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**CELTIC PARK  
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SEPTEMBER 3, 1988  
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# Ian Skelly

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Edge Lane, Liverpool.  
At the end of the M62.

# Billy McNeill



## THE CELTIC BOSS SPEAKS OUT

“FIRST of all I'd like to thank all those fans who stayed to the bitter end last Saturday at Ibrox. Once more you showed just how good Celtic fans are by remaining faithful even in the depths of despair.

The result at Ibrox was a severe disappointment to everyone connected with the club. To be beaten 5-1 by anyone is terrible but to be beaten by our oldest rivals by that margin is unacceptable.

### MOTIVATION

Perhaps the hardest thing to accept for me was the apparent lack of fight shown in the second half. Surely at 3-1 down against Rangers no-one in a Celtic jersey should need motivation. Yet it was precisely because of our lack of spirits that we lost the third and fourth goals.

A lot of hard work and hard thinking has been done this week between the players and myself. They know they have let a lot of people down. But I can also assure you that this side will bounce

back. We still have 33 games to prove ourselves and must face Rangers another three times in the league. Against the Ibrox side the defence made some very basic errors and it was these rather than a great deal of ability from our opponents that brought about the result. Although it has to be said that on the day they deserved their victory as they were sharper than us and seemed to want to win more than us.

It is important that we pick up two more points against Hamilton today and thus begin the process of exorcising the ghost of last Saturday.

Remember the same squad we have now won the double last season — they don't just become bad overnight.”

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# TODAY'S TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

## CELTIC



Ian Andrews  
Chris Morris  
Anton Rogan  
Roy Aitken  
Mick McCarthy  
Peter Grant  
Joe Miller  
Paul McStay  
Frank McAvennie  
Andy Walker  
Tommy Burns  
Derek Whyte  
Billy Stark

### Referee:

Mr A. W. Waddell  
(Edinburgh)

### Linesmen:

Mr R. S. Wyllie  
(Falkirk)

Mr W. G. Keir  
(West Calder)

## HAMILTON



Allan Ferguson  
Kevin McKee  
Jim Kerr  
John McNaught  
Willie Jamieson  
Gerry Collins  
Jaimie Fairlie  
Gerry McCabe  
Colin Harris  
Dave Roseburgh  
Paul McDonald  
Gordon Scott  
Jim Weir

### HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

Aberdeen v Hibs  
Dundee v Dundee United  
Motherwell v Rangers  
Hearts v St Mirren  
Ayr Utd v Forfar Ath  
Clydebank v Kilmarnock  
Falkirk v Dunfermline  
Partick Thistle v Morton  
Q.O.S. v Meadowbank  
Raith Rovers v Clyde  
St Johnstone v Airdrie

**TAKE CARE:** We urge all spectators to exercise the utmost care while leaving the ground at the end of the match. We also wish you all a safe and pleasant journey home.

### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dunfermline.....	3	3	0	0	5	2	6
Clyde.....	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Airdrie.....	3	1	2	0	4	1	4
Forfar.....	3	1	2	0	3	2	4
Ayr Utd.....	3	2	0	1	5	5	4
Kilmarnock.....	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
St Johnstone.....	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Morton.....	3	1	1	1	2	3	3
Falkirk.....	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Meadowbank.....	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Partick Th.....	3	1	0	2	2	3	2
Raith R.....	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Clydebank.....	3	0	1	2	4	6	1
Queen of Sth.....	3	0	1	2	3	7	1

### B & Q

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE



### PREMIER DIVISION

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

### SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brechin.....	3	3	0	0	6	2	6
Queens Park.....	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
Montrose.....	3	2	0	1	9	6	4
Stirling A.....	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Stranraer.....	3	2	0	1	4	2	4
Albion R.....	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Alloa.....	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Arbroath.....	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Stenhousemuir.....	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
E. Stirling.....	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
East Fife.....	3	1	0	2	6	6	2
Dumbarton.....	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Berwick.....	3	0	0	3	1	5	0
Cowdenbth.....	3	0	0	3	4	12	0

## Frank's 100th league goal



*The goal that should have been memorable. Frank McAvennie drives the ball into the Rangers net last weekend for this 100th in British league football, sadly it was to be the only ray of light on a dark day.*

# NEWS BEAT

TOMMY BURNS has asked the Celtic programme to convey his thanks to all the Celtic supporters who made his testimonial year such a memorable experience for him. Says Tommy: "I was honoured and humbled at the great kindness and thoughtfulness shown to my family and myself not just last season but ever since I joined Celtic. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the supporters clubs for their gifts, each of which means a great deal to me. You've no idea how moved I was by all these tokens of affection. Thanks again."



A NEW Celtic single has hit the Celtic Shops. Its a cover version of the old Celtic favourite Over and Over and is performed by the Wullie Malloy experience and the McClusky Brothers and friends of Arthur Haggerty.

The single is taken from the band's hugely successful Celtic Centenary E.P., one of the best Celtic discs ever to have been produced. Incidentally 50p from every sale of the Centenary E.P. goes to the Celtic's Charity Centenary fund.



LAST season was a memorable one for Celtic Football club; fans, players, management and directors.

But it was that bit extra special for Celtic's mid-field

genius Paul McStay. As well as collecting his first ever 'double' winners medals he also got married to girl-friend Ann Marie McGarrity. And if the new Mrs McStay was looking for ornaments to put on the new sideboards her search would not have been a long one thanks to her husband. For as well as being voted Scotland's player of the year by the sportswriters and his fellow professionals he also lifted awards from most Celtic Supporters Clubs branches.

This afternoon his displays last season will be rewarded with another prize. For the magazine Scottish Football Today has also chosen Paul to be their player of the year.



THIS year's Scottish football programme fair will take place on Sunday September 4th in the McClellan Galleries, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow from 11am-4pm. Admission will be 40p which will include an admission programme.

The Scottish football programme fair is one of the largest of its kind in Britain regularly attracting the attendances in excess of 1,000. For the last 12 years the fair has been organised by John Litster and Alan Dick however business pressures have forced them to hand over the reigns to Different Class Sports Promotions who's partners Alan Cunningham and Peter Rundo have wide experience in organising similar events in different parts of the country.



## DIRECTORY

**Directors** — John C. McGinn (Chairman), Kevin Kelly (Vice-Chairman), James M. Farrell MA LLB, Christopher White CA, Thomas Grant, Manager, Billy McNeill MBE, First Team Coach, Tommy Craig, Reserve Team Coach, Bobby Lennox MBE, Physiotherapist, Brian Scott, Secretaries, Desmond White & Co, Commercial Manager, John C. McGinn, Chief Scout, John Kelman.

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## HONOURS

### League Champions (35 times):

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1926, 1936, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988

### Scottish Cup Winners (28 times):

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1984, 1988

### League Cup Winners (9 times):

1967, 1968, 1968, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1982

### Empire Exhibition Cup: 1938

### St Mirren Cup: 1951

### Coronation Cup: 1953

### European Cup: 1967

Record victory 11-0 v Dundee (Division 1) October 1955

Record defeat 0-6 v Motherwell (Division 1) April 1937

### Most individual League goals in a season:

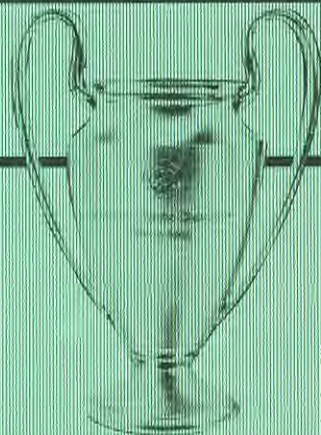
50 James McGarry (1935-36)

Highest aggregate scorers James McGarry 397 (1922-1936)

Most capped player: Darryl McGarr 62 (1911-1936)

# EURO SPOTLIGHT

## Rudi Voller



PRIOR to the European Championships Franz Beckenbauer declared during an interview 'Rudi Voller is the best centre forward in Europe — when he is fit! Unfortunately for the Roma striker those additional four words by the national manager sum up the problems he has had to endure in the last 18 months.

Various injuries have sidelined him for long periods and since his transfer the Roma supporters have not really benefitted from the lethal form that made him the most feared striker in Germany.

Although the European Championships saw him win his 50th cap and increase his international goal tally to 27 with two goals against Spain it remained a disappointing tournament for the player.

The fact that he failed to score in seven successive

internationals before the Finals brought pressure on Beckenbauer to drop him and some lethargic displays in the competition itself meant the pressure on both player and manager has increased.

Although he formed a workmanlike partnership with Jurgen Klinoman the strikers confidence in front of goal was visibly affected and he was not the dangerous goalscorer of old.

Rudi Voller is following in the tradition of excellent German centre forwards like Uwe Seeler and Gerd Muller although his style is different to his two prolific predecessors. Born in 1960 outside Frankfurt he played as a youth for local club Tsr Hanva where his father was coach.

He then played for Kickers Offenbach, and Munich 1860 before signing for Werder Bremen. In only

his first season he was the Bundesliga top scorer and was voted German Player of the Year.

During that inaugural season he played at Tannadice for his club in a UEFA Cup match and despite scoring in the home leg his club were eliminated by Dundee United. To complete an unbelievable twelve months he also gained his first international cap as substitute against Northern Ireland in Belfast.

The international centre forward remained with Werder Bremen for five years during which time they finished runners up in the Bundesliga on three occasions.

His 106 league goals made him a target for the top Italian clubs and in 1987 Werder Bremen realising his contract was nearly up accepted a bid of 2.2 million from F.C. Roma.

Unfortunately injuries have prevented him making any major impact in Italian football and he has often been a target for the critical Italian sports papers. Clearly only a fully fit Rudi Voller will be able to regain old form and in the forthcoming season a great deal will be expected of him.