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CHESTERFIELD: BEHAVE!

RANGERS are going all out to make sure the away leg of their Anglo-Scottish Cuptie with Chesterfield passes off uneventfully . . . and as entertainly as possible!

Although the Ibrox bosses do not yet know how big a ticket allocation they will get from the capacity of 19,000, they have already decided to handle tickets in the same way as they have dealt with games in Europe in recent years.

All applications for the tie at Chesterfield on October 28 will be scrutinised by the club and those fortunate enough to get a ticket will also be sent a letter advising them on the route to use when travelling south.

These routes have been worked out by the AA and police will do spot checks to make sure no supporters' bus is carrying an excess of drink.

Arrangements will also be made for local police to meet coachloads of fans eight miles outside of Chesterfield and escort them to the ground.

Rangers fans have an excellent record of good behaviour at home nowadays and the next step is obviously to build up a good reputation in other clubs' grounds.

Light Blue fans, after all, have behaved well in Europe in recent seasons and Rangers will be happy to see these same well-behaved fans at Chesterfield.

In fact, for the benefit of these sensible "Follow, Follow" men, manager John Greig will give his players a light workout on a local pitch two hours before the kick-off in Chesterfield and he will take that opportunity to talk to the fans and remind them of the need to prove to the English that the days of Rangers fans causing trouble on that side of the Border have long since gone.

Rangers players will be doing their bit to give these travelling fans a result worth celebrating . . . in an orderly manner!



● Rangers striker Colin McAdam looks at Hearts substitute Bobby Robinson as he chases this ball during the second half of Saturday's 3-1 victory over Hearts. The big man scored two of the goals and pictures of both of his goals, plus the match slant, can be found on the centre pages.

● FIRHILL TICKETS

TICKETS for the Partick Thistle-Rangers game at Firhill on October 25 are now on sale and are available from the Ibrox Ticket Office.

The game is all-ticket and they are priced as follows: Stand £3, Terracing £1.50.

THIS is the letter which Rangers sent out to all clubs:

We have had meeting with Chesterfield F.C. and the local police regards our travelling support for this tie and we seek your members' co-operation in asking you to adhere to the following points:—

1. That coaches will follow the recommended Automobile Association route (enclosed) travelling from Scotland down the M6, M61, M62, M1 leaving the M1 at Exit No. 30 joining the A619 to Chesterfield. Police shall be in attendance at Exit 30 to escort our supporters to Chesterfield.

2. That no alcohol be carried on the coaches. The police have notified us that spot checks shall be carried out on coaches.

3. That no alcohol be taken into the ground. The police shall be in attenance at all turnstiles to check on all supporters entering the ground.

4. That Rangers' supporters entering the ground enter by Cross Street Turnstiles.

5. That coach parking shall be at Cross Street and Queen Strteet.

The club would like to invite our supporters attending the match to meet the players at a training session at the Queen's Park Annexe ground (time to be advised) situated ½ mile from Chesterfield's ground. John Greig shall make an appeal to the fans, then gifts shall be given out to our supporters.

We would like to thank our supporters for their good conduct on away trips over the last few season and we appeal to your members to uphold that record by adhering to the aforementioned proposals.

Please notify the club of the numbers travelling and estimated time of arrival at Chesterfield as soon as the information is available to you.

We shall contact you prior to the match with further details.

Super bargain you can't miss out on

IF you are one of those people who are always on the lookout for a good buy, then you need look no further than Ibrox for the bargain of the year.

For Rangers have reduced the prices of their Season Tickets to make them available for you at really dramatic savings.

The reason the Ibrox Club have found themselves with a number of Season Tickets to spare this year is not due to a drop in attendances . . . it's exactly the opposite!

So many people have wanted to experience the atmosphere in the Broomlawn and Copland Road stands they have been holding back in commmitting themselves to a regular seat in the Main Stand.

Therefore, a limited number of season tickets have been made available in different sections of the stand at greatly reduced prices, because of the fact a number of games have already been played.

Here are the prices of the bargain Season Tickets for the Main Stand. Section K is now £45, down from £58; Section H, J and M are now £40, formerly £52. Season tickets for Sections F and G can be bought for £30 instead of the original £38.

One of the main advantages of buying these tickets, apart from the tremendous savings to your wallet, is the fact that you will be assured of a seat.

Remember, that if you want to see the Celtic game on November 1 by taking advantage of this bargain, you must buy your season ticket before the end of this month.

This Seasons WINNER



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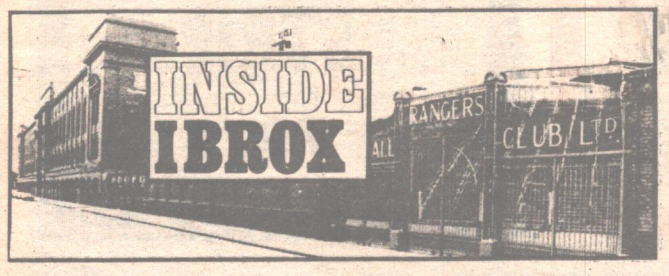
ALL THE NEWS FROM BEHIND THE SCENES . . .

JUST LOOK WHO POPPED IN AT IBROX



GOLF seems to be the second most important game to football over at Ibrox these days, with many of the players to be found playing a round or two on their day-off.

So there was a warm welcome extended to the four men who turned up at the Stadium last week for a flying visit. You see, they are all very famous men in the golfing world, and it made a chnge when some of the Rangers players actually asked for autographs!

All four men were very impressed with the Ibrox trophy room, and remarked that all their own prize-winning Silverware wouldn't even fill one of the Rangers display cases, and between them, whey have won a fair number of competitions!

After their tour round the Ibrox Trophy room they all had a look at the new Broomloan Road Stand, and at the park itself, which Brian Barnes said looked as good as the 18th green at St. Andrews. Bet that pleased Dave Marshall!



● Manager John Greig, with his golfing visitors last week. From left to right they are Tommy Horton, Mike King, Howard Clark, and Brain Barnes.



LAST Saturday morning was a particularly hectic one on the Fairfield Bowling club greens, because they played hosts to the annual Rangers Supporters Association Bowling Finals, and what a morning it turned out to be.

Bowling teams from all over Scotland competed for the handsome trophy during the summers and it was the Kyles of Bute R.S.C. Bowling Club who were the eventual winners on Saturday, disposing of the Kilbirnie Tom Forsyth in the final 24-15, after 16 ends.

In the picture (left), you can see John Greig along with Davie Provan, presenting the Association Trophy to Donnie McClelland, captain of the Kyles of Bute club while the other members of the side look on. The two Ibrox men were impressed by the standard of play shown by the two finalists.

You could say they were 'bowled over' by it all!

As you can see from the two prizes we are offering in this week's competition on pages 8 and 9, the 'News' is still tops in the generosity stakes.

We are happy to announce yet another two winners of past contests, and the prizes are already on their way to the two lucky people in question.

The first winner was John Duncan, of 97 Jamieson Street, Govanhill, Glasgow. John entered one of our competitions featured in Issue 466 of the 'News', and the task was to name the two famous Rangers players. John's answer of Jock Shaw and Bobby Shearer wins him two copies of that great new football book, The Clydesdale Bank Scottish League Review.

Our next winner entered a competition in Issue 467 of the 'News' and it too has a literary flavour, as the prize we offered was a Rothman's Yearbook. The correct answer was (a) Rangers were playing Queen's Park, and (b) with the final score being 3-1 to the Light Blues! The winner of the Rothmans book is Gary Fox, 34A Corkerhill Gardens, Mosspark.

Remember to get your copy of next week's 'News' to find out the winner of our recent 'Movie Contest'.

● RANGERS were in action on Monday night against Chesterfield in the first leg of their Anglo-Scottish Cup quarter-final match at Ibrox. Unfortunately, this game was played just after your 'News' had went to press, but full details will be carried in next week's issue.

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Rangers young star **JOHN MacDONALD** has had plenty of praise from the press this season but we were very interested to read what one of the lesser known publications, the "Drumchapel News," had to say about the wee man after his recent appearance to present prizes at the Drumchapel Festival.

"We were fortunate to have the services of one of our local football stars, John MacDonald of Rangers, to present the trophy which was donated by the workers of Knightswood Garage.

"John, although mobbed by hundreds of kids, never lost his composure, signing autographs, posing with fans for photographs, at all times the smiling young gentleman.

"John is a credit to his parents, his profession and his Club — thank you John for giving up your time to encourage the young players of Drumchapel."

In these days of big headed "prima-donnas" it's nice to know that a Rangers star like John MacDonald has his feet well and truly on the ground, making time for others and being the perfect ambassador for the Club.

News of another "Player of the Year Award" presented by one of the Rangers Supporters Clubs. The Johnstone R.S.C. has chosen **JIM BETT** as their top man, and **JOHN MacDONALD** as their "Young Player of the Year."

The club's presentation dance will be held on January 31st next year.

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

Following is official list of teams for Saturday, October 18.—

01 Portsmouth, 02 Reading; 03 Hartlepool; 04 Hereford; 05 Rangers; 06 Berwick R.; 07 Dumbarton; 08 Bristol R.; 09 Derby; 10 Rotherham.

11 Peterboro; 12 Rochdale; 13 Dundee; 14 Dunfermline; 15 Falkirk; 16 Grimsby; 17 Luton; 18 Swindon; 19 Walsall; 20 York.

21 Aberdeen; 22 Motherwell; 23 St. Johnstone; 24 Newcastle; 25 Oldham; 26 Bournemouth; 27 Bradford C.; 28 Albion Rov; 29 Brechin; 30 Wrexham.

31 Barnsley; 32 Doncaster; 33 Clyde; 34 East Fife; 35 Blackpool; 36 Brentford; 37 Hearts; 38 Kilmarnock; 39 Fulham; 40 Huddersfield; 41 Morton; 42 Hull; 43 Sheff. Utd.

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GLOBE-TROTTING KENNY!



● Rangers starlet Kenny Lyall, in his Scotland strip, shows off the souvenier pennants which he brought back from his trip to Iceland last week.

He's certainly getting around

SCOTLAND'S World Cup hopefuls face another test tonight when they face Portugal at Hampden but tomorrow the youth team meet Iceland in the second leg of their qualifying tie for the European Championship to be staged in West Germany in the summer.

Rangers' starlet Kenny Lyall is in the young Scots' squad, as he was for the first leg in Reykjavik last week, and the Edinburgh lad enjoyed his trip to Iceland although he found it a little cold.

"There was snow everywhere," says Kenny, "but I've no complaints. It was great to be on the trip, particularly as we won by the only goal of the game.

"I didn't play but I'm hopeful of getting a place for the return at Parkhead and I'm sure that we will go through with a few goals to spare."

And, should the Scots march on, they will have more than a trip to West Germany to look forward to because within the next few weeks they will be heading out to Monte Carlo to play in the Monaco Youth Tourney.

That's a trip which Kenny is really looking forward to, as he explains.

"Playing on the continent can only help young players like myself and when I look back at the players who have played in such tournaments in the past, it gives me great confidence for the future."

Confidence which is indeed justified because Kenny has been one of the stars in the improving Rangers Reserves outfit, pleasing coach Stan Anderson with some very workmanlike performances.

And such performances auger well for Kenny's future in the game.

What a day for the Boy Scouts at Ibrox!



● The boys of the 35th troop, Angus and Arbroath Boy Scout movement, with some of their Ibrox heroes, in front of the new Broomloan Road Stand. For many of the lads, this was their first visit to the Stadium . . . and they were very impressed!

THE Scouts were out in force at Ibrox last week, but they had no intentions of trying to sign any of the Rangers players.

For these Scouts were the 35th Angus and Abroath Troop, who had travelled quite a distance just to see their "Light Blue" heroes in training.

Maureen Morrison, the Troop leader, explained the boys had been keen to see the Rangers players for a long, long time, and had written to the Stadium to ask for permission to watch them during one of their training sessions.

"They are all absolutely thrilled," said Mrs Morrison. "We are hoping to pick up some hints today because our football team was quite heavily beaten last week."

The last we saw of Mrs Morrison and the boys of the 35th, they were discussing some tactics with John Greig and the rest of the Ibrox players.

Only time will tell if the tips pay off, and the Scouts' football team begins to get the results which Rangers have been having this season.

IT'S A "MUST" FOR EVERY SCOTS FOOTBALL FAN

•••The S.F.A. Football Annual is now in it's third year.

In that time it has become established as the book which gives the most comprehensive round-up of all aspects of the Scottish football season.

Annual No. 3 has gone further in that it now provides the best collection of colour photographs of the game in this country.

In this year's Annual there are no fewer than 16 pages of full colour photographs.

All the leading clubs are well represented in the colour section and there are also dozens of excellent black and white shots.

Editor Ian Peebles, who travels everywhere with the Scottish international squad, reports on the Dark Blues exploits from Hampden to Hungary and has some forceful opinions on Scotland's World Cup prospects.

There is a complete statistical round-up of all grades of football in Scotland.



The S.F.A. Annual is a "Must" for every Scottish football fan. It is now on sale at all leading bookshops and newsagents, but if you have any difficulty in obtaining a copy you can order it by post by filling in the form (left) and sending it to Clive-Allan Stuart Ltd, 19 North Claremont St., Glasgow.

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The Annual is on sale in the shops at £2.95.

JIM'S OLD CLUB WILL BE SO HARD FOR UNITED



● JIM BETT

WHEN LAST WEEK'S European Cup draws were made, the tie which everyone was talking about was that between Aberdeen and Liverpool but one Rangers player's thoughts was on another clash, Dundee United v Lokeren in the U.E.F.A. Cup.

The player was, of course, former Lokeren pin-up boy Jim Bett and the Ibrox midfield star fancies his old team to march on at the expense of the Tannadice side.

"Dundee United haven't been playing too well recently," says Jim, "and I think Lokeren will be too good for them.

"They have so many talented players and I reckon Jim McLean will have a job just deciding which players his men should mark closely.



● JIM McLEAN

"The danger man may well be Preban Elkjaer-Larsen who plays in a sort of attacking midfield role. He's great at getting into scoring positions and he's likely to cause Dundee United a lot of problems.

"And, with the likes of Lato and Lubanski up front, you can see what I mean by saying they'll not know who to mark.

"Another potential match winner is Icelandic striker Gudjohsen who plays alongside Lubanski and both players link up well in the penalty box.

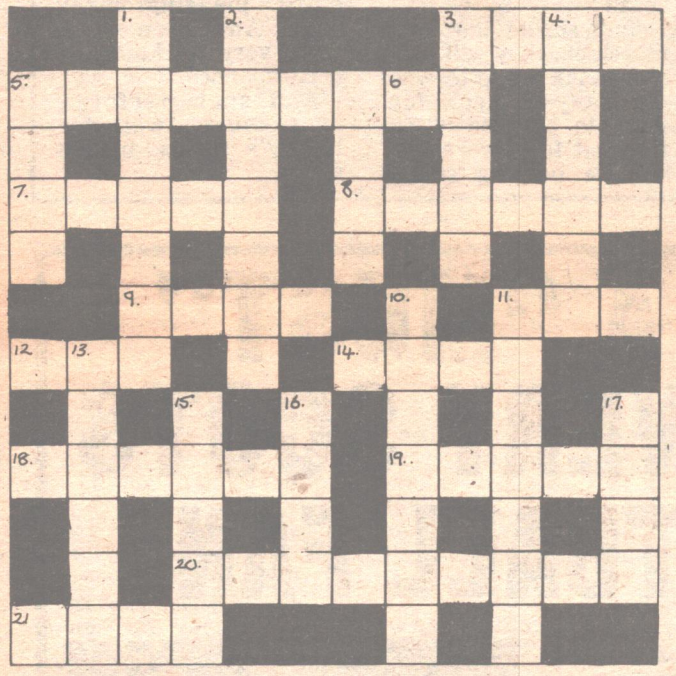
"The man who makes them tick is midfield man Verheyen, a player who uses the ball really well and who, alongside Mommens, creates many chances for the front men.

"Mommens was in the Belgium team which got to the final of the European Championship and in that tournament he showed that he's one of the best midfield men on the Continent."

So, as Jim has explained, Dundee United have a job on their hands and the Light Blues' star will be going up to Tannadice when his old team-mates meet United.

"It will be good to renew some old friendships," says Jim, "and I'm certainly looking forward to seeing the boys again."

'NEWS' CROSSWORD



Across

3. The men from Pittodrie. (4)
5. English club who play at Victoria Ground. (5,4)
7. Venue for the European Cup Finals of 1965 and 1970. (5)
8. Real Madrid goalkeeper who won European Cup winners' medals in 1956, 1957 and 1958. (6)
9. Colin McAdam's number. (4)
11. How many goals did Alex Forsyth score for Rangers' first team last season. (3)
12. Colour associated with 3 Across. (3)
14. See 2 Down.
18. Famous Austrian stadium. (6)
19. West German who scored a last-gasp equaliser for his country in the 1966 World Cup Final. (5)
20. Former Rangers star who went on to manage Scotland. (3,6)
21. Legendary figure who broke many scoring records while with Everton in the 'thirties. (4)

Down

1. World Cup runners-up in 1974 and 1978. (7)
2. and 14 Across. Scandinavian who won a Scottish Cup winners' medal with Aberdeen in 1970. (7,4)
3. A member of Spurs "double" winning team of season 1960-61. (5)
4. Northern Ireland internationalist who plays for Arsenal. (6)
5. One of Scotland's top referees. (4)
6. One of our opponents in Argentina in 1978 (4)
10. They play at Carrow Road. (7)
11. It's supposed to be pretty tough but could a player play wearing one. (3,4)
13. West Germany won the championship of this area in Italy in June. (6)
15. Former Rangers sharpshooter. (5)
16. A player may do this when a pre-rehearsed move pays off. (4)
17. Top Dutch star. (4)

Last week's solution

ACROSS: 5, German Cup. 7, Rimet. 8, Sir Alf. 9, Esch. 11, Arc. 13, Ear. 15, Roar. 18, Splash. 19, Steel. 20, Title race.
DOWN: 1, Premier. 2, Partick. 3, Spurs. 4, Miller. 5, Gargle. 6, Case. 10, Hoisted. 11, Arsenal. 12, Chelsea. 14, Appeal. 16, Sarti. 17, Shot.

FOOTBALL WORLDWIDE

Ex-Ranger praises the changes in the Middle East

FOR SOME time now there have been suggestions from many quarters that a match between young players should be held as a form of "curtain raiser" before league games in Scotland. The claims are that not only it would it enable fans to see the potential stars of the future, but would also help to cut down hooliganism.

It is a scheme which has not yet been taken up on any great scale, but it is one which is being used in one of the smaller countries in the Middle East and it is being done in a bid to help the country raise their standing on the world soccer scene.

The country in question is Jordan, which is next door to the oil rich kingdoms of Saudi Arabia and Iraq and is only separated from the Mediterranean Sea by Israel, one of the teams Scotland must face in the World Cup in February next year.

The move to play youth games before league matches in Jordan is one which is enthusiastically backed by a former Rangers' player, Danny McLennan, who is now the coach of the Jordanian national team.

"Giving the kids the chance to play before large crowds when they are only 16 enables them to absorb the big match atmosphere," he says, "and that means they are not likely to freeze in a big debut game for a league club, which they might well do if they are suddenly pushed into the big time without the right preparation.

"I also think the move will help further the development of young players and that is something which pleases me too."

McLennan, who was born in Stirling and was at Ibrox for three years in the mid 1940s, didn't play a competitive match for Rangers, but his aim is to see young players make their impact in competitive football and he is happy to report that several other changes in the Middle East country have helped him to believe there is a future for Jordan football.

"All over the world, young kids learn the basic skills of the game in streets, on waste grounds, old building sites and, generally, anywhere that adults don't chase them from!

"But, unforunately, the youngsters here didn't get the chance to develop their skills because there was no schools or youth football.

"A young player must have organised football when he is 12, but because of the absence of leagues here in the past, some lads have not even acquired the basic skills by the time they are 18 or 19. That's too late. Bad habits have already formed by then.

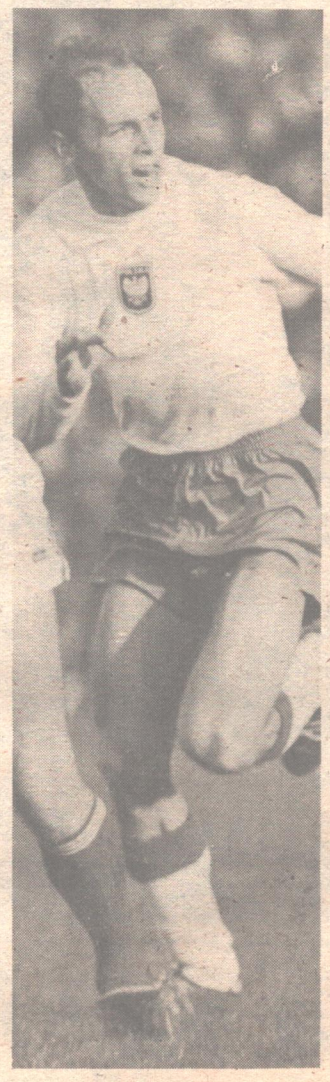
"Argentina, Brazil, England and Scotland have youth leagues for all ages and now that Jordan has an under-16 league it is a step in the right direction."

The Jordan national Football Association was only formed recently and the league was started in 1979 with six teams. Now there are 10 sides and, although games were originally played in only one town, there are now four different centres around the country and there are hopes that a few more venues will be added shortly.

McLennan points out that coaching is obviously important and in June of this year 34 coaches from Jordan attended an SFA Coaching course at Stirling University and it is intended to have more coaching schools in the future.

"There is talent and potential here. If it is developed along the modern lines then a high standard of football will be attained."

FOOTNOTE: Danny McLennan left Rangers in 1946 and was one of the players who helped Stirling Albion get off the ground. Albion chairman Tam Ferguson asked Rangers manager Bill Struth if the Ibrox club could lend Stirling a few players and Danny was one of three players who joined the new side.



● GREGOR LATO . . . one of the danger men

UP to date. . .

MONDAY

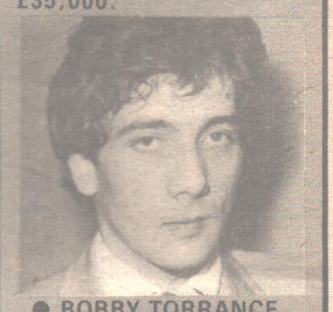
Jock Stein, the Scotland international boss, reveals his squad for the World Cup Group Six qualifying game with Portugal. The squad is: Alan Rough (Partick Thistle), Billy Thomson (St. Mirren), George Burley (Ipswich Town), Frank Gray (Nottingham Forest), Danny McGrain (Celtic), Raymond Stewart (West Ham), Alan Hansen (Liverpool), Alex McCleish (Aberdeen), Willie Miller (Aberdeen), David Narey (Dundee United), Archie Gemmill (Birmingham City), Graeme Souness (Liverpool), Gordon Strachan (Aberdeen), John Wark (Ipswich Town), Steve Archibald (Spurs), Davie Cooper (Rangers), Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), Andy Gray (Wolves), John Robertson (Nottingham Forest). There are three stand-by's included in Stein's pools to cover any injuries that may occur. They are George Wood (Arsenal), Willie Young (Arsenal), Alan Brazil (Ipswich Town).

RESULTS: Glasgow Cup (Semi-Final) Celtic 2, Queen's Park 0; EUROPEAN YOUTH TOURNAMENT: Iceland 0, Scotland 1.

The draw was made for the Semi-Final (North and South) sections of the Scottish Qualifying Cup. The draw is: North: Inverness Thistle v Keith, Buckie Thistle v Nairn County or Rothes (South) Hawick Royal Albert v St. Cuthbert Wanderers or Civil Service Strollers; Whitehall Welfare v Spartans.

TUESDAY

Partick Thistle sign Hibernian's centre forward Bobby Torrance, for £35,000.



● BOBBY TORRANCE

Stoke City sign Iain Munro, the rebel St. Mirren defender who has been on the look-out for a club for some months. The fee is said to be in the region of £140,000.

Pat McCluskey, the Dumbarton player, joins Airdrie for £15,000.

WEDNESDAY

RESULTS: Bell's League Cup (Quarter-Finals, first leg). Ayr 2, Hibs 2; Clydebank 2, Dundee United 1; Dundee 0, Aberdeen 0; Partick Thistle 0, Celtic 1. FRIENDLY: St. Mirren 4, Tampa Bay Rowdies 2.

FRIDAY:

Alex McCleish is withdrawn from the Scotland pool to meet Portugal and Willie Young of Arsenal is called in to replace him.



IT'S SWEET SIXTEEN!

. . . as Davie's 'rocket' clinches it for Rangers

IN 1962, the Scottish Cup semi-final draw kept Rangers and Celtic apart, the Light Blues facing Motherwell and Celtic meeting St. Mirren, and the general public sat back expecting the first 'Old Firm' final since 1928 to materialise.

That was a slight, however on the ability of the Fir Park and Love Street outfits, who were perfectly capable of upsetting the applecart.

Motherwell gave Rangers a fair run for their money in the Hampden semi-final between the clubs, but the Ibrox men emerged victorious by a 3-1 margin, two of the goals coming from the enigmatic Max Murray.

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But is was at Ibrox that the big shock occurred. St. Mirren tore Celtic apart with some superb football and, despite a crowd break-in which held up the match, the Paisley men romped to a 3-1 win.

So it was Rangers v. St. Mirren in the Cup Final, but if anybody thought that Rangers were on to an easy 90 minutes they only had to look at the Buddies' march to Hampden, the Paisley men disposing of Cup-holders Dunfermline and League leaders Dundee in addition to Celtic.

But rather than worry about the opposition, Rangers fans thoughts were devoted to their own team selection.

Would young Ronnie McKinnon, with only a handful of first team games under his belt, be thrown into the white hot atmosphere of a Hampden final or would experienced men Doug Baillie or Bill Paterson be preferred?

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Would 18-year-old Willie Henderson wear the number seven shirt at the expense of Alex Scott, who only seven days before the final had been one of the stars in Scotland's 2-0 win over England?

The speculation dominated the sports pages but when Cup Final day, April 21, arrived manager Scot Symon gave youth its fling plumping for McKinnon and Henderson over their experienced rivals.

The expectation of a thrilling, entertaining final prompted no fewer than 127,940 fans to pack into Hampden for the big game and the quality of football which was served up by both clubs was a credit to the game in this country.



● We've won the Cup! Rangers trio Davie Wilson, Eric Caldow and Billy Ritchie parade the Scottish Cup around Hampden after the 2-0 win over St. Mirren

Rangers began well and Baxter was at his best as the Light Blues searched for the opening which would give them the chance to open their account.

The inside trio of McMillan, Millar and Brand, however, were uncharacteristically reluctant to take the chances which fell their way and the St. Mirren goal remained unscathed in those early stages.



● JIM BAXTER . . . superb, as usual.

Rangers were so much on top that it was the 28th minute before St. Mirren mounted their first attack and what a lucrative offensive that almost turned out to be.

Inside forward Fernie sent Tommy Henderson clear on the right and the winger's cross was perfect, being met by Icelandic star Therolf Beck who was later to join Rangers, and the forward's shot had 'goal' written all over it.

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But just as the Paisley fans roared to acclaim the effort, Rangers 'keeper Billy Ritchie leapt across his goal and fingertipped the ball to safety. What a let-off!

That shocked Rangers into action and the Ibrox men poured into Saints' half of the field but again the usually so reliable Millar-Brand double act missed scoring chances which would have been easier to convert.

Five minutes before the interval the crowd appeared to accept that the first half would end goalless but Rangers had other ideas as Billy Ritchie cleared his lines.

Ralph Brand picked up the ball and worked a clever one-two with Jimmy Millar before sending the ball wide to Davie Wilson on the left. Wee Davie raced down the flank as Rangers players charged into the penalty box hoping to get onto the end of a cross.

Davie's cross-cum-shot looked like flying across the face of the goal but Ralph Brand and Paisley defender John 'Cockles' Wilson both stretched towards the ball.

They appeared to make contact simultaneously but Brand's challenge proved to be the stronger and the Ibrox man managed to squeeze the ball over the line.

That goal sent Rangers in at half time with a smile on their faces but anyone who thought that the Light Blues were in easy street was to be rudely awakened at the start of the second period.

St. Mirren took the game by the scruff of the neck and Rangers found themselves pinned back as the Paisley men pushed forward.

Wing half George McLean, another Saint who was later to move to Ibrox, bombed the Rangers goal with several long range efforts but the Light Blues' defence stood firm then, in quick succession, shots from Kerrigan, Beck and Fernie were blocked.

Surely Rangers couldn't take much more of this onslaught and that proved to be the case for one simple reason . . . they didn't have to.

In the 52nd minute, big Harry Davis picked up the ball and pounded forward before releasing it to Ian McMillan. The 'Wee Prime Minister' stalled for a second to review the situation and he saw Davie Wilson racing clear on the left.

McMillan sent a superb pass to the winger but, as Davie controlled the ball, the angle appeared to be too tight for him. However, the blond bombshell didn't see it that way and he crashed an unsaveable shot past goalkeeper Williamson at the near post.

That floored St. Mirren and Rangers reasserted their authority on proceedings, looking likely to score from every attack, but the Ibrox men appeared to have left their shooting boots at home, missing several good chances.

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But there was never any danger of the Light Blues losing their lead and they played out the remainder of the game in comfort, with Jim Baxter giving a magnificent exhibition of the skills, but there was to be no further scoring.

It was Ranger's sixteenth Scottish Cup win and the first of a hattrick of successes, and the Ibrox players joyfully trooped round the field showing off the trophy to their jubilant fans.

There was an unhappy epilogue to Rangers' cup win because four days later the Ibrox men went down 1-0 to Aberdeen at Pittodrie, sending Dundee into the driving seat in the league title race, a position the Dens Park side were not to lose.

So the Scottish Cup win was the highpoint of the season for Rangers and it's worth recalling the teams who played in that 1962 final.

RANGERS: Ritchie, Shearer, Caldow, Davis, McKinnon, Baxter, Henderson, McMillan, Millar, Brand, Wilson.

St. MIRREN: Williamson, Campbell, Wilson, Stewart, Clunie, McLean, Henderson, Bryceland, Kerrigan, Fernie, Beck.



● BILLY RITCHIE . . . his superb first half save stopped Saints from taking the lead.

The 'News' camera captures the

HEAD MAN COLIN



● Colin McAdam scores Rangers opening goal following a fine run and cross from Willie Johnston and defender Shields and goalkeeper Brough can't do anthing to stop the big man's header.

RANGERS completed the first quarter of their Premier League campaign by comfortably beating Hearts 3-1 on Saturday and, while the Light Blues didn't set the heather on fire, it was a competent performance which proved, once again, that the Ibrox men will be a hard nut to crack this season.

Spurred on by former Ranger Alex MacDonald, Hearts matched Rangers in every department of the game except that which matters most . . . scoring goals.

And that's where Colin McAdam again proved to be worth his weight in gold, scoring with two headers from precision crosses from Willie Johnston and John MacDonald to make both

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
Premier League
RANGERS 3, HEARTS 1
Scorers: Rangers – McAdam (50 mins., 79), Jefferies o.g. (77 mins.). Hearts – MacDonald (87 mins)
RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, Miller, D. Johnstone, Jackson, Bett, Cooper, MacDonald, McAdam, Redford, W. Johnston. Subs. – McLean (for W. Johnston), T. Forsyth (for Cooper).
HEARTS: Brough, Jefferies, Shields, Denny, McVie, Kidd, Bowman, Gibson, O'Connor, M. Robertson, MacDonald. Subs. – Conn (for Bowman), Robinson (for Gibson).
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine).
Attendance: 23,700

points certain when Hearts had threatened to withstand anything which Rangers threw at them.

McAdam's goals were separated by a tragic error by Hearts' skipper Jefferies who, in trying to pass back to his goalkeeper, succeeded only in putting the ball into his own goal when harried by John MacDonald, who covered every blade of grass in the Hearts' half of the field.

But it was John's namesake, Alex, who was the centre of attraction on Saturday and it was nice to hear the Ibrox faithful chant 'Doddie's' name before and after the game.

The wee man must be the only player in history to score a goal against Rangers yet have the Ibrox stands rise to him and, when one appreciates the job 'Doddie' did for the Light Blues in his twelve years with the Club, it's only fair that he is still respected by the fans.

Games like Saturday's are the sort of encounters which can cost a team points, and one need only look back at Rangers' fortunes last season to realise that. So it is to the Light Blues credit that they secured another victory even although they did not perform at their best.



● Number three. This time Colin outjumps McVie and Jefferies cross from John MacDonald.



● A fine action study of Rangers midfield man Ian Redford as he rac Kidd in this first half attack.



● John MacDonald receives the 'Sun Trophy' award before the start of Saturd award, which is put up by the 'Sun' newspaper is presented to every Premier Div scores a league hat-trick this season and John received his for the three goals he n marnock last month. He can be seen accepting his trophy from the Sun's' leading writer Jim Black.

How they stand . . .

Premier League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	9	6	3	0	27	9	15
Aberdeen	9	6	3	0	29	4	15
Celtic	9	6	2	1	19	7	14
Airdrie	9	3	4	2	9	10	10
Partick	9	4	1	4	9	14	9
St. Mirren	9	3	1	5	15	13	7
Dundee U.	9	0	6	3	7	13	6
Morton	9	2	2	5	9	18	6
Hearts	9	2	1	6	8	14	5
Kilmnk	9	1	1	7	5	25	3

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hibernian	12	8	2	2	22	9	18
Raith Rov	12	6	3	3	15	12	15
Ayr U	11	5	4	2	16	10	14
Clydebk	12	5	4	3	24	20	14
St. John	12	4	6	2	11	7	14
Dbton	12	5	3	4	21	17	13
Hamilton	11	4	4	3	24	14	12
Mthrwl	12	4	4	4	20	22	12
E. Stirl	11	3	5	3	19	17	11
Falkirk	12	4	2	6	16	22	10
Dunfm	12	3	3	6	11	15	9
Dundee	11	2	4	5	13	14	8
Stirling	12	2	3	7	3	13	7
Berwick	12	2	3	7	12	35	7

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Alloa	12	6	5	1	21	8	17
Clyde	12	7	2	3	23	16	16
Cwdnbth	12	6	4	2	19	15	16
Queens P	12	5	5	2	21	12	15
Forfar	12	5	3	4	20	16	13
Arbroath	12	4	4	4	25	22	12
Q. of S	12	3	6	3	21	22	12
Montrose	12	4	3	5	17	17	11
East Fife	12	4	3	5	16	18	11
Albion R.	12	4	3	5	17	22	11
Stenhmr	12	3	4	5	20	19	10
Stranraer	12	4	2	6	11	22	10
Brechin	12	2	4	6	12	23	8
Mdwbk	12	2	2	8	12	23	6

Reserve League

(West Section)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	9	8	1	0	25	6	17
Ayr Utd.	10	5	4	1	22	13	14
Rangers	9	6	1	2	25	7	13
Kilmnk	10	5	2	3	17	13	12
Partick	10	4	2	4	14	15	10
St. Mirren	7	3	3	1	10	7	9
Clydebk	9	3	2	4	11	15	8
Airdrie	9	3	1	5	11	11	7
Hamilton	10	3	1	6	6	14	7
Mothwl	7	2	2	3	10	13	6
Dumbtn	8	2	1	5	11	14	5
Morton	10	2	1	7	8	23	5
Queen's P	7	1	2	4	9	16	4
Clyde	7	2	0	5	11	23	4



● Hearts goalkeeper John Brough prepares to kick the ball back upfield in disgust after Jim Jefferies had put through his own goal for Rangers second.

MARKSMEN

COLIN McADAM'S double against Hearts on Sfurther consolidates the big man's position at the top of the Light Blues' scorers table. With 14 goals to his credit, Colin is now four ahead of nearest challenger John MacDonald and the full table reads:

Colin McAdam	14
John MacDonald	10
Jim Bett	3
Davie Cooper	3
Sandy Jardine	3
Alex Miller	3
Ian Redford	3
Derek Johnstone	1
Bobby Russell	1
Own Goals	2

est of the Saturday action . . .

DOES IT AGAIN!



● He's on his way down, but it doesn't really matter . . . the ball is going in the net anyway for Rangers third goal.



● It's there and Colin McAdam turns away with clenched fists, ready to raise his arms in joyful salute to the Ibrox faithful.



● Redford again, this time the Ibrox star turns neatly inside a tight space and rounds Hearts young winger David Bowman.

A welcome return for 'Doddie' . . .



● A smiling Alex MacDonald returns to the ground where he was a hero for 12 years and the reception he received from the crowd showed just how much the Ibrox fans appreciate the part he played in the Club's successes in that time. Good to see you back 'Doddie'.



● Rangers second half substitutes Tom Forsyth and Tommy McLean set up another Ibrox attack.



● Walter Kidd dispossesses John MacDonald in this first half attack.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
PREMIER DIVISION
Aberdeen 2 Kilmarnock 0
Airdrie 1 Morton 0
Dundee Utd. 0 Partick Th. 0
Rangers 3 Hearts 1
St. Mirren 0 Celtic 2

FIRST DIVISION
Ayr Utd. 0 St. Johnstone 0
Clydebank 2 Berwick 1
East Stirling 1 Motherwell 1
Hamilton 1 Dunfermline 1
Hibernian 2 Falkirk 0
Raith Rovers 0 Dundee 0
Sirling Albion 0 Dumbarton 1

SECOND DIVISION
Alloa 5 Brechin 0
Arbroath 1 East Fife 1
Cowdenbeath 4 Clyde 2
Montrose 1 Q.O.S. 1
Queen's Park 1 Meadowbank 1
Stenhousemuir 0 Forfar 1
Stranraer 1 Albion Rovers 4

RESERVE LEAGUE
(WEST SECTION)
Clyde 1 Rangers 6
Dumbarton 2 Ayr Utd. 2
Kilmarnock 2 Clydebank 0
Motherwell 1 Queen's Park 3
Partick Th. 1 Hamilton 0

YOU CAN'T BEAT THE 'NEWS' PAGES FOR

WORLD CUP 'FEVER' — SCOTLAND STYLE!

TONIGHT Scotland face Portugal in the second game of their 1982 World Cup qualifying campaign. There is one Rangers player in the pool for the game, Davie Cooper, and Davie will be swopping his 'Light Blue' shirt for the dark blue of his country.

In this week's Young Rangers Club competition, we are giving all club members the chance to emulate Davie by winning the new Scotland team strip.

Specially designed by Umbro, this strip comes to you in a handy display case, and you can have whatever team number you want on the back by just stating your preference on your entry.

But in order to have a chance of winning this superb strip, first you'll have to answer a simple question.

Look at this picture on the right. It shows action from the Scotland v Portugal match at Hampden in April, 1975, a game the Scots won 1-0.

All you have to do is tell us the names of the Rangers players who played in that match. Simple, isn't it!

Once you think you have the answer, jot it down on a postcard and send it off to: "Scotland Strip", Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow G3 7NR.

The first correct entry drawn from our competition drum on October 24 will win the Scotland strip.

Please remember to include your full name and address with your entry. Also include the size of strip you would require, and your number preference.

As usual, this competition is open to Young Rangers Club members only, and the Editor's decision is final in all matters.

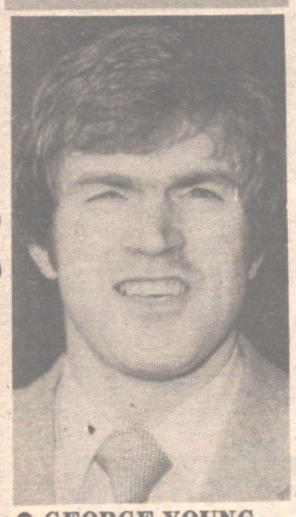


● Action from the Scotland v Portugal match at Hampden in 1975 as Gordon McQueen challenges for a high ball. In the background is one of the Rangers players who played in that game, but how many other Ibrox men took part?

Who is the manager of Aston Villa?

1. Rangers won the Scottish First Division title outright for the first time in 1900-1. True or false?
2. Which Rangers player scored two penalty goals on the 'Light Blues' close season Canadian Red Leaf Tournament?

QUICK QUIZ



● GEORGE YOUNG . . See question Ten.

3. Who is the manager of Aston Villa?
4. How many international caps has Davie Cooper, and against who did he gain them?
5. With which country do you associate the team "Grasshoppers"?
6. How many times have England and Scotland met in a World Cup qualifying match?
7. Who were the first two teams to be relegated from the Premier Division?
8. Which English Second Division side plays at "The Vicarage Road Stadium"?
9. Who scored Dundee United's goals in last season's Bell's League Cup final against Aberdeen?
10. From which club did Rangers sign goalkeeper George Young from?

THIS WEEK'S FOOTBALL

TONIGHT (Wednesday)
WORLD CUP QUALIFYING,
GROUP SIX
SCOTLAND v PORTUGAL
Group Four
Rumania v England
Group Two
Eire v Belgium
SATURDAY, October 18
SCOTTISH LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION:
Aberdeen v St. Mirren, Hearts v Partick Thistle, Kilmarnock v Dundee United, Morton v Celtic, RANGERS v AIRDRIE.
DIVISION ONE:
Berwick Rangers v Raith Rovers, Dumbarton v Ayr United, Dundee v East Stirling, Dunfermline v Clydebank, Falkirk v Hamilton Accies, Motherwell v Stirling Albion, St. Johnstone v Hibernian.
DIVISION TWO:
Albion Rovers v Queen's Park, Brechin City v Stranraer, Clyde v Arbroath, East Fife v Alloa, Forfar Athletic v Montrose, Meadowbank Thistle v Stenhousemuir, Queen of the South v Cowdenbeath.

PROGRAMMES

FOR SALE: Rangers programmes, including Eindhoven and Valencia away. Contact David Cameron, 4 Lyle Square, Milngavie, Glasgow for details.

WANTED: 1978-79 Rangers v Forfar (Bell's League Cup, 2nd Round, 1st Leg); Celtic v Rangers (1980-81, Premier League). Must be in good condition. Please contact: David Davidson, 4 Rampart Avenue, Glasgow.

PEN-PALS

WANTED: Male or female pen-pal. Must be Rangers supporter and aged 22-23. Please write to Paul Eakins, 59 Moyallon Road, Portadown, Craigavon, Northern Ireland.
WANTED: Female pen-pal over 20. Must be Rangers supporter. Please contact Robert Powell, 6A St. Oswald Gardens, Old Swan, Liverpool.
WANTED: Pen-pal, male or female, who would be interested in sending over Rangers programmes and souvenirs in exchange for souvenirs of my local team, Linfield. Please contact Samuel McGurk, 15 Shimna Close, Cregagh Estate, Belfast BI, Northern Ireland.

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.

Six hit Colts . . . again!

IBROX COACH Stan Anderson couldn't hide the smile on his face after Rangers Reserves romped to a 6-1 win over Clyde's second string at Shawfield on Saturday, but it wasn't just the result which pleased him.

"Of course it was great to win 6-1," said Stan, "but the most satisfying point was the return of Bobby Russell, just five weeks after his cartilege operation.

"Bobby took one or two tough tackles but his leg stood up to them and he showed that he hasn't lost any of his magic, spraying the ball around like he always did.

"He's made a remarkable recovery and he'll soon be on the way to pushing for a first team place again."

The Ibrox colts really took Clyde apart, and it was the young Light Blues' second consecutive six goal perforamance, which pushes their goals tally to 22 in the last five games.

Rangers opened their account in the 26th minute when Alex Forsyth sent a 20 yard rocket into the top corner of the net and five minutes before the interval, good work by Gordon Dalziel on the right ended with him sending over a fine cross which Billy Urquhart headed home for goal number two.

The same player got his own second and Rangers' third with a close range effort after 65 minutes but it wasn't until the last ten minutes that the floodgates really opened.



● ALEX FORSYTH

Urquhart completed his hat-trick with a good header from a Stevie Richardson cross then Gordon Dalziel and Billy Mackay scored within a minute of each other, both players racing half the length of the field before drawing the 'keeper out and slotting the ball home.

RESERVE REVIEW

Clyde pulled one back in the dying second but that couldn't take the shine off a fine performance by the Ibrox babes.

Another point to please Stan Anderson was the fact that Billy Urquhart notched a hat trick and, coming just a week after Gordon Dalziel's four goals against Morton, that shows that the Light Blues are not dependant on any one player to notch the goals.

"Every outfield player has got to be a potential goalscorer," says Stan, "and I was very pleased to see full-backs Steve Richardson and Alex Forsyth get into so many good attacking positions."

So the young Rangers continue in their winning ways and the team which demolished Clyde was: Young, Richardson, A. Forsyth, Stevens, McIntosh, Clark, Mackay, Russell, Urquhart, Lyall, Dalziel. Subs: Stirton, Davies (not used).

COMPETITIONS AND FUN — EVERY WEEK!

How many games did 'Tiger' Shaw play for Scotland?

You Asked For It

PLEASE give details of Rangers road to the Final of the 1960-61 European Cup-Winner's Cup, and please give the team in the first leg of the final? John Massey, Lincoln Flats, Glasgow.

FIRST ROUND: Rangers v Ferencvaros (4-2, 1-2); Quarter-Final: v Borrussia Munchen Gladbach (3-0,. 8-0); Semi-Final: v Wolverhampton (2-0, 1-1). In the final Rangers met Fiorentina, and were beaten 2-0, and then 2-1. The team in the 1st leg of the final was Ritchie, Shearer, Caldow, Davis, Paterson, Baxter, Wilson, Scott, Brand, Hume.

I would like to know something about 'Tiger' Jock Shaw's international career? William Jones, Daureadie Drive, Glasgow.

'Tiger' was capped at full international level on four occasions. His first game was against England at Wembley in 1947 when the final score was 1-1. Then he played against Belgium, Luxembourg and finally against Northern Ireland in October 1947 at Belfast.

I would like to know all the ever-presents in the Rangers side in the league since season 1971-72? Alex Bell, Darnoch Way, Fife.

The following players were the ever-presents in the side, playing 34 games in each season to 1974-75 and 36 from then on. In 1971-72: Peter McCloy; 1972-73: Sandy Jardine and Willie Mathieson; 1973-74: Sandy Jardine; 1974-75: Peter McCloy and Sandy Jardine; 1975-76: Colin Jackson; 1976-77: Sandy Jardine and Tommy McLean; in 1977-78, there were no ever-presents, but Colin Jackson only missed one game against Celtic in September 1977; 1978-79: Peter McCloy and Bobby Russel.



● IAN REDFORD



● JOCK SHAW

There was no ever-presents last season, but Sandy Jardine came close when he missed his only game of the season against St. Mirren, in the last match of the season.

I have heard that Albion Rovers record attendance was against Rangers. Could you confirm this for me, and tell me what the size of the crowd was? Frankie Hammil, Aikenhead Road, Glasgow.

It is quite correct. The record was achieved on February 23, 1952, in the Third Round of the Scottish Cup, when 13,510 fans turned up.

I would like to know the official times of the goals scored by John MacDonald v Kilmarnock in the Drybrough Cup last season? Louise Gardner, Causewayside Street, Glasgow.

The timings of John's goals were 65 minutes and 88 minutes.

Last season, how many League games did Ian Redford play for Dundee before his transfer, and how many goals did he score? Mary Ireland, Garscube Road, Glasgow.

Ian played 13 league games for 'The Dee' before moving to Ibrox. His last game for them was against Kilmarnock in February. Ian scored nine goals, one of them a penalty, and in the second league match Dundee played, last season, Ian scored all four of Dundee's goals in the 4-1 win over St. Mirren at Dens Park.

PLAY FOOTBALL — IN YOUR HAND!

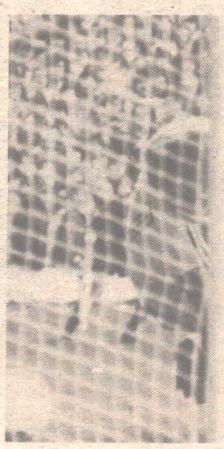
THERE is a new craze sweeping the country at the moment . . . the electronic game! Everywhere you go, there are 'Space Invader' machines, and 'Galactic Empire' machines and numerous other similar entertainment games.

Even at home, people are turning their T.V. screens into tennis courts with the aid of Video-games!

In this week's competition we are offering you the chance to win one of these games. And this one will really thrill you.

It is one of the latest hand-held electronic games on the market, and it's theme is not little green men from Outer Space, or tennis action. This game is all about your favourite pastime . . . football!

Everything that happens on a football park happens here. Attacking build-up, tactical defensive plans, shooting, crossing, and, of course, plenty of goals!





And it could be yours . . . FREE! All you have to do is answer this question. Look at the picture on the right.

It shows some match action from the recent Premier League game with St. Mirren. In the picture you can see Davie Cooper's great goal in the second half.

And the question we have set for you concerns that very man. What we want to know is how many goals has Davie scored against the Paisley club since he joined Rangers. Just tell us how many goals Davie scored and this expensive piece of electronic football gadgetry could be all yours.

When you think you have the answer, jot it down on a postcard and send it off to: "Electronic Football", Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow G3 7NR.

All your answers must reach the 'News' offices by Friday, October 24, and the first correct entry pulled from our competition drum on that date will win this great prize.

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

The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KIDS . .

THE following Young Rangers Club members have celebrated birthdays recently, or shall be doing so in the coming week.

IF you are a member of the Young Rangers Club and would like to see your name mentioned in this column, than all you have to do is write and tell us about your birthday.

Just jot down on a postcard your full name, address, date of birth and the age you will be on your birthday and send the postcard off to "Birthday Greetings", Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow G3 7NR.

Try and send them in at least two weeks in advance, and please, in your neatest hand-writing.

SUNDAY (October 12):

DOUGLAS McCRACKEN, 7 Torrs Drive, Castle-Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire, who is 11.

TODAY (October 15):

MARLENE NOBLE, 14 Glenbuchty Place, Fraserburgh, Abderdeenshire, who is 17.
DAVID HALL, 191 Hillpark Drive, Glasgow, who is eight.
STEPHEN MURTAGH, 91 Mallard Crescent, Greenhills, East Kilbride, who is 15.
DONALD KINNEAR, 'Craigbhui', 2 Duke Street, Kingussie, who is 12.
GRAEME DODDS, 11 Laurel Grove, Galashiels, who is 13.
JOHN HENDRIE, 119 Cockels Loan, Renfrew, who is nine.
SCOTT MITCHELL, 1207 Turnberry Avenue, Dundee, who is seven.
GRAHAM NOLAN, 63 Nelson Road, Gourock, who is seven.
PETER LAWSON, Rosehall Cottage, Keith, Banffshire, who is 14.
TIM GASKIN, 47 Burnside, Haddington, East Lothian, who is 17.
CAROL FOWLDS, 16 Rowan Drive, Blackburn, Bathgate, who is 15.
HELEN McINNES, 11 Halley Place, Yoker, Glasgow, who is 17.
DAVID CONNOR, 29 Ashley Park, Ballymoney, Northern Ireland, who is seven.

THURSDAY:

ALAN HAYNES, 13 Westbank Holds, Ravenstruther, Lanark, who is 17.
GARY McCLEMENTS, 96 Lincoln Courts, Waterside, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, who is two.
PETER ILIFFE, 17 The Hollies, Egremont, Cumbria, who is ten.
ALAN GRAHAM, 9 Morrin Square, Glasgow, who is 14.
WILLIAM GOW, 21 Annick Drive, Dreghorn, Irvine, Ayrshire, who is 16.
MARK DYER, 1A Lamerton Road, Kildrum, Cumbernauld, who is 17.
VALERIE JOHNSTON, 32 Sherbrook Crescent, Downfield, Dundee, who is 16.
ALAN CLARK, 214 Brockburn Road, Glasgow, who is 11.
ROBERT McLEAN, 16 Keppenburn Avenue, Fairlie, Ayrshire, who is 15.

FRIDAY:

STEVEN RIGBY, Gateside Caravan Park, Petershead, Aberdeenshire, who is 14.
ALEX HUNT, 9 Ninian's Terrace, Kilwinning, who is 14.
FERGUS McNICOL, 11 Howdenburn Court, Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, who is 10.
GEORGE GRAHAM, 36 Vatisker, Back, Isle of Lewis, who is 11.
RODDY FINLAYSON, 143 Newmarket, Stornoway, Lewis, who is 11.
SUSAN PATERSON, 75 Commercial Road, Glasgow, who is 15.
ANDREW GILMOUR, 6 Westburn Crescent, Hardgate, Clydebank, Glasgow, who is 13.
ALASDAIR ELLIOT, 24 Poplar Avenue, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, who is 11.
NEIL WILSON, Longwell Farm, Lamington, Biggar, Lanarkshire, who is 11.
BARRY ROSS, 8 Annanhill Place, Whitehirst Park, Kilwinning, who is eight.
JAMES PENROSE, 211 Carden Castle Park, Cardenden, Fife, who is 15.
DAVID OSBORNE, 85 Culting Drive, Whitburn, West Lothian, who is 15.
MARK CLELAND, 43 Muirhouse Avenue, Newmains, Wishaw, who is five.
DAVID STRACHAN, 181 Cumberland Road, Greenock, who is nine.

SATURDAY:

DAVID FORWELL, 30 Fieldhead Drive, Glasgow, who is one.
DREW CAULFIELD, 14 Heronswood, Kilwinning, who is 14.
SCOTT FINLAYSON, West Hurlet House, Glasgow, who is nine.
JOHN MALLOCH, 6 Inkerman Road, Glasgow, who is 16.
COLIN WRIGHT, 32a St. Cuthbert's Street, Kirkcudbrightshire, who is 13.
GONZALO PINWONKA, 3 Sydenahm Road, Glasgow, who is 11.
GEORGE BARR, 12 Ribstone House, Morning Lane, Hackney, London, who is nine.
GARY KIRTON, 65 Ryebank, Livingston, who is nine.
MICHAEL FRASER, 28 Finsbay Street, Drumoyne, Glasgow, who is 12.
WENDY HAMILTON, 3A Hope Street, Stirling, who is 11.

SUNDAY:

IAIN MacAULAY, 2 Kirk Ibost, Bernera, Isle of Lewis, who is 17.
STEWART HARRIS, 36 Hyleton Terrace, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow, who is 11.
MARIONNE MacLEAN, 3 Mishigarry Sollas, Lochmaddy, North Uist, who is 11.
ALEXANDER RAE, 35 Netherpark Avenue, Netherlee, who is 12.
GAVIN McINTOSH, 27 Knowle Lane, Kimberly, Nottingham, who is 11.
GREGOR MILLER, 49 Chisholm Avenue, Causewayhead, Stirling, who is 17.

MONDAY:

SAMUEL RUSSELL, 7 Letter Drive, Killearn, who is 14.
JOHN DUFF, 24 Beechtree Terrace, Milton, Campsie, who is 14.
HELEN McKEEMAN, 151 Wester Common Road, Glasgow, who is 15.
DOUGLAS WATT, 7 Upper Ricohan, Inverary, Argyll, who is 12.
DUNCAN GRAHAM, 5 Ivanhoe Way, Foxbar, Paisley, who is 17.
MARK TAYLOR, 74 Ardbeg Road, Rothesay, Bute, who is 11.
DEREK ROBB, 18/3 12 Dobbies Loan, Glasgow, who is nine.
IAN BELSHAW, 71 Elphinstone Crescent, Murray, East Kilbride, who is 13.
ALAN McNAUGHT, 133 Vancouver Drive, Westwood, East Kilbride, who is 16.
GRAHAM and STUART WILSON, 10 Forrest Road, Peterhead, Aberdeen, who are both 12.
KENNETH McKENZIE, 16 McQueen Street, Tarbert, Isle of Lewis, who is 13.

TUESDAY:

GRAEME DEWAR, 11 Lochearn Crescent, Foxbar, Paisley, who is 15.
ALAN McDONALD, 12 Kerfield Place, Glasgow, who is nine.
JOHN STEVENSON, 18 Selkirk Way, Carnbroe, Coatbridge, who is 12.
JAMES MAIR, 15 Glen Burn Avenue, Stonehouse, who is 13.
ANDREW KERR, 3 Ardgreenan Crescent, Belfast, who is 11.
BILLY BROWN, 4 Duncan Avenue, Scotstoun, Glasgow, who is 10.

DON'T forget that at every home match Rangers play this season, there will be a special birthday for two Young Rangers Club members whose birthdays appear in the 'News' birthday column that week.

The two lucky youngsters on Saturday were: David Allan, 20 Centenary Court, Leven, Fife who was eight and Barry Mills, 1 Crum Crescent, St. Nininans, Stirling. He was nine yesterday.

Both these lads will receive a gift from the Club and this will be sent out to them within the next day or two.

It could be your name that will be read out at future matches. But your name must appear in the 'Birthdays Column' . . . so send in your birthday now.

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THE GROWING attendances at Ibrox these days and the popularity of this season's colourful programmes have resulted in them being sold out at every game.

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YOUNG GORDON SHOWS HIS FORM

He hits four in one game. . . and he nearly wasn't playing!



● Four in a row . . . Gordon repeats his Morton goal-blitz in training last week. Here's hoping for more real soon!

WHEN YOU look at the Ibrox scorers' chart, the name which sticks out a mile is that of Colin McAdam but a closer look at the table shows another player hitting the net with great regularity.

Reserve striker Gordon Dalziel brought his goals total to 12 by netting four against Morton's second string recently and the 18-year-old player certainly has cause to be pleased with his goals tally.

"It's great to get among the goals like that, says Gordon, "and I'm particularly pleased that I've now scored six in the past two games.

"That's an average which nobody can ignore and it certainly won't do my first team chances any harm."

Gordon was, in fact, provisionally included in the first team pool for last week's match against Morton but, when Colin McAdam passed a fitness test a few hours before the game, it was decided to let the youngster play with the reserves rather than have him sitting on the bench at the first team game.

"That was a bitter disappointment," says Gordon, "but I just couldn't let that interfere with my game and the fact that it gave me the chance to get four against Morton's reserves means that it wasn't too bad for me."

With Gordon netting six goals in the past two games it prompts one to ask just what the difference is between the Ibrox colts' form now as opposed to that at the beginning of the season.

Gordon has no doubts about that: "At the start of the season we struggled a bit and we simply weren't creating enough chances. If you don't make the chances it's hardly surprising that you don't score very many goals.

"But now the boys are hitting it off and they're giving me a lot more of the ball to do the damage with.

"We're playing really well, making all the work we do in training pay off, and it certainly makes my job a lot easier with the ball arriving in our oponents' penalty box more often."

Gordon has been on the verge of a first team breakthrough for some time but, with the 'big boys' playing rather well at the moment, there have been few opportunities for a new face to make its presence felt.

But Gordon is just waiting for the chance and he made that clear in Canada during the summer when he was one of the stars in the Rangers' team which was runners-up in the Red Leaf Cup tourney.

He found himslef playing up front, sometimes alone, against some of the best defenders in the game but he gave a more than respectable account of himself.

"It was a great experience to play in that tournament," says Gordon, but I was very disappointed not to score."

Don't run away with the opinion though, that Gordon is only after goals for himself.

"I don't care who gets the goals so long as we get one more than our opponents," he says.

"Last week I got four. Oh yes it was great. But if I thought that running through on my own reduced the chances of us scoring I'd be the first to get rid of the ball to somebody in a better position."

That's the sort of attitude everyone wants to see and, if Gordon continues to get his name on the scoresheet at the current rate, it shouldn't be long before his team spirit wins him a place in the top squad.

Ian gets his clubs back. . .

WHEN Rangers played St. Mirren at the Stadium a fortnight ago, it turned out to be a bad day for Ian Redford.

As you may have read in the 'News' last week, Ian was the victim of a car theft, when the rear window of his Ford Capri was smashed and his golf clubs were stolen.

Ian wasn't the only one affected by the crime, as it turned out. His father is also a keen golfer and so Ian has had to borrow his father's clubs when he fancied a round.

Thanks to some fine police work Ian's clubs will now be returned to him in a short while.

As it turnd out, the thief had coolly stolen Ian's clubs and cheekily sold them to a householder across the road. The police conducted a door-to-door search after Ian reported the clubs missing and a man is being held in connection with the incident.

Unfortunately, his clubs are being used as evidence meantime. One man who will be even more happy than Ian himself to see the clubs returned will be his father, who hasn't played a round of golf since the theft!

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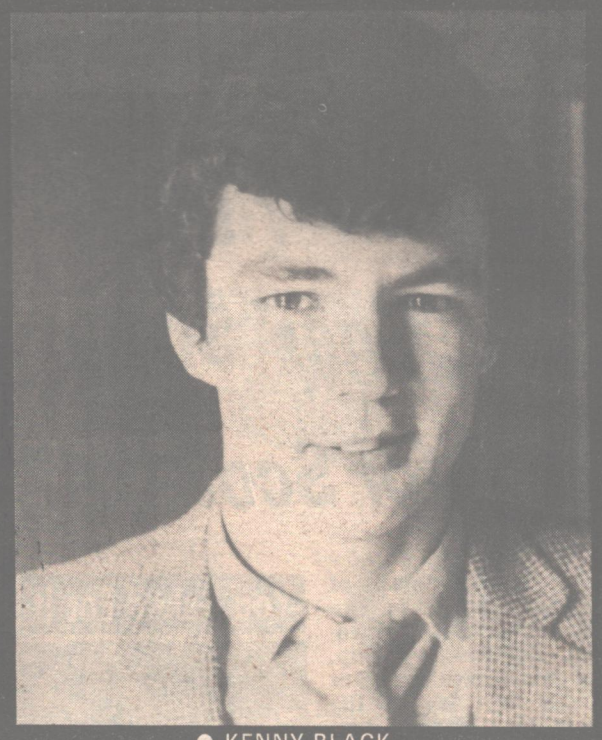

● KENNY BLACK

FULL NAME: Kenneth George Black.
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Stenhousemuir, 29.11.63.
HEIGHT: 5ft. 5ins. (1.65 metres).
BOOT SIZE: 10
JOINED RANGERS: Gareloch Juveniles in June of this year.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE: My parents, Mary and Andy.
HIGH POINT OF CAREER: Signing for Rangers
MOST MEMORABLE GOAL: One I scored last season with Gareloch. It was in a final against I.C.I. Juveniles, and I shot with my left foot from about 25 yards into the top left corner of the net.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: None so far.
MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Scotland v England Schoolboy Under-18 International at Dumfries.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: No one in particular.
HONOURS WON TO DATE: About 32 medals and shield.
WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST: A primary school medal at about 11.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To gain a first team place with Rangers.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Soup, and a cup of milk.
HOW DO YOU UNWIND AFTER A GAME: Go home and put my feet up.
LIKES IN FOOTBALL: Playing against good professionals.
DISLIKES: Dirty players and bad referees.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Hearts.
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Terry McDermott.
IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER, WHAT?: P.E. Teacher, or something in hotel management.
EARLIEST MEMORY OF FOOTBALL: I can vaguely remember going to see Falkirk play away, with my dad and older brother, Eric, when I was about three
HOBBIES: Golf, Discos
MUSICAL INTERESTS: E.L.O. and any Disco music.
FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMME: Any sports programmes, and comedy shows, especially Benny Hill, Morecambe and Wise, and Fawlty Towers.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To remain healthy, and go on to become financially secure and happily married.

Ken can't train enough. . .

TRAINING sessions are usually regarded by most footballers as a necessary evil, one which they like to forget about as soon as they have finished their final trunk-roll.

However, some people just can't get enough training.

Such is the case with young Ibrox starlet, Kenny Black. Kenny is still only 16, but he makes up for his lack of years by accomplishing a training schedule which would tire even the most hardened professionals.

Tuesdays are the most energetic time of Kenny's week. "I usually do a double training stint at the Albion ground on Tuesdays with the Reserves, which in itself is very tough going.

"When I go home I have a light meal, and then it's back out to Linlithgow Rose's ground for some more training, up until around 10 o'clock!

"Even though I collapse into my bed on Tuesday nights, I feel I can never do enough training. Being only 16, I realise I have still a long way to go before I build up the stamina and physique needed by the first team boys, and the extra training is the best way to help me gain that extra stamina.

Kenny was signed by Rangers from Gareloch Juveniles in April of this year, and was farmed out to Linlithgow Rose, for whom he plays midfield, when he's not included in the Rangers' Reserve side.

Young Kenny is still rather in awe of the whole set-up at Ibrox, and things have moved fast for him since the day Davie Provan asked him if he would like to train with Rangers.

"One day after a match, Davie approached me to ask about signing, and I was speechless. I never even knew Rangers were interested in me. And as if that wasn't good enough, a month later I was included in the youth team which won the Croix Cup over in France. I still have dreams about my first game in a Rangers' jersey, against A.C. Milan.

"It was tremendous, but very strange. One minute I'm playing juvenile football, the next I'm in a prestige foreign tournament against a top Italian side!"

With all the training Kenny does, you'd think he would have enough on his plate, but it doesn't stop him from enjoying one of his great hobbies — golf.

Ironically, Kenny's handicap has dropped but his golf has improved.

"My handicap used to be 11," he explained, "but recently my local course was lengthened so my handicap is back to 16."

Kenny, who hails from Stenhousemuir, has a lot to thank his mother and father for, and also his older brother, Eric. "They all helped to give me confidence in myself when I was younger and stuck by me when I was going through some bad patches.

MARKSMAN SANDY AIMS TO SHOOT US DOWN!

IT'S A FACT

● Airdrie's record attendance was against Hearts in the Scottish Cup, of 1952, when 24,000 spectators watched the game. Their highest attendance last season in the First Division was 13.299 in their last League game against Hearts.

★ Airdrie have only been finalists in the Scottish Cup twice. In 1975, they were runners-up to Celtic, and in 1924 they won the Cup by beating Hibs 2-0.

● Airdrie were the highest goalscorers in British League football in season 1973-1974, when they scored a total of 102 goals.

★ Rangers first League game of this season was at Broomfield, where Jim Bett made his Premier League debut for Rangers against his old club, since he left the 'Waysiders' in 1978.

● The only ever present in Airdrie's first team side last season was their goalkeeper, Ernie McGarr. McGarr, who is 36, is the oldest player at Broomfield and was signed by the club from Cowdenbeath in 1978.

★ This Saturday's match between the two clubs shall be the 114th meeting. Rangers have won 17, lost 24 and drawn 17. The Gers have scored 29 goals and conceded 144.

● Airdrie's record victory was achieved against Falkirk in Division One, season 1950-51, when they beat 'The Bairn's' 11-1, but that scoreline was reversed to give the Broomfield club their record defeat by Hibernian, in 1959-60, in Divisin One.

★ Two teams in Scottish League football owe the unenviable distinction of a record defeat to Airdrie. Falkirk were beaten by them 11-1 in Division One, 1950-51. The other team was Rangers who were beaten by the Broomfield club 10-2 in 1886!

IF, at the start of the season, you were asked to name the club most likely to be relegated at the end of the term it's odds-on that you would have nominated Saturday's visitors to Ibrox, Airdrie, but the Broomfield men have confounded the critics and are currently in a mid table position.

Diamonds' skipper Sandy Clark, a self confessed Rangers fanatic as a boy, is one of the reasons for the Broomfield men's impressive start and he puts it all down to the team spirit at Airdrie.

"Bobby Watson is a great manager," says Sandy. "When he arrived here he insisted that we call him by his first name and that has won the respect of the players.

"And he has got us believing in ourselves, playing for each other and I reckon that the atmosphere among our players must be among the happiest in the game."

Sandy is quick to knock the belief that part time teams like Airdrie are bound to suffer, once a game reaches it's later stages.

"Just look at our games with Rangers in August," he explains.

"If anything, we finished stronger than Rangers and I regarded us as being unfortunate not to win that day.

"And the same goes for our games against Celtic at Parkhead. After I'd put us in front, Celtic never looked like giving us any trouble until they got a really soft penalty kick near the end and they scored from that to get a draw they never deserved.

"So I think we've proved that we're capable of holding our own in the Premier League and I believe we can substantiate that at Ibrox on Saturday."

Sandy is certainly the sort of player who will keep the Ibrox defence fully occupied at the weekend.

He's the sort of player who'll chase and harry all afternoon, not afraid to take a knock or two in the process, and who rates himself to be at his best anywhere inside the six yard box.

Before you laugh, there was another striker who had a similar favourite distance . . . one Gerhardt Muller Esquire!

International honours avoided Sandy until he was pulled into the Scottish semi professional-team which won the Four Nation Tourney in Holland in June.

"That was a great experience," says Sandy. "We finished top of the table above the semi-pros from England, Italy and Holland and I'm proud to say that I scored all the goals in our 3-0 win over the Dutch."

Sandy's goalscoring talents have not gone unnoticed in football circles and several clubs have been linked with the Broomfield ace.

Hibs had a £150,000 bid rejected but the Airdrie star refuses to get uptight about the prospect of a transfer.

"Being ambitious, I'd love to go full time," says Sandy, "but, meantime, Airdrie are my team and there's nothing could make me lose sight of that fact.

"This club have done a lot for me and the last thing I want to do is let them down."

One thing is certain . . . Airdrie will make things every tough for Rangers on Saturday and John Greig's men will have to be at their best to secure both points.

● SANDY CLARK





● The sight all Rangers fans hope to see on Saturday . . . the Light Blues scoring against Airdrie. This shot shows John MacDonald's goal against the Diamonds at Broomfield earlier in the season. The youngster (hidden by Bobby Russell (8) meets a Davie Cooper free kick for the Ibrox men's goal in the 1-1 draw.

● **RANGERS defender Alex Forsyth was among the stars who took part in the Testimonial match for Partick Thistle player Jackie Campbell at Firhill on Sunday afternoon.**

Alex was invited because he was a member of the Thistle side which won the League Cup at Hampden in 1971. The game finished in a 6-6 draw.

● **COLIN Jackson received a deep cut to his foreheard during the first half of Saturday's game against Hearts. Fortunately, the wound didn't require any stiches.**

Ian Redford just passed a fitness test before the game. He suffered a strained groin at training on Friday, but was alright after treatment.

CLUB NOTES

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Chesterfield on October 28. All money to be paid between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the Red Lion Bar, Paisley Road West, on Friday nights. Few seats left. For details phone S. Daniels on 041-429-5578 or J. Finnan on 041-427-1389.

DUMFRIES AND MAXWELLTOWN: Bus to Ibrox v Airdrie leaves Academy Street at 10.30 a.m. Non-members welcome. Names required for Thistle and Celtic games.

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

BALLINGRY LOYAL: Bus v Airdrie leaves Auld Shank, Ballingry, at 11.30 a.m. picking up at Lochgelly, Junction Bar, Silver Birch and Royal Hotel, Dunfermline, at usual times. Non-members welcome.

CARNWATH: Bus for Airdrie game will leave Carnwath, 1 p.m., picking up at Wishaw, 1.30 p.m.

JIM BETT LOYAL: New club formed in Mosspark area. Anyone wishing to travel should meet Duncan Murray for bus to Thistle game (October 25) at Hardridge (Corkerhil), 2 p.m.

STENHOUSEMUIR: Bus v Airdrie leaves Sportsman's at 1 p.m. Names required for Celtic game and Chesterfield. New members welcome.

FIFE LOYAL: Bus v Airdrie leaves White Heather, 12 noon, picking up at the Crown, Burntisland, and Ex-Servicemen's Club, Rosyth.

NITHSDALE: All money for the Chesterfield game should be paid at Devon Street Orange Halls before game v Airdrie.

TENNENT'S T LAGER

The good news for manager Greig ...

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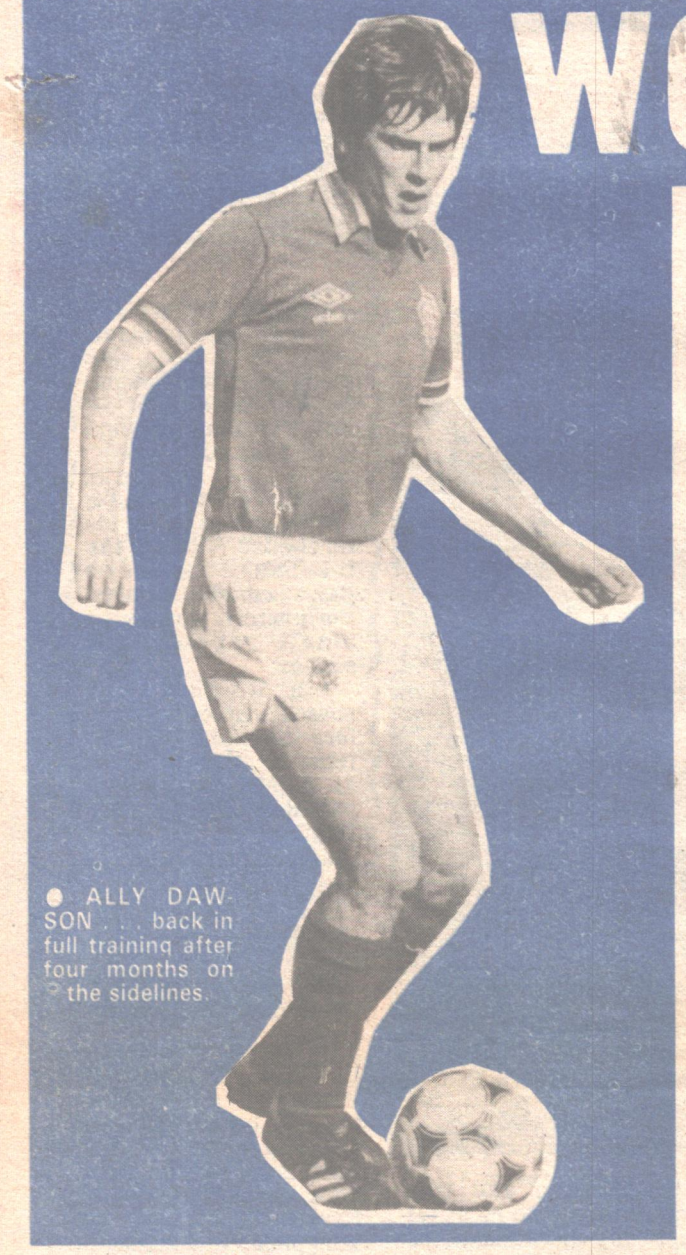

● ALLY DAWSON . . . back in full training after four months on the sidelines.

"THE most welcome sight I've seen this season."

That's how Rangers manager John Greig reacted last week when Ally Dawson and Bobby Russell resumed full training after being sidelined through injuries.

Ally, who picked up a serious head injury on Rangers close season trip t Canada, has had his training schedule stepped up week by week and last week saw the young full back get fully involved in things for the first time since sustaining his injury.

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"We have'nt rushed Ally," says boss Greig, "preferring to edge him along the road to recovery.

"But now that he's back in full training, we'll push him that little bit more and it's just a matter of time before he's ready to fight for his first team place."

And the Light Blues' chief was equally pleased to see Bobby Russell back in action after his recent cartilage operation.

"Bobby has made a great recovery," says John, "and I'm absolutely delighted to see him back in training just five weeks after his operation.

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"He got a game with the reserves at Shawfield on Saturday and it shouldn't be long before he's chasing his first team spot."

The addition of two players with the talents of Dawson and Russell can only strengthen the Light Blues line-up and that augers well for Rangers' championship prospects.

"It's to our credit that we've been able to do without such talented players yet still be up there at the top of the table," says Greig, "and it just shows what a great pool of players we have at the Club."



● **BOBBY RUSSELL . . . back in action just five weeks after his cartilage operation.**

"We must keep up our form"

ONE OF the features of Rangers play in recent weeks has been the rock steady form of skipper Derek Johnstone at the centre of the Light Blues' defence and nobody is more pleased about that than the big man himself.

"At the start of the season the Boss made it clear that everyone had to earn his place," says Derek, "and I'm just happy that I've won my place in the face of such competition.

"We've got a pool of something like 16 players and every man is capable of holding a first team place so we've got to keep producing the goods by playing to our best form all the time".

"And that can only be good for the club."

The success which Colin McAdam is enjoying up front has allowed manager John Greig to use Derek in a defensive role but the Ibrox skipper is just happy to play, no matter where he's fielded.

"With such competition for places, the days of picking and choosing where we want to play are over.

"I'm quite happy to go along with whatever role the boss wants me to play in and, so long as Rangers are winning, you won't hear me complaining."

The performances which Derek has been turning in at the back have given a solidity to the Ibrox defence but, with such a man in the rearguard, it gives manager John Greig another option should he need more fire power up front.

Last week's game against Morton was such an occasion when, with Rangers trailing, Greig sent substitute Gregor Stevens into the defence, thus releasing Johnstone to add his weight to the attack.

And the confusion which Derek created in the Morton defence left Colin McAdam free to head home the Light Blues' last gasp equaliser.

A player of Derek's obvious double barrelled talents is an asset to any club and the big Dundonian should prove to be a vital man in Rangers bid for honours this term.



● **DEREK JOHNSTONE . . . happy no matter where he's fielded.**

● **IBROX reserve striker Billy Urquhart has been included in the Scottish Second Eleven pool for the centenary match against the North of Scotland F.A. at Inverness next Monday evening.**

It will be a return to a town Billy knows well – he was with Inverness Caledonian before signing for Rangers in July 1978.

● **OUR BEST wishes to Ibrox star Davie Cooper who has been included in the Scotland squad for tonight's all-important World Cup qualifying match against Portugal at Hampden.**

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. False. It was in 1898-99. 2. Tommy McLean. 3. Ron Saunders. 4. Two caps, against Peru and Austria. 5. Austria. 6. Twice, in 1950, and then 1954. England won both matches. 7. Dundee and St. Johnstone. 8. Watford. 9. Pettigrew (2) and Sturrock. 10. Stirling Albion.

All the weekend Euro results

AUSTRIA: Sturm Graz 1, Eisenstadt 0; Austria Salzburg 1, GAK 2; Admira Wacker 3, Wr Sportclub 2; Austria Wien 1, Voeest Linz 0; Lask 3, Rapid 1.

BELGIUM: RWD Molenbek 3, Lokeren 1; Beerschot 2, RFC Liegeois 1; Beveren 5, La Gantoise 0; Courtral 2, Beringen 0; Standard Liege 5, Antwerp 1; Berchem 1, Waregem 1; Cercele Brues 0, SC Anderlechtoies 2; Winterslag 0, Waterchei 1; Lierse 1, FC Bruges 1.

HUNGARY: Tatabanya 0, Diosgyor 1; Debrecen 1, Vasas 3; Bekescsaba 1, Raba Eto 0; Csepel 0, Ferencvaros 0; Volan 1, MTK-Vm 1; Kaposvar 0, Nyiregyhaza 1; Budapest Honved 4, Pecs 1; Zalaegerszeg 5, Dunaujvaros 4; Ujpest Dozsa 0, Videoton 0.

SWITZERLAND: Young Boys Berene 2, Nordstern Basle 2; Lausanne 0, Grasshoppers Zurich 2; Basle 4, Sion 1; Chenois 2, Bellinzona 1; Chiassoc 1, Neuchatel Xamax 1; St Gallen 1, Servette Geneva 1; Zurich 1, Lucerne 0.

WORLD CUP

GROUP TWO: qualifying match: France 7, Cyprus 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Ireland	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
France	1	1	0	0	7	0	2
Netherlands	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Cyprus	2	0	0	2	2	10	0

GROUP FIVE: qualifying match: Italy 2, Luxeumbourg 0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Yugosolavia	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Italy	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Denmark	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Luxembourg	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

European under-21 championship: France 3, Cyprus 1.

Friendly international: Holland 1, West Germany 1.

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