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# CLUB NOTES

**THORNIEBANK LOYAL:** Bus v Hearts leaves Arden Bar, 2 p.m. Non-members welcome. Uplift Celtic tickets on bus. All enquiries phone 638 9472.

**BELLSHILL CHOSEN FEW:** Bus v Hearts leaves 2 p.m. Two buses v Celtic leave 2 p.m. Any member who has not ordered their tickets please contact Mr Phillips on Bellshill 748353. All buses leave Swan Inn, with new and non-members welcome.

**LARGS:** Bus v Clyde leaves Fairlie War Memorial 5.45, Largs Station Goods Yard 6 p.m., Wemyss Bay Pierhead 6.10 p.m. Bus v Hearts leaves 1 p.m., Largs 1.15 p.m., Wemyss 1.25. Names now required for tickets v Celtic and Clydebank. Tote numbers were 16 and 26. One winner, J. Wraith, who wins £25.

**CASTLEMILK TRUE BLUES:** Bus v Hearts leaves bus terminus 2 p.m., Rutherglen 2.10. Bus v Clyde leaves bus terminus 6.30 p.m., Rutherglen 6.40 p.m. New and non-members welcome.

**SANDBANK (MARYHILL):** Bus v Hearts, Sandbank Street, 2.15 p.m., Bilsland Drive 2.20 p.m., Queen's Cross, 2.25 p.m., St. George's Cross 2.30 p.m. New and non-members welcome. Names for Celtic tickets.

**QUEENIEBURN STRATHKELVIN** (Formerly Ian Redford Strathkelvin): Advise friends and fellow Rangers Supporters clubs that Ian Redford Strathkelvin will now operate under the name of Queenieburn Strathkelvin. The club wishes Ian Redford all the best in his Dundee United career. Bus v Clyde leaves Kilsyth Road, Queenieburn, 6.45 p.m. Regular meeting at noon for Hearts game, with mini-bus leaving at 2 p.m.

**FIFE LOYAL:** Bus v Hearts leaves White Heather, Kirkcaldy, at noon. Picking up Milton House, Burntisland and Ex-Service Club, Rosyth. Names required for Celtic game. Old and new members welcome.

**BRIDGETON LOYAL:** Bus v Clyde game, 6.45 p.m. Bus v Hearts, 2.15 Mermaid Bar.

**ROSS-SHIRE:** Bus v Celtic at Parkhead, August 31. To book seats phone Clark on Invergordon 853595, with tickets on bus.

**JIMMY CLARK LOYAL:** Bus for Clyde game, tonight, 7 p.m. Loudon Bar, Duke Street. Bus v Hearts 2 p.m. Loudon bar.

**WISHAW OFFICIAL:** Bus v Hearts leaves Kenilworth Avenue 1.30. Names being taken for third round of Skol Cup. New and non-members welcome.

**LONDON:** Next meeting, Friday, August 23rd, at Angel, 37 Thayer Street, W1. Names for Celtic game.

**KINNING PARK LOYAL:** Members collect Celtic tickets between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Morton's Bar, Saturday, August 24th, before Hearts game. Wales v Scotland, Cardiff, bus leaves Monday night 11 p.m. on September 9th. Arrive Cardiff early Tuesday morning, September 10th. Return after game, arriving back Glasgow, 7 a.m. September 11th. Seats available with full fare costing £18. Deposit £10 now due. Phone Stuart, 041-429-5578, for details.

**FIFE RED WHITE AND BLUE:** Bus v Hearts will leave Dunfermline Bruce Street Car Park at 12.30. Picking up at Bluther Burn and Kincardine. For further details phone Lorraine 729872.

**KILMARNOCK TEDDY BEARS:** Bus v Clyde leaves Auld Hoose Bar at 6 p.m. Seats non-members. Bus v Hearts leaves Auld Hoose Bar at 1.30 p.m. Non-members welcome. Phone Big Jock 27544, or Louis 30862 for details. Next meeting Monday, September 2nd.

**PLEAN:** Bus v Clyde leaves Airth 5.30 p.m., Torwoodlee Hotel 5.45 p.m., Plean 6 p.m., Bannockburn 6.05 p.m., St. Ninians 6.10 p.m., Denny Cross 6.20 p.m. Non-members welcome. Bus v Hearts, two buses will leave Airth 12.45 p.m., Torwoodlee Hotel 1 p.m., Plean 1.15 p.m., Bannockburn 1.20 p.m., St. Ninians 1.25 p.m., Denny Cross 1.35 p.m. Memberships are now due, contact Alex Penman. We welcome non-members. Names wanted for game v Celtic on August 31.

**CENTRAL FIFE:** Bus v Hearts leaves Methil at noon. Usual pick-up points. Re-enrolments and new memberships now due.

**IRVINE AND DISTRICT:** Please note all memberships must be paid before Celtic game on August 31.

**BLACKBURN LOYAL:** Bus for Celtic game will leave Railway Station at Blackburn at 9.15 a.m. Bus to Stoke for inter-club football match on August 25, will leave Railway Station at 8.15 a.m. Non-members welcome on all trips. For further details, please contact Ian Gilmour on 0254 28140.

**STEVENSTON:** Meetings every Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall, Bradshaw Street, Saltcoats, at 7.30 p.m. New members welcome, fee £2. Bus pick-up points in Ardrossan, Saltcoats, Stevenston, Kilwinning and Irvine.

**DUMBERTON LOYAL:** Bus leaves The Vale at 11 a.m. Usual pick-up points. Bus v Hearts, 1 p.m. The Vale, 1.45 p.m. Dumbarton. AGM 12 noon upstairs in the Burgh Bar.

**DURBAN (SOUTH AFRICA)** Branch welcomes anyone who is coming here to live or on holiday. We have monthly meetings and show soccer videos, so any fellow supporter is welcome. You can either write to PO Box 4095, Durban, Natal, South Africa. Or, you could phone 477008 to find out more about club.

**WEST END TRUE BLUES (PAISLEY):** Bus v Hearts, Kilbarchan 1.45, Castle Street 2 p.m., George Bar 2.15 p.m., Stringfellow's 2.30 p.m. Non-members welcome. Pay Celtic ticket at Hearts game. Bus to Scotland v Wales, at Cardiff, leaves Stringfellow's 1 a.m. Tuesday. Return Cardiff 11 p.m. Bus and ticket £22, phone 041-884-6789 for seats.

**KINGDOM TRUE BLUES (DUNFERMLINE):** Bus v Clyde leaves Inv Square 5.45 p.m. and Royal Hotel, Dunfermline, at 6 p.m. Members note buses v Hearts and Celtic leave Inv Square at 12.30 p.m. and Royal Hotel at 12.45 p.m. Celtic tickets to be paid by Hearts game.

**LINWOOD RANGERS:** Bus v Hearts leaves Napier Street at 2.15 p.m. Non-members welcome.

## ★ Spotlight on two youngsters who



● SILVER STARLET . . . the glittering collection of medals and trophies William Patrick has won to date in his short football career.

### Great free service . . .

AS FROM next month, we will be providing a new FREE service for Rangers Supporters Club — called Club Directory.

We often receive letters from fans asking for details of their local branch of the RSC. Well, we want to hear from ALL branches who would like to be included in Club Directory.

It will be published at regular intervals and will include details of how to contact the various branches. If your branch is interested, write to us giving us details of your secretary or the person to contact plus an address and/or phone number.

Remember, the service is FREE but all requests for inclusion must be in writing.

We are hoping to publish this directory at the beginning of every month — so if you want to get YOUR club in the September directory write now!

The address is: Club Directory, Rangers News, 2 Park Gardens, Glasgow, G3 7YE.

### ASSOCIATION BOYS CLUB . . . GREAT START FOR THE COLTS

#### Under-10s

★ A trip to Bridgeton for the new Under-10 side saw them lift the Calton Festival trophy. On their way to the final they beat Milton Boys Club 14-0 in the Quarter-finals and Greenhill Villa 6-1 in the Semi-finals.

They then beat Calton B.C. 9-0 in the final at St Annes Primary School in Bridgeton.

Charles Miller netted four goals, Charles Freedman got two, with Ryan Hendry, Neil Caldwell and David McClure scoring one each.

The side was: Brown, Clark, Dougan, Caldwell, Aytton, Millar, Campbell, Scally, Freedman, Hendry, McEilhiney. Subs: Burns, McClure, and McAulley.

#### Under-15s

★ The Under-15's played a friendly against Possil YM at Possil on August 11, and ran out 6-1 winners. Tolmie and McMillan both scored twice with Hendry and Shearer being the other scorers.

The side was: Gough, Grieve, Bell, Swandells, McCaffery, Mulholland, Tolmie, Hendry, McMillan, Govan, Black. Subs: Shearer (for Black), and McCaskill (not used).

**LAST SEASON'S** Under-10 side, which will be the Under-11 team this season, had a very successful recent 19 day tour to Kolding in Denmark and won the local tournament, the Koldinghus Cup.

They netted 35 goals in the competition which featured teams from Germany and Belgium as well as Denmark, and also netted another 34 in friendlies before and after the Cup.

In the opening friendly they beat host club, Kolding, 6-0 and then followed that up with a 4-0 victory against Konerud.

#### Held

The quest for the Koldinghus Cup began with a tie against Gauseland from Belgium, and in a 20 minutes each way game, Rangers won 7-0. Billy Rannachan scored twice, with singles from Campbell, Bruce, McTaggart, McWilliams, and Thomson.

The side was: Inglis, McTaggart, Caldwell, Johnstone, McWilliams, Clarke, Campbell, Bruce, Rae, Rannachan, Thomson. Subs: Ure, McCallum.

They were held to a 0-0 draw by Goldstrup, from Germany in the second tie and the eleven who

### SUPER BABES

started were: Inglis, McTaggart, Caldwell, Johnstone, McWilliams, Clarke, Campbell, Bruce, Aytton, McGibbon, Thomson. Subs: Rae, Ure.

In their next game against Danish side, Middlefart, Rangers won 9-0. Derek Rae scored a hat-trick, Muir Campbell notched a double and singles were scored by Drew McWilliams, Tommy Clarke, Dougie Bruce, and Brian Thomson.

The side was: Inglis, Ure, Caldwell, Johnstone, McWilliams, McCallum, Campbell, Rae, McGibbon, Bruce, Thomson. Subs: Aytton, Rannachan.

The quarter-final draw saw them paired with Kolding 11, another team from the home country, and Muir Campbell scored twice in a 7-0 win. Dougie Bruce, Derek Rae, Stewart McTaggart, Drew McWilliams and Leslie McGibbon were the other scorers.

In the semi-final, they recorded an 8-0 win over Ribe of Denmark. Derek Rae and Leslie McGibbon both notched doubles, with Stewart McTaggart, Kenneth Ure, Muir Campbell, and Drew McWilliams scoring singles.

The side was: Inglis, Ure, Caldwell, Johnstone, McWilliams, Clarke, Campbell, Thomson, McGibbon, Bruce, Rae. Subs:

McTaggart, Aytton.

In the final, they met Haderslev of Norway, and the youngsters maintained their standard with a 4-0 victory in the 30 minutes each way contest.

Goalscorers were Stewart McTaggart (two), Leslie McGibbon and Derek Rae. The line up was Inglis, McTaggart, Caldwell, Johnstone, McWilliams, Clarke, Campbell, Thomson, McGibbon, Bruce, Rae. Subs: McCallum, Rae.

With the trophy in their hands, they then went on to play two friendlies. Their first was against Drum Dup Dum! The Danish club lived up to their name and Rangers achieved a staggering 20-1 victory.

Top scorer was Muir Campbell with eight goals, followed by Derek Rae with five, Stewart McTaggart got a hat-trick, Billy Rannachan hit two, and Drew McWilliams netted the other.

The tour was completed with a challenge match against Kolding and the teams competed for the McEwans Cup, a trophy put by a Scottish business man who was a frequent visitor to Denmark.

Two goals by Derek Rae paved the way for victory and singles from Tommy Clarke and Dougie Bruce ended the match at 4-1 in Rangers' favour.

## He played at Ibrox

### when he was 8!

WILLIAM Patrick is only 11 years old — and he's already an Ibrox record breaker.

He is the captain of the Rangers Supporters' Association Boys' Club under-12 side, for whom he signed when he was just SEVEN years old.

Last season, William scored over 100 goals in league and cup games for his school team and has been "Player of the Year" for the RSA Boys' Club.

But his greatest achievement in his brief career so far was being the youngest player to play at Ibrox in a competitive game when he played for the Boys' Club against Ayr United in a special match

before the Sandy Jardine Testimonial Match in 1981-82.

He was EIGHT years old then and for the achievement he was presented with a special trophy by Rangers stas Bobby Russell and John MacDonald.

To date, William has won over 50 medals and trophies and, at the age of 11, there are plenty more to come. When not playing football, he travels with the Castlemilk True Blues to watch Rangers in action.

already have an unbelievable silverware collection

# 170 GOALS — AND I CAN DO BETTER!

## John's aim for the new season . . .

**FOUR** trophies with Rangers. **THREE** trophies with his school team, St Ninian's. **FOUR** Scottish caps at under-15 schoolboy level. Not to mention a total of 170 goals.

Those are the incredible statistics of John Spencer's first season with Rangers Amateur Boys Club — but the Ibrox 'S' form signing still wasn't happy!

The midfielder-cum-striker, who has been acclaimed as possession a very special football talent, is in fact hoping for much better things in 1985-86 — and he has certainly made a good start.

### Nervous

In Craigavon last month, he rapped in 15 goals in seven matches to win the Golden Boot award as Rangers under-14's won the Northern Ireland Cup.

Then, on August 6, John stepped up to under-16 level for the Boys Club when he lined-up in a special match against Leicester City before Rangers' senior side took on Twente Enschede at Ibrox.

*It was the first time he had played at Ibrox, and he was a nervous young man before kick-off.*

He told the 'News' last week: "I was scared stiff in the dressing-room before the match. I wasn't sure if I could make the step-up to under-16 football and I was worried about letting myself down on my first appearance at Ibrox."

John needn't have worried. He was outstanding as Rangers won 3-0 and he scored the third goal in front of the Copland Road Stand.

"That was a magic feeling — the highlight of my career so far. Seeing the ball hit the back of the net with a fair size crowd in the Copland Road was incredible."

*On the basis of those amazing achievements of last season, John has every chance of making it to the top with Rangers and scoring many more goals at Ibrox. But that's the furthest thought from his mind just now.*

"A lot of players have been successful at schoolboy level but have flopped when they get older. I've got a long way to go and a lot to learn. I'll take it game by game and keep hoping one day I play for Rangers first team."

"Sure, I scored a lot of goals last season — but in the second half of the term, I felt my game lost its edge. I don't judge myself on goals but my contribution to the team. However, I have started this season well and I think the team is capable of repeating the 'treble' at under-15 level."

On September 11, he will celebrate his 15th birthday. John shares his date-of-birth with his first-ever footballing idol — John Greig. *If young Mr Spencer continues to progress at his current rate, he may well one day reach the heights of fame his hero enjoyed.*



● GOLDEN BOY . . . John Spencer with just a selection of his medals and trophies, including his Golden Boot and one of his Scotland caps.

# Weekend results

## PREMIER LEAGUE

Celtic	2	M'well	1
Clydebank	4	Dundee	0
Dundee Utd.	1	Aberdeen	1
Hibs	1	Rangers	3
St. Mirren	6	Hearts	2

## FIRST DIVISION

Alloa	0	Airdrie	0
Ayr Utd.	0	Falkirk	3
Dumbarton	1	Partick Th.	2
East Fife	2	Clyde	2
Forfar	0	Kilmarnock	0
Hamilton	0	Brechin	0
Morton	1	Montrose	2

## SECOND DIVISION

Albion Rovers	1	Stirling A.	3
Arbroath	3	Meadowbank	0
Dunfermline	4	Berwick R.	2
East Stirling	0	Q.O.S.	0
St. Johnstone	0	Cowdenb' th.	0
Stenh' semuir	4	Queen's Park	0
Stranraer	3	Raith Rov.	2

## RESERVE LEAGUE

Aberdeen	1	Dundee U.	1
Dundee	3	Clydebank	1
Hearts	2	St. Mirren	5
Motherwell	1	Celtic	0

## HIGHLAND LEAGUE CUP

Caley	3	Fort William	0
Clach	4	Ross	6
Forres	1	Elgin	1
Huntly	1	Buckie	1
Lossiemouth	2	Dev'vale	3
Peterhead	4	Roths	0
Thistle	1	Nairn	3

# 'Player of Year' award

DOUGIE Bell has made a flying start to his Rangers career — he received Jock Wallace's vote as 'Man-of-the-Match' for his excellent debut display against Hibs at Easter Road on Saturday.

The former Aberdeen man makes an immediately entry onto the Leitch/Rangers News 'Player of the Year' table, but he only has two points as he also picked up a booking at the weekend.

Hugh Burns and Bobby Russell share the lead in the first team. The reserves had no match and Robert Fleck still leads the 'Young Player of the Year' table.

The full tables are:

### FIRST TEAM

Hugh Burns	6
Bobby Russell	6
Ian Durrant	3
Dougie Bell	2
Booked: D. McPherson, Bell	

### SECOND TEAM

Robert Fleck	6
Stuart Beattie	3
David MacFarlane	3
Ronnie Yule	3

# 1st XI scorers

Ally McCoist	6
Bobby Russell	2
Derek Ferguson	2
Ted McMinn	2
Ian Durrant	2
Bobby Williamson	2
Hugh Burns	1
Craig Paterson	1
David McPherson	1

# 2nd XI scorers

Robert Fleck	12
Iain Ferguson	7
Eric Ferguson	5
John MacDonald	3
Billy Davies	2
Ally Dawson	1
Ian Redford	1
David MacFarlane	1

# Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Clydebank	2	1	1	0	4	0	3
Aberdeen	2	1	1	0	4	1	3
Celtic	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
St. Mirren	2	1	0	1	7	4	2
Dundee	2	1	0	1	2	5	2
Dun. U.2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1
Hearts	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
M'well	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Hibernian	2	0	0	2	1	6	0



● SUPERMAC . . . It's 1-0 for Rangers as super Ally McCoist heads home his 21st goal in as many games.



● START OF SOMETHING GOOD . . . Rangers second goal is on the way as Ian Durrant fastens on to a Bobby Russell pass and heads goalwards.



● COOL AS YOU LIKE . . . The youngster calmly chips the ball over the head of Alan Rough (out of picture).



● ABOVE: DIVING TO GLORY . . . Davie McPherson gets his head to Ian's chip and with Alan Rough stranded, the ball enters the net.

● RIGHT: PARTY TIME . . . Ally McCoist is the first to congratulate Davie, but Alan Rough doesn't seem quite as pleased.



# MIDFIELD MAGIC!

Hibernian. 1

Rangers. . 3



RANGERS' midfield maestros were on song again on Saturday as the Light Blues confirmed their best start to a league season for a long time.

Inspired by Bobby Russell, Ian Durrant and new signing Dougie Bell, who had an excellent debut, the Ibrox men made the most of the chances they created — and that was the difference between them and Hibs.

*The victory leaves Rangers as the only side in Scotland with maximum points after two matches — and if they can maintain this sort of hard-work and determination, mixed with the super skills individual players possess, they are capable of being right in the hunt for the title come next May.*

## Mistakes

No-one should get carried away after just two wins and Jock Wallace rightly pointed out after the match that his players had made some mistakes which almost allowed Hibs to come back from the dead.

But the fact is that Rangers HAVE made a winning start to this important Premier League campaign — and that can't be bad no matter what the circumstances.

The winning form is, of course, bringing the Rangers fans to the games in their thousands — and on Saturday, Easter Road simply couldn't cope with the huge travelling support.

The Rangers end of the ground was packed and many locked-out fans got into the Hibs end of the stand. Thankfully, there was no serious trouble.

We eventually kicked-off 27 minutes later and it was well worth the wait as the teams produced a cracking high-speed affair.

Rangers took the lead with a superbly worked goal in the 28th minute. Hugh Burns fed Bobby Russell on the right and he sent a magnificent 50-yard precision pass to Davie Cooper on the other wing.

Coop controlled the ball and side-stepped Alan Sneddon all in one magical movement and his cross to the far post was headed home from six yards by Ally 'Goal-a-game' McCoist.

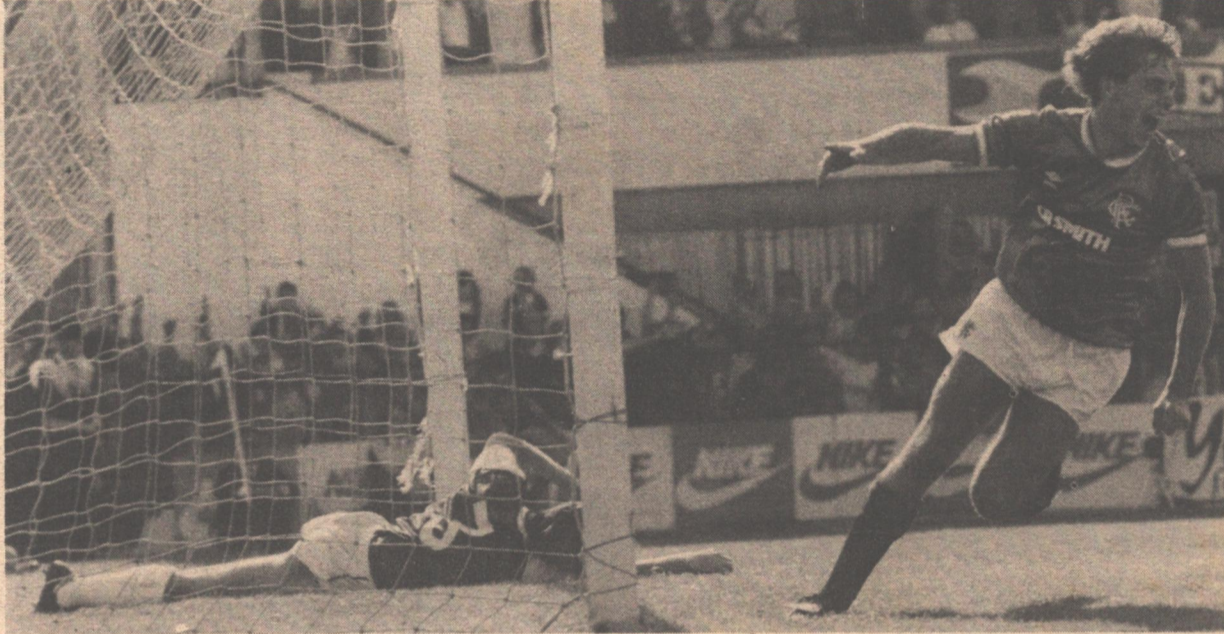
Ten minutes into the second half, Bobby Russell created Rangers second goal with another great pass. This time he found Ian Durrant on the left hand side of the Hibs penalty-area and the youngster chipped the ball over Alan Rough to give Davie McPherson the simplest of tasks to head the ball into the empty net.

A further two minutes later and Rangers were 3-0 up. The goal was all down to sheer persistence from Bobby Williamson as he battled for the ball in the Hibs goalmouth he eventually shot home with the aid of a deflection from Rae.

*The only criticism that could possibly be made of Rangers is that they sat back after that goal and allowed Hibs to fight back.*

They pulled a goal back in the 61st minute when Walker failed to gather a Joe McBride cross and Gordon Durie shot home.

Rangers held out for their victory, though, and it was a fully deserved two points without a doubt. **THEY HAVE MADE THE GOOD START THEY WANTED SO BADLY — NOW THEY MUST BUILD ON IT.**



- TOP: IT'S A WRAP-UP . . . Bobby Williamson sets the seal on Rangers win as he shoots home goal number three.
- ABOVE: HERE WE GO AGAIN . . . Mr McCoist gets set to join in another celebration while Mark Fulton lies in the Hibs goal after a vain attempt to reach Bobby's shot.

**PREMIER LEAGUE**

Scorers: Hibs — Durie (61 min).  
 Rangers — McCoist (28),  
 McPherson (55), Williamson  
 (57). Attendance: 20,000  
 (unofficial).

**HIBERNIAN:** Rough, Sneddon,  
 Fulton, Kane, Rae, Hunter,  
 Weir, Collins, Irvine, Cowan,  
 McBride. Subs: Durie (for Irvine  
 60 min) and Brazil (for Weir  
 60).

**RANGERS:** Walker, Burns,  
 Munro, McPherson, Paterson,  
 Bell, McCoist, Russell,  
 Williamson, Durrant, Cooper.

**Subs:** Fleck (for Williamson 74)  
 and MacKinnon (for Cooper  
 78).

**REFEREE:** Hugh Young  
 (Bellshill).

**BOOKED:** Bell (Rangers).

**RANGERS MAN OF THE  
 MATCH:** Dougie Bell.

## Saturday's fact-file



● PLEASED TO MEET YOU . . . New signing Dougie Bell acclaims the huge Rangers support as the Ibrox players inspect the Easter Road pitch.



● INTO THE GAP . . . Dougie Bell looks the part as he races between Joe McBride and Mickey Weir.

# RANGERS



● **READY FOR ACTION . . .** The Rangers players who will be chasing glory this season. **BACK ROW:** (left to right): David MacKinnon, Stuart Munro, David MacFarlane, Scott Nisbet, David McPherson, Craig Paterson, Eric Ferguson, Stuart Beattie, Ally Dawson and Derek Ferguson.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Robert Fraser, Ted McMinn, Ally Walker, Nicky Walker, Derek Jones, David Davies and Colin Miller. **FRONT ROW:** Stan Colville (Coach), John MacDon

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tz, Ian Durrant, Cammy  
y Bruce, Peter McCloy,  
stone, Hugh Burns, Billy  
Anderson (Youth Team  
Iain Ferguson, Bobby

Williamson, Davie Cooper, Alex Totten (First  
Team Coach), Jock Wallace (Manager), John  
Hagart (Second Team Coach), Bobby Russell, Ally  
McCoist, Ian Redford, Robert Fleck and Bob  
Findlay (Physiotherapist).  
Trophies: League Cup and Skol Cup.

# Happy birthday to all these YRC members

**AUGUST 19**  
**COLIN McARTHUR**, 270 Burnfield Road, Manswood, Glasgow, will be 14.  
**COLIN CALDWELL**, 62 Houston Road, Bridge of Weir, will be 15.  
**GRAEME BOWIE**, 54 Larch Crescent, Mayfield, Dalkeith, will be 13.  
**MICHELLE STUART**, 6 Simprin Mains, Coldstream, Berwick, will be ten.  
**PETER RUTHERFORD**, 15a Stanefield Drive, Newarhill, Motherwell, will be 12.  
**DAVID BROWN**, 14 Eildon Drive, Barrhead, Glasgow, will be three.  
**GARY McCREATH**, 60 Muirshiel Crescent, Priesthill, Glasgow, will be 12.  
**DAVID KERR**, 2 Baldovan Crescent, Easterhouse, Glasgow, will be five.  
**DARREN HOWIE**, 77 Ryebank, Ladywell, Livingston, West Lothian, will be 12.

**AUGUST 20**  
**GAVIN HAMILTON**, 38 Ardencraig Crescent, Castlemilk, Glasgow, will be four.  
**KENNETH DONALDSON**, 10 Bruce Avenue, Motherswell, will be three.  
**DOUGLAS SCOTT**, 27 Circus Drive, Dennistoun, Glasgow, will be eight.  
**AIN JACK**, 58 Westford, Aloss, Ross-shire, will be 17.  
**GARY McBAIN**, 1 Mansion House Road, Mount Vernon, Glasgow, will be 17.  
**MARK STEWART**, 46 Milton Street, Monifeth Street, Monifeth, Dundee, will be 15.  
**ANDREW KEITH**, 39 Cromarty Road, Cairnhill, Airdrie, will be 17.  
**ROBERT MATHIESON**, 17 Norfolk Court, Glasgow, will be 11.  
**HELEN WATTERS**, 72 Hardridge Road, Glasgow, will be 16.  
**DAVID MacKENZIE**, Edina Villa, Soroba Road, Oban, Argyll, will be three.  
**GARY SMITH**, 132 Sycamore Crescent, Greenhills, East Kilbride, will be 17.  
**COLIN MATEER**, 2 Ballinderry Park, Knockmore, Lisburn, Ulster, will be 16.  
**JOHN ROBB**, Robocco, Balmore Road, Balmore Village, Glasgow, will be 13.  
**ROSS McFADYEN**, 34 Heather Park, Kincaidston, Ayr, will be two.  
**JOHN REID**, 158F Kirkshaws Road, Kirkshaws, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, will be eight.

**AUGUST 21 (TODAY)**  
**CRAIG LAING**, 15 Wright Avenue, Barrhead, Glasgow, is one.  
**JIM SNEEDON**, 35 Norwood Avenue, Whitburn, West Lothian, is one.  
**DEREK STEWART**, 112 Kirkland Gardens, Ballingry, Fife, is one.  
**COLIN JOHNSTON**, 4B Mount Vernon Park, Shore Road, Belfast, Ulster, is 10.  
**ALEXANDER HOGG**, 29 Bail Street, Glasgow, is one.  
**BOBBY PEARS**, 84 Braeside Street, Glasgow, is 12.  
**STEPHEN PETCHIE**, 8 Dale Close, Ordsall, Reford, Notts, is 17.  
**JAMES RAMSAY**, 156 Nobleston Estate, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire, is 14.  
**FINDLAY MacLEAN**, 6 Mackay Crescent, Caol, Fort William, is 13.  
**WILLIAM SLOAN**, 32 Main Street, Avonbridge, Falkirk, is 16.  
**BILLY PEARSON**, 64 The Corse Crimond, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, is ten.  
**RICHARD BROWN**, 36 Melville Place, Rathwood, Kirkcaldy, Fife, is 17.  
**ALAN REID**, 33 Ladyloan Avenue, Drumchapel, will be one.  
**BRYAN STUART**, 28 Isle Street, Whitburn, Wigtownshire, is 14.  
**JOHN McMILLAN**, 147 King Street, Crieff, Perthshire, is 16.  
**JAMES RUSSELL**, 42 St. Andrews Gardens, Dalry, Ayrshire, is eight.

**AUGUST 22**  
**EDWARD CHAMBERS**, 16 Westwood Quadrant, Linnvale, Clydebank, will be five.  
**DEREK McEWAN**, 24 Napier Square, Bellshills, will be ten.  
**STUART MARSHALL**, 2 Bruce Street, Pleau, Stirling, will be two.  
**STEVEN COWIE**, 23 Admiralty Street, Portknockie, Buckie, will be ten.  
**ROBERT MAXWELL**, 119 Allander Street, Possilpark, Glasgow, will be 13.  
**MICHAEL HUDSON**, 37 Stoney Hill, Lerwick, Shetland, will be 14.  
**CHARLIE MacDONALD**, Clachan Farm, Lochmaddy, North Uist, will be 13.  
**JOHN JOHNSTONE**, 195 Bilsland Road, Glenrothes, Fife, will be 16.  
**GRANT ROY**, 55 Courthill Avenue, Glasgow, will be ten.  
**JOANNA PATTERSON**, 35 Deanehead Road, Eyemouth, Berwickshire, will be ten.  
**SAMMY ROSE**, 10 Williamwood Road, Glasgow, will be 17.  
**WILLIAM DICKSON**, 40 Killearn Street, Possilpark, Glasgow, will be nine.  
**TED DAVISON**, 44 Victoria Crescent Road, Glasgow, will be 13.  
**DAVID SMITH**, 23 Fenton Street, Alloa, Clacks, will be six.  
**DAVID BURNS**, 2 Blantyre Drive, Bishopton, will be 16.

**AUGUST 23**  
**ELIZABETH MITCHELL**, 24 Baptye Place, Boness, will be four.  
**DAVID LOUDEN**, 9 Glen Bervie, East Kilbride, St. Leonards, Glasgow, will be 15.  
**ANDREW LEWIS**, 48 St. James Road, Shirley, Southampton, will be 15.  
**WILLIAM BURROWS**, 23 Butcombe Road, Oldmixon, Weston-Super-Mare, Avon, will be 14.  
**ROBERT CARR**, 6 Dec Terrace, Hamilton, will be 16.  
**COLIN GRANT**, 4 Annan Court, Hallglen, Falkirk, will be 16.  
**SCOTT MANN**, 23 Hyndlee Drive, Cardonald, Glasgow, will be 11.  
**ANDREW INNES**, 34 School Road, Merthill, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, will be 14.  
**DIANE MITCHELL**, 155 Dormanside Road, Pollock, Glasgow, will be 15.  
**GREGG KELLY**, 12 Wylie Crescent, Cumnock, Ayrshire, will be six.  
**DARREL HENDRIE**, 4 Hanover Street, Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire, will be 12.

**AUGUST 24**  
**ALLAN LAFFERTY**, 21 St. Olaf Road, Thurso, Caithness, will be 16.  
**ROSS MacDONALD**, 122 Barrachnie Road, Glasgow, will be six.  
**WILLIAM DICKS**, 99 Drumcross Road, Glasgow, will be 16.  
**SCOTT McNAUGHTON**, 13 Calder Court, Stirling, will be 17.  
**KERRY SYRJANEN**, 12 Fingal Road, Dingwall, will be six.  
**JOHN NIVEN**, 39 Gladstone Avenue, Dingwall, will be 17.  
**GORDON BROOKS**, 1 Gilbeyes Cot tages, Knockando, Aberlour, Banffshire, will be 16.  
**STEVEN WRIGHT**, 7 Burnee, Fishcross, Clackmannanshire, will be 14.  
**WILLIAM GARDNER**, 5 Marina Road Boghall, Bathgate, West Lothian, will be 14.  
**MALCOLM MacDONALD**, 230 Beddie Crescent, Wigtown, Wigtownshire, will be 16.  
**SANDY LITTLEJOHN**, 31 Hazle Grove, Kilwinning, will be 14.

**AUGUST 25**  
**JODY BENNETT**, 10 Skerrymore Road, Cranhill, Glasgow, will be six.  
**GEORGE CRAWFORD**, 6/4 Peters Avenue, Balloch, Dunbartonshire, will be six.  
**DEBBIE CAREY**, 35 Blackford Road, Paisley, will be 13.  
**JAMES WILSON**, 48 Brickfield Road, Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, will be 13.  
**STEPHEN PHILLIPS**, 2 St. Blanes Drive, Bankhead, Rutherglen, will be 13.  
**GRAEME SAWERS**, 140 Lochleven Road, Langside, Glasgow, will be 12.  
**ROY McGREGOR**, 116 Weirwood Avenue, Garrowhill, Baillieston, Glasgow, will be 15.  
**WILLIAM BIRSE**, 43 Rockmount Avenue, Auchencrack, Barrhead, will be ten.  
**DAVID STRANG**, 13 Cleaves Road, Glasgow, will be 15.  
**ANDREW KERR**, Scourbank, Bradstone Road, Stranraer, will be 17.  
**ANDREW SCOTT**, 36 Abbots View, Haddington, will be 13.  
**GRAHAM STEWART**, 28 Dunglass Avenue, Scotstoun, Glasgow, will be nine.  
**INNES GARDINER**, Jeffrey Terrace, Polmont, Stirlingshire, will be 14.  
**MARK JARMAN**, 55 Millers Neuk Drive, Lenzie, will be nine.  
**SCOTT FARQUHAR**, 21 Coodham Place, Kilwinning, Ayrshire, will be 13.  
**JOHN HOUSTON**, 72 Corthan Drive, Kinloch, Aberdeen, will be 17.  
**KEVIN REAY**, 50 Malns Hill, Park Mains, Erskine, will be 13.  
**CHRISTOPHER BALL**, 20 Woodlands Drive, Boness, West Lothian, will be 13.  
**NICOLA RICHARDSON**, 7 Castle Way, Bargeddie, Glasgow, will be nine.  
**LOUISE CRAWFORD**, Dower House, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, will be 14.

**AUGUST 26**  
**LYNETTE McSORLEY**, 20 Ardencraig Crescent, Castlemilk, Glasgow, will be five.  
**GRAHAM LAURIE**, 18 Garrowhill Drive, Glasgow, will be 17.  
**JOHN KEEN**, 4 Marion Crescent, Selkirk, will be 16.  
**ALASDAIR FISKEN**, Stillbrae, Tarbet, Arbroath, Strathclyde, will be 16.  
**DARREN EASTCROFT**, 36 Nether Place Road, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, will be six.  
**STEWART SHAW**, 90 Abbeyhill Street, Carntyne, Glasgow, will be 11.  
**COLIN BROWN**, 28 Eddiestane Road, Whitburn, West Lothian, will be 15.  
**DAVID WILSON**, 359 Bankhead Road, Kings Park.  
**STEPHEN MELVILLE**, 11 Randolph Court, Buchhaven, will be 17.  
**ALISTAIR ALLAN**, 6 Mansefield Crescent, Clarkston, Glasgow, will be 16.  
**DOUGLAS SHEPPARD**, 2 Led-camerock Crescent, Bearsden, Glasgow, will be five.  
**WILLIAM McIntYRE**, 18 Burnhill Street, Rutherglen, Glasgow, will be 12.  
**SCOTT MILNE**, 49 Middlepart Crescent, Saltcoats, will be 11.  
**JIM MACKIE**, 51 Machrie Road, Castlemilk, Glasgow, will be 16.  
**GREIG STANFIELD**, 29 Govanhill Gardens, Barloch, Stirling, will be nine.  
**CRAIG MULHEARN**, 149 Linthaugh Road, Glasgow, will be 13.  
**ALLAN HERD**, 9 Victoria Crescent, Cullen, Buckie, Banffshire, will be 17.  
**ANDREW DEARIE**, 70 Meadowpark Street, Dennistoun, Glasgow, will be eight.

**AUGUST 27**  
**SCOTT BENNETT**, 10 Skerrymore Road, Cranhill, Glasgow, will be two.  
**COLIN McGIBBON**, 175 Commonhead Road, Glasgow, will be 16.  
**BRIAN BECK**, 40 Aboyne Street, Glasgow, will be five.  
**DAVID ROWAN**, 23 Craiglea, Bellsbank, Dalmellington, Glasgow, will be 15.  
**KEVIN TEYHAM**, 39 Mull Terrace, Irvine, Ayrshire, will be 17.  
**JONATHAN KENNEDY**, 4 Wessbourne Gardens, Glasgow, will be 17.  
**GARY SHIELDS**, 31 Marchwood Crescent, Bathgate, West Lothian, will be 17.  
**SAMUEL KERR**, 19 Carron Way, Gallowhill, Paisley, will be 13.  
**SPENCER STRANG**, 129 Lewis Trust Buildings, Lisgar Terrace, London, will be 12.  
**STEVEN ISMAIL**, 42 Maitland Road, Kirkliston, West Lothian, will be 16.  
**ANDY McKINNON**, 71 Wilverton Road, Knightswood, Glasgow, will be 15.  
**JAMES MILLS**, 37 St. Crispin Place, Falkirk, will be 13.  
**MICHELE REVERT**, Orwell Cottage, 99 Edward Street, Dunoon, will be 15.  
**STEPHEN GRANDISON**, 3 Ash Terrace, Little Earnock, Hamilton, will be 15.  
**STEPHEN WRIGHT**, 45 Swisscot Walk, Hamilton, Lanarkshire, will be 14.  
**DAVID OWNS**, Gardner Crescent, Whitburn, West Lothian, will be ten.  
**SCOTT MILNE**, 49 Middlepart Crescent, Saltcoats, Ayrshire, will be 13.  
**ALEX MacLEOD**, 14 Coll Back, Stornoway, Lewis, will be 17.



● A RANGER AT LAST . . . After three months of speculation, Dougie Bell signs for a delighted Jock Wallace at Ibrox last week.

# BELL RINGS OUT A WARNING

DOUGIE BELL signed for Rangers last week to give himself a new challenge — and he is already looking forward to greater success in a career which has already brought him a fair amount of silverware.

The 26-year-old midfielder player — he'll be 27 on September 5 — has won himself a high reputation in the past six years while with Aberdeen as a powerful midfielder player and has proved quite exceptional in many of the Dons' glory nights in Europe.

**Stale**  
 Dougie now aims to repeat that European success with Rangers, the club he supported as a boy, and also enjoy domestic triumphs AND further international recognition.

**'He told the 'News':**  
*"Life at Aberdeen was great and if Alex Ferguson hadn't signed me for the club my career wouldn't have been as successful as it has been so far. But I decided I needed a new challenge."*

"I was getting a bit stale at Aberdeen and felt that whenever anyone was going to be left out of the team, I was one of the first considered. But I enjoyed my years there and wouldn't change anything.  
 "However, when I heard at the end of last season Rangers were interested in me, I decided I would go to Ibrox if the move materialised. As the time went on, I began to lose hope a bit.

**Dougie aims for Scotland place**

"Last week, though, it all happened quickly. Jock Wallace 'phoned me on Tuesday night, I had a medical at Ibrox on Wednesday morning and the same afternoon I was a Rangers player.

**Chances**  
 "I'll be looking for a house in the Glasgow area with my wife, Hazel, soon and I'm really looking forward to the future. There are a lot of good players here and I aim to be part of a team which wins a lot of trophies.  
**"AND IF I'M PLAYING WELL IN A WINNING RANGERS TEAM, I KNOW MY CHANCES OF GETTING A PLACE IN THE SCOTLAND SQUAD WILL BE HIGH. I PLAYED FOR THE UNDER-21s LAST SEASON AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA AND I WOULD LOVE TO PLAY AT SENIOR LEVEL."**

**He's won 3 titles!**

★ Dougie hails from Cumbernauld and after playing for lots of local teams was signed for St. Mirren full-time in 1977 by Alex Ferguson. He made two appearances for the first team, scoring a goal in a 3-1 win against Celtic at Love Street in one of them.  
 ★ He went part-time when Jim Clunie took over as boss and was freed at the end of 1978-79. Falkirk showed an interest but Alex Ferguson stepped in to sign him for the second time, this time for Aberdeen.  
 ★ While at Pittodrie he won three Premier League winners medals (1979-80, 1983-84 and 1984-85) and two Scottish Cup winners medals (1981-82 and 1983-84).



● LOOKING GOOD . . . Dougie gets used to wearing a Rangers strip while Jock Wallace aims a playful punch at him.

# This week's pools check

POOL ONE: 15 possibles, 22 goals, 6 winners each receive £4,274.50.

Winning combinations: 18, with 4 from 06, 07, 13, 21, 25, 41.

POOL TWO: 7 possibles, 9 goals, 6 winners each receive £166.66.

Winning combinations: 01, 22, 23, 36, with 1 from 03, 08, 10, 15, 29, 37, 38.

POOL THREE: 35 possibles, 16 goals, 27 winners each receive £37.03.

Winning combinations: 33 with 4 from 04, 13, 17, 21, 28, 32, 43.

POOL FOUR (second best): 4 possibles, 33 goals, 1 winner receives £1,000.

Winning combinations: 13, 18, 21, with 1 from 06, 33, and 1 from 04, 05.

POOL FIVE: 20 possibles, 3 goals, 9 winners each receive £111.11.

Winning combination: 27, 42 with 3 from 09, 14, 16, 24, 30, 31.

POOL SIX (second best): 4 possibles, 17 goals, 2 winners each receive £1,000. R. Bone, 40 Muirmadkin Road, Bellshill, Lanarkshire and a Dumbarton Woman.

● The Agent's Golden Bonus was not won and now stands at £6,000.

**Saturday's results**

● Following is the check for Saturday, August 17: 01-2-2, 02-1-2, 03-1-1, 04-2-3, 05-3-2, 06-4-2, 07-4-0, 08-1-1, 09-1-0, 10-1-1, 11-2-1, 12-3-1, 13-4-3, 14-1-0, 15-1-1, 16-1-0, 17-1-3, 18-6-2, 19-3-1, 20-2-0, 21-4-3, 22-2-2, 23-2-2, 24-1-0, 25-4-0, 26-3-1, 27-0-0, 28-0-3, 29-1-1, 30-1-0, 31-1-0, 32-1-3, 33-2-4, 34-2-0, 35-1-2, 36-2-2, 37-1-1, 38-1-1, 39-0-2, 40-3-0, 41-4-0, 42-0-0, 43-1-3, 44-3-0.

**This week's teams**

● Team list for Saturday, August 24th is:  
 01 Blackpool, 02 Bournemouth, 03 Aldershot, 04 Hartlepool, 05 Clydebank, 06 Hibernian, 07 Rangers, 08 Arsenal, 09 Aston Villa, 10 Barnsley, 11 Crystal Palace, 12 Bristol Rovers, 13 Bury, 14 Hereford, 15 Peterborough, 16 Airdrie, 17 Clyde, 18 Ipswich, 19 Manchester City, 20 Grimsby, 21 Middlesbrough, 22 Cardiff, 23 Doncaster, 24 Port Vale, 25 Torquay, 26 East Fife, 27 Forfar, 28 Newcastle, 29 Nottingham Forest, 30 Millwall, 31 Oldham, 32 Plymouth, 33 Rotherham, 34 Wrexham, 35 Kilmarnock, 36 Berwick, 37 Oxford Utd, 38 Watford, 39 Portsmouth, 40 Sheffield Utd, 41 Wigan Athletic, 42 Cowdenbeath, 43 Queens Park, 44 St. Johnstone.

**Agents' bonus**

● Rangers Pools agents should note that changes have been made to the Golden Bonus.

The new prize, which started at the weekend, now has a minimum pay-out of £5,000. It will rise by £1,000 a week until it reaches a maximum pay-out of £25,000.

The previous golden bonus pay-out started at £1,000 and rose by £200 each week until won.

The prize is available to those agents who have a client which receives five draws of 2-2 or higher in any one week.

To finance this new competition, the agents bonus paid on pool one is being CUT. It was previously ten per cent — it is now five per cent.

★ Spotlight on tonight's Skol Cup tie v Clyde

# WE CAN'T WIN!

**WE CAN'T WIN** — that's how Craig Paterson sees tonight's Skol Cup second round clash with Clyde at Ibrox.

But don't worry. The Rangers skipper doesn't think the First Division side are going to cause an upset. In fact he's quite confident the Light Blues WILL be in the third round draw tomorrow morning.

Craig told the 'News': "Playing any side from the First or Second Division is a no-win situation for a club like Rangers. If we go through by a narrow scoreline, like we did against Falkirk last season, the critics get the knives out.

## Prytz, Redford move on

RANGERS last week sold two midfield players in the same day they gained the services of Dougie Bell from Aberdeen (see story on page 8).

Swedish international Robert Prytz joined IFK Gothenburg for £130,000 and former under-21 Scots cap Ian Redford moved to Dundee United for a fee of £70,000.

Robert was signed by the Light Blues at the beginning of the 1982-83 season from Malmo FF for £100,000. He went on to make 142 first team appearances and scored 30 goals. He won a League Cup winners medal last season and in his three seasons at the club, he also made 29 appearances for the reserves, netting 10 goals.

He proved a favourite with the Ibrox fans but failed to settle down to domestic life in Scotland and didn't like the style of football in the Premier League.

Ian Redford was signed midway through the 1979-80 season from Dundee for £210,000 — then a club record fee. He won a Scottish Cup winners medal in 1980-81 and collected League Cup winners medals in 1981-82 and 1984-85.

In total, Ian made 289 first team appearances and scored 54 goals. He also turned out for the reserves on 21 occasions, scoring five times.

*"On the other hand, if we score four or five goals people will say we were up against nothing in the first place!"*

### Tired

"What myself and the rest of the players have to do is go out and more than match Clyde's battling attitude, which all these smaller sides have plenty of in cup-ties. If we do that, superior skill should take us through.

"With players like Davie Cooper, Bobby Russell, Derek Ferguson and Ian Durrant around, we have no excuses for not overpowering Clyde.

"The key to matches like this is how quickly we can score. Against Falkirk last season we missed a few early chances and the longer the match went on, the more confident they got and their adrenalin kept them going. But, as soon as David McPherson scored, with 20 minutes to go, they realised how tired they were.

## But we'll be in the 3rd round

"It was completely different in the next round when we played Raith Rovers. Ally McCoist scored after five minutes and we cruised through the game after that.

### Superior

*"So, the sooner we can score tonight the better. But when all's said and done, we have superior fitness and skill to Clyde and there will be no excuses for us not reaching the third round."*

Craig lifted the Skol Cup last season after only 38 days as Rangers captain. This term, he's looking to get his hands on the trophy again and a whole lot more.

"Doing well in the Premier League is everyone's priority at the club, but we want to win the Skol Cup and the Scottish Cup. We would be cheating the fans if we didn't want to win every game we play."



● CRAIG PATERSON . . . with the League Cup he aims to hold aloft to the Rangers fans again this season.



● ANDY WILLOCK

RANGERS tonight open their defence of the League Cup when they face Clyde at Ibrox — and it's a former Light Blues' player who could provide the biggest obstacle on the route to the third round.

Andy Willock, a 21-year-old winger, was signed by Rangers on full-time professional forms at the start of the 1982-83 season.

### Depressed

Things looked promising when he scored a fine goal in his first full match for the Ibrox reserves as they defeated East Fife 4-0 in a friendly match — BUT IT WAS ALL DOWNHILL AFTER THAT.

Andy had played only nine matches in total for the reserves, six of them as a substitute, when he was given a free transfer by the club after only two months at Ibrox.

Desperately depressed at being released by the club he supported as a boy, Andy signed on the dole and seemed to be heading for football obscurity.

## WE CAN WIN!

### Andy fancies his team's chances

He told the "News": "I was really fed up. I was invited down to Sunderland for a week's trial but my heart wasn't in it and they never asked me back. I was falling into a bit of a rut and had resigned myself to make the grade.

*"It had been the greatest day of my life when I signed for Rangers and I had great hopes of making it to the first team. Looking back, I now realise what went wrong for me at Ibrox."*

"I went in there as a starry-eyed kid and being in the dressing-room and training with players like Davie Cooper, Derek Johnstone and Jim Bett totally overawed me.

"My attitude should have been to try and be the same as these guys, but I approached it in the wrong way. And to be honest, I didn't get on very well with the coaching staff."

Andy's career was on the verge of extinction before it had really started — but then came the turning point.

"I bumped into Tommy

Young, a junior coach I know, and he was on the look out for players to go to New Zealand. Being unemployed, I jumped at the chance and was on the quickest plane I could get for Down Under.

"I signed for a club called Mount Wellington in Auckland and the owner of the team got me a job as a wood-machinist with his firm. The level of football was probably about the same as in our Second Division — I was there for 10 months and I really enjoyed myself.

*"I would have stayed longer but my visa ran out and I wasn't granted a work permit. It meant I had to come straight home and I was pretty fed-up again as it looked like I would just be coming back to the dole-queue again."*

### Shock

However, Andy's luck stayed with him. He was offered a trial with Clyde by manager Craig Brown and after a few reserve appearances was offered a contract.

"I got a job with a glazing firm last September as a driver-labourer and things have gone really well for me at Shawfield. The fans have been good to me and I have regained the confidence I lost."

*So how does Andy view tonight's clash with Rangers?*

"I can't wait for the game. I'm still a Rangers fan and if we can't produce a shock re-

## This week's matches

TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)  
ENGLISH DIVISION ONE: Aston Villa v Liverpool; Manchester City v Leicester City; Newcastle United v Luton Town; Nottingham Forest v Sheffield Wednesday; Oxford United v Spurs.  
ENGLISH DIVISION TWO: Leeds United v Wimbledon.

SATURDAY  
SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION: Aberdeen v Motherwell; Clydebank v Celtic; Dundee United v Dundee; Hibernian v St. Mirren; Rangers v Hearts.

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION: Airdrie v Partick Thistle; Clyde v Brechin City; Dumbarton v Alloa; East Fife v Morton; Falkirk v Montrose; Forfar v Ayr United; Kilmarnock v Hamilton.

SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION: Berwick Rangers v Arbroath; Cowdenbeath v Raith Rovers; Queens Park v Dunfermline; St. Johnstone v Queen of the South; Stenhousemuir v Albion Rovers; Stirling Albion v Meadowbank Thistle; Stranraer v East Stirling.

ENGLISH FIRST DIVISION: Arsenal v Manchester United; Aston Villa v Queens Park Rangers; Chelsea v Birmingham; Everton v Coventry; Ipswich v Spurs; Manchester City v Sheffield Wednesday; Newcastle United v Liverpool; Nottingham Forest v Southampton; Oxford United v Leicester City; Watford v West Brom; West Ham United v Luton.

ENGLISH SECOND DIVISION: Barnsley v Stoke; Blackburn v Shrewsbury; Brighton v Bradford; Crystal Palace v Sunderland; Grimsby v Charlton; Leeds United v Hull City; Middlesbrough v Fulham; Millwall v Norwich; Oldham v Huddersfield; Portsmouth v Carlisle United; Sheffield United v Wimbledon.

ENGLISH THIRD DIVISION: Blackpool v Notts County; Bournemouth v Bristol City; Bristol Rovers v Brentford; Bury v York City; Cardiff v Chesterfield; Doncaster v Bolton; Gillingham v Darlington; Plymouth v Reading; Rotherham v Lincoln; Walsall v Swansea; Wigan v Derby; Wolves v Newport.

MONDAY  
ENGLISH DIVISION ONE: Birmingham v Oxford United; Coventry v Newcastle United; Liverpool v Ipswich; Manchester United v West Ham; Sheffield Wednesday v Watford; Spurs v Everton; West Brom v Manchester City.

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO: Fulham v Grimsby; Huddersfield v Portsmouth; Hull City v Blackburn; Norwich v Barnsley; Stoke v Leeds; Sunderland v Oldham; Wimbledon v Bradford.

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE: Bolton v Bury; Brentford v Bournemouth; Bristol City v Gillingham; Darlington v Blackpool; Derby v Wolves; Lincoln v Walsall; Newport v Cardiff; Notts County v Doncaster; Reading v Bristol Rovers; Swansea v Plymouth; York City v Wigan.

TUESDAY  
ENGLISH DIVISION ONE: Luton v Arsenal.

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO: Brighton v Sheffield United; Carlisle United v Middlesbrough; Shrewsbury v Millwall.

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE: Chesterfield v Rotherham.

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## Celtic tickets on sale

★ Tickets for the Celtic v Rangers match at Parkhead on August 31 are now on sale from the Ibrox ticket office.  
Prices are: Terracing £2, Stand £3 and £4.  
They will also be on sale before tonight's Skol Cup tie against Clyde. Postal applications will be accepted providing the correct remittance and a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

sult, I hope they win the trophy  
"It will be great to play in front of a big crowd at Ibrox and we are quietly confident we can do well. ON OUR DAY, WE ARE AS GOOD AS ANY TEAM — WE JUST LACK CONSISTENCY AND THAT'S WHAT COST US PROMOTION LAST SEASON.

"Motherwell never beat us in three meetings and Clydebank only defeated us once. We are good enough for the Premier League and it's still my number one ambition to play in the Top Ten."

One man who will take a great interest in tonight's match is Andy's grandfather — and he hopes his grandson is on the losing side!

Andy explained: "My grandfather is Rangers-daft, totally crazy about the club and always has been. He took me along to all the games as a little boy and when I signed for the club it was the proudest day of his life.

*"He can't manage along to games at the moment as he got an artificial hip put in recently and is confined to a wheelchair. But he has told me he hopes I play well at Ibrox but that I'm on the losing side!"*

"I won't be going out to prove Rangers wrong or anything like that. I just want to have a great game and prove to myself I'm good enough to make it at the top — whether with Clyde or anyone else."

# ★ A special day for Rangers Amateurs . . .

## A GRAND OPENING

RANGERS AMATEUR Boys' Club looked towards a bright future when they officially opened their new ground last Sunday.

The Norwood Parks in Glasgow are the base for two superb grass pitches, a red ash training park and changing-rooms which will provide a permanent home venue and headquarters for the Boys' Club, which has enjoyed huge success since its formation in 1983.

The land is leased from the National Trust and cost the club £13,000 with chairman John Kerr and Ibrox director Jack Gillespie putting up the financial backing. The club hopes to add floodlights sometime next year.

At the gala opening, Jack Gillespie told the large turnout: "Football has taken a few knocks recently and we have to do everything we can to help the game at every level. That's why I want to do my bit for this superb club and help these talented boys enjoy their football and hopefully make it to the top."

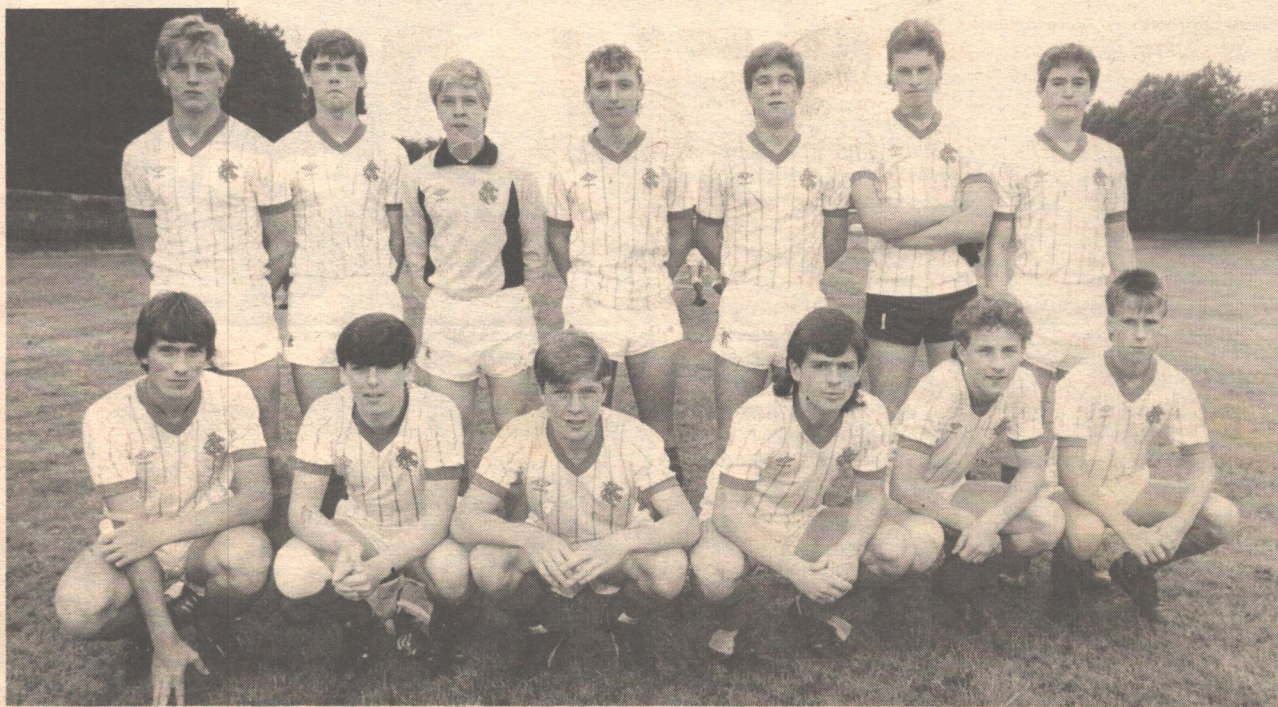
### Super

A sizeable crowd listened to speeches from several guests and then watched an 'Old Crocks' team take on the under-15 and under-14 teams in special 20 minute matches.

Goals from John Tohill (2), John Spencer and John Kerr (pen) gave the under-15s a 4-0 win over the creaking Golden Oldies, but with Bobby Shearer showing some super touches, they only lost 3-2 to the under-14s with Ibrox coaches Stan Anderson and Alex Totten scoring.



● OPEN UP . . . The official opening ceremony at the Norwood Parks. From left to right, Jim Robinson, Jack Gillespie, Bobby Dinnie, John Kerr and Rae Simpson.



● FUTURE HOPES . . . The under-15 team which beat the Old Crocks 4-0. Back row (left to right): John Kerr, John Tohill, Alan Carmichael, Andrew Ferguson, Mark Grossman, Colin Wilkes, Paul Hamilton. Front row: Gordon Hill, John Carmichael, Steven Carmichael, John Spencer, Gary McSwegan and Alex Wylie.



● BLAST FROM THE PAST . . . the Old Crocks line-up. Back row: Bob Findlay, Bobby Shearer, Stan Anderson, Jack Gillespie, Bert Reid, John Hagart, Norrie McAllister. Front row: Alex Totten, Scott Shaw, Ryozo Enomoto, John Murphy.

## Capital blow for Colts

RANGERS' under-13 team took part in the Edinburgh International Festival competition last weekend but, despite being top scorers in the tournament, they failed to qualify from their four-team section.

### Solo

They opened up on the Saturday with a goalless draw against Nottingham Forest. Rangers dominated most of the match but missed a couple of good chances in front of goal and had to settle for a point. Striker Barry Ross was named 'Man-of-the-Match'.

The line-up against Forest: Stirrat, Dickens, Devine, Redburn, Meldrum, Mahood,

### Under-13s

Elvin, Verhaas, Orr, Ross, Grant. Subs: Howie and Hume.

The next match was a major disappointment to Rangers' youngest team as they lost 4-1 to Salvesen after taking an early lead.

Alan Mahood shot the Light Blues into the lead after ten minutes with a fine solo effort but bad defensive errors saw Salvesen take a 2-1 half-time lead and the Edinburgh team went on to win comfortably after the interval.

The line-up against Salvesen: Stirrat, Dickens, Devine, Redburn, Meldrum, Mahood, Elvin, Verhaas, Orr, Ross, Grant. Subs: Howie and Hume.

Rangers made up for that defeat when they crushed Wallsend 8-2 in their final section match. They led only 2-1 after a poor first half but a "talking to" from coach Willie Gunn during the interval pepped them up and they produced a great performance in the second half.

### Second

Scorers were Alan Mahood (2), Gary Orr (2), Barry Ross (2), Thomas Elvin and Joe Verhaas.

The line-up against Wallsend: Stirrat, Dickens, Devine, Redburn, Meldrum, Mahood, Elvin, Hume, Orr, Ross, Howie. Subs: Grant and Verhaas.

Rangers finished second in their section, two points behind winners Nottingham Forest.

## Rangers pay the penalty

RANGERS' Under-16's bid to win the Edinburgh International Festival Tournament last weekend (August 10-11) ended in spot-kick drama at the semi-final stage.

The Light Blues won through their four-team section on the Saturday without losing a goal and looked likely to repeat the success of last year's under-16's in winning the trophy.

The first match was against West German side Markredwicz Witz and a first half goal from Jim Milligan gave the Light Blues a 1-0 win and two points to begin with.

They dominated the match for long periods but came up against a well-organised German defence.

In the end, Milligan's header from a long throw-in from Jim Orr in the 13th minute (all matches were 20 mins. each way) was good enough.

The team was: Scott, McCann, J. Clark, Thomson, Orr, Rae, Ross, Milligan, Frith, McEwan, McIntosh. Subs.: Stewart and McGeachie.

### Under-16s

The line-up against Eastercraigs was: Scott, McCann, J. Clark, Thomson, Orr, Rae, Ross, Milligan, Frith, McEwan, McIntosh. Subs.: McGeachie and Stewart.

The semi-final draw paired Rangers with Nottingham Forest and the teams produced a thriller on the Sunday afternoon. The matches were lengthened to 35 minutes each way for the last four stage.

The Light Blues played well in the first half and led at the interval, thanks to an Alex McEwan shot from a Jim Orr throw-in.

It was an entertaining, hard fought battle and Forest stunned Rangers when they cracked in two goals within the opening five minutes of the second half to take the lead.

It looked as though that would take Forest into the final, but Rangers piled on the pressure in the closing minutes and Alex McEwan made it 2-2 with a close range shot two minutes from time.

Ten minutes of extra-time, dominated by Rangers, failed to produce any more goals so it was down to a penalty shoot-out to decide who would play Ayr United in the final.

The Light Blues had a nightmare from the spot, missing their first three penalties. Forest ran out 4-1 winners from the spot and went on to beat Ayr United and lift the trophy.

### Hat-trick

The second match saw Rangers face Edinburgh side Hutcheson Vale and a superb 30 yard shot from Mark Thomson gave them another 1-0 success. The goal came in the first half once more.

The line-up this time was: Scott, Young, J. Clark, Thomson, Orr, Rae, McGeachie, Milligan, Frith, McEwan, Murray. Subs.: Ross and Stewart.

Rangers then went into their final section match with four points from two games but still needing to beat Eastercraigs to win a place in the semi-final.

It proved to be the toughest match yet, but the Ibrox lads made it a hat-trick of 1-0 wins, thanks to a spectacular overhead kick by skipper Alex McEwan in the second half.

### Under-14s

## Babes please John

Rangers . . . . . 3  
Breibeldilk . . . . . 0

RANGERS Under-14 side hit the winning trail last Saturday (August 10) when they defeated Icelandic side, Breibeldilk, in a friendly match at Anniesland College.

The 60-minute match proved a very useful workout for the Light Blues and coach John Chalmers was delighted with their performance.

"The team are looking better all the time. Colin Wilkie played particularly well and should be a regular scorer for us this season, but it was a good all-round team display."

Rangers took the lead in the 20th minute. Colin Wilkie was the man on target, giving the visiting keeper no chance with a fierce 18-yard shot.

That was the only goal of the first half and ten minutes into the second half, Alan Ballantyne made it 2-0. Alan Grainger sent over a cross and Ballantyne powered home a header.

The Light Blues were always on top and in the 50th minute they sealed their victory. Charlie McKenzie slipped past two tackles and fired a good shot past the Icelandic keeper from 16 yards.

RANGERS: Arrol, McDonald, Boardman, Leslie, Jackson, McKenzie, Burke, Wilkie, Grainger, Green, D. Smith. Subs: Ballantyne (for Green) and Jack (not used).

Hamilton Colts . . . 3  
Rangers . . . . . 2

THE UNDER-14s suffered their first defeat of the season last Tuesday night when they went down narrowly to Hamilton Colts in an exciting friendly match at Neilsland Park in Hamilton.

Rangers made a sluggish start to the match and poor marking in the defence saw Hamilton open the scoring in the 12th minute.

That spurred the Light Blues into action and eight minutes later they equalised from the penalty spot. Alan Grainger was fouled inside the box and got up to score from the spot himself.

Alan McDonald had to leave the field with a groin injury shortly afterwards and two minutes from half-time Hamilton regained the lead with a penalty kick.

Ten minutes into the second half, Rangers made it 2-2. A super goal it was, too, with Colin Wilkie sending a 20-yard shot screaming into the top corner of the net.

The Ibrox boys suffered another injury blow, this time to Keith Jackson, who played on bravely.

Six minutes from the end, Hamilton grabbed the winner with a powerful shot which beat keeper Arrol off the bar.

RANGERS: Arrol, McDonald, Boardman, Leslie, Jackson, McKenzie, Bekar, Purke, Grainger, Green, Wilkie. Subs: Ballantyne (for Green) and Jack (not used).

# NO MORE WAITING!

Rangers . . . . . 7

Algeria XI . . . . . 1

RANGERS reserves played a behind-closed-doors friendly against an Algerian First Division touring side last Tuesday at Glasgow University and ran out comfortable winners.

The game gave valuable match practice to Derek Johnstone and Ally Dawson, both of whom have now recovered from injury. Robert Fleck grabbed a hat-trick with Iain Ferguson, John MacDonald, Ronnie Yule and Ted McMinn netting the other goals.

The match also saw goal-keeper Andy Bruce make his comeback following his broken nose incident.

The line-up was: Bruce, MacFarlane, Miller, Dawson, Johnstone, MacKinnon, McMinn, Fleck, I. Ferguson, Redford, MacDonald. Subs: Nisbet (for Fleck 70 min) and Yule (for McMinn 83).



● IAIN FERGUSON . . . on target against Algeria

**THE broadest grin at Ibrox last week belonged to Rangers' Canadian inter-national defender Colin Miller.**

The previous Saturday, Colin had at last made his first appearance in a light blue jersey after problems obtaining his clearance from the Canadian Football Association.

## Display

News that he might have to wait two months for registration to reach the SFA had depressed Colin after he had joined in the pre-season build-up with the rest of the Ibrox players. Happily, at around 4 p.m. last Friday, the good news came through that he could play

on the opening day of the season.

He turned out in the centre of defence for the Rangers reserves' match against Dundee United at Tannadice and produced a fine display in the 1-1 draw.

Colin told the 'News': "It was a great relief for me. I was getting really fed up and began to think that I faced a two month wait, just like Pierce O'Leary had when he joined Celtic from Canada.

"I felt really good at

Tannadice and was happy with how I played. I also played in the "behind closed doors" game against Tunisia last Tuesday and I now feel I'm match fit.

"I was disappointed that Saturday's reserve game against Hibs was called off as I want to play in as many games as I can. There is a great atmosphere in the dressing room at Ibrox just now and I'm desperate to win a first team place before my six months contract runs out."

RANGERS reserves' Premier Reserve League fixture against Hibs at Ibrox was postponed on Friday as the Easter Road club were struggling to raise a team for the match.

Hibs had offered to play the game in midweek, but Rangers declined as they traditionally prefer to play their home reserve matches on a Saturday for the benefit of season ticket holders who do not travel to away games.

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LIGHT BLUE LOOK BACK . . . news from 5, 25 and 50 years ago

## Dundee shocked by Ibrox revival

August 21-27, 1935

An incredible fightback enabled Rangers to take two points this week 50 years ago when they beat Dundee 4-3 at Ibrox on August 25.

The men from Dens Park stunned the home crowd when they stormed into a three-goal lead. Their first goal came when Robertson crossed for Coats to head home and shortly afterwards, Coats got his second with a tap-in from three yards after good work by Robertson.

McNaughton made it 3-0 with a fine shot and Rangers looked to be heading towards a disastrous defeat. But, in an incredible first half finale, Rangers pulled back to level the scores!

### Piled

Meiklejohn got the Light Blues on the right track with a penalty midway through the half, and minutes later a Smith drive made it 3-2. With only seconds remaining in that half Smith scored once again with a shot which deceived Lynch in the Dundee goal.

Rangers piled on the pressure in that second half but Lynch defied them, however, with some excellent saves and gave the Tayside club the chance of a valuable away point.

It was not to be, though, and with only minutes left on the clock Bob McPhail secured victory when he shot home from close range.

RANGERS: Dawson, Gray, Cheyne, Meiklejohn, Simpson, Brown, Main, Gillick, Smith, McPhail, Kinnear.

DUNDEE: Lynch, Morgan, Gilmour, Guthrie, Evans, Smith, Robertson, McNaughton, Coats, Phillips, Kirby.

Scotland beat the 'Auld Enemy', England, at Hampden in the silver jubilee match. Their goalscorers in the 4-2 win were Delaney, Armstrong, Walker and Mills. England's scorers were Gurney and Westwood.

# CELTIC STUNNED

RANGERS moved to joint top of the league this week five years — thanks to a late goal that stunned Celtic.

The Light Blues ran out 2-1 winners in the first 'Old Firm' meeting of the season before a 58,000 crowd at Parkhead on August 23 — but it took a brilliant half volley by Alex Miller to earn Rangers their first ever Premier League victory on the ground of their old rivals.

And it was a stormy match from start to finish. The first half had mainly belonged to Celtic, but they had not been able to capitalise on their pressure until the 47th minute.

A cross from the right by Dom Sullivan appeared to be covered by Sandy Jardine, but he allowed it to slip under his right foot while he tried to control the ball and Tommy Burns came running in to smash a left-foot shot past Peter McCloy from six yards.

### Pressure

Rangers were then subjected to a considerable amount of pressure, but kept the score to 1-0 until the 60th minute. Then manager John Greig sent on Davie Cooper and Derek Johnstone to replace Bobby Russell and John MacDonald and the move paid dividends only two minutes later when Rangers equalised.

Cooper was brought down by MacLeod just outside the box, took the free-kick himself and blasted it against the Celtic defensive wall. It rebounded to Jim Bett and he ran in to net from close range.

In the 72nd minute, Celtic scored another goal — but it was chalked off by referee Eddie Pringle. MacLeod netted from 20 yards, but the referee, after consultation with his linesman, ruled that Frank McGarvey had been interfering with play and disallowed the effort.

The final blow to Celtic

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came with just 18 seconds left. Willie Johnston took a throw-in on the left and Alex Miller came racing in to fire a great left-foot shot into the roof of the net from 20 yards.

### Easy

CELTIC: Bonnar, Sneddon, McGrain, Aitken, McAdam, MacLeod, Provan, Sullivan, McGarvey, Burns, McCluskey. Subs: MacDonald, Nicholas (not used).

RANGERS: McCloy, Jardine, Miller, T. Forsyth, Jackson, Bett, W. Johnston, Russell, McAdam, Redford, MacDonald. Subs: Johnstone (for MacDonald), Cooper (for Russell).

The other Premier League scores were:

Airdrie 0 Aberdeen 4

Dundee Utd 1 Morton 1

Partick Thistle 0 Kilmarnock 1

St. Mirren 1 Hearts 3

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