

**CELTIC v RAITH ROVERS**  
**Bell's Premier Division**  
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1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970,  
1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977,  
1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988,  
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1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969,  
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**TOMMY BURNS**

# United to get back on track

**WE intend to bounce right back to winning form tonight following our disappointing result at Tannadice on Saturday.**

It was upsetting to drop three vital points, especially after losing a goal so late on, but we can't fault the players for their attitude.

The amount of effort they put in during the second half was amazing – as was the number of chances they created.

That made United's last-gasp goal particularly hard to take. In the past we've usually left the goals til late on and tonight's visitors know all about that as the last time we took on Raith we popped up with a last-gasp winner.

That just goes to show that you can't take anything for granted and tonight we will take no notice of Raith's bottom-of-the-table position.

It doesn't matter who you play these days – you're in for a tough 90 minutes and we are well prepared for that.

The players know they have to do the right thing at the right time and that their attitude has to be first class.

After tonight we have Scottish Cup action against Hibernian and because of the way the fixtures scan we have a 16-day break from league action.

So this will be the

ideal time to work on any knocks and strains that we've picked up and it will also give the players a wee break after a difficult and very busy start to the year.

A total of nine games were played in a very tough January schedule but to be fair to our lads they battled away and played football at the right times.

But we have to get tonight's match out the way first and close the gap on Rangers before we talk about Hibs or rest periods.

We have a terrific opportunity to move to within four points of the top of the table with Rangers not playing until Saturday. Chances like this don't come around too often as it is usually the other way around and Rangers seem to play before us.

They were able to build up a 17-point gap but we have now cut that back to just seven and it could have been less if we'd got a break on Saturday.

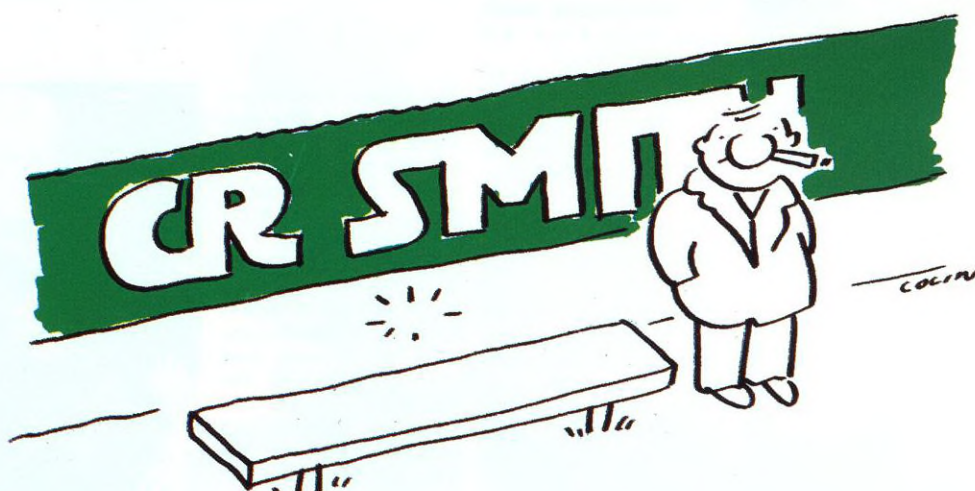
But we still have 11 league games to go to make-up and overcome the difference and we remain as defiant as ever.



**"The players know their attitude has to be first-class"**



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ALL IT TAKES TO BE THE BEST





**STEWART  
KERR**



**Referee:  
H Dallas  
(Motherwell)**

**SCOTT  
THOMSON**



**TOM  
BOYD**

**STEVE  
KIRK**



**TOSH  
MCKINLAY**

**VETLE  
ANDERSEN**



**JACKIE  
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**DAVID  
CRAIG**



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**ANDY  
MILLEN**



**PHIL  
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HALLUM**



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**PAUL  
HARVEY**



**PAUL  
MCSTAY**

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LENNON**



**PIERRE VAN  
HOOIJDONK**

**SOREN  
ANDERSEN**



**JORGE  
CADETE**

**PETER  
DUFFIELD**



**DAVID  
HANNAH**

**TONY  
ROUGIER**



**BRIAN  
MCLAUGHLIN**

**STAND-BYS:**  
**CELTIC:**  
Gordon Marshall  
(GK), Chris Hay  
**RAITH**  
Colin Scott (GK), Davie  
Kirkwood, David  
Lorimer, Greg  
McCulloch, Paul Bonar

**SCOTT  
THOMSON**



**ALAN  
STUBBS**

**JOHN  
MILLAR**





# Don't judge a team by its position!

**TONIGHT'S** visitors Raith Rovers may still be propping up the league table but they are certain to put up a strong challenge for the points today.

Ian Munro's Raith gave Celtic a real fright in January at Stark's Park and it took a last gasp strike from Chris Hay to seal the points.

Rovers took the lead in that match through Danish import **SOREN ANDERSEN**.

Along with fellow Dane **KARSTEN HALLUM** and Norwegian **VETLE ANDERSEN**, he has made a huge difference to Raith.

Hallum and Soren Andersen are both on loan from Danish side Hvidovre but Rovers are currently attempting to secure both Danes on



**SCOTT Y THOMSON**



**DANNY LENNON**



**TONY ROUGIER**

longer term contracts as both have impressed.

Vetle Andersen will be hoping to help Raith keep up their impressive record of being the only club - apart from Rangers - to keep a clean sheet at Parkhead since Celtic returned in August 1995.

He joined the club from FC Vigor in October

last year, and back in the 1980s he had a spell with Dunfermline.

In the Raith defence will be **DAVID KIRKWOOD** and former Hearts player **JOHN MILLAR**.

Young **DAVID CRAIG** could complete the defensive line-up, a product of the Dundee United youth side who

moved to Kirkcaldy in May last year. Another candidate is youngster **PAUL BONAR** who is dangerous on the attack.

Defender **ANDY MILLEN** was a former target of Tommy Burns, as it was the Celtic boss who revived his career at Kilmarnock when they both earned a crust in



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**ON A HIGH...** Jorge Andrade powers in Celtic's equaliser in their 2-1 win at Starks Park

Ayrshire.

Former Hibs man **DANNY LENNON** netted last week in their draw with Hibs and the attacking midfielder will be out for another goal today.

Raith have pace down both flanks with **TONY ROUGIER** on the left more than capable of beating anyone on his game.

On the other wing, is former St Johnstone man **KEVIN TWADDLE** who gave Stuart Gray a torrid time of it at Stark's Park.

Raith Rovers have two Scott Thomson's on their books - goalkeeper **SCOTT Y THOMSON** who should keep his place ahead of former Ibrox keeper **COLIN SCOTT**, and then there's former Aberdeen striker **SCOTT M THOMSON**.

Confusing or what!

**SCOTT Y THOMSON**  
(Goalkeeper)

Age 30, born in Edinburgh. Signed from Forfar Athletic in September 1993.

**COLIN SCOTT** (Goalkeeper)  
Age 26, born in Glasgow. Signed from Hamilton Academical in October 1996.

**ANDY MILLEN** (Defender)  
Age 31, born in Glasgow. Signed from Hibernian in January 1997.

**PAUL BONAR** (Defender)  
Age 20, born in Glasgow. Signed from Airdrie in March 1996.

**DAVID CRAIG** (Defender)  
Age 27, born in Glasgow. Signed from Hamilton Academical in May 1996.

**DANNY LENNON** (Forward)  
Age 27, born in Whitburn. Signed from Hibernian in March 1994.

**JOHN MILLAR** (Midfield)  
Age 30, born in Bellshill. Signed from Hearts in March 1996.

**DAVIE KIRKWOOD** (Midfield)  
Age 29, born in St Andrews. Signed Airdrie in August 1994.

**VETLE ANDERSEN** (Midfield)  
Age 32, born in Norway. Signed from FC Vigor in October 1996.

**STEVE KIRK** (Midfield)  
Age 34, born in Kirkcaldy. Signed from Falkirk in March 1996.

**TONY ROUGIER** (Midfield)  
Age 25, born in Trinidad and Tobago. Signed from Trinity Pros in March 1995.

**PAUL HARVEY** (Midfield)  
Age 28, born in Glasgow. Signed from Airdrie in July 1996.

**ALEX TAYLOR** (Midfield)  
Age 34, born in Baillieston. Signed from Partick Thistle in July 1995.

**PETER DUFFIELD** (Forward)  
Age 27, born in Middlesbrough. Signed from Airdrie in February 1996.

**SOREN ANDERSEN** (Forward)  
Age 28, born in Denmark. Joined on loan from Hvidovre in December 1996.

**KARSTEN HALLUM** (Forward)  
Age 27, born in Denmark. Joined on loan from Hvidovre in December 1996.

**SCOTT M THOMSON** (Forward)  
Age 25, born in Aberdeen. Signed from Aberdeen in March 1996.

**KEVIN TWADDLE** (Forward)  
Age 25, born in Edinburgh. Signed from St Johnstone in July 1996.

**LOWDOWN**



**IN PROFILE**





CELTIC goalkeeper Gordon Marshall is well aware of how costly one mistake can prove to be at the highest level.

A misjudgment against Motherwell last October led to him being sent-off and since that day he hasn't returned to the No.1 position.

Young Stewart Kerr replaced Marshall that day, and has impressed the manager enough to keep his place ever since.

So during the last three months 32-year-old Marshall has sat in the stadium, sat on the bench and played in the reserves – but he hasn't given up hope of regaining his place in the first team.

He is simply biding his time until the call comes, as he has done on previous occasions in his five years at the club.

But he knows the keeper's jersey is one of the hardest to reclaim.

Marshall said: "As a goalkeeper you can only play in one position and that is simply why it sometimes takes a wee bit longer for the goalkeeper to get his place back than it does an outfield player.

"But I still have a job to do, and I know that things can change quickly – as I have found out on numerous occasions in my time here.

"When you play a full league season, as I did last term when we lost only one match, you are entitled to feel you are doing all right.

"But that still doesn't guarantee that everything will fall into place for you further down the line, and now I am back in the position where I have to just play the waiting game. And I have to make sure that when my chance comes I am ready for it.

"That might be in the next game, the next week, next month or, it could be even be that I may never play again. But I just have to prepare

# I want back for keeps

so that I could step in at any minute and that's what I have been doing in the last three months."

Marshall knows that the red-card offence that has put him in his present predicament could have been avoided, but believes it is all too easy to say that with hindsight.

Describing what went through his mind that Saturday afternoon he reveals: "I was thinking that there were 10 minutes to go and to come out and kick the ball into the stand was probably the safest and best bet and I know that is the case now.

"But instead I tried to do something I was not capable of doing, I admit that. I tried to keep the ball in play and switch play to the other side, and then I slipped.

"And when that happened there was only one thing I could do, which was pull the man down. If I hadn't taken that course of action we could have ended up losing.

"So it was a costly mistake personally, but we got the three points that day and at the time that was the most important thing."

Kerr has handled his step-up to the first team well, and Marshall reckons

the young goalie will go far – but he is still planning on taking the No.1 jersey back off him at some point...

He said: "Stewart is as good as anyone and has a great future ahead of him, but I have not lost the will to play and every day I am looking to get my place back from him."

Until Marshall does regain his place, the games he's been playing have been in Tom McAdam's reserve side with a bunch of lads fresh from the youth team.

And he admits it is quite satisfying to help put the youngsters as they learn their trade. Indeed the Edinburgh-born stopper grabbed a bit of glory for himself last Thursday night as he saved three penalties in a shoot-out and helped Celtic defeat Killarnock in the quarter-final of the Reserve League Cup.

He said: "When I am in the reserves I have to set an example to the younger players and at the same time keep myself ready to step back into the first team when needed.

"It's a very young team and I have special responsibilities as an experienced player, and it has been all the more gratifying when I've won reserve games this term, than previous season when I've been in the second string."

Marshall, watched from the stand at Kirkcaldy last month as Celtic narrowly defeated Raith Rovers 2-1 to keep their title hopes alive. And he reckons tonight could be another difficult encounter.

He said: "Raith are always a difficult team to play, you really have to compete with them and then I hope the quality of our players will make a difference the longer the game goes on. We need the points and should have the calibre of player to get it for us tonight."

## O'NEIL'S FIRSTS

**Date and place of birth: 19.4.64 in Edinburgh**  
**Height: 6ft 3ins. Weight: 14st 4lbs**

- 1** FIRST SENIOR CLUB: Rangers
- 2** FIRST DAY AS A CELT: AUGUST 12, 1991
- 3** FIRST GAME FOR CELTIC: November 23, 1991 – in a 3-0 away league win against Airdrie
- 4** FIRST CLEAN SHEET: It was good to get a clean sheet on my debut, the Airdrie game.
- 5** FIRST CAP: A 1-0 defeat of the USA in Denver on May 17, 1992