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Rangers' Record

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
(34 TIMES)**

* 1891, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902,
1911, 1912, 1913, 1918, 1920,
1921, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927,
1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933,
1934, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1947,
1949, 1950, 1953, 1956, 1957,
1959, 1961, 1963, 1964.

*In 1891 the championship
was shared with Dumbarton.

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (19)

1894, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1928,
1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936,
1948, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1960,
1962, 1963, 1964, 1966.

LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (7)

1947, 1949, 1961, 1962, 1964,
1965, 1970.

OTHER STATISTICS

Glasgow Cup holders 36 times;
Charity Cup (32) Southern League,
(4); Southern League Cup (4)
Emergency War Cup and Scottish
Regional League (1939-40) Vic-
tory Cup 1946. Reserve League
champions (25) 2nd XI Cup (23);
Reserve League Cup (5).

In Europe—Runners-up European
Cup Winners' Trophy 1961, 1967.

FRONT PAGE PICTURE: The challenge — Rangers winger Tommy McLean gets the ball away as he is tackled by Celtic's Tommy Callaghan in the last Old Firm game at Ibrox.
Picture by George Ashton.

TODAY'S TEAMS

RANGERS

McCLOY	1
JARDINE	2
MATHIESON	3
GREIG	4
McKINNON	5
JACKSON	6
McLEAN	7
MacDONALD	8
STEIN	9
D. JOHNSTONE	10
W. JOHNSTON	11
CONN	12

CELTIC

WILLIAMS
HAY
BROGAN
MURDOCH
McNEILL
CONNELLY
JOHNSTONE
LENNOX
DALGLISH
CALLAGHAN
MACARI
WALLACE

Referee — J.W. Paterson, Bothwell

Linesmen — H. Kerrigan, Glasgow and C. Laird, Glasgow.

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

There will be two athletics events at this afternoon's game — and both should be exciting to watch.

BEFORE the game there will be a 4 x 200 relay featuring some of Scotland's best sprinters from the leading clubs.

DURING the interval there will be a mile race which will again have top Scottish athletes in action.

Both events will be staged under the auspices of the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association.

RESERVE REVIEW

"Very disappointing. The boys are just not hitting it off. They are not playing as well as they can, and will have to do a lot better".

That's Ibrox reserve team coach Stan Anderson speaking about the home defeat by Partick Thistle in the opening match of the Reserve League last Saturday.

"We were 2-0 down at the interval, but although Derek Parlane got one back in the second half we couldn't score again" says coach Anderson.

Following on top of the disappointment of failing to qualify for the quarter-finals of the Reserve League Cup, the Thistle result is understandably irritating to the Ibrox coach.

Although the Colts lost only one out of their six League Cup games — they also only won once, the other four matches being drawn.

"Losing 2-0 at home to Celtic was a blow. We had a lot of the game but couldn't score. But we also only drew 3-3 with Ayr United at Ibrox and that was a game we really should have won.

"Our best form came against East Fife in the last Reserve League Cup game. We won 5-1, with Jim Denny getting four and Derek Parlane the other. We played to standard in this one — a lot of good football and the defence was very tight".

Injuries have cost the Reserves the services of goalkeeper Gerry Neef — who broke his hand early in the match against



George Donaldson

Celtic but courageously played on — and young George Donaldson, who injured his ankle against Ayr.

"George was in plaster for a week with a flaked bone" says coach Anderson. "But he is back in training again".

The Ibrox teams in recent weeks have been: *V Ayr* — Neef; Alexander, Miller; Donaldson, Smith, Morrison; Henderson, Penman, Parlane, Denny, Fyfe. Scorers — Penman (pen) Parlane, Denny. *V Celtic* — Neef; Alexander, Miller; Denny, Smith, Morrison; Penman, Conn, Parlane, Semple, Fyfe. *V East Fife* — R. Watson; Alexander, Miller; K. Watson, McCallum, Smith; Pirrie, Conn, Parlane, Denny, Walker. Sub — Fyfe. Scorers — Denny (4) Parlane. *V Partick Thistle* — R. Watson, Alexander, Miller; K. Watson, McCallum, Smith; Henderson, Semple, D. Johnstone, Parlane, Walker. Sub — Fyfe. Scorer — Parlane.

Reserve Appearances

- 9 — Miller, Smith, Parlane.
- 8 — Alexander.
- 7 — Neef, Morrison, Penman.
- 6 — Denny.
- 5 — Donaldson, Pirrie, Semple.
- 4 — Fyfe (s2).
- 3 — Walker, McCallum (s1).
- 2 — Struthers, Henderson, K. Watson, R. Watson, Conn.
- 1 — D. Johnstone.

Scorers

- 8 — Penman (3 pen).
- 5 — Parlane, Denny

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Two £50 lucky programme prizes have still to be uplifted by the winners. They were magazine No. 1311 (from the match v Ayr on August 18) and magazine No. 68 (from the match v Morton on August 21).

Today we make a final appeal for supporters who bought programmes at these games, and who

still have them in their possession, to check the number in the bottom right hand corner. If the winners have not come forward by Wednesday September 15, the money will be carried forward.

This will mean two £50 prizes will be offered at the home game against Aberdeen on September 25 and the European Cup Winners tie against Rennes on September 28.

The winning programme number for the match against Celtic on August 28 was 11,340. The £50 was collected by the lucky fan, who did not want his name and address published in the programme.

Today it could be your turn to leave the ground £50 richer. The winning number will be announced over the loudspeakers at half-time and displayed on boards round the track.

PRIZE PIX, carries stand tickets as prizes. Study the pictures on the opposite page. They were taken at the League Cup tie against Morton last Saturday.

If you are featured inside one of the white circles . . . then you have won **TWO** free stand seats. Bring your magazine with you to the main entrance where, after suitable identification, you will receive your prize.

SPECIAL VOUCHERS are inside a number of today's magazines.

These can be exchanged for a copy of 'Rangers - The New Era' the book which contains the history and records of the club.

SCORECHART

A	AIRDRIE PARTICK THISTLE	
B	CLYDE MOTHERWELL	
C	DUNDEE DUNDEE UNITED	
D	DUNFERMLINE HEARTS	
E	HIBS E. FIFE	
F	KILMARNOCK AYR UNITED	
G	MORTON FALKIRK	
H	ST. JOHNSTONE ABERDEEN	
J	BRECHIN QUEEN'S PARK	
K	CLYDEBANK QUEEN OF SOUTH	
L	HAMILTON COWDENBEATH	
M	RAITH ROVERS ALBION ROVERS	
N	STENHOUSEMUIR ST. MIRREN	
P	STRANRAER DUMBARTON	



PRIZE PIX



FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

Rangers Football Club ask all fans to co-operate and make sure that everyone leaves the ground with the maximum of comfort and safety by following this procedure at the end of the game :

1. Take your time leaving the Stadium.
2. If you see that passages or stairways are becoming jammed — hold back. You will only be delayed for a few moments.
3. Help any youngster, old person — anyone, in fact — if you think they are having difficulty.
4. Be particularly careful on the exit stairs, and avoid jostling as much as possible.
5. Abide by Stewards' and Police Instructions.

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THREE OF THE BEST FOR COLIN...

Rangers striker Colin Stein has hit scoring form in recent weeks. Here are three of his goals. Pictures by courtesy of Beaverbrook Newspapers.



Colin rams home Rangers' second against Partick Thistle at Firhill.



He stoops to meet a cross and head the winner against Morton at Cappielow.



Colin (left) thumps in the first of a double against Ayr at Somerset.

MAN OF THE MOMENT

in Action



Alex MacDonald

Alex MacDonald's displays in the past few weeks have been his best since he joined Rangers from St. Johnstone. Apart from his tremendous capacity for work in any position, he has shown great skill and also proved that he can score goals to match the best. Alex, is indeed, MAN OF THE MOMENT.

AND HERE'S TWO OF ALEX'S CRACKERS



ABOVE: The Ibrox man (third from right) turns away happily after slamming in the first goal against Partick Thistle in the opening League match at Firhill.

BELOW: The delighted Mac, arms raised, after scoring the first goal again . . . with Ayr United the victims this time.

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Spotlight on...

THE
VITAL
MONTH

Celtic's visit to Ibrox today, the third of the season, marks the beginning of a vital time for Rangers. Apart from today's meeting with the Old Firm rivals, the Light Blues have coming up in September two European Cup Winners' Cup ties against Rennes of France . . . a tough away clash with Falkirk in the League and another cracking League meeting with the redoubtable Aberdeen.

Rangers are fully aware that to come through this testing time with success will require a tremendous effort from everyone at Ibrox.

The venture into Europe is, of course, a major task for Rangers. But even more important is winning points in the three League matches.

Last week's defeat by Partick Thistle was naturally a disappointment. But the consolation for manager Waddell and his men was in the fact that it was a superb game, a real thriller from start to finish.

And it proves that the challenge in Scottish football this season could be keener than ever. There are many clubs working hard at preparing themselves to take on the Old Firm.

There will be plenty of other shock results to come this season.

Rangers fly out to France next week for their meeting with French Cup holders Rennes on Wednesday. The return is at Ibrox on Tuesday September 28.

Although French football has slipped in status in recent years, this is still a tie Rangers rightly regard as tough. In the past, the Ibrox club have had fierce battles with French outfits . . . in the 1956-57 European Cup when Nice k.o'd the Light Blues in an epic tie which needed three matches to decide the winner.

A year later Rangers beat St. Etienne 4-3 on aggregate in the same competition

and in 1961-62 the Ibrox team score two 3-2 wins over Monaco. All difficult games. The meeting with Rennes will be just as testing.

Next week Rangers are at Brockville . . . a ground where they lost 3-1 on the last visit. That was on January 1st, of this year when because of injuries, the Light Blues had to field a team which was without a number of regulars.

That victory was Falkirk's 13th in 43 First Division meetings with Rangers at Brockville. Nine of the games have been drawn, the other 31 have been wins for Rangers.

There have been many high-scoring draws in the Brockville clashes — including a 5-5 effort in 1958-59. However, it is an astonishing fact that in 106 League clashes at both grounds between the clubs since 1905 there has only once been a match without a goal scored — that was the 0-0 draw at Ibrox in 1921-22.

So another thriller looks likely. Especially as they got through to the quarter finals of the League Cup thanks to a great victory over ABERDEEN, who visit Ibrox on League business in a fortnight's time.

Dons may be under new management . . . but Jimmy Bonthronne has shown that he has the same touch as his predecessor Eddie Turnbull.

The Pittodrie men got off to a 3-0 win over Dundee in the League last week — a

fine result. So Falkirk's triumph, followed by their opening League victory over Kilmarnock, is quite something. If Rangers can come through the vital month of September with something to show at the end of it, then they will have done a great job.

KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

Rangers News, the official club newspaper for the fans, continues to soar in popularity. And little wonder. Packed into its 12 pages are plenty of stories, pictures and features to delight the Ibrox fans — including a special boys page, competitions and a coaching column from Jock Wallace. Demand is great — so make sure you get your copy by making a permanent order with your news-agent.

Danger Man



Ex-Ranger Alex Ferguson, always a threat in front of goal, has found the scoring touch in a big way for the start of the new season. He followed up a League Cup double against Aberdeen last week with another brace against Killie in the League on Saturday. Fergie is a man Rangers will have to mark well at Brockville next week.

WINNERS FROM ALL OVER SCOTLAND

Ten winners from all over Scotland — Oban, Edinburgh, Fife, Troon etc — shared the top prize in Pool One of Rangers Pools this week. They each received more than £745.

And in Pool Five, a Dundee man won an accumulated total of £917.

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Face of the future



Gus McCallum

Born – 19.3.1953. Glasgow.

Lives – 200 yards from Ibrox.

Height – 5ft. 11½in.

Weight – 11st. 12lbs.

Joined club – As 'S' form then turned professional last year. Former Glasgow Amateurs player.

Hobbies – Table tennis.

Taste in music – Tamla Motown.

Taste in food – steak.

Caps – Three Scottish Professional Youth last year – two against Iceland, one against Wales.

Schoolboy footballing hero – Jim Baxter.

Favourite current footballer – George Best, Manchester United.

Fondest football memory – playing for the first team against Falkirk on New Year's day of this year.

Blackest football memory – the three defeats the Reserve team had against Celtic at the end of last term.

Ambition – a first team place at Ibrox and a Scottish cap.

Biggest influence on his career – Mr. Sam Beck, an official and coach with Glasgow Amateurs. "He gave me a lot of encouragement and coaching" says Gus. While with Glasgow Amateurs Gus won a Scottish Amateur Cup badge (Under-16).