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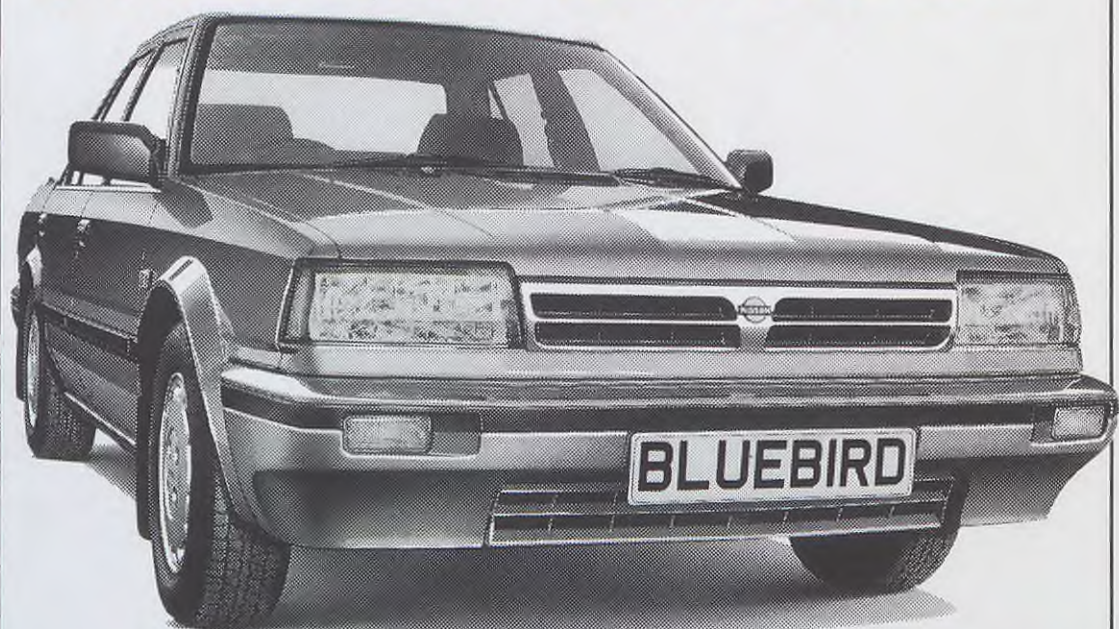
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## "MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE"



### —Tommy Talking

Our last derby match with Hamilton Accies lacked the necessary sharpness and competitiveness that a local derby normally brings. This was possibly due to the unfortunate position that 'Accies found themselves in with relegation involved.

The big disappointment for me was the lack of appetite that some of our youngsters showed during this game. We have adopted a policy of involving the young players between now and the end of season, although I will be looking for more hunger towards their play.

Tonight we welcome Celtic who recently had the disappointment of the Rangers result but immediately picked up with a magnificent performance against Liverpool in the Dubai Cup. This shows the quality of Celtic who are a very proud Club and will want to finish the season on a high note, therefore, we will need to be at our best to emulate our result in our encounter with them at Parkhead.

## ☆ IAN SKELLY ☆ Player of the Year

The Ian Skelly Motherwell Player of the Year will receive a motor car for a year.

### LEAGUE TABLE

TOM McADAM	17	CAMMY DUNCAN	5
STEVIE KIRK	14	MARTIN McBRIDE	4
COLIN O'NEILL	13	STEVIE BRYCE	2
FRASER WISHART	9	TOM BOYD	1
ROBERT RUSSELL	9	DAVE MacCABE	1
CHRIS McCART	9	ALASTAIR MAXWELL	1
PAUL KINNAIRD	7	JOHN GAHAGAN	1
CRAIG PATERSON	6		





## FIR PARK NOTICE BOARD

### ALWAYS GOOD TO WATCH

Today we welcome Celtic to Fir Park. No matter the eventual outcome of this match it is certain to be entertaining. You can always guarantee that Celtic will play an all out attacking game and this is exactly what the fans love to watch.

After their memorable Centenary performances—this season has been a bit of an anticlimax for Celtic and no doubt they will be looking for revenge after that 2-1 defeat at Parkhead on 11th February when John Gahagan and Bobby Russell did the damage.

All going well we should see Tommy Coyne, the latest ½ million pound signing playing in the green and white for the first time at Fir Park.

We should also see Andy Walker who was a great favourite with 'Well fans before moving to Paradise. Andy has certainly punished us since his move from Motherwell and he has scored against us on practically every occasion.

### JUST ONE MORE GOAL

On about a couple of dozen occasions this season, Motherwell have found themselves only a single goal away from improving their result either from a draw to a win or from a one goal defeat to a draw. In other words, if we had managed to score on a more regular basis we could have had a highly successful season.

*(Photoby courtesy of Nigel McBain)*



*Stevie Kirk slots home the goal which put Hamilton Accies unquestionably into the First Division.*



*Be all you can be.*



# NOTICE BOARD



Goalscorers are the scarcest commodity in football today with new tactics being constantly devised to negate and frustrate the scoring efforts of the striker.

The proof of the success of the tactics is there to be seen in the scoring charts with 15 or 16 goals being the best total in the Premier League and indeed—most teams would struggle to name a striker with more than a dozen goals.

All this is effective, but it is certainly not the scoring rate that spectators like to see. Little wonder that old stagers hark back to those pre-war days when Jimmy McGrory scored about 50 in 38 games and Willie McFadyen scored 52. Even our outside left Bobby Ferrier found the net on no fewer than 36 occasions. Younger fans should note that most wingers in our modern game would fail to reach that total in their whole senior career!

**NOW THAT WAS ENTERTAINMENT.** Today's game is technically superior but certainly far less exhilarating.

## PRESENTATION

Ian Alexander who retired last month as Company Secretary was presented with a video recorder by his friends in the V.P. Club after the Hamilton game. Ian was also the Secretary of the Vice-Presidents Club for the past 8 years.

## THE HAMILTON GAME

It is always difficult for players to play in a match when, if they win, their opponents are going to be relegated. This again proved to be the case in the Hamilton match and as Daily Record reporter Jim Blair said after the game—"That match was just like the B & Q balloon—it never really got off the ground!"

## STEVIE KIRK

Stevie Kirk scored his 13th goal of the season against Hamilton Accies on Saturday 1st April. When you consider that the leading goalscorer in Scotland is only 3 goals in front of 'Kirkie' it

emphasises what a successful season the big midfielder is having.

He is only two goals short of his personal target for the season and I will be surprised if he doesn't surpass this before the final game of the season.



*Stevie Kirk acknowledges the 'Well supporters after scoring. Hamilton Accies' keeper Ferguson shows his anger at his defence.*

*(Photoby courtesy of Nigel McBain)*



**Go for good health**





# ACTION REPLAY

## THE WEE 'WELL

The situation at the top of the Premier Reserve League is that Dundee United and Motherwell are currently both 8 points in front of Rangers Reserves but the wee 'Well have played 2 more games than the Tannadice Reserves. Both are sitting on 43 points and Dundee United have still to play at Fir Park, so anything could happen in the final run in.

The goal-less draw at Hamilton on 1st April was a disappointment, but with 5 games still to play it is still tight at the top.

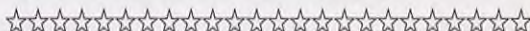
### Premier Reserve League (At 3/4/89)

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dundee United	29	19	5	5	69	33	43
<b>MOTHERWELL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>
Rangers	30	15	5	10	50	43	35
Hibernian	28	13	6	9	45	36	32
Aberdeen	30	13	5	12	60	50	31
Dundee	31	12	6	13	53	53	30
Hearts	29	11	6	12	43	48	28
Celtic	30	9	9	12	60	54	27
St. Mirren	31	7	5	19	37	66	19
Hamilton Accies	31	3	6	22	30	90	12

## DUBAI GOLD CUP

Celtic are to be congratulated on their achievement in winning the unofficial British Championship by beating Liverpool 4-2 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in Dubai.

The consistent Mark McGhee kept up his recent goalscoring form and despite Big Mick McCarthy missing the first penalty—the other four slotted their spot kicks home and Pat Bonner saved one and the reds hit the post with another to bring the trophy back to Scotland for the second year running.



## 'WELL CLUB WINNERS

- WEEK 21** (£10,500 has now been won locally)
- 0042 Jimmy Dickinson of East Kilbride
  - 1103 Hugh Johnston of Motherwell
  - 3282 Jean McLaughlin of Calderbank
  - 0593 Alex Grieg of Wishaw
  - 0771 Allan Dyer of Lesmahagow

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*A shot from a previous Motherwell v Celtic game, at Fir Park—Big Roy Aitken acts as peacemaker.*

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12. JOHN GAHAGAN
14. DOUGLAS ARNOTT

### EDENVALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

TOM McADAM	9	CHRIS McCART	2
PAUL KINNAIRD	5	ALASTAIR MAXWELL	2
STEVIE COWAN	5	TOM BOYD	2
STEVIE KIRK	4	FRASER WISHART	2
COLIN O'NEILL	4	RAY FARNINGHAM	1
CAMMY DUNCAN	3	DAVID MacCABE	1
MARTIN McBRIDE	3	JOHN PHILLIBEN	1
BOBBY RUSSELL	2	DAVID SHANKS	1

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### POLICE LINK . . . POLICE LINK . . . POLICE LINK . . . POLICE LINK . . . POLICE LINK

With a near capacity crowd expected for this evening's match against Celtic, it is appropriate to ask spectators for full co-operation with the police so that everyone can enter the ground without delay, watch the game in peace and leave at the end without difficulty. To achieve these objectives various measures have been taken in advance but essentially success depends on adherence to arrangements today.

Crowd distribution within the ground is important to avoid pressure in certain areas the special efforts have been made to avoid ticket holders from entering at the wrong turnstiles. Tickets are colour coded to relate to specific gates and also show a ground plan illustrating routes and entry points.

Motherwell supports will be accommodated as usual in a reserved area in the Covered Terracing.

At the end of the game spectators are asked to be patient, avoid pushing and leave the Stadium in an orderly fashion. This will prevent delay and allow safe and easy departure.

Coach passengers should go directly to Dalzell Drive or Orbiston Street and board their buses as quickly as possible. Fans en route for the railway station will not be

allowed access to the shopping precinct and should follow police directions.

The police will deal firmly with any sources of disorder before, during and after the match. Under an arrangement with the Procurator Fiscal, any person detained in connection with football related disorder, is liable to detention in custody until appearance at the Sheriff Court. In addition the Procurator Fiscal has indicated that in appropriate cases, release on bail will be opposed. Anyone inclined to participate in disorder should be in no doubt about the consequences.

Top quality CCTV cameras with zoom lenses are in use for crowd surveillance and to spot trouble makers. This facility provides high resolution still photography as well as video tape recording for analysis and identification purposes.

The police have an overriding duty to preserve order and ensure crowd safety. The co-operation of all spectators will greatly assist our efforts.

Chief Superintendent  
J. URQUHART, Divisional Commander

### HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

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6. PETER GRANT
7. JOE MILLER
8. PAUL McSTAY
9. ANDY WALKER
10. MARK McGHEE
11. TOMMY BURNS
12. TOMMY COYNE
14. BILLY STARK

Thistle Communications will give a Free Telephone to the Lucky Programme Purchaser who buys the programme autographed in Red by Brian Thistle on Page 3.

The winner of the Lucky Programme at the last home game against Hamilton Academical was Mr. K. McStay of Wishaw. He will receive a telephone courtesy of Thistle Communications.

### NEXT MATCH AT FIR PARK

B & Q Premier Reserve League  
MOTHERWELL v DUNDEE UNITED  
Saturday, 22nd April, 1989  
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# IAN SKELLY

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