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● GO FOR GOALS . . . Spurs star Gary Brooke gets in his shot despite the close attention of Ibrox debut stars Robert Prytz and Dave McKinnon.

IT'S A DEAL

Sponsors move to cash in on Rangers

RANGERS, who led the way last season with three major sponsorship deals for big games, are all set to cash in again.

The Light Blues have now fixed up two big sponsors for attractive first team fixtures in the coming weeks.

Umbro International, already involved with the Club in a new strip launch which went on view last Friday, will sponsor the Ibrox men's home League Cup fixture against Hibs on August 28.

New area for Ibrox disabled

THERE was good news for invalids who are Ibrox fans last week — they will now be able to see their favourite team in action from a specially designated spot in the newly constructed Stadium.

Rangers have just spent £15,000 for invalid facilities in front of the enclosure, including a special toilet which will be suitable for the handicapped supporters.

"We have come in for criticism in the past," explained Campbell Ogilvie, "for not providing facilities while the Stadium was being redeveloped. But the reconstruction work made that impossible.

"But there are now facilities for 20 handicapped fans with attendants and we're sure the improvements will suit the needs of our disabled fans."

And just over a month later, Ricoh, who manufacture foreign cameras, will sponsor the UEFA Cup First Round fixture against Borussia Dortmund.

Overheads

"The Club has large overheads, so obviously we have to consider every revenue raising venture," said Secretary Campbell Ogilvie.

"Both these firms want to be involved with the package we are offering. And Rangers will take a cheque worth more than five figures from the two games for the sponsorships, so obviously it is a good deal for the Club."

Pleasing

The Ricoh deal is particularly pleasing to the Light Blues because, in addition to the Dortmund match sponsorship, they will also hold two trade shows in the Ibrox suite later in the same week. This is the first time any sponsor has taken the trade shows in addition to the match deal.



STRIP THREES

● Rangers' close season buys Dave McKinnon, Craig Paterson and Robert Prytz show off the new Rangers strip at Ibrox.

McKinnon and Prytz flank record buy Paterson who cost £225,000. All three are raring to go in new season and this Saturday they'll wear the colours in a competitive match for the first time against Hibs. One thing's for sure — they'll certainly look alright!

'WELL STAND ALL-TICKET

● Motherwell have decided to make their centre and wing stands for the league fixture with Rangers on September 4 all-ticket only. Prices are £3 for the centre stand and £2.50 for the wing stands. They will be available later this month.

● Clydebank have made the League Cup tie against Rangers at Kilbowie on August 21 all-ticket. Tickets for this match are priced £1.50 and are available from the Ibrox ticket office.

● John Greig was at the Hearts v Leeds United match at Tynecastle on Saturday and on Sunday Scotland boss Jock Stein took in the Rangers game against Spurs.

Pools jackpot

RANGERS and Manchester United, Britain's two biggest football club pools, are joining forces early next year to launch a new national pool.

The new pool will be run by Rangeman Promotions Limited and tickets will be sold through agents as at present with the normal Rangers pools.

Both clubs feel there is a market for the new national competition and it is estimated it could make £250,000 a week in the early stages, rising to £500,000 within several years.

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'News' spotlight on this man Craig ...

TOP OF THE FORM!

Paterson's brains are not just in his footballing feet

THE old saying that a footballer's brains are in his feet certainly doesn't apply to Craig Paterson.

The £225,000 newly-signed Ibrox star must be one of the most qualified footballers in the country — six Highers, eight 'O' Grades and one Sixth Year Studies Certificate are testimony to that.

Yet it's always been the 22-year-old Penicuik star's ambition to follow in his father's footsteps and be a professional footballer.

Glad

"It was actually my Dad who made me stay on at School to get some qualifications. Clubs were after me when I was only 13 and he made sure I stayed on. I must admit though I'm glad he did," said Craig.

Although he's made football his career now, at one time he wanted to go to college to become a P.E. teacher, but as the employment situation for teachers wasn't too bright at the time, he decided to look for another job.

"I got one with an insurance firm in Edinburgh straight after leaving Penicuik High School," he said, "and I was glad to be earning money at last. But then a few clubs were interested in me and Dundee United asked me to go to Tannadice for a week's training.

Dispute

As it was, my employers wouldn't let me off my work so that move fell through. Later on in that year, Hibs approached me and, partly because I was a Hibs supporter and because I was hopeful of making it as a professional, I accepted terms as a part-timer."

Then, a while later, because of a dispute with his employers, Craig turned full-time.

"We were going on a tour and I wanted 3½ weeks off without pay, but they weren't willing to let me, so I decided to turn full-time. "Of course, I would like to use my qualifications after I've stopped playing. But who knows. They could be worth nothing in 10 years' time!"

Chance

At the moment though, Craig is concentrating on settling in at Ibrox with his new team-mates.

"I was glad to join Rangers just before the trip to France because it gave me a chance to get to know everyone. I didn't actually find out for certain that I was going to Ibrox until the night before Rangers flew out," he said.

I was at my girlfriend's house and my father gave me a call saying that I had better get home and pack a bag! The next day I was a Rangers player and on my way to Lille."

Forget

Craig, of course, scored a goal on that trip, his first ever to France, and pleased everyone with his top class performances at the back. He's now looking forward to his first competitive match which is against Hibs!

"It's quite ironic, isn't it? I just hope that I don't get too much stick from the Edinburgh fans. I know a lot of them resented me leaving but I've just got to get on with it and forget about them.

● TROPHY TIME ... Craig holds the League Cup aloft, a trophy he's hoping to help defend this coming Saturday when Rangers kick off their campaign against his old team.



● CRAIG SIGNS ON ... Rangers' most expensive buy signs 12-year-old Martin Woods' autograph book while his dad, Alfie, looks on.

Why his dad won't watch him

THIS Saturday, thousands of people will watch Craig playing at Easter Road — but his father won't be one of them.

John Paterson was a member of the great Hibs side of the Fifties and won two championship medals. In fact, he occupied the same position his son does today, BUT HE REFUSES TO WATCH HIM PLAY. Craig explains why:

"My dad works on a Saturday but even when there's a midweek game, and he's got no excuse, he never goes.

Tempt

He did go one game I played in against Leicester City when George Best was with Hibs. He took our neighbour's son but I think it was more to see 'Besty' than to watch me play.

"He doesn't want to be too critical of my play as well, and although he watches me on TV, he won't make any comments. Also, like a lot of people, he feels the game isn't quite as good as it was and for that reason doesn't make an attempt to go."

Some of Craig's friends made the trip through for last Sunday's game with Spurs so he's hopeful his father might do likewise one day.

"Ibrox is a lovely stadium so perhaps that might tempt him!"

But his English is not so hot! When he toured the Caribbean

● The new Ibrox star is the proud owner of a 'B' grade Sixth Year Studies Maths Certificate and as if that's not enough, his specific subject was Calculus — one of the most difficult to study.

"Funnily enough, I've always found Maths easy to do so that's why I did it. English was my big let down, I could never get to grips with it," he said.

● Living in Penicuik, Craig faces a long haul each day to get to Ibrox, but even though he has a car, he'll be travelling by train every day.

"Driving in just now would be okay but when the weather turns cold I wouldn't really fancy it," he says. "So, I'll just get the train from Edinburgh every day instead."

● Craig's trip to France with Rangers was his first to that country but he went a few other exciting places while with Hibs.

"A couple of years ago we went on a tour of North American and the Caribbean," he said. "We played a few games in the States and then went to Haiti. It was a reward for winning the First Division championship and I thoroughly enjoyed myself.

"However, it was good to visit France with Rangers. The experience of playing against teams like Lokeren and St. Etienne was one I enjoyed, so I'm hoping the trips into Europe become a great deal more frequent during my time at Ibrox."

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Question

So, if you want to follow the team in their hunt for trophies this season, without putting a strain on your wallet, then study the photograph on the left.

It shows Derek Johnstone scoring Rangers' sixth goal against Hearts in the 1980 Scottish Cup quarter-final tie between the teams. The match took place on

March 8, 1980, and resulted in a 6-1 win for the Light Blues.

We want you to tell us who scored Hearts' consolation goal in the match.

Answer

If you think you know the answer then put it on a postcard and send it to "Season Ticket", Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, G3 7NR. Don't forget to include your FULL name and address.

The closing date for all entries is Monday, August 16.

The Editor's decision is final in all matters.



Trouble sign from the boys in blue!



● TUG OF WAR . . . Dougie Robertson (left), Andy Kennedy and Eric Ferguson (right), show the jersey they are all hoping to wear next season.

THE three lads in the picture (left) have got one thing in common . . . they're all after that number nine jersey.

Eric Ferguson, Andy Kennedy and Dougie Robertson are all looking forward to a season of intense rivalry. All three have already hit the goal trail, each scoring twice and they know they face a tough season ahead if they want to top the goal-scoring table.

Dougie was top scorer last season, hitting 21 goals, and he was on the mark twice against East Fife last week. But he's not complacent about remaining number one.

"I know I'll have to be on my toes to keep ahead of the other lads, especially these two. We've all got off to a great start and are hopeful of continuing it. It's going to be hard to stay ahead of them."

Last season, Dougie had Eric Ferguson breathing down his neck, even though the youngster only signed for the Light Blues in February.

'Fergie' ended up with 15 goals from 22 games - a remarkable achievement and he's already hit the net twice in pre-season friendlies without managing to complete a full 90 minutes!

Chances

"It's good to be scoring goals again," he said, "but I'd like to finish a match as well. I went off injured in the game against East Fife and only came on as a sub in the Falkirk and Troon games, so my first aim is to complete 90 minutes."

The last member of the trio is Andy Kennedy, who found the net twice last week as well.

Andy missed a great part of last season through an arm injury and managed a goal from only three games. He played for Stirling Boys Club as well last year and is now ready to challenge for that number nine spot.

"I was really pleased to score against Troon, though I should have netted more," he says. "Now, it's just a case of waiting to see what happens and taking my chances when they come."

The new boys on 'trial'

RANGERS have given three month trial contracts to two young players who were recently released by other senior clubs.

Manager John Greig offered Billy Muir and Andy Willock terms last week and they are now on the playing staff.

Billy is an 18-year-old who was with Aberdeen last term. He plays on the left side of the field, usually on the wing, and showed up quite well in the recent friendly fixture against Falkirk at Brockville.

Impact

He comes from Kilmarnock and, in fact, his father was once a player with the Ayrshire club.

Andy Willock, also 18, was recently released by Coventry City and he, too, has made an impact already. He wore the number 11 jersey in last week's match against East Fife and netted the Light Blues' fourth goal in the 4-0 victory.

Experienced

One player who could be leaving the Club temporarily is Gordon Marshall. Manager John Greig is hoping to farm him out to another senior team to gain experience.

"I have four goalkeepers on my staff at the moment," he explains. "I want to hold on to them, but would like Gordon to gain some experience with another side."

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

TWO games inside three days and seven goals. That was the sum total of Rangers' efforts on the reserve front last week.

The young Light Blues met up with Second Division East Fife last Monday at Methil and rammed home four goals then, on Wednesday, rattled in another three against Troon Juniors at Portland Park.

Impressive

But, despite the impressive scorelines and the happy smiles on the faces of the backroom team, there was no hiding the fact that the Babes could have taken their goal tally well into double figures.

They took a while to cash in on their superiority against East Fife and against Troon found themselves comfortably ahead early on - then falling

to notch the goals their play deserved.

"Well, we missed chances in both games," said youth coach Davie Provan, "but we'll get sharper."

"We should really have had a barrow-load of goals against East Fife, and the same against Troon. But on Wednesday we had out two 15-year-olds in David McFarlane and Derek Ferguson, who both came on as subs."

Penalty

It was Eric Ferguson who put the youngsters on the way to a convincing win against East Fife. He netted with a header from eight yards after McAdam had headed down a Davies free-kick.

That was the only goal of the first half, but seven minutes after the interval the home team should have equalised when they were awarded a penalty after Marshall brought down a Fife player inside the box. But Thomson blasted the kick past the post.

In the 58th minute Dougie Robertson made it 2-0 after Eric Ferguson had headed on a Mackay cross and then

ten minutes later Davies should have made it three when he stepped up to take a spot-kick after 'Fergie' had been elbowed in the back inside the box. As the young striker was helped off, Billy Davies hit the penalty against the post.

In the 70th minute, though, Robertson was again on the mark, neatly turning past a defender and blasting the ball home from 16 yards. Then, in the 74th minute, a magnificent move involving Lyall, Willock and Mackay finished with Willock netting from eight yards.

Dismissed

Team v East Fife was: Marshall, McIntyre, Black, McPherson, McAdam, Lyall, Mackay, Davies, Robertson, D. Ferguson, Willock. Subs: Kennedy (for Ferguson), Burns (for McIntyre) and Bruce (not used).

Andy Kennedy was the man who dismissed the challenge of Troon, netting twice before the interval. The babes, though, could have had double that tally and only a second half effort from Ferguson made the scoreline better looking from Rangers' point of view.

Team v Troon: Bruce, McIntyre, McPherson, Miller, Black, Willock, D. Ferguson, Lyall, Muir, Kennedy, Dalziel. Subs: Davies, McFarlane, E. Ferguson, Fleck (for Muir, Dalziel, Black, Lyall).

● CHEN JINGANG
... The Chinese
centre-forward and
probably the only legal
striker in China!



MYSTERY MEN!

★ Spotlight on the games v China and Hibs

YOU might be forgiven just now for thinking that Lin Luofeng and Chi Changbin are dishes from a Chinese take-away. After tonight, you'll think differently!

They are part of the Chinese National XI playing Rangers at Ibrox this evening. Along with their equally un-pronounceable team-mates, Lin and Chi will attempt to win their first game on Scottish soil as part of their British tour.

Little is known about them outside the Asian continent, but their experience of international football is growing all the time. Only recently FIFA accepted China into membership and they just missed out on qualifying for the World Cup when they lost a play-off with New Zealand.

Teams from all over the world have toured China and in return, they visited Britain three years ago. Now, they are touring again, and it will be a better, less naive side that will run out at Ibrox.

With over 1,000 million people in the country, many people expect China to improve their standards dramatically, but because of the lack of football facilities, it will be some time before they can fulfil that promise.

First

The Chinese have only 16 major teams and their national team was only assembled in 1977.

Manchester United boss Ron Atkinson was in charge of West Bromwich Albion when they toured China in 1978 and he assessed the Chinese as "Third Division standard."

One thing Ibrox fans will see tonight, however, is plenty of entertainment. The Chinese motto is: "Friendship first, competition second."

That means there will be none of the heavy tackling that is an all too familiar trait of teams from abroad.

It will be a new experience for them to meet Rangers. Hopefully it will be one they will remember for a long time to come.

CLUB NOTES

HELEN STREET: Members should meet in Club on Saturday at 11 a.m. for re-enrolments. New members welcome. Hibs bus leaves Ibrox garage at 11.55 a.m. and the Club at 12 p.m. Seats available.

PLEAN: Bus v Hibs leaves Plean at 1 p.m., Bannockburn 1.10 p.m. and St. Ninians at 1.15 p.m. Non-members welcome. New members welcome. Names are now being taken for trip to Dortmund, £45. Bus leaves Tuesday, September 14, returning Thursday, September 16. For seats phone Alex Penman on Bannockburn 814778.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: New and old members welcome. Bus for Easter Road leaves McLean Street at 12.30 p.m. Seats for non-members. Dortmund buses. Deposits now being taken every Friday night in the Red Lion bar at 8 p.m. Seats available £42. Phone S. Daniels on 041-429-5578 or J. Finnan on 041-427-1889 for all details.

BALLINGRY LOYAL: Any new members wishing to join the club should contact D. Wilson on Ballingry 860197. Bus to Easter Road v Hibs leaves Auld Shank, Ballingry at 1 p.m., picking up at Junction Bar at 1.15 p.m., Silver Birch 1.20 p.m. and Royal Hotel, Dunfermline at 1.30 p.m.

CLARKSTON LOYAL: Bus to Easter Road leaves Eastwood Toll at 11 a.m., Newslands Hotel at 11.10 a.m. Enquiries about membership: phone John on 041-638-7995 between 6 and 7 p.m. Bus to Dortmund. Phone Billy on 041-632-8551 between 6 and 7 p.m.

PARTICK LOYAL: Bus for Edinburgh leaves Merkland at 12.30 p.m. Seats for non-members. Phone K. McLean on 041-647-5198.

ROSS-SHIRE: Rapsons coach for Edinburgh leaves Tain at 8 a.m., picking up at Invergordon, Ainess, Evanton, Dingwall and Beauly. To book seats phone Invergordon 852512 or Invergordon 852453. New and non members welcome. Next meeting on Tuesday, August 17 at Crofts, Dingwall.

TRADESTON: Bus to Dortmund, £49. Phone Monty on 041-954 5568 or Eddie on 041-778-9386. Money will be taken at every home game in the Rangers Supporters Association Social Club between noon and 2 p.m.

PROVANMILL: Bus for Easter Road leaves at 12.30 p.m. Non members welcome.

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Telephone notes will be accepted up to the THURSDAY before publication and the number to ring is 041-331 1933.

SANDBANK: Bus for Dortmund, £38. For details phone Ian Stewart on 041-427-4326 or Ian Jossie on 041-946-3336. Bus v Hibs leaves at 12.30. New and non-members welcome.

BRISTOL BAR LOYAL: Bus for Dortmund, £43. Seats available. For details phone 041-554-3654 or 041-551-9400. Names to Jackie Clark.

IAN REDFORD (STRATHKELVIN): Bus for Chinese game leaves Kilsyth Road, Queenzieburn at 6.30 p.m. tonight. Minibus for Saturday leaves Kilsyth Road, Queenzieburn at 1 p.m.

NITHSDALE: Bus v Hibs leaves Torrisdale Street at noon, picking up at the New Regent Bar. Bus for Dortmund, £40. Bus leaves Torrisdale Street on Tuesday 14th, at 10 a.m., arriving back Friday 17th. For details phone Brian Craig on 041-881-5674 or Billy Montgomery on 041-647-9805.

COLIN McADAM: Bus for Easter Road leaves Ibrox subway at 1 p.m. Non-members welcome.

WEST END TRUE BLUES (PAISLEY): Dortmund bus leaves early Tuesday, arriving back Thursday (p.m.). Pick-up points around Glasgow. Dover-Ostend route, £45. AGM of club will be held on Saturday, August 14, at 10 a.m. Old and new members welcome. Phone 041-884-8789 for details.

BISHOPBRIGGS: Bus for China XI leaves Hilton Road at 6.30 p.m., the Cross at 6.35 p.m. and Hawthorn Street at 6.40 p.m. Bus for Easter Road leaves at 10.30 a.m. Same pick-up points.

Both buses for trip to Dortmund now full.

THIS WEEK'S FOOTBALL

TONIGHT: AUGUST 11
League Cup
SECTION TWO: Morton v Aberdeen.

Friendlies
Rangers v China XI;
Motherwell v Leeds United;
Partick Thistle v Newcastle United. Dundee United v Southampton.

SATURDAY
LEAGUE

Section One: Arbroath v Alloa; Celtic v Dumfermline Athletic.

Section Two: Aberdeen v Dundee; Dumbarton v Morton.

Section Three: Airdrieonians v Clydebank; Hibernian v Rangers.

Section Four: Dundee Utd. v St. Johnstone; Raith Rovers v Falkirk.

Section Five: Forfar Athletic v Clyde; Motherwell v Heart of Midlothian.

Section Six: Stirling Albion v Queen of the South; St. Mirren v Ayr United.

Section Seven: East Fife v Brechin City; East Stirling-

shire v Partick Thistle.

Section Eight: Kilmarnock v Berwick Rangers; Queen's Park v Hamilton Academical.

Section Nine: Albion Rovers v Stranraer; Cowdenbeath v Montrose; Stenhousemuir v Meadowbank Th.

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★ COMPLETE POOLS CHECK

● THE Rangers pools restarted at the weekend — and they got off to a cracking start.

For a Bathgate client won pool one outright and scooped £22,024.50 as a result. J. Gorman, 51 Hill Crescent, Bathgate, West Lothian, was the lucky winner and the agent who sold the winning ticket, James Rankin, 25 Easton Road, also Bathgate, will receive over £2,000.

There was also a pre-season surprise for a client in Glasgow. R. McAuley, who works in the Southern General Hospital Main Kitchen, collected £2,000.

POOL ONE: One possible, 26 goals; one winner receives £22,024.50.

Winner: J. Gorman, 51 Hill Crescent, Bathgate, West Lothian.

POOL TWO: 21 possibles, 10 goals; 13 winners each receive £76.92.

Winning combinations: 17, 23, 26, with two from 03, 11, 12, 18, 27, 33, 36.

POOL THREE (2nd best): Two possibles, 27 goals; two winners receive £500.

Winning combinations: 16, 41, 42, 43, with one from 01 and 15.

POOL FOUR (2nd best): 25 possibles, 34 goals; 19

winners each receive £52.63.

Winning combinations: Four from 14, 34, 41, 42, 43 with one from 05, 15, 16, 23, 26.

POOL FIVE: 35 possibles, four goals; 21 winners each receive £47.61.

Winning combinations: 19, with four from 06, 07, 13, 22, 24, 30, 39.

POOL SIX: One possible, 24 goals; one winner receives £2,000.

Winner, R. McAuley, c/o Southern General Hospital Main Kitchen, Glasgow, G51.

● AGENTS' GOLDEN BONUS: Not won, now stands at £400.



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£100,000**



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£10,000**



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£70,000**



● JOHN MARR and COLIN McADAM

SOLD FOR £170,000

BERTIE STRIKES IT RICH!

BANK managers aren't by nature a generous breed but there used to be one in Glasgow who didn't need to be.

He was the manager who handled the accounts of Partick Thistle Football Club when Bertie Auld ruled the Maryhill waves.

For during his six and a half years in charge of the 'Jags,' Bertie Auld brought in £850,000 in transfer fees while still keeping the club safely in the Premier Division.

Happy

Now Bertie is in his second year as boss of Hibs, no doubt his Edinburgh bank manager is a happy man too.

Last week Auld sold Craig Paterson to Rangers for £225,000 taking his total sales to over the £1,000,000 mark. It was his first big deal as Hibs boss - but almost certainly it will not be his last.

In his years as a manager he has built a reputation of buying and selling very shrewdly. Within days of Paterson leaving, Bertie had splashed out £100,000 on two Anglos, Bobby Thomson of Middlesbrough and Peter Welsh of Leicester City.

Gold

But that's the Bertie way. At one point when boss of Thistle, he raked in £500,000 in less than a month after selling Jim Melrose, Colin McAdam and Ian Gibson.

On another occasion he sold Doug Somner for £100,000 after buying him for next to nothing. McAdam cost £30,000 from Motherwell, Melrose, Alan Hansen, Billy Thomson, Ronnie Glavin, Joe Craig, John Marr, Bobby Houston and Ian Gibson were all



● BOBBY THOMSON, just signed from Middlesbrough.

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home produced players. **NO WONDER BANK MANAGERS THINK BERTIE HAS FOUND A NICE LITTLE GOLD SCHEME!**

And so do Hibs fans. He took them out of Division One two years ago, and consolidated their Premier League position in 1981-82.

Sights

With Thomson and Welsh improving the player pool, the Hibs side this year will be harder to beat and sights will be set on Europe.

There will be few teams who'll take points away from Easter Road this coming season, but



● BERTIE AULD

Rangers must do just that on the Saturday to successfully begin the defence of the League Cup trophy they won last term.



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£100,000**

**Gordon's
winner . . .
for Hearts**

● Hibs top scorer last season was Gordon Rae, who was the only player to reach double figures with ten goals. One goal not included in that total and he will want to forget, is the winning goal he scored for arch-rivals Hearts in last season's derby match.

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ALL THE WEEKEND ACTION CA

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● **OUT OF THE WAY . . .** Spurs international striker Garth Crooks gives new Ibrox signing Craig Paterson a gentle push during Sunday's challenge match.



● **ALMOST THERE . . .** Gordon Dalziel shoots but Ray Clemence saves.



● **MYSTERY MAN . . .** It's hard to tell who the Rangers player tussling with Ray Clemence for the ball is, but we can assure you it's John MacDonald.



● **CRUNCH . . .** Billy Davies is on the receiving end of a very nasty tackle Miller.

WEEKEND FACT-FILE

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
CHALLENGE MATCH**

**RANGERS 0,
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1**

Scorer: Mabbutt (1 min.)

RANGERS: Stewart, McKinnon, Dawson, McClelland, Paterson, Redford, Cooper, Russell, Bett, Prytz, MacDonald. Subs: Dalziel (for Russell), Davies (for Prytz), McPherson

(for Cooper). Miller, McCloy (not used).

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR: Clemence, Hughton, Miller, Roberts, Lacy, Mabbutt, Brooke, Archibald, O'Reilly, Hoddle, Crooks. Subs: Crook (for Hoddle), Falco (for Archibald), Gibson (for Brooke). Parks (not used). Referee: B. R. McGinlay (Balfon). Attendance: 24,800.

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WIND FOR RANGERS

LIKE the wind, Rangers blew hot and cold in Sunday's glamour challenge match against Spurs.

The Ibrox side sported a new strip and had three new signings, but still failed to beat the F.A. Cup holders — despite having by far the majority of the chances.

The manner of defeat was particularly sour — the goal being lost before some of the crowd had even sat down.

The icy cold blasts of wind created problems for the Light Blues as early as the first minute. A long ball into the penalty box found new boys Dave McKinnon and Craig Paterson caught in two minds.

Caught

The ball was caught by the wind, swung towards them and then away, leaving Spurs' own close season buy, £150,000 Gary Mabbutt from Bristol Rovers, to smash his 16-yard shot past Stewart.

The players and support were stunned by the quick blow, but six minutes later John MacDonald had a chance to level things.

Once again, though, the wind didn't help Rangers. Wee John's shot was carried away from goal and safely into Clemence's hands.

John then had a shot turned off the line by Lacy after good leading up work by Russell and Bett, but it wasn't until the second half that the Light Blues really moved up a gear.

Speed

Dalziel came on for the injured Russell and the young striker added speed and width to the attack.

Redford added strength to the left side of the field and several of his runs and crosses troubled Spurs.

Dalziel's first opportunity to equalise was in the 61st minute when he broke through the defence, but with only Clemence to beat, the goalkeeper saved well.

Three minutes later Gordon had exactly the same chance, only for Clemence to again make another fine save. The youngster, however, should really have netted on both occasions.

Before that John MacDonald had struck a post, so it is easy to say Rangers could have won the match.

Spurs, to be fair, had their chances too. Brooke had two long range first-half efforts, one of which was well saved by Stewart and the other rebounded from the bar. In the second half, Jim Stewart also made a good save from Hughton.

Happy

So their English opponents left Ibrox triumphant, but at least Rangers can be happy in some respects.

Paterson, McKinnon and Prytz showed that with a few games behind them, they'll be valuable assets. And the introduction of teenagers Davies and McPherson during the second half, showed the youngsters are coming through as well.

IF RANGERS COULD HAVE CASHED IN ON THEIR CHANCES THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOT HAPPIER!



● NEAR THING . . . Davie Cooper heads just wide from a Russell cross in the first half.



● GOOD TRY . . . John MacDonald tries an unorthodox way to get the ball past Ray Clemence.



● WHERE DID THAT BALL GO? . . . Dave McKinnon and his Spurs counterpart play their own game of spot the ball.



● WHERE DOES IT HURT? . . . New Ibrox physio Bob Findlay attends to John MacDonald after the striker had been brought down in the first half.

RANGERS 1982-83



● Here's the new-look Rangers that will be aiming for glory in season 1982-83. BACK ROW (left to right): Andy Kennedy, John McClelland, David McPherson, Colin McAdam, Andy Bruce, Jim Stewart, Peter McCloy, Gordon Marshall, Craig Paterson, Gregor Stevens, Alex

Miller, Kenny Lyall. MIDDLE ROW: Stan Anderson (Second Team Coach), Jimmy McIntyre, Robert Russell, Billy Muir, Ian Redford, Dougie Robertson, Jim Bett, Eric Ferguson, Dave McKinnon, Kenny Black, Stuart Hogg (Sprint Coach), Bob Findlay (Physiotherapist). FRONT

ROW: John Greig (Manager), Tommy McLean (Assistant Manager), John MacDonald, Andy Willock, Derek Johnstone, Billy Mackay, Ally Dawson, Gordon Dalziel, Davie Cooper, Billy Davies, Robert Prytz, Joe Mason (Second Team Coach), Davie Provan (Youth Coach).



WITH 20 minutes remaining of their 1960 Scottish Cup semi-final with Celtic, Rangers looked to be heading for a one-goal defeat.

They were trailing to a first-half effort from Stevie Chalmers and the Ibrox fans were silent. They thought the end was near.

Magic

It had been seven long years since the Light Blues had appeared in a Scottish Cup Final. The jinx appeared to have struck again.

But, in a moment of sheer magic, Jimmy Millar changed all that doom and gloom into absolute joy.

As a low cross swung into the goalmouth, the Celtic defence stood transfixed as Millar latched onto it and headed it past Haffey. The terraces of Hampden became a sea of blue-and-white as the Rangers fans rejoiced.

But Rangers couldn't go and win the game and it went to a replay the following Wednesday night. That set in motion one of the greatest periods in Rangers illustrious history.

The 1960 Scottish Cup turned out to be the cornerstone for that marvellous era. Rangers boss Scott Symon knew he had a good side and that they were about to fulfil their promise. On April 6, 1960, they began to do just that.

Wisdom

Arguments raged in the Press on the days leading up to the replay about the wisdom of playing the game so close to the Scotland v England international.

A number of 'Old Firm' players were involved in the match and had to pull out of the Scotland pool's early training sessions at Turnberry to concentrate on the replay.

The prospect of a long, tough physical match on the Wednesday followed by one of equal emotion three days later, would obviously not appeal to the players. But they had no choice.

Rangers had Billy Ritchie in goal to replace George Niven, who had aggravated an old back-injury.

The team lined-up at Hampden Park on April 6, 1960 like this:

Furious

RANGERS: Ritchie, Caldwell, Little, Davis, Paterson, Stevenson, Scott, McMillan, Millar, Baird, Wilson.

CELTIC: Haffey, MacKay, Kennedy, McNeill, Evans, Peacock, Chalmers, Colrain, Mochan, Jackson, Divers.

The game began at a furious pace. Rangers, with Wilson and Baird outstanding, took the game to Celtic. Millar was first to strike, pushing a shot just wide in the 10th minute. Seconds later, McMillan hit a drive from outside the area which sailed over the bar.

Celtic then began to give away a succession of fouls just outside the penalty box and from one free-kick, Baird chipped the ball to the far post, but it sailed just past the head of Davis.

Sooner or later, they were bound to cash in on these opportunities and, as the half an hour mark approached, the inevitable happened.

Bertie Peacock, Celtic's Irish international left-half, fouled Wilson on the edge of the area. Baird took the kick and chipped it once again to the far post. It passed everyone's head again, but just as it seemed to be sailing past, in rushed Davie Wilson to push the ball home.

MILLAR GRINDS DOWN CELTIC!



Jimmy's double inspires Light Blues

● DAVIE WILSON . . . scored two goals.

Harold Davis then went down injured after kicking the ball out of defence. He was carried off on a stretcher and Rangers were reduced to ten men.

However, it didn't stop the Ibrox side from going further ahead. In the 79th minute Baird who had gone to right-half, crossed for Millar to head home number four.

Teased

And four goals to one ahead, the Ibrox team could afford to play the ball around a bit. They taunted and teased the Celtic defence while playing out the last ten minutes.

It was the first step towards Rangers 2-0 Cup Final win over Kilmarnock and the beginning of a period which saw Ralph Brand, Jim Baxter, John Greig and Bobby Shearer emerge and help the Light Blues win the treble and countless Cups.

● What were the other events of that month, April 1960?

Jailed

Two Czechoslovakians were jailed for 'spreading propaganda about the Scout movement' which was banned in the country. They each received 4½ years in prison for their offence.

Scotland drew 1-1 with England and Hearts won the Scottish First Division title by beating St. Mirren in the final match of the season.

Pressed Steel and Rootes announced plans to build and use a car factory at Linwood. The same factory closed down under the ownership of Peugeot, two years ago.

Shot

A white South African farmer shot the Prime Minister of that country, Dr Verwoerd, while he was attending a presentation ceremony. The PM survived.

Eddie Cochrane, the American rock star who sang "Three Steps to Heaven", was killed in a car crash while touring Britain. Gene Vincent was also in the car but he survived.

Jock Wallace, the former Ibrox team boss, was involved in an unusual incident during a game with Birmingham City while a goalkeeper for West Brom.

Raid

He kicked a ball clear during the game only to see it hit a young boy smack in the face and knock him out. Jock was booed during the game but he personally sought out the young lad and took him on to the team bus to apologise, after the match.

Chancellor Amory put 2d on a packet of cigarettes. That's equivalent to a rise today of one pence.

But the funniest story of the month concerns a Glasgow gambling club which was raided by police. They detained most of the people in the club — all 50 of them. An hour after the raid they were still shutting them from the club to the station!

It was a lovely goal and one which underlined Rangers' first half dominance — BUT THERE WAS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO.

Celtic, however, weren't about to lie down and die. They forced their way forward and Mochan found himself in a number of scoring positions. In the 33rd minute, the pressure paid off.

Equaliser

Colrain started the move, passing the ball to Neil Mochan, who went off on a run into the Rangers penalty box.

He beat two bewildered defenders on his way and from 20 yards out crashed an unstoppable shot hit into the net past Ritchie for a surprise equaliser.

The goal came at exactly the wrong time for Rangers and as half-time drew near they were forced into a defensive shell.

It was Celtic who dominated the game now and just before the interval came one of those moments which can change a match.

Bleak

Mochan caught a stray ball out of defence and hit it for goal. It had 'goal' written on it in big, bold capitals and the Celtic fans rose to acclaim it.

But they all forgot about Billy Ritchie. He leapt across the goalmouth like a cat and turned the ball superbly round the post. IT WAS A GLORIOUS SAVE AND ONE WHICH INSPIRED THE LIGHT BLUES.

At half-time things looked bleak for the Ibrox men yet whatever manager Scot Symon said to them during the interval, it was enough to spur the 'Gers to greater heights.

With barely four minutes of the second-half gone, Rangers into the lead again. A long ball into the Celtic defence dropped to Bertie Peacock and he attempted a clearance.

The clearance went straight into the face of Ian McMillan and rebounded to Millar. The man who had scored that vital

● JIMMY MILLAR . . . scored twice against Celtic. He's seen here in action against his brother Tommy of Dundee United.



equaliser in the first game pushed the ball to Scott.

Scott cut past the Celtic 'keeper Frank Haffey and positioned himself for a shot but instead cut it back to Millar to slide into the net.

Killed

Rangers were back in the lead and this time they were determined to stay in front. The Ibrox fans in the 70,977 crowd were singing and dancing on the terraces.

But Celtic continued to fight and at one point Colrain came close to equalising when his header was deflected on to the bar by Eric Caldwell.

Pressure

Rangers lived fairly dangerously until the last twenty minutes when they finally got the goal that killed the Parkhead side.

A cross from Baird passed over everyone but Davie Wilson was waiting to head it past Haffey's outstretched hands.

That signalled the end of Celtic's challenge. Rangers put a great deal more pressure on them then went 3-1 up.

Celtic, though had a near thing in the 75th minute when Colrain's low shot was hit back to him and he blasted the ball against the bar.

Injured

Stevenson was then short with a passback and Colrain tried to poke the ball home but was just wide of the post with his shot.

Who is Welsh team boss?

1. Which English Fourth Division club are nicknamed "The Posh"?
2. Which club did Wimbledon replace when they joined the League in 1977?
3. Who play their home matches at Edgar Street?
4. Which clubs did John McClelland previously play for?
5. Who is the team manager of Wales?
6. Which Scottish Second Division club play at Central Park?
7. How many times have Spurs won the English League Championship?
8. Which player did Hearts recently sell to St. Johnstone?
9. How many goals did Ally McCoist score for Sunderland last season?
10. Which Italian club has Trevor Francis just signed for?

QUICK QUIZ



● JOHN McCLELLAND

● ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE.

FOR THE RECORD...

LILLE TOURNAMENT

ST ETIENNE 0, RANGERS 0

Rangers won 6-5 on penalties.

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Scorers in penalty shoot out: Miller, Dawson, Cooper, Russell, Redford, Paterson. Those who missed were: McAdam, McClelland, Bett.

Attendance: 10,000.

RANGERS 1, LOKEREN 2

Scorers: Rangers, Paterson (44 minutes). Lokeren: Larsen (79), Mommens (82).

RANGERS: McCloy, McKinnon, Dawson, McClelland, Paterson, Miller, Cooper, Russell, Bett, Redford, MacDonald, Subs; McAdam (for MacDonald). Not used: Davies, McPherson, Mackay, Stewart.

Attendance: 12,000.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS

If you're celebrating . . .

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Your birthday greeting should include what age you'll be, your date of birth and your Young Rangers Club membership number.

Your letter should be marked 'Birthday Greetings' and sent to Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, G3 7NR.

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

WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 11)

MOIRA McDONALD, 131 Newton Avenue, Barrhead, Glasgow, who is 16.

BOYD CROMBIE, 25 Sherwood Place, Glasgow, who is 12.

DAVID MOYES, 25 Hollybush Avenue, Nethercraigs, Paisley, who is 16.

SCOTT YOUNG, 14 Union Street, Bonhill, Glasgow, who is 13.

JENSEN NEWTON, 22 Stuart Street, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, who is 10.

ANDREW GABRIEL, 29 McKenna Drive, Airdrie, who is 14.

ROBERT STEVENSON, 37 Kilmeln Avenue, Patna, Ayrshire, who is 16.

DEREK McDONALD, 24 Wellwood Square, Kilwinning, who is six.

SHARON McLAUCHLAN, 49 Lochgoin Avenue, Drumchapel, Glasgow, who is 12.

GORDON DRUMMOND, 666 Stirling Road, Luggiebank, Cumbernauld, who is 11.

ROBERT STUART, 28 Isle Street, Whithorn, Wigtownshire, who is 12.

COLIN McGIVERN, 82 New College Close, Gorleston-on-Sea, Gt. Yarmouth, who is 12.

THURSDAY (AUGUST 12)
DAVID BALLIE, 22 Kirkaig Avenue, Dean Park, Renfrew, who is 12.

FRIDAY (AUGUST 13)
ALEXANDER BROWN, 120 Milnafia, Alness, Ross-shire, who is seven.

JOHN REID, 158 Kirkshaws Road, Coatbridge, who is five.

SCOTT MacKENZIE, 12 Incleside Place, Kitchener, Ontario, who is nine.

RODERICK BEATON, Police Station, Whins of Milton, Stirling, who is 17.

JAMES BLACKWOOD, 41 Elizabeth Crescent, Cumnock, who is 12.

WILLIAM GOURLAY, 16 Boyany Terrace, Glasgow, who is 17.

STUART WATSON, 50 Crusader Crescent, Stewarton, Kilmarnock, who is 14.

KENNETH MORRISON, 10 Scalpay, Harris, who is 10.

DAVID DUNN, 28 Ballindalloch Drive, Glasgow, who is 10.

WILLIAM NICOL, 15 Leny Road, Deanston, Doune, Perthshire, who is 12.

COLIN BANKS, 107 West Granton Crescent, Edinburgh, who is 10.

SATURDAY (AUGUST 14)
DAVID CONNOLLOY, 24 Montgomerie Street, Ardrossan, who is 15.

ALLAN CLARK, 58 Mainshill Park Mains, Erskine, who is 12.

TOM FORRESTER, Keithall Manse, Inverurie, who is 17.

JOHN DAVIE, Tilt Caravansite, Blair Atholl, Tayside, who is seven.

BRIAN NEILSON, Chapelknowe Road, Cleland, who is 15.

MARK MACKINTOSH, 63 Selvieland Road, Glasgow, who is 11.

BARRY BEVERIDGE, 9 Tarbert Terrace, Kincardine, Alloa, who is 13.

GREG HOLLAND, 124 Broom Road, Glenrothes, who is seven.

GRAHAM BOYD, 25 Springfield Park Road, Rutherglen, who is 13.

KENNETH OGILVY, 54 Fairies Road, Perth, who is 15.

MICHAEL RAMSAY, 65 Saughton Mains Drive, Edinburgh, who is 12.

EMMA WILSON, 32 Oakbank Drive, Holmhead, Cumnock, who is three.

SUNDAY (AUGUST 15)

COLIN WILSON, 1c Ramsay Court, Kincardine on Forth, Alloa, who is 12.

STEPHEN HEATON, 37 Ashcroft Drive, Glasgow, who is 10.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, 329 Morningside Road, Newmains, who is 15.

DONALD PRENTICE, 4 Crown Gardens, Alloa, who is 16.

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MONDAY (AUGUST 16)
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JAMES MARTIN, 25 Avondale Drive, Armadale, who is 12.

NEIL JARDINE, 25 Thornburn Crescent, Annan, who is seven.

JOHN PETRIE, 6 Millerfield Road, Glasgow, who is five.

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JOHN MAILER, 16 Mamre Drive, California, Falkirk, who is 14.

STEPHEN SMITH, 23 Milton Place, Pittenreem, Fife, who is 12.

KEVIN THOMPSON, 113 Norman Rise, Dedridge, Livingston, who is eight.

TUESDAY (AUGUST 17)

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DAVID BAILLIE, Mansills, Armscote, Stratford-upon-Avon, who is 10.

LEE McNEILL, 6 Simon Crescent, Methilhill, Methil, who is 12.

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So before you start saving up your pocket money or pleading with Mum and Dad to buy you one of the new strips, why not have a go at winning both sets.

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The strip, worn for the first time against Spurs on Sunday, will not be in the shops until the middle of this month so this is a great opportunity for you to be one for the first people to own the outfit.

All we want to know is when Rangers wore the old round-collar strip for the last time, the opponents and the final score.

If you think you know the answer then jot it down on a postcard and send it to "New Strip," Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow G3 7NR.

Don't forget to include your FULL name, address and YRC membership number. The closing date for the competition is Monday, August 16.

The Editor's decision is final in all matters.



● JIM McINTYRE . . . modelling the away strip.

LIGHT BLUES' SCREEN TEST!

PLEASE could you tell me the opposition, score and attendance when there were four big screens in Ibrox for an away game in a European tie round about 1960? Scott Mackay, Glen Cannich, East Kilbride.

The opposition were Leeds United in a Fairs Cup quarter-final, second leg match at Elland Road in season 1967-68. Rangers lost 2-0 at Leeds in this match after drawing 0-0 at Ibrox. Attendance to come shortly.

Could you possibly tell me who the subs replaced in the Southampton v Rangers game played at Southampton on May 16 this year. Also, who did I. McDougall replace in the game against Dundee United, played on March 8, 1977 at Tannadice? I. Thompson, Bearsden.

Substitutes against Southampton were as follows:- Bruce for Stewart (66min); Davis for Redford (66min); Black for Jackson (73min); McLean for Russell (75min); Mackay for Dalziel (80min).

In the game against Dundee United McDougall came on for Chris Robertson.

Could you please give details of Rangers' teams and scorers in the 1977 Tennent-Caledonian Cup? Gary Mitchell, 3031 Union Grove, Aberdeen.

Rangers' first match was against Southampton and the Light Blues won 3-1 to qualify for the final of the tournament, which they lost 0-2 to West Bromwich Albion.

Rangers' line-up against Southampton was: McCloy, Jardine, Miller, Greig, Forsyth,

YOU ASKED FOR IT



● DEREK JOHNSTONE

MacDONALD, McLEAN, RUSSELL, Parlane, McKean, Cooper.

Parlane, MacDONALD and Cooper scored the goals. Exactly the same line-up took the field in the final against West Brom with Hamilton replacing McKean and Robertson coming on for McLean.

Could you please give me the following information: Both teams, scorers and times, as well as the attendance for the Rangers v St Mirren Premier League match on November 14, 1981. D. MacDonald, 11 MacDONALD Avenue, Paisley.

The line-ups in Rangers' 4-1 victory over the Saints were:



● BOBBY RUSSELL

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, Miller, Stevens, T. Forsyth, Bett, Cooper, Russell, D. Johnstone, Redford, MacDONALD. Both subs were used, Dalziel coming on for Redford and Mackay taking over from Cooper.

ST. MIRREN: Thomson, Beckett, Abercromby, Fitzpatrick, Copland, McCormack, McEachan, Stark, Somner, Richardson, Scanlon. Logan replaced Scanlon with McAvennie coming on for Fitzpatrick.

Scorers were: RANGERS. D. Johnstone (7), Russell (46), Bett (69), Cooper (73). Richardson scored St. Mirren's consolation goal in 61 minutes.

Colin's sitting pretty . . .

COLIN Wilson from West Lothian is the lucky young Ranger who has won two tickets for the Rangers-Hibs League Cup match later this month.

In issue 555 we asked you who scored Rangers' goals against the "Hibs" in a league match played at Easter Road last season. Colin, of 7 Woodmuir Place, Breich, correctly answered that Jim Bett scored both of the Light Blues' goals in their 2-1 win.

● RANGERS Assistant Manager Tommy McLean will be one of several Ibrox personalities attending a special Celebrity Bowling tournament at Stonehouse Bowling Club this Sunday.

Money raised from the event will go towards the testimonial fund set up for ex-Rangers defender Tom Forsyth, who was forced to retire through injury last term.

Also in attendance will be Peter McCloy, Ally Dawson and Derek Johnstone from Ibrox, with Danny McGrain, Jock Stein and Willie Ormond also participating.

PROGRAMMES

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

WANTED: Will swap "Forward with Rangers" (by Willie Henderson) for Rangers v Anderlecht European Cup programme 1959-60. Please reply to Ewan Chester, 36 Arthurlie Street, Barrhead, Glasgow, G78 2EW.

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: Male or female aged between 18 and 20 for 18-year-old whose interests include football, discos and playing the accordion. Contact: Gordon Smith, 32 Ravenswood Drive, Glenrothes, Fife, KY6 2PA.

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 Holme-

fauldhead Drive, Linthouse, Glasgow, G51 4PR.

WANTED: Pen-pal who is about 12, supports Rangers, like to collect records and playing football. - David Adams, 53 Ballymalash Park, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland.

WANTED: Female pen-pal, whose hobbies include watching Rangers and going to discos. All letters will receive a reply. Send photo to: Stewart Ingram, 1 Dirieton Drive, Foxbar, Paisley.

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.

● Derek Johnstone continues to make good progress with his injured knee.
 "In the last seven days Derek has improved tremendously," says boss Greig. "We hope to push him even further next week."
 "But he has only a 50-50 chance of making the

D.J. 50-50

game against Hibs."
 ● Rangers star Colin McAdam was among the spectators at last week's Glasgow Cup tie between Partick Thistle and Queen's Park. Thistle won 1-0.

SINCE the end of the Glasgow Fair, the new Rangers 'rover' tickets have been selling well.
 The super £40 tickets give access to the three new Stands. And there's a special £18 ticket for children and OAPs.
 A total of 4,000 tickets have been made available (2,000 in each category) and a number have already been sold. They give holders access to League, League Cup, Scottish Cup and Glasgow Cup and Reserve fixtures.

ROVERS ARE A WINNER

They can be obtained from the Ibrox ticket office, which is open from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
 They can also be purchased by

post providing a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed along with the correct remittance. Those requiring an £18 ticket must give proof of age.
 There is also no increase in season ticket prices for the Main Stand. Prices are: OAP's £20; Sections F and G, £38; Sections H, J, M, £52; Section K, £58; Section L, £175.
 Again, these can be renewed by post, but the old cover must be enclosed together with the correct remittance and stamped addressed envelope.

CHARITY CASHES IN — THANKS TO RANGERS!

WHEN it comes to charity, Rangers and their supporters are all heart.

We say that after hearing about the two latest money-raising ventures organised by supporters and helped by the players.

The Kirkintilloch Rangers Supporters Club held a special dinner-dance last Friday night for the South Atlantic Dependents Fund and the highly successful evening was expected to boost the fund by over £600.

Ally Dawson, Robert Prytz, Gregor Stevens and director Jack Gillespie were in attendance, with Ben Gunn providing the entertainment.

And another charity which has cause to say thanks to the Ibrox playing staff is the Edinburgh and Area Handicapped Association.

A few weeks ago the players autographed a football and at a recent auction, the ball was sold for several hundred pounds.

Souvenir

They have signed the footballs for the Association on several occasions before, raising large sums of cash, and so pleased was charity organiser Daniel Smith, Edinburgh, with the Light Blues' help that he commissioned a special framed souvenir for the Club.

John Bruce, also of Edinburgh, was the man commissioned to draw up the special artwork inside the frame and he did a neat job, especially copying all the players' signatures inside an attractive background.

It was a gesture appreciated by the players. **BUT EVEN THEIR THANKS DOESN'T COME ANYWHERE NEAR THAT OF THE CHARITIES WHOSE FUNDS HAVE RECEIVED A MUCH NEEDED CASH BOOST.**



● ON THE TABLE . . . New Ibrox physio Bob Findlay gets down to work quickly helping out Gordon Dalziel with his injured knee in the treatment room.

CLOSE SHAVE FOR NEW BOY BOB . . .

TAKING on the the job of Rangers' physiotherapist presented Bob Findlay with only one problem . . . he was going to have to start shaving every morning!

The new addition to the backroom team was on duty for the first time officially at the Spurs match on Sunday and Ibrox fans saw him clean shaven.

Bonus

"I had a beard and quite liked it. But Rangers don't allow whiskers, so I had to shave them off."

The 32-year-old joined the Light Blues after previously serving four years as physiotherapist to Raith Rovers. He took over the job vacated by Tom Craig, who left the club in April.

And his role at Ibrox will give Bob a 'bonus' . . . more free time!

Hours

"Apart from my job at Raith Rovers, which was all done in the evening, I worked with a hospital in Buchhaven and also had a clinic at Kirkcaldy Sports Centre.

"That didn't leave me much free time. Obviously, I know I will have to work hard with Rangers, but I don't think the hours will outnumber those of my other three previous jobs."

KEEP UP TO DATE

TUESDAY

In the year that they won the European Cup, English League Championship and League Cup, Liverpool announce a loss of £150,000 for the last financial year.
 Stirling Albion sign Paul Cavanagh from Dundee United for £12,000. The fee is a club record.

RESULTS

Brora Rang 3, Hibs 3; Airdrie 3, West Ham 0; Partick Thistle 1, Queens Park 0.

WEDNESDAY

Former Wolves defender Graham Hawkins is appointed the new manager of Wolves. Hawkins played 28 games for Wolves as a player.

RESULTS

Dundee 2, Swansea 4; Hearts 4, Sheffield United 2; Falkirk 0, Stirling Albion 1; Alloa 2, East Stirling 1; Clydebank 2, Dumbarton 5; Cowdenbeath 1, Motherwell 1.

THURSDAY

Wolves striker Andy Gray suffers a suspected broken arm in a closed door friendly.
 The injury was a blow to Graham Hawkins, who had earlier announced that Gray would be staying on at the club.

RESULTS

Dunfermline 0, Dundee United 0; St. Mirren 2, Sunderland 1; Ross County 1, Hibs 3; Queens Park 1, Motherwell 0.

CLUB NOTE

LONDON: Names for all League Cup and League matches. Names for Dortmund as soon as possible. Next meeting on Friday, August 27 at New Inn, 183 Tottenham Court Road, London. Nearest tube at Goodle Street. Anyone interested in joining the club should write to R. Jenkins, 15 Chelmsford House, Loraine Estate, London N7 9ST.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1, Peterborough. 2, Workington. 3, Hereford United. 4, Portadown. 5, Cardiff City, Bangor and Mansfield Town. 6, Mike England. 7, Twice, 50-51 and 60-61. 8, Derek Addison. 9, Two. 10, Samdoria.

CUP COLTS

RANGERS Reserves open up their Reserve League Cup campaign with an away fixture against Motherwell. The teams meet next Wednesday (August 18).

The other clubs in their section are Hamilton Accies, Ayr United and St. Mirren.

The fixtures are:

LEAGUE CUP SECTION D
 August 18: Motherwell v Rangers.

August 21: Rangers v Ayr United.

August 25: Rangers v St. Mirren.

September 1: Hamilton v Rangers.

BACK AGAIN

FOOTBALL'S back this week, on the field and on the box.

Scotsport begin the new season back in the Saturday night slot they held two years ago, and their first programme will contain highlights of one of the League Cup ties played that day (August 14). 10.15 p.m. is the starting time.

BBC will not be presenting SportsScene on a Sunday until the start of the League programme, but the radio show, Sportsound, will broadcast exclusive 'live' commentary on the second half of a match this Saturday. Sportsound begins at its usual time of 2 p.m.

Radio Clyde will also be back, with Richard Park hosting Scoreboard, their Saturday afternoon show, starting at 2 p.m.