

RANGERS NEWS

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Another new step

ONE piece of modernisation which has gone almost unnoticed by most fans is the work which has been done on the room for patrons who have season tickets for Section L.

The area was extensively reconstructed during the close season and the finishing touches have just been put to it and already several companies have shown interest in using the new facilities for exhibitions during the week.

"We are trying to encourage people to make use of the members' lounge for small private functions, but some companies have already held trade shows in the lounge and want to come back again," said manager John Greig.

"The rates and taxes we pay for Ibrox are enormous — and we must recoup that by making full use of the facilities which have been made available to us by our rebuilding programme."

Cash at the turnstiles

THIS Saturday's Premier Division match with Dundee United is not all-ticket. The only bookable section of Tannadice will be the Stand and access to all other parts of the ground is by a cash payment at the turnstiles on the day.

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF!

IN recent months, two national newspapers have conducted opinion polls to try to discover the reasons why fewer fans are attending Scottish football matches. The major reason, according to the readers who took part, was that they were not prepared to go to games because of the alarming rising trend in crowd troubles.

Well, on the basis of this season's figures, fans can now start to travel to Ibrox in the knowledge that they will be able to watch their favourite team in complete safety.

After just three home games, which have totalled attendances of 87,000, there have been **ONLY FOUR ARRESTS.**

That is overwhelming evidence of the good behaviour of Rangers supporters and it should be made crystal clear that one of the arrests, made during the game against Partick Thistle, was made by alert plain clothes detectives who spotted that one of the spectators was wanted by police in connection with an earlier offence and, in fact, a warrant had already been issued for his arrest.

All four arrests were made in the enclosure and this goes to prove that Rangers policy in trying to make their Stadium all-seated is the correct one — **IT PREVENTS CROWD TROUBLE.**

Last season Rangers played 29 matches at home and just over half of these games had arrest figures of five or under, with numerous matches being completely free of any police apprehensions.

The Ibrox crowd figures are well up on their opening home games last season — 40,000 up in fact — and obviously Light Blue fans have shown they are more than appreciative of the excellent new facilities which are



● Old team-mates meet . . . former Ranger Stewart Kennedy of Forfar holds the ball while Derek Johnstone waits for any slip up.

now very much in evidence at the Stadium.

AND RANGERS WILL GO ON IMPROVING THE FACILITIES FOR THEIR SUPPORTERS!

Already they have started a complete service of results at half-time and full-time and in the coming weeks a deal with the Japanese electronics firm Hitachi will enable fans to watch T.V. while they are waiting to be served at the refreshment bars in the stands.

Toilet facilities have also been upgraded by nearly 120 per cent. and it is worth noting that there had been no van-

dalism whatsoever in these areas.

"The fans are reacting to the new facilities," says manager John Greig, "and, in addition to the new stand which is being built opposite the players' tunnel, we will be spending £100,000 on a walkway which will take the fans direct from the Copland Road Underground to the new North Stand.

"The walkway will obviously benefit the local residents and that can only be to the good of everyone in the area and for the supporters who come to Ibrox regularly."

The popularity of Rangers new Copland

Road and Broomloan Road stands has caused one problem — there's too much of a rush to the turnstiles just before the game kick-off!

Obviously that is something which could be avoided if fans come earlier to the ground.

Rangers thank the fans for their help and co-operation last season during all the reconstruction work and hope they will again do the same this season during further modernisation.

For too long Ibrox fans have been given bad publicity. Now it is time they are applauded and Rangers do just that.

And here it is

	Attendance	Arrests
v Arsenal	26,000	1
v Spurs	35,000	2
v Thistle	26,000	1

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END OF AN ERA FOR BOBBY

A GREAT Ranger retired last week but before you start to panic there will be no big gaps in the Ibrox line-up at Tannadice on Saturday because the man we're talking about is doorman Bobby Moffat.

Bobby, now approaching 84 years of age, has served the club for SIXTY years, so he has seen one or two faces pass through the Ibrox marble hall.

"I've seen quite a few," says Bobby, "and I'm proud to say that I played my little part in bringing some of Rangers best players to Ibrox."

Bobby is referring to the role he played under Bill Struth, the legendary Ibrox boss of more than 30 years, when he served as chauffeur to the Rangers manager.

"Whenever Mr Struth wanted to go to see a player I drove him to the game and I was 'in' on the signing of players like Bob McPhail, Carl

Hansen, Dougie Gray and Jerry Dawson.

"But the best of them all was Alan Morton!

"The players of today aren't a patch on him. He could do anything with a ball!"

One of Bobby's best stories surrounds the signing of another Ibrox "Great," striker Jimmy Smith, who scored the Light Blues' first goal in that memorable 1945 match against Moscow Dynamo.

"We went to Jimmy's house around ten that night," says Bobby, "and while Mr Struth was in signing the player, I nipped off for a fish supper.

"I'd no sooner finished my grub when Mr Struth came out, told me he'd completed the signing and said that we were both invited in for a meal.

"I nearly fainted when I saw the slap-up feed which was ready for us and, needless to say, after my fish and chips, I struggled to eat it."

Knowing Bobby, he probably had a good attempt at putting it all away!

Bobby will be missed at the Stadium and when John Greig presented the wee man with a portable TV set to mark his service to the club he made that point.

"In the 107 year history of Rangers Football Club, we've had many loyal servants but few, if any, can match the dedication shown by Bobby Moffat.

"Sixty years is a long time, a lifetime in fact, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bobby for his service and wish him all the best in his retirement."

What plans has Bobby for his retirement?

"I'll be very busy," he says. "After all the years I've been working I've got a lot of time to make up."

Enjoy it, Bobby!

A RANGERS' youth team, including several provisional signings, met an Icelandic Select on Sunday and the match between the sides ended in a 1-1 draw.

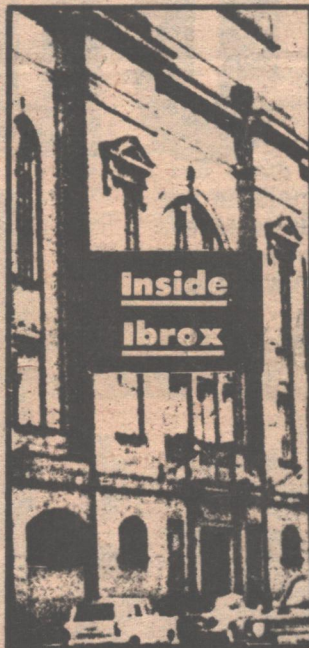
Ian Stirton scored the Light Blues' goal in the 15th minute and on several occasions before the interval the Ibrox youngsters came close to increasing their lead, but when the half-time whistle sounded there was still just one goal between the teams.

Rangers were to regret that in the second half when the visitors netted the equaliser but, over all, it was a good exercise to get Rangers budding startlets playing together as a team and, for that reason, the value of such a game cannot be underestimated.

The "Wee Blue Book," the official Rangers handbook is now on sale and can be obtained from sellers outside the



● RANGERS boss John Greig, players and staff at Bobby Moffat's presentation.



Rangers to attend League meeting

Rangers will send a representative to a special meeting of the Scottish League clubs in Glasgow next month.

Two important items on the agenda is the new Freedom of Contract legislation and also a proposal that clubs should keep all the revenue from their home matches.

The meeting will take place on September 26.

ground before tonight's Bell's League Cup match against Aberdeen at the stadium.

The book contains all the facts and figures from last season, Rangers' entire league championship record, the Light Blues' Scottish Cup-winning sides and a complete Scottish fixture list. Price is 15p.

A date has now been set for the final of the Rangers Supporters' Association Bowling Tournament. The match will be played at the Fairfield Bowling Club on Saturday, September 27. The finalists are still not known.

Light Blue stars are out to show their golfing style

IT WAS Bing Crosby who sang about "Swinging on a Star," but later this month there will be plenty of people who will get the opportunity to "Swing WITH a Star."

The event will be a golfing Show-Am competition which has been organised by Scottish Television and which will take place on Sunday, September 21, at Turnberry golf course, the scene of that 1977 British Open classic confrontation between Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson.

And several Rangers players will be among the personalities taking part. Indeed, the entire field who will be participating is rather like a "Who's Who" from the world of sport and entertainment.



The Light Blues will be represented by goalkeeper Peter McCloy, defenders Tom Forsyth and Sandy Jardine, striker Colin McAdam and manager John Greig. Midfield player Bobby Russell is among the first reserves who will play should any of the big names in the rest of the field have to pull out for any reason.

It looks like being a memorable day on the beautiful Ayrshire coast with play starting early in the morning and going on for most of the day.

Among the Scottish showbiz personalities taking part are the Alexander Brothers, boxer Jim Watt, comedians Hector Nicol and Mr Able and the sports world will be represented by Alan Rough, Bertie Auld, Murdo McLeod, Danny McGrain and rugby

players Gordon Brown and Andy Irvine.

There are also a few big names coming up from the south, Patrick Mower (of "Target" and "Special Branch" fame), Sandy Gall (ITN News), Gerald Harper ("Hadleigh"), Eric Sykes, Patrick Allen (who will be arriving by helicopter), David Bellamy and Bernard Cribbins.

The two biggest names who will be attending, however, are American comedian Bob Hope and showbiz star Dickie Henderson.

It won't be just a golfing spectacular, though. There is a big dinner and cocktail party in the Turnberry Hotel after all the final putts have been sunk and, hopefully, the Rangers players will be able to talk about their good scores throughout the day... plus the good one against Kilmarnock at Rugby Park the previous day!

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YES, WE'VE GOT THAT 'EUROPE' FEELING

— says Rangers star JIM BETT

“We're equal to the best anywhere on the Continent”

● JIM BETT . . . “If you don't have the ball you can't do anything with it, so the game is all about possession. There's a lot of logic in that strategy.”

THE SEASON has started rather well for Rangers and one of the prime reasons has been the form shown by midfielder man Jim Bett, recently signed from Belgian outfit F.C. Lokeren and nobody is more pleased with the way things have gone than Jim himself.

“It's been nice to get a good start,” says Jim, “but we're under no illusions, there will be a lot of competition from the other teams.”

“Celtic and Aberdeen are the obvious dangers, but who can discount the likes of St. Mirren and Dundee United?”

“But, having won at Parkhead, we've shown that we're capable of getting results and I've no doubt that we'll prove ourselves the best team in the country this season.”

Jim's experience of having played in Iceland and Belgium gives him an insight into European football and the obvious question to ask the Ibrox star is “How does Scottish football compare with that in Europe?”

“It's a completely different game,” says the Light Blues' player.

“Having only played one-and-a-half games in Iceland, I'm in no position to judge the way that they play the game, but in Belgium I got a great insight into the differences between Scottish football and the European game.”

“The Continentals are so deliberate in their build up, being quite prepared to wait until the chance appears, rather than rush into things and give the ball away.”

“If you don't have the ball you can't do anything with it, so the game is all about possession. There's a lot of logic in that strategy.”

Having extolled the virtues of Belgian football, Jim is quick to mention that there isn't too much wrong with the domestic game, which many have knocked in recent times.

“I believe that the Scottish game is much more attractive for the fans and I'm at a loss to know why attendances are down.”

“In Scotland the game is about putting the ball in the net, while on the Continent they'd rather hold the ball without doing too much exciting stuff.”

“But the boss has got us playing a sort of

happy medium between the two styles.”

“He has stressed that we must be patient in our build-up while at the same time urging us to play the entertaining stuff and everything appears to be going well at the moment.”

How would Rangers fair in the Belgian league? Jim has no doubts about that.

“On the Continent nobody really goes out to turn on the style away from home,” says Jim, “and that's where I believe Rangers would score.”

“Rangers HAVE to win every game and that would catch a few teams out overseas.”

“Our fans wouldn't tolerate us going away from home and putting up the barriers. After all, we've almost as many fans at away games as we have at Ibrox.”

“We're geared for European success and everything is planned for competition at that level and I've no doubt that we're equal to the best, anywhere in the Continent.”

The European scene is very important to Rangers and it will be sorely missed this season, but all the indications are that it won't be long before Rangers are pitting their wits against Europe's best again.

“And we'll beat them,” says Jim Bett.

Fantastic! —That's the Old Firm atmosphere

THE greatest club game in the world! That's the tag which Glasgow's Old Firm clash carries and Rangers' Jim Bett, who played in his first 'Battle of the Giants' last week, has no doubt about the truth in such a statement.

“The atmosphere is unbelievable,” says Jim. “I'd prepared myself for the noise and all that, but when I ran out there it was beyond all my expectations.”

“Every kick of the ball was cheered or booed and there was certainly no lack of excitement for the fans.”

“After all, you can't get anything more dramatic than a winning goal scored in the last minute!”

★★★

Last week's game was one which many thought was lost when Celtic went ahead just after the interval but Jim and his Ibrox colleagues showed their application to the task in hand when they hit back to dump their great rivals.

Jim put the first nail in Celtic's coffin and he proudly recalls how he picked up Davie Cooper's blocked free-kick to put Rangers back in the hunt.

“I moved into the penalty area when we got the free-kick,” says Jim, “and when 'Coopes' shot was blocked, the ball fell to me and it was dead simple from then on.”

“It was just a case of taking my time and making sure that I hit the shot the way I wanted to.”

“And having beaten their defence once, it was only a matter of time before we got the winner.”

Getting that equaliser obviously pleased Jim and for a second it looked as though the Ibrox player was going to race right out of the ground in delight.

Joking aside, the role Jim played last week was one of the greatest importance, thwarting the midfield thrusts of Celtic's Murdo MacLeod, and it was popular opinion that the Ibrox



● DAVIE COOPER

man was the finest player afield.

“I was certainly pleased with my performance,” says Jim, “but the crucial point came with our substitutions.”

★★★

“Davie Cooper and Derek Johnstone ruffled up their defence just when they were beginning to settle and that was definitely the turning point.”

With Rangers getting the equaliser only ninety seconds after the introduction of Cooper and Johnstone, nobody would argue with Jim's assessment of the match and the subsequent winner enhances such an opinion.

And nobody cheered more than Jim Bett, a self-confessed Rangers fanatic, when Alex Miller's later-than-later winner bulged the Celtic net.

The Belgian who wants good "News"

AMONG the mail to arrive at our office last week was one application for a subscription to the 'News' from a Belgian gentleman by the name of Kristjan Bernburg.

If that name doesn't ring a bell you should look back to Issue No. 457, Page 4, where we told you about Jim Bett's career before joining Rangers and the Ibrox new boy paid tribute to the man who gave him his big break in football . . . none other than Kristjan Bernburg!

Kristjan, who is a talent scout for F.C. Lokeren, is obviously very keen to follow his prodigy's progress with the Light Blues and we'll be only too glad to send off a copy of the 'News' to Lokeren.

And here's hoping it makes pleasant reading for the man who discovered the player who could become one of the greatest Rangers of all time.



● DEREK JOHNSTONE



WHEN THE 'WEE PRIME MINISTER' DUMPED KILLIE ...

He netted a vital goal in the cup at Rugby Park

IN THE FIRST HALF of the 'Sixties, Kilmarnock, managed by Willie Waddell, established a reputation as one of the leading contenders for Scottish football's honours, but the Ayrshire side became known as the "Champion Runners-Up" due to regularly just failing to land the silverware.

But when Killie were drawn at home to Rangers in the Quarter-Finals of the 1961-62 Scottish Cup many believed that Killie could make the most of their ground advantage and dump the Light Blues.

The tie took place at Rugby Park on March 10, 1962 and it turned out to be a memorable encounter, an exhibition of all that was good in the Scottish game.

A capacity crowd packed into the ground and, within seconds, they were roaring themselves hoarse with both sides coming close in the early stages.



Kilmarnock were playing fast furious football while Rangers appeared to be adopting a very deliberate approach, sizing up their opponents before moving in for the kill and this strategy was punished in the 11th minute when the home side went ahead.

Jim Baxter, strolling around midfield, was dis-



● WILLIE WADDELL . . . Killie's manager at that time.



● JIM BAXTER . . . an uncharacteristic mistake.

possessed by Killie winger Brown who set off at full speed down the right and, when he reached the dead ball line, he crashed the ball knee high, across the face of the goal, where centre forward "Handy Andy" Kerr dived in to bullet the ball home with his head.

That goal rattled Rangers and minutes later they almost went further behind, Eric Cladwell just sliding in at the last second to kick a Black shot off the goal line and no sooner had the Light Blues survived that scare than marksman Kerr crashed a shot inches wide of Billy Ritchie's post.



The constant string of near things around Rangers' goal appeared to spur the Ibrox men to better efforts and headers from Davie Wilson and Harry Davis brought fine saves from home keeper McLaughlan but, as the half time whistle drew nearer, Rangers snatched the equaliser.

Ian McMillan, who was

to play a crucial role in the second half, raced into the Killie penalty area and, just as he prepared to shoot, Dave Sneddon brought the "Wee Prime Minister" to the ground and the referee awarded the blatant spot kick, Eric Caldow subsequently crashing the kick past the helpless McLaughlan.



The second half began rather untidily and a clash between Killie's Davidson and Bobby Shearer led to both players being cautioned by the referee and no sooner had the Ibrox full back's name entered the wee black book than he came to the Light Blues' rescue, clearing a dangerous attack by booting the ball over his own crossbar.

But just as things looked bad for Rangers the Ibrox side struck! A long Billy Ritchie clearance into the Kilmarnock half in the 61st minute was picked up by Ralph Brand who pushed the ball wide to Davie Wilson. Davie looked up and

sent a superb pass into the path of Ian McMillan and Ian sent a great shot into the home net from the edge of the penalty area.

Many thought that goal would have settled Rangers but the Ayrshire men refused to allow the visitors to sit back, mounting attack after attack on Billy Ritchie's goal.



And Killie's persistence was rewarded with 12 minutes remaining when Sneddon sent a great pass through the Rangers defence to Bertie Black who drew Ritchie from his line before sticking the ball into the net.

Sixty seconds later panic reigned in the Light Blue's rearguard when Kilmarnock winger Brian McIlroy, with the goal at his mercy, headed over the crossbar from no more than six yards out.

Rangers were in trouble but, just when the goal which would knock the Club out of the cup seemed inevitable, Ian McMillan turned on the style to settle the issue.



With nine minutes left the little inside forward edged into the Killie danger zone and wriggled between a couple of defenders before slipping the ball under the diving McLaughlan for the Ibrox men's third goal.

But Killie were not to be beaten so easily and they launched themselves at Rangers in a bid to snatch a late equaliser, Billy Ritchie having to look lively on two occasions to save from Brown and McIlroy but, as the home side prepared to launch their last offensive, the Light Blues caught them on the chin with a sucker punch.

The Ibrox men broke away with Davie Wilson racing clear on the wing and, as the home side's defenders scurried back into position, Davie sent a fine cross over to Ralph Brand who smartly netted to put the tie beyond Kilmarnock's reach.



It was a relieved Rangers team which trooped off the field at the end of what was a stirring ninety minutes



● IAN McMILLAN . . . the wee man's magic won the tie for Rangers.

and popular opinion was that, having survived all that Kilmarnock could throw at them, the Light Blues were a good bet to lift the trophy.

How prophetic that proved to be, Rangers beating St. Mirren 2-0 in the final after overcoming Motherwell in the "Semis" but it's doubtful if the Light Blues could have faced a harder battle than that which they faced at Rugby Park.



Kilmarnock had to carry their "Hard Luck" tag for a few years more, finishing in second place in the league on a few occasions and being League Cup runners-up in season 1962-63 but it all came right for the Ayrshire side and Willie Waddell when they won the league title in 1965.

But, from a Rangers point of view, there were fewer more dramatic matches than that Scottish Cup tie at Rugby Park, in 1962 when the teams were as follows:

KILMARNOCK: McLaughlan, Richmand, Watson, Davidson, Toner, Beattie, Brown, Black, Kerr, Sneddon, McIlroy.

RANGERS: Ritchie, Shearer, Caldow, Davis, Bailie, Baxter, Scott, McMillan, Millar, Brand, Wilson.



● BOBBY SHEARER . . . came to Rangers' rescue in the second half.

MISS RANGERS NEWS — THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS TO FINAL

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THE countdown has begun and in less than four weeks time Morley's Nitespot in Glasgow will host the Grand Final of the Miss "Rangers News" beauty contest of 1980.

Already we are gathering together all the photographs received so far to enable us to select the finalists, but, if you've only just seen our announcement of this exciting and glamorous competition and would like to enter, don't worry, IT'S NOT TOO LATE.

We are still accepting entries, so long as they are accompanied by the form from the "Rangers News."



KENSITAS are the sponsors for this year's contest and are presenting extremely attractive cash prizes for the top three girls.

The contestant who is crowned Miss "Rangers News" will take home a cheque for £750, the runner-up will receive £350 and third prize will be £150.

This year's prize-money is the highest for any beauty contest in this country, apart from the Miss Scotland title.

Monday, 29th September, is a date to mark in your diary, for that is when the Grand Final

will be held at the luxurious Morley's Nitespot and KENSITAS will be organising an exciting and fun-filled evening during which our selected finalists will parade before a panel of judges and Miss "Rangers News" of 1980 will be crowned.

So, if you want the chance to enter our popular contest, which has been won in previous years by Carol Grant, who went on to become Miss United Kingdom, Gail Inglis, who is an international model and Jan Harkness, another successful model, then don't delay.



Send off your photograph and entry form as soon as possible to Miss "Rangers News," 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, G3 7HR, and you could be one of the lucky finalists chosen to take part in our fabulous finale on September 29.

This might just be the start of an exciting new career in the world of beauty and fashion and it all begins with the entry form on this page!



● ELIZABETH McCRAE . . . our latest lovely entrant.

Rangers await a decision on dates v Chesterfield

RANGERS AND CHESTERFIELD have been unable to come to agreement on dates for their Anglo-Scottish Cup quarter-final ties and, as a result, the two clubs will now have to await a decision from the governing body as to when the games must be played.

The matches are scheduled to be played in the weeks commencing Monday, September 15 and 29, but Chesterfield have arranged to play two English League Third Division fixtures in these weeks, both against Colchester, and the rules of the Anglo-Scottish Cup tournament state that league games take preference.

"Chesterfield have suggested other dates," says Ibrox secretary Campbell Ogilvie. "They wanted us to play next week, but the international team is playing in Sweden and with us being represented in the squads, we won't play without a full strength side.

"September 24, another one of their suggestions, is also out because we will be playing Aberdeen in the Bell's League Cup that night



CAMPBELL OGILVIE

and with the scheduled dates out for Chesterfield, that takes us well into October without getting anywhere."

With the first leg due to be played at Ibrox, Rangers have now written to the Scottish and English Leagues stating their case and will now have to wait until they are told when the matches must be played.

That decision might be given out later this week.

KEEP UP TO DATE

SUNDAY

Aberdeen look as though they may have found a replacement for their departed striker Steve Archibald in the shape of Victor Pepovic, a 27-year-old Yugoslavian whose contract with Bupid Vienna has expired. Pepovic will come to the 'Dons for a trial period, but the way things are going, it looks as if he will be the first Yugoslavian to play in the Premier League. Only two weeks ago Aberdeen signed another foreign player, this time a Belgian. He was Marc de Clerk, a goalkeeper from Twente Enschede.

RESULT: Scottish Division Two - Albion Rovers 3, Meadowbank 1.

MONDAY

Iain Munro signs a 28-day contract with St. Mirren which has a clause stating the Love Street side accept any reasonable offer made for him by any other club. Munro has already turned down an offer from Stoke City after the clubs had agreed on the terms.

TUESDAY

RESULTS: Bell's League Cup (first round, first leg) - Albion Rovers 1, St. Mirren 2; Dundee 2, Arbroath 0.

WEDNESDAY

Alex Cropley is transfer listed by Aston Villa. He had a spell on loan with Newcastle last season, but since he broke his leg he has not managed to regain his place in the first team.

Ian Black is released by Hibs after only a month's trial with the club. Black was once with Hearts.

RESULTS: Bell's League Cup (first round, first leg): Aberdeen 8, Berwick Rangers 1; Alloa 0, Hibs 2; Brechin City 0, Clyde 0; Dumbarton 0, Raith Rovers 7; Dundee United 4, Cowdenbeath 0; FORFAR 0, RANGERS 2; Hamilton 5, Stranraer 1; Hearts 2, Montrose 1; Kilmarnock 0, Dunfermline 0; Meadowbank 1, Clydebank 2; Partick Thistle 3, Queens Park 1; Queen of the South 1, Ayr United 2; Stenhousemuir 0, Motherwell 0; Stirling Albion 1, Celtic 0.

THURSDAY

Dundee's manager, Donald MacKay, announces that he is prepared to have a massive clear-out at Dens Park unless his present side come up to his expectations. MacKay revealed that he is close to signing two players who he believes will give Dundee a promotion-winning flavour.

Partick Thistle look certain to raise the issue of short term contracts at next month's meeting of the Scottish League. Their complaint is that short term contracts are bad for Scottish football. Their main argument is that players under the new freedom of contract deal need not play for the club, but are still entitled to wages.

The Scottish League Management Committee rule that the winners of the Celtic v Stirling Albion match must play Hamilton or Stranraer in the Bell's League Cup on Monday, September 22, and play the return game two days later. This is because Celtic are involved in a European match on the night the third round, first leg ties are due to be played.

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A NEW football book was published last week and it really is a must for every football supporter.

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Morton	0 0 1 0 1 0 1 3 7 1	

Home	Away	Goals'
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D'm'b'ton	0 0 1 2 0 0 9 4 4	
Ayr	1 1 0 0 1 0 5 0 4	
Hibs	1 0 1 1 0 0 5 1 4	
St. J'stone	1 0 1 1 0 0 4 1 4	
C'bank	1 0 1 1 0 0 8 6 4	
Raith	0 0 1 2 0 0 3 4 4	
D'f'line	1 0 1 0 1 0 2 3 3	
S'ling A	0 0 1 1 1 0 1 2 3	
E. S'ling	0 1 0 0 1 1 4 5 2	
M'well	1 0 0 0 0 2 5 9 2	
D'dee	0 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 1	
F'kirk	0 1 1 0 0 1 1 9 1	
B'wick	0 1 1 0 0 0 2 2 1 3 1	

Home	Away	Goals'
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Clyde	2 0 0 1 0 0 7 1 6	
F'far A	1 1 0 1 0 0 7 5 5	
Alloa	0 1 0 1 1 0 5 2 4	
Queen's	1 0 1 1 0 0 5 3 4	
A'broath	0 0 1 1 1 1 9 8 3	
S'h'mouse	1 1 0 0 0 1 5 4 3	
Albion R	1 0 0 0 1 1 5 5 3	
C'beath	1 0 0 0 1 1 5 5 3	
Q.O.S.	1 1 0 0 0 1 5 5 3	
S'raer	1 0 1 0 1 0 2 3 3	
East Fife	1 0 0 0 0 2 6 8 2	
M'trose	0 1 1 0 1 0 2 4 2	
M'bank	0 0 2 1 0 1 5 1 1 2	
Brechin	0 1 0 0 0 2 3 7 1	

Home	Away	Goals'
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Celtic	4 3 1 0 1 1 2 6 7	
Ayr	3 3 0 0 8 2 6	
C'bank	4 2 1 1 8 7 5	
A'drie	3 2 0 1 5 1 4	
Dum'ton	3 2 0 1 5 2 4	
Kil'ock	4 2 0 2 5 4 4	
St. M'n	2 1 1 1 3 3 3	
M'well	3 1 1 1 3 3 3	
Rangers	3 1 0 2 3 5 1 2	
P. Th'e	4 1 0 3 3 9 2	
H. A'es	4 1 0 3 3 9 2	
Q. Park	2 0 1 1 2 8 1	
Morton	4 0 1 3 2 8 1	
Clyde	2 0 0 2 1 5 0	

AN IBROX

FROM the moment the League Cup draw paired Rangers with Second Division Forfar Athletic, the Ibrox men were on a hiding to nothing and that's exactly how it transpired.

In the first leg last Wednesday, the tight Station Park pitch cramped Rangers' style, particularly that of winger Willie Johnston, who couldn't find the space to which he is accustomed, and the Light Blues' main avenue of attack was through Davie Cooper.

"Coop's" probing runs constantly had the home defence in trouble and he was unlucky not to get his name on the score-sheet on several occasions. However, it was from two of Davie's precision crosses that Colin McAdam headed both Rangers' goals.

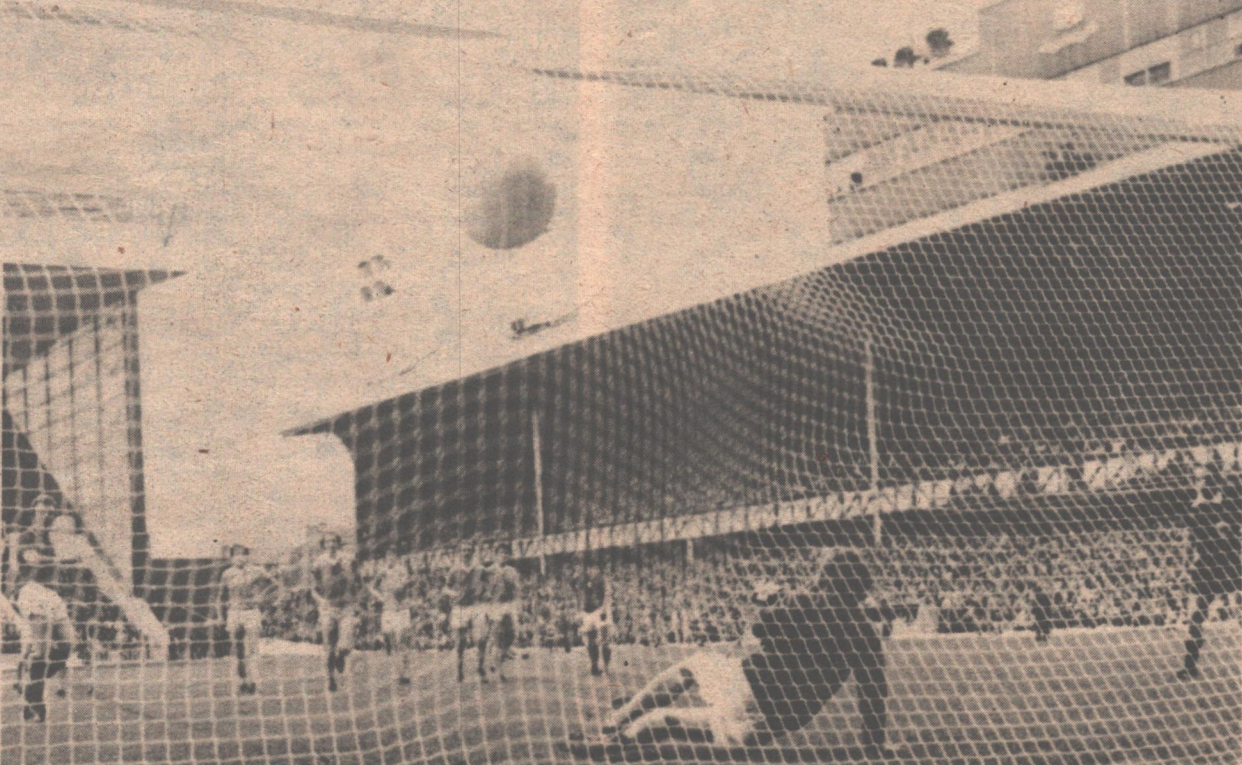
With that two-goal advantage, Saturday's return leg was a meaningless affair, but, when Forfar's Ronnie Robb scored an early goal, that really put the cat among the pigeons. Rangers reacted in the predictable manner.

After an earlier penalty miss, the Light Blues got a second chance from the spot and Alex Miller duly tucked the ball away. Four minutes later Derek Johnstone nodded Rangers ahead from a Davie Cooper corner.

After that it was just a matter of how many goals Rangers would score, but the expected

FACTFILE . .

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30
 Bell's League Cup, second round, second leg
RANGERS 3,
FORFAR ATHLETIC 1
 (Aggregate 5-1)
 Scorers: Rangers, Miller (pen. 2 mins.), Johnstone (36), McAdam (pen., 55). Forfar, Robb (27).
RANGERS: McCloy; Jardine, Miller; T. Forsyth, Jackson, Bett; Cooper, D. Johnstone, McAdam, Redford, W. Johnston. Subs.: Russell (for T. Forsyth), McLean (for W. Johnston).
FORFAR: Kennedy; Bennett, McPhee; Brown, Clark, Gilles; Gallagher, Farningham, Watt, Leitch, Robb. Subs.: Woldridge (for Leitch), Lawrie (for Robb).
 Referee: R. Valentine (Dundee).
 Booked: Watt, Bennett (Forfar).
 Attendance: 15,500.



● It's a case of third time lucky for Rangers when Alex Miller scores from the spot after two earlier Sandy Jardine misses.



● Another aerial battle and again Kennedy is the winner, beating Colin McAdam to this Cooper cross.



● Colin McAdam rises to head a Davie Cooper cross.



... captured by 'News' camera



STROLL!

— but all credit to an attacking Forfar side



● Derek Johnstone heads in Rangers' second goal after a Davie Cooper corner. It's the Ibrox skipper's first top team goal this season but Saturday's performance showed the big man to be back at almost his best.



ballet . . . Ian Redford and Colin McAdam challenge Kennedy but the former Ranger won this duel.



cross goalwards but the ball was scrambled



● One of the many near things in the second half. Ian Redford prepares to knock the ball in but Stewart Kennedy dives to make a superb save.

MARKSMEN

COLIN McAdam's treble in last week's League Cup ties against Forfar has put the big striker up there alongside John MacDonald at the top of the Ibrox scorers table.
With six goals apiece the Super-Macs are four goals clear of their nearest challengers, Sandy Jardine and

Alex Miller. The full table reads:
Colin McAdam.....6
John MacDonald.....6
Sandy Jardine.....2
Alex Miller.....2
Jim Bett.....1
Davie Cooper.....1
Derek Johnstone.....1
Ian Redford.....1
Bobby Russell.....1

Saturday's Results

BELL'S LEAGUE CUP

Arbroath.....0	Dundee.....3
Ayr United.....1	Q.O.S.....0
Berwick R.....0	Aberdeen.....4
Celtic.....6	Stirling A.....1
(after extra time 90 min. 2-1)	
Clyde.....2	Brechin C.....1
Clydebank.....2	Meadow B'k.....1
Cowd'nb'th.....1	Dundee U.....4
Dumf'line.....1	Kilm'rn'ck.....2
Hibs.....1	Alloa Ath.....1

Montrose.....1	Hearts.....3
Mothwll.....6	Stenhmr.....1
Queen's P.....1	Partick Th.....1
Raith Rov.....1	Dumbarton.....1
(after extra time, 90 min. 0-1)	
Rangers.....3	Forfar A.....1
St. Mirren.....5	Albion R.....0
Stranraer.....0	Hamilton.....2
, FRIENDLY MATCH	
St. Johnstone.....0	Morton.....2

The 'News' is best for competitions and

WIN THE GREAT EURO PENNANTS

IN THIS week's Young Rangers' Club competition, we are offering you the chance to win some really great European pennants.

Not only is there a super Rangers pennant included in this bundle, there are also pennants of teams like Juventus, St. Etienne, PSV Eindhoven and Cologne.

All in all, there are ten pennants to be won and if you are a keen "Light Blues" supporter, then you would really want these to decorate your walls with.

And if you've been abroad with Rangers, they will, no doubt, bring back many memories.

And all you have to do to stand a chance of winning this great prize is look at this picture on the right. It shows the aftermath of a Rangers goal against Ayr United three years ago.

What we want to know is the name of the Rangers goalscorer with his arm raised in jubilation coming out of the goalmouth, and the ex-Rangers players now playing at Somerset.

When you think you have the answers, all you have to do is write them down on a postcard and send it off to: "Ten Pennants," Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, G3 7NR.

Please remember to include your full name and address, and please, write your entry in your best handwriting.

The Editor's decision is final in all matters.



Did Eusebio ever play at Ibrox?

Could you please give me the Rangers teams and scores v Borussia Munchen-Gladbach in season 1973-74? — Ronnie Taylor, 65 Mansfield Estate, Tain, Ross-shire.

The Rangers team in the first leg was: McCloy, Jardine, Johnstone, Forsyth, Mathieson, Greig, MacDonald, Houston, McLean, Parlane and Conn. O'Hara came on for Parlane, and the score was 3-0 to the Germans.

In the second leg, the 'Gers line-up was: McCloy, Jardine, Mathieson, Greig, Jackson, MacDonald, McLean, Forsyth, O'Hara, Conn, Houston. Young came on for Forsyth and the score was 3-2 for Rangers. The scorers were: Conn, Jackson and MacDonald. The aggregate score was 5-3 to the Germans.

I would like to know some information about Billy MacKay; his height and weight for example, and when he was signed? — James Hastings, 44 High Street, Dalbeattie.

Billy's date of birth is 27.10.60. He weighs 10 stone and is 5ft.7½ins. tall. Billy went full-time for Rangers in July, 1977 and made his debut 4 week later against Aberdeen.

What winner's medals did Derek Parlane gain in his career with Rangers? — Laurence Flanigan, 13 Graham Gardens, Belfast.

Derek won 3 League Cup winner's medals, 2 Scottish Cup and 1 First Division Championship medal.

Could you please list Ranger's results of their transatlantic tour of 1930, when they were unbeaten? — Donald Morrison, Seaford Villa, Scalpay, Harris.

All the games were played between May 21 to June 22, 1930, and the results were as follows: (Rangers' goals first): 4-3, Ulster United; 3-0, Hamilton Thistle; 5-4, New York Nationals; 3-2, Fall River; 5-2, Car Steel; 4-2, Fort Rouge; 5-0, Edmonton; 7-1, St. Andrews; 8-1, Victoria West; 8-1, Calgary United; 4-1, Sparta; 3-1, Select Team; 3-1, Bruels; 6-1, Fall River.

In all, Rangers played 14 games, won 14, scored 68 goals and lost 20. Jimmy Smith was the 'Gers top scorer with 18 goals.

I would like to know what the Rangers reserve team was when they played Aberdeen at Ibrox on January 12 of this year. Who were the scorers? — James Duffy, Acre Road, Glasgow.

The team was: Young, A. Boyd, A. Forsyth, Miller, Richardson, K. Watson, MacKay, G. Boyd, Urquhart, C. Robertson, G. Watson. The scorers were: G. Boyd, Urquhart and MacKay. This was Gordon Boyd's first game for Rangers, since he joined the club from Fulham. The final

YOU ASKED FOR IT



● DEREK PARLANE

score was 3-1 to Rangers.

I would like to know the details of Rangers' winning Southern League Cup campaign of 1944-45? — John Innes, Dyke Road, Glasgow.

The Southern League Cup was the predecessor of the Scottish League Cup and this was Rangers' fourth tie in winning the trophy. In the sectional ties, Rangers beat Albion Rovers 5-2 on aggregate, Third Lanark 6-2 and Hibs 3-1. In the Semi-Final they beat Queen's Park 3-0 and the final saw the 'Gers beat Motherwell 2-1.

How many first team and reserve appearances did Alex Miller make last season? — Julie Lanham, London Road, Glasgow.

Alex made 28 appearances, plus 8 substitute appearances for the first team, and for the Reserves he appeared on 16 occasions. Alex also scored 3 goals for the first team, two of which were penalties. He scored 2 for the Reserves, one of which was a penalty.

Could you please help me and print both line-ups when Rangers played Benfica at Ibrox in 1965 and help me find if Eusebio was in Benfica's team? — George McKinnon, Rampart Avenue, Glasgow.

Rangers won this challenge match 3-1 and the teams were: Rangers: Ritchie, Johansen, Provan, Watson, McKinnon, Greig, Henderson, Sorenson, Forrest, McLean, Johnston. Benfica: Pereira, Silva, Germano, Cruz, Neto, Yocinto, Augusto, Eusebio, Torres, Coluna, Simoes. McLean and Forrest (2) were the scorers for the 'Light Blues'.

NEWS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- The colour of Peter McCloy's jersey (6)
- They did us no favours in Argentina (4)
- Former Hibs manager who criticised Rangers after the Scottish Cup semi-final of 1971 (5)
- All players hate to do this (4)
- Rangers played this side in friendly in 1974 (7)
- Scotland's next international opponents (6)
- Good shots often end up in the net because the striker has done this with his efforts (6)
- The home of Liam Brady and his countrymen (7)
- A Dutch star (4)
- The nickname of Scunthorpe United (5)
- Polish star who starred in the 1974 World Cup (4)
- Bremen side whom Rangers played in 1976 (6).

DOWN

- Christian name of an ex Aberdeen player now with Spurs (5)
- Bobby Russell's number (5)
- We hope our team does this from their mistakes (6)
- Christian name of a recently returned Ranger (6)
- English football's governing body (1, 1)
- Rangers first European Cup opponents (4)
- Former Rangers striker (5)
- Jim Bett's Icelandic club (5)
- A former Rangers skipper (6)
- Referees and players often do this (6)
- We class Rangers in this category (5)
- An Aberdeen player (1, 3)
- A member of the Spurs team which won the 'Double' in 1961 (5)
- Famous Milan club (1, 1)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1, Sabo. 5, Clydebank. 7, Leeds. 8, Elland. 9, Shot. 11, One. 13, Cat. 15, Doug. 18, Shaker. 19, Worst. 21, The Scorer. 22, Once.
 DOWN: 1, Fyfe. 2, Persson. 3, Skill. 4, Bannon. 5, Celtic. 6, Alex. 9, St. 10, Norwich. 11, O.G. 12, Easter. 14, Ashton. 16, Skate. 17, Free. 20, Rory.

The 'Big Match'... on film!

THE "NEWS" has always offered you really great prizes to win in all our competitions, but up and coming in the next few weeks, is a prize which surpasses all before it!

It is a super-8mm, black and white, cine film of Rangers Scottish Cup final victory against Hearts — 200 feet of pure nostalgia when Rangers beat them 3-1.

This is the ideal prize for your Supporters Clubs night-out or for that matter, any night-out! You can watch again as Derek Johnstone gets his "double" and Alex MacDonald scores with a low drive from 20 yards.

So watch your "News" competition pages in the coming weeks for details of how to win this great prize.

Our competition winners

IN THIS week's "News" we are pleased to announce another two winners of our recent competitions.

They were both published in issue 461 and the first one concerned four pictures of the backroom boys at Ibrox. All you had to do was identify them. The correct answers were: Tom Craig (Physiotherapist), Stan Anderson (Second Team Coach), Davie Provan (Chief Scout), and Joe Mason (Coach).

The first correct entry pulled from our competition drum was that of T. Coulson, Flat 8 H86, Castlemilk, Glasgow. He wins a super collection of "Light Blues" stickers.

The other competition featured in that issue brought a tremendous response from you all. Once again, the question we set for you concerned identification, but not of people.

This time, what you

had to do was name the team Rangers were playing in the picture. The correct answer was Hibernian, and the winner was Alan Fleming, Shegarton Farm, Luss, Alexandria, Dumbartonshire.

Alan wins a tremendous leather football, photographed by all the Rangers players. Alan will find it hard to just keep it in his room rather than take it out to kick around.

fun pages — every week!

SEE A LEAGUE CRACKER v ABERDEEN—FREE!

AS YOU no doubt already know, Rangers are playing Aberdeen a week this Saturday in their first Premier League game against the 'Dons this season.

And the 'News' is offering you a chance to be at Ibrox on September 13 with a friend... for free! That's right. Two free Main Stand tickets for the Rangers-Aberdeen game.

★★★

But of course, you have to answer a simple question in order to stand a chance of winning. And what could be more simple than the following.

Look at this picture. It shows Chris Hughton, the Spurs' left back, moving in to challenge a Rangers' player in the recent friendly game between the two clubs. All you have to do is identify



the 'Light Blue' player racing to get the ball.

When you think you've identified him, write his name down on a postcard and send it off to: "Ticket Contest", Rangers News, 19 North

Claremont Street, Glasgow G3 7NR.

Remember to include your full name and address, and the closing date for entries is September 8. The first correct entry chosen from the competition drum

will be adjudged the winner and he or she will receive the two tickets as their prize.

The Editor's decision is final in all matters, and no correspondence will be entered into.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS, KIDS

The following Young Rangers Club members all celebrate a birthday in the coming week.

TODAY (September 3).
STEPHEN LEES, 64 Mill Road, Fairhill, Hamilton, who is eight.
JOHN GRAHAM, 30 Wingate Road, Harlington, Bedfordshire, who is 14.
ALLAN BROWNLIE, 287 Millbank Road, Wishaw, who is 12.
CHARLES FINLAYSON, 293 Rigby Street, Glasgow, who is 12.
JOHN DUNCAN, 27 Craigmere Street, Glasgow, who is 11.
KAY McCALLUM, 21 Linfield Street, Dundee, who is 17.

THURSDAY
STEVEN MACIS, 160 Motherwell Road, Bellshill, who is eight.
GORDON LESLIE, 125 Harris Drive, Tillydrone, Aberdeen, who is 14.
ALAN GERRIE, 10 Glenmoy Terrace, Forfar, Angus, who is 12.
DEREK BRODIE, 68 Rowan Close, Salford, Lancashire, who is five.
CHARLES ROWAN, 23 Craiglea, Bellsbank, Dalmeilington, who is 11.
ISABEL McCORRIE, 95 Bivly Terrace, Irvine, who is 17.
BRIAN DEWAR, 34 Ferguson Place, Burntisland, Fife, who is 14.

If you have a birthday . . .

If you are a member of the Young Rangers Club and would like to see your name mentioned in this column, then all you have to do is write and tell us about your birthday. Simply write your name, address, date of birth and the age you will be on your next birthday on a postcard, in your best hand-writing please, and send it to: "Birthday Greetings", Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow G3 7NR. Try and send them in at least two weeks in advance.

FRIDAY
ALISTAIR NIXON, 6 Gibson Avenue, Dumbarton, who is 12.
DEREK DURHAM, 44 Appleby Street, Possilpark, Glasgow, who is one.
JOHN WHITELAW, 34 Mina Crescent, Kinglassie, Fife, who is 12.
CRAIG ARTHUR, 46 Greenlees Gardens, Cambuslang, who is 16.
GORDON COWIE, 40 Douglas View, Kirkshaws, Coatbridge, who is nine.
SATURDAY
STEVEN FORBES, 36 Lyoncross, Road, Pollok, who is 12.
ROBERT CHALMERS, 3 Bawdley Head, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, who is three.
ANDREW DALGLISH, 17 Hillhouse Terrace, Kirknewton, Midlothian, who is 11.

HARRY TARBURN, 4 Strathburn Street, Altens, Aberdeen, who is 11.
DAVID DUNCAN, 55 Oakvale Road, Methil, Fife, who is 11.
GARY BOAG, 79 Cardross Avenue, Broxburn, West Lothian, who is 16.

SUNDAY
CLAIRE TAYLOR, 24 Howieshill Avenue, Cambuslang, Glasgow, who is three.
JOHN CROSBIE, 22 Torbrex Road, North Carbrain, Cumbernauld, who is 12.
IAIN LINDSAY, 18 Shafton Place, Glasgow, who is 12.
ALLAN McEWAN, 50 Kennishead Avenue, Glasgow, who is 11.
GREIG CAMERON, 142 Camps Rigg, Carmon Dean, Livingston, who is one.
GRAHAM ROBERTSON, 50 Broomhousebank, Edinburgh, who is 17.
STEVEN McKAY, Craigend, Balmuchy Fern, Ross-shire, who is 12.
PAUL HENDERSON, Woodlands, Chelmsford, Essex, who is 14.
ELIZABETH O'NEILL, 7 Craigmuir Place, Penilee, who is 14.
SCOTT SHARP, 18 Easterhill Place, Glasgow, who is nine.

MONDAY
BILLY McJIMPSEY, 16 Mannering, Calderwood, East Kilbride, who is one.
LUCIANO SONVICO, 14 Perran Gardens, Moodiesburn, who is three.
IAN NODWELL, 195 Dunottar Avenue, Coatbridge, who is 13.
FRASER MacDONALD, 63 Malvern Avenue, York, who is 11.
DIANE McKELLAR, 9 Wester Common Drive, Glasgow, who is 10.
THOMAS McKENNA, 41 Dalshanon Road, Condorat, Cumbernauld, who is 11.
ANNE McKELLAR, 9 Wester Common Drive, Glasgow, who is 13.
STUART ROBB, 33 Anniversary Avenue, Murray 12, East Kilbride, who is 15.
COLIN LAMONT, 11 Almond Crescent, Foxbar, Paisley, who is 15.
LORRAINE FINLAY, 37 Hallburton Place, Gala-shiels, who is 17.

TUESDAY
GEORGE MALCOLM, 33 Meiklehill Court, Kirkintilloch, who is 11.
CATHERINE DAVISON, 9 Bedcow View, Kirkintilloch, who is 15.
BRIAN WILKINSON, 13 Seaside Park, Ardisaigh, Argyll, who is 14.
STEVEN CRUIKSHANK, 4 Rutherford Folds, Inverurie, who is 16.
DAVID STAPLETON, 18 Kinloss Crescent, Kirkcaldy, who is 13.
JOHN McHARG, 5 Glebe Street, New Cumnock, Ayrshire, who is 12.

QUICK QUIZ

How many Cup medals has 'Bomber'?



● DAVIE COOPER . . . see question five



● JIM FORREST . . . see question two

1. Who won the World Cup in 1938 and where was the competition held?
2. In the 1964-65 Scottish League Cup Final, Jim Forrest scored both Rangers' goals in the 2-1 victory over Celtic. True or False?
3. Which Scottish club play at Muirton Park?
4. Who did Borussia Munchengladbach beat in the Semi-Final of the 1978-79 U.E.F.A. Cup?
5. How many goals did Davie Cooper score last season?
6. Which English club have the nickname of the 'Grecians'?
7. Who was the referee in the 1979-80 Home International game between Scotland and England at Hampden?
8. How many Scottish Cup Winners' medals has Colin Jackson won?
9. Who won the 1962-63 Scottish League Cup?
10. Which foreign side has the numbers '04' incorporated in its name, and where do they come from?

ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE

I WANT YOU FOR MY TEAM

— says John Greig, Honorary President of the YRC

All you have to do to join the Young Rangers Club is to send off just 60p (by Postal Order only) to:— The Young Rangers Club, "Rangers News", 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow G3 7NR.

- In return for this we will post to you three items:
- 1—A membership card with your name and membership number.
 - 2—A smart blue and white members' badge.
 - 3—A Young Rangers Club ballpoint pen.

You must be 17 years old or under.

..... Name
 Address
 Date of Birth Age

Please send my Membership Card, badge and pen.

PROGRAMMES

WANTED: (Premier League) St. Mirren v Rangers 21.10.78; Rangers v Hibs 20.10.79; (League Cup) Albion Rovers v Rangers 23.8.78; Rangers v St. Mirren 4.10.78; Arbroath v Rangers 15.11.78; Rangers v Celtic at Hampden 9.12.78; Clyde v Rangers 29.8.79; (Scottish Cup) Rangers v Kilmarnock 20.2.78; (European Cup) P.S.V. Eindhoven v Rangers 1.11.78; (European Cup Winners' Cup) Lilliestroem v Rangers 5.9.79; Rangers v Valencia 7.11.79; (Glasgow Cup) Rangers v Thistle 24.3.78; Rangers Reserves v Celtic Reserves 1978; Contact: Margaret Mains, 62 Dalshiell Road, Paisley, Renfrewshire.

Rangers turn down Valencia invite

IT'S A LONG WAY from Station Park, Forfar to the Luis Casanova Stadium in Valencia, but that comparison might well have been made by the Ibrox players last week.

Instead of playing Second Division Forfar Athletic in a Bell's League Cup tie last Wednesday evening, Rangers could have been facing the present European Cup-Winners' Cup holders in Spain the same night.

Manager John Greig revealed last week that he had had to reluctantly turn down an invitation from the millionaire Spanish club because of his team's domestic mid-week commitments, but he made little attempt to hide his pleasure at the fact that his side had been offered the chance to play abroad in a top glamour game.

"Valencia phoned me early on Monday morning and said they wanted opponents for a friendly game on their own ground two days later because they had been let down by a South American side who had pulled out at the last minute," explained Boss Greig.

"I would have been delighted to take my players on the trip, even at such short notice, because it would have been great experience for



● JOHN GREIG

them. Had we not been playing in the League Cup I would have done so.

"But it is great to know that people in Europe know we are doing well at the moment and we most certainly want to play some games against top European opposition this season, either at Ibrox or abroad."

Valencia's offer was inspired by Rangers excellent performance against them in Spain in the Cup-Winners' Cup last season, and although the Light Blues lost the second leg against the Spanish aces, Mario

Midweek Fact-File

WEDNESDAY, August 27.

Bell's League Cup, Second Round, First Leg. FORFAR ATHLETIC 0, RANGERS 2.

Scorers: McAdam (29, 60 mins.)

FORFAR: Kennedy, Bennett, McPhee, Brown, Clark, Gillies, Gallacher, Farningham, Watt, Leitch, Robb. Subs: Wooldrige (for Watt), Laurie (for Leitch).

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, Miller, T. Forsyth, Jackson, Bett, Cooper, MacDonald, McAdam, Redford, W. Johnston. Subs: D. Johnstone (for MacDonald), McLean (for W. Johnston).

Referee: W. Anderson (East Kilbride).

Booked: McPhee, Wooldrige (Forfar). Attendance: 4200.

Kempes' side did go on to win the trophy, so clearly establishing their reputation as one of Europe's top clubs.



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NEXT WEEK'S NUMBERS

FOLLOWING is official list of teams for Saturday, September 6 -

01 St. Mirren, 02 Berwick, 03 Clydebank, 04 Luton, 05 Newcastle, 06 Hull, 07 Millwall, 08 Lincoln, 09 East Stirling, 10 Hamilton.

11 Hibs, 12 Notts. County, 13 Oldham, 14 Oxford United, 15 Plymouth, 16 Mansfield, 17 Raith Rovers, 18 Stirling Albion, 19 Orient,

20 Preston, 21 Portsmouth, 22 Rotherham, 23 Scunthorpe, 24 Wigan Athletic, 25 Alloa, 26 Cowdenbeath, 27 Shrewsbury, 28 Bristol City, 29 Sheffield United, 30 Burnley, 31 Wimbledon, 32 Bradford City, 33 Aberdeen, 34 Celtic, 35 Chelsea, 36 Derby, 37 Chester, 38 Gillingham, 39 Doncaster, 40 Hartlepool, 41 Dundee United, 42 Kilmarnock, 43 Huddersfield.

Saturday's Check

FOLLOWING is the check for Saturday's results -

Game
01-2-2; 02-0-0; 03-5-0; 04-3-1; 05-1-0; 06-4-0; 07-4-1; 08-0-0; 09-0-3; 10-2-0; 11-2-0; 12-3-2; 13-2-0; 14-2-3; 15-2-1; 16-1-2; 17-1-0; 18-1-0;

19-1-2; 20-2-2; 21-4-2; 22-0-2; 23-1-4; 24-1-2; 25-0-3; 26-4-0; 27-1-2; 28-1-1; 29-1-0; 30-2-0; 31-2-0; 32-1-0; 33-1-1; 34-4-1; 35-1-1; 36-2-1; 37-3-0; 38-4-0; 39-1-0; 40-2-2; 41-2-2; 42-1-1; 43-0-0.

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Focus on Rangers next two matches ...

ABERDEEN SPELL OUT A CUP WARNING

ABERDEEN come to Ibrox for tonight's Bell's League Cup tie as Premier League champions and Drybrough Cup holders in addition to boasting, among their ranks, Scotland's "Player of the Year," midfield dynamo Gordon Strachan.

He is the man who makes the Dons tick with his close control, fighting qualities and ability to read the game and

Dundee United's top goalscorer last season was Willie Pettigrew, who netted 22 goals for his club.

he will certainly command plenty of attention from Rangers' midfield men this evening.

The little fella, who won himself international recognition last season, is the man who could put an end to the Light Blues' Bell's League Cup ambitions and those of us who saw the ties between the clubs a year ago need no reminding of how he inspired the Dons to a 5-1 aggregate win on that occasion.

"We really hit it off in our early games against Rangers last year," says Gordon, "and I think our two performances in the League Cup rate among our best.

"At Pittodrie we hit them with everything,



● Action from the last Rangers v Aberdeen meeting at Ibrox as young John MacDonald hammers in the Light Blues second goal in their 2-2 draw with the Dons in the league in March.

while at Ibrox we were prepared to sit back and do our damage on the counter attack and each time our tactics worked a treat."

It's painful to recall how Aberdeen raced into a three-goal lead midway through the second half of the Pittodrie game and, although Derek Johnstone pulled one back for the Ibrox men in the closing minutes, there was no denying the quality of Aberdeen's football.

However, with ground advantage in the second leg, Rangers refused to accept that the tie was over but Aberdeen came to Ibrox and well and truly settled the issue.

First half goals from Strachan and Harper put

the tie well beyond Rangers' reach and the visitors were never in any danger from then onwards with the wee midfield man dictating play at his leisure.

"We played to frustrate Rangers that night," says Gordon, "and, to be quite honest, we may well play that way again.

"Of course, we've lost Steve Archibald from our attack since then, but Mark McGhee and Drew Jarvie are capable of compensating for Steve up front and I'm sure we'll be equally ef-

fective at sticking the ball away."

The eight goal hammering of Berwick last midweek backs up that claim but Gordon would be foolish to place too much emphasis on the events of last season as Rangers have shown a

Dundee United's highest win last season was against Kilmarnock, whom they beat 4-0.

patience and flair which was missing last term but, with the knowledge of a year ago's disappointment, John Greig will take steps to ensure that the Light Blues tread warily this evening.

Paul became a star centre-half ... by accident!

Among the most accomplished defenders in Scottish football is Dundee United's Paul Hegarty, the man the Tannadice men signed as a striker and who became the first United skipper to lay his hands on a major trophy when he captained the side to their Bell's League Cup triumph last season.

Hegarty is not without admirers in football circles as was made evident by his selection as "Players' Player of the Year" in 1979 and it's hard to believe that the man who'll stand between Colin McAdam and a few goals on Saturday only became a centre-half by accident.

"I'd played at the back in training games," says Paul, "but I never thought of myself as a defender until one day we found ourselves with a crisis.

"We were playing against Celtic when Alex Rennie took a knock and had to go off, so we were left a man short at the back.

"I dropped back to fill the gap and things have just taken off from there."

"Taken off" is the perfect description because not only has Hegarty established himself with his club, he has played a similar role for Scotland and appears to be an integral part of Jock Stein's future plans.

But Paul isn't taking that for granted and he went on to explain his philosophy on the game.

"I'm a great believer in the age old cliché, 'take each game as it



● PAUL HEGARTY

comes' and I find that has stood me in good stead," says the United skipper.

Dundee United's three league games to date have all ended in draws and if one takes into consideration that both matches between United and Rangers at Tannadice last season ended in deadlock, the form book indicates that this week's match between the clubs should follow suit.

But, with the Light Blues out to protect that top spot in the Premier League table and United battling to register their first victory of the league season, both sides have their eyes firmly fixed on picking up both points at the weekend.

This Week's Games

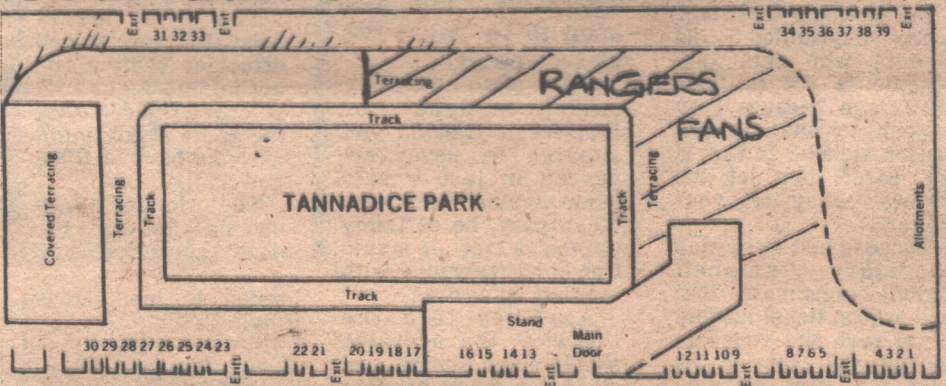
SATURDAY, September 6.
Premier Division
Aberdeen v Morton; Celtic v Partick Thistle; Dundee United v Rangers; Kilmarnock v Hearts; St. Mirren v Airdrie.

First Division
Berwick Rangers v Ayr United; Clydebank v Dundee; East Stirling v Dunfermline; Hamilton v Dumbarton; Hibs v Motherwell; Raith Rovers v St. Johnstone; Stirling Albion v Falkirk.

Second Division: Alloa v Clyde; Cowdenbeath v Brechin City; Meadowbank Thistle v Arbroath; Montrose v Albion Rovers; Queen's Park v Queen of the South; Stenhousemuir v East Fife; Stranraer v Forfar Athletic.

TUESDAY, September 9.
First Division
Berwick Rangers v St. Johnstone; Clydebank v Motherwell; Dundee v Hibs; Dunfermline v Dumbarton; East Stirling v Ayr United; Hamilton v Stirling Albion; Raith Rovers v Falkirk.

Your Guide to Tannadice Park



FOLLOWING the success of segregation of fans at previous Dundee United v Rangers matches, supporters will again be segregated at this Saturday's game between the two teams.

Rangers' fans should enter Tannadice at the following turnstiles - By Tannadice Street: Boys and OAPs use turnstiles numbers 1 and 2. Adults use turnstiles nos. 3 to 11. By Sanderson Street: Boys and OAPs use turnstile No. 39. Adults use turnstiles nos. 34-38.

As snack bar facilities exist at both ends of the ground there will be no movement of spectators at half-time.

The enclosure at the front of the stand will be available to both home and visiting supporters.

Fans travelling by coach will follow police instructions on their arrival at the ground and will be directed to parking places within the vicinity of the park.

The normal parking place for buses, Gussie Park, will not be available because a carnival is situated there at present.

Bus convenors are also reminded that if a stop is planned at Perth, then parking must be in the official car park and there is a charge for such facilities.

The cup record

Here is a list of every Rangers-Aberdeen tie in the League Cup.

SEASON	SCORE	STAGE	VENUE
1946-47	Rangers 4, Aberdeen 0	Final	Hampden
1949-50	Rangers 4, Aberdeen 2	Qual	Ibrox
1949-50	Rangers 1, Aberdeen 1	Qual	Pittodrie
1950-51	Rangers 1, Aberdeen 2	Qual	Ibrox
1950-51	Rangers 0, Aberdeen 2	Qual	Pittodrie
1951-52	Rangers 2, Aberdeen 1	Qual	Ibrox
1951-52	Rangers 1, Aberdeen 2	Qual	Pittodrie
1952-53	Rangers 3, Aberdeen 1	Qual	Ibrox
1952-53	Rangers 2, Aberdeen 1	Qual	Pittodrie
1955-56	Rangers 1, Aberdeen 2	S-Final	Hampden
1956-57	Rangers 6, Aberdeen 2	Qual	Pittodrie
1956-57	Rangers 4, Aberdeen 1	Qual	Ibrox
1964-65	Rangers 4, Aberdeen 0	Qual	Ibrox
1964-65	Rangers 4, Aberdeen 3	Qual	Pittodrie
1965-66	Rangers 0, Aberdeen 2	Qual	Pittodrie
1965-66	Rangers 4, Aberdeen 0	Qual	Ibrox
1966-67	Rangers 2, Aberdeen 2	S-Final	Hampden
1966-67	Rangers 2, Aberdeen 0	S-Final	Hampden
1967-68	Rangers 1, Aberdeen 1	Qual	Pittodrie
1967-68	Rangers 3, Aberdeen 0	Qual	Ibrox
1976-77	Rangers 1, Aberdeen 5	S-Final	Hampden
1977-78	Rangers 6, Aberdeen 1	3rd Rnd	Ibrox
1977-78	Rangers 1, Aberdeen 3	3rd Rnd	Pittodrie
1978-79	Rangers 2, Aberdeen 1	Final	Hampden
1979-80	Rangers 1, Aberdeen 3	3rd Rnd	Pittodrie
1979-80	Rangers 0, Aberdeen 2	3rd Rnd	Ibrox

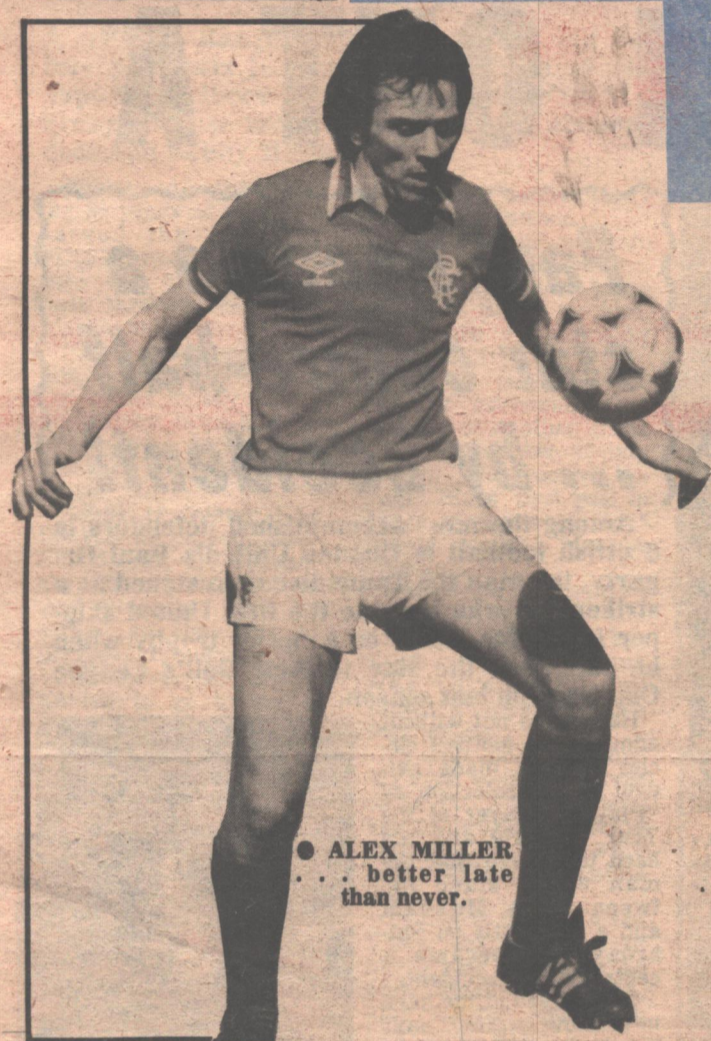
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A 'first' for Rangers defender Miller

A DREAM COME

TRUE FOR ALEX



● **ALEX MILLER**
 ... better late than never.

That was what Alex Miller was feeling after he had scored Rangers' winner against Celtic at Parkhead last Saturday. And what a winner!

It really couldn't have come at a better time for the 'Gers, as last season they suffered more than their fair share of defeat following last gasp goals by their opponents.

And as for Alex Miller being the one who scored . . . it has taken him more than 12 years to do so!

Alex was signed for Rangers back in 1967 from Clydebank Strollers at the tender age of 18 as a striker, but has really made his name as a good solid left back in the Rangers defence.

And so when he smashed that ball past Bonnar on Saturday, he felt really good. "That was only my second goal ever for the 'Gers against Celtic and it was GREAT! I felt as though I had finally accomplished what I had started out to do 13 years back," Alex told the "News."

"The whole incident is still fresh

in my mind, "Bud" Johnston threw the ball to me and as I took it, I saw the gap in their defence. I just put as much power behind my shot as I could muster. When I realised it was going in, I was speechless. Yes, I felt really proud."

Although this was only Alex's second goal against Celtic at first team level, he has scored a fair number against them at reserve level. His first goal against Celtic in the first eleven was in the 1976 Glasgow Cup when Rangers won 3-1.

Alex was only too disappointed that he couldn't have carried on his goal-streak at Station Park last Wednesday.

"Towards the end of that game I was pushing forward a great deal, but only because I was covered at the back," said Alex.

"It's every Ibrox striker's dream to score the winner against Celtic and as far as I'm concerned, it was better late than never."

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KILLIE PIP COLTS

A HARD game with a harder than hard outcome. That was the verdict after the Ibrox Colts went down 1-0 to Kilmarnock's second string at Rugby Park on Saturday.

It was a very tough game, with both teams giving their all, and the blow which beat the young Light Blues was a penalty kick which the referee awarded to the home side just before the interval.

That turned out to be the only goal of the game so the Ibrox youngsters faced their second weekend without a goal to their credit.

Coach Stan Anderson says: "In games like Saturday's, when both defences are right on top of the job, nobody can afford to miss chances and it's just unfortunate that Kilmarnock got the chance to score from a penalty kick.

"The Killie player put the kick away confidently and, after that, we were in trouble.

"Kilmarnock, being a goal ahead, played to hold it and they did that very well, playing very tightly on our attacks and it became very obvious that only something very special would make a breakthrough.

Rangers team on Saturday was:

Young, Richardson, A. Forsyth, Stevens, McIntosh, Clark, Mackay, Davies, Urquhart, Watson, Dalziel. Subs: Robertson (for Richardson), Stirton (for Urquhart).

A real windfall for Agents

THE WINDFALL ticket scheme, whereby Rangers Pools Agents who sell 100 tickets are entitled to a voucher worth £1 off the admission price at Ibrox, is really in full swing now.

Already hundreds of people have used this scheme to their advantage and judging from the latest reports from Ibrox, hundreds more will not be long in following suit.

But perhaps there are a few disgruntled Pools Agents who feel this scheme is not to their advantage because they happen to have bought season tickets. If this is the case, then let the "News" allay all your fears.

Because last week club secretary Campbell Ogilvie announced that any season ticket holders could save the vouchers up and put them to the cost of a new one next year. So what that means, in fact, is that if you sell enough tickets, you could get your 1981-82 season ticket . . . for nothing!

Sounds a bonus if ever there was one!

And another 'first' for an Ibrox youngster

On the bench — but no complaints from Billy

RANGERS' young midfield star Billy Davies has travelled across the Atlantic with the club, but last week he broke new ground with the Light Blues.

He travelled north in midweek with the first team to see the match against Forfar and that was a "first" for the youngster.

"I had never been to Forfar before," says Billy, "and was keen to see what the place was like."

Billy has already made his debut for Rangers in Canada and although he never appeared in last week's game against Forfar on Wednesday, he certainly gained a lot of experience by travelling with the first team boys.

As Billy told the "News," the occasion should stand him in good stead for when he does make his first team debut in Scotland.

"It gave me a good insight into what actually happens before a game. So whenever I do make my debut, the preparations won't seem totally

Football 'Special' to Tannadice

BRITISH RAIL have organised a "Football Special" train for Rangers fans travelling up to Tannadice this coming Saturday.

The train leaves from Glasgow Queen Street at 12.09, arriving in Dundee at 1.57. It leaves Dundee after the game at 5.25 p.m., arriving back in Glasgow at 7.11 p.m.

The price for a second class return is £5.

foreign to me," added Billy.

Billy sat in the dug-out during Rangers 2-0 win and he quickly learned the tensions of having to sit idly by while the rest of the players are doing their job on the park.

"I don't think I could stand that every week, but obviously sitting on the first team bench is

very much a bonus at the moment. I have a lot to learn and know that I am going to benefit from the experience of my team-mates and the backroom staff."

Those words clearly indicate that the talented youngster has his feet very much on the ground, but in the years to come it seems certain he will play an important role in the Rangers midfield.

That's when the benefit of occasions like last week's game against Forfar will be seen.



● **BILLY DAVIES** . . . broke new ground.

Derek guests at Pittodrie

DEREK JOHNSTONE travelled up to Aberdeen on Sunday to participate in a Testimonial game for veteran Pittodrie man, Joe Harper.

The only thing missing in the game was Joe himself, who is at present nursing a plaster cast following a ligament operation and who won't be able to play for six months.

Some of the other players taking part in this star-studded football game were Alan Rough, Dave Narey, Jimmy Johnstone, Arthur Graham and Iain Munro.

QUIZ ANSWERS

ANSWERS
 1, Italy, by beating Hungary 4-2, in France.
 2, True. 3, St. Johnstone. 4, Duisberg. 5, 5. 6, Exeter City. 7, Antonio Jose de Silva Garrido (Portugal). 8, 3. 9, Hearts, beating Kilmarnock 1-0 in the Final. 10, Schalke 04, from West Germany.