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# MAKE IT A GREAT DAY FOR 'BOMBER'!

**THIS weekend, Colin Jackson will enjoy one of the proudest moments of his career when Rangers meet Everton in his Testimonial Match. And I urge the fans to get to Ibrox on Sunday and pay tribute to this great Club servant.**

**By John Greig**

Loyalty is something football hasn't seen a lot of in recent years, and I believe the game will see a lot less of it in the future because of the the "freedom of contract" legislation.

But Colin Jackson's service to Rangers is an example of loyalty at its best.

Success came to "Bomber" fairly late in his career, but he worked hard for the honours that came his way. It is only fitting his dedication is rewarded with this testimonial.

## Miserable

I remember him coming into the team as a youngster, taking over from Ronnie McKinnon, who had broken his nose before the game in Zaragoza in 1967. But Colin was magnificent that night and we went through to the semi-finals. I'll never forget the happiness on his face after that game.

On the other side of the coin, though, he was a picture of disappointment when an injury in training ruled him out of the "Cup-Winners" Cup Final in Barcelona.

Colin's glum looks were understandable, but I think I sympathised with him more than anyone because I was pretty close to being ruled out of that game through injury myself.

During that European campaign, "Bomber" snuffed out the threat of some of the most dangerous strikers in Europe – so it was cruel for him to miss the final.

Since then, he has played in two "treble" winning teams, won international caps and earned a reputation of being one of the game's most formidable defenders.

They say he's as miserable with the ball as he is with his money and there's a rumour going around the dressing room that he's still single because he doesn't want to have to invite any of the lads to his wedding!

Seriously though, Colin has followed in the footsteps of legendary men like Davie Meiklejohn, Willie Woodburn and George Young as Rangers' centre half.

NO MATTER WHAT SOME MAY SAY, I THINK HE COMPARES FAVOURABLY WITH ANY OF THEM.

Football is a team game and Colin has always been a very important part of our team. So I hope the fans will show their gratitude for the great service Colin has given Rangers by turning up in great numbers on Sunday.

HE DESERVES IT.



● Colin Jackson in action during Saturday's 2-1 victory against Hibs at Easter Road. Jim McArthur is the Hibs' goalkeeper. Match slant and more pictures on pages eight and nine.

## AND COME EARLY

**MAKE sure you come early to the big show!**

**That's the message to Rangers fans who will be at Ibrox on Sunday for Colin Jackson's Testimonial game.**

Although the game against Everton won't kick off until 3 p.m., there's plenty of attractive pre-match entertainment to keep fans happy.

It gets underway at 2.15 p.m. and will feature a special marching display from the Silver Shadows Marching Band, as well as an "It's a Knockout" contest with big name celebrities.

The "It's a Knockout" will be split into two parts with two games before 3 p.m. and another two at the interval of the Rangers-Everton match.

"We are continually hearing about the razzmatazz of American football," says George Bates, chairman of the Jackson Testimoial Committee.

"Now is the time to see how Scottish fans react to this kind of match entertainment.

"It is a family occasion and we hope to see plenty of parents with their children enjoying the show.

"And with admission prices pegged at £2 for a Stand seat, £1 for kids and £1.50 for the enclosure, we hope the fans will react favourably and use this as a real good chance to have an enjoyable family day out."


BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY BELL'S

# The day Frank won't forget . . . thanks to the 'News'

# ALMOST PERFECT!

**RANGERS' recent 2-0 defeat by Partick Thistle is a game most Ibrox fans will be only too glad to forget. But for Frank Clyde of Holmbyre Road, Castlemilk that day is one he'll remember for a long time to come!**

Young Frank, who will be 14 in two weeks time, had just become the 8,000th member of the Young Rangers Club and to mark the membership growing to that magnificent total we took the youngster on a tour around Ibrox, introduced him to all his heroes and let him get his hands on the Scottish Cup.

Davie Cooper acted as Stadium guide, showing Frank all the amenities Ibrox has to offer.

He dropped in on Colin Jackson, Alex Miller, Gregor Stevens and Bobby Russell in the dressing room then acted out the weekly walk the Ibrox players take as they make their way out through the tunnel on to the field.

The only thing missing was the roar of the crowd because, at that early stage of the afternoon, the turnstiles hadn't yet opened!

Next port of call was the trophy room and Frank's eyes lit up as we dug out the Scottish Cup for him to pose with Cup Final hero Cooper.

Frank was positively delighted with the trophy room, but better was to follow.

His hero, John MacDonald, suffering from a touch of flu, was a late arrival in the dressing room so Frank hadn't met him earlier. But, as we left the trophy room, 'Solo' arrived and took a few minutes out to have a word with the youngster.

Thereafter, Frank took one of the best seats in the Main Stand and watched the game against the Jags. Unfortunately, the result was a great disappointment, but that was the only black mark on what was otherwise a great day for young Frank Clyde.



● Frank Clyde enjoys the company of Colin Jackson, Alex Miller, Davie Cooper, Bobby Russell and Gregor Stevens as he pops into the Ibrox dressing room.

## A Cup dream for Frank ...



● A dream moment for young Frank. He and Davie Cooper show off the Scottish Cup in the Ibrox trophy room.



● David Cooper signs Frank's programme as he acts as guide on the youngster's tour of the Stadium.



● You don't half get a good view from here. That could be what our lucky 8,000th member of the Young Rangers Club could be thinking as he looks out from the Main Stand.


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# DON'T SETTLE FOR SECOND That's Tam's form secret BEST!

**ONE of the more pleasing features of Rangers' play this season has been the five star form of defender Tom Forsyth. The 32-year-old former Motherwell player is showing all the qualities which made him an automatic choice for the Scottish international team not so long ago.**

Big Tam has been faultless at the heart of the Ibrox rearguard.

INDEED, WHEN MANY ARE COMPLAINING THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY PLAYERS IN THE "OVER 30" BRACKET IN THE RANGERS TEAM, FORSYTH HAS SHOWN THAT THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO THE COIN AND EXPERIENCE CAN BE A VALUABLE ASSET.

"None of us are getting any younger," he points out, "but, when you've been in the game for a long while, you learn to read situations better and that can save a lot of leg work."

## Reputation

Certainly Tam has regularly proved himself to be more than capable of mastering his younger opponents and that has prompted many to wonder just what keeps the big man going.

"I enjoy the game, it's as simple as that," he answers, "and, although many reckoned my career was oer when I was out through injury two years ago, I was determined to fight my way back into the team.

"That's what I've done and I see no reason why I can't go on playing for a while to come."

Forsyth's enthusiasm for the game is tremendous and he's the sort of man who is not prepared to settle for second best at anything (as no doubt his local bowling rivals will testify!).

## Argue

So it's hardly surprising that his one hundred per cent. commitment is an inspiration to team-mates and fans alike.

"When I go into a tackle I go in with the sole intention of coming out of that tackle with the ball," he says, "and, although I've got the reputation of being a bit of a hard man, I've never deliberately injured an opponent in my life.

"Football can be a really hard game at times, particularly in defence, and occasions arise when nothing short of the hardest tackle will stop an attack.

"THAT'S MY JOB AND I LIKE TO THINK I DO IT WELL."

● TOM FORSYTH . . . enjoying his game.

# And Peter McCloy doesn't want to be second either

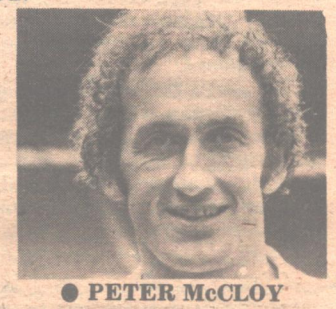
**WITH two full international goalkeepers at their disposal, it is hardly surprising that the fight for Rangers' yellow jersey is a fierce one – as Peter McCloy's return to first team action on Saturday showed.**

"We are very fortunate in having such experienced goalkeepers to call upon," said manager John Greig after making his decision to recall Peter. And he paid tribute to the big man's application which merited his return.

"After playing so long in the first team, reserve league football must be a big come down for Peter, but he has kept plugging away and now his hard work has paid off.

"I've had good reports on his performances in the reserves in recent weeks, so it's only fair he gets his chance to prove himself in the first team again."

Greig, however, went on to say a few words of encouragement for deposed first choice Jim Stewart.



● PETER McCLOY

"When Jim picked up an ankle injury in training in September, he hurried himself back into the first team and perhaps he wasn't quite ready," said the Ibrox boss.

"Recently he appears to have lost a little confidence, so I just couldn't ignore Peter's impressive form in the reserves.

# Date change for Thistle

**AT Partick Thistle's request, Rangers have agreed to change the date of their New Year fixture at Firhill.**

**The game, originally scheduled for Saturday, January 2, will now be played a day later.**

# All-ticket at Parkhead

**THE match against Celtic on November 21 will be all-ticket. Prices are as follows: Stand £4, £3.50, £3, £2.50. Terracing £1.75.**

**Tickets can be had from Ibrox or from the usual Rangers agencies.**

## FIVE YEARS AGO

**NOV. 10, 1976**

RANGERS had no game the previous Saturday because scheduled opponents Celtic met Aberdeen in the League Cup Final. So the centre spread took you behind the scenes at Ibrox with some superb pictures of the Trophy Room, Blue Room and Press Box.

The Light Blues signed Southampton's Jim Steele on a month's loan and the big defender explained how strange it felt to make straight for the 'Home' dressing room at Ibrox after having visited the Stadium with both Southampton and his old club Dundee.

Elsewhere, we pictured Eric Morris's versatility and told you that Colin Stein had regained his goalscoring touch in the reserves.

## TEN YEARS AGO

**NOV. 10, 1971**

THE greater part of this issue was devoted to the Light Blues' European Cup Winners' Cup tie against Sporting Lisbon in Portugal. Rangers were beaten 4-3, so leaving the aggregate all square at 6-6, but the Ibrox men's three goals in the Jose Alvalade Stadium were enough to take them through on the away goals rule.

However, the Dutch referee ordered a penalty play-off which Rangers lost. Of course, the Club appealed and were awarded the tie.

Rangers got down to league business on their return from Lisbon and were again involved in a stormy game, they beat St. Johnstone 4-1 at Muirton, three of the goals resulting from substitute Willie Johnstone's penalties.

# The last time Rangers said 'Thank you' ...

**THIS week Colin Jackson gets his reward for the great service he has given Rangers when Everton supply the opposition for Bomber's testimonial match on Sunday. And few will need any prompting to recall the only other testimonial occasion for an Ibrox player.**

The event was on April 16, 1978, when 65,000 packed into the Stadium for John Greig's 'thank-you' game. Rangers met a Scotland side containing many of the players who were to wear the dark blue in the World Cup in Argentina just a few months later.

With Andy Cameron providing the pre-match entertainment, the crowd was in good humour, but there were howls of discontent when it was announced that Tom Forsyth and Derek Johnstone would be playing AGAINST Rangers due to the late arrival of Scotland stars Gordon McQueen and Joe Jordan.

## Offside

But just when the Ibrox duo changed their strips in the dressing room, a police escort brought the international stars to the ground and Tam and Derek quickly reverted to Rangers' colours.

AND THAT MOVE TOOK ONLY SIXTY SECONDS TO PAY OFF.

In the Light Blues' first attack, Sandy Jardine swung the ball into the danger zone and big Derek leapt above the Scotland defence to send a fine header flying past the diving Jim Blyth and into the Scotland net.

The scoreline was unchanged at the interval, but on the hour mark Bobby Russell played a superb ball wide to Sandy Jardine and, with the Scots claiming offside, the fullback cut the ball across the goalmouth where John Greig raced in to score.

Then three minutes later, Jardine again supplied the ammunition, setting up a chance for Russell who shot home from 15 yards.

## Memorable

Rangers had their tails in the air and Russell scored goal number four with a well placed shot after Kenny Watson had foxed both Jordan and McQueen before rolling the ball into his team-mate's path.

Ten minutes from time, John Greig scored his second goal to complete a great afternoon for both himself and Rangers.

All in all, it was a memorable afternoon's entertainment, but the ease with which Rangers registered their win caused many to cast doubts about Scotland's capabilities of doing well in Argentina . . . and we all know what happened there!

However, if Colin Jackson's testimonial game is anywhere near to being as successful as John Greig's, Ibrox should be the place to be on Sunday afternoon.

The teams at John Greig's game were:

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, Greig, T. Forsyth, Jackson, MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Johnstone, Smith, Cooper. Subs: Watson (for MacDonald), Strickland (for McLean).

SCOTLAND: Blyth (Coventry), Brownlie (Hibs), Whittaker (Partick Th.), Masson (Derby), McQueen (Man Utd), Rioch (Derby Co.), Robertson (Notts For.), Wallace (Coventry), Jordan (Man Utd), Hartford (Man City), Gemmill (Notts For).

● Our tribute to Colin Jackson — pages 4, 5, 6, 7.



● *Jackson strikes . . . for Scotland. This series of pictures shows how Bomber scored Scotland's equaliser in the 2-2 draw against Wales at Cardiff in May, 1975.*



● *LEFT: Colin, wearing the number four shirt, rises above the Welsh defence to get in his header.*

● *ABOVE: It's on its way. Colin looks back as his header eludes Davies' fingertips.*

# Everton call off sunshine break just for Colin!

**IT is to the Colin Jackson Testimonial Committee's credit that they have fixed up such attractive opposition as Everton for Sunday's 'thank you' game. But, rather than pat themselves on the back, the Committee quickly praised the Goodison Park side for their co-operation in arranging the event.**

**"We can't thank Everton enough," said Chairman George Bates.**

**"They had made provisional arrangement to take their squad to Majorca for a mid-season break yet, as soon as we approached them, they agreed to cancel their Mediterranean trip and come up to Scotland for this game, then play a little golf on the following day.**

**"We had approached other clubs as well as Everton but many were asking for astronomical appearance fees which go totally against the testimonial nature of the occasion.**

**"But Everton are taking no more than their expenses for the trip and I hope the fans will show their appreciation of this creditable gesture by giving Howard Kendall's team a good round of applause on Sunday."**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**STANLEY PAUL**


# THE INJURY THAT COST ME CAPS ...

**IN the course of his career with Rangers, Colin Jackson has won all the domestic game has to offer. So it is fair to say that football has been good to the big defender.**

**Indeed, Frank Sinatra could have had Colin in mind when he sang, 'Regrets, I've had a few but, then again, too few to mention.'**

One aspect of his playing days does needle 'Bomber' . . . the fact that he won only eight full international caps.

"International recognition did not come along till pretty late in my career," says Colin, as he recalls winning his first cap in the 1-1 draw with Sweden in Gothenburg in 1975.

## Disaster

"I played in the next few games but then picked up an eye injury against Wales at Cardiff. That ruled me out of the game against England at Wembley a week later.

"But as that match at Wembley turned out to be a bit of a disaster with Englnad winning 5-1, maybe it wasn't a bad thing I had to sit it out."

The following season saw Rangers sweep the boards, so naturally, the Light Blues were well represented at international level — and it was Colin and Tom Forsyth who formed the double centre half partnership.

"That was a really good year for me," Colin remembers, "and, in addition to Rangers winning the treble, Scotland won the Home International Championship by winning every game.

"However, throughout that season I'd nursed an ankle injury and after the Home Internationals I could have done with a break away from the game.

"But that wasn't possible because Rangers were going off on a Transatlantic Tour, I just had to keep going.

"The trouble persisted right through to the following season and, inevitably, I broke down in the end."



● **TOM FORSYTH . . . double centre-half.**

His absence from Rangers plans meant Colin's international career came to a premature end and that, in essence, is his big regret.

"If I'd taken a few weeks off as soon as the trouble started, I'm sure it wouldn't have caused half the bother it did," he believes.

"AND I'M PRETTY SURE I'D HAVE WON MORE CAPS IF I HADN'T HAD THE INJURY PROBLEMS."

Of course, it's easy to be wise after the event, but looking back over that period it is hard to disagree with Colin.

During that spell he couldn't even train and, as he points out, his first stop at half time was the treatment table!

"I spent the entire week getting ready for the Saturday then, as soon as the half-time whistle went, I was first up the tunnel for a pain killing injection to enable me to carry on in the second half," he points out.

## Injections

"But all the injections and constant playing inevitably aggravated the injury."

So there were no further caps for 'Bomber' but, as he adds, it is unfair to complain unduly about that.

"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO GET MORE CAPS BUT, ALL IN ALL, THE GAME'S BEEN GOOD TO ME. I'M JUST THANKFUL FOR ALL THE HONOURS THAT DID COME MAY WAY," HE CONCLUDES.

# It's radio 'Bomber'!

**WHILE his team-mates spent last Wednesday relaxing at home, Colin Jackson was working — of a sort.**

The big defender was the guest personality of Radio Clyde's midweek "Scoreboard" programme and the "Bomber" gave his opinion on a variety of European ties involving British clubs.

In addition, he talked about the possibility of summer football — he was against the idea — and the present league set-up.

Colin had to sit in embarrassment, however, when the station brought up the subject of his own Testmonial match.

The Rangers' star had only one comment to make on the subject — "I'll be around for a long while after the match against Everton!"



● *It's there! A delighted Bomber jumps with joy as Scotland draw level.*



● *Nice one son! Arthur Duncan is first to congratulate Colin after his equaliser.*
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# MY FUTURE

**SOME of his younger team-mates keep asking Colin Jackson what it was like at Ibrox when the Club was founded! But although 'Bomber' has been around the Rangers dressing room for a fair number of years, he says he is not quite ready to collect his pension yet!**

Yet the big defender knows only too well he can't go on forever and, after 19 years as an Ibrox player, he has given serious thought to the time when he must put aside his boots and call it a day.

"You're only as old as you feel and I feel I'd like to go on playing," he says.

"But I'd be stupid to go on thinking like that. My career is almost over. I know that — but I still don't like it.

## Decision

"My contract with Rangers is up at the end of this season, but whether the Club offer me a new one or not I have already made one decision about my future.

***THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY I AM GOING TO BECOME A MANAGER OR GET INVOLVED AS A COACH.***

"I feel my future lies in promoting the game.

"I have always thought that football is a family game and that's why I was so glad to see my own Testimonial Committee push that aspect of my match.

"We must work at getting people through the turnstiles these days — and then work even harder at keeping them coming regularly.

## Revenue

"If a mother and father come, they will probably bring the kids and if they like what they see on the pitch and can watch the game in decent facilities, then they'll probably come back.

"That means extra revenue for the clubs concerned — and it also means we are encouraging the kids to do the same when they grow up and have children of their own. That would ensure the future of the game was safe."

Colin has been involved in promotional work for his own printing firm, so pointing out the more positive aspects of football would not be an entirely new venture for him.

And, at 35 and with so many years in the game, his experience would be an asset to football.

## He could have been a Celt!

**COLIN Jackson of Rangers. That's the way it has been for 19 years.**

But it could just as easily have been Colin Jackson of Celtic!

When the big defender was a player with juvenile side, Aberdeen Sunnybank, Celtic were just one of a host of clubs who were interested in signing him. Others were Manchester United, Leeds United, Liverpool, 'Spurs — and Dundee United.

So, just as easily, he could have been lining up against Rangers in this month's League Cup Final at Hampden!

The Light Blues were first off the mark, though, and another Jackson secret can now be revealed — his signing on fee!

"My father made a gentleman's agreement with the Club that I would sign — and for that they gave me two tickets to see the 1960 European Cup Final between Real Madrid and Eintracht at Hampden!

"I didn't actually sign until April 25, 1962 — the same day Rangers played Aberdeen at Pittodrie and lost 1-0."

## A jersey souvenir for Colin

**THE Rangers players will wear specially embroidered jerseys for the Testimonial match against Everton, with the wording being "Colin Jackson Testimonial 1981".**

**Everton will play in their change strip of amber.**

## The medal I cherish

**NOT being one who hoards medals (see story on Page 7), it will come as some surprise to learn that the honour Colin Jackson cherishes more than any other is the one he didn't play for . . . the European Cup-Winners' Cup badge he won in 1972.**

**Bomber, of course, picked up an eleventh hour injury in training and that ruled him out of the Barcelona triumph, but his contribution to Rangers' march to the final merited a medal.**

**"I suppose it's ironic I regard that medal as special, even though I didn't play in the final," he says.**

**"But, European medals don't come along every day of the week and I realise that so many outstanding players have gone out of the game without ever winning anything at that level. So I appreciate being able to look back and say 'I did it'."**



## DON'T MISS THIS . . .

**THERE will be a special souvenir programme on sale on the of the match.**

**It will cost 50p and will have 40 pages. Inside there's a special eight page colour section and fans will be able read tributes to "Bomber" from some of the football writers who have reported the ups and downs of his career through the years.**

**COLLECTORS of football pennants will be pleased to hear that a special one has been marketed for 'Bomber's' big day.**

**The pennants will be on sale both before and after the match against Everton from the Rangers Souvenir Shop.**

## THIS WEEK'S FOOTBALL

**SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 14)**
**PREMIER DIVISION**

**Aberdeen v Partick Thistle, Airdrie v Hibernian, Dundee v Dundee United, Morton v Celtic, Rangers v St. Mirren.**

**FIRST DIVISION**

**Ayr United v Falkirk, Clydebank v Queen's Park, East Stirlingshire v Dumbarton, Hearts of Midlothian v Dunfermline Athletic, Motherwell v Kilmarnock, Queen of the South v St. Johnstone, Raith Rovers v Hamilton Accies.**

**SECOND DIVISION**

**Cowdenbeath v Albion Rovers, Forfar Athletic v Alloa Meadowbank Thistle v Arbroath, Montrose v Berwick Rangers, STenhousemuir v Clyde, Stirling Albion v Brechin City, Stranraer v East Fife.**



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## Colin's mother's silver lining

**THEY say a boy's best friend is his mother. And if ever a man went out of his way to show his appreciation of that fact it is Ibrox man-of-the-moment Colin Jackson . . . and his mum has a cabinet full of medals to prove it.**

Ever since his schooldays, Colin has given his mother Eda almost every honour he has won so, as you can see from the photo opposite, she has gathered a most impressive collection.

"I've never been one for holding on to medals," explains Bomber.

### Impossible

"For me, the achievement of winning means so much more than gathering a collection of medals and plaques and that is why I've passed all my medals on to my mother."

But every medal prompts a memory and we asked Colin to pick out the highlights of his career. However, that was not an easy job.

"It's almost impossible to pick out any one achievement as being more important than another," says Colin.

"The League Cup win in 1970, the Championship win of '74-75, the "trebles" in 1976 and 1978 and my last minute goal in the League Cup Final in '79.

"Pick any one from that lot and you won't be too far away"

## Kendall's plans for Everton . . .

**SUNDAY'S Testimonial match will mean a clash between the Light Blues and the Blues.**

Everton, sometimes known as the 'Toffeemen' but better known as the 'Blues', are the star attraction. And it's a clash between the Scottish Cup holders and the Rangers of England.

That's how Everton have been regarded for many years and they come to Ibrox at the weekend fully intent on proving they are a club who are once again on the up and up after being in the shadows of their more illustrious neighbours at Anfield.

Everton boss, Howard Kendall, was one of the starts for the Merseyside club when they were league champions in 1970 and it is to those glory days he wishes his Goodison Park side to return.

"In the last two seasons this club has finished 15th and 19th. That's not good enough. Our priority is to win something," he says frankly.

Proof of his determination to make Everton one of the feared giants of English football can be found in the fact that he has signed seven players since taking over from Gordon Lee in the managerial chair in May.

He took his players on a Far East tour soon after his appointment and in the three matches the club played, he made some very quick conclusions.

"Our big problem was that we were overstaffed with senior players of similar types for the same positions. We were short of players in other positions."

So he got rid of some players and brought in others. But, despite the fact that he will need time for a transition. Everton fans are looking for quick success after years without winning an honour.

"I'm not looking for time. I'm just as impatient for success," he admits.

Kendall the player was a man who was known for style and entertainment in an Everton midfield line-up which contained Alan Ball and Colin Harvey and he hopes his players will provide entertainment not only this Sunday when they visit Ibrox, but in their matches in English competitions.

"I know what the supporters want. At Goodison, style is as important as winning points."

So Everton will bring some big name players north with them this weekend. Alan Ainscow (recently signed from Birmingham), Alan Biley (a capture from Derby County), Mick Ferguson (bought from Coventry), and Trevor Ross, their ex-Arsenal midfield player.

In addition, there's two Scots' youngsters, Joe McBride and Graeme Sharp, and last season's top scorer Peter Eastoe.

All in all, everything is set for a big day for the "Bomber" and Ibrox fans, as well as Colin, will enjoy it.

## It's a big game for Davie, too!

**THE man in charge of the match between Rangers and Everton will be a familiar face to many Ibrox supporters. He is Dave Syme, who comes from Rutherglen and, as that is relatively close to where 'Bomber' stays, it could be said Colin and Davie are neighbours!**

Mr Syme has been a Grade One official for the last ten years and has handled two Scottish Cup semi-finals and a League Cup Final — in 1978 when Rangers beat Celtic 2-1 after extra time.

He's also been a FIFA official for four years and two years ago he was a linesman when Red Star Belgrade lost to Borussia Muncheng-ladbach in the UEFA Cup Final.

"I started refereeing when I was 17 because I was breaking too many legs," he jokes. "That was in 1961 and I've been breaking fans hearts' ever since!"

## WHEN I WANTED TO LEAVE IBROX



● RONNIE McKINNON

**COLIN Jackson's confession is finally out. The Rangers defender at one time wanted to leave the Club!**

"It was in the early 1970's," he admits, "and even though there have been other occasions when the papers have speculated about my future, I never wanted to leave.

"That one time was just after Ronnie McKinnon was out of the first team through injury and I thought I would be his replacement. Even though I got into the first team just after he broke his leg, a little later Derek Johnstone took over the number five jersey!

"I was out and there was a lot of talk in the Press that an English club were ready to put in a bid for me.

"I was tempted to go. I thought long and hard about what I would do if any team made a bid. But Rangers never received a definite bid and I had to forget about any possible move.

"Things worked out for the best, though, I got back into the team not too long afterwards, we won the league title at Easter Road — a big moment for me — and other medals and caps all came my way in later years."



● A real golden goal for Colin. He heads in the Rangers winner in a 2-1 win over Celtic, in 1974, at Parkhead. The club went on later that season to win their first title in 11 years.

# HOW THEY STAND

**Premier Division**

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Celtic | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 10 | 19 |
| Aberdeen | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 12 | 14 |
| St Mirren | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 13 |
| Rangers | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 12 |
| Dundee Utd | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 10 |
| Hibs | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 10 |
| Morton | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 9 |
| Partick Th | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 7 |
| Dundee | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 7 |
| Airdrie | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 29 | 7 |

**First Division**

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mthrwll | 14 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 36 | 12 | 23 |
| Ayr Utd | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 12 | 19 |
| Klmrnck | 14 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 17 |
| Hearts | 14 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 17 |
| Clydbnk | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 21 | 16 |
| Dnfmlne | 14 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 16 | 16 |
| Falkirk | 14 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 20 | 16 | 14 |
| St Jnstn | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 20 | 13 |
| E. Stirling | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 12 |
| Queens Pk | 14 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 11 |
| Hamilton | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 11 |
| Dumbrtn | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 29 | 10 |
| Raith Rov | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 20 | 9 |
| Qn of Sth | 14 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 8 |

**Second Division**

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brechin | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 13 | 20 |
| Clyde | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 14 | 20 |
| Forfar | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 30 | 14 | 19 |
| Berwick | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 15 | 18 |
| Alloa | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 18 |
| Montrose | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 16 |
| Cwdnbth | 14 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 15 |
| Mdwbank | 14 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 20 | 15 |
| Arbroath | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 23 | 14 |
| East Fife | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 24 | 10 |
| Albion Rov | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 23 | 30 | 10 |
| Stirling Alb | 14 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 9 |
| Stranraer | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 18 | 35 | 7 |
| Stnhsmuir | 14 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 30 | 5 |

# Saturday's Results

**PREMIER DIVISION**

| | |
|---|---|
| Celtic.....2 | Aberdeen.....1 |
| Dundee Un.....3 | Morton.....0 |
| Hibernian.....1 | Rangers.....2 |
| Partick Th.....1 | Dundee.....2 |
| St. Mirren.....1 | Airdire.....1 |

**DIVISION ONE**

| | |
|---|---|
| Dumbarton....1 | Q.O.S.....0 |
| Dunf'mline.....2 | E. Stirling.....1 |
| Falkirk.....1 | Raith Rov.....2 |
| Hamilton.....1 | Ayr Un.....0 |
| Kilm'rn'ck.....0 | Hearts.....0 |
| Queen's P.....0 | Motherwell.....1 |
| St. J'nstone....1 | Clydebank.....3 |

**DIVISION TWO**

| | |
|---|---|
| Albion R.....0 | Montrose.....2 |
| Alloa Ath.....0 | Stirling A.....0 |
| Arbroath.....4 | Stranraer.....1 |
| Berwick R.....1 | Forfar A.....1 |
| Brechin C.....3 | Meadow'bk....0 |
| Clyde.....1 | Cowd'n'bth.....1 |
| East Fife.....3 | Stenh'muir.....2 |

**2ND XI CUP**

| | |
|---|---|
| Stranraer.....0 | Ayr Un.....2 |

**RESERVE LEAGUE (WEST)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Airdrie.....2 | St. Mirren.....0 |
| Clydebank.....1 | Kilm'nck.....2 |
| Morton.....3 | Partick Th.....3 |
| Mthr'well.....4 | Queen's P.....1 |
| Q.O.S.....0 | Celtic.....4 |
| Rangers.....1 | Hamilton.....0 |

**RESERVE LEAGUE (EAST)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Aberdeen.....2 | Dundee Un.....2 |
| Dundee.....1 | Hibernian.....1 |
| Hearts.....1 | St. J'nstone....1 |
| Raith Rov.....4 | Arbroath.....1 |

# IBROX SCORERS

**JIM BETT'S vital double against Hibs at Easter Road on Saturday takes him into joint second place in the Ibrox scorers' table. But the Light Blues' penalty king still has a long way to go before he is challenging John MacDonald for the leadership.**

**The full table reads:**

| | |
|---|---|
| John MacDonald | 15 |
| Jim Bett | 8 |
| Derek Johnstone | 8 |
| Ian Redford | 7 |
| Bobby Russell | 7 |
| Colin McAdam | 6 |
| Davie Cooper | 3 |
| Willie Johnston | 3 |
| Sandy Jardine | 2 |
| Tommy McLean | 2 |
| Ally Dawson | 1 |
| Colin Jackson | 1 |
| Alex Miller | 1 |
| Gregor Stevens | 1 |
| Own Goals | 2 |

# All the action from Easter Road



● The winner. Jim Bett slams home Rangers' second goal from the penalty spot.

# FACT-FILE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
**Premier League**
**HIBERNIAN 1, RANGERS 2.**

**Scorers: Hibs- Rae (11 mins.) Rangers- Bett (17, 72 Pen).**

**HIBERNIAN: McArthur, Sneddon, Schaedler, Brazil, Paterson, Rae, Callachan, MacLeod, Murray, Duncan, Flavell. Subs.- Korotkich, Docherty (not used).**

**RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, Black, T. Forsyth, Jackson, Bett, Cooper, Russell, D. Johnstone, Redford, MacDonald. Subs.- Miller, Mackay (not used).**

**Referee: L. B. Thow (Ayr).**

**Booked: D. Johnstone, Jackson, Black (Rangers), Brazil, Paterson, Schaedler (Hibs).**

**Attendance: 14,685.**



● Jim McArthur makes a vain attempt to stop a Jim Bett shot going into the net. This was Rangers' first goal.



● Derek Johnstone gets in a first half header as Paterson, Redford and Callachan look on.

## captured by the 'News' camera

# SPOT ON, SUNNY JIM!

## A double from Bett sinks Hibs

**RANGERS got back on the victory trail at Easter Road on Saturday with an excellent workmanlike performance in a game which was all-action from the first whistle to the last.**

Once more, Rangers had to overcome the loss of the opening goal. Hibs took the lead with a superb Rae lob after ten minutes which left Peter McCloy helpless, but the Ibrox men duly turned prospective defeat into victory by showing all the fighting qualities which were missing against Partick Thistle seven days earlier.

Jim Bett levelled the scores with a magnificent 25-yard volley after an in-swinging Davie Cooper cross was only half cleared by Rae and, from, that point onwards, Rangers always looked winners.

The winner came from a beautifully struck Jim Bett penalty after Brazil had bundled John MacDonald off the ball. In a moment of high tension, Bett kept his head and made it a sunshine day for Rangers.

Young Kenny Black showed up well in his first team debut and the 17-year-old refused to flap when Hibs pressed him hard in the opening stages. He weathered the storm and, long before the end, it was apparent this young fellow is made of the right stuff.

All in all, an excellent afternoon for the Light Blues and just the boost for another tough trip — to Tannadice this evening.

● *After the match against Hibs, Eric Schaedler was booked for adopting a "threatening attitude" towards John MacDonald.*



● John MacDonald shields the ball from Ally Brazil.



● Derek Johnstone is beaten to this cross ball by Jim McArthur and Craig Paterson.



● Bobby Russell fires in a second half shot watched by Ally Brazil.



● John MacDonald neatly slips past Eric Shaedler.



● Ian Redford in the thick of the action, watched by Paterson and Sneddon. Callachan is the challenger.

## Last week's European results . . .

TUESDAY

UEFA CUP
(2nd round, 2nd leg)

Dundee United 5, Borussia Munchengladbach 0 (agg. 5-2); Arsenal 2, Winterslag (Belgium) 1 (agg. 2-2, Winterslag win on away goals); Neuchatel 1, Malmo 0 (agg. 2-0).

EUROPEAN CUP
(2nd round, 2nd leg)

Aston Villa 0, Dynamo Berlin (E. Germany) 1, agg. 2-2. Villa win on away goals; Liverpool 3, AZ Alkmaar (Holland) 2, agg. 5-4; Universitatea Crioua (Romania) 4, KB Copenhagen (Denmark) 1, agg. 4-2; Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 3, Banik Ostrava 0, agg. 4-3; Dynamo Kiev (Russia) 1, Austria Wein (Austria) 1, agg. 2-1; Bayern Munich 4, Benfica 1, agg. 4-1; Glentoran 2, CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) 1, agg. 2-3; Juventus (Italy) 1, Anderlecht (Belgium) 1, agg. 2-4.

EUROPEAN CUP
WINNERS CUP
(2nd round, 2nd leg)

Dinamo Tbilisi (Russia) 3, Bastia (France) 1, agg. 4-2; Velez Mostar (Yugoslavia) 1, Lokomotiv Leipzig (E. Germany) 1 (after extra time), agg. 1-1, Lokomotiv won on penalties. Standard Liege (Belgium) 2, Vasa Budapest (Hungary) 1, agg. 4-1; Roma (Italy) 0, Porto (Portugal) 0, agg. 0-2; Tottenham Hotspur 1, Dundalk 0, agg. 2-1; Lausanne (Switzerland) 1, Legia Warsaw (Poland) 1, agg. 2-3; Barcelona (Spain) 4, Dukla Prague 0, agg. 4-1; Eintracht Frankfurt (West Germany) 2, SKA Rostov (Russia) 0, agg. 2-1.

UEFA CUP
(2nd round, 2nd leg)

Arges Pitesti (Romania) (Radu, Barbulescu) 2, Aberdeen 2, agg. 2-5; Radnicki NIS (Yugoslavia) 2, Grasshoppers Zurich (Switzerland) 0 (after extra time), agg. 2-2, Radnicki won on penalties; Dimamo Bucharest (Romania) 2, Inter Milan (Italy) 2 (after extra time), agg. 4-3; Boavista Porto (Portugal) 1, Valencia (Spain) 0, agg. 1-2; Dynamo Dresden (E. Germany) 1, Feyenoord (Netherlands) 1, agg. 3-2; Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) 1, Beveren (Belgium) 2, agg. 4-4 (Hajduk won on away goals); PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) 2, Rapid Vienna (Austria) 1, agg. 2-2, Rapid win on away goals; Lokeren (Belgium) 4, Aris Salonkia (Greece) 0, agg. 5-1; Gothenburg (Sweden) 3, Sturm Graz (Austria) 2, agg. 5-4; Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) 0, Southampton 0, agg. 4-2; Carl Zeiss (E. Germany) 0, Real Madrid 0, agg 2-3; Kaisers Lautern (West Germany) 2, Spartak Moscow 0, agg. 5-2; Hamburg SV (West Germany) 2, Girondins (France) 0, agg. 3-2.

## And at the weekend. . .

WEST GERMANY: VFL Bochum 1, Borussia Munchengladbach 1; Bayern Munich 4, MSV Duisberg 0; Fortuna Dusseldorf 1, FC Nuremberg 1; Arminia Bielefeld 1, VFB Stuttgart 1; Werder Bremen 1, FC Cologne 0; Eintracht Brunswick 2, FC Kaiserslautern 1; Karlsruher SC 0, Borussia Dortmund 2; Bayer Leverkusen 0, Hamburg SV 3; Darmstadt 98 1, Eintracht Frankfurt 4.

ITALY: Avellino 1, Ascoli 0; Cagliari 2, Catanzaro 1; Cesena 2, Fiorentina 1; Genoa 2, Juventus 1; AC Milan 1, Como 1; Roma 3, Bologna 1; Torino 0, Napoli 0; Udinese 1, Inter Milan 0.

HOLLAND: Feyenoord 2, NEC Nijmegan 2; Willem II Tilburg 2, Harlem 2; PEC Zwolte 0, AZ 67 Alkmaar 0; Twente Enschede 1, Roda JC Kerkrade 3; De Graafschap 0, Utrecht 3; Ajax 4, Go Ahead Eagles 1; The Hague 0, PSV Eindhoven 0; Gronigen 1, NAC Brada 1; MVV Meastricht 2, Sparta 1.

SPAIN: Athletico Bilbao 1, Real Madrid 2; Osasuna 0, Betis 1; Espanol 1, Cadiz 0; Valencia 3, Las Palmas 2; Zaragrosa 1, Gijon 1; Hercutes 2, Castellon 2; Sevilla 2, Barcelona 1; Athletico Madrid 0, Santander 0; Vallodid 2, Real Sociedad 1.

WORLD CUP: (Central — North America and Caribbean Zone): El Salvador 1, Mexico 0; Canada 1, Haiti 1.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KIDS

● THE following young Rangers Club members will be celebrating a birthday during the next week.

**TODAY (WEDNESDAY)**

**IAN MACAULAY,** 34 Vatisker Park, Stornoway, who is 13.
**DOUGLAS PATTERSON,** 1 Chadd Drive, Bromley, who is nine.
**KEVIN WELSH,** Rutherford, Kelso, who is 14.
**MICHAEL RINDFLEISCH,** 33 Craigleith View, Tullibody, who is eight.
**SCOTT MILNE,** 14 Greengates, Leven, who is 11.
**BRIAN McNAIR,** 10 Moray Place, Blackford, Perthshire, who is 11.
**JOHN CONNER,** 59 Nethan Avenue, Wishaw, who is 14.
**GEORGE DRUMMOND,** 6 Bright Street, Dundee, who is four.
**MARK PATON,** 11 Fulbar Street, Renfrew, who is 11.
**STUART CASSIDY,** 1 Power Close, Salisbury, Zimbabwe, who is 11.

**THURSDAY**

**ERIC MARSHALL,** 26 Patrick Street, Greenock, who is 17.
**COLIN HUTCHINSON,** 31/16 Pennywell Grove, Edinburgh, who is 13.
**ALEXANDER PORTER,** 5 Orchy Crescent, Paisley, who is 13.
**GRAEME MURRAY,** 3 Breval Crescent, Clydebank, who is 15.
**DEREK PARKER,** 12 Chain Road, Newton Stewart, who is 14.
**STUART McGAW,** 35 Logie Drive, Larbert, who is three.

**FRIDAY**

**SCOTT PRIMROSE,** 7G McDonald Drive, Stirling, who is 11.
**IAN REID,** 25 Redhouse Place, West Lothian, who is 17.
**ALAN WHITLOCK,** 113 Bebrykowes Road, Cardonald, who is 15.
**ALASDAIR MacTAGGART,** 52 Halfway House, Glasgow, who is 15.
**SANDY FRASER,** 4 Tullock Drive, Nairn, who is 17.
**NEIL McNALLY, 138 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole, who is seven.**
**COLIN McLEOD,** 102 Athelstane Road, Glasgow, who is 12.
**CURTIS McCRAW,** 23 Raigmore Avenue, Inverness, who is 11.
**GORDON MacLEAN,** 21 McKinlay Crescent, Irvine, who is four.

**SATURDAY**

**JAN CROSBIE,** 22 Torbrex Road, Cumbernauld, who is nine.
**DAVID COCKBURN,** 27/30 Glenalby Place, Glasgow, who is six.
**SCOTT LONGRIDGE,** 93 Dougrie Road, Glasgow, who is 13.
**JOY CAMPBELL,** 7 Ranby Road, Scunthorpe, who is 16.
**DENNIS CORMACK,** Mill of Meadaple, Inverurie, who is 17.
**MARTIN KNOX,** 36 Smith Street, Manitoba, Canada, who is eight.
**JIM MONTEITH,** 3 Usmore Place, Barlanark, Glasgow, who is 11.
**RICHARD KING,** 2 Fern Avenue, Clwyd, Wales, who is 16.
**LESTER BROWN,** 65 Meadow Court, Ely, who is two.

**SUNDAY**

**IAN RIDDELL,** 1B Ballechroisk, Perthshire, who is 12.
**ANDREW McNEILLY,** 1E Brown Road, Cumbernauld, who is 10.
**J. G. MILLIGAN,** Figh Geal, Station Road, Rhu, who is 14.
**CRAIG LYON,** 99 Larkfield Road, Lenzie, who is three.
**NORMAN FERGUSON,** 62 Howdenburn Court, Hawick, who is 13.
**ALAN FARRELL,** 5 Linnhead Drive, Priesthill, Glasgow, who is 17.

**MONDAY**

**RICHARD TALBOT,** 8 Ochil Street, Tillicoultry, who is 10.
**DEBORAH LOWE,** 2 Page Place, Methilhill, Fife, who is 10.
**ALISON EWING,** 9 Deepdene Road, Bearsden, Glasgow, who is 12.
**DAVID SCOTT,** 78 Preston Dreve, Prestonpans, East Lothian, who is 17.
**ALAN McFARLANE,** Cranslagmory Farm, Rothesay, who is eight.
**STAN MYERS,** 136 Rannoch Drive, Bearsden, Glasgow, who is 14.
**JAMES TAYLOR,** 10 Shelligoe Road, Caithness, who is 15.
**WILLIAM HERALD,** 11 Hillside Road, Greenock, who is 10.
**STEWART WIGHTMAN,** 27 Tulliebelton Road, Perth, who is 13.
**ROBERT NICOL,** 27 Craigton Gardens, Milngave, Glasgow, who is 14.
**THOMAS GILMOUR,** 250 Househillwood Road, Glasgow, who is 12.
**SCOTT BEATTIE,** 21/4 Ashtree Court, Glasgow, who is 11.
**BRUCE CASSIDY,** 1 Power Close, Ashdown Park, Salisbury, Zimbabwe, who is four.
**JASON BURNETT,** 12 Hayfield, Falkirk, who is seven.
**JOHN McLELLAND,** 24 Bannerman Avenue, Manchester, who is 12.
**BILLY McINTYRE,** 43 Garfield Street, Dennistoun, Glasgow, who is six.
**PAULINE LOWE,** 53 Woodside Avenue, Ruthergien, Glasgow.

**TUESDAY**

**TRACY ARTHUR,** 28 Casan, Leven, Fife, who is 10.
**GRAEME CHRISTIE,** 13 Forgue Road, Rothienorman, Inverurie, who is 17.
**EWAN CAMERON,** 2 Treslaig by Fort William, who is 17.
**STEVEN WILSON,** 124 Cairntrod Lie, Peterhead, who is 14.
**STEUART McLEAN,** 24 Wellington Street, Greenock, who is 17.
**ROBBIE McPAUL,** 20 Auchendores Avenue, Port Glasgow, who is 11.
**JOHN PURDIE,** 286 Dalriada Crescent, Motherwell, who is 16.
**KEVIN REID,** Aigen-view, Craig Ellachie, Banffshire, who is 13.
**CHRISTINE GRAHAM,** 14 Bowerwalls Street, Barrhead, Glasgow, who is 15.
**CRAIG HUNTER,** 18 Rose Avenue, Peterhead, who is 13.
**GRAHAM BYERS,** 35 Shirley Road, Lochside, Dumfries, who is 16.
**SCOTT DONNACHIE,** Linthaugh Road, Pollock, Glasgow, who is 17.
**DUNCAN McKERRACHER,** 15 Averon Road, Alness Rosshire, who is 13.

**WEDNESDAY**

**GEORGE DRUMMOND,** 7 Dunholm Road, Charleston, Dundee, who is four.

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| | Price | Post & Packing |
|---|---|---|
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# FLYING HIGH!

## But Rangers aim to bring United back to earth

**RANGERS will tonight try to succeed where German cracks Borussia Munchengladbach failed when they meet League Cup Final opponents Dundee United in a rearranged league game at Tannadice.**

And with United's 5-0 thrashing of Borussia fresh in his mind, Ibrox boss John Greig knows only too well his men face a difficult task this evening.

"Tannadice is never an easy place to pick up points," he says, "but this game will be even more difficult because United will be flying high after last week's win over Borussia.

"I was at that game and it's a long time since I've seen a German side outclassed in the manner United tore them apart last week.

"Jim McLean's men were magnificent. We'll have to be right on top of the job if we're to take anything from our visit to Tannadice."

Of course, tonight's encounter takes on special significance because of the forthcoming Hampden battle. But, Boss Greig points out his men must concentrate on picking up league points, so leaving the League Cup Final to look after itself meantime.

### Superb

"We can't live on cup ties," he points out. "The Premier League is our bread and butter and we've got to show the same sort of commitment in our league games as we do in cup matches.

"NOTHING LESS THAN TOTAL APPLICATION WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH AGAINST DUNDEE UNITED.

"On their game United are a superb side, but I'll be looking to my players to make things much harder for them then Borussia did."

Certainly it is important Rangers do not allow Sturrock, Bannon and Co. to turn on the style like they did last week. But, as last season's Scottish Cup Final replay proved, the Light Blues are just as capable of showing devastating form.

### Strengths

"We can't allow ourselves to become too preoccupied with our opponents' strengths," says Greig. "If we play to our capabilities we should have United worrying about our play.

"I'm confident we can get a result."

Victory tonight would be a great confidence booster for the League Cup Final but, as Greig said, the players must think only about picking up league points.

THE FORTHCOMING CUP FINAL MUST BE FORGOTTEN!



● Happy memories of Tannadice. United's Paul Hegarty, harried by Colin McAdam, heads the ball into his own net as Rangers romp to their 4-2 win in September of last year.

# FLYING LOW!

## The plane trouble with St. Mirren

**THIS TIME last year Ricky McFarlane had the task of nursing injured players back to full fitness as quickly as possible. Now, his thoughts extend far beyond the treatment room.**

Since being appointed manager of St. Mirren during the Festive Season at the end of last year, Ricky has continued to improve the playing resources of the Love Street club. So much so that Rangers boss John Greig reckons "Saints aren't very far away from winning a major trophy."

McFarlane brings his Saints stars to Ibrox this weekend for the SECOND meeting between the two clubs in just under three weeks — and their FOURTH encounter in the four months of the season so far.

Overall, it will be the SIXTH meeting between the two sides since Ricky took over the managerial chair vacated by Jim Clunie — and McFarlane has only tasted victory once.

That was in March when Saints won 2-1 and since then Rangers have recorded both Premier League and League Cup wins over the Paisley men.

"I was very disappointed at our League Cup defeat a few weeks ago," he says quietly.

"We played really well in the first half, but after half-time we needed somebody who could put their foot on the ball and slow the game down a bit.

"Unfortunately, Rangers kept the pace of the game going — and in the end the better team won."

### Dismissal

Such honesty is typical of McFarlane. He is also known as a joker at Love Street of St. Mirren's training ground he says: "We play one-twos with the planes as they come in to land at Glasgow Airport."

His honesty, makes him respected in football circles.

THAT IS DESPITE THE FACT HE IS THE ONLY MANAGER IN SCOTTISH SENIOR FOOTBALL WHO HAS NEVER PLAYED THE GAME PROFESSIONALLY!

He once trained with Celtic, but decided to concentrate on a career away from the game.

"When I was in my final year at physiotherapy college, I got a job with Falkirk and that was me back in the game I love."

When Jim Clunie was sacked last November, McFarlane was the players' choice to succeed him. Now they are keen to win a major honour for the man they asked to be appointed.



● RICKY McFARLANE

## U.E.F.A. DRAW

THE draw for the Third Round of the UEFA Cup is:

Lokeren (Belguim) v Kaiserlautern (West GermanY); Real Madrid (Spain) v Rapid Vienna (Austria): Aberdeen (Scotland) v Hamburg SV (West Germany); Goeteborg (Sweden) v Dynamo Bucharest (Roumania); Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) v Neuchatel Xamax (Switzerland); Winterslag (Belgium) v Dundee United (Scotland); Radnicki Nis (Yugoslavia) v Feyenoord Rotterdam (Netherlands); Valencia (Spain) v Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia).

First-leg games will be played on November 25, the return leg on December 9.

## CLUB NOTES

**PLEAN:** Bus v St. Mirren leaves Plean at 1.15 p.m, Bannockburn at 1.20 p.m. and St. Ninians at 1.25 p.m. Non-members welcomes. Names now wanted for Everton and Liverpool games. Best wishes to Sandy D.

**DUMFRIES AND MAXWELLTOWN:** Bus to St. Mirren match leaves Academy street at 10.30 a.m. Visitors welcome. Bus on Sunday to Colin Jackson Testimonial leaves Academy Street at 12 p.m. Visitors welcome.

**FIFE LOYAL** Bus v Dundee United leaves Kincardine at 5.15 p.m., picking up at ev-servicemens club, Rosyth, the Crown, Burntisland and Whiteheather, Kirkcaldy at 6 p.m. Bus v St. Mirren leaves Whiteheather, Kirkcaldy at 12 p.m., picking up at Crown, Burntisland, and Ex-Servicemens Club, Rosyth. Bus v Everton leaves Whiteheather, Kirkcaldy at 12 p.m., Crown, Burntisland and ex-servicemens club, Rosyth. Names now required for Celtic tickets, no later than Everton bus. Uplift tickets for Christmas raffle.

**FIFE RED, WHITE AND BLUE:** Bus v St. Mirren leaves Dunfermline bus stance as 12.30 p.m., picking up at Oakley, Blairhall, Valleyfield bypass and Kincardine. Members please note altered time of bus.

**DUNDEE LOYAL:** Bus v St. Mirren leaves Lindsay Street at 11 a.m. Bus for Jackson Testimonial match leaves Lindsay Street at 11 a.m. For seats phone Dundee 730389, Dundee 40894 or Dundee 89715.

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**IAN REDFORD (STRATHKELVIN):** Minibus for tonight's game leaves Kilsyth Road, Queenzieburn at 5.30 p.m. Non-members welcome. Saturday: Regular meeting at noon. Minibus leaves 1.45 p.m. Guest of the month scheme now in operation. Anniversary harmony tickets now available. Minibus for Colin Jackson testimonial leaves at 1.30 p.m.

**COLIN MCADAM LOYAL:** Bus v Dundee United leaves Ibrox subway at 4.30 p.m., non-members welcome. For further details phone N. Banks on 041-440-1226.

**CLARKSTON:** Bus for Wednesday leaves Eastwood Toll at 5 p.m., Newlands Hotel, at 5.10 p.m.

**TOWNHEAD:** Bus leaves at 5-p.m.

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● Saturday's results

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

OFFICIAL list of teams for Saturday, November 14.

01 Norwich, 02 Oldham, 03 Newport, 04 Oxford U., 05 Clydebank, 06 E. Stirling, 07 Rotherham, 08 Sheffield Wed., 09 Portsmouth, 10 Reading, 11, Hearts, 12, Motherwell, 13 Q.O.S., 14 Shrewsbury, 15 Watford, 16 Wimbledon, 17 Blackpool, 18 Bury, 19 Raith, 20 Cowdenbeath, 21 Forfar, 22 Bristol C., 23 Chester, 24, Fulham, 25 Meadowbank, 26 Montrose, 27 Blackburn, 28 Derby, 29 Gillingham, 30 Huddersfield, 31 Stenhousemuir, 32 Stirling A., 33 Stranraer, 34 Leicester, 35 Newcastle, 36 Lincoln, 37 Millwall, 38 Airdrie, 39 Morton, 40 Crewe, 41 Hartlepool, 42 Ayr, 43 Hereford.


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**Tickets will only be required for the Centre Stand and they will cost £5. There are only a very limited number available and they can be had from the Ibrox ticket office, which is open Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.**

**The cash prices for the rest of the ground will be: South Stand £4; North Stand, Covered Terracing and Enclosure £2. Boys and OAP's will be charged £1.50 for the Enclosure and Covered Terracing.**

**The uncovered terracing will be closed and spectators are asked to note that there will be strict segregation of supporters. Ibrox fans have been allocated the covered terracing and up to section L of the enclosure.**

**The limit will be 57,000.**

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# IRISH EYES THAT AREN'T SMILING!

**WHEN John McClelland swapped the obscurity of playing in the English Fourth Division with Mansfield for the glamour of Ibrox, the big Ulsterman could have been forgiven for thinking he was about to enter the most successful period of his career.**

But it has been a time of great frustration for John, who is now sidelined through injury for the second time after having played only eight first team games to date.

His current 'disablement', a bad dislocation of the ankle which caused severe damage to the ligaments, has John hobbling around Ibrox in plaster. And he has to look ahead to the New Year before he can have any thoughts of returning to action.

## Operation

"When I dislocated my ankle, all the ligaments around the joint were badly torn and I had to have an operation to put matters right," says the Northern Ireland internationalist.

"My leg was then put in plaster to prevent me from aggravating the injury any further and I'll be in plaster for the next four weeks at least.

"So the only work I can do these days is some weight training and that certainly gets a bit frustrating after a while."

What makes his current spell on the sidelines even more frustrating is that, in his three year stay at Mansfield Town, John was never once ruled out through injury!

Despite all his injury problems, all is not black for John because, having completed the sale of his house in the Mansfield area, he is getting ready to move into a permanent home of his own in Bearsden.

And, of course, with Northern Ireland needing to take only a point from their forthcoming World Cup match against Israel in Belfast, he can look forward to next summer's finals in Spain with a reasonable degree of confidence.

"Getting my housing problems sorted out and having the prospect of playing in the World Cup Finals next year are great boosts.

"BUT MY NUMBER ONE CONCERN IS TO REGAIN FULL FITNESS AND GET BACK INTO THE TEAM."



● It's hard work fighting back battling to fitness after picking up an injury and here you can see John McClelland, plaster and all, working hard on the weights in the Ibrox gym.

## A REAL BARGAIN!

**CHRISTMAS is approaching and if you are looking for a Christmas present that will please your beloved and please your purse at the same time, then Rangers have got the answer.**

The Club are REDUCING the price of their season tickets. You can now buy them at the following prices:

MAIN STAND — SECTIONS F and G £26; COPLAND ROAD STAND £31; SECTIONS H, J, M £34; SECTION K £38.50.

The tickets can be obtained from the ticket office or by post, providing you enclose a stamped, addressed envelope and the correct remittance.

## KEEP UP TO DATE

**MONDAY**

**POLAND and Russia will lead a protest next week following the announcement that England could be seeded in the World Cup Finals next year assuming they qualify.**

**Scotland's friendly international against Spain will be played at Valencia on February 24, as part of their World Cup warm-up.**

**Birmingham's boss Jim Smith blasts home fans for waging a "hate campaign" against skipper Archie Gemmill, during their 3-3 draw with West Brom.**

**TUESDAY**

St. Johnstone winger John Pelosi faces harsh disciplinary measures following a tackle which has ended Dunfermline defender Jimmy Brown's playing career. Dunfermline are to write to the SFA, Scottish League and Referees' Association about the incident.

**THURSDAY**

St. Johnstone report a profit of £30,000 last season compared with a loss of the same amount the previous year.

# 'REDDY' PROVES HE'S READY

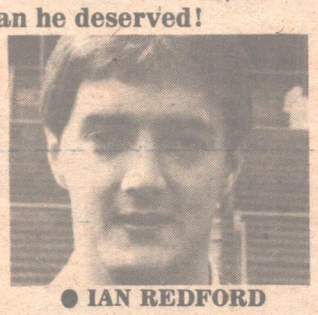
**AFTER eight successive appearances on the bench, Ian Redford was in action right from the start against Hibs at Easter Road on Saturday. And, make no mistake about it, that reward was no more than he deserved!**

He is a regular for 'overtime'. He stays behind at Ibrox after all his team-mates have gone and works on any aspect of his game he feels needs to be improved.

"Being on the bench for a while, I felt the edge could go off my game," says 'Reddy'. "So I've been staying behind for a little extra work.

"There's no substitute for match fitness, but the afternoon sessions I've been doing have helped keep me near to tip-top condition."

Saturday's return to the first eleven showed that Ian's extra work had not gone unnoticed and manager John Greig was quick to praise the player.



● IAN REDFORD

"Ian's attitude is tremendous," said Greig. "There were days when he wasn't leaving her until after four o'clock in the afternoon.

"EVEN WHEN HE WAS AN AUTOMATIC FIRST TEAM CHOICE, THE LAD WAS REGULARLY COMING BACK IN THE AFTERNOONS."

**RANGERS midfield player Bobby Russell has been voted 'Player of the Year' by the Irvine and District Rangers Supporters Club.**

**Bobby hopes to collect the award personally at their annual dinner-dance, which will be held early next year.**

## Light Blues . . . Dark Blues!

**THREE Rangers players took part in the Scotland Youth match against Dundee at Dens Park last Tuesday.**

**Davie McPherson and Kenny Black played from the start while Billy Davies came on as a second half substitute. The Scots won 5-0 and Ibrox Youth Coach Davie Provan watched the game.**

## Your very own Stadium!

**BUILD your own Ibrox! That's what fans could be doing in the next couple of weeks in their hundreds.**

**The Rangers Souvenirs Shop is now selling a model kit which is a replica of the new super Stadium . . . and it costs just 99p.**

**Sounds like an ideal present for the kids — or for dad! If you are ordering by post please enclose 25p extra for post and packaging.**

**The Shop apologise to those fans who are still waiting for Rangers wallpaper. Regretfully, there is no chance of it being on sale before February next year at the earliest.**

## Dalziel makes it three in a row

**RANGERS Reserves kept their one hundred per cent league record this season with a narrow, but thoroughly deserved victory over Hamilton Accies at Ibrox on Saturday.**

Gordon Dalziel scored the only goal of the match in the 50th minute when he raced on to a through pass by Robertson, rounded the goalkeeper and slipped the ball home.

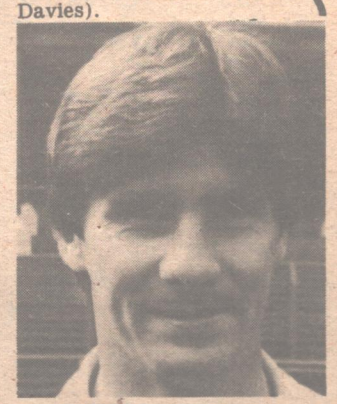
It was the one bright moment in a game which was an interesting tactical battle. Both sides were well drilled and made few mistakes, but Rangers still had the most chances.

"Gordon Dalziel might have got a goal before half-time with a header and Kenny Lyall should have scored as well just as after Gordon broke the deadlock," conceded coach Stan Anderson afterwards.

"But Jim Stewart had little to do and I think that shows we were well on top."

With Tommy McLean and Willie Johnston spraying superb long precision passes, Rangers certainly dominated the play. In fact, they even brought on another youngster, Robert Fleck, in the second half to enable him to gain some senior experience.

RANGERS: Stewart, McIntyre, A. Forsyth, Davies, McAdam, Clark, McLean, Robertson, Dalziel, Lyall, W. Johnston. Subs: Fleck (for W. Johnston), Watson (for Davies).



● JIM STEWART

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