

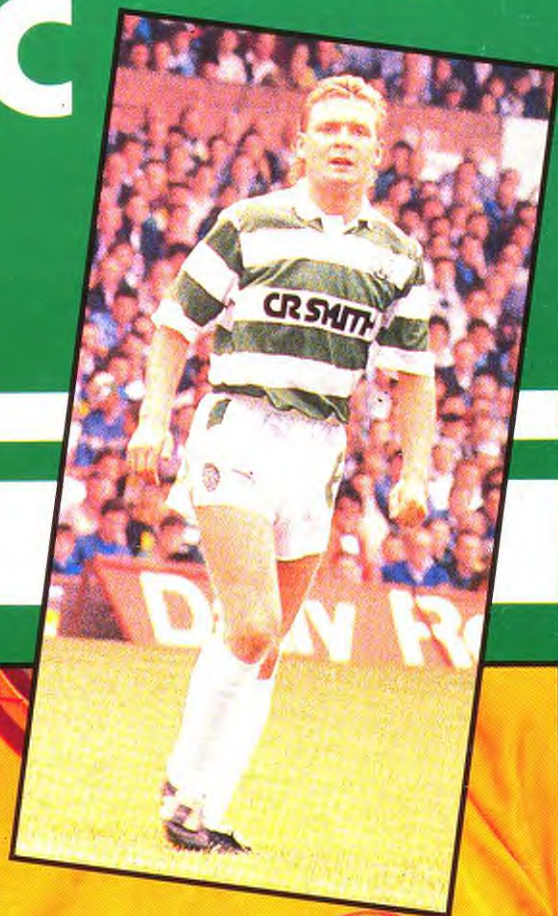


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OUR PLAY HAS MERITED MORE

WITH tonight's match being our first home game since the Skol Cup final nine days ago, it is appropriate for me to stress the disappointment everyone at the club felt in not coming away with the trophy.

We had to satisfy ourselves with the fact that we contributed to an entertaining final — indeed we undoubtedly played the bulk of the good football — but in the final analysis we were left with 'ifs' and 'what might have beens.'

Once in front we would have expected to stay there but we did not and, just as annoyingly, squandered opportunities afforded to us to extend our lead while in front and did not take chances to put ourselves back in the ascendancy when the game was evenly poised.

Once Rangers took the lead we were not able to force our way back on terms and it was a very dejected party which returned to Celtic Park that evening. Not for ourselves, but for our supporters who once again gave us fantastic backing in atrocious conditions.

However, the game is now behind us and we cannot afford to dwell on it. Writing this prior to Saturday's Aberdeen game, it is imperative that we concentrate on the

league programme and getting the most out of the way we are currently playing.

Our play has merited much more than we have to show for it and we have to take more advantage of the chances we are creating if we are to win matches.

We will attempt to begin that winning drive against Motherwell this evening. Our recent record against the Fir Park the side is not good and in our last clash they inflicted defeat on us amidst much controversy.

It is to be hoped that we can make amends for that this evening and that I have a much fuller squad to choose from than at time of writing. Derek Whyte (knee gash), Andy Walker (foot fracture), John Hewitt (bruised foot), Chris Morris (groin strain) and Charlie Nicholas (hamstring pull) are all struggling and this is certainly hampering our preparations.

It feels like a long time since we have been at home and I would like to thank you for your marvellous support and hope that we start to provide the kind of results your backing deserves.



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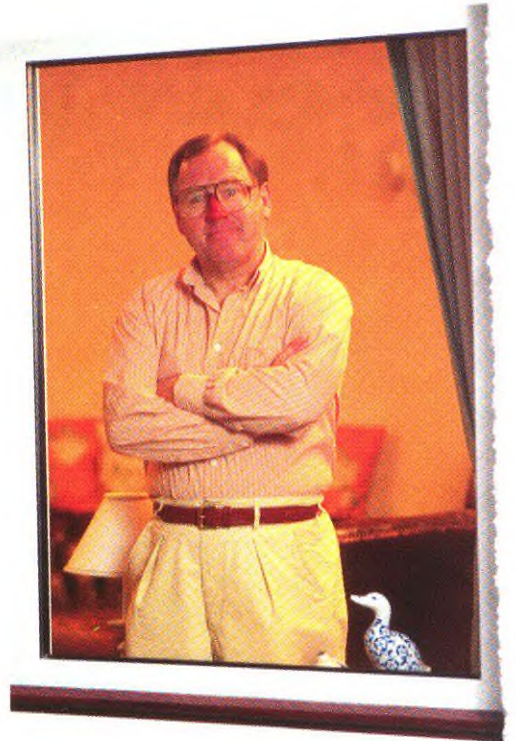
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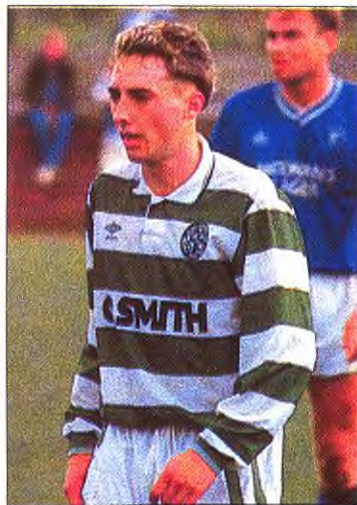
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Dugald McCarrison ... looking for breakthrough into first team.

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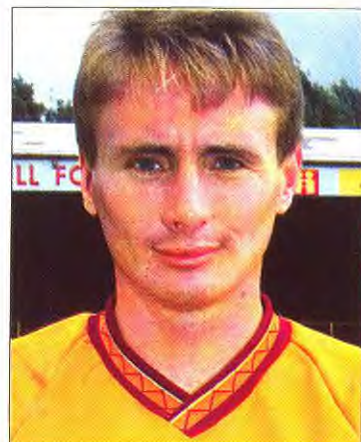
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Tom Boyd ... the versatile defender is now a regular in the Scotland squad.



TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS ...

REFEREE: J. J. TIMMONS (Musselburgh)

Linesmen: A. Burt (Auchtermuchty) & G. P. Wilson (Fort William)



LAST issue we asked budding poets to send us their purple prose on anything with a Celtic connection, for example a favourite player, a past memory, the supporters, the stadium or any manner of related topic, and we would print the best.

Our first winner Pat Gallacher, from Round Riding Road in Dumbarton, chose Celtic captain Paul McStay as the subject of his verse entitled simply 'McStay' which goes as follows:

*Born in October of sixty-four,
A family of greats gone before,
Sights set firm, when merely a boy,
To play for Celtic, his pride and joy,
Brave in the tackle, sure with the pass,
The midfield Maestro shows his class,
We who watch admire in awe,
A master of the tanner ba',
Every game he plays with pride,
Rousing his team by his side,
A twist, a turn and he's away,
This man we simply call McStay.*

Thanks to Pat for sending his poem and anyone else wishing to see their work in Poets' Corner should write to the usual address.

If possible try to keep poems to 12 lines or fewer in length.

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'TIC TALK ...

UP to now, our Gallery slot has exhibited highly colourful paintings and drawings but this week's winner Paul Dolla shows what can be done simply using a pencil.

Paul, a 17-year-old apprentice joiner from Crookston in Glasgow, drew the incredibly lifelike shaded impression of Paul Elliott in his spare time but it has proved so popular amongst the players that some have commissioned Paul to do drawings for them.

Anyone wishing to send us examples of their artistic outpourings should write to: The Celtic Programme, 18 Kerrydale Street, Glasgow G40 3RW.



THE Scottish football world was rocked last Friday night when the motion to confirm Brian Dempsey as a director was defeated on a poll vote at Celtic Football Club's Annual General Meeting.

Millionaire Mr Dempsey, head of the SL Homes group, had been a director for just six months and was a popular figure with the club's supporters.

The man behind the poll vote which resulted in Mr Dempsey being ousted from the board was Celtic FC secretary Chris White who indicated to the Celtic View last week that he felt the time had come for him, as a major shareholder, to take the lead himself.

He outlined his initial plans, which feature the appointment of a Chief Executive — "a strong strategist who can use his expertise to make the club more dynamic."

As the shock waves which resulted from the action at the Celtic AGM die down, the club's supporters can feel encouraged by the positive comments made by Mr White ...

And grateful to Mr Dempsey for his efforts in a brief stay as director, as well as his unshakeable dignity over the events of the meeting which brought to an end that stay.

LOOKING for a good video to brighten up the dark nights?

Then look no further than Hail! Hail! Old Firm Classics, released yesterday by Pickwick Video and containing glorious moments galore from Old Firm clashes of the past 25 years.

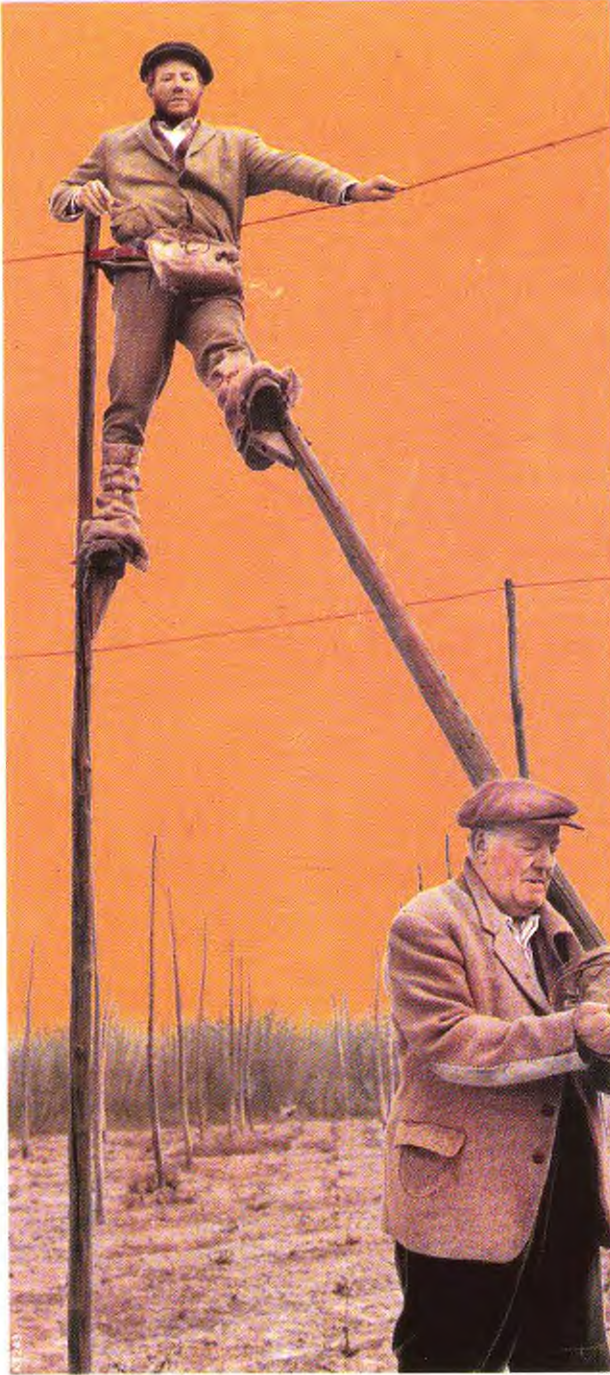
Superbly put-together, with clips of memorable — from a Celtic point of view! — action interspersed with brief and entertaining interviews and to a perfect musical background, the video is simply not to be missed.

The Celtic View and the matchday programme will have dozens of copies to be won in competitions so don't miss your issues of the View and programme in the weeks ahead.

After a long stand
Sadie was looking forward
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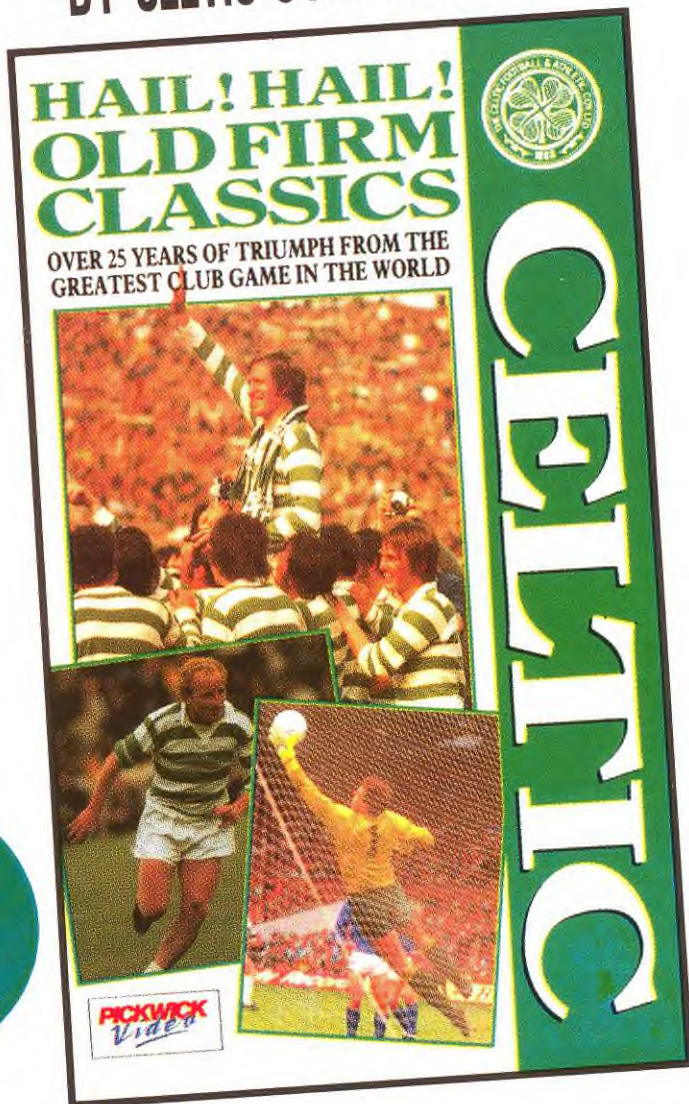


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TONIGHT'S VISITORS ...

Ally Maxwell

(Goalkeeper)

Born 29.6.60 in Hamilton

A product of Fir Park Boys Club, he has been with the club since 1981. Secured a regular spot last season and his progress has been such that he is on the fringes of Andy Roxburgh's Scotland squad. An ever-present last season he masterminded nine clean sheets from 36 league starts, and has clocked up over 100 league appearances.

George Burley

(Full Back)

Born 3.6.56 in Cumnock

Highly experienced regular right-back, who began his career at Ipswich Town way back in 1973. A member of the Suffolk club's victorious 1978 FA Cup winning team. Gained 11 Scotland caps before moving to Sunderland then Gillingham. It was from the latter that he joined Motherwell last summer.

Tom Boyd

(Defender)

Born 24.11.65 in Glasgow

Speedy and strong, can fill either the left-back berth or play in central defence. A product of Celtic Boys' Club, was an 'S' form at Fir Park in 1983 and has come through the ranks to reach international status. His Scotland debut against Romania last month was highly acclaimed and proved a natural progression from Youth and Under-21 caps.

Chris McCart

(Defender)

Born 17.4.67 in Motherwell

A former Celtic 'S' form signing, and like Boyd an extremely popular figure at Fir Park having graduated through the youth system. Aged only 23, he has clocked up over 70 league appearances. Not particularly big for a centre-half (he is 5'9") he

HAVING come within a point of qualifying for Europe last season, Motherwell are anxious to go one stage further this term. If home form were the only requirement then their passports would already be out.

However, away from home, the Steelmen have failed to record even a goal, let alone a point and, if continued, this woeful run threatens to cause serious damage to their European aspirations. At Fir Park in the league, Celtic (2-0), St Johnstone (3-0) and Dunfermline (2-0) have all been comprehensively beaten, while it is generally accepted that both Hearts (1-1) and Aberdeen (0-0) were extremely fortunate to escape with a share of the spoils.

In the Skol Cup too, First Division sides Morton (4-3) and Clyde (2-0) returned from Lanarkshire having tasted defeat. A 14-goal haul in those seven home matches is a healthy two-goal-a-game average for Motherwell but away from Fir Park such impressive consistency has proved elusive! A series of 1-0 reversals in the league — at Dundee United, St Mirren, Rangers and Hibernian — is ample proof of the lack of success 'on the road.' Similarly, the exit from the Skol Cup at the quarter-final stage came at Tannadice as Dundee United knocked in two goals without reply.

Yet the current atmosphere at Fir Park is characterised by confidence and optimism. Tommy McLean has worked extremely hard on two fronts, building a solid youth policy while supplementing the side with shrewd purchases. Thus McLean has gradually transformed the Steelmen into a positive force in the premier division. The cynics who for so long derided 'Well as negative also-rans are gradually coming to accept that they represent one of the stronger sides in the top ten.

With a little luck (especially away from home) they could be about to embark on a new era ... and it's little wonder the present squad is being compared favourably with the great side of the Ancell Babes era.

JIM JEFFREY

netted his first goal for the club last September against Hearts.

Luc Nijholt

(Defender)

Born 29.7.61 in Zaandam

Joined Motherwell during the close season for £125,000 from Swiss side Basle Old boys. Like most Dutch players he looks comfortable and compressed on the ball, and poses a threat when he ventures forward. Brother in law of Dundee United's Gijs Steinemann.

Bobby Russell

(Midfield)

Born 11.2.57 in Glasgow

Key figure in an extremely strong midfield. His career had a false start at Sunderland before he returned to Scotland and Shettleston Juniors. From the Central Junior League he made a highly successful transition to senior football with Rangers. Moved to Fir Park in 1987 having enjoyed a lengthy career at Ibrox. A former Scotland Under-21 cap, he won every domestic honour possible with the Ibrox side,

including four League Cup and three Scottish Cup medals. A classy player, he combines vision with shrewd positional sense.

Colin O'Neill

(Midfield)

Born 14.6.63 in Belfast

A Northern Ireland international, who supplies the strength to the Fir Park engine room. Has recovered from a broken leg to regain a key role in the 'Well side. Signed from Portadown in 1988, he may be only 5'8", but is a fearless competitor, and has chipped in with three goals this season. Begins a four match suspension after tonight for incident in last clash between the sides.

Steve Kirk

(Midfield)

Born 3.1.63 in Kirkcaldy

Began his career with East Fife, moved to Stoke City and Partick Thistle, then returned to Methil. His second spell at Bayview saw him make 135 appearances before Tommy McLean signed him in 1986.

... MOTHERWELL



MOTHERWELL F.C.

Back row: Dolan, Cowan, Burley, Philliben, McKeown, Maxwell, Duncan, Shanks, Mair, Griffin, O'Neill. Centre row: McCabe, Tannock, McLean, Kirk, Paterson, McCart, McAdam, Cusack, Gardner, Reilly. Front row: Tom Forsyth (Asst. Coach), Bryce, Gahagan, Russell, Boyd, Tommy McLean (Manager), Cooper, Candlish, Arnott, McBride, Bobby Jenks (Chief Scout).

Made his Motherwell debut at Easter Road in 1986, and has since knocked in 36 league goals in Claret and Amber — a valuable contribution indeed.

Davie Cooper

(Forward)

Born 25.2.56 in Hamilton

Incomparable and clearly the jewel in the Motherwell crown. He may be in the twilight of his career but he is still one of the most gifted entertainers around. Recently returned to the Scotland fold having distinguished himself for Motherwell last season. A bargain buy at just £50,000 he owns three Scottish Cup winners medals and an astonishing seven League Cup winners medals. With 22 Scottish caps has come a long way since his £100,000 move from Clydebank to Rangers in 1977.

Nick Cusack

(Forward)

Born 24.12.65 in Rotherham

The regular target man up front. Finished as the club's top scorer last season with 11 goals, including the winner here last

January. At 6'0" he is a considerable threat in the air, signed from Peterborough. Has already found the net four times this season. Born in Rotherham he began his career with Leicester City.

Dougie Arnott

(Forward)

Born 5.8.64 in Lanark

Arrived at Fir Park from Pollok Juniors where he was a prolific marksman. What he lacks in inches he more than makes up for with his brave bustling style. Scored one of the goals in our 2-0 defeat at Fir Park on the opening day of the present league campaign.

Craig Paterson

(Defender)

Born 2.10.59 in South Queensferry

Over 300 Premier appearances for Hibs, Rangers and Motherwell. Went to Easter Road from Bonnyrigg Rose in 1978, and crammed in over 100 outings in three seasons. Moved to Ibrox in 1982 but never really established himself. Has been at Fir Park since December 1986. Has won

Under-21 caps, two League Cup winners medals and a Scottish Cup runners-up medal.

Ian Angus

(Midfield)

Born 19.11.61 in Glasgow

Spent eight seasons with Aberdeen, having signed from Eastercraigs in 1979. Won a league championship badge in 1985 and was a substitute when the Dons won the European Cup winners Cup. Became a Dundee player in 1986 (in a swop deal for Robert Connor) and scored 10 goals in 88 league games. His left sided skills convinced Tommy McLean to spend £40,000 this August, and made his debut against Torpedo Moscow.

Tommy McLean has steadily built a strong squad and can call upon reserves such as **John Philliben**, and forwards **Joe McLeod**, **Gordon Mair** and **Jim Griffin**.

Given the talented squad at Fir Park it is little wonder that the present side is being compared favourably with the Ancell Babes side of the 1950's.

● *Compiled by Jim Jeffrey*



ASIDE from the obvious disappointment of the recent Skol Cup final loss there has been a renewed optimism about Celtic's prospects for glory this season which is both welcome, and if the truth be told, a little unexpected in view of the events of last season.

Certainly the emergence of Gerry Creaney and Steve Fulton as first team regulars, and the fine form of Paul McStay and Paul Elliott have all contributed greatly to the excellent performances of the side.

Interestingly though, an analysis of the current playing personnel at Celtic Park reveals that only one new face has been holding down a place in the first 11 and this speaks volumes about the difference John Collins has made to the Celtic side.

The £925,000 fee paid to Hibernian for the player in July is already beginning to look like a tremendous bargain as Collins has not only helped Celtic record better results but also, and perhaps equally important for Celtic supporters who appreciate the finer points of the game, helped them play more controlled and entertaining football.

Manager Billy McNeill should also be commended for his team selections in which a midfield trio of Fulton, Collins and McStay have been utilised.

All three are skilled ball players of the highest order and some of the interplay in the Celtic midfield has been a joy to watch.

It has left Celtic supporters in no doubt as to the fact that they have the finest midfield in Scotland.

Yet when the season opened with two back-to-back league defeats the situation looked bleak as John himself notes.

'The media gave us no chance

ON THE SPOT



JOHN COLLINS

Position: Midfield.
Date of Birth: 31.1.68
Birthplace: Galashiels.
Age: 22.
Height: 5ft 7in.
Weight: 9st 10lbs.
Signed: July 1990.
Previous Clubs: Hibernian.
International Honours: 5 caps for Scotland.

in the league. I knew things would come right though because we have too many good players for it to be otherwise.

'And that is what we did, playing some good stuff and proving a lot of people wrong, thank God,' he states with relief.

The midfielder acknowledges that he very quickly found out about the pressures of playing for one of the Old Firm in the face of these early defeats.

'You are expected to win every single week and if that does not happen then questions are asked. When I was with Hibs if we won every second week certain people were satisfied though personally I always want to win every game.'

Mooted voices were also questioning John's contribution early on, suggesting that

expectation was exceeding actuality.

'I would say that I had a quiet first two games but I never felt at any stage that I was playing badly.

'Against Motherwell in the first game of the season I wasn't involved as much as I would like to have been but I was played a little wide.

'I feel as if I have settled in well after those initial stages though,' Collins says confidently.

Few who have watched Celtic this season would disagree with the 22 year old's surmises and in particular the much vaunted Collins-McStay partnership looks capable of being as devastating as every Celtic supporter hoped it would be.

'Myself and Paul are working well together. We have a good

understanding and at the moment it is just a question of finishing off the moves we are creating.

'Obviously I would like to help do that by scoring some goals but that is easier said than done!

'I have been playing slightly deeper and therefore not had the opportunity to take up as many attacking positions as I would have liked.

'The fact that we haven't been playing a so called 'hard man' has meant that one midfielder has to sit in and that has often been me. Paul has managed to get on the scoresheet a few times though so I am fairly happy at helping create goals.

'It would be nice to score myself though,' he says with a cheeky grin.

One very impressive feature of John's play so far this season has been an incredible work rate. Allied to the fact that he is no slouch where the grafting aspects of the game are concerned and the Galashiels born midfielder is a more complete player than perhaps dared be anticipated.

'I feel that I am as fit as anybody and I just give 100 per cent all the time. I am quite prepared to run up and down the park till I drop,' he insists.

Despite the promising start John has made to his Celtic career he has already suffered two major setbacks, with defeat by Rangers in the Skol Cup final, and limited progress in his desire to become a regular Scotland internationalist.

'Losing the Skol Cup final was a big blow especially since it was against Rangers. We are kicking ourselves because we should have won after taking the lead.

'However we will bounce back from that I have no doubt and in the next month or so we will be trying to push towards the top of



table.

'Not playing from the start in any of Scotland's European Championship matches so far has been an enormous disappointment. There is not a lot I can do about it though. All I can do is keep playing well for Celtic and take it from there.

'Scotland is of secondary importance to doing well with my club. However I would enjoy nothing more than playing for my country.

'At the moment I feel my style does not suit the way Scotland play. They seem to play from the back to the front battling for everything. I could and would

play that way if required but it is not my ideal notion of the way to play football,' he stresses strongly.

One factor spurs him on in his quest for glory more than anything else and that is the Celtic support.

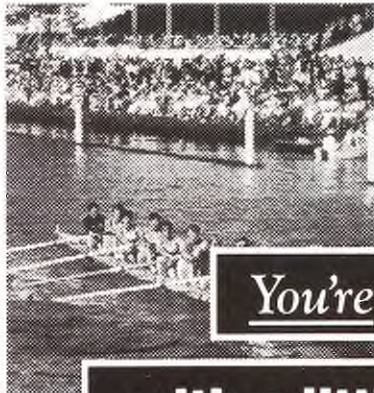
'They have been brilliant and are never slow to show their appreciation of good football and are second to none getting behind their team. They are desperate for success and myself and the rest of the team are desperate to give it to them.

'I would like nothing more than to give them the premier division crown and to be honest I think we will.'



FIRST TEAM FACTS AND FIGURES FOR THE SEASON ...

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	SCORE	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Aug 22	Ayr United	LC	4-0	21,000	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Grant	Elliott ²	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	Dziek ^{ski} ²	Walker	Collins	Miller ⁽⁷⁾	Hewitt ⁽⁴⁾
Aug 25	Motherwell	PD	0-2	17,562	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Grant	Elliott	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	McLaughlin ⁽⁷⁾	Miller ⁽¹⁰⁾
Aug 29	Hamilton Accies	LC	1-0	9,168	Bonner	Morris	McLaughlin	Grant	Elliott	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	Dziek ^{ski} ¹	Walker	Collins	Fulton	Miller
Sept 1	Aberdeen	PD	0-3	45,222	Bonner	Morris	McLaughlin	Grant	Elliott	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Nicholas	Collins	Miller ⁽⁶⁾	Walker ⁽¹⁰⁾
Sept 5	Queen of the South	LC	2-1	18,699	Bonner	Morris	McLaughlin	Grant	Elliott	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	Dziek ^{ski} ¹	Nicholas	Collins	Miller ⁽⁷⁾	Walker ⁽¹⁰⁾
Sept 8	Hibernian	PD	2-0	29,464	Bonner	Grant	McLaughlin	Baillie	Elliott	Fulton	Miller ¹	McStay	Dziek ^{ski} ¹	Walker	Collins	Creaney ⁽⁷⁾	McCarson ⁽⁹⁾
Sept 15	Rangers	PD	1-1	38,543	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Grant	Baillie	Whyte	Miller	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Creaney ⁽⁹⁾	Fulton
Sept 22	Hearts	PD	3-0	38,409	Bonner	Grant	Rogan	Fulton	Elliott	Whyte	Miller ²	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Galloway ⁽⁴⁾	Creaney ⁽¹⁰⁾
Sept 25	Dundee Utd	LC	2-0	49,975	Bonner	Grant	Rogan	Fulton	Elliott	Whyte	Miller	McStay ¹	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Galloway ⁽⁴⁾	Walker ⁽⁹⁾
Sept 29	St. Mirren	PD	3-2	20,097	Bonner	Grant	Rogan	Fulton	Elliott	Whyte	Miller	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Wdowczyk	Hewitt ⁽⁹⁾
Oct 6	St. Johnstone	PD	0-0	27,014	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Fulton	Elliott	Whyte	Miller	Grant	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Hewitt ⁽⁶⁾	McCarrison
Oct 13	Dunfermline	PD	1-1	16,053	Bonner	Grant	Wdowczyk	Fulton	Elliott	Rogan	Miller	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Hewitt ⁽⁷⁾	Baillie
Oct 20	Dundee United	PD	0-0	34,363	Bonner	Grant	Wdowczyk	Fulton	Elliott	Rogan	Miller	McStay	Hewitt	Walker	Collins	Morris ⁽⁴⁾	Hayes ⁽⁷⁾
Oct 28	Rangers	LC Final	1-2aet	62,281	Bonner	Grant	Wdowczyk	Fulton	Elliott	Rogan	Miller	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Hewitt ⁽⁴⁾	Morris ⁽⁷⁾



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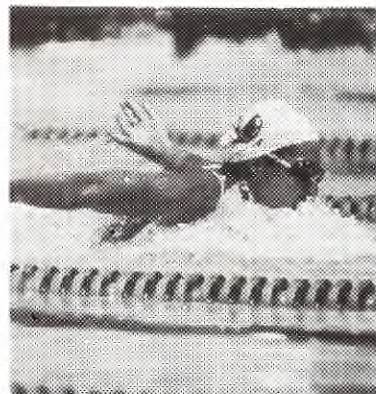


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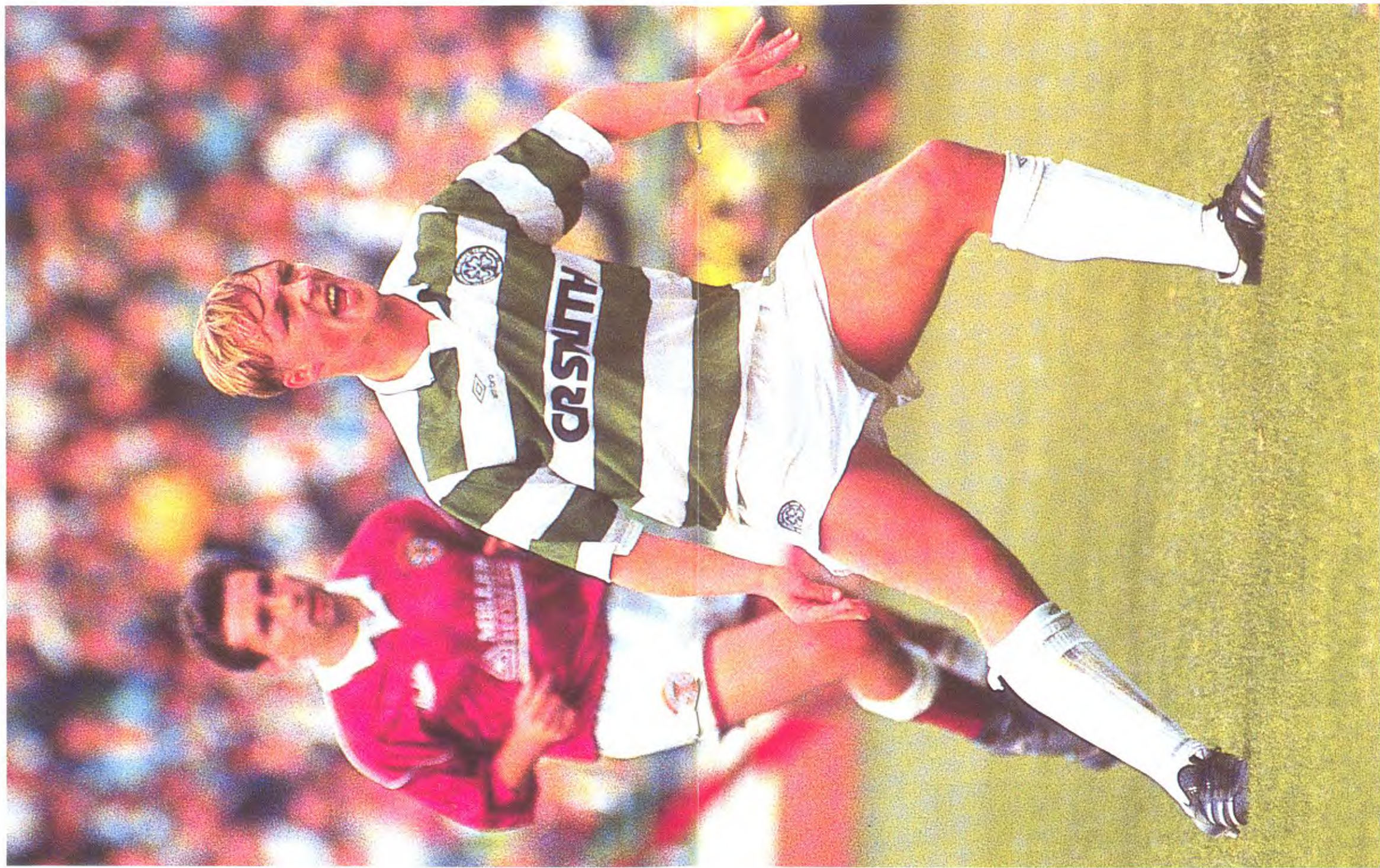
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Steve Fulton, Celtic's classy young midfielder in action earlier this season against Hearts.

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About Tonight's Game

Last season's clashes

LAST season's meetings between the clubs were memorable for Motherwell supporters as it was the first time in the history of the premier division that their club remained unbeaten against Celtic.

The first meeting was at Celtic Park on September 23 and saw the competitive debut of Paul Elliott is what was probably the best of the four clashes.

The visitors went in front when Craig Paterson shot home after Pat Bonner appeared to be fouled while going for a corner. Paul McStay equalised just before the break with a magnificent header.

There were no more goals but plenty of action at each end and it could as easily have finished 4-4 as 1-1.

The November 25 meeting at Fir Park was contested in thick fog and, though they couldn't always see the action, the fans didn't miss much as the match finished in a disappointing goalless draw.

The January 27 Celtic Park encounter was the only one not to finish in a draw — but it was no joy day for Celtic.

Nick Cusack headed the only goal early in the second half but Motherwell could have gone on to win by more.

The result created an unwanted record for the Bhoys as the first time in the club's history that three consecutive home matches had been lost without a goal scored.

The final meeting on April 28 was an entertaining encounter with both teams hanging on to the hope of clinching the final UEFA Cup spot.

Dariusz Dziekanowski put Celts in front early on but Davie Cooper equalised from the penalty spot just before the interval.

As in the first meeting, the second half produced no further scoring though the standard of play was reasonable.

■ DOUGIE Arnott's header, the clincher in Motherwell's 2-0 defeat of Celtic in the opening premier division game of the season, was the Fir Park club's 200th league goal against the Celts. They have scored 113 of those goals at Fir Park and 87 at Celtic Park. The goal was also their 50th against Celtic in the premier division.

■ MOTHERWELL are unbeaten against Celtic in the last seven premier division meetings of the clubs. Celtic's last win against the Steelmen was in December 1988 when they won 3-1 at Fir Park. Last season was the first since the inception of the premier division that Celtic failed to beat Motherwell in any of the four meetings. However, the Lanarkshire club's haul of five points from a possible eight against Celtic was not their best in premier division action — they took six out of eight in the 1977-78 season.

■ BEFORE last season, the last time that Celtic failed to beat Motherwell in a league campaign was back in 1958-59 when they drew 3-3 at Celtic Park and lost 2-0 at Fir Park.

■ MOTHERWELL have won two of the last three clashes between the clubs at Celtic Park, all the more incredible as Celtic had won the previous 12 home league clashes with the Steelmen in a row.

■ LAST season's 0-0 draw at Fir Park was the first goalless league meeting between the clubs since 1922-23 and only the fourth time ever that a league match between the pair has drawn a blank. Three of these draws were at Motherwell — the only 0-0 draw between the pair at Celtic Park was over 70 years ago in 1918-19 when Celtic went on to win the league.

■ SINCE the inception of the premier division, Celtic have opened the scoring against Motherwell in 30 of the clashes between the clubs, going on to win 24 of them, drawing three and Motherwell coming back to win three times. Motherwell have scored the opening goal in 13 of the clashes, winning six times and drawing five while Celtic came from behind to win three.



LEADING FROM THE FRONT ...

It is sad that Duncan "Dunky" McKay never had the opportunity to hold up a national trophy to the adoring thousands. This was, in no way, the fault of a fine player.

Rather, it was down to the fact that he was condemned by history to lead a team that was described enigmatically by one of them as "good enough but not good enough."

Or to put it another way, William Shakespeare might have said they played "well but not well."

It was a time of intense heartbreak and disappointment for everyone, but the play of Dunky McKay was seldom a cause for anything other than praise and joy.

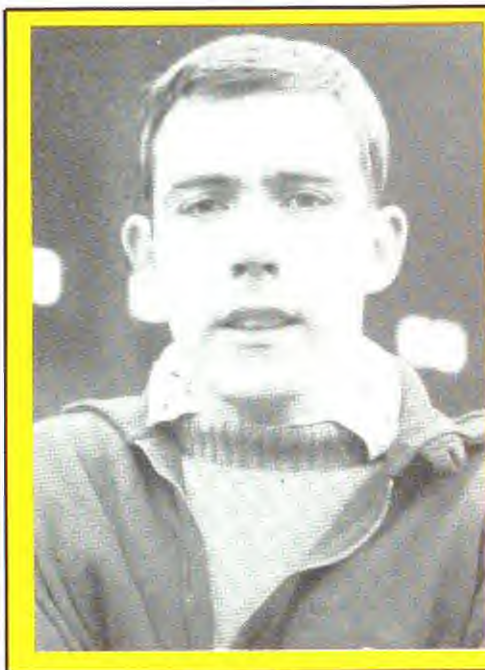
He joined Celtic as a teenager in April 1955 with the impeccable Celtic credentials of having played for St Mary's Boys Guild and Maryhill Harp.

He was stocky, fit, fast and, although not particularly tall, a strong and rugged performer who was not without skill.

He made his debut for the club at the start of the 1958-59 season at right-back, thereby breaking the somewhat cacophonous full-back combination of Frank Meechan and Neil Mochan of the previous season.

It was a bizarre time for a youngster to enter the arena. For reasons never adequately explained, Bobby Collins (who earned a Scotland cap eight years later in 1965) and then Willie Fernie were allowed to leave.

Charlie Tully, now injury prone, seldom played. Many youngsters were sporadically and fitfully brought into the forward line, and then were chopped and changed in a way which baffled the supporters.



David W. Potter assesses the Celtic career of **Dunky McKay** ... a captain who, as a result of the era in which he played, was never to lead his side to victory.

In such circumstances, it was hardly surprising that the team's form was haphazard and unpredictable.

They did, however, make it to the semi-finals of both cups before collapsing miserably to Partick Thistle and St Mirren. They ended up sixth in the league, and all in all, it was a depressing and mystifying season.

However McKay's play came on by leaps and bounds. By December he had earned a Scotland Under 23 cap, and in April he was chosen for the full team at Wembley.

Sadly, Scotland went down 1-0, but this was no reflection on McKay who went on to win another 13 caps.

The next season was even more depressing. Disappointments abounded but the excellent defensive work of McKay was well worth the

admission money.

He tackled well, showed a great deal of composure, had the speed to turn defence into attack and was thoroughly dependable in an atmosphere where chaos and crisis were often the order of the day.

1961 saw an improvement in the team, but ultimately a catastrophic end to the season. Captain Bertie Peacock was allowed to play for Northern Ireland instead of the cup final replay against Dunfermline, and McKay's qualities of leadership were severely put to the test.

His full-back partner Jim Kennedy went down with appendicitis on the eve of the game and youngster Willie O'Neill was given his debut.

McKay's play was inspirational and by this time Pat Crerand had developed into a world class performer, but Celtic could not

... DUNCAN McKAY



Celtic's 1960-61 line-up — from left, back row: Duncan McKay, Jim Kennedy, Frank Haffey, Pat Crerand, Billy McNeill, John Clark. Front row: Charlie Gallagher, Willie Fernie, John Hughes, Steve Chalmers and Alec Byrne.

score against the plucky (and lucky) Fifers.

In many ways, this performance was a watershed in the career of Dunky McKay. His Scotland appearances soon petered out, and hard though McKay played, well though the team could sometimes perform, there was always the feeling about that they were not going to win anything.

There was, for example, an astonishing display at Tannadice in early 1962. Celtic were 5-1 up and playing brilliantly, when complacency set in, and Dundee United pulled back three goals.

The last frenetic few minutes were not noted for the calm assured play of the defence, but for sheer panic and ferocious arguments between defenders.

In one of Celtic's sadder

moments, a Scottish Cup semi-final was comprehensively lost to St Mirren and the frustrated supporters turned nasty.

The following New Year brought a lifeless 4-0 hammering at Ibrox and, when the axe was belatedly wielded, McKay was one of its victims.

He soon regained his place and thus cannot escape responsibility for the 3-0 holocaust which finished that dreadful season.

The 1963-64 term opened with more hammerings from Rangers and very soon Dunky lost his place to the impressive Ian Young.

He stayed at Celtic Park for another year, before going to Third Lanark in early November 1964 in a dark hour of the history of both clubs.

He thus missed playing under Jock Stein as manager. Stein had, of course, played his part in discovering Dunky in the mid-1950s, and it would have been very interesting to see them perform together but sadly it was not to be.

He did not stay long with the doomed Third Lanark. He went to Australia, although he did return to Glasgow for a spell to be player/manager of that great Celtic nursery St Anthony's.

It was not entirely his fault that his career at Celtic Park coincided with a decline in the fortunes of the club. Had he come at another time, we might now be classing him alongside the immortal Celtic right-backs such as Alex McNair, Jimmy McStay, Willie Cook, Bobby Hogg, Jim Craig and Danny McGrain.



RESERVES — FACTS AND FIGURES FOR THE SEASON

DATE	OPPOSITION	VENUE	SCORE	COMP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Aug 25	Motherwell	H	7-1	P	McLean	Dolan	McCahill	Beattie	Rogan	Creaney ⁷	Galloway	Fulton	Hewitt	Britton	Coyne ¹	Mathe (7)	McCar ^{sn} (10)
Aug 28	Rangers	A	0-2	W	McLean	Dolan	Campbell	McCahill	Galloway	O'Neil	Galloway	O'Neil	Britton	Roche	McCarrison	Beattie(5)	Donaghy(10)
Sept 1	Aberdeen	A	4-2	P	McLean	McNally	Baillie	McCahill	Beattie	O'Neil	Galloway	Fulton	Hewitt	Coyne ²	Britton	McCar ^{sn} (11)	Roche
Sept 3	Queen of the South	A	6-1	W	McNally	Dolan	Campbell	McCahill	Baillie	Donaghy	Creaney ⁷	O'Neil ²	McCarrison	Trialist	Trialist	Trialist(8)	Beattie
Sept 6	Queens Park	A	6-0	W	McNally	McNally	Fulton	McCahill	Baillie	McCahill	Coyne ²	Creaney	Britton	Trialist	Hewitt	O'Neil(7)	McCars ⁿ (4)
Sept 8	Hibernian	A	4-1	P	McLean	Morris	McCahill	McCahill	Beattie	Hayes	Donaghy	O'Neil	Rogan	Nicholas	coyne	Britton(5)	Roche
Sept 15	Rangers	H	2-3	P	McLean	Dolan	Beattie	Galloway	McCahill	McNally	O'Neil	Micholas	McCarrison	Hewitt	Hayes	Coyne(9)	Britton
Sept 17	Airdrie	H	6-3	W	Murdoch	McNally	McCahill	Galloway	McCahill	Beattie	Creaney ⁷	R. McStay	McCarrison	Donaghy	Fulton	Britton(9)	Trialist(4)
Sept 22	Hearts	A	4-1	P	McLean	McNally	P. McLaughlin	O'Neil	Baillie	Wdowczyk	Hayes	O'Neil	McCarrison	Nicholas	Hewitt	Coyne ¹ (10)	Britton
Sept 24	Ayr United	A	1-0	W	Murdoch	Dolan	Wdowczyk	O'Neil	McCahill	Beattie	B. McLaughlin	Donaghy	Coyne	Britton	Campbell	Dolan(2)	Trialist(11)
Sept 29	St. Mirren	H	3-1	P	McLean	McNally	Baillie	McCahill	P. McLaughlin	Hayes ²	O'Neil	Galloway	Coyne	McCarrison	Britton	Dolan(10)	Donaghy(11)
Oct 6	St. Johnston	A	1-1	P	McLean	McNally	Wdowczyk	Galloway	Baillie	P. McLaughlin	Hayes	Donaghy	Walker	Coyne	Mathie	Britton(9)	McCahill(11)
Oct 11	Glydebank	A	2-1	W	Murdoch	Dolan	Campbell	Donaghy	McCahill	Beattie	Mathie	Roche	Britton	Nicholas	McCarrison	Donaghy(6)	Smith
Oct 13	Dunfermline	H	1-5	P	McLean	McNally	P. McLaughlin	Galloway	McCahill	Roche	Hayes	O'Neil	McCarrison	Nicholas	Mathie	Hastie(8)	Britton(11)
Oct 17	Stranraer	H	7-1	W	Murdoch	Dolan	Campbell	Donaghy	Baillie	Beattie	Hayes	O'Neil	Britton ¹	Nicholas	Hewitt	Hastie(10)	B. McLaughlin(11)
Oct 20	Dundee Utd	A	3-2	P	Murdoch	McNally	P. McLaughlin	Galloway	Baillie	McCahill	Donaghy	O'Neil	Britton	Coyne	Mathie	McCarrison	Beattie
Oct 22	Falkirk	H	2-1	W	Murdoch	Dolan	Campbell	Roche	Beattie	McCahill	McCarrison	Hastie	McCarrison	B. McLaughlin	Hayes	Donaghy(4)	Mathie(10)
Oct 25	Motherwell	A	2-0	P	Murdoch	McNally	P. McLaughlin	Galloway	Baillie	McCahill	Mathie	Donaghy	McCarrison	Roche	Coyne	Britton(10)	Dolan
Oct 29	Hamilton A.	A	2-2	W	McLean	McNally	P. McLaughlin	Roche	Baillie	McCahill	Mathie	Donaghy	Britton	McCarrison	McCarrison	Hastie(8)	Dolan



RESERVE SCENE

FOR most seventeen-year-olds being involved at any level with a club like Celtic would be considered an achievement in itself.

Billy Dolan has not only succeeded in doing that but a great deal more. Because already this season the full-back has turned out for Celtic's Reserve West side, the Premier Reserve side, the B.P. Youth Cup side and Giffnock North under 18 amateur side!

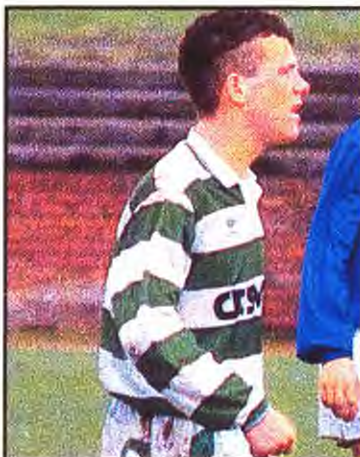
And with every likelihood that he will also be an important part of the Celtic squad who will attempt a successful defence of their under 18 Glasgow Cup title when the competition gets underway in November the youngster is guaranteed nothing if not a busy time over the next few months.

Predictably he is not complaining in the slightest. 'It is good experience playing in different leagues because you learn to play to a lot of different styles.

'The pace of the game differs between leagues and it can only be good for me as a player to be able to cope no matter how fast or slow a match might be played.'

'Obviously there are also immense benefits to be had from playing with seasoned professionals,' Billy ventures.

Involved with so many different teams Billy would be forgiven if he had trouble getting the names of his teammates right! However the player disputes the idea that there should be any problems



BILLY DOLAN

Date of birth: 28/11/72.

Birthplace: Glasgow.

Height: 5ft 9in.

Weight: 11st 7lbs.

Position: Defender.

Previous Club:
Celtic Boys' Club.

changing from one side to the other.

'It is not so much a question of trying to adapt but rather giving my all in any game in which I play. That is my main priority and does not change no matter who I am playing with,' he insisted.

Billy also rejects the idea of possible fatigue with such a demanding schedule.

'It doesn't bother me in the slightest and after all is that not what training is for? I enjoy training and do not anticipate any fitness problems.

The player had his fair share of highlights with the club last season earning a Glasgow Cup winner's medal with the under-18s and a Reserve League Cup winner's medal. Both are still a source of satisfaction for the right back.

'The day we won the Glasgow Cup is perhaps my favourite memory of my time with the club. We completely

played Rangers off the park and there was a great atmosphere at the match with such a big crowd present.'

'It was a surprise to me when I played in the Reserve League Cup final. Mark McNally was injured and I was drafted in. Thankfully it went okay and we beat Dundee 1-0,' he says rather undervaluing his own excellent performance in the final.

More of the same is what the youngster is after this term though he expresses a desire to do better in the B.P. Youth Cup than last year when Celtic were eliminated at the first round stage.

Looking further ahead crunch time for Dolan, who completed his period on the groundstaff a month ago, will come at the end of the season.

'I hope to sign a contract then because really I have no desire to be anywhere else other than Celtic Park.'



★ All tables as at Monday 29 October.

Tables and Player Stats

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dundee Utd.....	10	6	2	2	13	6	14
Aberdeen.....	10	4	5	1	13	9	13
Rangers.....	9	4	4	1	14	5	12
St. Johnstone..	10	4	3	3	16	14	11
Celtic.....	9	3	4	2	10	9	10
Hibernian.....	10	3	3	4	5	10	9
Motherwell.....	9	3	2	4	8	5	8
Dunfermline....	9	2	3	4	9	14	7
Hearts.....	10	2	2	6	10	18	6
St. Mirren.....	10	2	2	6	9	17	6

Premier Reserve League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic.....	10	7	1	2	31	17	15
Dundee Utd.....	10	6	2	2	20	8	14
Rangers.....	8	6	1	1	17	9	13
St. Johnstone..	10	4	2	4	11	12	10
Motherwell.....	9	4	1	4	13	14	9
Hibernian.....	9	4	0	5	10	18	8
St. Mirren.....	10	2	4	4	8	22	8
Dunfermline....	10	3	1	6	22	16	7
Aberdeen.....	10	2	1	7	16	22	5
Hearts.....	8	2	1	5	5	15	5

Reserve League West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clydebank.....	9	7	1	1	24	8	15
Celtic.....	8	7	0	1	32	9	14
Rangers.....	8	6	0	2	15	8	12
Partick Thistle..	7	4	2	1	17	9	10
Kilmarnock.....	7	4	1	2	24	7	9
Airdrie.....	7	4	1	2	16	15	9
Ayr United.....	8	3	2	3	15	16	8
Morton.....	8	4	0	4	19	23	8
Dumbarton.....	8	3	2	3	13	18	8
Hamilton Acas..	7	2	3	2	12	10	7
Clyde.....	8	2	3	3	12	13	7
Albion Rovers..	9	3	0	6	13	21	6
Falkirk.....	7	1	2	4	12	12	4
Stranraer.....	9	2	0	7	12	25	4
O.S.S.....	8	1	1	6	9	33	3
Queen's Park...	8	1	0	7	7	25	2

APPEARANCES

FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	PREMIER DIV.			SKOL CUP			TOTAL		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
P. Bonner	9			5			14		
J. Collins	9			5			14		
P. Grant	9			5			14		
D. Dziekanowski	8		1	5		4	13		5
P. Elliott	8			5		3	13		2
P. McStay	8		2	5		1	13		3
D. Whyte	5		1	4			10		1
J. Miller	7	-2	3	2	-2	1	9	-4	4
A. Rogan	7			2			9		
C. Morris	4	-1		3	-1		7	-2	
S. Fulton	5			2			7		
G. Creaney	4	-3	3	2		1	6	-3	4
A. Walker	4	-1		2	-2		6	-3	
M. Hayes	2	-1		3			5	-1	
D. Wdowczyk	3			2			5		
P. McLaughlin	2	-1		2			4	-1	
L. Baillie	2						2		
C. Nicholas	1			1			2		
J. Hewitt	1	-3			-2		1	-5	
M. Galloway		-1			-1			-2	
D. McCarrison		-1						-1	

RESERVE TEAM

PLAYER	PREMIER DIV			WEST			TOTAL		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
S. McCahill	8	-1	1	5			13	-1	1
M. McNally	9			4			13		
B. O'Neil	7		1	4	-1	3	11	-1	4
M. Donaghy	4	-2		6	-2	2	10	-4	2
M. Galloway	8		2	2		1	10		3
G. Britton	4	-3	3	5	-1	6	9	-4	9
D. McCarrison	5	-2	1	4	-1	6	9	-3	7
T. Coyne	7	-2	8	2		2	9	-2	10
L. Baillie	6		1	3			9		1
J. Beattie	4			5			9		
M. McLean	8			1			9		
B. Dolan	2	-1		6		1	8	-1	1
M. Hayes	6		5	1			7		5
P. McLaughlin	6		2	1			7		2
A. Murdoch	2			5			7		
A. Mathie	4	-1		2	-1		6	-2	
K. Campbell				6			6		
J. Hewitt	4		2	2			6		2
C. Nicholas	4		1	2		1	6		2
D. Roche	2			3			5		
G. Creaney	1		2	3		4	4		6
S. Fulton	2		1	2		1	4		2
A. Rogan	2		1	1			3		1
D. Wdowczyk	2			1		1	3		1
B. McLaughlin				2	-1		2	-1	
R. McStay	1			1		1	2		1
W. Hastie				1	-2		1	-2	
C. Morris	1						1		
A. Walker	1						1		
own goals				5	-3	1	5	-3	1

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OFF THE BALL

... with **ANTON ROGAN**

IT comes as something of a surprise to learn that Anton Rogan, whose public persona forever portrays him as a bundle of energy perpetually in motion, cites that most sedate sport of flyfishing as his favourite pastime.

The disciplines required in this activity, stillness, patience, and endless hours, are not everyone's cup of tea but, while Anton admits to being no J.R. Hartley, he does like to pursue this hobby near his Clarkston home.

"I did a little bit of fishing in Ireland and this is something I have continued to do in Scotland," he explained.

"Pat Bonner and I take trips down to the River Cart which is close to where we live and enjoy a day out by the river," the defender remarks.

However, Anton's sporting interests certainly do not begin and end with football and fishing. He also proclaims a "love" for golf and relaxes by going swimming on occasions.

His earlier years in Belfast, though, saw him take part in a number of more strenuous activities.

"I played Gaelic football for St Paul's in Belfast and also played hurling which is a very rough and fast game similar to shinty," he explains.

Fiercely proud of his Belfast origins, Anton feels that his birthplace is much misrepresented in the media at large.

"Belfast is a lovely city with fabulous down-to-earth people and is not half as bad as it is made out to be," the Northern Irish internationalist insists.

He is also full of praise for Glasgow, his adopted home since 1986.

"I enjoy staying in Glasgow. It is a great place to live in and the people are very friendly, much like Belfast."

Now firmly ensconced in the City of Culture after a difficult period in the first 12 months of his stay, he receives regular visits from his family — "every second week!" he says — and returns the complement when he gets the chance.

Not surprisingly, his musical tastes have a distinctly Celtic flavour ranging from traditional Irish folk to Irish pop music with U2 figuring highly in his all time favourites list.

A television watcher, Anton admits to enjoying most social activities except for one pet hate.

"I never go to the cinema. I just can't sit long enough in a dark, confined place!" he says.

QUICK QUIZ

1. During which decade were Motherwell runners-up in the Scottish Cup three times?
2. How many times has Scotland met the U.S.A. in a full international?
3. Which goalkeeper, who joined Celtic in 1958, was capped against England later moved to Swindon Town?
4. Which Celt played at right-back in a 6-2 Scottish victory over Spain in Madrid in 1963?
5. At which ground do Stoke City play their home matches?
6. Who refereed the 1967 European Cup Final?
7. Who were the first British winners of the European Super Cup?...
8. ... and who were the last?
9. When was Tommy Docherty transferred to Preston North End.
10. Who were English First Division champions in 1960?

ANSWERS

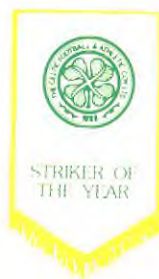
1. The thirties; 2. Once; 3. Frank Haffey; 4. Billy McNeill; 5. The Victoria Ground; 6. Kurt Tschenscher; 7. Liverpool (1977); 8. Aberdeen (1983); 9. 4th Nov. 1949; 10. Burnley.

My top three records ...

1. **Desire**U2
2. **Born To Run**Bruce Springsteen
3. **Summer of '69**.....Bryan Adams

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Celtic v Rangers

ANTON ROGAN

Although Sunday's game was ultimately very disappointing for us it was a match with plenty of good quality and I felt we produced most of the good football.

BILLY McNEILL

Judges: **GERRY GALLAGHER, BILLY McNEILL, HARRY HYNDS, TOM GRANT.**

CELTIC RESERVES



Motherwell Reserves.....	0
Celtic Reserves	2

We never approached our best form but a secured good victory at a difficult venue to maintain pole position in the league.

BOBBY LENNOX

CELTIC BOYS' CLUB



CELTIC BOYS' CLUB Players of the Month for September

Under-16s Paul Doyle	Under-13s Kevin Collins
Under-15s Gerry White	Under-12s Merrill Wyatt
Under-14s Martin Callum	

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SCORING POINTS

THEY say the Old Firm pendulum has a habit of swinging viciously from one of the Glasgow giants to the other. At no time was this more graphically demonstrated than in the past fortnight.

On Thursday 25 October, Rangers returned from Yugoslavia after a disastrous 3-0 drubbing by Red Star Belgrade in the second round of the European Cup.

In addition the Ibrox club had had the blow of learning that their star defender Oleg Kuznetsov, after only one full game in Scottish football, would be sidelined for at least two months.

As a run-up to the first major cup final of the season, things could not have been much bleaker for Rangers then.

Celtic, on the other hand, had much to be confident and optimistic about as they prepared for the same game.

The team had a nine-game unbeaten run of form prior to the game and their supporters were undoubtedly given a boost by Rangers' misfortunes in Yugoslavia ... for such is the way of the Old Firm.

Invariably, when one receives a blow the other experiences a lift — unconnected though they may be.

Then, suddenly on Friday 26 October, it was Celtic's turn to be thrown into confusion when the club's AGM saw Brian Dempsey ousted from the board in a move that shocked the whole football world.

On Sunday 28 October, the turnaround became complete when Rangers defeated Celtic in the Skol Cup final to not only claim the first trophy of the season and with it restore their dignity so savaged in Belgrade,



Paul Elliott ... subjected to abuse from certain quarters.

but also to accentuate the problems for their greatest rivals.

Only four days prior to the final Celtic seemed to be on a high.

Yet after the final they were left to pick themselves up from dreadfully disappointing defeat in the face of boardroom uncertainty

and supporters' bewilderment at the turn of events.

Life can indeed be cruel.

IT is negligent to talk only of the "passion" and the "atmosphere" associated with the Old Firm.

Because these are too often employed as euphemisms for the darker undercurrents of hateful religious bigotry which continue to blacken what is, after all, just a football game.

It is a sad indictment of human nature that this grotesque disease prevails as we approach the 21st century. In some senses the fact that humans still have such base instincts belies the idea that they are becoming more sophisticated.

Indeed, a new and equally distressing form of intolerance has been evident at Old Firm matches in the past three years and that is discrimination on grounds of race.

The treatment of Mark Walters by the Celtic support will forever be a source of sadness for all those who believed Celtic supporters to be fair-minded and above this disgusting form of man's inhumanity to man.

Paul Elliott's presence has also demonstrated that this is no one-way affair. The abuse he has received from opposition supporters has also been disgraceful.

Yet it is all the more pointed during an Old Firm match. Supporters of both sides barrack a player in the opposing team for being black whilst praising a player of the same colour in their own side.

The stupidity and hypocrisy of these actions never fail to amaze.

But it is no surprise that these feature strongly because logic and reason are never close at hand when bigotry is around.



On this day in history ...

■ 1987: It is reported that Nantes have still to pay the £373,600 to Celtic for Maurice Johnston, as ordered by UEFA.

■ 1986: The Celtic team arrives back in Glasgow from Kiev having been put out of the European Cup.

■ 1985: Mark McGhee was signed from Hamburg for £150,000.

■ 1984: Jim Melrose was transferred to Manchester City for £40,000.

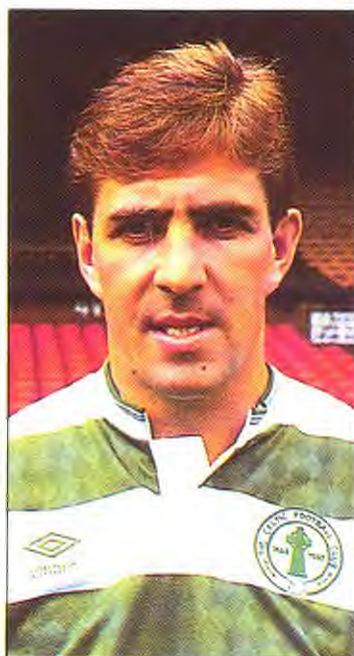
■ 1982: Premier Division: Dundee 2 Celtic 3. All three of Celtic's goals came in the first half from Charlie Nicholas, with a penalty, Tommy Burns and Frank McGarvey. However Dundee came back into the match in the second half when Fraser hit a double within twelve minutes. Attendance 11,681.

■ 1976: League Cup final: Aberdeen 2 Celtic 1. Drew Jarvie's tackle on Kenny Dalglish gave Celtic the penalty which the captain himself converted. It was Jarvie who headed Aberdeen's equaliser 13 minutes later. In the second half, which Celtic dominated, the strikers could not put away their chances. The game went to extra-time and after only two minutes Davie Robb scored the goal which took the trophy to Pittodrie. Attendance 69,707.

■ 1974: First Division: Partick Thistle 1 Celtic 2. The first period having ended goal-less Dixie Deans fired the opener for Celtic six minutes into the second-half. Prudham equalised for Thistle twenty minutes later and it seemed as though the Magyars had done enough to earn the draw. A minute from time,

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Mark McGhee ... signed five years ago today.

however, Kenny Dalglish popped up to score the winner for Celtic against the then ten-man Partick side who had Houston ordered off. Attendance 15,500.

■ 1971: First Division: Celtic 1 Aberdeen 1. Just on the hour mark Harry Hood put Celtic on-up. This looked to be enough to secure the two points until 13

minutes from time an unfortunate own goal by Billy McNeill gave the Dons a share of the points. Attendance 64,000.

■ 1968: Ronnie Simpson, Tommy Gemmell, Jimmy Johnstone, Bobby Lennox and John Hughes were all in the Scotland team which beat Austria 2-1 in a World Cup qualifier at Hampden Park.

■ 1965: First Division: Celtic 1 Partick Thistle 1. Joe McBride shot Celtic ahead late in the first half. However, John Conway's goal nine minutes after the break levelled the match for Thistle. Attendance 26,000.

■ 1964: Duncan McKay was transferred to Third Lanark.

■ 1957: Willie Fernie, Bobby Evans and Bobby Collins were in the Scotland team which beat Switzerland 3-2 at Hampden Park.

■ 1957: Bertie Peacock was in the Ireland team which beat England 3-2 at Wembley.

■ 1954: Division A: St Mirren 1 Celtic 1. Celtic were leading by a Walsh goal midway through the first period but four minutes after the restart Callan equalised for St Mirren. Attendance 35,000.

■ 1948: Division A: Clyde 0 Celtic 4. J Gallagher opened the scoring with two goals in the first twenty minutes. A Paton double either side of the interval made it a comfortable win for Celtic. Attendance 35,000.

● Willie Miller and Bobby Evans were in the Scottish League team which beat the Irish League 1-0 in Belfast.

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