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● Midfield ballet. Former Rangers star Kenny Watson wins this duel with current Light Blues pin up Jim Bett.

# ANOTHER 'FIRST' FOR RANGERS!

**RANGERS game with Celtic on Saturday will be different from any of those between these great rivals in the past . . . because it will be the first "Old Firm" game at Ibrox ever to be sponsored!**

The company putting its cash behind this famous fixture is the well-known building society Bradford & Bingley and in return they will be getting publicity at the side of the pitch and in the match programme.

It is another step by the Ibrox club towards sharing in the lucrative commercial deals which are common in English football.

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Secretary Campbell Ogilvie's enthusiasm was obvious when he told the "News": This is the first time a company have made a deal with Rangers for a league match and we've had one or two enquiries from firms hoping to follow suit.

"The advantages of this kind of outside revenue are obvious and as English and European teams have been cashing in on their names for some time we feel it is time for us to do the same.

"By making use of Members' Lounge for Trade Exhibitions and encouraging sponsorship of our matches we are keeping abreast of the times and this can only be to the benefit of the Club."

It is a feather in Rangers' cap, of course, that Bradford and Bingley chose Ibrox as the venue for their first venture of this kind.

Rangers have led the way in Scottish football in many ways over the years and it is obvious they also aim to do so in the commercial field too.



● Ian Redford battles for possession with Thistle's Marr while John MacDonald and Colin McAdam look on. More pictures and Match Slant on Centre Pages.

## Big game tickets

**THERE are still a very limited number of Main Stand tickets available for this Saturday's 'Old Firm' match at Ibrox. These are priced at £4 and £3.50.**

**They are available from the Stadium ticket office which is open from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. All other tickets for the match have been sold.**

## . . . AND LOVE STREET

**St. Mirren have decided that their match against Rangers at Love Street on November 8 will be all-ticket.**

**Prices are: STAND £2.50; ENCLOSURE £2; TERRACING £1.50.**

## The sponsor says . .

**'THIS will be the Bradford and Bingley Building Society's first ever sponsored match in Scotland we hope it turns out to be a memorable game.**

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## 9 fans each scoop £2,782 on the Pools

— See Page 8.


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# IT'S A BUSY 'BOMBER'!

## Colin's got his hands full in Testimonial year

**HAVING missed only two matches in the Ibrox first team this season – one through suspension – COLIN JACKSON has been more than a busy man in the last couple of months.**

And 'Bomber' is all set to find himself with very little free time from now until the end of the season. The reason is that this is his Testimonial season and he expects to attend numerous functions which are being held on his behalf by supporters up and down the country.

The fans are wanting to make contributions to the Ibrox star's Testimonial fund and Colin feels it is only right he should attend as many of the fuctions and gatherings as he can.

However, in addition to these, Colin will also continue to appear at the numerous 'Player of the Year' award dances to which he is invited and that has ensured he will have a busy social diary for the next six or seven months.

"Hopefully, they'll be separated by a lot of matches," says Colin, "and we've got to fit a Testimonial game in on a date when Rangers have a free day. I don't know when that will be just yet, but it will probably be sometime in the Spring."

Any fans who wish to make a contribution to 'Bomber's' Testimonial fund should send it to: The Colin Jackson Testimonial Fund, Royal Bank of Scotland, 469 Paisley Road West, Glasgow, G5.






● COLIN JACKSON

## Going for a song... and in a good cause!




● IBROX stars Derek Johnstone and John MacDonald show off their new L.P. to the 'News' at Ibrox last week and both men are hoping to see 'Legs and Co.' dancing to their music on 'Top of the Pops' fairly soon. Wishful thinking!

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Rangers star **JIM BETT** was at Tannadice last week to see his old team, Lokeren, play Dundee United in the Second Round of the U.E.F.A. Cup and Jim was very pleased to see his old pals draw 1-1, a result which sets them up in good position against United in the second leg next week.

"Lokeren played very well and I thought they were very unlucky not to win at Tannadice," says Jim.

"Having said that, Dundee United played much better than they have been doing recently and late in the game they put Lokeren under a bit of pressure.

"But I can't see them getting a result in Belgium and I expect Lokeren to reach the next round."

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AMONG the 24,000 spectators who watched the Aberdeen v Liverpool European Cup tie at Pittodrie last week were Rangers Manager JOHN GREIG and Chief Scout DAVIE PROVAN. The Ibrox men couldn't help but be impressed by the way Liverpool controlled the game and the Anfield side's counter attacks were nothing short of breathtaking, stretching the home side to the limit.

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NOVEMBER 1 is the date of the Rangers v Celtic game so it's obviously an important date for all Light Blue supporters, but it's an equally notable date for two Rangers stars . . . DEREK JOHNSTONE and JOHN MACDONALD.

That's when their new L.P. "The Real Rangers Record", will be released. It will retail at £3.99 and all royalties will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

It can be bought from DSA Music, P.O. Box 2, Claikston, G76.

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THE referee for this Saturday's 'Old Firm' match is BOBBY VALENTINE from Dundee.

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SOMEWHERE there's a Rangers fan who is going to games without any idea of the time because a gent's watch was found at the Stadium after the Rangers v Chesterfield Anglo-Scottish Cup tie.

The watch is now safely locked away in a drawer in the office at Ibrox and the owner can uplift his time piece by calling at the Stadium and identifying his property.

News of yet another supporters clubs "Player of the Year" award — this time it's the Carnwath R.S.C. and they have chosen Rangers top goalscorer so far this season, COLIN McADAM for their award.

The Dinner-Dance and Award ceremony will take place in the Olde Bush Hotel, Carnwath on March 21, 1981 and big Colin has already replied to the club to inform them he will be there to receive his award personally.

Colin has also been chosen as Fife Loyal R.S.C.'s top man but a date has yet to be fixed for their function so the big striker does not know if he will be able to attend to receive the award.

## Davie's the top Ranger

WHILE we're on the subject of Supporters Clubs dances, Rosyth and District held their Annual Dance recently, and it turned out to be a great success.

DAVIE COOPER, was chosen as their Player of the Year and Davie received a handsome nest of Teak Coffee tables. Another Ibrox man was also in attendance, at the dance, Ibrox Sprint Coach, Stuart Hogg, and Stuart was also presented with a small gift.

John MacDonald also collected an award recently from the Rangers Accordion Band, which was held in Govan Town Halls.



● THE happy Rosyth RSC committee with their guests, "Player of the Year" Davie Cooper and Ibrox Sprint Coach Stuart Hogg at the Fife club's recent dance.


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# BOBBY SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK SOONER



● BOBBY RUSSELL . . . back as a first team regular soon.

## 'He has shown the right attitude'

## Bad weather held up his comeback game

**IT USED to be the case when a player had to undergo a cartilage operation that he could resign himself to at least a three months absence from football.**

But those days now appear to be long gone, as Ibrox star, Bobby Russell, has proved so well. Bobby underwent such an operation seven weeks ago and yet he was back playing in the Reserve side five weeks after his op.

And he would have been playing even sooner had the weather not been so bad this past month or so.

"The ground was so heavy because of the rain and it could have been hazardous to Bobby's knee if he played in such rough conditions," explained Rangers physiotherapist Tom Craig. If the weather had been good, Bobby would almost certainly have been playing a week earlier than he did.

**By 'News Reporter**

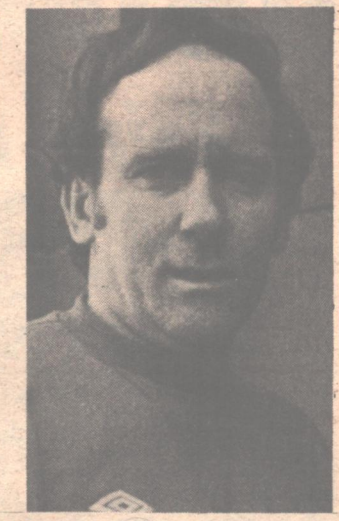
Bobby's recovery rates as one of the fastest from a cartilage operation ever at Ibrox, but another Light Blue personality has the distinction of making the quickest comeback after such an injury.

Second team coach Stan Anderson is that man!

"When I was Clyde's physiotherapist, Stan had a cartilage operation and three weeks, five days later he was playing in the first team against Dundee at Dens Park. I don't think many players will ever beat that.

"Making your way back to full fitness after an operation of this nature takes a great deal of determination and strength. You also have to have the right attitude."

Bobby Russell has shown this attitude and that's why he is now fully match fit and will be a regular in a Light Blue first team jersey real soon.



● STAN ANDERSON

## Match Mag. you can't miss

**RANGERS fans mustn't miss this week's super match programme for the game against old rivals Celtic.**

**The Light Blues match magazine will contain colour shots of Davie Cooper, Derek Johnstone and Ally Dawson in addition to a great action picture from a previous "Old Firm" encounter.**

**There will also be several interesting features on the Ibrox stars and a full page on how an Alex Scott goal won the league title in season 1955-56.**

**And you could win £50!!!**

**So get that programme, the best in Scotland, and read all about your heroes.**

**FOOTNOTE: Fans may be interested to know that the Fifth Scottish Programme Fair will be held at the McLellan Galleries in Sauchiehall Street on Sunday between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Many old programmes will be on display and admission, for what will be an interesting day out, is 30p.**

## Light Blue Starfile

FULL NAME: Graham Watson.
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Glasgow, 26.1.61.
HEIGHT: 5ft. 8ins. (1.72 metres).
BOOT SIZE: 8.
JOINED RANGERS: From Clydebank Strollers, April, 1979.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Training staff at Ibrox.
HIGH POINT OF CAREER: Winning the Croix Tournament Cup.
MOST MEMORABLE GOAL: The one I scored against Arbroath in last season's Reserve League Cup. As their defence came out to catch us offside, I got the ball pushed through to me. The keeper came out, and I drew him out a bit more. Then I shot low past him into the net. We won 3-0.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not being in a winning team against Celtic.
MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Again, the game against Arbroath in the League Cup.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: None in particular.
HONOURS WON TO DATE: Too many to mention.
WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST: In second year at Victoria Drive School, my team won the League Championship.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To be successful at Ibrox.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Light snack, usually some sandwiches and a glass of milk.
HOW DO YOU UNWIND AFTER A GAME: It depends on the result. If we get beaten, then I just stay in and watch T.V. If we win, I go out with my friends.
LIKES IN FOOTBALL: Good refereeing.
DISLIKES: Defensive teams.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: The Rangers First team!
FAVOURITE PLAYER! Kevin Keegan.
IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER, WHAT? A Rangers fan!
EARLIEST MEMORY OF FOOTBALL: I used to stay across the road from Firhill, and so I would always go when Rangers were playing Partick Thistle.
HOBBIES: Tinkering with cars.
MUSICAL INTERESTS: The type of music that was popular in the 50's and 60's.
FAVOURITE CAR: Mark IV Cortina.
FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMME: Any Sports programmes or Comedy shows.
WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL AMBITION: To see my Professional ambition come true!



● GRAHAM WATSON

GRAHAM WATSON may only be 19 years old, but already he is something of a veteran in the Rangers Second String.

He has a good few years more experience than many of the players in the "Colts" and this has been evident in his inclusion in every Reserve League match so far this season.

Graham's one and only regret of being in the Ibrox Second string is that he has never been in a winning side against Celtic. And that's something he aims to put right on Saturday at Parkhead if he is included in the team.

"My first 'Old Firm' game ended in a goalless draw, but the two following matches were heartbreaking for me as we were beaten 4-0 then 4-1, said Graham.

"Compared to Celtic's squad, we are a very young side, but recently we have really started to get things together, and in the last six League matches, we have scored 32 goals. This must be a good sign for Saturday's game."

Two of those goals were put away by young Graham himself in last week's 10-0 win over Airdrie Reserves, and Graham was absolutely delighted by both of them.

"The first goal, I have to thank Gordon Dalziel for really. It was his back-heel on the edge of the penalty area which set me up. As the keeper came out to narrow the angle, it was just a simple matter of chipping the ball over him into the net. The second goal came after Billy Mackay hit a real scorcher of a shot onto the crossbar, and I dived for the rebound to head it past the 'keeper."

Graham is hoping for some opportunities like those on Saturday at Parkhead, but he will be quite happy if somebody else in the Ibrox team latches on to them.

"I'm not goal hungry. I just go out and play for the team, and I feel everyone else does. But if the chances do come my way, you can bet I'll do my best to put them away!"

## Rangers sign yet another youngster

**RANGERS have signed yet another promising young player.**

He is 14-year-old Grahame Rae, from Ayr, who plays for Springfield Colts at outside right.

Grahame was signed last week and already he has had a week's training at Ibrox. He was abe to report to the Stadium last week for coaching thanks to the Ayshire school holiday.

Head Scout Davie Provan was most impressed when he went to see the lad play for Springfield. "He is a 'wee' lad, with a lot of talent" Davie said.


## RANGERS in COLOUR . . . it's a must!




**A GREAT new football book was published recently, and if you are in any way interested in Scottish football, then this is the book for you.**

**It is called the Clydesdale Bank Scottish Football League Review. This very comprehensive book gives you every team's signed player list for 1980-81, their date of birth, a fixture list for the season, and photographs of the club's star players, as well as a history of the club.**

**It also lists information of how to get to every club's park, so whether your are travelling by train, bus or car, the 'League Review' will tell the best possible route to take.**

**There is a colour photograph section in the 'Review', and this should be of special interest to every Rangers fans as there is a splendid picture of Rangers.**

**Rangers fans can obtain their copy of the 'Review', which is priced £2, from the Ibrox Ticket Office, which is open from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.**




# Big Sammy made critics eat their words... and how!

## Baird blasts Celts in 4-0 romp

**FOOTBALL is a game in which a player's fortunes can change so dramatically and there are countless examples of a player going from villain to hero, and vice-versa, in next to no time at all.**

One pass can turn defeat into victory . . . a timely tackle can be the difference between winning a trophy and finishing as runners-up . . . a goalkeeper's reactions can change a forward's joy to despair.

But there can be few more dramatic illustrations of a change in fortunes than the crazy existence of Sammy Baird in the last four days of August 1955.

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On the 27th of the month, Celtic came to Ibrox to play in a League Cup sectional tie and Sammy had a nightmare 90 minutes, Celtic's Bobby Collins dominating the middle of the field giving the Ibrox man hardly a kick of the ball.

The visitors romped to a 4-1 win on that occasion and the prophets of doom were out in force when Rangers went to Parkhead for the return match four days later.

We were told that Rangers needn't bother travelling to Celtic Park, a home win being an absolute certainty, and Sammy Baird was advised to take a stiff dose of nerve pills, such a roasting was he about to receive.

But as often happens in such cases, the know-alls were seen to be rather hasty in their assumptions and the evening of August 31, 1955, was one which had the Light Blue legions singing themselves hoarse.



● Bobby Collins . . . his magic beat Rangers in the first game.

Celtic started well and in the first minute they threatened the Ibrox men's goal and, even although the attack was cleared, it gave the scribes the opportunity to sit back and knowingly boast "I told you so."

But they did not reckon with the Light Blues' will to win, nor did they account for the skills of Sammy Baird which were to be the decisive factor.

In the fourth minute Rangers moved forward and Johnny Hubbard slipped the ball to Billy Simpson who, in turn, pushed it into the path of the onrushing Sammy Baird who crashed the ball past the helpless Bonnar in the Celtic goal.

That goal lifted the Light Blues and they proceeded to run Celtic ragged with Baird spraying passes all over the field and the young Alex Scott tormenting the home side's defenders with his superb wing play.

And at the back, George Young missed absolutely nothing with his wing-halfs Ian McColl and Willie Rae proving to be better than anything Celtic had to offer.

It was all Rangers but, rather surprisingly, the Light Blues did not increase their lead before the interval and Celtic were expected to come out and put matters right in the second half.

But it was Rangers who were to put matters right and it took the Ibrox men no more than 60 seconds after the interval to do so.

And it was Sammy Baird who did the damage, slotting the ball home after clever leading up work from McColl, Scott and Murray.

Now Celtic were dead and gone and Rangers looked capable of splitting their defence at will, efforts from Billy Simpson and Max Murray coming close to increasing the Light Blues' lead before the Northern Ireland internationalist finally notched goal number three.

And still the blue shirts pressed forward, knowing that the section could be decided on goal average, and the home defence was helpless to stop Max Murray making it 4-0 near the end.

One man who had not got his name on the score sheet was Alex Scott but in the closing seconds the young winger came close on two occasions.

His first being a shot was crashed off the post and his second being a spectacular overhead kick which rattled the Celtic crossbar, but time was Alex's biggest enemy and the final whistle blew before he could fire another effort in the direction of the Celtic goal.

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So Rangers had turned the form book on its head by trouncing the team who had given them such a rough time only four days previously and the Ibrox men had proved that they are never more dangerous than when they are dismissed as also-rans.

But both teams still had one more fixture to fulfil in the section, Rangers meeting Queen of the South at Ibrox and Celtic travelling to Brockville to meet Falkirk, and with both sides level on points it appeared that the team to register the highest victory in the final fixture would qualify for the next round.

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But goal average was not called upon to settle the issue because Rangers romped to a 6-0 win over the Dumfries men while Celtic could only draw with Falkirk, thus giving the Ibrox team a one-point lead at the top of the section.

The Light Blues did not go on to win the League Cup that season, going down to Aberdeen in the semi-final, but on looking back over their campaign Rangers could take a lot of pride out of their Parkhead win in that memorable sectional tie.

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The Club had shown that their players were capable of meeting any challenge which came their way and Sammy Baird had proved himself to be a valuable addition to the Ibrox staff, confounding the critics who had dismissed him after the disastrous first game at Ibrox.

Rangers team which made the critics eat their words that August night at Celtic Park, was: Niven, Caldow, Little, McColl, Young, Rae, Scott, Simpson, Murray, Baird, Hubbard.



● Max Murray . . . netted the Light Blues' fourth goal at Parkhead.



● Sammy Baird shows the power that was his trademark as he races between Willie Telfer and Harry Davis in the now discontinued pre-season Public Trial Match which Rangers used to stage annually.

● *Picture by courtesy of the "Glasgow Herald" and "Evening Times."*

## 'The day Rangers turned that Form Book on its head'

## Spotlight on Saturday's Rangers v Celtic clash

# WHY DAVIE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO SATURDAY



● DAVIE COOPER . . . looking forward to causing Celtic a few problems.



● DANNY McGRAIN . . . the man who'll have to stop 'Coop.'

**RANGERS and Celtic's only representatives in the Scotland squad for the recent World Cup qualifying tie against Portugal were Davie Cooper and Danny McGrain who could find themselves in direct opposition on Saturday when the 'Old Firm' clash at Ibrox.**

Light Blues' ace Cooper has, of course found himself facing the Celtic skipper on numerous previous occasions, and, while he has the greatest respect for McGrain, he is looking forward to this weekend's encounter.

"Games against Celtic are always that wee bit special," says Davie.

"The big crowd create a tremendous atmosphere and I tend to play better in those circumstances.

"And with both ourselves and Celtic up there among the league's leading positions, that gives Saturday's game another magic ingredient."

The duel between Cooper and McGrain will be one of the more crucial aspects of the weekend's battle and we were curious to know 'Coop's' opinions of the Parkhead captain.

"He's a very competitive opponent," says Davie. "He never gives me a second's rest when I'm playing against him so I've got to keep on my toes.

"Ninety minute men like McGrain are hard to play against but I've had more than a few good games against him.

"The first which automatically spring to mind is the Drybrough Cup Final last year when we beat them 3-1 and I scored the best goal of my career to date."

Rangers fans need no reminding of how, with the Club 2-0 in front, Davie took a pass from Alex MacDonald and proceeded to lob the ball over Celtic's McDonald, McAdam and Sneddon without allowing the ball to touch the ground.

When he finally let the ball drop, 'Super Cooper' crashed it past the helpless Peter Latchford to end any hopes Celtic had of staging a fightback and, although the Parkhead men did score a late consolation goal, the Light Blues ran out comfortable winners.

Four years earlier Davie had given McGrain a most uncomfortable afternoon when, in Clydebank colours, he turned the Celtic fullback inside out and helped the Kilbowie men to shock everyone at Parkhead by going in front in a Scottish Cup-tie.

Celtic, however, came back to K.O. the Bankies but that couldn't lessen the embarrasment David had caused the man who was the darling of the Parkhead faithful.

Coincidentally Clydebank wore blue shirts that day — and Davie would welcome a repeat of his performance on that occasion. He just hopes the scoreline is a lot different!

## Premier League Results

● Here is a list of all the Premier League results between Rangers and Celtic. Rangers score first.

| SEASON | HOME | AWAY |
|---|---|---|
| 1975-76 | 2-1, 1-0 | 1-1, 0-0 |
| 1976-77 | 0-1, 2-2 | 2-2, 0-1 |
| 1977-78 | 3-2, 3-1 | 1-1, 0-2 |
| 1978-79 | 1-1, 1-0 | 1-3, 2-4 |
| 1979-80 | 2-2, 1-1 | 0-1, 0-1 |
| 1980-81 | | 2-1 |

## THIS WEEK'S FOOTBALL

**TONIGHT**
**Bell's League Cup Quarter-finals, second leg.**
Aberdeen v Dundee. Dundee Utd v Clydebank.

**Youth International (Friendly)**
Scotland v N. Ireland (at Somerset Park).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**
**SCOTTISH LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION**
Aberdeen v Airdrie, Hearts v St Mirren, Kilmarnock v Partick Thistle, Morton v Dundee United, **RANGERS v CELTIC.**

**DIVISION ONE**
Ayr United v Berwick Rangers, Dumbarton v Hamilton Accies, Dundee v Clydebank, Dunfermline v East Stirling, Falkirk v Stirling Albion, Motherwell v Hibs, St Johnstone v Raith Rovers.

**DIVISION TWO**
Queen of the South v Queen's Park, Albion Rovers v Montrose, Arbroath v Meadowbank Thistle, Brechin City v Cowdenbeath, Clyde v Alloa, East Fife v Stenhousemuir, Forfar v Stranraer.

## BIG GAME CLUB NOTES

**BALLINGRY LOYAL:** Bus v Celtic will leave "Auld Shank" at 11.30 a.m. picking up at usual places and usual times. Tickets on bus.

**BLACKBURN LOYAL:** Bus to Ibrox for Celtic game will leave Blackburn Railway Station at 8 a.m., picking up at Preston 'Tickled Trout' at 8.15 a.m. Also bus v Hearts on 22.11.80 will leave Blackburn Railway Station at 8.30 a.m. Non-members welcome. For further details please contact Ian Gilmour on 0254 28140.

**GLENROTHES:** Bus v Celtic will leave C.I.S.W.O. at 12 noon picking up at Kinglassie only. There will be a meeting of the club in the C.I.S.W.O. Common Rooms on Sunday, November 2 at 6 p.m. Voting for the "Player of the Year" award will take place at this meeting.

**DUNDEE LOYAL:** Bus v Celtic leaves Lindsay Street at 10 a.m.

**DUMFRIES AND MAXWELLTOWN:** Bus v Celtic leaves Academy Street at 10.30 a.m. Tickets on bus. Non-members welcome.

**KINNING PARK LOYAL:** Members should collect Celtic tickets from Red Lion Bar at 1 p.m. Any unsold tickets will be re-allocated. Members are reminded of the early departure, to Love Street on November 8.

**KILSYTH:** Bus v Celtic leaves Duncansfield 1.30 pm. Seats availble for non members, subject to availability.

**FIFE LOYAL:** Bus v Celtic leaves White Heather at 12 Noon picking up at usual places. Non-members welcome.

**PROVANMILL:** Bus v Celtic leaves Provanmill Inn at 1.45 p.m. All tickets must be uplifted by 1.15 p.m.

**PLEAN:** Bus v Celtic leaves Plean 12.45 p.m.; Bannockburn 12.50; St. Ninian's 12.55. Non-members welcome. Tickets on bus.



● Cooper in full flight with McGrain trailing in the Ranger's wake.

## It's a fact

● **The first Rangers' player to score a goal against Celtic in a Premier League match was Derek Johnstone, when he scored in the 'Light Blues' 2-1 victory in August 1975. Quinton Young scored Rangers other goal, and the Celtic scorer was Kenny Dalglish.**

● ***Celtic's longest serving player is Bobby Lennox, who joined the club back in 1961 from the now defunct Ardeer Recreation. Rangers longest serving player is Colin Jackson, who came to Ibrox from Aberdeen Sunnybank in 1963.***

● ***So far this season, Celtic have called upon 24 players to play in their first team, which is the highest pool of players in the Premier League.***

## The 'News' camera

# THERE'S A



● Partick Thistle defender John Marr stayed fairly close to Colin McAdam on Saturday and this shot mirrors the concentration on both men's faces as a second half Rangers attack breaks down.



● Alan Rough ends this first half attack by clutching the ball as Rangers' MacDonald, Johnstone and Jackson wait for any slip up. Thistle players in this shot are former Ibrox men Kenny Watson and Alex O'Hara.



● The odds are two to one against Ian Redford and weight of numbers is the Ibrox man's undoing, Kenny Watson and Donald Park succeeding in clearing the danger which Ian posed.



● A race for the ball between John Marr and John MacDonald in the first h and the Thistle man won this duel to break up yet another Rangers attack.



● John MacDonald commands the attention of the Jags' substitute Bobby Torrance while he tries to find space for a cross as Rangers press for the winner in the closing stages of the match.

captures the action

# LONG WAY TO GO!

**THERE was no hiding the disappointment of John Greig and his players as they left Firhill on Saturday after dropping a point in the 1-1 draw with Partick Thistle.**

It was a game which Rangers could have won but a series of missed chances at one end and a defensive lapse at the other let the home team off the hook and meant that the Light Blues dropped down to third place in the league table.

And the media, who only a few weeks ago were acclaiming the Ibrox men as potential champions, were quick to crucify the team for not securing both points but surely it is only reasonable to expect a team to have one or two hiccups in the course of a gruelling league campaign.

The form of several players has shaded since the exhilarating start of the Light Blues' league programme but the players have compensated for that handicap by giving their all and it is to their credit that, despite the slump, Rangers are still unbeaten on league business.

After an indifferent start to Saturday's match, Rangers finished the first half in control and were unlucky not to be ahead, Colin McAdam heading over and John MacDonald hitting the post as the Ibrox side pushed forward.

And it was no surprise when the Light Blues went ahead five minutes after the restart when Colin McAdam glanced a Tommy McLean free kick past Rough who, up till then had threatened to break Rangers' hearts with some fine goalkeeping, twice saving from Ian Redford.

Rough came to Thistle's rescue on several occasions as John Greig's men sought a second goal but, just when such an event seemed inevitable, the home side counter attacked and a lapse in concentration, after the ball had been driven into the danger zone, left the Ibrox defence helpless and Park snatched the equaliser.

Even after that crushing blow Rangers had chances to win but fate was not on the side of the Light Blues and they had to settle for one point.

But while the prophets of doom question Rangers title chances there is no similar feeling at Ibrox. John Greig has always said that winning the championship is a long drawn out affair and a lot of points will be dropped by a lot of teams between now and the clinching of the flag.



● A somewhat unorthodox challenge from Partick's John Marr thwarts John McDonald as the young Ranger bids to set up an attack early in the game.



● Rough again to the home side's rescue, taking the ball despite the presence of John MacDonald and Colin McAdam.

## PREMIER LEAGUE

| | Home P | W | D | L | Away W | D | L | Goals F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A'deen | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 7 | 19 |
| Celtic | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 10 | 18 |
| Rangers | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 10 | 17 |
| Airdrie | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 13 |
| Partick | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 12 |
| St. Mir | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 8 |
| Dun U. | 11 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 8 |
| Morton | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 22 | 7 |
| Hearts | 11 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 5 |
| Kilmarnk | 11 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 30 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Airdrie | 3 | Hearts | 0 |
| Celtic | 4 | Kilmarn'ck | 1 |
| Dundee U. | 1 | Aberdeen | 3 |
| Partick Th | 1 | Rangers | 1 |
| St Mirren | 1 | Morton | 1 |

## FIRST DIVISION

| | Home P | W | D | L | Away W | D | L | Goals F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hibs | 14 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 10 | 22 |
| Raith | 14 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 19 |
| Ayr U. | 14 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 11 | 18 |
| St. John. | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 9 | 16 |
| Clydbk | 14 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 27 | 24 | 16 |
| Hamilton | 14 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 21 | 14 |
| Dundee | 14 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 14 | 14 |
| Milwell | 14 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 25 | 14 |
| Dumbrtn | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 20 | 13 |
| E. Stlg. | 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 22 | 13 |
| Dunfmlne | 14 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 19 | 12 |
| Falkirk | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 27 | 10 |
| Stlng A. | 14 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 8 |
| Berwick | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 40 | 7 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Berwick R. | 0 | Dundee | 1 |
| Clydebank | 2 | Falkirk | 1 |
| E. Stirling | 2 | Dumb'rton | 1 |
| Hamilton | 0 | St J'nst'ne | 3 |
| Hibernian | 1 | Ayr Un | 0 |
| Raith Rov | 2 | Moth'rw'll | 0 |
| Stirling A | 3 | Dunf'mline | 3 |

## SECOND DIVISION

| | Home P | W | D | L | Away W | D | L | Goals F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alloa A. | 14 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 23 | 10 | 19 |
| Cowdnbth | 14 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 17 | 18 |
| Queens P. | 14 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 15 | 17 |
| Clyde | 14 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 16 |
| Arbroath | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 23 | 15 |
| Montrose | 14 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 17 | 15 |
| QoS | 14 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 23 | 15 |
| Stenhsmr | 14 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 20 | 13 |
| Forfar A. | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 24 | 13 |
| E. Fife | 13 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 19 | 12 |
| Albion R. | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 26 | 12 |
| Brechin | 14 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 24 | 11 |
| Stranraer | 13 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 23 | 10 |
| Mdwbk | 14 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 28 | 8 |

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| Alloa Ath | 1 | Arbroath | 1 |
| Cowd'nb'th | 2 | Albion R | 1 |
| Meadowb'k | 4 | Forfar A | 2 |
| Montrose | 1 | Clyde | 0 |
| Queens Pk | 1 | Brechin C | 1 |
| Stenh'muir | 1 | Q.O.S. | 1 |

## RESERVE LEAGUE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Celtic | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 8 | 23 |
| Rangers | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 8 | 16 |
| Ayr Utd. | 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 15 | 14 |
| Kilmarnock | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 14 | 12 |
| P. Thistle | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 16 | 11 |
| Motherwell | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 13 | 10 |
| ST. Mirren | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| Hamilton | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 9 |
| Clydebank | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 8 |
| Airdrie | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 21 | 7 |
| Dumbarton | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 5 |
| Morton | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 26 | 5 |
| Q. Park | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 4 |
| Clyde | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 23 | 4 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ayr Un | 1 | Hamilton | 2 |
| Kilmarn'ck | 0 | Celtic | 1 |
| Moth'rw'll | 4 | Clydebank | 0 |
| Rangers | 1 | Partick Th | 1 |

## SATURDAY FACTFILE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1980**

(Premier League)

**PARTICK THISTLE 1, RANGERS 1**

Scorers: Partick Thistle: Park (63 minutes). Rangers: McAdam (50 minutes).

PARTICK THISTLE: Rough, Murray, Lapsley, Marr, Whittaker, Anderson, Park, O'Hara, Clark, Watson, Jardine. Subs.: Torrance (for Clark), McDonald (not used).

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

Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir). Booked: O'Hara (Partick Thistle), T. Forsyth, Miller (Rangers). Attendance: 14,000.

# RANGER BILLY HITS THEM FOR SIX!

## He nets two hat-tricks in successive matches

**WITH players like Colin McAdam, John MacDonald and Gordon Dalziel hitting the net regularly, it would appear that the Light Blues are suffering from no shortage of scorers these days but now another name has entered the goal-snatchers' stakes . . . Billy Urquhart.**

In last week's 10-0 win over Airdrie Reserves, Billy netted a hat-trick for the Ibrox colts and that was his second successive 'treble', having performed a similar feat seven days earlier against Clyde's second string.

Billy's goals are further evidence that the former Inverness Caley striker has fully recovered from the arm injury which kept him out of the game for a lengthy period.

"The injury was an annoying one," says Billy, "and it was frustrating having to sit it out on a Saturday afternoon.

"But I just had to be patient and I think that's paying off now."

Billy came back into action against Kilmarnock Reserves at the end of August but it took him a game or two to regain full match fitness and it wasn't until his third game, against Clydebank's babes, he got his name on the scoresheet.

There followed a couple of substitute appearances before the big striker entered his current 'purple patch' which has seen him rattle in the goals.

"With the team playing so well these days, scoring goals is fairly easy," says Billy.

"We're stringing some great moves together and creating so many scoring chances, giving me more of the ball in the right positions.

"And the thing which is most encouraging is that we're taking the chances.

"Too often I've played in games where we've been streets ahead of our opponents but let them off the hook.

"Now we're making our superiority pay off and that pleases everyone in the team."

Having notched six goals in two games, Billy wasn't content to sit back and rest on his laurels and he was back in action last Monday night when he played for the Scottish Second Eleven Select against a Highland League Select in a match to celebrate the centenary of the formation of the North of Scotland F.A.

And, true to form, Billy was again on the mark, scoring the goal which gave his team a 1-1 draw in the game at Inverness.

Having found his goal-scoring touch, the big striker is keen to continue his lucky streak and the forthcoming weeks could see him help the Ibrox colts to improve on their already astonishing goal scoring average.



● Six goals in two games . . . that's Billy Urquhart's proud boast over the past two weekends and the happy Highlander is looking forward to keeping up the good work in the weeks ahead.

## ALL THE EUROPEAN RESULTS...

**EUROPEAN CUP SECOND ROUND, FIRST LEG**

Aberdeen 0, Liverpool 1 (McDermott).
Spartak Moscow (USSR) 3, Lesbjerg (Denmark) 0.
CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) 4, Saombierki Byton (Poland) 0.
Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia) 0, Dynamo Berlin (East Germany) 0.
Basle (Switzerland) 1, Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 0.
Bayern Munich (West Germany) 5, Ajax Amsterdam (Holland) 1.
Nantes (France) 1, Inter-Milan (Italy) 2.
Real Madrid (Spain) 1, Honved (Hungary) 0.

**EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP SECOND ROUND, FIRST LEG**

Waterford 0, Dinamo Tbilisi (USSR) 1.
West Ham 4, Politehnica Timisoara (Roumania) 0.
Haughar (Norway) 0, Newport 0.
Sparta Praha (Czechoslovakia) 2, Slavia Sofia (Bulgaria) 0.
Hvidovre (Denmark) 1, Feyenoord (Holland) 2.
Malmoe (Sweden) 1, Benfica (Portugal) 0.
Carl Zeiss Jena (East Germany) 3, Valencia (Spain) 1.
Waterschei (Belgium) 0, Fortuna Dusseldorf (West Germany) 0.

**UEFA CUP SECOND ROUND, FIRST LEG**

Dundee United 1, KSC Lokeren (Belgium) 1, (Mommens).
Ipswich 3, Bohemians Prague (Czechoslovakia) 0.
St Mirren 0, St Etienne (France) 0.
Widzew Lodz (Poland) 3, Juventus (Italy) 1.
Zbrojovka Brno (Czechoslovakia) 1, Real Sociedad (Spain) 1.
Eindhoven (Holland) 1, SV Hamburg (West Germany) 1.
Beroe Stara Zagora (Bulgaria) 0, Radnicki (Yugoslavia) 1.
UFP Stuttgart (West Germany) 5, Vorwaerts (East Germany) 1.
Twente Enschede (Netherlands) 1, Dinamo Dresden (East Germany) 1.
Cologne (West Germany) 0, Barcelona (Spain) 1.
Utrecht (Holland) 2, Eintracht Frankfurt (West Germany) 1.
Sochaux (France) 2, Boavista (Portugal) 2.
Torino (Italy) 3, Magdeburg (East Germany) 1.
Kaiserslautern (West Germany) 1, Standard Liege (Belgium) 2.

## And at the weekend...

AUSTRIAN: Austria Wien 2, Wiener Sportclub 0; Grazer AK 3, Linzer ASK 1; Admira Wacker 3, Austria Salzburg 2; SC Eisenstadt 0, Rapid 2; Voest Linz 0, Sturm Graz 1.

EAST GERMAN: Chemie Boehlen 0, Dynamo Dresden 2; Dynamo Berlin 4, Hansa Rostock 0; Stahl Riesa 3, Karl Marx-Stadt 3; Carl Zeiss Jena 1, Rot-Weiss Erfurt 2, Chemie Halle 2, Wismut Aue 1; Sachsenring Zwickau 0, Magdeburg 1; Lok Leipzig 6, Vorwaerts Frankfurt 1.

BELGIAN: RWD Molenbeek 3, Waterschei 2; Courtrai 1, Bruges 0; Beerschot 0, Lokeren 2; FC Leige 5, Beringen 1; Beveren 1, Antwerp 1; Berchem 3, Standard 0; Cercle Bruges 1, Ghent 1; Wintersiag 3, Waregem 1; Lierse 0, Anderlecht 2.

WEST GERMAN: 1860 Munich 4, Fortuna Dusseldorf 3; Hamburg 7, Schalke 04 1; VF3 Stuttgart 2, Arminia Bielefeld 1; Cologne 5, Eintracht Frankfurt 0; Kaiserslautern 3, Borussia Moenchengladbach 2; MSV Duisburg 0, Bayern Munich 1; VFL Bochum 0, Borussia Dortmund 2; Karlsruhe 1, Bayer Leverkusen 1; Nuremberg 0, Bayer Uerdingen 0.

SPANISH: Hercules 1, Atletico de Madrid 2; Barcelona 1, Betis 3; Salamanca 0, Real Sociedad 2; Zaragoza 2, Las Palmas 3; Real Madrid 3, Osasuna 1; Valladolid 2, Valencia 0; Almeria 1, Gijon 1, Athletic de Bilbao 1, Espanol 2; Sevilla 1, Murca 0.

ITALIAN: Avellino 2, Como 1; Brescia 0, Florentina 0; Cagliari 0, Napoli 0; Catanzaro 0, Perugia 1, Internazionale 2, Roma 4; Juventus 1, Torino 2; Pistoiese 0, Ascoli 1; Undinese 1, Bologna 1.

## Big pay-out in pool one?

**THIS weekend could be the one when some lucky Rangers pools client cashes in on a prize money bonanza.**

Last week the pool cash pay-out was just over £25,000 but it could be considerably higher this weekend now that the stake money for each ticket has been increased to 20p.

In the past when there has been an increase in the stake money it has been the trend for the prize money to be increased substantially and, obviously, most of this will be in the main pool.

However, in addition to the possibility of some client scooping more than £25,000, there will also be a pool six, when clients will get the chance of winning £2,000.

The extra five pence on the stake money, which takes effect from this week, is the first increase in nearly three years.

● The Windfall Lottery scheme run by the Rangers Pools is still going strong and here is a list of the main winners for the month of September.

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£250 — M. Denholm, 68 Shaw Avenue, Armadale. Mr T. McKenzie, 16 Strathmore Avenue, Arbroath. Gillian Sinclair, 5 Valleyfield Avenue, Dunfermline. Stuart Murray, 7 Mossgiel Avenue, Rutherglen.

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## COMPLETE POOLS GUIDE

**POOL ONE: 10 Possibles, 24 goals, 9 winners.**
Each receives £2,782.43.

**Winning combinations:** 6, 7, 20 with any two from 5, 25, 34, 41, and 43.

**POOL TWO: 6 Possibles, 9 goals, 5 winners.**
Each receives £200.
**Winning combinations:** 4, 23, 43, with any two from 14, 21, 28, 36.

**POOL THREE: 4 Possibles, 17 goals, 3 winners.**
Each receives £333.33.
**Winning combinations:** 25, 33, with three from 13, 37, 40 and 43.

**POOL FOUR (2nd best): 10 Possibles, 31 goals, 4 winners.**
Each receives £250.
**Winning combinations:** 7, 20, 25, 43 with one from 4, 13, 23, 40. Also 20, 25, with one from 7, 43, and two from 6, 33, 34.

**POOL FIVE: 21 Possibles, 2 goals, 12 winners.**
Each receives £83.33.
**Winning combinations:** 15, 18, 19, with two from 2, 3, 10, 11, 16, 22, 38.

Agents Golden Bonus not won, now stands at £1,400.

FOLLOWING is official list of teams for Saturday, November 1:

01 Hereford, 02 Dumbarton, 03 Dundee, 04 Luton, 05 Hull, 06 Portsmouth, 07 Peterborough, 08 Dunfermline, 09 Falkirk, 10 Newcastle.

11 Reading, 12 Rotherham, 13 Rochdale, 14 Motherwell, 15 St. Johnstone, 16 Oldham, 17 Sheffield United, 18, Swindon, 19, York, 20 Albion Rovers.

21 Arbroath, 22 Wrexham, 23 Walsall, 24, Bournemouth, 25 Brechin, 26, Aberdeen, 27 Bolton, 28, Barnsley, 29, Blackpool, 30 Bradford City.

31 Hearts, 32 Kilmarnock, 33 Bristol Rovers, 34, Brentford, 35 Doncaster, 36 Morton, 37 Rangers, 38, Derby, 39, Grimsby; 40 Fulham.

41 Huddersfield, 42 Hartlepool, 43 Ayr.


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# JOHN'S 430—MILE TRIP TO IBROX . . .

## And that was only to train!

**A ROUND trip of 86 miles every day of the week may not seem much if you are a travelling salesman or a long distance lorry driver, but if you are just a 14-year-old schoolboy, then it's a completely different story.**

One young lad from Edinburgh, however, made that very journey every day last week. He was one of the latest "S" Form signings made by the Club and he took the chance to do some extra training along with the full-time staff.

He is 14-year-old John Thomson, a goalkeeper . . . but unfortunately he didn't get off to the best of starts in his first meeting with his new colleagues.

"I injured my hand and had to leave the Albion to go and get treatment, which is hardly a good first day," said John.

After some attention from Ibrox physiotherapist, Tom Craig, though, John was able to continue his training much to his own relief.

The youngster plays with Salveson B.C. and only found out three months ago he had drawn the attention of Rangers. "I was absolutely delighted when the Salveson manager told me. Quite a few clubs had approached me but when I heard Rangers were interested in me . . . I just couldn't wait to sign!"

Hearts and Falkirk had both indicated their interest to him and he might have been playing alongside an ex-Ibrox player, but for Rangers intervention! He went for trials with Brighton, the team Gordon Smith moved to earlier this year.

John has already collected a host of medals (35 in all) and he is hoping to add to that tally at some stage in the future, but for the moment he must now turn his thoughts back to schoolwork.

Following the excitement of his Ibrox sessions last week, he now goes back to the routine behind a schooldesk at Castlebrae Secondary where he is currently working his way towrds seven O levels.

No doubt with all the writing he will have to do shortly, he'll have been extremely glad of Tom Craig's treatment last week!



● Physiotherapist Tom Craig checks out young keeper John Thomson's hand injury last week at Ibrox.


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# Wee Jags thwart the Ibrox Colts

**RANGERS Reserves recent run of convincing victories unfortunately came to an end at Ibrox on Saturday when the Light Blues babes were held to a 1-1 draw by Partick Thistle's colts.**

The young Rangers fell behind after only five minutes when a Thistle player, looking suspiciously offside, was allowed to run through to score and that knocked Stan Anderson's boys out of their stride.

Thistle gave a most efficient performance for the remainder of the first half and succeeded in thwarting Rangers' bids for the equaliser but the Ibrox team stepped up the pace after the interval and had the visitors in trouble.

Billy Mackay gave the Jags' defence an uncomfortable time, racing through their ranks almost at will, and the wee winger created numerous chances for his team-mates.

Rangers got the leveller early in the second period when Billy Urquhart stepped in to end a penalty box scramble by slotting the ball home and it appeared to be just a matter of time before the Light Blues got the winner.



● ALLY DAWSON

But it was not to be. Although countless chances were made, the goal touch which has served the colts so well of late had deserted them and the visitors held out for a share of the spoils.

"I'm very disappointed with the result," said coach Stan Anderson, "and there can be no excuse for missing the sort of chances which came our way today.

"Having said that, however, Partick Thistle played well and made things much harder for us than they have been over the past few weeks, while, on the credit side, Ally Dawson got another ninety minutes under his belt, so taking another step nearer to full match fitness again."

The team which got the result as their first team counterparts at the weekend was: Young, Richardson, Dawson, Stevens, McIntosh, Clark, Mackay, Davies, Dalziel, Watson, W. Johnston. Subs: Urquhart (for Stevens), Lyall (for Richardson).

## KEEP UP TO DATE

SUNDAY
RESULT: World Cup Qualifying match: GROUP ONE: Bulgaria 2, Albania 1.

MONDAY
St. Mirren announce that Jackie Copland will be captain for their UEFA Cup tie against French side St. Etienne. They have disciplined club skipper Jimmy Bone following his refusal to be a substitute in the match against Celtic on October 11. The Paisley club have also signed 20 year old striker Frank McIlvaney from junior side Johnstone Burgh.
RESULT: Bell's League Cup; Quarter-Final, 2nd leg. Celtic 2, Partick Thistle 1 (after extra time). Celtic win 3-1 on aggregate.

TUESDAY
Hibs manager Willie Ormond hits out at the Scottish League's Transfer Tribunal decision to value his midfield player Terry Wilson at £35,000. The Easter Road club had signed Wilson from Arbroath under the new freedom of contract ruling and had originally offered £15,000. Hibs will have to pay the fee as there is no right of appeal.

Thistle manager Bertie Auld says he will have to rule out four players for Saturday's league fixture against Rangers.

The players are Tony Higgins, Jamie Doyle, Jackie Campbell. Frank Welsh is also unavailable because of suspension following his ordering off against Celtic in the Bell's League Cup.

Former Scottish international winger Tommy Hutchison agrees to sign for Manchester City for £50,000. His Coventry City teammate, Bobby McDonald, also a Scot, will also join the Maine Road side for £250,000.

WEDNESDAY
Berwick Rangers player-manager Dave Smith resigns at the request of his board of directors. Smith, a former Ibrox, and Aberdeen player, joined the Shielfield Park outfit four years ago from Los Angeles Aztecs and took the side into the First Division. This season, however, Berwick have the worst goals against record in league football having conceded 39 goals in 13 games and, as a result, are bottom of the league.

After his side's 1-0 defeat by Liverpool in the European Cup, Aberdeen boss Alex Ferguson says his midfield player John McMaster will probably be out of the game for two months because of ligament trouble. (Full European results on page 8).

Dundee announce they made a profit of £7,277 for the year ended May 31, compared to a loss of £55,456 the previous year. The profit was mainly due to the £210,000 transfer of Ian Redford to Rangers in February. The Dens Park side also reveal it takes them £7,000 a week just to run the club.

Arbroath release winger Jim Donald and Kilmarnock's Joe Cairney asks for a transfer.
RESULT: Bell's League Cup; Quarter-final; 2nd leg. Hibs 0, Ayr United 2 (after extra time). Ayr win 4-2 on aggregate.

THURSDAY
The pool for the Scottish professional youth match against Northern Ireland at Somerset on Wednesday, October 29 is: Black (Aberdeen), Cooper (Aberdeen), Ferguson (Dundee), Hume (Ayr United), Kean (Clyde), Kenny (Celtic), McAughtrie (Stoke City), McCoist (St. Johnstone), McKimmie (Dundee), Bowman (Hearts), Moyes (Celtic), McGarvey (Manchester Utd), Speirs (St. Mirren), Gary Mackay (Hearts), Walker (Leicester City), Westwater (Hearts).

Andy Gray, Scotland's international striker, is taken to hospital to have his left leg put in plaster. He has damaged knee ligaments and will be out of action for around two months.

# YOU CAN'T BEAT THE 'NEWS' PAGES FOR

# WIN THIS SUPER SOCCER GAME ...



**IN this week's Young Rangers Club competition, we are continuing the Christmas theme on prizes which we began in last week's 'News' by offering you a selection of Christmas annuals.**

The prize we are offering this week for you to win, however, has nothing whatsoever to do with books, because this is your chance to win a set of 'Striker', the fabulous football game.

What a prize! This authentic football game captures all the thrills of the real thing. It includes players which can really kick, and diving goalkeepers, and just about everything which happens on a real-life football park!

AND IT COULD BE YOURS . . . FREE!

All you have to do is answer a simple question. Look at this 'News' photograph on the above right. It shows Derek Johnstone raising his arms in triumph after Hearts' defender Don Murray scored an own goal from a league game back in September, 1975.

Just identify the player behind D.J. and tell us which club he is now with. That's all!

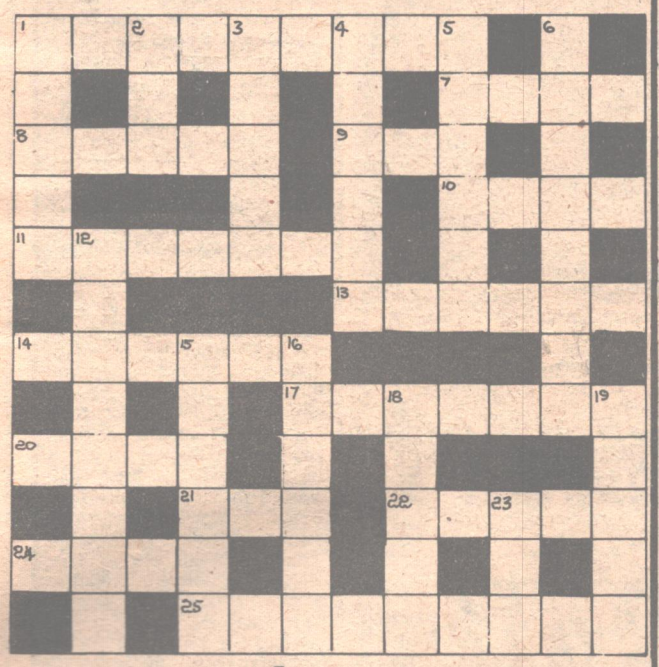
When you think you have the answer, jot it down on a postcard and send it off to: "Striker", Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow G3 7NR.

The closing date for the competition is November 6 and the first correct entry drawn from our competition drum on this date will win this great prize.

Please remember to include your full name and address with your entry, and try to write in your neatest hand-writing.

The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

## 'NEWS' CROSSWORD



### Across

1—What some fans do to get home after the match. (3, 3, 3)
7—Short name of Rangers' representative in the Scotland pool which played Portugal. (4)
8—You'll hear one when Rangers score. (1, 4)
9—City which houses the world's biggest stadium. (3)
10—Bayern Munich star who scored the goal which beat Rangers in the 1967 European Cup-Winners' Cup Final. (4)
11—Surname of a young Rangers star. (7)
13—Nationality of 10 Across. (6)
14—Rapide Vienna star who faced Rangers ins 1964. (6)
17—How we like to see Rangers win. (2, 5)
20 and 4 down—How the fans feel about a poor game. (2, 2 and 6)
21—Big man who recently lost his job with Manchester City. (3)
22—A member of the Italian World Cup squad in Argentina. (5)
24—The scorer of a last-minute winner, perhaps. (4)
25—French club who've twice been drawn against Rangers in the European Cup. (2, 7)

### Down

1—Football is all about these. (5)
2—Sandy Jardine's number. (3)
3—Englishman who scored a hat-trick in the 1966 World Cup Final. (5)
4—See 20 Across.
5—The player who gets all the credit. (6)
6—Our favourite sport. (8)
12—What we expect Colin McAdam to do with chances. (4, 4)
15—The New York team who recently won the N.A.S.L. Soccer Bowl. (6)
16—The men from Rugby Park. (6)
18—Inter Milan 'keeper who faced Rangers in 1965. (5)
19—We believe Rangers to be in this class. (5)
23—A Dumbarton player perhaps. (3)

### Last week's solution

**ACROSS**

1, Team Coach; 7, Alan; 8, Lucky; 9, Bar; 10, Lead; 11, Alfredo; 13, New men; 14, Ambles; 17, Everton; 20, Draw; 21, Two; 22, Grant; 24, Echo; 25, Nederland.

**DOWN**

1, Tulsa; 2, A.F.C.; 3, Clyde; 4, Albion; 5, Harlow; 6, Sarajevo; 12, Limerick; 15, Lawton; 16, Second; 18, Eager; 19, Noted; 23, Asa.

## Who are the 'Quakers'?



● SANDY JARDINE

QUICK QUIZ

1. Which English Second Division side play at 'Gay Meadow'?
2. Who were the top three clubs in last season's Scottish Second Division Championship?
3. What was Sandy Jardine's first full game in a Scotland jersey?
4. Real Zaragoza are a Portugeuse side? True or false?
5. Who were England's first opponents in this year's European Championship finals in Italy, and what was the score?
6. Which Scottish Club have an elephant incorporated into their club badge?
7. When did Bobby Russell play his first game for Rangers?
8. Which English team are nicknamed 'the Quakers'?
9. Who were the two sides relegated from the Scottish Premier Division in season 1977-78?
10. How many times have Scotland appeared in the World Cup Finals, Group stage?

(ANSWERS ON PAGE 12)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KIDS . .

THE following Young Rangers Club members will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week:

### TODAY

**KEITH CAMPBELL,** 17 Fraser Place, Genrothes, Fife, who is 15.
**DAVID BURNS,** 120 Abbotsford Drive, Glenrothes, Fife, who is 13.
**HUGH MITCHELL,** 3 Glencairn, Cumnock, Ayrshire, who is 13.
**ARTHUR EVANS,** 16 Crouch Way, Shoeburyness, Essex, who is 17.
**STUART McLAUGHLIN,** 22 Pagan Walk, Kilmarnock, who is 12.
**ALEXANDER STEWART,** 19 Nevis Crescent, Alloa, who is nine.
**JOHN PATERSON,** 7 Mitchell Hill Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow, who is 16.
**DUNCAN WOOD,** 4 Gordon Crescent, Portsoy, Banff, who is 14.

### THURSDAY

**ANDREW IRVINE,** 99 Main Street, Glenluce, Newton Stewart, who is nine.
**JEREMY JOSEPH,** 24 Greenhill Avenue, Giffnock, who is 14.
**PAUL DOWNIE,** 85 Ferry Road Drive, Edin, who is two.
**NORMAN MacDONALD,** 14 Struthen Terrace, Isle of Tiree, who is 14.
**TOMMY THOMPSON,** 2 Blackwood Avenue, Linwood, who is 16.
**FLORA McLEAN,** 97 Mount Blow Road, Dalemuir, who is 16.
**WILLIAM MULLEN,** 12 North Road, Johnston, Renfrewshire, who is 15.
**CATHERINE GILMOUR,** 6 Westburn Crescent, Hardgate, Clydebank, who is 16.
**BILLY LENNOX,** 27 Westview Crescent, Tullibody, who is eight.

### FRIDAY

**LINDA DUNCAN,** 23 Ninian's Terrace, Kilwinning, Ayrshire, who is eight.
**DAVID ANNAND,** 138 Fastnet Street, Cranhill, Glasgow, who is two.

### SATURDAY

**FINLAY McNICHOL,** 58 Waverly Crescent, Cumbernauld, Glasgow, who is 13.
**CHRISTOPHER KERR,** 25 Bracadale Avenue, Duncraig, Perthland, who is 14.
**TONY SINCLAIR,** 91 Shillinghill, Alness, Ross-shire, who is 14.
**RONNIE TURNER,** 93 Spencer Street, Clydebank, who is 11.
**ROBERT IRVINE,** 15 Ebert Street, Whyalla Norrie, South Australia, who is seven.
**STEVEN BURNETT,** 15 Braegowan Road, Gardenstown, Banffshire, who is 14.
**JAMES McLEAN,** 2 Talisman Road, Aberdeen, who is 12.
**RODNEY SCOTT,** 5 Hunter Street, Prestwick, who is 11.
**ANDREW HYSLOP,** 5 Hunter Street, Prestwick, who is 11.
**ANDREW HYSLOP,** 11 Erskine Road, Brae, Culross, Fife, who is three.
**BRIAN STORMONT,** 116 High Street, Carnoustie, who is nine.
**DAVID MUDIE,** 281 Allison Street, Govanhill, Glasgow, who is 11.
**DAVID CUMMING,** 20 Briarwood Road, Wishaw, who is 10.
**DEREK CARLISLE,** 36 Dundas Street, Lochgelly, Fife, who is 11.

### SUNDAY

**SUSAN LEWIS,** 32 Alphonsus Court, Tottenham, Ontario, Canada, who is 10.
**MURRAY WAUGH,** 3 Miller Terrace, Maybole, Ayrshire, who is 11.
**DEREK RAMAGE,** 9 Honeycomb Place, Netherburn, Larkhall, who is one.
**ANDREW CARMICHAEL,** 53 Eastfield Drive, Penicuik, Midlothian, who is 14.
**CAROLYN RITCHIE,** 1062 Johnathan Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, who is 13.
**PAUL PAYNE,** 18 Westerlea, Leslie, Fire, who is 16.

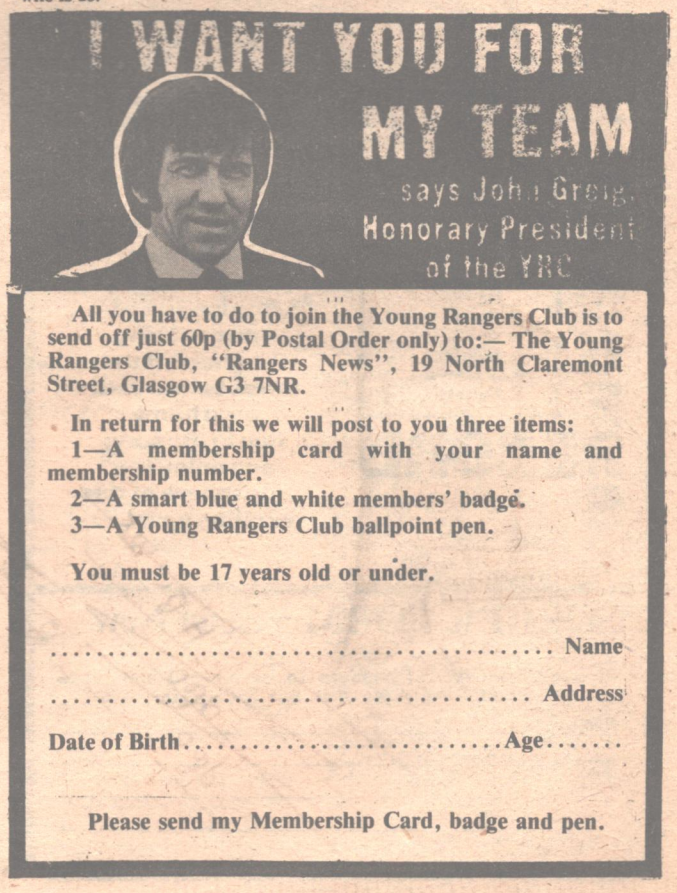
### MONDAY

**MICHAEL SMITH,** 48 Robertson Crescent, Keith, Caithness, who is 12.
**DARREN WINWOOD,** 37 Parkridge Drive, Halesowen, Worcestershire, who is nine.
**JOHN DUNCAN,** 27 Craigmore Street, Dundee, who is 11.
**RAYMOND SWINTON,** 11 Bruce Court, Hawick, Roxburghshire, who is 14.
**STEVEN WALKER,** 81 Govanhill Street, Glasgow, who is 16.
**JIM McGILL,** 11 Wardie Road, Easterhouse, Glasgow, who is 11.
**THOMAS GIRDWOOD,** 86 Bellevue Crescent, Bellshill, who is 13.
**DAVID DENHAM,** 30 Ladymuir Crescent, Pollok, Glasgow, who is 15.
**HAZEL DUFFY,** 11 Midfield Road, Coalburn, Lanarkshire, who is one.
**STEPHEN GRANT,** 2 Hawthorn Road, Abronhill, Cumbernauld, who is 14.
**SCOTT WHITELAW,** 7d Whitehill Crescent, Faifley, Clydebank, who is nine.

### TUESDAY

**DAVID WALLACE,** 4 Simpson Avenue, Tillicoultry, Clackmannanshire, who is 12.
**JOHN LAWRIE,** 47a Cairnhall Road, Airdrie, who is 16.
**DUNCAN CASSIE,** 141 Adywood Drive, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, who is 12.
**FRANK McCABE,** "Viewpark," Carstairs Junction, Carstairs, who is 17.
**JOHN FLOCKHART,** 51 Glencorse Street, Glasgow, who is five.
**DAVID PAYNE,** 16 Airstold Drive, Glasgow, who is three.
**MARK McGAVIN,** South Lodge, Glenapp, Ballantyre, Ayrshire, who is 13.
**SCOTT THOMPSON,** 39 Stamperland Gardens, Clarkston, who is 16.
**GLENN FERGUSON,** 32 Nichol Drive, Burntisland, Fife, who is 13.

**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.**
**Jot down on a postcard, your name, address, date of birth and the age you will be on your next birthday and sent it off to: "Birthday Greetings," Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, G3 7NR.**
**All postcards must reach us at least a fortnight in advance, and please try and write in your neatest handwriting.**

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**In return for this we will post to you three items:**
**1—A membership card with your name and membership number.**
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**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.**

# COMPETITIONS AND FUN — EVERY WEEK!

## Oh! You lucky young lads

**THE two lucky Young Rangers Club members whose names were read out over the Ibrox loudspeakers before the Rangers-Airdrie game last Saturday were Michael Fraser, 28 Finsbay Street, Drumoyne and Mark Taylor, 74 Ardbeg Road, Rothesay.**

Both lads received a personal birthday gift direct from Rangers. In addition to this, H.M.V. Record Shops, in conjunction with Rangers, will be making the boys birthdays a little bit more special as they will also be sending them a record, which this week was the new single from 'Matchbox'.

You too could receive a special gift from the Club, but only if your name is mentioned in the Birthday Column on these pages. Rangers select the two lucky Club members from the list before every home game.

So send in your birthday greetings . . . now!

## The day Stevie will never forget



● Young Steven has a look round the Ibrox trophy room and you can see from this "News" picture how he felt about it . . . thrilled. !



● Here's Steven meeting his Ibrox hero, Tom Forsyth in the Rangers' dressing room, before the game. Tom's proudly showing off the bowling badge which Steven presented to him.



● Steven's autograph book was certainly brimming over with famous names after his visit to Ibrox, but it just wouldn't have been complete without the Boss's name, and here you can see John Greig adding that final touch.



● No need to say "cheese!" to Steven, here he's surrounded on all sides by his favourite Rangers stars. That smile speaks for itself.

**THE stuff dreams are made of! That's what young Steven Fisher from Howden Crescent, Jedburgh, must have been thinking last Saturday when the 10-year-old Rangers fan was given the V.I.P. treatment at Ibrox before the game with Airdrie.**

The reason for Steven's importance ws that he is the 7000th member of our Young Rangers Club, and, because of this, Steven and his Dad were given a special day's outing . . . the Rangers way!

First of all Steven, who goes to Howdenburn Primary School, was allowed into the Rangers dressing room before the game, a place where only the privileged few may go, to meet all his Ibrox heroes, especially big Tam Forsyth and Colin McAdam.

Then it was off to meet Boss John Greig for a few words, mainly discussing the game of the day. Next on the agenda was a special tour round the Stadium, starting off with a trip out of the players' tunnel and onto the Ibrox turf.

This was Steven's first visit to Ibrox and the size of the park, and the view from the Copeland Road Stand, fairly took his breath away. Or maybe the effect of meeting the players still hadn't worn off!

The Ibrox Trophy Room was next for Steven and his Dad's undivided attentions. After a close look at nearly every piece of silverware, (unfortunately, they couldn't look at them all because the game was due to start in two hours!) they had a quick cup of tea and a sandwich from the Members' Lounge before they went upstairs to sit in the most exclusive, and most privileged seats in Ibrox to watch the game . . . in the Directors' Box!

What a day it turned out to be for our 7000th member, "I never expected anything like this," Steven told the "News." "Wait till my mates, Darren, Glenn and John hear about it. They thought I'd just be going along to watch the game."

Won't they be jealous, Steven!



● Steven and his father give their day's outing to Ibrox a big, thumbs-up from the Rangers' dug out.

## YOU ASKED FOR IT

## Big John's 800th game

Could you please list the dates of signing for, and former teams, of the following Rangers players: Kenny Lyall, Gordon Marshall, Billy Mackay and Tommy McLean. — George Mitchell, Queen Margaret Drive, Glasgow.

Kenny Lyall from Tynecastle Boys Club in 1980, Gordon Marshall from Tynecastle Boys Club in 1980, Billy MacKay from Glenrothes Strollers in 1977 and Tommy McLean from Kilmarnock in 1971.

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Please list the teams when Rangers beat Celtic 5-1 at Parkhead in season 1960-61? — Howard Kennedy, Invercraig Drive, Glasgow.

The teams were, Celtic: Fallon, MacKay, Kennedy, Crerand, Kurila, Peacock, Conway, Chalmers, Carroll, Divers, Hughes.

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

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When Rangers played St. Etienne in the Second Round, first leg of the tie in season 1975-76, who wore the number 9 jersey for Rangers? — Ian Wilson, Highburgh Road, Glasgow.

Derek Parlane began the game with the number 9 on his back, but he was replaced by Martin Henderson 25 minutes into the second half.

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Please give any details of the 1969-70 Glasgow Cup competition. — Alex Ramsey, Netherton Road, Glasgow.

Rangers played Celtic in the Semi-Final at Parkhead and won 4-3, with 'Bud' Johnston scoring a hat-trick. In the first round Rangers beat Queen's Park 7-1 at Ibrox. In the final, Rangers met Partick Thistle, and the first game ended in a 2-2 draw. The replayed final was at Firhill on August 11, 1969, and Rangers won 5-2.



● TOMMY McLEAN



● JOHN GREIG

I would be most interested to find out details of the Rangers Youth Team which travelled to France in season 1976-77 to compete in the annual Youth Tournament. — Andrew Hall, Blantyre Street, Edinburgh.

The Rangers team was comprised of a pool of 14 players. They were: Paton, Marshall, Dawson, Patrick, Nigel Parlane, Gordon Boyd, MacKay, Strickland, Wallace, John MacDonald, Lee, Brand, McCallum and Dowds. The festival itself, which was for Under-18s, was held in the French town of Roubaix. Rangers played five matches in all starting off with a game against P.S.V. Eindhoven on Saturday, April 9, which they won 4-0. The following day, at 10.50 a.m., they beat I.C. Croix 2-1, and in the afternoon, they beat Vardar Skopje 1-0. On the Monday, they beat F.C. Lens 1-0, but Rangers were beaten in the Third-Fourth place play-off 1-0 by Lille. The Ibrox lads brought back five trophies from the Tournament, 'The Best Attacking Side', Highest Score of the Tournament (4-0 v. PSV Eindhoven), Best Player of the Tournament (Ralph Brandl), Fastest goal of the Tournament (44 seconds for Alan Lee against PSV) and a cup for finishing in fourth position.

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When did John Greig play his 800th game for Rangers? — Mary Hamilton, Kingsridge Drive, Glasgow.

It was on Wednesday, April 13, 1977, against Partick Thistle, in a League game which the 'Light Blues won 2-1.

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When did Alistair Dawson score his first goal for the Rangers first team? — John Cairney, Alexander road, Stirling.

On April 21, 1978, against Dundee United. Rangers won the match 2-1, the other goal coming from Gordon Smith.

## DON'T MISS YOUR PROGRAMME . . .

**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.**

**As a result of this, some fans have been disappointed when they've tried to buy a match programme. We have decided, therefore, to start a Programme Subscription Department so that collectors can be sure of getting their copy for each match, whether they arrive late or perhaps don't even manage to the game at all.**

**We have calculated a rate to cover the supply of every programme from the Celtic game until the end of the season and as the months pass we will cut the figure accordingly.**

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# WEE TAM SET TO JOIN THAT ELITE IBROX '500' CLUB

MOORLAND SCOTCH WHISKY
The Pride of Perth
MOORLAND SCOTCH WHISKY

**RANGERS midfield player Tommy McLean is all set to join the exclusive Ibrox "500 Club" for, assuming he played at Chesterfield last night, the wee man's next appearance will be his 500th for the Light Blues' first team!**

Of the present playing staff only Derek Johnstone, Sandy Jardine and Colin Jackson have passed the "500" mark so Tommy will indeed be joining an elite band.

Wee Tam made his debut for Rangers in the Club's pre-season tour of Sweden in 1971 and he has gone on to play a most important role in numerous Light Blues' triumphs.

With Rangers he has won four Scottish Cup Winners medals, three League Championship badges and two League Cup "gongs," as well as playing his part in the Club's memorable European Cup-Winners' Cup triumph in 1972.

"That European win is, undoubtedly, the high point of my career so far," says Tam.

"Rangers had been trying to win a trophy on the Continent for years and it was just great to be part of the first team to actually succeed.

★★★

"And the 'treble' of '75-76 and 77-78 were memorable for obvious reasons."

Tommy, however, isn't content to sit back on his honours and he has hopes of adding to his collection this season.

"We're as good as any team in the league," he says, "and I see no reason why we can't win the title.

"Some of the football we've played this term has been the best I can remember from a Rangers team and I have no doubt that we'll get the rewards we deserve when the trophies are being dished out."



● TOMMY McLEAN

Recent speculation about the wee man's future was firmly dismissed by manager John Greig who made it clear that Tommy will finish his career with Rangers, an indication of the high esteem in which Greig holds wee Tam.

His experience and delicate ball skills are obviously qualities which the Ibrox boss values very highly and has every intention of hanging on to.

And that is something for which every Rangers fan should be gateful.

## SEASON TICKETS

THIS Saturday's "Old Firm"game is almost a sell-out and you can bet that within the next day there won't be any tickets left. But you can still see the game . . . if you move fast!

Rangers are still offering some season tickets at special discount prices and these will enable holders to watch the big match from the comfort of a seat in the Main Stand.

All section K tickets in the Main Stand have now been sold, but SECTIONS H. J and M are still availble at £40 (saving £12) and so are SECTIONS F and G at £30 (saving £8).

The tickets can be bought from the Ibrox ticket office.

## Thanks, Rangers

AN interesting letter recently found its way on to a desk in the "News" office and it is one which illustrates how the name of the club is respected throughout the world.

The letter came from the city of Lilongwe in Malawi, Central Africa, and it expresses thanks for the warm welcome which Glasgow accorded the Mayor of Lilongwe, who recently visited our town.

On that visit, the Mayor attended a match at Ibrox and the letter thanks all at Ibrox for the hospitality he received at the Stadium and goes on to declare a hope that Rangers will someday play in Malawi.

We wonder how John Greig would react to the prospect of playing a game in that country.

## . More programmes

● WANTED: John Greig Testimonial programme: Celtic v Rangers (1980-81 Premiere League); Rangers v Partick Thistle (Home and Away, Anglo-Scottish Cup); Dundee United v Rangers (1980-81, Premier League). Must be in good condition. Please contact Angus MacKay, The Bungalow, Braemore, Dunbeath, Caithness.

● WANTED: Celtic v Rangers programme (23/8/80). Will pay sellers price. Pleast contact Nisbet Sim, 5 Laurel Lane, Larkhall, Lanarkshire, or phone 884073.

## Leading Scorers



● COLIN McADAM

COLIN McADAM'S header against his old club at Firhill on Saturday stretched his goals tally to 15, five ahead of second-placed John MacDonald, and the big man is steadily drawing away from the rest of the field in the Light Blues goal-scorers stakes.

The full table reads as follows:

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|---|---|
| Colin McAdam | 15 |
| John MacDonald | 10 |
| Jim Bett | 3 |
| Davie Cooper | 3 |
| Sandy Jardine | 3 |
| Alex Miller | 3 |
| Ian Redford | 3 |
| Gordon Dalziel | 1 |
| Derek Johnstone | 1 |
| Bobby Russell | 1 |
| Own Goals | 2 |

## QUIZ ANSWERS

1, Shrewsbury Town. 2, Falkirk, East Stirling and Forfar. 3, In the 2-1 game v Portugal on October 13, 1971. 4, False, they are Spanish. 5, Belgium, 1-1. 6, Dumbarton. 7, v Nairn County, in August 1977. Bobby scored a goal in our 3-2 victory. 8, Darlington. 9, Ayr United and Clydebank. 10, Four times (1954, 1958, 1974, 1978).

## Ian can't wait for "big one" . . .

**SATURDAY'S "Old Firm" clash will be the third in which Rangers star Ian Redford has played, but it will be his first at Ibrox and the kick off can't come quick enough for Ian.**

"I'm really looking forward to this game," says Ian, "because I relish the atmosphere of "Old Firm" matches.

"Before I joined Rangers I'd heard all about the noise and the tension but, until you actually experience it at first hand, you can't imagine what it's like.

"Every kick of the ball brings a reaction from the crowd!"

In Ian's two previous "Old Firm" encounters the score stands at one win for Rangers and one for Celtic, but the Ibrox player believes that over the two games Rangers proved themselves to be the better outfit.

"In the first game, I reckon we were very unlucky to lose 1-0," says Ian. "We made several good chances, but didn't put them away, then in the closing minutes, Celtic got the vital goal.

"But we more than turned the tables when we met them in August.

"We took everything they could throw at us, then hit them hard on the break and I don't think anyone will ever forget Alex Miller's last minute winner.

"I certainly won't."

And Ian expects the Light Blues to register another win at the weekend as he explains.

"We've proved that we're perfectly capable of beating Celtic and I'm sure we'll prove to be that little bit better than them on Saturday.

"One crucial aspect of the game may be the aerial battles Colin McAdam and the Celtic defence and Colin could be our trump card.

"But it will be one of those games where every man will have a job to do and, if one avenue of attack breaks down, we can always try another."

The dour nature of previous "Old Firm" battles would appear to indicate that the team with the more alternatives up their sleeve is more likely to emerge as victors and the talent in the current Rangers team has shown that the Light Blues can vary their attacks in accordance with their needs.

That quality could be the difference between victory and defeat on Saturday.



● IAN REDFORD

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