



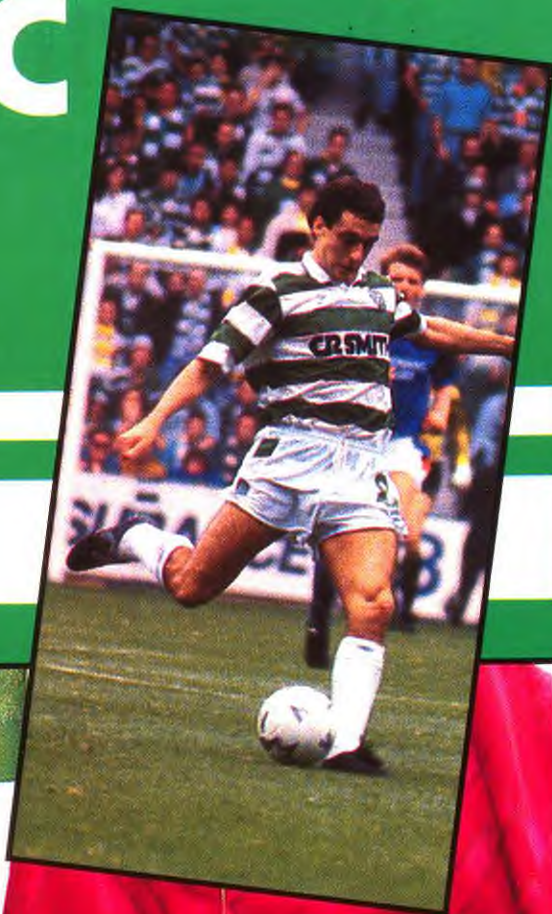
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WE ARE ON THE WAY TO A RECOVERY

THE outlook at Celtic Park is a lot brighter than when I last wrote this column a fortnight ago, following two heartening showings against Hibernian and Rangers.

The most satisfying aspect to coming back from Ibrox with a share of the spoils was that we went there as very much the underdogs in everyone's eyes.

I was delighted that, despite the call-offs through injury, the mood of the players who took the field was good and their attitude in competing in the game was excellent.

Gambles were taken and we knew that we would have to battle because we had not been able to prepare together in the formation which turned out.

As well as Paul Elliott who was not fit enough to play in a game in which his aerial power would have been very useful, Derek Whyte was doubtful up until the Saturday morning also.

Much was made of Packie Bonner's contribution but I am sure he would be the first to admit that he had great support from those in front of them.

All in all, then I was very pleased with the performance of the side.

It would obviously be foolish, though, to say that we are back in top form and everything in the garden is rosey.

That is not the case but we are on the way to a recovery.

The appetite of the

players is excellent and there is a fresh determination to push our disappointing start firmly behind us by producing the kind of results that will get us back to the top end of the league table.

The first test in that direction is provided today by a Hearts side which struggled in the early weeks of the season, like ourselves, then saw their manager lose his job.

However, the team bounced back to score an impressive win in the Edinburgh derby last week and showed the sort of form which has made recent meetings between them and ourselves amongst the most entertaining in Scotland.

Our recent record against the Tynecastle men has been a cause for much satisfaction but it has only been achieved by approaching each individual game in the right frame of mind.

The players are beginning to appreciate that, in a pool situation, there has to be competition for places and that it is those who meet the challenge most positively who will claim places in the team.



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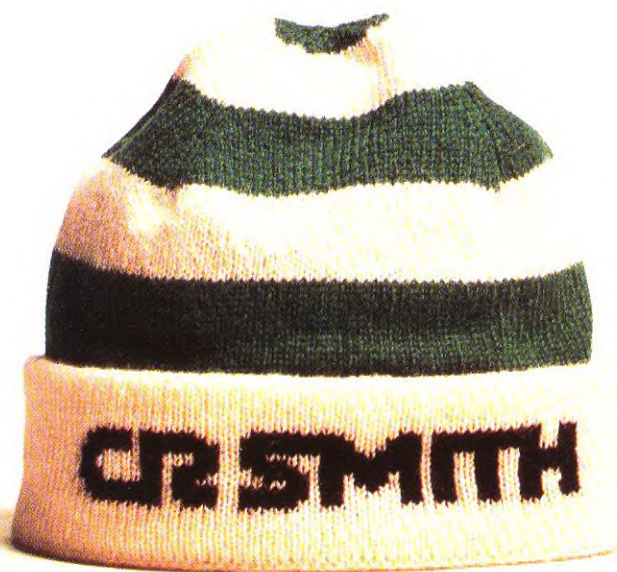
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STEVE FULTON
GERRY CREANEY



No.



Anton Rogan ... played his first game of the season last week.

Today's other Premier Division games

Aberdeen v St Mirren
Dundee United v Rangers
Hibernian v St Johnstone
Motherwell v Dunfermline

A welcome to Hearts' new manager Joe Jordan who takes charge of his first game this afternoon.



HEARTS

HENRY SMITH
ALAN McLAREN
TOSH McKINLAY
DAVE McPHERSON
CRAIG LEVEIN
GARY MACKAY
NEIL BERRY
GEORGE WRIGHT
DAVID McCREERY
DEREK FERGUSON
JOHN COLQUHOUN
JOHN ROBERTSON
WAYNE FOSTER
IAN FERGUSON



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TODAY'S OFFICIALS ...

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Eight programmes will contain an invitation which entitles the winner to a free meal in the Walfrid Restaurant, a conducted tour behind the scenes at Celtic Park and the opportunity to talk to and question chairman Jack McGinn, manager Billy McNeill or another club official.

The eight winners should phone Celtic Park on Monday morning and their names will be announced in next week's issue of the *Celtic View*, along with instructions regarding their prize.

The winners will be invited to Celtic Park for the meal and guided tour next Tuesday and it is important for winners to make sure they buy the *Celtic View* for instructions and hold on to their invitation as it will be required next Tuesday. Pictures of the lucky winners will appear in the following issues of the *Celtic View*.

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Our competition to uncover budding artists has brought an excellent response and our first winner's chosen subject was none other than captain for club and country, Paul McStay.

Thanks go to Tommy McGuire of Barshall Road, Penilee for sending us a whole series of humorous drawings of players past and present of which the Paul McStay picture reproduced here is one of the best.

Keep the entries coming in and the address to send your paintings or drawings to is:
The Celtic Programme, 18
Kerrydale Street, Glasgow,
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COME EARLY

POLICE have asked Celtic Football Club to appeal to spectators attending football matches to **COME EARLY**.

This applies to all Celtic's matches, home and away, and especially in relation to next Tuesday's Skol Cup semi-final tie against Dundee United at Hampden.

Supporter are reminded that only the Stand and Family Section are ticketed and anyone wishing to go to the Family Section should remember that entry to this section is by ticket **ONLY**.

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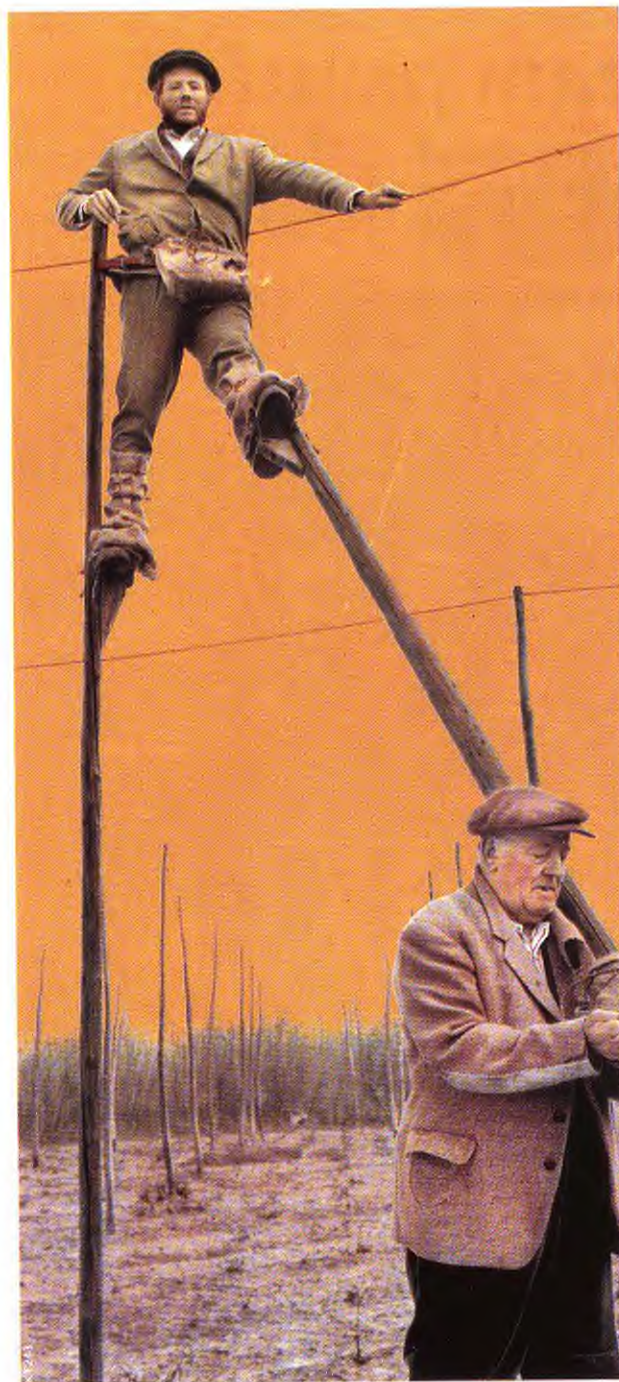
Donald Cowey, David McDonald, Joe Sullivan

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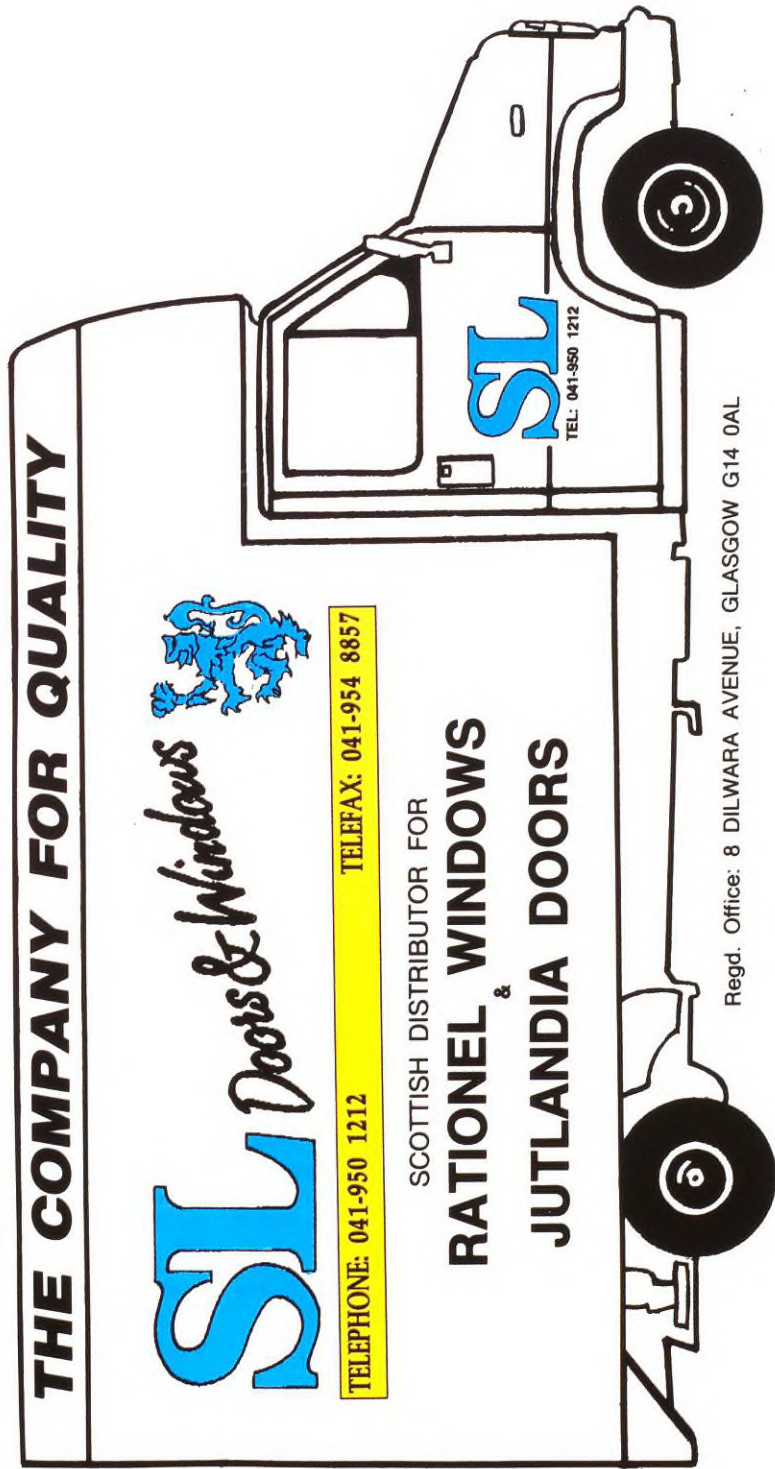
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TODAY'S VISITORS ...

HENRY SMITH

(Goalkeeper)

Born 10.3.56 in Lanark

Joined Hearts in 1981 from Leeds United in 1981. Made his league debut for the Tynecastle Park side against Dunfermline Athletic in August 1981 and has missed very few games since his debut. Is fast approaching his 450th appearance for the club. He has been capped at under 21 level and Henry made his full debut as a substitute against Saudi Arabia.

ALAN McLAREN

(Defender)

Born 4.1.71 in Edinburgh

Arrived at Tynecastle Park in 1987 from Cavary Park. Made his first team breakthrough against Dundee United in May 1988 and has now established himself as a first team regular and in fact made his 50th appearance for Hearts earlier this month. Has been capped at youth and under 21 levels by Scotland.

TOSH MCKINLAY

(Defender)

Born 3.12.64 in Glasgow

Began his senior career with Dundee, joining them from Celtic Boys' Club in 1981. Made his league debut during season 1982-83 and became a first team regular at Dens Park the following season. Moved to Hearts in December 1988 in a £300,000 deal and made his debut in a 2-0 win over Rangers. A former under 21 internationalist who is a very reliable full-back.

DAVE McPHERSON

(Defender)

Born 28.1.64 in Paisley

Started his career with Rangers, joining them from Gartcosh United in 1980. He made his senior debut in a League Cup tie for the Ibrox side against Brechin City in 1981. Was then a record signing by Hearts when they paid £400,000 for him in 1987. Has been capped at under 21 and full levels by Scotland. Missed last Saturday's match through injury.

THE prospect of Hearts visiting Celtic Park early in the new season with a caretaker manager in charge of the team would have been laughed out of court just a few weeks ago but, barring an appointment after this programme went to press, it is reality.

Opinion has been sharply divided over the rights and wrongs of Alex MacDonald's sacking but, judging from the result achieved by Hearts over city rivals Hibs in last weekend's derby clash, the Jam Tarts will provide the usual stiff challenge.

The 3-0 win at Easter Road ended a sequence of disappointing results and the depth of the Tynecastle pool is probably greater than at any time in the past five years, during which they were always genuine, if unsuccessful, challengers for major honours.

The first choice back four has quality throughout, the midfield should have greater creativity with the arrival of Derek Ferguson and the pacey front trio demonstrated that they are as good as any strike force in the premier division with their prolific goal-scoring last term.

Hearts have enjoyed minimal success against Celtic in the past two seasons but they will come to Parkhead seeking both points. Recent clashes have generally featured goals and attacking play galore because of the positive outlook of both sides and another thoroughly entertaining encounter should be on the cards today.

CRAIG LEVEIN

(Defender)

Born 22.10.64 in Dunfermline

Joined Hearts in 1983 from Cowdenbeath in a £40,000 deal. Made his Premier Division debut against Rangers in December 1983. Has made over 200 appearances for Hearts in a career which has seen him overcome a number of serious injuries. A former under 21 cap who has performed well at full level since his debut earlier this year.

GARY MACKAY

(Midfield)

Born 23.1.64 in Edinburgh

Joined the Jam Tarts in 1980 from Salvason Boys' Club. Made his first team debut against Dundee United in November 1980 and has been a regular in the side since. He has been capped at youth, under 21 and full levels by Scotland. The stylish midfielder has been granted a testimonial by the club with a game later in the season.

NEIL BERRY

(Midfield)

Born 6.4.63 in Edinburgh

Moved south straight from school

to join Bolton Wanderers but returned north in 1984 and joined Hearts for a nominal fee. Made his Scottish league debut as a substitute against Dundee United in December 1984. A hard working midfielder who missed most of last season through injury but is now fully fit and back in his central midfield role.

GEORGE WRIGHT

(Midfield)

Born 22.12.69 in South Africa

Signed for Hearts in 1987 from Hutcheson Vale. Made his league debut on the last day of last season against Rangers and it was against the Ibrox side that he scored his first senior goal earlier this month. With injuries to key players, he has taken his chance and has performed well in the side.

DAVID McCREERY

(Midfield)

Born 16.9.57 in Belfast

Began his senior career as an apprentice in October 1974 with Manchester United. Made his debut against Birmingham City in August 1975. Won an F.A. Cup medal during his stay at Old Trafford. Moved to QPR in August 1979 for £200,000. Had

... HEARTS



Heart of Midlothian first team squad for season 1990-91: Back row, left to right: Sandison, Bannon, McLaren, Kirkwood, Kidd, Foster, I. Ferguson, McCreery. Centre row, S. Clark (Coach), Wright, Berry, Smith, Levein, Walker, D. Ferguson, McKinlay, J. Binnie (ex-coach). Front row, W. Borthwick (ex-assistant manager), Robertson, Crabbe, McPherson, Mackay, Colquhoun, A. MacDonald (ex-manager).

a spell in USA with Tulsa Roughnecks who paid £125,000 for him in March 1981. Returned to England in 1982 to join Newcastle United for £80,000. The Northern Ireland internationalist joined Hearts in 1989 for £50,000.

DEREK FERGUSON

(Midfield)

Born 31.7.67 in Glasgow

A record transfer deal of £750,000 close season signing from Rangers. Started his career at Ibrox in 1983, joining them from Gartcosh United. Made his league debut against his present club as a 15 year old in October 1983. His career has been plagued by injury and a change of clubs could be the opportunity he needs to fulfil his early potential. Has been capped at schoolboy, youth, under 21 and full levels by Scotland

JOHN COLQUHOUN

(Forward)

Born 14.7.63 in Stirling

Began his senior career with

Stirling Albion, making his league debut in 1980. Moved to Celtic in November 1983 for £60,000 before joining Hearts in 1985. Scored on his Hearts' debut against Celtic in August 1985 and has netted 57 goals in nearly 250 appearances since his transfer. Has been capped twice at full level by Scotland.

JOHN ROBERTSON

(Forward)

Born 2.10.64 in Edinburgh

Is now in his second spell with the Edinburgh side. Originally joined Hearts in 1980 from Edina Hibs. Made his debut against Queen of the South in February 1982. The little prolific goalscorer moved south in 1988 to join Newcastle United for £750,000 but his stay was short (eight months) and he rejoined Hearts in December 1988. Made a scoring international debut ten days ago against Romania. At club level, netted 158 goals for Hearts.

WAYNE FOSTER

(Forward)

Born 11.9.63 in Tyldesley

Joined Hearts from Preston North End on a free transfer in August 1986 and made his debut against Dundee United that month. Missed most of last season due to injury but is now fully fit and has regained his first team place.

IAN FERGUSON

(Forward)

Born 4.8.62 in Newarthill

Began his senior career with Dundee in 1975, signing from Fir Park Boys' Club. Moved to Ibrox from Dens Park in 1984 for £300,000. Had a spell on loan back at Dens Park in August 1986 before joining Dundee United in a permanent move. Two years later Ian joined Hearts but has failed to command a regular place due mainly to the form of Colquhoun and Robertson. Came on as a substitute in last Saturday's win over Hibernian.



CELTIC'S pre-season games were far from meaningless for striker Andy Walker.

Because, with five goals in five games, the forward provided himself with a platform to start the competitive action as a first choice, a fact of which the player is very much aware.

"There is obviously a tremendous battle for places up front in view of the number of forwards currently on Celtic's books," he conceded.

"So, with the manager unsure what formation he was going to use, it was up to us to force his hand in those pre-season matches," said Andy who, with his goal a game striking rate, did just that.

Involved at some stage in all Celtic's competitive games thus far, the former Motherwell player is yet to get off the mark.

But the player is not unduly troubled by the fact.

"I feel that I am playing well though, certainly, I would like to have scored," he said.

"I started off in the first eleven then came on as sub on a few occasions, but I believe I have been able to contribute something positive to the team.

"I class myself as a team player and I believe I am primarily picked for my ability to adapt to the system the team is operating.

"Sometimes that might call for me to do the unselfish thing rather than go for glory. I consider myself able to do that," he stated.

Certainly Andy has played a supporting role in the strikers' berths this season.

A goalscorer of some repute, though, his record currently stands at a goal every second game, a fantastic achievement which he admits to being a source of pride.

However as he approaches his 100th league game for the club — involvement today would give him that magical number inclusive of substitute appearances — there

ON THE SPOT



ANDY WALKER

Position: Forward

Date of Birth: 6.4.65

Birthplace: Glasgow

Age: 25

Height: 5' 8"

Weight: 10st 7lbs

Signed: July 1987.

Debut: August 8, 1987 v Morton (two goals in a 4-0 win)
Previous Club: Motherwell.

has been the unkind tendency to claim that Andy enjoyed debut season form with Celtic he has yet to rediscover.

Certainly he has not topped the goalscoring feats of that wonderful centenary double season which saw him as Celtic's top scorer with 32 goals but he has not been without injury problems since.

The player is aware of that unkind view but put a different perspective on events in his first historic season at Celtic Park.

"The centenary season was a

great time but I have always felt that the experienced players at Celtic Park at that time never received the credit they were due for the successes Celtic achieved at that time," he insisted.

"Guys like Roy Aitken, Tommy Burns and Pat Bonner were a terrific help to all the new players and it really was a team effort rather than being all down to the new signings as has since been suggested."

"The next season didn't get off to such a good start and the

CELTIC CAREER DETAILS

	L		LC		SC		Europe		TOTAL	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
87-88	42	26	3	3	4	2	2	1	51	32
88-89	19(3)	8	3	4	2	2	2	1	26(3)	15
89-90	19(13)	6	1(3)	1	2(3)	2	1(1)	1	23(20)	10
TOTAL	80(16)	40	7(3)	8	8(3)	6	5(1)	3	100(23)	57

boss decided to employ a Mark McGhee and Frank McAvennie strike force, quite rightly because both did exceptionally well.

"I just bided my time and, when Frank McAvennie got injured, I thought my chance had come.

"Then I got the eye injury which ended my season.

"Last term was a bit of disappointment for me because for so many games I found myself on the bench.

"It goes without saying that you can't score when you're sitting on the sidelines."

He went on: "Even if you come on as a substitute, it is very hard to pick up the pace and often you have little or no time to make a contribution."

Whispers were rife all last season that Andy's problems were the result of continuing aggravation of the eye injury he suffered the previous season.

"That was one load of nonsense," he insists.

"Possibly with any other injury I might have taken a risk and come back to action before I was completely ready, but not my eye.

"You do not take risks with that type of injury and I can state categorically I have had no ill-effects or I would not have been playing."

The chase for goals this season will be of vital importance if Celtic are to erase memories of last season and Andy is looking for improvements through playing and working on a striking partnership is his number one priority.

"Any partnership needs time to get going but, with a team like Celtic, you do not have many chances.

"I firmly believe that any Celtic strikeforce will score goals because Celtic always create chances," he insists.

Now entering his fourth year with the club, Andy has already played with an astonishing number of different partners up front.



He remains in no doubt as to his favourite amongst them.

"There is no question that Frank McAvennie is the best striker I have played alongside.

"He had everything: excellent work rate, pace, deadly finishing, just a great all-round game.

"It is just a pity he has not done more in the game. I think he realises now that he left the club at the wrong time.

"Had he stayed he could have made a right good name for himself and he knows that himself.

"He liked a laugh and a joke on the field and he was just a great partner to play alongside," he admitted.

For the moment, though, Andy's thought are concentrated towards the season now unfolding because, on the last year of his contract, the former Motherwell man has set his sights on remaining at Celtic Park.

"My priority is to have a good season, score as many goals as I can and make certain I am offered a new contract."

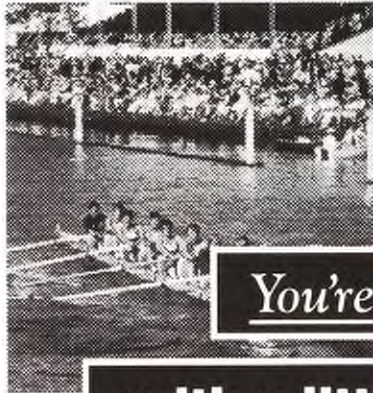


FACTS AND FIGURES FOR THE SEASON ...

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	Elliot ²	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Miller ⁽⁷⁾	Hewitt ⁽⁴⁾
Aug 25	Motherwell	PD	0-2	17,562	Bonner	Morris	Wdowczyk	Grant	Elliot	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	McL ^g hlin ⁽⁷⁾	Miller ⁽¹⁰⁾
Aug 29	Hamilton Accies	LC	1-0	9,168	Bonner	Morris	McLaughlin	Grant	Elliot	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Fulton	Miller
Sept 1	Aberdeen	PD	0-3	45,222	Bonner	Morris	McLaughlin	Grant	Elliot	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	Elliot	Whyte	Hayes	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Nicholas	Collins	Miller ⁽⁷⁾	Walker ⁽¹⁰⁾
Sept 8	Hibernian	PD	2-0	29,464	Bonner	Grant	McLaughlin	Baillie	Elliot	Fulton	Miller ¹	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Creaney ⁽⁷⁾	McCar ^{son} ⁽⁹⁾
Sept 15	Rangers	PD	1-1	38,543	Bonner	Morris	Rogan	Grant	Baillie	Whyte	Miller	McStay	Dziek ^{ski}	Walker	Collins	Creaney ⁽⁹⁾	Fulton

RESERVES — PREMIER AND WEST DIVISIONS

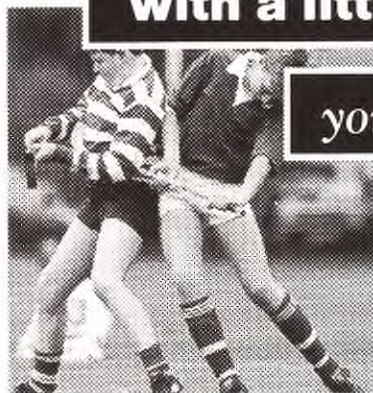
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Aug 25	Motherwell	H	7-1	P	McLean	Dolan	McCaill	Beattie	Rogan	Creaney ²	Galloway	Fulton	Hewitt	Britton	Coyne ³	Mathie ⁽⁷⁾	McCar ^{sn} ⁽¹⁰⁾
Aug 28	Rangers	A	0-2	W	McLean	Dolan	Campbell	McNally	Galloway	Rogan	Mathie	O'Neil	Britton	Roche	McCarrison	Beattie ⁽⁵⁾	Donaghy ⁽¹⁰⁾
Sept 1	Aberdeen	A	4-2	P	McLean	McNally	Baillie	McCaill	Beattie	O'Neil	Galloway	Fulton	Hewitt	Coyne ²	Britton	McCarr ^{sn} ⁽¹¹⁾	Roche
Sept 3	Queen of the South	A	8-1	W	Trialist	Dolan	Campbell	McNally	Baillie	Donaghy	Creaney ²	O'Neil ²	McCarrison	Trialist	Trialist	Trialist ⁽⁸⁾	Beattie
Sept 6	Queens Park	A	6-0	W	Trialist	McNally	Fulton	Donaghy	Baillie	McCaill	Coyne ²	Creaney	Britton	Trialist	Hewitt	O'Neil ⁽⁷⁾	McCarr ^{sn} ⁽⁴⁾
Sept 8	Hibernian	A	4-1	P	McLean	Dolan	McNally	McCaill	Beattie	Hayes	Donaghy	O'Neil	Rogan	Nicholas	coyne	Britton ⁽⁵⁾	Roche
Sept 15	Rangers	H	2-3	P	McLean	Morris	McNally	Galloway	McCaill	McNally	O'Neil	Micholas	McCarrison	Hewitt	Coyne ⁽⁹⁾	Britton	Roche
Sept 17	Airdrie	H	6-3	W	Murdoch	McNally	McLaughlin	Galloway	McCaill	Beattie	Creaney ²	R. McStay	McCarrison	Donaghy	Fulton	Britton ⁽⁹⁾	Trialist ⁽⁴⁾



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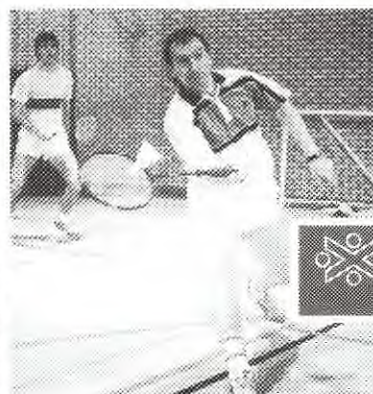
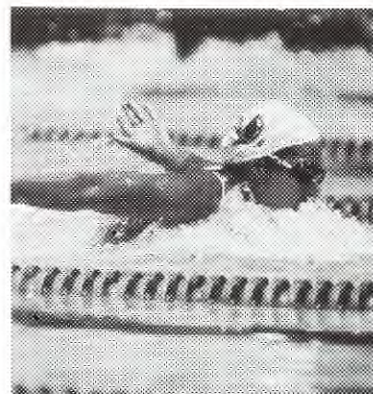
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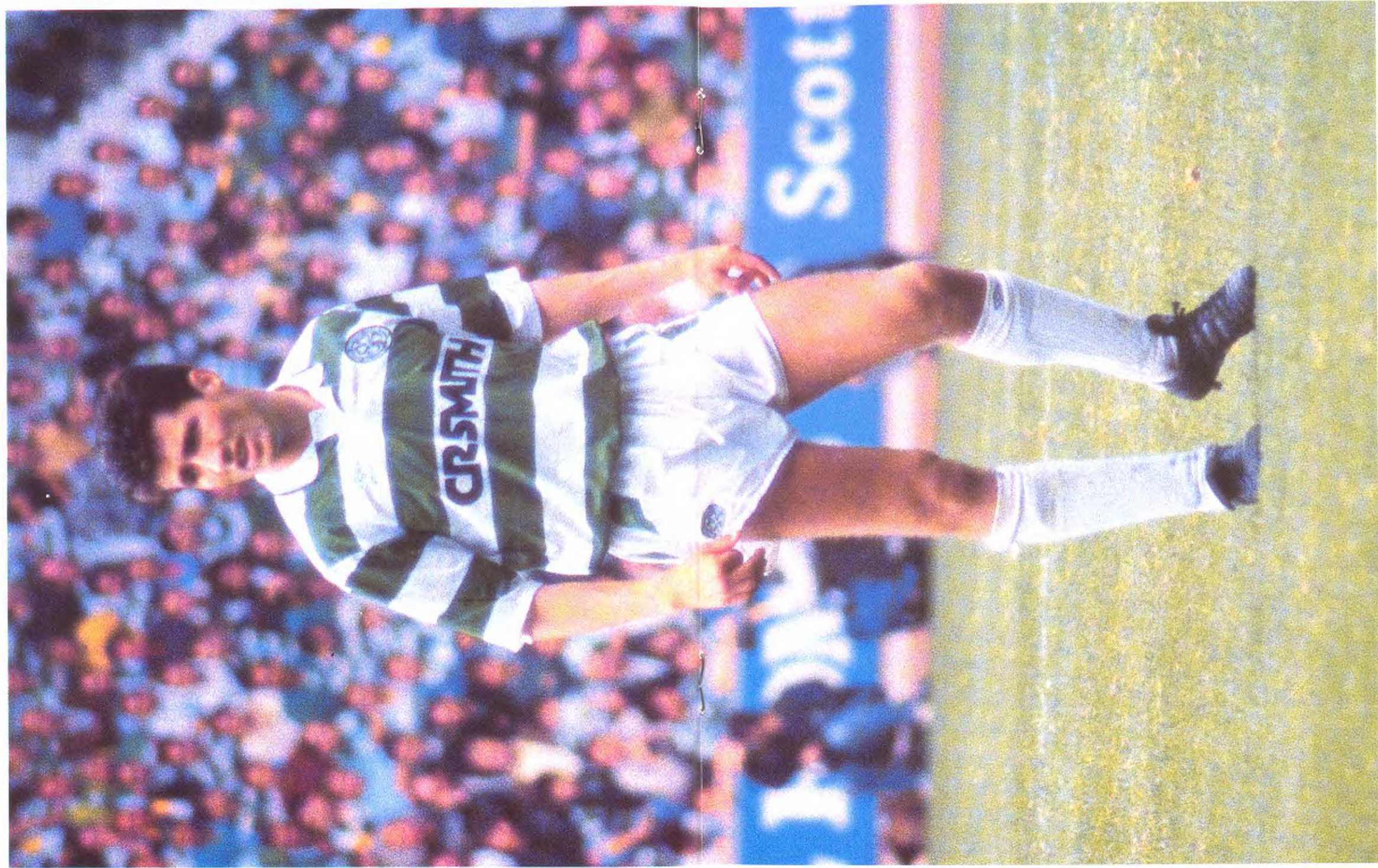
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■ **1986 - Billy McNeill appointed manager of Aston Villa.**

■ **1984 - Premier Division: Celtic 1 St Mirren 2.** All three goals came in the last 15 minutes as Brian McClair and John Colquhoun netted for Celtic with Frank McAvennie getting a consolation goal for the Saints. Attendance: 12,550.

■ **1982 - League Cup, quarter final second leg: Partick Thistle 0 Celtic 3.** A Murdo MacLeod goal put Celtic ahead in the first half and after the interval Charlie Nicholas struck twice to make it 3-0 with the aggregate score 7-0 for the tie. Attendance: 8,000.

■ **1980 - League Cup, third round first leg: Hamilton Acas 1 Celtic 3.** Johnny Doyle and Charlie Nicholas put Celtic two up early on. In the second half Gary McDowall brought Hamilton back into the match but Tommy Burns sealed the issue with a goal a minute from time. Attendance: 12,000.

■ **1979 - Premier Division: Aberdeen 1 Celtic 2.** Celtic had to come from behind after Gordon Strachan fired the Dons ahead in only two minutes. The situation looked grim when Tommy Burns was ordered off late in the first half but five minutes after this

September 22nd

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Celtic got an equaliser when Roy Aitken netted a penalty rebound after Bobby Clark had saved Murdo MacLeod's original effort. In 74 minutes Johnny Doyle accepted an easy chance to give Celtic the winner. Attendance: 23,000.

■ **1976 - League Cup, quarter final first leg: Albion Rovers 0 Celtic 1.** Tommy Callaghan scored the only goal of the game. Attendance: 7,000.

■ **1971 - League Cup, quarter final second leg: Celtic 6 Clydebank 2.** Having scored five in the first leg Celtic preceded to knock another six past the Bankies. Harry Hood scored a hat-trick and Lou Macari hit two, with Celtic's six the result of an own goal by Denis Ruddy. George Connelly also put one on his own net with Hay getting the second for Clydebank. Attendance: 16,000.

■ **1965 - League Cup, quarter final second leg: Celtic 4 Raith Rovers 0.** Celtic were 8-1 up from the first leg and goals from

Bobby Murdoch, Bertie Auld (2) and Steve Chalmers made it 12-1 on aggregate. Attendance 9,000.

■ **1962 - First Division: Celtic 1 Aberdeen 2.** Charlie Cooke and Cummings scored to give Aberdeen a 2-0 lead at the interval. Four minutes after the restart John Hughes scored Celtic's only goal. Attendance 29,000.

■ **1956 - First Division: Celtic 0 Rangers 2.** Celtic came close early on but goals from Max Murray and Alex Scott either side of the break gave Rangers the victory. Attendance: 53,000.

■ **1953 - In the Daily Record footballer's golf tournament Celtic came 14th out of 19 teams competing at Cawder.** Alex Boden, Bobby Evans and Bobby Collins' combined score was 298 compared to St Johnstones' 242 winning total.

■ **1951 - Division A: Rangers 1 Celtic 1.** Billy McPhail had to leave the field in the 18th minute with a head cut and whilst still down to ten men Bobby Collins scored a most remarkable goal. Willie Findlay equalised for Rangers in the second half. Attendance: 86,000.

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LEADING FROM THE FRONT ...

SELDOM can Scottish football have seen a more full-blooded character than Robert (Roy) Aitken. Never have Celtic had such commitment from one man who, both as player and captain, never gave anything less than 100%.

He played his first game in 1976, and by the time that Celtic won the double at the end of 1976-77 season, Aitken was recognised as an integral part of the team, never more so than in the game at Ibrox in March when he twice equalised for Celtic to earn a draw.

The second of these goals was a fullsome drive which made great television, for as Rangers had recently gone ahead, blue scarves were being triumphantly displayed behind that Copland Road goal. Roy's strike effectively lowered the colours in a particularly spectacular way.

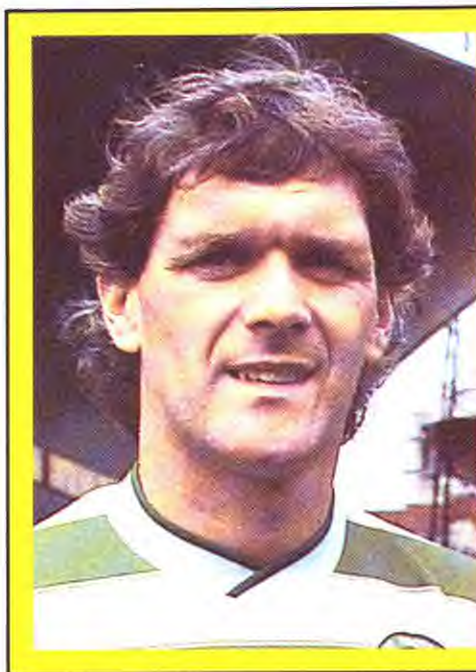
It is often felt that the Premier Division created Roy. There can be little doubt that the Premier Division is tough. Tackles are hard: no quarter is sought or given: no prisoners are taken.

Roy is the embodiment of such qualities but that should not give the impression that he lacks skill. He is fast, can pass well and will never shirk a difficult situation.

For over ten years Roy was almost an ever present in the Celtic Park line-up. He played both in the back four and in the midfield. For a spell he was a defender with Celtic and a midfield man with Scotland.

In both roles he performed competently, and the success that came Celtic's way was due, in no small measure, to Roy's grit and perseverance.

His best games were when the team was up against it. Two examples spring to mind. One was the 4-2 game in 1979 when Celtic, who needed to win the



In a new Celtic Programme series, David W Potter looks at men who have captained Celtic and what made them special.

Roy Aitken in 1986, his first season as club captain.

game to capture the league flag, found themselves, soon after half time, to be one goal down and a man short, Johnny Doyle having been shown the red card.

Roy was an inspiration as he headed home the equaliser in the 67th minute, and then took charge of the midfield covering virtually every blade of grass as Celtic swept to victory.

His finest hour however must be the 1985 Scottish Cup final. Dundee United were one up, a lead that could, to an extent, be blamed on Aitken who had been comprehensively beaten by Davie Dodds who had then passed to Stuart Beedie to score.

Celtic were not looking like getting through a tight United defence until Davie Hay moved Aitken up to midfield for the last desperate quarter of an hour.

Celtic now took total command, and two brilliant goals followed,

the second after an Aitken charge down the right flank and an inch perfect cross for Frank McGarvey. All great "Boy's Own" stuff!

This final must have appeared all the sweeter for Roy because the year previously had seen the nadir of his career.

He was sent off in the 1984 Scottish Cup final against Aberdeen in circumstances which were unfair, but which were a direct result of a reputation he had earned that year.

He had already been suspended, and even pro-Celtic apologists like the fanzine "The Celt" were suggesting that a little less raw meat might not be a bad idea.

But he was not a dirty player. He was hard, and a little unwise now and again, but his style was not the cynical foul so perfected by others.

... ROY AITKEN



Roy Aitken, surrounded by triumphant team-mates, hold aloft the 1989 Scottish Cup, the last trophy he won at Celtic Park.

In 1986, Aitken was made the club captain, although the idea was to work in tandem with the ageing Danny McGrain. In 1987, when McGrain left, the appointment was made absolute, and thus Roy led the team in 1988, one of the finest years in the history of the club.

The League Championship and Scottish Cup double, featuring as they did so many late, vital goals, was brought about by outstanding leadership, both from on the bench and from Aitken on the field.

The Scottish Cup semi-final against Hearts saw Celtic equalise late, and many a team would have settled for a replay, but Aitken, realising that Hearts were now on the ropes, urged

his men forward for the winner.

The following season was a slight disappointment, but Celtic still won the Scottish Cup in a tight final against Rangers. Aitken organised the resistance to the hysterical second half pressure, and on the final whistle did a strange thing.

Following a free kick, the ball came to him a yard or two from the Rangers bye line on the right wing. Rather than hold the ball, risk losing it and being caught out of position, Aitken simply belted the ball miles over the line.

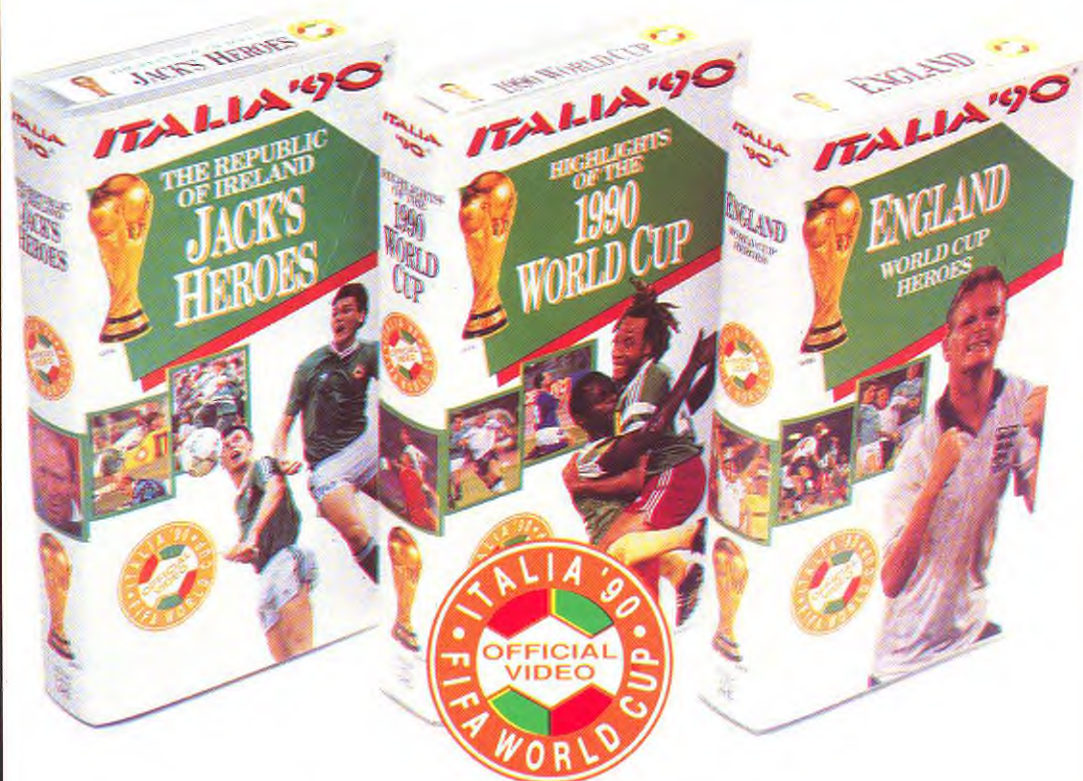
Though this gave Rangers a free kick it also allowed the giant defender to charge back to the centre line where he could hold them at bay. Strange behaviour,

but effective, for the final whistle went soon after.

It was in late 1989 that the sensitive side of Roy became sadly apparent. A scurrilous series of articles appeared in a newspaper attacking Aitken, ostensibly about his performances for Scotland, but really to curry populist favour with that newspaper's large anti-Aitken readership.

Understandably, the player did not like his family having to read this, and so he was very soon on his way to Newcastle United, where he very soon became a folk hero. It was a shame his Celtic days ended in such a manner for he was a great Celtic player and captain.

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RESERVE SCENE

FOR most footballers, even with a big club like Celtic, the portrayed lifestyle of large salaries, expensive cars and easy living is simply a myth.

Mark Donaghy is one such player, a youngster who has pursued his chosen career, many would say the hard way.

For up to less than six months ago the 18 year old was an apprentice at Celtic Park, involved in the tough cleaning duties such as scrubbing boots and keeping the players' kits in spick and span condition.

The midfielder takes up the story. "I left school when I was 16 but you cannot sign professional forms with a club until you are 17, so I joined up as an apprentice," he explained.

As well as hard grafting the football side of the apprenticeship is also well catered for. "Well we trained every day and for games I was one of a number of players who played for Giffnock North on a Saturday, which is an under 18 Scottish Amateur Youth League team," Mark revealed.

An apprentice can serve a maximum of two years on the scheme but Mark explains that for him it didn't come to that.

"I signed my apprenticeship in October 1988 but in May of this year the club offered to tear it up and give me a year as a professional to try to prove myself," he said.

And so far the ball winning midfielder is not displeased at the shape events have taken this season. "Things are happening for me quicker than I expected," said the Glasgow born youth who has played in both the Premier and West leagues this season.

In doing so he has rubbed shoulders with some very experienced big money signings, but he is not overawed at this prospect, instead preferring to

MARK DONAGHY

Date of Birth: 29.8.72

Birthplace: Glasgow

Age: 18

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 10st

Signed: May 1990

Previous Club:
Celtic Boys' Club



see the advantages of the arrangement.

"The more experienced players have been through it all before and they can help you through matches, passing on some of the knowledge they have gained in their years in the game," he claimed.

One of the features of Mark's game immediately apparent when watching him play is a powerful shot which has already claimed him a goal this season and sees him make the scoresheet at not too irregular intervals.

"Certainly most of my goals come from long range shots. Bobby and Benny are also encouraging me to shoot as much as possible as they see me as having a powerful shot," he

commented with a smile.

With time of the essence on a one year deal the player already feels that he is reaping the benefits of going professional.

"Now that I am on Celtic's books I have to get games for the club. Whereas, when I was an apprentice, I was playing for Giffnock North every Saturday and perhaps it wasn't so pressing because the management knew I was playing regularly.

"Celtic are my only outlet for playing football now and I think that means there is less chance of you being ignored I hope it is paying off. I am pleased so far because in the games I have played I feel I have played well enough," a hopeful Mark remarked.



Tables and Player Stats

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dundee United	4	3	1	0	6	2	7
Aberdeen	4	2	2	0	7	2	6
Rangers	4	2	2	0	7	3	6
Motherwell	4	2	0	2	5	2	4
St. Mirren	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Dunfermline	4	1	1	2	6	7	3
Hearts	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
Celtic	4	1	1	2	3	6	3
St. Johnstone	4	1	1	2	6	10	3
Hibernian	4	0	1	3	0	7	1

Premier Reserve League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dundee United	4	3	1	0	7	2	7
Celtic	4	3	0	1	17	7	6
Aberdeen	4	2	0	2	12	8	4
Rangers	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Hearts	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
St. Johnstone	4	1	1	2	3	5	3
Motherwell	4	1	1	2	4	9	3
St. Mirren	4	0	2	2	0	3	2
Dunfermline	4	1	0	3	5	10	2
Hibernian	3	1	0	2	3	9	2

Reserve League West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	4	3	0	1	20	6	6
Clydebank	3	3	0	0	11	2	6
Kilmarnock	4	2	1	1	13	5	5
Partick Thistle	3	2	1	0	8	2	5
Ayr United	3	2	1	0	8	4	5
Rangers	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Stranraer	4	2	0	2	8	9	4
Morton	4	2	0	2	9	13	4
Hamilton Acas.	2	1	0	1	7	4	2
Airdrie	4	1	1	2	10	10	2
Clyde	4	1	0	3	5	8	2
Queen's Park	3	1	0	2	2	7	2
Albion Rovers	3	0	0	3	2	9	0
Dumbarton	2	0	0	2	1	10	0
Q.O.S.	2	0	0	2	1	14	0

FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

PLAYER	Prem Div		Skol Cup		TOTAL	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Pat Bonner	4	-	3	-	7	-
John Collins	4	-	3	-	7	-
D. Dziekanowski	4	1	3	4	7	5
Peter Grant	4	-	3	-	7	-
Paul McStay	4	-	3	-	7	-
Paul Elliott	3	-	3	2	6	2
Chris Morris	3	-	3	-	6	-
Derek Whyte	3	1	3	-	6	1
Martin Hayes	2	-	3	-	5	-
Paul McLaughlin	2(1)	-	2	4	4(1)	-
Joe Miller	2(2)	1	(3)	1	2(5)	2
Charlie Nicholas	1	-	1	-	2	-
D. Wdowczyk	1	-	1	-	2	-
Lex Baillie	2	-	-	-	2	-
Steve Fulton	1	-	-	-	1	-
Anton Rogan	1	-	-	-	1	-
Gerry Creaney	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	-
John Hewitt	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
D. McCarrison	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-

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RESERVE TEAM STATS

PLAYER	Premier		West		TOTAL	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Mark McNally	3	-	4	-	7	-
Steve McCahill	4	1	2	-	6	1
Mark McLean	4	-	1	-	5	-
Brian O'Neil	3	-	2	2	5	2
Jim Beattie	4	-	1	-	5	-
Mike Galloway	3	1	2	1	5	2
D. McCarrison	1(2)	-	3(1)	5	4(3)	5
Gerry Britton	2(1)	2	2	1	4(2)	3
Tommy Coyne	3(1)	4	1	2	4(1)	6
Mark Donaghy	1	-	3(1)	1	4(1)	1
Gerry Creaney	1	2	3	4	4	6
Billy Dolan	2	-	2	-	4	-
Steve Fulton	2	1	2	1	4	2
John Hewitt	3	2	1	-	4	2
Lex Baillie	1	1	2	-	3	1
Anton Rogan	2	1	1	-	3	1
Kenny Campbell	-	-	2	-	2	-
Martin Hayes	2	2	-	-	2	2
Charlie Nicholas	2	-	-	-	2	-
Alex Mathie	(1)	-	1	-	1(1)	-
Paul McLaughlin	-	-	1	-	1	-
Raymond McStay	-	-	1	1	1	1
Andy Murdoch	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tristrams	-	-	5(2)	1	5(2)	1
Own Goals	-	-	-	1	-	1



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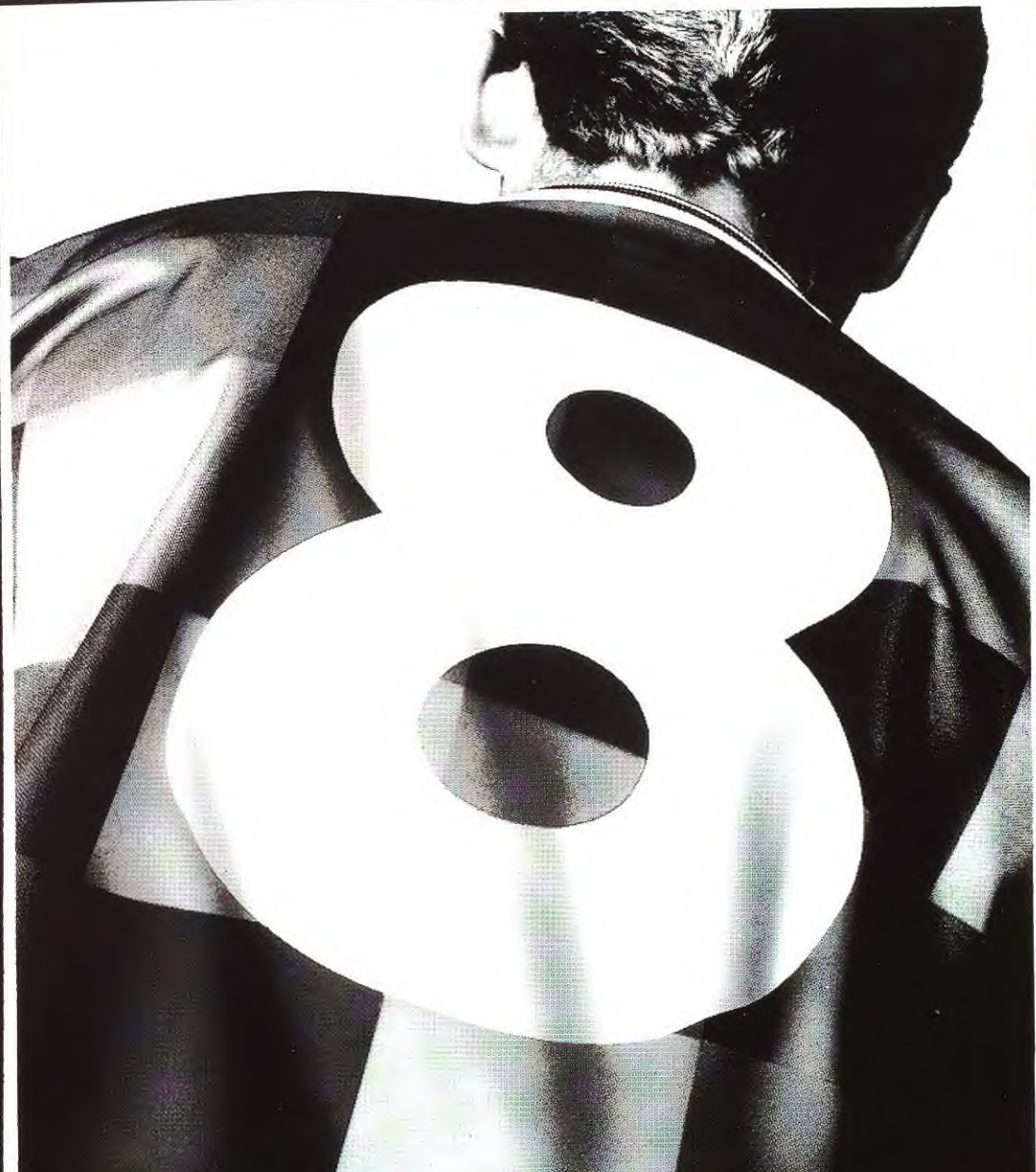
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OFF THE BALL

with LEX BAILLIE

NOT many players spend their close season break playing football in the Canadian league but that exactly what Lex Baillie did.

It was part of a get-fit campaign after ankle problems virtually wrote off the whole of last season for him.

And it gave Lex the chance to experience life across the pond.

"Canada really was a beautiful country and I managed to see quite a few places whilst I was over there, visiting Edmonton, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Montreal and Ottawa amongst other places."

The big defender felt at home, pointing out only one or two minor differences he noted from Scotland.

"All the shops open till at least nine o'clock at night and there were 56 channels on the television, none of them particularly worth watching, I might add.

"Half-a-dozen of them show the same programmes and The Cosby Show was on four times a day whilst I was there."

The discerning viewer might be tempted to say that once would be more than enough though Lex rejects the temptation to do so.

Now restored to his Hamilton residence with wife Margaret Anne, Lex has been catching up with his pursuit of the arts.

"I enjoy going to the theatre and the cinema. Last night I

went to see The Steamie which was absolutely brilliant," he enthused.

Perhaps Lex was unconsciously giving an old pal a plug because the writer of The Steamie, Tony Roper, is a well-known friend of the player.

"I met him here at Celtic Park after the first night of The Celtic Story," explained Lex.

"We got talking and have been friends ever since. He has got me tickets for the theatre and I have got him tickets for Celtic matches, as he's a very big Celtic supporter.

"I've been to see Naked Video and Scotch and Wry being recorded and we are really very friendly. I respect him a lot as a writer."

Due to Lex's injury, sporting activities outside the game, which usually comprise a round of golf, have been curtailed.

In its place, Lex has taken to dabbling with computers.

"I am no great shakes at programming it but it is something which I enjoy doing and I find it quite addictive."

Certainly his leisure time hobbies suggest that Lex is a thinking man's footballer and he believes that, if this is the case, it is down to his mum's influence.

"My mother was a headmistress, she has now retired, and she always made sure we read quite a bit. It is something which I still do," he said.

QUICK QUIZ

1. Which Celtic personality was awarded the Football Sword of Honour by the International Football Book in 1968?
2. Which Celtic player won the Bronze Boot for being third top league goalscorer in Europe in a season during the sixties?
3. Which Celtic player has come closest to winning the European Player of the Year award?
4. For which county does West Indies skipper Viv Richards play?
5. What sport would you be watching if you saw Mark Wildman take on David Edwards?
6. Who did Dundee United defeat 3-1 in the UEFA Cup last week?
7. In which year were Heart of Midlothian formed?
8. Which team inflicted Hearts' worst defeat?
9. From which team did Manchester United buy Denis Law in 1962?
10. How many successive national finals (Scottish and League Cups combined) did Celtic reach between seasons 68-69 and 75-76?

ANSWERS

1. Jock Stein; 2. Bobby Lennox; 3. Jimmy Johnstone (third in 1967); 4. Glamorgan; 5. Billiards; 6. F. Hafnfjardar; 7. 1874; 8. Hibernian (7-0) in 1973; 9. Torino; 10. 15.

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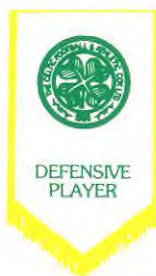
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PAUL McLAUGHLIN.....	55
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ANDY WALKER.....	41
CHRIS MORRIS.....	29
MARTIN HAYES.....	21
CHARLIE NICHOLAS.....	11
ANTON ROGAN.....	16
LEX BAILLIE.....	12

PLAYER OF THE MATCH

Rangers v Celtic
PAT BONNER

Packie had a superb match for us and deserves great credit, but I was delighted with the efforts of all the players.

BILLY McNEILL



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

CELTIC RESERVES



Celtic Reserves2
Rangers Reserves3

Saturday's result was a terrible set back after starting the league campaign so well.

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SCORING POINTS

NCESSITY, they say, is the mother of invention. In the past fortnight that tired old cliché has regained its credibility with at least three instances in which a pressing and unwanted situation has worked in favour of those parties considered up against it.

Who would have thought that Scotland's youngest and most inexperienced under 21 side could gain victory over the fancied Romanian youngsters?

What kind of optimist would it have required to truly believe that a Scotland side, reduced in some instances to the third and fourth choice selections for certain positions due to injuries and call offs, would defeat a Romanian side regarded by many as one of the top five sides in Europe?

And how many people gave Celtic a chance of emerging from Ibrox with anything but a heavy defeat after Celtic had made a poor start to the season and had almost half their defence missing through injury for the match?

Certainly there are pointers for the future in all three results and perhaps the most obvious lesson which football is forever teaching us is that nothing can be predicted with absolute certainty no matter what all the portents might suggest.

In the case of the two wonderful Scottish triumphs there are also wider issues at play here also. In this country and in Britain as a whole, youth appears to be the dirtiest of words.

The distain which met the ages of the under 21 squad more than support this notion. The tried and trusted safety first method always seems to be the preferred option but perhaps the success of youth and inexperience two weeks ago will make people think again.

Indeed such an issue was made of the ages of the under



Joe Miller passes Richard Gough in last week's Old Firm match.

21s that you would almost have expected the Scotland team to wear nappies instead of shorts when they took to the field!

Raw talent is very rarely seen at the highest level in Britain because the tendency appears to be to wait to a bright young talent has had all the vibrance and freshness knocked out of him i.e. gained experience, before he will be allowed to progress.

Of course not all countries think the same way and an interesting parallel can be drawn by looking at the game of cricket, apologies to all cricket haters.

In the recent Test Series between England and India both sides fielded a young inexperienced batsman. England's was 22 year old Mike

Atherton who has been playing schools, university and latterly county cricket solidly for the last five years.

India's youngster? A 17 year old by the name of Tendulkar who less than a year ago was still performing for his school team. During the series he became the second youngest player to notch up a century in a Test match and justified what we consider the 'risk' in playing him.

Maybe in the future we will not simply consider playing our young talented players as merely a last resort and take a look at what young people throughout the world of football have achieved without going through a protracted period of indoctrination we in this country deem so vital.



About today's game ...

Last season's clashes

CELTIC and Hearts first met last season in the opening league fixture at Tynecastle, and the Boys got off to a flying start with Tommy Coyne scoring twice in the opening period, the first from the penalty spot. Coyne went on to complete his hat-trick in the second half with another magnificent strike, whilst a MacPherson header minutes from time gave the home side a little respectability in a 3-1 home defeat.

Just over two weeks later the teams were back at the same venue meeting in a classic Skol Cup quarter final tie. A first half Scott Crabbe free kick put Hearts ahead but Jacki Dziekanowski equalised in the second period. When Andy Walker scored in extra time Celtic seemed to be heading for the semi finals but in the dying seconds John Robertson netted to take the match to penalties. Enter Pat Bonner to take centre stage and perform the heroics to enable Celtic to win the shoot-out 3-1.

The October League meeting at Celtic Park in front of over 40,000 fans saw Crabbe again give Hearts the first half advantage. However, soon after the interval Roy Aitken scored what was to be his last competitive goal at Celtic Park and in the last minute Tommy Coyne headed the winner to keep Celtic at the top of the league.

The Boxing Day match at Tynecastle was a dull affair. Apart from Andy Walker missing a second half penalty there were few incidents worthy of note and the match ended goalless, the first 0-0 league draw between the two sides in almost 20 years.

The final clash of the season was here in March and that man Tommy Coyne was again the heart breaker putting Celtic ahead two minutes from half time but straight from the restart Robertson volleyed Hearts level. In the second half the visitors had by far the best of the match but they found Pat Bonner at his international best and the game ended 1-1.

■ HEARTS have never won a Premier Division match against Celtic when they have lost the first goal.

■ HEARTS have only won one of the last twelve Premier Division meetings between the two clubs. That was in Celtic's Centenary season when Mike Galloway scored the opener in their 2-1 win, and therefore postponed Celtic's league championship celebrations for a week.

■ THE above match is the only time in the last 12 years that Hearts have managed to score more than one goal against Celtic in a league game at Tynecastle.

■ HEARTS have only won once at Celtic Park since 1969, and that was in October 1955 when a John Robertson goal was enough to give them the two points. The other three league meetings that season ended in draws meaning that that season is the only one in the last 21 years in which Celtic have failed to beat Hearts.

■ IN the past few seasons Tommy Coyne and Mark McGhee have both made a habit of scoring against Hearts more than any other team. Last season Coyne scored a total of seven league goals, five of which were against Hearts, whilst McGhee scored 33 goals in his three and a half seasons at Celtic Park, 10 of which were against the Tynecastle side.

■ IN 44 Premier Division matches between the two clubs, Hearts have won only six, with Celtic winning 27 and 11 ending in draws.

■ WHEN Hearts won the league in 1958 they averaged nearly four goals a game to win the league by 13 points. They twice scored nine goals in a game, against East Fife and Falkirk, and once scored eight against Queens Park. In total they scored 132 goals in 34 games.

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