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I was disappointed with last Saturday's performance against Hamilton who were as difficult to beat as we'd expected.

We were a yard short to every ball in the first half and I felt the full backs just didn't get forward often enough to support the attack.

Still at the end of the day we came away with the two points and it says something about our form at the moment when we can play badly and still win.

Andy Goram made a world class save from Willie Jamieson early in the match and we never looked like losing anything from then on.

George McCluskey added some width to the attack when he came on in the second half and I was pleased with his use of the ball in the Hamilton box.

I was happy with the result but not with the performance and we'll have to play much better than we did against Hamilton to make a serious challenge for honours.

The players know this and I'll expect much more effort in today's game with Celtic.

Celtic are having a difficult spell at the moment but we all know that there are far too many quality players in their squad for us to treat them with anything but absolute respect.

It's important for us to win any home match and two points today would give everyone at the club a real boost.

Your support and encouragement can help the players produce that extra bit which can mean the difference between a win and a draw. So we're looking for lots of noise and an enthusiastic backing from the terracing today.

*Alex Miller*



# Feature

The Hibernian first team took advantage of the recent break in the Premier League (due to the Scotland v Norway match) to take to the fairways.

The club outing over Duddingston golf course turned up very few surprises. Andy 'Action Man' Goram notched up the score of the day to take the top prize while Gareth Evans chopped his way enthusiastically round the course landing the booby prize for his three figure nett round.

Gareth pointed out afterwards that his only handicap was the clubs and promised to stick to football in future.

Pics by DAVID HARROLD



Above: "I'll write in a birdie if you play me right back on Saturday."

Left: "What's 137 plus 14, John?"



Below: "It's small, white and dimply, Joe..."

Above: 'Action Man' — Goalkeeper, Striker, Cricketer, Golfer, Snooker Player, moving eyes and realistic hair







# Update

## MICHAEL ON THE MEND

News last week that talented attacker Michael Weir would be sidelined for the next two months came as a blow to both supporters and management alike at Easter Road.

The wee winger has torn a muscle deep in his groin and after seeing a specialist, has been ordered complete rest in a bid to cure the problem.

"It's a really bad injury," Michael told Matchday Magazine earlier this week, "and it will take a lot of time to heal."

"I've been told to rest but I am still able to do upper body circuits in the gym," said a determined Weir who is anxious to get back to fitness and back in action for Hibernian.

While Michael is keen to get back into the action he won't be rushed and the injury will be given as much time as is necessary to get him back to full fitness.

"I'm missing the whole game at the moment," he laments, "and I'm missing playing while we're doing so well."

But the wee man will be back and he is convinced that Hibs can do better yet. "My only consolation is that there's still plenty of time in the season to go and plenty of time for me to be involved," he said.

## COLLIE GETS THE CALL-UP

Hibs Physio, Stuart Collie will miss the Gordon Rae Testimonial on Monday night but he won't be complaining. That's because he's off to Finland with the Scotland Under-16 squad as part of their build up to the Youth World Cup which will be held in Scotland at the end of the season.

Stuart, who joined Hibs almost a year ago to the day, worked with Andy Roxburgh and Craig Brown at Largs this summer and was delighted with his selection for the Finland trip after regular physio, Jim Fallon, had to pull out.

"I'm pleased to be involved at International level and to work with Andy Roxburgh, Craig Brown and Ross Mathie," said Stuart, who could one day figure in the full international set up. It's a time consuming business, however, and even with the youth match, Stuart will be away for three busy days at Easter Road.

In fact it's been a hectic first year at the club for the likeable physio. "It's a very busy life, working seven days a week but it's very enjoyable and motivating and great to be a part of the Hibs revival."

Andy Stevenson will fill in for Stuart while he's away in Finland.

## Sound Idea

Lothian Sound is a small local charity which makes Talking Newspapers for the Blind. Each week they put the Evening News onto cassette tape for local blind people and distribute the talking newspapers free of charge.

Hibernian FC is an honorary patron of the charity and has asked all Hibs fans to consider fundraising to help their efforts.

Why not ask the landlord of your local to put a collection box for Lothian Sound on the bar or organise a fund raising activity for the charity?

Contact Bill Laing, Appeals Organiser for details on 031 339 3083 (24 hours). We think it's a sound idea.



## Now we're Motoring

Paul Kane recently joined the growing band of Hibernian players who have received a courtesy car from sponsors.

Paul was Hibs' top scorer last season and recently signed a two year contract with the club he has followed faithfully since a boy.

Paul's brand new, F-registered white Vauxhall Cavalier has been supplied by the club's main

sponsors the Frank Graham Group and SMT, one of Scotland's top Vauxhall dealers.

The classy midfielder was delighted with his new car, an incredible step up on the old mini he's been running into the ground for the past few years.

"I'd like to thank Frank Graham and SMT, it's very much appreciated," said Paul.

"I've sold the old mini and, I tell you, the Cavalier is a massive improvement."

"It really is a nice car and I'm delighted to have it," he added.

## SIDE LINES

Scotland assistant coach and under 21 boss, Craig Brown was at Easter Road last Saturday keeping a check on Hibs midfielder John Collins as well as Hamilton's useful keeper Allan Ferguson and left winger Paul MacDonald. Andy Goram's form won't have escaped Mr Brown's attention either, which will further consolidate his position in the Scotland squad.

Stevie Archibald has found a house in the centre of Edinburgh and is settling in nicely with girlfriend Monica.

Former Hibs striker, Gordon Durie, found the net for Chelsea in Saturday's 2-0 win over Leeds United in the English second division match of the day which was watched by more than 26,000 people.

Did you know that Hibs almost signed Celtic keeper, Ian Andrews. Terms had been agreed between Leicester and Easter Road but the former England Under 21 International decided against the move.

During last Saturday's match against Hamilton there were some giggles in the centre stand Press Box. Not at the game, you understand, but at the jokes supplied by Edinburgh comedian Happy Howden who dropped in during the second half.

The Stanton Branch is holding it's Annual Supper Dance on Saturday 22nd October, 1988. Tickets available from Branch Committee









## “Three out of four ain’t bad” — Andy Roxburgh points the way ahead

Catching up with Andy Roxburgh is not easy. The Scottish national coach spends much of his life jetting around Great Britain and into Europe assessing Scottish players and spying on opposing ones. But just before he left for Paris this week to take in the France v Norway World Cup match, he took time out to speak to the Hibernian Matchday Magazine and look at Scotland’s World Cup group.

Roxburgh believes that Scotland must seek to take three points out of four from each of their World Cup qualifying rivals (France, Norway, Cyprus and Yugoslavia) to secure a place in the 1990 finals in Italy. “That is the target we must aim at,” he says, “We must try

and take four out of four if possible but three out of four would do. We never qualified for the European

Championships because of one match — against the Republic of Ireland at Hampden. Had we won that match we would have taken three points out of four from three of the group — Bulgaria, Ireland and

Luxembourg — which would have been enough to qualify.”

Roxburgh is under no illusions. He realises every match will be tough including the ones against Cyprus — “Cyprus drew 1-1 with Italy” — but the one against Yugoslavia at Hampden a fortnight on Wednesday will be especially so.

“There will be a lot of pressure on us because, with it being our home match, the onus will be on us to do well. The fans will play a big part as they can lift us and also put pressure on the opposition,” says Roxburgh.

**“We must try and take four out of four if possible, but three out of four would do.”**

**ANDY ROXBURGH**

The Scottish coach is full of admiration for the Yugoslavs and assesses, “They have a lot of talent and have superstars playing all over Europe. Their only problem could be getting it all together and trying to pick an eleven out of such talent.”

Roxburgh is aware that he must re-educate his players when it comes to playing European football. In club football in Europe, ties are decided on aggregate but, as Roxburgh points out, “A team can lose 1-0 away from home and win 6-0 at home and the first result is cancelled out, but it is different in a Scotland situation as you have to take something from away matches as well.”

Roxburgh has been in charge of the Scottish squad for more than 26 months and cannot be accused of not giving anyone a chance as he has used a wide band of players. The win in Norway was the ideal start for Scotland as they bid for a place in the World Cup finals and it was a start that few had dared hope for.

Roxburgh however, always preaches caution. “All it means is that we have got one match out of the way — there are seven more to go,” he concludes.

Scotland’s World Cup programme:

Oct 19 v Yugoslavia (home);  
Feb 8 1989 v Cyprus (away);  
Mar 8 v France (home);  
Apr 22 v Cyprus (home);  
Sep 6 v Yugoslavia (away);  
Oct 11 v France (away);  
Nov 15 v Norway (home).



Andy Roxburgh — has his work cut out  
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# Rivals

## CELTS HUNGRY FOR POINTS



After last season's superb League and Cup double triumph nobody could have predicted Celtic's poor start to the 1988/89 season. Their defence is leaking goals like no other in the Premier League and already a sizeable gap between them and arch rivals Rangers has developed.

Celtic will now be even more determined to secure points so today's game promises some tough opposition.

The absence of Eire international Pat Bonner must be one of the reasons for the jitters in the Champion's rearguard and today manager, Billy McNeill will select either Alan Rough or Ian Andrews to play in goal.

Andrews has suffered some criticism since he joined Celtic from Leicester City in the close season and was dropped in favour of Rough last Saturday at Dens. No Hibs fan will be a stranger to Roughie, at his best unbeatable and at his worst unbelievable.

At the back Chris Morris, a revelation for Celtic last year, has started his season below par while Anton Rogan continues to improve in the left back position. Both men love to come forward and can cause havoc down the wings.

Lex Baillie replaced Mick McCarthy at the centre of Celtic's defence last Saturday and the promising youngster should do the same today. He'll be joined in central defence by captain Roy Aitken and under 21 cap Derek Whyte both of whom are still looking to regain their full form. In midfield Celtic have at least one man who can turn a game — Paul McStay. McStay may not be the paciest midfielder in the game but he's a hard worker and the kind of visionary footballer who knows



Paul McStay—  
enough vision to turn a game

exactly where everyone on the pitch is at the one time. More importantly he has the uncanny knack of knowing where they will be after he's passed the ball too so Hibs will have to keep a tight rein on him today.

Tommy Burns needs no introduction either. He's a creative, sensible player with a nice first touch and, despite advancing years, collected a Scotland cap against England last season.

Up front Andy Walker has proven that he has the confidence to turn half chances into match winners, so Hibs will have to keep Joe Miller crosses well away from Walker.

That brings us to Frank MacAvennie, who many would describe as the most deadly striker on the park today. MacAvennie never stops running and has the never-say-die attitude which characterised Celtic last season. He can pull goals out of thin air, one flash, the ball's in the net and a cheeky grin is stretched across his face. Nobody gets much room in the Hibernian penalty box but they'll have to keep a close watch on MacAvennie. With a fairly strong pool Celtic have a fair amount of options on the bench. Owen Archdeacon has made a few appearances already this season as has Billy Stark. Mark McGhee and Mick McCarthy (if Baillie plays today) are also contenders for a place in the final thirteen.

### Last Season

Oct 3 Celtic 1 Hibs 1  
Nov 28 Hibs 0 Celtic 1  
Jan 16 Celtic 2 Hibs 0  
Mar 30 Hibs 0 Celtic 2

Roughie — back in the Premier League and back at Easter Road today?



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# Stats

Gordon has a friendly chat with his fellow defenders

For a bit of a change and with the build up to Monday's testimonial match against Manchester United at Easter Road, we thought it was an ideal opportunity to look at a statistical account of the career of Gordon Rae.

Gordon's now in his twelfth season with Hibs and is one of the few players on the current staff who can look back on European, First Division and Premier League experience both as a striker and a defender.

Matchday magazine is grateful to Brian Mark of Tranent who compiled the statistics and to Gordon Rae for many great moments at Easter Road.

## APPEARANCES FOR HIBS

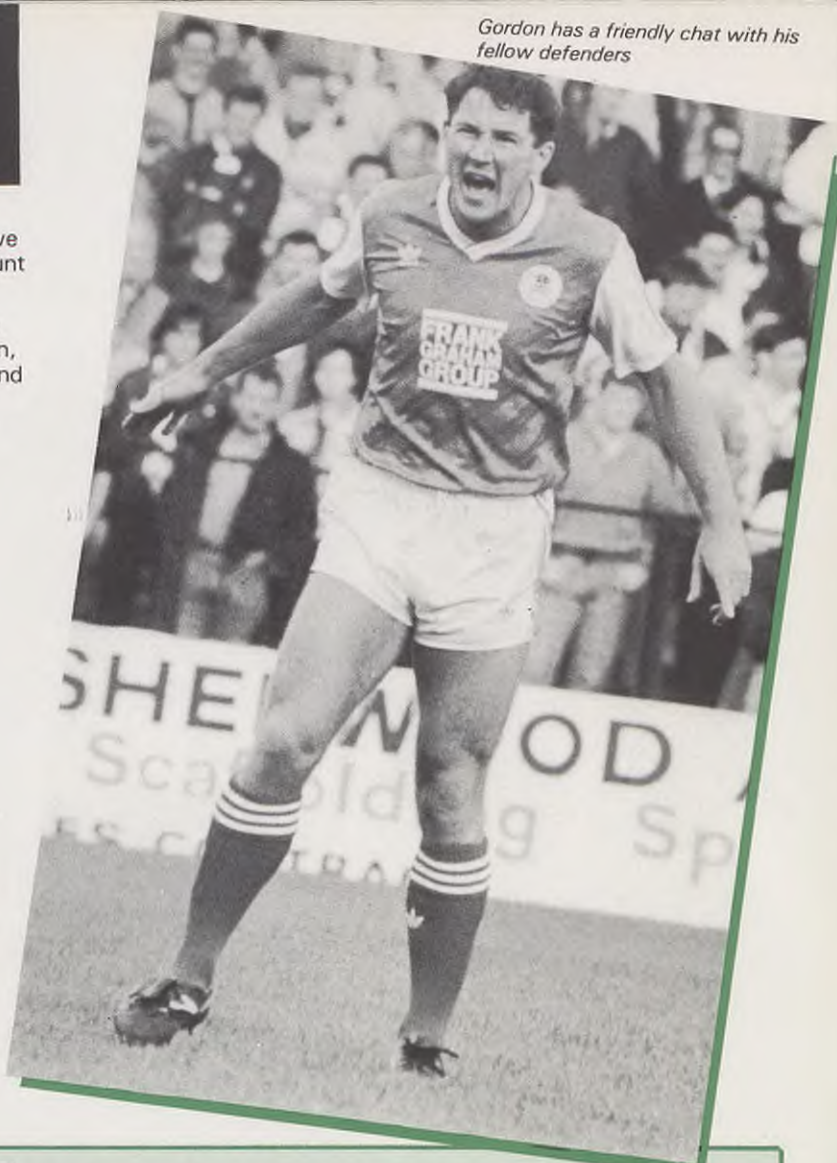
Season	L	SC	LC	UC	OM	TOT	O/T	SEASON	L	SC	LC	UC	OM	TOT
1977-78	2(1)	—	2	—	2(7)	6(8)	14	1977-78	1	—	—	—	—	1
1978-79	23(3)	5(1)	4(1)	4	1	37(5)	42	1978-79	4	1	—	—	2	7
1979-80	31(2)	4	3	—	8(1)	46(3)	49	1979-80	4	—	1	—	1	6
1980-81	35	4	6	—	5(3)	50(3)	53	1980-81	13	1	2	—	6	22
1981-82	26(2)	3	6	—	7(1)	42(3)	45	1981-82	10	1	—	—	3	14
1982-83	28	1	6	—	4(2)	39(2)	41	1982-83	4	1	4	—	—	9
1983-84	16	2	4(1)	—	6	28(1)	29	1983-84	—	—	—	—	—	0
1984-85	34	1	2	—	7(1)	44(1)	45	1984-85	2	—	—	—	—	2
1985-86	27(4)	2(2)	4(1)	—	6	39(7)	46	1985-86	2	—	—	—	1	3
1986-87	34(2)	2	1	—	4(2)	41(4)	45	1986-87	2	—	—	—	1	3
1987-88	40	4	1	—	6	51	51	1987-88	—	—	—	—	1	1
1988-89	5	—	3	—	3	11	11	1988-89	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total	301	28(3)	42(3)	4	59	434	471	Total	23	4	7	0	15	49
	(14)				(17)	(37)								

## NOTES & KEY

All figures shown are for games up to and including the game against Dundee Utd on the 17th September 1988. While care has been taken to ensure the figures shown are correct the author would like to hear from anyone who has further information that would allow him to update his records.

### KEY

- L Premier League
- SC Scottish Cup
- UC UEFA Cup
- OM Other Matches
- ( ) Subs Appearances in brackets
- O/T Overall Total = Total Appearances + Subs Apprcs



# PREMIER DIVISION SEASON 1988/89

Date	Against	F. A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 13	(H) MOTHERWELL (IPL)	1-0	10,500	GORAM	HUNTER	SNEDDON	ORR	RAE	McINTYRE	WEIR	KANE	McCLUSKEY	COLLINS	TORTOLANO	EVANS	McCLUSKEY
17	(H) STRANRAER (SKC)	4-0	8,500	GORAM	HUNTER	SNEDDON	ORR	RAE	McINTYRE	WEIR	ARCHIBALD	KANE	COLLINS	EVANS	TORTOLANO	McCLUSKEY
20	(A) RANGERS (IPL)	0-0	41,955	GORAM	HUNTER	SNEDDON	ORR	RAE	McINTYRE	WEIR	ARCHIBALD	KANE	COLLINS	EVANS	TORTOLANO	McCLUSKEY
23	(H) KILMARNOCK (SKC)	1-0	9,700	GORAM	HUNTER	SNEDDON	ORR	RAE	McINTYRE	WEIR	ARCHIBALD	KANE	COLLINS	EVANS	TORTOLANO	McCLUSKEY
27	(H) HEARTS (IPL)	0-0	25,000	GORAM	HUNTER	SNEDDON	ORR	RAE	McINTYRE	MAY	ARCHIBALD	KANE	COLLINS	EVANS	TORTOLANO	McCLUSKEY
31	(H) ABERDEEN (SKC)	1-2	15,500	GORAM	HUNTER	SNEDDON	ORR	RAE	MILNE	TORTOLANO	ARCHIBALD	KANE	COLLINS	EVANS	FELLENGER	McCLUSKEY
Sep. 3	(A) ABERDEEN (IPL)	0-0		GORAM	HUNTER	SNEDDON	ORR	RAE	MILNE	TORTOLANO	ARCHIBALD	KANE	COLLINS	EVANS	MAY	McCLUSKEY
17	(A) DUNDEE UNITED (IPL)	1-1	11,017	GORAM	HUNTER	SNEDDON	ORR	RAE	MILNE	TORTOLANO	ARCHIBALD	KANE	COLLINS	EVANS	MAY	McCLUSKEY
24	(H) HAMILTON (IPL)	1-0	8,700	GORAM	HUNTER	SNEDDON	ORR	RAE	MILNE	TORTOLANO	ARCHIBALD	KANE	COLLINS	EVANS	MAY	McCLUSKEY
28	(A) ST. MIRREN (IPL)	1-0	5,384	GORAM	HUNTER	SNEDDON	MAY	RAE	MILNE	ORR	ARCHIBALD	KANE	COLLINS	EVANS	TORTOLANO	McCLUSKEY
Oct. 1	(H) CELTIC															
8	(A) DUNDEE (IPL)															
12	(H) RANGERS (IPL)															
22	(A) MOTHERWELL (IPL)															
29	(A) HAMILTON (IPL)															
Nov. 2	(H) DUNDEE UNITED (IPL)															
5	(H) ABERDEEN (IPL)															
12	(A) HEARTS (IPL)															
19	(A) CELTIC (IPL)															
26	(H) DUNDEE (IPL)															
Dec. 3	(H) ST. MIRREN (IPL)															
10	(A) DUNDEE UNITED (IPL)															
17	(A) RANGERS (IPL)															
31	(H) MOTHERWELL (IPL)															
Jan. 4	(H) HEARTS (IPL)															
7	(A) ABERDEEN (IPL)															
14	(A) DUNDEE (IPL)															
21	(H) CELTIC (IPL)															
28	SCOT CUP 3															
Feb. 11	(A) ST. MIRREN (IPL)															
18	SCOT CUP 4															
25	(H) HAMILTON (IPL)															
Mar. 11	(A) MOTHERWELL (IPL)															
18	SCOT CUP 5															
25	(H) RANGERS (IPL)															
Apr. 1	(A) HEARTS (IPL)															
8	(H) ABERDEEN (IPL)															
15	(H) ST. MIRREN (IPL)															
22	(A) HAMILTON (IPL)															
29	(H) DUNDEE UNITED (IPL)															
May 6	(A) CELTIC (IPL)															
13	(H) DUNDEE (IPL)															

Hibs' win at Love Street on Wednesday maintains the club's challenge and increased the points total to ten.

Striker, Gareth Evans has now scored exactly half of Hibs' Premier League goals and Andy Goram remains the top goalie in the division, losing only one goal (a penalty) in seven games

## PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	7	6	1	0	14	3	13
Dundee U.	7	4	2	1	10	5	10
Aberdeen	7	3	4	0	9	5	10
Hibernian	7	3	4	0	3	1	10
St Mirren	7	2	2	3	5	6	6
Dundee	7	1	4	2	4	7	6
Celtic	7	3	0	4	8	12	6
Hamilton	7	2	0	5	5	9	4
Hearts	7	1	2	4	6	9	4
Motherwell	7	0	1	6	3	11	1

Key - Scorer - bold type; p - penalty; / - own goal; ● - sub by 12; ★ - sub by 14



## Spotlight on...

### Gordon RAE

Gordon Rae is probably playing as well as he ever has in this his twelfth and testimonial season at the club. With the Big Man's big match against Manchester United coming off on Monday night, Matchday magazine spoke to him about his testimonial game and his recent good form in the Hibs back four.

"I feel I'm playing as well and as consistently as I ever have," he says, "and that things are getting back to the standard that they were when I first joined Hibs." "I think we're a big enough side now for the top five of Scottish football," says Gordon who thinks that Scottish football has improved dramatically over the last few years. The days of domination by Celtic, Rangers and Aberdeen are disappearing and Gordon is convinced that the current Hibs side can take on them all. A few weeks ago the Hibs skipper helped his team on the way to win their league challenge with an impressive first half strike at Tannadice. The big defender turned striker for the day enjoyed that goal as much as anybody. "It's always great when you score but they are few and far between for me nowadays," he laughs. A penalty for United meant a share of the points and up until now it's the

only goal Gordon and his defence has lost this season.

"The confidence has grown in the defence and we don't feel we'll lose many goals nowadays," he says.

"The back four all play well together and Andy can clean up capably if anything slips through." Gordon hopes that he can help continue the defensive success story against the likes of Mark Hughes and Brian McClair on Monday night.

"I'm looking forward to it," says the pleasant defender. It's an honour that Alex Ferguson and Manchester United, one of the greatest club sides in the world, even considered coming to Scotland to play for me. It really is a great tribute." It's one of many tributes from fans far and wide who have contributed to making Gordon's testimonial season such a success. "It's humbling when people are donating their hard earned cash to my fund and my thanks go out to them."

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# Backtrack

## Hibs v Celtic



Our game takes us back to 2nd February 1952 when Hibs defeated Celtic by three goals to one. Eddie Turnbull shot Hibs into the lead early on but Jimmy Walsh equalised shortly before the interval.

Early in the second half "Last Minute" Reilly put Hibs ahead again and Bobby Johnstone made the result more in keeping with the run of play when he netted the third with five minutes remaining.

The teams all those years ago were  
**HIBS:** — Younger, Govan, Howie, Buchanan, Paterson, Gallagher, Smith, Johnstone, Reilly, Turnbull, Combe.  
**CELTIC:** — Bonnar, Fallon, Rollo, Evans, Stein, Baillie, Collins, Walsh, McPhail, Tully, Peacock.

The second in our look back games takes us to 1984, 11th August to be exact, when both sides played out a goalless draw in the opening League game of the season.

It was a disappointing performance by both sides and there were very few goalmouth incidents.

The teams on that opening day were  
**HIBS:** — Rough, McKee, Schaedler, Sneddon, Rae, McNamara Callaghan, Jamieson (McGachie) Irvine, Rice (Brazil) Thomson.  
**CELTIC:** — Bonnar, Sinclair, Reid, McAdam, McGuigan, McLeod, Colquhoun, Grant, McClair (McInally) Burns, McGarvey (McKechnie).

### Those who have had a peg at Easter Road and Paradise

There have been quite a number of players who have served both Celtic and the home side. Before the Second World War there were two who had contrasting careers. Though Peter Wilson had his halcyon days at Parkhead, Jimmy McColl became a legend at Easter Road, playing in the famous Hibs team of the twenties including the two lost Scottish Cup Finals of 1923 and 1924.

He later served Hibs as assistant trainer and first team trainer and remained at Easter Road in a backroom capacity for many years.

Others to have had the honour of playing for both famous Scottish Clubs were International goalkeeper Willie Miller, John McNamee, Jackie McNamara who came to Easter Road when Pat Stanton went westwards in what was a shock move. Joe McBride spent part of his latter days at Easter Road and of course his son is here at present. Chris Shevlane is another and he also played for our Edinburgh rivals at Gorgie Road. One of Hibs' former managers, Bertie Auld also comes into this category and of course the immortal Jock Stein, whilst not donning the Hibs jersey, did manage them for a very successful year before returning home for a long and wonderful decade.

Ronnie Simpson of course joined Jock to help him formulate this success story. Going back to just after the Second World War Jock Weir of the big heart and smiling face went to Parkhead via Blackburn Rovers and Leslie Johnstone came to Celtic from Clyde having previously played at Easter Road, but before that at Shawfield.

At present Alan Sneddon and George McCluskey both have been proud to wear the green and white of Celtic and are now at Easter Road. George, of course, via Leeds United.

### Legends — Jimmy Delaney

Jimmy Delaney joined Celtic from Stoneyburn Juniors in 1934.

Within a year this gifted footballer from Cleland had made himself a first team regular and was first capped in 1936.

He won 2 League championship medals and a Scottish Cup medal with Celtic as well as being a member of the team which beat Everton in the Final of the Empire Exhibition Cup in 1938.

He was a fast and fearless winger with excellent ball control and one who challenged for every fifty fifty ball. He was a member of what was arguably Celtic's finest ever forward line: Delaney, McDonald, Crum, Divers and Murphy.

Jimmy, as a centre forward, scored the winning goal in the last minute in the Victory International against England in April 1946.

Unfortunately in April 1939 in a League game against Arbroath Jimmy broke his arm badly and did not play for more than two years by which time the war was on and as a result Jimmy and Celtic lost valuable years together.

He left his beloved paradise for Old Trafford in February 1946 and won a cup medal with United in 1948 when they beat Blackpool by 4 goals to two. He stayed at United, under Matt Busby, for almost five years before going to Aberdeen where he enjoyed partial success. He later became a 'Bairn' at Brockville and also went to Derry City where he won a cup medal and also at Cork Athletic where he won a cup runners up medal.

Quite a record! Jimmy now lives quietly in Cleland. On reflection, he is still a Celt at heart and no doubt those who still remember him a green and white jersey will say "Thanks for the Memory".



**JAMES DELANEY.**  
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# Feedback

## Proclaimers and Complainers



Sometimes I wonder if maybe our postman has slept in these days when the letters I know that you are all writing don't turn up in my in-tray. Still, there's nothing like a good competition to sort out the sheep from the goats. The response to our **Proclaimers** competition has been fantastic and it seems that all you faithful Hibbies are as keen on the twins as we all are here at Easter Road. To give you all a chance to win the competition we've decided that the fairest way to pick the winner is to draw them out of a hat before today's game.

Many people hand delivered their postcards and the postie brought a lot in the first mail on Monday morning so they all came at the same time. So watch out for the announcement of winners immediately before the match. We've had our last complainer about the new style magazine recently too. Mr I.D. McDonald of nearby Iona Street complains that "there are far too many adverts in the Matchday Mag." He counts ten out of 24 pages of the mag and thinks that is far too many. It's actually around 41.66% Mr McDonald, which is pretty low for a magazine these days. Most magazines are around 60% ads and the remaining 40% editorial.

If we could choose we'd have none and keep the whole thing for football matters and pics of all your favourite Hibees. The trouble is you'd have to fork out about four quid for it every Saturday and I doubt that many would be happy with that.

Going back to the old style small programme, we think, would be a step backwards and like the team on the pitch, the magazine team is looking forward to bringing you a bright and colourful product which can beat its rivals every time.

So the "oversized monster" as I.D. McDonald describes it, but "the best programme in Scotland", as Neil Adams from Muirhouse in Edinburgh told us, stays. Keep telling us what you want and we'll try to give you it but please note, the size debate is now officially closed.

See you all on Monday,  
The Ed.

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Let's Dance — Gordon Rae teaches Colin Harris a new step



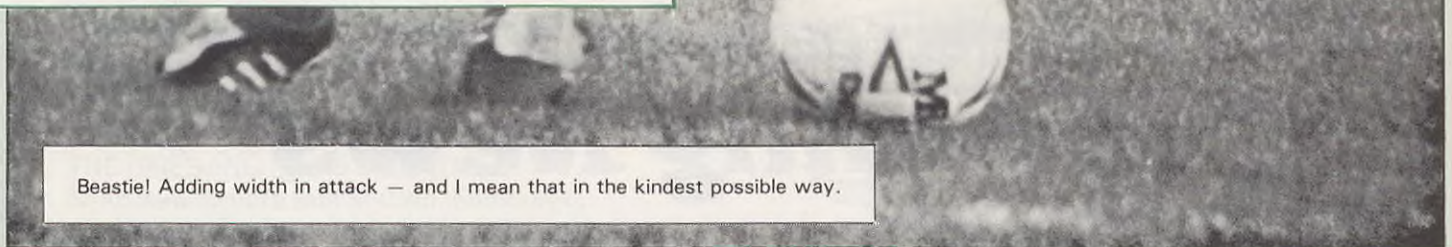
"Get back here ya wee monkey!"



Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No it's Super John



OUCH! Calum Milne goes up for the crunch with Jamie Fairlie.



Beastiel! Adding width in attack — and I mean that in the kindest possible way.



# HIBS KIDS

Today we extend a warm welcome to all of our Hibs Kids who are our guests for today's game. The south stand is where you will see and hear them for the first Hibs Kids fixture of the season. A great season lies ahead for our Hibs Kids beginning today.

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Today we launch the annual Hibs Kids Christmas card competition for 1988. All you have to do is design what you think will make an ideal Christmas card. They can be any shape or form, have any picture you like. The winning card will be chosen by a panel of judges and be printed, also a special one framed and presented to the winner on the park at a game over the Christmas period. We are hoping for a huge response, perhaps you would like to send an entry in by your school or a family entry. You have until October 31st to design your card sending me or handing it in to the office here at the Stadium marking your envelope Hibs Kids Christmas card competition, to arrive no later than October 31st 1988.

## BEHAVIOUR

Remember kids while wearing the club colours you are as much a part of Hibernian Football Club as the players are. Be a credit to your family, the club and be a well behaved Hibs Kid at all times. Any Hibs Kid found to be causing any disturbance will have his membership cancelled.

I hope you all enjoy today's game.

Yours in sport

Willie McEwan, Hibs Kids Secretary.

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# Sidetrack

## Apex set the Challenge



The Gordon Rae Testimonial (as revealed exclusively in matchday magazine last week) will be a contest between Hibs and Manchester United for the Apex Construction Challenge Trophy.

There's a lovely piece of silverware at stake which Gordon hopes to lift above his head on Monday night at the end of a great match against the famous Red Devils.

"I hope it's a competitive match," says Gordon "with a few goals and hopefully Hibs winning the Cup."

The game will go to penalty kicks if a winner

cannot be decided within regulation time.

Gordon is in great form this season and our photographer captured him receiving a very large bottle of champagne for 'Man of the Match' from Allan Finlayson, Tractor Shovels and Norman McRobb of McRobb Display, sponsors of last Saturday's game against Hamilton.



Last week's lucky winners of the Club 86 Private member's Draw receive their cheques for £500 and £250 respectively.

Pictured left to right are Kay Thompson (Club '86 administrator), Robert Boswell (£250), Jim Gray, David Duff, Carlo Bannerman (£500) and Peter Robertson from the Club '86 committee.



Just sign on the dotted line, gentlemen. Kay Thompson with Jim Gray and David Duff.

Last Saturday's relaunch of Club '86 went very well and Chairman David Duff and Managing Director Jim Gray were only two of the many Hibs fans who have shown an interest in the revitalised Club '86.

Both David Duff and Jim Gray thought it was high time that they became members of Hibernian's Private Members Club and you too can share in the many benefits of this prestigious club exclusively for supporters of Hibernian Football Club.

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# HELPING THE GAME

There is an organisation which receives £9 million annually from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettlers and spends it all on projects which benefit football throughout the United Kingdom.

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
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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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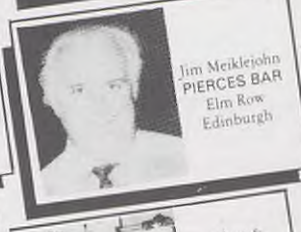
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## Jinky Helps out Pat

One of the all time greats of Scottish Football will be visiting Easter Road today, as a guest of the club. Jimmy Johnstone, Lisbon Lion and one of the trickiest players to wear the hoops, will help out his old sparring partner and Hibs' idol, Pat Stanton, to show the match sponsors round Easter Road. Pat has been hosting Saturday's in the match sponsor's lounge and giving guided tours of the stadium. Wee Jinky's appearance will add an extra dimension to the tour. Your Matchday Magazine will try to pin the wee man down some time today and, hopefully, we'll bring you some of his memories and his views on the modern game in a future edition.

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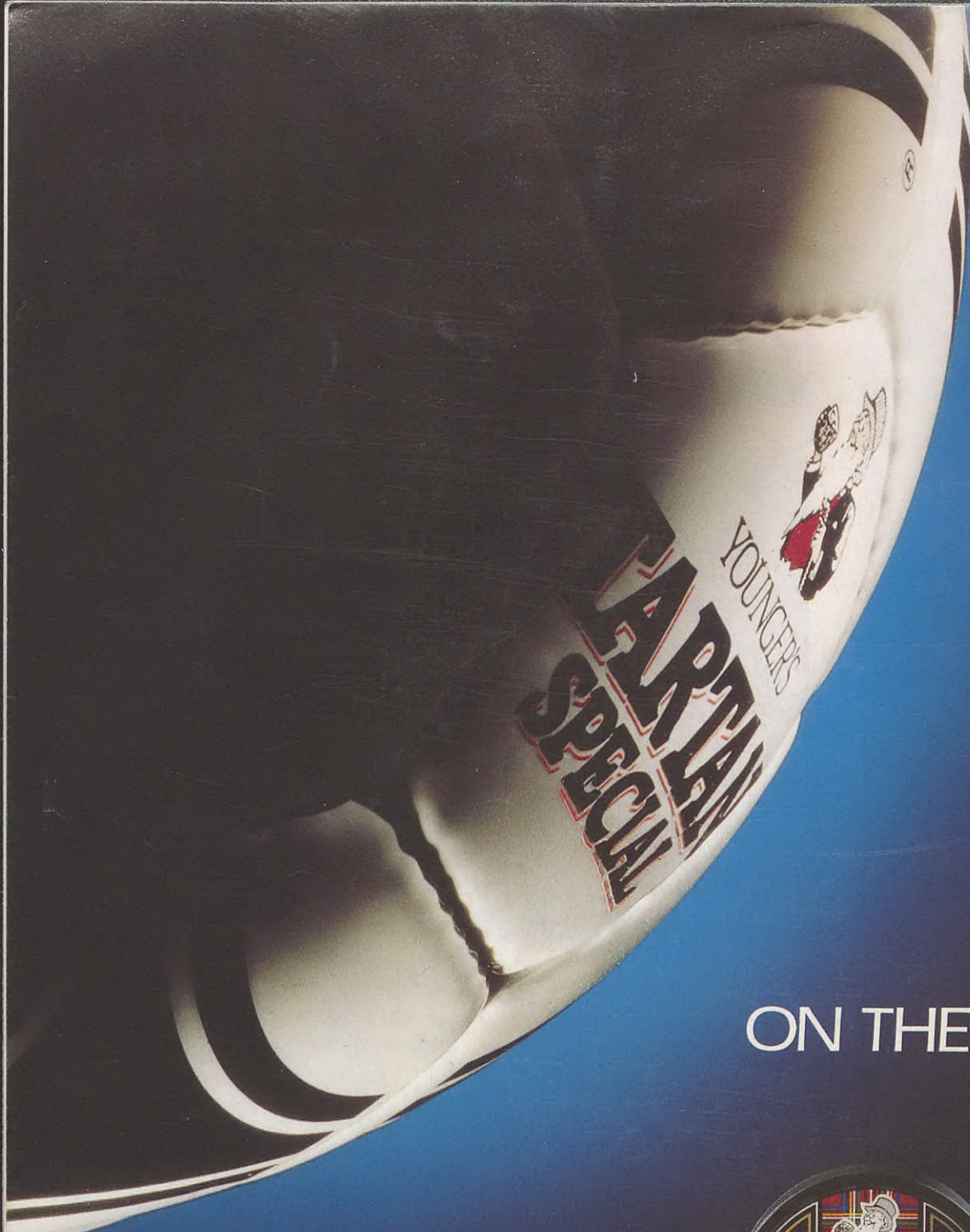
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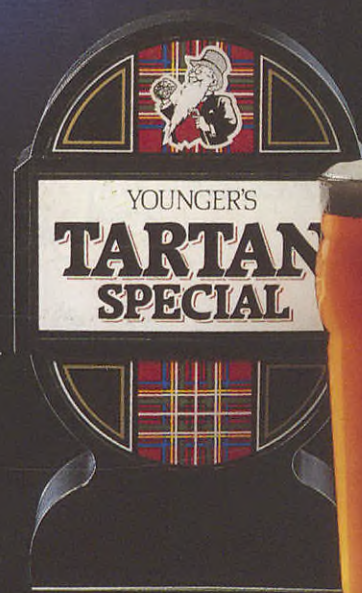
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