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FIRSTLY, may I begin by saying how much the efforts of the fans to get behind the team on Saturday were appreciated by everyone at the club.

I know for a fact that the players were grateful to the fans for turning out in such numbers at Dens and letting the team know that they have a support second to none.

You the fans once again responded when the team most needed you and I hope you continue to do so as we enter the most vital stage of our season so far.

There were encouraging signs against Dundee despite the fact that the end result was not what we wanted.

The players, no doubt responding positively to the backing they were getting from the terraces, gave maximum effort and deserved to come away with two points.

They steadfastly stuck to their task and whilst in almost total control of the game they just could not get the goals necessary and had to settle for a frustrating draw.

Whilst this result ends the depressing sequence of defeats I am enough of a realist to know that it was hardly an outstanding result considering the position Dundee currently find themselves.

Nevertheless I was most impressed with the players' attitude, both in training during the week and during the game itself.

Their appetite and willingness to work themselves out of this poor spell is most encouraging. They accept it is our responsibility to get the team back on the rails and have shown a welcome determination which suggests that with a little luck we will soon turn the corner.

Indicative of the players' attitude as a whole is Paul Elliott. Having re-arranged

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a reserved match purely for his benefit, he last only 20 minutes and it looked like he would not make it for Saturday's match, having not trained during that week.

So determined was he to play though, that he surprised both myself and physio Brian Scott by turning out and producing, what was to my mind, the outstanding display of the day.

Obviously, such an attitude is required by everyone to take some success from what has been a disappointing season thus far.

Also what is required at vital times is a fit and healthy first team squad. To that end I am delighted to welcome back Lex Baillie into contention, after what has been for him a nightmare few months.

Joe Miller will also be available for selection after missing Saturday's game due to a flu bug. Hopefully Darius Dziekanowski will also be fit after suffering from a similar complaint to Joe's but he had not trained in the early part of the week so we will have to wait and see.

On the down side both Billy Stark and John Hewitt are still out. Billy seemed to be on the verge of a comeback but unfortunately he finds himself back to square one and this has been the story of his season.

As regards John, the situation is still unclear. He has been hampered by a recurring knee injury but hopefully this will be resolved sooner rather than later.

Today's "Battle of the Greens" is an encounter I look forward to as I feel the games are attractive, open tussles.

Despite Hibs' problems of late we will not allow complacency to enter into our play as we attempt to restore a healthy confidence to our play, so much a requirement of any good side.



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers.....	25	16	5	4	36	13	37
Hearts.....	25	12	6	7	45	29	30
Aberdeen.....	25	12	6	7	39	23	30
Celtic.....	25	9	8	8	28	22	26
Motherwell.....	25	8	9	8	33	33	25
Dundee United.....	25	7	10	8	28	30	24
Dunfermline.....	25	8	6	11	26	36	22
Hibs.....	25	7	7	11	22	31	21
St. Mirren.....	25	8	5	12	22	40	21
Dundee.....	25	3	8	14	30	52	14

OTHER FIXTURES TODAY

Dundee United v
Aberdeen

Airdrie v Ayr Utd

Alloa v Clyde

Heart of Midlothian
v Dunfermline

Clydebank v Forfar

Motherwell v
Rangers

Falkirk v St Johnstone

Meadowbank v
Hamilton Accies

St. Mirren
v Dundee

Partick Th. v Morton

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FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Johnstone.....	27	17	6	4	55	28	40
Airdrie.....	26	17	6	3	48	22	40
Partick Th.....	26	9	11	6	47	34	29
Falkirk.....	27	10	9	8	45	37	29
Clydebank.....	27	10	8	9	54	46	28
Hamilton.....	25	10	8	7	34	31	28
Ayr United.....	27	9	9	9	33	41	27
Meadowbank.....	27	9	8	10	30	32	26
Morton.....	27	5	15	7	26	32	25
Raith Rovers.....	26	9	6	11	35	40	24
Clyde.....	26	6	9	11	24	34	21
Albion Rovers.....	27	5	9	13	30	51	19
Alloa.....	26	4	8	14	30	46	16
Forfar.....	26	4	10	12	29	46	16

*Forfar deducted two points for fielding an ineligible player.



AROUND THE CLUB

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FRONT COVER OF ANTON ROGAN
Courtesy Sunday Mail.

**CENTRE SPREAD ACTION SHOT FROM
MOTHERWELL GAME (27/1/90)**
Courtesy Sunday Mail.

NEWS BEAT

Steve Murray's Magic Memories

IT is now just under three weeks since Steve Murray was honoured with a Testimonial Dinner at the Albany. This though has not meant an end to events being staged to raise money for the player whose career was sadly ended through injury at the tender age of 21.

Supporters clubs and other groups continue to organise fund raising nights in order to supplement the Steve Murray Testimonial Fund and though Steve will have to learn to live without football he will at least have many fantastic memories of the way he has been treated by the supporters of Celtic Football Club.

Indeed January 21 will be remembered as Steve Murray's day, comprising as it did of both a match in the afternoon and the Testimonial Dinner in the evening.

The Benefit match saw a strong Celtic side take on Troon Juniors, in Troon (Steve's home town) and in a highly entertaining game Celtic emerged as 7-1 winners.

The Testimonial Dinner later that evening was a tremendous success and the result of much hard work and forward planning. Praise for that must be due to the Steve Murray Testimonial Committee for all their sterling efforts.

The amount now raised has gone well past the five figure bracket and Steve himself is very much aware of what a magnificent effort this has been. An overwhelmed Murray said, "It's just all been so brilliant".

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Caption Competition



THIS photograph provoked a lot of debate regarding what was actually being said when it was printed in this week's Celtic View. We decided to run a competition, with the funniest entry being awarded a £5 prize. So if you think you know what Jacki and Dundee's Stuart Forsyth are saying to one another, send your funnies to the usual address. The winning entry will be given in the home programme against Dundee United in a month's time.

Peter plays on

MANY Celtic fans will have been glad when the transfer request of Peter Grant was turned down by Celtic manager Billy McNeill.

The popular midfielder has never made any secret of his love for the club often stating that he had no desire to play for any other team.

That is an attitude respected by many supporters who feel that if Peter wasn't playing for Celtic then he would be on the terraces supporting them.

Billy McNeill commented on Peter's unhappiness at being left out of the side which prompted his decision to ask for a move. "It is up to Peter to fight his way into the first team and prove himself worthy of a first team place," he said.

Peter's performance against Dundee at Dens Park on Saturday, suggested that he could well do that and contribute a great deal to the club for a long time to come.

SHARES ARE DEFINITELY NOT AN ISSUE

THE ISSUE of a Celtic share flotation reputed to be in the offing, has been very much in the news recently despite the constant and vehement denials by Celtic chairman Jack McGinn.

Names quoted as possible buyers of the club have gone from the unlikely to the unbelievable. Some months back there was talk of the Allied Irish Bank being interested which was followed by claims that film actor Sean Connery was about to approach the club with a bid.

More recent names have ranged from property tycoon Paul Green to newspaper baron Rupert Murdoch and virtually every wealthy Scottish businessman in between.

The latest rumours concerned a Celtic Park meeting between Mr McGinn and London agent Jon Smith. It was said that Mr Smith was being brought in to help organise a flotation of non voting shares but Mr McGinn dismissed this as 'utter nonsense'.

He revealed the reason for the visit was to discuss ways of raising finance to make the ground all seated in line with the recommendations made in the recent Lord Justice Taylor report.

'There is not a single grain of truth in these rumours because as I have said time and time again Celtic Football Club will never go public,' Mr McGinn asserted.



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HONOURS

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SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (29 times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 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 McGroary (1935-36).

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

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

Young Celts win Sixes?

CELTIC'S bid to win the Tennants Sixes for the first time, came to grief early on when they were eliminated at the first stage. They got off to the worst possible start losing 5-0 to Hearts but in their second match they raised hopes of qualification by defeating Aberdeen 4-2 on penalties after drawing 2-2 in normal time.

Their next match against Motherwell also went to penalties after the teams had drawn 1-1. This time though the shoot out saw Celtic concede 4-2 to Motherwell and even a 3-1 win over Dunfermline in Celtic's final match was not enough to take them through to the semi-finals.

The tournament was once again excellent entertainment and all credit to the eventual winners Hibs who played some great football and finished up as the only unbeaten side in the competition. And while Celtic didn't do so well on the park their young fans in the sell-out crowd at the SECC auditorium certainly did their team proud.

In good humoured fashion they shouted, cheered, stamped their feet and sang — in an attempt to inspire their side to glory. So even if Celtic failed to win the tournament their supporters at least won the title of Best Fans over the three sessions.

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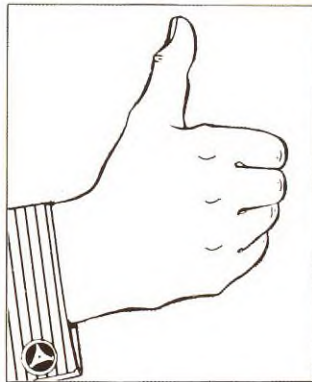
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IN recent seasons Hibs have been a frustrating side to watch. They've looked the part, promised much and more often than not failed to deliver what's been expected of them.

In no way is that intended to sound harsh to the efforts of anyone at Easter Road. It is only because they have had talented sides that their relative lack of success has been such a disappointment.

This season has followed that aforementioned, unfortunate, pattern. Early in the season they led the table and indeed were the only Scottish side to record a genuinely impressive European result with a 3-0 away win against a cynical Videoton side from Hungary.

At that time they had reason to look forward with enthusiasm and well placed confidence, as they were going well in the league and into the second round of the UEFA Cup.

Any hopes they harboured of gaining success were further encouraged by the fact that they were a team playing well. Keith Houchen up front, was scoring vital goals, John Collins continued to look one of the countries classiest midfielders and their defence, which included possibly the Scottish side's no. goalkeeper Andy Goram, had a solid, composed look about it.

Flash forward several months and their current status shows all that promise has been replaced by a deep depression. Second bottom (on points) of the premier division, their recent problems are remarkably similar to Celtic's.

Trouble with a want-away star damaged team morale, with Steve Archibald eventually departing to Espanol amid much ill feeling on both sides.

Like Celtic their only remaining chance of a honour lies in the Scottish Cup and once again like Celtic, they struggled to negotiate lower division opposition in the last round. Indeed it took two goals in the last seven minutes against Brechin to see them progress safely into the fourth round.

This was of crucial importance because their league form has been woeful. Only one league win this year has resulted in discontent amongst the Hibs fans who have directed their anger at Hibs manager Alex Miller on several occasions.

The team seems to be going through a crisis of confidence, shades of Celtic once again and by 4.45 today one of the two sides competing at Celtic Park this afternoon could be plunged into deeper trouble.

Founded: 1875.

Chairman: David F. Duff.

Manager: Alex Miller.

Team Captain: Andy Goram.

Ground: Easter Road Stadium.

Capacity: 27,156 (seated 5,816).

Record Attendance: 65,860 (v Hearts, 2/1/1950).

Club Sponsor: Frank Graham Group.

Pitch size: 112 yds x 74 yds.

Nickname: The Hibeas.

Colours: **Reg. strip** — *Shirt* — Green and white sleeves; *Shorts* — white; *Stockings* — green with white hoops. **Change strip** — *Shirt* — white with green trim; *Shorts* — Green; *Stockings* — white with green hoops.

Most Capped Player: Lawrie Reilly (38 caps).

Highest League Goals in a Season (player): William McFadden (52) in 1931/32.

Record Victory: 22-1 (v 42nd Highlanders 3/9/1881).

Record Defeat: 0-10 (v Rangers — 24/12/1898).

Honours: League Championships: 4. First Division Championships: 1. Second Division Championships 2. Scottish Cups: 2. League Cups: 1.



Paul Kane — striker has undergone a successful connection to full back this season.

THE TEAM

ANDY GORAM (Goalkeeper)

Born 13.4.64 in Bury

Signed from Oldham Athletic in 1987 for £325,000, becoming Hibs' most expensive buy, a title which he still holds. Took over the Hibs' captaincy some 18 months ago from an injured Gordon Rae and superb displays have also brought international recognition in the form of six caps. Conclusively proved wrong the many detractors who claimed that at 5'11' he was too small to be a top flight goalkeeper and has a genuine claim to go to the World Cup as Scotland's no. 1 keeper. Has also been capped for Scotland at cricket, much to his club's chagrin.

PAUL KANE (Defender)

Born 20.6.65 in Edinburgh

A life-long Hibs' fan, Paul signed for Hibs from Salvesen Boys Club in 1982. It didn't take long for the former Under 21 international midfielder to break into the first team and he has been a regular for the past six years. Originally fielded up front, this year he has successfully converted to the full back role, though in the recent Tennents Sixes he showed he had lost none of his striker's instinct by scoring eight times to finish the tournament's top goalscorer.

ALAN SNEDDON (Defender)

Born 12.3.58 in Baillieston.

Joined Hibs for £40,000 from Celtic in 1981. A

relative latecomer to senior football he began his footballing days with Larkhall Thistle and it was from there that he moved to Celtic in 1977. An automatic choice since he signed for Hibs, he fought back to regain his place last year when it looked at one stage that he was on the way out.

NEIL COOPER (Defender)

Born 12.8.58 in Aberdeen.

Hibs' bargain buy of last year, he was purchased for a mere £35,000 at the start of the season from St. Mirren. A steely, experienced player he played for Aberdeen, Barnsley and Grimsby Town before joining St. Mirren in 1983. Operates in the heart of the Hibs' defence in a centre back role.

PAT MCGINLAY (Midfield)

Born 30.5.67 in Glasgow.

Joined Hibs from Blackpool in 1987. Began to push into contention for a place in the first team squad last year and this season he has made further progress, becoming a regular in the first team and more often not playing from the start. Despite Hibs' poor run he has acquitted himself well, and looks to have a future at this level.

GORDON HUNTER (Defender)

Born 3.5.67 in Wallyford.

Another of the many players on Hibs' books who has



Gareth Evans races for the ball flanked by team-mate Graham Mitchell (right) and Abereen's Brian Irvine (left).

CELTIC FACE TODAY

been utilised in more than one position, Gordon normally occupies the sweeper role but can also fill in at full-back. Has come through the ranks at Easter Road after being signed from Musselburgh Windsor at a tender age in 1983.

GRAHAM MITCHELL (Defender)

Born 2.11.62 in Glasgow.

A cultured player, Graham was Alex Miller's first signing when he joined Hibs from Hamilton Academicals in December 1986. Once again his talents are not confined to one position as Graham is adept at playing in both midfield and defence.

BRIAN HAMILTON (Midfielder)

Born 5.8.67 in Paisley.

Like Neil Cooper, Brian is an ex-St. Mirren man and he also moved to Hibs this season, this time for a fee of £275,000. Prior to the move he had earned under 21 international honours with St. Mirren whom he joined from Pollock Juniors in 1985. Going one better than most of his team mates, Brian has the ability to move out of midfield to cover positions in both defence and attack.

NEIL ORR (Midfielder)

Born 13.5.59 in Greenock.

An industrious midfielder, Neil spent his formative football years at his native Morton where he gained under 21 international recognition. From there he

moved to West Ham United in 1982 but returned to Scotland in August 1987 when he signed for Hibs. Has struggled to hold down a first team place for long periods but has been useful deputising when required in defence.

JOHN COLLINS (Midfielder)

Born 31.1.68 in Galashiels.

Not just one of the outstanding players in the Hibs' side but one of the most promising players in the country. Came to Hibs in 1984 from Hutchison Vale Boys Club and very soon broke through to the first team becoming Hibs' midfield playmaker. Is also a regular goalscorer and has netted 6 times this term. Hotly tipped to make the Scottish 22 for Italy.

DAVID FELLENGER (Midfield)

Born 6.6.69 in Edinburgh.

The youngest member of the Hibs' first team squad, David signed in 1985 from Hutchison Vale Boys Club. Began to feature in the first 13 towards the end of last season and this year he is challenging for regular inclusion, although he is finding it difficult to perform to his full potential, due perhaps to Hibs' slump in form.

MICKY WEIR (Forward)

Born 16.1.66 in Edinburgh.

Is now in his second spell with the club. Originally

joined Hibs in 1982 from Portobello Thistle, but left in a move to Luton Town in 1988. After only three months the prodigal son returned, though this season he has had an unfortunate time with groin and back injuries limiting his first team appearances up till now.

GARETH EVANS (Forward)

Born 14.1.67 in Coventry.

A busy striker whose strength is harrying defenders, Gareth served his football apprenticeship with his local side, Coventry City, before moving on to Rotherham. It was from there at Hibs snapped him up in a £60,000 deal in February 1988 but it looks like he could soon be on his way again following a transfer request earlier this week.

KEITH HOUCHEM (Forward)

Born 25.7.60 in Middlesborough.

Big, powerful centre forward, his career started in 1978 at Hartlepool United and from there he played for Orient, York City and Scunthorpe United before moving to Coventry City for £60,000. His place in history was assured when he scored a goal in Coventry City's 1987 F.A. Cup triumph over Spurs. Came north at a cost of £300,000 and has since proved his worth with some important strikes. Despite injury problems this season has still notched up a creditable 7 goals and indeed is Hibs' top scorer.



JOE MILLER had more reason than most to look forward to the 1989/90 season with high expectations. For after a disappointing 1988/89 season which had seen Celtic relinquish their Premier Division crown to Rangers and Joe himself spend a fair bit of the season on the treatment table, things had ended on a high.

Joe roared back to form in Celtic's last two league matches scoring the goals in 1-0 wins over both Hibs and St. Mirren. Better still was to follow though when Joe scored the only goal in the Scottish Cup Final against Old Firm rivals Rangers (what he describes as 'a moment I'll never forget') to win the cup for Celtic for the second year in succession and salvage an otherwise forgettable season for the club.

Cruel luck prevented Joe from building on this fine form at the start of the present season as a pre-season injury robbed him of the first two months of competitive action.

'It happened on day one of pre-season training which is quite possibly the worst time it could have occurred. It meant that I never got the opportunity to compete in any warm up games or pre-season friendlies which is vitally important to get a competitive edge on your play.

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'So by the time I was involved all the lads already had that edge on me and were a lot fresher both physically and mentally', stated Miller.

His problems didn't end once his fitness problems subsided. In the infamous Skol Cup semi-final which Celtic eventually lost to Aberdeen, Joe was brought on as substitute only to find himself being replaced late in the second half.

His anger over the incident provoked him to submit a transfer request which he later withdrew — but at that time he must have felt very low?

'I believe that issue is something which happens to every player. Every footballer goes through a phase of not seeing eye to eye with their manager whether they admit it or not.

'If you're professional you will just get the head down and get on with it. That is what I've done and I don't like to dwell on what happened. It's in the past and forgotten about now.'

It is not simply personal problems which Joe has had to contend with. Whilst as part of the centenary double side Joe was part of a team achieving great success now he is part of a side which is struggling very badly. What does he feel has gone wrong?

'I believe that football goes in cycles and teams almost take it in turn to do well. In saying that we've not been working as hard as we should be for each other and I think it shows in our play. During the centenary season if one player wasn't doing so well a team mate would grab him by the scruff of the neck and gee him up.

That has not been happening and instead of working as a team we've been doing things in ones and twos so I just feel we have got to work together a bit more and we'll get out of this slump.

'What about the dearth of goals?

'All I can put that down to is just dreadful luck. We haven't had any breaks and sometimes when that happens you lose confidence and get your self stuck in a rut.'

This has resulted in some frustration amongst the fans who've shown their disapproval of what has been

“Our first priority is to the fans,” says Celtic’s **Joe Miller.**

THE SPOT

going on in a very vocal manner. How does this affect the team?

‘Firstly may I say that our first priority is to the fans and we never take their loyalty for granted. Since I came to Celtic their support has been unbelievable and I understand their unhappiness at the present situation.

‘It can be a little distracting when there is obvious disquiet coming from the terraces but the only way to cure that is to get the results that both them and us, the players in the side, want.

Remedies have been many and various including suggestions that signings have not fulfilled their potential. How does Joe feel when he hears his name mentioned in this context?

‘It doesn’t bother me because I have faith in my own abilities. I feel the problem is a general team one and at the moment we are just not gelling together. When we do, and I’m sure it will happen, we’ll get a right good result against someone.’

Hopefully that good result will come against Rangers in the fourth round of the Scottish Cup in a match which is certainly Celtic’s most important of the season. Would Joe have preferred to meet Rangers later in the competition?

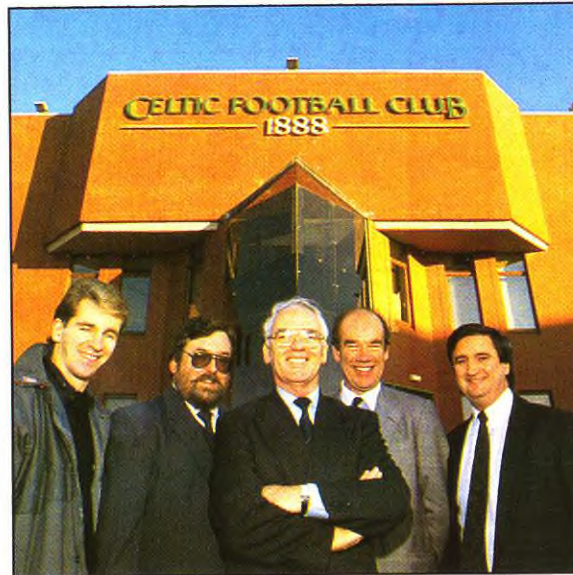
‘No, I was genuinely delighted with the draw as indeed was everyone at Celtic Park. It is just another hurdle to be negotiated no matter who we play.

‘I am quite confident because there has not been a year gone by in my time with both Celtic and Aberdeen that I haven’t picked up a medal. I don’t think this year will break that sequence’.

Certainly Celtic fans will be hoping that this is a record which remains true for a long, long time to come.



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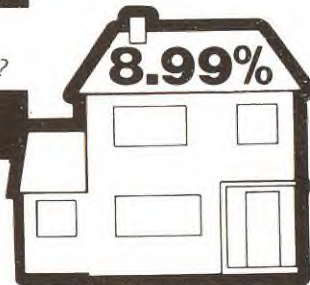
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PETER GRANT	222
TOMMY COYNE	214.5
PAUL ELLIOT	206
ANTON ROGAN	202
JOE MILLER	191.5
STEVIE FULTON	145.5
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ALEX MATHIE	34.5
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DUNDEE v CELTIC

"Though Packy's built up a bit of a lead, I'll be trying to catch him in the coming weeks and hopefully help the side to some important victories as well".

PAUL McSTAY



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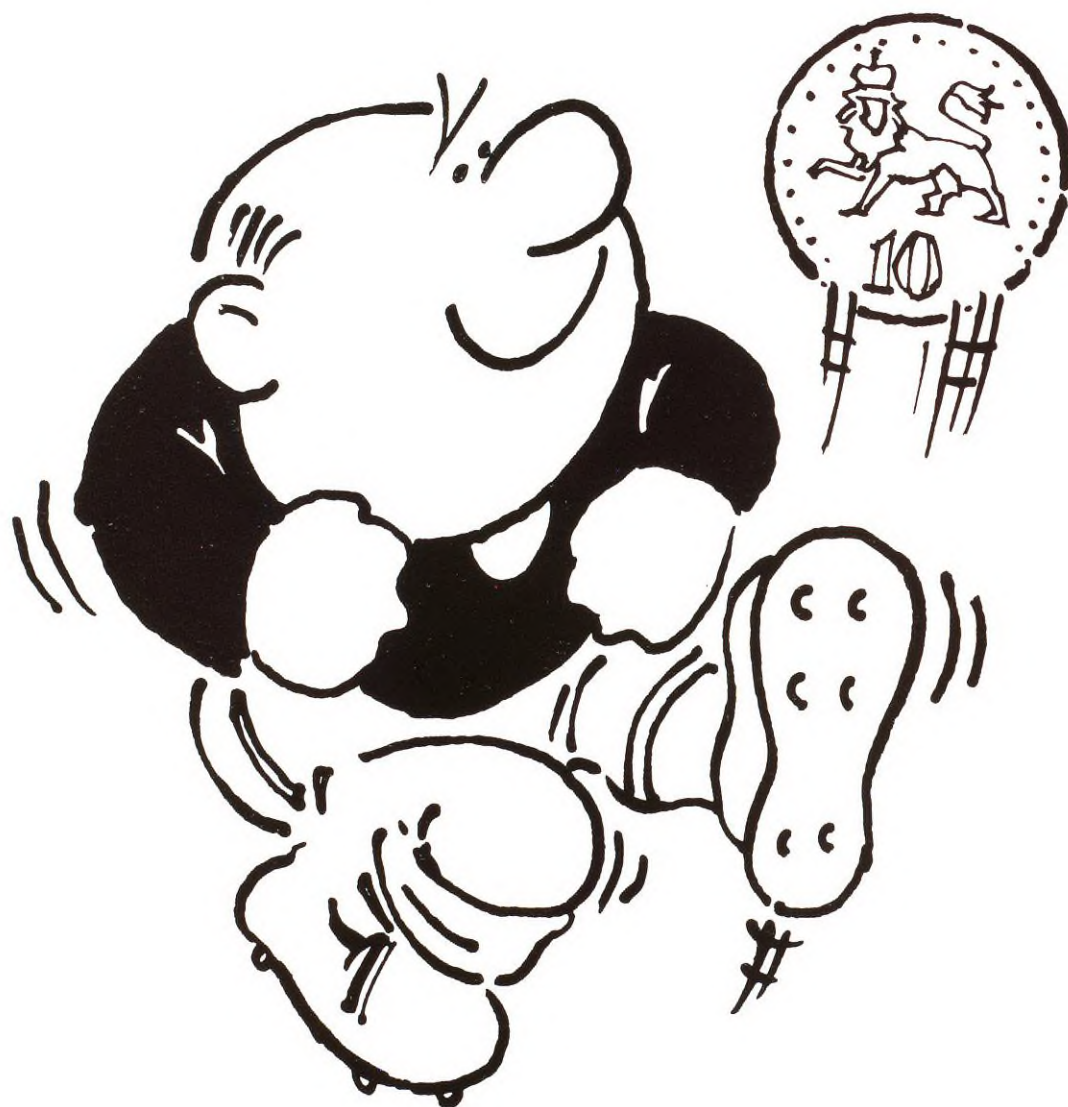


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Stuart looks good for the future

ONLY one game has been played since our last programme and that was in the Reserve Division West. Celtic took on Clyde at Celtic Park in a match re-arranged to give Paul Elliott a competitive run-out after his two game suspension.

That's not how it turned out though and after only 20 minutes Paul Elliott had to leave the field suffering from a shoulder knock. Before this Celtic had taken the lead through a Gerry Creaney goal and though the team exerted further pressure on the Clyde side they could not add to the score.

The match ended 1-0 in Celtic's favour and with the Reserve Division West back after the winter break some Tuesday night thrillers are assured as Celtic make a late bid for their title.

The Tennant's Sixes also saw some reserve involvement with Mark McLean and Stuart Balmer part of a squad which also included more senior members of the Celtic first team.

Although Celtic were eliminated in the early stages Stuart, for one, enjoyed the experience. 'It was hard going but it was great to be part of it,' Stuart said.

Stuart's performances this season, both at central defence and right back have earned him rave notices. In his fourth year at Celtic Park it looks as if 20 year old Stuart could be pushing for a first team place very soon.

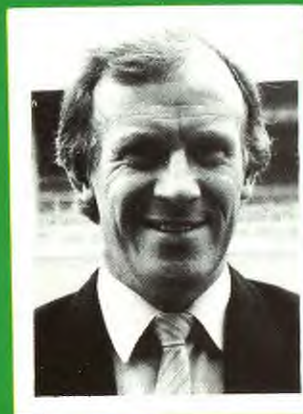
'I've been quite pleased with my play this year and hopefully if I continue to play well then I'll get a chance in the first team. It can get frustrating sometimes but I'll just keep playing away and hoping'.

If Stuart can maintain this year's fine form then he may not have to hope for too much longer.



Stuart, flanked by his reserve team-mates, celebrates a goal against Rangers reserves earlier this season.

RESERVE SCENE



BY BOBBY LENNOX

PREMIER RESERVE DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dundee Utd.	18	12	4	2	42	12	28
Hearts	18	9	5	4	31	24	23
Celtic	18	8	5	5	32	25	21
Dundee	18	7	7	4	27	22	21
Motherwell	18	7	4	7	36	32	18
Rangers	17	7	3	7	25	24	17
Hibernian	18	6	3	9	19	23	15
Aberdeen	17	6	1	10	27	34	13
St. Mirren	16	3	6	7	20	30	12
Dunfermline	16	1	4	11	10	43	6

RESERVE WEST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Airdrieonians	17	11	3	3	34	16	25
Celtic	19	11	6	2	41	28	24
Clydebank	18	11	6	1	35	26	23
Partick Thistle	17	9	4	4	48	38	22
Albion Rovers	17	9	4	4	33	24	22
Ayr United	17	9	6	2	26	21	20
Dumbarton	18	9	8	1	23	22	19
Morton	16	7	5	4	33	29	18
Clyde	18	6	7	5	21	25	17
Falkirk	17	7	8	2	31	34	16
Kilmarnoc	16	6	7	3	37	30	15
Hamilton	17	5	8	4	30	39	14
Queen's Park	18	3	11	4	28	37	10
Stranraer	17	3	12	2	22	50	8
Q.O.S.	16	1	12	3	21	44	5



Back row: from left — John Morrison, Joe Kennaway. Front row: from left — Malcolm MacDonald, Willie Lyon.

John Morrison



1936 Celtic team picture — taken in Sunderland!

THE HALL

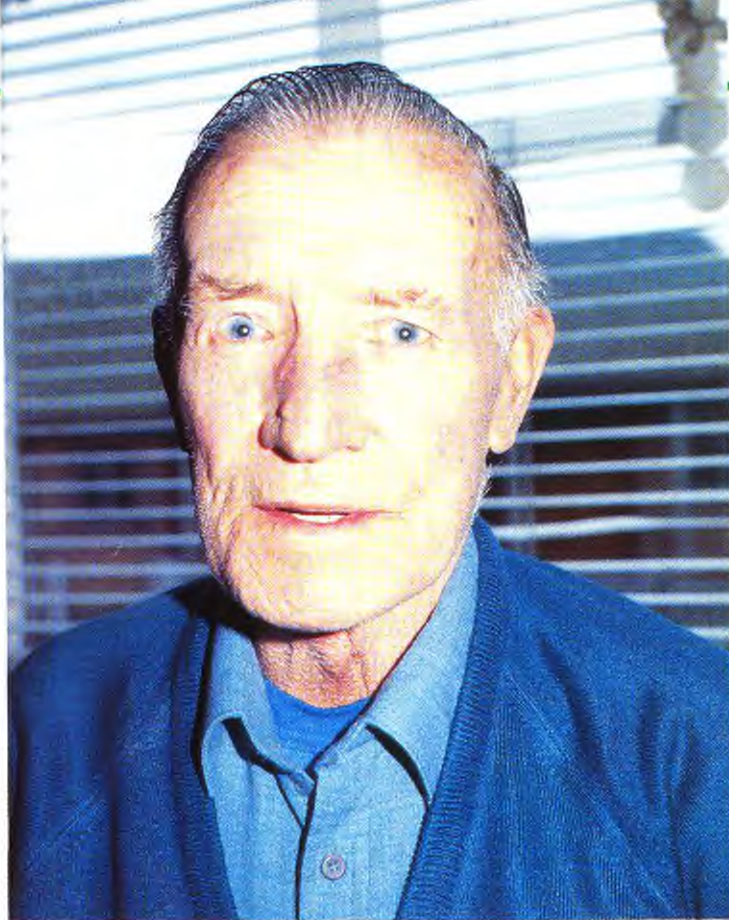
It is said that youngsters in the small mining village of Croy want a green and white jersey long before they first put on a school uniform. Certainly the history of Celtic reflects this as there has been a strong Croy presence at Celtic Park in every decade since the clubs inception. Andy McAlee, Frank Meechan, Pat McMahon and Danny Crainie have all played for the first team. Two particularly famous names from Celtic's past also have their roots lodged in that particular corner of Stirlingshire.

Jimmy Quinn signed for Celtic at the turn of the century and became one of the most revered names in the club's history. Thirty years later another Croy man would don the Celtic jersey and also wear it with distinction. John Morrison spent nearly a decade at Celtic Park winning league title and Scottish Cup honours with the club. In addition he was an important member of the side that proved itself the best in Britain when it triumphed in the Empire Exhibition tournament of 1938.

To look at the youthful appearance of eighty-one year old John Morrison it is difficult to believe that he made his debut for Celtic nearly sixty years ago. As John explained it was the recommendation of the aforementioned Jimmy Quinn that saw him sign for the club in 1929.

"Had it not been for Jimmy Quinn I might never have made it with Celtic. At that time I was playing for a local side and I think it was the former Celtic forward who spoke to Willie Maley about the possibility of signing me for the club. One night I arrived home after working in the pits to find Jimmy Quinn sitting in the living room. He told me to get washed and changed as we were going to 'The Bank' restaurant

“I’m just thankful I had the chance to pull on the green and white,” says John Morrison to Roddy Stewart.



OF FAME

to see Willie Maley. So, accompanied by Jimmy, I duly signed terms for Mr Maley in his restaurant and that was the beginning of my career with Celtic”.

The teenager was called up by the club less than twelve months later. John smiled as he recalled not having to wait too long for his debut.

“I had only been there about a month when the regular right back Willie Cook picked up an injury. Maley drafted me in for a game against Aberdeen at Celtic Park and we won 1-0. I was lucky enough to hold on to my place for our next match which was also at home; this time against Rangers. We managed to win that one 2-0. The most abiding memory of that initial spell in the first team was playing in the same side as John Thompson. Even at that stage I could see the quality he had. What a tragedy he was lost to the game at such an early age”.

Although the youngster had performed well in two of the biggest matches of the season Celtic restored the tried and trusted partnership of Cook and McGonagle. John returned to the reserves to further his soccer education. At the end of that season he would receive an education in the broader sense of the word. Celtic having won the Scottish Cup, defeating Motherwell after a replay, embarked on a highly successful tour of the United States. John Morrison was one of the seventeen players that boarded the Inner Caledonia in Glasgow bound for New York. Despite the many successes he would later achieve with the club this would be his most cherished memory of his days with Celtic.

“It really was a fantastic six weeks. Remember I was fairly new to the whole scene having only recently been working down the pits, so it was like heaven and earth for a young lad like me. To be able to

visit places I’d only previously read about was marvellous. The trip was especially beneficial in that it really helped me to get to know all the players in the team”.

In the mid thirties John Morrison established himself in the Celtic side at left back forming an effective partnership with Bobby Hogg. In 35/36 the club won its first championship in a decade and then lifted the Scottish Cup twelve months later. The following year they went even better lifting the championship and triumphing in the Empire Exhibition Cup.

That competition was played at Ibrox in the summer of that year as part of Glasgows contribution to the Empire Exhibition, which was taking place at nearby Bellahouston, Park. Celtic progressed to the Final where they defeated Everton 1-0 courtesy of a John Crum goal. John Morrison and his defensive colleagues played their part defying the much vaunted Everton attack which included the famous Tommy Lawton. On reflecting on the side that achieved so much success John had no hesitation in pinpointing Malcolm MacDonald as its most influential figure “He was without doubt the best Celtic player I ever saw,” was his simple assessment of his team mate.

Unfortunately at the age of twenty nine World War II was to cruelly curtail John Morrison’s career with Celtic. The player returned to work in the mines in Croy and it is the town of Croy where he lives to this day. It is now five decades since the full back last played for Celtic but in his native Croy he is still very much a popular figure for those who follow the club. His parting statements clearly show how much he had enjoyed his year with Celtic.

“I’m just thankful I had the chance to pull on the green and white. For a great part of my youth I was privileged to have a career that every other young man my age would have dreamt of”.

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BACK



5 YEARS AGO

PREMIER DIVISION

February 9, 1985

DUNDEE 2, CELTIC 0

Att: 12,087

CELTIC'S championship hopes took a severe blow with this defeat. The match followed an unwelcome pattern of many games that season. First half domination which produced no goals and then a second half in which Celtic faded to finish pointless.

Only efforts from Frank McGarvey and Murdo MacLeod (pictured left) came close to breaking the deadlock during Celtic's early pressure and late in the first half Dundee began to threaten.

The opening of the second 45 minutes saw Dundee further in the ascendancy and eventually their supremacy paid off when Ray Stephen gave them the lead in 81 minutes.

Celtic never looked likely to get back on level terms and with a minute remaining Robert Connor added a second from the penalty spot to make the scoreline more convincing.

Celtic: Bonner, McGrain, Reid, MacLeod, McAdam, O'Leary, Colquhoun, P. McStay, Johnston (McInally), Burns, McGarvey.

10 YEARS AGO

PREMIER DIVISION

February 9, 1980

PARTICK THISTLE 1, CELTIC 0

Att: 17,000

ON a playing surface nothing short of a quagmire both sides served up a torrid and not infrequently pretty rugged encounter with good, skillful football difficult to produce.

The game started at breakneck speed and Celtic created several good first half chances through clever play by Bobby Lennox (pictured right) but Alan Rough was superb denying them on every occasion. At the other end Celtic contained the Thistle attacks preventing any real goal threat.

Twenty three minutes into the second half Murdo MacLeod had a chance to put Celtic in front from the penalty spot, but Alan Rough again came to Thistle's rescue turning the ball round for a corner. MacLeod made amends though, eight minutes later when he blasted a left foot shot high into the net from close range.

Celtic piled on pressure but squandered chances, and with the game in the fourth minute of injury time, Thistle's Jim Melrose jumped unchallenged to head home the equaliser.

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



15 YEARS AGO

FIRST DIVISION

February 11, 1975

CELTIC 2, DUMBARTON 2

Att: 15,000

THE hope that Celtic could win their tenth championship in a row was beginning to look in doubt as they dropped their third point in successive weeks to lowly opposition and left the field to chants of 'What a load of rubbish'.

Yet things began so well for Celtic as they took the lead in 32 minutes through a goal by Harry Hood. Five minutes later they looked to be cruising when Paul Wilson (pictured right) shot home a glancing header by Kenny Dalglish to make it 2-0.





Dumbarton, though, were not out of it and inspired by ex-Celt Willie Wallace, they staged a second half fightback. Wallace chipped the ball forward for an unmarked John Bourke to fire home from close range in 56 minutes. Then in 68 minutes it was Wallace again who was the instigator as his cross was headed home by Tom McAdam, to make the score 2-2.

Celtic couldn't get into their stride, turning in a dismal second half team display which suggested trying months lay ahead.

Celtic: Hunter, McGrain, Brogan, Murray, McNeill, Connelly, Hood, Glavin, Dalglish, Callaghan, Wilson (Johnstone).



FACTS AND

DATE	COMP.	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE	H/A	RESULT				
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	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	Burns	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	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
21 October	PL	HEARTS	40,500	H	2-1	Bonner	Morris	Burns	Aitken
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	Wdowczyk
25 November	PL	MOTHERWELL	16,069	A	0-0	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Wdowczyk
2 December	PL	ABERDEEN	38,300	H	1-0	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Aitken
9 December	PL	HIBERNIAN	17,500	A	3-0	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Aitken
16 December	PL	DUNDEE	17,860	H	4-1	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Aitken
26 December	PL	HEARTS	23,259	A	0-0	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Aitken
30 December 1990	PL	DUNFERMLINE	30,548	H	0-2	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Aitken
2 January	PL	RANGERS	54,000	H	0-1	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Aitken
6 January	PL	ST. MIRREN	13,813	A	2-0	Bonner	Galloway	Wdowczyk	Aitken
13 January	PL	DUNDEE UTD	16,635	A	0-2	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Galloway
20 January	SC	FORFAR	8,388	A	2-1	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Galloway
27 January	PL	MOTHERWELL	23,000	H	0-1	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Galloway
3 February	PL	DUNDEE	14,100	A	0-0	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Galloway
10 February	PL	HIBERNIAN		A					
17 February	PL	ABERDEEN		A					
24 February	SC 4th Rd	RANGERS		H					
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		A					
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

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	PL		LC		SC		CWC	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Pat Bonner	25	-	4	-	1	-	2	-
D. Dziekanowski	24(1)	6	4	3	1	1	2	4
Chris Morris	24	1	4	-	1	1	1	-
Paul McStay	24	1	4	1	1	-	2	-
Derek Whyte	24	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
Roy Aitken	20	2	4	-	-	-	2	-
Mike Galloway	20(3)	1	4	-	1	-	2	1
Paul Elliott	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tommy Coyne	14(4)	6	3	-	-	-	1	-
Peter Grant	13(2)	1	3	1	-	-	2	-
D. Wdowczyk	12	6	-	-	1	-	-	-
Andy Walker	11(10)	4	1(3)	-	1	-	1(1)	1
Joe Miller	11(3)	-	(1)	-	1	-	1	-
Anton Rogan	10(2)	-	2(1)	-	-	-	2	-
John Hewitt	9(4)	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Steve Fulton	6(1)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Alex Mathie	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Steve McCahill	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
David Elliott	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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AROUND THE LEAGUE



AN AIR of inevitability has descended on the Premier Division as, barring miracles, the champions and relegation vicitims are already decided. Indeed the only uncertainty over the coming months is which teams will occupy positions two to nine.

Rangers, quite frankly, are winning the title at a canter. At no time was this more clearly demonstrated than last week. Without ever reaching their best form they defeated Dundee United 3-1, in a match by all accounts dominated by the men from Tannadice.

They have the mark of champions and in the coming weeks broad grins will replace the cautious-but-satisfied expressions which Graeme Souness and his men currently wear. And certainly no-one can deny that they are worthy winners.

Aberdeen might claim that their handicap of losing Theo Snelders, Willie Miller, Hans Gillaus and David Robertson through injury would have proved fatal to any teams title ambitions. Maybe so, but Aberdeen have still proved disappointing in recent weeks.

Last week's 2-2 draw against Hearts, with Charlie Nicholas hitting both goals for the Dons, was not a bad result but anything less than a win was useless to both teams. It leaves the two sides seven points adrift of leaders Rangers and that is a margin which

looks unassailable. Really any vestiges of hope Hearts or Aberdeen had for mounting a serious assault on the title, all but died last Saturday.

The only crumb of comfort both sides can take from recent events is that it looks unlikely that either of them will finish below third place so they can at least look forward to the prospect of European football next year.

By contrast fourth place looks like being a keenly contested spot. For apart from Celtic and Dundee United, Motherwell look to have designs on finishing in, for what would be for them, an elevated position.

Certainly though it would be no less than they deserve judging by their performances of the last month. Last week they were victors over a demoralised Hibs side at Easter Road and this was preceded by another fine away win at Celtic Park, a fortnight ago.

Although a 2-1 win over Hibs and a 1-0 win over Celtic might give the impression that Motherwell are scraping wins by the narrowest of margins, both results were gained with a certain amount of flair and fluency which suggests that the Motherwell side is now operating in a league above the Fir Park sides of the last five to ten years.

Don't be fooled either by the fact that these were victories achieved over two badly out of form sides. No matter how the home sides are playing both Easter

Road and Celtic Park are hard places at which to achieve positive results, especially in consecutive weeks.

Dunfermline will have been pleased with their progress in the last fortnight and the Pars forward George O'Boyle will be particularly happy at his contribution to their last two victories.

In scoring his first goal for the club, in the 1-0 win over Hamilton, he secured Dunfermline's place in the fourth round of the Scottish Cup. The close season signing didn't have to wait long to add to his tally. That came against St Mirren last Saturday earning Dunfermline their first win of 1990 and putting an abrupt halt to St Mirren's short, but impressive, winning run.

It may seem a little premature to condemn Dundee to First Division football, in view of their last two performances against Hibs and Celtic. A 2-0 win and 0-0 draw respectively has seen them take three out of a possible four points but it is simply too little too late.

Gordon Wallace may talk of 'eleven cup finals' but really Dundee were eliminated long ago. There is a seven point gap between themselves and St Mirren and Hibs, the two teams immediately above them, but really, Dundee have as much chance of avoiding the drop as Aberdeen or Hearts have of winning the championship. And that, as we have said, is nigh on impossible.

QUICK SPORTS QUIZ

- Who did Scotland face in the international which saw Andy Roxburgh's first match as Scotland's manager.
- For which sport is the Jubilee Cup contested.
- Which team won the most FA cups in the fifties.
- In which sport does Kenny McKinna compete.
- Which sport was staged at Ingleston during the 1986 Commonwealth Games.
- Which sportsman is nicknamed the 'Kentucky Kid'.
- In which city did the 1986 European Athletics Championship take place.
- Which sport takes place most often at Wembley Stadium.
- Which Scottish karate expert won the world heavyweight title in 1984 and 1985.
- What is the nickname of Chelsea FC.
- Against whom did Lloyd Honeyghan win his first world title.
- Which side was managed by Jose Torres in the last World Cup finals.
- Which Scottish football ground is named after a local farmer.
- Which team won the League Cup in 1973.
- In which sport has Jayne Barnetson represented Scotland.

ANSWERS

- Bulgaria (0-0), 2. Greyhound Racing, 3. Newcastle Utd, 4. Speedway, 5. Boxing, 6. Steve Cauthen, 7. Stuttgart, 8. Greyhound Racing, 9. Pat McKay, 10. The 'Blues', 11. Don Curry, 12. Portugal, 13. McDiarmid Park, 14. Hibs, 15. High Jump.

FACTS ABOUT TODAY'S MEETING

CELTIC v HIBERNIAN full league record

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HOME	98	66	18	14	236	92	150
AWAY	98	48	25	25	181	115	121
TOTAL	196	114	43	39	417	207	271

★ AS everyone knows Celtic have lost their last 3 home league matches in a row without even scoring a single goal. This is the first time this has happened in the clubs history.

★ CELTIC are currently enjoying an excellent record against Hibs. At Celtic Park in the last 20 league matches we have won 16, drawn 3 and lost 1. Meanwhile at Easter Road in the last 15 league matches Celtic have won 12, drawn 2 and lost 1.

★ HIBS played in only one major Cup Final in the whole of the 1980's. That was the 1985 Skol Cup Final when they lost 3-0 to Aberdeen.

★ In 1921/22 Hibs were only one of four teams to score against Celtic at Celtic Park in the league all season. Celtic still won 3-1.

Programme Review

TODAY WE cast our critical eye over the Hearts 'matchday magazine', or if you prefer, programme.

Sticking to a small, easily manageable size, this 32 page work commits the cardinal sin of having more adverts than editorial in a roughly 17:15 split.

Equally annoying, in a further pandering to the 'lure of the lucre' the programme also reserves the use of colour for the advertisements with only maroon spot colour breaching the black and white which dominates the rest of the publication.

Add to this the fact that there are virtually no photographs — save for some mug shots and one page of feeble action snaps then you are perhaps entitled to ask ... Are Hearts selling their fans short?

The jury will have to remain out on that one but at least things begin to improve once you look at the articles included. Along with all the standard features common to most programmes (and incidentally the reserves, statistics, newsdesk and especially) there are some quite unusual articles.

These include a page of the chairman's views (guess who?), a Who's Who section, which is an alphabetical

record of players who have made 50 or more competitive appearances for Hearts, and a peculiar 'In the Past' section which is well researched nevertheless.

Definitely the strangest article though, is a soap-box style comment by an unidentified character called Walter, who — and this is surmising from only one programme — gives his views on the issues of the day. It is light hearted (pardon the pun) and adds a touch of variety to the programme.

Unfortunately an overall criticism of the work must be in regard to the general standard of the writing. Several articles suffer through unintentional typographical errors or simply because of poor grammar and punctuation. Very often the result is text which is difficult to read and even harder to understand.

This is certainly true in relation to the player interview, in this case with Eamonn Bannon. A potentially interesting piece becomes garbled and unclear, an outcome which might have been avoided with a close proof read, or more attention to the actual structure of the sentences.

All in all, a programme which can most certainly be filed in the "could do better" category.

The full team picture without the right half.



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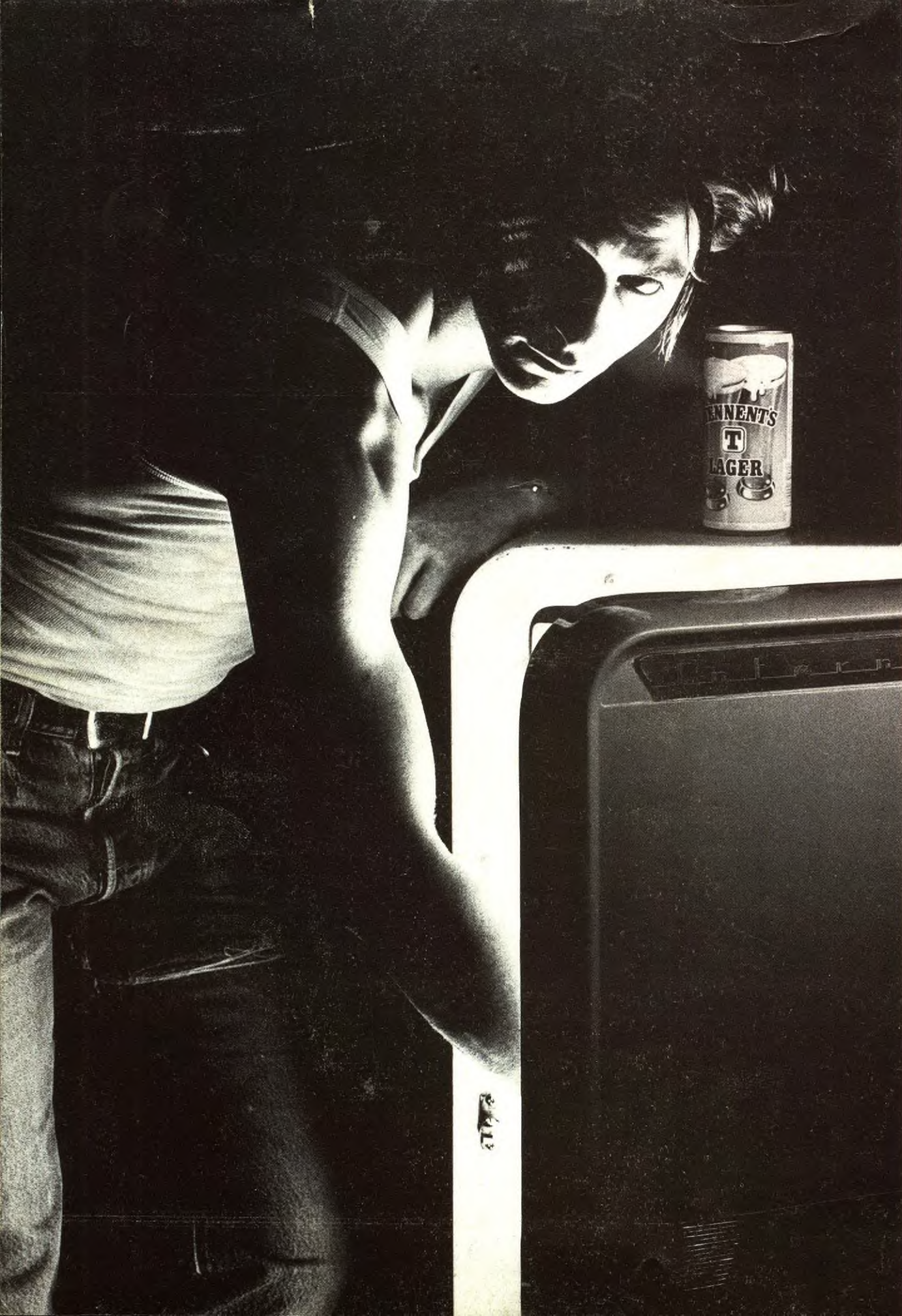
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