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Around the League

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AS we go into the New Year let's take a look at the Premier League clubs and analyse their record to date and chances of glory or prospects of oblivion.

CELTIC: Top of the league which is surprising given the close season turmoil at Celtic Park. But shrewd buying by Billy McNeill and the signing of long-term contracts by Aitken, McStay and Whyte have given Celts an assured look. They'll be difficult to shift.

HEARTS: Have had an outstanding season after the disappointment of failing to qualify for Europe the previous season. The purchase of Davie McPherson was as wise as it was ambitious. And the move bringing Mike Galloway from Halifax was inspired. The strike-force of Robertson, Colquhoun and Foster is a lethal one. Their form shaded a little towards the end of '87. But Hearts are too good a side not to pick up again.

ABERDEEN: Have come back from the disappointments of a horrific October to make a major push for the title. Leighton, Miller and McLeish are back to their parsimonious best and Davie Dodds has strengthened a dodgy attack. Peter Nicholas' mid-field displays have enhanced the Scottish football scene. But Dons' lack of a killer instinct could ultimately prove costly to their league title hopes.

RANGERS: They have struggled to put an indifferent start behind them. Much of this is

because injuries, suspensions and transfers have contributed to a lack of cohesion. But their defence is on a par with the best and for this fact they will push Celtic all the way for the title.

DUNDEE: Have at last emerged from the shadows of Tannadice. 28-goal Tommy Coyne has been the major reason behind the Dens men's surge up the table. Almost assured of a place in Europe and will be looking to the Scottish Cup as their chance to win some silverware.

DUNDEE UNITED: They are having their worst season for years and face a real prospect of a season without Europe for the first time in years.

Jim McLean's problem is how to entice top players to the less than glamorous Tannadice. And for this the United fans must take the lion's share of the blame. They have consistently failed to give their side backing at crucial times.

ST MIRREN: If they can hold on to Ian Ferguson and make McGarvey and Bone settle their differences, then they have a real chance to challenge Dundee for the final European spot. An absence of consistency had made for shocking results just when it seemed they had found the key.

HIBS: The Easter Road men are St Mirren's bedfellows in the consistency stakes. They have achieved some superb results;

two wins at Tannadice, a win over Rangers, a win over Hearts and an excellent 1-1 draw at Celtic Park, yet they still languish in the wrong half of the table if I knew the answer I could become rich by selling it to Alex Miller.

MOTHERWELL: Involved in a titanic struggle with Dunfermline to beat the drop. A dearth of quality players and a bad injury situation have contributed to Well's woes. But I fancy that the experience of Paterson, McAdam and Russell could steer them through.

DUNFERMLINE: Everybody's favourite other team thanks to their devil may care football and Jim Leishman's Churchillian speeches. Wingers Stuart Beedle and Mark Smith mean that they will push Motherwell hard for the extra place in the lifeboat but I can't see them getting on.

FALKIRK: The Balms have made themselves a difficult side to beat apart from that freak 6-0 defeat by Dundee some weeks ago. They've also achieved some great scores including an astonishing 4-1 home win over Dundee United. But already the relegation writing is on the wall.

MORTON: My original tips to stay up at the end of the season. But they've been a huge disappointment and suffer from an acute loss of confidence. The acquisition of the three Danes may yet provide some compensatory moments though.

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Billy McNeill

the manager has his say



TODAY'S match against Rangers is the last of our recent run which has occasionally resembled parts of the voyage of Ulysses.

We've been on dangerous territory v Aberdeen, Hearts and Dundee United and today we face another stiff test of our character against Rangers.

It's been unfortunate that the previous two games between the clubs hit the headlines for the wrong reasons. This is tragic because both clubs have players of the highest quality and this should make for a showpiece spectacle.

Sadly, the social circumstances which have trapped both clubs in Glasgow's destiny, come to the boil on an occasion such as this and the football. I can only hope that the football displayed today will do justice to our talents.

It's appropriate at this time to look back on our campaign so far and I have to be fairly satisfied with what I see. Despite some uncomfortable moments, we have played well this season and have added a hardness to our play, especially in defence, which perhaps was missing previously.

New signings Mick McCarthy, Andy Walker, Billy Stark, Frank McAvennie and Joe Miller have all given me reason to be pleased. In fact I have not had cause to regret any of them.

Of course this match brings its own presence to bear. But I feel we have the strength and attitude to cope. Finally let me wish you and your families a very happy and prosperous New Year.



Andy Walker — one of the buys whom McNeill's been pleased with.



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PACKY BONNER has performed superbly since he was restored to Celtic's first team in October since then he's managed nine shut-outs. Celtic's 4-0 win over Morton was his 100th league shut-out. On the next page is Packy's record since he made his debut.

Research by Jim Cairns



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PAT BONNER

100 PREMIER LEAGUE SHUT-OUTS

1978-79	APP	LEAGUE		LEAGUE CUP		SCOTTISH CUP		EUROPEAN		TOTAL	
		SO	APP	SO	APP	SO	APP	SO	APP	SO	
1978-79	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
1979-80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980-81	36	13	8	1	5	4	3	1	52	19	
1981-82	36	11	6	-	2	1	2	1	46	13	
1982-83	36	14	10	5	4	2	4	-	54	21	
1983-84	33	12	11	7	5	3	6	3	55	25	
1984-85	34	15	3	1	6	1	5	2	48	19	
1985-86	30	13	3	1	-	-	2	-	35	14	
1986-87	43	14	5	2	4	2	2	2	56	20	
1987-88	13	8	1	-	4	-	4	-	14	8	
TOTAL	263	100	47	17	26	13	26	9	362	139	

100th PREMIER LEAGUE SHUT-OUT v HIBERNIAN · 28th NOVEMBER, 1987

GAMES/SHUT-OUTS	%
LEAGUE	38.0
LEAGUE CUP	36.2
SCOTTISH CUP	50.0
EUROPEAN	34.6
TOTAL %	38.4

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What the papers say...

THE sportswriters homed in on three aspects of Celtic's 2-1 victory over Dundee United. Paul McStay, they said, once again showed just how good he is. They also noted that this was Celtic's first victory since October 1984 at Tannadice and Joe Miller, by heading the winner, had re-paid another chunk of the £650,000 transfer fee.

Ian Paul, Glasgow Herald said: They were the outstanding players in a match that contained many excellent performers, Malpas for his tremendous defensive qualities in particular, and McStay for his brilliant midfield play. They also approach the game with similar attitudes. They do not indulge in the manic histrionics that are designed to intimidate referees; nor do they lie about feigning the throes of death after a nudge in the back; nor do they go "over the top" with criminal tackles; and they do actually accept the referee's rulings.

Hamish Ross, Mail on Sunday — Premier Division leaders Celtic stretched their unbeaten run to 13 games, and took the scalp of Dundee United for the first time this season.

It was also Celtic's first victory at Tannadice for over three years, so it was a highly satisfying afternoon for manager Billy McNeill's team.

United, the last team to hand Celtic a reverse back in October, contributed to a thriller.

Ken Robertson, Sunday Express — Celtic keeper Allan McKnight rescued his side with a finger-tip save from Ferguson minutes later while Paatelainen had a chance to secure the two points three minutes from the end.

Celtic punished that escape in lethal fashion when Anton Rogan burst away on the right and provided a superb angled cross for Miller to lunge full length and bury the perfect header behind the stranded Billy Thomson.

Sunday Mail Reporter — Celtic fans avoided the Boxing Day sales by rolling up at Tannadice — and left convinced they had still seen the year's best buy.

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Looking Back . . .

5 YEARS AGO — January 1st, 1983 — Premier League, att: 44,000

RANGERS 1 **CELTIC** 2

CELTIC started this match as if they were intent on blowing their Old Firm rivals away. And from one of these early raids McStay scored in 13 minutes as he pounced on a rebound to steer the ball home. Black equalised for the home side in 24 minutes. In the second half Nicholas sewed up the points with a thing of beauty. He held off the challenges of a posse of Rangers players before firing a magnificent shot from 25 yards behind 'keeper Stewart.

CELTIC: Bonner, McGrain, Reid, Sinclair, McAdam, MacLeod, Provan, McStay, McGarvie, Burns, Nicholas.

10 YEARS AGO — January 2nd, 1978 — Premier League, att: 23,000

CELTIC 0 **MOTHERWELL** 1

CELTIC slumped to their second defeat in three days. Despite having complete territorial advantage they fell to a 'Well sucker punch provided in 24 minutes by O'Rourke. From then on in Celts huffed and puffed but did little else and Motherwell recorded their second win at Celtic Park in five months.

CELTIC: Latchford, Fillipi, Lynch, Edvaldsson, McDonald, Munro, Doyle (McCluskey), Glavin, McAdam, Aitken, Wilson.

15 YEARS AGO — January 6th, 1973 — Scottish League Division 1, att: 67,000

RANGERS 2 **CELTIC** 1

RANGERS gained a deserved victory in this game but Celtic were still one point clear at the top with two games in hand.

Parlane opened the scoring in 24 minutes with a penalty. Celtic were not playing well though, but gained a lucky equaliser in 51 minutes, a deflection from Smith from a Deans shot.

Conn grabbed a last minute winner with a header from a Young cross.

CELTIC: Williams, Hay, Brogan, McCluskey (Hood), McNeill, Connelly, Johnstone, Dalglish, Deans, Callaghan, Macari.

This time last year . . .

Celtic 8 Hamilton A 3
Att. 16,380

CELTIC and Hamilton created a new Premier League record by becoming the first teams to score 11 goals in one match.

In the 15th minute Murdo MacLeod started the rout but 2 minutes later Craig equalised. On the half hour McClair put Celtic back into the lead and 2-1 was the score at half time.

In 52 minutes McClair made it 3-1 and McNally made it 4 a minute later. MacLeod scored his second in the 61st minute and 60 seconds later McClair completed his hat-trick. McNally scored again in the 71st minute and McClair scored his fourth in the 77th minute to equal the Premier League record of 8-1. Mailer pulled one back for the Accies 2 minutes later and McKee made it 8-3 in the 84th minute.

It's a fact

Celtic's best season against Rangers in the Premier League is 1982/83 when we won 7 points out of 8. The scores at Celtic Park were 3-2 and 0-0, and at Ibrox 2-1 and 4-2. The following season Celtic won the first 3 meetings but Rangers stopped the grand slam by winning the final meeting.

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THE GREAT PLAYERS



GEORGE YOUNG

GLASGOW RANGERS has always been labelled with the image of a club whose teams have been based on strength, power and character. In the early years after the Second World War Bill Struth built a side which epitomised all these qualities and which was possibly the most formidable squad in the history of the club. Although this successful side contained the names of such Ibrox legends as Jock 'Tiger' Shaw, Willie Woodburn, Sammy Cox and Willie Thornton the man whose name is most strongly associated with it and its 'Iron Curtain' defence was popular centre half and skipper George Young.

An inspiring leader for both club and country 'Corky' Young was regarded as one of the finest centre halves produced in this country. Towering well over six feet in height and weighing around fifteen stone he dominated defences for both Rangers and Scotland for eleven seasons from 1945. As a player at Ibrox he won six championship medals, four Scottish Cup winners and two League Cup winners medals in addition to his fifty-three international appearances. Shortly before the end of his playing career he was also voted as Scottish Player of the Year.

George Young hailed from Grangemouth and was signed by Rangers from the famous Junior club Kirkintilloch Rob Roy as a left-back. The coaching staff at Ibrox saw his future at centre half and it was in that position that he made his debut for the club. The arrival of Willie Woodburn at Ibrox saw Young move to right-back to accommodate him and these positional changes simply resulted in an even stronger defence. George Young with his hard tackling and mighty clearances was well suited to Rangers defensive policy in which their flowing game of earlier years was replaced by powerful clearances from the back to speedy forwards up front. This is not to suggest that Young's clearances were inaccurate as more often than not they would

land at the feet of their intended target.

Although Young was recognised as a defensive colossus for both club and country he was not simply a physical player. Few could equal his tactical reading of the game and he possessed an uncanny sense of positional play. An expert penalty taker he netted the spot kick that gave Rangers a 2-2 draw with Moscow Dynamo in 1945 and four years later he scored two penalties in a victory that gave Rangers their first ever treble of league championship, Scottish Cup and League Cup.

Within eighteen months of signing for Rangers, George Young was playing for Scotland in a war-time international and after the war he was a regular members of the national side until his retirement in 1957. Most of his caps were gained at right-back and he and club colleague Sammy Cox formed one of Scotland's most effective full-back partnerships. He won his first cap against Northern Ireland at Hampden in 1946 and made his last appearance in a Scottish jersey against Switzerland in 1957 having played in every defensive position for his country. His record of international appearances stood for seventeen years until it was overtaken by Denis Law in 1974 and his record of thirty-three successive international caps was not surpassed until Kenny Dalglish did so in 1979. It is also remarkable to note that Young captained his country in forty-eight out of his fifty-three international appearances and this is a record that looks fairly secure in his position.

After his retirement from the game George Young stayed within football and became manager of Third Lanark in 1959. He stayed with the Cathkin club for three years before leaving to concentrate on his various business interests. Today the former Rangers captain is still an enormously popular figure with the Ibrox supporters and is often a guest at supporters functions throughout the country. He will always be regarded as one of the great Rangers players.

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A PREVIOUS CLASH



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Scottish Premier League

September 9th, 1978 Att: 60,000

PICTURED (above) is Tom McAdam stroking a well-placed shot behind Peter McCloy to clinch the points for Celtic in this fixture.

This match was Billy McNeill's first against Rangers as a manager. And it set the pattern for the big man's subsequent success against the Gers.

Celtic were full of confidence after three victories against Morton, Hearts and Motherwell to give them maximum points in their start to the campaign.

And in two minutes of this match

they caught Rangers cold when McAdam scored with a powerful shot after Edvaldson's tap back.

In 14 minutes McCluskey broke clear and his shot from a tight angle beat McCloy, who was slow to get down. Rangers though, pulled a goal back through Parlane and from then on in the match developed into a torrid battle.

Then came McAdam's clincher 14 minutes from time. But the drama was not over — in 83 minutes Peter Latchford saved an Alex Miller penalty.

Celtic: Latchford, Fillipi, Edvaldson, Aitken, Lynch, Glavin, Conroy, Burns, Doyle, McAdam, McCluskey.

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Half-Time Scorecheck ...

A	ABERDEEN DUNDEE UNITED		F	AIRDRIE HAMILTON	
B	DUNDEE DUNFERMLINE		G	CLYDE PARTICK THISTLE	
C	HEARTS HIBERNIAN		H	DUMBARTON CLYDEBANK	
D	MOTHERWELL FALKIRK		I	RAITH ROVERS EAST FIFE	
E	ST MIRREN MORTON		J	FORFAR MEADOWBANK	

RANGERS

Chris WOODS
Scott NISBET
Stuart MUNRO
Graham ROBERTS
Richard GOUGH
Ray WILKINS
Derek FERGUSON
Graeme SOUNESS
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The men from Ibrox

RANGERS come to Celtic Park today hoping for some Ne'er Day cheer from a fixture which has yielded them very little in recent years.

Remarkably the Ibrox men have to cast their minds back to a sunny day in August 1980 to find their last victory on Celtic soil. And that's a record Graeme Souness and his men aim to put right before this day is out.

At the beginning of this season Celtic manager Billy McNeill said that the Premier League title would remain in Glasgow. Celtic are currently top of the league and the bookies favourites for the title but it is certain that their stiffest challenge will come from Rangers. For although they have only sporadically hit their best form this season, they are still in a menacing position and have managed to put together an encouraging sequence of results, despite the absence of Terry Butcher and the departure of that brave little striker Robert Fleck to Norwich City.

While Graeme Souness has been foraging into the transfer market to try to strengthen his attack its been left to the defence to take the side through some of their most difficult games.

And the star of the current Rangers rear-guard has been undoubtedly Graham Roberts. The ex-Spurs player has had more than his fair share of critics since his arrival in Scotland for his aggressive attitude on the park. But it is fair to point out here that his disciplinary record bears close scrutiny since his arrival in Scotland. He has been Rangers most consistent performer this year, holding his defence together with his good reading of the game and the ability to break up opposition attacks and start several for his own.

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He has had to call on all of his experience to hold things together especially since the tragic injury to Terry Butcher. But he's been aided by the presence of Richard Gough. And it's not hard to see why ex-Spurs manager David Pleat was bitter at having been forced to let the Scottish international defender go.

Gough's power in the air and his deceptive speed have been major influences as 'Gers have coaxed themselves through some potentially difficult hurdles. And the fact that Rangers have probably the best goalkeeper in Britain in the shape of Chris Woods and it's not hard to see why the Rangers defence is the strength of the side.

Souness' attacking force has caused him several problems though. The amazing Ally McCoist can't go on scoring goals for ever. When his supply dries up the Ibrox side find it difficult to produce goals from other departments. For a while Robert Fleck was shaping up to be McCoist's natural striking partner and his form this season before his transfer was such that he had seen off the challenge of three English strikers bought by Souness to add more fire to Rangers' striking department. Rangers could find difficulties trying to replace Fleck, who looked to be the ideal foil to McCoist with his tireless running and immense courage in the box.

Rangers, of course, can call upon the mercurial skills of Trevor Francis, but years of travel and club-hopping may just have taken an edge off his game at this stage in a glorious career.

By the time many of you read this you will know whether the manager himself had decided to include himself in the team for today's match. Much has been said about his temperament on occasions like this but I still believe that his presence brings out the best in players like Ian Durrant and Derek Ferguson, both of whom, if all goes well, should form a formidable Scottish midfield along with Paul McStay during the national side's efforts to reach the World Cup finals in Italy. If Souness does leave himself out of the side this afternoon it may be because of Ray Wilkins, who has settled well with Rangers after his fiery Scottish baptism against Hearts at Ibrox.

No matter the outcome of this game, Souness knows that he must find a settled squad fast if his side are to have any chance of becoming the second Scottish XI to win the European Cup.

If he continues to be balked in the transfer market he may just have to consider investing in a large package of cotton wool in which to wrap Ally McCoist before March 3rd.



Ally joins the 100 Club

ALLY McCOIST's two goals v Dundee last Saturday gave him his membership card of a very exclusive club. He has now become the fourth man in the group of players, still playing, who have scored 100 goals in the Premier League.

Frank McGarvey with 125 is the leader and then Davie Dodds and Paul Sturrock follow — Ally is fourth with John Robertson of Hearts in fifth place, just one short of the magic 100.

It's a fact

Rangers' best season against Celtic in the Premier League is 1975/76, the very first. The scores at Celtic Park were 1-1 and 0-0, and at Ibrox 2-1 and 1-0.



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THE turn of the calendar year can often be the turning point of the football season. In the 12-year history of the Premier League only five teams have led the league on the 31st December and gone on to win the flag. On the seven other occasions the unfortunate teams to lose their Ne'erday lead have been Celtic 4 times (75-76, 79-80, 82-83 and 86-87), Dundee United 78-79, Aberdeen 80-81 and Hearts 85-86.

Here is a look at the top of the league at the 31st of December and at the end of the season since the Premier League started.

AT THE TURN

END OF SEASON

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Celtic	18	11	3	4	37	21	25	Rangers	36	23	8	5	60	24	54	
Rangers	18	9	4	5	29	18	22	Celtic	36	21	6	9	71	42	48	
1976/77																
Celtic	13	8	3	2	29	13	19	Celtic	36	23	9	4	79	39	55	
Aberdeen	13	8	3	2	24	12	19	Rangers	36	18	10	8	62	37	46	
Dun Utd	14	9	1	4	28	20	19	Aberdeen	36	16	11	9	56	42	43	
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1977/78																
Rangers	18	12	3	3	42	23	27	Rangers	36	24	7	5	76	39	55	
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Celtic	18	7	5	6	26	21	19	Aberdeen	36	13	14	9	59	36	40	
1979/80																
Celtic	18	11	4	3	38	17	26	Aberdeen	36	19	10	7	68	36	48	
Morton	18	10	3	5	36	24	23	Celtic	36	18	11	7	61	38	47	
Rangers	18	8	4	6	28	26	20	St. Mirren	36	15	12	9	56	49	42	
Aberdeen	15	7	3	5	27	18	17	Dun Utd	36	12	13	11	43	30	37	
1980/81																
Aberdeen	19	13	5	1	41	13	31	Celtic	36	26	4	6	84	37	56	
Celtic	20	13	2	5	41	25	28	Aberdeen	36	19	11	6	61	26	49	
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1981/82																
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Dun Utd	14	7	4	3	26	12	18	Aberdeen	36	23	7	6	71	29	53	
St. Mirren	15	7	4	4	23	18	18	Rangers	36	16	11	9	57	45	43	
Aberdeen	15	7	4	4	21	16	18	Dun Utd	36	15	10	11	61	38	40	
Rangers	15	6	6	3	25	21	18	St. Mirren	36	14	9	13	49	52	37	
1982/83																
Celtic	16	14	1	1	48	17	29	Dun Utd	36	24	8	4	90	35	56	
Dun Utd	16	11	4	1	41	11	26	Celtic	36	25	5	6	90	36	55	
Aberdeen	17	11	3	3	33	13	25	Aberdeen	36	25	5	6	76	24	55	
Rangers	16	5	8	3	25	17	18	Rangers	36	13	12	11	52	41	38	
1983/84																
Aberdeen	19	15	2	2	51	7	32	Aberdeen	36	25	7	4	78	21	57	
Celtic	19	12	4	3	44	20	28	Celtic	36	21	8	7	80	41	50	
1984/85																
Aberdeen	20	15	3	2	44	14	33	Aberdeen	36	27	5	4	89	26	59	
Celtic	20	12	5	3	46	19	29	Celtic	36	22	8	6	77	30	52	
Rangers	20	9	9	2	26	12	27	Rangers	36	13	12	11	47	38	38	
1985/86																
Hearts	21	10	6	5	31	22	26	Celtic	36	20	10	6	67	38	50	
Dun Utd	19	9	6	4	27	16	24	Hearts	36	20	10	6	59	33	50	
Aberdeen	19	9	5	5	38	19	23	Dun Utd	36	18	11	7	59	31	47	
Celtic	18	9	4	5	26	19	22	Aberdeen	36	16	12	8	62	31	44	
Rangers	20	8	5	7	26	22	21	Rangers	36	13	9	14	53	45	35	
1986/87																
Celtic	26	17	7	2	51	16	41	Rangers	44	31	7	6	85	23	69	
Rangers	25	16	4	5	45	14	36	Celtic	44	27	9	8	90	41	63	
Dun Utd	26	15	6	5	42	21	36	Dun Utd	44	24	12	8	66	36	60	

FIRST TEAM RESULTS & FIXTURES 1987-88

Date	Opposition	Comp	Result	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitutes
Aug 8	Monon	PL	4-0	16,500	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker ²	Burns	Archdeacon
Aug 12	Hearts	PL	1-0	29,000	Bonner	Rogan	Morris	Whyte	Aiken	Giant	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker	Burns	Archdeacon
Aug 15	Motherwell	PL	4-1	24,478	Bonner	Rogan	Morris	Whyte	McGugan	Aiken	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker ²	Burns	Shepherd
Aug 19	Forfar	LC	3-1	15,000	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	McGugan	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker ²	Burns	Archdeacon
Aug 22	Dunfermline	PL	1-2	18,070	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker ²	Burns	Archdeacon
Aug 26	Dumfries	LC	5-0	10,000	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McGugan	Giant	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker ²	Burns	Archdeacon
Aug 29	Rangers	PL	1-0	60,800	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker	Burns	Archdeacon
Sep 5	Aberdeen	PL	0-1	24,000	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker	Burns	Archdeacon
Sep 12	Dundee Utd	PL	1-0	16,000	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker	Burns	Archdeacon
Sep 15	Falkirk	PL	2-1	41,404	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker	Burns	Archdeacon
Sep 19	Aberdeen	PL	2-2	38,944	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker	Burns	Archdeacon
Sep 26	S. Mirren	PL	1-0	18,011	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	McGhee	Walker	Burns	Archdeacon
Sep 30	B. Dornald	UC	0-2	53,000	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Whyte	Giant	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Oct 3	Hibs	PL	1-1	31,805	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	McCarthy	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Oct 7	Dundee	PL	1-1	13,238	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	McCarthy	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Oct 10	Marlon	PL	3-1	22,780	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Oct 17	Rangers	PL	2-2	44,500	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Oct 24	Dundee Utd	PL	1-2	31,000	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Oct 28	Falkirk	PL	3-2	11,381	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Oct 31	Aberdeen	PL	1-0	21,000	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Nov 7	Hearts	PL	3-1	29,000	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Nov 14	Dundee	PL	5-0	31,660	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Nov 17	Motherwell	PL	2-0	17,001	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Nov 21	Dunfermline	PL	2-0	26,534	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Nov 24	S. Mirren	PL	1-0		Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Nov 28	Hibs	PL	1-0	24,000	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Dec 5	Marlon	PL	4-0	16,500	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Dec 12	Hearts	PL	2-2	43,968	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Dec 19	Aberdeen	PL	0-0	38,500	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	McCarthy	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Dec 22	Falkirk	PL	2-0	12,000	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Dec 26	Dundee Utd	PL	2-1	18,468	McKnight	Morris	Rogan	Aiken	Whyte	Giant	Stark	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Jan 2	Rangers	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Jan 9	S. Mirren	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Jan 16	Hibs	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Jan 23	Dunfermline	PL	SC				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Jan 30	Dunfermline	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Feb 6	Dundee	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Feb 13	Dundee	PL	SC				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Feb 20	Dundee	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Feb 27	Dundee	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Mar 5	Marlon	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Mar 12	Falkirk	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Mar 19	Aberdeen	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Mar 26	Rangers	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Apr 2	Dundee Utd	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Apr 9	Hibs	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Apr 9	S. Mirren	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Apr 16	Hearts	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Apr 23	Dundee	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
Apr 30	Motherwell	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon
May 7	Dunfermline	PL	PL				Rogan	Aiken	Baile	Giant	Miller	McStay	Walker	Stark	Burns	Archdeacon

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Date	Opposition	Comp	Result	H/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitutes
Aug 8	Morton	PL	3-1	H	McKnight	Troynor	Fulton	Shepherd	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	McGee	McGuire	Elliott
Aug 12	Hearts	PL	3-1	H	McKnight	Troynor	Baillie	Baillie	O'Leary	Smith	R. McStay	McGee	McGee	Archdeacon	McCarson	Elliott
Aug 15	Motherwell	PL	0-1	A	McKnight	Troynor	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	O'Leary	Smith	Shepherd	McGee	Archdeacon	McCarson	Elliott
Aug 22	Dunfermline	PL	4-1	H	McKnight	Troynor	McGee	Baillie	Baillie	O'Leary	Smith	Shepherd	McGee	Archdeacon	McCarson	Elliott
Aug 29	Rangers	PL	2-2	A	McKnight	Troynor	McGee	Baillie	Baillie	O'Leary	Smith	Shepherd	McGee	Archdeacon	McCarson	Elliott
Sep 5	Dundee Utd	PL	2-1	H	Murdoch	Troynor	McGee	Baillie	Baillie	O'Leary	Smith	Shepherd	McGee	Archdeacon	McCarson	Elliott
Sep 12	Falkirk	PL	2-1	H	Bonner	Troynor	McGee	McGowan	Baillie	O'Leary	Murray	Roche	Christie	McGuire	Smith	McGuire
Sep 19	Aberdeen	PL	1-2	A	Bonner	Baillie	McGee	McGowan	Baillie	O'Leary	Murray	Roche	Christie	McGuire	Smith	McGuire
Sep 26	St. Mirren	PL	4-0	H	Bonner	Baillie	McGee	Baillie	Baillie	O'Leary	Murray	Roche	Christie	McGuire	Smith	McGuire
Oct 1	Hibs	PL	6-1	H	Bonner	Baillie	McGee	Baillie	Baillie	O'Leary	Murray	Roche	Christie	McGuire	Smith	McGuire
Oct 6	Dundee	PL	3-1	A	Bonner	Baillie	McGee	Baillie	Baillie	O'Leary	Murray	Roche	Christie	McGuire	Smith	McGuire
Oct 10	Morton	PL	2-0	A	Bonner	Baillie	McGee	Shepherd	Baillie	O'Leary	Murray	Roche	Christie	McGuire	Smith	McGuire
Oct 17	Rangers	PL	2-2	H	Bonner	Baillie	McGee	Shepherd	Baillie	O'Leary	Murray	Roche	Christie	McGuire	Smith	McGuire
Oct 24	Dundee Utd	PL	0-7	A	Murdoch	Baillie	McGee	Baillie	Baillie	O'Leary	Murray	Roche	Christie	McGuire	Smith	McGuire
Oct 31	Aberdeen	PL	5-2	H	McKnight	Troynor	Fulton	Murray	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie
Nov 7	Hearts	PL	3-1	A	Murdoch	Baillie	Troynor	Troynor	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie
Nov 12	Dunfermline	PL	6-3	A	McKnight	Baillie	Troynor	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie
Nov 21	St. Mirren	PL	4-2	A	McKnight	Baillie	Troynor	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie
Nov 24	Hibs	PL	4-0	H	Murdoch	Baillie	Troynor	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie
Nov 29	Falkirk	PL	3-2	A	Murdoch	Baillie	Troynor	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie
Dec 1	Hearts	PL	1-0	H	McKnight	Troynor	McKeown	Shepherd	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie
Dec 15	Hibs	PL	1-0	A	McKnight	Troynor	McKeown	Shepherd	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie
Dec 29	Hibs	PL		A	McKnight	Troynor	McKeown	Shepherd	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie	Baillie



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.

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League Cup Winners (9 times):
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European Cup: 1967.
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Record defeat: 0-8 v Motherwell (Division 1) April 1937.

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I know I speak on behalf of the entire reserve pool when I say that I'm delighted that big Lex Baillie has taken his chance so well to prove what he can do in the first-team matches against Falkirk and Dundee United. Such is the spirit that exists at all levels at Celtic Park that everyone I have spoken to is genuinely pleased about Lex's promotion. He has been a dominant figure in our defence all season and deserved his opportunity.

Finally, a word about young Barney McGee. Barney has also been one of our most consistent performers this season until he sustained a bad leg injury a couple of months ago. Recently he resumed training but the injury flared up again and he may have to have an operation. But such is his character and determination that he can fight his way back from this injury. On behalf of all the lads I wish you a speedy recovery, Barney.



Dugald McCarrison — a consistent scorer for the reserves in 1987.

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dundee Utd	22	19	1	2	66	14	39
Celtic	22	16	2	4	60	33	34
Aberdeen	22	14	4	4	59	27	32
Rangers	21	11	4	6	45	38	26
Dundee	22	11	2	9	56	39	24
Motherwell	19	9	4	6	34	26	22
Hearts	22	8	5	9	32	30	21
Hibs	20	9	2	9	36	41	20
Morton	20	5	2	13	23	43	12
St Mirren	22	4	3	15	16	47	11
Falkirk	22	2	4	16	18	65	8
Dunfermline	21	2	3	16	28	69	7



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Action from Celtic v Aberdeen. (Top) McAvennie and Walker watch as Willie Miller clears Walker's shot off the line. (Above) The incident that almost sparked a riot. McGhee challenges Leighton, but it was a challenge to which the Aberdeen players reacted furiously.

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