



FRIENDLY MATCH

**TOTTENHAM
HOTSPUR**

v.

**GLASGOW
RANGERS**

Official Programme

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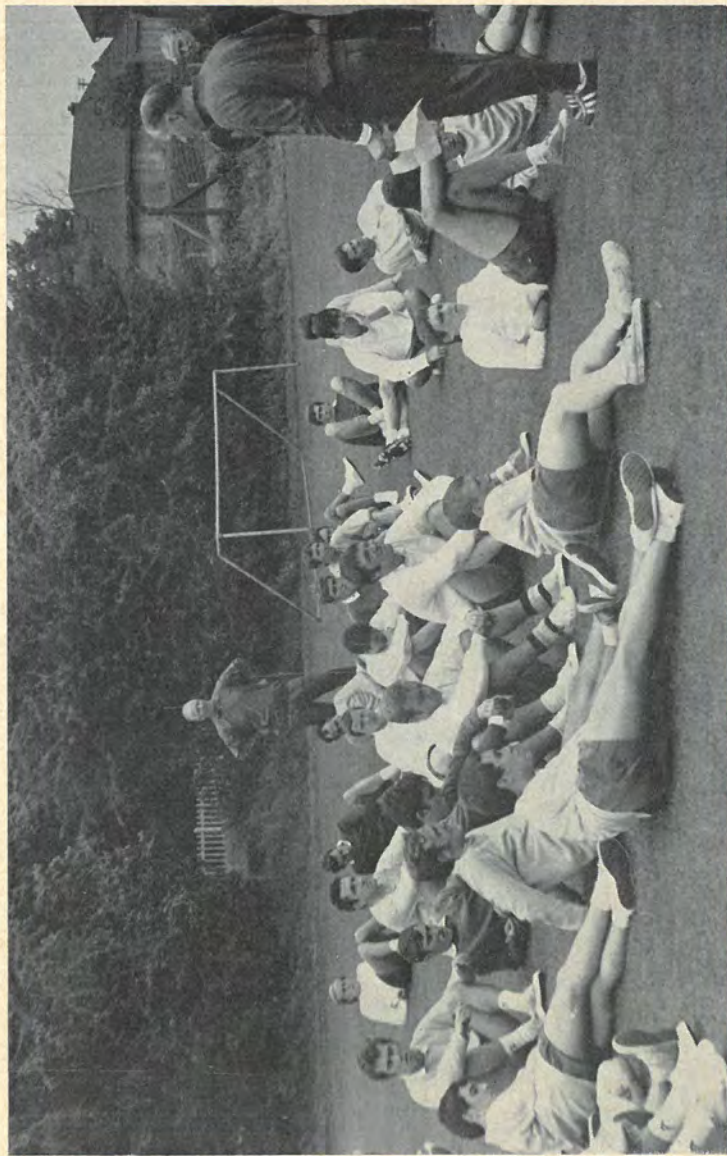


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 Manager Mr. Bill Nicholson with the players at our Cheshunt training ground.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

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COMMENT

THE early start of the football season this year has created the unprecedented event of a big match being staged on this ground before the month of July is actually out.

With the League season opening on Saturday, 10th August, pre-season matches are being played earlier than ever before, and we hope the visit of Glasgow Rangers this evening, and our trip to play F.K. Austria in Vienna on Saturday will provide the type of full-scale action needed to give our players the impetus of a good start against Arsenal on the first day of the 1968-69 campaign.

The pattern of pre-season matches has changed a lot in recent years, and the old-style public practice is a thing of the past. The last public trial between teams of our own players on this ground was four years ago, when the Whites (First Team) played the Blues (Reserves).

GLASGOW OPPOSITION

That year we also played a "Select Glasgow XI" for the Glasgow Charity Cup, and visited Rotterdam to play the Feijenoord Club. In both 1965 and 1966 we competed in the Costa del Sol tournament in Malaga, and prior to the opening of last season we met Celtic at Hampden Park, and Manchester United in the F.A. Charity Shield at Old Trafford.

In extending a warm welcome to Rangers this evening, we know we are

staging as attractive a pre-season match as it is possible to arrange. The fame of Rangers is world-wide, and the regularity with which the Glasgow club has figured in the honours list since the 1890s provides ample testimony of the power and prestige of the men from Ibrox.

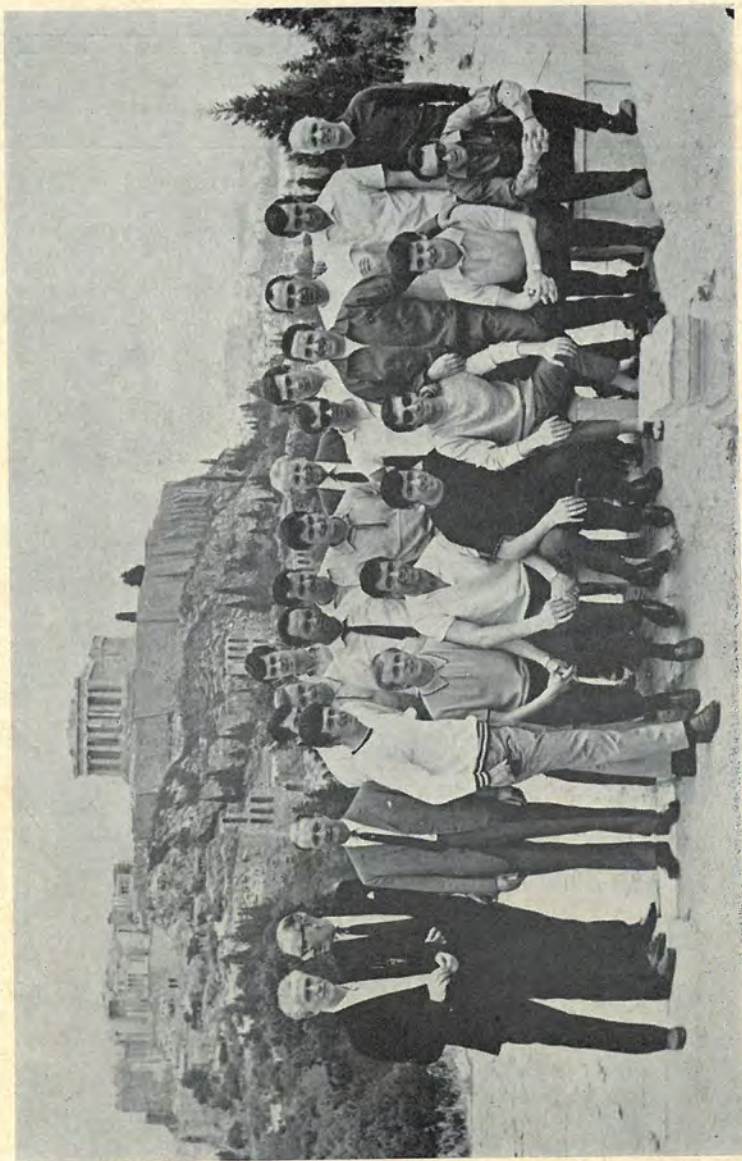
Last season Rangers finished runners-up to Celtic in the Scottish League, and a remarkable feature of their record was their immunity from defeat away from home. Of the 17 matches played away from Ibrox, Rangers won 14 and drew three. The three home clubs to hold Rangers to a draw in the League were Celtic, Dundee United and Morton.

BEATEN BY HEARTS

In the Scottish Cup, Rangers defeated Hamilton Academicals and Dundee,

QUIZ FOR TONIGHT—Answers on page 13

1. Name the former Scottish international full-back of Rangers who now manages a club in the Southern League.
2. Which Scottish League clubs have played matches on this ground since the war?
3. A pre-war Rangers inside-forward later played for four London clubs, and now manages a club in the Third Division. Who is he?
4. Who managed Rangers prior to the appointment last season of David White?
5. Which foreign club beat Rangers in the 1967 final of the European Cup-Winners' Cup?



Our party in Athens, with the Acropolis in the background, during the May tour.
(A full report of the tour will appear in the Club handbook.)

after a draw, before Hearts knocked them out in a Third Round replay.

In the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup Rangers beat Dynamo Dresden and Cologne in Rounds 1 and 2, were given a bye in Round 3, but lost 2-0 to Leeds United over the double-leg tie in Round 4.

Rangers compete in the Fairs Cup again this season, and have been drawn against Vojvodina of Yugoslavia in the opening round.

This Saturday Rangers are at home to Arsenal in a pre-season match, and a week later they open their competitive campaign with a home match against Celtic in Section 4 of the Scottish League Cup.

LAST VISIT

Rangers' only previous appearance on this ground was at the end of October, 1962 in the First Round of the European Cup-Winners' Cup.

That was the season in which we won the trophy, and most of our supporters here tonight will recall our 5-2 win over Rangers in the first leg. Six goals were scored in the first half before a crowd of 58,859 spectators.

Willie Henderson equalised after the late John White had given us an early lead. Then came a goal from Jimmy Greaves followed by a third by Les Allen, and we notched a fourth when Bobby Shearer, Rangers' captain, put the ball into his own net.

Jimmy Millar pulled one back for Rangers before half-time, but Maurice Norman sealed victory for us with a goal in the second half.

The teams that night were:

SPURS: Brown; Baker, Henry; Blanchflower, Norman, Mackay; Medwin, White, Allen, Greaves and Jones.

RANGERS: Ritchie; Shearer, Caldwell; Davis, MacKinnon, Baxter; Henderson, McMillan, Millar, Brand and Wilson.

The first attempt to play off the second leg in Glasgow was postponed owing to fog, but we won 3-2 on the rearranged date.

BOBBY STEEL, old-time player, whose home is at Winchmore Hill, has celebrated his 80th birthday this summer. He joined Spurs in 1908 and was our captain up to the time of the first world war.

RANGERS SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

For the information of Scottish "exiles" in London, there is a strong and very active branch of the Rangers Football Club Supporters' Association here in the capital. Scots living in the South, particularly in the London area, who would like further details of the branch, should contact Mr. George Walker, the Social Secretary, at 104 Clarence Road, Canning Town, E.16. Tel. 01-476 1188.

Our tour matches in May resulted in a 2-2 draw with the Panathiakos club in Athens, and four wins in Cyprus. After beating the Anorthosis club at Famagusta by 5-0, we defeated A.E.L. at Limassol 7-1. The last two matches, played at the Nicosia Stadium, resulted in wins of 3-0 against both the Cyprus International XI and the Apoel club.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

THAT Rangers have won the Scottish Cup nine times since the war?

THAT Alan Morton, former Rangers outside-left, and now a director of the club, made 30 appearances for Scotland in the home championship alone?

THAT Rangers reached the Semi-final of the English Cup in 1887?

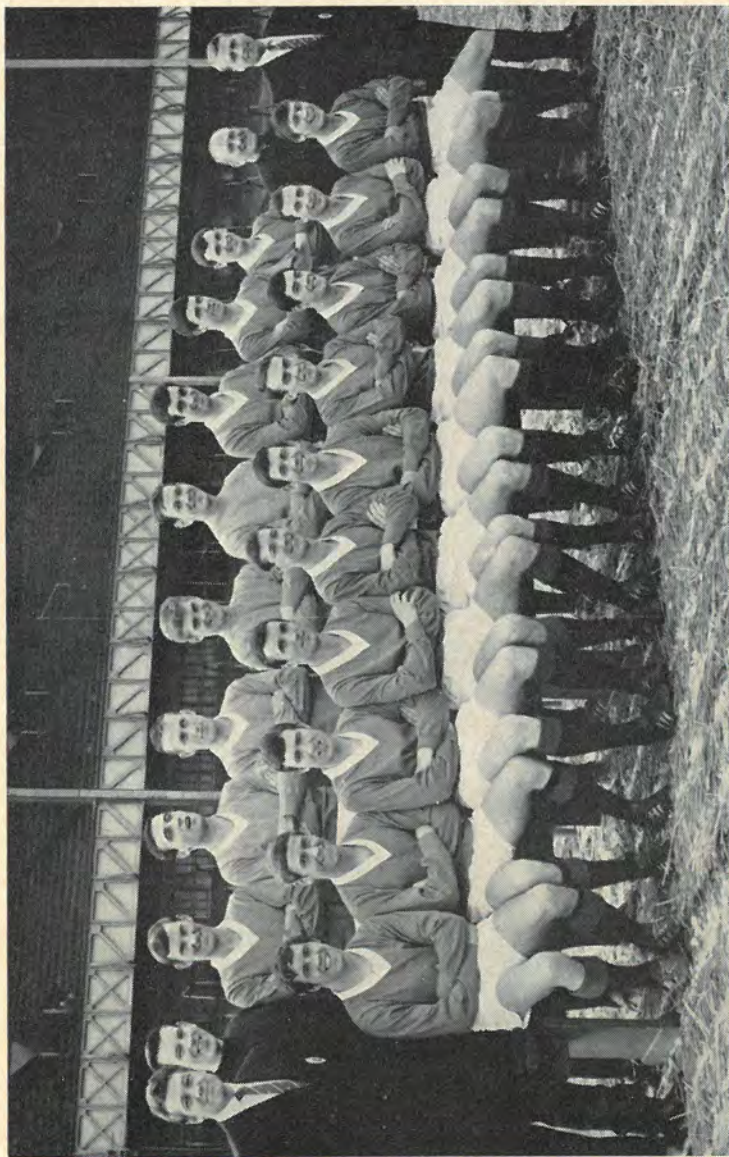
MAN IN CHARGE

Referee for this evening's match is Mr. Arthur Dimond of Harlow, Essex.

Mr. Dimond, who is employed as a works foreman engineer, took up refereeing in 1948, and graduated through junior leagues to the Metropolitan and Southern Leagues.

He became a linesman in the Football League seven seasons ago, and is now starting his fifth campaign in the middle.

Mr. Dimond, who is married with three children, refereed the match between England and Young England two seasons ago, and has filled linesman's appointments in international matches in Norway and Belgium.



Glasgow Rangers, 1968-69. Standing, left to right: Mr. David White (Manager), Mr. Lawrie Smith (Physiotherapist), Bobby Watson, Ronnie McKinnon, Orjan Persson, Erik Sorensen, Norrie Martin, David Provan, Dave Smith, Billy Mathieson, Joe Craven (Assistant Trainer), David Kinnear (Trainer). Seated, left to right: Willie Henderson, Alec Willoughby, Sandy Jardine, Alex Smith, Alex Ferguson, John Greig, Andy Penman, Billy Semple, Kai Johansen, Billy Johnston.

MEN OF RANGERS . . .

FOUR members of Rangers' team were in the last Scottish international team that drew 0-0 with Holland in Amsterdam at the end of May. They are **Ronnie MacKinnon, David Smith, Willie Henderson and John Greig.**

Centre-half MacKinnon was born in Glasgow, but spent some years in Stornoway. He signed for Rangers in July, 1959, and is well worthy of the international stature he has attained. An efficient tackler, he is ready and able to take the ball upfield when opportunity arises.

Behind his apparent casual exterior lies a quick-thinking brain, as he has proved time and again.

Left-half Smith joined Rangers in August, 1966, and he has also given more than one impeccable display at inside-left. He comes from Aberdeen, and plays every game with intense concentration and intelligence. Smith has an educated left foot that can become a sure-shot weapon. There is no doubt he is among the most sagacious middlemen in British football.

HARD TO PIN

Many defenders who have opposed Henderson are agreed that he is one of the hardest wingers to pin. When at his best he has few equals, in his control, judgment in the cross or centre and ability to snap a chance, as he demonstrated in extra time against Cologne in West Germany in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup last season.

His lightning acceleration and adroitness with either foot can win any game. Henderson, who arrived at Ibrox Stadium from Caldercruix School in 1960, has been capped both at outside-right and outside-left.

Greig has played in several defensive positions as captain of Rangers and also Scotland. Greig, whose favourite position is right-half, was born in Edinburgh, and still lives there. He makes the journey to Glasgow each day. A player with countless honours to his name, he has been "Player of the Year" of many supporters' branches in Scotland and even abroad.

SWEDISH CAP

Left-winger **Orjan Persson** is a Swedish international, who played against England at Wembley in May. He was with Dundee United before joining Rangers, and is capable of hitting a rocket-like shot from a "dead" position or when in full flight. He joined Rangers only a year ago.

Erik Sorensen, Rangers' goalkeeper, is a Dane who joined the club from Morton. He was signed by Morton from Odense. Sorensen gave his most inspired displays against Dynamo Dresden and Cologne in the Fairs Cup, and was loudly acclaimed by the German crowds.

Sorensen, who is the owner of a public house in Greenock, is to take out British citizenship papers. He is known among his admirers as "Mr. Universe".

Kai Johansen, the right-back, has a lot in common with Sorensen. He, too, is a Dane, and has played many times for his country.

Johansen is a businessman with an interest in more than one enterprise. He joined Rangers from Morton in June, 1965, and was elected Rangers' "Player of the Year" in 1967.

ATTACKS FROM DEFENCE

Left-back **William Mathieson** was given a regular first-team place when Davie Provan suffered a broken leg in the League match with Celtic last season. Mathieson grabbed his chance in a way that has made him a favourite with the crowds. His attacking penchant from deep in defence has paved the way for more than one dramatic Rangers' goal.

Inside-right **Alex Smith** joined Rangers from Dunfermline Athletic in 1966, but lost his senior place last season. Smith showed up well, however, in the final game of Rangers' Scandinavian tour against Orgryte in Gothenburg in May.

For the inside-right position Rangers can also call upon **Alec Willoughby**, a player of light physique, who more than compensates for it by his swift reflexes. Willoughby has been with Rangers since 1960.

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DEVELOPMENT SOCIETIES

★ WEEKLY DRAW ★

- ★ THREE MAIN PRIZES EVERY WEEK
- ★ CONSOLATION PRIZES
- ★ TICKETS 1s. EACH

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- ★ Special Prizes every week
- ★ Commission on tickets sold
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If you are over 21 and are interested in becoming an agent please contact the Pools Organiser who will be pleased to supply full details:

Pools Organiser, Spurs Development Society,
Tottenham Hotspur F.C.,
748 High Road, Tottenham, N.17
OR RING 808 0281

★ GOAL TIME ★

The very popular "GOAL TIME" competition will again be run at all First Team home matches. Prizes are paid to the holders of the tickets which bear the times of the first three goals:

- ★ £50 Time of First Goal
- ★ £25 Time of Second Goal
- ★ £10 Time of Third Goal

Tickets, priced one shilling each, can be obtained from the officially-appointed sellers in the main entrance and at various positions throughout the ground.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday, 10th August, 1968

ARSENAL

Football League, Division 1

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Saturday, 17th August, 1968

NORWICH CITY RESERVES

Football Combination Cup

Kick-off 3 p.m.

FRIENDLY

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

White Shirts, Blue Shorts

RIGHT WING
LEFT WING

1 JENNINGS		
2 BEAL	3 KNOWLES	
4 MULLERY (Capt.)	5 ENGLAND	6 COLLINS, P.
8 GREAVES		10 VENABLES
7 ROBERTSON	9 CHIVERS	11 GILZEAN

11 PERSSON	9 PENMAN	7 HENDERSON
10 JOHNSTONE		8 JARDINE
6 SMITH, D.	5 MACKINNON	4 GREIG
3 MATHIESON		2 JOHANSEN
1 SORENSEN		

LEFT WING
RIGHT WING

GLASGOW RANGERS

Royal Blue Shirts, White Shorts

Referee: **Mr. A. E. DIMOND**, Essex

Linesmen: **Mr. D. F. POND**, Essex (Red Flag)

Mr. A. C. F. TURVEY, Essex (Yellow Flag)

Substitutes: (Home Club)..... (Visiting Club).....

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Other Rangers inside-forwards are **Andy Penman** and **William Johnston**. Penman was signed from Dundee early in 1967, but was out of action through illness last season. Johnston, originally a left-winger, joined Rangers from Lochore Welfare in 1964.

Johnston was in the Scotland team that drew with England at Hampden last season.

Centre-forward **Alex Ferguson** joined Rangers from Dunfermline last year. He started in League football with Queen's Park, and turned professional with St. Johnstone, who later transferred him to Dunfermline.

HANDBOOK

The Club Handbook for 1968-69 will be on sale here on the ground on Saturday, 10th August, when we open our League programme against Arsenal. As last year it will cost 2s. or by post 2s. 6d. In addition to the usual wealth of information, the handbook includes a foreword by the Chairman, Mr. Fredk. Wale, and a photographic section spanning the whole of last season. In all, the handbook includes 25 full-page illustrations in addition to a mass of interesting data on the club and individual players.

APPRENTICES

Since last season ended, a number of new apprentices have been signed by the club. **Barry Daines**, a goalkeeper, comes from Witham, and played for Chelmsford and Mid-Essex Boys, and also for Essex County.

Ray Clarke, a centre-forward, is a Hackney boy, who has played for London, Middlesex and Islington Schools, and full-back **Michael Dillon** is a full English Schools International.

Dillon, who was born at Highgate, attended Holloway School, and also played for London, Middlesex and Islington.

For our away League match with Chelsea on Saturday, 31st August, supporters should note that tickets at 17s. 6d., 12s. 6d. and 10s. are available by post one calendar month in advance. This, of course, means immediate application.

DEPARTURES

As all our supporters will be aware, **Dave Mackay** was transferred to Derby County last week. We are sorry to lose **Dave's services**, and will comment at some length on his transfer in our match programme for the Arsenal fixture.



Roy Brown

Roy Brown, who signed for us in October, 1962, and has been our regular second-team goalkeeper for the last two seasons, was transferred to Reading earlier this month. We had no wish to part with **Brown** either, and it was in compliance with his own request that he was allowed to leave us. His only match in our League team was on this ground against Blackpool in October, 1966.

We wish both **Dave** and **Roy** every success with their new clubs.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our heartiest congratulations to **Pat Bush**, who as Miss Spurs, was elected National Football Queen at the National Federation of Supporters' Clubs conference at Torquay last month.

Mrs. Bush, who lives at Chingford, qualified for the finals by first winning the Southern Area title in May.

The June/July issue of *Team*, the journal of the Spurs Supporters Club, carries an interesting full-page article by **Lou Margets** on the subject of summer soccer with particular reference to Manchester United's feat in winning the European Cup. Among other interesting reading, *Team*, price 1s., includes a record of appearances and goalscorers for last season.

The August issue of *Charles Buchan's Football Monthly* carries a full-page colour picture of **Mike England** in action against Liverpool. This issue of the magazine, price 3s., also includes full League fixtures for the new season, and complete records of all last season's top competitions.

THE RANGERS STORY

The story of Glasgow Rangers is one of the most fascinating romances of football, and the surface can only be lightly skimmed in these columns.

Most of the famous clubs of today had their origins in humble beginnings. The origin of Rangers was more than humble. It was surely unique.

The birth of Rangers was in 1873... as a ROWING CLUB! History has it that a band of lusty young athletes, pulling their craft ashore from the waters adjoining Glasgow Green, were attracted by the sight of a bunch of youngsters kicking a ball about.

At first casually interested, then absorbed, and finally caught up in the thrill and drama of it all, they decided to form their own club.

LIGHT BLUES

One of the lads was given a ball. That in itself was a major achievement in those far-off days.

Then a name had to be decided upon. Someone thought of "The Rangers" as implying the dash and adventure so near to the hearts of every boy. The idea appealed, and the name was adopted.

Then came choice of colours. Light blue was chosen, and with this colour Rangers have since become synonymous throughout the world of soccer. Rangers were launched, and the opening chapter of a great story was written.

Those gallants of the river never realised their humble beginning would have such extraordinary repercussions, and such fabulous consequences, the impact of which would be felt in almost every country of the world.

RECORD-BREAKERS

Over the years Rangers have set up records that are the envy of other clubs. They have won the Scottish Cup 19 times—a record held jointly with Celtic—and the Scottish League Championship 34 times. They have also won the Glasgow Charity Cup 32 times, and the Glasgow Cup on no less than 35 occasions. In addition, they captured the Scottish Southern League Cup in the first four years of its existence, and were in every one of the first six finals. In all, they

have won this tournament 10 times. They also hold the Victory Cup in perpetuity.

Rangers can also claim to have supplied more players to Scotland's international teams than any other club. To date, 1,171 Rangers players have worn the shirt of Scotland, while many of their players have been honoured with the captaincy of the team.

It's small wonder that Rangers have become looked upon as among the world greats. Countless Rangers players are household names wherever football is discussed.

Who has not heard of Alan Morton—the "wee blue devil", as he was called in his playing days—and now a director of the club? And **Davie Meiklejohn**, **Jimmy Gordon**, **Tommy Cairns**, **Bob McPhail**, **George Brown**, who is also on the board, "Jerry" Dawson, the incomparable **Neilly Gibson** and **Jock Drummond** are among the many old Rangers players with a permanent place in Soccer's Hall of Fame.

RANGERS' PRIDE

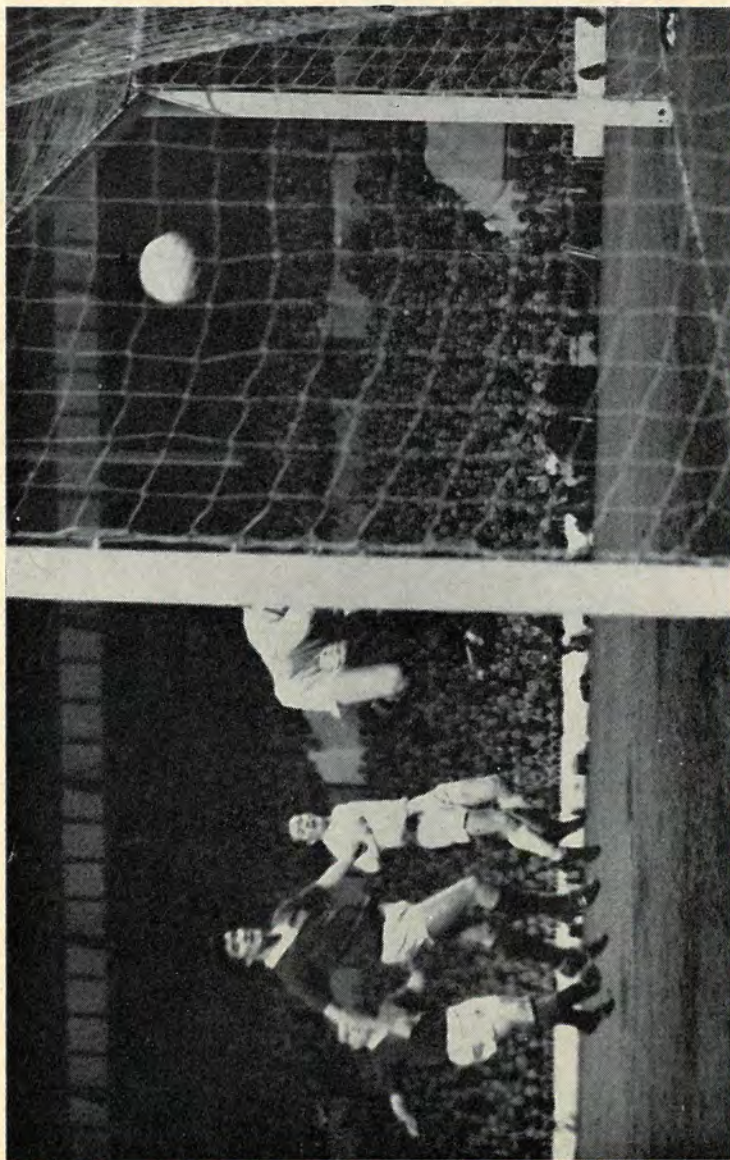
Rangers feel, and with every justification, that their progress over the years has sent a shaft of light ahead for all Scotland. Steeped in tradition, the face of the team inevitably changes with the passing of the years, but never the burning pride in all that Rangers have stood for in the game.

Newcomers to the ranks of the Light Blues have taken heart from the wonderful achievement of their predecessors. To pull on a Rangers shirt has long been a thrill and inspiration to the wearer.

The wearers of Rangers' famous colours won everything possible to be won in season 1929-30. That's a record unlikely ever to be equalled. And way back in season 1898-99, Rangers also did something pretty convincing. They won every match in the League championship—no club even held them to a draw.

£30 LOAN

Yet there was a time in Rangers' early years when the clouds of financial anxiety were hovering over them. In the eighties their chairman had to give the club a £30 loan to keep it alive.



Flashback to Rangers' 1962 visit in the European Cup-Winners' Cup. Les Allen in the act of scoring our third goal.

Little did he and his committee know how momentous that act was to be or the heights to which Rangers would rocket.

Ibrox Stadium, Rangers' present ground, has been fashioned from the efforts of those indomitable pioneers. It can accommodate 136,940 spectators, there are tip-up seats for 10,294, and covered enclosures that provide shelter for 65,000.

GROUND RECORD

The ground record was set up on 2nd January, 1939, when 118,567 spectators watched Rangers play Celtic, their oldest and keenest rivals. What a contrast to their opening match at home in 1890, when only 3,400 were present. Yet that was a highly satisfying crowd for those days, and gave some indication of Rangers' potential.

At that time Scottish teams lined up with a goalkeeper, two backs, two half-backs and six forwards. Attack was then obviously the most important strategy.

Such is the background and history of our opponents this evening. Theirs is surely one of the greatest soccer stories of all time.

FIRST WIN

Barnet 0, Spurs Res. 4

The first match played by any of our teams was at Barnet on Saturday, when the Reserves pulled off a convincing 4-0 win over the Southern League club.

Billy Mail scored the first goal midway through the first half when he came in from the left wing to finish off a good passing movement by chipping the ball in with his right foot.

Ten minutes before half-time, Jimmy Pearce lashed in our second goal following a short corner by Dennis Bond.

Spurs were well worth the 2-0 lead after playing plenty of good football in the first half. After the break our play slackened off to some extent, but we scored another two goals.

The first, midway through the half, came from Pearce, who finished off a move down the left wing by Mail and John Collins. Ten minutes from the end Woolcott scored our fourth and last of the match when he cracked home the rebound after Pearce had struck the upright.

We nearly had a fifth, but Pearce's header struck the crossbar.

Two of our former reserve players, signed by Barnet this summer, were in the home team. Ben Embery, who spent the last two seasons with Exeter City, was at centre-half, and Jimmy Lye, a Cambridge City player during the same period, played at left-back.

Team: Skeet; Cutbush, Collins, J.; Evans, Hoy, Pratt; Johnson, Pearce, Bond, Woolcott and Mail.

SAD NEWS

It was with the deepest regret that we learned of the deaths last month of three of our former players.

On Whit Monday Wally Alsford died suddenly at Bedford, and within the following fortnight we were informed of the deaths of Bert Bliss and "Sapper" Sage.

Wally was a local boy who made his League debut for Spurs at Reading in 1930. A wing-half, he played for England against Scotland at Hampden Park in 1935, and left us for Nottingham Forest in 1937.

Bert Bliss was inside-left in our Cup-winning team of 1921, and in the same year he, too, played for England against the Scots at Hampden. He joined us in 1912, and scored more than a century of League and Cup goals before moving to Clapton Orient in 1922.

"Sapper" Sage—his real name was Billy—was a local from Edmonton, who first appeared in our League team in the promotion season of 1919-20. A utility player, who finally settled at half-back, he too moved to Orient in 1927.

Our party flies to Vienna on Friday afternoon for the match against F.K. Austria on Saturday, and the return flight will be made on Sunday afternoon.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Eric Caldow, now player-manager to Corby Town.
2. Rangers, Hibernian, Hearts and Partick Thistle.
3. Archie Macaulay, the Brighton and Hove Albion manager, who played for West Ham, Brentford, Arsenal and Fulham.
4. Jimmy Scot Symon.
5. Bayern Munich of Germany, who won 1-0 after extra time at Nuremberg.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground	For	Ag.
1968				
Wed. July 31	Glasgow Rangers (Friendly)	Home	3	1
Sat. Aug. 10	Arsenal	Home	1	2
Sat. " 17	Everton	Away	2	0
Wed. " 21	West Bromwich Albion	Home	1	1
Sat. " 24	Sheffield Wednesday	Home	1	2
Wed. " 28	Manchester United	Away	1	3
Sat. " 31	Chelsea	Away	2	2
Sat. Sept. 7	Burnley	Home	2	2
Sat. " 14	West Ham United	Away	2	2
Tues. " 17	Coventry City	Away	2	1
Sat. " 21	Nottingham Forest	Home	2	1
Sat. " 28	Newcastle United	Away	2	2
Sat. Oct. 5	Leicester City	Home	3	2
Wed. " 9	Manchester United	Home	2	2
Sat. " 12	Manchester City	Away	2	0
Sat. " 19	Liverpool	Home	2	1
Sat. " 26	Ipswich Town	Away	1	0
Sat. Nov. 2	Stoke City	Home	1	0
Sat. " 9	Leeds United	Away	0	0
Sat. " 16	(1) Sunderland	Home	5	1
Sat. " 23	Southampton	Away	1	2
Sat. " 30	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	1	1
Sat. Dec. 7	(2) Wolverhampton Wanderers	Away	0	1
Sat. " 14	Manchester City	Home	1	1
Sat. " 21	Liverpool	Away	1	1
Thur. " 26	Leicester City	Away	1	1
Sat. " 28	Ipswich Town	Home	1	1
1969				
Sat. Jan. 4	(3) Walsall	Away	1	0
Sat. " 11	Stoke City	Away	1	0
Sat. " 18	Leeds United	Home	0	0
Sat. " 25	(4) Wolverhampton W.	Home	0	0
Sat. Feb. 1	Sunderland	Away	1	0
Sat. " 8	(5) Southampton	Home	1	1
Sat. " 15	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	1	1
Sat. " 22	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Home	1	1
Sat. Mar. 1	(6) Arsenal	Away	1	1
Sat. " 8	Everton	Home	1	1
Sat. " 15	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	1	1
Sat. " 22	(S.F.) Chelsea	Home	1	0
Sat. " 29	Burnley	Away	0	2
Wed. Apr. 2	Newcastle United	Home	2	1
Fri. " 4	Coventry City	Home	2	0
Mon. " 7	West Bromwich Albion	Away	2	0
Sat. " 12	Nottingham Forest	Away	2	0
Sat. " 19	West Ham United	Home	1	0
Sat. " 26	F.A. Cup Final			

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground	For	Ag.
1968				
Sat. Aug. 10	*Gillingham	Away	1	1
Sat. " 17	*Norwich City	Home	1	1
Wed. " 21	*Norwich City	Away	0	2
Sat. " 31	*Crystal Palace	Home	3	1
Sat. Sept. 7	*Fulham	Away	0	0
Wed. " 11	*Gillingham	Home	3	0
Sat. " 14	*Fulham	Home	6	0
Wed. " 18	*Crystal Palace	Away	3	1
Sat. " 21	*Ipswich Town	Away	3	1
Sat. " 28	*Ipswich Town	Home	2	1
Sat. Oct. 5	Bristol City	Away	2	1
Sat. " 12	Gillingham	Home	2	0
Sat. " 19	Leicester City	Away	2	0
Sat. " 26	Luton Town	Home	2	0
Sat. Nov. 2	Southampton	Away	1	0
Sat. " 9	Oxford United	Home	5	0
Tues. " 19	Walsall	Away		
Sat. " 23	Cardiff City	Home	3	0
Sat. " 30	Fulham	Away	0	2
Sat. Dec. 7	Northampton Town	Home	2	1
Sat. " 14	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	1	0
Sat. " 21	Reading	Home	4	1
Sat. " 28	Ipswich Town	Away		

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* Combination Cup

'A' TEAM — METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	Ground	For	Ag.
1968				
Sat. Aug. 10	Wellingborough Town	Away		
Sat. " 17	Wimbledon	Away		
Sat. " 24	Bedford Town	Away		
Sat. " 31	Sheppey United	Home		
Sat. Sept. 7	*Metropolitan Police	Away		
Wed. " 11	*Hatfield Town	Home		
Sat. " 14	Sheppey United	Away	2	0
Wed. " 18	West Ham United	Away		
Sat. " 21	†Wimbledon	Away	3	1
Wed. " 25	*Bletchley	Home	0	3
Sat. " 28	Bury Town	Home		
Wed. Oct. 2	*Hatfield Town	Away	0	1
Sat. " 5	Bedford Town	Home	8	1
Wed. " 9	*Metropolitan Police	Home		
Sat. " 12	*Bletchley	Away		
Sat. " 19	Arsenal	Home	4	0
Sat. " 26	Romford	Home	4	4

* Autumn Shield

† Challenge Cup, 1st Round

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES—SEASON 1967-68

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

DIVISION I

	Goals					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Ps.
Manchester City	42	26	6	10	86	43 58
Manchester Un.	42	24	8	10	89	55 56
Liverpool	42	22	11	9	71	40 55
Leeds United	42	22	9	11	71	41 53
Everton	42	23	6	13	67	40 52
Chelsea	42	18	12	12	62	68 48
Tottenham H.	42	19	9	14	70	59 47
West Brom. A.	42	17	12	13	75	62 46
Arsenal	42	17	10	15	60	56 44
Newcastle United	42	13	15	14	54	67 41
Nottingham F.	42	14	11	17	52	64 39
West Ham Un.	42	14	10	18	73	69 38
Leicester City	42	13	12	17	64	69 38
Burnley	42	14	10	18	64	71 38
Sunderland	42	13	11	18	51	61 37
Southampton	42	13	11	18	66	83 37
Wolverhampton	42	14	8	20	66	75 36
Stoke City	42	14	7	21	50	73 35
Sheffield Wed.	42	11	12	19	51	63 34
Coventry City	42	9	15	18	51	71 33
Sheffield United	42	11	10	21	49	70 32
Fulham	42	10	7	25	56	98 27

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	Goals					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Ps.
Tottenham H.	28	20	5	3	76	25 45
Birmingham City	28	20	4	4	68	27 44
Plymouth Argyle	28	13	7	8	45	34 33
Ipswich Town	28	14	4	10	51	39 32
Chelsea	28	13	5	10	43	40 31
Southampton	28	14	3	11	48	50 31
Arsenal	28	11	6	11	33	28 28
Coventry City	28	11	6	11	44	48 28
Leicester City	28	10	7	11	47	47 27
West Ham Un.	28	12	2	14	41	46 26
Walsall	28	10	5	13	44	46 25
Gillingham	28	8	7	13	32	41 23
Peterborough Un.	28	8	4	16	41	58 20
Swindon Town	28	6	4	18	23	59 16
Northampton T.	28	3	5	20	33	81 11

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES

Goals

	Goals					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Ps.
Chelmsford City	26	17	4	5	56	25 38
Bury Town	26	15	7	4	56	26 37
Tottenham H.	26	15	3	8	53	40 33
Cray Wanderers	26	12	8	6	50	35 32
Bedford Town	26	15	1	10	59	42 31
Met. Police	26	13	3	10	66	61 29
Hatfield Town	26	12	2	12	49	45 26
Arsenal	26	9	6	11	46	48 24
West Ham Un.	26	10	4	12	39	41 24
Wimbledon	26	8	6	12	35	46 22
Sheppey United	26	7	6	13	43	68 20
Chatham Town	26	6	7	13	23	46 19
Crittall Athletic	26	7	4	15	36	49 18
Brentwood Town	26	2	7	17	18	57 11

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	Goals					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Ps.
Queen's Park R.	30	23	2	5	92	43 48
Chelsea	30	20	5	5	90	45 45
Orient	30	20	4	6	96	38 44
Tottenham H.	30	18	4	8	87	45 40
West Ham Un.	30	16	8	6	76	48 40
Ipswich Town*	30	18	3	9	69	31 37
Charlton Athletic	30	15	6	9	69	49 36
Millwall	30	13	9	8	79	37 35
Crystal Palace	30	15	3	12	76	75 33
Fulham	30	9	5	16	41	77 23
Brighton & Hove	30	8	6	16	59	97 22
Watford	30	4	11	15	44	66 19
Luton Town	30	7	4	19	45	98 18
Oxford United	30	7	3	20	45	93 17
Gillingham	30	3	7	20	37	81 13
Bexley United	30	2	4	24	35	117 8

* Points deducted