the Reserves firmly entrenched at the top of the league. Last week they convincingly defeated Motherwell at Fir Park and at the weekend they followed this up with a fine 2-0 win over Dundee United at Tannadice.

Once again it was Derek Strickland who took the goal-scoring honours, but it would be wrong to single out one player as this was quite obviously another good team performance.

Coach Joe Mason was certainly pleased with the display and said afterwards, "I'm very happy with they way things are going at the moment. We played a lot of good football and we deserved to win. Most of the lads are playing well at the moment and that's good to see".

Young Derek Strickland is quickly establishing himself as a bit of a penalty expert. He netted two from the spot last week and he scored another on Saturday after just 17 minutes.



● JOE MASON

Denny headed on a Dawson free-kick to Urquhart and the striker's header was net bound until a United defender palmed the ball off the line. The goalkeeper saved Strickland's penalty attempt but the youngster followed up to score from the rebound.

That goal still separated the teams at half-time and it was not until the 79th minute Rangers made absolutely sure of the points, although they were well ahead of the home side in almost every department.

Again, Derek Strickland was the man who got the vital goal. John MacDonald had a good run down the left and he cut the ball back from the bye-line into the path of Strickland, who fired a low shot into the net from eight yards.

The Colts are now two points ahead of Aberdeen in the table. Rangers have 13 points while the Dons have 11.

RANGERS: Kennedy, McLaren, Dawson, Brand, Denny, Morris, Mackay, Strickland, Urquhart, Armour, J. MacDonald. Subs. Boyd and Richardson (not used).

PREMIER LEAGUE

	Home				Away				Goals		
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Celtic	8	3	0	1	3	0	1	20	11	12	
Hibs	8	2	2	0	2	2	0	9	5	12	
Abrdn	8	3	1	0	1	2	1	19	8	11	
Dun. U	8	1	2	1	2	2	0	11	7	10	
Rangers	8	1	3	1	0	2	1	9	9	7	
Partick	8	1	1	1	1	2	2	8	9	7	
St Mir.	8	1	0	2	2	1	2	8	9	7	
Morton	8	1	1	2	1	2	1	10	13	7	
Hearts	8	0	3	1	1	0	3	8	17	5	
Mwell	8	0	0	5	1	0	2	5	19	2	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE — Div. 1

	Home				Away				Goals		
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Dun.	11	4	1	0	4	2	0	22	5	19	
Clyde	11	4	1	1	2	2	1	21	11	15	
Clydebk	11	4	1	1	2	1	2	27	21	14	
Airdrie	11	4	1	1	1	2	2	22	15	13	
Dumbtn	11	2	2	1	1	4	1	14	8	12	
Raith	11	2	2	1	2	2	2	19	14	12	
Kilmck	11	2	3	0	1	3	2	15	10	12	
Ayr	11	3	2	4	4	1	1	14	12	12	
Hamltn	11	3	1	1	1	2	3	15	19	11	
Mntrs	11	0	4	1	2	2	2	19	21	10	
Stir A	11	1	1	4	2	1	2	12	21	8	
St Jnstne	11	1	3	3	0	1	3	9	18	6	
QOS	11	2	1	2	0	1	5	10	27	6	
Arb'th	11	1	2	2	0	0	6	11	28	4	

scorers

The full table is:

Gordon Smith	11
Derek Parlane	7
Derek Johnstone	6
Alex MacDonald	5
Davie Cooper	3
Bobby Russell	2
Alex Forsyth	2
John MacDonald	1
Tommy McLean	1
Alex Miller	1

RESERVE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	8	6	1	1	19	8	13
Abrdn	8	5	1	2	23	9	11
Hibs	8	5	0	3	11	16	10
Celtic	8	2	3	3	11	12	7
Morton	7	2	3	2	11	12	7
Dun U	8	3	1	4	5	11	7
St. Mir.	8	2	2	4	12	12	6
Partick	8	2	2	4	10	10	6
Hearts	7	2	2	3	5	7	6
M'well	8	2	1	5	4	14	5

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Molineux; 2. 65 points; 3. 17 caps; 4. One: Jock Hepburn; 5. 43 points; 6. Nottingham Forest; 7. Chris Robertson with 31 goals; 8. Dunfermline beat Celtic 2-0; 9. Arsenal; 10. Four.

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