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# JIM McLEAN

From our last three outings we have taken four points out of a possible six, but I am sure that everyone who has witnessed our matches against Dundee, Dunfermline and Hibs would agree that we really should have secured maximum points.

Whilst it has been pleasing that the defence has recorded shut-outs in the last two matches, we must continue to look for a big improvement in the finishing.

Against Dundee and Hibs we had so much of the play, it was very disappointing that we had to settle for two draws.

Unfortunately it isn't just a case of promoting someone from the reserves, because they too have no proven goalscorer. Though the reserves have won recent games (2-1 v Queens Park; 2-1 v Dunfermline; 3-0 v Hearts), these were all ridiculous scorelines considering the number of chances created!

I am beginning to think that finishing is becoming a dying art. Players like Jimmy Greaves and our own Ian Mitchell worked on the premise that if you hit the target often enough, the goals would come. And they didn't always go for a spectacular finish which seems to be the order of today, often a touch of finesse would be even more effective.

This afternoon we play host to Celtic and this is one game which everyone within the club looks forward to and is another very important fixture.

Barring illness or injury, Paddy Connolly will be in the side and I'll be interested to see how he handles one of the big games of the season.

My reason for anticipating this fixture so much is that it almost always provides an entertaining match and is usually decided by the good things in the game rather than the bad and I hope that this afternoon's match doesn't prove to be an exception.



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# TANNADICE TOPICS



## CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

The new decade has begun on a high note as far as the injury list is concerned.

For the first time in a long time everyone on the playing staff was fit enough to train this week.

Ironically, one of the problems that has arisen this year is the lack of matches below first team level.

Hence the friendly with Cowdenbeath in mid-week to give some of the youngsters much needed match practice.

For example defender Alex Cleland, who has been on call as cover for the first-team over the past couple months, has played only three times in that period.

Last year there were complaints that the club had too many games, this season it is the exact opposite and manager Jim McLean is desperately looking for any friendly games the club can get at the moment.

## HAMISH BACK IN HARNESS



HAMISH FRENCH

One of the last players to resume training was Hamish French, who has begun ball work after his long lay-off with a pelvic injury.

He is coming along well and next week should see the former Keith man back in action. Since joining us

from the Highland League in 1987, Hamish has been struck by a series of different injuries, so hopefully the new decade will see an end to Hamish's ill-luck.

In view of the shortage of goals we have been experiencing of late, Hamish's return would be doubly welcome when you consider he has scored twice in only six first team outings and three of those were as a substitute.

In fact we have to thank Hamish for securing a point with a late equaliser against Celtic last September. With luck it won't be too long before Hamish returns to the goal standard.

## FOUR IN A ROW

The draw for the third round of the Tennent's Scottish Cup draw has brought an action replay of last season's Cup tie with Dundee at Dens Park.

It is a quite remarkable coincidence that this will be the fourth consecutive season in which we have faced Dundee in the Scottish Cup. Yet until this remarkable series began in 1986-87, the previous 77 years produced only five such encounters, whereas the final years of the eighties has brought four successive ties!

*Incidentally, next week's tie with Dundee is not all-ticket, though the stand will be bookable. Details of ticket sales were not to hand at the time of writing, but details will appear in the local press as soon as they are known.*

## MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD



Mr. Bell of Spicer & Co., one of the

"season ticket" holders at the Executive Tables in the Discovery Lounge, presents Miodrag Krivokapic with a gift to mark his award as 'Man of the Match' following his performance against Dunfermline in our last home outing.

## MATCH DAY MASCOT



The Mascot for this afternoon's match is Fraser Low, Fraser who is 8½ years old, attends Castlehill Primary School, Cupar.

## TANGERINE TERRY CLUB SIXES OFFER

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# MATCH REVIEW V DUNDEE

The third derby of the season proved to be the most one-sided, but despite all our pressure, we were unable to record our first win of the season over our city rivals.

There was a late set back to our plans for the match when Dave Narey had to be sent home because he was suffering from flu and Dave Bowman returned to the side after injury.

The first half produced one way traffic towards Tom Carson in Dundee's goal and not for the first time the Dens Park 'keeper turned in a defiant performance. He produced three magnificent saves from John Clark in that opening forty-five minutes.

The first came as early as the second minute when Kevin Gallacher's jinxing run was halted by Chisholm just outside the box and John Clark's powerfully struck free-kick was palmed round the post by Carson.

Nine minutes later Carson was again in action, tipping a looping John Clark header over the bar.

Apart from a couple of dangerous crosses our goal was threatened and twelve minutes before half-time, Carson was once more denying John Clark. Another free-kick award after Mixu Paatelainen had been up-ended on the edge of the box was the source of this further act of defiance. John Clark stepped up and fired in a ferocious free-kick, but Carson somehow managed to turn it round the post.

There was a minor scare a few minutes from the interval when Alan



Darren Jackson pictured immediately after scoring.

Main couldn't hold a Campbell free-kick, but the ball was eventually scrambled to safety.

The second half was only six minutes old when Carson was finally forced to admit defeat and there was very little he could do to prevent us going ahead.

Mixu Paatelainen made a run down the right and when his cross came over, **Darren Jackson** met it first time to rifle the ball low past Carson. Midway through the half we almost tied up the points. Kevin Gallacher's pass found Darren Jackson, but Carson pulled off yet another superb save by turning the ball round the post.

We paid for our misses six minutes from time when **Chisholm** headed in a corner to equalise with what was about Dundee's only direct effort on goal of the match.



## MATCH DETAILS

Saturday, 30th December, 1989

B & Q Premier Division — 20th match

DUNDEE (0)1  
(Chisholm 85,)

UNITED (0)1  
(Jackson 51)

Crowd: 12,803

**DUNDEE:** Carson, Dinnie, Shannon, (Craig 82), Chisholm, Forsyth, Craib, D. Campbell, (McBride 82), Beedie, Wright, Dodds, McLeod.

**UNITED:** Main, Van Der Hoorn, Malpas, McNally, Krivokapic, Bowman, J. O'Neil, Clark, Jackson, Gallacher, Paatelainen (Subs not used — Welsh, M. O'Neill).

Referee: Mr. W. N. M. Crombie

**Bookings:** Dundee — Forsyth (up-ending Gallacher 26)  
United — Bowman (foul on Dodds 27), McNally (barging with Campbell 47).

## PRESS CUTTINGS

### THE SPORTING POST

"United were the better team but Dundee battled hard and were not to be denied a share of the points. For United Dave Bowman was outstanding but he and his teammates must be sick of the sight of Tom Carson who once again denied them. Gordon Chisholm, who was clearly carrying an injury, was also rock solid at the back".

### SUNDAY EXPRESS

"Dundee proved that no match is over until the final whistle when they salvaged a draw from a cause which seemed all but lost. For almost the entire 90 minutes, they were outfought and outclassed as United showed some of the authority which has been lacking in their play recently".

### THE SUNDAY POST

"If United learned one lesson from this game it must be that it's never over 'til it's over. With just minutes left they were cruising to victory in a game they had dominated from the kick-off".

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# MATCH REVIEW v DUNFERMLINE

This was our first victory in six games and it was as tight as the scoreline suggests.

Dave Narey returned to the side after missing the Dundee match with flu and Paddy Connolly replaced Kevin Gallacher up front.

We were well in command in the opening stages and almost went ahead after 15 minutes when Westwater did well to block a Paddy Connolly header after he made contact with John Clark's cross from the far right.

The Pars best effort of the early part of the game came when Iron's sent in a header from an O'Boyle cross, but this was easily held by Alan Main.

The visitors were desperately trying to break our stranglehold on proceedings, but we deservedly went ahead in 32 minutes.

John Clark hoisted over a cross to the far post. **Darren Jackson** hit a powerful drive. The ball struck Westwater before rearing up and striking the underside of the bar. Darren fell to his knees as if praying to Mecca, but instead gratefully nodded the ball over the line as the ball came off the woodwork.

About Alan Main's only serious activity of an opening half during which Dunfermline were under the collar, was to hold a long range drive from Tommy Wilson.

We took up where we had left off on the resumption and Westwater had to save one-handed from a John Clark header, but Mixu Paatelainen couldn't capitalise as the ball ran loose.

With rain falling heavily and the pitch becoming heavier and heavier, play became bogged down in midfield until the final quarter of an hour when the Pars staged a fighting finish to try and save a point. Paul Smith broke through, but shot high and wide and then saw his first time shot flash over the bar as did a Rougvie effort shortly before the end of the game, but overall we fully merited our first victory of a new decade.



**DARREN JACKSON**... scored the winner, his second goal in consecutive games.

## PRESS CUTTINGS

### PRESS & JOURNAL

"Dundee United leap-frogged Dunfermline into fifth place in the Premier Division at Tannadice last night when they registered their first win in six games thanks to a Darren Jackson goal".

### THE COURIER

"Seven of the other Premier League clubs have scored more goals than Dundee United — but things are looking up in one direction at least. In his last half-dozen games Darren Jackson has netted three times, with this winner against Dunfermline giving United both goals and the one on Saturday taking one point away from Dens Park.

The £200,000 buy from Newcastle United has been plagued by injury in his so far brief career at Tannadice, but has certainly proved his worth in his recent run — doubly so because he has mostly been operating from midfield".



## MATCH DETAILS

Wednesday, 3rd January, 1990

UNITED (1)  
(Jackson 32)

DUNFERMLINE (0)

Crowd: 11,148

**UNITED:** Main, Van Der Hoorn, (Bowman 40), Malpas, McNally, Krivokapic, Narey, J. O'Neil, Clark, Jackson, Connolly, (M. O'Neill 76), Paatelainen.

**DUNFERMLINE:** Westwater, Wilson, (Robertson 62), Rougvie, McCathie, Tierney, Irons, (Gallacher), P. Smith, Rafferty, Jack, O'Boyle, Kozma.

**Referee:** Mr. D. McVicar (Carluke)

**Bookings:**  
Dunfermline: Wilson (tripping Jackson 60), Tierney (holding Connolly 75).



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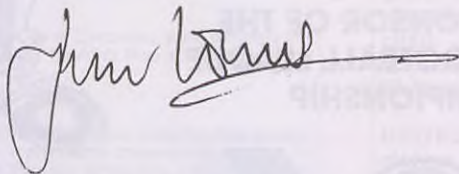
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2. Can you name two players who have played Premier football for both United and Celtic?

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# MATCH REVIEW V HIBERNIAN



Like our last away game at Dens it was the home 'keeper who won the Man of the Match. At Dens it was Tom Carson who put up the shutter, at Easter Road, Andy Goram proved to be our stumbling block.

The Scottish international 'keeper first saved a header from Jim McNally and was tested even further when Paddy Connolly split the Easter Road defence. The youngster flicked the ball through to Kevin Gallacher, but Goram managed to block Kevin's effort.

Our finishing let us down on the half hour mark. Neither Paddy Connolly nor Mixu Paatelainen could scramble the ball home after a good cross from Kevin Gallacher.

Paddy Connolly and Darren Jackson both shot wide of the target after escaping the shackles of the Hibs defence.

Andy Goram then came to Hibs rescue on two occasions. Firstly he tipped over a Darren Jackson header from Mixu Paatelainen's cross from the left, but it took a combined effort of the Hibs 'keeper and the woodwork to prevent us taking a deserved lead.

In the 79th minute Jim McNally's shot hit Goram's legs and then the post. The danger was

eventually cleared when Goram saved from Paddy Connolly.

If Goram was Hibs top performer, Paddy Connolly was the pick of the men in tangerine in what was a good performance with the obvious exception of finishing!



## PRESS CUTTINGS

### THE SUNDAY POST

"At the end of it all the lads from the City of Discovery were perhaps the biggest sinners — simply because they couldn't find a way past Andy Goram".

### SUNDAY MAIL

"But it will be the Tannadice outfit who will be more disappointed at leaving a point behind. They produced many more chances during the 90 minutes and looked sharper up front than the home side. United also had the best player in 19 year old Paddy Connolly, but his mates couldn't match his magic. The youngster was star quality throughout and looks like another Jim McLean home-bred star of the future".

### THE SPORTING POST

"The first half was certainly the most entertaining of the two periods with United creating more chances. However, they were denied by some great goalkeeping by Andy Goram. United manager Jim McLean should take note of the excellent partnership of Paddy Connolly and Kevin Gallacher.

## MATCH DETAILS

Saturday, January 6th,  
1990

HIBERNIAN (0)0

UNITED (0)0

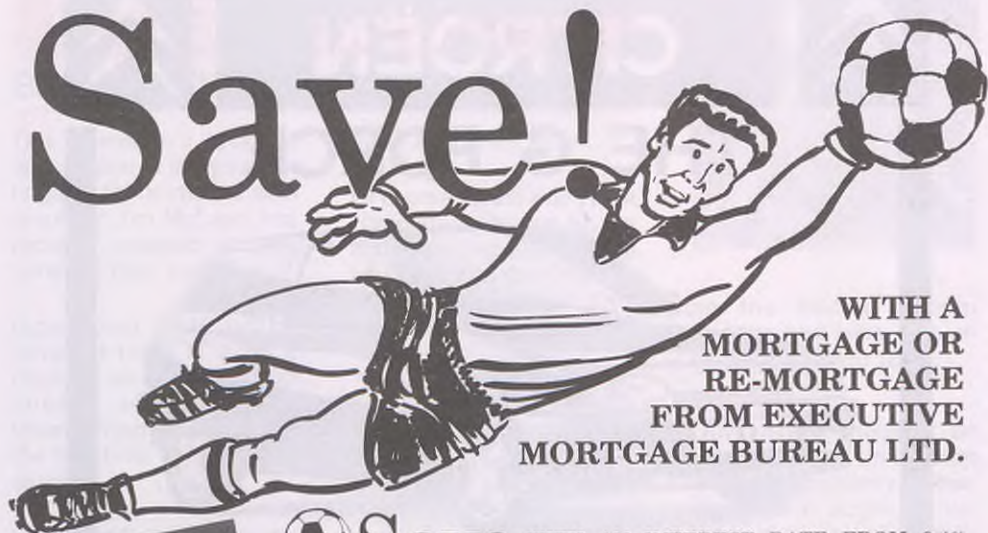
**HIBERNIAN:** Goram, Kane, Sneddon, Cooper, Hamilton, Hunter, Orr, (Mitchell 83), Archibald, Houchen, Collins, Evans, (Fellinger 83).

**UNITED:** Main, Clark, Malpas, McNally, Krivokapic, Narey, Bowman, Gallacher, Jackson, Connolly, (J. O'Neil 87), Paatelainen. (Sub not used — Welsh).

Referee: R. Tait  
(Calderwood)



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# PLAYER PROFILE

## BRIAN WELSH

This afternoon's spotlight falls on one of the younger brigade at Tannadice who manager Jim McLean has recently pledged to play between now and May.

Indeed had injury not intervened there is a good chance we would have already seen defender Brian Welsh in action for the first time earlier in the season.

Indeed as Brian relates the past two years have been a bit of a nightmare, "When I went to Chile with Scotland's squad for the Under 20 World Cup, I ended up having to come home to have a cartilage operation. Ironically, the injury occurred in my only appearance in the tournament".

However, his troubles weren't over because last season Brian was sidelined with a back injury, but he happily recovered from that and just when Brian looked set to be a series contender this season, he suffered a knee injury.

"Eventually, an exploratory operation on my knee was necessary, but fortunately there was nothing seriously wrong.

"Although I am still trying to build up the muscle following surgery last Novem-

ber", explained Brian.

Of course, Brian won't be a complete stranger to the first team because he has had three first team outings in his four years at Tannadice.

"Co-incidentally my first appearance was in the last match of 86/7 against Hearts at Tynecastle, the side I used to support.

"A year later I played at Brockville in the match which relegated Falkirk and I scored the equaliser after Falkirk had gone ahead in a match which we eventually won 2-1.

"My one outing last season was instantly forgettable because we lost 4-1 to St. Mirren in my only Tannadice appearance", Brian recalled ruefully.

Although Brian hasn't played in the first team this season he has been on the bench in recent matches. He was called into the first team squad for the first time when we played Motherwell prior to Christmas and was



on the bench against Dundee and Hibs, though he wasn't called upon.

Obviously it shouldn't be too long before United fans get the opportunity to seeing Brian in action at first team level though it may not necessarily be in his more familiar left-sided central defensive role, but at left-back as Brian revealed.

"In a few recent matches I have been playing at left-back and hopefully by having more options open to me, it will help me get a game in the first team".

Certainly on the evidence on his displays in the reserves over the past couple of seasons, Brian is indeed an exciting prospect.

It is not only the defensive attributes of the former Tynecastle Boys Club youngster that have come to the fore, because as his three goals in fourteen reserve outings indicates his height is a decided asset at set-pieces and that too is a commodity which would be fully appreciated at first team level.

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# PREMIER DIVISION ROUND-UP League Table Half Time Scores

The unpredictability of the Division in early season has been again in evidence, but not at the extreme top or bottom.

Rangers now hold a four point lead over second placed Aberdeen. At the other end Dundee, after St. Mirren's 2-0 mid-week win over Dunfermline are now 6 points adrift at the foot.

The Fifers recent form really has been most volatile of all. They ended 1989 with a 2-0 win at Parkhead, only to go down 5-0 at home to Motherwell. It was the Fir Parkers first away win of the season, but they certainly did it in style, only to then go down 2-0 at home to Hibs.

St. Mirren have opened up a six point gap over Dundee, and now only ten points cover Aberdeen in second place and Saints in ninth spot.

In fact the two sides outwith that pack, Rangers and Dundee, meet at Ibrox this afternoon and it is looking increasingly likely that this pair will provide the champions and relegated side.

Meanwhile, the battle for Europe continues. Aberdeen, by virtue of their Skol Cup win, are already booked for a U.E.F.A. Cup place. That leaves only one place in that competition as Scotland will only qualify for two entries next season.

PREMIER DIVISION (up to and including Wed. 10.1.90)							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	22	13	5	4	29	12	31
Aberdeen	22	11	5	6	33	19	27
Hearts	22	10	5	7	37	25	25
Celtic	22	9	7	6	28	19	25
Dundee United	22	6	10	6	23	24	22
Motherwell	22	6	9	7	30	29	21
Hibs	22	7	7	8	21	26	21
Dunfermline	22	7	6	9	24	31	20
St. Mirren	22	6	5	11	20	39	17
Dundee	22	2	7	13	28	49	11

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

### PREMIER DIVISION

Aberdeen v Dunfermline Ath.  
Hibernian v St. Mirren  
Motherwell v Heart of Midlothian  
Rangers v Dundee

### FIRST DIVISION

Albion Rovers v Morton  
Ayr United v Meadowbank Th.  
Clydebank v Alloa  
Falkirk v Clyde

Forfar Ath. v Airdrieonians  
Partick Thistle v St. Johnstone  
Raith Rovers v Hamilton Acc.

### SECOND DIVISION

Arbroath v Queen of the South  
Brechin City v Stirling Albion  
Cowdenbeath v Kilmarnock  
East Fife v Berwick Rangers  
Queen's Park v Montrose  
Stenhousemuir v East Stirlingshire  
Stranraer v Dumbarton

Celtic, Hearts and ourselves are chasing that one spot, although, of course, there is still the Scottish Cup to compete for and that provides the fourth avenue for Europe, so there is still a lot to play for.

## DUNFERMLINE ACTION



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## WELCOME TO CELTIC



The identity of the two Celtic players making their Tannadice debuts today provides yet more evidence of the international dimension in the Premier League manager's search for players. A few years ago it would have been difficult to imagine Paul Elliott, let alone someone called Dariusz Wdowczyk, on the Scottish scene.

Coming from his spell in cautious, thoughtful Italian football with Pisa, Elliott found it all the more difficult to settle in to the blitzkrieg Scottish game. Nor was he helped by having to seek match fitness in the glare of the first team. His troubles, however, are mostly behind him and he has arguably been Celtic's best player in recent weeks. He even came very close to saving the Old Firm game when he was pressed into the attack.

Billy McNeill has suggested that Elliott may actually be trying too hard to establish

himself; hence the run of bookings which will see him suspended for two games from next week. It is no coincidence that Elliott's arrival has coincided with Derek Whyte's most impressive season for the club.



Paul Elliott

Billy McNeill views him as the member of the Scottish Under-21 team making the most impressive bid for the full national side. He and Elliott appear to be forming a considerable bulwark in defence.

The other newcomer to Tannadice, Dariusz Wdowczyk is a walking reminder of the continent's ability to produce accomplished footballers with a wide range of talents. He is appearing at full-back at present but his scrupulous passing and all round awareness certify that he could easily play in a number of other positions. When one considers these players and remembers Pat Bonner's miraculous penalty save at Love Street last weekend it becomes clear that Celtic's current defence is potentially the best the club has had for many years.

And yet Celtic are having a difficult season. The problem lies elsewhere.

It is perhaps too little appreciated, just how many changes have occurred at Celtic Park. In 1989 there were no fewer than six major signings. Apart from Elliott and Wdowczyk, Tommy Coyne, Dariusz Dziekanowski, Mike Galloway and John Hewitt have all joined the club. Understandably, that scale of transition has not gone entirely smoothly. Nor can the Frank McAvennie and Roy Aitken sagas have made life any

easier.

Celtic have, particularly, often lacked a cutting edge (September and November passed without a League win) and in the recent Old Firm game produced hardly any telling passing from the midfield. Billy McNeill said as much afterwards, noting an absence of "craft and guile". In that context the return of 19-year-old Steve Fulton last weekend was encouraging. The Celtic manager has called him "the best passer of a ball at the club" and he added enterprise to Celtic's play while acting as a convincing foil for Paul McStay.

Celtic will, quite properly, still entertain hopes of the title but there is little point in their worrying over it. As a matter of record, they could not be sure of winning it even if they claimed every match from now until the end of the season. The business is out of their hands at present. The immediate objective is securing a place in Europe (Scotland now has only four places). Dundee United have similar ideas.

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Celtic required a single point to retain their Premier title, but we too had every incentive, because victory was essential if we were to maintain our chances of a spot in Europe.

The weather couldn't have been better with Tannadice being bathed in sunshine and the ground was well filled.

Ralph Milne passed a late fitness test and we sprung a surprise by fielding Iain Phillip in defence with John Holt moving into midfield to the exclusion of Billy Kirkwood.

Celtic chasing their 33rd League success had led the League since the opening day of the season and after a torrid afternoon found themselves still requiring a point from their last game against St. Mirren.

The Parkhead men's title party turned into a bit of a wake as the championship stuff came from the men in tangerine.

The scoreline should have been much more emphatic than 3-0 as we took a stranglehold of the midfield.

Only bad finishing prevented a rout.

In the 18th minute Ralph Milne flighted a near-post corner from the left. Skipper Paul Hegarty timed his leap to perfection to head past Bonner.

The second and decisive goal came before too many players had touched the ball following the break.

Davie Dodds touched on a huge clearance by Hamish McAlpine to Paul Sturrock who neatly clipped the ball on the turn into the far corner.

Goal number three was the icing on the cake. Iain Phillip struck a perfectly-judged pass inside McGrain. Ralph Milne beat Aitken and with most expecting a pass, the winger exploded a great shot past

Bonner.

This trio of goals brought Celtic their heaviest defeat of the season and our scintillating form was reminiscent of how we had taken Europe by storm earlier in the season.

Understandably the result brought differing reactions from the two managers. Jim McLean was surprisingly annoyed after this brilliant win.

"Annoyed because this is how we are capable of playing yet haven't produced it often enough for our fans," he explained after the match.

Billy McNeill lavished high praise on us despite his side's heavy defeat. "The result in no way flattered United. They played as I hoped we would play", he stated.

Of course, Celtic went on to win the title and a win for us at Firhill the following week ensured our place in Europe for the following season.

## THE SCORERS



Paul Hegarty



Paul Sturrock



Ralph Milne

## MATCH DETAILS

Saturday, 8th May, 1982

UNITED 3  
(Hegarty 18, Sturrock 46, Milne 80)

CELTIC 0

Crowd: 16,779

UNITED: McAlpine, Phillip, Malpas, Gough, Hegarty, Narey, Bannon, Milne, (Reilly 88), Holt, Sturrock, Dodds. (Sub not used — Gibson)

CELTIC: Bonner, McGrain, Reid, Aitken, McAdam, MacLeod, Provan, Sullivan (McStay 13), McCluskey, (Moyes 50), Burns, Crainie.

Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)

## ALL THE RESULTS BETWEEN UNITED AND CELTIC IN THE PREMIER DIVISION

	Tannadice	Parkhead			
75-76	1-3	3-2	1-2	1-2	
76-77	1-0	1-2	1-5	0-2	
77-78	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	
78-79	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-2	
79-80	0-1	3-0	2-2	0-1	
80-81	0-3	2-3	0-2	1-2	
81-82	0-2	3-0	1-1	1-3	
82-83	2-2	1-1	0-2	3-2	
83-84	2-1	3-1	1-1	1-1	
84-85	1-3	0-0	1-1	2-1	
85-86	1-0	4-2	3-0	1-1	
86-87	2-2	3-2	0-1	1-1	
87-88	0-0	1-2	2-1	0-0	
88-89	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	
89-90	2-2	—	1-0	—	

## SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tannadice	29	13	5	11	43	38	31
Parkhead	29	5	10	14	26	40	20
	58	18	15	25	79	78	51

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# BEHIND THE SCENES

Gillian Mason enjoys meeting people and her duties at Tannadice ensure that she gets plenty of opportunity to do just that, because Gillian is normally the first person anyone coming to the office encounters.

Gillian originally joined the club on a YTS scheme in March 1987 and she couldn't have joined the staff at a more demanding time as her initial training period coincided with the club's run to the U.E.F.A. Cup final.

Immediately prior to the

U.E.F.A. Cup final at Tannadice Gillian became a permanent member of the office staff.

Apart from being in the front line of the office, Gillian's duties are pretty varied as she explained, "In addition to dealing with enquiries at the counter, I help get tickets ready for all-ticket matches as well as selling them. I also confirm the appointments of referees and linesmen and administer the Tangerine Terry's Club, as well as other general office duties".



Although her father is a keen United fan Gillian didn't really take too much interest in football until she came to work at Tannadice, but now watches any home games when she isn't on duty.

Away from work Gillian's hobbies consist of reading, swimming and occasional nights out at a disco.



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## QUICK QUIZ

1. Which former Dundee United adversaries are to be known as Unirea Tricolor?
2. Who was recently sacked as manager of Portsmouth?
3. Who do Partizan Belgrade, Celtic's conquerors in the Cup Winners Cup play in the Quarter Finals next March?
4. Can you name the three sides to defeat Celtic at Parkhead this season in the League?
5. Form which Northern Irish Club did Celtic sign Anton Rogan?
6. How many times have Rangers won both points at Parkhead in a Premier fixture?
7. Which Scottish First Division Club are unbeaten at home this season?
8. Who scored Celtic's goals in the 2-2 draw at Tannadice in September?
9. When did United record their first ever win at Parkhead?
10. What was significant about Stranraer's Cup win over Kilmarnock last weekend?

### ANSWERS

1. Dinamo Bucharest. 2. John Gregory. 3. Dinamo Bucharest. 4. United, Dunfermline and Rangers. 5. Distillery. 6. Three. 7. Airdrie. 8. Chris Morris and Tommy Coyne. 9. Season 66/67. 10. It was the first ever Scottish Cup tie to be decided on penalties.

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	League		Skol Cup		UEFA Cup		TOTAL	
Adam	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Bowman	17(2)	1	—(1)	—	4	—	21(3)	1
Clark	12(7)	—	2	—	3	2	17(7)	2
Cleland	4(2)	—	—	—	2	1	6(2)	1
Connolly	3(1)	—	—	—	—	—	3(1)	—
French	3(3)	2	—	—	—(1)	—	3(4)	2
Gallacher	16	1	2	—	4	1	22	2
Hegarty	5	—	—(1)	—	2	—	7(1)	—
Hinds	6(5)	—	—(1)	1	1(2)	1	7(8)	2
Irvine	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Jackson	11	3	1	—	1	—	13	3
Krivokapic	13(1)	—	1	—	1(1)	—	12(2)	—
McLeod	—(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—(2)	—
McGinnis	4(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4(2)	—
McInally	21	2	2	—	4	1	27	3
McKinlay	8	—	1	—	2	—	11	—
McKinnon	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—(1)	—
Main	13	—	—	—	1	—	14	—
Malpas	22	2	2	—	4	—	28	2
Narey	20	—	2	—	3	—	25	—
O'Neil J.	2(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2(2)	—
O'Neill M.	15(2)	5(1p)	2	1	2(2)	1	19(4)	7(1p)
Paatelainen	16(2)	5(2p)	2	—	3	1	21(2)	6(2p)
Preston	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
S. Thomson	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—
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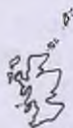
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# EUROPEAN SCENE

Not much current action on the European front to report on this week, so we'll take the opportunity to look back at how the giants of the continent have performed over the 34 year history of the European Cup. Everybody who follows football must know that pride of place goes to Real Madrid, with 6 wins in 9 final appearances but who come behind them in the all-time league table? Liverpool are second, with 4 wins in 5 finals followed by three teams who have all taken the premier trophy three times — Bayern Munich, AC Milan and Ajax. Benfica come next, having won the cup twice in the early sixties, but they have also been beaten finalists on occasions so their six final appearances (all but one in the 1960's) is one more than Liverpool's total. In total 30 different teams have appeared in the final and the top of the league reads as follows:

	Wins	Runners-up		Wins	Runners-up
Real Madrid	6	3	Ajax	3	1
Liverpool	4	1	Benfica	2	4
Bayern Munich	3	2	Inter Milan	2	2
AC Milan	3	1	Nottingham Forest	2	0

Celtic are tenth in the table with a better finals record than such luminaries as Manchester United, Barcelona and Borussia Moenchengladbach.

Five countries — England, Spain, Italy, West Germany and Holland, — could reasonably be classed as the giants of European football, and between them they have provided 50 of the 68 finalists throughout the history of the European Cup. England lead the way with eight victories, including six in succession between 1977 and 1982. Scottish players had a major influence in that period, however, Kenny Dalglish and John Robertson both scored cup-winning goals, and join Tommy Gemmill and Steve Chalmers in the very exclusive club of Scotsmen who have scored in the European Cup final. Leeds included six Scots in their beaten 1975 side and of the English winners only Liverpool in 1977 did it without a Scotsman — their team included Welshman Joey Jones, Irishman Steve Heighway and nine Englishmen.

Scotland can be proud of the fact that we figure in a table of only eight countries to provide European Cup winners as the table shows.

	Wins	Runners-up		Wins	Runners-up
England	8	2	West Germany	4	5
Italy	6	7	Portugal	3	4
Spain	6	6	Scotland	1	1
Holland	5	1	Rumania	1	1

Two countries have provided five different finalists — England (with Man. Utd., Leeds, Liverpool, Forest and Villa) and Italy (with Inter and AC Milan, Juventus, Roma and Fiorentina).

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# DIARY OF A PROMOTION SEASON Part 15

An indication of both manager Jerry Kerr's meticulous approach and the Director's determination to maintain United's promotion drive was the Friday afternoon departure for the long trip to Stranraer. An overnight stay at Girvan ensured the players were not travel-weary as they took on the Stair Park outfit.

Yet another signing had been made since the new year fixtures. Jerry Kerr had returned to his old haunt and signed left winger Eric Walker from Alloa and the newcomer made his debut in this match.

Apart from the opening stages, for most of the first half we were in control, but failed to forge ahead.

Stranraer looked dangerous as the second half got underway and had a real let-off when Drennan's snap-shot struck the base of the post.

Almost immediately we took the lead with a fairly bizarre goal.

Simpson, the Stranraer centre-half, on the edge of his own penalty area and under no pressure, completely beat his own 'keeper with a pass-back.

This reversal unsettled Stranraer and we stepped up the momentum of our attacks. This paid dividends five minutes later. Denis Gillespie chased a long ball out on the right and his low cross was swept into the net by **Dave Whytock**.

Stranraer were by now all at sea and in the 70th minute fell

further behind. Newcomer Walker dispossessed McLean and sent a long ball to **Jim Irvine** who crashed a 12 yarder past Traynor.

*The Sporting Post summary made interesting reading, "United won handsomely in the end. After the third goal, they toyed with the opposition. Stranraer, at this time had lost the place completely. They were run into the ground by a United side as fresh at the end as when they started".*

Those sentiments seems to wholly endorse the club's decision to make that overnight stop in Girvan.

Stenhousemuir were the visitors to Tannadice the following week and Tannadice took on a wintry picture with snow having been cleared from the pitch.

Our undefeated run attracted a large crowd with 8,500 and they were disappointed to see 'The Warriors' take the lead through **Glegg**.

Only some heroics by Ross kept us at bay, but 8 minutes into the second half **Cairns** put 'Muir further ahead.

Despite massive advantage in possession we rarely managed to pierce a methodical Stenhousemuir side.

Six minutes from time we did finally pull one back. A terrific scramble in the visitor's goal eventually ended with Denis Gillespie forcing the ball home through a packed goalmouth.

Could we pull a point out of the

fire with six minutes left. It looked as though we might when Walker was bowled over in the box, but no penalty was forthcoming so our nine match unbeaten run came to a halt with the attack taking the major share of the blame for failing to break down Stenhousemuir's solid defence.

A week later it was off to Brechin and we found our county neighbours in determined mood, missing a gilt edged chance within 30 seconds of the start.

It was an excellent contest and chances went abegging at both ends.

Early in the second half War-rander put Brechin ahead and this precipitated changes in United's frontline. Whytock went out to the left wing with Walker moving into the centre.

As it transpired it was winger **Bobby Norris** who grabbed the vital equaliser. He cut inside past Williamson to beat Edmiston with a well placed shot.

City deserved their draw with Ron Yeats being our hero in defence.

The loss of three points out of four hardly augured well for our promotion challenge, but there was still a long way to go, but at long last the composition of the side bore a striking resemblance to that which finally gained promotion three months later.

# PUB SCENE



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# RESERVE & YOUTH SCENE

Due to the winter close down of the Reserve League Championship, we have played only a couple of friendly matches and caught up with the one outstanding League fixture which we had from the second half of our programme.

Mind you it was a highly significant one because it entailed a visit to Tynecastle to meet our nearest rivals in the Reserve League Championship race — Hearts.

For once perhaps at reserve team level the result was more important than the team performance and the 3-0 win was highly acceptable on that score.

The players were much in need of a match with a competitive edge and this perhaps accounted for what was only an average performance.

The problem afflicting us of late has been our failure to gain tangible reward for the number of chances we have been creating and this was yet another continuation of that story.

The goals that we did score came in the 30th, 35th and 84th minute.

The first came from a shot by **Peter Hinds** from 12 yards. Five minutes later **Gary Bolland** hammered in a 25 yarder and the third after the break came when a good move between Michael O'Neill and Neil Duffy allowed the latter to send over a cross from the bye-line which **Allan Preston** scored from his front post run.

One heartening aspect was that we dominated the game from start to finish against a young Hearts side. It is games like this in which we seem to have struggled this season.

There were some fine individual performances. Raymond McKinnon in the 45 minutes in which he played was outstanding. Scott Thomson in goal was very good and Allan Preston was back to something like his best form.



RAYMOND MCKINNON... had an outstanding 45 minutes at Tynecastle.

## MATCH DETAILS B. & O. Premier Reserve League — 18th Match Tuesday, January 4th, 1990

HEARTS RES	(0)0
UNITED RES	(2)3
(Hinds 30, Bolland 35, Preston 84).	
TEAM: S. Thomson, Cleland, Welsh, McGinnis, Hegarty, Duffy, McKinnon, (Kopel 46), Bolland, Hinds, M. O'Neill, Preston.	
(Sub not used — McLaren)	

PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE (up to and including 2.190)							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
United	18	9	5	4	31	24	23
Hearts	18	9	5	4	31	24	23
Celtic	18	5	5	5	32	25	21
Dundee	18	7	7	4	27	22	21
Motherwell	18	7	4	7	36	32	18
Rangers	17	7	3	7	25	24	17
Hibernian	18	6	3	9	19	23	15
Aberdeen	17	6	1	10	27	34	13
St. Mirren	16	3	6	7	20	30	12
Dunfermline	16	1	4	11	10	43	6

RESERVE APPEARANCES 89/90 & GOALSCORERS		
	Apps	Goals
Adam	2	1
Bolland	3(3)	3
Bowman	1	—
Clark	2	—
Cleland	9	—
Connolly	11(2)	4
Duffy	2	—
French	4	—
Gallacher	1	—
Hinds	7	5
Hegarty	11	1
Irvine	1(3)	1
Jackson	10	3
Kopel	15(1)	—
Krivokapic	7	—
Lindsay	—(1)	—
McGinnis	10(2)	—
McInulty	1	—
McKinlay	8	1
McKinnon	14(1)	1
McLaren	—(2)	—
McLeod	13	6
Main	5	—
O'Neill J.	9(3)	2
M. O'Neill	1	—
Paatelainen	4	5
Perry	5(1)	—
Preston	13(1)	3
Sturrock	—(3)	1
Thomson S.	8	—
Thomson W.	5	—
Van Der Hoorn	1	—
Welsh	14	3
Own Goal	—	2

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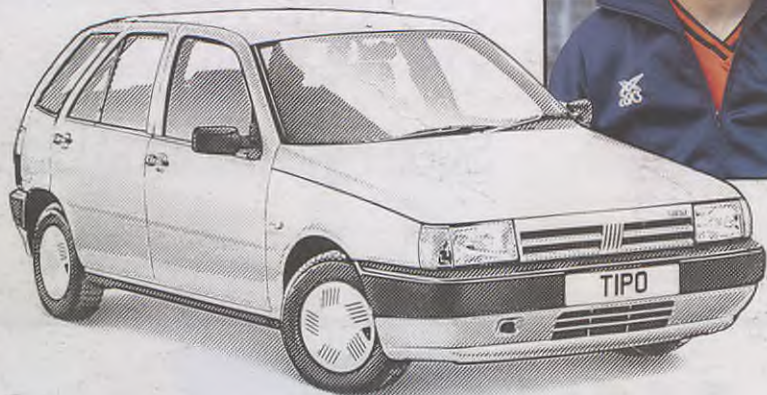
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