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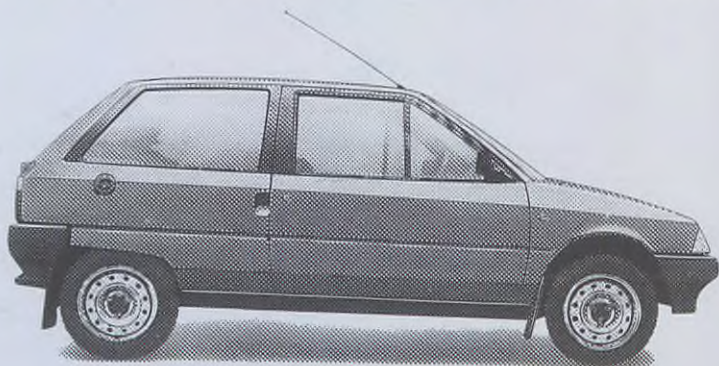
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## SCENE-SETTER

A new season is upon us and we couldn't have asked for a more attractive or difficult first home fixture than a visit from Celtic, the defending champions.

Not that we have anything to fear when facing the men from Parkhead, because in recent years we have tended to get the better of things in League meetings, though not unfortunately in Cup finals!

We have, of course, the perfect opportunity to avenge last season's Cup Final defeat, but obviously that will be no easy task, especially as their inspirational skipper, Roy Aitken, returns from suspension for his first outing of the new season. On Celtic's last visit here last December a late Joe Miller header helped them record their first win at Tannadice since October 1984.

On the other hand we were the only side to win at Parkhead and is indicative of how good our recent record is against Celtic.

Over the past six seasons we have, at worst, shared the eight points available and on two occasions taken first six out of eight and in 1985-86, no less than seven out of eight.

However, history doesn't win matches and whilst Celtic, with the exception of new 'keeper Ian Andrew, have a settled look to their side, there will probably be several in the United side who are taking part in this fixture for the first time.

Both sides got off to an ideal start last week. Frank McAvennie, who scored both Celtic's goals which won the Cup, starting the season where he left off, by hitting Celtic's winner against Hearts, whilst we were winning 1-0 at Love Street thanks to a John Clark free-kick. All the ingredients are for an all action encounter, which would very much fall in line with the normal trend in these matches.

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# JIM McLEAN



The new season at Tannadice opens with a visit from Celtic which is always one of the most eagerly anticipated matches of the season.

After Tuesday's debacle at Firhill, the players should be looking forward to it even more, because it will be far easier to play against Celtic than Partick's acute man for man marking system. Partick's manager, Billy Lamont has successfully adopted these tactics no matter which club he has managed, and it is extremely difficult to break down and score goals against.

I am sure the fans on the terracing don't realise just how difficult a task confronted the players last Tuesday, having so much of the ball against a wholly defensive set up. Undoubtedly, it is far easier against opposition which come forward, as Celtic do, to get in behind a defence.

Celtic have always been the most attack minded side I have witnessed in my entire career in football, so the players should enjoy today's game a great deal more.

Even taking into account Partick's fine defensive qualities, Tuesday's display was extremely disappointing. The most worrying aspect was the overall lack of sharpness. With the exception of Maurice Malpas and John Clark, that is something which must improve dramatically if we are to get a result against Celtic. Though Mixu Paatelainen is very much fitter, he too lacks sharpness.

Even at this early stage of the season I find myself disagreeing with the press. I am totally baffled as to their choice of Kevin Gallacher as Man of the Match at Firhill. Taking into account his capabilities, there was no comparison of Kevin's performance with that of Maurice Malpas or John Clark. Still it isn't exactly a novelty for me to be at variance with the press!

Mind you, I also had a new experience at Firhill on Tuesday. The Director's Box is situated immediately in front of the Press Box, so Jim Rodger learned all my secrets whilst I was on the walkie-talkie!

So far this season, we are undoubtedly missing the influence in midfield of Jim McInally and also badly need the introduction of newcomers Raphael Meade and Miodrag Krivokapic to help us in the transitional season.



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# TANNADICE TOPICS



## SIGNING ON



Raphael Meade shows off his new Dundee United colours

The close season saw the loss of Eamonn Bannon and Iain Ferguson, but their departures have been compensated for by the signing of three new players. Raphael Meade became the latest English import to Scottish football when he put pen to paper.

Raphael, who began his career with Arsenal, is 25 and spent the last couple of seasons with Sporting Lisbon.

On signing Raphael said, "I was attracted to Dundee United because they could offer me European football. My job will

be to score goals and play well". Unfortunately, a hamstring problem has meant United fans haven't been able to see their new striker in action.

The same applies to the other big money signing, Miodrag Krivokapic, who will probably be referred to as the 'Big Yugoslav'. The 27 year old internationalist is, at the time of writing, still awaiting a work permit.

The third signing comes from much nearer home and is definitely a name for the future. A very much smaller fee than the £400,000 which brought Meade and Krivokapic to Tannadice was paid to Cove Rangers for Aberdeen youngster, Mark Perry.

Mark (17) a former Bridge of Don pupil was being chased by several other clubs, yet he only joined Bon Accord First Division Junior side Lads Club last April.



Mark Perry signing, watched by former boss Tommy Cummings (left) and Jim McLean

He played a couple of games for the Highland League club last season, but his manager Tommy Cummings, who had him in his plans for the new term, suspected the talented youngster would be snapped up before the end of the season. We extend a warm Tannadice welcome to all three.

## SIGNING OFF

During the summer we lost the services of two of last season's regulars. Iain Ferguson and Eamonn Bannon were both out of contract at the end of the season and despite efforts to retain their services, both elected to seek their playing fortunes elsewhere. As it turned out both eventually moved to Tynecastle and made their debuts against Celtic at Parkhead last Saturday.

Co-incidentally both made their final appearance in a tangerine jersey against Celtic in the Scottish Cup Final.

Eamonn Bannon's fee was agreed with Hearts at £225,000, but a tribunal will decide the amount Hearts are to pay for Iain Ferguson. The meeting for that is scheduled for week commencing August 22.

Eamonn Bannon was until this summer our record signing from Chelsea and served us for nine years, whilst Iain Ferguson spent two seasons at Tannadice during both of which he finished the club's top scorer.

Their Tannadice careers are outlined.

### Eamonn Bannon



	<b>Apps</b>	<b>Goals</b>
League	381(9)	72
Scottish Cup	41(1)	7
League Cup	55(3)	18
Europe	50(1)	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>527(14)</b>	<b>105</b>

### Iain Ferguson



	<b>Apps</b>	<b>Goals</b>
League	68(7)	27
Scottish Cup	10(5)	7
League Cup	6	7
Europe	8	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92(12)</b>	<b>44</b>

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A Mr. Hodgson from Fife has had the misfortune to lose his collection of United videos. If anyone can assist him in replacing some of his missing United matches, Mr. Hodgson would be delighted to hear from you. He can be contacted at

13 Woodlands Terrace,  
Blairhall, Fife KY12 9PT.

#### SADLY MISSED

The close season saw the sad loss of one of the club's faithful servants.

Charlie Brownlie, a former goalkeeper with the club, died

during the summer and his absence is sorely missed. Charlie played for United during the early war years and was a life long fan. He remained at Tannadice involved in behind-the-scenes work long after he stopped playing.

A native of Glasgow, Charlie played junior football for Maryhill before joining St. Johnstone in 1938. When war broke out he joined the RAF and was based at Montrose, appearing regularly for United during the war.

He also guested for Brechin, Montrose, East Fife, Morton and Stirling Albion.

He continued to give service to the club after his retirement from the game, and even after suffering from disability Charlie was still a regular visitor to Tannadice right up until last season. Manager Jim McLean summed everyone's feelings saying, "Charlie was always ready and willing to turn his hand to any job asked of him, and is sadly missed by everyone at Tannadice".

We take this belated opportunity of sending our condolences to his family.

#### FIFA AWARD - AT LAST

It is almost a year since the club was informed that FIFA was making its inaugural award for having the best behaved supporters. Well, yesterday, the cheque for £21,000 was handed over in Dundee City Chambers. The money, incidentally, has already been spent towards erecting the new Parent and Child enclosure adjacent to the stand.

#### SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the Dow family of Perth. Their 8½ year old son, Stuart, was tragically drowned whilst on holiday in Spain during the summer.

Stuart, according to his father, was Dundee United daft and Billy Thomson and Kevin Gallacher were his favourite players.

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Just prior to the serious business of the new season, the Dundee United squad paid a visit to Belhaven Brewery in Dunbar. The party were shown round the brewing and bottling plants by Chief Brewer and Production Director Alistair Mouat before having the chance to sample the products at a buffet lunch. Belhaven have tripled production capacity this year with a £2.4 million investment in new facilities.

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# MATCH REVIEWS

We continue our Match by Match round up by reviewing the Scottish Cup Final and early pre-season games.

**SATURDAY, 14th  
May  
Scottish Cup Final**

**UNITED (0)0  
CELTIC (0)2**

The adage that lightning doesn't strike twice was disproved in our fifth Scottish Cup final appearance!



Only three years have passed since the 1985 Cup final when we lead Celtic by a Stuart Beedie until late in the game before the Parkhead men hit us late in the game with goals by Provan and McGarvey.

Well that was all too accurate dress rehearsal of the 1988 version.

Chances in the first half were limited. Joe Miller scorned a good chance in the 21st minute when his header was scrambled clear. This countered a bright start by us, in which a header by Mixu Paatelainen was cleared off the line by Paul McStay.

Immediately after the interval Kevin Gallacher, now playing through the middle was brought down by Roy Aitken, who was promptly booked.

McKnight saved Eamonn Bannon's free-kick, but a goal was only very briefly delayed. Eamonn Bannon won the ball from the kick out and found Kevin Gallacher who outpaced Roy Aitken before firing in a magnificent shot high into the net.

Following the goal we enjoyed the better of things and Eamonn Bannon missed a similar chance to Joe Miller in the first half.

Taking heart from that let-off Celtic pulled out all the stops and equalised in the 75th minute when McAvennie headed in a Rogan cross.

We hit back and almost went ahead again when Eamonn Bannon failed to connect properly with a cut-back from John Clark.

As extra-time loomed tragedy struck. A corner was played short to Stark, whose mighty effort broke to McAvennie, who diverted the ball home.

So Celtic grabbed the glory of the double in their Centenary season and the manner in

which it came about gave one the impression that it was all pre-ordained.

Crowd: 74,000

**United:** W. Thomson, Bowman, Malpas, McInally, Hegarty, Narey, Bannon, Gallacher, Paatelainen (Clark 71), Ferguson, McKinlay.

**Celtic:** McKnight, Morris, Rogan, Aitken, McCarthy, Whyte, (Stark 69), Miller, McStay, McAvennie, Walker, (McGhee 69), Burns.

**MONDAY, 1st  
August**

**A.E.K. ATHENS 1  
UNITED 2**

After several close door matches, United made their first public appearance in the ancient city of Athens against A.E.K. The match was the perfect preparation for Europe and was played in stifling heat and produced a good performance and even better result.

Played in front of a capacity 28,000 crowd, both sides got off to a sluggish start with no real scoring chances.

We went ahead in the 53rd minute when AEK striker Giorgos Savidis put through his own goal.

Midfielder Ian Redford made it 2-0 in the 78th minute, scoring with a header.

However, AEK pulled one back eight minutes from time with a penalty. Dave Bowman fouled Dimitris Pittas in the box and the same player converted the spot kick.

Overall it was a good trip with excellent training facilities, even if the pitch on which we played the actual game wasn't up to the same standard, being soft enough but of variable bounce.

**United:** S. Thomson, Bowman, Malpas, McInally, Clark, Narey, McKinlay, McPhee, (Gallacher 60), Paatelainen, Sturrock (French 60), Redford.



**MONDAY,  
1st August  
(Lesser Hampden)**

**QUEENS PARK 0  
UNITED RES 0**

Whilst the first team was in Athens a reserve side travelled to Lesser Hampden to face a strong Queen's Park side which had drawn 2-2 with a strong Rangers side and hammered the amateurs of Sheffield F.C. 8-2.

Although the match was goalless, Coach Gordon Wallace reckoned it was a more than worthwhile exercise. In general both sides lacked sharpness up front to cause either keeper any real trouble. Whilst Alan Main was only called into action by way of crosses etc., his opposite number did pull off a couple of good saves from efforts by Gary McGinnis and Paddy Connolly.

**United:** Main, McLaren, Kopel, Beaumont, McGinnis, Cleland, Bishop, Curran, Connolly, J. McLeod. (No subs used)



**THURSDAY, 4th August  
Forfarshire Cup 1st Round (Glebe Park)  
BRECHIN CITY 0 UNITED 0**  
(United won 5-4 on penalties)

We found the Second Division side very difficult to break down and even after 120 minutes of play the scores remained blanked.

The first threat on goal was a 25 yarder from Billy Gallacher, but Billy Thomson smothered it with no undue problems. We hit back when Alan Irvine was released by Maurice Malpas, but Alan's chip failed to beat the keeper.

Buckley shot over as the half finished on a livelier note.

Dave Lawrie was under greater pressure in the second half, culminating in a fine save to divert a Malpas shot round the post.

Brechin retaliated and John Clark twice averted dangerous situations.

The match moved into extra-time and provided the best chance of the game. Paul Sturrock raced in on goal but Lawrie saved his shot. In the second period of extra-time the Brechin keeper saved an Ian Redford shot to ensure that a penalty shoot-out would be required.

We scored from all five penalties taken by (in order) Sturrock, J. McLeod, Clark, Redford and Malpas. The vital penalty miss came from Brechin's Dave Watt whose shot was saved by Billy Thomson.

**UNITED:** Thomson, Bowman, Welsh, (McGinnis 101), Malpas, Clark, Narey, Irvine, Sturrock, French, (J. McLeod 54), Redford, McPhee.

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**SATURDAY, 6th August**

**FRIENDLY  
(Rugby Park)**

**KILMARNOCK 1 UNITED 4**

This was a convincing victory for what was predominantly a reserve side. Harry Curran opened the scoring after 25 minutes when he swept home a cross from the right.

In the 34th minute Allan Preston scored a fine individual goal, dribbling through and playing a one-two before neatly tucking in a second. Our third goal fell in the totally bizarre category. Their substitute Houston brilliantly controlling the ball before volleying in a tremendous shot past his own 'keeper! Harkness scored in the correct goal to pull one back with six minutes left, but 4 minutes later Paddy Connolly scored from a cross from the left.

**UNITED:** S. Thomson, Perry, (McLaren 46), Welsh, Kopel, McGinnis, Beaumont, Bishop, (Connolly 68), Curran, French, J. McLeod, (Arkins 83), Preston.

**DAVE NAREY TESTIMONIAL  
Tannadice Park**

**Sunday,  
7th August, 1988**

**DAVE NAREY XI 1  
SPURS 1**

Glorious sunshine greeted the teams who were playing tribute to one of United's finest ever servants.

The weather contrasted starkly with the wind and rain which prevailed when the original match had to be postponed because of the Cup replay with Dundee, which was played in monsoon conditions.

Spurs had £3.5m worth of talent on view in Paul Gascoigne and Paul Stewart, but it was Paul Walsh who caught the eye.

There were problems for us when first Jim McNally and then Paul Sturrock limped off. Spurs had slightly the better of the first half, but we stepped up a gear in the second half and got our noses in front when Mixu Paatelainen nodded the ball back to Alex Cleland who steered a low shot past Mimms in the 53rd minute.

Spurs equaliser came 17 minutes later in the most unfortunate manner in view of the occa-

sion. Paul Walsh harried the United defence and Dave Bowman was hurried into a clearance which struck Dave Narey of all people and rebounded past a helpless Billy Thomson.

At the end of the day a draw was a fair result and entertained the 9,685 who turned up to pay tribute to the man who has made more appearances than any other United player past or present — Dave Narey.

**UNITED:** W. Thomson, Bowman, Malpas, McNally, (Cleland 22), (Beaumont 83), Clark, Narey, Irvine, McKinlay, (McPhee 83), Paatelainen, Sturrock, (French 36), Redford.



**Big money buy Paul Stewart beats man of the moment, Dave Narey**

**Tuesday, 9th August, 1988  
(Ferguson Park, Rosewell)**

**WHITEHILL WELFARE 1 UNITED XI 2**

A very young Tannadice side (only two of the eleven, Alan Main and Joe McLeod are over 20), showed up well against the East of Scotland champions, who were much bigger physically.

After the loss of an early goal, the youngsters fought back to win through goals by **John Bishop** and **Joe McLeod**.

**Team:** Main, McLaren, (McKenzie 85), Glass, O'Neil, Perry, McNulty, (Meaney 60), Bishop, (McMillan 60), Connolly (Ferguson 60), Arkins, McKinnon, J. McLeod.

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4	6, 81 W. Thomson	McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre
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13	6, 81 W. Thomson	McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre
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# APPEARANCES 87/88

	League	Scottish Cup	Stok Cup	UEFA Cup	Reserve League	2nd XI Cup	Reserve Jge. Cup
V. Atkins	25+15	9	1+15	3	0+15	—	—
E. Bannion	7+36	—	1+15	3	22	5	2
D. Beasumont	34+56	8	1+15	3	1+36	—	0+15
I. Bishop	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
C. Bowman	19+68	1+15	—	2+15	0+15	2	2
A. Cleland	1+45	—	—	—	20+36	4	1+15
H. Curran	33+65	3+56	3	3	7+45	2	2
P. Connolly	20	—	—	—	6	0+15	—
I. Ferguson	24+28	9	3	2	1	3	2
H. French	40+15	8	3	2	2	1	2
K. Gallagher	5+15	—	—	—	1	—	—
P. Hegarty	4+36	—	—	—	4	—	—
J. Holt	1+15	—	—	—	1	—	—
A. Irvine	2+45	—	—	—	12	1	2
J.A. Irvine	7+45	—	—	—	11+23	4	2
P. Kinnaird	0+15	—	—	—	5	2	2
B. Kirkwood	0+15	—	—	—	17+36	2	—
S. Korpel	8+23	1+15	3+15	—	17	3	—
G. McGinnis	35+15	9	—	—	16	4	2
D. McNally	10+28	1	—	—	7+45	1	—
B. McKimlay	—	—	—	—	4+15	4	—
M. McKinnon	—	—	—	—	21	4	—
C. McLeod	4+66	3	—	—	20+23	2+15	0+15
I. McPherson	9+15	—	—	—	17-15	2+15	—
A. Man	8	2	3	2	5	1	—
M. Malpas	44	8	4	3	—	—	—
D. Narey	39	7	3	1	1	—	—
M. Paekalinen	17+28	—	—	—	4	—	—
A. Preston	1+15	—	—	—	1	—	—
I. Redford	22+38	8	3	1+15	24+45	2+15	1+15
G. Ronald	8+15	7	3	2+15	5	2	—
P. Sturrock	36	7	3	4	13	—	—
B. Thomson	—	—	—	—	28	—	—
S. Thomson	1	—	—	—	17	3	—
B. Welsh	—	—	—	—	2	5	—
Trials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**GOALS:** League: 11 — I. Ferguson, 9 — M. Paekalinen, 6 — I. Redford (5 pens), 4 — K. Gallagher, 3 — J. Clark, H. French, G. McLeod, P. Sturrock, 2 — A. Irvine, J. McNally, 1 — E. Bannion, D. Beaumont, D. Bowman, P. Hegarty, B. McKimlay, P. Surrain, A. Irving, 2 — M. Paekalinen, A. Cleland, G. McGinnis, P. Kinnaird, B. Kirkwood, J. Bishop, D. Bowman, J. Clark, P. Hegarty, A. J. Irvine, I. Redford, P. Sturrock, 1 — A. Cleland, I. Ferguson, J.A. Irvine, P. Kinnaird, G. McLeod, J. McLeod, G. McGinnis, A. Preston, Total 12 Reserve League Cup: 1 — J. A. Irvine, Kinnaird, McKimlay, Total 3

# FIXTURES

SKOL CUP 1	WED	Aug. 10	ST. MIRREN	A
SKOL CUP 2	SAT	Aug. 13	PARTICK THISTLE	A
SKOL CUP 3	SAT	Aug. 16	CELTIC	H
SKOL CUP 4	SAT	Aug. 20	—	H
EWCW1 Rd. 1	WED	Aug. 24	—	H
1st Leg	SAT	Aug. 27	—	A
2nd Leg	SAT	Aug. 31	—	A
ECWC1	SAT	Sep 3	DUNDEE	A
2nd Leg	TUE	Sep 4	FLORIANA	A
S.C.1	SAT	Sep 17	HIBERNIAN	H
S.C.2	SAT	Sep 24	MOTHERWELL	H
S.C.3	TUE	Sep 27	RANGERS	A
S.C.5	SAT	Oct 1	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	H
S.C. SEMI	SAT	Oct 5	FLORIANA	H
S.C. FINAL	WED	Oct 1	FLORIANA	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Oct 5	FLORIANA	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Oct 12	HAMILTON ACADEMICAL	A
S.C. FINAL	WED	Oct 12	CELTIC	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Oct 22	ST. MIRREN	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Oct 29	MOTHERWELL	H
S.C. FINAL	WED	Nov 2	HIBERNIAN	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Nov 5	DUNDEE	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Nov 12	ABERDEEN	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Nov 19	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Nov 26	HAMILTON ACADEMICAL	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Dec 3	RANGERS	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Dec 10	HIBERNIAN	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Dec 17	CELTIC	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Dec 31	ST. MIRREN	H
S.C. FINAL	TUE	Jan 3	ABERDEEN	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Jan 7	DUNDEE	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Jan 14	HAMILTON ACADEMICAL	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Jan 21	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Jan 28	RANGERS	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Feb 11	MOTHERWELL	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Feb 18	ST. MIRREN	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Feb 25	ST. MIRREN	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Mar 1	CELTIC	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Mar 15	ABERDEEN	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Mar 29	ABERDEEN	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Apr 1	DUNDEE	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Apr 8	RANGERS	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Apr 15	RANGERS	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Apr 22	MOTHERWELL	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Apr 29	HIBERNIAN	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	Apr 29	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	A
S.C. FINAL	SAT	May 6	HAMILTON ACADEMICAL	H
S.C. FINAL	SAT	May 13	HAMILTON ACADEMICAL	H

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## TEAMS

UNITED



CELTIC

BILLY THOMSON	1	IAN ANDREWS
DAVE BOWMAN	2	CHRIS MORRIS
MAURICE MALPAS (Capt)	3	ANTON ROGAN
JOHN CLARK	4	ROY AITKEN (Capt)
PAUL HEGARTY	5	MIKE McCARTHY
DAVE NAREY	6	PETER GRANT
ALAN IRVINE	7	JOE MILLER
BILLY McKINLAY	8	PAUL McSTAY
MIXU PAATELAINEN	9	FRANK McAVENNIE
KEVIN GALLACHER	10	ANDY WALKER
IAN REDFORD	11	TOMMY BURNS
HAMISH FRENCH	Subs	BILLY STARK
GARRY McGINNIS		MARK McGHEE

### TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: W.N.M. CROMBIE (Edinburgh)  
Linesmen: 3A— J.A. Gunn (Aberdeen) and  
3B— K. Cairns (Stenhousemuir)

### MASCOT:

This afternoon's Mascot is Paul Westwood, aged 8, who attends Downfield Primary School in Dundee.



### BALL BOYS:

Craigiebarns Primary School, Dundee provide this afternoon's Ball Boys.

Celtic come to Tannadice as joint favourites with Rangers to win the Championship and manager Billy McNeil is relying basically on the squad which performed so effectively in helping Celtic achieve the double in their Centenary season. The one major exception is in goal where Paddy Bonnar is recovering from a back injury and Ian Andrews from Leicester and Alan Rough from America have been recruited to provide the last line of defence. The goalkeeping spot has become something of a jinxed position with youngster Ian Murdoch injured whilst on tour in Switzerland which entailed an unexpected call to Hamish McAlpine to help Celtic out. Since then Ian Andrews and Alan Rough have arrived and again the hoodoo surrounding Celtic keepers has struck.

Just hours after keeping a clean sheet on his debut against Hearts last Saturday, Ian Andrews was struck down by a mystery virus, and that could mean Alan Rough was in goal against Ayr in midweek. If he was then Celtic will have had the remarkable distinction of fielding four different goalkeepers in their last four competitive outings!

Paddy Bonnar played in Celts final League outing against Dunfermline last season, but missed the Cup final through injury, the departed Allen McKnight appearing against us, Ian Andrews was in goal last Saturday and Alan Rough his deputy designate last Wednesday if the former Leicester custodian failed to recover. Throw in the appearances on tour of Andy Murdoch and Hamish McAlpine, and you can see Celtic could well have established some kind of goalkeeping record.

Apart from the number one position, Celtic's Line-up will be along more familiar lines as details of the squad below reveals.

(all appearances to end of season 87/88)

**Roy Aitken (Born 24.11.58, signed 1975)**



Returns today after suspension. Has played no less than 600 games for Celtic and at the age of 29 has every chance of setting a new appearance record for the club.

**Ian Andrews (Born 1.12.64, signed 1988)**

Capped at under-21 level for England and 120 League appearances for Leicester but latterly out of favour at Filbert Street with Paul Cooper holding the goalkeeping slot. Purchased for £300,000 as Pat Bonner began his convalescence from back operation.

**Chris Morris (Born 24.12.63, signed 1988)**

The Cornishman's career was transformed by his transfer from Sheffield Wednesday. The only ever-present for Celtic last season and now established in the Republic of Ireland side. Once a winger, Chris clearly belongs in the club's tradition of attacking full-back. Scored his first goal for Celtic along the road at Dens.

**Derek Whyte (Born 31.8.68, signed 1985)**

The 19-year-old Derek wasted no time in winning a place in the side and has already made 115 appearances for Celtic. A glittering career seems certain. Debut for Scotland v Belgium (sub) last season.

**Mike McCarthy (Born 7.2.59, signed 1987)**

Nightmarish start to career with Celtic following £500,000 signing from Manchester City. Niggling stomach injury delays his competitive debut and never seemed entirely settled thereafter. Minor knee operation required after Cup Final. Nonetheless, the rugged centre-half's potential importance for the club was underlined by his performance in the Republic of Ireland defence which conceded only two goals in their three European Nations Championship matches.

**Anton Rogan (Born 25.3.66, signed 1986)**

At time last season the future seemed uncertain for this £5,000 signing from Distillery. The hard-running left-back

made tremendous progress in the second half of last season however. Considered by many to be the star performer in the Scottish Cup Final and looks set to be recognised as an important member of the side. Northern Ireland internationalist.

**Peter Grant (Born 30.8.65, signed 1982)**

Another whose career boomed in the course of McNeill's first season back in charge. The industrious midfielder had been playing the best football of his career and was pressing for a place in the Scottish squad before sustaining the injury which saw him miss out on the closing stages of last season. His harrying and ball-winning do much to give Celtic their attacking momentum.

**Paul McStay (Born 22.10.64, signed 1981)**

Subject to intense scrutiny and everyone's impatient expectations since his early days at Parkhead. All of that made life difficult for him at times but he turned last season into a personal triumph, being the automatic choice for the Player of the Year awards. The manner in which he conducted the side last season made the fans' nickname Maestro seem more appropriate than ever. Was also recently included in Hugh Keavin's book on ten postwar Celtic Greats. All this at the age of 23! 310(+3) appearances for Celtic.

**Tommy Burns (Born 16.2.56, signed 1975)**

Now in his fourteenth season with the club but much more than just a 'faithful servant'. That elegant left-foot chips the ball around as accurately as ever. Recovered from injury to make a great contribution to Celtic's run-in for the Double. Also earned a recall to the international scene, coming on as sub at Wembley.

**Joe Miller (Born 8.12.67, signed 1987)**

Signed from Aberdeen for £650,000 and lifted spirits at Parkhead by reminding everyone of the golden age of wing trickery. Form dropped off after that mesmerising start but time is on his side. Irresistible at his best.

**Frank McAvennie (Born 22.11.59, signed 1987)**

A latecomer to senior football but made up for lost time with St. Mirren and Hearts. A big signing who has paid big dividends. Scored 18 goals in less than a full season last term and also tended to produce them at crucial moments: a winner at Pittodrie and a double in the Ne'erday Old Firm match... not to mention the Cup Final.

**Andy Walker (Born 6.4.65, signed 1987)**

Bought for £350,000 from Motherwell and knuckled down to the task of becoming a regular goalscorer with extraordinary success. 32 goals in 51 games last season and a hat-trick in the Celtic centenary match with Cruzeiro. An industrious and accomplished player who puts the ball in the net with great frequency but no fuss. Debut for Scotland (as sub) v Columbia.

**Lex Baillie (Born 6.7.66, signed 1982)**

Long apprenticeship but seized his chance when injury problems saw him drafted in around the turn of the year. Endeared himself to the Celtic faithful by the direct route: playing well against Rangers. Could make a determined bid for the centre-half spot this term.

**Billy Stark (Born 1.12.56, signed 1987)**

Bargain signing from Aberdeen whose knack of topping the goal tally did much to solve the problems caused by Johnston and McClair's departure. Considerable experience also apparent in his calm midfield play.

**Mark McGhee (Born 20.5.57, signed 1985)**

Seen it all with Morton, Newcastle, Aberdeen, Hamburg and Scotland. Now entering the veteran stage and has been troubled by injury in the latter part of a career. Still adept at making space inside the penalty area. A valuable figure to bring on as sub, as Hearts found out in the Scottish Cup semi-final.

### UNITED v CELTIC IN THE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Tannadice	26	11	8	10	38	38	27
Parkhead	26	4	10	12	25	37	18
	52	15	15	22	63	75	45
	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	



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## ACTION FOCUS

UNITED 0  
HEARTS 0

Saturday, 7th May, 1988



Hamish French (extreme right) sees his shot blocked by a trio of Hearts defenders — Burns, McPherson and Sandison.



Paul Sturrock has made only two appearances in 1988, and this was the second of them. Here he outstrips Hearts Jimmy Sandison, but Paul's wretched luck has continued with the injury sustained against Spurs, putting him on the sidelines for at least a couple of months.



Iain Ferguson beats Hearts McLaren to head for goal. This was his last League appearance for United and, ironically, it transpired it was to be against his club to be.



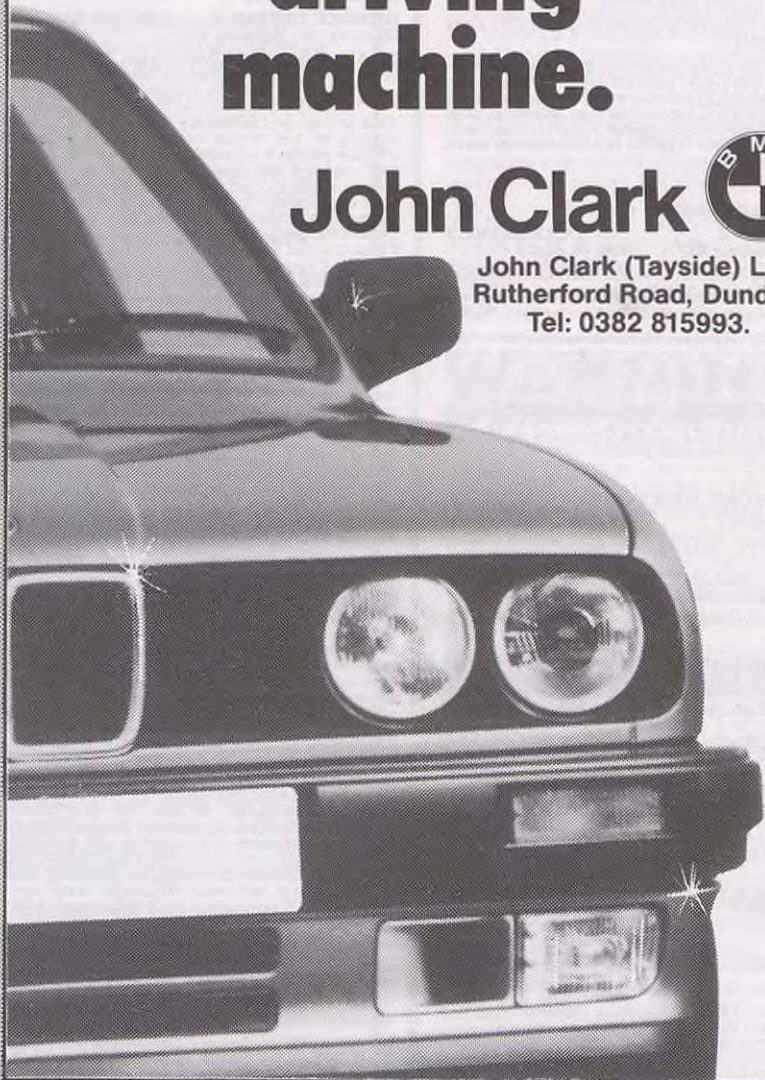
Paul Hegarty and Mixu Paatelainen jump in unison to clear from Sandy Clark of Hearts.

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## QUALIFYING GAMES

### GAME 1 v. BALLYMENA (at Limavady)

**DUNDEE UNITED 5**                      **BALLYMENA 1**  
(Dailly 18,55,69, Smith 40, McCheyne 60)

Forrester; Martin, Spence, Clark, Prior; Glen, Ritchie, Smith, Hudson; Dailly, McCheyne.

Subs: Woods for Glen (45), Orr for Hudson (86), Kerr for McCheyne (61)

The highlight of the opening qualifying game was undoubtedly the hat-trick scored by team captain **CHRISTIAN DAILLY**, who with fellow-striker **GRAEME MCCHEYNE** (scorer of our winning goal v. Celtic in the Elgin Tournament Final in May) was responsible for 4 of our 5 goals in a straightforward win.

### GAME 2 v. COLERAINE at Coleraine

**DUNDEE UNITED 4**                      **COLERAINE 1**  
(Dailly 18, McCheyne 28,63, Clark 45 pen.)

McAteer; Martin, Spence, Clark, Prior; Orr, Ritchie, Smith, Hudson; Dailly, McCheyne.

Subs: Glen for Martin (35), Woods for Orr (45), Dallas for Hudson (58)

Coleraine opened the scoring in front of a large crowd in their home city, but **DAILLY**'s headed equaliser was soon followed by **MCCHEYNE**'s second goal of the tournament to give United a half-time lead. A further goal from **MCCHEYNE** was preceded by a **PATRICK CLARK** penalty as United took control in the second period.

### GAME 3 v. ELMONT, NEW YORK (at Portstewart)

**DUNDEE UNITED 7**                      **ELMONT 0**  
(Clark 9,20, Glen 37, McChyne 52,61, Orr 65, Dallas 68)

Forrester; Glen, Spence, Clark, Dallas; Woods, Ritchie, Kerr, Hudson, Dailly, McCheyne.

Subs: Prior for Spence (35), Martin for Ritchie (35), Orr for Woods (55)

United completed their sectional games with a 100% record defeating the American side with relative ease. **PATRICK CLARK** scored the first 2 goals with near post headers from corner kicks, **RICHARD GLEN** added a third meeting a left wing cross to finish with a powerful right foot shot **MCCHEYNE** added a double, **GARRY ORR** sneaked a sixth goal at the near post and **ANDREW DALLAS** kept the best goal till last, scoring with a spectacular shot from outside the box.

### GAME 4 v. QUARTER FINAL v. MOTHERWELL (at Casterock)

**DUNDEE UNITED 1**                      **MOTHERWELL 0**  
(after extra time)  
(Dailly 107)

McAteer; Glen, Clark, Prior, Dallas; Martin, Ritchie, Smith; Dailly, McCheyne, Hudson.

Subs: Spence for Hudson (89)

In a tense, physically demanding quarter final tie, United just edged out a strong Motherwell side with skipper **CHRISTIAN DAILLY** scoring the only goal of the game in the first period of extra time with a well-struck right foot shot from 25 yards which left the Motherwell goalkeeper helpless. Motherwell, who had lost only one goal in their 3 sectional games,

were defensively very competent, and while United had the better of the play throughout, they found it very difficult to score — until Dailly's remarkable clincher!

### GAME 5 SEMI FINAL v. CREWE ALEXANDRA (by Ballymoney)

**DUNDEE UNITED 2**                      **CREWE ALEXANDRA 1**  
(Spence 60, Hudson 61)

McAteer; Spence, Clark, Prior, Dallas; Martin, Dailly, Smith; Orr, McCheyne, Hudson.

Subs: Woods for Prior (35), Ritchie for Dallas (46)

This game undoubtedly was United's best performance of the week — they started with two first choice players injured on the bench; had a further two carried off and taken to hospital during the game; were forced into putting an injured player on as a replacement, and came from a goal behind to score twice in minute to clinch their place in the final! The game-a 'replay' of last season's Milk Cup Final-started with United well on top, but in the 27th minute Crewe went ahead against the run of play. Just on half-time defender **PETER PRIOR** was felled in his own penalty box and was rushed to hospital with concussion. Early in the second half left back **ANDREW DALLAS** was the next to leave by ambulance with a suspected broken ankle, and **INNES RITCHIE** replaced him though not 100% fit. Despite these major set-backs, United continued to surge forward and centre back **MARTIN SPENCE** showed remarkable coolness and skill to beat the Crewe off-side trap to run through, round the 'keeper and equalise. 30 seconds later winger **JOHN HUDSON** latched on to a pass from emergency left back **LEVI SMITH** and withheld several challenges before slotting home a left foot shot.

### GAME 6 FINAL v. HOME FARM, DUBLIN (at Clerraine Showgrounds)

**DUNDEE UNITED 0**                      **HOME FARM 3**

United, sadly depleted by injury, faced the Dublin side Home Farm in their third Milk Cup Final in three years, hoping to become the first team ever to retain the trophy, and with a run of 17 straight victories in Northern Ireland since our first appearance there in 1986, but never reached the heights of their performances the previous day. Despite starting well against the strong sun and wind, a goalkeeping error gifted the Irish side with their opener in the 22nd minute and another defensive lapse allowed them to go further ahead 6 minutes later. After the interval, United dominated the play; **ORR** missed in front of goal, while **MCCHEYNE** hit the bar with a header then had a shot brilliantly saved by Home Farm's Dutch goalkeeper. In the last few minutes with United attacking desperately, Home Farm broke open to complete the scoring. In a disappointing match for United, defenders **RICHARD GLEN** and **PATRICK CLARK** did well, but **DAILLY** was held in midfield and strikers **HUDSON** and the injured **MCCHEYNE** struggled with little good ball to make an impression.

McAteer; Glen, Clark, Spence, Smith; Martin, Dailly, Ritchie; Orr, Hudson, McCheyne.

Subs: Kerr for Orr (55)

### NORTHERN IRELAND 1      REST OF WORLD 2

In this annual closing game United's **CHRISTIAN DAILLY** and **PATRICK CLARK** represented the Rest of the World Select, with coach **GRAEME LIVESTON** being chosen to manage the side for the third year in succession.



# 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.

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## CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

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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:

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# EURO-SCENE

## The European Championships



No doubt most of you watched the football from Germany this summer, and given England's results no doubt most of you enjoyed it as well, though perhaps we ought to remember that "The Scottish Book of European Championship Successes" is a rather slim volume! Among all the gathering of Europe's elite were many stars with whom United have crossed swords in the past.

One of the abiding memories of the whole tournament was the massive contribution, at the age of 37, of Arnold Muhren, who made his mark at Tannadice with Manchester United's winner in the epic UEFA Cup tie in 1984-85. Also involved in that game were Denmark's Jesper Olsen and England captain Bryan Robson, surely the only England player to come out of the tournament with much credit? Gary Lineker of Barcelona will doubtless remember his encounters with United while the remainder of the English connection is a bit nearer home with Chris Woods and Gary Stevens, though we have yet to actually encounter the latter, of course. Most of

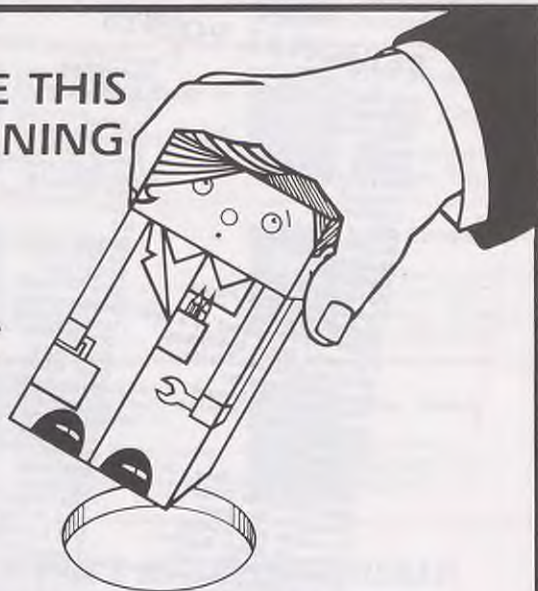
the Irish connection is also fairly close to home, with Pat Bonner, Chris Morris and Mick McCarthy being in their squad and Kevin Moran was on the bench for Manchester United in the UEFA Cup matches, although he didn't actually get on the field against us. The same fate befell Dutchman Berry Van Aerle who was a sub for PSV Eindhoven.

A. Zubizarreta, Victor Munoz and Ramon Caldera were all part of the Barcelona squad against which United recorded those memorable victories two seasons ago and we had also encountered several of the German squad — Rudi Voller in the Werder Bremen team and Lothar Matthaus and Wolfram Wutke were on the receiving end of our 5-0 win over Borussia Mönchengladbach though both had moved on by the next time we met Gladbach who included Uli Borowka, the man the TV pundits rated so lowly and whom Franz Beckenbauer went out of his way to praise! Last, but by no means least Preben Elkjaer of Denmark was in opposition to United when he was at Lokeren.

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# SPOTLIGHT

When we took the field at Paisley last Saturday Maurice Malpas was one of only two players who figured in our League Championship winning side of 1983.

Maurice took over the captaincy of the United side undergoing transition just before Christmas last year and it's a role Maurice has relished.

"The added responsibility has, I feel, helped my own game."

"Last season was obviously a difficult one but if we hadn't started so badly, I think we could have done really well in the League".

"Getting to the Cup Final was obviously the highlight of the season, it is just a pity things didn't work out as we would have hoped".

As far as this season is concerned the United skipper is optimistic, "If we can avoid injuries and build on last week's good result at Paisley, I feel we have a good chance of doing well in the League and particularly in the Cup winners Cup, in which we have been handed such a good start".

Internationally, Maurice hopes to help Scotland to their fifth consecutive appearance in the World Cup finals.

If he does then the consistent United defender is very likely to pass Billy Liddell's total of 25 caps. Currently Maurice has 20 to his credit and if he passes the quarter of a century mark, it will mean he becomes the most capped player from the kingdom of Fife.

As Maurice was only 28 a couple of weeks ago, there seems every chance that he will achieve that initial target.



## PERSONAL POINTS

Full Name:

Birthplace:

Birth Date:

Height:

Weight:

Previous Club:

Married:

Children:

Car:

House:

Nickname:

Hobbies:

Favourite Reading:

Favourite Current Player:

Boyhood Hero:

Team You Supported as a Boy:

Favourite Other Sportsman:

Most Memorable Match:

Favourite Stadium:

Best Goal Seen Scored:

Biggest Disappointment:

Holiday Spot:

Favourite Food:

Superstitions:

Miscellaneous Likes:

Miscellaneous Dislikes:

Favourite TV Show:

Favourite Musician(s):

Favourite Actor/Actress:

International Honours:

If not a Player what would you be:

Personal Ambition:

Maurice Daniel Robert Malpas

Dunfermline

3.8.1962

5'8"

70 kilos

Leven Royals

Yes, to Maria

One very lively son, Darren, 19 months

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Mo

Golf and D.I.Y.

Anything intelligent

Ruud Guilit

Billy Bremner

Dunfermline

Jack Nicklaus

Winning the League at Dens

Nou Camp

Dave Narey's toe poke against Brazil

Losing both the Scottish and UEFA Cup finals in 86/7

Cloudy Portugal with Billy Thomson and his family

Mince and Tatties

Always take the same route to the ground

Sunday morning Golf

Smoking

Cheers

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### PREMIER DIVISION

<b>A</b>	Aberdeen	.....	St. Mirren	.....
<b>B</b>	Hearts	.....	Hamilton Accies	.....
<b>C</b>	Motherwell	.....	Dundee	.....
<b>D</b>	Rangers	.....	Hibernian	.....

### FIRST DIVISION

<b>E</b>	Airdrie	.....	Morton	.....
<b>F</b>	Clyde	.....	Forfar	.....
<b>G</b>	Clydebank	.....	Falkirk	.....
<b>H</b>	Dunfermline Ath.	.....	St. Johnstone	.....
<b>I</b>	Kilmarnock	.....	Partick Thistle	.....
<b>J</b>	Meadowbank Th.	.....	Ayr United	.....
<b>K</b>	Raith Rovers	.....	Q.O.S.	.....
<b>L</b>				

### SECOND DIVISION

<b>M</b>	Arbroath	.....	Brechin	.....
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## TANNADICE TEASER

- How many managers have Celtic had in their 100 years?
- Who are current holder of the Cup Winners Cup?
- How many ex-Celtic players now play for United?
- Before last season, when was the last time Celtic achieved the double?
- Who netted United's winner in their first Premier League victory at Celtic Park and for which club does he now play?
- From which club did Aberdeen sign Theo Snelders?
- When was the last time United were involved with a transfer fee being set by a tribunal?
- Against which side did Billy McKinlay score his first goal for the club?
- How many Premier Division sides do not have former United men on their playing staff?
- Which European side plays at the Gehard Hannapi Stadium?

# LEAGUE TABLES

### PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Celtic	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Dundee United	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Hibernian	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Aberdeen	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Dundee	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Hearts	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Motherwell	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
St. Mirren	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Hamilton Acc	1	0	1	0	0	2	0

### DIVISION ONE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. Johnstone	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Clyde	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Ayr United	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Dunfermline Ath.	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Forfar Ath.	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Kilmarnock	1	0	0	1	2	2	1
Queen of South	1	0	0	1	2	2	1
Airdrieonians	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Falkirk	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Clydebank	1	0	1	0	2	3	0
Partick Thistle	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Meadowbank Th.	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Raith Rovers	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
Morton	1	0	1	0	0	2	0

### DIVISION TWO

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Montrose	1	1	0	0	6	2	2
Dumbarton	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Queen's Park	1	1	0	0	2	0	1
Stirling Albion	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Brechin City	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Arbroath	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Albion Rovers	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Alloa Athletic	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
East Stirling	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Stranraer	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
East Fife	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
Stenhousemuir	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Berwick Rangers	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Cowdenbeath	1	0	1	0	0	9	2

### ANSWERS

1. Six - Maley, McStay, McStay, Stein, McNeill, Hay, 2. Mechen, 3. McInally, McGinnis, McPhee, 4. 1976/7, 5. Ralph Milne, Bristol City, 6. Twente Enschede, 7. Ian Gibson from Partick Thistle to United, 8. Hibs, 1-0 at Easter Road, 9. Two, Celtic, St. Mirren, 10. Rapid Vienna.

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# RESERVE REVIEW

In addition to the first team reaching the Scottish Cup final, the reserves made it to their version of that competition and faced Rangers at Tannadice.

2nd XI Cup Final — Tuesday 10th May, 1988

## UNITED RES 2 RANGERS RES 0

A healthy crowd of 2,406 came to Tannadice to see if the reserves could complete a League and Cup double.

It was an encounter dominated by United and the final score doesn't totally reflect our dominance, with Nicky Walker defying us on several occasions. The Rangers' keeper came to their rescue in the 14th minute when he denied John Clark with his feet after blocking a Brian Welsh header.

Hamish French came close when he fired in a shot which hit the side netting.

Cohen was the first of four Rangers players booked in the 19th minute. The pressure on Rangers continued and Joe McLeod hooked over from



Alex Cleland sidefoots home the opening goal

16 yards and then the woodwork came to the rescue of the Ibrox men when Gary McGinnis's 20 yarder struck the bar. Nisbet was then booked five minutes before half-time.

The opening goal finally came in the 49th minute when Alex Cleland was on the spot to convert a loose ball after Walker had punched a Hamish French drive on to the bar.

Walker was in action a couple of minutes later, turning an Ian McPhee drive over the bar.

The goal which ensured a tangerine victory came with a little less than quarter of an hour left. A superb piece of play between Hamish French and Alan Irvine presented Joe McLeod with a close range header to score easily. Before the end Phillips and Spencer were booked as we ran out easy winners and put the icing on the cake of what was a fine season for the reserves.

**United:** S. Thomson, McGinnis, McPhee, Beaumont, Welsh, Clark, Irvine, Cleland, French, G. McLeod, J. McLeod. Subs not used — Curran, Kopel.

**Rangers:** Walker, Kirkwood, Edwards, Cohen, Nisbet, Phillips, Robertson, (Thomson), McCall, McSwegan, Spencer, Rouse. Sub not used — Henderson.



A happy United squad pictured with the second XI Cup. Back row: Dave Beaumont, Scott Kopel, Scott Thomson, John Clark, Brian Welsh, Harry Curran, Ian McPhee. Front Row: G. McLeod, Alan Irvine, Gary McGinnis, Hamish French, Joe McLeod, Alex Cleland

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**RANGERS**  
Tuesday, 10th May, 1988  
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.  
OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

This proved a popular series last term so we plan to continue it again this season.

- 1921...** The League season opened with Bo'ness holding us to a 2-2 draw at Tannadice.
- 1927...** Back in Division Two after a couple of seasons in the top Division, we lost 2-1 to Clydebank (no relation to the current Kilbowie club) in our first away match of the season.
- 1932...** After losing our opening League fixture at Easter Road, we beat Stenhousemuir 2-1 in our opening home match of the season.
- 1938...** Cowdenbeath marked the opening of a new season at Tannadice and it was a disappointing start as the visitors won 4-1, particularly after winning a nine goal thriller at Montrose the previous week.
- 1949...** Our high scoring League Cup campaign continued with a 4-2 win against Arbroath at Gayfield.
- 1955...** Following a 7-1 thrashing at Fir Park, we reversed the trend with a 5-2 win away to Forfar Athletic in the League Cup.
- 1958...** The League season got off to a bad start as East Stirling came to Tannadice and inflicted a 5-2 defeat on us.
- 1960...** Despite a hat-trick by Tom McLeod, we were held to a 3-3 draw by Stenhousemuir at Tannadice in the third game of our League Cup section.
- 1966...** One of our poorer performances at Pittodrie saw Aberdeen beat us 4-1 in the League Cup.
- 1970...** Morton handed out a shock home defeat on us at Tannadice to effectively end any lingering League Cup ambitions.
- 1975...** First Division Partick Thistle triumphed 2-1 at Tannadice to ensure almost certain qualification from a section which also included St. Johnstone and Kilmarnock.
- 1977...** St. Mirren made their Premier Tannadice debut, but lost 2-1 to United after Frank McGarvey had given them the lead. We hit back through goals by Gordon Wallace and Derek Addison.
- 1980...** We completed a 9-2 aggregate win over East Fife in the first round of the League Cup. The 4-0 win at Tannadice came as a result of goals from Narey, Milne, Sturrock and Ward.
- 1983...** A momentous day at Tannadice as the League Championship trophy was presented to the Club and the League flag was unfurled.

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