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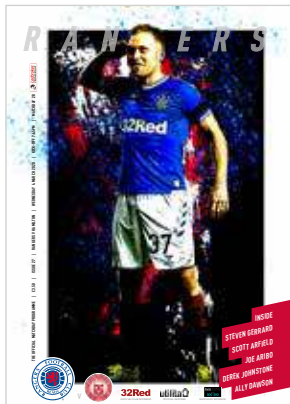


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## Steven GERRARD

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**G**OOD evening and welcome back to Ibrox for our Premiership fixture against Hamilton Academical.

The 90 minutes coming up provide us as a group with an opportunity to bounce back positively and quickly from the huge disappointment we all felt following our Scottish Cup quarter-final defeat at Tynecastle on Saturday.

I said after that game that I was surprised and frustrated with our performance and I hope the hurt from going out of the Cup can drive us on tonight and that we can hit the levels I know my players are capable of.

Against Hearts we got what we

deserved as we didn't create nearly enough chances and we gave them far too many. We also lost the majority of our individual battles.

We can't play so well, like we did against Braga, and then drop our standards a few days later when we return to domestic duty. That might be fine for some clubs but we know it is not the case at Rangers and rightly so.

When you go to a stadium like Tynecastle you have to show your quality as a team but also roll up your sleeves and be ready to give everything, because the Hearts players will against us. We have seen that from them on three occasions now in the capital this season.



On Saturday there was so much at stake with a place in the semi-finals up for grabs, but we didn't do enough to progress and the pain I was feeling post-match was there for all to see in my interviews with the media and RangersTV.

I was critical of the players and it was hard to hide my emotions so soon after the game, but only because I know we can do so much better and we have shown that on many occasions throughout this campaign.

Since January, however, we have not hit the levels of consistency I

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hoped for and the challenge for us now is to go on a good run of results without further bumps on the road. That starts this evening against Brian Rice's men.

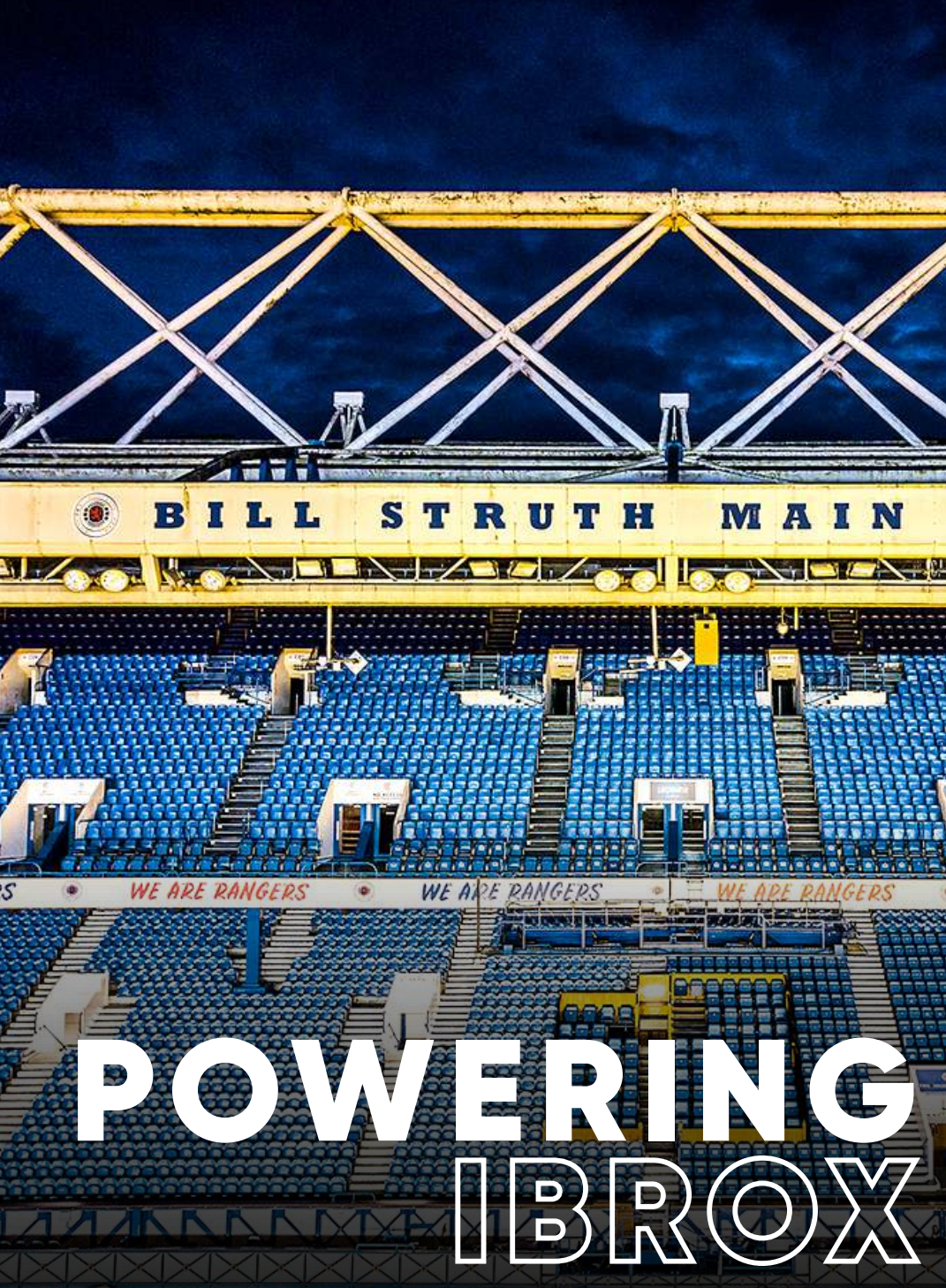
We have had three days to recover from our visit to Edinburgh and, with a lot of good work put in at the training ground, my players are ready to go again.

In Europe this season the boys have been fantastic and in a lot of domestic

matches they have also put in performances home and away that have left me, and our fans, very proud.

What we need though is to have





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those eight, nine or 10 out of 10 performances week in, week out, regardless of whether we have seven days to prepare for a game or just three or four.

In the first half of the season we did that really well so we can do it, we have shown we can do it, but since the turn of the year it has proved more of a struggle and it's my job as manager to find out why this has been the case.

Tonight though our focus is firmly on Hamilton and making sure we are at it from the referee's first whistle to his last.

Enjoy the game,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Stuart Pearce', written in a cursive style.





# DRIVING FORCE

MIDFIELDER SCOTT ARFIELD HAS THE EXPERIENCE TO DEAL WITH THE HIGHS AND LOWS THAT CAN COME WITH BEING A RANGERS PLAYER AND, DESPITE INCONSISTENT RESULTS SO FAR IN 2020, HE IS RELISHING THE GAMES COMING UP FROM NOW UNTIL MAY

INTERVIEW: NEIL SMITH • PHOTOS: KIRK O'ROURKE

**I never fail to believe in someone like Scott Arfield and he's one of the most unique players I have worked with in terms of personality. He's extremely positive and he's one of the leaders in our team."**

The above quote from Michael Beale, taken from an interview with the Gers first-team coach last week, perfectly sums up the feelings that every player and member of staff at the club has for Arfield.

The 31-year-old has an infectious personality which can lift a dressing room and on the pitch his performances so far in 2020 have been impressive, with six goals from his 13 appearances – two of which have come from the bench – an impressive return since the turn of the year.

A fine double against Hamilton on February 8 was a highlight for the attacking midfielder, with his second that day in the 90th minute – a long-range thunderbolt – winning the best goal award for the Scottish Cup fifth round.

That is in the past though and the pressure is on Arfield and the Rangers players to return to winning ways in the Premiership this evening following a frustrating 2-2 draw at St Johnstone's McDiarmid Park 10 days ago and

then Saturday's Cup quarter-final defeat to Hearts at Tynecastle.

Despite hurting both mentally and physically from the weekend – he had to be replaced by Sheyi Ojo on 33 minutes after picking up an injury – Scott insists he enjoys the pressure that comes with being at Rangers and he believes the younger players at the club also have to learn to enjoy the expectation and demand that is placed on their shoulders.

He said: "That is never going to go away here, but when you leave this football club and you haven't got the demands and the pressure, you crave it. Every ex-player that I've played with or I know, they have always wanted it and when they have left [a club like Rangers] it just isn't there.

"So for the players that are finding it tough at certain times, you need to find a way to enjoy the demands because you will miss it when it is gone.

So, does Arfield actually relish the pressure that comes when he pulls on the famous blue jersey? He answered: "Of course, and I think every player at my age would. It's why you come to this football club, to have that demand on yourself.







## MICHAEL BEALE ON ARFIELD

"I never fail to believe in someone like Scott Arfield and he's one of the most unique players I have worked with in terms of personality. He's extremely positive and he's one of the leaders in our team.

"When you see someone that comes to work with that honesty and that energy every day, and the hard work that he puts into his craft as a professional, you know that any difficult period is not going to last long.

"He has led impeccably over the last three or four

weeks and it's important you have the right people in your environment.

"Scott, for me, is just one of the most unique characters I've met in football in terms of positivity and, as I've said, when you come to work every day in a 60-plus game schedule like we have, you need people like him.

"I'm not just speaking for myself about Scotty like that, I think I speak for everybody in the management and the playing staff."

"It's not all been plain sailing and it's not been as rosy in the garden as we all hoped it would have been at times, but again that gives you the hunger and that bit between the teeth to go again and give the fans something to really shout about.

"I just love it, I love absolutely everything about it, and against Hamilton we will have to find a way to win that game. As long as we do that everyone is happy.

"But being one of the senior players in the dressing room, along with maybe three or four that are at a similar age, you never get too high and you never get too low.

"If we can have that influence around the dressing room then you hope the other players see that as a calming influence. You hope they see it and they also don't get too high and too low. You've just got to take it one game at a time."

Tonight's fixture will be Rangers' fourth meeting with the Accies this term, with Gerrard's men enjoying 5-0 and 3-1 league victories home and away on October 6 and November 24 respectively before they progressed to the Scottish Cup quarter-finals last month with a 4-1 victory at the Fountain of Youth Stadium.

Despite previous results, Arfield expects a tricky 90 minutes coming up. He said: "It's a tough game again. I think they'll play within a shape and do what every team does - sit dogged, try and grind it out and then try to hit us on the break.

"But that's another challenge for us and it's a challenge we need to accept. We know it is going to come, but certainly when you look in the dressing room we know we can score goals. It's another opportunity for our players to hopefully get on the scoresheet and send the fans home happy."

When asked how much he enjoyed his late wonder strike against Brian Rice's

men when the clubs last went head-to-head, Scott replied with a big grin: "I loved it, although I think everybody had left the stadium before I scored it. They must have caught it on the telly for it to get that award!

"But Hamilton will be another big challenge for us. Their game plan might be slightly different coming to Ibrox, so challenge accepted and hopefully we can get the three points."

Arfield has been delighted to add more goals to his game in 2020 but, if fit and available to feature this evening, he is determined to increase his tally for the season, which currently sits at nine.

He continued: "I think as an attacking midfielder or a centre midfielder who prefers to attack, you need to add numbers to your game, particularly when we are playing with three in the middle and I do have a license to get forward.

"I could have scored a lot more goals in the first half of the season that's for sure, and I was disappointed not to do so. At the minute they seem to be going in that little bit easier than the first six months so, of course, I am enjoying this wee run of form but I just need to keep helping the team in different ways.

"Sometimes it will be goals, sometimes it is assists and sometimes it is a dogged display like in Braga. As long as you get the jersey and you help the team in any way that is the most important thing."

Last week's stunning 1-0 victory in the spectacular Municipal Stadium of Braga, which secured Rangers' place in the Europa League Round of 16, was yet another incredible highlight from the club's epic European adventure this season.

To beat the in-form Portuguese side 4-2 on aggregate was a great achievement and one Arfield thoroughly enjoyed.

"It was really pleasing," he said. "I think everybody that watched it saw that it was a proper Rangers performance against a

very good team.

"At Ibrox we could see that with the way they moved the ball and the way they took us out of position. We had good organisation but their two wing-backs were brilliant on the night.

"So we knew that when we went over there the hard work was going to be quickly undone if we never went after them and played within our organisation and really pressed them. I think that's what we did and obviously when you have got goals in the team and pace on the break, and Hagi who can play a pass, then you are always going to have a chance.

"The onus was on us in Braga to turn up and give our supporters something to something to shout about again. Thankfully, we did that.

"These games are won or lost in big moments, and we had three chances in the first half, with the penalty being the so-called easiest. I've missed one in the past as well but, of course, you wondered if it was going to be our night or it might not be our night.

"We went after the game and thankfully it was a memorable one for everybody."

Over the two legs, January signing Ianiis Hagi stepped up to the plate, scoring a fine double at Ibrox before supplying a perfect assist for Ryan Kent to net the only goal in Portugal last week.





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Arfield believes the Romanian has been a great addition. He said: "For such a young lad he has had big moments in a Rangers jersey, with Hibs being the first. I was actually talking to him after the Braga away game about how many assists he could have had. If the boys had put the ball in the net his numbers would be extraordinary for the amount of game time he has had.

"So I think the fans have really taken to him and they have really seen what a player he is. He's got an eye for a pass, he's clever with his movement and as a midfielder in this team you appreciate his qualities and what he has got.

"When he gets on the half turn he can pick a pass like he did for my goals against Livingston and for Ryan's goal in Braga.

"So he's been a fantastic addition to this squad and he's really adapting to what it is to be a Rangers player.

"As for Ryan [Kent], his goal was quality again. The lad has got so much ability and he's a great character within the dressing room.

"It's difficult because teams look at him and players double up on him or put three on him. In one aspect that is good because two or three players are out of the game and it allows other players to prevail in certain moments. But he's an important player for us and an integral part of this team, that's for sure."

Arfield has played in 15 of Rangers' 16 European matches this term, four as a substitute, and he has enjoyed every second that he has performed on this stage, with Bayer Leverkusen up next in the Round of 16.



IANIS HAGI



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He continued: "We have played some marvellous teams, some great football teams, and every game is different. I think every fan has loved it as has every player, and it was very important in Braga for it not to finish.

"We feel as though we can go really far in this competition so it would have been a shame if Braga had been the end. But we went there and got the result and we can now look forward to the next round.

"It's probably difficult to put your finger on it, why we have got such good results in Europe. It's maybe a number of things.

"I think the games domestically and in Europe are completely different. Teams come and sit in against us in Scotland and it's difficult for us to use our pace on the break. We need to find different ways and we need to get better at that, that's for sure.

"When you have eleven players behind the ball it doesn't matter what kind of level you are playing at, it's a difficult thing to break down.

"We've done it at times and probably could have done it a lot better at times, but in the European games I think we have just got the belief that we are going to score and that we can go and get a good result. The European nights at Rangers are always special and we always feel we can win in any arena."



# HAMILTON



>>>> Nickname The Accies

>>>> Founded 1874

>>>> Stadium Fountain of Youth Stadium

>>>> Stadium Capacity 6,018

>>>> Manager Brian Rice

>>>> Captain Brian Easton

>>>> Current League Position 11th

>>>> Top Scorer Marios Oghenekpe (6 Goals)

## >>>> 100 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Rangers' 3-1 victory over Accies at New Douglas Park in November was the 100th league fixture between the clubs with the Light Blues having won 77 of the previous encounters, losing 10 and 13 matches have been drawn. Today's fixture will be the 50th played in the league at Ibrox with Gers having won 42 of the previous 49 and lost only three.

## >>>> WINNING STREAK

Rangers are currently on a six-match winning streak in the league over Hamilton, but they are still some way short of the 19-match sequence of league victories between October 1965 and April 2011.



## >>>> EVER-PRESENT CAPTAIN

No fewer than seven players – Allan McGregor, **JAMES TAVERNIER**, Borna Barisic, Glen Kamara, Connor Goldson, Scott Arfield and Jermain Defoe – have started both league matches against Accies so far this season while Steven Davis, Sheyi Ojo and Alfredo Morelos have also appeared in both matches, coming off the bench on at least one occasion. Tavernier has started the last 11 league fixtures against Hamilton.

# MATCH FAST FACTS<<<<<

BY ROBERT CARMICHAEL

## >>TREBLE YELL

**JERMAIN DEFOE'S** hat-trick in the first meeting of the sides this season on 6 October 2019 was the second scored in the fixture in five league matches, following Josh Windass' treble in February 2018. In contrast, there had only been one player, **KRIS BOYD** in December 2008, who had scored three goals in a league fixture between the sides in the previous 23 encounters.



## >>FIRST-HALF GOALS

Rangers have scored in the first half in each of their last 13 league victories over Hamilton. On the two occasions over this period where Gers failed to score in the opening 45 minutes they failed to win the match, drawing 1-1 in August 2016 and losing 2-0 in November 2017, with both matches being at Ibrox.



## >>TOP SCORERS

Of the current playing staff, Jermain Defoe has scored the most league goals against Hamilton with four strikes, one more than James Tavernier and Ryan Kent. Alfredo Morelos and Ryan Jack have both scored twice with **STEVEN DAVIS**, Scott Arfield, Connor Goldson, Borna Barisic and the currently out on loan Jamie Murphy all having found the net once, with Davis' goal coming in December 2008.



# ON THIS DAY

4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

1930



Rangers beat Queen's Park 3-1 in a league match at Hampden Park.

**Jimmy Fleming** opens the scoring on 10 minutes with Bob McPhail putting Gers back in front two minutes before the interval and James Marshall completes the scoring 10 minutes from time.

1933

**Bob McPhail** opens the scoring after 10 minutes and adds a second three minutes before half-time as Rangers defeat Third Lanark 3-1 in a league fixture at Cathkin Park. Sam English wraps up the points with the third after the break.



**RANGERS** – Dawson, Gray, Russell, Marshall, Simpson, Brown, Archibald, Smith, English, McPhail, Fleming



1961

**Davie Wilson** scores the winner on 78 minutes as Rangers beat Raith Rovers 3-2 at Stark's Park after surrendering a two-goal lead in a league encounter. A Ralph Brand double inside 35 minutes had earlier given Gers the advantage.

**RANGERS** – Niven, Shearer, Caldwell, Davis, Baillie, Stevenson, Scott, McMillan, McLean, Brand, Wilson

1972

Rangers beat Kilmarnock 2-1 at Rugby Park in the league. **Sandy Jardine** opens the scoring three minutes after the break with Alfie Conn netting the winner on 62 minutes, seven minutes after Killie had levelled.

**RANGERS** – McCloy, Jardine, Mathieson, Greig, Jackson, Smith, McLean, Conn, Stein, MacDonald, Johnston



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**FALKIRK** – Thomson, Tumilty, McGhee, Muirhead, Grant (Harris), Robson, Taiwo (McKee), Longridge, Jakubiak, Sibbald, Nelson



JASON CUMMINGS

## 1995

Rangers move 16 points clear of second placed Motherwell at the top of the Premier Division after a 1-1 draw with Hibernian at Easter Road. **Stuart McCall** gets the goal after 58 minutes.

**RANGERS** – Maxwell, Moore (Ferguson), Bollan, Gough, McLaren, Boli, Steven, Murray (Durrant), Durie, McCall, Brown



## 2000

Despite a goalless draw with **St Johnstone** at Ibrox, Rangers increase their advantage at the top of the SPL over Celtic to nine points with 13 matches remaining after Celtic lose at Easter Road.

**RANGERS** – Klos, Reyna, Vidmar, Amoruso, Numan, Tugay (McCann), Kanchelskis (Dodds), van Bronckhorst, Rozental, Wallace, Albertz



## 2007

**Charlie Adam** scores twice, direct from free-kicks, as Rangers beat Hibernian 2-0 in the SPL at Easter Road, his first coming after four minutes and the second on the hour.

**RANGERS** – McGregor, Hutton, Weir, Ehiogu, Murray, Ferguson, Hemdani, Thomson, Boyd (Prso), Adam, Burke



## Debuts

### 1922

John R Smith  
Rangers 3 Morton 0

## 2017

**Joe Garner** hits a second-half hat-trick as Rangers beat tonight's opponents Hamilton 6-0 in the quarter-final of the Scottish Cup at Ibrox. Martyn Waghorn opens the scoring from the spot after 33 minutes with the other goals coming from Jon Toral and Clint Hill.

**RANGERS** – Foderingham, Tavernier, Hill, Kiernan, Wallace, Hyndman (Forrester), Waghorn (O'Halloran), Toral, Miller (Garner), McKay, Holt



Gers midfielder  
**JOE  
ARIBO**  
answers a range  
of questions  
from fans

INTERVIEW: ALICE HEDWORTH

# ON SPOT





GLEN KAMARA



STEVEN GERRARD



DUBAI

### WHERE DID YOU GET THE NICKNAME MR TICKLE FROM?

(@DAVIDFYFE1987, TWITTER)

It was from my old manager Harry Hudson when I was playing for Kinetic [Academy in South London]. I think it was because of my long arms and legs.

### WHO IS YOUR BEST MATE AT RANGERS?

(@PHDANNMARIE, TWITTER)

I would say Glen Kamara.

### IF YOU COULD LIVE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

(@ERITCHIE2204, TWITTER)

Dubai, because there is just so much to see and do there. It's just a lovely city and you can get a lot of sun.

### IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE YOUR TIME AT RANGERS IN THREE WORDS WHAT WOULD THEY BE?

(@KYLELEWIS722, TWITTER)

One would be amazing and another would be fierce, because we know how much the fans love the football club and what it means to them. I would also say competitive because we have to win every single game.

### IS IT TRUE THAT YOU CAN CONTROL A GOLF BALL DROPPED FROM SPACE WITH YOUR FIRST TOUCH?

(@JDGAWA1, TWITTER)

I would like to think so. Maybe we have to try it!

### WHO'S YOUR BIGGEST INSPIRATION AT RANGERS?

(@CLSNCYRYAN20, TWITTER)

I would have to say the gaffer [Steven Gerrard], because everybody knows how good a player he was and what he achieved in the game.

### WHAT TEAM DID YOU SUPPORT GROWING UP?

(@JAKEMILLS7, INSTAGRAM)

I know the gaffer is not going to like this, but it was Manchester United. I grew up in South London so I could have been a Crystal Palace fan, but my brother was a Manchester United fan so I just followed him.



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### ARE YOU SCARED OF SPIDERS?

(DOUGIE321, INSTAGRAM)

Not really. They make me uncomfortable not scared.

### WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING MATES WITH THE RAPPER DAVE?

(JORDXNGREENWAY, INSTAGRAM)

It's good because you get to see the lifestyle of a rapper and it's a lot different to a footballer. They can literally do what they want. All they have to do is produce good music and they are fine, they can do what they want with their life. I think footballers have to be so disciplined with their body and they have to take care of it and eat the right things, but rappers can do literally what they want. They can go on holiday whenever they want, so it is just different because we are fixed into a structure. Dave hasn't been to a Rangers game yet. He said he is going to come to one but I haven't sorted it out properly. I'm definitely going to sort it by the end of the season.

### WHAT'S WITH THE LOW SOCKS?

(LOOPY72WARDROPE, INSTAGRAM)

My legs are so long that if I wore long socks it just wouldn't look right. My socks are always rolled down anyway so short socks are just easier.

### WHAT'S YOUR SCRAN BEFORE A GAME?

(\_JACKMORTON, INSTAGRAM)

I have pancakes and an omelette. That's what I need before every game. On the pancakes I just have maple syrup.

### WHAT'S YOUR BEST IKEA PURCHASE?

(THEBOIJHUNTER, INSTAGRAM)

To be fair I hate going there but my missus is into it so much.

### WHAT KIND OF STUFF DO YOU DO WHEN YOU AREN'T PLAYING FOOTBALL?

(SPFLREPORT, INSTAGRAM)

I go on the PlayStation. I play Call of Duty a lot so that's one thing.

### HOW IS YOUR TOUCH SO GOOD?

(@LEWISRO45577212, TWITTER)

It's just practise. I'm constantly just kicking balls as high as I can in the sky and trying to bring it down and control it. I've been doing that my whole life.



### WHAT'S THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE FROM LIVING IN SOUTH LONDON TO GLASGOW?

(MAC.EGAN13, INSTAGRAM)

Being away from everyone; I can't just go and see my family when I want. If things aren't going well you just want to be around some loved ones, so it's not really the same. I would also say Glasgow is very wet compared to South London!

### IS THERE A REASON FOR NUMBER 17?

(andrew\_.mac, Instagram)

Not really. I was given it at Charlton so I just thought I would stick with it.





BY GRAEME MACPHERSON



# LIGHT BLUES AND TWOS

**ALLY DAWSON REVEALS HOW HIS RANGERS CAREER GOT UNDERWAY WITH A VISIT FROM THE POLICE!**

**A**LLY DAWSON wouldn't have been the first teenager to panic when he saw two police officers making their way up to his front door.

But there was no need to worry. On this occasion back in the mid-1970s the local constabulary were on hand to deliver some good news – he was about to become a Rangers player!

Dawson was just 16 at the time and a promising Ibrox 'S' form signing but playing for the first team was some way from his mind. Manager Jock Wallace, though, thought otherwise and decided to add the full-back to the travelling party about to head off on a pre-season tour of Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

That meant Dawson rubbing shoulders for several weeks with many of his heroes, players who just a few years earlier he had watched lift the Cup Winners' Cup.

It was an unexpected introduction to first-team life but clearly served him well. Dawson would go on to spend the next 12 years as a Rangers player, making more than 300 appearances, becoming club captain and picking up six winner's medals.

For a boyhood Bluenose it was a dream come true – even if he needed police approval to get things going.

He explained: "It seems a long time ago now! But that tour was effectively the start of my Rangers career. One minute you're in school and a few days later you're getting things packed up to go away with the first team to Canada, New Zealand and Australia.



SECOND ROW FOURTH FROM RIGHT

"It was a really phenomenal experience. But at the start I admit I was a bit nervous and overawed. These were my heroes that I was travelling and playing with, although I'd got to know a few of them when I'd been in to train occasionally during the school holidays or playing for the Reserves.

"You had Colin Stein, who was my all-time hero, Derek Johnstone, Derek Parlane, Sandy Jardine and the rest who you had grown up watching on telly and then you were playing alongside them. It was quite surreal but a terrific experience.

"I didn't actually know I was going on the tour until about two weeks before when the police came to my door. The club had to ask permission from my parents as I was going abroad so the police were sent round to ask the question. So that was a bit unusual!

"But I was desperate to go. Luckily I'd been away with the Boys' Brigade to Belgium the year before so I already had a passport."





GRAEME SOUNESS



Captaining the club to glory in the 1981 Scottish Cup final was a particular Rangers highlight, even if he got a wee bit lost as he went to pick up the trophy!

He added: "I was surprised in a way to get the shout to be captain as there were more experienced players like Sandy still there. But I think John Greig did it with a view to the longer term. And that was a fantastic honour.

"Picking up the Scottish Cup was one of the biggest highlights of my days at Rangers without a doubt. It was my birthday recently and a few clips of those days came up on Facebook and one of them was of me lifting the cup. That brought all the memories flooding back.

"Luckily, Sandy was just behind me and was able to show me what to do after we'd won! He was telling me where to walk and what I should do when we got up there. So I was glad he was there to keep me right."

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PROUD MOMENT: ALLY WAS INDUCTED INTO THE RANGERS HALL OF FAME IN MARCH 2014

Dawson remained with Rangers until 1987 before signing for Blackburn Rovers having been around to witness the early effects of the Graeme Souness-inspired revolution at Ibrox.

He recalled: "Graeme came in and made a lot of changes as everyone knows. I was there for the first year or so of it and played a few games alongside Terry Butcher, Graham Roberts, Chris Woods and people like that.

"English clubs were banned from European competition at that point so the club could attract all the big names. I was in and out of the team but you could see Graeme was starting to build something special so I couldn't really have any huge complaints. The club was moving to another level."

His exploits over a dozen years deservedly earned Dawson a place in the Rangers Hall of Fame, something that he still considers a huge honour.

"That was a really nice thing for the club to do," he added. "It was just a phone call from Sandy who was on

the committee at that time to ask what I was doing on a certain date to see if I was free to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. And luckily I was available! It was a real honour to be asked."

His connection to Rangers did not end there, however. Dawson joined the coaching staff at Auchenhowie where he would serve for another decade working with – among others – the club's under-14 teams.

Now 62-years-old, he reluctantly stepped away from coaching a few years ago.

He said: "I'm not really doing any coaching at all these days unless it's cover for someone. I've had one hip replaced and I'm in the middle of seeing about getting the other one done so that was a sign telling me to stop!

"I loved my time there and all the other coaches were great to work with. It just got to a stage where my body was letting me know it was time to call it a day."

Dawson, though, is still a regular at Ibrox on a matchday as he joins former teammates and other Light Blue legends in welcoming visitors to the club's hospitality suites.



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TOUGH JOB: DAWSON WAS THE MANAGER OF HAMILTON ACADEMICAL FROM 1999 TO 2002

"Quite a few of the former players go around the suites on a matchday - it's usually Iain Ferguson and myself doing it together," he added.

"On a Saturday we're in there from about 11am in the morning until 6pm at night and it's great fun. It's good to get together with some of the other old boys to talk about our playing days and a lot of the fans seem to like to hear about that, too.

"Some will come over after and chat away about their own memories of matches or looking to get a photo taken. It's nice to be remembered!"

There is also a connection with tonight's visitors, Hamilton Accies. Dawson was brought in as their manager during a turbulent off-the-field period for the club when they were left homeless following the sale of the old Douglas Park.

Ally was unable to prevent them from sliding into the old Third Division after a 15-point deduction in 2000 for failing to fulfil their fixtures due to players going on strike.

He did at least end on a high note - winning promotion the following season - but it wasn't enough to keep his job.

He added: "It was very difficult at that time. Hamilton had no money and no base.

They were playing matches at Firhill

and it was hard to always find somewhere to train each day.

"The club was a bit lost. Colin Miller had asked me to go in and help but I don't think I appreciated before how tough it would be.

"We went down after having 15 points deducted but then won promotion immediately straight back. And just after that I got a call from the board saying the results hadn't gone as they had expected! So that was the end of that.

"But I'm pleased to see they seem to be in better health now and looking to consolidate their place in the top division."

When he isn't hosting tables at Ibrox, Dawson is as busy as ever these days in his role as a development manager with social enterprise Street Soccer Scotland.

He explained: "I'm involved with networking and building partnerships and I really enjoy it. I've been with them for almost a decade now and it's a great place to work. And people are always keen to chat about the work we do whenever I'm at Ibrox on a matchday."

# LEARNING FROM THE BEST

**DAPO MEBUDE IS TAKING  
ADVICE FROM HIS FRIEND AND  
FIRST-TEAM STAR JERMAIN DEFOE**

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**A**CADEMY striker Dapo Mebude is hoping he can learn as much as possible from Jermain Defoe after forming a close relationship with the experienced forward.

The 18-year-old admits it was 'mind-blowing' the first time the former Spurs striker sparked up a conversation and he is hoping Defoe's advice can help push him on for another chance in the first team.

He said: "I think everyone has seen how he has taken me under his wing and given me a lot of advice.

"Being from London myself and growing up in the same area, I feel I can relate to him and for him to do that for me, it does me the world of good.

"At first it was mind-blowing when he talked to me. It was just mad because obviously I have watched him on the TV growing up.

"Now I just try and take everything that I can from him and learn from what he tells me. He has done what I want to do, so if I have half his career I will be happy with that."

Mebude has worked his way through Rangers Academy, becoming the first player from the elite schools programme, which allows players to combine academic and football development at Bocclair Academy, to appear in the first team.

The young striker came on as a 63rd minute substitute against Kilmarnock in May last year and looking back on that day he says it has given him a little taste of what he wants in the future.

He continued: "That was a great day for me and it just makes me crave more of it. I just want to keep pushing every day to try and get more.

"I think every boy is like that. Once you get your taste you want to keep going to try and succeed and push round to the first team more often. That is the main goal.

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"I'd like to push into the first team and make some more appearances this season and then maybe next season try and get a locker in the dressing room and just be part of that squad as much as I can."

Now one of the more experienced players in the Academy, Dapo admits that being viewed as a role model for younger players sometimes comes with its challenges.

He continued: "I think this season has been quite a good learning experience for me, being one of the most experienced members of the reserve group.

"We have a lot of younger boys coming through, so I think it has been challenging to try and be a leader every day.

"I still find it quite hard. Everyone looks at me and sometimes I don't like that if I feel like I'm having a bad session.

"I find that quite challenging but it gets me better and stronger every day."

It has been a successful season so far on the pitch for the Development Squad with a fantastic run to the semi-finals of the Challenge Cup as well as progressing in the UEFA Youth League.

Dapo added: "It has been a good season for the team and for myself as well, I think we got far in what we were in.

"We wanted to go a bit further but at the start of the season if we were told we would be the first Colts team to get to the semi-finals of the Challenge Cup we would be proud of ourselves.



"Obviously when you get that far you want to take the extra step and win the competition but unfortunately it didn't go that way.

"In the Youth League we did really well to get to the play-off round against Atletico who were a good side. Unfortunately we lost to them but it has been a good learning experience for me and the boys.

"The Challenge Cup was great because playing against men every week, that's what you want to do. You have to prove to the gaffer and the staff that you can play against men and they can trust you.

"Growing up I have always been able to look after myself so playing against people that are a lot stronger than me is quite hard but it is enjoyable. I like that side of the game as well."



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# THE RANGERS CHARITY FOUNDATION

## ACADEMY & FOUNDATION TEAM UP FOR ANTI-SECTARIAN WORKSHOP

**S**CHOOL children in Glasgow are benefitting from anti-sectarianism awareness workshops with the Rangers Charity Foundation, thanks to Rangers Football Club's Development Squad.

The team's participation in the UEFA Youth League has enabled them to receive a donation from the competition for use on a community project, which has been matched by Rangers.

With this funding, the Foundation has been able to expand its delivery of anti-sectarianism awareness workshops to an additional 300 students across both denominational and non-denominational primary schools in Glasgow.

Workshops run for two hours and include an interactive class focusing on tackling anti-sectarianism, as well as providing children with the opportunity to enjoy a fun football session.

The programme aims to break down barriers between young people from different backgrounds, celebrate diversity and promote equality, motivate the young people to take the messages learned home and pass them on to others, and promote anti-bullying and tolerance in relation to topics that can often be misunderstood.

To celebrate and find out more about the initiative, the Rangers Development Squad

visited St Blane's Primary School, where they were able to enjoy a Q&A session with the children and take part in workshop sessions.

Academy player Chris McKee commented: "It's been good to get to the school and interact with all the kids, and just mix in with them a bit. They've been asking us some questions and getting an insight into what it is we do every day."

Rangers Football Club and the Charity Foundation are proud to deliver diversity and inclusion work under the umbrella of a ground-breaking campaign 'Everyone Anyone' which was launched in 2019 and aims to unite people from all backgrounds, cultures and communities.

The club and Foundation value their relationships with the country's local and wider communities and wish to create a positive environment, ensuring Rangers truly is for everyone, anyone, everywhere, anywhere.

Keiran Reilly, Rangers Charity Foundation Community Executive, commented: "The programme is based on the kids taking part in fun football activities and a sectarianism workshop."

"The kids will learn a bit about sectarianism and what it means and this will empower them and give them the knowledge to enable them to make better, informed decisions and take that message back home and share it with their parents."



KIERAN REILLY

# HALFTIME QUIZ

compiled by William Walker

## CLUES ON THE BLUES

1. Where did Flo Kamperi hit his first goal for Gers?

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2. Name the Belgian club Ianis Hagi joined Rangers on loan from.

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3. Who scored the only goal of Rangers' last home Premiership fixture?

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4. Prior to tonight's kick-off, who was the Light Blues' leading scorer in this season's Premiership?

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5. Who is older: Alfredo Morelos or Joe Aribo?

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## FIVE TO TACKLE

6. Rangers were 4-1 winners in last month's Scottish Cup tie between tonight's teams. What was the half-time score?

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7. Who netted a hat-trick for Gers when Hamilton visited Ibrox in October?

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8. Accies defender Alex Gogic is the son of Cypriot international Sinisa Gogic. For which team did Gogic senior play against Rangers in 1995?

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9. Between 1992 and 2002, Accies' four managers were all former Rangers players. Can you name any of them?

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10. True or false: Accies are the only SPFL club based in South Lanarkshire.

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## NAME JUMBLE

11. Rearrange the following letters to make the name of a current Rangers squad member:

TOP LATTE MRS

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12. Borussia Dortmund's teenage scoring sensation Erling Braut Haland is an international player for which country?

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13. Which team did Rangers defeat 2-0 in a Scottish Cup quarter-final replay at Accies' New Douglas Park in March 2014?

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14. Who is the all-time leading scorer in English top-flight history: Dixie Dean, Jimmy Greaves or Alan Shearer?

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#### NAME THE YEAR

15. What was the total number of goals scored in this March 2017 Scottish Cup quarter-final tie between Rangers and Accies?

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16. Which Irish Premiership side are known as 'The Bannsidiers'?

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17. How many Scottish championship medals did Paul Gascoigne win with Rangers?

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18. Name the former Zenit Saint Petersburg and Fenerbahce defender who joined Gers in 2017.

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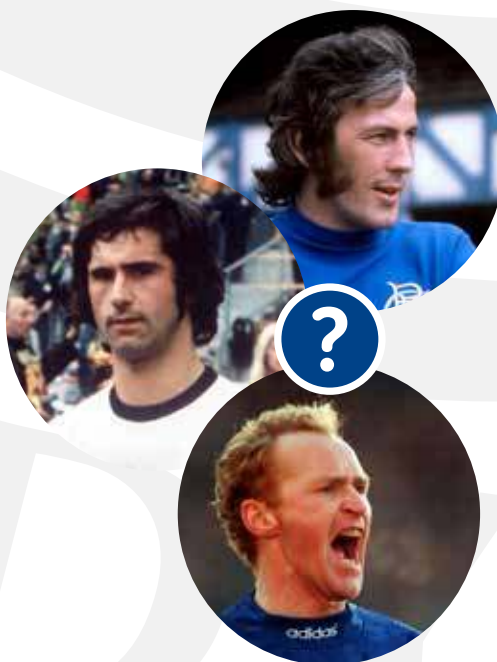
19. Which team comes last in an alphabetical list of Rangers' opponents this season?

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#### CONNECTIONS

20. What is the link between these players?

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Answers on page 82





# James Tavernier

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**G**OOD evening and welcome back to Ibrox as we look to return to winning ways against Hamilton.

I spoke after the game at Tynecastle at the weekend and found it hard to voice how or why that performance happened. Talk is cheap in this situation and ultimately the only way we can do anything about Saturday is this evening when we cross the white line.

The defeat to Hearts and another early exit from the Scottish Cup has been difficult to swallow; we have now lost too many games, especially against Hearts this season. There have been too many times we have done so well in a game, especially in Europe, and then the following game we have not produced the performance that we need to win.

I hold my hands up for the goal we lost on Saturday but, generally, for the whole 90 minutes we were second best. I don't think we tested their keeper at all, we maybe got a couple of half chances, and that's not good enough, especially coming off the result we had last week.

Whenever anybody puts a bit of pressure on us in Scotland or gets in our face it seems to affect us too much. At the start of the season teams dropped off us and we were scoring four or five goals, but now they smell blood straight away and put us under pressure. We are not good enough domestically at the minute to react to that.

You saw the performance we put in against Braga, how focused we were

and how solid as a team we were, but on Saturday it wasn't there. The display at Tynecastle was a complete flip of how we went out and performed in Portugal when we were confident, free-flowing and playing our best football. We need to be adaptable because domestically we are required to play a little differently than in Europe.

We have dominated sides like Hearts so many times in the first half of the season and it is now about us finding that inside ourselves again, facing up to this and going out tonight and showing the real Rangers – the one we as a team know we can be and proved to be seven days ago when we reached the last 16 of the Europa League. That is an unbelievable achievement for the club but we have now soured it after Saturday.

We have had to have a hard look at ourselves in the past few days because we need to find the answers quickly. As a squad we have been together nearly 19 or 20 months now and we have produced so much good football, especially in the first part of this season. But the second half we haven't come close to reaching the levels we want or been consistent enough with our level of performance. We have to produce tonight, we have no other option.

Enjoy the game,



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# Megan Bell

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INTERVIEW: LOUISE SHAW | PHOTOS: LUKE NICKERSON

# M.Y. S.T

In a new feature for your Official Matchday Programme, we will be telling the story of each member of the professional Rangers Women's squad. For this issue we look at the career of Northern Irish midfielder **Megan Bell**...



PERFECT START: MEGAN OPENS THE SCORING IN THE 3-0 WIN OVER HEARTS ON FEBRUARY 23

**S**IGNING a professional contract with Rangers is all Megan Bell dreamed of as a young girl growing up in East Belfast.

Fast forward to 2020, and the 18-year-old has pulled on the famous light blue jersey – and netted two goals in a dream debut for the club.

With 16 international caps already under her belt for Northern Ireland, the attacking midfielder is an exciting prospect for Rangers Women this season.

Kicking a ball in the streets of Dundonald is where it all started for Megan. She said: “I played football with my dad growing up and then a guy from up the street basically said, ‘She can kick a ball in a straight line maybe you should take her to a team.’”

“My mum’s friend got in contact and said, ‘Bring her down and see if she likes it.’ The rest is history and I’ve been playing ever since.

“Playing in the street with my dad, that’s the first thing I can remember and he always used to tell me the ball was always at my feet and never in my hands.”

For the SWPL league opener against Hearts on Sunday, February 23 at the Rangers Training Centre, Megan’s family piled in the car and travelled from Northern Ireland by ferry to watch the teenager’s first match.

She continued: “At home I lived with my parents and my little sister, so I am very close to my family and very close to my grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins which is really nice.

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"I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for my family. They have sacrificed a lot for me and they have been so understanding as well - they have been brilliant."

"I left school after fifth year then I went to a full-time football academy and got an extended diploma in sport."

"I haven't had a job, thankfully my parents said to me when I was a young age that they understood that I wanted to give everything to football. They didn't want me to get a job and wanted me to put everything into this, and now it has paid off."

After her dream debut, Megan scored her third goal for the Light Blues in a 3-0 victory over Queen's Park in the opening group game of the SWPL Cup before making it four goals in three games as Rangers beat Hamilton 3-0, also in the Cup, on Sunday. She says it still hasn't hit home that she is a professional at a club she grew up supporting.

She added: "As a kid, I loved Rangers and I loved Liverpool so I looked up to players like Steven Gerrard who is now here, which is crazy."

"Obviously being here is a massive highlight of my career but I would also say one of the biggest is playing for my international team."

"All I have ever dreamed of is playing professional football and playing for the Northern Ireland senior team which I have been lucky enough to do."

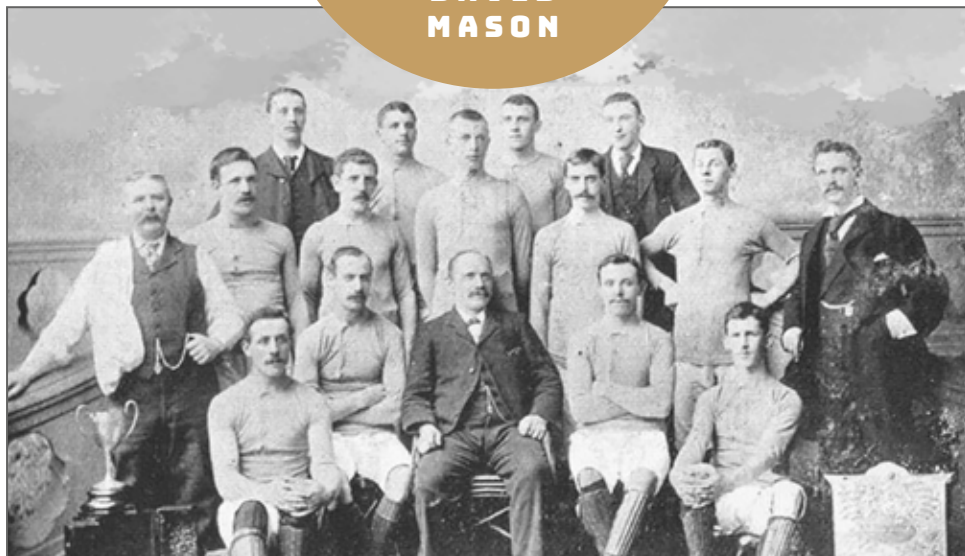
"I think I have got 16 caps now, so it is a bit mad that I am sitting here at 18 with 16 caps - that's been a massive highlight."

"To be honest I still don't think it has hit home that I have signed here, it is surreal. This is all I could ever have dreamed of as a kid and I just can't believe it has happened to be honest, but it is a real honour."

"I like Glasgow, it is very similar to home, and it is nice to have Demi Vance here too because it is like a bit of home here with me. We are settling in really well and it is a really nice place."

## HE WALKED STRAIGHT OUT THE DRESSING ROOM AND NEVER RETURNED!

DAVID  
MASON



**T**HERE is no good time to be in the losers' dressing room, particularly if you are a player and the defeat was rooted in your performance. Wracked with guilt and unable to communicate, many stare bleakly at the floor.

Rewind to February 1896 and that is the position Rangers goalkeeper John Bell found himself in after a Scottish Cup tie with Hibernian. While most players get back up and dust themselves down with a few words of consolation, Bell's reaction was more dramatic. When he reached the dressing room after losing three soft goals against Hibs in the quarter-final of the Scottish Cup at Ibrox, the keeper was distraught. Rangers had been far the better side and scored two goals, but Bell's errors were fatal.

He walked into the dressing room without uttering a word, changed back into his civies and walked straight back out without saying goodbye. Poor Bell was

never seen at Rangers again and did not even return to pick up his wages on the Monday!

It is an old cliché that you have to be mad to be a goalkeeper. Only that special breed would risk life and limb to protect their goal and shoulder the responsibility for the team's defence. In Bell's case, it is clear he accepted the ultimate culpability for the result, although there were others at fault that day. It was devastating for his career and he was never again seen in the top flight.

Out of sympathy, as much as a duty of diligence in researching the history of the club, I pursued Bell's story in a little more detail. It provided a fascinating insight to Scottish football at the time.

He came from Slamannan and reached prominence when playing for the local Rovers. They were drawn at home to face the high-flying Renton in the first round of the Scottish Cup. The match ended up in a melee with the crowd entering the field

**"HE WALKED INTO THE DRESSING ROOM WITHOUT UTTERING A WORD, CHANGED BACK INTO HIS CIVVIES AND WALKED STRAIGHT BACK OUT WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE. POOR BELL WAS NEVER SEEN AT RANGERS AGAIN AND DID NOT EVEN RETURN TO PICK UP HIS WAGES ON THE MONDAY!"**

*LEFT: Rangers 1895/96*

*RIGHT: David Mason*

of play and fighting with the Renton players. As the scene descended into chaos, one of the Renton stars challenged any of the Slamannan players to a fight with £5 at stake!

The three police on duty took well into the evening to clear the remnants of the 880 crowd from the field. The SFA decreed that the match should be replayed at Renton's ground two weeks later and, this time, there was no dispute. The local side won comfortably by 4-0 while apparently running circles round Slamannan.

The one bright spot in the defeat for the Lanarkshire side was the display from John Bell. He was noted for his performance and he curbed the Renton forwards time and again as he coped under relentless pressure. Indeed, in contrast, the Renton keeper only touched the ball a couple of times throughout the game.

Bell's performance attracted much interest and Rangers monitored his performances. Eventually, eight months after his heroics at Renton, he was offered a trial with the Rangers Swifts - our second string. He was immediately promised a first-team place and it came, within a week, in a benefit game against Partick Thistle.







Interestingly, the match was to generate funds for the widow and family of a poor chap called Black who had been killed at work and had been a long established member of the Rangers Brake Club.

Rangers won 5-1 and there was no report on Bell's performance. However, he did not get a chance again until 26 October 1895, ironically against Hibs. It seems that the club had been trying to find the right keeper, as he had to contend with four others in that early part of the season. His performance against the Hibeese merited him the jersey for a prolonged stint and he went on to play a further six times in succession, until an Old Firm fixture when John McLeod was drafted in.

McLeod lost six goals and Bell was immediately drafted back in. However, his position was not secure and Rangers tried out two more keepers before he came back in against Dumbarton. Decent performances against the Sons and St Mirren looked to secure the growing confidence in Bell and he was the natural choice for the quarter-final tie against Hibs on 15 February 1896. He had made

great progress since that calamitous tie against Renton just 15 months earlier.

The weather on the day was fine and the pitch in good condition as the sides took to the field in front of 18,000, including the Lord Provost. From the off, Bell was noted to be jittery – he lost two early goals and one correspondent said that he was the 'costliest that Rangers or any team ever had in their team.' The hack went on to talk of the goals being 'frittered and buttered in the simplest and most stupid manner.'

Bell obviously took all of the responsibility for the 3-2 defeat, but he was not entirely to blame. Rangers missed two penalties and their front five were very poor. However, the press were unanimous in their condemnation of Bell – one commenting that he was the 'missing link' and that 'a more execrable display of custodianship was seldom, if ever, witness in a match of such importance.'

After the match, McPherson, McCreadie and Marshall were dropped for the next fixture, which was at Celtic Park.



TOP LEFT: Nicol Smith

TOP RIGHT: Jock Drummond

LEFT: Robert Marshall

BOTTOM: Hugh McCreadie

However, many reckoned that Nicol Smith and Jock Drummond could also easily have been left out. Rangers went down 3-2, with new keeper James McAllan putting up a decent show.

As for Bell, he seemed to drift into the shadows before re-emerging in the lower leagues with Bo'ness. I could find no other trace of him in football and it seems that the fateful tie against Hibs was his rather sad swansong.

Perhaps if Rangers had scored with one of the two penalties then Bell's career would have been saved. However, it was not to be and I hope that he never read the post-match reports. They made for depressing reading for every Rangers fan but would have been even more demoralising for John Bell. Football can be a hard game sometimes!



# HALL OF FAME

RICHARD GOUGH







**Richard Gough**

**Born** 5 April 1962, Stockholm

**Rangers Appearances**

(1987-1997, 1997-1998) 427

**Goals** 34

**Honours Won With Rangers**

**League titles (9)** – 1988/89, 1989/90, 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97

**Scottish Cups (3)** – 1991/92, 1992/93, 1995/96

**League Cups (6)** – 1987/88, 1988/89, 1990/91, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1996/97

**Caps** 61 (Scotland)

**M**ANY players made an impact at Rangers during the success-filled 1980s and 1990s, but if there was one man who epitomised the effort, drive and skill needed to achieve such triumphs it was the Nine in a Row skipper Richard Gough. Club captain and a great leader of men, Gough was one of only three players to appear in all nine campaigns, but he alone received winner's medals for all nine championships.

It was a unique distinction for an accomplished player. While he could time a tackle to perfection, he also had a fine touch and ensured that once possession was won the ball was distributed to those who could do most damage. His dominant presence on the ground was matched in the air, where Gough was commanding. But it was his calm authority under pressure, a refusal to panic and a confidence that transmitted itself to the rest of the team that made him not only a hugely successful captain but also one of the greatest in the history of a great club.

Everyone respected Gough, an articulate man who understood the fans' passion and conducted himself with great dignity. He was born in Stockholm on 5 April 1962 and brought up in South Africa. His mother was Swedish and his father, a Scot, had played for Charlton Athletic in the 1960s, so he had football in his blood.



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Rangers actually let Gough slip through their fingers when, as an 18-year-old, he came to Ibrox for a trial but failed to impress. He was taken on by Dundee United, where he played in the Reserves alongside his future Rangers boss, Walter Smith.

He was a major player in Dundee United's incredible championship win in 1982/83. When Graeme Souness became Rangers manager in 1986 he tried to sign him, but United boss Jim McLean would not sell. Instead, he moved to Tottenham and captained Spurs in the FA Cup final of 1987, in which the Londoners lost to Coventry City. Souness finally got his man, however, in October that year, when Gough became Rangers' first million-pound signing.

He made his league debut at right-back against Dundee United on October 10, and became an instant hit in his second game when he scored in the 2-2 draw with Celtic, more famously known for the penalty box altercation involving Terry Butcher, Chris Woods, Graham Roberts and Celtic's Frank McAvennie, which resulted in all four being taken to court.

Throughout the famous Nine in a Row

charge, Gough was a constant source of inspiration and leadership, especially after replacing Butcher as captain at the start of the 1990/91 season. Indeed, within weeks of his appointment he showed that he had all the credentials to be a terrific captain. The Old Firm League Cup final in October had gone into extra time after Mark Walters had cancelled out Paul Elliott's goal for Celtic, and the fans held their breath as both sides missed chances to win. Then Gough took the game by the scruff of the neck when he surged forward to get on the end of a long ball into the box, he forced a shot past Pat Bonner to win the game and claim his first major honour as skipper.

He was a rock at the back beside such varied partners as John Brown, Dave McPherson, Basile Boli, Alan McLaren, Gordon Petric and Joachim Bjorklund as the titles rolled in for Rangers. The 1992/93 season was probably the zenith of the Nine in a Row era as Rangers completed a magnificent treble and went 10 games unbeaten in the inaugural Champions League, defeating Leeds United home and away and missing out on the final by a whisker. Gough was at



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the heart of it all and his appetite for success never dissipated.

Unfortunately, a row with Andy Roxburgh ended his international career the following season and looking back now it seems remarkable that he was overlooked in the ensuing years by Craig Brown.

With eight league winner's medals under his belt Gough let it be known that 1996/97 would be his last in a Rangers shirt as he planned a move to America to play for Kansas City Wizards. As the crescendo began to build, he scored in the 2-0 victory over Celtic at Ibrox in September and the momentum was maintained with Gough's sixth League Cup final victory, this time a 4-3 win over Hearts.

The season reached its climax at Tannadice in the spring, Gough was missing through injury as Brian Laudrup scored the goal that gave Rangers the incredible Nine in a Row. Gough was clearly overcome with emotion (left) as he went onto the pitch to receive the trophy in what he believed would be his last act as a Rangers player.

But by October 1997 he was back, and he played in 24 league games in his final season. It was no wonder that throughout those glory years Walter Smith referred to Gough as 'my cornerstone'. A dedicated professional and role model for all that is best in the game, Gough was truly a captain colossus.

He returned to America to play for San Jose Clash in 1998, but in March 1999 agreed to join English Premier League strugglers Nottingham Forest in their fight against relegation. And to prove that age really can play second fiddle to skill and leadership, he still had time for one more move, to Everton, where he played until he was almost 40 under his old boss Smith.

He had a spell as Livingston manager in 2004 in which he managed to maintain their SPL status but has not been involved in the game since. He is now a Global Ambassador for Rangers.

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# THEY PLAYED AT IBROX

BY ALAN CLARK



This season in your matchday programme, we have been taking a look at some of the great names from our many opponents to have graced the pitch at Ibrox Stadium. In this edition it is German hero Franz Beckenbauer. He played for just three clubs, with over 500 appearances at Bayern Munich, and 'Der Kaiser' earned 103 caps for West Germany in a career spanning 19 years.



**A TRUE icon of the sport and one that many fans of a younger age will not appreciate, Franz Beckenbauer had one hell of a career. Born in 1945 in the ruins of Munich in the aftermath of World War Two, he started playing the game of football at a very young age for local club SC Munchen 1906. At 14, he was taken to Bayern Munich and spent five years progressing through the youth ranks at the club before making his senior debut in 1964. Having played as a striker in the years before, he played on the left wing in his Bayern debut in Regionalliga Sud, then the second tier of German football. He experienced league success in that first season, as Bayern were promoted to the Bundesliga, the top tier of Germany that was in its infancy.**

Bayern soon became a force in Germany and in Europe, winning the German Cup in 1966/67 and, of course, beating Rangers in the Cup Winners' Cup in 1967. Beckenbauer became captain in 1968 and led his club to their first league title, experimenting with the sweeper role around this time and refining the role into a new form. In 12 years with Bayern, he helped his side win four league titles as well as four German Cups. On the European scene, he was part of a team that truly announced itself as a football superpower, particularly in the 1970s, as he lifted three European Cups consecutively with the Bavarians. The victories in 1974, 1975 and 1976 showed the domination that Bayern had in Europe at the time and Beckenbauer was instrumental to all the success they enjoyed.

After Bayern, he enjoyed two spells in the United States. Firstly, he had four years at New York Cosmos before returning for one final year in 1983. In between his time over the pond, Beckenbauer won another Bundesliga title, but this time it was in the colours of Hamburg in 1982. After his last spell in New York he retired from the game in 1983, going on to become a manager.

As if all that wasn't enough, throughout that successful club career the defender was also a star internationally with West Germany.

His first appearance came in 1965 and his last in 1977, and during that time he lifted the World Cup and European Championship trophies on the way to 103 total caps. He scored four times at the 1966 World Cup in England, as well grabbing a goal at the 1970 World Cup in Mexico. The first success was Euro 1972 as West Germany won 3-0 against the Soviet Union in the final, before he lifted the big one two years later. A 2-1 victory for the West Germans, against the Netherlands, was extra sweet for Beckenbauer as it came in Bayern's home ground of the Olympiastadion in Munich in front of 75,000 fans.



**THE  
PLAYER**

*Franz  
Beckenbauer*

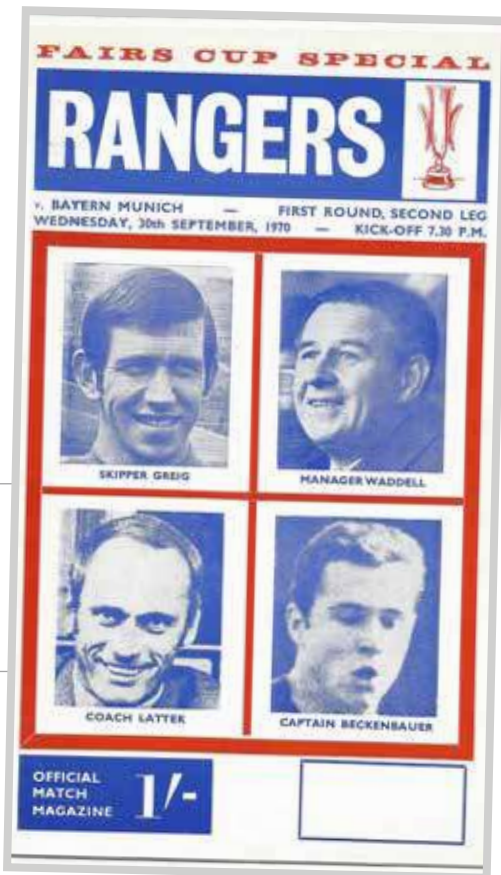
# THE MATCHES

FRANZ BECKENBAUER played at the highest level of both club and international football, gracing the best grounds in Europe and around the world. His two visits to the arena that is Ibrox in the early 1970s would surely rank high.

30 September 1970  
Fairs Cup,  
1st Round, second leg

## Rangers 1 Bayern Munich 1

IBROX was packed for the Fairs Cup first round, second leg with a recorded crowd of 82,743, and Waddell opted for a starting line-up of McCloy, Jardine, Miller, Greig, McKinnon, Jackson, Fyfe, Conn, Stein, Johnston and MacDonald. For the visitors, well-known players running out at Ibrox



of course included Beckenbauer as well goalkeeper Sepp Maier, 1967 Cup Winners' Cup final scorer Franz Roth and Gerd Muller.

Rangers threw everything at the Bayern goal, creating chances but ultimately failing to break them down until it was too late. Waddell made a tactical move from left field in a bid to try and rustle up Beckenbauer, slotting defender Colin Jackson up top, but he failed to make much of an impact.

It took until the 80th minute for the first goal and it was no shock that prolific striker Muller scored it, but what was a surprise was how it happened. A free-kick was awarded, one that everyone inside Ibrox believed to be an indirect set-piece, but Muller smacked the ball home directly and the referee didn't have an issue, allowing the goal.

Even though Colin Stein scored for the battling Gers almost immediately after, the away goal was decisive for the Germans to progress.

19 April 1972  
European Cup  
Winners' Cup, Semi-  
Final, second leg

## Rangers 2 Bayern Munich 0

THE circumstances for Beckenbauer, Bayern and indeed Rangers couldn't have been any different going into his second visit to Ibrox Park in the following season of 1971/72. From the first round of the Fairs Cup to the semi-final of the Cup Winners' Cup, Rangers earned an excellent 1-1 draw in Munich to bring into the home tie, full of justified confidence knowing the away goal could prove pivotal.

THEY PLAYED AT IBROX



DEREK PARLANE AND SANDY JARDINE



Maier, Schwarzenbeck, Roth and Muller were just some of the names that also started in the previous campaign's tussle between the teams, in addition to Beckenbauer. It was much the same for the Rangers side, however, as Waddell started two 19-year-old players in the form of Derek Parlane and Derek Johnstone.

Ibrox was hopeful, it was expectant and inside the first minute it was going bananas as Sandy Jardine rattled in the opener from long distance. The right-back rocked the Germans with such an early opener, and a fine opener at that, before the Gers managed to double their lead on 22 minutes through the young Parlane.

The goals were enough in the end to send them to the Barcelona final to face Dinamo Moscow – where of course a 3-2 win brought Rangers' first European trophy home to Scotland.



# BEAT THE PUNDIT

## WITH DEREK JOHNSTONE

**R**ANGERS legend Derek Johnstone has teamed up with Rangers Pools and supporters can win further cash prizes by signing up to their new 'Beat the Pundit' initiative.

Barcelona Bear DJ makes regular predictions for Rangers Pools and every time he does five fans who take part will have the chance to win £50 each if they beat his score. That's over and above the chance to win the weekly jackpot prize.

Do you fancy challenging DJ and beating his predictions? You can sign up to Rangers Pools now at [www.rangerspools.com](http://www.rangerspools.com) and take him on.

Johnstone, who scored 210 goals and won every major domestic honour plus the 1972 Cup Winners' Cup with the Light Blues, said: "I am absolutely delighted to help RYDC in any way I can and I am enjoying their new Rangers Pools Beat the Pundit initiative.

"I'll be making regular predictions and if you can beat my score you can win £50 on top of the chance to win the jackpot prize.

"Remember all profits from Rangers Pools are ring-fenced exclusively for the upkeep and maintenance of Ibrox Stadium so you are helping your club out too.

"So far, more than £80,000 has gone towards repairs and maintenance to the stadium and 30p from every £1 spent on Rangers Pools goes to the club.

"RYDC are proud to help the Rangers Academy in any way they can and have donated millions since 2002 through profit from their many products. Rangers Pools is slightly different as all the money raised goes towards keeping Ibrox in peak condition and I am more than happy to play my part.



DEREK JOHNSTONE WITH COLIN STEWART





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# Q&A



**D**J recently took part in an exclusive Twitter Q&A for the Rangers Youth Development Company and he was delighted to take a trip down memory lane. Here are the highlights of his session...

## WHAT IS YOUR ABIDING MEMORY OF JOCK WALLACE?

(Colin)

Probably one of the biggest Rangers fans you'll ever meet - he cared passionately about the club and managed that way. If you were slack he was on top of you like a ton of bricks. He always drilled it into you about the will to win. Never give in to anyone.

## WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST MOMENT AS A RANGERS PLAYER?

(Borna Barisic Loyal)

That is very difficult - there were so many wonderful moments. My first game against Cowdenbeath when I scored twice and the League Cup final v Celtic in October 1970. I dreamed of scoring the winner and at the age of 16 they came true. And, of course, the 1972 Cup Winners' Cup final, they are all very memorable for me.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK WAS THE BEST HEADED GOAL, AGAINST ABERDEEN IN THE 1978 SCOTTISH CUP FINAL OR FOR SCOTLAND AGAINST WALES IN THE SAME YEAR? DID EITHER BEAT THE 1970 LEAGUE CUP FINAL WINNER AGAINST CELTIC WHERE YOU OUTJUMPED BILLY MCNEILL?

(Bathgate Ranger)

The Aberdeen goal, that was my bread and butter. It was for my club and it was an important cup final. They were both decent goals. It is wonderful scoring for your country, but Rangers was my club and I was passionate about it. I think the winner in the 1970 League Cup final was better. It was my first Old Firm game and we hadn't won a trophy in a few years. It was a good header and great ball from Willie Johnston.





**WHY AREN'T THERE MORE CENTRE-FORWARDS IN YOUR MOULD ANYMORE? AS A KID I LOVED WATCHING THE WAY YOU PLAYED.**

(Boab Stewart)

Football has changed dramatically now - it's all about balls to feet in the box and nippy strikers. But there is nothing better than a ball going into the box and your big striker heading into the net. I was always good in the air. The way I played at centre-half or centre-forward you had to be good at that.

**WHAT ARE YOUR GREATEST MEMORIES BEING A RANGERS PLAYER?**

(Cairo Kearney)

All the trophies - two trebles in the mid-70s, three league titles, five League Cups, five Scottish Cups and the Cup Winners' Cup. I could give all my six brothers a medal. The whole family shared in my success.

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE GOAL YOU SCORED FOR RANGERS?**

(Blue Sea of Ibrox)

I had forgotten but I watched it on YouTube recently. It was against Hearts at Tynecastle. Not a header, it was a left foot volley from about 25 yards into the top corner. The goalkeeper never had a chance.

**BEST MANAGER YOU PLAYED UNDER?**

(Blue Sea of Ibrox)

It was big Jock - he made me the player I was. All the hard work on the sand dunes and the training pitch. All my success was down to him.

**HOW CONFIDENT WERE YOU AS A 16-YEAR-OLD PLAYING IN THE LEAGUE CUP FINAL?**

(Colin)

Very nervous like any 16-year-old would be. 106,000 people were at the game but John Greig calmed me down. He told me I had earned the right to be there and it worked out well in the end.

**IF YOU HAD THE CHOICE WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE PLAYED WHEN YOU DID OR TODAY?**

(Stephen)

I played in the 70s and 80s and enjoyed plenty of success with the club. I loved and I enjoyed my time at Rangers.



**WHERE WOULD YOU SEE YOURSELF IN CURRENT TEAM - UP FRONT OR AT THE BACK?**

(Dougie)

After playing 546 games and scoring 210 goals for Rangers, I would say up front. With the wingers nowadays there are so many balls into the box and everyone likes to score goals. I thought it was easier to play at the back but I was at my most comfortable scoring goals.

**WHO WAS THE BEST PLAYER YOU EVER PLAYED WITH?**

(Dean Urban)

There is no argument, it was Davie Cooper. Sandy Jardine, John Greig and Willie Johnston were all great players, but Davie was special. If you were in trouble you just gave him the ball and he would go on a wander for 10 minutes.

**HOW DID IT FEEL TO PULL ON THE FAMOUS BLUE JERSEY?**

(Robbie)

Strange at first because I grew up a Dundee Utd fan, but when you come through the front door at Ibrox and learn about the history of the club and see the supporters it is special. I was invited into the Rangers family and it was a joy to wear the jersey.

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**WHAT WAS THE BEST TEAM  
YOU PLAYED AGAINST?**

(Stephen)

Bayern Munich in 1972, they had three quarters of the German national side at the time. Either that or the Rangers Reserves at the Albion!

**WHO WERE YOUR FOOTBALL  
HEROES GROWING UP?**

(Dex)

As a kid and a Dundee United fan my hero was Finn Dossing - a wonderful player and striker. I watched him in 1967 when United beat Celtic twice and he was my big hero. John Greig too - he was the Scotland captain and an inspiration. He had my full respect.

**WHO WAS THE BEST PLAYER  
YOU PLAYED AGAINST?**

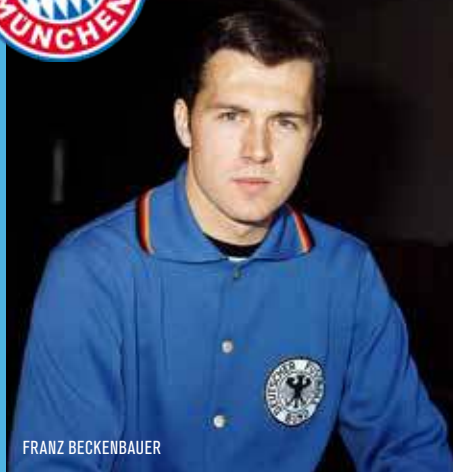
(Greig)

Franz Beckenbauer or Johan Cruyff. Cruyff was at a dinner in Glasgow once and recognised me. That was the closest I ever got to him as he was too good on the pitch! I was also lucky enough to play against Diego Maradona, George Best and Eusebio.

**WHO WERE THE GREAT CHARACTERS IN  
THE RANGERS TEAM WHEN YOU PLAYED?**

(Colin)

There were plenty of characters but the funniest was Jim Denny - the older generation will know him. He got a lot of stick and I remember a game at Ibrox against Celtic, it was 0-0 late in the game and Sandy Jardine was down injured. Jock Wallace told Jim to warm up as he might go on. When he returned Big Jock looked at him and asked the question, 'Why on earth did you do warm up at the Celtic end?' To which Jim replied, 'Because I get less stick at that end!' True story, funniest thing ever.



FRANZ BECKENBAUER



JIM DENNY

JOHAN CRUYFF





# RANGERS LAUNCH EVERYONE ANYONE FANS CHARTER



**R**ANGERS Football Club has launched a new Fans Charter which is the latest strand in our hugely successful diversity and inclusion campaign 'Everyone Anyone'.

We are proud to be a diverse football club where people from all backgrounds, cultures and communities are welcome. The Everyone Anyone campaign represents our core values and sends a clear message of inclusion, togetherness and zero-tolerance to all forms of discrimination - on and off the pitch.

We feel it is the responsibility of everyone associated with the club - fans, players, staff and the wider community - to help create a positive environment where our differences are celebrated, our shared bond is our love of Rangers and no one is excluded.

As part of the campaign, in collaboration with the Rangers Charity Foundation, we are introducing a new Fans Charter which Managing Director Stewart Robertson, manager Steven Gerrard, captain James



Tavernier and Rangers fans signed at the Rangers Training Centre recently.

Stewart Robertson said: "We have demonstrated beyond any doubt that Rangers is a football club for all and the Everyone Anyone campaign has been a huge success so far.

"All Rangers fans are united by their love for the club and we will continue to champion diversity and promote tolerance, understanding and positive behaviour.

"I thank all the supporters who took part in the campaign creative last summer – the visuals produced were stunning and really highlights what a broad supporter base we have.

"It is 2020, there is no place in football or indeed society for racism, homophobia or anti-social behaviour. Ibrox is a place where we can all come together, celebrate our diversity and enjoy the football.

"I thank all supporters who have backed our

campaign and taken on board the importance of Everyone Anyone's core messages. We have achieved much since our launch, but we cannot become complacent and the campaign will evolve in the weeks and months ahead.

"The launch of the Fans Charter is the latest strand of this initiative and going forward any supporter buying a season ticket or match tickets will be expected to sign up for this new code of conduct."

Steven Gerrard said: "Rangers fans are extremely passionate about their club and the team always receives great backing at Ibrox and in away games. I thank each and every one for their support. It will never be taken for granted and we all know the importance of backing the team in the correct way.

"There is no place in football or indeed society for discrimination so I am proud to sign the new Fans Charter. Everyone Anyone is such a worthy campaign, I was delighted to help launch it last July and we can all

play our part in its success in the future.”

James Tavernier commented: “It is a great honour for me to be captain of Rangers Football Club and follow in the footsteps of great players like John Greig, Richard Gough, Barry Ferguson and Terry Butcher.

“I am proud to support the Everyone Anyone campaign and I encourage all fans to do likewise. We all have a shared bond, our love for Rangers, and on behalf of all the players I would like to thank you all for your support.”

Club 1872 commented: “Club 1872 is proud to support the Everyone Anyone campaign.

“Rangers supporters are unofficial ambassadors for the club everywhere we go and it is correct that we should adhere to the

standards and principles that are embodied by this campaign. We have the best supporters in the world and they include people of all races, sexual orientations, backgrounds and faiths.

“Rangers are once again showing that they will take substantive, pioneering action to improve diversity and inclusion in Scottish football and given recent events we hope others will follow suit.”

Connal Cochrane from the Rangers Charity Foundation added: “The Foundation is proud to be working alongside the club as part of the Everyone Anyone campaign and I hope this important pledge will encourage everyone in the Rangers family to play their part in celebrating diversity and helping to create an environment where everyone is welcome.”

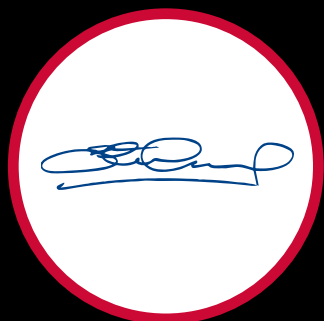




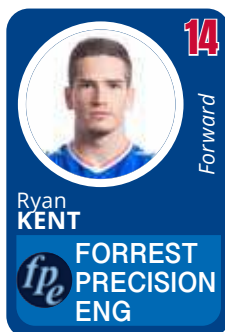
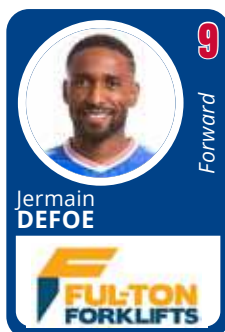
# THE EVERYONE ANYONE FANS CHARTER

I pledge to play my part in the initiative by:

- Acting as an ambassador for Rangers at all times by being respectful, tolerant and inclusive
- Raising awareness of the Everyone Anyone diversity and inclusion campaign
- Appreciating that despite our many differences, we are all united in our support for Rangers
- Respecting supporters and groups who share contrary views and beliefs
- Acknowledging we should all feel safe, welcome and wanted at Rangers matches
- Recognising the barriers people may experience because of their identity
- Standing up and being an ally for those who experience discrimination
- Rejecting pre-conceived stereotypes about Rangers fans, players and staff and their identities
- Assisting Rangers to showcase our varied fanbase by setting a positive example at matches
- Accepting there is no place in society for bigotry, racism, sectarianism or homophobia
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## TONIGHT'S MASCOT



### BEN MOODY

AGE: 11 | FROM: LANARK

HOBBIES: FOOTBALL AND DARTS

FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES TAVERNIER

## NAME JUMBLE



The letters on this strip have been mixed up.

Who does it belong to?



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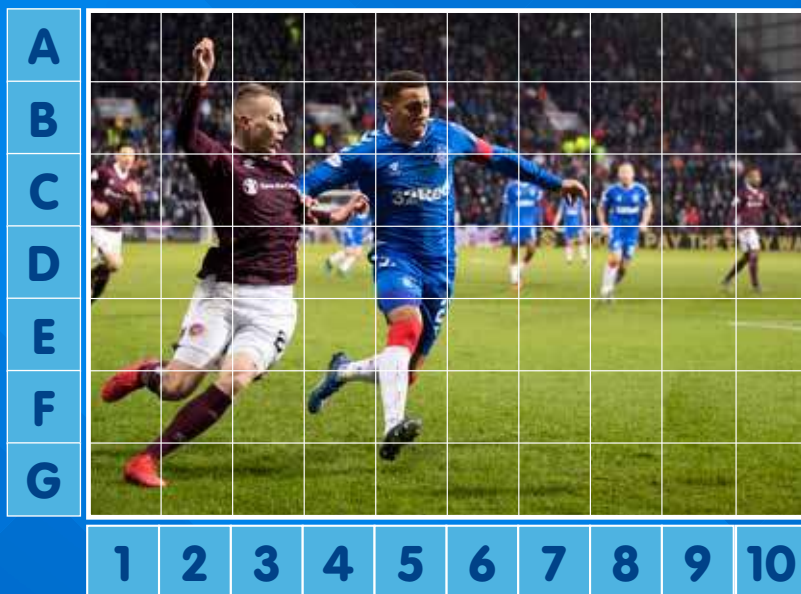
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Can you find the **eight teams Rangers have played** so far in this season's Europa League?

## WHERE'S THE BALL?



Which square was the ball removed from in this photo?

ANSWERS: Where's the ball? G9 • NAME JUMBLE: Andy Halliday

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## F I X T U R E S &amp;

| DATE             | OPPONENT            | COMPETITION       | KO    |             |             |             |            |
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| Tue 09 July      | St Joseph's         | Europa League QR1 | 4-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson 1   | Katic      |
| Thu 18 July      | St Joseph's         | Europa League QR1 | 6-0   | Foderingham | Polster     | Goldson     | Edmundson  |
| Thu 25 July      | Progrès Niederkorn  | Europa League QR2 | 2-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Edmundson  |
| Thu 01 August    | Progrès Niederkorn  | Europa League QR2 | 0-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Sun 04 August    | Kilmarnock          | SPFL Premiership  | 2-1   | Foderingham | Tavernier   | Goldson 1   | Katic      |
| Thu 08 August    | FC Midtjylland      | Europa League QR3 | 4-2   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic 1    |
| Sun 11 August    | Hibernian           | SPFL Premiership  | 6-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Thu 15 August    | FC Midtjylland      | Europa League QR3 | 3-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Sun 18 August    | East Fife           | Betfred Cup R2    | 3-0   | Foderingham | Polster     | Helander    | Edmundson  |
| Thu 22 August    | Legia Warsaw        | Europa League P0  | 0-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Sun 25 August    | St Mirren           | SPFL Premiership  | 1-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Helander    | Goldson    |
| Thu 29 August    | Legia Warsaw        | Europa League P0  | 1-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Sun 01 September | Celtic              | SPFL Premiership  | 0-2   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Sat 14 September | Livingston          | SPFL Premiership  | 3-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier 1 | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Thu 19 September | Feyenoord           | Europa League     | 1-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Sun 22 September | St Johnstone        | SPFL Premiership  | 4-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson 1   | Helander   |
| Wed 25 September | Livingston          | Betfred Cup QF    | 1-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Sat 28 September | Aberdeen            | SPFL Premiership  | 5-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier 2 | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Thu 03 October   | BSC Young Boys      | Europa League     | 1-2   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Sun 06 October   | Hamilton Academical | SPFL Premiership  | 5-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson 1   | Edmundson  |
| Sun 20 October   | Heart of Midlothian | SPFL Premiership  | 1-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Thu 24 October   | FC Porto            | Europa League     | 1-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Sun 27 October   | Motherwell          | SPFL Premiership  | 2-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander 1 |
| Wed 30 October   | Ross County         | SPFL Premiership  | 4-0   | Foderingham | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Sat 02 November  | St Johnstone        | SPFL Premiership  | P-P   |             |             |             |            |
| Sun 03 November  | Heart of Midlothian | Betfred Cup SF    | 3-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander 1 |
| Thu 07 November  | FC Porto            | Europa League     | 2-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Sun 10 November  | Livingston          | SPFL Premiership  | 2-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Sun 24 November  | Hamilton Academical | SPFL Premiership  | 3-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Thu 28 November  | Feyenoord           | Europa League     | 2-2   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Sun 01 December  | Heart of Midlothian | SPFL Premiership  | 5-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Wed 04 December  | Aberdeen            | SPFL Premiership  | 2-2   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Sun 08 December  | Celtic              | Betfred Cup Final | 0-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Helander   |
| Thu 12 December  | BSC Young Boys      | Europa League     | 1-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Sun 15 December  | Motherwell          | SPFL Premiership  | 2-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic 1    |
| Fri 20 December  | Hibernian           | SPFL Premiership  | 3-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Thu 26 December  | Kilmarnock          | SPFL Premiership  | 1-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic      |
| Sun 29 December  | Celtic              | SPFL Premiership  | 2-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Goldson     | Katic 1    |
| Fri 17 January   | Stranraer           | Scottish Cup R4   | 2-0   | Foderingham | Patterson   | Katic       | Edmundson  |
| Wed 22 January   | St Mirren           | SPFL Premiership  | 1-0   | McGregor    | Flanagan    | Katic       | Goldson    |
| Sun 26 January   | Heart of Midlothian | SPFL Premiership  | 1-2   | McGregor    | Flanagan    | Katic       | Goldson    |
| Wed 29 January   | Ross County         | SPFL Premiership  | 2-0   | McGregor    | Polster     | Katic       | Goldson    |
| Sat 01 February  | Aberdeen            | SPFL Premiership  | 0-0   | McGregor    | Polster     | Katic       | Goldson    |
| Wed 05 February  | Hibernian           | SPFL Premiership  | 2-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Edmundson 1 | Goldson    |
| Sat 08 February  | Hamilton Academical | Scottish Cup R5   | 4-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Edmundson   | Goldson    |
| Wed 12 February  | Kilmarnock          | SPFL Premiership  | 1-2   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Katic       | Goldson    |
| Sun 16 February  | Livingston          | SPFL Premiership  | 1-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Katic       | Goldson    |
| Thu 20 February  | Braga               | Europa League R32 | 3-2   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Katic       | Goldson    |
| Sun 23 February  | St Johnstone        | SPFL Premiership  | 2-2   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Katic       | Goldson    |
| Wed 26 February  | Braga               | Europa League R32 | 1-0   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Edmundson   | Goldson    |
| Sat 29 February  | Heart of Midlothian | Scottish Cup QF   | 0-1   | McGregor    | Tavernier   | Edmundson   | Goldson    |
| Wed 04 March     | Hamilton Academical | SPFL Premiership  | 19:45 |             |             |             |            |
| Sun 08 March     | Ross County         | SPFL Premiership  | 12:00 |             |             |             |            |
| Thu 12 March     | Leverkusen          | Europa League L16 | 20:00 |             |             |             |            |
| Sun 15 March     | Celtic              | SPFL Premiership  | 12:00 |             |             |             |            |
| Thu 19 March     | Leverkusen          | Europa League R32 | 17:55 |             |             |             |            |
| Sun 22 March     | St Mirren           | SPFL Premiership  | 12:00 |             |             |             |            |
| Sat 04 April     | Motherwell          | SPFL Premiership  | 15:00 |             |             |             |            |
| Sat 18 April     | Post-Split Game 1   | SPFL Premiership  | TBC   |             |             |             |            |
| Sat 25 April     | Post-Split Game 2   | SPFL Premiership  | TBC   |             |             |             |            |
| Sat 2 May        | Post-Split Game 3   | SPFL Premiership  | TBC   |             |             |             |            |
| Wed 13 May       | Post-Split Game 4   | SPFL Premiership  | TBC   |             |             |             |            |
| Sat 16 May       | Post-Split Game 5   | SPFL Premiership  | TBC   |             |             |             |            |

# APPEARANCES

|            |          |           |           |           |           |             |             |           |            |           |           |           |           |
|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Barisic    | Davis    | Jack 1    | Kamara    | Jones     | Ojo 1     | Defoe 1     | Foderingham | Edmundson | Halliday   | Aribo     | Morelos 1 | Docherty  | Stewart   |
| Halliday   | Docherty | Aribo 1   | Hastie    | Kamara    | Stewart   | Morelos 3   | Firth       | Defoe 2   | Katic      | Barjonas  | Arfield   | Mayo      | McPake    |
| Halliday   | Davis    | Jack      | Aribo 1   | Ojo 1     | Arfield   | Morelos     | Foderingham | Defoe     | Kamara     | Katic     | Jones     | Stewart   | Barisic   |
| Barisic 1  | Jack     | Kamara    | Aribo     | Ojo       | Arfield 1 | Defoe       | Foderingham | Edmundson | Halliday   | Morelos   | Jones     | Docherty  | Stewart   |
| Barisic    | Davis    | Jack      | Aribo     | Ojo       | Arfield 1 | Morelos     | Firth       | Halliday  | Kamara     | Stewart   | Defoe     | Jones     | Edmundson |
| Flanagan   | Jack 1   | Kamara    | Aribo 1   | Jones     | Arfield 1 | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Ojo       | Docherty   | Davis     | Edmundson | Defoe     | Barisic   |
| Flanagan   | Jack     | Davis     | Aribo     | Ojo 1     | Jones     | Defoe 3     | Foderingham | Stewart   | Docherty   | Edmundson | Morelos 2 | Halliday  | Arfield   |
| Flanagan   | Jack     | Davis     | Kamara 1  | Arfield   | Morelos 2 | Ojo 1       | Foderingham | Helander  | Defoe      | Aribo     | Jones     | Docherty  | Barisic   |
| Halliday   | Aribo 1  | Kamara    | Docherty  | Defoe 1   | Jones     | Stewart     | Firth       | Katic     | Murphy     | Barisic   | King      | Hastie    | Barker    |
| Flanagan 1 | Aribo    | Davis     | Jack      | Arfield   | Ojo       | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Helander  | Barisic    | Kamara    | Jones     | King      | Defoe     |
| Barisic 1  | Jack     | Aribo     | Kamara    | Defoe     | Jones     | Arfield     | Foderingham | Morelos   | King       | Davis     | Halliday  | Edmundson | Hastie    |
| Barisic 1  | Jack     | Davis     | Aribo     | Ojo       | Arfield   | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Helander  | Defoe      | Flanagan  | Kamara 1  | Jones 1   | Stewart   |
| Flanagan   | Jack     | Davis     | Aribo     | Kamara    | Arfield 1 | Defoe       | Foderingham | Ojo       | Jones 1    | Barisic   | Helander  | King      | Morelos   |
| Halliday   | Davis    | Kent      | Aribo     | Ojo       | Arfield   | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Barker 1  | Kamara     | Helander  | Defoe     | King      | Barisic   |
| Barisic    | Davis    | Jack      | Kamara 1  | Ojo 1     | Arfield   | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Edmundson | Defoe      | Halliday  | Aribo     | Barker    | King      |
| Barisic    | Davis    | Jack      | Aribo     | Ojo       | Barker    | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Edmundson | Halliday   | Kamara    | Defoe 2   | Arfield   | Stewart   |
| Barisic    | Jack     | Aribo     | Kamara 1  | Ojo       | Arfield   | Morelos     | Foderingham | Katic     | Halliday   | Stewart   | King      | Davis     | Defoe     |
| Barisic    | Jack     | Davis     | Stewart 1 | Ojo       | Arfield   | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Halliday  | King       | Barker    | Edmundson | Kamara    | Defoe 1   |
| Barisic    | Jack     | Davis 1   | Kamara    | Ojo       | Arfield   | Morelos 1 1 | Foderingham | Defoe     | Halliday   | Katic     | Barker    | Stewart   | King      |
| Barisic 1  | Davis    | Ojo       | Kamara    | Stewart   | Arfield   | Defoe 3     | Foderingham | Morelos   | Halliday   | Murphy    | Aribo     | Polster   | Katic     |
| Barisic    | Davis    | Kamara    | Aribo     | Ojo       | Arfield   | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Helander  | Polster    | Kent      | Halliday  | Defoe     | Stewart   |
| Barisic 1  | Kamara   | Davis     | Jack 1    | Barker    | Kent      | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Arfield   | Aribo      | Defoe     | Flanagan  | Katic     | Ojo       |
| Barisic    | Davis    | Arfield   | Aribo     | Stewart   | Barker    | Defoe 1     | Foderingham | Ojo       | Morelos    | Halliday  | Katic     | Kent      | Jack      |
| Barisic    | Jack 2   | Arfield   | Kamara    | Aribo     | Ojo       | Morelos 2   | Firth       | Halliday  | Stewart    | Murphy    | Defoe     | Katic     | Davis     |
| Barisic    | Kamara   | Davis     | Jack 1    | Ojo       | Kent      | Morelos 2   | Foderingham | Katic     | Flanagan   | Arfield   | Aribo     | Barker    | Defoe 1   |
| Barisic 1  | Jack     | Davis 1   | Kent      | Kamara    | Barker    | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Edmundson | Flanagan   | Ojo       | Aribo     | Arfield   | Defoe     |
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| Barisic    | Kamara   | Arfield   | Jack 1    | Aribo     | Kent 2    | Defoe 1     | Foderingham | Flanagan  | Katic      | Davis     | Ojo       | Stewart   | Morelos 1 |
| Barisic    | Kamara 1 | Davis     | Jack 1    | Ojo       | Kent      | Morelos 2   | Foderingham | Aribo     | Arfield    | Barker    | Edmundson | Flanagan  | Stewart   |
| Barisic    | Kamara   | Davis     | Arfield   | Aribo 1   | Kent 1    | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Stewart 2 | Defoe      | Flanagan  | Katic     | Jack      | Ojo       |
| Flanagan   | Aribo    | Davis     | Jack 1    | Arfield 1 | Kent      | Morelos     | Foderingham | Kamara    | Stewart    | Katic     | Defoe     | Ojo       | Stewart   |
| Barisic    | Kamara 1 | Aribo     | Jack      | Arfield 1 | Kent      | Morelos     | Foderingham | Defoe     | Barker     | Flanagan  | Stewart   | Ojo       | Katic     |
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| Halliday   | Jack     | Arfield 1 | Aribo     | Kent 1    | Hagi      | Morelos     | Foderingham | Edmundson | Davis      | Flanagan  | Jones     | Kamberi   | Stewart   |
| Halliday   | Jack     | Arfield 1 | Davis     | Kent      | Hagi      | Morelos     | Foderingham | Flanagan  | Aribo      | Kamara    | Jones     | Kamberi   | Stewart   |
| Barisic    | Kamara   | Arfield   | Davis     | Kent      | Hagi 2    | Morelos 1   | Foderingham | Edmundson | Halliday   | Aribo 1   | Barker    | Stewart   | Kamberi   |
| Halliday   | Jack     | Arfield   | Aribo 1   | Kent      | Hagi      | Morelos     | Foderingham | Edmundson | Davis      | Ojo       | Barker    | Kamberi 1 | Stewart   |
| Barisic    | Jack     | Arfield   | Davis     | Kent 1    | Hagi      | Kamberi     | Foderingham | Ojo       | Halliday   | Aribo     | Kamara    | Katic     | Stewart   |
| Barisic    | Jack 1   | Arfield   | Davis     | Kent 1    | Aribo     | Stewart 1   | Foderingham | Hagi      | Defoe      | Ojo       | Halliday  | Kamara    | Katic     |

# SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP 2019-20

|     |                     | HOME |    |   |   |    | AWAY |    |   |    |    |    |     |     |
|-----|---------------------|------|----|---|---|----|------|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| POS |                     | P    | W  | D | L | GF | GA   | W  | D | L  | GF | GA | WD  | PTS |
| 1   | Celtic              | 28   | 13 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 7    | 12 | 1 | 1  | 37 | 10 | 65  | 76  |
| 2   | Rangers             | 27   | 11 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 6    | 9  | 3 | 2  | 30 | 12 | 45  | 64  |
| 3   | Motherwell          | 28   | 6  | 1 | 7 | 19 | 22   | 7  | 2 | 5  | 17 | 14 | 0   | 42  |
| 4   | Aberdeen            | 28   | 6  | 3 | 5 | 20 | 18   | 5  | 5 | 4  | 15 | 15 | 2   | 41  |
| 5   | Livingston          | 28   | 8  | 3 | 2 | 17 | 6    | 2  | 5 | 8  | 22 | 30 | 3   | 38  |
| 6   | Hibernian           | 28   | 5  | 7 | 2 | 25 | 19   | 4  | 3 | 7  | 15 | 24 | -3  | 37  |
| 7   | Kilmarnock          | 28   | 6  | 4 | 4 | 18 | 13   | 3  | 1 | 10 | 11 | 25 | -9  | 32  |
| 8   | St. Johnstone       | 27   | 4  | 6 | 5 | 18 | 26   | 3  | 5 | 4  | 9  | 20 | -19 | 32  |
| 9   | Ross County         | 28   | 5  | 3 | 5 | 17 | 22   | 2  | 5 | 8  | 11 | 33 | -27 | 29  |
| 10  | St. Mirren          | 27   | 4  | 5 | 4 | 12 | 13   | 2  | 2 | 10 | 11 | 23 | -13 | 25  |
| 11  | Hamilton Academical | 28   | 3  | 3 | 9 | 15 | 26   | 1  | 6 | 6  | 13 | 24 | -22 | 21  |
| 12  | Heart of Midlothian | 27   | 2  | 6 | 6 | 18 | 22   | 1  | 4 | 8  | 9  | 27 | -22 | 19  |

## STATS & APPEARANCES

| PLAYER      | LEAGUE |     |     | SCOTS CUP |     |     | LEAGUE CUP |     |     | EUROPA LG |     |     | TOTAL |     |     |
|-------------|--------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
|             | APP    | SUB | GLS | APP       | SUB | GLS | APP        | SUB | GLS | APP       | SUB | GLS | APP   | SUB | GLS |
| ARFIELD     | 22     | 4   | 5   | 3         | 0   | 3   | 2          | 1   | 0   | 11        | 4   | 1   | 38    | 9   | 9   |
| ARIBO       | 23     | 2   | 3   | 3         | 0   | 1   | 3          | 1   | 1   | 7         | 6   | 4   | 36    | 9   | 9   |
| BARISIC     | 20     | 0   | 2   | 2         | 0   | 0   | 3          | 0   | 0   | 11        | 0   | 0   | 36    | 0   | 2   |
| BARKER      | 2      | 3   | 1   | 0         | 1   | 0   | 0          | 2   | 0   | 2         | 1   | 0   | 4     | 7   | 1   |
| DAVIS       | 18     | 4   | 0   | 2         | 1   | 0   | 1          | 1   | 0   | 12        | 0   | 1   | 33    | 6   | 1   |
| DEFOE       | 11     | 8   | 13  | 1         | 1   | 1   | 1          | 2   | 1   | 2         | 5   | 2   | 15    | 16  | 17  |
| DOCHERTY    | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 1          | 0   | 0   | 1         | 3   | 0   | 2     | 3   | 0   |
| EDMUNDSON   | 2      | 3   | 1   | 3         | 0   | 0   | 1          | 0   | 0   | 3         | 0   | 0   | 9     | 3   | 1   |
| FLANAGAN    | 5      | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0          | 0   | 0   | 3         | 1   | 0   | 8     | 1   | 0   |
| FODERINGHAM | 2      | 0   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 0   | 1          | 0   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 0   | 5     | 0   | 0   |
| GOLDSON     | 27     | 0   | 3   | 2         | 0   | 0   | 3          | 0   | 0   | 16        | 0   | 1   | 48    | 0   | 4   |
| HAGI        | 4      | 1   | 1   | 1         | 1   | 0   | 0          | 0   | 0   | 2         | 0   | 2   | 7     | 2   | 3   |
| HALLIDAY    | 4      | 2   | 0   | 1         | 1   | 0   | 1          | 0   | 0   | 2         | 1   | 0   | 8     | 4   | 0   |
| HASTIE      | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0          | 1   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 0   | 1     | 1   | 0   |
| HELANDER    | 8      | 0   | 1   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 4          | 0   | 1   | 5         | 0   | 0   | 17    | 0   | 2   |
| JACK        | 19     | 0   | 4   | 2         | 0   | 0   | 3          | 0   | 0   | 14        | 0   | 1   | 38    | 0   | 5   |
| JONES       | 2      | 4   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 0   | 1          | 0   | 0   | 2         | 3   | 0   | 6     | 7   | 0   |
| KAMARA      | 16     | 1   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 0   | 4          | 0   | 1   | 11        | 2   | 0   | 32    | 3   | 1   |
| KAMBERI     | 0      | 4   | 1   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0          | 0   | 0   | 2         | 1   | 0   | 2     | 5   | 1   |
| KATIC       | 17     | 1   | 2   | 1         | 0   | 0   | 0          | 1   | 0   | 8         | 0   | 1   | 26    | 2   | 3   |
| KENNEDY     | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0         | 1   | 0   | 0          | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1   | 0   |
| KENT        | 17     | 2   | 6   | 2         | 0   | 0   | 2          | 0   | 0   | 6         | 0   | 1   | 27    | 2   | 7   |
| MCGREGOR    | 25     | 0   | 0   | 2         | 0   | 0   | 3          | 0   | 0   | 15        | 0   | 0   | 45    | 0   | 0   |
| MCPAKE      | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0          | 0   | 0   | 0         | 1   | 0   | 0     | 1   | 0   |
| MORELOS     | 16     | 8   | 12  | 1         | 0   | 1   | 3          | 0   | 2   | 13        | 2   | 14  | 33    | 10  | 29  |
| MURPHY      | 0      | 2   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0          | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0     | 2   | 0   |
| OJO         | 9      | 10  | 1   | 0         | 2   | 0   | 2          | 0   | 0   | 9         | 4   | 4   | 20    | 16  | 5   |
| PATTERSON   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 0   | 0          | 0   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 1     | 0   | 0   |
| POLSTER     | 2      | 3   | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0   | 1          | 0   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 0   | 4     | 3   | 0   |
| STEWART     | 3      | 13  | 3   | 1         | 1   | 0   | 1          | 0   | 0   | 1         | 4   | 0   | 6     | 18  | 3   |
| TAVERNIER   | 23     | 0   | 3   | 2         | 0   | 0   | 3          | 0   | 0   | 15        | 0   | 0   | 43    | 0   | 3   |



## TOP SCORERS

### 29 GOALS

ALFREDO MORELOS 29

### 17 GOALS

JERMAIN DEFOE 17

### 9 GOALS

SCOTT ARFIELD 9

JOE ARIBO 9

### 7 GOALS

RYAN KENT 7

### 5 GOALS

SHEYI OJO 5

RYAN JACK 5

### 4 GOALS

CONNOR GOLDSON 4

### 3 GOALS

IANIS HAGI 3

NIKOLA KATIC 3

GREG STEWART 3

JAMES TAVERNIER 3

### 2 GOALS

BORNA BARISIC 2

FILIP HELANDER 2

### 1 GOAL

BRANDON BARKER 1

STEVEN DAVIS 1

GEORGE EDMUNDSON 1

GLEN KAMARA 1

FLORIAN KAMBERI 1

## QUIZ ANSWERS

- McDiarmid Park
- Genk
- Scott Arfield
- Jermain Defoe
- Alfredo Morelos (by around a month)
- 1-1
- Jermain Defoe
- Anorthosis
- Iain Munro, Sandy Clark, Colin Miller and Ally Dawson
- True
- Matt Polster
- Norway
- Albion Rovers
- Jimmy Greaves
- Six (6-0 to Gers)
- Coleraine
- Two
- Bruno Alves
- Young Boys
- All nicknamed 'Bomber' (Colin Jackson, Gerd Muller and John Brown)



EVERYWHERE  
ANYWHERE  
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ANYONE

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#EveryoneAnyone

# RANGERS

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Allan <b>MCGREGOR</b> (GK)  | < 1  |
| James <b>TAVERNIER</b>      | < 2  |
| George <b>EDMUNDSON</b>     | < 4  |
| Filip <b>HELANDER</b>       | < 5  |
| Connor <b>GOLDSON</b>       | < 6  |
| Ianis <b>HAGI</b>           | < 7  |
| Ryan <b>JACK</b>            | < 8  |
| Jermain <b>DEFOE</b>        | < 9  |
| Steven <b>DAVIS</b>         | < 10 |
| Sheyi <b>OJO</b>            | < 11 |
| Wes <b>FODERINGHAM</b> (GK) | < 13 |
| Ryan <b>KENT</b>            | < 14 |
| Jon <b>FLANAGAN</b>         | < 15 |
| Andy <b>HALLIDAY</b>        | < 16 |
| Joe <b>ARIBO</b>            | < 17 |
| Glen <b>KAMARA</b>          | < 18 |
| Nikola <b>KATIC</b>         | < 19 |
| Alfredo <b>MORELOS</b>      | < 20 |
| Brandon <b>BARKER</b>       | < 21 |
| Jordan <b>JONES</b>         | < 22 |
| Flo <b>KAMBERI</b>          | < 23 |
| Greg <b>STEWART</b>         | < 24 |
| Matt <b>POLSTER</b>         | < 25 |
| Andy <b>FIRTH</b> (GK)      | < 26 |
| Borna <b>BARISIC</b>        | < 31 |
| Scott <b>ARFIELD</b>        | < 37 |

## HONOURS

### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP (1)

Winners 1972  
Runners-up  
1961, 1967

### UEFA CUP Runners up 2008

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (54)

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, 1975, 1976,  
1978, 1987, 1989, 1990,  
1991, 1992, 1993, 1994,  
1995, 1996, 1997, 1999,  
2000, 2003, 2005,  
2009, 2010, 2011

### SPFL CHAMPIONSHIP (1)

2016

### SPFL LEAGUE ONE (1)

2014

### SFL DIVISION 3 (1)

2013

### SCOTTISH CUP (33)

1894, 1897, 1898, 1903,  
1928, 1930, 1932, 1934,  
1935, 1936, 1948, 1949,  
1950, 1953, 1960, 1962,  
1963, 1964, 1966, 1973,  
1976, 1978, 1979, 1981,  
1992, 1993, 1996, 1999,  
2000, 2002, 2003,  
2008, 2009

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP (27)

1946/47, 1948/49,  
1960/61, 1961/62,  
1963/64, 1964/65,  
1970/71, 1975/76,  
1977/78, 1978/79,  
1981/82, 1983/84,  
1984/85, 1986/87,  
1987/88, 1988/89,  
1990/91, 1992/93,  
1993/94, 1996/97,  
1998/99, 2001/02,  
2002/03, 2004/05,  
2007/08, 2009/10,  
2010/11

### SCOTTISH CHALLENGE CUP (1)

2015/16

# HAMILTON

|      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| 2 >  | Aaron <b>MCGOWAN</b>       |
| 3 >  | Scott <b>MCMANN</b>        |
| 4 >  | Ciaran <b>MCKENNA</b>      |
| 5 >  | Markus <b>FJORTOFT</b>     |
| 6 >  | Johnny <b>HUNT</b>         |
| 7 >  | Will <b>COLLAR</b>         |
| 8 >  | Steve <b>DAVIES</b>        |
| 9 >  | George <b>OAKLEY</b>       |
| 10 > | Blair <b>ALSTON</b>        |
| 11 > | Mickel <b>MILLER</b>       |
| 12 > | Sam <b>WOODS</b>           |
| 13 > | Alex <b>GOGIC</b>          |
| 16 > | David <b>TEMPLETON</b>     |
| 19 > | Andrew <b>WINTER</b>       |
| 20 > | David <b>MOYO</b>          |
| 21 > | Shaun <b>WANT</b>          |
| 22 > | Kyle <b>GOURLAY</b> (GK)   |
| 23 > | Ryan <b>FULTON</b> (GK)    |
| 24 > | Brian <b>EASTON</b>        |
| 25 > | Scott <b>MARTIN</b>        |
| 26 > | Andy <b>DALES</b>          |
| 28 > | Lewis <b>SMITH</b>         |
| 31 > | Luke <b>SOUTHWOOD</b> (GK) |
| 33 > | Reegan <b>MIMNAUGH</b>     |
| 40 > | Jamie <b>HAMILTON</b>      |
| 42 > | Charlie <b>REILLY</b>      |
| 46 > | Marley <b>REDFERN</b>      |
| 99 > | Marios <b>OGKMPOE</b>      |

# OFFICIALS

**REFEREE** Nick Walsh

**AR1** Ralph Gordon **AR2** Gary Hilland

**FOURTH OFFICIAL** Kevin Graham