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THE CELTIC BOSS SPEAKS OUT

‘ AT the time of writing I do not yet know whether we still have a European future or not. But no matter what takes place in Bremen I know I will not need to motivate my players for this afternoon’s confrontation with old rivals Rangers.

A little matter of a 5-1 defeat in August takes care of that task.

Realistically, this is a match we must win. A draw will suit Rangers owing to their lead in the title race.

But there have been recent signs that we are back to something like true form and it couldn’t have happened at a better time.

The eleven players who started the matches against Aberdeen and Hamilton have clawed back a little of the dignity we lost with our defeat at the hands of Dundee two weeks ago. And with Joe Miller back to full fitness and Andy Walker not far away the competition for places is once more hotting up. Much of this of course is down to the good displays recently of such as Mark McGhee and Billy Stark.

Mark has shown a great deal of character by playing his way into a regular spot in the first team when it looked a few months ago as though

there was a question mark over his future at Celtic Park.

His goals in the last few matches have been invaluable. Billy Stark too has proved those people wrong who felt that he would be only good for a season at the most.

Billy is the consummate professional. He has looked after himself well and gets into scoring situations by virtue of having a wise head rather than anything else. He is a great asset to the side.

Once more you, the supporters, have a great part to play in this afternoon’s contest. You have proved before that you can lift your team and never was that exemplified better than at Pittodrie last Wednesday.

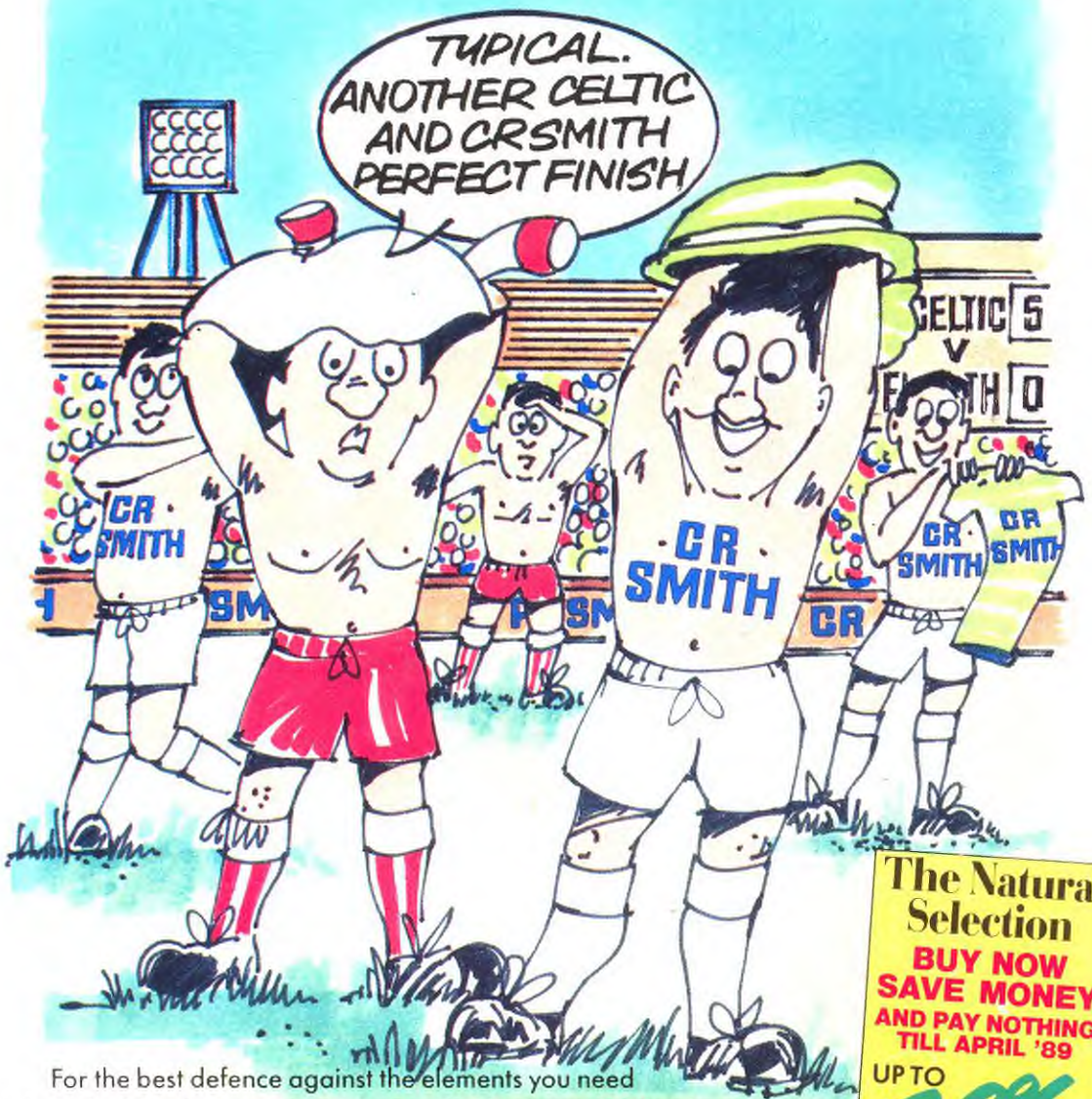
I look forward immensely to an absorbing game this afternoon and one hopefully that will do justice to the fine array of talent that will be on display at Celtic Park. ’

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Joe Miller
Paul McStay
Frank McAvennie
Mark McGhee
Tommy Burns
Billy Stark
Andy Walker

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(Edinburgh)

Linesmen:

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(Dumfries)
Mr J. Limond
(Hamilton)

RANGERS



Chris Woods
Gary Stevens
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Richard Gough
Ray Wilkins
Terry Butcher
Kevin Drinkell
Ian Ferguson
Ally McCoist
Neale Cooper
Mark Walters
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Derek Ferguson

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Hearts v Hibs
Aberdeen v Dundee Utd
Dundee v St Mirren
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Partick Th. v Forfar
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Raith Rvs v Meadowbank
St Johnstone v Morton

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FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Morton.....	13	9	2	2	19	9	20
Falkirk.....	13	8	2	3	25	15	18
Clydebank.....	13	5	6	2	27	16	16
Airdrie.....	13	5	6	2	24	13	16
Dunfermline.....	13	7	2	4	21	16	16
St Johnstone.....	13	6	3	4	20	15	15
Meadowbank.....	13	5	4	4	13	13	14
Forfar.....	13	4	5	4	17	17	13
Ayr United.....	13	4	5	4	19	21	13
Clyde.....	13	4	5	4	17	20	13
Raith Rvs.....	13	3	3	7	15	21	9
Kilmarnock.....	13	2	4	7	16	26	8
Partick Th.....	13	2	4	7	16	26	8
Queen of Sh.....	13	1	2	10	11	31	4

B & Q SCOTTISH LEAGUE

PREMIER



DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers.....	13	10	2	1	24	7	22
Aberdeen.....	13	5	8	0	18	12	18
Dundee Utd.....	14	6	5	3	18	9	17
Hibernian.....	14	5	6	3	14	9	16
Celtic.....	14	7	1	6	31	21	15
St Mirren.....	14	5	5	4	14	17	15
Dundee.....	13	4	5	4	15	17	13
Hearts.....	14	2	6	6	14	18	10
Motherwell.....	14	0	6	8	11	21	6
Hamilton.....	13	2	0	11	7	35	4

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stirling A.....	13	8	2	3	30	21	18
Arbroath.....	13	6	5	2	26	16	17
Albion R.....	13	7	3	3	23	20	17
Stranraer.....	13	6	4	3	21	16	16
Cowdenbth.....	13	6	4	3	17	18	16
Montrose.....	13	6	2	5	22	18	14
Brechin.....	13	5	4	4	20	16	14
East Fife.....	13	5	4	4	19	17	14
Queens Park.....	13	4	5	4	17	15	13
East Stirling.....	13	4	5	4	22	24	13
Alloa.....	13	4	4	5	18	19	12
Stenhousemuir.....	13	3	3	7	15	24	9
Dumbarton.....	13	2	3	8	13	23	7
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NEWS BEAT

CELTIC manager Billy McNeill and wife Liz will be guests of honour at a dinner dance to be held in the Supporters Association London Rd social club.

The event is to be hosted by the Bowling Club section of the Social Club. And on the same night another Celtic supporters Bowling Club will hold their presentation dinner dance as well. This time its the Northern Area who are doing the honours with a function in St. Aloysius Church Hall, Springburn.

CELTIC'S under 18 youth side came out on top in a recent international youth tournament held in Inverness.

Their opponents in a four team group were an Inverness Thistle Select, crack German side Augsburg and French outfit St. Valerie.

The young Celts first of all disposed of the Germans 3-0 before facing the French in an embarrassingly one sided game which Celtic won 17-0. Next a very good Inverness side were beaten 3-1. The top two sides then went through to the final which saw Celtic face the German and repeated the 3-0 scoreline to lift the cup.

CONTINUING the charitable theme, the East Kilbride Centenary champions supporters club were the benefactors of a children's hospital in Paisley.

With the help of the Starry Plough C.S.C. they sponsored three runners in the recent Glasgow half marathon. Kenneth Butler, Robert Butler and Paul Cavanagh all finished in good time and raised a handsome sum for the Gateside School for the deaf.

THIS afternoon's Old Firm match coincides with the latest Children In Need appeal and Celtic have responded by doing their bit for needy children.

For profits of sales of today's pies, bridges, sausage rolls and bovrvils will go to the charity.

The catering at Celtic Park is done by Leisure and Pleasure while Riverside Bakeries supply the solid sustenance. So if you were going to buy one pie who not make it two instead and help the kids.

CELTIC'S coaching school development for the Tayside and Angus area of the country is set to take off in the next few weeks. 15 boys aged between 12 and 14 will take part in these weekly sessions. They are all from the Dundee and Arbroath areas and amongst them is a Celtic S form, Jamie Tosh from Arbroath. He is the first Celtic youth signing from this area for a large number of years.

Celtic are looking at the Edinburgh area as the next venue for schoolboy coaching schools.



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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Scottish Cup Winners (28 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.

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 I) October 1895.

Record defeat: 0-8 v Motherwell (Division I) April 1937.

Most individual League goals in a season: 50 James McGraw (1935-36).

Highest aggregate score: James McGraw 397 (1922-1939).

Most capped player: Danny McGrain 62 times for Scotland.

EURO SPOTLIGHT

By Roddy
Stewart

Michael Laudrup

DENMARK'S exciting success in the last five years have brought their players to international prominence like never before.

The names of Elkjaer, Simonsen, Olsen, Lerby and Arneson became familiar throughout Europe as the Danish national team entertained with their skilful brand of attacking football.

Despite the quality of such stars the player from that country always seen with the greatest potential has been Michael Laudrup.

Although the last twelve months of his career with Turin club Juventus have been disappointing prompting questions as to whether he was 'burned out' after five years in Italian football. Such fears were allayed by his form in the first few months of the new Italian season.

Michael Laudrup is the most famous member of a Danish football dynasty. His father Finn Laudrup was also an international having spent most of his playing days in Austria while his brother Brian who plays for Brondby in the Danish league is himself on the verge of making the international team. It was at Brondby that young Michael Laudrup began to attract the attention of clubs from all over Europe.

Barcelona seemed to have done enough to secure his signature but the Danes remembering how Allan Simonsen had suffered from the violent play that bedevils that league rejected their lucrative offer.

Moves to Ajax, Liverpool and Borussia Munchengladbach were also turned down in



favour of a move to Juventus in 1983. Already an international having scored against Norway on his debut twelve months earlier he was loaned out to relegated Lazio to 'learn about Italian football.'

The youngster continued to enhance his fledgling reputation more so with the Danish international team where he played up front alongside Preben Elkjaer Denmark having eliminated England in the qualifying rounds gave an excellent account of themselves in the 1984 European Championships in France only losing out to Spain in the semi finals on penalties.

Laudrups mature performances hastened his return to Juventus and his revelatory displays in that initial six months simply confirmed that he was a player of immense talent. Especially impressive



was his performance for Juventus when they became World Club Champions defeating Argentinas Juniors in Tokyo. Laudrup was soon established as an international figure in the Juventus team and his good form carried through to the World Cup Finals in Mexico where his brilliant solo goal against Uruguay was one of the finest of the tournament.

Such are the fluctuations of football that last season proved to be the first major hiccup of a successful career. Problems with knee injuries kept him out of the Turin side for long periods and when he did play he was accused by the critical Italian media of being 'peripheral to the action rather than being central to it,' he seemed set to be discarded by Juventus but was retained as Ian Rush returned to Liverpool.

Equally in the national side he contributed little being fairly anonymous in the European Championships in Germany despite scoring an excellent goal against Spain.

Obviously it is easy to forget that Michael Laudrup despite all his experience is only months into his 24th birthday. Time is on his side and there is little doubt that he will continue to confirm the prediction made during his youth as 'the man most likely to succeed.'



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ON THE SPOT



CHRIS MORRIS

IF Chris Morris plays this afternoon against Rangers it will be his 77th competitive match in a row for Celtic.

Chris has never missed a match since his signing from Sheffield Wednesday in the summer of 1987 for a fee of around £100,000.

And it bears testimony to Billy McNeill's acumen in the transfer market and to the player's own ability that he has become a household name among Celtic fans 16 months after arriving as something of an unknown quantity from the Midlands club.

It seemed that Morris' career was going nowhere fast until McNeill plucked him from an uncertain future at Hillsborough.

His skills on the wing for Wednesday were never fully appreciated by that team's fans who, after several years of witnessing an annual dour struggle for mid-table respectability, were not quite accustomed to somebody who always seemed more interested in the finer points of the game.

One Sheffield old-timer at the time sympathised with the player's plight: "Chris was one of the few in the team who always wanted to do something positive with the ball. Unfortunately this wasn't appreciated by the supporters. It needed a team like Celtic with their strong attacking traditions to bring out the best in him."

Morris himself says: "At Celtic I was quickly made aware of what exactly was expected of me. Each time I had the ball there were so many players running to take up forward positions and this suited my style of play perfectly."

It was a master stroke of Billy McNeill's to fully convert Morris to the right full-back position where he expected the player's fitness and natural attacking instincts to be used fully in overlap situations.

Remarkably, given his age and comparative inexperience, Morris quickly achieved a high level of performance and maintained it throughout the season. This earned him a regular place



in Jack Charlton's Republic of Ireland team for the European championships where he upheld his consistency.

Morris feels the backing of the Celtic fans has helped him: "When you hear them cheering, chanting your name and urging you forward you can't do anything but give your all. They are also very quick to encourage you and that helps your confidence greatly," he says.

Despite Celtic's indifferent start to this season Morris is looking forward to the Rangers game: "There have been signs recently that we are regaining the fluency of last season and so this is the ideal time to meet Rangers. Apart from our heavy defeat by them earlier in the season I have good memories of these games. The atmosphere is incredible and I believe this actually helps to enhance one's performance. I believe we can get a win today and so prove that we will once again be major title contenders this season."

Incidentally Chris' record of not having missed a match since his arrival begs the question, just who does hold the record for Celtic for an unbroken first team run.

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Terry Butcher

YEAR OF FORMATION:

1873

MOST CAPPED PLAYER:

George Young, 53 Caps

MOST LEAGUE POINTS**IN A SEASON:**

76 (Division 1 1920/21)

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Sam English

Season 1931/32

No. OF GOALS SCORED:

44

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RANGERS visit Parkhead this afternoon believing they can achieve their first 'Old Firm' victory at the ground since August 1980. In fact, that is the Light Blues only Premier League success ever at Celtic Park to date, with Celtic having won 15 times and the other eight games being drawn. So what makes Rangers so confident they can win this 25th fixture in the Parkhead series?

They take the field today as league leaders, four points clear of Aberdeen at the top of the table and with the Skol League Cup already in the Ibrox trophy room following another final victory against the Pittodrie men at Hampden last month.

So far they have suffered defeat just once in domestic competition, a controversial 2-1 reverse at the hands of the aforementioned Aberdeen at Pittodrie back on October 8.

That game cost Rangers not only two points but the loss of the services of Scottish international midfielder Ian Durrant for the rest of the season through ligaments injury sustained in a tackle from Neil Simpson.

Another Scots cap, striker Ally McCoist, is battling to be fit for today's match after suffering a hamstring injury against St Mirren at Love Street two weeks ago. McCoist has been in Amsterdam receiving specialist treatment from Richard Smith, one of the world's best physiotherapists, in a bid to make it.

At the other end of the field, Rangers goalkeeper Chris Woods will be hoping to have a happier afternoon than he did on his last visit to Parkhead in January. The English international celebrates his 29th birthday on Monday and would like nothing more than a clean sheet this afternoon as an early present. Woods failed to complete the 90 minutes back in January, injuring his back in a clash with Lex Bailie.

In front of Woods should be a back four of Gary Stevens, John Brown, Richard Gough and Terry Butcher. Stevens was signed during the close season from Everton for £1 million and the English international right-back has quickly settled in at Ibrox.

On the other side of the park, 26-year-old Brown has proved a hit with the Rangers fans in the left-back role this season. He was signed as a midfielder from Dundee in a £350,000 deal last January but looks like establishing himself in defence.

The Rangers defence have conceded just seven goals in 13 league matches this season and much of the credit for that must go to the central defensive pairing of Gough and Butcher.

Gough was signed for a record fee of £1.1 million from Spurs in October 1987 and recently won his 38th cap for Scotland. The former Dundee United star is seen by many as a top class right-back but prefers the play in the middle of the defence where Rangers have had no complaints about his form this season.

Club captain Butcher has successfully returned from his leg break this season and the 29-year-old looks as fit and commanding as ever. He has over 50 caps for England and has been a huge success for Rangers since his £725,000 move to Ibrox from Ipswich Town in August 1986.

Across the middle of the field for Rangers today could be a quartet of Ian Ferguson, Neale Cooper, Ray Wilkins and Mark Walters.

Signed from St Mirren in February for £850,000 after a much publicised and long drawn out transfer, Ian Ferguson is this season showing why Graeme Souness wanted him at Ibrox so badly. A self-confessed Rangers fan, he was the pick of the Light Blues players in their Skol Cup triumph.

Neale Cooper was signed from Aston Villa in a surprise £250,000 deal at the start of October. The former Aberdeen star, who can also play in defence, had endured two seasons of frustration with injury and relegation blighting his time at Villa Park. Rangers feel the uncompromising 24-year-old can recapture his winning ways.

Veteran Wilkins is seen by many as the biggest factor in Rangers successful start to the season. The 32-year-old former Chelsea, Manchester United and AC Milan star was signed from

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FACE TODAY

BY STEPHEN HALLIDAY

Paris St Germain for £150,000 last November. With 84 England caps to his credit, it seems as if his international days are over but he continues to make a telling contribution for Rangers.

Walters is one of three former Aston Villa players at Ibrox and has made the biggest impact on Scottish football of any of Rangers' big money buys. The winger has been in scintillating form this season and today returns to the ground where he made his debut for Rangers last January following his £500,000 capture from Villa.

The first-choice pairing up front for Rangers is that of Ally McCoist and Kevin Drinkell. McCoist seems to revel in the 'Old Firm' occasions and if he makes the starting line-up today, he will be a sure threat for the Celts' defence.

The 26-year-old has scored over 200 first-team goals for Rangers in all matches and has been the club's top scorer in all his five seasons at Ibrox since his £185,000 move from Sunderland in June 1983.

Drinkell was signed more recently, in June this year for £500,000 and

unlike other strikers signed by Graeme Souness, he has quickly found favour with the Rangers support.

The 28-year-old former Grimsby and Norwich star is an old-fashioned type of centre-forward who leads the line without fear and never gives in. His 91st minute winner against Motherwell at Ibrox last Saturday was his sixth goal of the season.

Veteran Gray will celebrate his 33rd birthday later this month but his shock £25,000 move to Ibrox from West Bromwich Albion has rejuvenated the legs of the old warhorse. The former Aston Villa, Wolves and Everton star would relish an appearance, even as a substitute, this afternoon.

Others in contention for a place include talented midfielder Derek Ferguson who has handed in a transfer request this season, and dependable full-back Stuart Munro and veteran winger Davie Cooper, all of whom have experience of the 'Old Firm' fray.

Cooper, in fact, is the only member of the current Ibrox playing staff who has been on a winning side in an 'Old Firm' match at Parkhead. The rest will be trying to change that grim statistic for Rangers today.



Terry Butcher



Ian Ferguson

A PREVIOUS CLASH ... A PREVIOUS CLASH ...

Celtic 3 Rangers 2

Att: 60,408 — 30th October 1982

CELTIC went in to this match 2 points ahead of Rangers in the league, and also aiming to end the Ibrox sides 20 match unbeaten run.

The game started in the usual 100mph Old Firm fashion and it was the visitors who broke the deadlock in the 16th minute. Rangers' Swedish internationalist Robert Prytz scored direct from a corner kick after Pat Bonner and Mark Reid got in each others way at the near post. Celtic were stung into action and equalised almost immediately when a powerful run by Murdo MacLeod saw him clean through against Jim Stewart. Although the keeper parried his shot Paul McStay was on hand to touch the ball in to the empty net. With just 6 minutes left in the first half Rangers restored their lead when Davie Cooper looped a header over Pat Bonner and that was how it stood at half time.

The second period was played in the same style as the first with both sides throwing players forward. On the hour Rangers nearly made it 3-1 when Prytz hit a 25 yard shot which beat Bonner but struck the underside of the bar. Celtic's reply to that was to equalise again. A fine move involving MacLeod and Nicholas set up Frank McGarvey who tucked his left foot shot inside the post. With just 3 minutes left Celtic ended Rangers' unbeaten run when Murdo MacLeod scored from an almost identical move to the one that set up Frank McGarvey.

After the match the Press described this game as the best played since the start of the Premier League.

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1. Whom did Jack McGinn succeed as Celtic Chairman in 1986?
2. Who won the 1987 Littlewoods Cup?
3. Where did Celtic clinch the league title in 1967?
4. Which ground holds the record for an attendance at a European Cup Final?
5. Celtic have not lost a major Cup Final with Billy McNeill as manager. True or False?
6. How many times have Liverpool won the F.A. Cup? 3 times, 5 times, 7 times?
7. Name seven Celtic players who appeared in both the 1967 and 1970 European Cup Finals.
8. Which player has made most appearances for a winning team in a World Cup Final?
9. Who won the first British manager of the year award?
10. No British side has ever won the World Club Championship. True or False?

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Reserve Scene



OUR team in the reserve league west was brought back down to earth with a bump last Tuesday by Kilmarnock reserves. The wee Celts were soundly thrashed 5-0 at Rugby Park, and if any of the lads were under illusions about what is needed to succeed in this game those would have been shattered after this display.

The first two goals conceded were both penalties and stonewallers at that. The second of these occurred just after the break. Therefore the heads went down and Killie hammered in another three.

All credit to the Ayrshire lads who deserved their win but our players were reminded in no uncertain manner that this level of performance will not be tolerated.

This was only the West League side's first defeat under the tutelage of Benny Rooney who has

worked well with the young players.

On Monday evening, November 7th, the team got back to winning ways with a 2-1 home win over a battling Partick Thistle side. Alex Mathie and Dugald McCarrison scored the goals which restored some of our pride and kept us in touch at the top of the table.

UNIMPRESSIVE

Our Premier Reserves side had an unimpressive 2-2 draw against Hamilton Accies at Celtic Park last Saturday afternoon. Alex Mathie and Stuart Balmer were the marksmen in a game we really shouldn't have had any bother in winning. Once again carelessness cost the team dearly but this doesn't disguise the fact that a lot of good football was played by either side. The Celtic team was: Rough, Traynor, Elliot, McNally, Baillie, Balmer, Mathie, McStay, McCarrison, Fulton, Creaney. Subs: McEwan, Christie.

Premier Reserve League

August 13th
Hearts 1 Celtic 7

August 20th
Celtic 2 Dundee Utd 2

August 27th
Celtic 2 Rangers 1

September 3rd
Hamilton 2 Celtic 4

September 7th
Motherwell 1 Celtic 1

September 10th
Aberdeen 2 Celtic 4

September 24th
Celtic 0 Dundee 2

October 1st
Celtic 3 Hibs 5

October 8th
St. Mirren 2 Celtic 3

October 15th
Celtic 0 Dundee Utd 3

October 22nd
Celtic 2 Hearts 3

October 29th
Dundee 3 Celtic 3

November 5th
Celtic 2 Hamilton 2

FACTS AND FIGURES

Small figures denote goalscorers.

Date	Comp	H/A	Opponents	Result	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Aitken	McCarthy	Whyte	Miller	McStay	McAvennie	Walker	Grant	Burns	Stark	McGhee	Archeacon	Rough	Baillie	Traynor	Fulton	Andrews
Aug 13	PL	H	Hearts	1-0		2	3		5	4	7	8	9 ¹	10	6	11	12	14						1
Aug 17	Skol Cup	H	Ayr Utd	4-0		2	3		5	4	7†	8	9 ¹	10 ²	6	11 ¹	12	14†	1					
Aug 20	PL	A	Dundee Utd	0-1		2	3	4	5†	6	14†	8	9	10	11	12†		7†						1
Aug 24	Skol Cup	H	Hamilton Accies	7-2		2	3	4	5		7	8	9 ¹	10 ²	6	11 ¹	12 ¹		14 ¹					1
Aug 27	PL	A	Rangers	1-5		2	3	4	5	12†	14†	8	9 ¹	10	6	11†	7†							1
Aug 31	Skol Cup	A	Dundee Utd	0-2		2	3	4	5	14	7	8	9	10	6	11	12							1
Sept 3	PL	H	Hamilton Accies	2-1		2	3	4	5		7 ¹	8	9 ¹	10	6	11	12		14†					1
Sept 7	Euro Cup	A	Honved	0-1		2	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11	7								1
Sept 17	PL	H	Aberdeen	1-3		2	3	4	5	6†	7 ¹	8	9	10†	11	12†		14†						1
Sept 24	PL	A	Dundee	0-1		2	3	4		6	7†	8	9	10		11	14†		12†	1	5†			
Sept 28	PL	H	Motherwell	3-1		2	3	4		14	12	8	9 ²	10 ¹		11			7	1	5	6		
Oct 1	PL	A	Hibernian	1-3		2	3	4		14†	12†	8	9	10 ¹		11†			7†	1	5	6		
Oct 5	Euro Cup	H	Honved	4-0		2	3	4	5	6	7†	8	9 ¹	10 ¹			11 ¹	12 ¹		1				
Oct 8	PL	H	St Mirren	7-1		2	3	4	5	6	7 ¹	8 ¹	9				11 ²	10 ³	14	1			12	
Oct 12	PL	H	Dundee Utd	1-0		2	3	4	5	6	11 ¹	8	9				7	10	12				14	
Oct 22	PL	A	Hearts	2-0	1	2	3	4	5	6			9 ¹	10		11	7	8 ¹	12		14			
Oct 26	Euro Cup	H	Werder Bremen	0-1	1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9		11	6	10							
Oct 29	PL	H	Dundee	2-3	1	2	3	4		5	7	8	9			11	6	10	14	12				
Nov 2	PL	A	Aberdeen	2-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	12	8	9			11	7 ²	10	14					
Nov 5	PL	A	Hamilton Accies	0-8	1	2	3	4	5	6	12 ¹	8	9 ³			11	7 ¹	10 ³	14 ¹					
Nov 12	PL	H	Rangers																					
Nov 19	PL	H	Hibernian																					
Nov 26	PL	A	St Mirren																					
Dec 3	PL	A	Motherwell																					
Dec 10	PL	H	Aberdeen																					
Dec 17	PL	A	Dundee Utd																					
Dec 31	PL	H	Hearts																					
Jan 3	PL	A	Rangers																					
Jan 7	PL	H	Hamilton																					
Jan 14	PL	H	St Mirren																					
Jan 21	PL	A	Hibernian																					
Jan 28	Scot Cup																							
Feb 11	PL	H	Motherwell																					
Feb 18	Scot Cup																							
Feb 25	PL	A	Dundee																					
March 11	PL	A	Hearts																					
March 25	PL	H	Dundee Utd																					
April 1	PL	H	Rangers																					
April 8	PL	A	Hamilton Accies																					
April 15	PL	A	Motherwell																					
April 22	PL	H	Dundee																					
April 29	PL	A	Aberdeen																					
May 6	PL	H	Hibernian																					
May 13	PL	A	St Mirren																					
May 20	Scot Cup																							



What the Papers say

THIS was how the weekend's newspapers viewed Celtic's demolition job on Hamilton Accies:

Jim Reynolds, writing in the *Observer Scotland*: "Celtic found themselves in a winter wonderland at Douglas Park yesterday giving bottom dogs such a caning that it could take the little Lanarkshire side some time before any sort of confidence is restored. Frank McAvennie and Mark McGhee were the executioners in chief with a hat trick each, but Celtic did not have one failure on a day when their fans celebrated in style. Now they are actually looking forward to next week's Old Firm game at Parkhead."

Doug Baillie of the *Sunday Post*: "Pat Bonner could have played in his best suit and not been forced to take it to the dry cleaners tomorrow morning. ... As soon as the lads from Parkhead had shaken off their shivers and got themselves into something like third gear, the roof, the boundary walls and even the heavens fell in on Accies."

Don Lindsay of *Scotland on Sunday*: "Celtic followers should beware of taking too much out of all of this with regard to Tuesday's task. Werder Bremen, already an away goal up in the tie, will clearly take notice of the result, but whether it will concern them overmuch is debatable."

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Tom Devlin; 2. Arsenal; 3. Ibrox; 4. Hampden, 1960, 135,000, Real Madrid v Eintracht Frankfurt; 5. True; 6. 3 times; 7. Gemmell, Murdoch, McNeill, Lennox, Johnstone, Auld, Wallace; 8. Pele, 1958, 1962 and 1970; 9. Jock Stein, 1966; 10. True.

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

5 YEARS AGO

November 12th, 1983, Premier League
Celtic 4 Motherwell 0

CELTIC followed up the previous week's Old Firm win at Ibrox with this comfortable victory over Motherwell.

Celtic found little resistance and MacLeod set the ball rolling with the first in 29 minutes. McClair added two in 40 and 81 minutes separated by McGarvey's goal in 64.

Celtic: Bonner, McGrain, Whittaker, W. McStay, McAdam, MacLeod, McClair, P. McStay, McGarvey, Burns, Halpin. Att: 13,408.

10 YEARS AGO

November 11th, 1978, Premier League
Rangers 1 Celtic 1

THIS match was played at Hampden while Ibrox underwent reconstruction. Rangers were clear favourites to win after Celtic's recent dismal form of four defeats in their previous five league matches. Celtic though dominated their rivals throughout and were unlucky not to win. Celtic drew first blood when Lynch scored after a super MacLeod pass. But back came Rangers three minutes later to equalise through an Alex Forsyth penalty converted after Edvaldsson had handled a Johnstone header.

Celtic: Baines, Fillipi, Lynch, Edvaldsson, McDonald, Aitken, MacLeod, Burns, Provan, McAdam, Doyle. Att: 52,330.

15 YEARS AGO

November 10th, 1973,
Scottish 1st Division — Att: 16,000
Ayr United 0 Celtic 1

This was one of Celtic's less impressive performances on the way to what turned out to be their ninth title in a row.

Ayr, always hard opponents at Somerset Park, were only subdued by an opportunist Kenny Dalglish goal four minutes from the interval. Four days later the maestro was joined by McGrain and Connelly in Scotland's team which drew 1-1 with West Germany at Hampden.

Celtic: Hunter, McGrain, Brogan, McCluskey, McNeill, Connelly, Lennox, Murray, Deans, Callaghan, Dalglish.



HELPING THE GAME

There is an organisation which receives £9 million annually from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zetters and spends it all on projects which benefit football throughout the United Kingdom.

It pays £4.5 million to the Football Grounds Improvement Trust to help League clubs meet the demands of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act and improve their stadia.

It has set aside £2.3 million to ensure that all grounds in Scotland and England are covered by closed circuit television systems. It has allocated over £1 million to fund Football and the Community schemes at clubs throughout the UK.

The organisation is also injecting £1.25 million to assist 'non-League' clubs with essential safety work, paying over £1.3 million every year towards policing costs at League matches and investing £750,000 to improve transport facilities for football supporters.

The name of this organisation is THE FOOTBALL TRUST.

By the end of the year Spotting-the-Ball will have generated almost £70 million for The Football Trust and its sister organisation the Football Grounds Improvement Trust.

The body uniquely brings together representatives from all areas of the game and draws its membership from the Scottish Football League, the Scottish Football Association, the game in England, the PFA, local authorities, the police and pools firms.

The Football Trust's annual income of £9 million is in addition to the £6.5 million the Pool Promoters Association pay to the football authorities for the reproduction of the copyrighted fixtures on the pools coupons, thus making them the game's largest benefactor by far.

SUPPORTING SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

During the past year The Football Trust has been committed to developing Scottish football at every level. Its initiatives range from supporting an educational trust for Scotland's professional footballers to providing kit for unemployed teams; new terracing at Kirkintilloch Rob Roy to a new artificial pitch for community use at Stirling Albion; the UK's most extensive closed circuit television system at Hampden Park to portacabins at the Hill of Beath Ramblers; developing football in the Scottish Isles to a £250,000 safety programme at the national stadium; new coach park at Ibrox to covering 35% of policing costs at B&Q League matches.

The Football Trust works closely with the Scottish Football League, Scottish Football Association and the Scottish Sports Council.

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CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

SAFETY FIRST

Football grounds in Scotland have reached their highest ever level of safety thanks to the £7.5 million invested by the Football Grounds Improvement Trust since 1976.

Almost every League club has been assisted with essential safety work and further substantial sums have been invested to enable them to improve facilities.

In the past year alone FGIT grants to Scottish clubs totalled:

	£
Safety	416,385
Improvements	770,561

In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.

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Celtic v Rangers full league record:

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	104	44	33	27	170	135	121
Away	105	23	30	52	112	173	76
Total	209	67	63	79	282	308	197

Celtic are currently enjoying their longest unbeaten run against Rangers in the league at Celtic Park. At present it stands at 15 matches, 5 more than the previous best which lasted between 1975/76 and 1980/81. Adding the two together shows that Rangers have won only once in their last 26 league matches at Celtic Park.



Ally McCoists goal in our earlier meeting this season at Ibrox took him to the top of the list of goalscorers in Old Firm Premier league matches. He has now scored 9, one ahead of Tom McAdam and Derek Johnstone and two ahead of Brian McClair.



The last time Celtic failed to score against Rangers at Celtic Park was on the 23rd of March 1983 when the score was 0-0. In fact in the 23 years this has only happened on 3 occasions and each time the result was a goalless draw.



Rangers failed to score at Celtic Park in either of the league games last season for the first time since the start of the Premier league.



30 different players have scored for Celtic in 53 Old Firm Premier league matches, including 2 own goals by Colin Jackson and one by Terry Butcher, whereas 25 players have netted for Rangers.



The British league record attendance is 118,567 who saw Rangers beat Celtic 2-1 on the 2nd of January 1939 at Ibrox.



In 1912/13 Celtic did the league double over Rangers winning 3-2 at home and 1-0 away, but Rangers still went on to win the league.



In 1916/17 not a single goal was scored in the 2 league matches between Celtic and Rangers, the only time this has ever happened.



Celtic v Rangers Premier League Results

	H	A		H	A
1975-76	1-1	1-2	1982-83	3-2	2-1
	0-0	0-1		0-0	4-2
1976-77	2-2	1-0	1983-84	2-1	2-1
	1-0	2-2		3-1	0-1
1977-78	1-1	2-3	1984-85	1-1	0-0
	2-0	1-3		1-1	2-1
1978-79	3-1	1-1	1985-86	1-1	0-3
	4-2	0-1		2-0	4-4
1979-80	1-0	2-2	1986-87	1-1	0-1
	1-0	1-1		3-1	0-2
1980-81	1-2	0-3	1987-88	1-0	2-2
	3-1	1-0		2-0	2-1
1981-82	3-3	2-0	1988-89		1-5
	2-1	0-1			

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ITS Derby Day in the Premier League this afternoon — a day which normally brings out the supporters in force.

Celtic face Rangers of course who must be sick of hearing that they haven't won here for donkey's years. The trouble with these sequences is that they have to end sometime. For the Celtic players this fixture must seem something like the football version of Russian roulette. They know that Rangers will win here sometime and they don't want to be around when it happens.

In the Edinburgh Derby Hibs must feel they have an excellent chance of defeating Hearts also for the first time in years. This is the first season when Hibs are in far more fine fettle than their opponents from across the city. Hearts in fact have never been in a worse position than this since the arrival of Wallace Mercer. The Tynecastle publicity merchant is never afraid to speak his mind and it was astonishing to hear him say that the sacking of Sandy Jardine was perhaps a mistake. There's no doubt about his love for the Jam Tarts and he remains the biggest single factor in their mid-1980s renaissance, and like him I feel the public feud with Mr Park can only damage a side who certainly have enough to cope with without this controversy.

For Jardine there can only be sympathy and the best wishes of us all. Its certain he will not be out of a job for long and has the credentials to handle some of the more challenging appointments in the Scottish game.

Aberdeen meanwhile, face Dundee United at Pittodrie. Despite their unbeaten league record this season the Dons have yet to prove that they are good enough to challenge Rangers all the way for the title. Dundee United are a club in turmoil and its doubtful if they can capture their



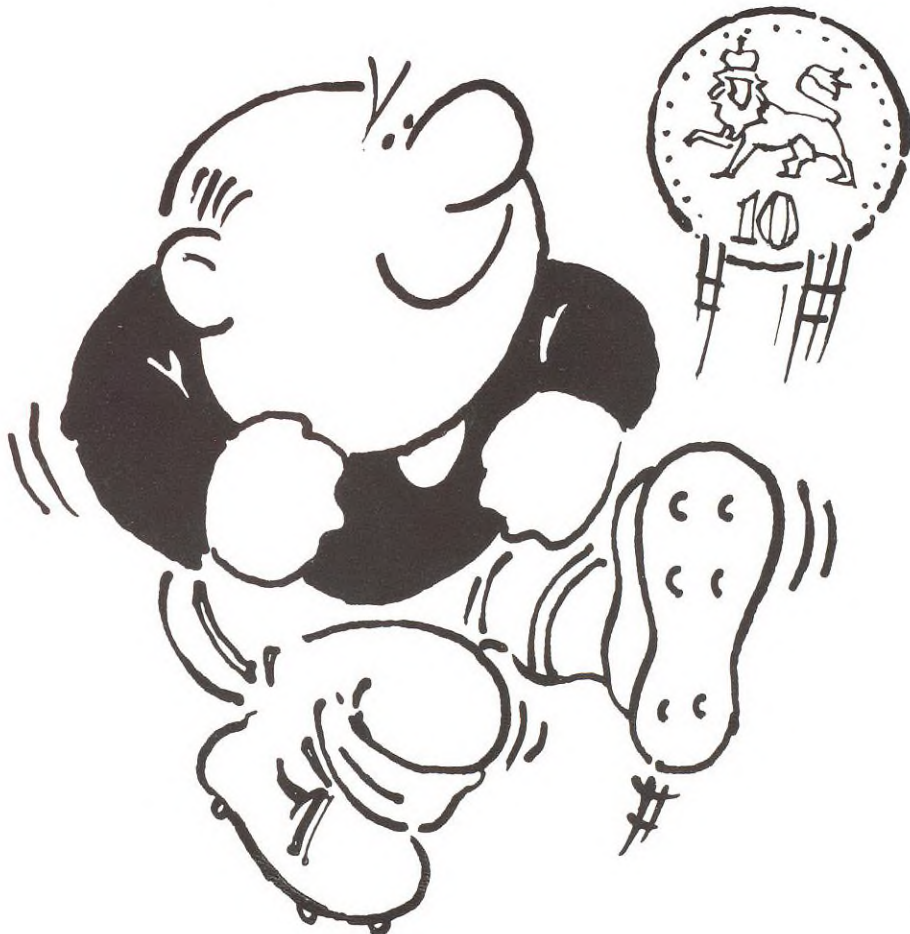
Bobby Russell who scored a great goal at Ibrox last Saturday will be hoping for better luck this afternoon in the four pointer with Hamilton Accies.

majestic start of season form. It looks once more that Celtic, notwithstanding their disastrous start to the season, will be left to slug it out with Rangers.

Having their own private battle this afternoon are Hamilton Accies and Motherwell. With only one side going down at the end of the season the games between these two will be dog eat dog affairs. But Motherwell needn't have any fears about finishing above their Lanarkshire neighbours. 'Well at least have a smattering of professionalism and experience in their ranks, attributes which Hamilton lack. But Tommy McLean should be warned. Because next season either Dunfermline, Airdrie or Falkirk could give them a bigger fright than Hamilton can.

St Mirren will seek to continue a very useful string of results at Dens Park. Since their 7-1 hammering at Celtic Park the Saints have been in sparkling form defeating Dundee United and Motherwell away from home and drawing with Aberdeen, Rangers and Hearts at home. I fancy them to add to the points collected in that little lot by taking two more this afternoon.

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