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Right across the World they want Rangers

AUSTRALIAN TRIP FOR LIGHT BLUES?

EXCLUSIVE!

Rangers F.C. are a club with a world-wide reputation and it is one which they might well be living up to next summer.

by 'News' Reporter

Rangers have been invited to undertake a tour of Australia next year, and if they accept it will be the second such tour they have made "down under" inside the space of four years.

The official invitation came from the Australian Football Association in the form of a letter to Managing Director Willie Waddell last week.

No match details were given as it is not yet known whether the Light Blues will take up the offer, but if Rangers say yes they will probably play something in the region of four or five games.

Decision

The decision on whether the Ibrox side will go or not will be made later this week.

Rangers last trip to Australia was in 1975 when they played there in what was part of a World summer tour.

In all they played five matches against Australian opposition and they went down a treat with the locals who flocked to see the Scottish Champions.

There are, of course, many thousands of exiled Scots who would dearly loved the opportunity of seeing their favourite team in action again and would more than welcome the prospect of watching Rangers play on Australian soil.

That would be quite a trip for the Light Blues.



● **PENALTY! Gordon Smith is sent tumbling to the ground by Andy Dunlop in Saturday's game against St. Mirren at Love Street. Alex Forsyth netted from the spot. For a picture of the goal and other incidents in the match see page five.**

100 up for Rangers



● **It's Rangers 100th tie in Europe and captain Derek Johnstone exchanges pennants with PSV skipper Willy Van Der Kuycen before the start of the match. — Match action and report on Page Four.**

Colts fix Cup date

The Reserves will be in action this afternoon (Wednesday). They will be playing Celtic at Parkhead in the Reserve League Cup Second Round, second leg.

Rangers hold a 3-1 lead from the first match at Ibrox a fortnight ago.

Keep up the Club's name

There will be several hundred Rangers' fans travelling to Holland next week for the return match of the European Cup tie against PSV Eindhoven.

Rangers urge those supporters who are making the journey to Holland to be on their best behaviour at all times and to uphold the good name of the club.

Last year, when the Ibrox side played another Dutch team, F.C. Twente Enschede, there was no trouble of any kind. Rangers F.C. would like that to be the case again this season.

Jags tickets

THE Partick Thistle v Rangers game at Firhill on November 4th will be all ticket.

The prices are as follows: Centre stand £2, wings £1.75, terracing £1, enclosure 25p (transfer from terracing).

Tickets can be obtained from the Ibrox ticket office which is open from Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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CAP that! That might well have been the reaction of three Rangers players last week.

They would, no doubt, have been the envy of their team-mates after receiving one of the most sought-after honours in football — an internatioal cap.

The three players in question were SANDY JARDINE, TOM FORSYTH and DEREK JOHNSTONE, who received their international caps for their appearances in the Home Championship series last May.

Although it is widely thought the players receive a "cap" for each game they play, this is not so. They receive only one cap for any games they may play for Scotland in a season. The cap is embroidered with all their appearances.

★★★★

AMONG the 44,000 fans who watched Rangers' midweek European Cup-tie against PSV Eindhoven was Scotland manager **JOCK STEIN.**

No doubt he was impressed with the performance of **TOM FORSYTH,** the only Rangers player to be named in the pool for tonight's international match against Norway at Hampden in the European International Championship.

At the time of going to press, the team for the game had not been announced but we wish Tom all the very best if he is chosen.

★★★★

The sixteen players who played or were substitute against PSV Eindhoven received electrical food mixers from the Dutch side.

★★★★

ALEX MacDONALD will be presented with a "Player of the Year" award this Saturday by the Cowcaddens Rangers Supporters Club. The trophy will be handed over at the club's annual dinner-dance in Glasgow and **DEREK STRICKLAND** will also be presented with an award for being the "Most Promising Youngster."

SANDY JARDINE will also be the recipient of an award this weekend. He will be presented with a "Player of the Year" trophy by the Tranent RSC before this Saturday's game against Hibs.

Sandy should have been presented with the award four weeks ago before the match against Aberdeen but, unfortunately, the presentation didn't take place as the engine in the club's bus blew up on the way to the Stadium!



● SANDY JARDINE

★★★★

ALEX FORSYTH will shortly be changing his car. At the moment he is driving a BMW, but he will be buying a new Chrysler Alpine within the next week or so.

★★★★

RANGERS' victory over Celtic at Parkhead in the Second Eleven Cup last Saturday means the Ibrox side will now face Queen of the South in the next round.

The Palmerston club knocked out Stranraer in a penalty kick decider after the game had finished 2-2.

The tie will be at Ibrox and is due to be played before November 25.

★★★★

With the schools, universities and colleges in Glasgow on holiday last week a number of different faces were seen at training.

RONNIE LOWRIE and **ALAN BOYD** were both in for full-time training along with the rest of the Ibrox players, while no fewer than eight "S" form players were put through their paces on Thursday morning.

WANTED: Any John Greig Testimonial programme. Contact Mr McDonald, 69 Credon Drive, Airdrie.

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'News' spotlight on the race for the title

WATCH PARLANE!

Watch Parlane! That will be the message Hibs manager Eddie Turnbull will give his players before his side's Premier League clash with Rangers at Ibrox on Saturday.

For as any football fan with the slightest knowledge of statistics can tell you, Derek is the man who has caused Hibs most problems in matches against the Light Blues in recent years.

Quick calculations show Derek to be the top goalscorer in the Rangers-Hibs meetings over the past three seasons.

He has banged in five of Rangers thirteen goals against the Edinburgh club in the thirteen clashes between the two sides since the Premier League started in 1975.

The Rangers striker will be determined to add goal numbers six, seven, . . . to tally and, if possible, end up Rangers top goalscorer at the end of the season.

It was in season 1974-75 that Derek last topped the Rangers goalscoring charts with a total of 24 goals.

In the previous season he topped the marksmen's table with 27 goals to his name, and in 1972-73 — his first full season as a Rangers first team player — he notched up 27 goals.

Before Saturday's match against St. Mirren, Derek had found the back of the net seven times and if he continues to score at that rate he will finish the season with around 30 to his credit.

Speculation and statistics, no matter how well they are presented or argued, prove little in football and Derek needs no reminding of that fact.

He'll be aiming to help Rangers secure only their second home league win of the season and if he scores any goals in the process then that will just be another couple to add to the record books!

FACT

Rangers scored five goals against Hibs in the league last season.

Hibs scored a total of 46 League goals lat season and conceded 34.

FACT

The highest scoring match between Rangers and Hibs was played in season 1898-99 when Rangers won 10-0.



Why Derek Parlane will be watched on Saturday. Here he outjumps Hibs goalkeeper McArthur and as a result heads home Rangers opening goal in his side's 2-0 victory. The Hibs players are Stanton, Barry, and Spalding. Henderson and Johnstone look on for Rangers.

PREMIER LEAGUE RESULTS

Here is a record of the matches between the two teams in the Premier League. Rangers score first.

	Home	Away
75-76	1-1, 2-0	1-2, 3-0
76-77	1-1, 2-1	1-1, 0-0
77-78	02, 0-0	1-0, 1-1
78-79		0-0

Rangers have played Hibs a total of 13 times of which they have won four, lost two and drawn seven. They have scored a total of 13 goals and conceded 9.

FACT

The men from Easter Road have won the Scottish First Division Championship on four occasions, but have never won the Premier League. They won their titles in 1902-03, 1947-48, 1950-51 and 1951-52.

FACT

The most individual league goals scored by a Hibs player in one season was 42 by Joe Baker in season 1959-60.

Hibs previous name was Edinburgh Hibernians.

Will it be an "X"?

What are the odds that this Saturday's match with Hibs at Ibrox will finish in a draw!

For it is a fact that in the last four meetings with an Edinburgh club Rangers have failed to take both points in any encounters.

As you may recall Rangers drew 0-0 with Hearts last Saturday at Tynecastle, and finished with a similer scoreline against Hibs at Easter Road in September.

In March they drew 1-1 with Hibs and at the New Year the clash at Ibrox against Eddie Turnbull's men finished 0-0.

So will it be a good idea to mark an "X" on that week-end's coupon?

Where are the goals?

Where have all the goals gone in the Rangers-Hibs clashes? That could be the question asked by football fans up and down the land, following the scarcity of goals in recent seasons between these two clubs.

So far, in their 13 Premier League clashes they have managed to score 22 goals between them — a situation that would have been unimaginable as little as eight or nine years ago when as many as seven or eight goals would be scored over the then two league games per season.

Rangers and Hibs have, in fact, scored 475 goals in their 155 league meetings, with Rangers having netted 313 times and Hibs having scored 162.

Ironically, these 313 goals mean that Rangers have scored more goals against Hibs than they have against any other Premier League team, with the exception of St. Mirren and Patrick Thistle.

This week's matches..

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TIE
Scotland v. Norway
(at Hampden 8.00)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th
PREMIER LEAGUE

Dundee United v Partick Thistle, Hearts v Celtic, Morton v Aberdeen, Motherwell v St. Mirren, Rangers v Hibs.

FIRST DIVISION

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

SECOND DIVISION

Brechin City v Alloa, Dunfermline v East Stirling, East Fife v Forfar, Falkirk v Albion Rovers, Meadowbank v Cowdenbeath, Stenhousewmuir v Berwick Rangers, Stranraer v Queen's Park.

EVER PRESENTS!

—Bobby, Peter go 20 games in a row

WHAT have Bobby Russell and Peter McCloy in common? It has certainly nothing to do with the number on their jersey but it does have somthing to do with their appearance for the Light Blues.

The fact is, Bobby and Peter have the creditable record of being the only two players who have played in all Rangers' games this season.

Both players have clocked up a total of 20 first team appearances. This has included friendlies, Tennent Caledonian, League and League Cup, and European Cup competitions.



● BOBBY RUSSELL



● PETER McCLOY

Quite a few other players, though, have come very close to this achievement — such as Sandy Jardine, Alex MacDonald and Alex Forsyth. Sandy missed only one match, through injury, as did Alex MacDonald.

Alex Forsyth is in the unique position of having played in every Rangers game since he joined the club, because he was only signed by the club in early August, it meant that he missed Rangers' friendly matches with Inverness Caley and Kilmarnock.

Gordon Smith has also missed one game — being rested against Forfar Athletic in the second leg of the League Cuup, due to the tough programme ahead.

As for Rangers' skipper Derek Johnstone and fellow striker Derek Parlane, who also missed only one fixture, the reason was different from those of their other mates. They were under suspension at the time.

In a similar position last season, only Davie Cooper had an unspoilt record. He missed only two matches — the first one was against Hibs. In the other game he came on as substitute.

Leading scorers

Alex Forsyth was Rangers marksman on Saturday from the penalty spot so his gal is the only change in the scorers table.

His tally now stands at three — the same as Davie Cooper. The full table is:

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

WE CAN STILL DO IT!



● So near yet so far. Derek Parlane fires in this tremendous shot in the early moments of the first half and Rangers made appeals for a penalty as the ball appeared to hit Stevens' hand. The referee said no and the chance was cleared.



● Derek Johnstone wins this cross ball in the second half despite a challenge from Brandts, but there was nobody following up and Van Engelen saved without difficulty.



● Alex MacDonald is beaten to this cross ball by the arms of Van Engelen.

Europe tie is not over yet

It's just half-time! That's the Ibrox reaction to the result achieved in last week's European Cup tie against PSV Eindhoven.

Rangers managed only a no scoring draw against the Dutch champions and now face an uphill task in the return leg in Holland next week.

But, while everybody down Copland Road way would have preferred to have travelled to Holland with a couple of goals in hand, the facts must be faced — and the only possible conclusion is that the tie is not over yet.

It will be tough. That can't be denied. Rangers brought part of that on themselves by their failure to snap up some of the chances they created in a sparkling opening twenty minute spell.

But, equally, there were few people who expected them to beat Juventus and they did so against all the odds. The same could happen against Eindhoven.

Manager Greig will have to have a long hard think about the tactics his side will employ in the return match, but he can feel heartened that the Light Blues had the present UEFA Cup holders on the rocks in the early stages of the game and had just one chance been converted, who knows what might have happened?

PSV showed enough flair and skilful touches in their play to show why they are rated one of the best teams in Europe and they attacked more at Ibrox than most teams have done in recent years.

On their own ground they will be nothing short of formidable opposition something everyone knew anyway.

There is hope for Rangers. They can't afford to make mistakes. Ninety minutes of concentration is required.

If they can get just one goal then it might be enough to see them through to the quarter-finals because they proved against Juventus in the last round they can play well defensively.

No, it's not over yet. And anybody who thinks differently is showing no faith in a team which has already proved it has the ability to defeat Europe's best.



● Ernie Brandts is the winner of this duel in the air against Colin Jackson.



● Goalkeeper Van Engelen punches clear as Gordon Smith tries to reach this McLean cross.



● Derek Johntone and Ernie Brandts are the pictures of concentration and determination as they race for this loose ball in the closing moments of the first half.

RANGERS CLOSE THE GAP



● Alex Forsyth blasts the ball home from the penalty spot for Rangers winning goal.



● Referee Eddie Pringle signals a goal and Alex MacDonald gets ready to congratulate scorer Alex Forsyth as Sandy Jardine appears to be breathing a sigh of relief.



● Gordon Smith prepares to take on Tony Fitzpatrick.

Now they're just three points behind

As seems to be his custom these days, John Greig summed up yet another match in masterly style. "We have played better and came away with nothing", he said after his side's 1-0 victory over St. Mirren at Love Street on Saturday.

And, indeed, that was perfectly true. Maybe that was why he wasn't complaining about the scoreline or the display his side had just turned in because, it could be argued, that on Saturday the thing which mattered most to Rangers was the final score.

They needed both points and they got them. In fact, at the end of the day, things worked out rather well for them in that the league leaders all dropped valuable points and allowed Rangers to close the gap to three points.

That was further proof that Rangers aim to retain the title they won last season and they have now come back from a seven points deficit to a three point one.

On Saturday Rangers had to work hard for their victory. It was a penalty goal from Alex Forsyth after Gordon Smith had been brought down which gave them both points and, while St. Mirren may claim they deserved to take something concrete out of the game, at the end of the day if you don't take your chances then you can't always expect to win. John Greig has said that often enough so it must be true!

As St. Mirren manager Jim Clunie pointed out in his summing up, "Rangers had their chances too and might have scored a few more goals".

Those who were at Love Street will testify this was a match which swung from end to end with plenty of skilful football from both teams and numerous exciting moments which saw both goalkeepers getting plenty of opportunities to show their ability.

Davie Cooper, Sandy Jardine and Peter McCloy all played excellently for Rangers, but at the end of the day the fact the Ligh Blues had won their first away league game of the season was more important than anything.



● Andy Dunlop clears this McLean cross as Derek Parlane races in.



● Saints defender Jackie Copland turns away dejectedly after being booked dor a foul on McLean.



● Tommy McLean and Iain Munro race for this loose ball.



● Davie Cooper jumps over the outstretched leg of Jackie Copland in this first half attack.



● Derek Parlane is beaten to this cross ball by goalkeeper Billy Thomson with Andy Dunlop standing by.

Colts win—but they don't impress

When Rangers put 22 players on the transfer list

YOU ASKED FOR IT...

ATTENTION Mr Gordon Richardson, We now have details of the matches played in Rangers close season tour of Canada and the United States in 1930. Their record was as follows: Played 14, Won 14, Goals for 68, Goals Against 20.

Matches played were: May 21 — At Toronto — Beat Ulster United 4-3; May 24 — At Hamilton — Beat Hamilton Thistle 3-0; May 25 — At New York — Beat New York Nationals 5-4; May 30 — At New Belford — Beat Fall River 3-2; May 31 — At Montreal — Beat Car Steel 5-2; June 3 — At Winnipeg — Beat Fort Rouge 4-2; June 5 — At Vancouver — Beat Edmonton 5-0; June 7 — At Vancouver — Beat St. Andrews-7-1; June 9 — At Victoria — Beat Victoria West 8-1; June 11 — At Calgary — Beat Calgary United 8-1; June 15 — At Chicago — Beat Sparta 4-1; June 18 — At Detroit — Beat Select Team 3-1; June 20 — At Cleveland — Beat Bruels 3-1; June 22 — At New York — Beat Fall River 6-1;

Could you please tell me the teams Rangers met on their road to the final of the Scottish Cup in 1932? Paul Turner, Hallhill Road, Barlanark, Glasgow.

Here is Rangers Scottish Cup record for season '31-32. FIRST ROUND Rangers 8; Brechin City 2 Ibrox Park. SECOND ROUND Rangers 5; Raith Rovers 0 Kirkcaldy. THIRD ROUND Rangers 1; Hearts 0 Tynecastle. FOURTH ROUND Rangers 2; Motherwell 0 Ibrox Park. SEMI-FINAL Rangers 5; Hamilton Acas. 2 Celtic Park. FINAL Rangers 1; Kilmarnock 1 Hampden Park. REPLAY Rangers 3; Kilmarnock 0 Hampden Park.

When did Dave Smith and AMLEX Smith sign for Rangers, and from which clubs did they sign? — Jeffrey McGill, North Elgin Street, Clydebank.

Both players joined Rangers in season 1966-67. Dave came from Aberdeen and Alex was bought from Dunfermline.

Please tell me how many games Jimmy Millar played for Rangers, and also how many goals he scored. — Joe Norman, Dumbarton Road, Scotstoun, Glasgow.

Jimmy played a total of 320 games for the first team and scored 166 goals.

Could you please tell me if it is true that Rangers placed over a dozen players on the transfer list at the start of season 1902-03? — Peter Small, Hillington Road, Glasgow.

Rangers, in fact, placed no less than 22 players on the transfer list at the start of that season, the reason being the Club couldn't afford to pay them after the Ibrox Disaster in April 1902.

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

Before Saturday's match against St. Mirren at Ibrox, coach Joe Mason stated he was happy with the overall displays of the Reserves this season. However, he wasn't quite so pleased after the ninety minutes against the Paisley side.

Despite the fact the Colts ran out winners by two goals to nil, it was not a great performance from the young Light Blues and Joe didn't beat about the bush afterwards.

"We played some good football in patches, but that is simply not good enough," he said.

"We scored two great goals and then just about stopped playing. When you are two goals up that is the time when you are looking to turn on the style — something we didn't do today.

"I would far rather we lost 2-0 and played well. We didn't do enough today and we are going to have to improve."



● John MacDonald

A good build-up down the right touchline saw Billy Mackay cross into the penalty area and young John was the first to reach it and he sent a great diving header past the goalkeeper into the corner of the net from six yards.

The second goal came nine minutes later and again Mackay was involved. This time he pushed a tremendous defence splitting pass through to Davie Armour and the midfield player calmly rounded the goalkeeper before stroking the ball home from eight yards.

Chris Robertson, who has been out of action in recent weeks because of a troublesome knee injury, was given a run in the last half-hour when he came on for Billy Urquhart.

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

RESERVE REVIEW

Despite the quality of the performance, the two points they took from the game means the Colts now go back to the top of the table.

Aberdeen, who were the league leaders before Saturday, could only manage a 1-1 draw with Hearts and so Rangers now head the table by a point with the benefit of a game in hand.

Both Rangers goals on Saturday were scored in the first half, and as Joe stated, they really were good goals.

The first was scored after 21 minutes by John MacDonald and was a goal worthy of winning a Cup Final, far less a Reserve league match.

Supporters' notes

WHITBURN TRUE BLUES: Bus v Hibs leaves Linden Bar at 1.30 p.m. Non members wlcome.

BRIDGETON CROSS LOYAL: Buses for Holland; for seats phone Cactus Bar at 041-554 1984 or contact Jimmy Clark. Buses leave on Tuesday night and arrive on Wednesday at 12 noon. Bus v Hibs leaves at 2.15 p.m. Names for Firhill.

GLENROTHES: Bus v Hibs leaves C.I.S.W.O. at 12.30 p.m.

CARNWATH: Bus v Hibs leaves Carnwath at 1 p.m. and Bellshill at 1.45 p.m.

LIVINGSTONE: Bus to Holland. Anyone interested please contact Jack Miler, 41 Freemantle Street, Craigshill, Livingstone.

HUTCHESONTOWN: Bus to Holland price £35, tickets on bus; ticket price not yet confirmed. Contact Joe Tyrell at 041-637 8107 or I. Whiteside at 041-429 1569.

NITHSDALE: Bus to Holland £35. The club wishes to welcome those who travelled to Turin. Contact Allan Swain at 041-638-8027 or Brian Craig at 041-881 5674. Bus v Hibs leaves New Regent Bar at 2.15.

BLACKBURN LOYAL: Monthly meeting to be held on Sunday, 29th October, at 6.15 p.m. in the Duke of Edinburgh. All money for Holland to be paid by this date.

BRISTOL BAR LOYAL: Bus v Holland — seats available. Phone 554 3654.

ABERDEEN LOYAL: Bus v Hibs leaves Castlegate at 8 a.m. Non-members welcome. Names now required for Celtic and Arbroath games. Enquiries to Hugh Baird at Aberdeen 324-383.

BISHOPBRIGGS: Bus v Hibs leaves Hilton Road at 2.0 p.m.; The Cross, 2.05; and Hawthorn Street, at 2.10 p.m.

DUMFRIES AND MAXWELLTOWN: Bus to Ibrox v Hibs leaves Academy Street at 10.30 a.m. Non-members welcome.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Holland money must be cleared by Saturday in the Red Lion Bar at 1 p.m. Bus for Firhill on November 4th, leaves Sussex Street at 2.0 p.m. Members tickets before leaving. Seats available for non-members.

BARRHEAD: Anyone interested in forming a Rangers Supporters Club leaving from Barrhead on Saturday, October 28th, please contact W. Cooper at 041-881-1999 or F. Thompson at 041-881-2143.

LAST WEEK ...

EUROPEAN CUP

SECOND ROUND FIRST LEG

RANGERS 0 P.S.V. EINDHOVEN 0

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, A. Forsyth; T. Forsyth, Jackson, MacDonald; McLean, Russell, Parlane, Johnston, Smith: Subs Kennedy, Watson, Urquhart (not used) Cooper (for Parlane), Miller (for Jackson).

P.S.V.: Van Engelen, Diejkers, Stevens, Brandts, Poorvliet, Lubse, Postuma, W. Van Der Kerkhof, Van Kraaij, Krijgh, Van Der Kuylen. Subs: Woulters, Van Meirlo (not used), Jansen (for Van Der Kuylen), Hooijer (for Van Der Kerkhof).

Referee: F. Rion (Belgium).

Attendance: 44,000.

Saturday, October 21st.

Premier League
ST. MIRREN 0 RANGERS 1

Scorer: Alex Forsyth (pen 25 mins).

ST. MIRREN: Thomson, Young, Munro; Fitzpatrick, Dunlop, Copland; Torrance, Stark, Bone, Abercrombie, McGarvey. Subs: Weir (for young) and Sharp (not used).

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

Referee: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh).

Attendance: 20,565.

Booked: Johnstone (Rangers) and Copland (St. Mirren).

★ RANGERS POOLS GUIDE ★

POOL ONE: 6 possibles, 22 goals, 3 winners, each receive £7,645.21.

A Wishaw winner. No Publicity.
C. Kinniburgh, House 18, 56 Kennishead Avenue, Glasgow G46.
B. Cheape, 75 Thornbridge Road, Falkirk FK 2.

POOL TWO: 6 possibles, 10 goals, 4 winners, each receive £250.

Margaret Forsyth, 15 Blair Drive, Milton of Campsie, G65.
R. Robb, 25 Bannerman Drive, Kilmarnock KA3.
A Glasgow winner. No Publicity.
J. McDonald, 6 Low Street, Clachmaharry, Inverness IV3.
Alex. P. Gray, 116 Townhead Road, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire.
J. Whittaker, 33 Salcombe Drive, Liverpool 25.
A Rutherglen winner. No Publicity.

POOL THREE: 66 possibles, 13 goals, 27 winners, each receive £37.03.

C. Snowball, 25 Sandgate Avenue, Mount Vernon, G32.
B. McGavchie, 382 Main Street, Rutherglen G73.
P. Burns, 65 McPhail Drive, Kilmarnock KA3.
Mr G. Armstrong, 85 Jackson Court, Coatbridge ML5.
Pat Lanather, 912 Cornton Tower, Falkirk.
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Mr A. Weir, 15 Loudoun Road, Newmilns, Ayrshire KA16.
Mr J. Aitken, 31 Covenant Crescent, Larkhall, ML9.
A Glasgow winner. No Publicity.
Mrs E. McGhee, 21 Greenend Place, Glasgow G32.
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A Glasgow winner. No Publicity.
T. Hackett, S/D 61 Glenfinnan Road, Glasgow, G20 8JG.
Mrs Rowan, 34 Birgidale Road, Glasgow G45.

POOL FOUR: (Second best), 26 possibles, 29 goals, 14 winners, each receive £71,42.

Mrs Haggart, 48 Caldon Road, Irvine, Ayrshire KA12.
Agnes McKnioht, 21 Woodford Place, Linwood, Paisley, Renfrews.
D. Perrie, 9 Deerpark Avenue, Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire.
Mr J. Campbell, 23 Burndyke Court, Glasgow G51.
A. Murray, 20 Ross Crescent, Balintore, Fearn, Ross-shire.
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Mrs M. Cathcart, 31 Glen Avenue, Neilston G78.
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Mr F. Scott, 3 Almond Street, Grangemouth, Stirlingshire.
S. Brelsford, 29 Barkway Road, Stretford, Manchester.
Mr R. Craik, 4 St. Conan's, Dalmally, Argyll.
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THE YOUNG RANGERS CLUB CORNER



YOUR CHANCE TO WATCH THE CELTIC GAME . . . . FREE!



Rangers face Celtic for the second time this season in what should be yet another enthralling Old Firm encounter . . . and the Light Blues have a score to settle.

The game on November 11 at Hampden — due to the alterations in progress at Ibrox — will be Rangers' chance to avenge their 3-1 defeat by Celtic at Parkhead in September.

This week the "News" is giving readers the chance of winning two stand tickets for the match.

To enter the competition all you have to do is study our photograph (left) and tell us the final score and who has just scored for the Light Blues.

When you have worked out the answers, jot them down on a postcard and send it off to "Ticket Contest Number 8," Rangers News, 1 Royal Terrace, Glasgow G3 7NT.

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

The closing date is Monday, October 30. Any entries after that date will not be eligible.

The first all-correct entry chosen from the competition drum will be judged the winner and he/she shall receive the Old Firm tickets.

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

★Happy birthday

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

GEORGE GRAHAM, 36 Vatisker,. Back, Isle of Lewis, who was 10 on the 17th October.

ALAN McNAUGHT, 133 Vancauver Drive, Westwood, East Kilbride, who was 14 on the 20th October.

GEORGE YOUNG, 83 Roundyhill, Monifieth, who is 10 today (Wednesday).

JOHN FERGUSON, 89 Wheatlands Drive, Kilbarchan, who is 11 today.

CRAIG WISHART, 32 Mowbray Rise, Dedridge, Livingston, who is six today.

BILLY MAIR, 9 Greenside, Newmilns, Ayrshire, who is 13 on the 26th October.

CALLUM CHRISTIE, 86 Cockburn Place, Bishopmill, Elgin, who is 16 on the 26th October.

JAMES McGLASHAN, 11 Sandbank Crescent, Bonhill, Dumbartonshire, who is 17 on the 26th October.

CAROL BAIRD, 62 Reelick Avenue, Glasgow, who is 17 on the 26th October.

STUART FERNS, 12 Calderwood Avenue, Ballieston, Glasgow, who is 12 on the 26th October.

ANNETTE CAMERON, 17 Tor-Na-Faire, Lochline, Morvern, who is 10 on the 28th October.

JOHN FINDLAY, 17 Wyvis Place, Springhill, Shotts, who is 14 on the 28th October.

ROBERT FORBES, 173 Brockburn Road, Glasgow, who is 12 on the 28th October.

JACOB MAIR, 6 Gordon Crescent, Portsoy, Banff, who is 13 on the 28th October.

DOUGLAS McINTYRE, 14 Dornoch Road, Stonedyke, Glasgow, who is 13 on the 28th October.

DAVID BURNS, 120 Abbotsford Drive, Fife, who is one on the 29th October.

DUNCAN WOODS, 4 Gordon Crescent, Portsoy, Banff, who is 13 on the 29th October.

HUGH MITCHELL, 3 Glencairn, Cumnock, who is 12 on the 29th October.

ARTHUR EVANS, 16 Crouch Way, Shoeburyness, Essex, who is 15 on the 29th October.

TOMMY THOMPSON, 2 Blackwood Avenue, Linwood, who is 14 on the 30th October.

CATHERINE GILMOUR, 6 Westburn Crescent, Clydebank, who is 14 on the 30th October.

FLORA McLEAN, 97 Mount Blow Road, Dalmuir, who is 14 on the 30th October.

WILLIAM MULLEN, 12 North Road, Johnston, who is 13 on the 30th October.

GRAHAM FINNIE, 3 Galbraith Crescent, Law, who is seven on the 31st October.

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Please try and send your requests in at least two weeks in advance.

SPECIAL OFFER

Come to the Rangers Souvenir Shop and get a new Rangers scarf — at a knock-down price!

That is the invite being made by the 'News' to all Young Rangers Club members, in our fourth special offer of the year.

This offer means club members can obtain the scarf, which would normally cost £2.95, at the special price of £2.20.

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The offer closes on November 11th.

FOOTNOTE: Do not send to the 'News' for your special offer. Post your money to the Souvenir Shop (only postal orders are acceptable).

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.**

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Who finished bottom of Division Two last season?

QUICK QUIZ

1. Which team finished bottom of the Scottish Second Division last season?
2. Which team did Aberdeen beat in the fourth round of the Scottish Cup last season?
3. Who was Scotland's Footballer of the Year in 1975?
4. Which Scottish team reached the Semi-Finals of the Fairs Cup in season 1968-69?
5. Which English First Division Club were once known by the name Small Heath Alliance?
6. Jack Taylor, Tommy Docherty, and Les Allen were once manager of the same club. Which one?
7. In 1958, Just Fontaine (France) created a goal-scoring record that has yet to be broken. What was the feat?
8. Who was Celtic's top goalscorer in season 1976-77?
9. Who holds the record in Britain for having scored most goals in an International Career?
10. How many goals did Malcolm Macdonald score against Cyprus in April 1975?



● Tommy Docherty . . . see question six.

C'mon . . . join us!

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TAM'S RECORD EURO RUN

. . . And he's hoping for some more

TOM Forsyth has every reason to smile these days. For apart from putting in another faultless European display for the Light Blues against PSV Eindhoven, Tam also kept intact his personal record of having played in every Rangers European game since he has came to Ibrox.

Since signing for Rangers in October 1972, the Rangers sweeper has played in nine European Cup games, and eight European Cup Winners Cup matches — a total of 17 European appearances.

"I had no idea I had played in that many games, let alone having an ever present European record for Rangers", says Tam.

"I cannot recall off hand though which game I have enjoyed the most".

A statement like this is hardly surprising when you consider that Tam has played against such teams as St. Etienne, Borussia Moenchengladbach, and more recently teams of the calibre of Juventus.

The singling out of one game must also be particularly difficult for Tam when you consider some of the top class players he has played against.

Men like the talented Borussia defender Bertie Vogts, the St. Etienne star Roshetau, and Italian heroes Bettegga, and Franco Causio.

"I suppose though our present opponents, Eindhoven, are going to give us one of our toughest tasks in Europe — after all they are playing from scratch over in Holland as far as the scoreline goes.

Attitude

"Like all Dutch teams they have the attitude that attack in numbers is the best policy.

"However we know, and they realise only too well, that if we can snatch a goal over there they will have to score two goals to qualify."

The first leg match at Ibrox, saw Tam almost score a spectacular goal as a result of him beating the PSVs' off-side trap, as Tam proved there and then, the Dutch can be beaten, especially when they use this kind of tactic. For the return match let's hope the Dutch play the same "old tune".



TOM FORSYTH

WHAT A CHANGE IN LIFESTYLE



BILLY URQUHART

IT'S been nearly three months since Billy Urquhart first put pen to paper and signed for Rangers, and since then his life style has not been so much changed as turned upside down and re-written.

Mind you, that's not to say the youngster isn't enjoying it!

"Who wouldn't?", he said, "After all, there are literally thousands of people who would give their right arm to be a professional footballer and the same amount again who would do so to play for Rangers, so I realise I am very lucky.

"Things have changed for me but I expected that. I am not working in the routine of an office every day and obviously that has to be the main change in my life since signing.

"The life of a professional footballer is a lot easier because you are not working all day and have more time on your hands".

The experience of moving from a small club to a big one is something which often unsettles most players, but Billy appears to have fitted into the Ibrox set-up very well.

"It's not been quite as hard as I expected it to be, but it still took a bit of getting used to. However, I feel I have settled in quite well now and obviously my thoughts now are on scoring goals, whether they be in the Reserves or the first team".

The former Inverness Caley striker has already began to make his mark goals wise. Before Saturday's match against St. Mirren he had found the back of the net half a dozen times — four of them against Celtic!

"I'm glad I have begun to score a couple of goals, but there is no special reason why so many of them have been against Celtic. It's just happened that way.

"I'm not entirely satisfied with the way I have been playing in every match, but I feel that things have gone reasonably well overall. I just hope they keep getting better!"

COLTS ON TARGET FOR THAT TITLE

With the Reserves having fulfilled half of their scheduled league fixtures they are currently sitting near the top of the table and are well placed to make a bid for their sixth consecutive league title win.

That, in itself, would be a record as no side has ever won the flag that amount of times in successive seasons. For that reason alone you would think Ibrox coach Joe Mason would be a more than happy man. But he isn't.

Instead he is presently enthusing over the displays of the team rather than the actual scorelines they are achieving and the fact they are well placed for the title.

"I said at the start of the season the main thing I wanted to see was players making a bid for a first team place and nothing has changed to make me think differently," says Joe.

"The performances of the players, both individually and as a team, is something which I have to feel happy about at the moment simply because they are doing so well on the park.



• JOE MASON

"They all have lots of skill and they are using it on the pitch by trying to play football throughout the ninety minutes, irrespective of how the scoreline may be going for them.

"The fact they are playing this football all the time pleases me more than actually winning.

"We played Aberdeen at Pittodrie earlier in the season and were well beaten, but when we left a number of people remarked that we had tried to make a game of it and played good football. I don't need to say more than that."

The football being served up by the youngsters is good to watch and another reason for this is that the Colts are playing with two wingers — John MacDonald and Billy Mackay and that's something no other Reserve side in Scotland is doing at the present moment — as Joe stated after the recent match against Celtic at Parkhead in the Second Eleven Cup.

"The lads are willing to take defenders on and they have ability to beat them. When they have done so they are going into the penalty box and setting up chances for the rest of the team or having a go themselves.

"They say wingers are a dying breed, but I can't agree with that because of the way we play.

"But I am happy with the overall performance of the team, not just a couple of individuals — and that's the main thing.

POOLS

Following is the check for Saturday's results: Game 01—1-0; 02—1-1; 03—0-0; 04—2-2; 05—2-1; 06—2-1; 07—3-2; 08—1-1; 09—2-1; 10—3-0; 11—2-0; 12—2-0; 13—0-0; 14—0-0; 15—1-2; 16—1-0; 17—0-1; 18—1-0; 19—1-1; 20—0-2; 21—0-1; 22—0-0; 23—2-2; 24—2-2; 25—4-1; 26—5-3; 27—2-1; 28—2-2; 29—1-1; 30—3-0; 31—2-0; 32—1-3; 33—6-0; 34—4-2; 35—0-3; 36—0-0; 37—3-1; 38—2-0; 39—2-2; 40—3-2; 41—1-1; 42—1-2; 43—3-0; 44—2-2.

Next week . . .

Following is the official list of teams for Saturday, October 28: 01 Rangers, 02 Arbroath, 03 Chelsea, 04 Stoke, 05 Swansea, 06 Watford, 07 Airdrie, 08 Brechin, 09 Everton, 10 Tottenham.

11 Crystal P., 12 Leicester, 13 Bury, 14 Carlisle, 15 Ipswich, 16 Leeds, 17 Dundee U., 18 St. Johnstone, 19 Blackburn, 20 Orient.

21 Brighton, 22 Oldham, 23 Stirling A., 24 Clydebank, 25 Chester, 26 Mansfield, 27 Ayr, 28 Clyde, 29 Millwall, 30 Newcastle.

31 Oxford U., 32 Plymouth, 33 Hearts, 34 Falkirk, 35 Notts. Co., 36 Preston, 37 Dunfermline, 38 Morton, 39 Rotherham, 40 Sheff. Wed.

41 Man. City, 42 Southampton, 43 East Fife, 44 Motherwell.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Brechin City; 2, St. Johnstone; 3, Sandy Jardine; 4, Rangers; 5, Birmingham City; 6, Queen's Park Rangers; 7, He holds the record for having scored the most goals in a World Cup Final Tournament — he scored 13 goals; 8, Ronnie Glavin. He scored 19 goals; 9, Bobby Charlton — 49 goals in 106 games; 10, Five.

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WEEKEND ROUND-UP

PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Home W	Home D	Home L	Away F	Away A	Goals Pts
Celtic	10	3	1	1	3	0	2	20	12	13
Dun U	10	2	2	1	2	3	0	13	8	13
Hibs	10	2	3	0	2	2	1	11	8	13
Abrdn	10	3	1	1	1	2	2	21	12	11
Partick	10	3	1	1	1	2	2	12	10	11
Rangers	10	1	3	1	1	3	1	10	9	10
St. Mir.	10	2	0	3	2	1	2	10	11	9
Morton	10	1	1	3	1	3	1	11	15	8
Hearts	10	0	4	1	2	0	3	10	18	8
Mwell	10	0	0	5	2	0	3	7	22	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE — Div. I

	P	W	D	L	Home W	Home D	Home L	Away F	Away A	Goals Pts
Dundee	13	5	1	0	4	2	1	23	6	21
Clyde	13	4	1	2	3	2	1	25	14	17
Dumbtn	13	3	2	1	2	4	1	18	8	16
Kilmck	13	3	3	0	2	3	2	21	12	16
Clydebk	13	5	1	1	2	1	3	32	25	16
Ayr U.	13	3	1	3	4	1	1	24	19	16
Airdrie	13	4	2	1	1	2	3	23	17	14
Raith R	13	3	2	1	2	2	3	22	18	14
Hamilton	13	3	1	2	2	2	3	20	24	13
Stir A	13	2	1	4	2	2	2	13	21	11
Montrose	13	0	4	2	2	2	3	24	30	10
St. Jnst	13	1	4	3	0	1	4	9	20	7
QOS	13	2	1	3	0	1	6	10	31	6
Arbroath	13	1	2	3	0	1	6	12	31	5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE — Div. II

	P	W	D	L	Home W	Home D	Home L	Away F	Away A	Goals Pts
Dnfmline	13	5	1	1	2	4	0	28	15	19
Falkirk	13	6	1	0	2	1	3	27	7	18
Stranr	13	5	0	1	3	1	3	17	14	17
Berwick	13	4	3	1	2	1	2	27	20	16
East Fife	13	4	2	1	2	1	3	19	17	15
Cbeath	13	5	0	1	1	2	4	21	22	14
Alloa A	13	2	4	1	2	0	4	15	19	12
E Stir.	13	3	3	0	1	1	5	22	27	12
Forfar	13	3	2	2	0	3	3	16	20	11
Mbank	13	2	1	2	1	4	3	14	22	11
QP	13	1	2	3	3	0	4	18	18	10
Brechin	13	2	3	2	0	3	3	17	23	10
Smuir	13	1	0	5	3	1	3	13	23	9
Albion	13	2	1	3	1	1	5	17	24	8

RESERVE LEAGUE — PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	9	7	1	1	21	8	15
Aberdeen	10	6	2	2	25	10	14
Hibernian	10	6	1	3	15	19	13
Morton	9	3	3	3	15	16	9
Motherwell	10	4	1	5	8	16	9
Dundee United	9	3	2	4	8	13	8
Celtic	9	2	3	4	13	15	7
Hearts	8	2	3	3	6	8	7
Partick	10	2	2	6	11	13	6
St. Mirren	10	2	2	6	12	15	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE — PREMIER DIVISION
Aberdeen 1, Hearts 2
Celtic 0, Morton 0
Hibernian 1, Dundee Un. 1
Partick Th. 2, Moth'rw'll 0
St. Mirren 0, Rangers 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE — DIVISION 1
Arbroath 0, Clyde 2
Ayr United 4, Clydebank 3
Dundee 1, Airdrie 0
Hamilton 2, Kilm'rn'ck 3
QOS 0, Dumbarton 2
Raith Rov. 3, Montrose 1
St. J'nst'ne 0, Stirling A. 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE — DIVISION II
Albion R. 0, Stenh'muir 1
Alloa Ath. 0, East Fife 0
Berwick R. 1, Stranraer 1
Brechin C. 2, Queen's P. 1
Dunf'mline 2, Meadowb'k 1
E. Stirling 1, Forfar A. 1
Falkirk 2, Cowd'nb'th 1

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

DIVISION I (EAST)
Cowdenbeath 1, Falkirk 1

DIVISION I (WEST)
Clydebank 4, Ayr Untd. 0
Kilmarnock 1, Hamilton 1

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