

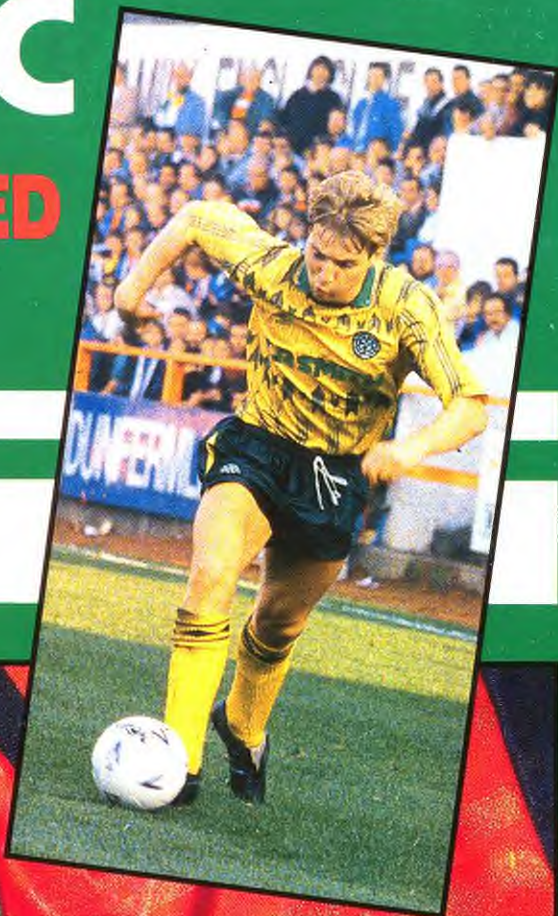


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# WE MUST WORK ON OUR SHARPNESS IN THE BOX

WE enter today's game against league leaders Dundee United with an unbeaten run of eight games behind us ... yet with feelings of frustration that we were not able to win either of our last two encounters when we dominated St Johnstone and Dunfermline respectively.

Last week's game at East End Park was something of an unreal situation.

While there were elements of bad luck and good goalkeeping which frustrated us, we have come to anticipate the latter because keepers facing Celtic tend to be in action that much more and respond accordingly.

We must work on our sharpness in the penalty box. Perhaps we are guilty of over-embellishing our play in that area and consequently failing to cash in on outfield superiority.

Our failure to take both points was desperately disappointing, especially as it took a goal in the final minute to secure the solitary point we did earn.

Defensively, we looked fairly solid but we lost a goal from a throw-in because of a moment's casualness. That is all it takes on occasions and we must also work to eradicate such moments from our play.

We expect Paul McStay to have overcome the respiratory problems which affected him in the game at East End Park and forced me to withdraw him from the midweek international squad.

Dariusz Dziekanowski underwent a minor operation on Monday because a specialist felt it would be

dangerous to leave his minor nose fracture untreated.

He was back in the park on Tuesday but, as I write this, it was unclear as to whether he would be available for today's game.

With such as Derek Whyte and Andy Walker also out through injury at the moment, the importance of having a big enough squad to cover for such absences is important.

It is encouraging, therefore, that John Hewitt has demonstrated in his past three substitute appearances that he wants to be a part of what is happening here.

Equally, Anton Rogan has done very well since his return to the first team and Dariusz Wdowczyk showed last Saturday that he is fully recovered from his hamstring problem and ready to contribute once more.

I have to hope that the midweek international action in which at least six of our players were likely to be involved, despite the withdrawals of McStay, Dziekanowski and Chris Morris, passed without undue problems.

We face a very competitive game against an in-form side today in the knowledge that a win would leave us just two points off the pace at the end of the first quarter of the league competition.

Defeat would see us fall six points adrift of our opponents and that is not a prospect we can afford to contemplate.



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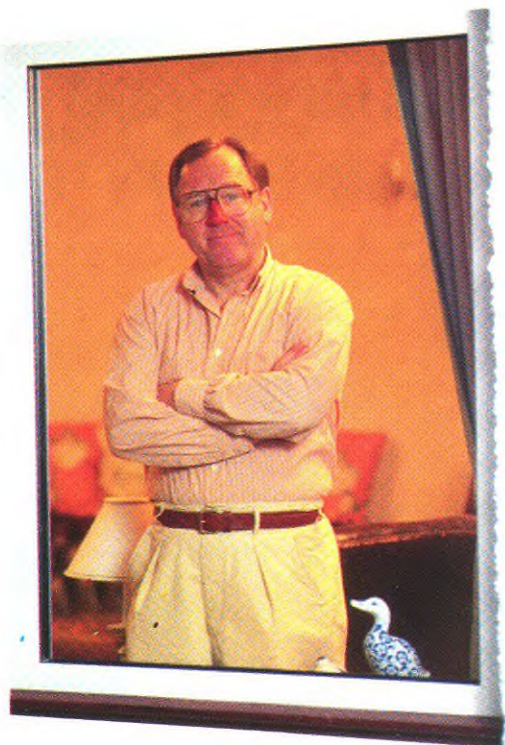
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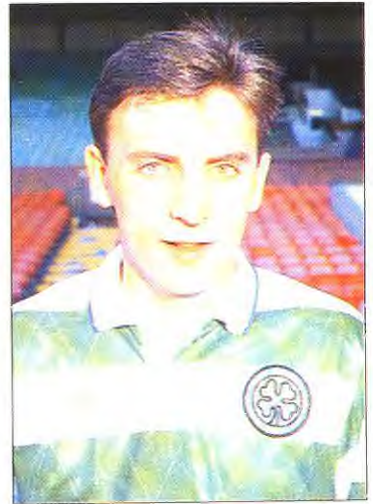
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*John Hewitt — has forced himself back into first team contention.*

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 MIXI PAATELAINEN  
 HAMISH FRENCH  
 PADDY CONNOLLY



No.


### Today's other Premier Division games

Aberdeen v Hearts  
 Hibernian v Motherwell  
 St. Johnstone v Rangers  
 St. Mirren v Dunfermline

*Jim McNally ... could return today after being absent for a knee operation.*



### TODAY'S OFFICIALS ...

REFEREE: W. N. M. Crombie (Edinburgh)  
 Linesmen: A. Kowalczyk (Linlithgow) & K. R. Rice (Bearsden)



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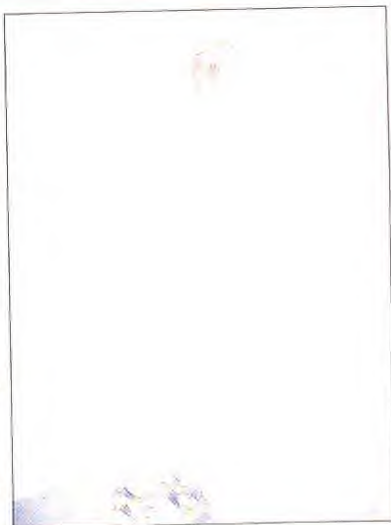
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# 'TIC TALK...

**UNDOUBTEDLY** Dariusz Dziekanowski has proved the most popular subject among the many drawings we have received.

Marilena Cairns, whose is 15 years old and lives in the Hillhead area of Glasgow, chose to feature the charismatic Pole in her portrait and the obvious time taken and attention paid to the smallest details make it a real winner.

Thanks to everyone who has taken the trouble to send in their work the overall standard being quite superb. Another example will be featured in the next issue but, in the meantime, carry on drawing!



## A call to all poets

REALISING that art is not the only available creative form of expression we have decided to run a poetry competition along similar lines to the art contest already operating.

Send us your poems and we will print the best of those we receive. The address is, as always: **The Celtic Programme, 18 Kerrydale Street, Glasgow G40 3RW.**

## Winners enjoy their prize

THE programme prize meal, tour and discussion session brought six winners, who each found the lucky coupon in their St Johnstone programme a fortnight ago.

Michael Harland of Dennistoun, James Docherty and Pauline Reilly both from Coatbridge, Jaqueline Gallagher of Knightswood, Anthony Farrelly from Springburn and Tony Hillas of Pollok will come along to Celtic Park next Tuesday for their special night. Congratulations to them all.

So remember to check your programme this afternoon for you might be one of eight readers who has a special coupon entitling you to a unique experience.

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# TODAY'S VISITORS ...

## ALAN MAIN

(Goalkeeper)

Born 6.12.67 in Elgin.

Joined Dundee United in December 1986 from Highland League side Elgin City. Made his Premier debut in the local derby against Dundee in March 1987. Capped by Scotland at Under 21 level. Lost his place in the side when he was sent off against St Johnstone in August but regained it a fortnight ago when Thomson was injured.

## ALEX CLELAND

(Defender)

Born 10.12.70 in Glasgow.

One of the new generation of Tannadice youngsters who is now establishing himself in the United first team. Signed from Hamilton Thistle in 1987. Made his United debut against Morton at Cappielow in April 1988. He has been capped at schoolboy and Under 21 levels by Scotland.

## DAVID BOWMAN

(Defender)

Born 10.3.64 in Tunbridge Wells.

Began his senior with Hearts in 1984, joining them from Salvesen Boys' Club. Whilst at Tynecastle became the youngest player to make 100 appearances for Hearts. Moved south in 1984 to join Coventry City but returned north two years later in a £150,000 deal involving former Celt Jim McNally and joined Dundee United. Made his debut for United against Aberdeen in August 1986.

## MAURICE MALPAS

(Defender)

Born 3.8.62 in Dunfermline.

Arrived at Tannadice Park in 1979 from Leven Royals. Made his league debut against Airdrie in November 1981 and has been a regular in the United side since that day. Has been capped at Under 21 and full levels by Scotland is United's most capped player. He is a very dependable and a great reader of the game.

WITH so many youngsters in the first team squad, few people expected the talented Tannadice kids to make the impact they have this season.

Yet they lead the table and at league level they have lost only once, to Hearts at Tynecastle. That defeat followed the Skol Cup semi final exit at the hands of Celtic which was United's only other defeat this term.

It is a generally accepted rule of thumb that if you win your home matches and average a point a game away from home then you'll win the championship.

To date, that is exactly United's form pattern. Their fine start to the season has been all the more commendable though, because manager Jim McLean has been denied the services of his most experienced players through injury for varying spells, with Billy Thomson (flaked bone in his hand) and Miodrag Krivokapic (broken toe) still unavailable this afternoon.

Further, Jim McNally and David Narey are only just back from injury with the latter yet to play a first team game due to a back problem and Michael O'Neill, United's record signing from Newcastle United, was absent for a month as the result of fractured cheek-bone.

The loss of so much experience at one fell swoop, from what was already a young side, obviously lay behind manager Jim McLean's first venture into the transfer market, Dutchman Gijs Steinmann.

The foreign import has already had a busy time in his fortnight in Scotland, being booked in an abandoned match that never was, and scoring when it was rescheduled. Then last week the left-sided defender-cum-midfielder struck the bar against Hibernian.

United have also had a most unusual ally in the goalscoring stakes this season and that is their opposition. For, remarkably, the own goal by Hibs' Willie Miller which gave the Tannadice men both points last week was the fourth scored for them by opponents this season!

PETER RUNDO

## BRIAN WELSH

(Defender)

Born 23.9.69 in Edinburgh.

The distinctive tall, blond defender's Tannadice career has been hampered by injury since he joined them in 1985 from Tynecastle B.C. Made his United debut against Hearts in May 1987 but it was not until the end of last season that he got a regular place in the side and has been ever present so far this season.

## JIM MCINALLY

(Midfield)

Born 19.2.64 in Glasgow.

Began his career with Celtic in 1980, signing from Celtic Boys' Club. Spent 11 games on loan to Dundee before joining Nottingham Forest for a nominal fee. Moved to Coventry City for a short period before joining Dundee United in the summer of 1986. Underwent an exploratory operation for his knee a fortnight ago, but played for the reserves in midweek.

## FREDDY VAN DER HOORN

(Defender)

Born 12.10.63 in Den Bosch.

Joined United from Dutch side BVV

Den Bosch in a £200,000 deal. Made his debut in Scottish football against Motherwell in August 1989. Can operate at the back or in midfield. Played for the Scottish League side against Scotland in the League Centenary match at Hampden in August.

## GIJS STEINMANN

(Midfield)

Born 1961 in Utrecht.

Joined Dundee United for a reported fee of £100,000 a fortnight ago from Dutch side F.C. Utrecht, only hours before the game against Dunfermline. Previously with Den Bosch, got his first taste of Scottish football in that abandoned match with Dunfermline, scoring in the rescheduled game, which brought a 3-0 victory. A former Dutch Under 21 internationalist.

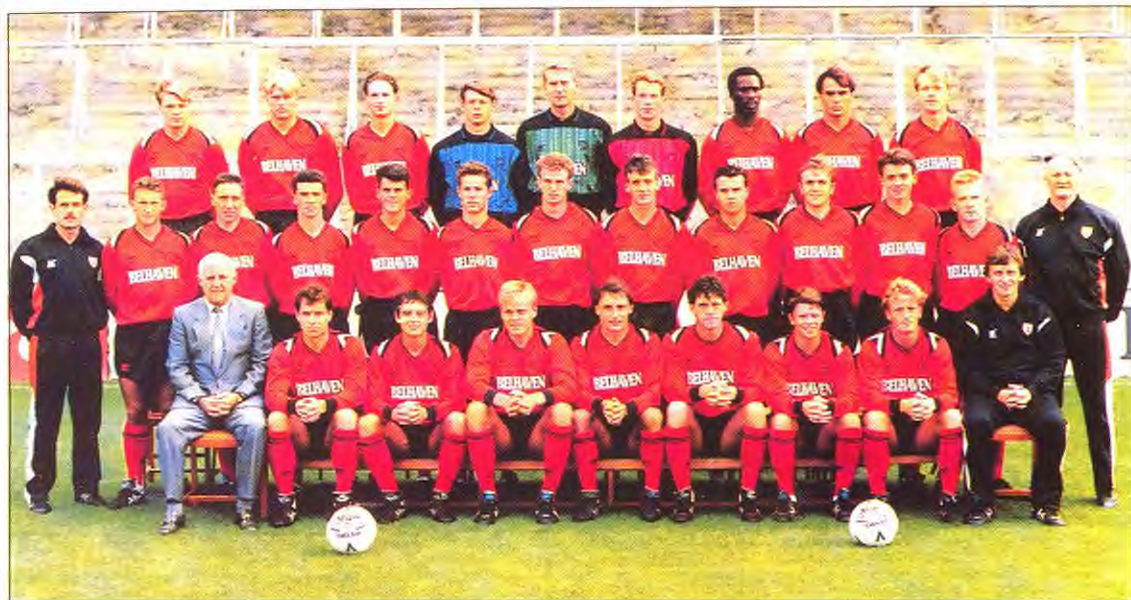
## BILLY MCKINLAY

(Midfield)

Born 22.4.69 in Glasgow.

Signed for Dundee United in 1985 from Hamilton Thistle Boys' Club. Made his first team debut as a 17 year old against Hibernian in November 1986 and has since become a regular in the United midfield. Capped at Under 21 level by Scotland

# ... DUNDEE UNITED



*The Dundee United first team pool for season 1990/91.*

and was named in the full squad for match against Switzerland.

#### **DARREN JACKSON**

*(Midfield)*

Born 25.7.66 in Edinburgh.

Began his senior career with Meadowbank Thistle, signing from junior side Broxburn Athletic in 1985. Darren made his debut in league football as a substitute against Cowdenbeath in August 1985. After 13 goals in 48 appearances for Meadowbank, moved south in October 1986 to join Newcastle United for a club record fee of £60,000. Returned north in December 1988 to join United but due to an injury his debut lasted only four minutes against Celtic after coming on as a substitute. Now fully recovered is United's top scorer this season with six goals.

#### **MICHAEL O'NEILL**

*(Forward)*

Born 5.7.69 in Portadown.

Began his career with Irish non league side, Chimney Corner before

joining Coleraine but after only a dozen or so games in the Irish League, moved to Newcastle United for £50,000. Joined United in a £300,000 deal. He scored on his debut against Partick Thistle in the Skol Cup tie in August. Has been capped 12 times by Northern Ireland, making his international debut against Greece in 1988. Suffered in his time at Tannadice through injury and will health, now fully fit though and appeared as substitute last week.

#### **HAMISH FRENCH**

*(Forward)*

Born 7.2.64 in Aberdeen.

Joined Dundee United from Highland League side, Keith in 1987. Made his league debut against Rangers in August 1987. A series of injuries have restricted his first team appearances over the years but has still proved to be one of the best strikers to come from the Highland League. Was recalled to the first team a fortnight ago for the game against Dunfermline Athletic for his first appearance of the season, and

retain his place in the victory over Hibernian.

#### **MIKA-MATTI PAATELAINEN**

*(Forward)*

Born 3.2.67 in Helsinki.

Had trials with Watford and an offer from a West German side before deciding to join Dundee United in 1987 from Finnish side Valkeakosken Haka. Made a scoring debut in Scottish football, netting against St. Mirren in October 1987. He has been capped at Under 21 and full levels by Finland and he has also played in their Olympic team.

#### **PADDY CONNOLLY**

*(Forward)*

Born 25.6.70 in Glasgow.

A bout of glandular fever shortly after joining United in 1986 — straight from school — interrupted the youngster's promising career. He made a full recover though debuting for the Tannadice side against Hearts in May 1989. Has been in and out of the side so far this season. Capped at under 21 level by Scotland.



**L**AST week's league match against Dunfermline may have brought a slightly disappointing 1-1 draw but for at least one Celt the game will have been the source of some satisfaction.

For the game marked the welcome return of Polish international defender Dariusz Wdowczyk to first team duty after an enforced absence of seven weeks due to a hamstring injury.

There is a tendency to under-rate the importance of the classy left back to the current Celtic side and in consequence dismiss his loss over these past two months.

But whilst he may be an unassuming character on the park his level of consistency is quite superb to the extent that the idea of him turning in a poor performance is almost unthinkable.

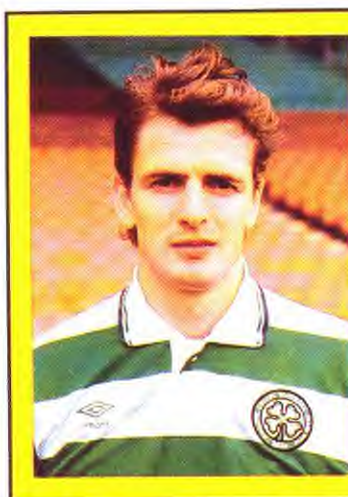
*The ease with which he slotted in to the side following this lengthy period of absence suggests his claim that he had 'forgotten how to play football' during his lay-off can be taken with more than a pinch of salt.*

'I am fine to play now. There are no problems from my injury,' Wdowczyk insists.

A thoroughly amicable subject he is the possessor of a smile which suggests he is something of a content gentleman. However, only a week away from celebrating the first anniversary of his signing for Celtic he has not had the easiest of 12 months with the club.

'Difficult, very difficult,' is the Pole's summing up and it is hard to argue with this view.

# ON THE SPOT



## DARIUSZ WADOWCZYK

**Position:** Left-Back.  
**Date of Birth:** 25.9.62  
**Birthplace:** Warsaw.  
**Age:** 28.  
**Height:** 6ft 0in.  
**Weight:** 11st.  
**Signed:** October 1989.  
**Previous Clubs:** Legia Warsaw, Gwardia Warsaw.  
**International Honours:** 45 caps for Poland (up to 11/10/90)

Arriving last November he joined a team going through a crisis and off the field he and his family had to adapt to a completely new country whose language they did not speak.

This he did admirably but then last May he was involved in the major upset of the Scottish Cup final against Aberdeen which Celtic lost on penalties.

*'We played very well and I was very disappointed in the fact that it had to be me who missed a penalty,' he states regretfully.*

On a personal note this

season also got off to the worst possible start when he found himself harshly sent off in the opening league game against Motherwell.

'I like not to remember that,' he remarks with a mischievous grin, preferring instead to look to the future stating optimistically that 'this season the team is playing much better and it will be a better year.'

More of the same from Dariusz will certainly help towards this aim of better times but in exactly what position the former Poland

### CELTIC CAREER DETAILS

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captain will be asked to play his part is a matter of debate.

Many would like to see Wdowczyk performing in the centre of defence or as a sweeper and there has been even a suggestion that he should be utilised in a midfield position.

However, asking the player himself brings a response very much in favour of the status quo.

'All my life I have played at left back though I am quite happy playing at centre of defence and I see no problem with that,' he says.

He visibly squirms however at the idea of playing in the midfield area. 'I have rarely played there and do not like playing in midfield,' he asserts scorching the erroneously held idea that he is somehow being played out of position at left back.

Whilst Celtic failed to qualify for Europe Wdowczyk has still found himself involved in a scouting role for Legia Warsaw, Aberdeen's European Cup Winners Cup opponents on Wednesday.

'My old manager phoned last night and I gave him information on Aberdeen,' he confessed. He was not offering any predictions as to a possible outcome however.

'I have not seen Legia Warsaw play for a year now so I am in no position to assess their chances,' he points out.

He is modest of his achievement at settling in so easily to the Scottish way of life, admitting only that he had adopted the Scottish mentality to playing the game which he said causes problems when playing with Poland!

He also very much plays



*Dariusz Wdowczyk in action last week, involved in a tussle with Dunfermline's Istvan Kozma.*

down his success in the field of linguistics.

'My son has a very good Scottish accent. I still do not speak English very clearly though my understanding of what people are saying has improved.'

The prospect of a Skol Cup winners medal is very much at the forefront of Dariusz's thoughts at the moment. And

the Pole is pleased to have Rangers as final opponents!

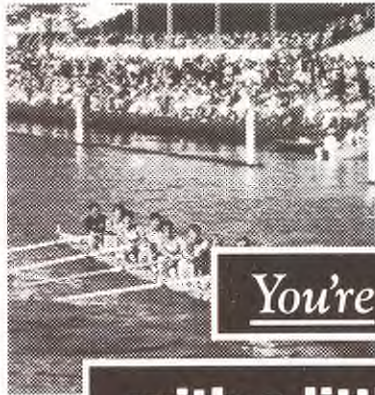
'It is better for the people of Glasgow,' he says magnanimously. 'Indeed it is much more attractive for all the people of Scotland and a Celtic v Rangers game is similar to the national team playing,' he adds.

***The last comment shows that perhaps Dariusz has still a lot to learn.***

# FIRST TEAM FACTS AND FIGURES FOR THE SEASON ...



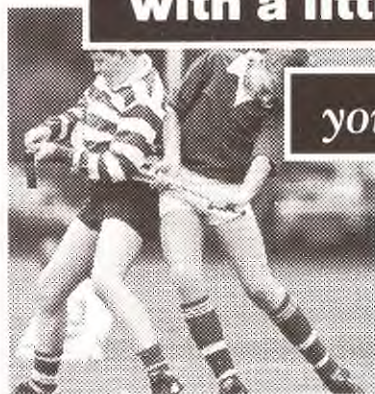
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Aug 22	Ayr United	LC	4-0	21,000	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Grant	<b>Elliott</b>	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	<b>Dziek'ski</b>	Walker	Collins	Miller(7)	Hewitt(4)
Aug 25	Motherwell	PD	0-2	17,562	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Grant	Elliott	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	Dziek'ski	Walker	Collins	McLaughlin(7)	Miller(10)
Aug 29	Hamilton Accies	LC	1-0	9,168	Bonner	Morris	McLaughlin	Grant	Elliott	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	<b>Dziek'ski</b>	Walker	Collins	Fulton	Miller
Sept 1	<b>Aberdeen</b>	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	18,659	Bonner	Morris	McLaughlin	Grant	Elliott	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	<b>Dziek'ski</b>	Nicholas	Collins	<b>Miller(7)</b>	Walker (10)
Sept 8	<b>Hibernian</b>	PD	2-0	29,464	Bonner	Grant	McLaughlin	Baillie	Elliott	Fulton	<b>Miller</b>	McStay	<b>Dziek'ski</b>	Walker	Collins	Creaney (7)	McCarson(9)
Sept 15	Rangers	PD	1-1	38,543	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Grant	Baillie	<b>Whyte</b>	Miller	McStay	Dziek'ski	Walker	Collins	Creaney (9)	Fulton
Sept 22	<b>Hearts</b>	PD	3-0	38,409	Bonner	Grant	Rogan	Fulton	Elliott	Whyte	<b>Miller</b>	McStay	Dziek'ski	Walker	Collins	Galloway(4)	<b>Creaney (10)</b>
Sept 25	Dundee Utd	LC	2-0	49,975	Bonner	Grant	Rogan	Fulton	Elliott	Whyte	Miller	<b>McStay</b>	Dziek'ski	<b>Creaney</b>	Collins	Galloway(4)	Walker(9)
Sept 29	St. Mirren	PD	3-2	20,097	Bonner	Grant	Rogan	Fulton	Elliott	Whyte	Miller	<b>McStay</b>	Dziek'ski	<b>Creaney</b>	Collins	Wdowczyk	Hewitt (9)
Oct 6	<b>St. Johnstone</b>	PD	0-0	27,014	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	fulton	Elliott	Whyte	Miller	Grant	Dziek'ski	Ceaney	Collins	Hewitt(6)	McCarrison
Oct 13	Dunfermline	PD	1-1	16,053	Bonner	Grant	Wdowczyk	Fulton	Elliott	Rogan	Miller	<b>McStay</b>	Dziek'ski	Creaney	Collins	Hewitt(7)	Baillie



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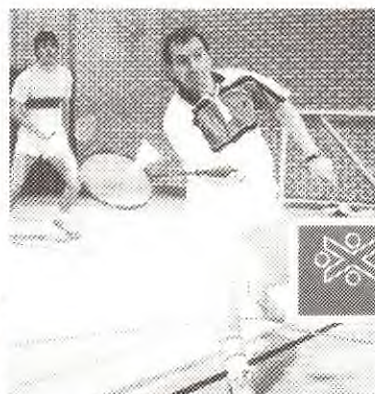
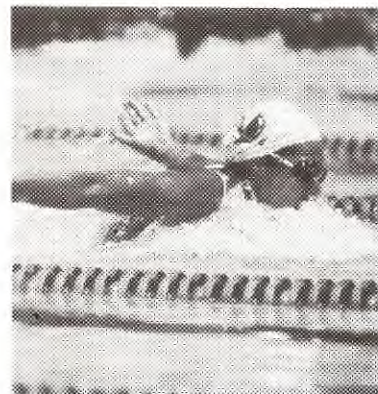
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## On this day in history ...

■ 1984: Premier Division: Dundee Utd 1 Celtic 3. The teams went in at the interval one-apiece with opening goals from Murdo MacLeod and Eamon Bannon. In the second-half Maurice Johnston scored his first goal for his new club and Peter Grant made it 3-1. Attendance 16,738.

■ 1982: Jimmy McGrory died aged 78.

■ 1982: European Cup second round first leg. Real Sociedad 2 Celtic 0. Just when it seemed that Celtic would hold the game to a draw the Spaniards scored twice in four minutes. Satrustegini hit the first with Uralde getting the second. Pat Bonner had a fine match and Celtic came close to scoring several times. Attendance 31,000.

■ 1980: League Cup quarter final, second leg: Celtic 2 Partick Thistle 1. The 90 minute game saw Thistle winning 1-0 through an O'Hara strike in the 42nd minute. However the tie was required to go to extra time Celtic having won the first leg by the same scoreline. Tommy Burns netted in the first period and in the second it was Roddie MacDonald who settled the issue. Attendance 12,000.



Gerry Britton — who celebrates his 20th birthday today.

### October 20th

Research by  
JOHN G. PIACENTINI

■ 1979: Premier Division: Morton 1 Celtic 0. In a top-of-the-table match at Cappielow Thomson scored the only goal which separated the teams. Attendance 18,000.

■ 1973: First Division: Celtic 1 Hibernian 1. Pat McCluskey cancelled out Alec Gordon's opener for Hibs after coming on as a substitute for Billy McNeill. Attendance 34,000.

■ 1971: European Cup: second round first leg. Celtic 5 Sliema Wanderers 0. Celtic completely outplayed the Maltese champions and had the score been doubled it would in no way have exaggerated the difference between the sides. On the night the goals came from Harry Hood (2), Tommy Gemmell, Jim Brogan and Lou Macari. Attendance 29,000.

■ 1970: Celtic reserve star Gerry Britton was born in Glasgow.

■ 1962: First Division: Celtic 1 Dundee United 0. Steve Chalmers scored the only goal of the match in the 35th minute. Attendance 21,000.

■ 1962: Pat Crerand was in the Scotland team which beat Wales 3-2 in Cardiff.

■ 1956: First Division: Celtic 1 Raith Rovers 1. John McPhail opened the scoring for Celtic but five minutes before half-time Williamson equalised for Raith Rovers. This result left Celtic languishing in 12th position in the league. Attendance 16,000.



Jimmy McGrory — one of the all-time Celtic greats who died eight years ago today.

■ 1956: Bobby Collins and Willie Fernie were in the Scotland team which drew 2-2 with Wales in Cardiff. Fernie scored Scotland's first goal.

■ 1951: Division A: Dundee 2 Celtic 1. Celtic could take nothing from this match even after a Merchant own goal had given them the lead in five minutes. Christie equalized before half-time and three minutes after the restart Pattillo gave the home side the winner. Attendance 32,000.

■ 1934: Division One: Partick Thistle 1 Celtic 2. The O'Donnell brothers scored Celtic's goals with Hugh getting one and Frank scoring the other two. Neish got Particks only reply. Attendance n.a.

■ 1934: Celtic directors consider demanding a statement from the SFA on why Joe Kenaway was left out of the Scotland team.



## LEADING FROM THE FRONT ...

**W**ILLIE Cringan was a fine centre-half and captain of Celtic in the early 1920s.

He is not the best known of great Celtic figures, but it would be foolish to underestimate his value to the club in the difficult days that followed the Great War.

There are two schools of thought as to how his name should be pronounced. Some say that Cringan should rhyme with "engine" or indeed be like the English word "cringing" meaning "cowardly" or "obsequious". Others think that it should rhyme with the Glasgow slang word "mingin".

There was nothing mingin' or indeed cowardly about his play. At 5' 8", he was perhaps a touch on the short side for a centre-half but his tackling was robust and his positional sense superb. He was good enough to earn five caps for Scotland.

It was the chaotic situation caused by the war which brought Cringan to Parkhead. He had been playing for Sunderland since 1910 but, by the middle of the war with conscription affecting both their players and their supporters, the Roker Park club gave up the struggle and closed down for the duration.

*Cringan had already made a few guest appearances for Celtic when they bought him for £600 in 1917. Soon after, he was called to the colours, so it would be some time before Celtic got their money's worth for him.*

His first honour with the club was the League Championship of 1919, but even that can hardly be considered a true competition, though it was officially recognised by the league (as indeed are all the war years).

Although the Armistice in Europe was signed in November 1918, war still raged on in many



**David W. Potter** pays tribute to one of Celtic's lesser-known captains **Willie Cringan** whose efforts in the period after the Great War brought League and Scottish Cup success.

*A young Cringan shortly after signing for Celtic in 1917.*

parts of the world, Russia and Ireland for example, and the process of demobilisation was in any case very cumbersome.

There was also the Spanish 'flu which raged on unabated for many years.

By season 1921-22, however, things were more or less back to normal, and Celtic had a fine side. Cringan was the captain and led these mighty men by example.

*Behind him stood the legendary Charlie Shaw, Alex McNair and Peter Dodds, and even though, on a now famous occasion, "Charlie Shaw never saw whaur Alan Morton put the ba'" such occurrences happened rarely.*

Cringan himself played in the impressive sounding half-back line of Johnny Gilchrist, himself and John McMaster, while the forward line contained Patsy

Gallacher, Tommy McNally and Andy McAtee.

With such talent at their disposal, it was hardly surprising that the League Championship was won, albeit in the most nail-biting of circumstances at Cappielow when, with almost the last kick of the season, McAtee earned a crucial point.

Amidst the obvious genius in these ranks, there was also a few wild elements. The role of captain, therefore, as mediator between the strictly austere manager Willie Maley on the one hand and the indisciplined jokers on the other, cannot have been an easy one.

Indeed two of the best players soon packed their bags. One was McNally off, temporarily, to Third Lanark, but perhaps a greater loss to the club was right-half Gilchrist who departed to Preston North End in January 1923, but

## ... WILLIE CRINGAN



*The 1923 Scottish Cup winning side with captain Cringan in the front row sitting directly behind the Scottish Cup.*

did not last long there either.

In spite of all this, and a great deal more player unrest, Celtic under Cringan's captaincy, won the Scottish Cup for the 10th time in 1923. The 1-0 final victory was achieved by Joe Cassidy's solitary counter, and is hardly in the tradition of classic Celtic cup triumphs.

But this must not allow the historian to devalue the tight defensive work of the brothers Jimmy and Willie McStay and the veteran McNair, all orchestrated by Willie Cringan.

This triumph equalled the record ten Scottish Cup victories of Queen's Park, and was a fine tribute to all concerned after a difficult season.

However, the discontent

continued over the summer and Cringan, as captain, was duty-bound to represent the players at a pay negotiating session.

The word "negotiating" is a misnomer. Cringan's reasonable appeals were summarily dismissed and the first game of the season was lost to Partick Thistle with more than a little suspicion that some of the players were not over-exerting themselves.

***Cringan, a mild, moderate and rational man was held to blame for this and by October, he was on his way to Third Lanark to join his old colleague Tommy McNally.***

Now a veteran at 33 years of age, after a fruitless season at Cathkin and then another one at

Motherwell, Cringan retired from the game.

He had much of which to be proud in his career. In addition to leading Celtic to the two aforementioned honours he acquitted himself admirably in five appearances for Scotland.

Perhaps his best single performance for Celtic was the famous occasion of the 1923 Scottish Cup semi-final. Motherwell's famous Hugh Ferguson, who later became the Scotsman who took the English Cup to Wales in 1927, was widely tipped to do well against Celtic.

Cringan hardly allowed him a kick of the ball and the happy consequence was that Celtic ran out to 2-0 winners.

Willie Cringan died in 1958.



# 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	Doan	McCahill	Beattie	Rogan	Creaney	Galloway	Fulton	Hewitt	Britton	Coyne	Mathie	McCarron
Aug 28	Rangers	A	0-2	W	McLean	Doan	Campbell	McNally	Galloway	Rogan	Mathie	O'Neil	Britton	Roche	McCarron	Beattie	Dorothy
Sept 1	Aberdeen	A	4-2	P	McLean	McNally	Baillie	McCahill	Beattie	O'Neil	Galloway	Fulton	Hewitt	Coyne	Britton	McCarron	Roche
Sept 3	Queen of the South	A	8-1	W	Trailist	Doan	Campbell	McNally	Baillie	Donaghy	Creaney	O'Neil	McCarron	Trailist	Trailist	Trailist	Beattie
Sept 6	Queens Park	A	6-0	W	Trailist	McNally	Fulton	Doaghy	Baillie	McCahill	Coyne	Creaney	Britton	Trailist	Hewitt	O'Neil	McCarron
Sept 8	Hibernian	A	4-1	P	McLean	Morris	McNally	McCahill	Beattie	Hayes	Donaghy	O'Neil	Rogan	Nicholas	Coyne	Britton	McCarron
Sept 15	Rangers	H	2-3	P	McLean	Doan	Beattie	Galloway	McCahill	McNally	O'Neil	Micholas	McCarron	Hewitt	Hayes	Coyne	Britton
Sept 17	Airdrie	H	5-3	W	Murdoch	McNally	McLaughlin	Galloway	McCahill	Beattie	Creaney	R. McStay	McCarron	Fulton	Fulton	Britton	Trailist
Sept 22	Hearts	A	4-1	P	McLean	McNally	P. McLaughlin	P. McStay	Baillie	McNally	Hayes	O'Neil	McCarron	Nicholas	Hewitt	Coyne	Britton
Sept 24	Ayr United	A	1-0	W	Murdoch	Doan	Wondrzyk	O'Neil	McCahill	Beattie	B. McLaughlin	Donaghy	Coyne	Britton	Campbell	Trailist	Trailist
Sept 29	St. Mirren	H	3-1	P	McLean	McNally	Wondrzyk	McCahill	P. McLaughlin	Hayes	O'Neil	Galloway	Coyne	McCarron	Campbell	Trailist	Trailist
Oct 6	St. Johnstone	A	1-1	P	McLean	McNally	Wondrzyk	Galloway	Baillie	P. McLaughlin	Hayes	Donaghy	Walker	Coyne	Mathie	Doan	Dorothy
Oct 11	Cydebank	A	2-1	W	Murdoch	Doan	Campbell	Donaghy	McCahill	Beattie	Mathie	Roche	Britton	Nicholas	McGrath	Hastie	McCahill
Oct 13	Dunfermline	H	1-5	P	McLean	McNally	P. McLaughlin	Galloway	McCahill	Roche	Hayes	O'Neil	McCarron	Nicholas	Mathie	Donaghy	Smith
																	Britton

# RESERVE SCENE

**T**HE fortunes of Celtic's second team, the Premier Reserve League side, took a turn for the worse last weekend with a miserable performance which resulted in a 5-1 home defeat at the hands of lowly Dunfermline Athletic.

And reserve team coach Bobby Lennox has no doubt as to where the blame lies.

"The younger lads in the team are entitled to expect more help from the experienced players brought in to gain match practice," he said pointedly.

***"Our performances have shaded badly after a great start to the campaign and it is important that we get back on the rails again."***

That could be easier said than done as the reserves today travel through to Tannadice to take on a Dundee United team which



*Alex Mathie — now back in action following a lengthy lay-off through illness.*



*Dugald McCarrison in action against Dunfermline last Saturday.*

capitalised on last week's dreadful Celtic result to regain top spot in the table.

Young Tannadice teams have won the Premier Reserve League for the past three seasons and held an Indian sign over their Celtic counterparts which was only partially dented by a deserved, but fruitless, away win for Celts in the final league meeting of last term.

Lisbon Lion Bobby concedes that his biggest problem is that a settled side is impossible to achieve with so many players needing action.

"In the second half of last term, we virtually knew what the side would be every Saturday and could plan accordingly," he explained.

"That has not been the case this season and, indeed, the group of players I have on a Saturday may not even have been training together during the week.

"It is a problem but there is no doubt either that there is more fight in the Reserve League West side than the second team.

"Recent results just demonstrate that greater skill

will not pay dividends without the right approach and commitment."

***As well as youngsters Brian O'Neil and Mark Donaghy, who have impressed in several outings with both reserve sides, the coach is particularly pleased with the efforts of strikers Dugald McCarrison and Gerry Britton.***

"Dugald is working very hard without getting the breaks in front of goal at present and Gerry is putting everything into his game too," said Lennox.

"Gerry is probably suffering more than most from the fact that there are so many strikers needing action but he has been good for a goal every time he comes on."

Though it only adds to selection headaches, the reserve team coach is pleased to see midfielder Declan Roche and wingers Sean McBride and Alex Mathie back in action after lengthy absences through illness and injury.

"Declan may take a bit longer to recover full fitness after being out for so long with a stomach bug," said Lennox, "but Sean and Alex should soon be back to their best."



# Tables and Player Stats

## PREMIER DIVISION

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

## Premier Reserve League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dundee Utd.....	8	5	2	1	16	5	12
Celtic.....	8	5	1	2	26	15	11
St. Johnstone.....	8	4	2	2	11	7	10
Motherwell.....	7	4	1	2	12	10	9
Rangers.....	5	3	1	1	10	9	7
St. Mirren.....	8	1	4	3	6	10	6
Aberdeen.....	7	2	1	4	15	15	5
Dunfermline.....	8	2	1	5	10	14	5
Hibernian.....	7	2	0	5	5	16	4
Hearts.....	6	1	1	4	3	13	3

## Reserve League West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clydebank.....	8	6	1	1	22	8	13
Celtic.....	6	5	0	1	23	7	10
Rangers.....	6	5	0	1	13	6	10
Partick Thistle.....	6	3	2	1	12	6	10
Kilmarnock.....	6	3	1	2	19	7	7
Airdrie.....	6	3	1	2	13	14	7
Hamilton Accas.....	5	2	2	1	12	8	6
Ayr United.....	6	2	2	2	10	10	6
Albion Rovers.....	7	3	0	4	10	15	6
Morton.....	6	3	0	3	15	19	6
Falkirk.....	6	1	2	3	11	10	4
Clyde.....	6	1	2	3	10	13	4
Stranraer.....	7	2	0	5	10	16	4
Dumbarton.....	6	1	2	3	9	17	4
Q.O.S.....	7	1	1	5	8	30	3
Queen's Park.....	6	1	0	5	4	15	2

## APPEARANCES

### FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	PREMIER DIV			SKOL CUP			TOTAL		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
P Bonner	8			4			12		
J Collins	8			4			12		
D Dziekanowski	8		1	4		4	12		5
P Grant	8			4			12		
P Elliott	7			4		2	11		2
P McStay	7		2	4		1	11		3
D Whyte	6		1	4			10		1
C Morris	5			3			8		
J Miller	6	-2	3	1	-2	1	7	-4	4
A Walker	4	-1		2	-2		6	-3	
A Rogan	6						6		
S Fulton	4			1			5		
M Hayes	2			3			5		
G Creaney	3	-3	3	1		1	4	-3	4
P McLaughlin	2	-1		2			4	-1	
D Wdowczyk	2			1			3		
L Baillie	2						2		
C Nicholas	1			1			2		
J Hewitt		-3			-1			-4	
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
M. McNally	7			4			11		
S. McCahill	6	-1	1	4			10	-1	1
B. O'Neil	6			3	-1	2	9	-1	2
M. McLean	8			1			9		
M. Galloway	6		1	2		1	8		2
G. Britton	3	-3	3	4	-1	2	7	-4	5
M. Donaghy	2	-2		5	-1	2	7	-3	2
D. McCarrison	4	-2		3	-1	5	7	-3	5
T. Coyne	5	-2	7	2		2	7	-2	9
J. Beattie	4			3			7		
B. Dolan	2	-1		4			6	-1	
L. Baillie	4		1	2			6		1
M. Hayes	6		5				6		5
J. Hewitt	4		2	1			5		2
P. McLaughlin	4		1	1			5		1
C. Nicholas	4		1	1			5		1
A. Mathie	2	-1		2			4	-1	
K. Campbell				4			4		
G. Creaney	1		2	3		4	4		6
S. Fulton	2		1	2		1	4		2
A. Murdoch				3			3		
D. Roche	1			2			3		
A. Rogan	2		1	1			3		1
D. Wdowczyk	2			1		1	3		1
R. McStay	1			1		1	2		1
B. McLaughlin				1			1		
C. Morris	1						1		
A. Walker	1						1		
W. Hastie					-1			-1	
trialists				5	-3	1	5	-3	1
own goals						1			1

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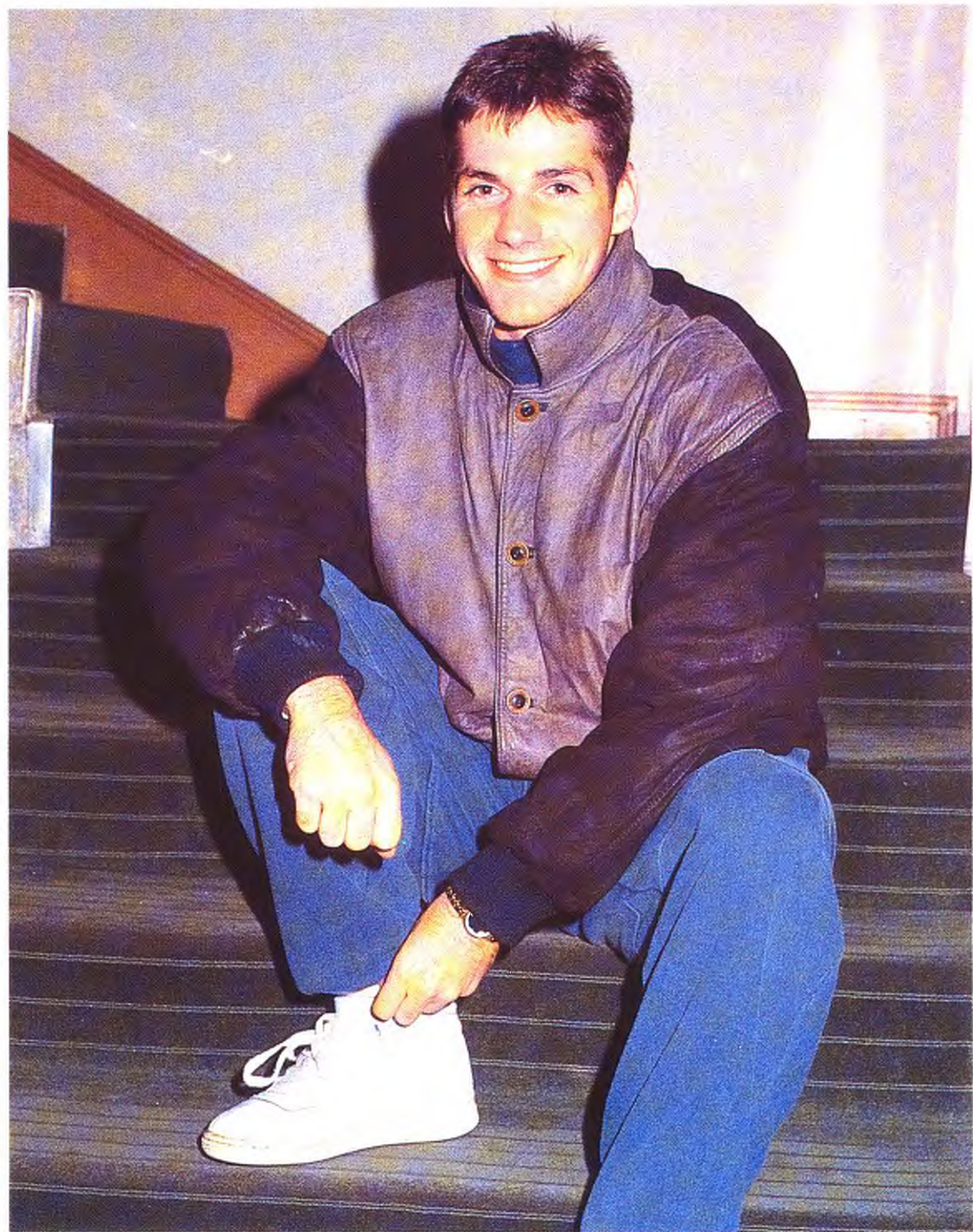
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# OFF THE BALL

with JOE MILLER

**R**OTTWEILER dogs, due in no small part to an unhealthy tabloid obsession with reporting all things sensational regarding the breed, are viewed with great suspicion by the public at large.

Not so Celtic striker Joe Miller, who admits to being a proud owner of one of these powerful canines which, he insists, whilst not quite tame, hasn't bitten him ... as yet!

So, as the headline writers are denied "Celtic Star In Devil Dog Horror!", Joe talks with pride of the pedigree of his pet and hobby.

"I was going to show him but decided not too. He takes up a bit of time though because, at eight stone, he is only a little lighter than myself, and as you can imagine eats quite a bit.

"In fact I sometimes thinks that he takes care of me rather than the other way around!" he jokes.

When not taking his dog for walks, one of Joe's other main outdoor interests is an occasional round of golf, "weather permitting" he adds with a smile, surveying a rainswept Celtic Park.

A recently installed BSB satellite dish has seen him relax indoors, glued to his television set in his home near Glasgow watching others participate in his sporting profession of football.

"I see as much of the football from the Italian League as possible and find it relaxing to

watch other people playing the game."

He has no hesitation in leaving his armchair, however, should one of his many favourite music acts come to town.

"I try and get to as many concerts as I can and I am quite prepared to travel to go to see live music," he enthuses.

"Barry White and Tina Turner are two of the most recent acts that I have seen live on stage and I already have my ticket for the INXS concert later this year," he stated.

When pinned down to a particular favourite style of music Joe reveals a tendency to listen to "soul" or "good rock groups".

Cinema is also an attraction for the diminutive forward who enjoys checking out the big screen's new releases on a regular basis.

"I try to go along to the cinema roughly once a week. The other night I went to see "Ghosts" starring Patrick Swayze and thought it was very good.

"In general I'll go along to see any sort of thriller or good comedy film," Joe adds.

Comedy appears to be the operative word with regard to the player who has been cited by team-mates as one of the jokers of the Celtic pack.

"I like a good bit of crack about the dressing room and enjoy spending some time after training chatting with the other lads," he agrees.

# QUICK QUIZ

1. What was the score in the Scotland vs Switzerland U-21 international last week?
2. What was the name of the horse ridden by Lester Piggot to record his first winner after his comeback?...
3. ... and at which course did it occur?
4. Who was the Celtic goalkeeper when Rangers were defeated 7-1 in the 1957 League Cup final?
5. From which club did Celtic sign Peter Latchford?
6. From which club did Celtic sign Pierce O'Leary?
7. Which player holds the record for Dundee United appearances?
8. How much did it cost West Ham to take Ray Stewart from Tannadice in 1979?
9. Where do Brechin City play their home matches?
10. Name the three English clubs Celtic have met in European competition?

## ANSWERS

1. Scotland 4, Switzerland 2; 2. Nicholas; 3. Chepstow; 4. Beattie; 5. West Bromwich Albion; 6. Vancouver Whitecaps; 7. Hamish McAlpine (624); 8. £400,000; 9. Glebe Park; 10. Liverpool, Leeds United, Nottingham Forest.

## My top three records ...

1. So Fine (I Feel Good)
2. Doctor, Doctor
3. Belfast Child

James Brown  
Robert Palmer  
Simple Minds

# CROSSROADS

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## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JOHN COLLINS	148
PAUL McSTAY	140
PAUL ELLIOTT	138
PAT BONNER	131
PETER GRANT	124
JACKI DZIEKANOWSKI	119
JOE MILLER	115
DEREK WHYTE	98
ANTON ROGAN	93
GERRY CREANEY	72
ANDY WALKER	57
PAUL McLAUGHLIN	55
STEVE FULTON	54
CHRIS MORRIS	34
JOHN HEWITT	25
MARTIN HAYES	21



## PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Dunfermline Ath. v Celtic

### JOHN COLLINS

John maintained the splendid form he has shown in recent weeks but it was disappointing that we had to settle for just one point.

**BILLY McNEILL**

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

## CELTIC RESERVES



Celtic Reserves .....1  
Dunfermline Reserves .....1

The players let themselves down badly. This standard of performance is simply not acceptable.

**BOBBY LENNOX**

## CELTIC BOYS' CLUB



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# About today's game ...

## Last Season's clashes

THE first premier division meeting between the clubs on 16 September was probably the pick of the four in terms of entertainment.

On a perfect day, Chris Morris scored his only league goal with a glorious 25-yard shot to secure an interval lead for Celtic. Freddy van der Hoorn levelled matters early in the second half.

In the final 15 minutes, United old boy Tommy Coyne put Celtic back in front by they then had Derek Whyte red-carded for his second bookable offence. United snatched a point four minutes from time when John Clark's header hit the bar and Hamish French nodded the rebound over the line.

The 18 November meeting at Celtic Park was a very disappointing game and a Kevin Gallacher goal 12 minutes from time was enough to secure both points for the visiting side.

Back at Tannadice on 13 January it was another of United's promising youngsters who was the star of the show. Self-confessed Celtic fan Paddy Connolly was the United hero, scoring both goals in a 2-0 win in a three-minute spell before the interval.

The final league meeting on 3 March was by far the best for Celtic though it took one of their best performances of the season to defeat a side which has become something of a bogey team.

Mike Galloway headed a first half opener and goals in quick succession midway through the second half from Joe Miller and Derek Whyte (his only goal of the season) gave Celtic a convincing 3-0 winning margin.

Incredibly, it was to be Celtic's last league win of the campaign, with some eight matches remaining.

■ THE first goal is usually crucial in matches between Celtic and Dundee United. In the 15 years of premier division clashes between the sides, on only five occasions has the side which lost the opening goal gone on to win.

The last time either side came from behind to win a premier division meeting was on 29 December 1984 when United triumphed 2-1 at Celtic Park.

The last time that Celtic beat United in the premier division after losing the opening goal was also at Celtic Park on 28 April 1979 when the score was again 2-1.

Celtic have also, of course, won two Scottish Cup finals against United after losing the first goal.

■ AS mentioned in the Celtic v St Johnstone matchday programme, Celtic need just one more goal at home to have scored 600 in the premier division at Celtic Park.

■ TODAY sees Dundee United make their 50th league visit to Celtic Park and it is the 99th league meeting between the sides. Celtic hold the upper hand in Glasgow, with 27 wins, while honours are even at Tannadice with 19 wins apiece.

■ CELTIC'S 3-0 defeat of United on their most recent visit to Parkhead, in March, was their biggest over the Tannadice club at Celtic Park since October 1976 when they triumphed 5-1.

■ CELTIC'S recent 2-0 win over United in the Skol Cup semi-final at Hampden brought the Tannadice club three unwanted "firsts" of the season:

- ★ first defeat;
- ★ first time they had failed to find the net; and
- ★ first time they had lost more than one goal in a game.

■ THE last time Celtic were awarded a penalty kick was back in January in the Scottish Cup third round tie at Forfar. Their last spot-kick award in premier division action came in the final match of 1989 against Dunfermline Athletic at Celtic Park.

It was missed, as was one at Tynecastle a few days earlier. Their last profitable spot-kick was on Saturday 2 December 1989 when Andy Walker netted against Aberdeen. Pat Bonner saved a Hans Gillhaus penalty in the same game.

Since Celtic were last awarded a premier division penalty on 30 December 1989, they have had a total of seven awarded against them including last Saturday's at East End Park.



Pat Bonner ... penalty save.

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