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THE CHANGE IS THERE!



● JOHN GREIG

Hampden tie is a bit of Cup luck

THE Scottish Cup quarter-final draw has handed Rangers a golden opportunity to end the season on a high note.

As manager John Greig told the "News" this week: "We can ask for no more. An away tie with Queen's Park at Hampden on March 12 gives us a clear chance to go through to a place in the semi-finals . . . and that would obviously leave us just 90 minutes away from a return to Hampden for the Final.

"The chance is there. It is up to us to grab it."

The Ibrox boss will obviously have to make it clear to his players they will have to work for a result against Queen's just as they had to against Forfar.

Fears

Yet he can have no real fears because as he admitted: "We're used to Hampden and the big pitch there suits us."

A lucky draw? Sure it is, but manager Greig reckons that helps to cancel out this season's different kind of luck in the European ballots when the Light Blues found themselves up against West German opposition in successive rounds.

Prospect

Saturday's quarter-final draw made live on TV has certainly set up the prospect of sizzling semi-finals this season and the bookmakers will be offering very short odds that Aberdeen, Celtic and St Mirren go through to the last four along with Rangers.

● Turn to centre pages for match slant and photographs from Saturday's Scottish Cup fourth round tie against Forfar Athletic.

THE DRAW

Scottish Cup quarter-final draw:

- Partick Thistle or Clyde v Aberdeen
- Queens Park v Rangers
- Celtic v Hearts
- Airdrie v St. Mirren

● Ties to be played on March 12.

Warm welcome for a champion Ranger

IT HAD been widely reported that he was a former Rangers defender . . . and so the new World Indoor Bowling champion Bob Sutherland got a rousing welcome when he was introduced to the Ibrox fans at half-time on Saturday.

Bob had been on the playing staff at the same time as John Greig in 1959 and so it was the manager's idea to invite him to the Directors' Box on Saturday. Bob was accompanied by his wife Ellen and their son.

In fact, it was Bob's second visit to Ibrox in a short time as he had been one of a group of World Championship competitors who attended the game against Dundee.

Another welcome group of visitors for the Forfar tie were fifty sailors from HMS Glasgow who used a block of tickets sent to the ship from Ibrox.



GOAL!

● John MacDonald is congratulated by Gordon Dalziel and Andy Kennedy after scoring the Light Blues' first goal in Saturday's match against Forfar Athletic.

Stand is all-ticket

● TICKETS will be required for the stand for this Saturday's match between Rangers and St. Mirren. They will cost £2.50.

Other prices at the turnstiles are: GROUND, £1.50; and ENCLOSURE, £2.

BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY BELL'S

DID YOU KNOW...

- That ex-Rangers player George Young captained Scotland against England eight times between 1948-1957. The man who broke the run was Sam Cox in 1954, also an Ibrox star.
- That Rangers won both cups brought in to replace the Scottish Cup at the beginning and end of World War Two. They beat Dundee United 1-0 to win the Emergency War Cup in 1940 and Hibs 3-1 in the Scottish Victory Cup.

DID YOU KNOW...

- That Scot Symon managed Rangers for 12 years between 1954-55 and 1965-66. In that time Rangers won the League six times, Scottish Cup five times, and the League Cup four times.
- That Willie Henderson and Jim Baxter played in every one of Scotland's matches in season 1962-63. The matches were against Wales, Northern Ireland, England, Austria, Norway, Republic of Ireland and Spain.

DID YOU KNOW...

- That Peter McCloy and Derek Johnstone are the only two survivors of Rangers and European Cup-winning side still playing with the club. Manager John Greig and his assistant Tommy McLean also played in that Final.
- That John MacDonald was the Light Blues top scorer last season with 21 goals in League, League Cup and Cup matches. He netted 10 times in other matches.

Last four for Light Blues' five...

RANGERS sent a strong side to compete in the Daily Record five-a-sides at the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow last Tuesday.

However, after disposing of Premier League sides Motherwell and Dundee, the Light Blues were knocked out by First Division Clyde in the semi-final of the tournament.

JIM STEWART, JOHN McCLELLAND, ALLY DAWSON, ROBERT PRYTZ and DAVID McPHERSON lined-up for Rangers with ROBERT FLECK as substitute.

Two goals from ALLY DAWSON and one from Robert Prytz earned a 3-1 win over Motherwell and another double from Ally gave a 2-1 victory over Dundee.

However, goals from DAVE RAE and NEIL HOWIE (2) cancelled out a ROBERT PRYTZ strike and Clyde went on to the final where they lost 4-0 to Berwick Rangers.

JOHN MacDONALD will serve a four-match suspension, starting after Saturday's match against St. Mirren at Love Street.

The ban was imposed following an SFA Disciplinary Committee's enquiry into the incident which led to the young striker's sending off at Pittodrie on January 22.

John will be eligible for selection again for the Premier League encounter against Motherwell at Ibrox on March 19.

The Partick Loyal Rangers Supporters Club will hold their annual dinner-dance this Saturday and many Light Blues stars will be present.

As well as the club's 'Player of the Year', ALLY DAWSON and 'Young Player of the Year' KENNY BLACK; BOBBY RUSSELL, BILLY DAVIES, DAVIE McPHERSON, JIM



John's their number one

LAST week John McClelland was named 'Player of the Year' by the Calderwood Rangers Supporters Club. He collected the award at the Club's dance on Saturday, February 12.

Our picture shows (left to right): Willie Moore, Bill Alexander, John Laird, Ian Shields, Walter Wayson, Jim Bennet, John McClelland, Bobby Sinclair, Kenny Kerr and Lamont Sinclair.



REDFORD, DAVIES KEEP CONTROL

APART from the success of ANDY KENNEDY, Rangers fans in the crowd at last week's youth international had more than the youngsters goal to cheer about.

Ian Redford and Billy Davies represented the Club in the half-time Daily Record "Keepy-uppy" competition. Celtic, St. Mirren and Partick Thistle also took part.

George McCluskey and John Buckley played for the Parkhead side, Thistle had Brian Whittaker and Maurice Johnston and St. Mirren fielded Billy Stark and Robert Docherty.

Rangers met St. Mirren in the semi-final. Both players had to keep the ball off the ground for 15 yards towards the penalty area before volleying the ball into the empty net.

Final

With Billy Davies looking particularly good, the Light Blues easily beat the Love Street men and went on to face Partick Thistle in the final who had disposed of Celtic in the other semi.

The final score was Rangers 36, Thistle 31 and Billy and Ian won a set of Umbro strips to give to a school of their choice. In the third place match, Celtic beat St. Mirren 36-32.

● Make sure that all your club members are fully aware of bus times, club functions, etc., by dropping a line to "Club Notes", Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, G3 7NR.

WORLD APPEAL!

RANGERS international appeal was shown again last week when the "News" received a request from a football fan in Czechoslovakia.

Pavel Benes, who lives in the Czech capital of Prague, would like to exchange badges and other football souvenirs with Light Blues fans.

If you get in touch with him quickly, he will send you a programme for Dundee United's UEFA Cup tie against his home club Bohemians Prague. His address is: 14000 Praha-Michle, Vnejsi 36/929, Czechoslovakia.

Another request for a pen pal was received from another part of the world last week.

Appiah Eric is a 16-year-old boy living in Ghana who wants to correspond with Rangers fans everywhere.

You can contact him by writing to: Appiah Eric S.S.N.I.T., Box 602, Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa.

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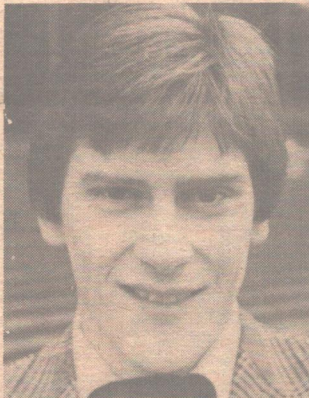
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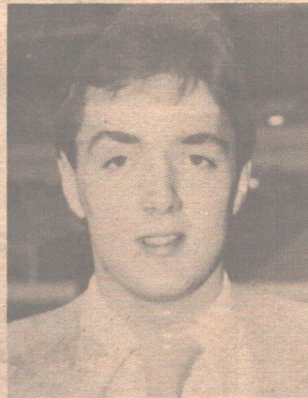
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STEWART, JOHN MacDONALD, GREGOR STEVENS, ALEX MILLER, DAVE MacKINNON, PETER McCLOY and ANDY KENNEDY will attend. Some ex-Rangers have also promised to attend the proceedings in the Partick Burgh Hall which start at 8 p.m.

ALEX MacDONALD,

COLIN JACKSON and ALEX O'HARA, along with Youth coach Davie Provan will all be there.

Rangers popularity extends far beyond the borders of Scotland. And last week this was shown as 40 Welsh Rugby supporters, up for the international at Murrayfield, were shown round Ibrox.

BILLY'S IN FINE FORM...

FORMER Rangers striker BILLY URQUHART has been in fine form for Inverness Caley this season, scoring regularly.

And Billy helped the Highland League leaders take the first silverware of the season last Wednesday when he grabbed a great hat-trick in the 4-0 Inverness Cup win over Nairn County.

Back home

FORMER Rangers, Hearts, Leicester and Motherwell player Derek Strickland has just returned from football in Hong Kong and has signed with East Stirling.

SAINTS FOR BABES...

RANGERS have a tough tie in the quarter finals of the Second Eleven Cup. The Light Blues reserves must travel to Love Street to face St. Mirren's second string.

The complete draw, made last week, is -
Arbroath or Aberdeen v Dundee United; Dundee v Celtic; St. Mirren v Rangers; Stranraer v Airdrie.
● Ties to be played on or before March 31.

FOCUS ON THE LATEST SCHOOLBOY SIGNING

FOOTBALL is something of a family tradition in the Tierney family. And Rangers have been lucky enough to sign up the clan's latest star, 14-year-old Scott Tierney.

Scott, who is a striker, was spotted by Rangers' scout in the Falkirk area Gibby Ormond, playing for Tryst Boys Club in Stenhousemuir.

Several other clubs were reportedly interested in signing Scott who attends Falkirk High School, but the Light Blues coaching staff were in first.

Demand

When you look at the footballing pedigree around Scott, it is hardly surprising his talents have been in demand at such an early age.

His father, Jim, played professionally with St. Mirren and older brother Grant (21) is currently turning out for Cowdenbeath.

Said Jim: "I signed on at Love Street in 1959, the year they won the Scottish Cup, they were a great side. They had players like Tommy Bryceland and Gerry Baker on their books."

Regular

Grant became the first to follow in father's footsteps when he signed on at Tynecastle in 1977. He left Hearts in 1980 and has been a first team regular at Central Park ever since.

There are two members of the Camelon based family who DO NOT play football. Mother Mae is happy to polish the medals and wash the strips, while 20-year-old Dawn works as a hairdresser.

Everyone in the family is delighted at Scott's success, particularly with the club he has joined.

Scott explained: "Even if I had a choice of clubs, I would have joined Rangers. I have always supported them and go to see them whenever I can."

Happy

"The last match I was at was the Scottish Cup tie at Brockville — that's a home match. My favourite players are Jim Bett and Kenny Black."

Kenny, of course, comes from the same area as Scott. And if Rangers latest 'S' form has achieved first team status by the time he reaches Kenny's age, he will be quite happy!



● THAT'S MY BOY . . . Former St. Mirren centre-half Jim Tierney looks proud at his son's success.

A TIERNEY TRADITION!

Football's in their blood



● THAT'S MY TEAM! . . . Scott with some souvenirs of the team he supports — and hopes to play for!



● PRIZE GUY . . . Scott shows off some of the trophies he has collected over the past few years.

'WELL BEATEN!

Fir Parkers dumped 5-3 by Light Blues

THIS WEEK five years ago the National Front was trying to recruit Scottish schoolchildren to their ranks. As many as 50 children in Glasgow and Edinburgh schools had been found distributing leaflets for them.

Rangers and Motherwell did a good recruiting job themselves . . . of new fans that is.

The two teams played out a magnificent end to end match with both sides giving a display which produced eight goals.

'Well had Rangers rocking on their heels as they took a 2-0 lead with goals from O'Rourke and Vic Davidson in 25 and 28 minutes.

Both goals came from crosses by Marinello, the first Jim O'Rourke headed home, the second came as Davidson's shot was parried by Stewart Kennedy, but he managed to head home the loose ball.

The game was held up for four minutes following Davidson's goal as Rangers fans invaded the park and had to be forced back by the police.

Effort

However, after this Rangers came roaring back seemingly rejuvenated by the unscheduled break.

Two goals in two minutes put them back on level terms. The first came in 35 minutes from a marvellous solo effort by Derek Johnstone. He flicked the ball over Rennie's fingers and before the ball dropped he headed it into the empty goal.

The second came from good work by Cooper on the right. He passed inside to Gordon Smith who knocked the ball sweetly home to equalise.

That was four goals in 12 minutes of actual playing time and the excitement remained at the same level in the second half.

With three minutes gone Davie Cooper put Rangers ahead for the first time in the match as he scored from a rebounding Smith shot.

The goal of the day

FIVE YEARS AGO

1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	25	18	4	3	58	28	40
Aberdeen	25	14	6	5	41	21	34
Dundee Utd	23	10	6	7	27	17	26
Partick	23	10	4	9	31	35	24
Motherwell	25	9	5	11	23	34	23
St Mirren	24	8	5	11	35	38	21

came in 57 minutes and, once again, it was Derek Johnstone who found the net.

A Russell lob out of defence found Johnstone and McVie on the half way line. He beat the 'Well defender in the air and took the ball away, running half the length of the field to tuck the ball past the advancing Rennie.

Cross

Rangers' fifth came from a Tommy McLean cross which McVie put into his own net. Then, four minutes later Vic Davidson scored what amounted to a consolation goal for the Fir Park team.

MOTHERWELL: Rennie, Watson, McVie, Stevens, Wark, Millar, Davidson, McLaren, Marinello, Pettigrew, O'Rourke.

RANGERS: Kennedy, Greig, Jackson, Forsyth, Miller, Russell, Smith, MacDonald, McLean, Johnstone, Cooper.

In the other Premier Division matches, Celtic lost 2-1 at home to St. Mirren. Saints were sixth in the League and



● NUMBER ONE . . . Derek Johnstone scores Rangers first goal with a diving header after a great solo run to put Rangers back on the tracks against Motherwell. Gregor Stevens looks on.



● NUMBER TWO . . . Gordon Smith continues Rangers fightback as he sends the equaliser past Motherwell's goalkeeper, Stewart Rennie, following a Davie Cooper cross.

Celtic were struggling third from the bottom one equal points with second bottom Ayr United but with two games in hand.

Rangers nearest rivals, Aberdeen, beat seventh placed Hibs 3-0 at Pittodrie but they were still six points adrift.

Header

The Pool for the Scottish Select to play Rangers in John Greig's Testimonial on April 16 was announced and almost all of them went to Argentina.

The pool was: Jim Blyth, Alan Rough, Stuart Kennedy, Willie Donachie, Gordon

McQueen, Don Masson, Bruce Rioch, Archie Gemmill, Asa Hartford, Kenny Dalglish, Joe Harper, Joe Jordan, John Robertson, Arthur Graham, Willie Johnstone, Graeme Souness, Lou Macari, Willie Miller and Kenny Burns.

In midweek Rangers were involved in another hard high scoring game, this time against Forfar in the League Cup Semi-Final at Hampden.

The Light Blues left it late this time as they managed to finish 90 minutes with only a 2-2 draw - and that was because Derek Parlane had come on as a substitute and saved them with a header in 83 minutes.

The first goal of the match was scored by Derek

Johnstone in 26 minutes and the Light Blues seemed set in command. However, on the stroke of half time, Forfar equalised. Ken Brown blasting the ball inside Kennedy's left hand post.

Brian Rankin got number two in 60 minutes, successfully beating three attempted tackles on the way. The Forfar contingent of the 13,000 crowd, hoping for a shock, went wild.

It was not to be, though. As Parlane put Rangers back on the road to the Final with a brilliant diving header through a crowd of defenders to head home a McLean cross.

Rangers got three further goals in extra time.

The first of those was an Alex MacDonald shot inside the left hand post and the second was another Parlane header from another McLean cross.

The fifth was made by Tommy McLean as well, this time Derek Johnstone was the man to put the ball away.

So Rangers marched on to their tenth League Cup Final, leaving the Station Park men to dwell on what could have been.

FORFAR: Nicoll, Smith, Rankin, Brown, Knox, Rae, Payne, Clark, Hall, Gallacher, Gavine, Vannart, Graham.

RANGERS: Kennedy, Miller, Greig, Forsyth, Jackson, MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Johnstone, Smith, Cooper. Subs.: Parlane (for Cooper).

Abba were at the top of the charts with "Take a Chance on Me."

Riding high in the album charts was Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Variations" starring his brother Julian.

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Winning combinations: 05, 42 with three from 02, 21, 31, 38.

● The Agents' Golden Bonus was won and now stands at £200.

SPACESHOT NUMBERS

THE winning numbers for week two of Space-shot were: **PICTURE A:** 5pts - 11, 28; 4pts - 10, 28; 3pts - 11, 27; 4pts - 11, 29; 4pts - 12, 28; 3pts - 10, 27; 3pts - 10, 29; 3pts - 12, 27; 3pts - 12, 29. **PICTURE B:** 5pts - 15, 50; 4pts - 14, 50; 4pts - 15, 49; 4pts - 15, 51; 4pts - 16, 50; 3pts - 14, 49; 3pts - 14, 51; 3pts - 16, 49; 3pts - 16, 51. **HIGHEST POSSIBLE SCORE** 10 points 11, 28, 15, 50 (5 + 5). Any score of six points or more qualifies for a prize. **PRIZE FUND** £10,000. £7,500 goes to highest score.

LIGHT BLUE LOOKBACK

EAST END ROCK



● RALPH BRAND . . . scored the winning goal and made the first.

FIFTY YEARS AGO Ibrox men move into top gear

FIFTY years ago this week, Malcolm Campbell broke the land speed record in his famous "Blue Bird" at Daytona Beach, Florida. He increased the record by 19 m.p.h., from 253mph to 272mph . . . with an injured wrist!

The Light Blues' match that week was a ten goal thriller against Dundee at Ibrox. Heavy rain the week before the match made the pitch very heavy and slippery, so conditions were far from perfect

Rangers snatched the opening goal in 14 minutes when Archibald swung a cross over for Nicholson to slot home from close range.

The lead was short lived, as after 20 minutes Dundee equalised. Troup crossed and while Simpson reached the ball he couldn't hold it. It slithered out of his hands and McNab pushed it into the empty net.

1933

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	30	20	8	2	87	32	48
Motherwell	30	20	4	6	88	46	44
Hearts	31	18	5	8	68	46	41
Celtic	32	17	7	8	64	34	41
St Johnstn	30	15	8	7	36	41	38
Ham Accies	30	16	5	9	81	56	37

the Ranger prodded it home.

The last goal came with a great move through the middle between Marshall and Fleming which resulted in the "Doc" whipping the ball past Edwards.

RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, Russell, Meiklejohn, Simpson, Brown, Archibald, Marshall, Fleming, Smith, Nicholson.

DUNDEE: Edwards, Morgan, Gilmour, Symon, McCarthy, T. Smith, Munro, H. Smith, McNab, Miller, Troup.

Problem

Rangers were now four points clear at the top of the League. Their nearest challengers, Motherwell, went down to Queen's Park, who Rangers had knocked out of the Scottish Cup two weeks earlier.

Hearts moved ahead of Celtic on goal average as they beat East Stirling 3-1 and Celtic lost 1-0 to St. Johnstone.

The directors at Fir Park had ordered an inquiry into the incident which resulted in goalkeeper McClory being sent off in the match against Rangers two weeks previously.

Rangers reserves held Motherwell's reserves to a 2-2 draw Fir Park.

Lewis's were running a sale and offering carpet sweepers for 10/6, white bath towels, were only 1.6 and Cuticura soap was being sold for 1s a bar.

WHILE Elvis Presley was shooting up the charts with "Jailhouse Rock" this week 25 years ago, Rangers were "rocked" by Second Division Dunfermline Athletic in a Scottish Cup Third Round tie.

In front of a packed 24,000 all-ticket crowd the two teams fought out a terrific battle and it was Dunfermline who scored the first goal.

Duthie and Charlie Dickson created an opening through the middle and as Dickson attempted to shoot he miskicked. The ball spun away to Gerry McWilliams who rounded a defender and whipped the ball left-footed past Ritchie.

The crowd went wild, anticipating a possible shock result, but Rangers came back and in 31 minutes they snatched the equaliser.

Baird dummed a pass out to Hubbard but instead crossed and succeeded in wrong footing the Dunfermline defence. Murray found himself in space with the ball at his feet and calmly side footed it home.

Mistake

At this stage the Ibrox side began to turn it on and in 39 minutes they moved ahead.

Dunfermline's centre half, Colville, made a mistake and allowed Murray to beat him and pass on to Brand, who raced in on goal, coolly beat the keeper and slotted the ball home.

So Rangers moved to a Fourth Round meeting with Queen of the South.

The teams that day were: **DUNFERMLINE:** Beaton, Duthie, Sweeney, Bain, Colville, Mailer, Peebles, McWilliams, Dickson, Watson, Napier.

RANGERS: Ritchie, Shearer, Caldwell, McColl, Telfer, Blard, Soet, Simpson, Murray, Brand, Hubbard.

In the other Cup matches that day, Celtic lost 2-0 to Clyde, who were one point



● FOUR IN A ROW . . . Joe Baker single-handedly knocked League leaders Hearts out of the Cup.

above them in the First Division.

Hibs and Hearts fought out an epic match at Tyne-castle, the "Jam Tarts" losing out by the odd goal in seven. Hibs young striker Joe Baker scored all four of their goals.

And Dundee crashed out

to Aberdeen, losing 3-1 at Dens Park.

Also in the Cup, Motherwell beat Inverness Caley 7-0 at Inverness.

Sports other big event was the Rugby international at Lansdowne Road where the Irish, led by the great Jack Kyle, defeated Scotland 12-6.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

1958

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hearts	24	21	2	1	100	17	44
Rangers	19	13	3	3	54	29	29
Clyde	21	14	1	6	59	36	29
Celtic	21	11	6	4	43	24	28
Hibs	24	12	3	9	51	52	27
Partick T	24	12	2	10	53	58	26

Brian London lost on points in a 10-round fight to Willie Pastrano, after London had been on the canvas twice in the middle of the fight.

Gary Player said he would not play in any British golf tournaments except the Open because he believed "British tourney earnings are no good unless you win."

George Whitelaw, St. Johnstone's 21-year-old striker, joined the trail of Scottish stars moving South when he transferred to Sunderland for £4 500.

One of the news stories of the time was of a 33-year-old Roman clerk who was buried alive for five hours when the walls of the family vault caved in. He was inspecting where he would be buried when he died.

Hundreds of passengers on the Liverpool to Glasgow train found themselves trapped for 17 hours only three miles from their departure point when the train ran into a blizzard.

Injury

Before half time Rangers went ahead again, this time through a Marshall shot. Unfortunately the Ibrox side also lost Davie Meiklejohn through injury so were down to ten men.

Four minutes into the second half it was 2-2 again as Dawson was impeded in going for a Smith cross and the ball landed over the line. However the goal stood.

Three minutes later Jimmy Smith headed Rangers back into the lead. But Dundee came back strongly and once again it was McNab who scored.

He left Dawson lying helpless in the mud after a Smith through ball had sent him clear.

Fleming scored a fourth for Rangers but Smith cancelled that out when he outwitted the Rangers defence and shot home.

This was Dundee's winning chance as they stepped up their game, but they just could not put the ball in the net as Dawson worked wonders in the Ibrox goal.

Goal

Rangers sealed the game with two late goals.

The first came from Fleming. He took the ball from a pass by Archibald, Edwards ran off his line to dive at Fleming's feet, but he couldn't hold the ball and

THIS WEEK'S TV AND RADIO GUIDE

Television

FRIDAY: SPORTS EXTRA (STV 6.30 p.m.). Graham Stuart previews the weekend's sporting action in Scotland.

SATURDAY: FOOTBALL FOCUS (BBC 1 12.20 p.m.) Bob Wilson on the English fixtures while Archie McPherson talks about Scotland.

ON THE BALL (STV 12.45 p.m.) Ian St. John and Jimmy Greaves with their double act on the English games.

SCOTSPORT (STV 10.15 p.m.) Highlights of one of the day's top Scottish matches plus coverage of an English game.

SUNDAY: SPORTSCENE (BBC 1 4.20 p.m.) Commentary and comment from Archie McPherson on the weekend's sport in Scotland and England.

Radio

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY) SPORT ON TWO (Radio Two 8 p.m.):

Live second half coverage of the England v Wales Home International

SCOTTISH CUP SCOREBOARD (Radio Clyde 8.0 p.m.): Comprehensive coverage of all tonight's Scottish Sport including live coverage from a Scottish Cup Fourth Round replay and the Open Line.

SATURDAY: SUPER SCOREBOARD '83 (Radio Clyde 2.03) Live commentary from a top Scottish fixture followed by the Open Line at 5.30.

SPORTSOUND (Radio Scotland 2.55 p.m.) Brian Marjoribanks with live second half commentary on a Scottish match plus news of the sporting action around the country.

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Premier League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Aberdeen	24	17	4	3	51	16	38
Celtic	23	17	3	3	60	27	37
Dundee U.	23	14	6	3	53	19	34
Rangers	23	7	10	6	35	27	24
Dundee	22	6	8	8	28	29	20
Hibernian	23	4	10	9	19	30	18
St. Mirren	23	4	9	10	23	36	17
Motherwell	23	8	1	14	26	49	17
Morton	24	4	7	13	23	47	15
Kilmarnock	24	2	8	14	18	56	12

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hearts	26	15	7	4	49	23	37
St. Johnst	27	17	3	7	45	25	37
Clydebank	26	13	6	7	45	36	32
Partick	25	12	7	6	45	30	31
Airdrie	25	11	3	11	43	30	25
Dumbarton	26	10	5	11	40	42	25
Alloa	26	10	5	11	35	37	25
Raith	26	10	4	12	40	38	24
Ayr	26	9	6	11	30	40	24
Falkirk	25	10	2	13	25	37	22
Clyde	25	9	3	13	37	43	21
Hamilton	27	6	8	13	36	51	20
Queens Park	26	5	9	12	32	49	19
Dunfermline	24	4	10	10	22	43	18

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Meadowbank	25	16	6	3	47	27	38
Brechin	23	12	8	3	46	24	32
Arbroath	26	13	4	9	47	34	30
Stirling A.	26	10	8	8	32	29	28
Forfar	23	10	7	6	36	22	27
East Fife	26	10	7	9	44	33	27
Cowdbth	24	9	8	7	34	29	26
QOS	25	10	5	10	48	39	25
Berwick	26	8	7	11	32	42	23
Stranraer	25	8	5	12	38	54	21
Montrose	25	7	5	13	30	51	19
Albion R.	22	7	4	11	35	43	18
Stenhouse	25	4	8	13	30	47	16
E. Stirling	25	5	6	14	28	53	16

Reserve League (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	5	4	1	0	23	5	9
St. Mirren	5	4	0	1	15	6	8
Rangers	3	3	0	0	6	2	6
Kilmarnock	5	3	0	2	10	7	6
Hamilton	5	2	2	1	7	8	6
Clydebank	6	2	2	2	12	15	6
Ayr Utd.	5	2	1	2	6	6	5
Airdrie	6	2	1	3	11	16	5
Queens Park	5	1	2	2	6	8	4
Morton	5	2	0	3	14	17	4
Dumbarton	5	0	2	3	6	12	2
Motherwell	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
Partick T.	4	0	0	4	2	12	0

Reserve League (East)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dundee U.	4	4	0	0	11	3	8
Aberdeen	5	4	0	1	11	5	8
Arbroath	7	2	2	3	9	9	6
Cowdenbeath	4	2	2	0	11	8	6
Dundee	4	2	0	2	10	4	4
St. Johnstone	2	1	1	0	6	5	3
Dunfermline	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Raith	5	0	2	3	6	12	2
East Fife	4	0	1	3	3	9	1
Hibernian	4	0	1	3	6	12	1

Highland League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Caley	31	17	4	0	69	15	55
Fraserburgh	21	12	5	4	43	25	41
Brora	19	12	3	4	47	21	39
Keith	30	10	7	3	37	28	37
Elgin	19	11	3	5	41	23	36
Ross	22	11	1	10	54	51	34
Peterhead	20	10	4	6	49	38	34
Thistle	18	11	0	7	39	32	33
Nairn	22	9	4	9	50	47	31
Clach	21	7	6	8	56	57	27
Huntly	20	6	3	11	43	53	21
Buckie	21	4	7	10	33	44	19
Deveronvale	23	3	9	11	35	52	18
Roths	21	4	3	14	24	54	15
Forres	21	4	3	14	29	64	15
Lossiemouth	21	1	4	16	19	66	7

* Three points for a win.

SCORERS

● WITH his two goals against Forfar Athletic at the weekend, John MacDonald takes his goal tally for this season to 18, putting him seven goals ahead of his nearest challenger at the top of the Ibrox scorers table.

The full table is:

John MacDonald	18
Derek Johnstone	11
Davie Cooper	8
Jim Bett	8
Robert Prytz	7
Craig Paterson	4
Andy Kennedy	4
Ian Redford	3
Gordon Dalziel	3
David McPherson	2
Bobby Russell	1
Dave MacKinnon	1
Kenny Black	1
Own Goals	3

MISSED CHANCE

A SPIRITED performance by Second Division Forfar made it a difficult afternoon for Rangers, but at the end of the day the so-close scoreline was really due to the Light Blues poor finishing.

After a tricky and attractive opening twenty minutes in which Jim Bett's skills stood out above all, the Light Blues allowed the game to be played at a pace which was fine for Forfar, but no good to them.

Forfar, in fairness, worked hard, kept their heads, and as self-doubt crept into Rangers play the visitors sensed they might just have a wee chance. Stewart Kennedy was boosting their morale with a good display in goal.

Dominated

At the other end Peter McCloy dominated his area impressively throughout the game, but there were a couple of seconds in the 41st minute when a Lorimer corner eluded him and after Brash and Gallacher had unsuccessful thumps at the ball it broke further out to MacDonald who belted it home.

So Forfar were one up... and these young Rangers needed their half-time talk-in.

Opportunities

It worked too, because after the interval they stepped up the pace and life became harder and harder for the Second Division defenders. Indeed the Light Blues had ample opportunities to grab an early equaliser and create the kind of goal gap the fans expected.

Unfortunately, it was one of those days when everyone seemed to be shooting with a square ball and 'keeper Kennedy wasn't nearly as busy as he ought to have been.

Eventually, however, in 59 min., the 'keeper made a bad job of a Prytz cross and John MacDonald was waiting to poke the ball over the line.

John's second which clinched the tie in 78 minutes was another close-range effort after an Andy Kennedy header came off the crossbar.

Relief

Cheers of relief greeted that one, yet there was one more anxious moment for Ibrox regulars when Forfar's Gallacher burst through on his own. Fortunately, big Peter came out of his goal smartly and forced the Second Division man into a hurried shot which he will still be regretting today.

Rangers best players were Black and Redford, who both seemed to do things quicker than everyone else. John MacDonald's sharpness in the second half had a lot to do with his team's dominance and so it is a pity he will be missing for a while through suspension.

FACT-FILE

RANGERS 2 FORFAR 1
(Half-time 0-1)

Scorers: Rangers: MacDonald (59 and 78 minutes). Forfar Athletic: MacDonald (41 minutes).

RANGERS: McCloy, Dawson, Black, McClelland, McPherson, Bett, Dalziel, Prytz, Kennedy, Redford, MacDonald. Subs: McKinnon (not used) and Robertson (for Prytz).

FORFAR ATHLETIC: Kennedy, Bennett, McPhee, Brown, Brash, Weir, Cormack, Farningham, Gallacher, Lorimer, MacDonald. Subs: Leitch (for Weir) and Clark (for Cormack).

Referee: J. Duncan (Gorebridge). Booked: Bett (Rangers) and Weir (Forfar). Attendance: 14,000.



● John MacDonald runs past the Forfar goal to take the applause of the Rangers fans after scoring the Light Blues first goal.



● Davie McPherson jobs the ball over Stewart Kennedy for a goal as John Weir looks on. Unfortunately, this goal was disallowed because of offside.

● McPHERSON Kennedy just



SCOTTISH CUP FOURTH ROUND TIE AGAINST FORFAR

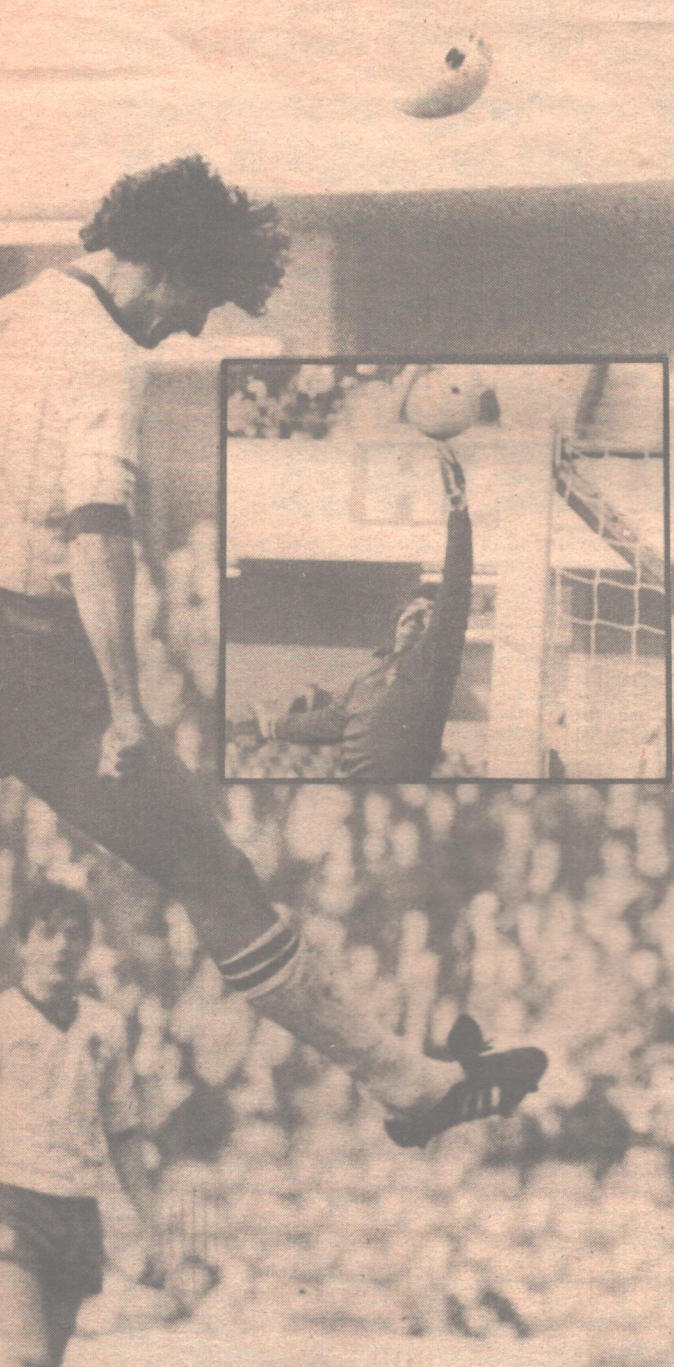
GOALS!



● HOW ABOUT THAT, THEN . . . John raises his hand in a salute after scoring.



● NUMBER TWO . . . MacDonald (hidden) calmly slots home Rangers' last goal to give them a 2-1 win over Forfar.



● . . . Davie heads towards goal. INSET: Stewart Kennedy gets to get a hand to the ball and deflect it over.

RANGERS NEWS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

SONY and Clydesdale

● JOHN MacDONALD'S fine display in the 2-1 win over Forfar Athletic at the weekend earns him the vote in this season's Rangers News/Clydesdale 'Player of the Year' award. Jim Bett has a point deducted for being booked in the match.

● The first team table is:

John MacDonald	5
Andy Kennedy	5
John McClelland	3
Ally Dawson	3
David McPherson	3
Jim Bett	1
Davie MacKinnon	2
Bobby Russell	2
Gregor Stevens	2
Kenny Black	1

Ordering offs: John MacDonald. Bookings: Smith, Russell, Redford(2), MacKinnon, Black, Stevens, Bett, MacDonald, Kennedy, Dawson.

● The second team table is:

David McPherson	13
Derek Ferguson	3
Andy Kennedy	3
Billy Davies	3
Kenny Lyall	3
Hugh Burns	3

Bookings: McPherson (2).



● THERE SHE GOES . . . John MacDonald tries a shot for goal. Unfortunately this effort was well saved by Stewart Kennedy.

WEEKEND RESULTS

SCOTTISH CUP - FOURTH ROUND		DIVISION TWO		RESERVE LEAGUE (WEST)	
Aberdeen	1	Brechin C.	3	Clydebank	3
Albion R.	0	E Stirling	3	Kilmarnock	4
Celtic	3	Meadowbk	5	Motherwell	1
Morton	0	Q.O.S.	2	Hamilton	1
Partick Th.	2	Stirling A.	1		
Queen's P.	1	Montrose	1		
Rangers	2	Berwick R.	0		
Hearns	2	Stenh'muir	2		
DIVISION ONE		OTHER MATCH		HIGHLAND LEAGUE	
Alloa Ath.	0	West Ham	2	Brora Ran.	0
Ayr Utd	0	Dundee Utd	2	Caley	7
				Forres Mech.	0
				Fraserburgh	1
				Inverness Th.	2
				Ross Cnty	4
				Elgin City	1
				Lossiem'th	0
				Nairn Cnty	4
				Keith	1
				Peterhead	0
				Deveronvale	0
RESERVE LEAGUE (EAST)					
Hibernian	1	Arbroath	1		
Raith Rvrs	1	Cowd'nbeath	3		

Name the striker

- Who are the well-known forwards?
- 1. Who was Rangers' top scorer last season?
- 2. Which Scots striker presently with Hearts has played for Motherwell and Dundee United?
- 3. Which player holds the record number of goals scored in one season in the Premier League?
- 4. Who was last year's top scorer in the Premier League?
- 5. Name the player who scored Scotland's winning goal over England at Wembley in 1967?
- 6. Who has scored more goals for Scotland than any other player?
- 7. Name the top scorer in the English First Division last year?
- 8. Who scored Aston Villa's winning goal in the 1981-82 European Cup Final?
- 9. Who led Scotland's attack against Russia in the World Cup last year?
- 10. Name the player who was top scorer in last year's Second Division?

● ANSWERS ON OPPOSITE PAGE

Name the final

- Can you name these famous finals?
- 1. Rangers beat Moscow Dynamo in which 1972 Cup Final?
- 2. Bayern Munich beat St. Etienne in which 1976 Cup Final?
- 3. Where was it held?
- 4. In which Cup Final did Robert Prytz play against Nottingham Forest?
- 5. In which year did Uruguay win the World Cup?
- 6. Celtic went down to Racing Club over three legs in which Cup final?
- 7. In which Final did Rangers beat Hibs after two replays?
- 8. Ian Redford scored the winning goal in a Cup Final last year. Which was it?
- 9. In which year did Manchester United win the European Cup?
- 10. Geoff Hurst scored three goals in which Cup Final.

● ANSWERS ON OPPOSITE PAGE

DOUBLE TOP!

Win a scarf and badges

HERE is your chance to join in another great "News" competition and win yourself some more souvenirs of your favourite team.

We are offering you the chance to win a great Rangers "double" for any Light Blues supporter.

The prize is a "silk" Rangers scarf plus a selection of five Rangers badges to let everyone know who your favourite team is.

Our picture (right) shows John Blackley duelling with Derek Parlane. After 10 years with Hibs and two Scotland caps Blackley moved south five years ago to join Newcastle United for £100,000. Two years after that he joined Preston North End but was sacked by Tommy Docherty.

He came north again and has now moved into management. Can you tell us which Scottish First Division club he is now in charge of?

Put your answer on a "Scarf," Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, G3 7NR.

Don't forget to include your own name and address.



GREAT POSTER OFFER

DUE to the success of our poster offer from last week we are continuing it this week.

The offer, open exclusively to Young Rangers Club members allows you to buy an up-to-date Rangers Poster from the Rangers Shop for only £1.

The full-size colour poster normally retails at £1.95 but to get it at our knock-down price all you have to do is go to the Rangers Shop with your £1 and produce your YRC membership card.

Quick Quiz

Who are the 'Seagulls'?

1. Which Scottish Second Division club plays its home games at Glebe Park?
2. Who scored both goals in a 1-1 draw in the 1980-81 FA Cup Final?
3. Who is the former Partick Thistle, Celtic and Blackburn star who now plays for Hamilton Accies?
4. Which English First Division club is nicknamed "The Seagulls"?
5. Which was the last Division Two side to win the FA Cup?
6. Who were last year's Scottish Second Division Champions?
7. Which former Aberdeen player played in only one League match for Celtic last year?
8. Who came last in English Division Four last year?
9. From which club did Motherwell sign Hugh Sproatt?
10. Which side were last year's champions in English Division Three?

● Answers on opposite page.



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Young Rangers Club

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IT CAN be very cold standing on a terracing or even sitting at Ibrox watching your heroes playing, so this week we've got just the thing you'll need to keep the cold out and at the same time let everyone know who's side you're on.

The prize this week in our competition is a Rangers v-neck sweater, embroidered with the club crest.

Since we'll be meeting Hibernian on Saturday we thought we would test your knowledge with a question about the player shown in the picture (right).

Expensive

The Hibs player, shown here beating Gordon Dalziel to a high ball in a meeting in March last year, signed for Rangers during the summer and is the club's most expensive signing.

He made his Rangers debut in a match against St Etienne in a pre-season tournament, which also involved Lille and Lockeran, at Lille in France.

So far this season he has scored four goals for the Light Blues.

He won Under-21 honours earlier in the season but has been plagued by injury recently.

Who is the Hibs player?

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

Remember that this competition is open exclusively to Young Rangers Club members.

Mark your postcard with your own name, address and YRC membership number and also with the size of sweater you'll need should you win.

The closing date for all entries is March 9, so hurry and get your postcards in now.

The Editor's decision is final in all matters and no correspondence can be entered into on any account.



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• The names of 15 Liverpool players are hidden in the above word square either vertically, horizontally, diagonally or backwards. The answers are below.

EASTER CONTEST IS ON THE WAY

EASTER'S not too far away and the 'News' is going to make it an extra special one for six of our Young Rangers Club members.

For this year, as in past years, we are setting a competition and the prize for our Super Six will be a day at Ibrox!

The lucky winners of this great prize will have the opportunity to meet the players, have lunch at the Stadium and find out about everything that goes on behind the scenes at Ibrox.

If you want to enter this competition make sure you're a YRC member and watch out in YOUR 'News' for details. Our contest is coming soon!

All the answers

QUICK QUIZ: 1, Brechin City; 2, Tommy Hutchinson; 3, Joe Craig; 4, Brighton; 5, West Ham United, 78-79; 6, Clyde; 7, Willie Garner; 8, Crewe Alexandra; 9, Ayr United; 10, Burnley.
 STRIKERS: 1, John MacDonald; 2, Willie Pettigrew; 3, Derek Johnstone; 4, George McCluskey; 5, Jim McCalliog; 6, Dennis Law; 7, Kevin Keegan; 8, Peter Withe; 9, Joe Jordan; 10, Doug Robb.
 SQUARE: Grobbelaar, Neal Kennedy, Nicol, Whelan, Johnston, Hodgson, Hansen, Thompson, Souness, Rush, Lawrenson, Dalglish, Lee, Fairclough.
 FINALS: European Cup Winners' Cup; 2, European Cup; 3, Hampden; 4, European Cup 1979; 5, 1930; 6, World Cup Final, 1967; 7, Scottish Cup; 1979; 8, Scottish League Cup; 9, 1968; 10, World Cup, 1966.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS

• THE following Young Rangers Club members have celebrated a birthday recently or will do so in the coming week.

FEBRUARY 16
 THOMAS MURDOCH, 11 Brockburn Road, Glasgow, who is two.

FEBRUARY 22
 JANICE MARTIN, 25 Bowes Crescent, Garrawhill, who is 14.

TODAY (FEBRUARY 23)
 BRIAN FRATER, 45 Glenelvon Park, Winchburgh, West Lothian, who is 15.
 NICHOLAS BEST, 25 Forest Road, Pickering, N. Yorkshire, who is nine.
 DAVID FLEMING, 35 Dundyan Road, Coatbridge, who is 16.
 SANDRA MAIR, 33 Viewfield Road, Bellshill, who is six.
 LESLIE ROSS, 23 Ladysmith Street, Ullapool, who is 12.
 GREG SHEARER, 101 Elm Drive, Johnstone, Castle Renfrewshire, who is six.
 MATTHEW COPELAND, 39 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole, who is 15.
 JOHN FRANCE, 99 Easterhouse Road, Glasgow, who is 14.
 BOBBY HUDSON, 60 Brandon Parade, Belfast, who is 15.
 BILLY MALCOLM, 89 Seright Square, Crookedholm, by Kilmarnock, who is 16.
 CRAIG McLEAN, 21 McKinlay Crescent, Irvine, Ayrshire, who is one.

THURSDAY
 RONNIE WISHART, 174 Glenacre Road, Cumbernauld, who is 15.
 SCOT KENNEDY, 48D Braeface Road, Cumbernauld, who is four.
 ALAN MASON, 20C Rannoch Drive, Renfrew, who is 14.
 DERYCK FISHER, 10 Alexandria Drive, Boghall, Bathgate, who is 12.
 STEVEN WILSON, 7 Blades Court, Gartcosh, by Glasgow, who is 13.
 ALAN FOTHERINGHAM, 14 Roma Terrace, Cambuslang, who is 11.
 CLAIRE ALLISON, 27 Boydston Road, Ardrossan, who is five.
 DAVID MILLER, 38 Davidson Street, Stirling, who is 17.
 VICTOR ROGER, Lochside Cottage, Skene, Aberdeenshire, who is 14.
 CALLUM PAXTON, 18 West Cairn Crescent, Penicuik, who is nine.
 JOHN CLARK, 18 Argyll Cottages, Ballachulish, who is nine.
 ALAN WATERSON, 40 Whitfield Rise, Dundee, who is 16.
 SCOTT MacLEOD, 4 Moray Place, Fort William, who is ten.
 DAVID WILSON, 22 Appin Road, Glasgow, who is ten.
 RACHELLE LUPTON, Heatfield, Tarrbert, Argyll, who is 14.

FRIDAY
 DONALD YOUNG, 36 Cooper Street, Hopeman, Morayshire, who is 14.
 ALEX MARSHALL, 26 Brediland Road, Linwood, who is ten.
 ALEXANDER BLAIR, 999 Prospecthill Road, Flat 9/2, who is 11.
 JON FLEMING, 3 Comyn Drive, Falkirk, who is 15.
 JAMES TURNER, 17 Sandown Close, Chase Terrace, Staffa, who is nine.
 GARY QUINN, 66 Douglas Drive, Mossend, Bellshill, who is four.
 ANGELA DUNCAN, 48 Tronent Crescent, Dundee, who is 16.
 MURRAY DAVIDSON, 28 Dalvenie Road, Banochry, Kincardineshire, who is 16.
 CAROL WILSON, 85 James Nisbet Street, Glasgow, who is 16.
 STUART SMITH, 7 Tay Avenue, Dean Park Estate, Renfrew, who is six.
 ROBERT ADAMS, 17 Roxburgh Way, Greenock, who is 16.
 RALPH CRAIG, 2 Ninth Street, Newtongrange, Midlothian, who is 15.
 STUART KELLY, 1 Forth Terrace, Hamilton, 12.

SATURDAY
 MICHAEL CHIRREY, 49 Netherburn Avenue, Glasgow, who is 12.
 SCOTT CAMERON, 17 Torr-Na-Faire, Lochaline, Morvern, who is 17.
 STEWART McTAGGART, 65 St. Mungo Avenue, Glasgow, who is eight.
 JAMES KIRKWOOD, 10 Kings Road, Whithorn, Wigtownshire, who is 14.
 ALAN CHAPMAN, 2 Cruchan Drive, Barrhead, who is 12.
 STUART SPENCE, 4 Palmerston Park, Howden, Devon, who is 17.
 RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, 19 Sunnysbrae, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, who is 11.
 FRANK BEATON, Dairy, Taynuilt, Argyll, who is 15.
 STUART McLEOD, 100 High Street, Burntisland, Fife, who is 16.
 DEREK McCALLION, 120 Ardencraig Road, Glasgow, who is 9.

SUNDAY
 GORDON MORRISON, 6 Macrae Road, Stormway, who is three.
 CALLUM FYALL, 20 Hunter Crescent, Invergowrie, by Dundee, who is 15.
 WILLIAM SWANSON, The Cottage, Inverfarig, who is 16.
 LESLEY CLELLAND, 20 Netherhouse Avenue, Glasgow, who is five.
 PAUL WILLIAMSON, 7 Lochview Crescent, Stranraer, who is 12.
 DEREK GRANT, 2 Hanthorn Road, Cumbernauld, who is ten.
 CHARLES McUSKIE, 1 Shaws Road, Larkhall, who is 14.
 BARRY ANGUS, 4 Gilsay Place, Perth, who is 12.
 GORDON McDOWALL, 16 Kirkview Avenue, Shotts, who is 16.
 STEWART McNAUGHTON, 124 Earl Street, Glasgow, who is 15.

MONDAY
 PHILIP HALL, 100 Rathvarna Drive, Lisburn, N. Ireland, who is three.
 JOHN GRANT, Middlefield Farm, Forres, Morayshire, who is ten.
 STEVEN CLARK, 13A Stoneybank Gardens, Musselburgh, who is 11.
 FIONA MacLEAN, 21 Kersavagh, Lochmaddy, North Uist, who is four.
 GRAHAM KERR, 114 Whitburn Street, Glasgow, who is 17.
 COLIN CAMPBELL, 4B Crowhill Crescent, Airdrie, who is 12.
 EDWARD RAINY, 152 Ardencraig Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow, who is 11.
 COLIN ANDERSON, 18 Balgray Crescent, Auchencrook, Barrhead, who is 13.
 STEVEN TICKNER, 85 Huriford Road, Kilmarnock, who is nine.
 MANDY CHRISTIE, 7 Brideswell Gardens, Fife, who is 16.
 THOMAS FRENCH, Balgray, Bigar, Lanarkshire, who is 17.
 ANN MAITLAND, 2/7 Thistlebank, Old Kilpatrick, who is 17.
 TERENCE PACKER, 53 Aboyne Street, Govan, who is 15.
 FINLAY LUDON, 21 Linfern Avenue, Kilmarnock, who is 15.
 COLIN ANDERSON, 47 Kilmuir Crescent, Glasgow, who is 13.
 DOUGLAS HOGG, Camus Na-Ha, Corpach, Fort William, who is 15.
 BILLY ANDERSON, Scolstown, Echt, Aberdeenshire, who is 17.
 KENNETH MACAULEY, 1 Kirkibost, Bernbra, Isle of Lewis, who is 17.
 ALAN HUTCHISON, Bridgend Cottage, Inverkip, who is 16.
 FRANK McGRATH, 34 Anderson Drive, Saltcoats, who is 13.

TUESDAY
 WILLIAM TOLLEN, 88 Ladysmith Street, Wishaw, who is 13.
 GERRY HERNAN, 10E Northburn Place, Airdrie, who is 13.
 GAVIN ANDERSON, 7 Havelock Street, Glasgow, who is 16.
 EDWARD WELSH, 9 Hall Crescent, Burrelton, Blairgowrie, who is 15.
 JIM MacDONALD, 12 Kerfield Place, Glasgow, who is 14.
 MARK LAING, 22 Fintry Road, Fintry, who is nine.

WEDNESDAY
 ALAN RUSSELL, 43E Etive Place, Stirling, who is 11.
 PHILIP STEVENSON, 100 Ashgrove Caravan Site, Elgin, Moray, who is 15.
 ANDREW DICKSON, 110 Queen Street, Dumfries, who is 11.
 ROBERT MONTEITH, 482 T.E.D. Signal Squadron, 2nd Arm Division, Signal Regiment, B.F.P.O. 36, who is seven.

THURSDAY
 ANDREW STEEL, 126 Craigbank Street, Larkhall, who is 12.
 STEWART SIMPSON, 15 Bridgehouse Road, Morton, N. Blackpool, who is ten.

DAVID WILLIAM ARE ON THE BALL

THIS week we have two more lucky winners to announce.

The first is the winner of our competition set in issue 580 to win two free tickets to Rangers' home match against Hibernian.

After a rummage about the "News" drum the name we came out with was David Cameron, 4 Lyle Square, Milngavie.

He correctly guessed that the former Rangers player, now with Motherwell via Leicester City and Hearts was Derek Strickland.

The following week in issue 581 we asked you to tell us how old Dino Zoff was when he captained Italy to their World Cup victory last year.

The answer was, of course, 40 years old.

Almost all the entrants got the answer right but there can be only one winner and he is William Drysdale, 164 Deanswood Park, Deans, Livingston.

STAR BIRTHDAYS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
 * JOHN McMASTER of Aberdeen will be 23.
 * ANDY RITCHIE of Morton will be 27.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
 * DAVIE COOPER and * ALLY DAWSON of Rangers will be 27 and 25 respectively.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26
 * KEN EADIE of Kilmarnock will be 22.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27
 * JIM McARTHUR of Hibernian will be 31.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28
 * GERALD DAVIDSON of Dundee will be 22.

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**STAR
FILE**

ANDY KENNEDY



- ABOVE LEFT: SO CLOSE . . . Andy fires in a shot against Celtic in the last 'Old Firm' meeting. Pat Bonner saved the effort, in what Andy regards as the most memorable match of his career.
- ABOVE RIGHT: PRIZE GUY . . . Andy proudly displays some of his footballing silverware.
- LEFT: INTERNATIONAL CLASS . . . Glen Hoddle of Spurs, Andy's favourite player.
- BELOW LEFT: HAPPINESS IS . . . scoring your first goal for Rangers. Andy turns away to salute the Ibrox support after his debut strike against Dundee United in January.
- BELOW RIGHT: TOUGH AT THE TOP . . . Andy is sent crashing to the ground by Airdrie's Jim Rodger during his first team debut in August last year.
- RIGHT: BOYHOOD HERO . . . Derek Johnstone, Andy's Childhood idol.

BIRTHPLACE AND DATE: Stirling, October 8, 1965.
HEIGHT AND WEIGHT: 6ft 1in.
WEIGHT: 11st 9lb.
WHEN SIGNED: 1980.
PREVIOUS CLUB: Stirling Boys Club.
BIGGEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: My first team debut against Airdrie; playing against Celtic this season and my first goal against Dundee United.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: That New Year's Day game against Celtic.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing that match and also losing the Reserve League play-off against Aberdeen.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To remain a first team regular.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Liverpool.
FAVOURITE OTHER PLAYER: Glenn Hoddle (Spurs).
FAVOURITE OTHER GROUND: Pittodrie.
FOOTBALL HERO OF CHILDHOOD: Derek Johnstone.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Pat Quigley, manager at Stirling Boys Club and staff at Ibrox.
MOST DIFFICULT OPONENT: They're all difficult.
HOBBIES: Tennis, discos.
FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME: All sports programmes.
TASTE IN MUSIC: The Police, Japan and Simple Minds.
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Bjorn Borg.
FAVOURITE FOOD/DRINK: Steak/milk.
LIKES/DISLIKES: Girls/Smoking.
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.



A EURO DECIDER!

This Week's Fixtures

TONIGHT
FEBRUARY 25
England v Wales

Scottish Cup (3rd round replay): Clyde v Partick Th.
Premier Division: Celtic v Dundee United, First Division: Dumbarton v Airdrie Dunfermline v Clydebank, Second Division: Arbroath v Forfar Brechin v Albion Rovers East Fife v Stranraer Stenhousemuir v Montrose.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26
SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION
Aberdeen v Dundee Celtic v Kilmarnock Dundee United v Morton Hibernian v Motherwell St Mirren v Rangers.

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE
Airdrie v Falkirk Ayr United v St Johnstone, Clyde v Partick Thistle Clydebank v Dumbarton Hamilton v Dunfermline Queen's Park v Hearts Raith v Alloa.

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO
Berwick v Q.O.S., Cowdenbeath v Arbroath Forfar v East Fife Montrose v Albion Rovers Stenhousemuir v East Stirling, Stirling Albion v Meadowbank Stranraer v Brechin.

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE
Birmingham v Nottm Forest Brighton v Stoke Everton v Swansea Ipswich v Luton, Man Utd v Liverpool Notts Co v Coventry, Sunderland v Man City, Spurs v Norwich Watford v Aston Villa, W.B.A. v Arsenal West Ham v Southampton.

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO
Barnsley v Rotherham, Bolton v Middlesboro, Burnley v Charlton, Carlisle v Leeds Chelsea v Blackburn, Derby v Grimsby Fulham v Newcastle Leicester v Wolves, Oldham v Crystal Palace Sheffield Wednesday v Cambridge Shrewsbury v QPR.

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE
Bournemouth v Portsmouth Bradford City v Chesterfield Brentford v Doncaster Gillingham v Cardiff Huddersfield v Preston North End Lincoln v Plymouth Millwall v Exeter, Newport v Orient Reading v Southend Walsall v Oxford, Wigan v Bristol Rovers Wrexham v Sheffield Utd.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28
ENGLISH DIVISION THREE
Southend v Wrexham
ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR
Tranmere v Swindon
TUESDAY, MARCH 1
ENGLISH DIVISION THREE

Bristol Rovers v Bournemouth, Cardiff v Reading, Chesterfield v Walsall Doncaster v Huddersfield Orient v Gillingham, Plymouth v Millwall, Portsmouth v Wigan, Preston v Brentford Sheffield Utd v Newport.

Saints match is for UEFA places

THERE is more at stake than two points in Saturday's Premier League clash between Rangers and St. Mirren at Love Street.

That's the opinion of Saints' talented young defender Steve Clarke who thinks the game holds the key to who will represent Scotland in the UEFA Cup next season.

"If you look at the gap between ourselves and Rangers, we are only three victories away from fourth place. So this is a 'four-pointer' in every sense of the word," said Steve.

"Obviously, Rangers are in the same position as ourselves with all their young players breaking through to the first team and improving their form and results.

"I am really looking forward to the game at any rate. It's going to be really competitive and should be entertaining. Neither team will be playing for a point — WE BOTH NEED VICTORY.

Rangers, of course, have the upper hand in the matches played between the sides so far this season. The Light Blues grabbed a point at Love Street in October before winning 1-0 at Ibrox in December.

Unfortunate

"We were a bit unfortunate in both those matches. At Love Street, we were playing really well and Rangers' equaliser was lucky, taking that deflection and spinning over Billy Thomson.

"Then, at Ibrox, we had a lot of the game and I felt we deserved a point at least. However, those games are in the past and we will be going all out for our first win over Rangers on Saturday.

Steve is currently enjoying his first season in Premier League football, having been signed by Ricky McFarlane from junior side Beith in 1981.

The 19-year-old has

★ Focus on Saturday's match v St. Mirren

taken to the rigours of the Top Ten like a duck to water and has received consistent praise from fans and press alike throughout the season. It is hardly surprising really, as Steve comes from a family with a strong footballing pedigree.

Success

His brother Paul is a firm favourite with the Kilmarnock fans and his Uncle Jim also has experience at senior level.

"He had a spell with Celtic and then Morton before going down south to play with Cambridge United. And he is still playing, in junior football with Beith."

But while brother Paul has formed a reputation as one of the country's top central defenders, it is Steve who seems set to find most success.

"At the moment, I am just aiming for a major honour with St. Mirren and maybe under-21 honours with Scotland. But I never really think too far ahead — you can't do that in football. The only thing on my mind just now is helping to beat Rangers on Saturday."



● ACTION MAN . . . Steve Clarke in spectacular action with John MacDonald during the last clash between the sides at Ibrox in December.

GOALDEN FRANK

● Frank McAvennie was St Mirren's top scorer last season. The young striker netted 17 times in Premier League, Scottish Cup and League Cup matches.

● The highest ever attendance for a match at Love Street was in 1925 when 47,428 people saw Saints tackle Celtic in a Scottish Cup Fourth Round tie. Capacity at the ground is now 25,800.

● Veteran central defender Jackie Copland was the only player to play in every one of Saints' 36 Premier League matches last season.

● Mirren finished fifth in the Premier League last season. They won 14, drew nine and lost 13 of their 36 games. They scored 49 goals and conceded 52 gaining 37 points.

ALL YOUR CLUB NOTES

KINNING PARK: Bus v St Mirren leaves Cornwall Street, 2.00 p.m. Seat non-members, new members welcome. All Liverpool money must be paid this bus. Few seats still available. All inquiries phone Stuart, 041 429 5578 or Jimmy 041 427 1389.

PATRICK: Bus v Paisley leaves Merkland Street, 2.00 p.m. Seats non-members Phone Mr K. McLean, 647 5198.

DUMBARTON: Bus v St Mirren picking up Station Bar, Vale of Leven, 1.15 p.m. and Burgh Bar, Dumbarton, 2.00. Non-members welcome.

IAN REDFORD (STRATHKELVIN): Regular meeting 12 noon. Leaving Kilstyth Road Queenzieburn, 1.30. Player of the Year Dance and Rally tickets now available.

BELLSHILL CHOSEN FEW: Bus v St Mirren leaves the Swan Inn, 2.00 p.m. Non-members welcome.

CLARKSTON: Bus v St Mirren, leaves Eastwood Toll 1.45; picking up at Newlands Hotel, 1.55. All members going to Reserve League Cup Final please pay £2 by Saturday.

TRADESTON AND CLARKSTON: Joint Bus to Reserve League Cup Final. For seats phone Monty, 954 5568 or Billy 632 8551.

HELEN STREET: Bus v Saint Mirren leaves Social Club 2.00. Seats.

CUMBERNAULD: Bus v St Mirren leaves the Tryst Sports Centre at 1.30 picking-up at Mallard, 1.35. Bus to Liverpool March 5 leaves the Tryst at 7.30 a.m. Midnight stay. Bus full.

PLEAN: Bus v St Mirren leaves Torwoodlea Hotel 1.00 p.m. Picking up at Plean, 1.20; Bannockburn 1.25; St Ninians, 1.30; Dennys Cross 1.45. Non-members welcome. All money due for trip to Manchester to be paid on this bus.

BISHOPBRIGGS: Bus v St Mirren leaves Hilton Road at 2.00 p.m.; picking up at the Cross, 2.05; Hawthorn Street, 2.10. Non-members welcome. Monthly meeting on Monday, February 28 in the Memorial Halls, 7.30 p.m.

FIFE: Bus v St Mirren leaves White Heather, Kirkaldy at 12 noon, picking up at Milton House, Burntisland, and Ex-Servicemen's Club Royston. Club Dance, including 'Player of the Year' award, will be held on May 7.

GLASGOW COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: We would like to thank Kirkhill True Blue RSC for their recent donation towards the cost of publishing our members bulletin.

NITHSDALE: Bus v St Mirren leaves Torrisdale Street 1.30 picking-up at Devon Street Orange Halls, 1.35. Bus to Wales v Scotland including first class bed and breakfast, £25. For details phone Brian Craig on 041-881-5674.

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TUESDAY
Aberdeen and Scotland midfielder star Gordon Strachan may be ruled out of the club's Cup-Winner's Cup quarter-final tie against Bayern Munich. His hamstring injury which has ruled him out for the past three weeks is still very tender and after a full work out he was said to be "absolutely shattered".

WEDNESDAY
RESULTS: Division Two: Montrose 2, Arbroath 1; Queen of the South 0, Cowdenbeath 0.

THURSDAY
Celtic manager Billy McNeill has withdrawn Paul McStay from the Scotland youth team because he believes the midfielder star is being over-exposed.

Alex Rennie, St. Johnstone's manager, will be in charge of Scotland's Semi-pro side to take on England, Holland and Italy in Scarborough in May and June.

FRIDAY
Andy Roxburgh has axed half of the Under-18 squad following the teams disappointing 1-1 draw with

Wales earlier in the week. Among those dropped is Ally Dick of Spurs. In come Billy Livingstone of Wolves and Darren McLean, Liverpool's latest £25,000 signing.

The squad: Sinclair (Notts Forest), Bruce (Rangers), Dickson (Clydebank), Levine (Cowdenbeath), Rennie (Leicester), McKinlay (Dundee), Doyle (Partick Thistle), McLean (Liverpool), Flexney (Clyde), Grant (Celtic), Page (Dundee United), Kennedy (Rangers), Robertson (Hearts), Falconer (Aberdeen), Livingstone (Wolves), Clark (Dundee United).

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MIXED FORTUNES!

Delight for Kennedy

THE happiest member of the Scottish side as they left the field on Tuesday was, of course, Andy Kennedy.

Apart from his vital equalising goal, the young Light Blues striker looked the most dangerous Scottish forward throughout and was unlucky not to score with a spectacular overhead kick.

Happy

"I was quite happy with my own performance and it was nice to score the goal. I just saw the gap when I went inside the two defenders. Even if my shot had not taken the deflection, I think it was heading for the far corner of the net.

"A draw was a fair result in the end and they are going to be a tough team to topple in the table. However, you have to remember that this team have only played with each other once before, in Monaco.

Strange

"That was three months ago so we have not really had much chance to get to know each other. Personally, it seemed very strange looking for the ball from young midfield men when I have been used to linking up with top class players like Jim Bett in recent weeks.

"I enjoy playing for Scotland, but obviously my promotion to the first team at Ibrox means my main aim is to do well for Rangers in the coming months."

Spotlight on last Tuesday's Youth international at Ibrox



● Andy Kennedy just fails to get the ball round Welsh keeper Andy Dibble during the Under-18 European Championship match at Ibrox. Picture courtesy of Sportapics.

Disappointment for Andy Bruce

WHILE Andy Kennedy celebrated his goal for the Scots on Tuesday evening, it was a disappointing evening for the other Ranger in the squad, Andy Bruce.

The Light Blues number three keeper was told on Monday by coach Andy Roxburgh that his old rival, Ronnie Sinclair, would be wearing the number one shirt.

UNITED FRIENDS

"Even though I half expected it, it was still very disappointing. Ronnie has been getting a game every week at Forest while I have hardly been in action at all since Peter McCloy's promotion to the first team.

Training

"It's a frustrating situation and although I am working extra-hard in training, that can't make up for the lack of match action.

"Still, perhaps by the time the next match comes around I will be back in the reckoning. Mind you, Ronnie Sinclair did quite well in the Welsh match, although I felt he might have got the goal.

"The Welsh are now in a commanding position in the group, but once the team know each other a bit better, things will change. We are capable of winning both matches against Northern Ireland and of winning in Newport."

THE man-of-the-match last Tuesday was, without a doubt, the Welsh forward with the strange name, Clayton Blackmore.

However, the Manchester United youngster was no stranger to Billy Davies. The Light Blues winger was participating in the half-time dribbling competition and could be seen chatting to Clayton before the start of the second half.

Billy spent four years having trials at Old Trafford from the age of twelve and knows the Welsh star as they shared the same digs for a month in his later days at the club.

POINT TAKEN!

SCOTLAND'S Under-18 Youth side did not get off to the start they had hoped for in the defence of their European Championship at Ibrox last Tuesday.

Despite controlling the game for long periods, the Scots were frustrated by a superbly organised Welsh defence who were obviously happy with the point they gained.

Mind you, had it not been for a stepping up of pace in the final quarter of the match by the Scots, Wales might have left with both points.

Attack

With the 6,500 crowd cheering them on, the Scots went straight into the attack and Andy Kennedy almost scored after only 20 seconds when he fired an Ally Dick through ball just wide.

However, the pattern did not continue and after 17 minutes Wales took the lead. Chester's John Allen flicked the ball to Clayton Blackmore of Manchester United who coolly fired the ball over the head of Ronnie Sinclair in the Scots' goal.

The Nottingham Forest keeper was called into action again just after the restart when he did extremely well to hold a 20 yard volley by Blackmore.

The same player was troubling the Scots' defence again in the 53rd minute when he sent an 18 yard shot just wide. Then Scotland realised they needed something special to salvage the match.

And Andy Kennedy responded to produce the most spectacular moment of the game.

After collecting and controlling a pass from Celtic's Peter Grant, Andy sent in a clever overhead shot which struck the

INTERNATIONAL FACT-FILE

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
SCOTLAND 1, WALES 1

Scorers: Scotland - Kennedy (77 minutes), Wales - Blackmore (17). Att: 6,500.

SCOTLAND: Sinclair (Notim For), Coyle (Celtic), Sweeney (Raith), McStay (Celtic), Flexney (Clyde), Rennie (Leicester), Kennedy (Rangers), Grant (Celtic), Clark (Dundee Utd), McKechnie (Notim For), Dick (Spurs). Subs: Page (Dundee Utd) for Clark, Robertson (Hearts) for McKechnie, Bruce (Rangers), Doyle (Partick), and Falconer (Aberdeen) not used.

WALES: Dibble (Cardiff), Waite (Bristol Rov), Bodin (Cardiff), Morgan (Swansea), Knill (Southampton), Williams (Chester), Matthews (Cardiff), Blackmore (Man Utd), Allen (Chester), Pascoe (Swansea), Jones (Leicester). Subs: Hughes (Swansea), Evans (Cardiff), Metcalfe (Bristol Rov) and Pullis (Newport) not used. REFEREE: E. Farrel (Eire).

bar. John Clark hurried the follow-up and the danger was cleared.

In the 77th minute, the Scots got the goal their improved play deserved. A Paul McStay pass found Kennedy on the right and the Ranger drifted past two defenders before firing in a 20 yard shot.

The ball struck Welsh defender Mark Waite and sailed into the net past the helpless Dibble.

Both McStay and Kennedy were unlucky not to put the Scots ahead in the closing minutes, but a share of the points was fair at the end of the day.

THE GROUP TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Wales.....	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Scotland	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Northern Ireland	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

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