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Graeme **SOUNESS** on Rangers

Last Saturday's result against Hibernian here at Ibrox was a very disappointing result for us.

I'm sure all of our supporters were bitterly disappointed. Well if it was possible to magnify their disappointment tenfold, then you can imagine how the players and ourselves on the staff felt on Saturday night.

It was a combination of a number of things but in particular, a drop in attitude, and I don't apologise for using that word once again. I think that was the culmination of recent games we've played without getting a result. When we went seven points in front, I believe the attitude in some of the players was less than we expect here at Rangers Football Club.

We don't have a bigger or a better game to bounce straight back in than this one we have today. I know there will be a tremendous atmosphere and I want all our supporters to especially get behind the players this afternoon.

We're now into the last six games in the Premier League and we all know just how important every point is, so please support the team on the park.

The players have been handed an ideal opportunity against our age old enemy to bounce back. They know they have been letting down not only themselves, but our supporters and most of all, their own families.



RECENT COLOUR ACTION

Winger Mark Walters breaks down the flanks



Richard Gough rises above the Hibs defence while Hibs' Hamilton uses the head of one of his team-mates



Worry for Rangers as McCoist takes a knock





Defender Gary Stevens is sent flying by Hibs Kane

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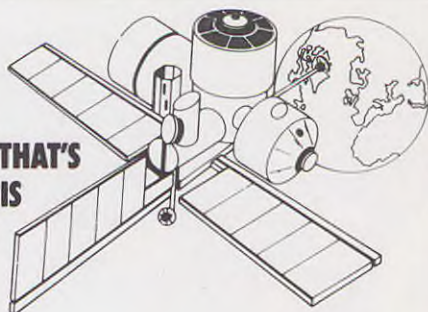
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FAN FILE



FAN FACT FILE

Full Name: Bill McMurdo

Age: 45

Favourite Drink: Tea

Favourite Former Player: George Best

Favourite Current Player: Mo Johnston

Favourite Part of Ibrox: The Trophy Room

Favourite Song: You're My Best Friend

Best Game Ever Seen: Rangers 3-2 win over PSV Eindhoven in Holland. They were 1-0 down after 60 seconds, and came back to give PSV their first defeat in Europe in 23 years

Favourite Phrase: "Your cheque's in the post"

Favourite Away Ground: Tynecastle

Likes: Honest people

Dislikes: Dishonest people

Ambitions: To be happy and less controversial

PROGRAMMIE QUIZ

Old Firm Quiz Special

1. Who headed Rangers' opener in the Parkhead Old Firm clash of last April?
2. In which competition did Ally McCoist score a hat-trick against Celtic in May 1986?
3. Who refereed last season's Scottish Cup Final between the two clubs?
4. Can you name the former Sheffield Wednesday team-mates who opposed each other in that match?
5. Who scored two of Rangers' goals in the 4-4 draw of March 1986?
6. Who opened the scoring for Celtic in that game?
7. In which year did Danish full-back Kai Johansen score the winner in the Scottish Cup Final against Celtic?
8. Can you name Celtic's leading scorer in Old Firm Premier League matches?
9. Who was Terry Butcher's central-defensive partner in Rangers' 1986 Skol Cup Final victory over Celtic?
10. Who scored Celtic's equaliser in that final?
11. What nationality was winger Johnny Hubbard who notched a hat-trick against Celtic in January, 1955?
12. In November 1980, Gers beat Celtic 3-0. Who netted twice?
13. Who captained Rangers in their 1970 League Cup triumph?
14. Which Celt was ordered off in the 4-4 match of 1986?
15. Which Old Firm players directly opposed each other in a World Cup match last October?

ANSWERS

1. Kevin Drinkell. 2. The Glasgow Cup.
3. Bob Valentine. 4. Mel Sterland and Chris Morris. 5. Cammy Fraser. 6. Mo Johnston. 7. 1966. 8. Tom McAdam. 9. Ally Dawson. 10. Brian McClair. 11. South African. 12. Colin McAdam. 13. Ronnie McKinnon. 14. Willie McStay. 15. Terry Butcher and Dariusz Dzielanowski



Scott Nisbet

*Anywhere
and
everywhere*



THIS has been something of an up and down season for Rangers utility man Scott Nisbet.

After forcing his way into the first team early in the season, Scott found himself back in the reserve side and a transfer target for Premier Division strugglers Dundee.

He turned down a move to Dens Park and got back in the Rangers first team only to pick up an injury after just one game.

Now however, Scott is on the

mend again and his contribution to the club has seen him rewarded with the offer of a new contract although he has still to decide his future.

"I've been offered a two-year contract but we'll just have to wait and see what happens between now and the end of the season, when my present contract runs out," Scott admitted.

In common with several players at Ibrox, Scott has been unable to get an extended run in the first team due to the fine form shown by the men in possession of the jerseys and like all professional footballers, he wants first-team football.

"Playing in the reserves is alright, I enjoy it but only up to a point. I don't want to play reserve football

all my life," he admits.

Of course, he could have been helping Dundee in their fight for relegation had he chosen to move there earlier in the season but it was not a move he felt would benefit his career.

"I got in the Rangers first team early in the season and then I was out again. Then the Dundee thing came up but I didn't fancy it. I didn't want to leave Rangers - I thought it would be a bad move for me and I know I made the right decision."

The door to the first team opened again for Scott when Terry Butcher picked up a two-match suspension in January. Nisbet was brought in to the side against Dunfermline and acquitted himself well but tragedy struck when he picked





up a knee injury in the Tennents Sixes the very next day.

"I played in the Tennents Sixes and I damaged my cartilage in the first 30 seconds of the first game.

"I had to go in for an operation but I was in and out inside a day. The injury probably set me back a wee bit but I was determined to get fit again as soon as possible.

"The knee still gets stiff sometimes but that is just the effects of the operation - I've got to keep stretching it."

The Rangers management clearly feel a fully-fit Scott Nisbet is a valuable asset and assistant manager Walter Smith left no-one in any doubt when he said: "We hope he signs the new contract and stays with Rangers."

Nisbet in action against Dundee

Meanwhile Scott has a different sort of 'contract' on his mind and it is one he does not have to consider. "I'm getting married to my girlfriend Anna at the beginning of June."

The happy couple will certainly get married life off to an excellent start - they will be tying the knot in an exotic location.

"We're actually getting married in Barbados - we think it will be very romantic," Scott revealed. "And we're both really looking forward to it."

Everyone at Ibrox wishes Scott every happiness and success with his bride-to-be - and with Rangers.



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Rangers Programme Guide now on sale

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Plus of course, not forgetting the serious programme collectors from other clubs who might just be interested in this fascinating booklet.

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Another award for Mo



Striker Mo Johnston collected his second supporters club Player of the Year award last Sunday night in the Edmiston Club from the members of the Galston & District RSC.

And while he was there, he also accepted an award on behalf of Stuart Munro from the Ardrrossan and Dalry RSC.

Mo took time out from training with the national squad to be with the supporters, and was taken to the club from his hotel by Scotland's Craig Brown.

Said Mo: "I was only too delighted to come along and receive this award, and I must thank the Galston RSC for picking me, and also the Scotland coaching staff for allowing me time off to collect them."

Both supporters clubs joined together for the night to hire the club for their annual dinner/dance, and clubs wishing further information should contact Ian Armstrong on (041) 427 4481.



David Murray with the Edinburgh Loyal Committee

Also out and about last weekend, was chairman David Murray who dropped into the Minto Hotel in Edinburgh too see Stuart Munro pick up yet another Player of the Year award, this time from the Edinburgh Loyal RSC.

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Ticket Information

Supporters travelling to Pittodrie for next Sunday's Premier League match against Aberdeen are reminded that this game will kick-off at 3pm.

Fans are urged to travel early to avoid any delays in getting to the ground as this being a "live" broadcast for television, there will be no delays in getting the game under way.

Because of a limited supply of tickets for this game, many supporters will have already been disappointed, and both clubs would like to point out that NO tickets will be on sale at either Ibrox or Pittodrie on match day.



Live Television

Right or Wrong, it's here to stay

New satellite company BSB have chosen this afternoon's match to launch their sports channel's coverage of Premier League Football. And being a "live" game, the regular Saturday slot has been put back to avoid any clash with other matches around Scotland.

Unfortunately for fans unable to get a ticket for this game, BSB are not yet ready to broadcast by satellite around the country, however, homes with cable television may be able to watch the match, and armchair viewers will see edited highlights on BBC tonight.

In a deal worth £6 million over three years, BSB have bought the rights to 3 live games of their choice this season, and 10 in total next season. Plus of course a similar deal with the SFA for all matches under their control.

All they have to do is let the league know at least nine weeks in advance which games they want to cover, and fixtures will be hastily re-arranged.

Not a situation any football supporter appreciates, but one that is here to stay.

Add to that the rights of BBC and Scottish Television, and all of a sudden Rangers fans could be asked to watch their favourites away from their regular Saturday slot whenever it suits television and not whenever it suits the club.

In the space of six weeks, Rangers supporters will have had to watch their favourites no less than three times in re-arranged fixtures, taking into account next Sunday's "live" match up at Pittodrie against Aberdeen.

The Scottish Football League and the SFA have the rights to all tele-

vision contract negotiations on behalf of Scottish clubs, and each individual club has no rights to any re-arranged "live" match, and also no choice of date when any re-arranged match is due to be played.

Of course, compensation to the clubs concerned will be forthcoming, but probably not as much as they would like.

We can only hope that the programmes broadcast by BSB in the coming years are better than the very average sports programmes shown in Scotland.

One man formerly involved with Scotsport, David Livingstone, has now joined BSB as their full-time Scottish reporter/presenter, and he hopes to put BSB Sport firmly on the map.

A former journalist with the Daily Express and the Daily Record before joining Scottish Television as a production journalist, at least he has the sports background sadly missed by some other presenters.

His three years spent at Scottish Television will prove invaluable to this 37 year old sports enthusiast who still admits to being an "Old Fashioned Traditionalist" when it comes to football.

Said David: "Although I love both watching and playing soccer in typical Scottish weather, I'm not convinced the modern day supporter wants to turn out every week



BSB's David Livingstone

in either poor weather or for that matter, poor stadiums, and this is where companies like BSB will pay their way.

"The cash we are putting into the sport will eventually work its way back to the clubs for the benefit of the fans, and that can only be a good thing.

"The reason I joined BSB is the chance for me to work purely with a sports channel, and not having to compete with soap operas and the like. I want to be involved in Sports broadcasting in a very serious way, and having the chance to work for Mark McCormack whose company produces the Sports Channel and who has a history of success in Sport is a great opportunity."



McCormack's involvement is an interesting change of direction for a man who is probably the world's best known sports agent, and whose involvement with Wimbledon during the summer months has increased the money now being ploughed back into British Tennis tenfold in recent years.

BSB's sports channel will be produced by Champion Television which is a subsidiary of McCormack's Transworld International. Said David: "To know that ultimately you are working for a man like him who has such a history of success in sport has got to be good."

"Although I am a traditionalist where football is involved, I'm also a realist and I believe clubs like Rangers will eventually need all the money from sources outside of

gate money to compete at the highest level, and I'm sure they are a club who will welcome the cash that BSB are putting into the game.

"New revenue must come from somewhere and up to a point, then why not from television."

Livingstone's involvement this afternoon will be that of link man between the studio and Ibrox, mixing live interviews with regular reports back to the sports news studio which will broadcast 5 half-hour programmes every day.

"I'll also go outside the stadium and interview the supporters and try and get a feel of the atmosphere generated at an Old Firm match."

"And if you add to that the interviews before and after the match with the players and hopefully the managers, then I'm in for a busy afternoon."

The secret of good television lies in the quality of questions put to the players, and that is an area David is hoping to improve on.

"I've got to admit to a new year resolution of trying not to ask stupid questions," he admitted.

"But it can be very difficult at times. Sometimes nerves get the better of you, but I'll be working very hard and looking forward to the day that I've at least fulfilled part of that resolution."

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FACT FILE

FULL NAME: John James Morrow

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Belfast, 20.11.71

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Linfield

FAMILY: Mum, Dad and brothers Stephen, Keith, David and Andrew

FAVOURITE FOOD: Fish and Chips

FAVOURITE DRINK: Blackcurrant and Lemonade

HIGHLIGHT OF CAREER: Signing for Rangers and nutmegging Roy Aitken at Butlins when I was 11

FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME: Cheers

PET HATES: Smoking and Graham Smith's mountain bikes

FAVOURITE ACTOR: Richard Prior

FAVOURITE FILMS: Cocktail, Naked Gun and See No Evil, Hear No Evil

CHILDHOOD HERO: Davie Cooper

SUPERSTITIONS: None

HOBBIES: Playing snooker, watching videos and listening to music

AFTERSHAVE: Quorum

AMBITIONS: To play for Northern Ireland in the next World Cup

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Dens Park

BEST GOAL SCORED: A 20-yard volley against Dundee United reserves

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: When we beat Celtic reserves 2-1 in my first match against them

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing the Glasgow Cup Final

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Haven't met mine yet

FAVOURITE PLAYER: George Best and Derek Ferguson

FAVOURITE PHRASE: Pass the ball John! (Everybody is always shouting that at me)



Mark Walters

In evasive action



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Celtic

Football Club



CELTIC enter today's fixture on something of a high after what has been a season of turmoil.

The loss of influential captain Roy Aitken to Newcastle coupled with the departure earlier in the season to Kilmarnock of another favourite with the Celtic fans, Tommy Burns, upset the Parkhead apple-cart but victory against Rangers in the Scottish Cup fourth round no doubt made up for some of the disappointment of losing such experienced players.

Now Celtic and their supporters have their sights set on winning the Scottish Cup for the third year in succession but obviously that does not mean Rangers will have an easy time of it this afternoon.

Much of the hopes of the Celtic supporters now rest on the shoulders of Paul McStay. McStay, who was appointed captain of the side on Aitken's departure, seems to have been playing in the top flight of Scottish football for an eternity although he is only 25. He has led



Celtic to nine games without defeat since a 1-0 reverse against Motherwell at Parkhead two months ago and he will be keen to extend that run today.

Helping him in his quest will be goalkeeper Pat Bonner. Since

making his debut 11 years ago, Bonner has missed very few matches for Celtic and in recent years has established himself as one of the top keepers in Britain.

Bonner's fellow Eire international Chris Morris and Polish international Dariusz Wdowczyk would normally fill the full-back positions with highly-rated Derek Whyte and Paul Elliott forming the central defensive pairing.

However Morris is suspended and misses today's game so there will be a change. It remains to be seen what manager Billy McNeill decides to do but the absence of Morris could mean there's a place for another internationalist, Northern Ireland's Anton Rogan or former Dumbarton defender Steve McCahill.

He could also move either Elliott or Whyte from the centre of defence but that would appear to be unlikely. Whyte played in Scotland's 'B' international against Yugosla-





via in midweek and is a strong candidate for a place in the Scotland World Cup final squad in the summer. His partnership with Elliott has been a productive one.

The big Englishman arrived during the close season from Italy and his has been something of a chequered season. He had problems with injuries at the start of the season and since overcoming those he has picked up quite a number of bookings. He has already served two suspensions and his latest caution against Dunfermline last Saturday means he faces another three-match ban after today's game and he will miss the Scottish Cup semi-final against Clydebank.

In midfield skipper McStay will be joined by Peter Grant, who appears to have resolved a dispute with the club which led to him handing in a transfer request at the start of the year. His request was refused but still some national newspapers persisted in linking him with clubs south of the border.

Joining them might be Mike Galloway, who made his name with some fine UEFA Cup goals for Hearts last season. He is another player who has recently been forced to sit in the stand through suspension.

There are a number of options open to manager McNeill as far as the striking positions are con-

cerned. Almost certain to play is Polish international Dariusz 'Jacki' Dziekanowski. He has become a firm favourite with the Celtic supporters, especially after scoring four goals against Partizan Belgrade in this season's European Winners' Cup competition, albeit in vain. He was rested last week but should return this afternoon.

The question is who will partner him up front. Tommy Coyne signed from Dundee for £500,000 and at first he struggled to maintain the prolific goal touch he had in his partnership with Keith Wright at Dens Park. But a hat-trick against Hearts on the opening day of the season at Tynecastle illus-



trated what he is capable of and he finally won a place in the hearts of the Parkhead supporters with the only goal in the Scottish Cup tie against Rangers five weeks ago.

Joe Miller was also rested last week and he will in all probability also play today while Andy Walker, who joined Celtic from Motherwell in 1987 and scored 16 Premier League goals in his first season but just eight last year and only five so far this term, should be listed as substitute.

The Celtic manager may also call on young winger Alex Mathie, who made a handful of first team appearances earlier in the season or teenage striker Gerry Creany, who made his first team debut last week in the absence of Dziekanowski and Miller.



Celtic's Joe Miller

The first-ever Premier Division meeting between Rangers and Celtic was on the opening day of 1975-76.

A massive crowd of 69,594, a Premier Division attendance record which stands to this day, packed into Ibrox Stadium and saw the home side win 2-1.

The day started well for Rangers when Mrs Hilda Waddell unfurled the 74-75 League Championship flag before kick-off but it was Celtic who took the lead through Kenny Dalglish three minutes before the end of a pulsating first half.

Derek Johnstone equalised seven minutes into the second half when he chested down a Quinton Young cross and volleyed home from 20 yards.

Then in 68 minutes 'Cutty' Young picked up a Peter McCloy clearance and surged through the Celtic defence to score. Rangers were reduced to 10 men when Alex McDonald was sent off following a clash with Danny McGrain, but

nonetheless Celtic were unable to hit back and Rangers bagged the two points.

RANGERS: McCloy; Jardine (O'Hara), Greig, Forsyth, Jackson, McDonald, McLean, McKean, Stein, Johnstone, Young.

CELTIC: Latchford; McGrain, Lynch, McCluskey, McDonald, Edvaldsson, McNamara (Connelly), Wilson, Dalglish, Callaghan, Lennox (Ritchie).

No player has ever scored a Premier Division hat-trick in a meeting between Rangers and Celtic but no less than 16 have scored hat-tricks in all competitive matches between the clubs.

Robert Hamilton, Jimmy Fleming, Jimmy Duncanson, Willie McIntosh, Johnny Hubbard, Willie

Played	59
Rangers wins	17
Celtic wins	24
Drawn	18
Rangers goals	75
Celtic goals	84

Rangers v Celtic
Premier Division meetings (Rangers score first)

Season	Ibrox Stadium	Celtic Park
75-76	2-1	1-0
76-77	0-1	2-2
77-78	3-2	3-1
78-79	1-1	1-0
79-80	2-2	1-1
80-81	3-0	0-1
81-82	0-2	1-0
82-83	1-2	2-4
83-84	1-2	1-0
84-85	0-0	1-2
85-86	3-0	4-4
86-87	1-0	2-0
87-88	2-2	1-2
88-89	5-1	4-1
89-90	1-0	1-1

Johnston and Ally McCoist have all netted trebles for Rangers while Johnny Campbell, Sandy McMahan, Jimmy Quin, Jimmy Delaney, Malky McDonald, Billy McPhail, Steve Chalmers, Bobby Lennox and Harry Hood have done likewise for Celtic. Quin, in fact, scored four hat-tricks in Old Firm matches while Ally McCoist has scored two.

McCoist is the leading scorer in Premier Division meetings with 11 goals to his credit. Top Celt is Tom McAdam with eight.

Statistically, Chris Woods has the better record in matches between the clubs of today's goalkeepers. He has conceded 19 goals in 17 Old Firm games for an average of 1.12 goals per game while Pat Bonner has lost 48 in 37 appearances, an average of 1.30 per game.

The highest attendance is the aforementioned 69,594 at Ibrox on August 30, 1975 with 60,800 on April 4, 1987 the record at Celtic Park.



THEY PLAYED AT IBROX

A look back at some of the Superstars that have graced the turf at Ibrox

Undoubtedly the greatest Dutch footballer of all time, Johan Cruyff can also justifiably claim to be one of the most significant players in the history of the game.

Cruyff was the central figure in the new-style "Total Football" employed, with great success, by Ajax Amsterdam and the Dutch national side during the 1970s.

The tall, athletic Amsterdammer was the spearhead of his hometown club's three European Cup victories from 1971 to 1973. In the 1972 Final against Inter Milan in Rotterdam, Cruyff scored both Ajax goals in their 2-1 win.

However, Cruyff was by no means an out-and-out striker. Often he would show his versatility by dropping back into midfield, using his intelligent football brain and highly-accomplished technical skills to create openings for others. Sometimes he would even play wide on either wing.

To compliment his ball-playing ability, Cruyff also possessed blistering acceleration. Rangers were given the chance to witness this at first-hand when Ajax visited Ibrox in January, 1973.

The two-leg encounter, which formed part of Rangers' centenary celebrations, was the idea of general manager Willie Waddell. A Dutch newspaper put up a trophy which was tagged the "Super Cup" since Ajax were European Cup champions and Rangers were the holders of the Cup-Winners Cup.

58,000 fans turned up at Ibrox to watch an entertaining match which merely confirmed the status of Ajax as World Club Champions. Cruyff was the undisputed star of the show.

In the 34th minute, he struck a perfect ball into the path of Johnny Rep who drew McCloy before slipping the ball into the net. Rangers, to their credit, fought back and Alex MacDonald equalised seven minutes later with a shot from the



Johan Cruyff -

The greatest Dutch footballer of all time.

edge of the box. Then Cruyff scored the goal of the night.

On the very stroke of half-time, he raced towards the Rangers goal with centre-half Derek Johnstone in hot pursuit. Just as Derek shaped to make his tackle, the flying Dutchman suddenly put on the brakes and left the Gers' man careering past him. Cruyff then calmly looked up before dispatch-

ing a looping shot passed McCloy to put Ajax ahead. Haan later added a third for the Dutch.

In the Amsterdam return leg, Cruyff was on the scoresheet again in the 3-2 victory which saw Ajax add the new Super Cup to the European Cup and Dutch League trophies. Later that year (1973), Barcelona paid a world record £922,000 to secure his services. Their investment paid off handsomely when Cruyff inspired them to their first league championship in 14 years.

After four years in Spain, Cruyff, already a millionaire several times over, signed a lucrative contract with LA Aztecs in the North American Soccer League. In 1979, he moved to Washington Diplomats where he was voted the NASL's Most Valuable Player.

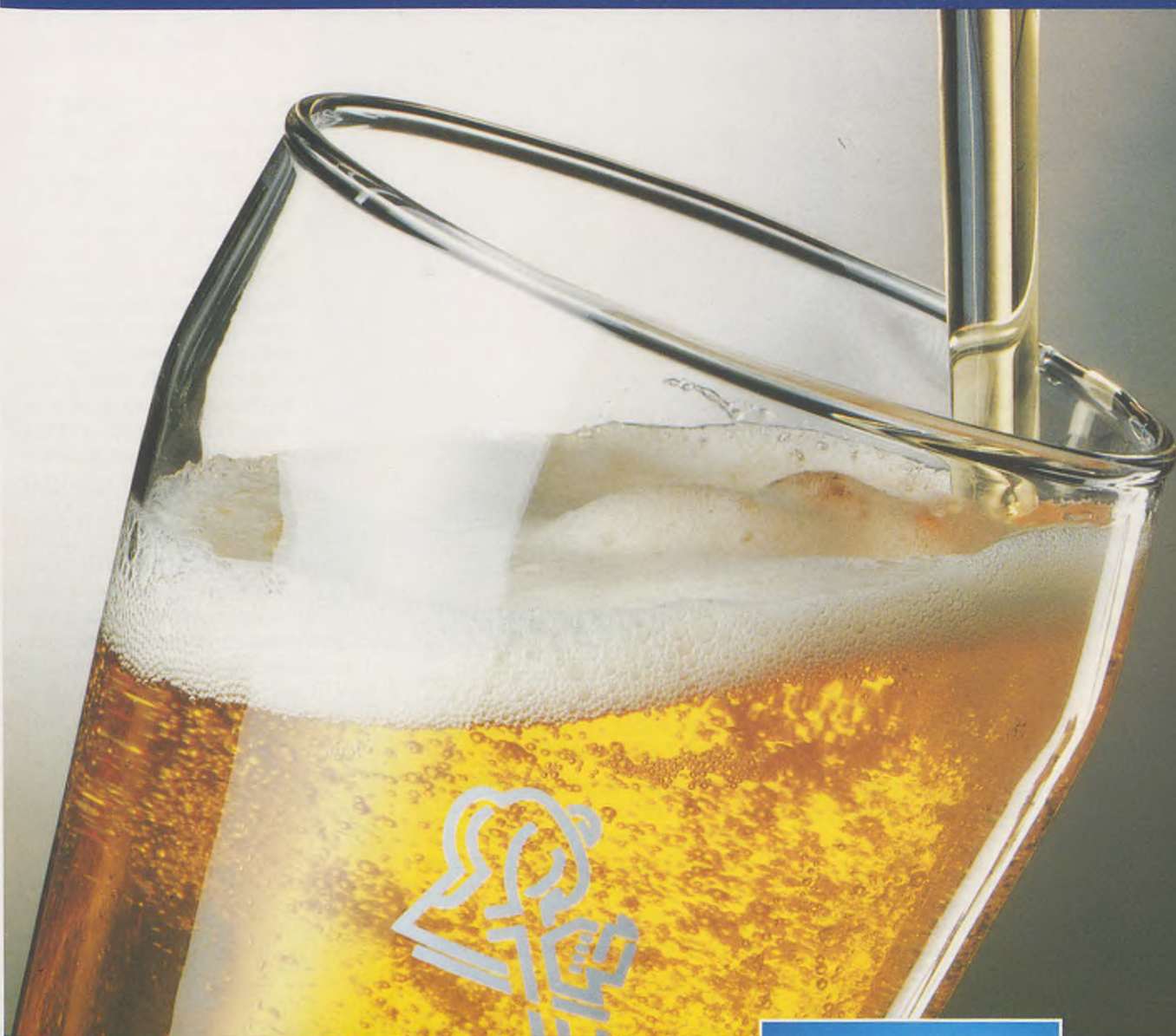
After returning to Holland in 1981, Cruyff helped Ajax to two consecutive Dutch Championships. Then, in a move which typified his shrewd business-like approach to the game, Cruyff joined arch-rivals Feyenoord when Ajax failed to meet his financial demands. While with the Rotterdam side, he visited Ibrox again in 1984, in a KLM-sponsored challenge match.

In 1985, Cruyff began his management career back at Ajax and guided them to European success in the 1987 Cup-Winners Cup. After yet another contractual dispute with Ajax, Cruyff took over at Barcelona in 1988. Despite a European victory last May, Cruyff is under pressure as his Barcelona team struggle to keep pace with John Toshack's Real Madrid in the Spanish League.

As a player, Johan Cruyff was the natural heir to Pele as the World's most complete footballer. Those who saw the Netherlands side of 1974 will probably agree that they were the finest national team never to win the World Cup. It was unfortunate that the ultimate football honour eluded this modern-day Dutch Master.



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Nigel Spackman

Perfect start to the Nineties...

NIGEL Spackman gave Rangers a perfect start to the nineties when he capped a fine display in his Old Firm debut by scoring the only goal of the match.

After displaying his power by winning the ball in his own half he sprinted into the Celtic penalty box to finish off a glorious move and ram the ball home from close range.

What made his strike even more special was the fact that he has never been renowned for his goalscoring and indeed has not found the net since being more used to supplying the ammunition for others.

But it is not a moment which he or anyone who saw it is likely to forget in a hurry

He said: "After the game I was just pleased that we had got two points which will hopefully go towards winning the championship.

"But at the time of scoring the goal I didn't even think it had gone in," he revealed. "It happened at the Celtic end and everything just went dead there. It wasn't till about five seconds afterwards when I got up off the floor and the ball was in the net and I was being jumped on

and the crowd were going mad at the other end that I realised I'd scored."

Apart from his goal, his performance that day and before it showed just how quickly he had adapted to the Scottish game.

Said Nigel: "The league game we won was pretty fast and the atmosphere was good, but the cup game was completely different. There was a very hostile atmosphere and the tempo was different with a lot of free kicks and stoppages and I think playing in that game you really found out what it was all about. The league game was a bit more sedate."

But having experienced how it feels to win and lose in such an encounter, Spackman is confident there will be no cause for depression this afternoon.

He said: "I think it's very important who gets the first goal as the team who has in both the games I've played in have gone on to win."

Spackman is of course no stranger to the type of pressures a derby brings having experienced similar conditions with Chelsea and Liverpool.

"I don't think the London derbies

are anything to write home about because there are so many of them. Maybe when we played Tottenham or Arsenal, they were big games because Chelsea have a big following. But against the other clubs they didn't mean so much.

"On Merseyside the matches were hectic with a great atmosphere, but they tended to be quite good football matches as well. Whereas the two Old Firm games I've been involved in weren't all that good football-wise. I think it's because it's more hostile. I don't think it matters to anyone what sort of football is played it's just who wins that counts. With Liverpool and Everton, the result is important to the fans, but they want to see a good football match as well. It's not the be all and end all."

Although Celtic's title hopes ended long ago, today's clash transcends even traditional rivalry in that Rangers are even more determined to show they are worthy champions after going off the rails last week.

Spackman would be the first to admit that he has not been as influential in recent weeks and he is hoping today will see himself and the rest of the team hit top form



again.

And he is convinced the large home support can give Rangers the edge: "I haven't done too well recently, but having said that, maybe as a team we haven't played so well either. I think this is an ideal game to get back into it and get the fans behind us.

He added: "I think the fans believe we have a divine right to go out and beat everyone especially at home. Sometimes when things aren't going right for us they've got to get behind us. That's what happens with the likes of Liverpool. They keep trying and playing the same way and their fans get behind them even if they're not playing so well, because at the end of the day if you have nearly 40,000 Rangers fans behind you it gives you a great lift. That's what we need."

No-one at Ibrox is under any illusions about just how crucial a win is today.

Said Spackman: "Nobody needs telling no matter whether you played well or badly how important every game is. We've been beaten at home by Hibs and nobody likes losing on your own ground, particularly when you're top of the table.

"When the team is settled and without injuries or suspensions it does help, but these things happen and they do disrupt the side.

"But you've just got to get on with that. I think the problem at the moment is that before, maybe nine or ten players were on top form, now it's only five or six. Hopefully everybody can play to their full potential in the weeks ahead."



Nigel Spackman in action against Dundee United recently

Even though things might not have gone exactly to plan, Nigel is delighted he made the move from Queen's Park Rangers and is already looking forward to next season.

"Life at Ibrox is great," he declared. "Rangers are a big club with a great support and are well run from

top to bottom.

"But obviously when you're playing for a big club there is always pressure on you. Like Liverpool or Arsenal, everyone else wants to beat you and I think other teams raise their game against Rangers. Again, that's when getting the backing from the support comes in."

Off the field Nigel is looking forward to moving into his new house with his family after spending his first few months in a hotel.

"I'm really looking forward to next season and being settled more. It's difficult in a hotel because there's always something going on and you can't really relax the way you would at home.

"But I'm enjoying myself and all I really want is a result today and then again next Sunday."

Spackman is out to do a double of his own by lifting a Scottish league winner's medal to add to the one he won with Liverpool and he is convinced the Gers are going to rise to the chal-

lenge between now and the end of the season.

He said: "You only have to look at how many players were away on international duty during the week to see how much experience and talent we have in the team.

"Everyone has been over the course before and hopefully that will stand us in stead over the next few weeks.

"After the defeat against Hibs, it brought it home to everyone connected with the club that being in front doesn't mean a thing. What we have to do is make sure it's mathematically impossible for anyone to overtake us before there can be any celebrating."



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RANGERS DATAFILE

FIRST TEAM RESULTS, APPEARANCES GOALSCORERS & ATTENDANCES

Date	Opponents	Comp.	Score	Att.	G	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 12	ST MIRREN	(H) L	0-1	39,951	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	D. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	Ferguson	Drinkell 9
Aug. 15	ARBROATH	(H) SK	4-0	31,726	Ginzburg	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist 3	Johnston	Walters	D. Ferguson	Drinkell 11
Aug. 19	HIBERNIAN	(A) L	0-2	22,000	Ginzburg	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	Nisbet	Drinkell 11
Aug. 22	MORTON	(A) SK	2-1	8,000	Ginzburg	Stevens	Munro	Nisbet	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	Drinkell	Johnston	Walters	McCoist	Brown
Aug. 26	CELTIC	(A) L	1-1	54,000	Ginzburg	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	Drinkell	Johnston	Brown	McCoist	Walters
Aug. 29	HAMILTON	(A) SK	3-0	9,162	Ginzburg	Stevens	Munro	Brown	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters 2	Nisbet	Drinkell
Sept. 9	ABERDEEN	(H) L	1-0	40,283	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Brown	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	Drinkell	Johnston	Walters	Nisbet 4	McCoist 10
Sept. 13	BAYERN MUN.	(H) EC	1-3	40,153	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Nisbet	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	D. Ferguson	Johnston	Walters	Not Used	Not Used
Sept. 16	DUNDEE	(H) L	2-2	35,836	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Nisbet	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	D. Ferguson	McCoist 2	Johnston	Walters	Drinkell	I. Ferguson 5
Sept. 19	DUNFERMLINE	(A) SK	5-0	41,648	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	D. Ferguson	McCoist 2	Johnston	Walters	I. Ferguson	Drinkell
Sept. 23	DUNFERMLINE	(A) L	1-1	17,765	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	D. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	I. Ferguson 8	Drinkell
Sept. 27	BAYERN MUN.	(A) EC	0-0	40,000	Ginzburg	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	Cowan	Johnston	Walters	Drinkell 9	Not Used
Sept. 30	HEARTS	(H) L	1-0	39,544	Ginzburg	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	Cowan 11	Dodds 8
Oct. 3	MOTHERWELL	(A) L	0-1	17,667	Ginzburg	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	Dodds	McCoist	Johnston	Cooper	McCall 11	Cowan
Oct. 14	DUNDEE UTD	(H) L	2-1	36,062	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	Cooper	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	McCall 8	Dodds 11
Oct. 22	ABERDEEN	SK	1-2	61,190	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	McCall 11	Brown
Oct. 25	ST MIRREN	(A) L	2-0	13,247	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	McCall	Dodds	Cowan
Oct. 28	HIBERNIAN	(H) L	3-0	35,260	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist 2	Johnston	McCall	Dodds 4	Cowan 11
Nov. 4	CELTIC	(H) L	1-0	41,598	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Brown	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	Dodds	Nisbet
Nov. 18	DUNDEE	(A) L	2-0	14,536	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Brown	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	Dodds 11	Nisbet 7
Nov. 22	ABERDEEN	(A) L	0-1	22,500	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Brown	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	Dodds	Nisbet
Nov. 25	DUNFERMLINE	(H) L	3-0	39,131	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Brown	Wilkins	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	Dodds	Nisbet
Dec. 2	HEARTS	(A) L	2-1	24,771	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Brown	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Walters	Dodds	Cowan
Dec. 9	MOTHERWELL	(H) L	3-0	33,549	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds	Vinnicombe
Dec. 16	DUNDEE UTD	(A) L	1-1	15,947	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds	Vinnicombe
Dec. 19	ARSENAL	(H) ZC	1-2	31,118	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	Walters	Johnston	Brown	Ginzburg	Cowan
Dec. 23	ST MIRREN	(H) L	1-0	31,797	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds 7	Vinnicombe 3
Dec. 30	HIBERNIAN	(A) L	0-0	22,000	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Walters	Cowan	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds	Vinnicombe
Jan. 2	CELTIC	(A) L	1-0	54,000	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	Walters	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds	Vinnicombe 3
Jan. 6	ABERDEEN	(H) L	2-0	41,351	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	Walters	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds	Vinnicombe 8
Jan. 13	DUNDEE	(H) L	3-0	36,993	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	Walters	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds 9	Vinnicombe 4
Jan. 20	ST JOHNSTONE	(H) SC	3-0	39,003	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	Walters	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds	Vinnicombe 4
Jan. 27	DUNFERMLINE	(A) L	1-0	17,350	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Nisbet	Steven	Walters	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds	Vinnicombe
Feb. 3	DUNDEE UTD	(H) L	3-1	39,058	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Vinnicombe	Steven	Walters	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds	Robertson 8
Feb. 10	MOTHERWELL	(A) L	1-1	17,647	Woods	Stevens	Munro	I. Ferguson	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	Walters	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds 4	Vinnicombe
Feb. 17	HEARTS	(H) L	0-0	41,884	Woods	Steven	Munro	I. Ferguson	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	Walters	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds	Vinnicombe
Feb. 25	CELTIC	(A) SC	0-1	52,565	Woods	Stevens	Munro	I. Ferguson	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	Walters	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	Dodds 14	Vinnicombe 8
Mar. 3	DUNDEE	(A) L	2-2	13,500	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Nisbet	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	I. Ferguson	Dodds	Johnston	Brown	Vinnicombe 4	Robertson
Mar. 10	ST MIRREN	(A) L	P-P														
Mar. 17	ST MIRREN	(A) L	0-0	16,129	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	Ferguson	Nisbet	Johnston	Brown	Dodds 11	Vinnicombe
Mar. 24	HIBERNIAN	(H) L	0-1	37,542	Woods	Stevens	Munro	Gough	Spackman	Butcher	Steven	Walters	McCoist	Johnston	Brown	I. Ferguson 11	Dodds
Apr. 1	CELTIC	(H) L															
Apr. 8	ABERDEEN	(A) L															
Apr. 14	MOTHERWELL	(H) L															
Apr. 21	DUNDEE UTD	(A) L															
Apr. 28	DUNFERMLINE	(H) L															
May 5	HEARTS	(A) L															
May 12	SCOT CUP FINAL																

RANGERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

A: STARTING APPEARANCES • S: SUBSTITUTE APPEARANCES • G: GOALS

	PREMIER			SKOL			EURO			CUP			TOTALS		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
JOHNSTON.....	30	—	13	5	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	1	39	—	15
STEVEN.....	30	—	1	5	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	39	—	3
STEVENS.....	30	—	1	5	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	39	—	1
MUNRO.....	30	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	39	—	—
BUTCHER.....	28	—	3	5	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	37	—	3
McCOIST.....	25	1	12	4	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	31	1	17
WALTERS.....	21	—	4	5	—	3	2	—	1	2	—	1	30	—	9
WOODS.....	26	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	31	—	—
GOUGH.....	20	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	26	—	—
WILKINS.....	15	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—
I. FERGUSON.....	18	3	—	4	1	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	23	4	2
BROWN.....	21	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	24	—	2
SPACKMAN.....	15	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	17	—	1
GINZBURG.....	4	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
D. FERGUSON.....	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
NISBET.....	4	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—
DRINKELL.....	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	4	—
McCALL.....	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1
COWAN.....	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
COOPER.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
DODDS.....	1	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	9	3
VINNICOMBE.....	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	6	—
ROBERTSON.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

YELLOW CARDS (PLAYERS)

TOTALS ARE FOR PREMIER, SCOTTISH CUP & SKOL CUP

14	ELLIOTT (Celtic)
9	HOUCHE (Hibs)
8	KIRK (Motherwell)
	KANE (Hibs), GRANT (Celtic)
	TIERNEY (Dunfermline)
	BETT (Aberdeen)
7	AITKEN (Celtic, now Newcastle Utd)
	McSTAY (Celtic)
	BUTCHER, WALTERS (Rangers)
	P. SMITH (Dunfermline)
6	CUSACK, BOYD, O'NEIL (Motherwell)
	ROUGVIE, ROBERTSON (Dunfermline)
	WHYTE, GALLOWAY (Celtic)
	WRIGHT (Dundee)

5	MANLEY, McWHIRTER, DAVIES (St Mirren)
	ARNOTT (Motherwell)
	VAN DER HOORN, McNALLY (Dundee United)
	WILSON, SHARP, RAFFERTY (Dunfermline)
	EVANS (Hibs)
	KIDD, McCREERY (Hearts)
	MORRIS (Celtic)

4	DODDS, McLEOD, SHANNON (Dundee)
	BOWMAN, KRIVOKAPIC (Dundee United)
	GALLACHER (Dundee United, now Coventry City)
	JACK (Dunfermline)
	WINNIE, McDOWALL, KINNAIRD (St Mirren)
	COOPER, BURLEY (Motherwell)
	WALKER (Celtic)
	CONNOR, McLEISH, VAN DER ARK (Aberdeen)
	WHITTAKER, McLAREN (Hearts)

3	McKIMMIE (Aberdeen)
	GEDDES, BEEDIE, SAUNDERS, CRAIG (Dundee)
	FOSTER, ROBERTSON, SANDISON, CRABBE, MACKAY (Hearts)
	COOPER, SNEDDON, HUNTER (Hibs)
	ARCHIBALD (Hibs, now Espanol)
	NICHOL, O'BOYLE (Dunfermline)
	GODFREY, TORFASON, MARTIN (St Mirren)
	JOHNSTON (Rangers)
	WILKINS (Rangers, now QPR)
	FULTON (Celtic)

2	GRANT, MILLER, NICHOLAS, SNELDERS, IRVINE (Aberdeen)
	CHISHOLM, DINNIE (Dundee)
	BANNON, McKINLAY, LEVIN (Hearts)
	MILNE, COLLINS, HUNTER (Hibs)
	JACKSON, McKINLAY (Dundee United)
	McCATHIE, IRONS, FARNINGHAM (Dunfermline)
	WISHART, LAMBART, BLACK, McWALTER (St Mirren)
	RUSSELL, PATERSON, PHILLIBEN (Motherwell)
	MUNRO, BROWN, I. FERGUSON, McCOIST, NISBET (Rangers)
	ROGAN, DZIEKANOWSKI, WDOWCZYK (Celtic)

1	GILHAUS, D. ROBERTSON, MASON, SIMPSON (Aberdeen)
	FORSYTH, ALBISTON, McGEACHIE, A. CAMPBELL, ANGUS, SMITH, HOLT, D. CAMPBELL, McSKIMMING (Dundee)
	KIRKWOOD, BERRY, McPHERSON, COLQUHOUN, FERGUSON (Hearts)
	MITCHELL, HAMILTON, FELLINGER, McGINLEY (Hibs)
	MALPAS, McKINNON, NAREY, O'NEILL, HINDS, CLELAND (Dundee United)
	HEGARTY (Dundee United, now St Johnstone)
	WALKER, CHALMERS, MONEY (St Mirren)
	MAXWELL, DOLAN, McGART, MAIR, McBRIDE (Motherwell)
	BONNER, GOYNE (Celtic)
	GINZBURG, COUGH, N. COOPER (Rangers)
	GALLAGHER (Dunfermline)

3	CUSACK (Motherwell)
2	ARNOTT (Motherwell), FOSTER (Hearts)
	WINNIE (St Mirren)

1	WALTERS, NISBET (Rangers)
	BURNS (Celtic, now Kilmarnock)
	AITKEN (Celtic, now Newcastle Utd)
	WHYTE (Celtic)
	PHILLIBEN (Motherwell)
	KINNAIRD, MARTIN, TORFASON, McWHIRTER (St Mirren)
	NICHOL, GALLAGHER (Dunfermline)
	KRIVOKAPIC (Dundee United)
	SAUNDERS (Dundee)
	BANNON, MACKAY, KIDD (Hearts)
	VAN DER ARK (Aberdeen)

GOALSCORERS

PREMIER DIVISION

(UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1990)

14	ROBERTSON (Hearts)
13	JOHNSTON (Rangers)
12	McCOIST (Rangers)
	JACK (Dunfermline), CRABBE (Hearts)
11	DODDS (Dundee), TORFASON (St Mirren)
	CUSACK (Motherwell)
10	NICHOLAS (Aberdeen)
9	MASON (Aberdeen), WRIGHT (Dundee)
	GILHAUS, VAN DER ARK (Aberdeen)
7	COYNE, DZIEKANOWSKI (Celtic)
	KIRK (Motherwell), HOUCHE (Hibs)
	COLLINS (Hibs), KOZMA (Dunfermline)
6	COLQUHOUN (Hearts)
	PAATELAINEN (Dundee United)
5	O'NEILL, JACKSON, CONNOLLY (Dundee United)
	WALKER, MILLER (Celtic)
	GRANT (Aberdeen)

4	WALTERS (Rangers), EVANS (Hibs)
	COOPER (Motherwell)
3	McNALLY (Dundee United)
	P. SMITH (Dunfermline)
	BUTCHER, DODDS (Rangers), BETT (Aberdeen)
	McPHERSON, MUSEMIC (Hearts)
	BEEDIE, CHISHOLM (Dundee), ARNOTT, GAHAGAN, PATERSON (Motherwell)
	McDOWALL (St Mirren), McSTAY (Celtic)
2	WEIR, McGINLEY, SNEDDON (Hibs)
	ARCHIBALD (Hibs, now Espanol)
	VAN DER HOORN, MALPAS, FRENCH, (Dundee United)
	ROBERTSON, O'BOYLE, TIERNEY, IRONS (Dunfermline)
	RUSSELL (Motherwell), GALLOWAY (Celtic)
	AITKEN (Celtic, now Newcastle United)
	WALKER, GODFREY, LAMBERT (St Mirren)
	McLEISH, C. ROBERTSON (Aberdeen)
	CRAIG (Dundee)
	BANNON, SANDISON (Hearts)
1	KANE, FELLINGER, ORR, WRIGHT, HAMILTON (Hibs)
	BOWMAN, CLARK (Dundee United)
	GALLACHER (Dundee Utd now Coventry City)
	RAFFERTY, GALLAGHER (Dunfermline)
	BOYD, McCART, O'NEILL (Motherwell)
	MORRIS, WHYTE, WDOWCZYK (Celtic)
	DAVIES, BLACK (St Mirren)

1 CONTINUED

	STEVEN, BROWN, SPACKMAN, STEVENS (Rangers)
	CONNOR, D. ROBERTSON, JESS (Aberdeen)
	BERRY, FOSTER, McKINLAY, FERGUSON, KIDD (Hearts)
	FORSYTH, CRAIB, McBRIDE, SAUNDERS, D. CAMPBELL, A. CAMPBELL (Dundee)

SCOTTISH CUP

4	ROBERTSON (Hearts)
	VAN DER ARK (Aberdeen)
3	HOUCHE (Hibs)
2	GILHAUS, NICHOLAS (Aberdeen)
	JACK (Dunfermline), DAVIES (St Mirren)
	COLQUHOUN (Hearts), COYNE (Celtic)
	McGINLEY (Hibs)
1	JOHNSTON, BROWN, WALTERS (Rangers)
	MORRIS, McSTAY, MILLER, DZIEKANOWSKI (Celtic)
	GRANT, BETT, IRVINE, MASON (Aberdeen)
	COLLINS, ORR (Hibs)
	McCART, COOPER, ARNOTT, RUSSELL, BRYCE, KIRK, GAHAGAN (Motherwell)
	CLARK, JACKSON, CONNOLLY, PAATELAINEN (Dunfermline)
	SHAW, McWALTER, McDOWALL (St Mirren)
	O'BOYLE (Dunfermline), CRABBE (Hearts)

PENALTY KICKS

CELTIC	8 for 11 (72.7%)	RANGERS	4 for 8 (50.0%)
HEARTS	6 for 10 (60.0%)	DUNDEE	3 for 3 (100%)
HIBERNIAN	5 for 6 (83.3%)	DUNFERMLINE	3 for 4 (75.0%)
DUNDEE UNITED	4 for 4 (100.0%)	ABERDEEN	3 for 6 (50.0%)
MOTHERWELL	4 for 5 (80.0%)	ST MIRREN	2 for 4 (50.0%)

YELLOW CARDS TEAMS

CELTIC	69
DUNFERMLINE	59
MOTHERWELL	52
ST MIRREN	49
DUNDEE	44
HEARTS	44
HIBS	42
ABERDEEN	37
RANGERS	33
DUNDEE UNITED	33

RED CARDS TEAMS

MOTHERWELL	6
ST MIRREN	6
HEARTS	5
CELTIC	3
RANGERS	2
DUNFERMLINE	2
DUNDEE UNITED	1
DUNDEE	1
ABERDEEN	1
HIBS	1

QUADRUPLES

3	CRABBE (Hearts)
	McCOIST (Rangers)
	GILHAUS (Aberdeen)

HAT-TRICKS

1	VAN DER ARK, MASON (Aberdeen)
	JACK (Dunfermline)
	HOUCHE (Hibs)
1	NICHOLAS (Aberdeen)
	WALTERS (Rangers)
	TORFASON (St Mirren)
	WALKER, DZIEKANOWSKI (Celtic)
	COOPER, GAHAGAN, KIRK (Motherwell)
	ROBERTSON (Dunfermline)
	O'NEILL, CONNOLLY (Dundee United)
	SNEDDON, McGINLEY (Hibs)
	DODDS, McBRIDE (Dundee)

DOUBLES

6	ROBERTSON (Hearts)
4	CUSACK (Motherwell)

EUROPEAN STATISTICS

Goalscorers

4	DZIEKANOWSKI (Celtic)
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1	WALTERS (Rangers)
	MITCHELL, EVANS, HOUCHE, COLLINS (Hibs)
	GALLOWAY, WALKER (Celtic)
	GRANT, C. ROBERTSON (Aberdeen)
	McNALLY, PAATELAINEN, CLARK, O'NEILL, HINDS, CLELAND (Dundee United)
	GALLACHER (Dundee United now Coventry City)

PREMIER DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

(UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1990)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers.....	30	16	9	5	39	17	41
Aberdeen.....	30	14	8	8	49	30	36
Heart of Midlothian.....	30	13	9	8	48	32	35
Celtic.....	30	10	12	8	34	25	32
Hibs.....	30	11	8	11	30	35	30
Dundee United.....	30	9	11	10	33	36	29
Motherwell.....	30	9	10	11	37	40	28
Dunfermline.....	30	9	7	14	31	43	25
St Mirren.....	30	8	8	14	22	43	24
Dundee.....	30	5	10	15	36	58	20

SKOL CUP STATISTICS

Goalscorers

5	MASON (Aberdeen)
	McCOIST (Rangers)
4	CRABBE (Hearts)
	DZIEKANOWSKI (Celtic)
3	JACK (Dunfermline)
	WALTERS (Rangers)
2	BETT, CAMERON (Aberdeen)
	I. FERGUSON, STEVEN (Rangers)
	SNEDDON (Hibs)
	McBRIDE (Dundee)
	CUSACK (Motherwell)
1	McDOWALL, TORFASON, KINNAIRD, SHAW (St Mirren)
	O'NEILL, HINDS (Dundee United)
	D. ROBERTSON, VAN DER ARK (Aberdeen)
	BURNS, WHYTE, McSTAY (Celtic)
	JOHNSTON (Rangers)
	KIRKWOOD, MUSEMIC, ROBERTSON, KIDD, BANNON (Hearts)
	ROUGVIE, ABERCROMBY, P. SMITH (Dunfermline)
	COLLINS (Hibs)
	WRIGHT (Dundee)
	DOLAN, KIRK (Motherwell)

GOALKEEPER STATISTICS

FIXTURES

B & Q LEAGUE

Saturday, 31st March, 1990

PREMIER DIVISION

Dundee	v. Aberdeen
Dunfermline Athletic	v. Dundee United
Hibernian	v. Heart of Midlothian
St. Mirren	v. Motherwell

Sunday April 1st 1990
Rangers v Celtic

FIRST DIVISION

Albion Rovers	v. Meadowbank Thistle
Alloa	v. Hamilton Academical
Falkirk	v. Morton
Forfar Athletic	v. Clyde
Partick Thistle	v. Clydebank
Raith Rovers	v. Ayr United
St. Johnstone	v. Airdrieonians

SECOND DIVISION

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

B & Q LEAGUE

Saturday, 7th April, 1990

PREMIER DIVISION

Celtic	v. St. Mirren
Dundee United	v. Hibernian
Heart of Midlothian	v. Dundee
Motherwell	v. Dunfermline Athletic

Sunday April 8th, 1990
Aberdeen v Rangers

FIRST DIVISION

Albion Rovers	v. Forfar Athletic
Clydebank	v. Clyde
Falkirk	v. Airdrieonians
Meadowbank Thistle	v. Alloa
Morton	v. Ayr United
Partick Thistle	v. St. Johnstone
Raith Rovers	v. Hamilton Academical

SECOND DIVISION

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

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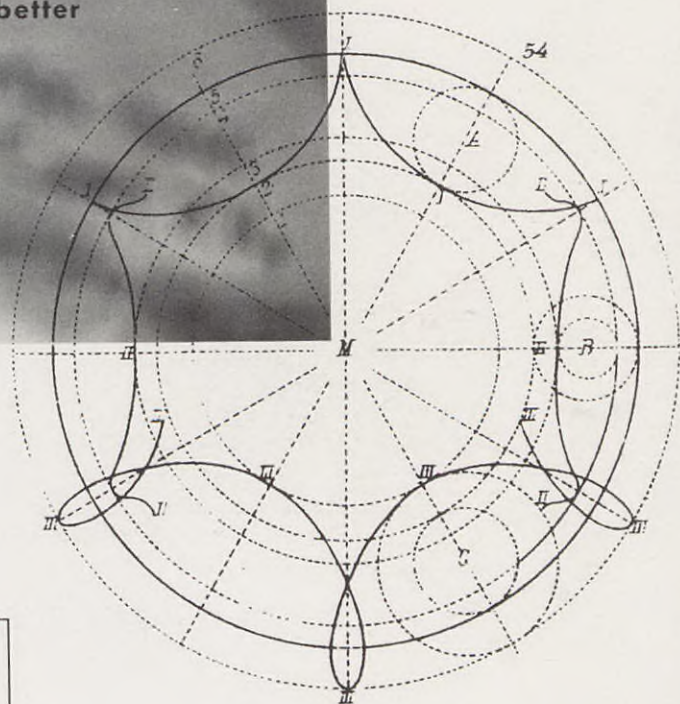


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