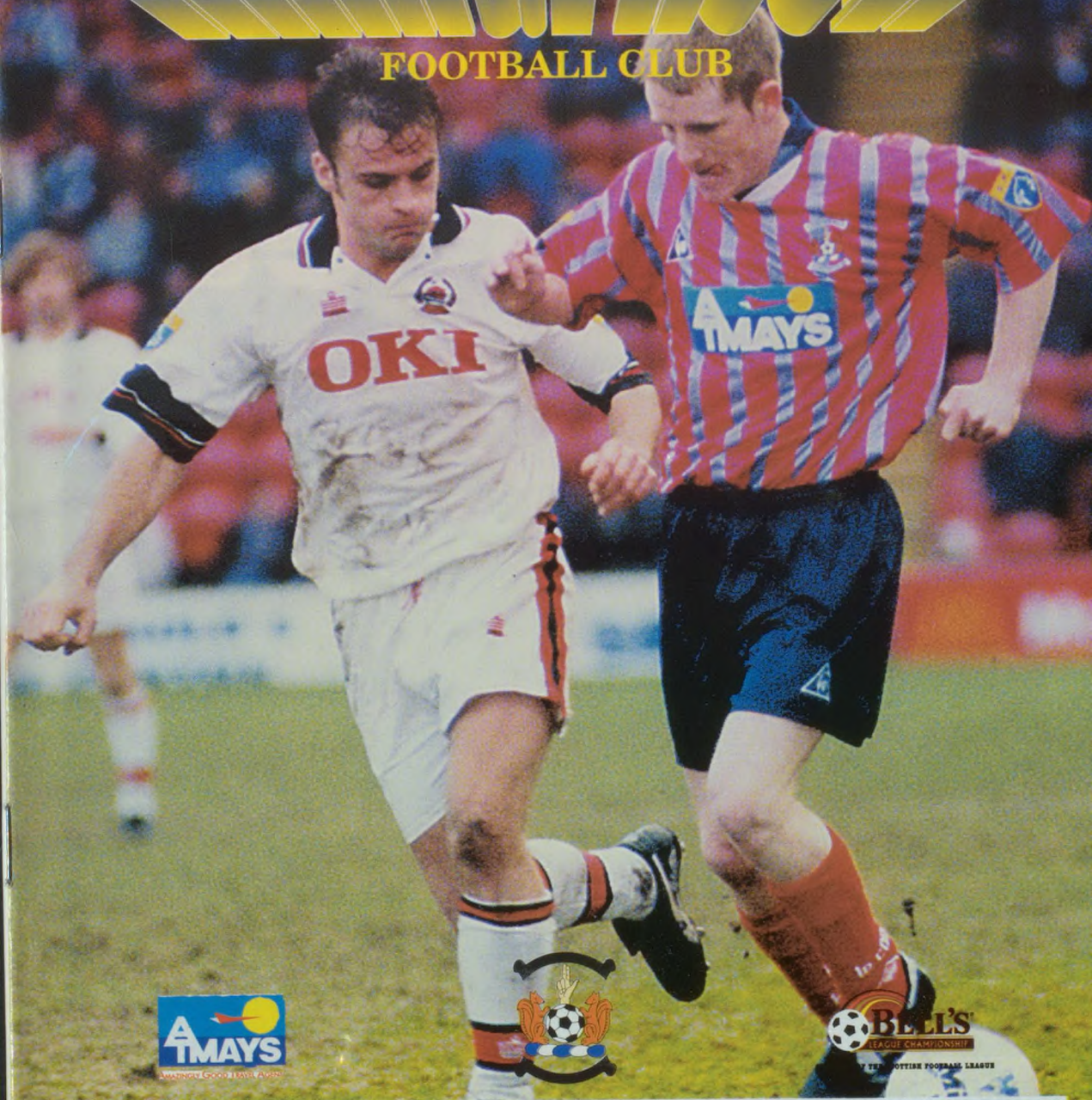


# Kilmarnock

FOOTBALL CLUB



Tuesday 11th March 1997

Kick-off 7.45pm

## KILMARNOCK v CELTIC

BELL'S SCOTTISH LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

Season 1996/97 - Issue No 17

Official Match Programme £1.50

MATCH SPONSOR: JRG FIRE SURROUNDS, KILMARNOCK

# We put the world at your feet.



With over 40 years' experience and more than 400 shops nationwide, there's a lot more to A.T. Mays than just great value holidays! Whatever your travel requirements, from a package holiday to luxury cruise or independent travel,

we'll take care of *everything* to make your visit a pleasure. Travel insurance, foreign currency, car hire, hotel stopovers and even airport parking are all part of the service offered by our friendly team. Call in soon.

95 King Street, Kilmarnock. Tel: 01563 527121  
18 - 20 Bank Street, Kilmarnock. Tel: 01563 523131





## View from the top

**KILMARNOCK FOOTBALL CLUB**  
RUGBY PARK, RUGBY ROAD  
KILMARNOCK KA1 2DP  
Capacity 18,128 (all seated)  
Telephone (01563) 525184  
Fax (01563) 522181  
Information Line (01563) 542999

**Chairman:** R. Hamilton  
**Vice-Chairman:** J. Paton  
**Directors:** J. H. Moffat,  
W. Costley, J. Clark, Robt. Wyper  
**Club Administrator:** K. Collins

**General Manager:** L. Jardine  
**Team Manager:** Bobby Williamson  
**Assistant Managers:** Jim Clark,  
Gerry McCabe

**Hon. Medical Officer:** Dr R. Magee  
**Physiotherapists:** Hugh Allan, MBE  
Andrew McLeod, BSc, MCSP  
**Doctor:** Dr Zaidi

**Commercial Manager:** Denny Martin  
**Stadium Manager:** G. Hollas

**Club Shops:** Killie Sports, 36 Bank  
Street, Kilmarnock (01563) 534210  
and at Rugby Park

**Official Match Programme Season 1996/97**

**Editor:** Richard Cairns  
**Main Contributor:** John Livingston  
**Photographers:** Sandy Ferguson,  
Tom Brown

The views expressed in this programme are not necessarily the views or policies of Kilmarnock Football Club

**Scottish League Division 1**  
**Champions:** 1964/65  
**Runners-up:** 1959/60, 1960/61,  
1962/63, 1963/64  
**New Division 1 Runners-up:**  
1975/76, 1978/79, 1981/82, 1992/93  
**Division 2 Champions:**  
1897/98, 1898/99  
**New Division 2 Runners-up:** 1989/90  
**Scottish Cup Winners:** 1920, 1929  
**Scottish Cup Runners-up:**  
1898, 1932, 1938, 1957, 1960  
**League Cup Runners-up:**  
1952/53, 1960/61, 1962/63  
**Scottish Qualifying Cup Winners:**  
1896/97  
**Ayrshire FA Challenge Cup**  
**Winners:** 41 times  
**European Cup Entrants:** 1965/66  
**Fairs Cup Semi-Finalists:**  
1966/67  
**Fairs Cup/UEFA Cup Entrants:**  
1964/65, 1969/70, 1970/71  
**New York International Tourney**  
**Runners-up:** 1960



**I**t was a major disappointment to go down to Raith Rovers at Starks Park last Wednesday night. Rovers got the boost of that early goal, but with neither side on top we always had the chance of fighting our way back into the match. That chance effectively disappeared when Raith were awarded that penalty kick and we were reduced to ten men. Obviously I can't comment on the spot kick and the dismissal but I did feel that Kevin McGowne was desperately unlucky to be red-carded. There was no intention involved when the ball was driven into him. That defeat makes things much tighter in the bottom half of the league, and we know that we'll be made to fight for every point until the end of the season.

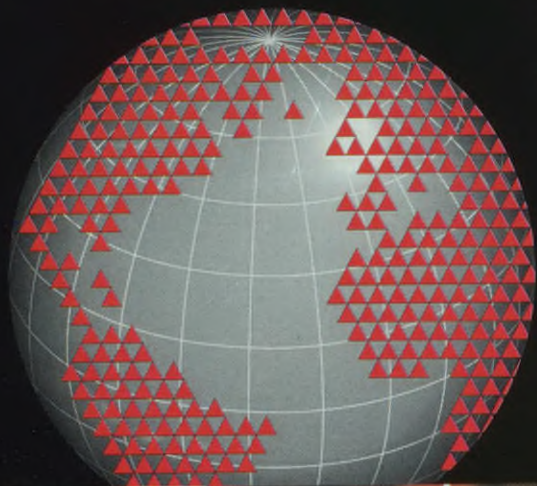
I felt that we deserved to take at least a point from our last home match, against Dundee United. United had been on a good run of results, but we took the game to them in the early stages and were unlucky not to be further ahead in the first half. Unfortunately you can't allow for losing goals at free kicks like we did, and that Ray McKinnon hat-trick meant we were always chasing the game in the second half. Having said that, Paul Wright scored a good equaliser, and better finishing would have helped. There's an old saying in football that when you're down the breaks don't come. United are full of confidence at the moment and seemed to get the breaks, whereas we didn't, but we can take a lot of hope from our performance against what is one of the better sides in the league this season.

Celtic have had the better of the two meetings between the sides so far this season, but last season they found Killie a tough nut to crack, and that's how I want it to be in the game tonight and next month at Celtic Park. Obviously they'll be fired up for this match as they're desperate for league points, but we could do with the points as well and I'm sure we're set for a fine match. Performances such as the one at Kirkcaldy last week are not acceptable, and we have to go out tonight and match Celtic's commitment.

**Bobby Williamson**  
Manager, Kilmarnock Football Club

Cover photo: Alex Burke in action against Clyde at Broadwood.  
(Photo: Sandy Ferguson)

The World Of  
**Le Coq**  
Sportif



Official kit suppliers  
to over 40  
professional clubs

Football  
Authentique

**lecoqsportif** 

OFFICIAL KIT SUPPLIER TO  
KILMARNOCK FOOTBALL CLUB

lecoqsportif





# NEWS & VIEWS

## Welcome

Welcome to tonight's Premier League match against Celtic. This match was originally arranged for Tuesday 11th February but had to be postponed due to Scotland's replayed World Cup Qualifier against Estonia in Monaco. It was re-arranged for last Tuesday, 4th March, but it had to be called off again due to last Thursday's Celtic v Rangers Scottish Cup clash!

## The Killie "Matchwinner" Half Time Draw

The latest "Matchwinner" (v Dundee United) was Bryce C. Whiteford, who picked up £825 - winning no 10044.

For only £1 you can win a maximum of £1,000 (or a minimum of £250). Tickets are available from Rugby Park and Killie Sports, or from our sellers at today's match. Tickets will be on sale up to half time, and the winning number will be shown on the scoreboards during the second half.

## Neil Back In Training

The club received a major boost last week when popular defender Neil Whitworth restarted training, after missing six months through firstly an ankle injury then that TB scare. Although he isn't out of the woods yet, if all goes well Neil could be playing again before the end of the season. Great to see you back!

## Pie In The Sky

Victory for the famous Killie Steak Pie, named as the best pie on sale at a football ground in Britain in a competition organised by "Total Football" magazine! The results, announced on Radio 5, saw Killie finish on top of the five short-listed clubs, with Hibs finishing second and Walsall third.

## Dunblane

The "Daily Record" is organising a candlelight tribute to the victims of Dunblane on the first anniversary of the tragedy. The newspaper are giving away 1.5 million candles in the hope that every Scots household will light a candle in their front window at 7pm on Thursday 13th March in a show of support for the community of Dunblane, and to let them see that the whole of Scotland is with them.

Kilmarnock Football Club, along with the other Scottish League clubs, are delighted to be able to support the initiative.

## Youth Development Fund

Tickets are now on sale for our Youth Development Fund Draw, with the proceeds going to the KFC Youth Scheme.

First prize will be a £1,000 Holiday Voucher, 2nd prize is a Luxury Weekend Break at Lochgreen House, 3rd prize a JH Donald Sky Satellite System, and 4th prize a Matchday Table for Four in the Park Suite for the Hibs game on 19th April, plus other great prizes.

## IN TODAY'S PROGRAMME

3	View from the Top
5	News & Views
7	Action Replay
9	Playback
11	Action Replay
13	Remember When
14/15	Our Visitors - Celtic
17	Spotlight
18/19	John Henry
22	Action Replay
23	Speaking Personally
25	In Reserve
26	Supporters' Notes
29	Youths
30	Action Replay
32/33	Statistics
34	Final Whistle
36	Teams & Officials

The draw will take place at half-time during the Hearts match at Rugby Park on 5th April.

There will also be some fabulous prizes available for some selected ticket sellers, so contact the main office if you're interested.

## Gala Opening

The Official Opening of the new KFC "Hall of Fame" will take place at a fundraising dinner in the Park Suite on Sunday 6th April. A champagne reception, complimentary bar, a special guest speaker in Bob Crampsie, and the chance to meet some famous past Killie players, all add up to what should be a great night.

Numbers will be limited to 100 guests, and tickets, at £100, can be obtained from General Manager Louis Jardine at Rugby Park on 01563 525184.



**DAIRY ENGINEERS  
FARMING SUPPLIES  
SHEETMETAL WORKERS**

**SCHOOL WEAR  
INDUSTRIAL CLOTHING**



**WALKER & TEMPLETON**

**MANUS**

11-15 OLD IRVINE ROAD, KILMARNOCK.  
TELEPHONE: 01563 526538 FACSIMILE: 01563 536930

**THE ULTIMATE  
IN QUALITY  
GENTS  
HAIRDRESSING**

**PRICES**

Trim .....	£4.50
Under 16 yrs ...	£3.90
Under 5 yrs ....	£3.20
Cut & Blow Dry ...	£6.80
OAP (Mon-Thu) ..	£2.50

*Producing NHF Scottish Gents Hairdressing  
Champions every year since 1993*

**OPEN 6 DAYS**

Special Kids Section with Racing Car Seat  
Badges and Lollipops

KILMARNOCK FC WELCOME IAN'S HAIR STUDIO  
MATCH TICKET WINNERS TO TODAY'S GAME

**ALSO AT 87 TEMPLEHILL, TROON. TEL: (01292) 316002**  
ESTABLISHED 1978

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**



**HAIR STUDIO  
FOR MEN**

**55 TITCHFIELD STREET  
KILMARNOCK  
Tel: (01563) 523344**  
(OPP. ABC CINEMA, UPSTAIRS)



# ACTION REPLAY



Clyde 0 v Kilmarnock 1 - An acrobatic effort by Tom Brown goes just past



Paul Wright closely marked by Clyde's Prunty