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THE BOSS SPEAKS OUT

'This game will demand our total concentration'

AS this is the final match before Christmas, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters for their backing this season and pass on my best wishes to them for a very merry Christmas.

Obviously, the best Christmas present of all would be for the team to win two more points to add to those gained so convincingly at Easter Road last Saturday. It was really heartening to go to a venue which is always considered difficult and has proved so for most other teams this season yet come away with not only the points but also a really satisfying performance.

Our supporters at Easter Road had the opportunity to enjoy one of the most spectacular goals they are ever likely to see in Jacki Dziekanowski's 30-yard volley which dipped over the unfortunate Hibs goalkeeper, and it was equally pleasing that Dariusz Wdowczyk opened his account in such style, having given indications in previous games that he was capable of hitting the target.

I feel that he is a player who will always be able to chip in with a few goals and he how has given the Scottish football public a suitable demonstration of his ability to strike from outside the box.

It was also pleasing to see Andy Walker on the scoresheet again and I hope that he and Jacki will now hit the target more regularly in the games over the festive season.

Another really pleasing factor last Saturday was the way the Celtic support got behind the players. The players commented upon it in the dressing room after the match. It was very much appreciated and I would ask the supporters to remain in good voice for the vital matches ahead, starting today.

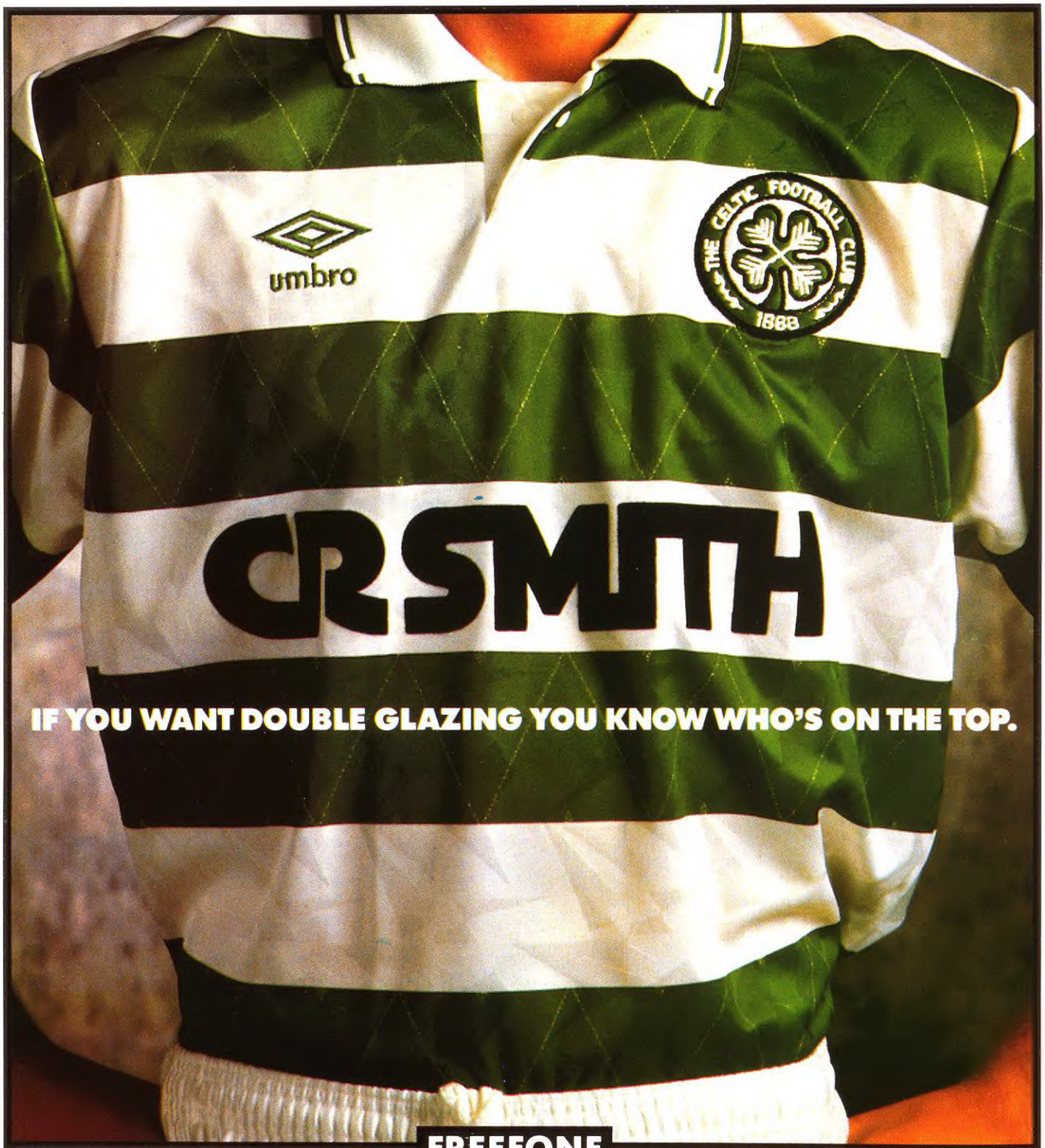
I welcome Dundee to Celtic Park in the knowledge that they made life extremely difficult for us here last season. I recall them coming from 2-0 down to beat us 3-2 having earlier scored a 1-0 win against us at Dens Park. It is worth reflecting upon how important those points could have been to us last season.

Gordon Wallace and his men have not had their problems to seek this season but there have been clear signs of a recovery in recent weeks and they will undoubtedly be encouraged by the fact that they scored in the final minute to secure a vital share of the points with St. Mirren last Saturday.

This game will demand our total concentration if we are to secure both points and maintain the pleasing run of results in the past couple of weeks.

I would also like to take the chance to answer criticism I received for agreeing to play the game against Ajax Amsterdam having earlier made by feelings that we play too many games known.

I do feel without fear of contradiction that we play too many games of the same type to our programme and is vital that our players have the opportunity to play European sides in a more relaxed atmosphere as was the case against Ajax. It will always be my intention to add a few games of this type to our pprogramme and I believe that the fans enjoyed the change. It was certainly very important to the players from an educational point of view.



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DUNDEE

(from)

BOBBY GEDDES	STUART BEEDIE
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	17	10	3	4	24	10	23
Rangers	17	10	3	4	24	11	23
Celtic	17	7	6	4	22	15	20
Hearts	17	8	3	6	33	22	19
Dundee United	16	5	6	5	19	20	16
Dunfermline	17	5	6	6	21	23	16
Motherwell	17	4	7	6	20	24	15
Hibernian	17	5	5	7	17	23	15
St. Mirren	16	3	5	8	15	34	11
Dundee	17	2	6	9	24	37	10

TODAY'S HALF-TIMES

Dundee United v Rangers	Albion Rov. v Hamilton
Hearts v Aberdeen	Alloa v Forfar
Motherwell v Hibernian	Ayr United v Raith
St. Mirren v Dunfermline	Clydebank v Falkirk
	Meadowbank v Airdrie
	Partick v Morton
	St. Johnstone v Clyde

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Johnstone	19	12	6	1	38	19	30
Airdrie	19	12	4	3	36	18	28
Partick Thistle	19	9	8	2	37	20	26
Hamilton	19	7	7	5	24	26	21
Clyde	19	6	7	6	20	22	19
Clydebank	19	7	4	8	35	33	18
Ayr United	19	5	8	6	27	31	18
Raith Rovers	19	7	4	8	24	30	18
Falkirk	19	5	7	7	28	27	17
Morton	19	3	11	5	16	20	17
Alloa	19	4	8	7	29	32	16
Meadowbank	19	4	7	8	20	25	15
Albion Rovers	19	3	6	10	17	36	12
Forfar	19	2	7	10	22	34	11

GOODBYE FOR NOW, TOMMY

CIRCUMSTANCES contrived to make the friendly against Ajax something much more. For it turned into an emotion-drenched evening as one of Celtic's contemporary legends Tommy Burns played his last match for the club before joining Kilmarnock.

Tommy was with Celtic for 14 years and never made any secret of his love for both the club and the fans. This affection was always reciprocated and never more so than at Tommy's marvellous testimonial in 1987 when a crowd of over 40,000 turned up to watch Celtic playing Liverpool.

MEMORABLE

In his memorable Celtic career he donned the hoops 469 times scoring 84 goals in the process. He also picked up six premier division medals, five Scottish Cup medals, a League Cup medal and eight Scottish caps although this figure does scant justice to one of the most skillful left sided midfielders the Scottish game has produced in recent times.

He's now entering a new phase in his career and everyone at Celtic Park wishes him all the best in whatever capacity he operates in at Kilmarnock.

And as Billy McNeill has said it would be no surprise if Tommy Burns of Celtic F.C. was not simply a term of the past but one which will be valid in the future.

AROUND THE CLUB

MANY of the players who make up the younger reserve side have enjoyed early success in the new-style Glasgow Cup for under-18 sides, completing a hat-trick of wins with a 1-0 defeat of previously unbeaten Rangers at Shettleston on Sunday to secure a place in the final listed for Hampden on Sunday December 31

Second half substitute Steve Dornan notched the winner with three minutes remaining on Sunday though Celtic played almost the entire second period with just 10 players following the dismissal of Kenny Campbell for his second bookable offence. Having beaten both Clyde and Queen's Park 3-1 earlier in the programme, they complete their group programme against Partick Thistle tomorrow.

NEWS BEAT

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'A SMASHING TIME'

A 1.5 litre of Teacher's Highland Cream was smashed recently at the Carfin Hibernian Club by Celtic footballers Derek Whyte and Peter Grant in aid of charity. Regulars to the Carfin Club faithfully donated coins and notes over a number of weeks to raise the sum of £200. All the proceeds from the Highland Cream bottle will help fund a trip to Lourdes for mentally handicapped younsters in the area. Our picture shows left to right: Derek Whyte, David Reid of URM Agencies, distributors of Teacher's Highland Cream throughout the country, and Peter Grant.

ELAINE 'C.R.' SMITH

ELAINE C. Smith, star of BBC's City Lights and Naked Video popped into Celtic Park last week and was shown round the stadium and met the players. While she was there Elaine explained how she became a Celtic supporter.

"I was born and brought up in Motherwell and it was Motherwell I supported, until that is my grandfather took me along to Celtic Park to see Celtic playing Motherwell. That day I was just so taken by everything about Celtic, the way the team played, the supporters and the atmosphere of the whole place that I switched my allegiances there and then and I've been a Celtic supporter ever since".

Does she ever watch them playing now?

"My husband Bob is an ardent fan so whenever we can we go along to watch Celtic play, particularly when they're at home because we stay quite close to the park.

Any highlights during her visit?

"Everyone at the park was great but as Paul McStay's number one fan I must say meeting him was a real thrill especially as he was so nice too!"

Jacki's world poll boost

ONLY ONE Scottish-based player featured amongst the top 20 in the player of the year 'poll' run by World Soccer magazine — none other than Celtic's Jacki Dziekanowski.

The immensely-popular Polish international striker received 0.5 per cent of the total vote to take 18th position in the world-wide poll which was dominated by AC Milan's Dutch duo Ruud Gullit and Marco van Basten. Gullit took 24 per cent of the votes to top the list while Van Basten was second with 18 per cent.

England goalkeeper Peter Shilton received six per cent of the vote to finish in sixth position and the only other player from the British Isles to feature in the top 20 was Real Socieded and Republic of Ireland striker John Aldridge, whose goal-scoring feats earned him 0.3 per cent of the votes for 20th position.

Dragan Stojkovic, whose gifted midfield play with both Red Star Belgrade and Yugoslavia has earned him recognition amongst Celtic and Scotland supporters, polled two per cent to finish in 13th position.

HAT-TRICK

Celtic's Republic of Ireland keeper Pat Bonner, his Irish team-mate Ray Houghton (Liverpool), Glenn Hoddle (AS Monaco and England) and Mo Johnston (Rangers and Scotland) were amongst the others who received votes.

The manager of the year award went to AC Milan's Arrigo Sacchi with 42 per cent of the votes, while Arsenal's Scottish boss George Graham was third with eight per cent and ex-Celt Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool) fourth on five per cent.

Republic of Ireland boss Jackie Charlton was fifth with four per cent, Bobby Robson of England seventh with three per cent and Graeme Souness of Rangers 11th with 0.6 per cent. Celtic's Billy McNeill and Jim McLean of Dundee United also had votes cast for them.

AC Milan completed a hat-trick of top prizes for the club by taking the team award with 51 per cent of the vote. English champions Arsenal were third on seven per cent and FA Cup winners Liverpool fifth with four per cent. Two per cent of the votes earned the Republic of Ireland eighth place and there were also votes for Celtic, England and Rangers.

FORRES Shamrock Celtic Supporters Club proved they were no slouches on the football field after forming The Celtic Boys and playing in the Forres Summer Football League.

In their first season they swept the boards by claiming the league title, scoring 100 goals in the 18 games, as well as the Rose Bowl and McIntosh Bowl knockout cup competitions.

Martin Farris collected the league's top goalscorer award with some 60 goals while club player of the year was Eddie Paton.

Goalkeeper and manager Lewis MacLean who is also treasurer and secretary of the supporters' club, said: "We had a team in the league a few years ago but did not do too well so it was great to have such a successful time in our first year with a new team.

"We will be without our centre-half Andrew Dallas and centre-forward Martin Farris next year because they have both gone junior with Forres Thistle but we have plenty of players ready to take their places.

"We have heard that the local Rangers supporters are going to enter a team so we are looking forward to putting one over them in the league next year".

DIRECTORY

DIRECTORS: John C. McGinn (Chairman); Kevin Kelly (Vice-Chairman); James M. Farrell, MA, LLB; Christopher White, CA; Thomas Grant. **Manager:** Billy McNeill, MBE; First Team Coach, Tommy Craig; Reserve Team Coach Bobby Lennox, MBE; Physiotherapist Brian Scott; Secretaries Desmond White & Co.; Commercial Manager, John C. McGinn; Chief Scout John Kelman. Youth Development Officer Benny Rooney.

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1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1926, 1936, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988.

SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (29 times)
1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989.

LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (9 times)
1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1982.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION CUP: 1938.

ST. MUNGO CUP: 1951.

CORONATION CUP: 1953

EUROPEAN CUP: 1967.

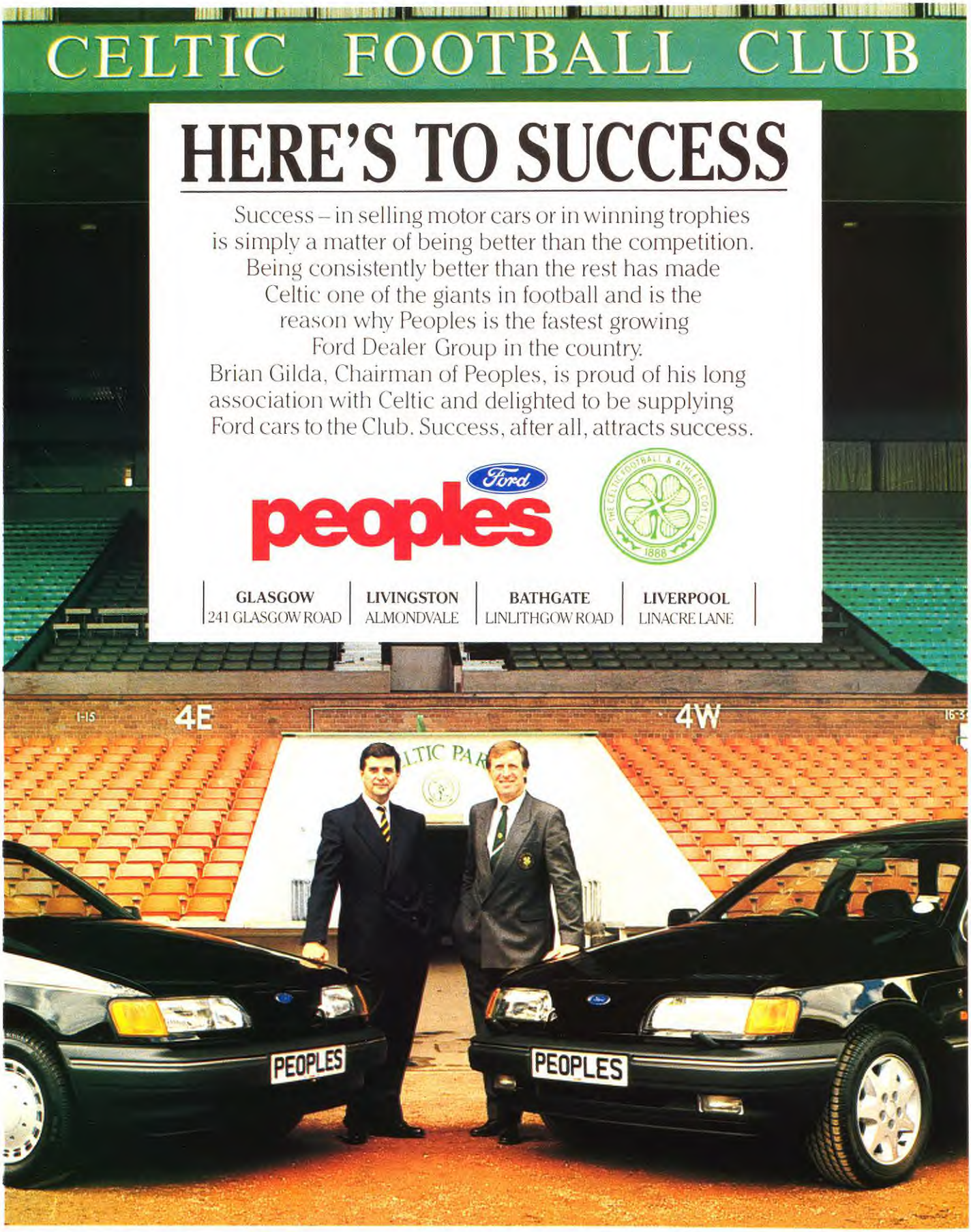
RECORD VICTORY: 11-0 v Dundee (Division 1), October 1895.

RECORD DEFEAT: 0-8 v Motherwell (Division 1), April 1937.

MOST INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE GOALS IN A SEASON: 50 James McGrory (1935-36).

HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORER: James McGrory 397 (1922-1939).

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Danny McGrain, 62 times for Scotland.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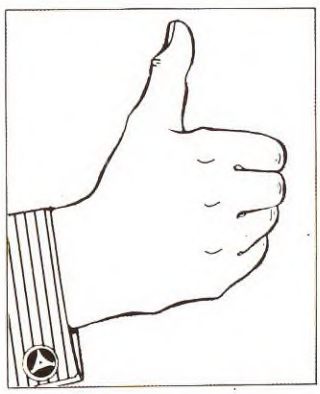

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NEW manager Gordon Wallace has not had his problems to seek in his bid to revive the fortunes of the Dark Blues so far this season but the recent indications are that he might be turning things around. Their first 15 league matches produced just one victory, albeit a sweet 4-3 defeat of town rivals United which featured a superb Keith Wright hat-trick, but their last two outings have brought a return of three points as last-gasp goals secured victory over Motherwell and a draw against St. Mirren. Neither result might be considered earth-shattering but, bearing in mind that Celtic have yet to register a win against either Motherwell or St. Mirren this term, they are certainly not to be sniffed at. Striker Billy Dodds, signed from Chelsea, has been a key player with several important goals, many of them from the penalty spot, and is showing signs of forming the sort of goalscoring partnership with Wright which was enjoyed by Tommy Coyne before he joined Celtic. Dundee will be encouraged by the memory of a famous 3-2 triumph at Celtic Park last season after falling 2-0 behind in the opening 20 minutes and their recent points-haul will also be a boost as they bid to ensure that they are not cast adrift at the foot of the table.

Founded: 1893.
Chairman: Angus Cook
Manager: Gordon Wallace.
Assistant Manager: John Blackley.
Player Coach: Billy Kirkwood.
Team Captain: Gordon Chisholm.
Ground: Dens Park.
Capacity: 20,834 (sears 12,130).
Record Attendance: 43,024 v Rangers (Cup) 1953.
Club Sponsor: Novafone.
Pitch Size: 113 x 73 yards.
Nickname: The Dark Blues.
Colours: Dark Blue and White.
Most Capped Player: Alex Hamilton (24).
Highest League Goals in a Season (PLayer): Dave Halliday (38) in 1923-24.
Most League Goals in a Season: (Team): 113 in Division Two 1946-47.
Most League Goals in a Career: Alan Gilzean 113 (1960-64).
Record Victory: 10-0 v Fraserburgh (1931); Alloa (1947); Dunfermline (1947) and Queen of the South (1962).
Record Defeat: 0-11 v Celtic (League) 26-10-1895.
Most Appearances (League): Doug Cowie (341) 1945 to 1961.

— NISBET McLEOD

TOM McGOURAN

Billy Dodds, Dundee's top scorer.

THE TEAM

BOBBY GEDDES (Goalkeeper) Born 12.8.60 in Inverness
Signed for Dundee in 1977 from Highland League side, Ross County. Bobby was rewarded for his services to the club with a testimonial against Liverpool last season. Lost his place in the side in October to Tom Carson but regained it a fortnight ago for the game against Motherwell.

ALAN DINNIE (Defender) Born 14.5.63 in Glasgow.
Arrived at Dens Park in November in a £95,000 deal from Patick Thistle. Made his first appearance in a dark blue jersey as a substitute against Hearts at Tynecastle. Alan spent just over two years at Firhill, joining the Jags from Baillieston Juniors. Was a firm favourite with the Thistle fans, winning numerous Player of the Year awards.

STEWART FORSYTH (Defender) Born 26.10.61 in Inch
Stewart joined Dundee in 1984 from Arbroath. Made his Premier League debut as a substitute in 1984 against Morton in October 1984 but it was not until season 1986-87 that Stewart became a first team regular at Dens Park. Spent seven years at Gayfield before joining Dundee. Can also operate in midfield. Scored a last minute equaliser last Saturday against St Mirren and it was his first goal in almost two years.

RAB SHANNON (Defender) Born 20.4.66 in Bellshill
Arrived at Dens Park in 1982 from St Columba's Boys Club. Made his debut in season 1983-84 but it was season 1985-86 before Rab became a first team regular. Capped by Scotland at under 21 level, making his debut against West Germany in 1986. Can also operate in midfield.

GORDON CHISHOLM (Defender) Born 08.4.60 in Glasgow
Began his career in English football with Sunderland, joining them straight from school. He came up through the Roker youth ranks and made his league debut against Charlton Athletic in August 1978. Returned north in September 1985 and joined Hibernian in a £65,000 deal and made his Premier League debut against Motherwell. Moved to Dundee in September 1987 for £72,000.

WES SAUNDERS (Defender) Born 23.2.63 in Sunderland
Previously with Newcastle United, Bradford City and Carlisle United. Wes joined Dundee in February 1988 for £100,000 from the Cumbrian side. In his time in English football, Wes played in all four

Back row (from left) — Mark Craib, Jim Smith, George McGeachie, Gordon Chisholm (Captain), Stewart Forsyth, Wes Saunders, Keith Wright, John Holt, Alan CampbelL. Middle — Steve Campbell, Stuart Beedie, Rab Shannon, Tom Carson, Bobby Geddes, Paul Mathers, Graham Harvey, Gordon Mcleod, Arthur Albiston. Front — Eric Ferguson (physiotherapist), John Blackley (assistant manager), Gary Lennox, Billy Dodds, Joe McBride, Gordon Wallace (manager), Albert Craig, Steve Frail, Duncan Campbell, Bert Slater (coach), Billy Kirkwood (coach).

CELTIC FACE TODAY

divisions. Made his Premier League debut against Celtic at Dens Park. Is equally at home in midfield as well as his more usual defensive role.

ALBERT CRAIG (Midfield) Born 03.1.62 in Glasgow
Made a scoring debut for Dundee against neighbours, United in April this year following his transfer from Newcastle United. Albert began his career with Dumbarton in 1982, joining them from Yoker Athletic he then moved to Hamilton Accies in August 1986 but his stay at Douglas Park was short. He signed for Newcastle United in January 1987 for £95,000. Had a spell on loan at his former club at the end of season 1987-88 before his permanent move back north in April.

STUART BEEDIE (Midfield) Born 16.8.60
Stuart began his career with Montrose in 1979 before joining St Johnstone in 1981. He moved to Dundee United for £90,000 in 1984. Was on the move again in August 1986, this time to Hibernian in a £150,000 deal involving Billy Kirkwood. Stuart joined Dunfermline Athletic in 1987 and played his part in the Pars promotion season before joining Dundee in a part-exchange with Stuart Rafferty.

STEPHEN FRAIL (Midfield) Born 10.8.69 in Glasgow
Stephen joined Dundee in 1985 from Possilpark YM. Made his debut for the Dens Park side as a substitute against Morton in December 1987. Consistent reserve performances has seen Stephen promoted to the first team squad last season and is now looking to establish himself in the side.

MARK CRAIB (Midfield) Born 08.2.70 in St Andrews
Arrived at Dens Park in 1987 from Celtic Boys Club. Made his debut as a substitute for Dundee against Celtic in February 1989 and it was againt Celtic that Mark netted his first competitive goal for Dundee in October. This season has seen Mark establish himself in the first team squad and has taken part in the majority of their fixtures.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL (Midfield) Born 11.9.70 in Paisley
Duncan joined Dundee in 1988 from Jerviston Boys Club. Consistent performances in the reserve side was rewarded when he made his debut against Motherwell in March 1989 and kept his place in the side until the end of the season. Was on the bench for last Saturday's match with St Mirren.

KEITH WRIGHT (Forward) Born 17.5.65 in Edinburgh
Began his career with Raith Rovers in 1983, signing from Melbourne Thistle Juveniles. Joined Dundee in December 1986 for £50,000 and made his debut the following day as a substitute against Celtic at Celtic Park. Hard working striker who never gives any defence a moments rest. Scorer of neary 50 league goals for the Dark Blues.

BILLY DODDS (Forward) Born 05.2.69 in New Cumnock
Signed for Chelsea straight from school in 1985. Was a prolific goalscorer in the reserve side during his time at Stamford Bridge. Spent the majority of season 1987-88 on loan to Partick Thistle where his goalscoring feats continued. Billy joined Dundee during the close season for £50,000 and made his debut as a substitute against Dunfermline Athletic on the opening day of the season. Has now settled into the Premier Division and the goals are now coming Billy's way, scoring eight so far.

JOE McBRIDE (Forward) Born 17.8.60 in Glasgow
Began his career with Everton, joining them straight from school in 1976. Had spells at Rotherham United and Oldham Athletic before returning north to join Hibernian 1985. Made 62 league appearances for the Easter Road side before signing for Dundee in December 1988. Made his debut in a dark blue jersey against Motherwell and was ever present in the side to the end of the season.

THE win a fortnight ago over Aberdeen was of vital importance to Celtic in that it ended a run of poor results, but, for John Hewitt the game also marked the end of a personal nightmare.

John said: "The Aberdeen game was a real turning point for the team and I'd like to think it was a turning point for me too. The previous nine weeks had been a really frustrating time, with a knee injury keeping me out of contention for a first team place. The Aberdeen match was my first full 90 minutes of Premier League action since regaining fitness. I was pleased first and foremost with our deserved victory and also on a personal level with my own contribution".

Being a native Aberdonian and having played for the club for 10 years how did John feel turning out against them for the first time?

"I enjoyed my time at Aberdeen and was lucky enough to experience a fair bit of domestic and European success with the club.

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Nevertheless I was delighted when Celtic signed me for it gave me a new challenge I felt my career required at that time. So I didn't have any mixed emotions about helping defeat my former club because I love playing for Celtic and because we badly needed the result!"

How did the rest of the family feel about the score?

"Although my mum and dad have switched their allegiances and are now Celtic supporters my little brother is finding it a bit harder and when they came down from Aberdeen to watch the game he was pretty sick about the defeat. I'll make him a Celtic supporter yet though."

It appears that John is quite at home playing for Celtic and although he's been with the club over three months his unfortunate knee injury has meant that it's only recently that we've seen his undoubted talent in full.

He said, "I felt as if I was starting all over again when I came back from injury. In the last two matches I've been quite pleased with my form and with a few more games under my belt the supporters will see the real John Hewitt and hopefully I can establish myself in the first team and help Celtic win major trophies in the future. I'm well aware that the traditions and history of Celtic, one of Britain's biggest and most famous clubs, expect a certain measure of success and the fans deserve it, as they're a real joy to play for."

Like many other players John Hewitt suffers because he achieved so much when he was young, scoring the winning goal in the Cup Winners Cup Final when he had just turned 20. Unless you are bettering or at least equalling your previous achievements you are considered past your peak. John Hewitt has also had to carry around the added burden of being labelled

John Hewitt's out to prove that there's nothing in a nickname.

THE SPOT

'supersub' a term which makes him visibly squirm.

"That phrase 'supersub' really annoys me largely because it's inaccurate. I got the name because in the 1982-83 season, when Aberdeen won the Cup Winners Cup, I came off the bench to score some vital goals. It was injuries which prevented me making the starting line ups and people forget that this was an unusual year. For instance in Alex Ferguson's last two years as manager of the club I was averaging around 19 goals a season. With Celtic I'm determined to make people forget all about that dubious compliment 'supersub'," said John.

Has John noticed any other differences between Celtic and Aberdeen? "Well apart from the fact that Celtic are a bigger club, as I've already said, the players are under far more pressure both on and off the field in Glasgow than we were at Aberdeen.

"In saying that I'm really enjoying living here. Glasgow's a really big city with lots going on and plenty to do. What with one thing and another there's a definite air of optimism about the place which makes it a nice area to stay and work in".

Back to full fitness and with a point to prove there's no doubting that in the coming months, John Hewitt's experience will make him a very valuable member of the Celtic team as they push for League and Cup glory.

Whatever you do though, don't call him 'supersub'.

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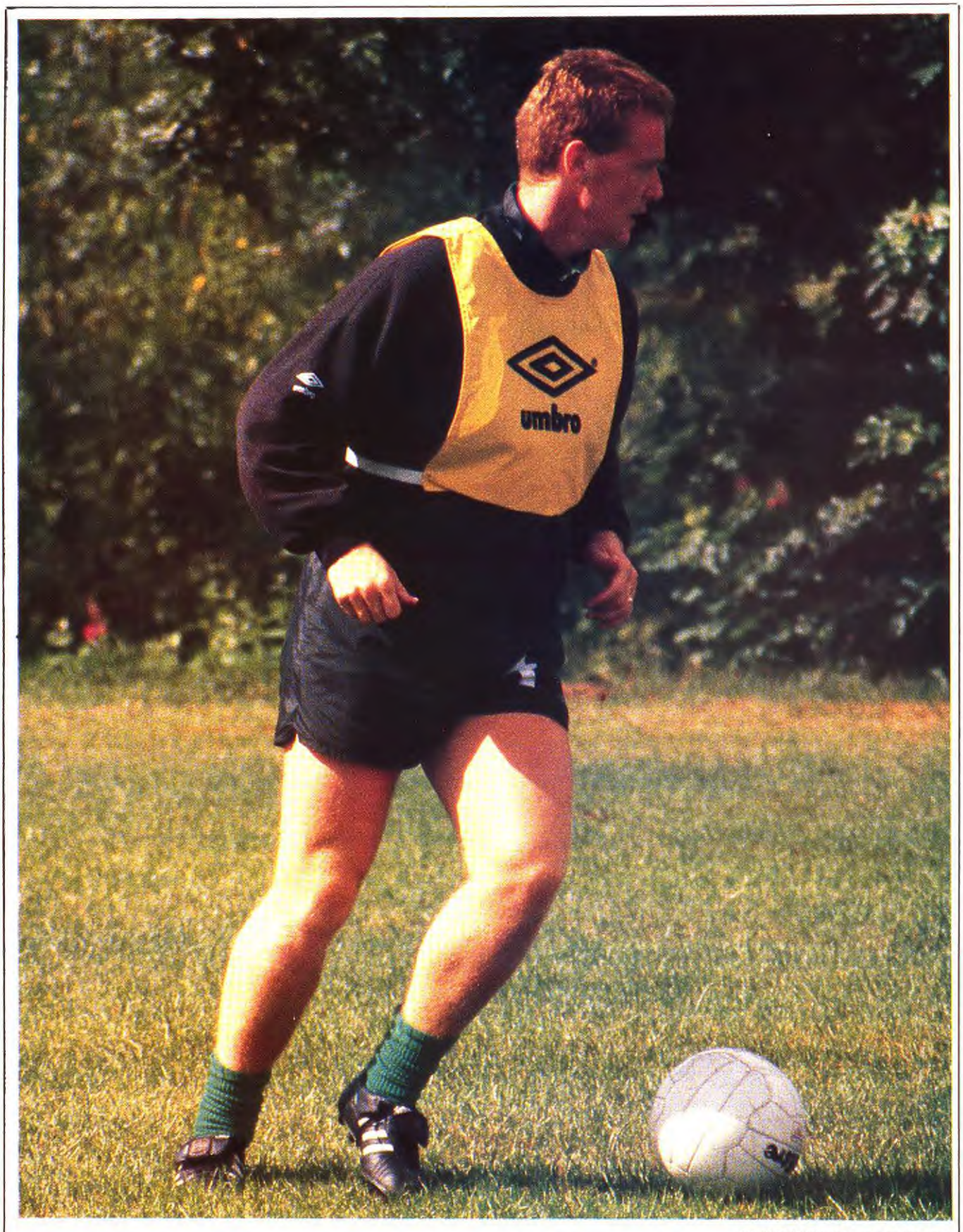

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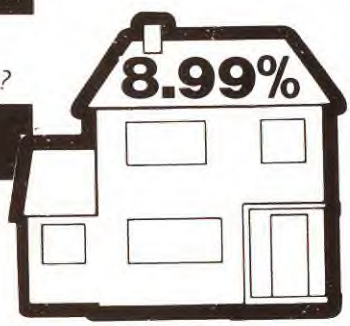

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TOMMY COYNE	180
ANTON ROGAN	179
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PETER GRANT	167.5
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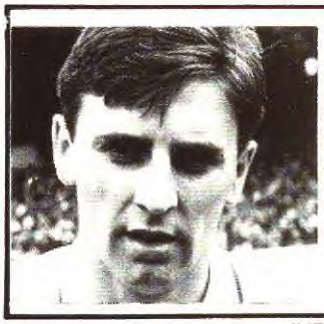

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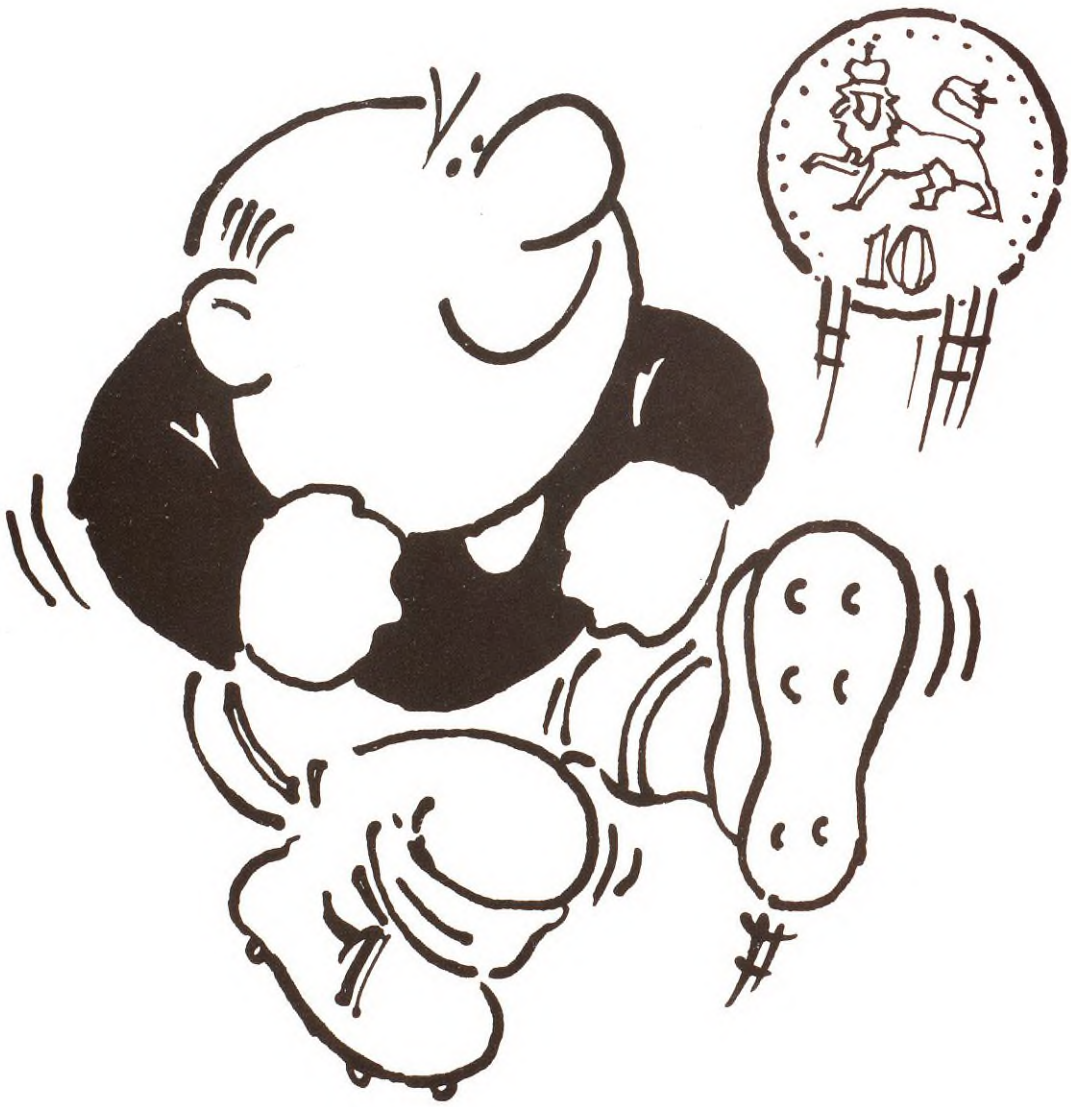

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CELTIC'S Premier Reserve League side has chalked up two more victories over the past two weekends to continue climbing the table but the Reserve League West team has suffered defeats on consecutive Tuesdays and have a lot of work to do if the title is to be retained.

Bobby Lennox, coach of the senior reserve team, is pleased with the form of his team but admitted that the recent wins made the defeat at the hands of runaway leaders Dundee United a few weeks ago all the more irritating.

"We had most of the play in the game at Tannadice and, had we got the win we deserved, we would be right on their heels at the top of the table instead of still a handful of point adrift."

While Celtic's first team was notching up its first premier division win in six attempts at home to Aberdeen, the reserves were notching up a magnificent 4-2 win over their Dons counterparts at Pittodrie with two goals apiece for youngsters Gerry Britton and Gerry Creaney.

Lennox said: "We had to draft the two Gerrys and some other younger lads into the side because several more experienced players were suffering from 'flu, but the performance was one of the best of the season and the fourth goal was the icing on the cake after a classic five-man move".

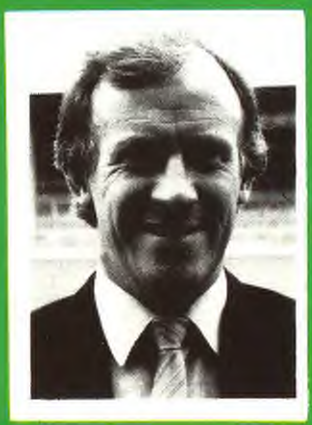
Joe Miller notched the winner in the 1-0 Celtic Park defeat of Hibs Reserves last weekend but the coach highlighted the 'outstanding' performances of Steve McCahill and Anton Rogan in central defence and the form of Raymond McStay in midfield.

"Raymond really ran the show with possibly his best game for the club", he said.

Reserve League West boss Benny Rooney admitted to considerable disappointment at the team's 4-1 defeat by Airdrie at Broomfield last week which was followed by a 1-0 home reverse at the hands of Ayr United on Tuesday night.

"We are really back to square one," he said. "We were closing in on the top sides after a poor start but we will now go into the second half of the programme in the New Year several points off the pace."

RESERVE SCENE



BY BOBBY LENNOX

PREMIER RESERVE DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dundee United	16	11	4	1	39	10	26
Hearts	16	9	2	5	31	18	23
Celtic	17	8	4	5	31	23	21
Motherwell	17	7	5	5	35	29	18
Dundee	16	6	4	6	25	21	18
Rangers	16	6	7	3	23	24	15
Hibernian	16	5	8	3	16	21	13
Aberdeen	15	5	9	1	24	31	11
St. Mirren	15	3	6	6	20	30	11
Dunfermline	15	1	10	4	9	41	6

RESERVE WEST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Airdrie	17	11	3	3	34	17	25
Clydebank	17	11	1	5	34	20	23
Partick	16	8	4	4	43	35	20
Albion Rovers	16	8	4	4	32	24	20
Dumbarton	16	9	1	6	23	17	19
Celtic	17	8	2	7	35	29	18
Morton	16	7	4	5	33	28	18
Clyde	17	6	5	6	21	24	17
Kilmarnock	16	5	4	7	36	30	14
Falkirk	15	6	2	7	26	28	14
Ayr United	14	6	2	6	15	20	14
Hamilton	17	5	4	8	30	39	14
Queens Park	18	4	4	9	30	32	12
Stranraer	18	3	2	13	22	51	8
QOS	16	1	4	11	29	41	6

THE HALL

JOE McBRIDE

IN the club's long history Celtic has been blessed with many of the finest goalscorers in Scottish football. The names of Quinn and McGrory through to those of Dalglish and McClair easily highlight why the club is recognised as one of the leading exponents of attacking football.

Despite spending only four seasons at the club, one player whose name would easily fit into a list of prolific Celtic strikers would be that of Joe McBride. In his short spell at Celtic Park the chunky centre-forward averaged almost a goal a game and only the cruellest of fortune prevented him establishing a variety of goalscoring records.

Sadly, it was also to prevent him winning a European Cup medal which would have been just reward for his goalscoring endeavours for the club.

For many Celtic supporters, the first glimpse of Joe McBride was at Rugby Park in February 1957. The 18-year-old netted against Celtic for Kilmarnock in a 1-1 draw and it is astonishing to reflect how often he would actually score against them during his career.

Joe had signed for the Ayrshire club the previous year and it was the first of two occasions in which he narrowly missed out on going to Celtic.

WARNED

"In 1956 I played in a Junior Cup final at Parkhead and afterwards signed for Kilmarnock with whom I had been training. It was only later that I found out that Jimmy Gribben, the Celtic scout, had also been about to approach me with signing terms but had been warned off by Killie manager Malcolm MacDonald.

"Three years later, when with Luton Town, I again nearly ended up at Celtic Park. Sam Bartram, who was their manager at the time, travelled to Scotland to look at two players as the English club was interested in a swop

'It was a marvellous time to be associated with the club'.

JOE McBRIDE tells Roddy Stewart about the three years he spent at Celtic Park.

OF FAME

deal. The players in question were Jim Conway of Celtic and Jim Fleming of Partick Thistle.

"It was the Firhill player who impressed him more and I returned north to play for the 'Jags'. It would take me another five years to join Celtic".

After a short spell with Partick Thistle Joe moved to Motherwell to replace Ian St John. In two seasons at Fir Park he netted 69 goals and again Celtic began to monitor his progress.

PRESSURE

Two goals in a Scottish Cup semi-final draw with the Glasgow side emphasised his talent and heightened Jock Stein's desire to sign him. Although Motherwell lost the replay 3-0 the consolation for the centre forward was a £22,500 move to Celtic.

Did he feel any pressure being Jock Stein's first signing?

"No, not really. Remember at that time I was already a fairly experienced player having represented the Scottish League and played with five different clubs North and South of the border.

"I knew that I was joining such a good bunch of players that if I had any ability it would be easy to fit in. From the very beginning it was obvious Celtic were on the verge of big things.

"Jock Stein's enthusiasm for the game got through to the players and it was a marvellous time to be associated with the club."

Joe made his debut for Celtic at Tannadice and, not for the last time that season, his name appeared on the scoresheet. In a year in which he could do no wrong, the centre-forward scored 51 goals in all competitions as Celtic won their first league title in 12 years.

The following season, the player's goalscoring instincts went into overdrive. Before Christmas had arrived he had scored an astonishing 35 goals in only 27 matches.

Unfortunately for Joe, it was all to go cruelly wrong. Without warning he suffered a knee injury that was the result of constant wear and tear. Having played against Aberdeen on December 24, the prolific goalscorer would not reappear in the first team for another nine months.

In the interim period, Celtic signed Willie Wallace and the consequences for McBride were severe. In effect, the knee injury not only shortened his high-scoring season but was also ultimately responsible in curtailing his career with Celtic.

Although the player was quick to acknowledge the ability of his successor, he still feels he was never really given an opportunity by the manager to reclaim his place in the side.

"Jock Stein was a hard man but generally quite fair in his outlook. Yet I thought he made up his mind about me too quickly after my injury.

"I worked very hard to reach full fitness once the problem was behind me but it seemed Jock felt in the back of his mind that I would never be the same player.

"Willie Wallace came in for me and did very well for Celtic but there were a few occasions after my recovery when I genuinely felt I should have been in the side.

"Certainly, during my injury Jock always encouraged me but I still think he never gave me an opportunity to re-establish myself in the team".

After his recovery, Joe McBride only wore the hooped jersey on a further 14 occasions. He scored his last goal for Celtic against Morton at Cappielow before completing a £15,000 move to Hibernian two weeks later. Subsequently the gifted striker also played for Dunfermline and Clyde.

It is still astonishing to reflect that, in the season and a half he played for Celtic prior to his injury, he scored 78 goals in 77 matches. It is therefore little wonder that, despite his playing for eight different football clubs during his career, to most people he will always be Joe McBride of Celtic.

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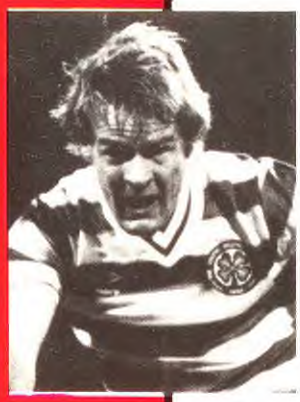

5 YEARS AGO

Premier League
December 15, 1984
HIBS 0; CELTIC 1
Att: 10,000

AFTER a slow start by both sides Celtic took command of this game and never looked like losing. They found Alan Rough at his best though and he almost singlehandedly kept Hibs on level terms in the first half.

He was also in equally impressive form in the second half making great saves from Johnston on two occasions and denying MacLeod once. The luck ran Hibs way as well when a Tom McAdam effort came back off the bar. Celtic did finally score in the 78th minute when a cross was met by the head of Johnston who sent the ball flashing down past Rough.

This wasn't the most entertaining of matches but it demonstrated the worth of perseverance with Celtic's refusal to accept a draw being rewarded.

Bonner, McGrain, Reid, McAdam, McLeod, Colquhoun (Provan) McStay, Johnston, McClair, McGarvey.

10 YEARS AGO

Premier League
December 22, 1979
CELTIC 3; MORTON 1
Att: 27,000

Right form kick off it was obvious that due to the icy surface conditions were unsuitable for play.

Roy Baines was a busy man in the Morton goal performing heroics to prevent Celtic scoring. George McCluskey missed two gilt edged chances early on but two minutes before half time Celtic went ahead when Tom McAdam outjumped Baines to head home.

Disaster struck in 46 minutes when a collison between Davie Provan and Roy Aitken allowed Jim Tolmie to slip in and score. In 70 minutes Celtic went ahead though through a disputed Dom Sullivan goal and after this Morton lost their composure and had Jim Holmes ordered off. A minute from time sub Johnny Doyle added a third to seal the match.

Celtic: Latchford, Sneddon, MacDonald, McAdam, McGrain, Sullivan, Aitken, MacLeod, Provan, McCluskey (Doyle) Lennox.

15 YEARS AGO

First Division
December 14, 1974
DUNDEE 0 CELTIC 6
Att: 14,091

AFTER a tremendous midweek match against Benfica in aid of UNICEF — which Benfica won 5-4 on penalties after drawing 3-3 - Celtic got back into league action with a sparkling win.

Kenny Dalglish was the main destroyer with a hat trick which capped a performance bordering on perfection. Indeed the game was thought to be Kenny's finest display in a Celtic jersey and ranked along side legendary displays of heroes of the past.

Kenny didn't do it all himself though with Jimmy Johnstone netting twice and Paul Wilson getting a goal. Both these players also had fine matches and the overall team display was quite superb.

All in all a very memorable triumph.

Celtic: Hunter, McGrain, McNeill, Connelly, McCluskey, Murray, (MacDonald), Glavin (Hood) Callaghan, Johstone, Dalglish, Wilson.

FACTS AND

DATE	COMP.	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE	H/A	RESULT	1	2	3	4
12 August	PL	HEARTS	26,968	A	3-1	Bonner	Morris	Burns	Aitken
15 August	LC	DUMBARTON	9,000	A	3-0	Bonner	Morris	Burns[1]	Aitken
19 August	PL	DUNFERMLINE	34,000	H	1-0	Bonner	Morris	Burns	Aitken
22 August	LC	QUEEN of the SOUTH	21,062	H	2-0	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aitken
26 August	PL	RANGERS	54,000	H	1-1	Bonner	Morris	Burns	Aitken
30 August	LC (Q.F.)	HEARTS	26,847	A	2-2*	Bonner	Morris	Burns	Aitken
9 September	PL	ST.MIRREN	19,291	A	0-1	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aitken
12 September	CWC	PARTIZAN BELGRADE	15,000	A	1-2	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aitken
16 September	PL	DUNDEE UTD	16,454	A	2-2	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aitken
20 September	L.C. (S. F.)	ABERDEEN	45,492	N	0-1	Bonner	Morris[1]	Rogan	Aitken
23 September	PL	MOTHERWELL	29,000	H	1-1	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Whyte
27 September	CWC	PARTIZAN BELGRADE	49,500	H	5-4	Bonner	Aitken	Rogan	Whyte
30 September	PL	ABERDEEN	22,500	A	1-1	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Whyte
4 October	PL	HIBERNIAN	36,000	H	3-1	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aitken
14 October	PL	DUNDEE	16,456	A	3-1	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aitken[1]
21 October	PL	HEARTS	40,500	H	2-1	Bonner	Morris	Burns	Aitken[1]
28 October	PL	DUNFERMLINE	19,580	A	0-2	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aitken
4 November	PL	RANGERS	41,598	A	0-1	Bonner	Morris	Burns	Aitken
18 November	PL	DUNDEE UTD	32,350	H	0-1	Bonner	Morris	Burns	Rogan
22 November	PL	ST MIRREN	23,100	H	1-1	Bonner	Morris	Burns	Aitken
25 November	PL	MOTHERWELL	16,069	A	0-0	Bonner	Morris	Rogan†	Aitken
2 December	PL	ABERDEEN	38,300	H	1-0	Bonner	Morris	Wdowcyzk	Aitken
9 December	PL	HIBERNIAN	17,500	A	3-0	Bonner	Morris	Wdowcyzk[1]	Aitken
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26 December	PL	HEARTS		A					
30 December	PL	DUNFERMLINE		H					
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6 January	PL	ST. MIRREN		A					
13 January	PL	DUNDEE UTD		A					
20 January	SC	SCOT. CUP 3RD RD.							
27 January	PL	MOTHERWELL		H					
3 February	PL	DUNDEE		A					
10 February	PL	HIBERNIAN		H					
17 February	PL	ABERDEEN		A					
24 February	SC 4th Rd	SCOT CUP 4th Rd.							
3 March	PL	DUNDEE UTD		H					
10 March	PL	HEARTS		H					
17 March	SC 5th Rd	SCOT CUP 5th Rd.							
24 March	PL	DUNFERMLINE		A					
31 March	PL	RANGERS		A					
7 April	PL	ST. MIRREN		H					
14 April	PL	HIBERNIAN		A					
21 April	PL	DUNDEE		H					
28 April	PL	MOTHERWELL		A					
5 May	PL	ABERDEEN		H					
12 May	SC FINAL	SCOT. CUP FINAL							

ABBREVIATIONS

PL — Premier League
SC — Scottish Cup
LC — League Cup
CWC — Cup Winners Cup
F — Friendly

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AROUND THE LEAGUE

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EVENTS in the Premier League last week were understandably overshadowed by the World Cup draw which took place last Saturday.

Although all the talk was of Scotland's chances of progressing into the second round of the tournament, with the Premier league a veritable "melting pot" of different nationalities more than a few players from countries other than Scotland would have been paying close attention to the outcome of the Rome extravaganza. They would be no doubt hoping that come next June they would find themselves booked on an Italian flight in a more important capacity than that of mere spectator.

As opposed then to assessing the form of various Premier League clubs today we will look at the form of various players on the fringes of interntional recognition and assess their claims to be picked for their national squads.

Aberdeen, the current league leaders, still looking solid despite the defeat here a fortnight ago, have several players who are pushing for a World Cup place. Perhaps the most pressing claim is held by Theo Snelders who this season has looked every bit as good as he did last year when he won the PFA's Player of the Year award. Unfortunately the butterflies which forced him to withdraw from a previous squad will be perhaps the reason he is not picked as Holland's number one, because the correct temperament will be vital for playing in the world's most important tournament.

Hans Gillhaus is another Dutchman faced with an almighty battle for a place in Holland's side. Quite simply although there is no doubting Hans ability, neither can it be questioned that in terms of strikers Holland have the best in the world playing for them at the moment. This game can be cruel!

Another striker who may have an outside chance of making the finals is Charlie Nicholas. He has rediscovered both his appetite for the game and his scoring prowess (netting again last Saturday) and it would be unfair to dismiss him. In terms of skill he is certainly the top Scottish striker we have.

If skill is the criteria for making the Scottish 12 then it would be a travesty if John Collins was left behind.

He is often faulted for not fulfilling his potential but in the Hibs side of the moment it would be almost impossible to shine. He is definitely our most talented left-sided midfielder and even last Saturday when the overall team performance was poor, he showed enough class to suggest he merited inclusion in the Scottish squad. Hopefully he will be accompanied by Andy Goram who will be between the sticks and not in the dug out since he is Scotland's best keeper.

One team who may be disappointed when the squads are announced are Rangers. For they shouldn't realistically be taking as many players to the final as has been suggested. The two Fergusons cannot possibly be considered when this season is analysed for their fitness and form over this period does not stand up to scrutiny. As regards Ian Durrant the story is the same. At the most he will have two months playing time before the finals and for his own sake he should be ruled out now.

It's a similar story with some of Ranger's English counterparts. Mark Walters and Trevor Stevens, although often touted

John Colquhoun tussles with Dave Narey.

by the press, appear to cut no ice with Bobby Robson and Chris Woods is in danger of becoming England's third choice keeper, which at 29 years of age, would be disastrous if he harboured sincere expectations of representing his country on a regular basis.

Of the others mentioned in dispatches the suggestion that Scotland take the 34-year-old Davie Cooper is backward at best and ridiculous at worst.

Giving John Colquhoun the chance to prove himself in forthcoming friendlies would appear to be a more sensible idea. It may also be wise to give John's team-mate Craig Levine a smiliar opportunity. Craig has proved the doubters wrong who said he was finished and as he continues to mature he is looking every inch the internationalist.

Certainly with the current Scotland squad looking short on quality in several departments it would be foolish to ignore some of the bright prospects in the hope that once in Italy Scotland can "boldly go where they have never gone before".

QUICK SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the last Dundee player to play for Scotland?
2. In which two cities will Scotland play their World cup matches?
3. Who scored the only goal in Tommy Burns' testimonial match?
4. Which German side did Dundee beat 8-0 in a European match in 1962 at Dens Park?
5. Who captained Dundee to their League Cup final success in 1973?
6. Which Dutch World Cup player captained Ajax in last week's friendly at Celtic Park?
7. Who was awarded the Sportscene TV Personality of the Year?
8. For which club did Dragan Stojkovic sign last week?
9. Three Celts have captained their respective countries in the last 18 months. Name them.
10. Who is Celtic's top Premier League goalscorer overall?
11. Which former Dundee manager is now in charge at Blackburn Rovers?
12. For which two clubs has Andy Murdoch been on loan this season?
13. Who are the only Scottish players to have scored against Brazil?
14. Which Dundee goalkeeper travelled to West Germany as part of the World Cup squad in 1974?
15. In which stadium will the World Cup final be contested?

ANSWERS

1. Bobby Connor v Holland April '86. 2. Turin and Genoa. 3 Ronnie Whelan. 4. Cologne. 5. Tommy Gemmell. Jan Wouters. 7. Stephen Hendry. 8. Marseille. 9 Roy Aitken. Mick McCarthy. Darius Wdowczyk. 10. Brian McClair. 11 Don McKay. 12 Thistle and Hamilton. 13 Steve Chalmers. Dave Narey. 14. Thompson Allan. 15. Olympic Stadium. Rome

FACTS ABOUT THE CLASH

CELTIC v DUNDEE full League record:

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HOME	91	61	19	11	213	77	141
AWAY	92	43	18	31	151	128	104
TOTAL	183	104	37	42	364	205	245

★ **ANTON ROGAN'S goal in our 2-1 win over Dundee here last April was our 50th Premier League against the Dens Park club at Celtic Park.**

★ **THE last time Dundee kept a clean sheet here was in season 1984/85 when they won 1-0. This was in fact their first Premier League win at Celtic Park.**

★ **LAST season Dundee equalled their best ever points tally against Celtic in a single season in the Premier League. The four points they won is the same as season 1984/85.**

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★ **IN 41 Premier League meetings between Celtic and Dundee only four have ended in draws. The last draw at Celtic Park was in January 1983 when Tommy Burns and Charlie Nicholas scored for Celtic and Eric Sinclair replied twice for Dundee.**

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