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SCENE-SETTER

On the first Saturday in October Celtic sat some nine points adrift of Rangers. As we look forward to this afternoon's clash, that differential has eroded to a mere three points and sandwiched between the Old Firm are ourselves and Aberdeen.

Celtic are making their third excursion to Tannadice this season and won't have too many fond memories of their previous visits. A Kevin Gallacher goal in our first home game of the season sent Celtic back to Glasgow pointless and their hasty return in the Skol Cup quarter final brought even worse fortune as we emerged 2-0 winners with Ian Redford and Kevin Gallacher getting the goals.

The Parkhead fixture brought revenge for Celtic when a header by Joe Miller put Billy McNeil's side ahead, a situation we were unable to retrieve. That reversal at Parkhead is the only dent in our excellent away form this season.

Today's clash pitches the League's best attack against the best defence. Celtic's remarkable return to form after that early slump has seen them rattle in 41 goals, whilst the scrooge-like Tannadice defence has grudgingly conceded only 11 goals in the same nineteen outings. Despite that Celtic's goal difference is only two goals better than our own. All in all it would come as a major surprise if a Christmas cracker wasn't in prospect this afternoon given the current form of both teams and the importance of the two points at stake.

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JIM McLEAN



There is no doubt that the players attitude in recent weeks has been absolutely magnificent. Until very recently, they knew they weren't playing well, but through their sheer hard work we got results such as the draw at Tynecastle last month.

The players have suffered a dramatic loss in confidence. The high standards of the past cannot be achieved with so many new faces in the side. It would be wrong to expect quality performances from a side undergoing dramatic rebuilding, but none-the-less, the players tremendous application has to a degree compensated for the consequences of the transitional process.

Last Saturday's performance against Hibs brought a truly magnificent result, though to be honest, the final scoreline slightly flattered us.

By modern standards it was an unusual game, played in the way the game used to be, approached by both sides playing to win.

Sadly that doesn't happen often enough nowadays!

There were several other pleasing aspects about events last Saturday. Firstly, it was great to see Kevin Gallacher coming back to something like his best form, and secondly, Hamish French is starting to contribute at the level everyone at Tannadice knows that he is capable of. I just hope that Mixu Paatelainen can keep his head up through this lean spell of goal scoring, because his contribution to the club for a relatively young and new player has been outstanding.

Although we have shown improvement of late I hope our supporters don't think that we will automatically beat everyone, because there has still got to be further improvement yet.

Earlier, I referred to last week's game as one which both sides wanted to win and today's meeting will inevitably fall into the same category. Almost without exception, Celtic come to attack and are always in with a chance of beating us, as we are of defeating them, especially with our proven track record against Celtic.

Neither set of supporters will be disappointed if today's encounter is half as good as last week's match with Hibs, and I'd certainly settle for a similar result.



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TANNADICE TOPICS

CALL ANSWERED

It isn't so very long ago that manager Jim McLean was bemoaning the lack of goals from the midfield players.

On the evidence of the last three outings the call has been answered.

Against Hamilton, Dave Bowman scored his first goal of the season; at Ibrox a week later Dave Beaumont notched his first goal of the season, though Dave was, of course, on target in Bucharest; and last week it was the turn of Billy McKinlay to get his name on the score-sheet.



Billy McKinlay

Billy was particularly pleased to get off the mark as he is not satisfied with his scoring rate and hopes that his goal against Hibs will be the first of many. Billy's last goal for the first team, coincidentally, was against Hibs at Easter Road, in our 1-0 win there in October '87.

Hamish French's opener against Hibs was also his first counter of the season.

The former Keith man hadn't scored since the derby match in April, when his header earned us a 1-0 victory.

ANGUS AREA SUPPORTERS CLUB FLOURISHING

A letter from Islay Reid, secretary of the Angus area Supporters Club, tells us that the club is thriving. Membership is just over 100 and they have a healthy bank balance. Regular travellers on their buses are oc-

asionally rewarded for their efforts. For example, for the League game at Easter Road, a nominal charge of £1 was made. Various schemes are under way, such as a competition to design a banner, the Supporters Club, a regular newsletter, and a Man of the Match League.

The club would like supporters in the Aberdeen area to contact them as they may be able to help cut down on travelling costs. The secretary, Islay Reid's address is 60E Newmanswalls Avenue, Montrose (Tel. No. 0674 73387).

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Once again the club are offering cut price season tickets as the end of the year approaches.

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OAP/Juvenile	£15
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OAP/Juvenile	£10

These are available now, but do remember they are not valid for this week's match with Celtic.

FESTIVE FIXTURES

Although there is no fixture next Saturday, Christmas Eve, there are a couple of matches over the festive period at Tannadice.

Next Wednesday, December 22, we play Brora Rangers in the B.P. Youth Cup, but note this match is a 3 p.m. kick-off.

Additionally, Celtic reserves will be in action at Tannadice on Wednesday 28th December. This fixture should have been played today at Parkhead, but was switched to Glasgow last October, and consequently had to be re-arranged because of today's fixture. Again we'd ask you



to note that the kick-off time for this Premier Reserve fixture is 2 p.m.

ON THE MOVE

No, not more transfers, but two of the Tannadice staff have taken up residency in their new homes. Dave Narey, who moved back from Auchterhouse to rent a house in the north of the City, where he used to live, has now bought another property on the same estate.

Meanwhile, Hamish French will no longer be commuting back to his home town of Ellon at the weekends as he recently received the keys for the flat he has purchased in the West End of the City.

The Players,
Directors, Officials
and Staff wish you
a very Merry
Christmas and a
prosperous
New year.

BEST SO FAR

In a season when our home form has been far from the accepted norm, it is pleasing to note that we have won our last three home matches.

At the same time we stretched our unbeaten run to nine matches. The 4-1 win over Hibs was also our best Tannadice performance since defeating St. Mirren 5-1 last March.

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STUART'S TOP CLASS COACHING

In the last month or so Stuart Hogg has returned to help the club. In recent weeks four players, Paul Sturrock, Hamish French, Billy McKinlay and Jim McInally have received the benefit of Stuart's top level coaching.

The quality of his coaching is emphasised by the fact that on the morning of last Saturday's match Scotland's Olympic star Yvonne Murray was training with Stuart Hogg. He asked her to come along to the match and she was introduced to the crowd prior to the match with Hibs and then confessed to watching her first ever live game. Yvonne went on to say that she enjoyed every minute of it and was impressed by the fitness of all the players. The only thing she missed was action replays!! Yvonne certainly proved something of a lucky mascot for us against Hibs and will be welcome anytime if she can guarantee results like the one against Hibs every time!

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GATES — ALL TIME HIGH

The importance of this afternoon's clash with Celtic should ensure that there aren't too many unfilled spaces of the Tannadice terracing. And that has been the story this season as crowds attending Tannadice have increased to unprecedented levels.

As you can see from the table below, season 60/1, our first back in Division One after an absence of 28 years saw our crowds double from the previous season, but by the time reconstruction was imminent, our crowds, along with everyone elses in Scottish football had dipped. In season 73/4, despite reaching the Scottish Cup final, attendances had slipped to under half the level of season 60/1, but the shake up in the League system was to reverse that trend.

AVERAGE GATES SINCE PROMOTION

Pre-Reconstruction		Post Premier	
60-61	11,294	75-76	7,333
61-62	9,353	76-77	7,221
62-63	9,069	77-78	8,292
63-64	9,235	78-79	8,903
64-65	9,169	79-80	10,217
65-66	8,765	80-81	7,735
66-67	7,353	81-82	9,496
67-68	6,054	82-83	11,137
68-69	8,294	83-84	10,950
69-70	7,941	84-85	10,665
70-71	8,206	85-86	10,842
71-72	6,712	86-87	10,432
72-73	6,925	87-88	10,462
73-74	5,517		
75-75	6,547		

The impact of reorganisation at Tannadice wasn't dramatic. Gradually, however, the gates like the playing fortunes got better and better. The blip in 1980/81 can be wholly attributed to the loss of the derby fixtures and a host of late season mid-week encounter precipitated by runs to the finals of both the Skol and Scottish Cup.

Not surprisingly, our title winning season produced the best average of the past 13 years. The 11,137 average of 82/3 has been bettered only once, back in 1960/1.

Going further back in time the club's first ever experiences in Division One in 1925/6 boosted the average attendance to 11,100 but the eleven thousand barrier wasn't breached again until 1960/1. Indeed even in the halcyon days of soaring crowds just after the second world war, the Tannadice average was 10,400, which is more or less the figure we have attracted during the past two seasons.

	This Season	87-88	Diff.
Aberdeen	13,128	11,281	+1,847
Celtic	18,769	16,192	+2,577
Dundee	14,882	13,625	+1,257
Hamilton	6,357	7,160*	-803
Hearts	10,838	14,258	-3,420
Hibs	11,017	7,920	+3,097
Motherwell	6,266	6,633	-367
Rangers	20,071	18,214	+1,857
St. Mirren	7,618	7,607	+11
	<u>108,946</u>	<u>102,890</u>	<u>+6,056</u>

*Average of three relegated clubs — Dunfermline, Falkirk and Morton

That brings us up to date and the level of attendances has again jumped in almost every instance.

Obviously the reduction in the size of the League makes a direct comparison a little difficult, but what we have done is taken the average of the three relegated clubs as the bench mark for the promoted club Hamilton. Bearing in mind that Dunfermline were included in last season's figure a small drop was inevitable. The biggest drop from last season was for the visit of Hearts. The Tynecastle men were top of the League when they came to Tannadice a little over a year ago, but their form slump has hit their support both home and away, something which will almost certainly have picked up when we play them next month in view of their splash in the transfer market and European success.

Motherwell's visit in October saw a minor reduction, but in all other cases the trend has been very healthy from the extra eleven who came to the St. Mirren match to the massive 39% increase for the first meeting with Hibs.

So at the end of half our home fixtures the average stood at 12,105 — an all time high.

It isn't just at home that the increased support has been evident. As manager Jim McLean has remarked on several times this season, the backing away from home has very noticeably increased, though obviously we cannot quantify this in the same way.

One final point to those who say statistics can prove anything. Some cynics may point out that last week's gate with Hibs dropped something over a thousand from the previous meeting. Converseley the crowd of 9,963 showed more than a 50% improvement over the corresponding second home fixture last term.



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THE WAY WE WERE.....

Earlier this year Mike Watson, author of the club's official history 'Rags to Riches', interviewed former United trainer Jack Qusklay, who sadly died last month at the age of 85. In our last issue Mike outlined Jack's career and the unique contribution which he made to football training methods and the treatment of sports injuries. However, Jack also revealed many fascinating insights into life at Tannadice during the 1920s and 30s, first hand information unavailable from any other source. These anecdotes from part two of Mike's report.

Although Jack Qusklay was born and bred in Dundee, when he arrived at Tannadice in the summer of 1927, at the age of 24, to take up his job as trainer, it was his first visit to the ground. Not because he had no interest in football, on the contrary he regularly watched Scottish League matches — but at Dens Park! Dundee were then very much the 'big' club in the city, while United had only existed for four years, having changed their name from Dundee Hibs in 1923, after very nearly going out of existence the previous year.

On his arrival, Jack was shocked at the state of Tannadice. The stand was all wooden, of course, and had no dressing rooms below it. These were housed, along with the club offices, in the pavilion, which stood at the corner of the ground where the players' tunnel emerges today. Facilities were, to say the least, spartan. As far as the dressing rooms were concerned, "you wouldn't have kept pigs in them" was Jack's frank opinion. The home dressing room had one bath and one urinal, while the visitors dressing room had only a bath. "And there was no treatment room for me to use for injured players — I had only an old kitchen table in the dressing room, covered with a couple of blankets. I tried to get the chairman, William Hutchison, to buy a proper treatment table and some equipment, but he made it clear there simply was no money available to do so — even when United got into the First Division".

Jack regarded the wooden stand as a fire hazard, to such an extent that he recruited unemployed men who couldn't afford to pay to get into Tannadice, to stand guard, in a rota, behind and beneath the stand watching for cigarette ends dropping through the floorboards during the match!

In his second season with United, the club won the Division Two championship but the severe lack of a firm financial base at Tannadice made it impossible to either buy or retain the quality of players necessary to enable Division One status to be consolidated. Jack Qusklay recalled that the cash from the controversial sale of Duncan Hutchison to Newcastle United in 1929 was needed to strengthen the squad and pay Division One wages.

During his six years at Tannadice, Jack received the

same wages as the players, and bonuses too. The pay was £3.10/-, plus £1 per point, in 1927 and increased by £1 per week when promotion to Division One was achieved in 1929. Although the club had been promoted again and relegated again by the time he departed to join Celtic in 1933, at that time Jack was being paid £5 per week. Celtic paid him £7 (again the same as the players) and it was Jack's impression that Dundee paid around the same. He recalled with certainty that Dundee's players, unlike those at Tannadice, had no need to "dirty their hands" during the close season. By this that meant that, in common with other clubs, United paid their players (and Jack as well) only half their wages during the summer months. While Jack supplemented this by working as a beach guard at Carnoustie, some of the United players earned extra cash helping out with ground maintenance or improvements at Tannadice. Can you imagine Maurice Malpas or Kevin Gallacher doing that these days?

Nonetheless, as today, players wages in the 1920s and 30s were considerably higher than the average earnings of the fans who came to watch them each week, and this fact was regularly driven home to them by the club's charismatic manager of the time, the legendary Jimmy Brownlie. Jack remembered Brownlie with affection "a great personality and being a former international most of United's players were in awe of him". The manager, always instantly recognisable by his bowler hat and pipe or cigar, was according to Jack "a hell of a man to drink and smoke". He took nothing at all to do with training the players and would often arrive at the ground shortly before lunch time. "I had a good idea why" was Jack's comment.

In fact, Brownlie would rarely see the players from one match to the next, and team selections were carried out jointly with Jack, although Jack maintained, "if I didn't want a player in, that was it".

But Brownlie was generally a fair man, and good to the players, most of whom he had spotted and signed, doing much of the scouting himself. Jack recalled the Scottish Cup of 1929. United, then in the Second Division, were drawn against Dundee at Dens. Before the tie, Brownlie had confided to Jack that he felt United had little chance; however, they earned a draw, and could have won. "As a result, before the replay Brownlie told the players they were by far the better lot and promised them a bonus of £8 if they won. To everyone's surprise, that's just what they did, and Brownlie had to stick to his promise even though the directors didn't want to pay out so much!"

But the story doesn't end there. In the next round they were drawn against Rangers at Ibrox, and Brownlie, no doubt trying to inspire the players to another famous victory, offered a win bonus of £10. Jack recalls the manager's advice to them before the

match "don't worry about them — bring them down to our level!" The plan didn't quite work, United losing 3-1. But Brownlie was so pleased with their performance he announced that the players would still get their £10 bonus. This time the directors did not object; the extra cash was more than covered by United's half share of a 49,000 gate.

The match which Jack recalled more than any other, however, was the Scottish Cup first round tie with Nithsdale Wanderers at Tannadice in January 1931. The players apparently felt there was little need to train in the week prior to the tie, claiming they would reach double figures. Both Jack and Jimmy Brownlie would have none of it, and insisted that the non-League club could not be taken for granted. Jack told the players they would have a tough game and was more than a little embarrassed when United strolled to a 14-1 win, which still stands as the club's record victory.

One question which I had to put to Jack concerned the mysterious departure of Jimmy Brownlie as manager in May 1931, the day after he had guided United back to Division One. The press at the time claimed he had "resigned", though in the circumstances that seemed barely credible. Jack himself never learned the details of Brownlie's sudden exit, but, in his words, "the money was at the root of it". He wouldn't be pressed further, and it was hard to resist the conclusion that even after all these

years, Jack would not betray a confidence.



Jack Qusklay centre pictured in 1930 with United's manager Jimmy Brownlie right, and Peter Craigmyle, one of the top referees in Scotland in the inter-war period.

That was quite in character for the man, however, and it was one of the reasons he commanded such respect in Scottish football, and indeed Scottish sporting circles.

My final question to Jack was how he regarded the difference between the Dundee United of the 1920s and 30s with that of the 1980s. The transformation had been, he said, "absolutely astonishing". He still found it difficult to accept that the club could be regulars in the top division, far less that it regularly produced internationals and won trophies. "It's a tremendous achievement and even I benefit from it — to say to someone today that I was United's trainer means an awful lot more than it meant at the time!"

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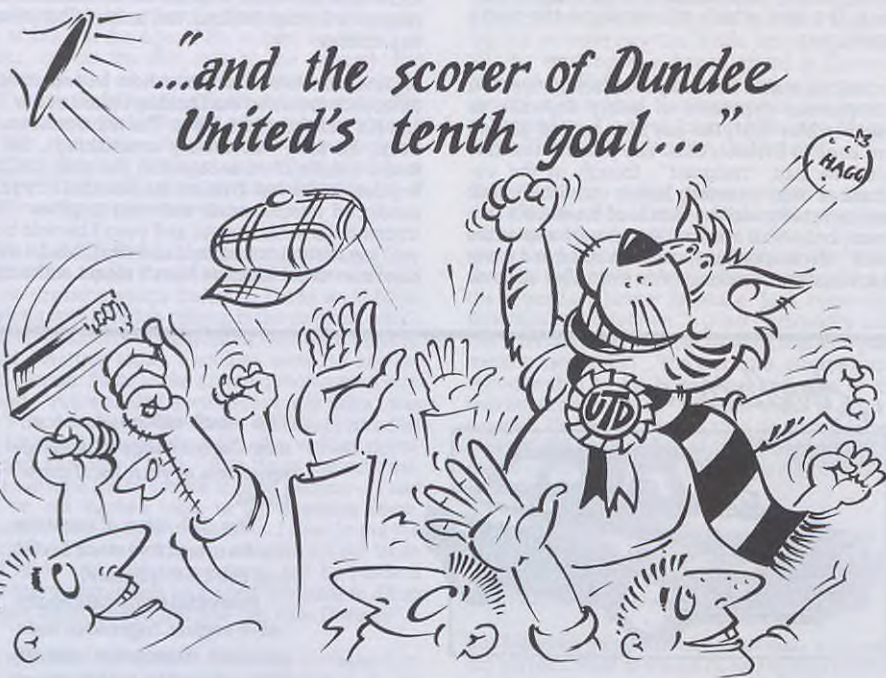
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Our recent run of non-success against Hibs at Tannadice was halted with this emphatic victory. Strangely though, Hibs played very well!

They set out their stall to attack and dominated the opening ten minutes, only to find themselves trailing after only 12 minutes. Paul Hegarty in the unaccustomed right wing position sent over the perfect cross to the far post. Mixu Paatelainen nodded the ball back across the face of the goal and **Hamish French** applied the finishing touch.

Two minutes later Hibs came very close to grabbing an equaliser. John Collins hit a viciously curling free kick which Billy Thomson parried and then thwarted Rae's follow-up effort, diving full length to block the Hibs skipper's shot.

The manner in which we got our second goal was bizarre. Neil Orr knocked the ball back to Graham Mitchell and his routine pass back to Goram turned into disaster as the goalkeeper had advanced from goal and the ball rolled gently into the vacant net.

Kevin Gallacher almost made it three, but his overhead effort was fractionally high.

Hibs, though two down, kept up the pressure and Evans headed wide. Then Evans set up a chance for Joe McBride, but he shot over from a good position: Evans then saw another header from a McBride cross flash past the wrong side of the post.

The interval brought no change in the pattern of play as Hibs fought hard to get back in the game. Another free kick from Collins was almost identical to the one in the first half. Only Billy Thomson was equal to it at the first time of asking. Neil Orr then smashed a shot against the bar and a minute later Billy Thomson again made a superb save, this time from Evans.

Goram then blocked a shot from Kevin Gallacher on the hour mark, but he was beaten a couple of minutes later. Kevin Gallacher played the ball inside to **Billy McKinlay**, who struck a low shot into the corner of the net.

This was the goal that finally killed off this fighting Easter Road side and Hamish French hit a fierce drive over and Kevin Gallacher cut in only to shoot straight at Goram. However, there was better luck for Kevin in the 73rd minute. A corner from the left came off the head of a Hibs defender and Kevin's diving header found the inside of the post.

Five minutes later, Hibs hard work gained some scant reward when Archibald headed in a McBride cross.

So our most convincing home win of the season, took us into second place in the League, ahead of Aberdeen on goal difference.

Crowd: 9,963

United: W. Thomson, Bowman, Malpas, McInally, Hegarty, Narey, French, Beaumont, Gallacher, McKinlay (Krivokapic 79), Paatelainen (Curran 85).

Hibs: Goram, Hunter, Milne, Orr, Rae, Mitchell, McBride, Archibald, Kane, Collins, Evans (Weir 71)

(Sub not used — Tortolano)

Referee — B. R. McGinlay (Balfron)

No bookings.

LINE-UPS



ARGENT	1-0	5,833 W. Thomson	Bowman	Clubb	Navy	Irish	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
16 PARTICK TH	2-0	4,450 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	French	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	McEnlay
17 GLASGOW	1-0	8,183 W. Thomson	McAlister	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	McEnlay
20 ST. MIPKEN	3-1	9,575 W. Thomson	Bowman	Clark	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	McEnlay
21 GLASGOW	3-0	13,181 W. Thomson	Bowman	Clark	Navy	McAlister	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	McEnlay
22 GLASGOW	3-0	21,118 W. Thomson	Bowman	Clark	Navy	McAlister	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	McEnlay
SEPTEMBER												
3 GLASGOW	3-0	14,827 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Paatelainen	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
4 FLORIANA	0-0	4,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Paatelainen	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
5 GLASGOW	1-1	11,013 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Paatelainen	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
17 KILBURNIAN	0-2	18,481 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Paatelainen	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
20 ABERDEEN	0-2	3,696 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Paatelainen	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
24 MOTHERWELL	0-1	20,071 W. Thomson	McGinnis	Clark	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
27 BANGERS	0-1	10,888 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
OCTOBER												
8 FLORIANA	0-0	10,838 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
9 GLASGOW	1-0	9,118 W. Thomson	Bowman	Clark	Hearty	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
10 HAMILTON ACCIES	0-1	8,870 W. Thomson	Bowman	Clark	Hearty	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
12 GLASGOW	0-1	7,618 W. Thomson	Bowman	Clark	Hearty	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
22 ST. MIPKEN	0-1	10,584 W. Thomson	Bowman	Clark	Hearty	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
23 ST. MIPKEN	0-1	10,584 W. Thomson	Bowman	Clark	Hearty	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
26 MOTHERWELL	1-1	8,266 W. Thomson	Bowman	Clark	Hearty	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
NOVEMBER												
2 FLORIANA	1-1	10,000 W. Thomson	Clark	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
5 DUNDEE	2-0	14,882 W. Thomson	Clark	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
6 GLASGOW	1-1	18,000 W. Thomson	Clark	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
12 ABERDEEN	1-1	15,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
13 GLASGOW	1-0	6,351 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
20 HAMILTON ACCIES	1-0	6,351 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
DECEMBER												
10 HILKIAN	1-0	9,860 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
17 GLASGOW	1-0	9,860 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
17 ST. MIPKEN	1-0	9,860 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
JANUARY												
7 ABERDEEN	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
7 DUNDEE	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
11 HAMILTON ACCIES	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
21 HEARTS	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
FEBRUARY												
25 GLASGOW	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
25 MOTHERWELL	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
MARCH												
1 ST. MIPKEN	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
1 GLASGOW	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
APRIL												
1 ABERDEEN	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
1 GLASGOW	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
15 BANGERS	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
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22 HILKIAN	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
MAY												
6 HEARTS	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman
13 HAMILTON ACCIES	1-0	18,000 W. Thomson	Bowman	Hearty	Navy	Clark	McEnlay	Paatelainen	Gallacher	Redford	French	Beaman

Scotland's biggest indoor football tournament — The Tennents Sixes — will again be staged at the S.E.C.C., Glasgow, early in the New Year.

Dundee United fans will be able to see the Tannadice side compete with 9 other Scottish Clubs for the Tennents Sixes Trophy on Sunday 22nd and Monday 23rd January, 1989.

Dundee United will play in the evening session on Sunday. Tickets priced £4.50 (Children £2.50) are available by post to Dundee United fans. Send cheques or postal orders, payable to "T.C.B.", with a S.A.E. to: Tennents Sixes Tickets, Department 10, P.O. Box 336, Glasgow G1 2BR.

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	League		Stol Cup		ECWC		Reserve League	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
V. Atkins	9+(5)	1	1+(1)	—	2	1	0+(3)	1
D. Beaman	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
I. Bishop	—	—	—	—	—	—	3+(1)	—
D. Bowman	11+(7)	1	5	—	3+(1)	—	—	—
A. Clark	13	2	3	3	2+(1)	—	—	—
A. Cleland	4+(2)	—	3	—	1	—	9	—
H. Curran	—+(1)	—	—	—	—	—	17	3
H. Connolly	—	—	—	—	—	—	13+(3)	7
H. Finch	5+(6)	1	1+(3)	2	0+(2)	—	8	4
K. Gallacher	4+(1)	3	6	—	4	—	3	2(1)
P. Hegarty	13+(1)	—	4	—	4	—	3	1
A. Irvine	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
S. Koppel	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1
M. Kivokapic	10+(3)	—	0+(1)	—	—	—	3	—
G. McCinnis	2	—	0+(1)	—	—	—	14	1
J. McInally	13	—	3	—	3	—	2	—
B. McKinlay	15	1	4	—	3	—	3	1
R. McKinnon	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2
P. McLaren	—	—	—	—	—	—	1+(1)	—
G. McLeod	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	2
J. McLeod	0+(3)	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
I. McPhee	1+(1)	1	0+(1)	—	2	—	8	1
A. Main	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
M. Malpas	19	—	6	—	4	—	—	—
E. Meaney	—	—	—	—	—	—	0+(3)	—
R. Meade	8+(2)	4	3+(1)	1	3+(1)	1	1	—
D. Naezy	17	—	6	—	3	—	1	—
I. O'Neil	—	—	—	—	—	—	8+(4)	8
M. Paazalainen	17	7(1p)	4	—	3	—	—	—
M. Perry	—	—	—	—	—	—	8+(3)	—
A. Preston	8+(1)	1	—	—	2	—	10	3(2p)
I. Redford	9	2	2	1	1+(2)	—	3	3(1p)
P. Shurrock	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
B. Thomson	18	—	5	—	4	—	—	2
S. Thomson	1	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
B. Welsh	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1
Trialist	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Own Goal	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

STATISTICS 1988—89

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BELHAVEN PREMIUM BEERS

TEAMS

UNITED



CELTIC

BILLY THOMSON	1	PAT BONNER
DAVE BOWMAN	2	CHRIS MORRIS
MAURICE MALPAS (Capt)	3	ANTON ROGAN
JIM McINALLY	4	ROY AITKEN (Capt)
PAUL HEGARTY	5	LEX BAILLIE
DAVE NAREY	6	DEREK WHYTE
HAMISH FRENCH	7	BILLY STARK
DAVE BEAUMONT	8	PAUL McSTAY
KEVIN GALLACHER	9	FRANK McAVENNIE
BILLY McKINLAY	10	MARK McGHEE
MIXU PAADELAINEN	11	TOMMY BURNS
M KRIVOKAPIC	Subs	JOE MILLER
HARRY CURRAN		PETER GRANT

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: M. McGinley (Clydebank)
Linesmen: 3A — D. A. Morris (Aberdeen) and
3B — C. Jones (Inverness)

MASCOTS: We have two mascots this afternoon.

UNITED
Brian Harris, age nine, is the United mascot this afternoon. Brian attends St. Mary's Primary School Dundee.



CELTIC
Emma Palompu, whose favourite player is Roy Aitken is the Celtic mascot this afternoon.



BALL BOYS: Whitfield Primary School provide the Ball Boys for this afternoon's final home match of 1988

WELCOME TO

For a long time it looked as if *Grandstand's* viewing figures would be booming in the New Year. As Rangers stretched their lead it seemed they would be lapping the rest of the field by then. The prospects for attendances (Ibrox excepted) were poor.

Instead, Celtic and Dundee United have inflicted defeats on Rangers and given the top of the Premier League a much more compact look. Football club accountants everywhere can breathe again. The decline in Rangers' performance has been precisely matched by a resurgence in Celtic's. It was inevitable that Celtic's form would improve (it had nowhere else to go) but the speed of the recovery has been breathtaking. You no longer have to be delirious to talk of the Premier League champions retaining their title.

The reasons for Celtic's wretched start to the season were both obvious and extremely difficult to remedy. Scarcely anyone was approaching their normal standards. In addition, a string of injuries made it difficult for the club to regroup. Pat Bonner required time to convalesce after his back operation, Peter Grant was hit by a virus, Andy Walker picked up a niggling strain, and Joe Miller has been hampered by both injury and illness.

Curiously, the injury to Miller was to guide Celtic towards

a more stable type of play. The absence of the winger forced McNeill to field a 4-4-2 formation and give regular places in midfield to both Stark and Burns. The system has suited Celtic and the two senior players have been admirably consistent.

Stark, who had scored 99 goals in the Premier League prior to last Saturday's game, was the crucial figure in the match which seemed to bring a turning point in his club's fortunes. The manner in which Celtic gave up a two goal lead on their way to defeat by Dundee at Parkhead must have brought them to the point of despair and a fixture at Pittodrie four days later didn't look likely to lighten their spirits any. In the space of a minute they went two down and few clubs overhaul that kind of deficit against Aberdeen. Then, with the interval approaching, Celtic finally got lucky.

Brian Irvine and David Robertson both missed the ball and Billy Stark was left to score easily at the far post. When Stark went on to complete the comeback with a most uncharacteristic goal from 20-yards it was clear that something significant had happened. The eight goals they then put past Hamilton only confirmed the impression.

In the midst of their trouble it has generally escaped notice that Celtic's capacity for goalscoring has been much improved this season. Last time out they knocked in 33 in their first eighteen League games. The total for the same period this season is 41.

CELTIC



Much of the credit for that fact is due to Frank McAvennie who is in the midst of his most productive spell since his early months with West Ham. His courage and enthusiasm are all too rare among players acquired at such great expense. He has also benefitted from playing in a two-man forward line. Without a winger in attendance he has moved more freely across the attack and Celtic have had success in springing him on the break once opponents have been drawn forward. His goal against Motherwell was his 16th of the season.

The form of Mark McGhee and the understanding he quickly established with McAvennie has been a welcome surprise for McNeill. With two hat-tricks and a crucial goal against Rangers he has vigorously seized the opportunity Walker's injury provided. Congratulations are also due to Anton Rogan. Few would have guessed that the naive figure who made his debut against Hamilton almost two years ago would become the source of so much verve and determination in the side.

After the match with Rangers Billy McNeill bemoaned his inability to sign players by saying, "We are not Rangers." If his recent visit to Yugoslavia were to prove productive in that department Celtic would have even more reason to look forward to the New Year. Even as things stand, both Celtic and United have every reason to think that victory today could prove an important step towards the title.

CELTIC'S FORM GUIDE

Date	Against	F	A
Aug 13	(H) Hearts (PL)	1	0
Aug 17	(H) Ayr Utd. (SKC)	4	0
Aug 20	(A) Dundee Utd.(PL)	0	1
Aug 24	(H) Hamilton Acc. (SKC)	7	3
Aug 27	(A) Rangers (PL)	1	5
Aug 31	(A) Dundee Utd. (SEC)	0	2
Sep 3	(H) Hamilton Acc. (PL)	2	1
Sep 7	(A) Hovved (Euro Cup)	0	1
Sep 17	(H) Aberdeen (PL)	1	3
Sep 24	(A) Dundee (PL)	0	1
Sep 28	(H) Motherwell (PL)	3	1
Oct. 1	(A) Hibernian (PL)	1	3
Oct. 5	(H) Hovved (Euro Cup)	4	0
Oct. 8	(H) St. Mirren (PL)	7	1
Oct. 12	(H) Dundee Utd. (PL)	1	0
Oct. 22	(A) Hearts (PL)	2	0
Oct. 26	(H) Werder Bremen (Euro Cup)	0	1
Oct. 29	(H) Dundee (PL)	2	3
Nov. 2	(A) Aberdeen (PL)	2	2
Nov. 5	(A) Hamilton Acc. (PL)	8	0
Nov. 8	(A) Werder Bremen (Euro Cup)	0	0
Nov. 12	(H) Rangers (PL)	3	1
Nov. 19	(H) Hibernian (PL)	1	0
Nov. 26	(A) St. Mirren (PL)	3	2
Dec. 3	(A) Motherwell (PL)	3	1
Dec. 10	(H) Aberdeen (PL)	0	0

UNITED V CELTIC IN THE PREMIER DIVISION

	H	A						
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	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1				
79-80	0-1	3-0	2-2	0-1				
80-81	0-3	2-3	0-2	1-3				
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	—	0-1	—				
SUMMARY		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tannadice		27	12	5	10	39	38	29
Parkhead		27	4	10	13	25	38	18
		54	16	15	23	64	76	47



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Hamish French slides in to open the scoring, whilst Andy Goram and Graham Mitchell can only look on in anguish.

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Paul Hegarty stretches to head clear as John Collins chases a through ball.



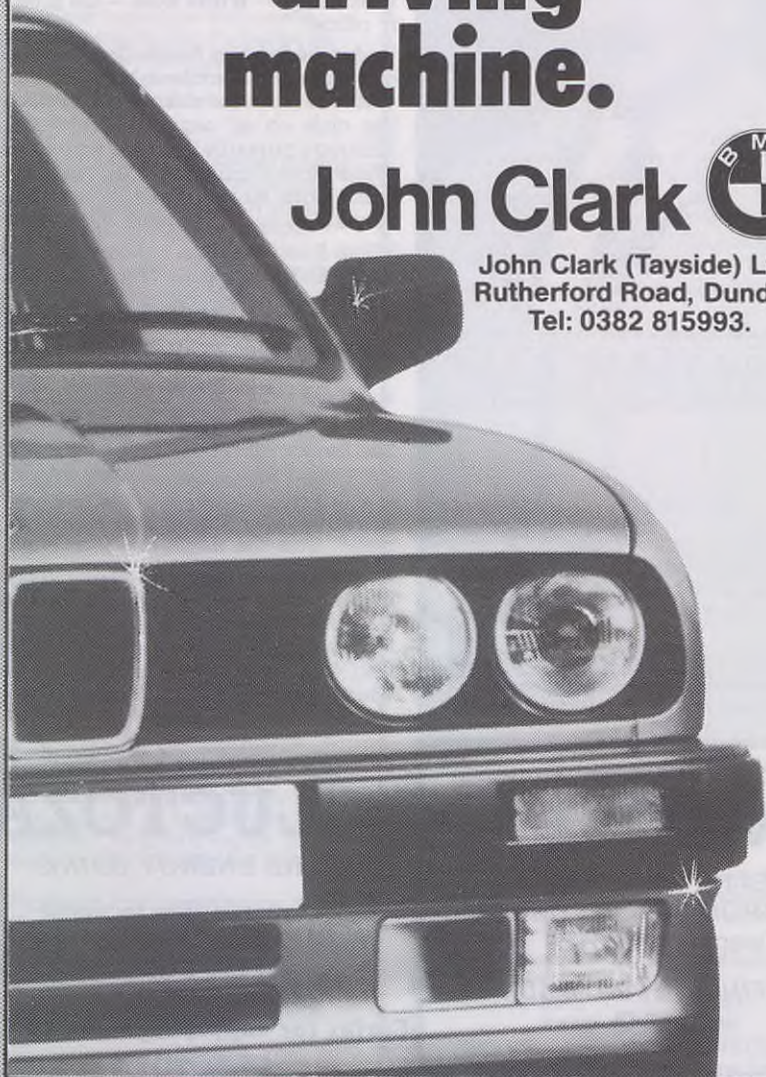
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BEHIND THE SCENES



The first of an occasional feature, in which we spotlight the people behind the scenes, who ensure that everything at the club runs smoothly.

We begin this series with one of the newest but most important posts at Tannadice on match days — **Willie Ross** — the ground safety officer.

Under the Safety at Sports Grounds act it is incumbent upon all clubs to have a ground safety officer to liaise and make recommendations to the club on all aspects of ground safety. Although primarily involved with stewarding, Willie Ross's duties include making recommendations, where necessary, as to upgrading Tannadice to comply with the relevant act.

Willie Ross, who was appointed on the night of the European Cup Winners Cup tie with Dinamo Bucherest, needed little introduction as to the duties he now undertakes. After all he was Chief Inspector in Dundee (now known as Central Division) up until 1981 and supervised the policing of all games at Tannadice and Dens came under his jurisdiction.

The last six years before his recent retirement from the force after 35 years service were spent in Forfar, but he continued to live in Broughty Ferry, where is enjoying his "retirement" from the force, at least.

He is a keen football fan and due to his earlier involvement, liked to see both City clubs do well. Away from football, golf is Willie's main hobby. He is a past captain of the Caledonian Golf Club, and now plays to a 14 handicap, which he attributes to a lack of time and the ageing process catching up with him.

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It pays £4.5 million to the Football Grounds Improvement Trust to help League clubs meet the demands of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act and improve their stadia.

It has set aside £2.3 million to ensure that all grounds in Scotland and England are covered by closed circuit television systems. It has allocated over £1 million to fund Football and the Community schemes at clubs throughout the UK.

The organisation is also injecting £1.25 million to assist 'non-League' clubs with essential safety work, paying over £1.3 million every year towards policing costs at League matches and investing £750,000 to improve transport facilities for football supporters.

The name of this organisation is THE FOOTBALL TRUST.

By the end of the year Spotting-the-Ball will have generated almost £70 million for The Football Trust and its sister organisation the Football Grounds Improvement Trust.

The body uniquely brings together representatives from all areas of the game and draws its membership from the Scottish Football League, the Scottish Football Association, the game in England, the PFA, local authorities, the police and pools firms.

The Football Trust's annual income of £9 million is in addition to the £6.5 million the Pool Promoters Association pay to the football authorities for the reproduction of the copyrighted fixtures on the pools coupons, thus making them the game's largest benefactor by far.

SUPPORTING SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

During the past year The Football Trust has been committed to developing Scottish football at every level. Its initiatives range from supporting an educational trust for Scotland's professional footballers to providing kit for unemployed teams; new terracing at Kirkintilloch Rob Roy to a new artificial pitch for community use at Stirling Albion; the UK's most extensive closed circuit television system at Hampden Park to portacabins at the Hill of Beath Ramblers; developing football in the Scottish Isles to a £250,000 safety programme at the national stadium; new coach park at Ibrox to covering 35% of policing costs at B&Q League matches.

The Football Trust works closely with the Scottish Football League, Scottish Football Association and the Scottish Sports Council.

WARNING

At the beginning of the season more than 110 League grounds in Scotland and England will be equipped with CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION which has been funded by The Football Trust.

It is there to increase crowd safety and to help the police. Recording facilities enable film and photographs to be taken of disorder, which may subsequently be used in a court of law.

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

SAFETY FIRST

Football grounds in Scotland have reached their highest ever level of safety thanks to the £7.5 million invested by the Football Grounds Improvement Trust since 1976.

Almost every League club has been assisted with essential safety work and further substantial sums have been invested to enable them to improve facilities.

In the past year alone FGIT grants to Scottish clubs totalled:

Safety	£ 416,385
Improvements	770,561

In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.

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This week's winners of the autograph books are member 880173 Scott Watson of Dundee and 880075 Hamish Lindsay of Tayport.



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EUROPEAN SCENE

By the time you read this the draw for the quarter finals of the three main European competitions will have been made and many of Europe's countries will have entered their mid-season break. The last U.E.F.A. Cup action before March came just over a week ago when the third round second legs produced one or two surprise results.

Pride of place has to go to Bayern Munich who upset all the odds (and our prediction of the eventual winners) by disposing of Inter by 3-1 in the San Siro Stadium and thereby overturning a 0-2 first leg deficit. Goals from Wohlfurth, Augenthaler and Weymann reduced the 75,000 Italian crowd to stunned silence and while Inter's Alder Serena levelled the aggregate scores the West Germans held out to go through on the away goals rule. Roma also made their exit from the competition when Dynamo Dresden repeated their 2-0 first leg win in the Olympic Stadium with two second half goals which typified a fair-balanced tie in their favour.

Italy's other two representatives were successful, though hardly impressive. Veteran Sandro Altobelli gave Juventus a 1-0 win over Liege and a 2-0 aggregate victory while Napoli were held 0-0 at home by Bordeaux, despite English referee Neil Midgley sending off Jean Christophe Thowend after just two minutes. The Italians progressed by virtue of their single first leg goal.

VFB Stuttgart maintained their interest in the competition with a comfortable 2-0 win over Dutchmen Groningen, both goals coming from new superstar Jurgen Klinsman.

Those goals gave the German team a comfortable 5-1 aggregate victory. They will not be joined, however, by their compatriots from Cologne. Faced with a 0-1 first leg deficit they were unable to dispose of John Toshack's Real Sociedad, the game ending 2-2 in the Mungensdorf Stadium.

Victoria Bucharest went down to a 2-3 defeat in Finland against Turun Palloseura but progressed on away goals. Finally, pride of place again to Hearts who made it to the quarter finals with relatively little trouble against Velej Mostar, thanks to a deceptive Mike Galloway header which made it 1-1 on the night and effectively killed off the Yugoslavs challenge, though they managed a last minute winner to leave the aggregate score 4-2 in Hearts favour.

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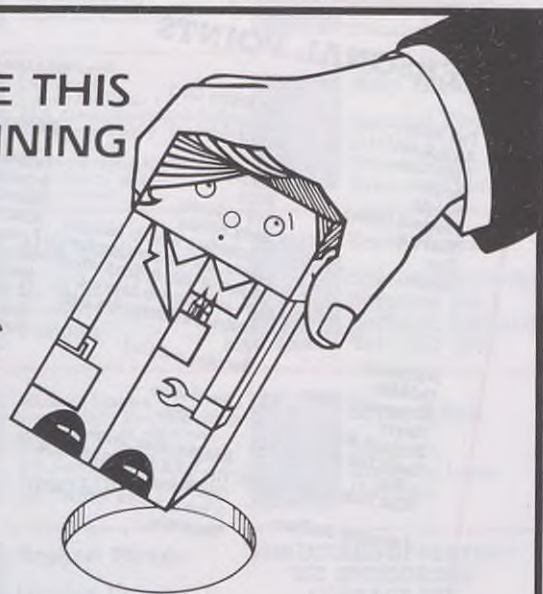
A 5-0 defeat by Celtic at Tannadice would raise more than a few raised eyebrows, but in March 1968, that is exactly what happened. Here you can see Jimmy Johnstone scoring the opening goal. That five goal losing margin represents our worst deficit at Tannadice in any game in Scotland's top division.

The players in camera above are from left to right Doug Smith, Wilson Wood, Bobby Murdoch, Denis Gillespie, Jimmy Millar, Sandy Davie and Willie Wallace.

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SPOTLIGHT



The new year can't come quickly enough for defender John Clark, who is currently recovering from a knee ligament injury which he sustained in our E.C.W.C. in Bucharest.

All round this has been a season of mixed fortunes for John. He started as first choice centre half, but a shoulder injury against Celtic in the Skol Cup at the end of August saw him miss the trip to Floriania.

However, it was the tie against Dinamo Bucharest which led to John's lengthy spell on the sidelines. He sustained a damage to his knee ligaments in a tackle and an exploratory operation revealed a strained medial ligament. Fortunately, no further surgery was required, but John was in plaster for some three weeks. The pot came off a couple of weeks ago, but he is resigned to having to wait a further three weeks or so before he'll be back in the running for a game. As he joked his problem then will be regaining a place in the side with the way the defence has been playing. However, John will be just happy to get over this frustrating spell of enforced inactivity and put behind the worst spell of injury in his career so far.

The high spot of John's career was the U.E.F.A. Cup final with Gothenburg. He scored in the second leg and finished our top scorer in Europe that season with four goals, one of which was the flashing header in Barcelona which effectively put us into the semi-finals of the U.E.F.A. Cup, so it hardly comes as a surprise to learn that the Camp Nou in Barcelona is John's favourite ground.

Hopefully it won't be too long before John is again devoting his energies to scoring goals like that rather than having to spectate agonisingly from the sidelines.

PERSONAL POINTS

Full Name: John Brown Clark
Birthplace: Edinburgh
Birth Date: 25.9.64
Height: 6'
Weight: 85 kilos
Previous Clubs: None
Married: Yes to Donna
Car: Astra Ecosse
House: Currently a semi in Broughty Ferry, but we have just bought a plot of land in Barry where we are going to have a 4 bedroomed bungalow built.
Nickname: Hos
Hobbies: Snooker and Golf
Favorite Current Player: Glen Hoddle
Boyhood Hero: Colin Stein
Team You Supported as a Boy: Rangers, then Hearts
Most Memorable Match: The U.E.F.A. Cup final against Gothenburg
Favourite Stadium: It has to be the Nou Camp, Barcelona

Best Goal seen Scored:

Kenny Dalglish's goal against Spain at Hampden in the World Cup
 A friend's apartment in Mallorca
 Chicken and Chinese
 Too many to mention
 Relaxing in a Jacuzzi
 Smoking
 Fairy Towers
 Burt Reynolds
 Youth Caps

Holiday Spot:

Favourite Food:
Superstitions:
Miscellaneous Likes:
Miscellaneous Dislikes:
Favourite TV Show:
Favourite Actor:
International Honours:
If not a Footballer what would you be:
Personal Ambition:

JOHNS PLAYING CAREER

	APPS	GOALS
League	77+(24)	14
Scottish Cup	6+(13)	—
Skol Cup	4+(8)	6
E.C.	0+(3)	—
E.C.W.C.	2+(1)	—
U.E.F.A.	12+(6)	6
TOTAL	101+(54)	26

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TANNADICE TEASERS

1. Victory against which side brought the League Championship to Celtic last season?
2. How many times have United won at Celtic Park in the Premier Division?
3. Which club did Celtic sign Pat Bonner from?
4. These former Celtic players left the club for which teams: a. Mark Reid, b. Dougie Maguire, c. Paul McGuigan?
5. In 1982, Celtic defeated United 3-2 on aggregate in a League Cup semi-final. Who scored the goals for both teams?
6. Which players scored the goals for Celtic and United in our 3-2 Scottish Cup semi-final victory in 1981?
7. Who was the last United player to score in his first appearance for the club?
8. Which former United player scored in his first appearance for the club in all domestic competitions?
9. In which year did Roy Aitken sign for Celtic?
10. Name all Mark McGhees former clubs?

LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Home		Away		Goals		Pts			
	P	W	D	L	F	A				
Rangers	19	7	1	1	5	2	3	29	14	27
Dundee United	19	4	4	2	5	3	1	25	11	25
Aberdeen	19	4	5	0	3	6	1	23	16	25
Celtic	19	7	1	2	4	1	4	41	25	24
Hibernian	19	4	3	2	3	4	3	20	16	21
St. Mirren	19	3	4	3	5	1	3	23	25	21
Dundee	19	3	4	2	1	4	6	17	22	16
Hearts	19	2	4	2	4	1	4	18	23	14
Motherwell	19	1	4	4	0	3	7	17	29	9
Hamilton	19	3	0	7	0	2	7	13	45	8

DIVISION ONE

	Home		Away		Goals		Pts			
	P	W	D	L	F	A				
Falkirk	18	5	2	2	7	1	1	37	18	27
Airdrie	18	5	3	1	4	3	2	34	17	24
Clydebank	18	5	4	0	3	3	3	39	26	23
Dunfermline	18	7	1	1	2	4	3	28	21	23
St. Johnstone	18	7	1	1	2	3	4	30	19	22
Morton	18	5	1	4	5	1	2	26	24	22
Forfar Ath.	18	4	4	1	3	2	4	27	23	20
Meadowbank	18	3	2	3	2	4	4	17	21	16
Clyde	18	3	2	4	2	4	3	24	29	16
Raith Rovers	18	4	2	3	2	1	6	21	28	15
Ayr Utd.	18	3	4	2	1	2	6	24	33	14
Kilmarnock	18	1	2	6	3	3	3	21	34	13
Partick Th.	18	0	3	6	4	0	5	25	36	11
QOS	18	1	2	6	0	2	7	17	41	6

DIVISION TWO

	Home		Away		Goals		Pts			
	P	W	D	L	F	A				
Albion Rov.	17	7	2	0	4	1	3	34	24	25
Arbroath	17	3	4	1	4	3	2	27	17	21
Stirling A.	16	7	0	1	2	3	3	33	24	21
Cowdenbeath	17	4	3	1	4	2	3	23	22	21
Queen's Park	17	4	3	1	2	4	3	23	17	19
Stranraer	16	3	4	1	3	2	3	25	21	18
East Stirling	17	5	2	2	1	4	3	32	29	18
Brechin City	16	3	2	3	3	3	2	23	20	17
Montrose	17	5	1	3	2	2	4	24	23	17
Alloa Ath.	17	4	3	1	1	3	5	24	25	16
East Fife	17	4	4	1	1	2	5	23	24	16
Stenhousemuir	17	2	5	2	2	0	6	18	27	13
Dumbarton	16	2	1	5	0	4	4	16	28	9
Berwick Rangers	17	1	0	7	0	1	8	13	37	3

ANSWERS

1. Dundee. 2. Four. 3. Keague Rovers. 4. a. Charlton Ath. b. Shrewsbury. c. Barnsley. 5. Celtic - Nicholas (2). McCarey. 6. Bannockburn. 7. Raphael Meade. 8. Stuart. 9. 1975. 10. Morton, Newcastle, Aberdeen, Hamburg.

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RESERVE REVIEW

FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1988

Premier Reserve League

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This was a game of few clear-cut chances. Perhaps the wind and bumpy pitch was the main reason behind what turned out to be one of the reserves more ordinary performances. **John O'Neil**, who has been grabbing so many goals of late kept up his scoring sequence to notch his eighth goal in the last six outings to put us into the lead.

It was a good goal too as he volleyed home a Joe McLeod cross. Before the interval we had a couple of half chances, but had to be content with a single goal lead at the interval. About twenty minutes into the second half, we allowed them to get behind our defence and Andy Watson applied the finishing touch to put Hibs level.

Overall we couldn't complain about a share of the spoils against a Hibs eleven with a shade more experience than our youngsters, with Sneddon, McIntyre, Watson and May in the home ranks.

Team: Main, Perry, Welsh, McKinnon, (Meaney 85), McGinnis, Cleland, O'Neil, Connolly, J. McLeod, Sturrock, Preston. (Sub not used McInulty)



Raymond McKinnon..... forced to retire

PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE FIXTURES SEASON 1988/89

Sat Aug 13	St. Mirren	H W 6-1
(Connolly 2, McPhee, Curran, Hegarty, Preston.)		
Sat Aug 20	Celtic	A D 2-2
(Beaumont, Preston (pen))		
Sat Aug 27	Aberdeen	A L 1-5
(McKinnon)		
Fri Sep 2	Dundee	H W 3-1
(Connolly 3)		
Sat Sep 10	Rangers	A D 0-0
Fri Sep 16	Hibernian	A W 2-0
(J. McLeod, French)		
Sat Sep 24	Motherwell	H W 3-2
(Meade, McKinnon, McGinnis)		
Sat Oct 1	Heart of Mid.	A W 2-1
(Preston (pen), J. McLeod)		
Sat Oct 8	Hamilton Acc.	H W 3-2
(Redford 2, McKinlay)		
Sat Oct 15	Celtic	A W 3-0
(French 2, G. McLeod)		
Sat Oct 22	St. Mirren	A D 1-1
(G. McLeod)		
Sat Oct 29	Motherwell	A L 2-3
(French, Curran)		
Fri Nov 5	Dundee	A W 2-1
(Redford (pen), O'Neil)		
Fri Nov 11	Aberdeen	H D 1-1
(Gallacher)		
Fri Nov 18	Heart of Mid.	H W 5-0
(Gallacher (pen), Connolly, Kopel, Sturrock 2)		
Fri Nov 25	Hamilton Acc.	A W 7-3
(O'Neil 5, Connolly, Curran)		
Fri Dec 2	Rangers	H L 2-3
(Welsh, O'Neil)		
Fri Dec 9	Hibernian	A D 1-1
(O'Neil)		
Wed Dec 28	Celtic	H
Sat Jan 7	Dundee	H
Sat Jan 14	Hamilton Acc	H
Sat Jan 21	Heart of Mid.	A
Sat Jan 28	Hibernian	H
Sat Feb 4	St. Mirren	H
Sat Feb 11	Rangers	A
Sat Feb 18	Aberdeen	A
Sat Feb 25	Motherwell	H
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Sat Mar 11	St. Mirren	A
Sat Mar 18	Hamilton Acc.	A
Sat Mar 25	Celtic	H
Sat Apr 1	Aberdeen	H
Sat Apr 8	Dundee	A
Sat Apr 15	Rangers	H
Sat Apr 22	Motherwell	A
Sat Apr 29	Hibernian	H

ON THIS DAY

17th December

- 1910..... Arthurlie's 3-1 home win over us extended our run without a win to six matches.
- 1921..... Stenhousemuir earned a 1-1 draw at Tannadice
- 1927..... Run away League leaders Ayr United beat us 3-1 at Tannadice.
- 1932..... We lost 4-2 at Cliftonhill.
- 1938..... Forfar Athletic's 2-1 win against us at Station Park was the only blemish that December.
- 1949..... After the heavy defeat at the hands of Bournemouth, we bounced back to beat Stenhousemuir 3-1 at Tannadice.
- 1955..... Our first ever League match at Shielfield, ended in a 3-2 win for Berwick Rangers.
- 1960..... A 2-1 home win over Ayr United was our fourth consecutive game without defeat and earned us our best ever spell in the first division at the time.
- 1966..... Struggling St. Mirren earned a surprise point in a 2-2 draw at Tannadice.
- 1969..... A mid-week trip to Parkhead saw us tumble 7-2 to the League leaders, who were in irresistible form.
- 1977..... Partick Thistle grabbed a point with a 2-2 draw at Tannadice.

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