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Season 2000/01 No 24

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## How to Enter

– It's easy to enter, simply:

Kilmarnock FC, in conjunction with Bank of Scotland, is offering an opportunity for you to nominate yourself, friend or family member to become the "Bank of Scotland fan for life" for Season 2000-2001.

- *Have you got a moving or touching story about a visit to a football match?*
- *Maybe you've missed the last train... What was the outcome?*
- *Perhaps you missed your wedding due to that nail biting, League decider?*

We are looking for funny or moving stories about exploits over the years involving yourself, friends or family members which show a true 'fan for life'.

All stories will be judged on merit by our independent panel. The panel will look at stories from fans who have proved loyal to their team over a number of years, perhaps in difficult circumstances.

Tell us your story (on a separate sheet of paper) outlining why your nomination should win the Bank of Scotland fan for life Competition.

All 12 clubs in the Bank of Scotland SPL will take part in the 'fan for life' Competition.

## Prizes

Our panel will choose a winner from each Club, who will each receive a Bank of Scotland fan for life Trophy. The 12 winners entries will then be judged to find the Bank of Scotland fan for life.

The Bank of Scotland **fan for life** will receive a first prize of a **SEASON TICKET** for the next ten seasons, or a pair of **SEASON TICKETS** for the next five Seasons.

All others will receive a **SEASON TICKET** for the next four seasons or a pair of **SEASON TICKETS** for the next two seasons.

*So get writing now and tell us your story and remember you can nominate yourself.*

**Competition Rules:** No purchase necessary. The competition is open to all UK residents. Employees of Bank of Scotland, their subsidiary companies, their agents, and families and employees of the Bank of Scotland SPL football clubs are excluded from entry. All entries must be received by 20th May 2001. The winner of the fan for life Award and the runners up will be announced by 22nd June 2001. Proof of posting is not proof of receipt. No responsibility can be taken for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post. Instructions on how to enter form part of the rules and conditions. Please retain a copy of the rules and conditions for your reference. The prize is not transferable and there is no cash alternative. Bank of Scotland have the right to offer an alternative prize of equal or greater value if the prize stated becomes unavailable. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Winners of competitions may be required to take part in publicity. The entries will become the copyright property of Bank of Scotland. For details of the winners, send a SAE to Bank of Scotland FFL Winners, c/o CSH, Douglas House, 60 Belford Road, Edinburgh EH4 3BS. The logo, a fan for life and Bank of Scotland are registered trademarks of the Governor and Company of Bank of Scotland.

Send your entry to: **Bank of Scotland FFL Competition, c/o CSH, Douglas House, 60 Belford Road, Edinburgh EH4 3BS.**  
Closing date: 20th May 2001

**ENTRY FORM** (Before entering this competition please ensure you have read and agreed the Competition Rules.)

(nominated name) \_\_\_\_\_  
would like to be a **fan for life** because (attach a separate sheet outlining your story).

Please tick prize preference

Single Season Ticket  
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Scottish League Division 1 Champions:  
1964/65  
Runners-up: 1959/60, 1960/61,  
1962/63, 1963/64  
New Division 1 Runners-up: 1975/76,  
1978/79, 1981/82, 1992/93  
Division 2 Champions: 1897/98, 1898/99  
New Division 2 Runners-up: 1989/90  
Scottish Cup Winners: 1920, 1929, 1997  
Scottish Cup Runners-up:  
1898, 1932, 1938, 1957, 1960  
League Cup Runners-up:  
1952/53, 1960/61, 1962/63  
Scottish Qualifying Cup Winners:  
1896/97  
Ayrshire FA Challenge Cup Winners:  
42 times  
European Cup Entrants: 1965/66  
Cup Winners Cup Entrants: 1997/98  
Fairs Cup/UEFA Cup Entrants:  
1964/65, 1966/67 (Semi-Finalists),  
1969/70, 1970/71, 1998/99, 1999/2000  
New York International Tourney  
Runners-up: 1960

# FROM THE TOP

# Bobby Williamson



*Another long season comes to an end this afternoon, with yet another final day cliffhanger.*

At stake is a UEFA Cup place for next season, but we're under no illusion of the task that's ahead. Celtic have proved themselves to be worthy champions, and any side which loses only two League matches out of 37 deserves to take the title.

It's been a frustrating few weeks for us. We made more than enough chances against Hearts to win the match comfortably, and only a superb performance by Antti Niemi kept them in the hunt. We played some great football, despite the difficult conditions, and on another night we'd have won comfortably. We had few excuses at

Dens Park however. We didn't play until that last few minutes, and although we made two magnificent chances after we pulled the goal back, we couldn't grab a point. We made chances at Ibrox last Saturday as well, but didn't take them. You have to keep your concentration for the full ninety minutes against the Old Firm, but we switched off at crucial times and let Rangers build a lead.

They'll be no need to fire the players up for this afternoon's encounter. We haven't enjoyed the best of luck against Celtic this season, with two narrow defeats and one not-so-narrow loss. We've one last chance to prove we can do something against the new champions.

I would like to thank the fans for their tremendous support this season and hopefully we can reward them by qualifying for Europe and giving them the pleasure of planning another trip abroad.



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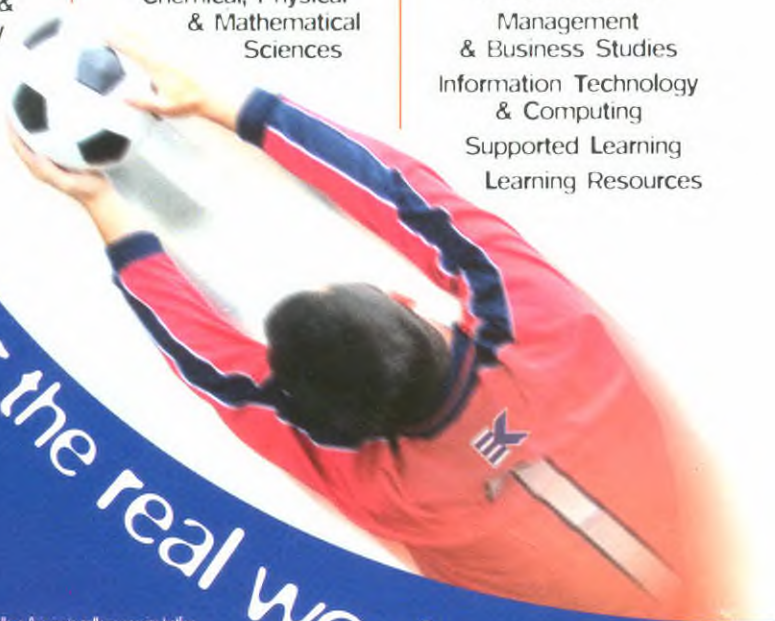
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AROUND

# Rugby Park

## Welcome

Welcome to the last home match of the 2000/01 season. We go into the game still with a live chance of a place in European competition next season. It has been a memorable season in many ways, with its ups and downs as usual. Thanks for your support and we hope to see you all in the new season - which is only a couple of months away!

## Moving On

Chief Executive Ian Welsh has parted company with Kilmarnock Football Club, to "pursue other interests"

## Ins & Outs

Central defender Chris Innes has ended speculation about his future by signing a new three year deal for Killie. Another "three year man" is 18 year old forward Paul Di Giacomo, who has also committed his immediate future to the club. Freddie Dindeleux has signed a two year extension to his KFC contract. It looks like Paul Wright has played his last match for the club, after a six year spell at Rugby Park which saw him score a creditable 72 goals in 209 first team appearances. Also leaving is English youngster Darren Beesley.



**Chris Innes -  
New 3 Year Deal**

## Cup Glory

Good news last weekend, with the club's senior ladies' side lifting the Scottish Cup after beating Ayr United in the Final at Livingston. Well done girls! (Match report on page 28).

## Early Start

The 2001/02 SPL season will start on Saturday 28th July. There will be no winter break next season, and the League will finish a couple of weeks earlier than this term, due to the 2002 World Cup in South Korea and Japan. The "split" after 33 matches will take place next season as well.

If we do qualify for the UEFA Cup it's likely that we won't play our first matches until the 9th or 23rd August, with the usual bye in the 2nd Round of the CIS League Cup.

## Scottish Sports Hall of Fame

Football legends such as Rangers' Jim Baxter and Celtics' Jimmy McGrory are beginning to account for a large number of the nominations being submitted to the Scottish Sports Hall of Fame, which is accepting its first entrants at the end of the year.

The Hall - being promoted by the national agency for sport - sportsotland - is inviting the general public to nominate possible inductees from the world of Scottish sport, partly to restore the profiles of those Scots whose sporting feats have for one reason or another begun to be forgotten. So, for every Dennis Law there's a Leslie Balfour Melville, who's apparently a worthy claimant for the title of Scotland's greatest all round sportsman (he won the 1879 lawn tennis championship of Scotland; the British amateur golf championship in 1895; played for Scotland v England at rugby union and captained the Scottish cricket team to victory over Australia!).

To see the nominations

already submitted and send in you own by visiting [www.sportsotland.org.uk/contents/newsevents/halloffameintro.htm](http://www.sportsotland.org.uk/contents/newsevents/halloffameintro.htm).

## Blane Travel Half Time Draw

Don't forget to pick up your tickets for this afternoon's Half Time Draw from our sellers. For only £1 you have the chance to win cash prizes (1 x £500, 5 x £100), so it's well worth the attempt!

## KFC Schools Cup

The annual KFC Schools U15 Cup was won by Auchinleck Academy, who beat James Hamilton Academy 6-2 here at Rugby Park on Tuesday 8th May.

## Saints Alive

One thing's for sure, Killie will miss our "derby" opponents St. Mirren next season after their relegation. We won all seven of the meetings between the clubs this season 1-0 2-1 and 3-1 in the SPL; 6-0 and 4-1 in the Premier U21 League and 4-1 and 5-2 in the Premier U18 Youth League. The magnificent seven right enough!