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# From the boardroom



## Dear Supporter,

I welcome you to  
Tynecastle this  
afternoon at the  
start of what will be  
a vital spell for this  
Club. In recent  
matches it has been

gratifying for the players to receive  
such wholehearted backing from  
the supporters and I am sure that  
the supporters in turn have been  
delighted with the commitment  
shown by the team in the difficult  
fixtures faced at Partick and  
Motherwell. More difficult matches  
lie ahead and the same type of  
teamwork on and off the field will  
be required.

As a result of the excellent win  
achieved over Partick Thistle, we  
travel across the City next Sunday  
to play Hibernian in the Scottish  
Cup. It will be an exciting occasion  
and a showpiece fixture shown live  
on television throughout Scotland.  
However there is no substitute for  
attending the match itself and as  
demand for tickets will undoubtedly  
exceed supply we decided to  
introduce a voucher system for  
supporters purchasing tickets for  
this afternoon's fixture to ensure  
that they will be able to purchase a  
cup tie ticket.

Away from the playing side many of  
you will have received a letter from  
the Board in the last week  
concerning the important decision  
which has to be taken later this  
month regarding the stadium  
redevelopment. The Board will need  
to convince the Bank of Scotland  
that there is an overwhelming  
desire from the supporters to  
remain at Tynecastle and every  
extra membership of the 500 Club  
taken out will help ensure that we  
receive a positive answer.

On the assumption that the new  
stand will be constructed during  
the close season we will have in  
the region of 13,000 seats seats  
available for next season. It is  
unlikely that any dispensations will  
be given to allow standing at  
Premier grounds next season and  
this will have obvious implications  
for Clubs and supporters. However  
we can be sure that the new stand  
will provide the best seats at  
Tynecastle and superb viewing  
positions and the first option on  
these will be given to the 500 Club  
members.

I would close by congratulating  
Alex Kitson and his committee on  
their magnificent efforts in  
recruiting over 750 members since  
the launch of the scheme in late  
November. There is a degree of  
disinformation being spread  
regarding this figure but such  
rumours are frankly an insult to the  
integrity of those on the committee  
and those supporters who have  
shown their concern for, and loyalty  
to this Club. I urge those of you still  
considering membership to join  
with these people and help ensure  
that Hearts future at Tynecastle is  
secure.

Yours sincerely  
Wallace Mercer

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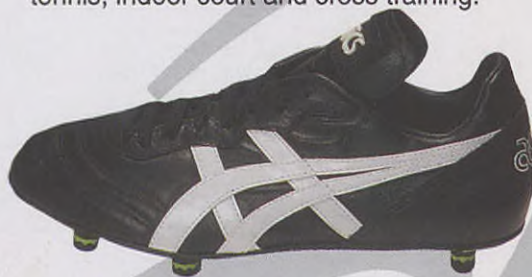
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# Head to Head



A weekly quiz designed to discover just who amongst the playing staff deserves the title Brain of FOOTBALL. Today's second round tie has JIM WEIR facing JOHN ROBERTSON.

- |   | JIM                   | JOHN                |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. What was the score in the 1992 European Championships Final?                               | Denmark 2 Germany 0   | Denmark 2 Germany 0 |
| 2. Which English side play at the Underhill stadium.  | Barnet                | Barnet              |
| 3. Who has been appointed Asst Manager of Wales?  | Mike Smith            | Mike Smith          |
| 4. How far is the penalty spot from the goals?  | 12 yards              | 12 yards            |
| 5. From which side did Newcastle United sign striker Andy Cole?                               | Bristol City          | Bristol City        |
| 6. Which company sponsor the League of Wales?   | Pass                  | Konica              |
| 7. Which former FA Cup winners did Kidderminster defeat to reach next weeks FA Cup 5th Round? | Preston               | Preston NE          |
| 8. What is the name of Clyde's new stadium?   | Cumbernauld Broadwood |                     |

Today's score: Jim 6 John 8

Qualifiers for Third Round:

Tosh McKinlay, Kevin Thomas, Gary Locke, John Robertson.



## Prediction Challenge

Each week one of the staff will predict the results of 5 matches. Two points will be given for each correct result with a bonus point for an accurate scoreline.

Today: Alan Rae

Dundee United v Motherwell 1-0

Kilmarnock v Partick Th 0-0

St Johnstone v Dundee 1-0

Morton v Hamilton 1-1

Southampton v Liverpool 2-2

### LEADERBOARD

1 Kevin Thomas	8 pts
2 Gary Mackay	7 pts
Craig Levein	7 pts
Henry Smith	7 pts

We should draw a veil over Wayne Foster's selections last week. Fozzie, regarded as a fair tipster by the rest of the lads, failed to score any points.

## SOCCROSSWORD

18/93

by AL

### ACROSS

- Clearance might land there (4)
- Bill for using shoulder (6)
- All late at loch about Scots club (5,8)
- Left winger here is wrong (5)
- Make no chances and you don't get one (1,4,2,4)
- League that every team wants (5)
- How streaker appeared on pitch (5)
- Argentina from 1966 World Cup (6)
- Italians with almost sweet smile (4)

### DOWN

- Make chances or a fuss (6)
- See "11 across"
- Bobby is another "5" (8)
- Billy, Ian and Mark all played for England (6)
- Great achievement in boots? (4)
- See "8"
- Statue re-erected for shrewd manager? (6)
- Not new meat for another "9" (6)
- Muscle ripped right in a hundred (4)
- Can be in lace or muscle (4)



SOLUTION TO SOCCROSSWORD ON 18/93  
 ACROSS: 6. Fuzz; 7. Charge; 8. Albion; 9. Goal; 10. Create; 11. A shock; 12. Nailed; 13. Tilt; 14. Wright; 15. Feet; 16. Rabin; 17. Roma.  
 DOWN: 1. Create; 2. Goal; 3. Charlton; 4. Wright; 5. Feet; 6. Fuzz; 7. Charge; 8. Albion; 9. Goal; 10. Create; 11. A shock; 12. Nailed; 13. Tilt; 14. Wright; 15. Feet; 16. Rabin; 17. Roma.

## NOTICEBOARD

### Today's Other Fixtures

Aberdeen v Raith Rovers  
 Dundee United v Motherwell  
 Kilmarnock v Partick Th  
 Rangers v Hibernian  
 St Johnstone v Dundee

### Saturday 19th January

#### Scottish Cup 4th Round

Aberdeen v Raith Rovers  
 Dundee Utd v Motherwell  
 Rangers v Alloa  
 St Johnstone v Stirling  
 Dundee v St Mirren  
 Morton v Kilmarnock  
 Airdrie v Stranraer

### Sunday 20th January

Hibernian v Hearts



## Celtic

By their own standards, the season so far, must be regarded as very disappointing for Celtic. The famous Glasgow club find themselves 5th in the Premier Division, seven points behind the League pacemakers, and out of the Scottish Cup after a 3rd round defeat at Motherwell. In addition, Celtic have yet to record a victory in 1994 and might find it difficult to secure a UEFA Cup place unless they can find some consistent form in early course.

Indeed, our visitors, problems this season have already resulted in a management change, with Lou Macari replacing Liam Brady last October. The former Celtic Park favourite is faced with a major challenge in turning round the fortunes of the club, particularly as our visitors are wrestling with the problem of stadium development, which will demand most of the club's surplus funds.

Accordingly, Lou has required to demonstrate his skill in the transfer market, selling Andy Payton, Stuart Slater and Gerry Creaney, to fund the purchase of Wayne Biggins, Carl Muggleton and Lee Martin. Celtic also have Willie Falconer in their squad for this afternoon's match as Lou Macari starts to sow the seeds of a Celtic Revival



● Since Celtic's last visit to Tynecastle in September, Edinburgh-born Lou Macari has taken over as Manager at Parkhead. Lou (44) made 85 appearances for Celtic, scoring 58 goals, between 1966 and 1973, when he joined Manchester United for £200,000. He also earned 24 International caps at the peak of his career. Lou then joined Swindon Town as player-manager in 1984, lifting them two divisions before taking over West Ham in 1989. After resigning his London job, Lou took over Birmingham City in 1991 and subsequently, Stoke City, from whom he joined Celtic.

● Celtic's competitive goals this season have been scored by the following players- Pat McGinlay (9); Charlie Nicholas (7); Frank McAvennie (6); Gerry Creaney (6); Andy Payton (5); John Collins (4); Mark McNally (3); Brian O'Neil (2); Paul McStay (2); Stuart Slater (1); and Paul Byrne (1).

● League matches at Celtic Park this season have been watched by an average attendance of 25,199 which is up on last season's final figure of 22,683. Celtic's best Premier average is 33,199 in 1987-88.

● Celtic's former captain and manager, Billy McNeill, has earned

more honours than any other British player - 23 winners medals (9 League; 7 Cup; 6 League Cup; 1 European Cup).

● Celtic have played in all 19 Premier Division competitions and have won more points than any other club - 961 from 709 games. The Glasgow club were Premier Division Champions in 1976-77; 1978-79; 1980-81; 1981-82; 1985-86; and 1987-88.

● Celtic's Jimmy McGrory is the only major goalscorer in Britain to have scored more League goals than games played - 410 in 408 games (includes 13 with Clydebank).

● The attendance of 136,505 at the Celtic versus Leeds European Cup-tie at Hampden on 15 April 1970, is a record for any European match.

● Since the War, the following Celtic players have finished top scorer in the First Division/Premier Division - Joe McBride (65-66); Steve Chalmers (66-67); Bobby Lennox (67-68); Harry Hood (70-71); Kenny Dalglish (75-76); Frank McGarvey (80-81); George McCluskey (81-82); Brian McClair (83-84 and 86-87); Mark McGhee (88-89) and Tommy Coyne (90-91).

The first official game played by Celtic took place on 28th May 1888 when they defeated Rangers 5-2 in a friendly game at Parkhead. A crowd of 2,000 saw Neil McCallum scoring the first ever goal for Celtic.

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# Today's visitors

## Celtic FC

Formed— November 1887

First Match— May 1988

Colours— Green and White Hoops; White Shorts

Ground— Celtic Park, Glasgow (opened 1892)

Scottish League Champions— 35 times

Scottish Cup Winners— 29 times

(Record)

League Cup Winners— 9 times

Empire Exhibition Cup Winners— 1938

St Mungo Cup Winners— 1951

Coronation Cup Winners— 1953

European Champions Cup Winners—

1967

Chairman— Kevin Kelly

Manager— Lou Macari

Captain— Paul McStay

Ground Capacity— 49,856 (Seats

12924)

Record Attendance— 92,000 v Rangers

(League) 1-1-38

Record Victory— 11-0 v Dundee

(League) 26-10-1895

Record Defeat— 0-8 v Motherwell

(League) 30-4-1937

Most Capped Player— Paul McStay (67)

Most League Appearances— Billy

McNeill (486) 1957-75

Most League Goals in a Season— Jimmy

McGrory (50) 1935-36

Most League Points in a Season— 72 in

1967-68

Most League Goals in a Season

(Team)— 116 in 1915-16

Record League Goalscorer— Jimmy

McGrory (397) 1922-39

Founder Members of the League—

1890

**CARL MUGGLETON:** Goalkeeper, Age 25. Born in Leicester. Former Under-21 Internationalist, Carl was signed last month from Leicester City for a fee of £150,000. The 6'2" keeper began his career as an apprentice with his home-town club and between spells in the City goal, Carl played on loan for Chesterfield, Blackpool, Stockport, Hartlepool and Liverpool. Has made an impressive start at Celtic Park.

**PAT BONNER:** Goalkeeper, Age 33. Born in Donegal. With nearly 70 caps for the Republic of Ireland, Pat has a wealth of class and experience, and he has won all the domestic honours during his time at Parkhead. The 6'2" keeper is also Celtic's longest serving player, having signed from Keade Rovers in 1978. Pat should be heading for the World Cup Finals in the summer.

**GARY GILLESPIE:** Defender, Age 33. Born in Bonnybridge. Quality central defender who has been capped 13 times by Scotland during his distinguished career. Gary first came to prominence with Falkirk and then moved to Coventry City in 1981. A £325,000 fee took him to Liverpool in 1983 where among many honours, Gary won a European Cup medal.

The 6'3" defender transferred to Celtic in August 1991 for a fee of £925,000.

**TOM BOYD:** Defender, Age 28. Born in Glasgow. Now a regular in the international squad, Tom is not only a great tackler and marker, but very effective coming forward.

Tom started his career with Motherwell, where he was club captain and a Scottish Cup winner, prior to signing for Chelsea in 1991. The 5'11" defender (or midfielder) was signed by Celtic in February 1992 in a swap deal involving Tony Cascarino.

**TONY MOWBRAY:** Defender, Age 30. Born in Saltburn. Solid, dependable and uncompromising central defender who spent 10 years in the heart of the Middlesbrough rearguard, before a £1 million fee took him to Celtic Park in November 1991. Tony has great strength in the air at 6'1" and is a constant threat at set pieces. Has been unlucky with injuries during his time with Celtic.

**MARK McNALLY:** Defender, Age 22. Born in Motherwell. Quick and strong central defender or full-back, who stepped up from Celtic Boys Club in May 1987. Mark's steady and reliable play established his position in the Parkhead squad last season and also earned the 5'9" defender Under-21 International honours. Has scored 3 competitive goals so far this term.

**MIKE GALLOWAY:** Defender, Age 28. Born in Oswestry. Tough, solid and versatile, Mike is able to cover most defensive and midfield positions and made the Scottish International side in 1992. Mike played for Mansfield Town, Halifax Town and Hearts before a £550,000 fee took him from Tynecastle to Celtic Park in June 1989.

**JOHN COLLINS:** Midfielder, Age 26. Born in Galashiels. Classy, international playmaker and a prolific midfield goalscorer, John once trained with Celtic Boys Club. However, he started his career with Hibs where he won the first of his 15 Scottish caps while only 19. Celtic subsequently paid £1 million for John's transfer in July 1990 and he has established himself as one of the key men at Parkhead. Height 5'7".

**PAUL McSTAY:** Midfielder, Age 29. Born in Hamilton. Signed from Celtic Boys Club in 1981, Paul's immaculate distribution and vision, have been a feature of the Parkhead midfield for many years and he is now captain of the Glasgow club. The goalscoring midfielder is also a fixture in the international squad and has earned 67 caps for his country.

**PAT McGINLAY:** Midfielder, Age 26. Born in Glasgow. Strong and skilful midfielder who was signed from Hibs in July last year for a tribunal fixed fee of £525,000. He has confirmed his reputation as Scotland's leading midfield marksman with 9 competitive goals this season and is now on the fringe of full international honours. Pat began his senior career with Blackpool, moving to Hibs in July 1987.

**PETER GRANT:** Midfielder, Age 28. Born in Bellshill. Signed from Celtic Boys Club in July 1982, Peter is a tireless worker in midfield and totally dedicated to the Celtic cause. The former Internationalist won a 3-year contract

early in the season after considerable speculation about his future at Parkhead.

**BRIAN O'NEILL:** Midfielder, Age 21. Born in Paisley, Brian was signed from Celtic Boys Club in 1989 and loaned for experience to new Zealand side, Porirua Vard United, during the summer of 1991. The powerful, six-footer has great physical presence in midfield or defence and has now won Under-21 International honours. Scored against Rangers and Aberdeen early in the season.

**PAUL BYRNE:** Midfielder, Age 21. Born in Dublin. With superb close control and speed, Paul's attacking midfield play is attracting the attention of Ireland's Manager, Jack Charlton, and he has a chance of making the World Cup Finals in the summer. Paul played for Oxford and Arsenal before an ankle injury ended his English career. He joined Bangor and scored the winner in the Irish Cup Final shortly before his £70,000 transfer to Celtic in May last year. Ulster's Player of the Year 1992-93.

**RUDI VATA:** Midfielder, Age 24. Born in Schroder, Albania. International midfielder or defender who was signed in August 1992 from Dymovo Tirana for a fee of £200,000. The powerful six-footer defected to the West in 1991 and at one time, Rudi looked set to play in French football. Has also played for Viazina Skhodër.

**CHARLIE NICHOLAS:** Forward, Age 32. Born in Glasgow. Highly skilled and flamboyant striker who started his career with Celtic and won several honours before moving to Arsenal in 1983 for a £750,000 fee. Charlie earned more medals and international caps in London and then further silverware after his move to Aberdeen in January 1988. A £450,000 fee brought him home to Parkhead in July 1990. Has 7 competitive goals this season.

**FRANK McAVENNIE:** Forward, Age 34. Born in Glasgow. Former international striker who began his career with St Mirren and moved on to West Ham in June 1985 for a £340,000 fee. Frank joined Celtic in October 1987 for £725,000 and after a successful spell, he returned to West Ham in March 1989 for £1.5 million. The 5'9" striker was released by the London club last year and after a spell in Hong Kong, Frank signed for Celtic in January 1993. Has netted 6 goals so far this season.

**WAYNE BIGGINS:** Forward, Age 32. Born in Sheffield. Strong, skilful and experienced striker who was recently acquired from Barnsley. Wayne has scored nearly 120 Football League goals with Lincoln City, Burnley, Norwich City, Manchester City, Stoke City (where he played for Lou Macari) and finally, Barnsley. He leads the line well and has finishing power.

**WILLIE FALCONER:** Midfielder, Age 27. Born in Aberdeen. Powerful 6'1" midfielder or striker, Willie was signed only this week from Sheffield United. A product of Lewis United, Willie started his senior career with Aberdeen and subsequently played for Watford and Middlesbrough prior to last year's move to Sheffield.

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# Clarks comment



Over the last few weeks we have started to show a level of consistency in our performances, something which had been lacking for most of the season. No-one here though has any delusions that all our problems are over. We have gained points in recent weeks as a result of hard work and commitment and we must maintain that level in every match we play if the improvement is to continue.

Against Partick Thistle in the Cup I though we produced a thoroughly professional performance. Maurice Johnston scored the goal at a very important stage of the game for us and in the second half I felt

the players showed great skill and determination to make sure we earned our place in the draw. Indeed as the game went on we looked more likely to score a second than to concede an equaliser. Naturally there was a buzz in the dressing room when the draw was made and it is a match we will look forward to, but only after the end of the fixture this afternoon.

We got off to the best of starts against Motherwell on Saturday with John Robertson's early goal and generally after that we were in control of the game. Losing such a fluke goal just before the interval was a blow but we came out in the second half and again displayed the type of character that will gain us points. One feature of both these matches which I must comment on is the fantastic backing we have had from the supporters. They have been great, especially when we have been under a bit of pressure, and there is no doubt in my mind that players respond to that type of backing.

Although we have picked up points in recent weeks we have not opened a gap over the sides below us as they, too, have been picking up results. What has happened though is that we have closed the gap on some of the teams above us to bring them back into the danger area of the table. The important factor at this stage of the season is as I said earlier, consistency. We have shown better form of late but that has to be repeated in every match starting today against Celtic. In recent seasons matches between the sides have been close and this one is likely to prove no exception. We must maintain our concentration throughout the whole match and again we look to your support to help us get a victory. Finally, in ten days time, the Under 18 squad face Kilmarnock in the Quarter-Finals of the BP Cup. It is great for these lads to play in front of a big crowd and I hope that many of you will come along and support them in this fixture.

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