



RANGERS NEWS



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THE PRESSURE GAME

—and every Ibrox player knows about it now

Rangers are no strangers to the end of season pressure which comes when you are bidding for football's major honours, but it is doubtful if the Ibrox playing staff have ever been under quite as much strain as they are at this moment.

A clutter of fixtures at the end of this season was inevitable after the long winter freeze up, but all the plans to get the remaining league fixtures out of the way were wrecked by Saturday's Cup Final draw with Hibs which meant a replay tonight at Hampden Park.

Problems

The Light Blues are now likely to be playing Premier League fixtures right up until the end of May and two reserve matches scheduled for this week have had to be rearranged as well.

Indeed with five men hurt in Saturday's final, Ibrox second string players may suddenly find they are "first-team men" at any time in the

REMEMBER
Tonight's Scottish Cup Final replay against Hibs at Hampden will kick-off at 8.00 p.m.
Thirty minutes extra time will be played if necessary.

next week or two. The physical problems for the entire Ibrox squad are obvious when you consider they are faced with playing several games in quick succession at the end of what has been a long and demanding season... especially for the first team players who had the extra pressure of three European Cup ties against top class opponents.

The mental pressure on today's Rangers' players is even greater, however, as it is not a question of needing to



● Derek Parlane manages to get in this second half shot despite the frantic attempts by Arthur Duncan to clear the danger in Saturday's Cup Final. Collin Jackson prepares to run in for a possible rebound. More pictures on Pages 2 and 3.

play several games close together. **IT IS KNOWING THEY NEED TO WIN ALL OF THEM!**

Strain

If they are to complete Scottish football's "Treble" for the second year in succession they **MUST** beat Hibs tonight and then go on to take the Premier League points from Hibs, Partick Thistle and Celtic. They can drop a point to either Hibs or Thistle, but that would simply put a greater strain on them in the game with championship rivals Celtic.

Derek Johnstone and his mates can still succeed on all fronts, but as you can see... it's certainly not going to be easy for them!

Five share £19,000 in pool one

When the Scottish and English football seasons end, there are invariably more than a few people who grumble about the fact that Australian teams are published on the pools coupon. Maybe that's because they know nothing about them!

However, those who hold Rangers pools tickets are not among them... and for five

lucky punters it paid off rather handsomely at the weekend.

Proportion

For they scooped around five thousand pounds each and you can be sure they will be using a proportion of that money for the summer holiday of their lives.

The winners, spread around Scotland with one coming from England, will collect approximately £4,750 each as part of a £19,000 payout in pool one.

And three fans benefited from a £1,000 payout in one of the smaller pools. They each collected £333.33.

Your full pools results service is on page six.

It's pay-as-you-go at the Cup replay

Tonight's Scottish Final Replay is **NOT** all-ticket. Tickets are only required for the Centre Stand and cash will be taken at the turnstiles for all other parts of the ground.

The following prices will apply: **MAIN STAND (Wings) £4; ENCLOSURES AND COVERED TERRACING £2; UNCOVERED TERRACING £1.50.**

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ALL GO FOR BLUES YET

The quick Hampden return they didn't want



AND this is Derek Parlane. Rangers captain Derek Johnstone introduces his team-mate to SFA President Willie Harkness before the game.



Bobby Russell fires in this attempt for goal closely watched by Arthur Duncan. The attempt was blocked.

THE HAMPDEN FACT-FILE

RANGERS

Saturday, May 12
SCOTTISH CUP FINAL
RANGERS 0, HIBS 0
McCloy, Jardine, Dawson, Johnstone, Jackson, MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Parlane, Smith, Cooper. Subs: Miller (for MacDonald) and Urquhart (not used).

HIBS

McArthur, Brazil, Duncan, Bremner, Stewart, McNamara, Hutchinson, MacLeod, Campbell, Callachan, Higgins. Subs: Rae (for Hutchinson) and Brown (not used).
Referee: B. MACGINLAY (Balfron).
Attendance: 50,610.
Booked: MacLeod (Hibs).



Up, up and away. Gordon Smith sends in this first half header but the effort was cleared.



Injury treatment for Derek Parlane from physiotherapist Tommy Craig after receiving a head knock. Referee McGinlay looks on as Ralph Callachan walks away.

Premier League

First Division

Second Division

Reserve League

Midweek Results

Team	Home		Away		Goals	Pts
	P	W	D	L		
Celtic	34	11	3	2	8	35
Dundee U.	36	12	4	2	6	37
Rangers	33	11	5	1	6	43
Aberdeen	36	9	5	4	4	36
St Mirren	36	8	3	7	3	31
Morton	36	9	4	5	3	38
Hibernian	35	6	9	2	5	35
Partick T.	35	10	2	6	3	34
Hearts	35	5	5	8	3	23
Motherwell	36	2	5	11	3	17

Team	Home		Away		Goals	Pts
	P	W	D	L		
Dundee	39	13	5	1	11	55
Kilmock	39	13	5	1	9	54
Clydebank	39	15	2	3	9	54
Ayr U.	39	12	3	5	9	47
Hamilton	39	13	4	2	4	43
Airdrie	39	9	4	7	7	40
Dumbrn	39	9	3	8	5	39
Stirling A	39	6	4	9	7	35
Clyde	39	8	3	8	5	34
Arbroath	39	8	6	6	3	33
Raith R	39	8	3	8	4	32
St Jstone	39	6	8	6	4	31
Montrose	39	4	6	9	4	25
QoS	39	8	4	8	0	24

Team	Home		Away		Goals	Pts
	P	W	D	L		
Berwick	38	11	6	3	11	54
Falkirk	38	13	4	3	6	49
Dfmlne	37	12	5	1	6	49
East F.	39	10	2	7	7	43
Cowdnth	39	10	5	4	6	42
Alloa Ath	39	10	7	3	6	41
Albion R	39	9	6	4	6	40
Forfar A	39	9	7	4	4	38
Strraer	39	11	1	7	7	38
Stenhrmuir	39	4	10	6	4	32
Brechin	39	8	7	5	1	32
E Stirling	39	10	4	5	2	32
Queens P	39	4	7	8	4	28
Meadwbk	39	5	3	11	3	24

Team	Home		Away		Goals	Pts
	P	W	D	L		
Rangers	25	10	3	3	61	41
Aberdeen	26	16	4	6	25	36
Celtic	25	9	8	8	43	36
Morton	23	10	5	8	37	30
Partick	24	7	8	9	23	22
Dundee U	23	8	5	11	28	21
Hibs	23	9	3	11	31	21
St Mirren	23	7	6	10	27	20
M'well	23	7	5	11	23	19
Hearts	23	3	5	15	13	11

Team	Home		Away		Goals	Pts
	P	W	D	L		
Albion R. 2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Alloa Ath	1	0	0	0	0	0
East Stirling	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cowdenbeath 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
East Stirling 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dumbarton 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stirling A 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dundee 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arbroath 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dundee 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ayr United 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dundee 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Raith Rovers 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Falkirk 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cowdenbeath 3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Forfar Ath 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Albion R 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hearts 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morton 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montrose 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dumbarton 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Partick Th 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aberdeen 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Partick Th 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rangers 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aberdeen 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mirren 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic 2	1	0	0	0	0	0



'News' spotlight on the Cup replay

WE KNEW HIBS WOULD NOT BE EASY — says John Greig



Maybe now you will believe me! That was Rangers manager John Greig's reaction to the 0-0 draw with Hibs in Saturday's Cup Final.

The Ibrox boss had warned his men beforehand they must not pay attention to newspaper suggestions that they only had to turn up to win the Cup — and Hibs performance more than justified his warning.



● JOHN GREIG

"It was absolute rubbish that odds of 4-1 should be offered against Hibs for today's game," he said afterwards.

"We have never had it easy against Hibs either in seasons past or this year. And to say they may as well give us the Cup without kicking a ball is nonsense.

"Hibs are a proud club. They wanted to win as much as we did and we knew they would fight for every ball. We expected nothing easy and got nothing easy."

The Ibrox boss has a few injury problems for tonight's Cup replay. "The dressing room at the moment is like a battlefield. Tommy McLean and Alex MacDonald both have hamstring injuries and Colin Jackson, Sandy Jardine and Derek Parlane have all suffered head knocks.

"I can't assess their chances of playing in the replay just now. I'll have to wait and see."

Tonight's replay will be the third Rangers have had to



● Derek Parlane lines up this shot in Saturday's Cup Final in the first half as George Stewart looks on. The shot finished just over the bar.

Bobby scores the 'Goal of the Season'



● BOBBY RUSSELL.

Rangers may not have won the Scottish Cup on Saturday, but they did at least lift one award.

Midfield player Bobby Russell was the player whose goal won the "Goal of the Season" competition run by BBC Scotland's "Sports-cene" programme.

His goal, against Eindhoven in Holland in November, beat efforts from Dundee United's Derek Stark and Ayr United's Brian McLaughlin into second and third place.

In Midweek

MONDAY, MAY 7
Premier League

RANGERS 2, ABERDEEN 0
Scorers: Smith (59 mins), Cooper (62).

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, Dawson, Johnstone, Jackson, MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Parlane, Smith, Cooper. Subs: Miller and Urquhart (not used).

Referee: D. F. T. Syme (Glasgow).

Attendance: 32,000.

QUOTE
'To say they may as well give us the Cup without kicking a ball is nonsense'

play in this season's Scottish Cup tournament. They have already beaten Kilmarnock and Partick Thistle after

replays. A similar finish tonight will please everyone at Ibrox.

Before this season's com-

petition, the Light Blues were last involved in a replay in the 1974-75 season when they lost to Aberdeen in a Third Round tie at Ibrox after the teams had drawn at Pittodrie.

Rangers are hoping to keep up their good record in recent years in the Cup. They have won two of the last three finals. To be able to say they have won three out of four after tonight's game will sound all the more impressive.

Is this Gordon's title year?

Unless Derek Johnstone scores a barrowload of goals in Rangers four remaining fixtures of the season, the scorer's title will be lifted this year by Gordon Smith.

Gordon, who was second last year to Derek, has hit 23 goals this season, including that all-important opening one against Aberdeen at Ibrox last Monday.

Davie Cooper, who scored the other vital goal in the 2-0 win, is now into double figures on his goal tally, having notched ten.

Let's hope both he and Gordon can score a few more before the season is over.

The full scorers table is:

Gordon Smith	23
Derek Johnstone	15
Alex MacDonald	12
Davie Cooper	10
Derek Parlane	9
Bobby Russell	9
Alex Forsyth	5
Billy Urquhart	5
Sandy Jardine	4
Colin Jackson	4
Tommy McLean	3
John MacDonald	2
Alex Miller	2
Ken Watson	2
Tom Forsyth	1
Ally Dawson	1
Chris Robertson	1
Own goals	2

Programmes

FOR SALE: Large selection of old Rangers programmes mostly last season. For details contact Alexander Wakenshaw, 21 Elmvale Street, Springburn, Glasgow.

WANTED: Rangers v Celtic (1972-73 Scottish Cup Final), any Rangers v Celtic pro-

grammes. Rangers v Juventus (home), Rangers v P.S.V. (home) and Rangers v Moscow Dynamo (1971-72). Any Rangers away European Cup Winners' Cup 1971-72. Will pay your prices. Contact Alan MacRae, Heaintree Cottage, Golspie, Sutherland.

Rangers play Celtic in Glasgow Cup Final

Rangers will play Celtic at Ibrox tonight in the final of the Glasgow Cup. The kick-off is 7.30 p.m.

The Light Blues are, of course, the present holders of the trophy having beaten Celtic in the last final at Parkhead in August 1976.

'News' around the World

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TABLE-TOPPER!

John wins Scottish 'Cup' — all on his own!



"THE brightest prospect to arrive on the scene for years!"

That was the compliment paid to 15-year-old John McGiffen recently, and it brought a smile to Rangers . . . even though he does not play for them!

Young John helped the Light Blues add to their trophy tally this season when he recently won the Scottish Subbuteo Championship in the finals at the Ballahouston Hotel and he won it by fielding a team in Rangers' colours.

● **LEFT: John McGiffen, Scotland's new Subbuteo champion and a Rangers fan to boot, shows off the cup he won recently in the finals at the Ballahouston Hotel which, appropriately enough, is only a stone's throw from Ibrox. Pic. by courtesy of Airdrie and Coatbridge Advertiser.**

"I've always been a Rangers fan, so when I chose my team there was only one colour for me," he said.

John, a pupil at Airdrie Academy, emerged victorious from the final sixteen after a nailbiting championship which saw him defeat the previous Scottish champion in the quarter-finals and then win his semi-final tie by virtue of a penalty kick decider.

And he put one over on his Edinburgh opponent in the final when he won 2-0 and that gives him the opportunity of further progress in what has become one of the most popular table football games in the world.

In August he will take on the world champion in an exhibition match in Glasgow and will then travel to Cardiff to represent Scotland in the Subbuteo Home International Championships.

On top of that, he will be flying out to Italy on a luxury trip to take part in the Subbuteo European Championships.

Billy hasn't missed a game in 20 years

He's been called one of Rangers' most loyal fans . . . and certainly recent evidence would support that claim.

Billy Tippings, who hasn't missed a game for 20 years, is so dedicated to his favourite team that, despite medical advice over the last few months, he has refused to go into hospital for an operation because it will mean not seeing the Light Blues in action in their vital run-

in to the season.

That's what we call loyalty . . . and what makes it even more amazing is that Billy travels over from Northern Ireland every week!

Despite the cost he hires a private plane from his little home town of Donaghadee for every game in Scotland

GOOD NEWS FOR SANDY

SANDY Jardine heard two pieces of good news last week. The first was his inclusion in the Scotland squad for the Home Internationals and the second was his selection as "Player of the Year" by yet another Rangers Supporters Club.

He has been chosen the star of the season by the Kinning Park RSC, who will be holding their annual dance on May 31.

FOR the second time in a fortnight, Rangers Reserves got the taste of champagne when they lifted their second trophy of the season last Wednesday afternoon at Pittodrie.

The youngsters, who drew 1-1 in the first leg at Ibrox two days earlier, found themselves 2-0 down after Considine and Harper had scored for the home side, but Rangers came back magnificently to win 3-2 with MacKay, Richardson and Miller (from the penalty spot) netting the goals which won the Cup.

And what made the Colts' victory all the more impressive was the fact that they had to play the last 20 minutes without the services of Davie Armour, who was ordered off, and that the home team had experienced campaigners McLelland, McLeish, Jarvie, Harper, McMaster, Davidson, Watson and Rougvie in their line-up.

Colts taste Champagne — yet again!



● Happy to see the cup back at Ibrox . . . that's Davie Armour (left) and Derek Strickland as they show off the Second Eleven Cup which they helped win last week.

'Keeper kept in!

RONNIE Lowrie, who dislocated his finger in last week's Reserve League Cup tie at Pittodrie, spent the night in an Aberdeen hospital.

The Ibrox goalkeeper dislocated his finger so badly (the bone was actually sticking out through the skin) that he had to be rushed from the field and immediately taken to hospital where, under a local anaesthetic, he had the finger put back into place.

He was then kept in overnight for observation and travelled back to Glasgow on Thursday morning.

This Week's Football

TONIGHT SCOTTISH CUP FINAL (Replay)

Rangers v Hibernian (at Hampden Park)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION Dunfermline Athletic v Falkirk

GLASGOW CUP FINAL Rangers v Celtic (at Ibrox)

SATURDAY BRITISH HOME INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Northern Ireland v England

Wales v Scotland TUESDAY (MAY 22)

BRITISH HOME INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Scotland v Northern Ireland

THREE 'GERS MAKE SQUAD

BOBBY Russell was not the only player at Ibrox to be named in the two Scotland squads announced last week.

Scots manager Jock Stein also included Sandy Jardine in the full international pool for the forthcoming Home International Championship, and his defensive partner, Alastair Dawson, was selected in the Under 21 pool for the game against Norway.

RESERVE ROUND-UP

FOR the benefit of readers who keep records of Rangers reserve line-ups, here are the teams which faced Aberdeen in the four games last week.

MONDAY, MAY 7 Second Eleven Cup Final (first leg).

RANGERS 1 ABERDEEN 1 Scorer: Dalziel. RANGERS: Kennedy; McLaren, A. Forsyth; Richardson, Denny, Morris; Urquhart, Strickland, Robertson, Armour, J. MacDonald. Subs: Dalziel (for Urquhart) and Boyd (not used).

TUESDAY, MAY 8 Reserve League Cup Quarter-final (first leg)

RANGERS 0 ABERDEEN 2 RANGERS: Kennedy; Miller, A. Forsyth; Richardson, Denny, Morris; Urquhart, Strickland, Robertson, Armour, Dalziel. Subs: McLaren (for Strickland), J. MacDonald (for Armour).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 Second Eleven Cup Final (Second Leg)

ABERDEEN 2 RANGERS 3 (Aggregate 3-4)

Scorers: MacKay, Richardson, Miller. RANGERS: Kennedy; Boyd, A. Forsyth; Richardson, Denny, Watson; MacKay, Miller, Morris, Armour, J. MacDonald. Subs: Urquhart (for MacKay)

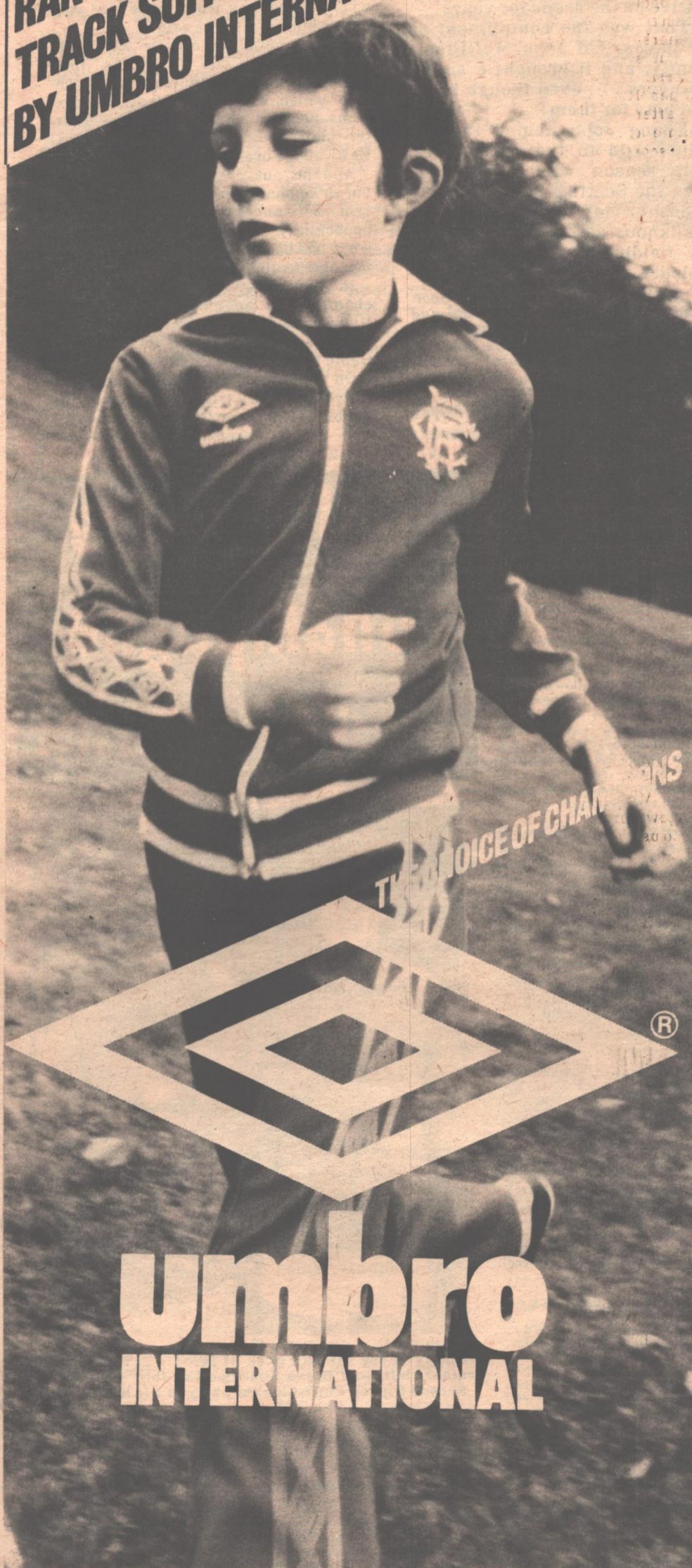
and Dalziel (not used).

Reserve League Cup Quarter-final (second leg) ABERDEEN 2 RANGERS 0 (Aggregate 4-0)

RANGERS: Lowrie; Boyd, A. Forsyth; Richardson, Morris, Watson; Strickland, McLaren, Robertson, Urquhart, Dalziel. Subs: J. MacDonald (for Lowrie) and MacKay (for J. MacDonald).



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Players of the Year

● ABOVE "It's okay son I don't need your present, I've got my own now." That might well be Alex MacDonald's words to Sandy Jardine at last week's presentation of their 'Player of the Year' awards from the Aberfoyle RSC. Sandy and Alex were both voted joint top men by the Aberfoyle club and they can be seen with their awards along with club members Graham Glow, Raymond Lambert (President), Dave Smeaton and Calum McKay.

● BELOW: Alex MacDonald received another 'Player of the Year' award when he accepted a presentation from the Thornhill RSC recently. 'Doddie' can be seen with his silver salver along with club members William Kerr, Sandy Halliday, Derek Oram and Robert McTeir.



YOUR POOLS GUIDE

Pool One: 6 possibles, 20 goals, 5 winners each receive £4,865.59.

POOL ONE - winners Malcolm Ferrol, 29 Dean Drive, Berwick-on-Tweed.

J. McKenna, 12 More-dunvale Way, Edinburgh.

D. Devlin, 77 Hudson Road, Rosyth, Fife.

Margaret Smith, 28 Moorefoot Avenue, Paisley.

D. McAlpine, Keith Hotel, Dibbden, Purlley Hythes, Hants.

Pool Two: 3 possibles, 8 goals, 3 winners each receive £333.33. A. Robson, 10 Brodie Avenue, Buckie, Banffshire; James Munro, 5 Queen Street, Falkirk; J. Orr, 9 Dellingburn Street, Greenock.

Pool Three (Second Best): 12 possibles, 23 goals, 9 winners each receive £111.11.

Pool Four (Second Best): 16 possibles, 30 goals, 10 winners each receive £100.

Pool Five (Second Best): 40 possibles, 5 goals, 25 winners each receive £40.

Following is official list of teams for Saturday, May 19:

Victoria Div. 4-0-1
 Caulfield C., 02 Clyton, 03
 Corio, 04 Frankston P., 05
 Monash, 06 Werribee.

W. Australia - Div. 2-07
 Bayswater, 08 Kwinana, 09
 Melville, 10 North Perth, 11
 Osborne Pk., 12
 Rockingham.

S. Australia - Div. 1-13
 Beograd, 14 Campeltown, 15
 Elizabeth, 16 Lion, 17
 Polonia.

Victoria - Div. 1-18 Mar-
 lbyrnong, 19 Ringwood C.,
 20 Western.

Victoria - Div. 2-21 Bell
 Park, 22 Kellor, 23 Knox
 City, 24 Pt. Melbourne, 25
 Richmond, 26 Waverley.

W. Australia - State
 League-27 Athena, 28 E.
 Fremantle, 29 Inglewood, 30
 Kingsway.

W. Australia - Div. 3-31
 East Perth, 32 Graylands, 33
 Queen's Pk., 34 Subiaco, 25
 Swan-Ath., 36 University.

S. Australia - Div. 7-37
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 meadows, 41 Eltham, 42
 Heidelberg, 43 Morwell, 44
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THE YOUNG RANGERS CLUB CORNER

It was in Spain in 1967. . .

THE GAME DECIDED BY A COIN

You Asked For It!



BELOW: Peter McCloy, the man in goal for the Albion Rovers, Partick Thistle and Dundee games.

WHEN was the last time Rangers won any game or Cup on the toss of a coin? - Bill Morrison, Liddesdale Road, Lambhill, Glasgow.

A quick glance at the record books indicates that the European Cupwinners Cup match against Real Zaragossa in Spain in 1967, when Rangers lost 2-0 but, after winning the first game at Ibrox by a similar scoreline, drew 2-2 on aggregate. Captain Greig called correctly at the end of extra time and Rangers went on to play Slavia Sofia in the semi-finals.

However, we are checking further and hope to give you a more definite answer shortly.

★★★

I know Derek Johnstone scored Rangers' 6,000th League goal, but can you tell me who scored the 5,000th? - Jan Johnston, Station Road, Blantyre.

Ian McMillan on October 14, 1961, v Raith Rovers.

★★★

CALLING NORMAL BARRET, Provanmill, Glasgow. In addition to John Greig and Willie Johnstone playing in both the 1967 and 1972 European Cupwinners' Cup Finals, Sandy Jardine and Dave Smith also took part. Our thanks to Mr J. Daniels of Glasgow for pointing this out to us!

★★★

CALLING DEREK KENNEDY, 100 Deanpark Avenue,

Balerno, Midlothian. We are sorry that we do not have the space to publish a full list of every Rangers match with scorers, crowd and teams over the last seven seasons. If any of our readers can help Derek with the statistics he requires from the beginning of season 73/74 to the present day, they should write to him at the address above. In addition he is also looking for information regarding the publishing of Rangers' programmes from season 43/44 to present day.

★★★

Please give details of the Rangers team against Albion Rovers on August 23 last year. Also what was the team v Partick Thistle on November 4 last year and Dundee on March 10 this year? - S. W. Johnston, Downlands, Ashcombe Lane, Kingstown, near Lewes, Sussex.

Team v Albion Rovers was: McCloy, Jardine, A. Forsyth, T. Forsyth, Johnstone, A. MacDonald, Strickland, Russell, Parlane, Smith, Urquhart. Subs: Cooper (not used) and Miller (for T. Forsyth). Rangers won 1-0 with Parlane scoring.

Team v Thistle was: McCloy, Jardine, A. Forsyth, Johnstone, Jackson, A. MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Parlane, Smith, Cooper. Subs: Watson (for Cooper), Urquhart (for Parlane). Houston scored the only goal of

the game for Thistle. Team v Dundee was: McCloy, Jardine, Dawson, Denny, T. Forsyth, A. MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Urquhart, Smith, Cooper. Subs: A. Forsyth (for Dawson) and Parlane (not used).

★★★

Please supply the teams for the 'Old Firm' matches in the League Cup in 1955 when Rangers won 4-0 and lost 1-4. Also who were the scorers? Richard Douglas, Hunter Drive, Irvine, Ayrshire.

Sat. Aug. 27, 1955; Rangers 1, Celtic 4; Niven, Caldwell, Little, McColl, Young, Baird, Scott, Simpson, Murray, McMillan, Hubbard. Rangers' goal was scored by Fallon (o.g.).

Wed. Aug. 31, 1955; Celtic 0, Rangers 4; Niven, Caldwell, Little, McColl, Young, Rae, Scott, Simpson, Murray, Baird, Hubbard. Scorers for Rangers were Baird (2), Simpson and Murray.

RANGERS SHOP

NOW that the summer weather is coming round again youngsters will be keen to show the colours of their favourite team when they are playing football with their pals.

And fans who are not yet owners of the latest Rangers jerseys can purchase them from the Souvenir Shop... at prices cheaper than all the main stores in the city.

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Happy Birthday

- THE following Young Rangers Club members have all celebrated birthdays recently or will be doing so shortly.
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RONALD SINCLAIR, 15 Finlay Avenue, Dalry, who was 10 on May 7th.
DEREK CLARKSON, 22 Corsock Street, Glasgow, who was 5 on May 11.
SANDY LIVINGSTONE, Lismore, by Oban, Argyll, who was 11 on May 14.
ALASTAIR GOODMAN, 25 Fifth Avenue, Glasgow, who was 11 on May 15.
THOMAS WILSON, 701 Dalmarnock Road, Glasgow, who is 12 today (May 16)
ALAN CHARLES, 24 Commercial Street, Methil, Fife, who is 2 today.
SANDY WALKER, 102 Riverside Road, Larkhall, who is 12 today.
GEORGE HUTTON, 139 Iona, Petersburn, Airdrie, who is 15 today.
ANDREW ALLAN, 41 Court Leet, Binley Woods, Coventry, who is 16 today.
DAVID GRAHAM, 3 Cairnsmore Crescent, Whithorn, who is 10 today.
ELAINE MacKENZIE, 21 Napier Drive, Lochee, Dundee, who is 13 today.
LISA WILKIE, Woodview, Glebelands, Rothesay, who is 2 on May 17.
JAMES GRANT, 44 Glen Clunie Avenue, Glasgow, who is 10 on May 17.
GILLEASBUIG MACLEOD, 16 Laxay Lochs, Isle of Lewis, who is 10 on May 17.
KENNETH BRUCE, 2 Greenhill, Largs, who is 13 on May 17.
JAMES HODGE, 160 Helenvale Street, Glasgow, who is 16 on May 17.
COLIN BENNEWITH, 2 Stronord, Palmure, Wigtonshire, who is 9 on May 18.
LORNA CAMPBELL, 43 Lorn Road, Dunbeg, Connel, Argyll, who is 13 on May 18.
DAVID LUPTON, 12 Longhill Gardens, Dalgety Bay, Dunfermline, who is 12 on May 18.
COLIN CARMICHAEL, 42 Raithburn Avenue, Castle-milk, Glasgow, who is 9 on May 18.
IAN JUDGE, 12 Kintyre Street, Glasgow, who is 15 on May 19.
COLIN BROWN, 9 Coral Glen, Maybole, Ayrshire, who is 12 on May 19.
MARTIN RICE, 103 Sighthill Loan, Edinburgh, who is 10 on May 19.
DAVID GRAY, 20 Etive Crescent, Wishaw, who is 14 on May 19.
JAMES BISLAND, 17 Queens Road, Comrie, who is 14 on May 19.
MICHAEL ROBERTSON, Blackhall Road, Inverurie who is 14 on May 19.
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JOHN URQUHART, 51 Sutherland Street, Helmsdale, who is 9 on May 19.
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NEIL MUNRO, 3 Glebe Road, Kinloss, Morayshire, who is 17 on May 21.
JAMES MENZIES, 6 Kiltarn Road, Easterhouse, Glasgow who is 12 on May 21.
JACKIE KENNEDY, 12 Commercial Court, Glasgow, who is 16 on May 22.
FRASER McLEAN, 140 Gallohill Road, Paisley, who is 8 on May 22.
ROBERT SKY, 10 South View, Lesmahow, who is 13 on May 22.
ANDREW MacINNES, 105 Glen Cally, East Kilbride, who is 8 on May 22.
ELIZABETH MURRAY, 75 Melrose Court, Greenock, who is 16 on May 22.

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Who manages Ayr U? QUIZ QUIZ
1. Who is the manager of Ayr United?
2. Which club have the nickname the 'Blue Birds'?
3. Who scored Ranger's goal in the first leg of the European Cup Winners' Cup in Munich when Rangers drew 1-1 v Bayern Munich?
4. If Bobby Smith tackled Chris Nicholl in an F.A. Cup match, which two English clubs would be playing?
5. Which player has played the most league matches for Rangers?
6. Which club play at Leeds Road?
7. Who scored Rangers' first goal this season?
8. Which team were Liverpool's opponents in Emlun Hughes recent Testimonial match?
9. Which team recently won the Italian Championship?
10. True or False? Rangers were the first ever winners of the Glasgow Charity Cup.
ANSWERS ON THE BACK PAGE

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A Touch of Class
Scotch Whisky

A hastily arranged meeting between Scottish League and SFA officials in the Hampden foyer after Saturday's Cup Final has given Rangers a little more time to prepare for their remaining League and Cup commitments.

The football bosses agreed to extend the season by at least another week to allow Rangers the opportunity to play off their league games against Partick Thistle, Hibs and Celtic, which were all originally scheduled to be played this week.

At the time your "News" went to press, there were no details available as to when these games would be played, but an announcement will almost certainly be made after tonight's Cup Final replay.

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● BOBBY RUSSELL

BOBBY'S SCOTLAND BONUS

IT was only a matter of time before Rangers' midfield star Bobby Russell was selected for the Scotland full international team . . . but even he was surprised at how quickly it has all happened!

The Ibrox youngster was included in manager Jock Stein's pool for the games against Wales, Northern Ireland and England in the Home Internationals and, in addition, for the matches against Argentina and Norway at the beginning of June.

It will mean an extension to the season for Bobby, but, right at this moment that is the last thing which is bothering him.

"I feel just about the whole thing, even though it doesn't mean I will definitely play,"

said Bobby. "I never really expected to be included in the full pool, but it's a great honour."

Russell, however has other things to think about before the Scots game, but following his fine displays in recent weeks it would surprise most folk if he did not make at least one appearance in the games, even if only as a sub.

Jock Stein watched him play in last Monday's match against Aberdeen at Ibrox and could not fail to be impressed and, as Jock himself has often stated, "If you are good enough, you are old enough!"

A cap would be a great finale to the end of the season for the youngster,

but, at least, he has his head firmly fitted on his shoulders because he knows there is still a few things to be played for in the two matches that are left for his team.

"We've got Celtic and Thistle to play. We're still in the league race and want to finish the season in style."

Russell himself has certainly ended the 78-79 term on a high note. Last week against Celtic at Hampden he showed just why he is so highly rated with a fine midfield display which followed up good displays against Hearts and Dundee United in recent weeks.

Indeed, one of the main points Rangers fans may have noticed in the last few matches is his heading . . . and even though we have only seen his ability in the air recently, it is no new feature of his play.

"Bobby has always been good in the air," points out manager John Greig, "it is just that previously he has never been able to use it to great effect because he hasn't been in the goalmouth area as much, which is where his heading has been so good in the last couple of games."

"He has been playing in the middle of the park and this new role has given him the chance to push forward more and we have seen what he can do because he scored with two headers against Hearts and was very unlucky not to score against Celtic at Hampden."

"Goalscoring opportunities are coming to him a bit more now and that's what we are looking for."

Hopefully, they will continue to arrive his way in Rangers' final league encounters of the season

MOORLAND

SCOTCH WHISKY

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Tam's back on the ball

TOM Forsyth is still making good progress in his bid to get back to full fitness following his cartilage operation.

The Ibrox defender was taken to Troon last week by manager John Greig when the first team squad moved to the coast to put the final touches to their preparations for the Scottish Cup Final, and the Light Blue boss is more than happy at the improvement he has made.

"We just took him with us so we could supervise his training progress and I am pleased that he is now kicking and running again. Obviously that's good news," said John.

Saturday's Check

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

Striker Billy was a star - in goal!

YOU need hands . . . Bill Urquhart must have been thinking that after only a few minutes play of last week's Reserve League Cup tie against Aberdeen at Pittodrie.

For Billy, who lined up in the Light Blue attack at the start, eventually finished up wearing the yellow jersey!

The change of position for the Ibrox youngster came about because Ronnie Lowrie had to be substituted after badly dislocating a finger following just three minutes play. It might have been a bad time for any team, but Billy immediately volunteered to take over the goalkeeper's role for the rest of the game and he showed great ability and agility between the sticks.

"Billy was simply magnificent when he moved back. In fact, maybe



● BILLY URQUHART

I have been playing him out of position this season", joked manager John Greig after the match.

"I didn't even think about

it", said Billy. "I've been in goal in some of the practise games at the Albion and I just instinctively took Ronnie's jersey when he went off".

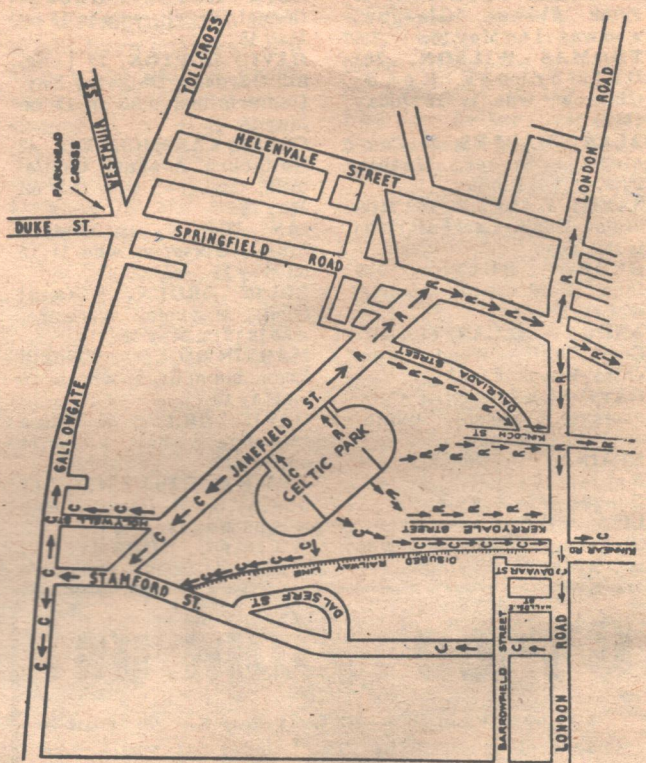
What Billy fails to mention about his display we will. He was so good he actually saved a penalty!

He saved a second half spot-kick, couldn't hold it, saved the rebound, but eventually had to pick the ball out of the net the third time. Still, even the most experienced goalkeeper would admire his efforts.

What was ironic about the whole situation was that Stewart Kennedy was sitting watching the game from the stand! As he was not named for the subs bench he had to watch helplessly when Ronnie was escorted off the field and Billy took over.

Nobody applauded more when Billy made a save.

FOLLOW THE PLAN



● ONCE again supporters of both teams will be segregated at tonight's Celtic v Rangers match at Parkhead. Rangers fans should enter and leave the ground by London Road. Celtic supporters will arrive and make their exit by the Galovgate. On the map the letter 'R' clearly shows Light Blue fans their routes. The police have orders not to allow anyone under the influence of alcohol or carrying drink through the turnstiles.

Swinging for Joe YOUR CLUB NOTES

THREE Rangers players took part in a special golfing tournament at the weekend. PETER McCLOY, TOM FORSYTH and TOMMY

McLEAN played in the JOE WARK Testimonial Invitation Golf Tournament over the Colville Park Golf Club, Motherwell on Sunday.

TEMPLEHALL (Kinkelady): Bus v Hibs leaves White Heather 5.15 p.m. AGM on Sunday, May 20th in Labour Social Club at 1.00 p.m.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Bus v

Hibs leaves Cornwall Street at 6.30 p.m. Tickets on bus before departure. Members and friends collect dance tickets from S. Daniels 041 429 5578 or G. Morton 041 427 0861. Wembley bus now fully booked.