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● SUPERMAC FOILED . . . Hat-trick hero John MacDonald is beaten on this occasion by Valletta keeper Frank Grima at Ibrox last Wednesday. More action and match slant on pages 4-5.

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RANGERS GET IT TOUGH!

RANGERS avoided the 'big guns' in Friday's Cup Winners Cup second round draw – but they still finished up with one of the really tough ties.

The Light Blues have been drawn against one of Portugal's top teams, F.C. Porto. They finished second in the league last term and at the moment, are joint top of the table, having a 100 per cent record from four matches.

Pleased

"In fact, they haven't even conceded a single goal," points out manager John Greig. "And I think that illustrates how difficult it will be for us.

"On this occasion, I am quite pleased that the first leg at Ibrox is to our advantage. There will be a big crowd and if they can get behind us in their usual European manner that will help lift the team.

"When we won the Cup-Winners Cup in 1972 we played a Portuguese side, so maybe this draw will be a good omen for us."

The Rangers manager, of course, has to put that match to the back of his mind for the moment. The club have a demanding League Cup tie tonight against St. Mirren and must continue to fight for vital Premier League points against Hibs and Dundee before they meet Porto in that Europe tie.

But boss Greig has already made one or two enquiries about the Portuguese fixtures and will fly out to see Porto in a league fixture against Benfica this weekend.

Record

Already they have beaten Sanqueros (1-0), Agueda (2-0), Esphinho (4-0) and Braga (1-0).

In the last round Porto dismissed tough Yugoslavian side, Dinamo Zagreb, drawing 2-2 on aggregate, but winning on away goals.

Porto's two top players are Micky Walsh and Portuguese international striker Fernando Gomez. Walsh had experience with Blackpool and Everton before moving to Porto, while Gomez was Europea's top scorer last term with 36 goals.



● HAPPINESS IS . . . taking the lead at Tannadice. Sandy Clark congratulates Ally McCoist after Rangers' first goal in a 2-0 win over Dundee United.

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TENNANT'S SPECIAL PLEA!

MERVYN TENNANT, from Northern Ireland, is looking for help from any Rangers fans to enable him complete his statistical records on the Light Blues.

The plea arrived in the 'News' offices last week, and Mervyn, who is a life-long Ibrox fan, is looking for details of Rangers' results from four seasons.

He has already compiled a file on all of the club's fixtures and scorelines since the first match in 1873, and now requires only those from 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1978-79.

What would be ideal to complete the file that he says has become an obsession with him would be the official Rangers handbooks for the seasons mentioned, better known as the 'Wee Blue Book'.

If you have any spare copies, or are prepared to sell yours, Mervyn is prepared to pay 'over the odds' for them.

So, if you want to get in touch with him, write to Mervyn Tennant, 5 Ballycraigy Ring, Larne, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, BT40 2EY. Or you can phone him, after 6 p.m., on 0574 6674.

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Apologies are due to PETER McCLOY for a printing error in last Wednesday's match day programme for the Valletta game.

A story on the Light Blues keeper, who missed the game through injury, stated he would have been playing in his 29th European tie against the Maltese side.

In fact, the figure should have read 39. He has played 38 times for the club in European competition so far.

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Another three UEFA officials left Ibrox impressed after a visit last Tuesday.

Following the referee and linesmen from Scotland's international with Uruguay the previous week, the three men in charge of the Rangers-Valletta match were given a guided tour of the stadium.

Referee GUDMUNDUR HARALDSSON, from Reykjavik, and his fellow Icelandic linesmen, OLI OLSEN and GUNARS NORDFORD, all enjoyed their stay in Scotland.

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DEREK FERGUSON is in the pool for tonight's under-16 match against England at Ayresome Park, Middlesbrough.

Scotland must not lose if they are to retain an interest in the European Championship.

Secretary CAMPBELL OGILVIE and director JOHN PATON represented Rangers at the European Cup Winners' Cup second round draw in Zurich on Friday.

Fans are reminded they can obtain match information from the club's answering service. The telephone number is 041 427 1117.

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At the Rangers Supporters Association bowling finals at Fairfield Bowling Club last week, Port Glasgow won the rinks competition, with the Social Club B team lifting the pairs trophy. JOHN GREIG was on hand to present the winners with their prizes. Pictures on the right.





● DEREK FERGUSON.



● PORT GLASGOW . . . rinks winners.



● SOCIAL CLUB "B" TEAM . . . pairs winners.



● SOCIAL CLUB "A" TEAM . . . pairs runners-up.



● GREENOCK . . . rinks runners-up.

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TELLY AND RADIO GUIDE

Television

FRIDAY: SPORTS EXTRA (STV 6.25 p.m.) Graham Stuart and Arthur Montford with their weekly preview.

SATURDAY: FOOTBALL FOCUS (BBC 12.20 p.m.) Bob Wilson looks at the English football scene in detail while Archie McPherson looks briefly at the Scottish fixures.

ON THE BALL (ITV 12.50 p.m.). Football's "comedy" duo, Jimmy Greaves and Ian St. John, look at the fixtures in England while Scottish fixtures are given a brief glance.

SPORTSCENE (BBC 10.10 p.m.). Archie McPherson and Dougie Donnelly with highlights of the day's action. Archie comments on the game covered by the cameras.

SUNDAY: SCOTSPORT (STV 4.30 p.m.). Arthur Montford and Graham Stuart look at the previous day's sporting action from North and South of the border.

Radio

WEDNESDAY: MIDWEEK SCOREBOARD (Radio Clyde 8 p.m.). Coverage of all the sport in Scotland, including live second half commentary from one of the night's League Cup games. Open Line is at 9.30 p.m. as usual. fans can phone in and express their opinions on the night's football action.

MIDWEEK SPORTSOUND (Radio Scotland 8.02 p.m.). Commentary from David Francey on the second half of one of the days third round League cup ties. there is also news from one of the other League Cup matches and from England the latest news from the second round, first leg of the Milk Cup.

SATURDAY: SCOREBOARD '83 (Radio Clyde 2.02 p.m.). All the action in Scotland. radio Clyde's sports team bring live second half commentary from one of the day's Premier League matches. Open Line is at 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY: SPORTSOUND (Radio Scotland 2.02 p.m.). Tom Ferrie present the programme with news of all the major sport of the day.

SPORT ON TWO: (Radio Two 1.30 p.m.). Mike Ingham introduces the best radio previews from Bryan Butler and the BBC football team, Roddy Forsyth does the Scottish preview at approx. 1.50 p.m. and a review at 5.25 p.m.

- There is a lunchtime sportsdesk Monday to Friday on Radio Clyde at 12.50 p.m. Jimmy Sanderson doesn't sit on the fence and gives a round-up of sports news.
- Radio Two sports round-up daily at 6.45 p.m.
- On Wednesday and Friday at 5.45 p.m. on Radio Clyde Paul Cooney looks ahead to the weekend sporting action and gives a round-up of any sports news.

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I WANTED MY 100TH!

'But I won't be taking any more penalties'

A FEW weeks ago, John MacDonald set himself a scoring target in the pages of the 'News.' The Rangers striker had his sights on his 100th first team goal.

He gave himself until September 28th to reach the magical 'ton,' and only just failed, reaching the 98 mark with his hat-trick against Valletta at Ibrox last Wednesday night.

'Solo,' however, is not too disappointed about falling behind his own schedule and is confident it will not take him much longer to grab the two more goals he needs.

"After all, when I set the target. I had hoped to play more games in the first team than I have done. Considering the amount of matches I have missed, 98 isn't a bad total.

"Perhaps I could have got another two against Valetta, but you've got to be happy with a hat-trick. Most of the chances that were created were in the air, which isn't exactly best for me.

"Mind you, my first two goals WERE headers which was pleasing. As for the penalty, it was a bit of a scare."

John, of course, was the obvious choice to take the spot-kick. With Robert Prytz substituted at half-time, and John himself being fouled for the award, it gave him the chance to grab his hat-trick.

"That's why I took it really. If it was a game when there was any pressure on us. I wouldn't have. But we were well ahead. I won't be taking any more, though, I can tell you!

"It just squeezed in off the post and I had visions of one of the few penalties I have taken before, two seasons ago at Ibrox. I missed against Aberdeen in a 0-0 draw.

"I was relieved to see the ball hit the back of the net, even though it wouldn't really have mattered if I had missed. Now I just want to stay in the first team and get those two goals as soon as possible."



● JOHN MacDONALD . . . fell behind in his goal target.

I WANTED A HAT-TRICK!



● DAVIE MITCHELL . . . hit woodwork twice.

'But at least I'm fully fit

LAST Wednesday night almost provided David Mitchell with yet another 'dream come true' situation when he lined up at number nine to face Valletta.

The big Aussie striker came within inches of netting a hat-trick, a feat that only Ralph Brand, Jimmy Miller, Davie McPherson, and John MacDonald have achieved in European football.

As it was, David had to be content with a double in Rangers ten goal stroll.

Sick

'I suppose scoring two goals should be enough, but I really should have got a hat-trick, if not four goals. I hit the woodwork twice when I would really expect to score.

"So I was a bit sick with myself at the end of the match, but at least I got another game in the first team and added another two goals to my total, I shouldn't complain."

A lot has been said and written about David's battle to reach the same fitness level as the rest of the Ibrox squad and he feels his European debut in the Valletta game proved he has now achieved that.

"Although it was such a one-sided match, being up front, I had to work very hard all the time because we had so much of the ball.

"I was fairly tired at the end of the match, but no more than anyone else and I now feel fully fit. I'm looking forward to, hopefully, more first team games and goals soon."

I just wanted a game!

WITH Peter McCloy injured last week, Jim Stewart made his first team comeback against Valletta. Unfortunately, his 90 minutes went virtually unnoticed!

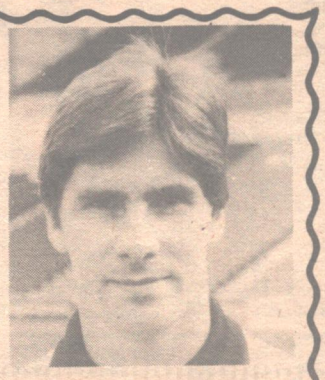
Jim only had one half save to make which was no more dangerous than the few passbacks he had to handle from his team-mates as Rangers spent almost the whole night in the Maltese half of the field.

The 29-year-old former Kilmarnock and Middlesborough number one was not too worried about the situation, however.

"It was just good to get back in the first team again after so long in the reserves and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I received a very warm welcome from the fans who I've always got on well with, which was great.

"I had virtually nothing to do, but that can happen against even the best teams in Europe in home legs of ties. I could have done with a bit more practice, but then, any team wants their keeper to be as idle as possible.

"It was a good feeling to be back and I'll just take it from here. If another chance comes along soon, fair enough, I'll just have to wait."





All the midweek European action

FORCE TEN

Rangers 10
Valletta 0

Aggregate 18-0

Scorers: Mitchell (2, 11 mins.) MacDonald (5, 38, 61 mins.) Dawson (17 mins.) Mackay (52 mins.) Redford (55, 90 mins.) Davies (66 mins.). Att. 11,500.



● ABOVE: HERE WE GO . . . barely a minute is on the clock and Davie Mitchell heads home Davie Cooper's cross.

● RIGHT: I SURRENDER . . . Frank Grima's groping hands are helpless as Ally Dawson's 30 yards shot flies past him for Rangers fourth goal.

● BELOW: SUPER MITCH . . . Rangers go 3-0 ahead in the 11th minute as David Mitchell dives to head home from four yards.

THE RECORD BREAKERS

● **NEW CLUB RECORD EUROPEAN WIN:** beats 8-0 first leg in Valletta and 8-0 home win over Borussia Moenchengladback, 1960-61.

● **NEW CLUB AGGREGATE EUROPEAN RECORD:** beats 11-0 victory over Borussia Moenchengladback, 1960-61.

● **NEW SCOTTISH AGGREGATE EUROPEAN RECORD:** beats Celtic's 14-0 victory over Kokkola, 1970-71.

● **RANGERS' 200th GOAL IN EUROPEAN COMPETITION:** scored by Ian Redford in the 90th minute.





MIDWEEK FACT-FILE

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS CUP
First Round, Second Leg
Attendance: 11,500
RANGERS: Stewart, Dawson, McClelland, McPherson, Paterson, Redford, Prytz, Davies, Mitchell, MacDonald, Cooper. Subs: D. Ferguson (for Prytz 45min), Mackay (for Paterson 45), Russell, McCloy, Lyall (not used).
VALLETTA: Grima, Buckingham, Curmi, Grioli, Hili, Fenech, Micalef, E. Farrugia, Seychell, Cremona, L. Farrugia. Subs: Saliba (for Micalef 53min), Mifsud (for Grima 58), Zammit, Cassar, Magro (no used).
Referee: G. Haraldsson (Iceland).
Booked: Fenech (Valletta).

as Rangers go on a goal spree

AT IBROX!

Light Blues storm to victory over Maltese

CALCULATOR salesmen would have had a field day at Ibrox last Wednesday if they had been selling their product at Rangers' match against Valletta last Wednesday night.

The 11,500 crowd almost ran out of fingers keeping track of the Light Blues' goal tally. It was all about goal-maker, goal-takers and record breakers as the Ibrox men mercillessly tore the brave Maltese side apart in the second leg of their Cup-Winners Cup first round tie.

The main interest of the match was how many Rangers could score as they set up almost permanent camp in the Valletta half of the field — and the goals came thick and fast.

● NO 1 — JUST over a minute had gone when a Davie Cooper cross from the left found Davie Mitchell unmarked and the striker headed home from five yards.

● NO 2 — THREE minutes later, Ian Redford and John MacDonald produced a repeat performance when Ian's cross from the left was nodded into the net by wee John from eight yards.

● NO 3 — AGAIN, Ian Redford found space on the left wing to cross into the box. John MacDonald saw his eight yard shot blocked but it only fell into the path of Davie Mitchell who scored easily from three yards — time, 11 minutes.

● NO 4 — THE most spectacular goal of the match. Robert Prytz played the ball inside to Ally Dawson who took one step forward and lashed a magnificent drive into the top corner of the net from 30 yards.

Broken

● NO 5 — SEVEN minutes before half-time, Billy Davies swept over a cross from the right which was beautifully headed out of Grima's reach and into the corner of the net by John MacDonald from eight yard.

● NO 6 — IN the 52nd minute, substitute Billy Mackay got in on the scoring act when he moved inside from the right wing and found the net with a low shot from 25 yards.

● NO 7 — THREE minutes later, Mackay turned from goal taker to goal maker when he sent over a cross from the right to the back post for Ian Redford to send a looping header past Grima from eight yards.

● NO 8 — IN the 61st minute, John MacDonald grabbed his hat-trick. He is bundled to the ground by full back Curmi and gets up to score himself from the penalty spot, in off the post.

● NO 9 — BILLY Davies scord his first goal for Rangers when he heads powerfully past two defenders on the goal line from eight yards after intercepting a Davie Mitchell cross.

● NO 10 — WITH the referee looking at his watch, Ian Redford makes it double figures for Rangers and also grabs the club's 200th goal in European competition with a shot from 16 yards.

Apart from the records Rangers have broken, there is nothing but a place in the second round to be taken from the game. Really, the Ibrox reserves could have beaten Valletta.

However, it provided good shooting practice for the Light Blues —and hopefully they will feel the benefit of it in the next round.

● **RIGHT: HOW ABOUT THAT? . . . Rangers' hat-trick hero John MacDonald raises his arms in triumph to the fans after superbly heading home his second and Rangers fifth goal.**

● **BELOW: RISING REDDY . . . Ian Redford scores the first of his two goals with a superb header from Billy Mackay's cross to put Rangers 7-0 up.**









● **ABOVE: TEENAGE STARLET . . . Charlie Micalef watches in admiration as 16-year-old Derek Ferguson displays his silky skills in the second half.**

● **LEFT: NOT AGAIN . . . Valletta captain Denis Fenech hangs his head after Ian Redford's header had entered the net. The rest of his defence look for someone to blame.**



● GOAL ONE . . . Paul Hegarty heads a Dave MacKinnon cross into his own net.



● GOAL TWO . . . Sandy Clark watches a John McClelland shot hit McAlpine a

DIFFER



● Ally McCoist sees off a challenge from Dave Narey.

THE voice of criticism which has haunted Rangers for the last fortnight was silenced in emphatic style on Saturday at Tannadice.

Rangers bounced back off the ropes to defeat Dundee United convincingly, and there can be no doubt it was a victory which was fully deserved.

THE IBROX MEN, SO ANNOYED AT BEING WRITTEN OFF BY SO MANY PEOPLE SO EARLY IN THE SEASON, PRODUCED A DISPLAY THAT WAS JAM-PACKED FULL OF ALL THE THINGS IT HAS BEEN CLAIMED THE LIGHT BLUES LACK AT THE MOMENT.

● COMMITMENT: Every Rangers player fought for and chased every ball, with the result that the Light Blues enjoyed almost complete dominance of midfield possession — and this was where the game was won.

Calm

● DETERMINATION: Rangers took the game to the Premier League champions with 100 per cent effort and the home team never got the chance to recover from their opponents' blistering first half show.

● SKILL: It was there for all to see, from Peter McCloy's calm and confident handling, to

Magic stun

Dunde Range

Ian Redford's silky McCoist and Sand front.

● CLASS: It was w Bobby Russell, in placing the injured perb wing play of the United defence runs and crosses.

● TACTICS: John Dave MacKinnon n of the game with a formance which g midfield supremacy

There was one much as anything, tory.



● Almost another as an Ally Mc



Malpas before going into the net.



● Sandy Clark acclaims his goal . . .



● . . . as Davie McPherson prepares to say 'well done'.

RENT CLASS!

Rangers United

Utd . . . 0
. . . 2

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vital factor which, as ributed to Rangers vic-

It was something that HAS been missing totally from the Light Blues previous Top Ten matches — A FAIR SHARE OF THE BREAKS NEEDED TO WIN MATCHES.

There was no doubt it was a lucky break which gave Rangers the lead. In the 12th minute, Ian Redford switched the play from the left wing to the right and Dave MacKinnon picked the ball up in space.

His cross looked like Hamish McAlpine's ball but the United goalkeeper missed it and Paul Hegarty, under pressure from Ally McCoist, headed into his own net.

Rangers' second goal in the 39th minute also came from a favourable break of the ball. As it bounced frantically around the penalty area from a Davie Cooper corner, it fell at the feet of John McClelland, whose shot from 12 yards went into the net, via the flailing legs of Hamish McAlpine and Maurice Malpas.

Luck

Two moments of good fortune for Rangers — probably the first they have had in the Premier League this season. But it was not just luck that won the Light Blues this match.

It was a performance that had commitment, determination, class and skill. It was a different class — KEEP IT UP!



● Robert Prytz neatly rounds his opposite number, Eamonn Bannon.



t header slips just past the post.



● Ian Redford sends over another cross.

FACT-FILE

Scorers: Hegarty (o.g. 12mins), McClelland (39). Att: 16,738.

DUNDEE UNITED: McAlpine, Kirkwood, Stark, Gough, Hegarty, Narey, Bannon, Taylor, Malpas, Holt, Dodds. Subs: Payne (for Taylor, 48) and McGinnis (for Holt, 82).

RANGERS: McCloy, Dawson, McClelland, McPherson, Paterson, MacKinnon, Prytz, McCoist, Clark, Redford, Cooper. Subs: Russell (for Prytz, 21) and Mitchell (not used).
Referee: L. B. Thow (Ayr).
Booked: McPherson, Clark, Redford (Rangers).

Scoreboard



All the Scottish league tables

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	6	5	1	0	19	6	11
Dundee United	6	5	0	1	17	5	10
Hearts	6	5	0	1	10	6	10
Aberdeen	6	4	1	1	14	3	9
Hibernian	6	3	0	3	10	12	6
Rangers	6	2	1	3	11	11	5
St. Mirren	6	0	4	2	4	7	4
Dundee	6	1	1	4	7	16	3
Motherwell	6	0	2	4	4	14	2
St. Johnstone	6	0	0	6	6	22	0

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	pt
Partick	8	7	0	1	14	7	14
Falkirk	8	6	0	2	13	8	12
Kilmarnock	8	6	0	2	11	8	12
Brechin	8	5	1	2	14	9	11
Dumbarton	8	5	0	3	12	9	10
Morton	8	4	1	3	17	11	9
Ayr	8	2	3	3	14	15	7
Clydebank	8	3	1	4	10	12	7
Hamilton	8	2	3	3	7	9	7
Airdrie	8	2	3	3	6	9	7
Meadowbank	8	2	2	4	7	14	6
Alloa	8	2	0	6	16	16	4
Raith	8	0	3	5	7	14	3
Clyde	8	0	3	5	5	12	3

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Forfar	8	7	1	0	13	3	15
Q.O.S.	8	7	0	1	19	6	14
Stirling A.	8	5	2	1	15	8	12
Berwick	8	5	0	3	15	5	10
Arbroath	8	5	0	3	16	10	10
Stranraer	8	4	1	3	13	9	9
East Fife	8	4	1	3	12	11	9
Dunfermline	8	3	2	3	9	8	8
Cowdenbeath	8	3	0	5	10	15	6
Stenhousemuir	8	3	0	5	8	15	6
Queens Park	8	2	0	6	8	15	4
Montrose	8	2	0	6	6	18	4
E. Stirling	8	1	1	6	7	15	3
Albion R.	8	0	2	6	6	19	2

Premier Reserve League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	5	5	0	0	21	6	10
Dundee United	6	5	0	1	17	11	10
Celtic	5	4	0	1	18	10	8
Aberdeen	5	3	1	1	8	3	7
St. Mirren	5	2	1	2	10	9	5
Dundee	6	2	1	3	6	12	5
Hibernian	6	1	2	3	12	15	4
Hearts	6	1	1	4	4	8	3
St. Johnstone	6	1	1	4	9	16	3
Motherwell	6	0	1	5	5	18	1

Reserve League (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Clyde	4	3	1	0	7	2	7
Airdrie	5	3	2	0	18	12	6
Motherwell	4	2	2	0	12	7	6
Queen's Park	5	2	1	2	9	6	5
Kilmarnock	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Ayr United	4	2	1	1	8	7	5
Celtic	4	2	1	1	3	3	5
Clydebank	6	1	2	3	5	8	4
Morton	5	1	2	2	2	7	4
Falkirk	4	1	0	3	11	16	2
Hamilton	4	0	2	2	5	8	2
Dumbarton	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
Dunfermline	3	0	0	3	5	9	0

Highland League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Keith	7	5	2	0	16	5	17
Thistle	7	4	2	1	17	12	14
Fraserborough	6	3	2	1	10	8	11
Forres	7	3	2	2	15	16	11
Peterhead	5	3	1	1	11	4	10
Elgin	5	3	0	2	10	7	9
Buckie	5	2	2	1	18	7	8
Lossiemouth	7	2	2	3	6	18	8
Caley	5	2	2	1	10	6	8
Clach	5	2	0	3	7	11	6
Devernvle	5	2	0	3	5	11	6
Huntly	6	1	2	3	8	9	5
Brora	5	1	1	3	3	4	4
Ross County	6	1	1	4	13	16	4
Nairn	5	1	1	3	8	11	4
Rothes	6	0	2	4	11	22	2

★ Three points for win

1st XI scorers

Sandy Clark	19
Ally McCoist	14
John MacDonald	12
Robert Prytz	10
Davie McPherson	5
Bobby Russell	4
Ian Redford	4
Davie Mitchell	4
Davie Cooper	3
Craig Paterson	2
John McClelland	2
Gregor Stevens	1
Dave MacKinnon	1
Ally Dawson	1
Billy Mackay	1
Billy Davies	1
Own goals	3

2nd XI scorers

Andrew Kennedy	5
Eric Ferguson	5
Billy Davies	3
Robert Fleck	3
Derek Johnstone	3
Gordon Dalziel	2
Kenny Black	2
Gregor Stevens	2
Derek Ferguson	2
Dougie Robertson	1
David Mitchell	1
Colin McAdam	1
Billy Mackay	1
Own goals	1

Weekend results

PREMIER LEAGUE

Celtic	1	St Mirren	1
Dundee Utd	0	Rangers	2
Hearts	0	Aberdeen	2
Motherwell	1	Dundee	3
St Jstone	0	Hibs	3

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie	0	Morton	3
Ayr	4	Alloa	2
Brechin	2	Partick	0
Clyde	0	Kilmarnock	1
Dumbarton	2	Raith	1
Hamilton	1	Falkirk	2
Meadwbnk	1	Clydebank	3

SECOND DIVISION

Albion R.	1	Stirling A.	1
Arbroath	2	Queen's P.	0
Berwick	1	Forfar	2
Dunfrmline	2	Stenhsemr	0
East Fife	2	Cowdnbth	1
Montrose	1	Stranraer	5
Queen of S.	2	E. Stirling	1

PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE

Aberdeen	1	Hearts	0
Rangers	5	Dundee Utd	1

Midweek results

WEDNESDAY

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION: Airdrie 0, Falkirk 1; Meadowbank Thistle 1, Clyde 1; Morton 1, Partick Thistle 2; Alloa 4, Brechin City 1; Ayr United 2, Raith Rovers 2; Clydebank 4, Kilmarnock 0; Dumbarton 2, Hamilton 0.

SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION: Cowdenbeath 0, Stirling Albion 4; Dunfermline 1, Forfar 2; East Fife 1, Berwick Rangers 2; Montrose 0, Abroath 4; East Stirling 1, Queen's Park 2; Queen of the South 4, Albion Rovers 0.

This week's games

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

Section One: Dundee United v Motherwell; Morton v Alloa.

Section Two: Rangers v St. Mirren; Hearts v Clydebank.

Section Three: Aberdeen v Dundee; St. Johnstone v Meadowbank.

Section Four: Hibs v Airdrie; Celtic v Kilmarnock.

ENGLISH MILK CUP

Second Round, 1st leg

Aldershot v Notts County; Brentford v Liverpool; Bury v West Ham; Cambridge v Sunderland; Cardiff v Norwich; Carlisle v Southampton; Derby v Birmingham; Doncaster v Fulham; Grimsby v Coventry; Huddersfield v Watford; Ipswich v Blackburn; Leeds v Chester; Leicester v Chelsea; Manchester C. v Torquay; Millwall v West Brom; Newcastle v Oxford; Plymouth v Arsenal; Portsmouth v Aston Villa; Port Vale v Manchester U.; QPR v Crewe; Rotherham v Luton; Sheffield W. v Darlington; Shrewbury v Sheffield U.; Stockport v Oldham; Stoke v Peterborough; Swansea v Colchester; Tottenham v Lincoln; Walsall v Barnsley; Wimbledon v Notts Forest; Wolves v Preston.

● Second legs to be played October 24.

SATURDAY

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE

Aberdeen v St. Mirren; Dundee United v Celtic; Hearts v Motherwell; Rangers v Hibernian; St. Johnstone v Dundee.

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

Alloa v Airdrie; Clydebank v Ayr United; Falkirk v Meadowbank; Kilmarnock v Brechin; Morton v Dumbarton; Partick v Hamilton; Raith v Clyde.

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

Cowdenbeath v Queen of the South; East Stirling v Montrose; Forfar v East Fife; Queen's Park v Berwick; Stranraer v Dunfermline.

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO

Brighton v Portsmouth; Cambridge Utd v Crystal Palace; Cardiff v Carlisle; Derby v Barnsley; Fulham v Chelsea; Huddersfield v Grimsby; Manchester City v Swansea; Middlesbrough v Blackburn; Newcastle v Charlton; Sheff Wed v Leads; Shrewsbury v Oldham.

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE

Bournemouth v Plymouth; Bradford City v Scunthorpe; Exeter v Bolton; Gillingham v Preston; Hull City v Sheffield United; Newport v Orient; Oxford United v Brenford; Port Vale v Southend; Rotherham v Walsall; Wigan v Lincoln; Wimbledon v Bristol Rovers.

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Tranmere; Blackpool v Rochdale; Bristol City v Halifax; Bury v Mansfield; Chesterfield v Stockport; Crewe v Swindon; Darlington v Chester; Peterbrough v Doncaster; Torquay v Hartlepool; Wrexham v Hereford; York City v Colchester.

SUNDAY

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE

Millwall v Burnley

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR

Northampton v Reading

Latest 'Player of the Year' news

ALLY McCoist received his first nomination in the Rangers News/Clydesdale 'Player of the Year' award, when he received John Greig and Tommy McLean's vote for his part in the 2-0 win over Dundee United.

Ian Redford picked up three points for his display against Valletta on Wednesday, but still does not register on the table as he has been booked five times.

David McPherson and Sandy Clark each have a point deducted from their totals for bookings at Tannadice.

FIRST TEAM

Davie Cooper	8
Robert Prytz	7
David Mitchell	6
Sandy Clark	3
David McPherson	3
John MacDonald	3
John McClelland	3
Ally McCoist	3

Bookings: Redford (5), McPherson (3), Clark (3), MacKinnon (2), Prytz (2), Cooper, Dawson, McCloy.

Scot Fraser won the reserve nomination.

SECOND TEAM

Andrew Kennedy	6
Billy Davies	5
Scott Fraser	3
Kenny Black	1

Bookings: Black (2), Davies, Lyall, D. Ferguson.



● SCOTT FRASER . . . reserve man of the match.

WANTED!

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Last Week

● RESULTS of competition for September 24, 1983:

POOL ONE: 3 possibles, 20 goals. Two winners each receive £14,427.62.

Rosaleen McGee, 15 Ardnahoe Ave, Toryglen, Glasgow.

Ian Crooks, 22 Forest Gardens, Galashiels, Selkirkshire.

POOL TWO: 120 possibles, 7 goals. Approx 70 winners each receive approx £14.28.

Possible winning combinations: 07, 10 with three from 03, 04, 06, 09, 13, 15, 16, 23, 31, 36.

POOL THREE: 6 possibles, 20 goals. Five winners each receive £200.

Possible winning combinations: 32, 37, 39 with two from 12, 20, 28, 29.

POOL FOUR: 10 possibles, 31 goals. Seven winners each receive £142.85.

Possible winning combinations: 24, 37, 39 with two from 17, 20, 29, 34, 42.

POOL FIVE: 7 possibles, 1 goal. Five winners each receive £200.

Possible winning combinations: 11, 14, 21, 35 with one from 08, 18, 19, 26, 30, 40, 43.

POOL SIX: 15 possibles, 12 goals. Ten winners each receive £200.

Possible winning combinations: 02, 41, 42 with two from 08, 18, 19, 26, 30, 40.

This Week

POOL ONE: 3 possibles, 23 goals, 1 winner receives £30,160.20. Mrs ™. Hunter, 77 Barbaieston Terrace, Dalrymple, Ayrshire,

POOL TWO: No winner. Cash allocated to Pool One under Rule Four.

POOL THREE: 56 possibles, 15 goals, 30 winners each receive £33.33.

Winning combinations: Five from 02, 12, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 41.

POOL FOUR: 5 possibles, 31 goals, 4 winners each receive £250.

Winning combinations: 15 with four from 04, 20, 22, 28, 31.

POOL FIVE: 56 possibles, 5 goals, 30 winners each receive £33.33.

Winning combinations; Five from 05, 06, 19, 24, 25, 29, 34, 36.

POOL SIX: 4 possibles, 14 goals, 4 winners each receive £500.

Winning combinations; winners: 11, 13 with three from 30, 32, 35, 38.

● The Golden bonus was not won and now stands at £2,800.



Young Rangers Club

COME IN, No. 10,000!

10,000. That's the magic number that the Young Rangers Club membership will break within the next couple of weeks.

And the lucky person with that FIVE FIGURE number can look forward to some very special treatment from the Rangers News.

At present the 'News' is arranging some presents for the lucky members, whoever he or she may be, but one thing is sure . . . it'll be the best 60p they have ever spent when they joined the Young Rangers Club.

But there's even more good news!

You don't have to be member 10,000 to win some great prizes!

The 'News' has decided to present some special gifts to the two members who were near winning.

Young Rangers Club members 9,999 and 10,0001 will also collect some prizes, so there's not one but THREE chances of hitting it lucky with the Club.

If you're not already a member of the Young Rangers Club, you'd better hurry to join because we're close to that magical five figure number.

● To join the Y.F.C. all you have to do is fill in the coupon at the bottom of the page and send it to "Y.R.C. memberships", Rangers News, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, G3 7NR.



GET A KICK OUT OF THIS

THIS WEEK, we are giving our Young Rangers Club members the order of the boot! But don't worry, it's just a prize that everyone of you will want to win.

When you're on your feet and running for ninety minutes, you cover miles and miles, as you run up and down the football pitch, and a good pair of boots is a must if you want to protect your feet from sores and bruising.

That's why we are offering a pair of top class boots in this week's Rangers News contest. And all you have to do is answer one simple question.

Name

The picture (above right) shows action from a Rangers / Dundee match in February of last year. The Dee are the Light Blues' opponents on October 15.

In the match last season, Rangers drew 1-1 with the Dark Blues. All we want you to tell us is the name of the Ibrox man who scored the only goal.

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

Remember to include your name, address, Young Rangers Club membership number AND the size of boots you would require should you win.

Closing date for this contest is October 11.

The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

Who are the mystery men?

● RE-ARRANGE the groups of letters below to form the names of six Rangers stars.

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● Answers on the right.

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● THE names of ten Aberdeen first team regulars is hidden in the word square on the left. See if you can spot the players. Their names are hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally or back to front. Answers on the right.

THE STARS CELEBRATE

★ JIM MELROSE of Celtic is 25 on Friday.
★ ANDREW KENNEDY of Rangers is 19 on Saturday.
★ BOBBY COUSAR of St Mirren is 22 on Sunday.
★ JOE WARK of Motherwell is 36 on Sunday.
★ PAUL STURROCK of Dundee United is 27 on Monday.
★ BRIAN RICE of Hibs is 20 on Tuesday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

JOHN MacDONALD, 10 Glenochil Park, Glenochil Village, who is 13.
SCOTT GREGG, 18 Dudhope Street, Glasgow, who is 11.
STEPHEN SAWERS, 36 Novar Gardens, Bonnybridge, who is 16.
GRAEME KIRKWOOD, 4 Monteith Drive, Glasgow, who is 17.
DAVID ROBERTSON, 37 Langbar Crescent, Glasgow, who is 15.
ROSS CAMERON, 34 Loch Road, Chapelhall, who is four.
IAIN McFARLANE, Cranslagmory Farm, Rothesay, who is 12.
ALAN MORTON, 114 Lyons Road, Adelaide, Australia, who is 17.
KENNY LEEDHAM, 85 Ashville Gardens, Halifax, who is four.
PAUL HAMILTON, 11 Westfield Terrace, Cardenden, who is 12.
JERRY MORIARTY, 26 Fordell Way, Inverkeithing, who is 14.
GORDON CROOKS, 187 Mallard Crescent, East Kilbride, who is three.
GARY INGRAM, 17 East End, Gaurdon, by Montrose, who is 16.
RAYMOND INGHAM, 17 East End, Gaurdon, by Montrose, who is 12.
RICHARD SUTHERLAND, 6 Carleton Crescent, Glenrothes, who is 16.
RYAN SUTHERLAND, 4 Rowand Avenue, Giffnock, who is six.

TODAY (OCTOBER 5)

DAVID CAMERON, 71 Drumoyne Circus, Glasgow, who is 14.
GARY SCOTT, 3 Holmfoot Street Newcastleton, who is 12.
GORDON MIDDLETON, 28 Cairnie Crescent, Arbroath, who is nine.
ALISTAIR McLEOD, 313 Byres Road, Glasgow, who is 16.
JAMES MARTIN, 14 Victoria Road, Glasgow, who is 15.
ROBERT COMRIE, 108 Ardenlea Street, Glasgow, who is 12.
GRAHAME NEWMAN, 104 The Auld Road, Cumbernauld, who is two.
JULIE CREE, 25 Holmscroft Avenue, Greenock, who is 16.
DAVID MOSLEY, Iowen Drive, Cape Two, South Africa, who is four.
STEWART ALEXANDER, 13 Surfedge Flats, Fish-hoek, South Africa, who is three.
ROBERT STEEL, 1034 Aikenhead Road, Glasgow, who is 12.
GREIG SMITH, 32 Ellismuir Road, Glasgow, who is six.
ALLAN FREW, 27b Bogwood Road, Dalkeith, who is 16.
JOE DEEHAN, 2 Green Street, Glasgow, who is 15.
ROBERT WALKER, 26 Wentworth Square, Kilwinning, who is 17.
GREIG DENHAM, 52 Sandyknowes Road, Cumbernauld, who is seven.
HEATHER McCULLOCH, 32 Balmore Drive, Hamilton, who is 16.
KIRSTY WORLIN, who is one.

THURSDAY

WILLIAM GRAY, 316 Fulton Street, Glasgow, who is 11.
HARRY WYSE, 1 Macduff Place, Auchtermuchty, who is 15.
GARY NICOLSON, 61 Glenapp Street, Glasgow, who is 13.
GORDON SMITH, 56 Kinnel Avenue, Glasgow, who is two.
DAVID POLLOCK, King Street, Newmains, who is eight.
DOUGLASS CLIFFORD, 69 Lamble Crescent, Newton Mearns, who is 14.
ANDREW PHIMISTER, 18 Lime Park, Isle of Skye, who is 14.
GRAHAM MacLENNAN, 45 Pennilie Road, Paisley, who is 11.
SHEONA SINCLAIR, 167 Waverley Crescent, Bonnyrigg, who is 17.
JAMES RICHARDSON, 82 Westford, Alness, who is 17.
STEVEN DILLON, 5 Lawfield Road, Dalkeith, who is 12.
BRIAN HESLOP, 83 Montford Avenue, Glasgow, who is 16.
ANDREW PEDEN, 78 Glenshee Street, Glasgow, who is 16.
BILLY RENFREW, 104 Inverary Avenue, Glenrothes, who is 11.
COLIN PARK, 9 Netherthird Road, Cumnock, who is nine.
RICHARD RANKIN, 3 Craigbank Crescent, Eaglesham, who is 15.
BRIAN CARSON, 10 Diriot Place, Thurso, who is 16.

FRIDAY

SANDY CALLAN, 74 Bellfield Road, Coalburn, who is 12.
RICHARD LARKIN, 153 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, who is 17.
ALAN JOHNSTON, 2 View Field, Keith, who is 11.
DAVID ROBERTS, 18 Clova Street, Glasgow, who is 14.
GRAHAM MARSHALL, 190 Wishaw Road, Wishaw, who is 16.

SATURDAY

CRAIG CHERRY, 51 Kelso Drive, East Kilbride, who is 14.
AMANDA McKINSTRAY, Greendykes Cottage, St. Boswells, who is nine.
PAUL HAIGH, Oldmill, Inverness, who is 15.



● KIRSTY WORLIN . . . who is one.



● GREIG DENHAM . . . who is seven.

DARREN STURGEON, 6 Birch Road, Ayr, who is eight.
GRAEME HICKMAN, 1 Carnock Street, Glasgow, who is ten.
COLIN LOGAN, 21 Cathkin Drive, Glasgow, who is 17.
COLIN BROWN, 41 Holmhead Place, Glasgow, who is 14.
STUART STORY, 6 Mount Pleasant Street, Greenock, who is five.

SUNDAY

GEORGE HAMILTON, 59/5 Fullers Gate, Clydebank, who is 16.
GEORGE STEVENSON, 2 Orr Park, Newton Stewart, County Tyrone, who is 14.
ALLAN ROBERTSON, 60 Mossbank, Livingston, who is 14.
GREIG CAMPBELL, 29 Hillary Road, Stenhousemuir, who is ten.
BILLY WALKER, 2003 Paisley Road West, Glasgow, who is 14.
BRIAN PARK, 20 Whitefield Crescent, Newtown, who is 17.
DEREK McPHEE, 57 Heather Bank, Livingston, who is 14.
RONNIE CROSSAN, 10 Brooklands Park, Carrickfergus, County Antrim, who is 17.
STEVEN MILLER, 68 Carnwath Avenue, Glasgow, who is 13.
WILLIAM PATTERSON, 74 Robroyston Avenue, Glasgow, who is four.

MONDAY

MARGARET MARTIN, 49 Longstone Road, Glasgow, who is 16.
STACY CONN, 25 Blaeloch Drive, Glasgow, who is two.
BILLY MacLEAN, 35 Quarry Knowe, Ruthergien, who is 14.
DOUGLAS McGEORGE, 13 Balmoral Drive, Carmyle, who is 11.
DAVID MARSHALL, 37 Ivanhoe Drive, Kirkintilloch, who is 14.
GREIG PATERSON, Avonhill Lodge, Avonbridge, who is 16.
STUART THOMSON, 19 Ballochmyle Avenue, Mauchline, who is 13.
JEREMY COOK, 23 Moorhouse Avenue, Glasgow, who is 13.
COLIN MANDERSON, 17 Woodlands Terrace, Brairhall, who is 14.
SCOTT MITCHIE, 22a Burnwood Court, Newton Mearns, who is 16.
GORDON COCHRANE, 17 Denewood Avenue, Paisley, who is 15.
DOUGLAS SCOTT, 21 Houston Street, Hamilton, who is 13.
WILLIAM SHANKS, 20 Heaney Avenue, Livingston, who is 14.
KENNETH McDOUGALL, 335 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow, who is 11.
PAUL HOBLE, 46 Milton Street, Dundee, who is 14.

ALL THE ANSWERS

● WORD SQUARE: The ten Aberdeen first team players were: Weir, Simpson, Miller, Leighton, Strachan, Cooper, Black, McGhee, McMaster, McLeish.

MYSTERY WORDS: After re-arranging the six sets of words they should have formed the names of: John MCCLELLAND, Dave MACKINNON, Andy KENNEDY, Craig PATERSON, Ally DAWSON, Jim STEWART.

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RANGERS ARE THE BIG DRAW

5 years ago

RANGERS, after their 4-1 win over Motherwell the previous week, saw their Premier League jitters return against Dundee United at Ibrox this week in 1978.

A crowd of 24,000 had turned up, hoping to see the Light Blues grab another two points in their defence of the league flag, but were shocked after only 20 minutes when United took the lead.

David Narey robbed Tom Forsyth with a tackle the big man would have been proud of himself and sent a long ball forward into the path of the onrushing Billy Kirkwood. The United striker let it bounce once before smashing it past Peter McCloy from 15 yards.

Narey, in fact, went on the have a superb match and was responsible for keeping Rangers incessant attacks at bay. Jock Stein, Scotland's new manager was watching in the stand and was said to be impressed.

He was also pleased, though, with the excellent display of Bobby Russell who was controlling the midfield and setting up chance after chance for the Ibrox strike force.

Hamish McAlpine pulled off two wonder saves from Derek Parlane and Derek Johnstone and Frank Kopel cleared a DJ header off the line before the Light Blues eventually grabbed an equaliser in the 82nd minute.

Stunned

Bobby Russell and Tommy McLean combined on the right, before Russell fired in a great shot from the edge of the box which was blocked — but only as far as Alex MacDonald who prodded the ball into the net from close range.

The line-ups:
RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, A. Forsyth, T. Forsyth, Miller, MacDonald, McLean, Russell, Parlane, Johnstone, Smith. Sub. Cooper (for Parlane).

40,000 see Light Blues held by United and St. Mirren

DUNDEE UNITED: McAlpine, Stewart, Kopel, Fleming, Hegarty, Narey, Smith, Sturrock, Addison, Kirkwood, Holt. Subs. Payne (for Sturrock) and Dodds (for Addison).

Celtic were stunned when they went to Pittodrie and ended up on the receiving end of a 4-1 scoreline which strengthened Aberdeen's league challenge. Hearts and St. Mirren shared the points in a 1-1 draw at Tynecastle.

Grabbed

Morton grabbed two home points with a 1-0 victory over Partick Thistle, while at Fir Park, Motherwell's troubles continued as they lost 3-2 to Hibs. In the Premier Reserve League, two goals from Derek Strickland earned Rangers a 2-0 win at Tannadice.

Liverpool went three points clear of Everton at the top of the First Division in England with a 4-1 win at Norwich, while Nottingham Forest, with a 3-1 victory over Wolves, beat Leeds' nine year old unbeaten record of 34 league matches.

Monday, October 9, saw Rangers and Celtic reserves meet at Ibrox for a Reserve League Cup second round, 1st leg tie with the Light Blues colts winning 3-1. Ian McPhee opened the scoring for Celtic, but Kenny Watson, Alex Miller and Billy Urquhart all found the net.

Two days later, the first team were back in action when they made the short journey to Love Street to face St. Mirren in the second leg of a third round League Cup tie.

Colin Jackson returned after injury at centre-half and, with Rangers holding a 3-2 lead from the first leg at Ibrox, the match proved to be a tense battle. Peter McCloy made two great saves and, in the end, the Light Blues were happy to settle for a 0-0 draw.

Starred

The line-ups:
ST. MIRREN: Thomson, Young, Munro, Fitzpatrick, Dunlop, Copland, Richardson, Stark, Bone, Abercromby, McGarvey. Sub: Torrance (for Young).
RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, A. Forsyth, T. Forsyth, Jackson, MacDonald, Miller, Russell, Parlane, Johnstone, Smith. Attendance: 16,000.

The bookies' two other fancied teams to take the trophy both progressed to the quarter-finals. Aberdeen beat Hamilton 7-1 at Pittodrie to win 8-1 on aggregate, while Celtic's 4-1 victory at Fir Park took them through 4-2 against Motherwell.

Billy Mackay was in action that evening. The young Rangers winger starred for the Scottish under-16 team when they beat Finland 3-0 away from home in the European Championship. Everton's Joe McBride scored all three goals.

Other sporting action, and Scot Willie Carson was well ahead in the race to be the season's top flat jockey. He had ridden 157 winners so far, with Pat Eddery his nearest challenger on the 132 mark.

The BBC, meanwhile, joined STV in banning screening of Rangers home matches because of the advertising at Ibrox. Both the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the European Broadcasting Union had ruled the two tier ads "excessive".

Sacked

Away from sport, and the world's second test tube baby was born in India. Doctors in Calcutta, using British pioneer methods, brought a 7lb. 6oz. baby safely into the world.

Eric Morely was sacked as boss of the Mecca organisation because he refused to scrap an incentive schemes for the company's workers. He had the compensation of a £200,000 golden handshake and was allowed to stay in charge of the 'Miss World' contest for the next five years.

John Travolta and Olivia Newton John were still at the top of the charts with 'Summer Nights', with Rose Royce staying at number two with 'Love Don't Live Here Anymore'.

Noel Edmunds had a new evenings series on BBC 1 called 'Lucky Numbers', while 'Wuthering Heights' was popular on BBC 2. STV were high in the ratings with the comedy 'Mind Your Language'.

At the cinema, you could see Sylvester Stallone in 'F-I-S-T' at the Odeon 1, while at Odeon 2 Walt Disney's latest film, 'The Cat From Outer Space' was showing.



● POINT SAVER . . . Alex MacDonald fires the ball into the Dundee United net at Ibrox five years ago watched by Hamish McAlpine, Ray Stewart and Gordon Smith.

HOW THEY STOOD

1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	8	6	0	2	20	11	12
Hibs	8	4	4	0	9	5	12
Aberdeen	8	4	3	1	19	8	11
Dundee Utd	8	3	4	1	11	7	10
Rangers	8	1	5	2	9	9	7
Partick	8	2	3	3	8	9	7

1958

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hearts	7	5	2	0	28	13	12
Motherwell	7	4	2	1	25	11	10
Airdrie	7	5	0	2	17	13	10
Dundee	7	4	2	1	15	12	10
Stirling A.	7	3	3	1	12	10	9
Aberdeen	7	4	0	3	15	9	8

1933

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Motherwell	12	11	1	0	29	7	23
Rangers	12	9	2	1	41	12	20
Hearts	10	6	3	1	26	12	15
Aberdeen	12	7	1	4	32	21	15
Kilmrnk	12	6	3	3	30	20	15
St Johnstne	11	5	4	2	23	11	14

SUPER

THIS WEEK in 1933 was a good one if you were a Rangers fan. First of all, the Light Blues picked up another two league points, then produced another 'Old Firm' victory in the Glasgow Cup.

Saturday, October 7, saw St. Mirren visit Ibrox, with the Paisley men struggling in the lower half of Division One. There was no predicted walkover, although Rangers won comfortably enough in the end.

Veteran winger Sandy Archibald was the man who inspired the home team and it was no surprise when he created the opening goal in the 20th minute. His perfectly placed corner was met by the head of Bobby Main, who made no mistake from six yards.

Injury

Despite constant pressure from the Light Blues, only one more goal was added before half-time. It came in the 44th minute when another corner from Archibald was this time bulleted past Kenny in the Saints goal by Bob McPhail.

McPhail, fully fit after the injury which had kept him from international duty the week before, he was in great form and he scored his second and what proved to be the last goal in Rangers' 3-0 win in the 72nd minute.

The line-ups:—
RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, McDonald, Meiklejohn, Simpson, Brown, Archibald, Marshall, Fleming, McPhail, Main.
ST. MIRREN: Kenny, Hay, Ancell, Gebbie, Miller, Muir, Latimer, Workman, McCrae, McGregor, Aitken.

50 years ago

Motherwell stayed at the top of the league after their 3-1 win over Kilmarnock at Rugby Park, with Hearts also maintaining their challenge with a 1-0 victory against Partick Thistle at Tynecastle.

Aberdeen produced a superb performance to beat Celtic 3-0 at Pittodrie, with St. Johnstone continuing their recent climb up the league table with a 4-1 win over Third Lanark at Muirton Park.

Broke

Dunfermline were top of Division Two following a 4-1 defeat of St. Bernards at East End Park. South of the border, Spurs' 3-1 win at White Hart Lane against Sunderland kept them at the top of the First Division. Rangers reserves won a Alliance match 3-0 away to Bo'ness.

Goals from Herd, Battles and Walker earned Hearts a 3-0 win over a South American XI at Tynecastle on Monday.

Rangers were in action again at Ibrox on Wednesday, October 11.

IAN DRIVES LIGHT BLUES TO VICTORY

25 years ago

IBROX was the scene of two important matches this week in 1958 — one vital to Rangers' championship hopes, the other for Scotland's new team boss, Matt Busby.

Wednesday, October 8, saw the former Manchester United boss see his first match in the national hot seat when the Scottish League took on the strong English League side at Ibrox.

Rangers' were represented in the Scots' line-up by Eric Caldow and Sammy Baird, but there was disappointment when



● IAN McCOLL

the English took the lead after only 15 minutes — and what a goal it was.

A long pass from defence by Malcolm found a young Middlesbrough striker by the name of Brian Clough in space 40 yards out. He glided past Toner, then lashed a terrific shot out of Brown's reach from 25 yards.

It was a setback for the home side, but they battled well and in the 60th minute grabbed a deserved equaliser. A corner from Bertie Auld saw Hamilton pushed off the ball and Sammy Baird stepped up to send the keeper the wrong way from the penalty spot.

The following Saturday saw Rangers face St Mirren at Ibrox in a Division One match — but they almost had to play without skipper Ian McColl.

Lucky

Earlier in the week, the Light Blues' defender was driving one of his own firm's coal lorries when it ran out of control. FORTUNATELY, IAN MANAGED TO KEEP HIS HEAD AND WAS EXTREMELY LUCKY TO SEE THE VEHICLE STOP ON THE EDGE OF A TEN FOOT DROP!

So the Ibrox captain pulled on the number four shirt and led Rangers out as normal to face the Paisley side. Two points were a must for the club to maintain their climb back up to the top end of the table.

In a scrappy match, George Duncan gave Rangers the lead in the 24th minute, but Wilson squared things up for St Mirren after 56 minutes. Ralph Brand was on hand to give the Light Blues the points with a goal five minutes from time.

Thrashed

The line-ups:
RANGERS: Niven, Shearer, Caldow, McColl, Telfer, Davis, Duncan, Baird, Scott, Brand, Hubbard.
ST MIRREN: Forsyth, Lapsley, McTurk, Doonan, McGugan, Thompson, Ryan, Bryceland, Wilson, Gemmell, McCulloch. Attendance: 40,000.

Dundee and Hearts provided the match of the day at Dens Park, sharing the points in a thrilling 3-3 draw. Motherwell thrashed Third Lanark 8-1 at Fir Park, while, at Parkhead Celtic went down 4-3 to Falkirk.

Ayr United were one point clear at the top of Division Two following their convincing 4-1 victory over Albion Rovers at Cliftonhill Park. Bolton led the First Division in England on goal difference after a 1-0 win at Chelsea.

Limit

Rangers reserves were easy winners, beating St Mirren's second eleven 4-1 at Love Street.

Controversy, meanwhile, was raging over proposals put forward by Glasgow magistrates at a special meeting that a crowd limit of 30,000 on the terracing should be imposed to lessen trouble amongst supporters at 'Old Firm' matches.

Connie Francis was still number one in the charts with 'Stupid Cupid,' but Dean Martin was snapping at her heels with 'Volare' at number two.

The Playhouse cinema was showing Alfred Hitchcock's classic thriller 'Vertigo,' which starred James Stewart and Kim Novak.

SANDY

Archibald inspires Rangers

Celtic were the visitors for a Glasgow Cup semi-final replay and it was Rangers who qualified to meet Clyde in the final.

The Light Blues dominated the match, but were denied time and again by some superb defensive work by Celtic.

In fact, the Parkhead men shocked Rangers by snatching the lead in the 28th minute. Hughes lobbed a long ball into the penalty area and when Simpson and Dunn challenged for it, it broke clear to Frank O'Donnell, who shot home first time from 14 yards.

Penalty

Five minutes later, Rangers were back on level terms. Bobby Main glided past McGonagle, Celtic's best player on the day, and his early cross was headed powerfully home by Jimmy 'Doc' Marshall from ten yards.

The second half was all Rangers, with George Brown quite magnificent and at the heart of every Light Blues' move. But the Parkhead defence held out superbly as wave after wave of attacks swept down on them.

Then, with penalty kicks seeming a certainty, Rangers stole the winning goal. Davie Meiklejohn sent over a cross which keeper Wallace tried to punch out for a corner. Alec Stevenson, though, caught the ball on the bye-line, turned inside and shot home from eight yards.

The line-ups:—
RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, McDonald, Meiklejohn, Simpson, Brown, Main, Stevenson, Marshall, McPhail, Nicholson.
CELTIC: Wallace, Hogg, McGonagle, Wilson, McStay, Hughes, Crum, F. O'Donnell, Dunn, Paterson, H. O'Donnell.

Rangers were trying to fix up another glamour friendly with a European club. Racing Club Paris had agreed to face the Light Blues in France, but a date had still to be confirmed.

The big race of the week, the Cesarwitch at Newmarket, eluded ace jockey Gordon Richards. The race was won by unfancied Seminole, who romped home at 100-6.

The United States' most dangerous criminal, George 'Machine Gun' Kelly, was taken to his trial in Oklahoma, where he faced charges of kidnapping a millionaire.

Stars

The famous silent screen film actress, Renee Adoree, died of tuberculosis after a long fight against the illness which was still a big killer.

Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper were the stars of 'Today We Live' at the New Savoy cinema, while live at the Empire Theatre you could see Freddy Forbes and his 16 Rhythm Girls in 'Ca C'est Paris'.

ALL THE TOP NEWS FROM ABROAD

A NEW WORLD CUP FOR ENGLAND

WHILE Scotland's clubs continue to seek sponsorship, the English FA and League have cashed in to the tune of £2 million.

They have been given the go-ahead to stage a sponsored 12 club world cup in the summer of 1985 and it will be backed by FIFA and UEFA.

Three European clubs, three South American, Three Third World teams and three specially selected clubs will be the 12 participants.

The money for the tournament is being put up by West/Nally and that kind of cash should ensure the top teams take part. But it will add even more matches to an already overcrowded programme.

18 MATCH BAN FOR SPANIARD

ATHLETICO Bilbao's international defender Andoni Goicoechea, has paid a heavy price for the violent tackle which has put Diego Maradona out of the game until after the New Year.

Maradona has a broken ankle and several severed tendons and the Bilbao defender has been banned for 18 matches. The same player also inflicted a bad injury on West German star, Bernd Schuster, two years ago.

After the match against Barcelona, the Bilbao bus was stone and their hotel was besieged by fans chanting 'Murderer.'

Meanwhile, it is reported that Barcelona could be as much as £4.5 million in debt. No prizes for guessing that's just about what the club paid for Maradona.

● Another American team is in financial trouble. Seattle Sounders, once one of the top teams in the North American Soccer League, are to go out of business because they cannot find a buyer. There are now only ten teams left in the professional league.

● Former West Brom star Laurie Cunningham has left Real Madrid for Sporting Gijon — on loan. He will team up again with former Real Madrid boss, Bev Boskov. Cunningham's spell in Spanish football hasn't been helped by a plague of injuries, but this could give him a fresh start.

● Cologne have shocked their fans by putting star goalkeeper Harald Schumacher on the transfer list. He was banned for Saturday's match and told to look for another club after making several harsh comments about the management of the club. "It just cannot go on like this," said president Peter Weiand.

● Another man on his way out is East German boss, Rudof Krause. The 56-year-old national team manager has resigned just one year after taking over from George Buschner. His team are bottom of Scotland's European Championship section with one point from three games.

Gerd Muller bows out

● A crowd of 50,000 said farewell to former Bayern Munich star, Gerd Muller, at his recent testimonial. The match, between his old club and a West German national select, probably earned him around £50,000. Muller, who holds the West German national scoring record with 62 goals in 68 appearances, now owns a restaurant in Florida.

● This year's Cup-Winners Cup Final will be held in Basle on May 16. The European Cup Final is in Rome on May 30.

● There will be an extra place in the next World Cup for a European side. There were 13 teams in Spain, but 14 will be the allocation for Mexico. All UEFA members, with the exception of Lichenstein, will compete in the qualifying rounds. Italy qualify as the cup holders.

● No less than 83 per cent. of the Danish population watched the England v Denmark match on TV a fortnight ago. Around 3,545,000 of the 5.1 million residents saw the game.

★ The full Euro draws

EUROPEAN CUP

Olympiakos Piraeus (Greece) v Benfica Lisbon (Portugal); Liverpool v Athletico Bilbao (Spain); Dinamo Bucharest (Romania) v Hamburg (West Germany); Bohemians Prague (Czechoslovakia) v Rapid Vienna (Austria); Raba Vasas Gyner (Hungary) v Dinamo Minsk (Soviet Union); Standard Liege (Belgium) v Dundee United; CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) v A.S. Roma (Italy); Dynamo Berlin (East Germany) v Partizan Belgrade (Yugoslavia).

CUP WINNERS' CUP

Ujpest Dozsa (Hungary) v Cologne (West Germany); Beveren (Belgium) v Aberdeen; Hammarty (Sweden) v Valkea Haka (Finland); Donetsk (Soviet Union) v Servette Geneva (Switzerland); Paris St. Germain (France) v Juventus (Italy); Nijmegen (Netherlands) v Barcelona (Spain); Rangers v Porto (Portugal); Spartak Varn (Bulgaria) v Manchester United.

UEFA CUP

Antwerp (Belgium) v Lens (France); Spartak Moscow (Soviet Union) v Aston Villa; Sparta Rotterdam (Netherlands) v Carl Zeiss Jena (East Germany); Widzew Lodz (Poland) v Sparta Prague (Czechoslovakia); PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) v Nottingham Forest; Anderlecht (Belgium) v Bank Ostravia (Czechoslovakia); Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) v Celtic; Austria Vienna (Austria) v Lavallois (France); Verona (Italy) v Sturm (Austria); Houved (Hungary) v Hodjuk Split (Yugoslavia); Feyenood (Netherlands) v Tottenham Hotspur; Lokomotiv Leipzig (East Germany) v Bremen (West Germany); Radnicki Nis (Yugoslavia) v Inter Bratislava (Czechoslovakia); Thessabouki (Greece) v Bayern Munich (West Germany); Groningen (Netherlands) v Inter Milan (Italy).

All the weekend Europe results

AUSTRIAN LEAGUE: Austria Klagenfurt 4, Eisenstadt 1; Voest Linz 1, Graz AK 0; Austria Salzburg 3, SV St Veit 2; SW Innsbruck 2, Admira Wacke 1; Austria Wien 0, Rapid Vienna 0; Sturn Graz 6, FAV AC 1; SC Neusiedl 0, Lask 4; Sportclub 3, Union Wels 3.

BELGIAN LEAGUE: Antwerp 4, FC Leige 0; Seraing 3, Gent 0; Beveren 2, Anderlecht 1; Standard 3, Watersched 0; FC Malines 4, Lierse 1; Beringen 3, Beeschot 2; RWD Holenbeek 0, CS Bruges 1; Waregen 3, Lokeron 0; FC Bruges 2, Kortrijk 2.

DANISH LEAGUE: Frem 4, Kolding 1; Broenshoej 0, Copenhagen 0; Brondby 1, Ikast 1; Vejle 1, Naestved 1; Lyngby 5, Odense 1; Aarhus 2, Koege 1; Herning 1, Hvidovre 1; Esbjerg 1, B1903 Copenhagen 1.

DUTCH LEAGUE: Utrecht 3, DS 79 Dordrecht 1; Willem II Tilburg 1, Sparta 2; PEC Zwolle 2, Excelsior 0; Volendam 1, Roda 1; Helmond Sport 1, PSV Eindhoven 5, Fortuna Sittard 0; AZ 67 Alkmaar 0; Feyenoord 2, Go Ahead Eagles 0; Haarlem 3, Ajax 3; Den Bosch 0, Groningen 0.

FRENCH LEAGUE: Brest 1, Lille 1; Laval 0, Bordeaux 1; Lens 0, Nimes 0; Metz 6, Rennes 0; Monaco 1, Nancy 1; Nantes 1, Strasbourg 1; Paris St Germain 1, Bastia 0; St Etienne 1, Sochaux 0; Toulon 1, Auxerre 0; Toulouse 2, Rouen 0.

ITALIAN LEAGUE: Avellino 2, Udinese 1; Catania 1, Sampdoria 1; Fiorentina 2, Ascoli 1; Genoa 0, Lazio 0. Inter 0, Torino 0; Juventus 2, Torino 0; Juventus 2, Napoli 0; Roma 3, Milan 1; Verona 2, Pisa 0.

PORTUGUESE LEAGUE: Benfica 2, Agueda 0; Sagueiros 1, Sporting 1; Braga 0, Porto 1; Espinho 0, Guimaraes 1; Farense 3, Estoril 1; Boavista 2, Portimonense 3; Varzim 1, Setabul 1; Penafiel 0, Rio Ave 1.

SPANISH LEAGUE: Malaga 2, Espanol 1; Valencia 3, Real Betis 1; Real Sociedad 1, Real Madrid 3; Cadiz 5, Real Valladolid 1; Real Zaragoza 4, Sporting 1; Salamanca 2, Real Murcia 2; Barcelona 4, Athletico Bilbao 0; Atletico Madrid 3, Real Mallorca 0; Sevilia 3, Osasuna 0.

WEST GERMAN LEAGUE: Eintracht Braunschweig 4, Eintracht Frankfurt 3; Bayer Leverkusen 1, VFB Stuttgart 1; SV Waldhof 1, Nurembourg 0; Arminia Bielefeld 3, Bayer Uerdingen 1; Borussia Monchengladbach 4, Cologne 2; VFL Bochum 3, Bayern Munich 1.

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I LET MYSELF DOWN!

Billy's shock admission



● BILLY DAVIES . . . couldn't get confidence back.

'Nothing seemed to go right for me'

YOU might have expected young Billy Davies to be the happiest member of the Rangers side as they left the Ibrox turf last Wednesday evening.

After all, the 19-year-old midfielder had just scored his first ever first team goal for Rangers in the Light Blues 10-0 win over Valletta.

However, Billy was still disappointed with his performance in his 29th first team appearance and is hoping for a chance to make amends soon.

Kicked

"ALTHOUGH IT WAS GREAT TO GET THE GOAL, I FELT I LET MYSELF DOWN OVERALL. IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE NIGHT WHEN NOTHING SEEMED TO GO RIGHT FOR ME EVERY TIME I GOT THE BALL.

"With my first touch, I kicked the ground and the ball went about two yards to a Valletta player. Not the best of starts, and I just couldn't seem to get my confidence back after that.

"I started the second half in a better frame of mind, though, and improved a bit. Apart from scoring my goal, I got more involved in the match and enjoyed it a bit more. "THE ONLY THING I HAD DONE IN THE FIRST HALF WAS SET UP JOHN MacDONALD'S SECOND GOAL."

The other bonus Billy took from the match was that his goal came from a header — not an event that happens too often for the five foot, five inches reserve team captain.

"I wasn't too bothered how it went in, although it was good to score with my head. I have netted that way a couple of times this season for the reserves, as a matter of fact.

"I haven't been working on my heading ability but I have been getting into good positions at set pieces and corners, which is how I have found the space to use my head.

Bad

"Already this season I have been involved quite a lot in the first team plans, and I like to make the most of every chance I get in the first team. That's why I was annoyed at my form last Wednesday.

"Still, I've now played in both legs of a European tie which can't be bad and I'll just keep plugging away in the next few weeks and maybe I'll get a game against Porto — AND EVEN ANOTHER GOAL."

Your Supporters' notes

COATBRIDGE: Bus v St. Mirren tonight leaves at 6.30 p.m. Bus v Hibs (Saturday) leaves at 2 p.m.

KINGDOM TRUE BLUES: Anyone from the Fife area wishing to travel to midweek games please confirm your seat by telephoning John Bean (Dunfermline 727738) or Tam Hogg (Dunfermline 734675). Names now being taken for Portugal. Phone John Bean.

RENFREW LOYAL: Bus v Hibs leaves Queen Street Orange Halls (Renfrew) at approx. 2.30 p.m. Bus v St. Mirren (tonight) leaves Queen Street at approx. 6.45 p.m.

LONDON: Next meeting to be held at "New Inn", 183 Tottenham Court Road, London W1, on Friday, October 14, at 8 p.m. Regular travel to home and away matches. For membership details and for free copy of club newsletter telephone R. Jenkins, on 01-607 7259 (evenings only).

LINWOOD RANGERS EURO: Names now being taken for second round ECWC away leg to Portugal. For price and details phone Brucy on Johnstone (50) 27537.

BISHOPBRIGGS: Bus for St. Mirren match leaves Hilton Road, 6.30; The Cross, 6.35 and Hawthorn Street, at 6.40. Bus for Association Cup Final on Saturday leaves same places at 9 a.m., 9.05 and 9.10. Non members welcome.

IAN REDFORD (STRATHKELVIN): Mini-bus v St. Mirren leaves Kilsyth Road, Queenzieburn, at 6.30 p.m. Mini-bus v Hibs leaves at 1.45 p.m. Regular meeting at noon.

BELSHILL CHOSEN FEW: Bus v St. Mirren (tonight) leaves at 6.30 p.m. Bus v Hibs leaves at 2 p.m. Regular meeting at 12 p.m. in the Swan Inn. Both buses leave Swan Inn. New and non-members welcome.

FIFE LOYAL: Bus v Hibernian leaves White Heather, Kirkcaldy, at noon, picking up at Milton House, Burntisland and Ex-Servicemen's Club, Rosyth.

KINNING PARK LOYAL: Bus for Portugal game on November 2, leaves Sunday and arrives Tuesday morning. Pay deposits on Friday at Red Lion Bar at 8 p.m. Phone 041 429 5578 or 041 427 5578 for details.

NITHSDALE: Meeting on October 6 at 8 p.m. in Devon Street Orange Halls. Names for Porto now being taken. For details phone Brian (881 5674) or Billy (647 9805).

EDINBURGH UNION JACK: Names for Portugal. Phone H. Smith on Penicuik (0968) 72467.

WEST END TRUE BLUES (PAISLEY): Bus v Hibs leaves Kilbarchan at 2 p.m., Paisley, 2.15. Next round in Europe. For details phone 884 6789.

RANGERS TOPPLE UNITED

Rangers 5, Dundee Utd. 1

WHILE the first team were stealing the headlines at Tannadice, the reserves showed they were not going to be outshone.

They turned in a superb display to topple league leaders Dundee United. And the convincing 5-1 win puts the Ibrox colts back on top on goal difference — with the advantage of a game in hand.

"We're playing well at the moment," enthused coach Joe Mason afterwards. "We've only lost one competitive match this season and that was to Dundee United in a Second Eleven Cup match, held over from last term. So I was pleased we avenged that result today."

Rangers opened the scoring after 18 minutes through Billy Mackay. Kenny Black hit a magnificent through pass to Andrew Kennedy from the halfway line and he ran on and drew the goalkeeper out before slotting it to Mackay, who netted easily from eight yards.

That was how things stood at half-time, but there was a real transformation after the interval.

United got back into the match in the 48th minute with a stunning shot from the edge of the penalty area, but ten minutes later Rangers moved up a gear and regained the lead.

Substitute Eric Ferguson played a one-two with John MacDonald and, after the wee man had been brought down inside the box, he took the penalty himself and scored.

After that there was never much doubt about the outcome. In the 62nd minute Derek Ferguson played a nice ball down the right, Billy Mackay whipped it across from the bye-line and Eric Ferguson came running in to head home from six yards.

In the 74th minute John MacDonald grabbed his second goal when he netted from close range after the goalkeeper had blocked his first effort following a cross from Kenny Lyall.

Eight minutes from time Derek Ferguson hit the fifth and final goal with a side foot shot after a square ball from Billy Davies.

RANGERS: Stewart, Fraser, Lyall, Stevens, McAdam, Black, Mackay, D. Ferguson, Kennedy, Davies, MacDonald. Subs: E. Ferguson (for Kennedy, 61), Dalziel (for Mackay, 69).

ALL THE MIDWEEK RESULTS IN EUROPE

EUROPEAN CUP

First round. Second leg

Dundee United 3 (Milne 2, Kirkwood), Spartan Hamrun 0. Agg. 6-0. Bohemians Prague (Czechoslovakia) 4, Fenerbache (Turkey) 0. Agg. 5-0. Dynamo Bucharest (Roumania) 3, Kuusyi Lahti (Finland) 0. Agg. 4-0. Liverpool 5, Odense (Den.) 0. Agg. 6-0. Gothenburg (Sweden) 2, Roma (Italy) 1. Agg. 2-4. Jeunesse Esch (Luxembourg) 0, Dynamo Berlin (E. Germany) 2, (Agg. 1-6). Linfield 2, Benfica (Portugal) 3 (Agg. 2-6). Olympiakos (Greece) 2, Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands) 0, after extra time. Agg. 2-0. Nantes (France) 3, Rapid Vienna (Austria) 1. Agg. 3-4. Zurich Grasshopper (Switzerland) 2, Dinamo Minsk (Soviet Union) 2. Agg. 2-3. Viking Stavanger (Norway) 0, Partizan Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 0. Agg. 1-5. Standard Leige (Belgium) 8, Athlone Town 2. Agg. 11.4 Athletic Bilbao (Spain) 4, Lech Poznan (Poland) 0. Agg. 4-2. Vikingur (Iceland) 0, Raba Vasas Gyoer (Hungary) 2. Agg. 1-4. Omonia Nicosia (Cyprus) 4, CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) 1. Agg. 4-4. CSKA won on away goals.

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

First round. Second leg.

Aberdeen 1 (Strachan pen.), Akranes 1 (Askelsson pen.). Agg. 3-2. Rangers 10 (Mitchell 2, McDonald 3, one pen., Dawson, Mackay, Redford 2, Davies), Valletta 0. (Agg. 18-0). Spartak Varna (Bulgaria) 1, Mersin Idmanyurdu (Turkey) 1. Agg. 1-0. Ujpest Dozsa (Hungary) 4, AEK Athens (Greece) 1. Agg. 4-3. Haka (Finland) 3, Sligo Rovers 0. Agg. 4-0. Lechia Gdansk (Poland) 2, Juventus (Italy) 3. Agg. 3-10. Donetsk (Soviet Union) 4, 1901 Nykoebing (Denmark) 2. Agg 9-3. Beveren (Belgium) 3, Famagusta (Cyprus) 1. Agg. 7-3. Paris St. Germain (France) 2, Glentoran Belfast 1. Agg. 4-2. Porto (Portugal) 1, Dynamo Zagreb (Yugoslavia) 0. Agg. 2-2 Porto won on away goals. Barcelona (Spain) 2, Magdeburg (East Germany) 0. Agg. 7-1. Dukla Prague 2, Manchester Utd. 2. Agg. 3-3. (United win on away goals). Servette (Switz.) 5, Bergen (Norway) 1. Agg. 9-1.

UEFA CUP

First round. Second leg

Aarhus 1 (Scheepers), Celtic 4 (MacLeod, McGarvey, Aitken, Provan). Agg. 1-5. Feyenoord 2 (Van Til, Jeliazkov), St. Mirren 0. Agg 3-0. Aston Villa 5, Vitoria Guimarres (Portugal) 0. Agg. 5-1. Tottenham 8, Drogheda 0. Agg. 14-0. Watford 3, Kaiserlautern 0. Agg 4-3. Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) 1, Universatatea Craiova (Roumania) 0. After extra time. Aggregate score 1-1. Hajduk won on penalties. Sturm Graz (Austria) 0, Sportul Bucharest 0. Agg. 2-1. Lokomotiv Leipzig (East Germany) 4, Bordeaux (France) 0. Agg. 7-2. Coleraine 1, Sparta Rotterdam (Holland) 1. Agg. 1-5. Anderlecht (Belgium) 1, Bryne (Norway) 1. Agg. 4-1. Laval (France) 1, Dynamo Keiv (Soviet Union) 0. Agg. 1-0. Bayern Munich (West Germany) 10, Anorthosis Larnaca 0. Agg. 11-0. Austria Vienna 10, Arts Bonnevoie (Luxembourg) 0. Agg. 15-0. Malmoe (Sweden) 1, Werder Bremen (West Germany) 2. Agg. 2-3. Elfsborg (Sweden) 2, Widzew Lodz (Poland) 2. Agg 2-2. Widzew won on away goals. Ferecvaros (Hungary) 0, PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) 2. Agg. 2-6. Vorwaerts Frankfurt (East Germany) 0, Nottingham Forest 1. Agg. 0-3. Thessalonika (Greece) 3, Lokomotive Plovdiv (Bulgaria) 1. Agg. 5-2. Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 2, Verona (Italy) 3. Agg. 2-4. Honved Budapest (Hungary) 3, F.C. Larissa (Greece) 0. Agg 3-2. Nentori Tirana (Albania) 2, Hammarby Stockholm (Sweden) 1. Agg. 2-5. Levski Spartak (Bulgaria) 1, Stuttgart (West Germany 0. Agg. 2-1. 1903 Copenhagen (Denmark) 1, Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia) 1. Agg. 1-6. Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) 3, Seville (Spain) 3. Agg. 4-3. Inter Milan (Italy) 2, Trabzonspur (Turkey) 0. Agg. 2-1. Real Madrid (Spain) 1, Sparta Prague (Czechoslvakia) 1. Agg. 4-3.

Up to Date

TUESDAY

Berwick Rangers publish their annual report, which shows the club lost £51,000 in the past year. The previous year the club showed a deficit of £74,000.

Chairman Alex MacNab warned if the present trend continued, they had no hope of maintaining a team of league status. The part-time club have current liabilities of almost £175,000. This figure includes an overdraft of £105,000 and unsecured directors loans of £42,000.

THURSDAY

St. Mirren boss Ricky McFarlane resigns. The decision had been made for personal reasons. He felt his family was being affected because he was worrying about football so much.

Assistant manager Eric Sorensen will take over as caretakers boss for the moment.

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