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RESERVE CHAMPS!

Ibrox babes lift Top Ten title

WHILE Rangers and their fans had to be disappointed after Saturday's Scottish Cup semi-final 1-1 drawn against St. Mirren at Parkhead, the reserves were earning the cheers of several hundred supporters at Ibrox.

For the Colts lifted the Reserve Premier Division championship title after defeating Aberdeen 2-0 with goals from Robert Prytz and Billy Davies.

Reward

"I wish the first team had made it to the final on the same day," said coach Joe Mason afterwards. "But there is nothing that can take away the satisfaction of winning this title.

"THERE IS NO SET OF YOUNGER PLAYERS ANYWHERE WHO HAVE WORKED HARDER FOR SUCCESS THAN THESE ONES.

"For the last two to three months, they have been back at the ground almost every afternoon working on their game. Today they got their reward.

"I HAVE BEEN IN FOOTBALL A FEW YEARS, BUT I WOULD SAY THAT TODAY IS ONE OF MY BEST MOMENTS IN THE GAME."



● JOE MASON

The reserves season, of course, is not yet over. Although beaten in the League Cup Final only a few weeks ago by Dundee United, they might still end up winning TWO MORE trophies.

They are currently six points behind Celtic in the West Reserve League, but have three matches in hand over the Parkhead club, which includes a game against their rivals on May 14.

They are also in the semi-finals of the Second Eleven Cup.

Manager John Greig is just as delighted with the progress of his reserve team.

"The second team has produced players like Andrew Kennedy, Davie McPherson, Kenny Black and Kenny Lyall for the first team this season yet still managed to win at their own level.

Forget

"They won the West Reserve League last season, but I am more pleased about them winning the Premier Division title this season because the teams in that are of a much higher standard.

"People often tend to forget about reserve football, but it is a very important aspect of every club.

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● RANGERS defender Ally Dawson tries to set up a chance in Saturday's Scottish Cup semi-final against St. Mirren at Parkhead as Billy Abercromby looks on. Match slant and more pictures on centre pages.

Davie's Hampden return



● DAVIE McPHERSON

AFTER being scheduled to appear in last night's Scottish Cup semi-final replay at Hampden, Ibrox youngster Davie McPherson will make a quick return to the Glasgow ground.

Davie will be particpting in a special work-out as part of the preparations of Scotland's Under-19 side for the world championship tournament in Mexico.

Rod's tickets on sale

TICKETS for the Rod Stewart concert, which will be held at Ibrox on Saturday, June 18, are now on sale and can be bought from the Stadium Ticket office.

Priced £9.30, they can be bought Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

They can also be had from Virgin Records, Glasgow; The Apollo, Glasgow; H.M.V. Record Shop, Glasgow; Playhouse and Usher Hall, Dundee; 2001, Ayr; Gold Rush, Perth; Orbit Records, Falkirk and New Market Tapes, Aberdeen and also Rockpile Records and Groucho Records, Dundee.

The show will start at 5 p.m. and doors will open at 3 p.m.

Rangers' Swedish date

RANGER'S first match on their pre-season tour of Sweden will be on July 21. Opponents haven't yet been arranged.

In addition to the three or possibly four game, eight day Swedish tour, manager John Greig hopes to line up a couple of matches against English opposition at Ibrox before the season proper.



● JOHN GREIG



● Rangers will be bidding to reach the final of the Radio Clyde Kick-off quiz programme next Monday. The Light Blues, who won the trophy last year, meet Queen's Park in the semi-finals. Captaining the team is Ibrox midfield star Bobby Russell with the other members being Allan Ottley (right), Tommy Blackburn (next to Bobby Russell) and Allan Munro. The programme starts at 7 p.m.

SANDY'S LATEST MOVE . . .

SANDY CLARK made another move recently — but he's still very much a Rangers player.

The striker's latest 'transfer' saw him move house permanently to Scotland once more after a month of tiresome commuting between Glasgow and London.

His return visits south of the border did help him, however. While in the capital he popped into Upton Park and received treatment there for his groin strain.

And now Sandy has two things to look forward to — a return to full match fitness in the very near future and the prospect of a new home life in Scotland.

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Nine-year-old JOHN LESLEY from Blanefield was presented with a colour television at half-time in Rangers recent match with Aberdeen.

He won it after answering a questionaire in last month's game with Hibs. His questionaire was the one drawn from all those filled in at the match.

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Rangers fans who are interested in collecting programmes will want to note that there will be a Programme Fair held in the Playhouse Theatre, Edinburgh, on Sunday, May 8.

Included in the exhibition will be rare and valuable souvenirs including programmes, photographs and books.

There will be exhibits going back to before the First World War, much of which has never been on public view before.

The doors will open at the Theatre, in Leith Walk, at 11 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Admission is 40p for adults and 20p for children.

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Would anyone who knows the address of the new Rangers Supporter's Club in Liverpool, contact Mr B. Whitlow, 59 Ryemount Road, Barmulloch, Glasgow. Mr Whitlow will be in Liverpool in the near future and would like to pay the club a visit.

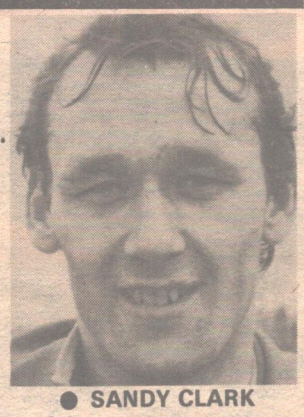
* * *

Dave MacKinnon will be presented with his "Player of the Year" award from Bishopbriggs Rangers Supporter's Club this Saturday (April 23) in the Memorial Halls, Bishopbriggs.

Rangers' bid to have Scotland step in line with England and use only one substitute for domestic matches next season was turned down by an SFA Council meeting last Monday.

Rangers considered the present system of two subs a waste of time and money. At the moment teams have to pay first team wages and bonuses for both substitues, even when they are not used.

Another reason for the Light Blues' proposal was the fact that many clubs run reserve sides and therefore find it very difficult to field two teams on a Saturday and have substitutes available.



● SANDY CLARK

Said SFA President WILLIE HARKNESS: "The executive committee saw little merit in changing the rule. Teams can, of course, use only one substitute if they wish."

Rangers could take satisfaction, however, that another proposal WAS accepted. The Ibrox club suggested away clubs should change strips when colours clashed rather than home teams in cup-ties. The council fully approved this move.

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Rangers have agreed dates for their four outstanding matches in the Reserve League (West).

The matches will be: Ayr United at Somerset Park (April 23); St Mirren at Love Street (April 30); Clydebank at Ibrox (May 7); and Celtic at Parkhead (May 14).

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JOHN MacDONALD organised a 'sweep' for the Grand National on April 9 and, with a little help from DEREK JOHNSTONE, collected the first prize of £15 himself!

The Light Blues' striker drew what he thought was the number nine in the contest — one of the fancied runners, Peaky Sandy.

However, he was convinced he was looking at it the wrong way round by DJ and ended up with the number six horse. This meant that John's horse was Corbiere — the 13-1 winner of the big race!

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Rangers will play a Testimonial match for two Benburb players Alastair Edminston and Alastair Marshall. It will take place on Sunday (April 24) at Benburb's Tinto Park. Admission prices are 40p and 20p.

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COLTS ARE THE PRIZE GUYS . . .

FOR THE first time this season — but hopefully not the last — champagne flowed in the Ibrox dressing room at the weekend.

Reason for the celebration was that the Reserves clinched the Premier League championship with a 2-0 victory over Aberdeen in the final match in the competition.

But despite the fact the Colts had played the Dons three times previously this season and been on the losing side each time, there was never any doubt about who was going to win this match.

Superb

They were in command from the start and deservedly went ahead after 22 minutes with a fine goal.

Good work by Billy Mackay saw the winger cross hard and low into the penalty box and Robert Prytz sidefooted home from eight yards.

Ten minutes later, Prytz was the man who set up the second goal.

He played through a superb defence splitting ball to Billy Davies, who ran onto slip the ball past the goalkeeper from 12 yards.

After that the Colts couldn't cash in on any more of the chances they made, but their skilful passing interchanges were great to watch.

Just as nice to see was the happy expressions on the faces of the younger players at the final whistle. Unfortunately, there is no trophy for winning this competition, but that didn't look as if it mattered to much to the Ibrox kids on Saturday . . .

The team

RANGERS: Stewart, Lyall, Black, Johnstone, McAdam, Davies, Mackay, D. Ferguson, Robertson, Prytz, E. Ferguson. Subs: Kennedy (for Mackay) and Fraser (for D. Ferguson).

Kenny Lyall, wearing the number two jersey but playing in a midfield role which saw him continually in action in the middle of the field as well as at the back when necessary, won the "Man of the Match" nomination from Joe Mason — his second in a week.

● The Reserves may meet Aberdeen again before the season is over. The Dons play Dundee United in the quarter-finals of the Second Eleven Cup and Rangers are scheduled to meet the winners.

Final table

RESERVE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	18	14	1	3	50	17	29
Aberdeen	18	12	3	3	47	13	27
Celtic	18	11	3	4	39	23	24
Dundee U.	18	10	3	5	31	13	23
Dundee	18	9	0	9	27	35	18
St Mirren	18	7	3	8	26	28	17
Kilmarnock	18	4	6	8	18	35	14
Morton	18	3	5	10	17	40	10
Motherwell	18	3	3	12	25	40	9
Hibernian	18	1	5	12	20	56	7

THE QUALITY STREET GANG

THE VAST gulf between Premier Division Reserve sides and First Division Reserve teams was again clearly illustrated at Ibrox last Tuesday evening.

Rangers once more hit the opposition hard where it hurts — in the back of the net.

They demolished Queen's Park 6-1 . . . just 10 days after slamming seven goals past Hamilton Accies.

Quality

And the goal glut in those two games certainly pleased second team coach Joe Mason.

"When you score 13 times in two games you have to be playing well," he said after last week's victory. "But what has pleased me most is the quality of football the lads have been showing. I'm very happy about the way they are building their moves. That's the kind of thing I am looking for all the time."

What could not have made Joe so happy was the fact his team again lost the first goal. They were behind after only four minutes. THAT'S THE SIXTH SUCCESSIVE MATCH THEY HAVE CONCEDED THE OPENING GOAL.

However, full credit to them for hitting back in style.

Billy Davies scored the equaliser in the sixth minute with a lob at the back post and then, in the 22nd minute, Gordon Dalziel scored after McAdam had headed on a short corner.

Robert Prytz made it 3-1 in the 34th minute with a right foot shot from 12 yards and Gordon Dalziel netted his own second in the 53rd minute by side footing home a Mackay cross.

Eric Ferguson netted the best goal of the match in the 68th minute when he superbly headed home a good early cross from Kenny Black after a well built up move on the right side of the field.

Billy Mackay completed the scoring in the 82nd minute when he blasted the ball home from 12 yards after turning inside a defender.

Kenny Lyall won Joe Mason's "Man of the Match" nomination.

The team

RANGERS: Bruce, Fraser, Black, D. Ferguson, McAdam, Lyall, Mackay, Prytz, Dalziel, Davies, E. Ferguson. Subs: Robertson (for E. Ferguson) and McIntyre (for Fraser).

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DAVE BACK AT THE BEGINNING

DAVE MacKinnon's career took yet another spin on the positional merry-go-round recently — but it was nothing new to the Light Blues' star.

John Greig switched Dave to midfield for the "Old Firm" match against Celtic on March 23, following Ally Dawson's return to form in the right back position — the role Dave filled for most of the season.

Surprised

If anyone was surprised how much at home the £30,000 player looked in the number eight jersey, they need not have been.

"When I joined my first club, Arsenal, I started off playing in midfield before I was converted to right back. So midfield was actually my original position.

"Then when I joined Dundee they played me in the middle of the park first of all. Later on, though, I played at right back there as well.

"It was with Partick Thistle that I really became established as a right back and, of course, that's the position Rangers bought me to fill.

"I don't mind playing in midfield though — as long as I'm in the first team I'll be happy. Changing from defence to midfield was no problem for me anyway.

Qualities

"It took a couple of games to settle back into it, but I quite enjoy it now. Apart from the fact that I have played there before, I think a lot of the qualities needed in defence are useful in midfield.

"Most team's midfields have at least one strong tackler and ball winner. MOST RANGERS LINE-UPS HAVE BEEN NO DIFFERENT."



● DAVE MacKINNON . . . started off playing in midfield.

Midweek Results

MONDAY: Reserve League — Morton 2, Hamilton Accies 2. Friendly — St. Mirren Reserves 3, Kilmarnock Reserves 0.

TUESDAY: Reserve League — Celtic 3, Dumbarton 1; Cowdenbeath 0, Aberdeen 2; Rangers 6, Queen's Park 1.

WEDNESDAY: Division Two — Meadowbank 1, Stranraer 0; Albion Rovers 2, Cowdenbeath 0. Reserve League — St. Mirren 4, Morton 1.

KENNY SO UNHAPPY

WHILE David McPherson celebrated his inclusion in the Mexico bound squad last week, Rangers other three young hopefuls could only think about what might have been.

Goalkeeper Andy Bruce, defender Kenny Black and striker Andrew Kennedy were all omitted from coach Andy Roxburgh's Under-19 squad.

Reserve

And while the two Andys have the consolation of their selection for the Under-18 side which will contest the European Championship in England this May, Kenny Black, at 19, was the most disappointed of all.

"I couldn't believe it when I saw the squad in the paper on Tuesday. I really thought I had done enough over the past season to get to Mexico and that my first-team experience in the Premier League would have won my place for me.

"It just hasn't worked out that way, though, and I'm only on the reserve list. I'll just have to forget about it, but I really am very, very disappointed."

Andrew Kennedy, meanwhile, took the news philosophically.

"I thought I did well enough for the Under-18's recently to win a place for Mexico, but it's just one of those things and I will just look forward to playing in England now."

Said Andy Bruce: "Bryan Gunn and Ian Westwater were the goalies I expected to be picked. However, I've now got a 50-50 chance with Ronnie Sinclair of getting a game in England."

OLE! MAC IS OFF TO MEXICO

DAVID McPherson recently enjoyed one of the best weekends of his short career. After starring in Rangers 2-1 win over Aberdeen on April 9, the Light Blues' youngster found out last Monday that he had been picked for the latest Under-19 Scotland squad.

His confident, assured displays since establishing himself in the Rangers first team made him an instant choice for the Youth squad, which will travel to Mexico in June for the finals of the World Youth Cup.



● DAVID McPHERSON

Magic

"I heard about my selection on Monday before the squads were announced in the paper. John Greig phoned me up and told me I was in. In a way, I suppose I expected it but it was still magic news."

John Greig, in fact, was so confident about his young defender's ability he suggested David might not be far off consideration for the Scotland Under-21 side.

Although the Under-19 championships are in June, David's travels will begin on May 23 when the squad fly to Amsterdam. From there it's on to Texas and Colorado Springs for acclimitisation before the Scots first game against South Korea on June 3.

It will be a great ending to a great season for David, who has gained more experience in a short space of time this season than most players of his age obtain in several years.

Experience

Originally brought into the side as a stop-gap measure for the injured Gregor Stevens, he has now established himself as a first-teamer and has faced forward lines containing players like Charlie Nicholas, Frank McGarvey, Mark McGhee and Eric Black.

"The games in Mexico will be good experience as well. I've played abroad before, in France with Rangers, but this will be a higher level of football.

"The first game should certainly be interesting anyway. I would certainly hope to beat the South Koreans in the air on June 3!

The other games are against Australia on June 5 and Mexico on June 8.

THE FULL SQUADS

UNDER 18

UNDER-18 SQUAD for England: Ronnie Sinclair (Notts Forest), ANDY BRUCE (RANGERS), Joe Dickson (Clydebank), David Rennie (Leicester), Simon Gibson (Chelsea), Paul Flexney (Clyde), Tom McKinlay (Dundee); Jim Page (Dundee Utd), Gerry Doyle (Partick Th), Ian Porteous (Aberdeen), Peter Grant (Celtic), Willie Falconer (Aberdeen); ANDREW KENNEDY (RANGERS), John Robertson (Hearts), John Clark (Dundee Utd), Billy Livingstone (Wolves).

UNDER 19

UNDER-19 SQUAD FOR MEXICO:
Bryan Gunn (Aberdeen), Ian Westwater (Hearts); David Beaumont (Dundee United), Neale Cooper (Aberdeen), Steve Clarke (St. Mirren), John Philliben (Stirling Alb.), Jim McInally (Celtic), DAVID McPHERSON (RANGERS); Paul McStay (Celtic), David Bowman (Hearts), Brian Rice (Hibs), Gary McGinnis (Dundee United), Jim Dobbin (Celtic), Gary Mackay (Hearts), Pat Nevin (Clyde), Eric Black (Aberdeen), Brian McClair (Motherwell), Ally Dick (Spurs). Reserves: Rae (Hibs), Sinclair (Nottingham Forest); Gauld (Hearts), Rennie (Leicester), BLACK (RANGERS); Page (Dundee United), Doyle (Partick), Grant (Celtic); KENNEDY (RANGERS), Livingstone (Wolves), McGivern (Kilmarnock), Robertson (Hearts).



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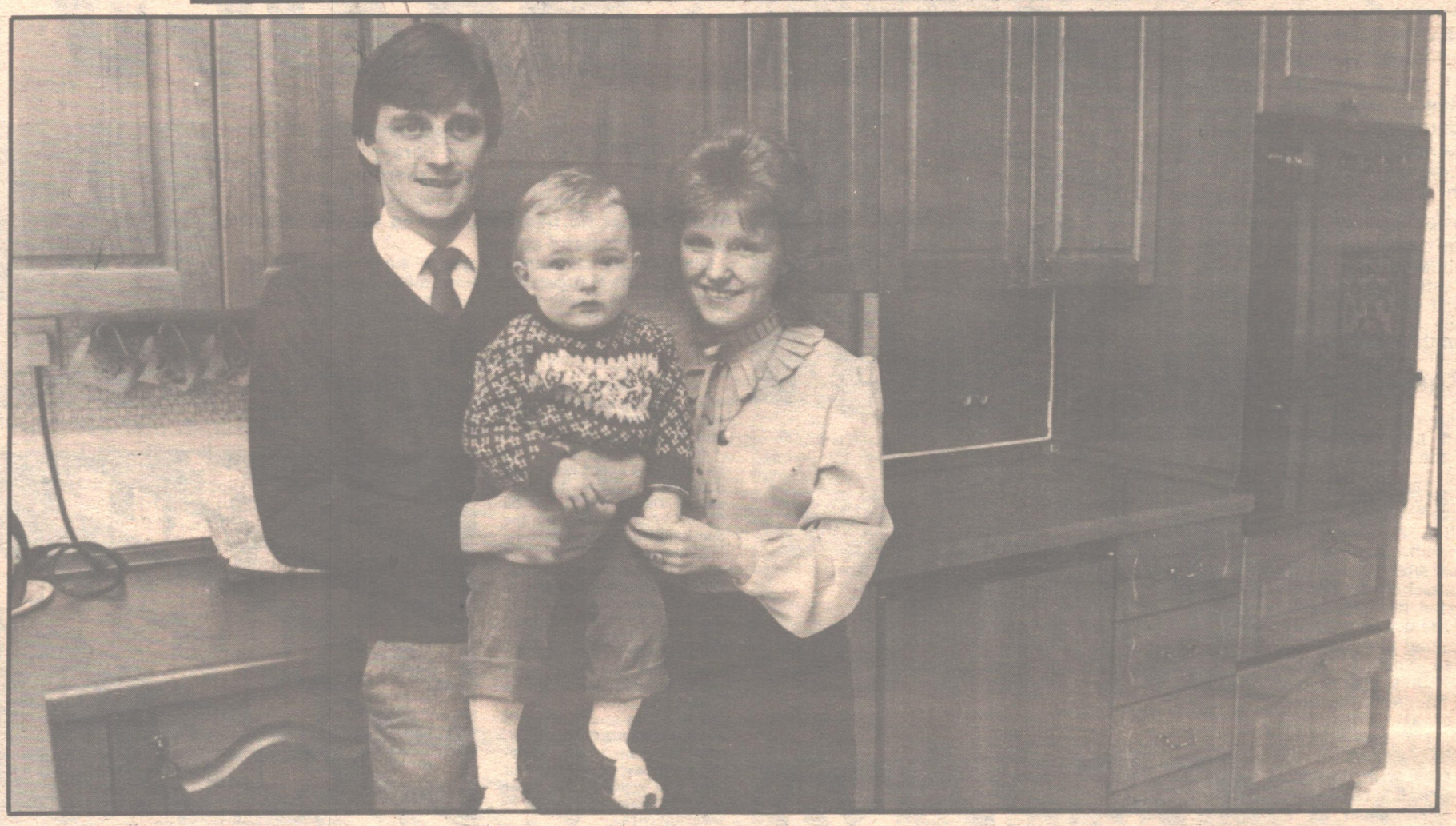

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STAR FILE

BIRTHPLACE AND DATE: Glenrothes, October 27, 1960.
HEIGHT AND WEIGHT: 5ft. 7in., 10st. 2lbs.
WHEN SIGNED: 1977.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.
MARRIED: No.
CAR: Lancia.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Fish.
BIGGEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning a League Cup Medal in 1981 against Dundee United, although I was a sub.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not being a regular yet in the first team.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Scoring two goals against Clyde in 1979.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To play in a successful Rangers team.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM/PLAYER: Manchester City/Steve Coppell (Manchester United).
FAVOURITE OTHER GROUND: Dens Park.

FOOTBALL HERO OF CHILDHOOD: Willie Johnston.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Willie Johnston, for his encouragement and tremendous experience in the game.
HOBBIES: Golf, crossword fanatic.
FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME: Dallas.
TASTE IN MUSIC: Supertramp.
IF NOT A FOOTBALLER WHAT WOULD YOU BE: Would have been at University and hopefully graduated in accountancy.
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Queen.
FAVOURITE FOOD/DRINK: Pork Fillet and Salad/Lucozade.
LIKES: Polite people.
DISLIKES: Rude people.
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.

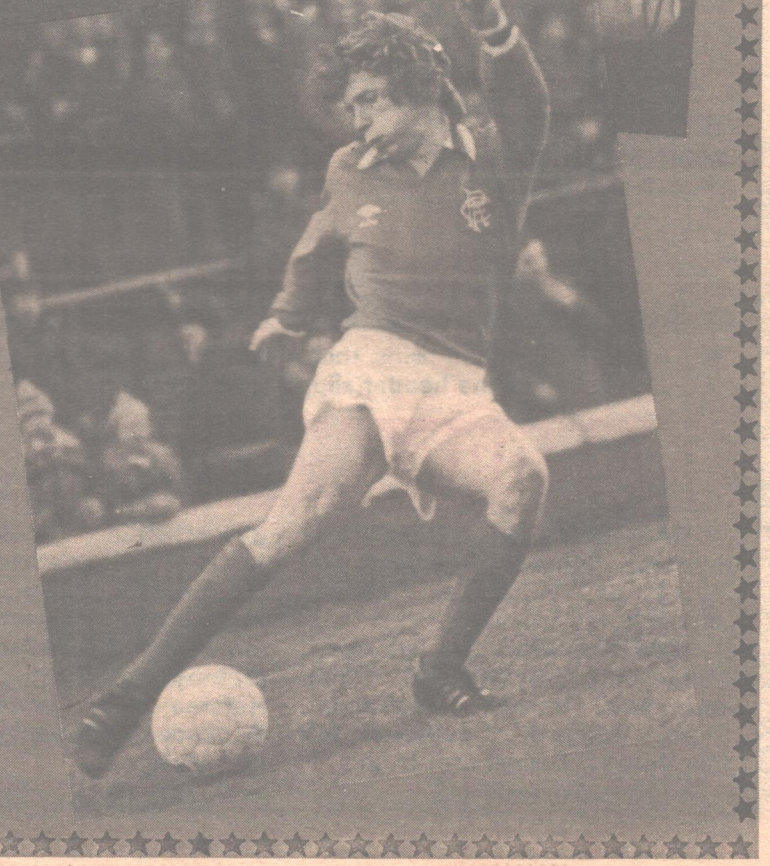


● RIGHT: BILLY MacKAY . . . his biggest disappointment is not being a regular in the first team.
● BELOW: STEVE COPPELL . . . Billy's favourite player. In the picture below Coppell fires a shot past Luxembourg's Chico Rohmann while playing for England.
● MIDDLE: Billy MacKay and Gordon Dalziel toast their 1981 League Cup win over Dundee United. Billy rates that match as his biggest moment in football, even although he only came on as a sub.
● BOTTOM LEFT: MOST MEMORABLE MATCH . . . Billy scores his first goal for the Rangers first team against Clyde in 1979. He netted twice in the game.
● BOTTOM RIGHT: Billy in action . . . his personal ambition is to play in a successful Rangers team.











THE CUP ACTION CAPTUR



● RANGERS GOAL COMING UP . . . Jim Bett races clear inside the penalty box.



● Fulton watches as the midfielder crosses to Sandy Clark.



● Davie McPherson wins this heading duel against Mark Fulton, but the header slipped just past the post.

SATURDAY'S FACT-FILE

RANGERS 1, ST. MIRREN 1
Scorers: Rangers — Clark (72 mins.); St. Mirren — Paterson (o.g. 83); Att. 31,102.
RANGERS: McCloy, Dawson, McClelland, McPherson, Paterson, Bett, Russell, MacKinnon, Clark, Redford, Cooper. Subs: MacDonald, Dalziel (not used).
ST. MIRREN: Thomson, Wilson, Clarke, Fitzpatrick, Fulton, McCormack, Stark, McAvennie, McDougall, Abercromby, Scanlon. Subs: Richardson (for Abercromby) Somner (for Fitzpatrick).
Referee: R. B. Valentine (Dundee).
Booked: McAvennie and Fulton (St. Mirren).

PARKH

Craig's own goal robs Rangers

CALL it nerves, call it safety first play, call it what you like. This was the Scottish Cup semi-final that never got started.

There were two goals and two bookings. And there endeth the action.

THE REST OF THE 90 MINUTES WERE AS ENTERTAINING AS WATCHING A CHANNEL FOUR TELEVISION PROGRAMME. IN OTHER WORDS, THE GAME WAS A BORE.

Chances created by Rangers were in single figures. St. Mirren's efforts numbered just one — and they scored from it to take the game to a replay.

When we say Saints, we really mean Rangers netted on their behalf. With just seven minutes left Scanlon sent in a low cross from the left which McCloy had covered. Unfortunately, Craig Paterson intercepted to try and force the ball out for a corner.

He merely succeeded in diverting the cross past his own own goalkeeper and into the net.

The Light Blues had been in command of the game, even though their play wasn't particularly inspiring. But at least they were trying to attack and a Sandy Clark goal, netted in the 72nd minute, looked like giving them their final place for another year.

Intruder

Sandy's goal, his second for the Club, was made by Jim Bett and Bobby Russell. Bobby's pass sent his midfield colleague clear down the right touchline and Jim's low cross left the Ibrox striker with the easy task of netting from three yards.

Over the 90 minutes one couldn't help but get the feeling that the ball was regarded as an intruder on the proceedings. As soon as a player got it, he wanted rid of it.

Result was no individual skill worth mentioning, no smart passes and no well conceived goalmouth efforts other than a 43rd minute Rangers break, which finished with Clark firing the ball off Thomson's legs after good work by Cooper and Russell.

The only other noteworthy incidents were the bookings of Fulton and McAvennie for fouls on Paterson and Russell.

The notes the referee took for those two bookings were more than most of the press reporters took for the afternoon . . . AND THAT SAID JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING ABOUT THE GAME.



● Bobby Russell can't re and

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● IT'S THERE . . . and Sandy acclaims his goal while Billy Thomson claims off-side.





● THE GOALMAKERS CELEBRATE . . . Jim Bett and Bobby Russell hug each other after the goal.

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this Cooper cross, as Frank McAvennie
dy Clark look on.



● Ian Redford gets in an early cross, watched by Billy Abercromby.

Scoreboard



All the Scottish league tables

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	31	22	5	4	77	30	49
Dundee Utd.	31	19	8	4	73	32	46
Aberdeen	30	20	4	6	60	24	44
Rangers	31	10	12	9	41	34	32
St. Mirren	31	8	11	12	37	44	27
Hibernian	31	7	13	11	34	42	27
Dundee	31	8	10	13	38	46	26
Motherwell	31	10	4	17	36	61	24
Morton	32	6	8	18	30	64	20
Kilmarnock	31	3	9	19	25	74	15

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
St. Johnstone	35	23	3	9	55	35	49
Hearts	35	20	8	7	69	34	48
Partick	35	18	9	8	62	41	45
Clydebank	35	18	9	8	65	45	45
Airdrie	35	15	6	14	60	42	36
Alloa	35	13	9	13	48	48	35
Raith	35	13	6	16	57	52	32
Dumbarton	35	11	10	14	46	52	32
Falkirk	35	13	5	17	37	50	31
Clyde	35	13	4	18	48	57	30
Hamilton	35	9	11	15	48	62	29
Ayr	35	10	8	17	36	55	28
Dunfermline	35	7	14	14	34	63	28
Queen's Park	35	6	10	19	41	70	22

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Meadowbank	35	22	6	7	61	40	50
Brechin	35	19	11	5	73	36	49
Arbroath	35	18	7	10	68	43	43
Forfar	35	16	11	8	53	34	43
East Fife	35	14	10	11	59	40	38
Stirling A.	35	14	10	11	48	40	38
Q.O.S.	35	15	7	13	66	53	37
Cowdenbeath	35	12	10	13	48	50	34
Berwick	35	13	8	14	43	53	34
Albion R.	35	12	6	17	50	60	30
Stenh'smuir	35	7	13	15	40	56	27
Stranraer	35	10	6	19	44	71	26
Montrose	35	8	5	22	35	76	21
E. Stirling	35	6	8	21	35	71	20

Highland League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Caley	26	20	6	0	85	18	66
Brora	24	15	5	4	58	27	50
F'burgh	26	14	6	6	50	30	48
Peterhead	27	14	6	7	64	45	48
Keith	26	13	9	4	47	34	48
Thistle	25	14	2	9	54	45	44
Elgin	23	13	4	6	48	25	43
Clach	26	11	7	8	70	62	40
Ross	25	12	2	11	63	58	38
Nairn	29	10	5	14	56	62	35
Forres	28	9	3	16	43	78	30
Buckie	28	7	8	13	49	62	29
Huntly	26	8	3	15	51	73	27
Deveron	28	3	11	14	40	61	20
Rothes	28	4	4	20	36	73	16
Lossie	27	1	5	21	25	86	8

(Three points for a win)

Reserve League (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	11	9	2	0	40	11	20
St. Mirren	11	7	1	3	27	16	15
Rangers	8	7	0	1	27	7	14
Kilmarnock	12	6	1	5	23	22	13
Airdrie	11	4	2	5	17	23	10
Clydebank	11	3	4	4	17	23	10
Ayr United	10	4	1	5	16	16	9
Morton	11	3	3	5	22	27	9
Hamilton	10	3	3	4	14	24	9
Motherwell	10	2	4	4	12	14	8
Partick T.	10	2	3	5	9	19	7
Dumbarton	11	1	4	6	13	24	6
Queens Park	10	2	2	6	11	22	6

Reserve League (East)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Dundee United	11	9	0	2	24	7	18
Dundee	13	6	4	3	26	20	16
Aberdeen	11	7	1	3	20	11	15
Arbroath	14	5	4	5	22	24	14
Cowdenbeath	12	5	3	4	26	20	13
Dunfermline	9	3	2	4	9	12	8
St. Johnstone	8	3	2	3	12	17	8
Hibernian	9	3	1	5	17	20	7
Raith	10	1	4	5	12	19	6
East Fife	11	1	1	9	5	23	3

1st XI Scorers

Although he didn't play on Saturday, John MacDonald is still well in front in the first team scorers' table. He has netted 20 goals so far. Sandy Clark's goal against St. Mirren was his second this season.

The full table is:

John MacDonald	20
Derek Johnstone	11
Davie Cooper	9
Robert Prytz	9
Jim Bett	9
Gordon Dalziel	7
Craig Paterson	7
Andy Kennedy	4
John McClelland	4
Ian Redford	4
David McPherson	2
Sandy Clark	2
Bobby Russell	1
Dave McKinnon	1
Kenny Black	1
Tom Forsyth	1
Own Goals	3

2nd XI Scorers

Andrew Kennedy	21
Douglas Robertson	20
Eric Ferguson	12
Gordon Dalziel	8
Billy Davies	7
Billy Mackay	7
David McPherson	5
Derek Johnstone	5
Kenny Lyall	4
Alex Miller	3
Gregor Stevens	3
Bobby Russell	3
Colin McAdam	2
Derek Ferguson	2
Robert Fleck	2
Davie Cooper	2
Robert Prytz	2
Andy Willock	1
Own goals	1

This week's games

TONIGHT
SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION
Celtic v Dundee United.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
ENGLISH DIVISION THREE
Wrexham v Bristol Rovers.

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR
Stockport v Colchester,

SATURDAY, APRIL 23
SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE
Aberdeen v Celtic, Dundee United v Kilmarnock, Hibernian v Dundee, Rangers v Morton, St. Mirren v Motherwell.

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

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO
Albion Rovers v Arbroath, Berwick Rangers v East Stirling, Cowdenbeath v Stranraer, East Fife v Brechin, Meadowbank v Stenhousemuir, Queen of the South v Forfar, Stirling v Montrose.

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE
Arsenal v Manchester City, Birmingham v Everton, Brighton v Coventry, Ipswich v Sunderland, Liverpool v Norwich, Luton v Swansea, Manchester United v Watford, Nottingham Forest v Notts County, Stoke v Southampton, West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur, West Ham United v Aston Villa.

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO
Barnsley v Blackburn, Bolton v Cambridge, Burnley v Chelsea, Crystal Palace v Grimsby, Fulham v Leicester, Middlesbrough v Wolves, Newcastle v Charlton, Oldham v Sheffield Wednesday, Queen's Park Rangers v Leeds, Rotherham v Derby, Shrewsbury v Carlisle.

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE
Bournemouth v Lincoln, Cardiff v Southend, Exeter v Brentford, Gillingham v Plymouth, Huddersfield v Readidng, Milwall v Doncaster, Oxford United v Wigan, Portsmouth v Chesterfield, Preston v Orient, Sheffield United v Bradford, Walsall v Newport.

Davie's double tops — but the race hots up



● BOBBY RUSSELL

IBROX youngster Davie McPherson may be leading both the first and second team tables in the Rangers News/ Clydesdale "Player of the Year" award, but he's now being chased closely in both of them.

Bobby Russell was man of the match against St. Mirren on Saturday and that takes his total to five points. He is now one of FIVE players who are just three points behind Davie.

In the second team, Kenny Lyall has been man of the match in the games against Aberdeen and Queens Park and that gives him eight points, just five less than McPherson. Obviously, with Davie now commanding a regular spot in the first team, he is unlikely to win any more points in the second team table, so both tables are wide open again.

The full tables are:

FIRST TEAM

Dave McPherson	8
David MacKinnon	5
John MacDonald	5
Ally Dawson	5
Davie Cooper	5
Bobby Russell	5
Andy Kennedy	3
John McClelland	3
Peter McCloy	3
Craig Paterson	3
Robert Prytz	3
Jim Bett	2
Gregor Stevens	2
Kenny Black	1

Orderings Off: John MacDonald. Bookings: Smith, MacKinnon, MacDonald, Russell, Kennedy (3), Redford (3), Stevens, Black (2), Bett (4), Dawson, McPherson, Cooper, Dalziel.

SECOND TEAM

David McPherson	13
Kenny Lyall	8
Eric Ferguson	6
Derek Ferguson	6
Andy Kennedy	3
Billy Davies	3
Hugh Burns	3
Robert Fleck	3
Dougie Robertson	3

Ordering Off: Kenny Black. Bookings: McPherson (2), Kenny Lyall.



● KENNY LYALL

Weekend Results

SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALS

Aberdeen	1	Celtic	0
Rangers	1	St Mirren	1

PREMIER DIVISION

Morton	0	Hibernian	1

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie	4	Raith Rov.	2
Alloa Ath.	3	Ayr United	0
Clyde	0	St Johnstone	1
Dumbarton	1	Hamilton	1
Dunfermline	1	Queens P.	0
Hearts	2	Clydebank	2
Partick Th.	4	Falkirk	2

SECOND DIVISION

Albion R.	1	Meadowbank	3
Arbroath	1	Brechin C.	1
E. Stirling	0	Q.O.S.	1
Forfar A.	2	Cowdenbeth	0
Montrose	0	Stenmuir	1
Stirling A.	2	East Fife	2
Stranraer	0	Berwick R.	3

RESERVE LEAGUE (EAST)

Hibernian	2	Dundee	1
St Johnstone	1	Arbroath	0

NORTH CUP — FINAL

Ross County	0	Elgin City	1

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POOL ONE: 35 possibles, 16 goals. 25 winners each receive £1,246.54.
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Winning combinations: 26, with 4 from 19, 20, 21, 28, 30, 33, 36.
POOL THREE: 20 possibles, 17 goals, 15 winners each receive £66.66.
Winning combinations: 01, 24, with 3 from 10, 16, 23, 29, 31, 38.
POOL FOUR: 5 possibles, 26 goals, 5 winners each receive £200.
Winning combinations: 04, with 4 from 01, 10, 11, 24, 27.
POOL FIVE: 6 possibles, 0 goals, 5 winners each receive £200.
Winning combinations: Five from 08, 09, 40, 41, 42, 44.
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C. O'Hara, 58 Auldlee Road, Beith, Ayrshire; Charles Millan, 1 Millanwood Court, Glenrothes, Fife.

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

● FOLLOWING is the check for Saturday's results — Game
01—1-4; 02—1-0; 03—0-1; 04—4-2; 05—2-1; 06—0-1; 07—3-0; 08—0-0; 09—0-0; 10—2-3; 11—3-2; 12—2-1; 13—3-0; 14—2-0; 15—0-2; 16—1-3; 17—0-1; 18—0-2; 19—1-1; 20—1-1; 21—1-1; 22—2-0; 23—0-3; 24—1-4; 25—1-0; 26—2-2; 27—3-2; 28—1-1; 29—0-3; 30—1-1; 31—1-2; 32—3-1; 33—1-1; 34—2-1; 35—1-0; 36—1-1; 37—3-1; 38—1-3; 39—3-1; 40—0-0; 41—0-0; 42—0-0; 43—1-0; 44—0-0.

● OFFICIAL list of teams for Saturday, April 23 — 01 Sheff. Utd., 02 Clydebank, 03 Dunfermline, 04 Nottingham F, 05 Stoke, 06 Q.P.R., 07 Rotherham, 08 Shrewsbury, 09 Walsall, 10 Aberdeen, 11 West Brom, 12 West Ham, 13 Barnsley, 14 Bolton, 15 Bournemouth, 16 Cardiff, 17 Exeter, 18 Aldershot, 19 Dundee Utd., 20 Hibs, 21 Arsenal, 22 Birmingham, 23 Burnley, 24 Crystal P., 25 Gillingham, 26 Huddersfield, 27 Bristol C., 28 Rangers, 29 St. Mirren, 30 Brighton, 31 Ipswich, 32 Liverpool, 33 Fulham, 34 Middlesbrough, 35 Millwall, 36 Oxford U., 37 Hartlepool, 38 Alloa, 39 Luton, 40 Manchester Utd., 41 Newcastle, 42 Oldham, 43 Portsmouth, 44 Preston.

PICTURE A: 5pts — 01 13; 4pts — 01 12, 01 14, 02 13; 3pts — 02 12, 02 14.
PICTURE B: 5pts — 05 25; 4pts — 04 25, 05 24, 05 26, 06 25; 3pts — 04 24, 04 26, 06 24, 06 26.
Top score — 10 pts (5+5) 01 13, 05 25.



Young Rangers Club

BE OUR GUEST AT THE 'OLD FIRM' CRACKER

RANGERS are definitely having a say in who wins the Premier League this season.

And the Light Blues proved it with their recent magnificent win over European hopes Aberdeen in the League.

Next month they clash with Celtic in the final League match of the season which could yet decide where the flag flies at the end of the season.

So how would you like to win two free tickets for the game at Ibrox on May 14.

The picture on the right shows action from the 1979 Drybrough Cup Final against Celtic and this week's question is: What was the final score in that match?

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

Remember to mark your own name and address on the card, as well as your young Rangers Club Membership number. Only YRC members are eligible.

The closing date for all entries is Friday, May 6. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.



Can you name the number one at Coventry?

1. Who is the manager of Birmingham City?
2. If you saw Ricky Hill score a goal against Dai Davis which two English First Division sides would you be watching?
3. Which Scot was English Player of the Year in 1981?
4. When did Dundee win the Scottish Cup?
5. From which team did Hearts sign goalkeeper Henry Smith?
6. Where do Crystal Palace play their home games?
7. Who is England's most capped player?
8. What was the result of the first ever Scotland-England encounter?
9. Who is the most capped player from St Mirren?
10. Who is Coventry City's goalkeeper?

Name the Year

1. In which year did Brazil win the Jules Rimet Trophy outright?
2. In which year did Newcastle United last win the FA Cup?
3. In which year was Rangers formed?
4. When did Alex McLeish make his debut for Scotland?
5. In Which year did Hamburg last win the European Cup-Winner's Cup?
6. When did Spurs beat Wolves to win the UEFA Cup?
7. In which year were Wimbledon elected to the Football League?
8. When did George Best win the last of his caps for Northern Ireland?
9. In which year was the World Cup played in Chile?
10. When did Leeds United win the European Fairs Cup?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS

● The following Young Rangers Club members have all celebrated a birthday or will do so in the coming week.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

KRIS MacPHERSON, 31 Maxwell Drive, Glasgow, who is one.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

LEE SCAMBLER, 5 Adam Street, Ashton Lyne, Lancashire, who is one.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

SCOTT BAULD, 44 Cumbrae Drive, Falkirk, who is 15.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

JAMES HAGGARTY, 16 Blackcot Road, Dalkeith, who is 12.
DAVID BELL, 9 Carlowrie Avenue, Blantyre, who is four.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

CHRISTINA HAMILTON, 1 Stewart Court, Barrhead, who is 14.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

CRAIG GANNON, 7 Hall Crescent, Burrelton, Perthshire, who is four.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

GRAEME BOYD, 122 Darnley Street, Glasgow, who is 15.
JOHN DOCHERTY, 31 Elizabeth Street, Glasgow, who is four.
JAMIE McCRACKEN, Meikle, Bennane, Ballantrae, who is 14.
DARREN FEENEY, 10 Fordell Road, Glenrothes, who is nine.
LAURA McINTOSH, 15 Louise Street, Dufftown, who is 11.
JAMES STEWART, 30 Bogany Terrace, Glasgow, who is 14.
PAULINE BAIRD, 62 Reelick Avenue, Glasgow, who is 14.
ANDREW McMAHON, 46 Kellas Street, Glasgow, who is 17.
MARK SCOTT, 21 Broomfield Street, Netherburn, who is four.
ANDREW HUNTER, 46 Linn Park Gardens, Johnstone, who is 13.
SCOTT THAIN, 65 Annandale Gardens, Glenrothes, who is 12.



● David Bell who is four.



● Stuart Cameron who is 11.



● Philip Brown who is 17.



● Kris MacPherson who is one.

THURS, APRIL 21

MARTIN SLOAN, 11 Lingley Avenue, Airdrie, who is 11.
DAVID SLOAN, 11 Lingley Avenue, Airdrie, who is 11.
ALEXANDER McLEMON, 67 Househillmuir Road, Glasgow, who is 11.
JOHN KNOWLES, 25 Huntingdon Road, Glasgow, who is 17.
IAN McCOLL, 7 Jura Wynd, Glenboic, who is 13.
ANDREW RUSSELL, 56 Denholm Drive, Wishaw, who is 15.
DEBBY ALLAN, 31 Wyvis Place, Inverness, who is 15.
JAMES SWAN, 22 Dalziel Place, Edinburgh, who is 13.
IAIN McINTOSH, 23 Tormore, Carradale, who is 14.
JOHN MacASKILL, 26 Drumfada Terrace, Fort William, who is 17.
DAVID COCHRANE, 84/1 Windsor Crescent, Clydebank, who is 17.
JASON NESS, 15 Waterside Street, Largs, who is 14.
WILLIAM BUCHAN, 30 Cardross Road, Greenock, who is 17.
STEVEN JONES, 28 Tasmania Street, Belfast, who is five.
KEVIN REID, 19 Arden Grove, Kilsyth, who is 13.
PHILIP BROWN, 49 Ballymacash Park, Lisburn, Northern Ireland, who is 17.
COLIN MILNE, 16 Cherry Garth, Beverley, North Humberside, who is 16.
RONALD DOUGLAS, 349 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, who is 13.
KEITH ARMSTRONG, 58 William Street, Langholm, who is five.
RYAN ROSS, 5 Comely Park, Flat 1/2 Glasgow, who is four.
STUART CAMERON, 283 Warriston Street, Glasgow, who is 11.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

RICHARD FREEMAN, 12 Belmont Drive, Giffnock, who is 12.
FIONA CRAWFORD, 120 Ochil View, Denny, who is 14.
STUART DUNCAN, 83 Drummond Place, Blackbridge, who is 12.
ROBERT KYLE, 36 Weaver Avenue, Newton Mearns, who is four.
MURDO STEWART, 47 McAllister Avenue, Airdrie, who is 16.
ELAINE KELLY, 31 Dunbar Avenue, Johnstone, who is 17.
COLIN LOWIE, 156 Millgate, Winchburgh, who is seven.
DAVID ADAMS, 52 Ballymacash Park, Lisburn, Northern Ireland, who is 13.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

GRAEME GILMOUR, 32 Elizabeth Street, Tayport, who is 15.
DAVINDERPAL VIRDI, 2 Willowbank Crescent, Glasgow, who is 17.
JAMES CRICHTON, 28 Eden Drive, Rothesay, who is 14.
JOHN CAMEROW, 134 Earl Street, Glasgow, who is 14.
GREIG WATT, 83 Greig Court, Aberdeen, who is five.
ALEXANDER PHILP, 154 Clunie Road, Dunfermline, who is 15.
JAMES HAMILTON, 252 Linthaugh Road, Glasgow, who is 14.
HUGH SCOTT, 40 Barbieston Road, Auchinleck, who is 11.
STEVEN FREW, 29 Racedown Road, Blandford Camp, Dorset, who is 13.
GORDON PATTERSON, 48 Burnside Avenue, Port Glasgow, who is 15.
STUART RENNIE, 6 Malvern Court, Glasgow, who is 14.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

KENNETH DICK, 20 Clyde Place, Cambuslang, who is 15.
SCOTT JORDAN, 54 Lomond Crescent, Dunfermline, who is 13.
RAGHBIR PANESAR, 28 Westend Park Street, Glasgow, who is 17.
WILLIAM HOUSTON, 240 Roystinhill, Flat 19/1, Glasgow, who is 16.
ALAN PARKER, Dykes Farm, Skelmorlie, who is 16.
CRAIG MacFARLANE, Translagmory Farm, Rothesay, who is four.
COLIN SEMPHILL, Briar Bank, Glencruitten Road, Oban, who is 13.
ALASDAIR MacKINTOSH, 3 Wattol, Milngavie, who is 11.
DEREK RUTHVEN, 60 Howeybank Crescent, Carluke, who is 13.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

DAVID HOGG, 1 Duntarvie Quad, Glasgow, who is 11.
ROBERT CARTLEDGE, 924 Tollcross Road, who is six.
ROBERT SIMPSON, 24 Gardenside Crescent, Glasgow, who is nine.
IAN MARTINEZ, 12 Bartlands Place, Eaglesham, who is 12.
STUART ROBERTSON, 4 Oict Avenue, Inverness, who is 11.
TOM IMISSON, 34 Wilson Street, Ayrshire, he is 17.
JAMES McGEACHAN, 12 Corranbrae, Oban, who is 15.
MARK CHISOLM, 27 Bridgend Avenue, Port Glasgow, who is 13.
STEVEN THOMAS, 103 Oswald Road, Kircaldy, who is 15.
JOHN DOLAN, 188 Bridgeburn Drive, Glasgow, who is 14.
DAVID McGONAGH, 113 MacKintosh Road, Inverness, who is 12.
DENIS SHAW, 14D Hunter Crescent, Perth, who is 14.
STUART MOFFATT, 6 Fountainwell Terrace, 17/2, Glasgow, who is 13.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

IAN SIMPSON, 3 Dochart Crescent, Polmont, who is 14.
DAVID LIVINGSTONE, 77 Paradykes Avenue, Loanhead, who is 14.
GEORGE WIK, 191 Earl Street, Glasgow, who is four.
PHILIP YEAMAN, 4 Victoria Square, Stirling, who is 15.
ANDREW IRONS, 45 Dunbae Road, Stranraer, who is 13.
ROSS HUNTER, 12 Glen Tennet, East Kilbride, who is 12.
JIM JOHNSTON, 21 Stanalane, Islay, who is 14.
ANDREW McKNOCKITER, 65 Moliatshill Road, Peterhead, who is five.
ROBERT FLANNAGAN, 59 Aussyard Avenue, Cumnock, who is 15.
COLIN CASKIE, Jamison Street, Isle of Islay, who is 17.
DAVID CORBETT, 69 Old Manse Road, Wishaw, who is 15.
EILEEN STEWART, 108 Cowal Place, Dunoon, who is 12.
RAYMOND FITZPATRICK, 12 Staffin Street, Summerston, who is 11.
CHARLES McCURDAY, 4 Aspen Place, Johnstone, who is four.
SANDRA HAIN, 60 Invergarry Drive, Deaconsbank, Glasgow, who is 14.

WANTED

WANTED: '100 Years Of Glory, 1873-1973' and 'The Rangers Official Football Handbook, 1970-1981'. Contact Derek Baillie, 15 Dryad Street, Thornliebank, Glasgow G46 (phone 041-638 8924).

WANTED: Enamel lapel badges of Rangers F.C.S.A; Rangers F.C.S.A. (Ulster), The Loyal Rangers Suporters Clydebank District; Rangers F.C.S.C. Larkhall & District and any other Rangers Supporters Clubs. Can offer badges or cash in exchange. John McAllister, 55 Cleveley Park, Belfast BT8 4NB. (Phone 0232 702386).

PEN-PALS

WANTED: Female pen-pal aged 17-18 years old who supports Rangers. I am a 17-year-old Luton Town fan who wants to find out more about Rangers. Gary O'Connor, 47 Regis Road, Lewsey Farm Estate, Luton, Beds., England LU4 05D.

All the answers

QUIZ: 1, Ron Saunders; 2, Luton Town and Swansea; 3, John Wark; 4, 1910; 5, Leeds United; 6, Selhurst Park; 7, Bobby Moore, 108 caps; 8, 0-0; 9, Ian Munro, 7 caps; 10, Jim Blythe.

YEAR: 1, 1970; 2, 1955; 3, 1873; 4, 1980; 5, 1977; 6, 1972; 7, 1977; 8, 1978; 9, 1962; 10, 1971.

50 Years Ago

RANGERS won the League for the 19th time this week 50 years ago.

Mathematically, however, Motherwell could still take the title from the Ibrox side. The Light Blues had to lose their last match, against Hamilton, by 10 goals.

In addition, 'Well had to win one of their last two games by 10 goals.

The points that took the league flag to Ibrox were won at the expense of Queen's Park.

It was a pity in a way that the game should have been such a scrappy affair following the spectacular play Rangers put together through the season, and also considering that the last time the two teams met had provided such exciting entertainment.

Solid

That was in the Scottish Cup when Rangers had to go to a replay against the men from Hampden.

The Queen's defence had remained solid on that occasion and repeated that showing. Unfortunately, their forwards did not perform quite as well.

The same was true of the Ibrox strikers, who squandered chance after chance.

The only goal came in the 16th minute. Sam English, who seemed to be a long way offside, beat the keeper with a terrific shot which rebounded off the post for Bob McPhail to blast home.

Tipped

Davie Meiklejohn was playing one of his best games for Rangers both in attack and defence, and was unlucky not to score twice with fiercely driven free-kicks — one in each half. The first cannoned off the bar and the other was just tipped over by goalkeeper Smith.

RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, McDonald, Meilkejohn, Simpson, Brown, Archibald, Marshall, English, McPhail, Fleming.

QUEEN'S PARK: Smith, Campbell, Cooper, Gardiner, Gillespie, Hosie, Crawford, Anderson, Dodds, Bremner, Mackenzie.

Celtic lost their last game of the season to struggling Dundee, while Motherwell maintained their very slim hopes of causing an upset as they beat relegation-bound East Stirling.

'SCRAPPY' RANGERS ARE JUST CHAMPION

In England, Arsenal, having been crowned the champions the previous week, beat Chelsea 3-1 at Stamford Bridge in front of a near record crowd of 74,000.

Such was the crush that men and women who had fainted had to be bodily handed down the terraces to the waiting police and first-aid men.

Newcastle edged a point closer to second placed Aston Villa with a 2-1 win over Burnley while Villa could only manage a 0-0 draw with Leeds.

The big news in Scottish football away from the turf was Alan Morton's retiral from the game.

After 13 years with Rangers the "Wee Blue Devil" decided that the time had come to call it a day.

Fumbled

But he wasn't going to leave Ibrox because he was given a place on the Board of Directors.

During his time with the club he won 30 full caps for Scotland and a further 14 honours for the Scottish League, a total which one reporter said "may stand for all time."

Securing the League Championship was not the only prize Rangers won that week. For, just a few days later, the reserve side brought back the Scottish Second XI Cup.

They clinched the trophy with a 2-1 win over Celtic at Ibrox to give them a 4-3 win on aggregate over their old rivals.

Lashed

Celtic opened the scoring in 15 minutes when Morrison pumped the ball upfield following a Celtic corner, the ball being cleared from the Rangers penalty area. It wasn't until his team-mates congratulated him he realised he had scored from all of 60 yards out after Dawson had fumbled the catch!

Rangers equalised in 63 minutes when Wilson scored with a mishit overhead kick which trundled past Celtic keeper Wallace.

The winner came with five minutes to go and this time it was a goal with no element of luck.

McAulay raced past two men and centred to Stevenson who lashed the ball home.



● ALAN MORTON . . . retired and was invited to join the Board of Directors.

The line-ups were:

RANGERS: Dawson, Calder, Russell, Kennedy, Simpson, Craig, Main, McAulay, Wilson, Stevenson, Nicholson.

CELTIC: Wallace, Boyle, Morrison, MacDonald, Coull, Hughes, McGillivray, Buchan, O'Donnell, Smith, Connor.

Neville Chamberlain was the Chancellor of the Exchequer and this week he announced his second Budget. One of the more popular announcements he made was that beer would cost a penny less per pint.

The Queen of the Gypsies, Gypsy Lee, died aged 82. She had fortold her death three days earlier and soon gypsies from all over Britain were converging on Kent to attend her funeral.

Trouble

The winner of the 2,000 Guineas at Newcastle was French Princess with the favourite, Manitoba, cantering home in sixth place.

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Royal blue dressing gowns with crest, 24in., 26in., 28in., 30in., 32in	£6.50	+ £0.75
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Royal blue tracksuit with red trim and crest, 24in., 26in., 28in., 30in., 32in.	£10.95	+ £1.00
Rangers cagoules with crest, 6/8 years, 8/10 years, 10/12 years, 12/14 years	£5.95	+ £0.50
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Royal blue cagoules with crest, S, M, L, XL	£6.95	+ £0.75
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'TREBLE' TEST

United win leaves Light Blues two games from glory

IT was announced this week in 1978 that the world's first test-tube baby would be born in Britain in July under the supervision of top gynacologist Patrick Steptoe.

Rangers, meanwhile, were on the verge of achieving the second stage of their 'treble' attempt as they defeated Dundee United 3-0 at Ibrox on Saturday, April 22.

The two points meant the Light Blues were only one game away from taking the Premier League championship flag to add to the already captured League Cup and there was still the Scottish Cup Final to come — against Aberdeen.

Over 29,000 people turned up and saw Rangers take the lead in the 5th minute. A floated free-kick from Tommy McLean was head flicked on by Derek Johnstone and Colin Jackson had the simplest of tasks prodding the ball into the net from close range.

Pushed

Fifteen minutes later, crys of "We're going to win the league" went up all round the ground as the Light Blues made it 2-0. Derek Johnstone rose to meet a Sandy Jardine cross but was pushed to the ground by Ray Stewart.

The referee had no hesitation in pointing to the penalty spot and Sandy Jardine, as coolly as ever, rammed the ball low and hard past the helpless Hamish McAlpine.

From that point onwards, Rangers never looked like losing control of the game although it took them until the 75th minute to score the third and decisive goal.

A beautifully controlled chip pass from Alex MacDonald on the edge of the box was met on the volley by Davie Cooper and the ball flew into the back of the net at a ferocious speed.

Title

The news filtered through from Pittodrie that a Joe Harper hat-trick and a Willie Miller goal had given Aberdeen a 4-2 win over St. Mirren, but the Rangers fans knew their side were only a point away from the league title.

The line-ups were:

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, Greig, Forsyth, Jackson, MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Johnstone, Smith, Cooper. Sub: Parlane (for McLean) and Watson (for Smith).

DUNDEE UNITED: McAlpine, Holt, Kopel, Fleming, Hegarty, Narey, Addison, Robinson, Bourke, Stewart, Payne. Subs: Kirkwood (for Payne).

In the other Premier League matches, Celtic beat Partick Thistle 5-2 at Parkhead and Ayr United were 2-0 winners over Hibs at Somerset Park. Clydebank earned their first away win



● DAVIE COOPER

5 Years Ago

of the season when they defeated Motherwell 1-0 at Fir Park.

All three promotion candidates in Division One took two points from their matches. Dundee beat Queen of the South 3-0, Hearts won 2-1 against Alloa and Morton snatched a 2-1 win at Stirling Albion.

In England, Nottingham Forest made sure of their League Championship win. Peter Shilton was in outstanding form as Brian Clough's side took the one point they needed in a 0-0 draw at Coventry.

Rangers reserves were in action twice this week five years ago and were victorious on both occasions. After beating Partick Thistle 3-0 at Firhill on Monday, April 24, the colts went to Parkhead 24 hours later and beat Celtic 1-0 with a Derek Parlane goal.

The first leg of the UEFA Cup Final was played the same night, but Bastia and PSV Eindhoven produced a tedious 90 minutes on a ridiculously muddy pitch and neither side could find the net.

Off the football field, an incredibly story emerged from the United States. News was released which said that Chief Sitting Bull's last remaining son had died in California — at the reported age of 121!

If true, this would have meant that Sitting Bull junior was 19 years old when his old man gave General Custer a roasting at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

Stripper

In London, an even stranger tale unfolded. At an auction, an anonymous businessman paid £273 for a mink G-string which had belonged to the famous stripper, Gypsy Rose Lee.

Two famous ladies meanwhile were celebrating birthdays. April 21 saw the Queen reach 52 years of age while two days later, Shirley Temple had a half-century of candles on her birthday cake.

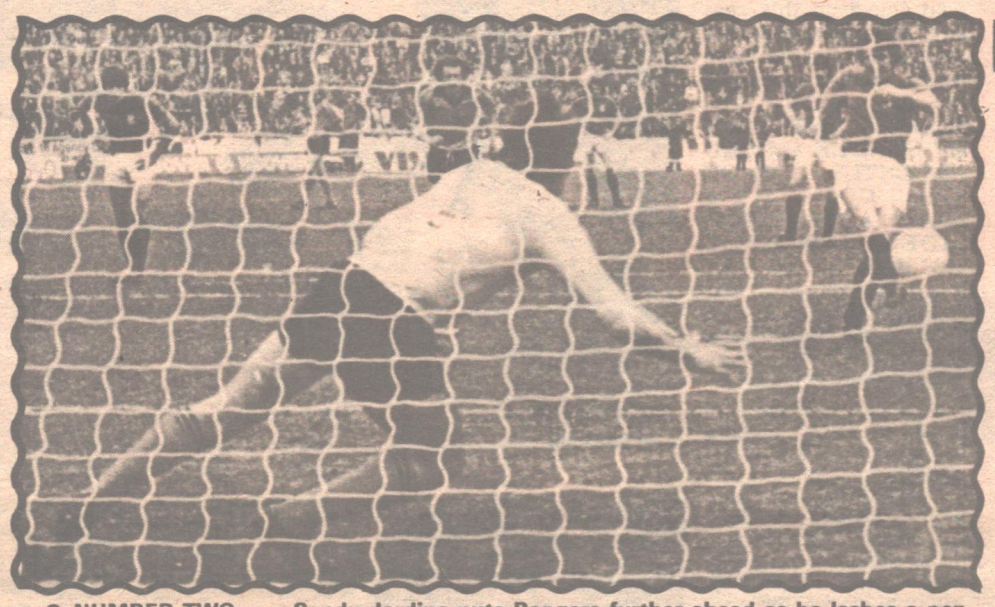
On the entertainment front, yet another American series was capturing the largest viewing figures. ITV's 'Charlie's Angels' had the population glued to their sets every week.

At the cinema, John Thaw and Dennis Waterman were top of the bill at the ABC as they starred in 'Sweeney 2'. Live entertainment was available at the Apollo in the shape of AC/DC.

A 4 oz. jar of Nescafe coffee would cost you £1.08 five years ago and a large tin of chuncky dog foot retailed at 18p. A copy of the Sunday Mail, meanwhile, would set you back 12p.



● IT'S THERE . . . Colin Jackson takes the praise lying down as he puts Rangers one goal up in the fifth minute of the match against Dundee United. Hamish McAlpine is on the ground with Jackson as Derek Johnstone celebrates and Frank Kopel arrives too late.



● NUMBER TWO . . . Sandy Jardine puts Rangers further ahead as he lashes a penalty past 'keeper McAlpine.

How they stood . . .

1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	35	23	7	5	74	39	53
Aberdeen	35	22	8	5	67	28	52
Dundee Utd	34	15	8	11	37	28	38
Celtic	35	15	6	14	62	51	36
Hibernian	35	15	6	14	50	42	36
Motherwell	35	13	7	15	45	50	33

1958

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hearts	33	28	4	1	130	28	60
Rangers	29	20	5	4	84	43	45
Celtic	33	18	8	7	80	46	44
Clyde	30	16	5	9	78	57	37
Partick	33	17	3	13	68	69	37
Kilmarnock	33	13	9	11	58	54	35

1933

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	37	25	10	2	109	41	60
Motherwell	36	26	4	6	109	51	56
Hearts	37	20	8	9	82	50	48
Celtic	38	20	8	10	75	44	48
St J'stone	37	17	10	10	69	53	44
Hamilton	37	18	6	13	88	74	42

LAWRIE BOWS OUT IN STYLE

RANGERS were in action on three occasions this week 25 years ago — and the trio of matches took the Light Blues from disappointment to delight.

Monday, April 21, 1958, saw Rangers travel to Edinburgh for a First Division match against Hibs at Easter Road. A crowd of 25,000 turned out for what was Lawrie Reilly's last match in a Hibs strip.

The famous striker was retiring from the game and he proved the inspiration behind Rangers' first league defeat of 1958.

Problem

After a goalless first half, Hibs took the lead. Reilly found Aitken with a long pass and the inside right blasted the ball past Billy Ritchie from 20 yards.

Seven minutes later, Rangers were two goals down. Fraser made a great run down the right and sent the ball across the face of the goal. The Light Blues defence was not quick enough and Reilly raced in to score with a low shot from close range.

It was then, however, that Rangers had their best spell of the match causing the Hibs' defence all sorts of problems. In the 70th minute, the deficit was one goal again when Max Murray headed home a Ralph Brand cross.

Shortly afterwards, Murray was desperately unlucky not to level the score when he had a terrific 18 yard shot cleared off the line by Baxter with Leslie beaten.

That was as close as the Light Blues came to taking anything from the match and with three minutes left, Hibs wrapped up the two points when Baxter prodded the ball home from close range following a goalmouth scramble.

25 Years Ago

When the whistle was blown for full-time, the Rangers' players lined up on both sides of the tunnel and applauded Lawrie Reilly on his way to the dressing room.

The line-ups were. —

HIBS: Leslie, Grant, McClelland; Turnbull, Plenderlieth, Baxter; Fraser, Aikten, Reilly, Preston, Ormond.

RANGERS: Ritchie, Shearer, Little; McColl, Telfer, Baird; Brand, Millar, Murray, Simpson, Hubbard.

Two days later, it was another trip to the east for Rangers when they took on Raith Rovers at Starks Park. A crowd of 10,000 were in the ground and they saw the Light Blues go two goals up in as many minutes.

Slammed

In the 12th minute, a Jimmy Millar shot from the edge of the box gave Thorburn no chance at all and 60 seconds later, Sammy Baird repeated the dose with a carbon copy of Millar's goal.

Raith managed to pull a goal back through Williamson in the 48th minute when he slammed the ball in off the post from 25 yards.

Rangers always looked in command, however, and the final score reflected it when Jimmy Millar headed home from 12 yards in th 65th minute. Despite the goal looking offside, Rovers could have no complaint about the 3-1 score.

The line-ups. —

RAITH: Thorburn, Polland, Lockerbie; Young, McNaught, Leigh; McEwan, Kelly, T. Williamson, J. Williamson, Baxter.

RANGERS: Ritchie, Shearer, Little; McColl, Telfer, Baird; Brand, Millar, Simpson, Davis, Hubbard.

Saturday, April 26, was Scottish Cup Final day. But while Clyde and Hibs battled it out for the trophy at Hampden, Rangers were entertaining Aberdeen at Ibrox on League business.

Poor

A poor crowd of 10,000 fans turned up for the match but the Rangers' fans who stayed away must have regretted it when they heard the result at 4.45 that afternoon.

The Light Blues took the Dons to the cleaners and were 3-0 up at half-time. McColl found Murray in the 32nd minute and Max shot home from 14 yards. Two minutes later, he was on tartet again when he converted a Johnny Hubbard cut-back from ten yards.

Two goals from Ralph Brand just before and just after the half-time break put Rangers in easy street and with 10 minutes left, the scoring was completed.

Keeper Morrison rolled the ball out to Hogg who mis-hit a long pass. As ever, Max Murray was on hand to take advantage and he swept the ball home for his own third and Rangers fifth goal. It was Max's 32nd goal of the season.

The line-ups. —

RANGERS: Ritchie, Shearer, Caldow; McColl, Telfer, Baird; Scott, Millar, Murray, Brand, Hubbard.

ABERDEEN: Morrison, Walker, Hogg; Burns, Clunie, Brownlie; Ewen, Leggat, Davidson, Wishart, Hather.

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TELLY AND RADIO GUIDE

Television

FRIDAY: SPORTS EXTRA (STV 6.30 p.m.). Graham Stuart takes a look at the sports action for the weekend.

SATURDAY: FOOTBALL FOCUS ((BBC 1 12.30 p.m.). Bob Wilson previews the football action in England, while Archie McPherson looks at the Scottish scene.

ON THE BALL (STV 12.45 p.m.). Ian St. John looks at the day's action and gives his views and Jimmy Greaves adds a light hearted touch to the proceedings.

SCOTSPORT (STV 10.30 p.m.). Highlights of a top Premier League match.

SUNDAY: SPORTSCENE (BBC 1 4.00 p.m.). Dougie Donnelly introduces the sports action while Archie McPherson provides the commentary on a Premier League game.

Radio

WEDNESDAY: MIDWEEK SCOREBOARD (Radio Clyde 8.00 p.m.). Comprehensive coverage of the night's sport, with live second-half commentary on one of tonight's Premier League matches. The Open Line is at 9.30.

SATURDAY: SCOREBOARD PREVIEW (Radio Clyde 11.00 a.m.). Paul Cooney presents a preview of the afternoon's sporting action.

SUPER SCOREBOARD '83 (Radio Clyde 2.03 p.m.). All the afternoon's sport in Scotland with second-half commentary on a Premier League fixture.

SPORTSOUND (Radio Scotland 2.55 p.m.). The sport brought to you by Brian Marjoribanks with second-half commentary on a Premier League game.

SPORTS BRIEF (Radio Clyde 8.00 p.m.). Paul Cooney with a summary of the sports headlines.

MONDAY: KICK OFF QUIZ (Radio Clyde 7.05). Rangers the defending champions meet Queen's Park in the semi-final of this football quiz. Will they make the final?

● RADIO CLYDE: Daily sports bulletin at 1.50 p.m. Monday to Friday.

● RADIO TWO: Main daily sports bulletin at 6.45 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Saturday preview . . . with shock news for Morton

BETTER OFF IN THE FIRST DIVISION!

But Benny aims to keep them in the Top Ten

THE HARSH economical facts of football life are being spelt out very clearly to Morton at the moment.

Right now the club is everyone's tip to drop back to the First Division yet, ironically, it would probably be better financially if the Greenock club dropped out of the Top Ten!

When they were last in the First Division, in 1977-78, they regularly found six or seven thousand people turning up for their home gates.

Struggle

While struggling to beat the drop this season, attendances in the Cappielow ground have been considerably lower. FOR INSTANCE, THE VISIT OF DUNDEE UNITED RECENTLY, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST ATTRACTIVE SIDES, SAW ONLY 1500 BOTHER TO PAY THROUGH THE TURNSTILES.

Morton visit Ibrox this Saturday but manager Benny Rooney refuses to admit the battle to stay among the elite clubs is over yet.

Explains the Cappielow boss: "We have four matches left to play and all we can do is go all out for as many points as we can from these games.

Change

"Losing to Motherwell recently has made us favourites to go down but I know enough about the Premier League now to realise that things can change again in a couple of weeks."

Rooney believes there are two main reasons why his side are now facing Division One football again for the first time in five years.

"FOUR YEARS OF SELLING OUR BEST PLAYERS HAS FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH US," he explains.

"No club can lose players of the quality of Mark McGhee, Neil Orr, Jim Tolmie and Bobby Thomson and not feel the effects eventually.

"The other reason is that we have not had the type of results we used to achieve against the clubs in the middle of the table. That was where we used to pick up most of our points, especially at home.

Mistakes

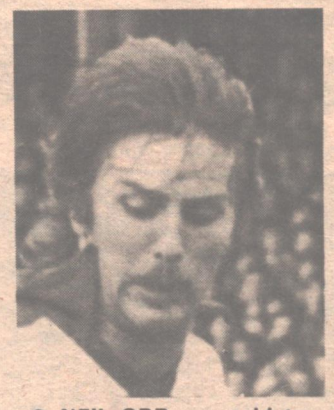
"This season, however, we have made far too many careless mistakes which have cost us a lot of matches and a lot of points we should have won."

The three previous matches between Rangers and Morton this season have seen two draws and a win for the Light Blues. After two evenly balanced 90 minutes — 0-0 at Cappielow and 1-1 at Ibrox — Rangers crushed Morton 5-0 on their return to Greenock.

"For us to lose 5-0 on our own ground is unbelievable. In fact, it was our highest ever loss at Cappielow since coming up. We were going through a bad patch and Rangers just took the chances that came their way.



● FEELING THE STRAIN . . . Morton boss Benny Rooney makes a point during a game to Assistant Manager Mike Jackson.



● NEIL ORR . . . sold to help the club's debts.

Scared

"In the first match at Ibrox, though, I was very disappointed we did not win the match.

"My players know what is at stake on Saturday and we will not be scared of Rangers. We have to win — it's as simple as that. Every game is a crunch game for us now.

"I know all about Rangers, although I will have to be updated on Sandy Clark. I thought he was a very good player when he was with Airdrie and we will be keeping a close eye on him.

"He's more of a leader of an attack, I feel, than an out and out goalscorer, although he obviously scores a lot of goals too. I'm no worried about individuals, though. RANGERS ARE ALWAYS HARD TO BEAT AND THIS TIME WILL BE NO DIFFERENT."

Morton's men at the top

● *Morton's top scorers spot last season was shared by three players. Andy Ritchie, Roddy Hutchinson, and John McNeil all scored seven goals in Premier League, League Cup and Scottish Cup matches.*

● *The Greenock side finished seventh in the Premier League last season. They won nine, drew 12 and lost 15 of their 36 matches. They scored 31 goals and conceded 54, finishing the season on 30 points.*

● *Morton's highest home attendance last season was 12,412 for a Premier League match against Celtic on November 14. Andy Ritchie scored for 'Ton in a 1-1 draw.*

CLUB NOTES

IAN REDFORD (STRATHKELVIN): Regular meeting April 23, at noon. Player of the year dance 6.30 for 7 p.m., April 23.

ROSS-SHIRE: Meeting in Rigger Bar, Allness on Monday, April 25 at 8

CUMBERNAULD: Liverpool trip, May 7, Blackpool, midnight stay. Seats £7. Phone 22505. Members note, a bus will also travel to Hibs match, May 7.

WEST END TRUE BLUES (PAISLEY). Bus v Morton, 2.15, usual pick-up points. Non-members welcome.

TRADESTON EURO: Bus for Sweden for pre-season tour in July. Names phone Monty 954 5568 after 5 p.m. and Eddie 778 9386.

KINNING PARK: Liverpool, May 7, few seats available. Bus for Hibs game, Edinburgh, same day, leaves Cornwall Street, 12.30 p.m. Wembley, June 1, bus leaves, 8.00 a.m., arrives London 4.30 p.m., returns 1.00 a.m. 041 429 5578.

FIFE LOYAL: Bus v Morton leaves Whiteheather, Kirkcaldy at noon, picking up at Milton House, Burntisland and Ex-Servicemen's Club, Rosyth. Members please not dance tickets (May 7) now on sale

NITHSDALE: Bus to Wales, Balance to be paid as soon as possible. Details, phone Brian Craig on 041-881-5674.

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