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● FLASHBACK: Action from Rangers famous clash against Sporting Lisbon in the Cup-Winners' Cup of 1971. Colin Stein scores Rangers first goal in the 3-2 victory at Ibrox. He netted two more in a controversial second leg in Lisbon. Now the Portuguese want to meet Rangers again.

LISBON MEN WANT TO PLAY AT IBROX!

BABES REACH CROIX 'SEMIS'

Sporting aim for Europe re-match

RANGERS manager John Greig, on the lookout for new players for next season, could see his team given a real test at the start of next term - by a side that gave the Club more than a few problems 11 years ago!

Boss Greig has just received a written request by famous Portuguese outfit, Sporting Lisbon, to play at Ibrox next season.

And that is a game which will certainly whet the appetite of Rangers fans, who can still recall the classic encounters between the two clubs in the Cup-Winners' Cup competition in 1971. There is no doubt a rematch would attract an awful lot of interested supporters.

Ideal

Sporting have just been crowned the new league champions in Portugal and at the weekend they were involved in the Cup Finals as well.

Malcolm Allison, the former Manchester City and Crystal Palace boss is their manager and he wants to use the game against Rangers as part of his own club's preparations for the 1982-83 season.

"We'll be playing in France at the end of July as part of our own build-up, so the August date that Sporting have

by
'News' reporter

asked for is ideal from our point of view," says Ibrox manager John Greig.

"I am hoping we'll be able to play at least another two matches at Ibrox, in addition to our two fixtures against St. Etienne and Lyon in France, before the season proper gets underway on August 14."

Prove

The two teams last met in November 1971 in the Second Round of the European Cup-Winners' Cup when, after Rangers had won a thrilling first leg 3-2 at Ibrox, they went down 4-3 in Lisbon.

The Light Blues should have gone through on the away goals rule, but the referee, thinking that the extra time third goal did not count as double, ordered penalties to be taken. Rangers lost out and it looked as if they



were out of the tournament.

But Willie Waddell, manager at that time, produced the rule book which proved that penalties should not have been taken in the first place and finally UEFA confirmed Rangers were through to the quarter-finals.

As everyone knows, they went on to win the competition that season.

In addition to the possibility of the Sporting Lisbon clash in August boss Greig is still on the lookout for a couple of fixtures against big name English teams, so there could be quite a few attractive matches at Ibrox next term before the season proper gets underway.

RANGERS TO MEET THISTLE

RANGERS meet Partick Thistle in the semi-final of Radio Clyde's supporters quiz "KICK-OFF" this coming Monday (June 7).

The all-Glasgow contest is the first 'semi' in the series and the winners will take part in the Final on June 21.

Rangers beat Dumbarton in the last round and their team will once again be led by 'captain' Bobby Russell. Tony Higgins will skipper the Firhill team.

The semi-final starts at 7.05 p.m.

Derek is Wembley bound

● RANGERS 'S' Form signing Derek Ferguson has been included in the Scotland Under-15 schoolboys pool for the match against England at Wembley. The striker is a pupil at Hamilton High.

● HAVING reached the final of the Racing White Molenback Belgium tournament just a few months ago, the Rangers Youth team again distinguished itself at the weekend.

The Ibrox Babes fought their way through to the semi-finals of the Croix International Youth competition and only a penalty kick decider stopped them from reaching the final for the third time in four years.

A goal by Billy Davies earned them a 1-1 draw in the first game against P.S.V. Eindhoven and they followed that up with a victory over Nice, Robert Fleck and Davies being the scorers.

Extra-time was required for the semi-final against Benfica, but no goals were scored and the Babes lost 5-4 on penalties. As your 'News' went to press they were scheduled to meet Hadjuck Split in the play-off for third place.

● The Ibrox pool are pictured above with coaches Davie Provan, Stan Anderson and Tommy McLean. The players are: A. Bruce, S. McEwan, A. Pirie, D. McPherson, J. Stevenson, A. Bell, H. Burns, B. Davis, I. Bell, S. Cuthbertson, C. Hamilton, R. Fleck, E. Ferguson, D. McFarlane, S. Murray and A. Cook.

WELL DONE FALLIN!



● "Supporter of the Year" John McIntosh receives his award from Les Patterson.

IT WAS maybe just as well the Fallin Rangers Supporters Club held their annual dinner-dance the night BEFORE the Scotland v England clash.

They certainly didn't have much to celebrate AFTER the big game!

But, as it was, the Fallin club, which is near Stirling, had a most enjoyable evening last Friday when several Rangers players and ex-Ibrox men were in attendance.

'Player of the Year' Jim Bett couldn't make it to the big night because of a previous engagement, so Kenny Black accepted a portable television on his behalf.

'Young Player of the Year' Gordon Dalziel was presented with a teamaker and youngster Andy Kennedy received a tankard for attending.

They even had a 'Supporter of the Year', John McIntosh, who won the coveted shield. This is awarded to the fan who travels to most matches during the season, and generally, upholds the good name of the club.


John topped the points list and, apart from his shield, earned the right to present the awards to the Rangers players.

IT WAS A NIGHT HE - AND THE REST OF THE FALLIN MEMBERS - WILL REMEMBER FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.



● Kenny Black accepts a portable television from John McIntosh on behalf of Jim Bett.

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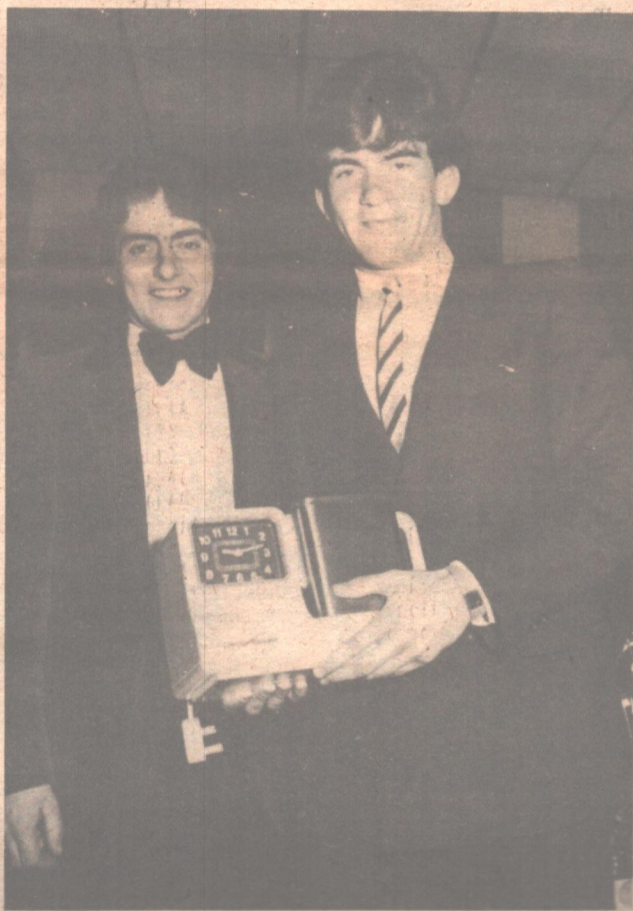
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● Gordon Dalziel receives a teamaker for being "Young Player of the Year."



● Youngster Andy Kennedy is presented with a tankard.



● Mrs Christine MacDonald, wife of former Rangers star, Alex, receives a bouquet of flowers from Mrs Iris McIntosh.

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NO REST FOR BOSS GREIG



He even takes his notes to France!

THE season may be officially over, but for Rangers boss John Greig there appears to be no rest.

The Light Blues' boss flew out to France on Friday morning to watch his youth side play in the Croix International Festival Youth tournament — and with him went a pile of notes on players who have been recommended to him in the last week or so.

Response

"The response from the fans has been absolutely overwhelming," he says.

"They have been phoning up from places like Canada, England and even one or two countries on the Continent recommending players they think might interest the Club.

"There was no way I could get through all the notes I have taken before going to France, so that is why I am taking them with me. I want to study them thoroughly.

"The fans have been good enough to go to a lot of trouble to give details of those players and I'll be checking out every single one that has been recommended.

"WE NEED GOOD PLAYERS AND THERE MAY BE SOME AMONG ALL THESE NAMES WHO ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR RANGERS."

Having released Colin Jackson, Alex Miller, Sandy Jardine, Alex Forsyth, Graham Watson, Robert Clark and lost Tommy McLean and Tom Forsyth through retirement and injury, the Ibrox boss is well aware he needs to add several men to his playing staff before the start of next

term. He also intends to farm out Gordon Marshall to another club to gain experience.

Apart from the demanding pressures of the Premier League, Scottish Cup and League Cup competitions, the new boys must be able to stand up to the tension of European opposition in the UEFA Cup.

"Although we let a lot of experienced men leave the Club last week, we have to find good players to take their places.

"The players who are leaving did a very good job for Rangers, but this Club cannot live in the past. We have to make changes now.

"We've already fixed up Robert Prytz and I've other players in mind, but obviously I am still looking.

"HOWEVER, I AM ALSO LOOKING FOR SOME MORE OF THE CLUB'S YOUNGSTERS TO BREAK THROUGH."

Progress

"Last season we had first appearances from Jimmy McIntyre, Davie McPherson, Billy Davies, Kenny Black, Kenny Lyall and Gordon Dalziel.

Gordon Dalziel established himself as a regular in the team and the others must look to follow his example.

"Mind you, I feel Gordon's game will have been done a power of good by the four goals he netted late in the term.

"Gordon's game progressed in so many ways in the first team since his remarkable debut against Celtic — except for goals.

"He was a prolific scorer in the Reserves, but didn't repeat that at first team level. It's all very well saying he's a youngster — **BUT THE FANS WON'T ALWAYS ALLOW HIM THAT EXCUSE.**

"Now he can look forward to next term, having got a few goals under his belt. And I'll be looking to see him improve his game even further."

Manager Greig has always felt that a successful youth policy is the lifeblood of any club, particularly these days when cash is available for even fewer clubs to buy players.

But he knows he must have also some more experienced men for next term — and that is why he will be signing fresh faces from other clubs.

"When I was in France two years ago with my youth team, I managed to snap up Jimmy Bett. Maybe this trip will have a similar result!"

They served with pride

AGE: 33. APPEARANCES: 773. GOALS: 93. YEAR SIGNED: 1965. PREVIOUS CLUB: Edinburgh Athletic. INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 38. One goal v Wales (1974).

HONOURS WON: Three League Championship medals (1975, '76, '78); five Scottish Cup medals (1973, '76, '78, '79, '81); five League Cup medals, (1970, '75, '78, '79, '81); one European Cup-Winners' Cup medal (1972); one European Cup-Winners Cup runners-up medal (1967). Played in 1974 and 1978 World Cup Finals. Voted Player of the Year 1974-75. Testimonial v Southampton, 1982.

MISCELLANEOUS: Real name William, and captained Rangers to 1981 League Cup triumph.

Sandy Jardine



AGE: 35. APPEARANCES: 594. GOALS: 40. YEAR SIGNED: 1963. PREVIOUS CLUB: Aberdeen Sunnybank. INTERNATIONAL CAPS: Eight. One goal v Wales (1975). Honours Won: Three League Championship medals (1975, '76, '78); four Scottish Cup Winners medals (1976, '77, '79, '81). Scored winning goal in 1979 final v Aberdeen. Missed 1972 Cup-Winners' Cup Final because of training injury a day before the game. Testimonial v Everton, 1981.

MISCELLANEOUS: Runs a printing firm in East Kilbride.

Colin Jackson



Age: 33. APPEARANCES: 378. GOALS: 6. YEAR SIGNED: 1972. PREVIOUS CLUB: Motherwell. INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 22.

HONOURS WON: Three League Championship medals (1975, '76, '78); five Scottish Cup Winners medals (1973, '76, '78, '79, '81); two League Cup medals 1976, '78). Played in 1978 World Cup Finals. Scored winning goal in 1973 Scottish Cup Final v Celtic. MISCELLANEOUS: Cost £40,000 when signed. Had to retire from game in 1982 because of serious leg injury.

Tom Forsyth



AGE: 34. APPEARANCES: 544. GOALS: 68. YEAR SIGNED: 1971. PREVIOUS CLUB: Kilmarnock. INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 6.

HONOURS WON: Four League Championship medals (1965 with Kilmarnock, 1975, '76, '78, with Rangers); five Scottish Cup medals (1973, '76, '78, '79, '81); three League Cup medals (1975, '78, '79); European Cup Winners-Cup medal (1972).

MISCELLANEOUS: His brothers Jim and Willie are managers with Dundee United and Ayr United respectively.

Tommy McLean



AGE: 33. APPEARANCES: 363. GOALS: 37. YEAR SIGNED: 1967. PREVIOUS CLUB: Clydebank Strollers.

HONOURS WON: Three League Championship medals (1975, '76, '78); two Scottish Cup medals (1976, '79); five League Cup medals (1970, '75, '78, '79, '81); European Cup-Winners Cup medal (sub.) (1972). Played for 70 minutes in 1971 Cup Final v Celtic with broken jaw. Regular penalty kicker for many years. MISCELLANEOUS: Coaches Renfrew Juniors.

Alex Miller



AGE: 30. APPEARANCES: 52. GOALS: 9. YEAR SIGNED: 1979. PREVIOUS CLUBS: Manchester United, Partick Thistle, Arsenal. INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 10.

HONOURS WON: Scottish League Cup medal (1971 with Partick Thistle). Second Division English Championship (1974-75 with Manchester United). Second Division Championship (1970-71), with Partick Thistle. MISCELLANEOUS: Played for Thistle in their 4-1 win over Celtic in 1971 League Cup Final.

Alex Forsyth



Gordon Marshall

To be farmed out to another club for experience.

AGE: 18. APPEARANCES: (Reserves) 41. GOALS: None. YEAR SIGNED: 1980. PREVIOUS CLUB: Tyne-castle B.C. HONOURS WON: Reserve League 1982. MISCELLANEOUS: Son of former Hibernian, Hearts, Celtic and Arbroath 'keeper Gordon Marshall.



Graham Watson

AGE: 21. APPEARANCES: First Team: 2. Reserves 115. GOALS: 11. YEARS SIGNED: 1979. PREVIOUS CLUB: Benburb Juniors. HONOURS: Reserve League 1982.



Robert Clark

AGE: 19. APPEARANCES: First Team 2, Reserves 89. GOALS: 5. YEAR SIGNED: 1980. PREVIOUS CLUB: Blantyre Victoria. HONOURS WON: Reserve League 1982.



WAIT AND SEE!

Don't write us off just yet—says John

ALTHOUGH most Scots will be looking at the World Cup through dark blue glasses, Rangers fans will have an unusual green tint to theirs!

The reason is that, barring injury, big central defender John McClelland will be wearing the green shirt of Northern Ireland in Spain this summer.



Keen

The 26-year-old Irishman will be the only Ibrox player making the trip, so the performances of his country will be watched keenly by all Light Blues fans.

However, in the build-up to the Finals this month, the fans and the team have had little to shout about.

"You couldn't say that we've had the best build-up to the Finals," admitted John. "In fact, we have not won a match since we beat Israel in Belfast to qualify last year. **BUT IT'S NOT ALL BAD.**"

"We faced a good English side and they only got the better of us in the last couple of minutes. We did lose heavily to France although I hasten to add, I wasn't playing in either match so I can't really comment about our performances."

When Scotland went to Belfast in April, they faced a good Irish side which fought back from being a goal down.

"That was the nearest we've come to playing a fully fit side," said John. "Many of our squad have been unavailable because of injury or club commitments, so our teams have been a bit makeshift at times. The Scotland game was the closest to our top side and we played very well."

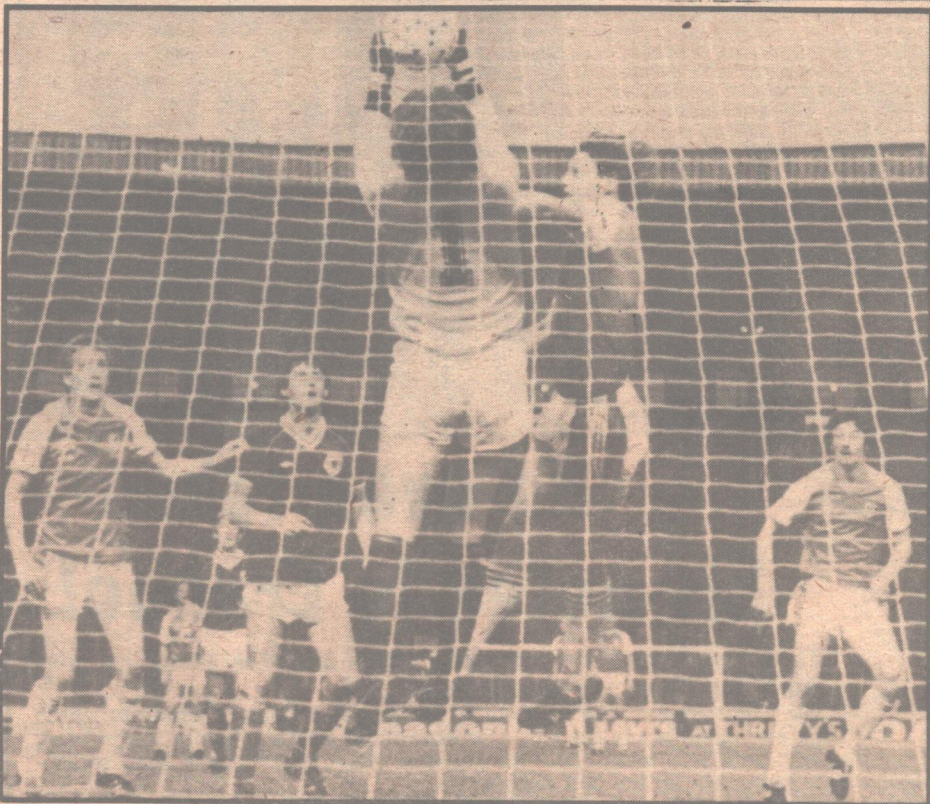
But last week it all fell apart when Wales beat Ireland 3-0 in Wrexham. It meant that the Irish finished bottom of the Home International Championship table with only one point.

The Irish squad's form has been indifferent of late, they have only scored once in the last seven months. But John is sure there are better things ahead.

"By no means could our recent performances be described as a morale booster," admitted John.

"But once everyone is fit again I'm sure we'll find a bit of form. If anyone is ready to write us off before we go to Spain then I would warn them not to be premature in judging us."

"JUST WAIT AND SEE!"



UP AND UNDER

● Scotland 'keeper Alan Rough (Partick Thistle), clutches the ball just under the bar, but off the head of Swansea City forward Robbie James in last week's Scotland v Wales game.



● ON THE BREAK ... Liverpool star Kenny Dalglish breaks away from the challenge of Arsenal defender Peter Nicholas during a Scottish attack.

All the 'national line-ups

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SCOTLAND 1, WALES 0
 Scorer: Hartford (6mins.)
SCOTLAND: Rough (Partick Thistle), Stewart (West Ham), Gray (Leeds), Sounness (Liverpool), Hansen (Liverpool), Narey (Dundee Utd.), Dalglish (Liverpool), Brazil (Ipswich), Jordan (AC Milan), Hartford (Manchester City), Burns (Celtic). **SUBS:** Sturrock (Dundee Utd.), for Jordan and Burley (Ipswich) for Stewart.
WALES: Davies (Swansea), Marustik (Swansea), Jones (Wrexham), Nicholas (Arsenal), N. Stevenson (Swansea), B. Stevenson (Birmingham), Curtis (Swansea), R. James (Swansea), Rush (Liverpool), Flynn (Leeds), L. James (Swansea). **SUBS:** Walsh (Swansea) for Curtis and Thomas (Brighton) for Flynn.
REFEREE: F. McKnight (Newtonards).
ATTENDANCE: 25,284.

WALES 3, NORTHERN IRELAND 0
 (in Wrexham)
SCORERS: Curtis (18), Rush (65), Nicholas (75).
WALES: Southall (Everton), Marustik (Swansea), J. Jones (Wrexham), Nicholas (Arsenal), N. Stevenson (Swansea), B. Stevenson (Birmingham), Curtis (Swansea), R. James (Swansea), Rush (Liverpool), Flynn (Leeds), L. James (Swansea). **SUBS:** Thomas (Brighton), Walsh (Swansea).
NORTHERN IRELAND: Jennings (Arsenal), J. Nicholl (Toronto), Donaghy (Luton), McClelland (Rangers), C. Nicholl (Southampton), Cleary (Glentoran), Brotherston (Blackburn), Healy (Coleraine), Armstrong (Watford), McIlroy (Stoke), Hamilton (Burnley). **SUBS:** Platt (Middlesboro'), Campbell (Bradford City).
REFEREE: G. B. Smith (Edinburgh).
ATTENDANCE: 2,315.

SATURDAY, MAY 29
SCOTLAND 0, ENGLAND 1
SCORER: Mariner (13 mins.)
SCOTLAND: Rough (Partick Th.), Burley (Ipswich), McGrain (Celtic), Evans (Aston Villa), Hansen (Liverpool), Narey (Dundee Utd.), Dalglish (Liverpool), Sounness (Liverpool), Jordan (AC Milan), Hartford (Manchester City), Brazil (Ipswich). **SUBS:** Sturrock (Dundee Utd.) for Jordan, Robertson (Notts For.) for Hartford.
ENGLAND: Shilton (Notts For.), Mills (Ipswich), Sansom (Arsenal), Thompson (Liverpool), Butcher (Ipswich), Robson (Manchester Utd.), Keegan (Southampton), Coppell (Manchester Utd.), Mariner (Ipswich), Brooking (West Ham), Wilkins (Manchester Utd). **SUBS:** McDermott (for Keegan) and Francis (for Mariner).
Referee: V. Redelfs (West Germany).
ATTENDANCE: 80,529.

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Last Week

Results of competition 22nd May, 1982, week 41.

POOL 1: 3 Possibles, 27 Goals, 1 winner receives £27,825.75.
 A Bishopbriggs woman, no publicity. Agent receives £2,782.57.

POOL 2: 3 Possibles, 8 Goals, 2 winners each receive £500.
 M. Broomfield, 12 Swan Place, Grangemouth, Stirlingshire. M. H. Bone, Kincauld Village, Nr. St. Andrews, Fife.

POOL 3: (2nd best) 44 Possibles, 16 Goals, 35 winners each receive £28.75.
 Winning Combinations: 17 with three from 30, 32, 42, 43 and one from 08, 10, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 29, 31, 37, 38.

POOL 4: 10 Possibles, 36 Goals, 6 winners each receive £166.66.
 Winning Combinations: 29, 30, 32 with two from 06, 10, 17, 20, 21.

POOL 5: 4 Possibles, 1 Goal, 2 Winners each receive £500.
 Possible Winning Combinations: 04, 09, 27, 33 with one from 07, 11, 13, 39.

POOL 6: (2nd best) 10 Possibles, 18 Goals, 9 winners each receive £222.
 Winning Combinations: 06, 26, 36 with one from 23, 40 and one from 02, 15, 24, 25, 35.

This Week

POOL ONE: 10 possibles, 22 goals, 8 winners each receive £3,455.90.
 Winning combinations: 11, 13, 26 with two from 05, 17, 22, 29, 36.

POOL TWO: 4 possibles, 5 goals, 4 winners each receive £250.
 Winning combinations: 10, 23, 35, 40 with one from 18, 21, 24, 27.

POOL THREE: 3 possibles, 22 goals, 2 winners each receive £500.
 Winning combinations: 01, 19, 34, 43, 06, with one from 14, 41.

POOL FOUR: 7 possibles, 34 goals, 6 winners each receive £166.66.
 Winning combinations: 01, 11, 13, 34 with one from 05, 19, 22, 26, 36, 41, 43.

POOL FIVE: 7 possibles, 1 goal, 6 winners each receive £166.66.
 Winning combinations: 18, 21, 24, 27, with one from 02, 04, 07, 12, 16, 31, 38.

POOL SIX: 5 possibles, 10 goals, 5 winners each receive £400.
 Winning combinations: 03, 17, 37, 42 with one from 04, 07, 16, 31, 38.

● The Agents' Golden Bonus was not won and now stands at £2,200.



● FLASHBACK: A bad moment for Ronnie Lowrie in his first appearance at Ibrox. He lies with his head in his hands after conceding goal number seven in Rangers 8-1 victory over Queen's Park in the Scottish Cup eight years ago.

MY LIFE WILL BE A MISERY

— If I don't win!

FORMER Rangers player Ronnie Lowrie will make the return trip to Ibrox this Sunday — two years after leaving the Club.

The blue and white of Rangers has been swapped for the black and white of Baillieston Juniors and his re-appearance at the Govan ground will be in the showpiece match of the Junior season — the Junior Cup Final.

Great

And the occasion will be all the more sentimental for the 27 year old ex-Queen's Parker because the opposition will be his former junior club, Blantyre Vics.

"If I had to pick a junior final to play in, then this would be it," says Ronnie.

"I only left Blantyre Vics in November and to meet up against all the players who were my team-mates a few months ago is just great.

"And it would be superb to win a medal at Ibrox.

Revenge

"I'm still very friendly with Ally Dawson, so I've been back to Ibrox a few times since I left. I've watched a few games too, when I haven't been playing for Baillieston but Sunday will be the first time I have played at Ibrox since they finished the redevelopment."

This will be the third clash between the two clubs this season and at the moment the scores are level. Baillieston went down 3-1 at

Spotlight on the Junior Cup Final at Ibrox

home in the Central League clash early in the season, but just six weeks ago they gained a confidence boosting revenge victory by winning 1-0 at Vics own ground.

"We're great rivals," continues Ronnie. "We were both promoted last season and our manager, Russell Craig, used to be the coach of the Vics.

Rundown

"So he'll be able to give everyone a rundown on the opposition and, of course, the Vics team is basically the same as the one I played with last year."

Ronnie's team have qualified for their Ibrox final the hard way. They had to play ten matches in all before clinching their place in the big game.

Triumph

In the First Round they disposed of Forfar Albion and then followed that up with a 2-0 win over Annbank and a third round victory over Craigmark 3-1.

The Fourth Round saw them up against Vale of Leven and they required a replay before winning 1-0. In the next round, Baillieston needed two replays before triumphing 1-0.

A 2-1 victory over Cumnock in the quarter-final set them up for a semi-final with Bonnyrigg Rose, the Junior Cup winners of four years ago.

Mascot

"WE GOT QUITE A GOOD CROWD FOR THAT GAME," SAYS RONNIE. "ABOUT 7,000 IN FACT, WHICH IS BETTER THAN A LOT OF PREMIER DIVISION ATTENDANCES IN RECENT YEARS.

"We won 2-0. Jim Ross and Billy Paterson got our goals.

"Billy, in fact, has been a bit of a lucky mascot for junior teams over the years. He'll be playing in his SEVENTH Junior Final on Sunday.

"He's won four times and lost twice and he's aiming to make sure he completes his handful of winners' medals on Sunday."

Ronnie, who played in the junior international against England at Newlands Field Park, Pollock on Friday night, is now a fully qualified Physical Education teacher in a Glasgow school.

"MY PUPILS WILL MAKE MY LIFE A MISERY IF I DON'T FINISH UP WITH A WINNERS MEDAL."

A DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

SUNDAY is a day for the family — and that's just what the Scottish Junior Football Association are looking for at Ibrox this weekend.

They have laid on special facilities for families before the game.

Apart from the usual majorettes and marching bands, the SJFA are also organising various games for kids in Morley's Nite Spot. This will be open from 10.30 a.m. specially for the event.

Live

Prices for the match are £3, £2.50 and £2 for the stands, with £1.50 being required for the enclosures. Children and OAP's will be admitted to the enclosure for 50 pence.

Stand tickets (£3 only) are available from the Braehead House Post Office, Inchinnan, Renfrew and from the SJFA's Lottery ticket office in 46 St. Vincent Crescent, Glasgow.

● Those fans who can't get along to Ibrox for the final, which will be sponsored by Drybrough's, will be able to see the hole game 'live' on STV. Full details on page 12.



● RONNIE LOWRIE . . . looking forward to playing at Ibrox again.



● IT'S 12 years since Blantyre Vics last won the Cup — and here's the goal that gave them their win. Lynn races through to crash home the opening goal after 14 minutes of the final against Penicuik Athletic. This was the only goal of the match and Ronnie Lowrie's aim is to stop them even getting one this Sunday!



● WILLIE BLANEY

● Scotland fly out tomorrow to Portugal as part of their preparations for the World Cup and start their campaign against New Zealand on June 15. So, this week, our 'Games to Remember' spotlights one of Scotland's previous World Cup ties — against Czechoslovakia in 1962. And in the next few weeks we'll be looking at some of the more memorable international matches against foreign opposition. So watch out for some more classic Scots games in the next few weeks.



'The King' goes on 'trial' . . . and wins his case convincingly

LAW ON ORDER

Two-goal Denis sinks the Czechs

FIGHTING spirit is as much part of the Scottish character as haggis, Jimmy Logan or a 'nip' of whisky.

And that fighting spirit is a welcome ally for any Scots side when they play an important match. Over the years, fighting displays have earned the Scots many a fine result when the odds were stacked against them.

In the World Cup qualifying rounds for the Chile tournament in 1962, Scotland produced one of those displays which is still remembered 20 years later.

Scotland's section included Eire and a team which was to figure prominently in our World Cup matches over the next 15 years — Czechoslovakia.

Winners

The Scots had beaten the Irish twice, but in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia had run out 4-0 winners. That left Scotland with no alternative but to win the return at Hampden or face the prospect of another four years in the soccer wilderness.

The match was scheduled for September 26, 1962 and that gave Scotland only three months to prepare their players for one of the most important games in their history.

Building up morale was going to be a tough job because apart from the defeat in Bratislava, Scotland had also lost 9-3 to England at Wembley in April — hardly the ideal run-up for a World Cup game.

However, changes had been made. Haffey and Leslie were both tried in goal but dropped. Bill

★ The best features are in the 'News'.

Brown of Tottenham Hotspur took over for the game and McKay, White, Law and St. John all came back into the reckoning.

Denis Law was playing for the Italian club Torino at the time and he joined the rest of the squad direct from Italy, having had no sleep for almost a whole day.

Law, in fact, was on trial. He was not playing well with Torino and had yet to produce his best form for his country.

Omens

But events were to prove his inclusion in the team this time was for the better.

The rest of the team were jaded from playing twice for their clubs in the past seven days.

So Scotland were in a shambles and manager at the time, ex-Ranger Ian McColl, admitted:

"WE ARE IN NO SHAPE TO FACE THE CZECHS. I WOULD, IDEALLY, LIKE TO HAVE HAD A FEW MORE DAYS TO GET



road to victory against the Czechs in 1962. by the goalpost) heads the ball past Schroif to make it 1-1. It already turning to congratulate his team-mate while left back Nov

THEM FIT"

The omens were not in Scotland's favour. Everything pointed to a Czech victory.

The Czechs had postponed their league season for the three weeks before the game and, as a result, had a full squad of 17 to call on.

Break

Despite the omens, 51,000 people turned up to see the game and they were treated to one of the best matches Hampden has ever seen.

Scotland kicked off but even though they battered the Czech defence early on, the goal they were looking for evaded them.

But if the opening minutes were frustrating for the Scots, they were fruitful for the Czechs.

As Scotland tried to break down the stubborn defence, Kvasnak gathered the ball in his own half and raced up the field.

He pushed the ball out to Masopust, who immediately returned it, upsetting the Scots defence and giving Kvasnak plenty of time to steady himself.

He let fly from 20 yards, catching Brown out and putting the Czechs into the lead.

Scotland were stunned and they faced a few anxious moments as the Czechs tried to push home their advantage. It

looked as if all the predictions of doom and disaster were going to come true.

But Scotland came fighting back. The crowd continued to roar them on and with 21 minutes gone they drew level.

Dangerous

John White took the ball out on the right and his cross was met by Ian St. John whose header floated past everyone, including an astonished Czech 'keeper, into the back of the net. **IT WAS A LUCKY GOAL BUT THE JUBILANT SCOTS DIDN'T CARE.**

They danced on the terraces — and on the

pitch. But now came the difficult part. They still had to score again.

The Czechs held out well for the rest of the first half and by the interval were beginning to look dangerous again.

However, it was the Scots who stayed on the attack in the second-half.

Scott was the first to penetrate. He brought out the best in the 'keeper with a tremendous shot from outside the area, which was matched by an equally tremendous save.

But, just as in the first half, Czechoslovakia came back with a bang.

Scherer ran through the heart of the Scottish defence which fell back.

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'We are in no shape to face the Czechs. We need more time to get fit' — says boss **Ian McColl**

four Rangers players in the team, headed just past. Now the Scots were showing their traditional fighting qualities and the man behind it was 'The King'.

AND, WITH 62 MINUTES OF THE MATCH GONE, LAW STRUCK.

Jim Baxter sent the Torino forward loose with the ball and Denis hooked it over the defence and the 'keeper for Scotland's second equaliser.

The fire was well and truly lit. Baxter and Cre-rand moved further forward to give more weight to the attack.

It seemed as if every Scots player was wanting the ball and with the fans screaming themselves hoarse, they battered the Czech defence.

Law was again the top attacker. And with just seven minutes remaining, the blond Aberdonian scored one of Scotland's most vital goals.

Victory

Scott and White combined to take the ball into the penalty box. White then flicked it to the unmarked Law who sent the ball into the net with three defenders and the 'keeper all chasing hard after it. Scotland had secured victory.

They went on to share top place in the group with Czechoslovakia and, as a result, a play-off was arranged for November in Brussels.

Injuries

It rained, the pitch was so muddy that only 5,000 people turned up and Scotland were hit by a crop of injuries.

Scotland led 2-1 with 11 minutes left. The Czechs scored a goal in the closing minutes which Scotland claimed didn't cross the line.

The game then went into extra-time with the



● The smile of a winner, Denis Law leaves the field at the end of the match against the Czechs after netting two goals.
● (All pictures by courtesy of Glasgow Herald/Evening Times.)



● JIM BAXTER . . . seen in action against St. Mirren while playing in a Rangers jersey. But the Ibrox master was the man who was the architect of the third goal.

physically stronger Czechs winning 4-2. It was the beginning of the Scots' World Cup jinx which lasted until 1974 when they qualified for the Finals in West Germany.

The teams for the Hampden game on September 26, 1961 were:

SCOTLAND: Brown (Spurs), McKay (Celtic), Caldwell (Rangers), Cre-rand, McNeill (both Celtic), Baxter, Scott (both Rangers), White (Spurs), St. John (Liverpool), Law (Torino), Wilson (Rangers).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Scholf, Bomba, Novak, Bubernik, Popluhar, Masopust, Popischal, Scherer, Karrada, Krasnak, Masek.

Referee: L. Gulliksen, (Norway).

● What were the other events of that month.

Peace

South Africa were suspended from FIFA because of their policy of discrimination against coloureds which was not in keeping with FIFA rules.

The United Nations Secretary Dag Hammarskjöld died when his plane crashed in Rhodesia. He was on a peace mission to the Congo at the time.

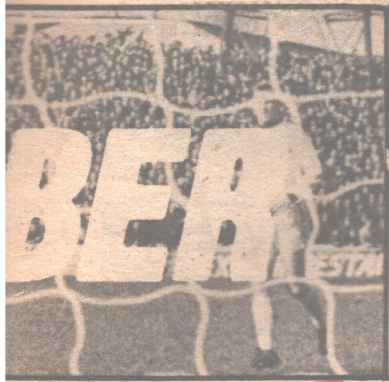
An Argentinian called Antonio Abertando became the first person to swim the English channel both ways. His time was 43 hours five minutes.

The Queen Mother visited Arbroath. Rangers announced that they had made a profit of £39,715 over the previous twelve months.

And Jimmy Greaves, who was playing for AC Milan, found out that what sounds like a lot of money might not necessarily be so.

Criticism

Because of some poor performances and bad results, Jimmy was singled out for criticism and the club fined him a staggering 500,000 lire. However, the 'staggering' sum turned out to be only £287 in English money!



● The goal that set the Scots on the St. John (partly hidden) winger Davie Wilson is has to look on helplessly.

But in doing so gave him plenty of time.

The Czech star took the opportunity and freedom well, crashing in a shot from just inside the box, without being challenged by one Scots player. The ball raced past Brown and Scotland were trailing again.

But that was when Denis Law showed just why he was called 'The King'.

King

He and Ian St. John both had shots blocked as the Scots fought back. Law set up Baxter for a drive but the ball went wide.

Davie Wilson, one of



'News' review of the 1981-82 season . . .

Jim's pieces of eight

- Midfield man Jim Bett scored eight times from the penalty spot last season. He scored 16 goals in all and missed one penalty. The former Lockeren player played 62 times.
- Jim Bett's penalty conversion against St. Mirren in March was Rangers 6500th goal in league football.

50 up against Dukla

- The game against Dukla Prague at Ibrox last September was Rangers 50th game in the competition. They have also played 43 in the European Cup and 18 times in the Fairs Cities Cup (now called the UEFA Cup).
- Tommy McLean netted Rangers first goal in the Premier League - against Partick in August in a 1-0 win. The goal came from a penalty.

John makes his mark

- John MacDonald was the man on target to score the 100th goal for the Light Blues this season. The Under-21 striker netted the landmark goal against Morton in a 3-0 win on February 27 this year. He was also the man who scored Rangers first goal this season, against I.F.K. Trelborg on July 20 last year and the Light Blues last goal in the Scottish Cup Final against Aberdeen recently.

DOUBLE TOPS



● **MAGIC MOMENT . . .** Sandy Jardine celebrates his 750th appearance in a Rangers jersey by blasting home his side's fourth goal in the 4-0 Scottish Cup win over Dumbarton. This was the best goal at Ibrox last season. Picture by courtesy of the Sunday Mail.

Sandy, Jim net our golden goals

JIM Bett and Sandy Jardine were the men who netted the two best goals of season 1981-82. Who say so? We do!

We don't expect everyone to agree with us, but as we are sure most fans appreciate, trying to select just a few crackers from the many spectacular efforts of last season was a difficult job.

Crowned

And the men who hit our two winning goals both grabbed doubles on the day they netted their magnificent 'goals of the season.'

We decided a Jim Bett's effort against Hibs was the best AWAY goal of the term, while Sandy Jardine's against Dumbarton was the best HOME goal.

Jim grabbed his against Hibs at Easter Road last November when he put Rangers level against the Edinburgh side with a classic shot in the 17th minute.

A Davie Cooper cross was only half cleared and the ball broke to Jim, who sent a lovely curving ball out of the keeper's reach and

Goals of the season

into the net. He later crowned his own performance with a penalty conversion which gave both points to the Light Blues.

And a couple of months later, Sandy Jardine surprised everyone, including himself, with a double in the Scottish Cup against Dumbarton at Ibrox.

Celebrations

It was Sandy's 750th appearance for Rangers and he had put the Ibrox side ahead with a goal in the 70th minute. But the celebrations didn't end there.

As Rangers went on to take the Sons apart, Sandy scored a superb goal to make the score 4-0. He controlled the ball with his head on the edge of the area, allowed it to drop onto his chest and crashed a volley past the keeper who had no chance of stopping it. A marvellous goal which was deservedly greeted by a standing ovation.

All the appearances

RANGERS FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES SEASON 1981-82

Name	L	SC	LC	ECWC	GC	Others	Total
1 Jim Stewart	26	6	9	1	1	9s1	52s1
2 Sandy Jardine	36	6	8	2	0	9s1	61s1
3 Ally Dawson	27	6	3s1	2	1	8s3	47s4
4 John McClelland	14	3	3	2	0	4	26
5 Tom Forsyth	12	0	7	2	0	6	27
6 Jim Bett	35	5	9	2	1	9	61
7 Davie Cooper	29s1	5	11	1	0s1	8s2	54s4
8 Bobby Russell	32	6	9	2	1	9s1	59s1
9 Derek Johnstone	30s1	4	7s1	1s1	0	8s1	50s4
10 Ian Redford	20s12	4s1	8s3	0s1	1	10	43s17
11 John MacDonald	32s4	6	6s3	1	1	9	55s7
12 Colin McAdam	15s7	4s1	7	2	1	4s5	33s13
13 Willie Johnston	6s2	0	4s3	1	0	2s3	13s8
14 Tommy McLean	2s2	0s1	6	1	0	3s7	12s10
15 Peter McCloy	10	0	2	1	0	2	15
16 Colin Jackson	21	5	4s1	1	0	10	41s1
17 Alex Miller	13s1	2s2	6s1	0	1	3s1	25s5
18 Billy Mackay	1s6	0s2	0s1	0	1	1s3	3s12
19 Gregor Stevens	14	0	8	0s1	1	1	24s1
20 Davie McPherson	0	1	1	0	0	0s1	2s1
21 Gordon Dalziel	14s4	2s2	2	0	1	5	24s6
22 Billy Davies	1s5	0s1	0s1	0	0	0s2	1s9
23 Kenny Black	7s2	1	0	0	0	0s1	8s3
24 Jimmy McIntyre	0s1	0	0	0	0s1	0	0s2
25 Robert Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0s1	0s1
26 Kenny Lyall	3s1	0	0	0	0	0	3s1
27 Dougie Robertson	1s1	0s1	0	0	0	0	1s2
28 Andy Bruce	0	0	0	0	0	0s1	0s1

SOLO IS THE TOP PLAYER . . .

ANY player who nets 31 goals in a season has to be on form, and John MacDonald's impressive goal tally made him a feared forward last term.

And his goal tally was the reason we selected him 'Player of the Year.'

He began scoring in the first game of the season against Trelborg last July and finished in the Scottish Cup Final against Aberdeen last week.

Only one Premier League club were not on the receiving end of a John MacDonald goal - Hibs. He also scored in the League Cup, Scottish Cup, Cup-Winners' Cup and in every pre-season friendly during the Scandinavian tour.

For a long time, Solo, as he is nicknamed at Ibrox, looked like living up to his nickname. He was miles ahead of everyone in the scorers' chart - until a late burse from Derek Johnstone.

But he couldn't be caught - and he's hoping to repeat the feat next season!

. . . AND HE NETS THE 750th GOAL

● John MacDonald's 15th minute goal against Aberdeen in the Scottish Cup Final was Rangers' 2225th goal in the competition. It was also the club's 10,972nd goal (excluding friendlies played against British clubs.) John also scored Rangers' 750th goal in the League Cup when he hit the third in the 3-1 win over Raith Rovers on August 26.

● Rangers netted their 300th league goal against Airdrie on December 5. Bobby Russell equalised in the second-half of a 2-2 draw. However, Rangers have scored more goals against St Mirren than anyone else - 419. Partick Thistle are next (374), followed by Kilmarnock (349) and Hibs (330).



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A memorable final

- Rangers played their 4,500th game in the League Cup Final against Dundee United. They have now played a grand total of 4,530 games.
- Apart from Ian Redford, Gordon Dalziel was the only other man to net a hat-trick - scoring three against Dundee at Ibrox in a 4-1 win in May.
- Rangers were one of only two teams to win (the other was St. Mirren) at Cappielow in the Premier League last season.

Ever present Sandy

- Sandy Jardine was the only Rangers player to play in every Premier League match this season. Sandy was also an ever present in the Scottish Cup and Cup Winners' Cup. Jim Bett missed only one league game.
- During the course of the season, the Light Blues used a total of 28 players for all 67 matches.
- Rangers notched their 50th goal of the season after just 16 fixtures.

Redford's foursome

- Ian Redford was the Light Blues highest scorer in one match last term. He achieved this by scoring four goals in Rangers highest domestic victory against Raith Rovers in a League Cup sectional tie on August 8. The other scorers in that 8-1 victory were Bobby Russell (2), Colin McAdam and Sandy Jardine.
- Apart from Jim Bett, Ally Dawson and Tommy McLean netted goals from the Penalty spot.

CLASSIC THRILLERS

Celts, Saints games were so exciting

WHEN you have played 67 games in a season, selecting two that stand out above the rest is a hard task.

We could have selected that fine 2-1 league Cup final win over Dundee United at Hampden or the 3-2 league victory over St. Mirren at Love Street.

Instead we went for matches which were, played in our opinion, superbly entertaining. The 1981 League Cup semi-final against St. Mirren at Ibrox was undoubtedly the top HOME display.

scores and set the match up for a great finish.

And John MacDonald played a part in helping Rangers finish winners. It was he who grabbed the vital second goal - two minutes from time!

The Ibrox striker picked up a Davie Cooper free-kick inside the box and turned on it to slip the ball home from six yards.

The following month, Rangers travelled to Parkhead and turned in their best AWAY display of the season.

Celtic took the lead with just four minutes gone, but two minutes later, Gordon Dalziel's 'Old Firm' debut began with a glorious header equaliser.

In the 11th minute Celtic took the lead again, but nine minutes later Gordon Dalziel's cross was met by Jim Bett, who headed home another equaliser.

And two minutes later the 22nd minute of an astonishing first-half Rangers moved in front as John MacDonald nodded a Dalziel cross over Bonner.

That was how it stood at half time with the crowd still trying to catch its breath and take in five goals, and even though Celtic equalised late in the second half, Rangers were the only team to net three league goals at Parkhead.



Odds

The first leg had ended in a 2-2 draw and Rangers went behind after 32 minutes of the second leg on October 28.

The odds were stacked against the Light Blues and with just over 20 minutes left they were still trailing to Ian Scanlon's penalty.

But then John MacDonald was brought down in the box and Jim Bett slotted the kick home to level the

● **MAGIC MOMENT**
... Gordon Dalziel scores Rangers opening goal in the 3-3 draw with Celtic at Parkhead in November. This exciting 'Old Firm' clash is Rangers 'away performance of the season'.

THE FINAL SCORERS' TABLE

John MacDonald31	Davie Cooper.....7	Colin Jackson1
Derek Johnstone21	Gordon Dalziel.....7	Davie McPherson1
Jim Bett15	Sandy Jardine4	Billy Mackay1
Ian Redford13	Willie Johnstone3	Alex Miller1
Bobby Russell12	Ally Dawson2	Gregor Stevens1
Colin McAdam11	Tommy McLean2	Own goals.....1

THE COMPLETE LIST OF FIRST TEAM RESULTS

PREMIER DIVISION

AUGUST	OPONENTS	F	A	VENUE
29	- Partick Thistle	1	0	Firhill
SEPTEMBER				
5	- Hibernian	2	2	Ibrox
12	- St. Mirren	1	1	Love Street
19	- Celtic	0	2	Ibrox
OCTOBER				
3	- Airdrie	4	1	Ibrox
10	- Aberdeen	0	0	Ibrox
17	- Dundee	3	2	Dens Park
24	- Morton	1	1	Ibrox
31	- Partick Thistle	0	2	Ibrox
NOVEMBER				
7	- Hibernian	2	1	Easter Road
11	- Dundee United	0	2	Tannadice
14	- St. Mirren	4	1	Ibrox
21	- Celtic	3	3	Parkhead
DECEMBER				
5	- Airdrie	2	2	Broomfield
19	- Dundee	2	1	Ibrox
JANUARY				
9	- Celtic	1	0	Ibrox
16	- Dundee United	2	0	Ibrox
30	- Hibernian	1	1	Ibrox
FEBRUARY				
17	- Partick Thistle	0	2	Firhill
20	- Dundee United	1	1	Tannadice
27	- Morton	3	0	Ibrox
MARCH				
13	- Aberdeen	1	3	Ibrox
10	- St. Mirren	3	2	Love Street
17	- Morton	0	0	Cappielow
20	- Partick Thistle	4	1	Ibrox
27	- Hibernian	0	0	Easter Road
31	- Airdrie	1	0	Broomfield
APRIL				
10	- Celtic	1	2	Parkhead
14	- Dundee	1	3	Dens Park
17	- Airdrie	1	0	Broomfield

21	- Aberdeen	1	3	Pittodrie
24	- Dundee United	1	1	Ibrox
MAY				
1	- Morton	3	1	Cappielow
5	- St. Mirren	3	0	Ibrox
8	- Dundee	4	0	Ibrox
15	- Aberdeen	0	4	Pittodrie

LEAGUE CUP

AUGUST				
8	- Morton	1	1	Cappielow
12	- Dundee	4	1	Ibrox
15	- Raith Rovers	8	1	Starks Park
19	- Dundee	2	1	Deans Park
22	- Morton	1	0	Ibrox
26	- Raith Rovers	3	1	Starks Park
SEPTEMBER				
Quarter-Final				
2	- Brechin City	4	0	Glebe Park
23	- Brechin City	1	0	Ibrox
OCTOBER				
Semi-Final				
7	- St. Mirren	2	2	Love Street
28	- St. Mirren	2	1	Ibrox
NOVEMBER				
Final				
28	- Dundee United	2	1	Hampden

SCOTTISH CUP

FEBRUARY				
Third Round				
6	- Albion Rovers	6	2	Ibrox
Fourth Round				
13	- Dumbarton	4	0	Ibrox
MARCH				
Fifth Round				
6	- Dundee	2	0	Ibrox
APRIL				
Semi-Final				
3	- Forfar	0	0	Hampden

Replay		
6	- Forfar	3 1 Hampden
MAY		
Final		
22	- Aberdeen	1 4 Hampden

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS CUP

SEPTEMBER		
16	- Dukla Prague	0 3 Prague
30	- Dukla Prague	2 1 Ibrox

GLASGOW CUP

DECEMBER
12 - Clyde2 0 Ibrox
● The Glasgow Cup Final has been officially classified as a reserve fixture and will therefore appear in next week's reserve round-up.

FRIENDLIES

JULY		
20	- I.F.K. Trelborg	4 1 Sweden
22	- Oland Select	5 0 Sweden
24	- I.F.K. Karlshamn	10 0 Sweden
26	- Hvidorc	1 1 Sweden
AUGUST		
1	- Ipswich	1 2 Ibrox
3	- Manchester City	2 0 Ibrox
DECEMBER		
22	- Liverpool	0 2 Ibrox
JANUARY		
23	- Kilmarnock	0 3 Rugby Park

TESTIMONIALS

NOVEMBER		
COLIN JACKSON		
15	- Everton	1 1 Ibrox
MAY		
SANDY JARDINE		
9	- Southampton	1 0 Ibrox
GEORGE HORSFALL		
16	- Southampton	2 4 The Dell

'News' five and ten years ago

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Rangers babes were taking part in the annual Croix Festival Youth Tournament and the youngsters had mixed results.

They beat French side Normandy 3-0 but suffered a 2-0 defeat by Russian outfit, Minsk. And in the third game in their section they drew 0-0 with Barcelona — despite dominating the play from start to finish.

Assistant Manager William Thornton recalled his debut for the Club against Partick Thistle after paying to get in to watch the match from the Fir-hill enclosure!

Trainer Arthur Dixon hauled him out of the enclosure and, much to Thornton's surprise, the manager in 1937, Bill Struth, fielded the youngster — and he helped them to a last gasp victory before 25,000 fans.

The League Cup draw was made that week and Rangers were paired against St. Johnstone in the Second Round. They received a bye in the First Round.

TEN YEARS AGO

"Cup Kings of Europe!" That was the heading on the full colour front page of the "Rangers News" on May 31, 1972. One week earlier, Rangers had defeated Moscow Dynamo 3-2 in Barcelona to become winners of the European Cup Winners Cup.

Naturally, most of that week's issue contained reports and pictures from Barcelona. Who will ever forget the goals from Colin Stein and Willie Johnston (2) which put the Light Blues into a commanding three goal lead early in the second half?

Not even a spirited fight back from the Russians, when they scored twice, could stop the Cup heading for Ibrox.

DAWSON'S TOP TEAM DEBUT

WHEN did Davie Meiklejohn play his last league game for Rangers, and who were the opponents? — Donald Forest, Great Western Road, Glasgow.

The exact date was April 22, 1936, and Hearts were the opposition. Davie played 635 games for Rangers in his 17 years with the club and scored 54 goals. During his career, he won 15 international caps and played for the Scottish League Select side on six occasions.

From which club did Rangers sign Alan Boyd? — Peter Mullivan, Quarry Street, Hamilton.

Alan was signed from Ayrshire side Darvel Juniors in March, 1975.

When did Ally Dawson make his debut for the Rangers first team? — Paul Day, Victoria Road, Glasgow.

Ally's first top team appearance was in a game against a British Columbia Select in Vancouver on May 29, 1975. Rangers won 4-0.

What was the official timing of Derek Johnstone's opening goal in the 1976 Scottish Cup Final? — Alex Stewart, Doon Road, Kirkintilloch.

Derek's goal was timed at 42 seconds.

YOU ASKED FOR IT

How many Rangers players were in the Scottish team which beat England at Wembley in 1967? — David McBain, Thomson Drive, Bearsden, Glasgow.

John Greig (captain), and Ron McKinnon were the two Ibrox men in that winning side.

I would be grateful if you would list the Rangers team who beat Celtic 3-2 in the Scottish Cup Final in 1975. — Malcolm Little, Lochfield Road, Paisley.

The Light Blues lineup was McCloy, Jardine, Mathieson, Greig, Johnstone, MacDonald, McLean, Forsyth, Parlane, Conn and Young.

Have Rangers ever played a team called United Abstainers in the Glasgow Cup? — Dick Mulgrew, Farnelton Road, Rutherglen, Glasgow.

Yes, they beat the unfortunate United Abstainers 10-0 in the first round of the Glasgow Cup in season 1888-89 at Ibrox.

Could you please name the Rangers Scottish Cup winning side of season 1896-97? — Peter Muirhead, Kirkcaldy Road, Glasgow.

The team that beat Dumbarton 5-1 was: M. Dickie, N. Smith, J. Drummond, N. Gibson, A. McCreadie, D. Mitchell, T. Low, J. McPherson, J. Miller, T. Hyslop and A. Smith.

Did Rangers meet St. Mirren in the Scottish League Cup in season 1946-47? Tony Sloan, Pembroke, East Kilbride, Glasgow.

Yes. In the first game at Ibrox, the Light Blues won 4-0, and again in the second game at Love Street, the Light Blues winning 4-0.

Who did Rangers play in the semi-final of the European Cup in season 1959-60. — Alan Robertson, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank.

In the first leg, Rangers played Eintracht Frankfurt away and were beaten 6-1. In the second leg



● ALLY DAWSON . . . first team debut in Canada.

Rangers lost 3-6 at Ibrox to go out of the competition on a 4-12 aggregate.

score and when did he play? — George Pearson, South Street, Greenock.

Did Rangers ever have a player by the name of Sandy Archibald? If so, how many games did he play for the Light Blues, how many goals did he

Rangers did have a player named Sandy Archibald. He played 667 matches, scored 163 goals in his career from 1917 until 1934.



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Rangerjamas with Crest, 34"	£7.50	+ 50p
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Sweatshirts, Red or Navy with Crest, 26", 28", 30", 32"	£5.50	+ 50p
Red, White and Blue Tracksuits with Crest, 26", 28", 30", 32"	£9.95	+ £1.00
Sweatbands (pair)	75p	+ 25p
CLOTHING — ADULTS		
Zip-up Goggles with Crest, S, M, L, XL	£8.50	+ 50p
"Macbean" Thermal Jackets with embroidered crest, S, M, L, XL	£17.75	+ £1.25
"Macbean" Thermal Waistcoats with embroidered crest, S, M, L, XL	£13.50	+ £1.25
Rangers Blue Jeans with Official Crest on back pocket and Rangers Tab on front waist, 26", 30", 32", 34", 36", 38"	£12.95	+ £1.25
Rangers Blue Jeans with Official Crest on back pocket and Rangers Tab on front, waist 24" and 28"	£9.75	+ £1.25
Rangers Satin Top with Crest, 34", 36", 38", 40"	£8.50	+ 25p

	Price	Post & Packing
Ladies Panties with Crest	£1.50	+ 20p
T-Shirts, White with Crest and "Happy to be Blue" S, M, L, XL	£2.50	+ 25p
T-Shirts, Navy V-neck with Red and White trim and Crest, S, M, L, XL	£3.75	+ 25p
Sweatshirts (Red, Navy or White with Crest), S, M, L, XL	£7.00	+ 50p
Sweatshirts, Heavyweight (Grey or Pale Blue, printed "Glasgow Rangers" and Crest), S, M, L, XL	£8.95	+ 50p
Sweatshirts (White, Navy, Red with embroidered Crest), S, M, L, XL	£8.95	+ 50p
Sweatshirts, Grey — printed Glasgow Rangers	£5.50	+ 50p
V-neck Sweaters (Navy or Red with Crest), 34/36", 38/40", 42/44"	£7.95	+ 50p
Umbro Official V-neck Sweater with Crest, 34", 36", 38", 40", 42"	£10.95	+ 50p
Rangers Tie — Royal Blue, Red and White Stripe with Printed Crest	£3.25	+ 25p
Rangers Tie — Navy with Single Woven Crest	£3.95	+ 25p
Red, White and Blue Tracksuits with Embroidered Crest, 34/36", 38/40", 42/44"	£12.50	+ £1.00
Blue and White Teddy Bear	£3.50	+ 75p
Blue and White Teddy Bear with Scarf and Hat	£5.00	+ 75p
Blue and White Teddy Bear, Medium Size, with Wearable Red, White and Blue Hat	£7.50	+ £1.25
Giant Blue and White Teddy Bear	£19.00	+ £3.00
Nylon Cord Footballs, Red, White and Blue with Rangers Crest, Size 5	£4.95	+ 50p
Leather Footballs, Blue and White with Rangers Crest, Size 5	£9.95	+ 75p
Blue Rangers Shin Guards with Crest, Jr.	£1.99	+ 25p
Blue Rangers Shin Guards with Crest, Sr.	£2.50	+ 25p
The new Ibrox Stadium Model Kit (Built Your Own Ibrox)	99p	+ 25p
Rangers Clock	£25.00	+ £1.50
Bedspread	£10.95	+ £1.10
Rug	£7.95	+ £1.50
Duvet Cover	£16.99	+ £1.50
Pillowcases	£2.99	+ 50p
Towel	£3.95	+ 50p
Tea Towel (showing New Ibrox Stadium)	£1.75	+ 25p
Flags	£1.75	+ 25p

SPECIAL OFFER

Rangers Umbro strips home and away at reduced prices.

CHILDREN'S £4.99
ADULTS £5.99

Plus 50p post and package.

SAVE WITH THE 'NEWS'

● THIS is a special offer to all 'Rangers News' readers. If you order anything from the Souvenir Shop by post, you will be allowed FIVE per cent off any item . . . providing the order is sent on the special order form above.

You can order as many items as you like, you'll get five per cent off them all. But you must order ONLY on the coupon above. All cheques, postal orders must be made payable to the Rangers Souvenir Shop.

THE PAGE FOR YOUNG RANGERS CLUB MEMBERS



BE AN IBROX BALL BOY . . .

Win a Rangers nylon football

THE game of football has certainly come a long way since its humble beginning.

When the Light Blues were formed in 1873, there were no professional footballers, shinguards or cross bars and the whistle was not used by the referee until 1878.

Goal nets were not used until the 1892 F.C. Cup Final and the first penalty kick to be converted in a league match took place in 1891 . . . nearly 20 years after Rangers were formed!

Rangers, of course, have become one of the great British clubs, in their illustrious 109 year of existence. But, it is worth remembering that the Club's greatness grew out of lowly beginnings on Fleshers Haugh all those years ago.

On the road to Rangers many glories the players have been the people ultimately responsible for whether the team wins or loses. And it is on the players' talent and skill that so much depends.

And that's where the "News" wants to help it's Young Rangers Club members who have dreams of one day being a star on the football field.

Anybody who wants to develop their skills must have the equipment to achieve their goal, and the "News" is offering two prizes which will hopefully help you to one day take the field for your favourite side.

This week's prize is a superb nylon cord football PLUS a magnificent pair of Rangers shin guards.

Take a look at the three pictures above. They show John MacDonald putting his superb ball control to good use in the 1-1 match against Dundee United in February of this year, weaving past Derek Stark.

All we want to know is who scored the goals in that match?

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

The closing date for this contest will be Friday, June 11.

PRIZE GUYS!

THERE'S going to be a lot happening in next week's Young Rangers' Club page.

We'll be running another special Rangers News competition in which there'll be not one, but SIX great prizes on offer.

We'll also be announcing the winners of the two competitions featured in the special Cup Final issue of the "News" when we offered six Umbro Scotland strips and a Rothman's World Cup video.

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KIDS

● The following Young Rangers club members have recently celebrated birthdays or will do so in the coming week.

MAY 29

DEREK STEWART, 58 Birchfield Drive, Scotstoun, Glasgow, who is 12.

MAY 31

GERALD PATRICK, 20 Wellhouse Crescent, Easterhouse, Glasgow, who is eight.

TODAY (JUNE 2)

JAMES WILSON, 88 Shields Drive, Motherwell, who is 16.
RONNIE HALL, 4 Tay Court, Alloa, who is 13.

PAUL MORTON, 16 Maxwell Road, Glasgow, who is 15.
BRIAN McGUINNESS, 15 Rylees Road, Penlee, Glasgow, who is 14.

MARGARET MacLELLAN, 6 Newton Ferry, Lochmaddy, North Uist, who is 11.
JIM VINCENT, 88 Progress Drive, Caldercruix, Airdrie, who is 11.

ANDREW MacLELLAN, 25 Earl Street, Scotstoun, Glasgow, who is four.
KAREN MILLER, 282 Ardencraig Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow, who is 13.

THURSDAY

WILLIAM CALLAGHAN, 85 Trossachs Road, Cathkin, Glasgow, who is 13.
MALCOLM BRUCE, Backhill of Bandodile, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, who is 14.

MARTIN DAVIDSON, 69 Woodlea Park, Sauchie, Alloa, who is 16.
MARILYN KENNEDY, 30 Lugton Court, Irvine, who is 17.

SCOTLAND CHISHOLM, 16/2 Fountainwell Place, Glasgow, who is 11.
ADAM SMITH, 28 Fairfield Road, Inverness, who is 15.

KENNETH MOORE, 2 Rorestone Crescent, Stirling, who is 17.
DEREK GRAINGER, 26c Niddrie Mill Crescent, Edinburgh, who is 17.

AARON WHITE, 29 Tarragon Park, Antrim, Northern Ireland, who is four.
DAVID GRAHAM, 2 Strathyre Gardens, Moodiesburn, who is 13.

LORRRAINE MAIN, 4 Raithburn Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow, who is 16.
STEPHEN SMITH, 59 Clifford Street, Glasgow, who is nine.

COLIN WALLACE, 80 Tarfside Oval, Glasgow, who is 10.
ANGELINE MUIRHEAD, 66 Holmfauld-head Drive, Glasgow, who is 17.

PAUL STEWART, 24 Bogany Terrace, Glasgow, who is 11.
PETER SCOTT, c/o 87 Campbelltown Drive, Kilmarnock, who is one.

FRIDAY

EVA PROUD, 59 Iona Court, Ibrox, Glasgow, who is 17.
BARRY McGILL, 26 Deveron Crescent, Hamilton, who is 12.

WILLIAM REID, 3 Pladda Street, Motherwell, who is 16.
STUART ALAN, 129 Windmill Road, Kirkcaldy, who is 17.

HENRY LEITH, Glenhuntingly House, Port Glasgow, who is 16.
PETER MacDONALD, 13 Tobson, Bernera, Isle of Lewis, who is 16.
GLEN LIDDELL, 2 Glen Nevis Road, Fort William, who is 14.
CRAIG HOPKINS, 9 Muir Street, Motherwell, who is nine.
CHRISTOPHER CRISP, 63 Crookhill Gardens, Lochwinnoch, who is 15.

SATURDAY

SAMANTHA GRACEY, 5 Whitriggs Road, Glasgow, who is 10.
GARY DUNLOP, 11 Brocklehill Drive, Ayr, who is nine.

DOUGLAS CARLETON, The Galloway Hotel, Wigtown, who is 13.
ALISTER CAMPBELL, 5 Heronswood, Kilwinning, who is 16.

DOUGLAS WIGHT, 31 Fruin Rise, Hamilton, who is 14.
KENNETH GRANT, 57 Bankhead Avenue, Bellshill, who is eight.

SUNDAY

DEREK SPEIRS, 28 Redbrae Road, Kirkintilloch, who is two.
TOMMY BROWN, 26 Kilbrennan Drive, Falkirk, who is 14.

BRIAN IRVING, Stottencleugh, Cockburnspath, Berwickshire, who is 10.
GORDON HUNTER, 26 Mossvale Walk, Glasgow, who is 17.

GAVIN ALEXANDER, 80 Patrick Allan Fraser Street, Arbroath, who is 12.
ANDREW KEY, 4 Woodfoot Path, Nithhill, Glasgow, who is nine.

JAMES MILLS, 4 Ratho Drive, Springburn, Glasgow, who is two.

MONDAY

ROBBIE BLACK, 12 Firs Place, Inverness, who is 11.
ANTHONY BLACKER, Roadingloft, Mauchline, Ayrshire, who is 14.

SEAN McPHEAT, 5 Avonlea Drive, Polmont, near Falkirk, who is 12.
ROBERT LILLEY, 1 Barclay Square, Renfrew, who is 17.

PAUL SHEPHERD, 18 Bayview Crescent, Cromarty, Ross-shire, who is 16.
CRAIG THOMSON, 3 Burnside Place, Lanark, who is 10.

ROBERT HARVIE, 19 Essenside Avenue, Glasgow, who is one.

TUESDAY

DAVID HEBURN, 25 Linnmead Drive, Priesthill, who is 10.
SCOTT PRITCHARD, 18 Torrance Avenue, Airdrie, who is 12.

WILLIAM DOAK, 205 Wallacewell Road, Glasgow, who is 14.
KAREN HARVIE, 20 Gordon Street, Elgin, who is 17.

DAVID YOUNGER, 11 Gleneagles Avenue, Glenrothes, who is 17.
ROBERT HAMILTON, 40 Moorfield Avenue, Port Glasgow, who is 14.
PAUL BROGAN, 85 Ettrick Court, Falkirk, who is 13.

Who was Rangers' first captain?

- 1-Which player played in the European Cup three times with three different Scottish teams?
- 2-What was the name of Rangers first ever captain?
- 3-Only six countries have won the World Cup. Can you name them?
- 4-Who holds the record for the highest score in a World Cup match?
- 5-When did Wales play their first international?
- 6-Which team holds the record for the longest run of consecutive victories in the Scottish League?
- 7-Who were the first English team to complete a hat-trick of League Championships?
- 8-Which Scottish player scored the most goals in an international for his country?
- 9-Which former Scottish international holds the record for scoring the highest number of



● ALEX MILLER . . . see question ten.

goals in an English FA Cup match?
10-Alex Miller played on in last Saturday's Scottish Cup Final after chipping a bone and tearing ligaments. He played on once before in a Final after being injured. In what year and against whom?

● Answers on Back Page.

Programmes

WANTED: The following programmes: Rangers v Dundee United (January 16, 1982 at Ibrox); Rangers v Hibs (March 27, 1982 at Easter Road); Rangers v Airdrie (March 31, 1982 at Ibrox) and Rangers v Aberdeen (April 17, 1982 at Pittodrie). Will pay asking price. Murray MacDonald, 96 Fairlie Street, Camelon, Falkirk.

WANTED: Rangers programmes, also any Scottish and League Cup semi-finals. Must be in good condition. Stephen Docherty, 28 Lothian Road, Greenock, PA16 0P6.

Pen-pals

WANTED: Female Rangers fan aged 17 to correspond with Sunderland fan of the same age. Adrian Sewell, 19 Girtin Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE34 85B.

WANTED: Pen-pal. I am 16 and would like to swap Rangers souvenirs for English or any other teams. Every letter will receive a reply. My hobbies are playing football and collecting souvenirs. Contact Angelina Muirhead, 66 Holmfauld-head Drive, Linthouse, Glasgow, G51 4PR.

If you have a birthday . . .

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

Just write your name, address, date of birth and the age you will be on your next birthday on a piece of paper and send it to "Birthday Greetings", Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, G3 7NR.

ROBERT CROSS, 102 Camp Road, Garrowhill, Glasgow, who is 11.
JAMES STEWART, 24 Bogany Terrace, Glasgow, who is 14.

SAMANTHA HEMPHILL, 19 Brookfield Road, Port Glasgow, who is eight.
COLIN MacLEOD, 76 Castlemilk Drive, Glasgow, who is nine.

I WANT YOU FOR MY TEAM

- says John Greig, Honorary President of the YRC

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

In return for this we will post to you three items:

- 1-A membership card with your name and membership number.
- 2-A smart blue and white members' badge.
- 3-A Young Rangers Club ballpoint pen.

You must be 17 years old or under.

Name

Address

Date of Birth Age.....

Please send my Membership Card, badge and pen.

WEE JOHN'S MATCH OF THE DAY!

YOUNG ANDY'S FEELING JUST CHAMPION

SIGNING for Rangers, making your first team debut and being named in the 16 man pool for Croix would be enough to keep anyone happy. But big reserve 'keeper, Andy Bruce had another reason to celebrate last week.

Andy has been playing for the East of Scotland League junior side Linlithgow Rose this season and last Tuesday he helped them clinch the championship when they drew 1-1 with Bonnyrigg Rose.

So you can imagine that it was a delighted young player who left for France last Thursday.

Hope

"It was great to win something before I left," he said. "I've enjoyed my year with Linlithgow and I knew we had a good chance of lifting the title.

"When Rangers called me up recently it looked like I had lost any hope of a medal, but the Boss told me I could stay with them until the season finished so it worked out alright in the end."

Andy had a few heart-stopping moments in the game before the title was assured.

"We just needed a point but Bonnyrigg were one of our closest challengers so we knew it wouldn't be easy. However, we took the lead in the first half and with ten minutes left looked to be heading for victory.

"But they scored an equaliser and we all got a bit worried.

"We managed to hold on and win the title, however, and there was a big celebration in the dressing room."

Over the year, Linlithgow have proved to be a good league side - but terrible in Cup games!

"We seemed to be able to win when it was in the league, but in a one-off Cup game our record was really awful," Andy said.

"Still, it paid off in the end."

Now the 17-year-old is looking forward to the new season - his first as a full-time Rangers player, and perhaps he can help the Light Blues to the championship, just as he did with Linlithgow!



● ANDY BRUCE

TELLY FEAST

ALTHOUGH the major matches of the Scottish domestic season are over, there are still several games to be played in other grades - and two of them will be screened 'live' on ITV.

On Saturday, the Scottish Under-15 schoolboy side meet old rivals, England, at Wembley - and all ITV regions will start their coverage at 3.15 p.m. The game kicks off five minutes later.

On Sunday, STV and Grampian will be showing all of the Junior Cup Final from Ibrox. The special showing of Scotsport starts at 3.30 p.m. and lasts two hours.

The other major match this week is England's friendly against Finland in Helsinki.

Radio Two will have commentary on the whole match starting at 5 p.m. tomorrow evening (Thursday).

THIS Saturday John MacDonald has a 'Match of the Day' all to himself. Well, almost all to himself.

The Rangers striker will be going down the centre of a church aisle instead of a football park when he marries fiancée Margaret Kelt in his home area of Drumchapel.

They will be married in Old Drumchapel Parish church at 4 p.m. and, after their honeymoon will set up house in Moodiesburn.

Free

"It's the first free Saturday I've had since last July," said John, "so I'm hoping the weather will be nice and sunny.

"I've known Margaret for the past six years. We both went to Kingsridge Secondary School and we became officially engaged last year."

The Ibrox youngster has obviously been involved heavily with preparation for he and his bride-to-be's big day. But although he has been kept busy," he admits he's bored!

Admit

"The season is only over about a week and already I wish it was starting again," he says.

"Mind you, I'm sure Margaret will find enough jobs around the house for me when I come back, so I better not admit that I'm bored when she's around."



● ABOVE: JOHN MACDONALD. INSET PICTURE, MARGARET KELT.

DJ's a winner in the raffle!

MANY Rangers players past and present attended a Newspaper Press Fund Dinner in Glasgow's City Chambers last Tuesday.

CLUB NOTES

GALSTON AND DISTRICT: Annual General Meeting of the club will be held in "Wee Train", Galston, on Sunday, June 6, at 12.30 p.m. All past and present interested please attend.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Names only now required for first round (away) UEFA Cup tie. Flight direct or train and flight direct. Bona fide and regular away travellers only. Phone S. Daniels on 041-429-5578 or J. Finnan on 041-427-1389 for further details.

IAN REDFORD (STRATHKELVIN): Annual General Meeting at 7.30 p.m., prompt in the Queenzieburn Community Centre. All members welcome.

BISHOPBRIGGS: Football team to meet at the Crow at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 12. Seats for members wishing to travel are available. Disco (June 23) tickets now available. Phone Gordon on 041-774-6765.

NITHSDALE LOYAL: Bus to Lyon, France. For details 'phone Brian Craig on 041-881-5674 or Billy Montgomery on 041-647-9805.

The Dinner, which was held to boost the Fund's charity, had a strong Scotland/England theme and a host of Rangers players who had worn the dark blue Scottish jerseys against the 'Auld Enemy' were there.

Sandy Jardine, Tom Forsyth and Derek Johnstone from recent years were invited. Derek in fact, won a Scotland 'tammy' in the raffle.

Jim Baxter, Ian McMillan, Eric Caldow, and Willie Woodburn from the not-so distant past were there and others included Jock Shaw, Bobby Brown, George Brown, George Young, and Bob McPhail.

Rangers Director Willie Waddell, Assistant Manager Willie Thornton and Chairman Rae Simpson also attended.

SFA Secretary Ernie Walker and Scotland team boss, Jock Stein made speeches in which they recalled old Scotland v England games and looked forward to the World Cup in Spain.



UP TO DATE

MONDAY

Hampden is to have undersoil heating for next season, it is announced today. And at the same time as engineers move in to start installing the system next week, work will begin on demolishing the stadium's North Stand as part of another £440,000 ground improvement.

Scotland's World Cup build up is boosted with the news that Ipswich's John Wark has been given the 'okay' for the tournament. The high scoring midfielder player had a shadow cast over his chances of going to Spain when, after an examination in Glasgow, he was sent south for more attention on a knee injury. There is no serious damage however.

TUESDAY

Scotland's youth team achieve a magnificent 1-1 draw against the highly rated Dutch to win a place in the semi-finals of the European Youth Championships in Anaalan-koski, Finland. They will also now automatically qualify for the first time ever to compete in the World Championships in Mexico next year.

THURSDAY

The S.F.A. are prepared to pay out a staggering £332,700 in players' bonuses to win the World Cup. The players have been given this information in writing, and if they should win the Cup, a player who has competed in all seven matches would receive £20,700.

SUNDAY RESULTS

Under-18 European Championship Final. Scotland 3, Czechoslovakia 1.

QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1, Gordon Smith, with Hibs, Hearts and Dundee;
- 2, Moses McNeil;
- 3, Uruguay, Brazil, Italy, England, West Germany and Argentine;
- 4, New Zealander, who beat Fiji 13-0 in August last year;
- 5, 1876, losing 0-4 to Scotland in Glasgow;
- 6, Morton, Division Two, in 1963-64, when they won 23 games in a row;
- 7, Huddersfield Town in 1924, 25 & 26;
- 8, Charles Heggie (Rangers), who scored five goals against Ireland at Belfast on March 20, 1886;
- 9, Ted MacDougal, who scored nine against Margate in a first round tie on November 20, 1971.