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Bobby Williamson

After some mixed results, it was great to get back to winning ways against St Johnstone last weekend. We hadn't played particularly well in the defeat by Rangers and the goalless draw with Dunfermline, so we took the chance to have a "clear the air" meeting with the squad.

Everyone had their say, and it seems to have worked, as our performance at McDiarmid Park was much improved. The players went that extra yard and with Gordon Marshall in superb form in goal, I felt that we fully deserved to hold on for a win. We needed a break in front of goal, and for once we got it, Ally doing well to put Alan Main under pressure.

That win consolidated third place in the Premier League, but the players know the task in front of them over the last quarter. We have to keep our concentration, especially as most of the matches will be against sides who will desperately be battling against relegation. No such worries for our visitors tonight, however, as Celtic are enjoying a good run at the moment. It's only some five weeks since we last met, but we felt that we didn't enjoy any luck in that narrow defeat at Celtic Park. We were always in that game, even after a momentary lapse in concentration cost us a goal just after the break. We've shown that we can match Celtic, and we hope to make home advantage count. Meetings between the two clubs at Rugby Park are invariably hectic affairs, but if we want to keep pressure on Celtic in second place we'll have to take



something from tonight's game. We've had to make changes due to injuries and suspension in recent weeks, especially at the back, but apart from the last quarter of an hour in the Rangers matches we've stayed solid in defence.

Last Saturday saw Gordon Marshall's 16th league shut-out of this season, and all credit to him for the professionalism that he's shown in the Killie goal.

Bobby Williamson
Manager
Kilmarnock FC

STOP PRESS . . .

We have a real "local hero" as our special guest this evening. Former Killie striker Tom Brown, now with St Mirren, will make the Half-time Draw. As one of our Cup winning 14, "Broono" will be assured of a warm welcome on his return to Rugby Park.



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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:

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League Cup Runners-up:

1952/53, 1960/61, 1962/63

Scottish Qualifying Cup Winners: 1896/97

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Welcome to another live Sky TV match at Rugby Park - this time the visitors are current League Champions Celtic. Our record of three wins in three live TV matches this season came to an abrupt end three weeks ago with defeat by Rangers.

Honours have been shared this season against Celtic, with one win apiece and one draw. The first match at Celtic Park ended in a 1-1 draw, but goals from Mark Roberts and Ally Mitchell helped us to a 2-0 win here last October. Last month a Vidar Riseth goal gave Celtic a 1-0 victory at Celtic Park, but things might have been a lot different if Ally McCoist's shot in the first half had gone in off the post instead of coming back out!

This is the first match of the last quarter of the Premier League season (the new Bank of Scotland Scottish Premier League!), and although our results since the winter break have generally been disappointing, there are still plenty of points to be played for in the run-in, and last Saturday's victory against 4th placed St Johnstone at McDiarmid Park has lifted spirits all round Rugby Park.

MASCOTS



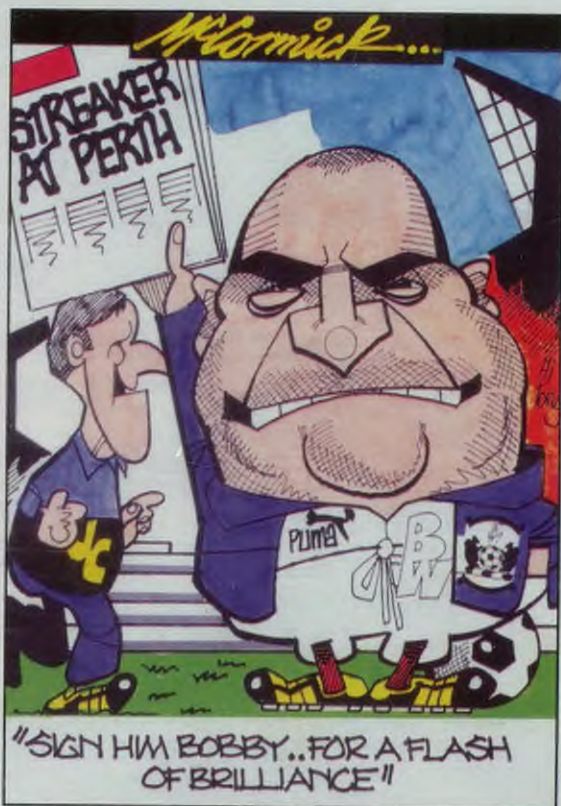
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Fav Player: Ally McCoist



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KGB No: 208
DOB: 2-5-93
Attends Fenwick PS
Fav Player: Dylan Kerr



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Cover picture: Ally Mitchell in action v Dunfermline.
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The Scottish Premier League has new sponsors in the form of the Bank of Scotland, who have signed a £2¼ million deal which takes them through to the end of the 2000/01 season, with the option of a further year.

Weekend Off

There are no Premier League matches next weekend due to Scotland's Euro 2000 qualifier against Bosnia at Ibrox on Saturday. The Scottish Under 21's play their Bosnia counterparts at Love Street on the same day with a 12.00 noon kick off.

The Marshall - Sweet 16!

Our 1-0 win at McDiarmid Park last Saturday saw Gordon Marshall's 16th league shut-out of the season. Gordon now has the record for shut-outs in Premier League matches for Kilmarnock firmly in his sights. In 1993/94 Bobby Geddes kept 17 clean sheets but that was in 44 Premier League matches!

Although he'd be the first to share the plaudits with the defenders in front of him, there's no doubt that the big man has had a fine season - he seems to take each goal conceded as a personal insult!

It set us wondering just what the record for shut-outs is in a Premier League season since 1975/76 - anyone like to do the "number crunching"?

European Dream?

Some sections of the media had last weekend's match at McDiarmid Park as a UEFA Cup six-pointer. Boss Bobby Williamson has sensibly been playing down talk of UEFA Cup qualification, especially as the situation has still not been clarified.

Briefly, for next season Scotland will have one European Cup place and two places in the expanded UEFA Cup (with the Cup-Winners Cup disappearing). The SPL Champions will go into the European Cup and the league runners-up into the UEFA Cup, with the Scottish Cup winners also going into the UEFA Cup. The

complication comes if the Scottish Cup winners have also qualified, through their league position - the SFA want the UEFA Cup place to go to the Scottish Cup runners-up, but the SPL want the 3rd place team in the league to be given the spot. There's also the possibility of an additional UEFA Cup place because of the new "Fair Play" initiative.

No Quarter

We may have come through a sticky spell in recent weeks, but the third "quarter" figures aren't too bad compared with the first two "quarters" of the season.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1st/Q	9	4	4	1	10	5	16
2nd/Q	9	4	3	2	15	6	15
3rd/Q	9	4	2	3	7	9	14
	27	12	9	6	32	20	45

A strict line through the above would suggest that we'll take 13 points from four wins, one draw and four defeats, though of course we'll be striving for better than that!

Young Blood

Sixteen year old James Lundie has become the latest youngster to sign up at Rugby Park. A former Grange Academy pupil, James has made a number of appearances for the Killie Youth side.

Loan Arrangers

No fewer than four of the Killie squad are currently on loan periods with other sides - Colin Meldrum at Ross County, Martin O'Neill at Stranraer, Chris Innes at St Mirren, and Under 21 striker Rod Lennox, who has joined Glentoran.

Not All-Ticket?

We await final confirmation from Hearts, but it looks like our match at Tynecastle on 3rd April will NOT be all-ticket, unlike on our earlier visit there in November.

Blane Travel Half Time Draw

Don't forget to pick up your ticket for our Half-Time Draw this evening, with cash prizes (1x £500, 5x£100) on offer for the lucky winners. Tickets priced £1 can be picked up from our sellers before tonight's match.

An Audience with Killie

A major Killie night is being planned for Thursday 1st April at the Brig o' Doon House Hotel, Alloway. More details on page 22.

Blue Streak

The match at Perth last week was livened by the appearance of a streaker early in the second half. The burly gentleman was soon removed by the Tayside constabulary - a real case of indecent exposure on a cold early spring afternoon!

Home Run

We may not have been setting the "heather on fire" recently, but the goalless draws here against Dundee and Dunfermline at least kept our run going - we haven't lost a Premier League match at Rugby Park to a team outwith the Old Firm since Dundee United won 3-1 here in November 1997, over 16 months ago.

Kissin' the Squirrels

For all the interviews with KFC players past and present. The new edition (no 7) of our Club/Association magazine is now on sale, priced £1.50.

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NEXT MATCHES

Saturday 3rd April
Hearts v Kilmarnock
Premier League, KO 3.00pm
Admission £16 adults,
£8 concessions.

Saturday 10th April
Kilmarnock v Aberdeen
Premier League, KO 3.00pm
Adults £12, concessions £6 (all areas). Season ticket holders use voucher no 20.

Saturday 17th April
Dunfermline v Kilmarnock
Premier League, KO 3.00pm

A Provan Winner

In our recent issue against Rangers we looked at media pundit Gordon Smith, who played for both Killie and Rangers during his footballing career. Tonight we take a look at another of the "press corps" who played for Killie and the other half of the Old Firm, Davie Provan.

Signed from Port Glasgow Rovers in May 1974, Davie had four good seasons at Rugby Park, blossoming into an excellent footballer, with fine ball skills. There was some debate, however, about just what was his best position.

He started off as an out-and-out wingers, but seemed to prefer an attacking role on the right side of midfield.

Like many of the best Killie players of that era, as a saleable asset he was eventually transferred, joining Celtic in October 1978 for a KFC Club record fee of £120,000, a figure which was also then a record fee between Scottish clubs.

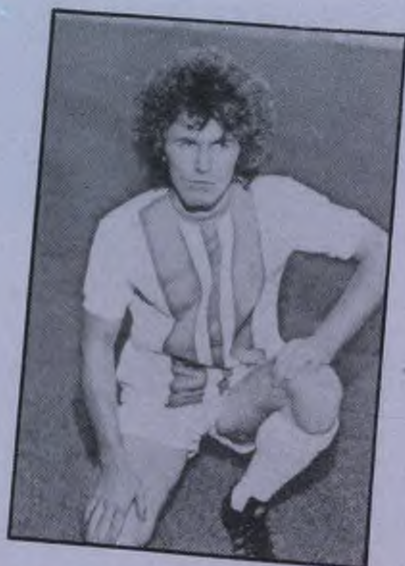
He finally found himself amongst the honours at Celtic Park, winning four Premier League winners medals, and two Scottish Cup and one Scottish League Cup winners medals. As many players from provincial clubs joining the Old Firm have found over the years, moving to Glasgow proved a major help on the international front as well! Although he had won one Scottish Under 21 cap with Killie, he went on to win ten full caps for Scotland.

Unfortunately, illness was to bring to a premature end to Davie's career. Around 1985 he started to struggle to keep up the level of fitness required for the top flight of Scottish football, and finally accepted the inevitable in 1987, retiring at 31 and taking up a position in the Celtic youth set-up.

Davie's Kilmarnock FC Career

	League	League Cup	Scottish Cup
1974/75	20 (+2s) 1	- -	1 -
1975/76	23 (+1s) 3	4 -	4 -
1976/77	34 1	6 1	1 -
1977/78	36 3	2 -	4 -
1978/79	4 1	- -	- -
	117 (+3s) 9	12 1	10 -

The changing face of Scottish hairstyles! Davie circa 1976



In recent years Davie has carved out a new career for himself in the press and as a radio pundit, never afraid to tell it as it is!

Premier League Attendances 1998/99

	Ave	High	Low
Celtic	59,164	60,092	55,889
Rangers	49,295	50,059	47,465
Hearts	14,053	17,334	12,229
Aberdeen	13,345	19,537	9,299
Kilmarnock	10,775	17,608	7,069
Dundee Utd	9,196	12,788	6,449
Motherwell	8,503	12,103	4,000
Dunfermline	7,854	11,507	5,182
Dundee	7,273	12,081	3,641
St Johnstone	6,558	9,762	4,062

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 v Celtic v Dunfermline
 v Celtic v St Johnstone
 v Rangers v Killie
 v Rangers v Dundee
 v Rangers v Dunfermline
 v Celtic v Dundee
 v Rangers v 'Well
 v Dundee Utd v St Johnstone
 v Celtic v St Johnstone

Ladies Progress

FC Kilmarnock Ladies kept up their recent good form with a 9-1 win away to Aberdeen in the league last weekend.

Killie Ladies FC are now the official feeder team to FC Kilmarnock Ladies, with their U11, U13 and U16 teams providing a natural progression to the full side.

We now have six women internationalists - 4 full, 1 Under 18 and 1 Under 16.

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CELTIC

The visitors to Kilmarnock this evening are Celtic FC, and we welcome the players, management, directors and supporters of the reigning League champions to Rugby Park. This evening's Scottish Premier League fixture will be the third one this season to be broadcast live from Rugby Park by Sky TV.

The final quarter of the Bank of Scotland SPL Championship begins with this weekend's games, but the destination of the title looks likely to be the home of Rangers, unless they suffer an extremely bad run of results over the next few weeks!

Certainly Celtic have not given up the hope that this might happen, and they will arrive this evening, intent on getting the maximum points available, to ensure that they will be able to close the gap on Rangers, if they do happen to start losing games. The Celts are ten points behind their "old firm" rivals.

Dr. Jozef Venglos has worked very hard to get Celtic back on the rails after an indifferent start to the season. Failure to reach the Champions League, then early exits from the League Cup and U.E.F.A. Cup, and inconsistent form in the League did not make the first half of the season a happy one for anyone connected with the club. However, since early December, they have had a fine run which has carried them back into second top place behind Rangers. They are also in the semi-finals of the Scottish F.A. Cup - a trophy they have won on a record 30 occasions. The run has seen Celtic scoring freely, with Swedish internationalist Henrik Larsson being their main target man. The former Feyenoord player has had a tremendous season, and with Aussie Mark Viduka now playing regularly beside him, the Celtic front line looks as lethal as it was ever been in recent years.

The early season bad form was not helped by injuries to key players, Phil O'Donnell, Marc Rieper, Jackie McNamara, Alan Stubbs, Morten Wieghorst, Tommy Johnson, Craig Burley and Stephane Mahe have all had lengthy spells on the sidelines with injury. The large squad at Celtic Park has certainly been stretched to the limits at times, but the return of some of the aforementioned in recent weeks has boosted the morale for the final quarter of the season. The Scottish F.A. Cup may well be Celtic's main priority for silverware even although they still have slender hopes of catching Rangers for the title. However, they will be determined to keep their final

run going, and with Killie looking to catch up on Celtic for second place, then we may well be in for an intriguing 90 minutes of football tonight.

Celtic's Results in 1998-99

Scottish League Cup

3rd Round
Airdrieonians(A) 0-1

Bank of Scotland Scottish Premier League

	Home	Away
Aberdeen	2-0	2-3, 5-1
Dundee	6-1	1-1, 3-0
Dundee United	2-1, 2-1	1-1
Dunfermline Ath	5-0, 5-0	2-2
Hearts	1-1, 3-0	1-2
Kilmarnock	1-1, 1-0	0-2
Motherwell	2-0	2-1, 7-1
Rangers	5-1	0-0, 2-2
St. Johnstone	0-1, 5-1	1-2

Goalscorers: Larsson 26 (6 pens), Burley 8, Moravcik 6, Brattbakk 5, Burchill 5, Donnelly 5, O'Donnell 3, Riset 2, Viduka 2, Blinker, Lambert, Mjallby, Mackay, Stubbs.

League Position - 2nd

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
27	15	7	5	67	25	52

Tennents Scottish F.A. Cup

3rd Round
Airdrieonians(H) 3-1
(Larsson, Stewart (O.G.), O'Donnell)
4th Round
Dunfermline Athletic(H) 4-0
(Larsson 3 (1 Pen), Brattbakk)
5th Round
Greenock Morton(A) 3-0
(Viduka 2, Larsson)

European Champions Cup

1st Qual. Round
St. Patricks Athletic(H) 0-0
.(A) 2-0 (Larsson, Brattbakk)
.Agg: 2-0
2nd Qual. Round
Croatia Zagreb(H) 1-1 (Jackson)
.(A) 0-3
.Agg: 1-4
(Failed to qualify for the Champions League)

UEFA Cup

1st Round
Victoria Guimaraes(A) 2-1
(Larsson, Donnelly)
.(H) 2-1 (Stubbs, Larsson)
.Agg: 4-2
2nd Round
F.C. Zurich(H) 1-1 (Brattbakk)
.(A) 2-4 (O'Donnell, Larsson)
.Agg: 3-5

Previous Meetings This Season

12/9/1998

Scottish Premier League

Attendance: 58,361

Celtic 1 (Blinker)

Kilmarnock 1 (Vareille)

Celtic: Gould, Boyd, Mahe, Rieper, Stubbs, Burley, Larsson, Donnelly, Brattbakk (Jackson), Lambert, Blinker

(McKinlay). Subs not used: Hannah, McBride, McCondie.
Kilmarnock: Marshall, MacPherson (Bagan), D. Kerr, Montgomerie, McGowne, Holt, Mitchell, Mahood, Vareille (McCoist), Durrant (Wright), Baker. Subs not used: Burke, Meldrum, Referee: H. Dallas (Motherwell).

31/10/1998

Scottish Premier League

Attendance: 16,695

Kilmarnock 2 (Roberts, Mitchell)

Celtic 0

Kilmarnock: Marshall, Hamilton, Baker, Montgomerie, McGowne, Holt, Mitchell, Mahood, Roberts, Durrant (McCutcheon), Vareille (Wright). Subs not used: Innes, Burke, A. Strain.
Celtic: Gould, Boyd, Mahe, McNamara, McKinlay, Burley (O'Donnell), Lambert, Riset, Larsson, Brattbakk (Burchill), Donnelly. Subs not used: Jackson, Hannah, McCondie.
Referee: J. Rowbotham (Kirkcaldy).

17/2/1999

Scottish Premier League

Attendance: 59,126

Celtic 1 (Riset) Kilmarnock 0

Celtic: Gould, Mahe, McKinlay, McNamara, Riset, Larsson, Moravcik, Brattbakk, Lambert, Blinker, Subs not used: Burley, Jackson, Healy, Burchill, Kerr.
Kilmarnock: Marshall, MacPherson, Baker, Montgomerie, McGowne, Holt, Reilly, Mahood (Roberts), McCoist (Wright), Durrant, Burke (Henry). Subs not used: Lauchlan, A. Strain.
Referee: J. McCluskey (Stewarton).

1. Jonathan Gould (Goalkeeper) - Born 18/7/69 Paddington. Signed in 1997 from Bradford City, this tall, well built custodian has held firmly onto the top team spot since early last season. No.2 to Neil Sullivan in the Scottish squad, he is the son of Welsh boss, Bobby Gould. A Scottish "B" internationalist, he has also served with Gillingham (on loan), Coventry City, W.B.A., Halifax Town and Clevedon Town.

2. Tom Boyd (Defender) - Born 24/11/65 Glasgow. Signed in 1992 from Chelsea, he is club captain and longest serving player. A good tackler and reader of the game from the back, he can be used in any defensive position. A Scottish U21, "B" and full international, he previously served Motherwell. A product of Celtic B.C.

3. Stephane Mahe (Defender) - Born 23/9/68 Puteaux, France. Signed in 1997 from Rennes (France), this tall, long striding full back is always looking to move forward. Capable of playing at centre back as well, his pacy trips into the opposition penalty area can cause problems. A French "B" internationalist, he has also served both Paris St. Germain and A.J. Auxerre (France).



4. Jackie McNamara (Def/Mid) - Born 24/10/73 Glasgow. Signed in 1995 from Dunfermline Athletic, he is a clever performer at either full back or as an attacking wide midfielder. Troubled by injury earlier in the season, he was badly missed by the club. A Scottish U21, "B" and full internationalist.

5. Marc Rieper (Defender) - Born 5/6/69 Copenhagen, Denmark. Signed in 1997 from West Ham United, this tall, commanding centre back has been missing recently with a foot injury. Formidable in the air, he is a Danish internationalist, and previously served I.F. Brøndby and A.G.F. Aarhus (both Denmark).

6. Alan Stubbs (Defender) - Born 6/10/71 Kirkby. Signed in 1996 from Bolton Wanderers, he is again having an outstanding season for the Celts. Subject to transfer speculation recently, he is still a vital asset to the club with his defensive qualities. An English "B" internationalist, he was with Bolton since leaving school.

7. Henrik Larsson (Forward) - Born 20/9/71 Helsingborg, Sweden. Signed in 1997 from Feyenoord (Holland), he is the leading goalscorer in the Premier League this season. A really dangerous player with his pacy runs, he has stamped his class on the Scottish game, and is the hot favourite to be voted player of the year. A Swedish internationalist, he has also served Helsingborgs B.K. and Hogaborg B.K. (both Sweden).

8. Craig Burley (Midfielder) - Born 24/9/71 Ayr. Signed in 1997 from Chelsea, this creative midfield schemer has recently returned from injury which kept him sidelined for over three months. A constant threat with his late runs and powerful shooting ability. A Scottish U21 and full internationalist.

9. Harald Brattbakk (Forward) - Born 1/2/71 Trondheim, Norway. Signed in 1997 from Roseborg B.K. (Norway), with whom he was a prolific scorer. A pacy striker, he has found it hard to rediscover his goalscoring form of late. Always a danger with his elusive running, this Norwegian U21 and full internationalist was seven years with his home town club Roseborg, during which he had a loan spell with Bodo Glimt (Norway).

10. Phil O' Donnell (Midfielder) - Born 25/3/72 Bellshill. Signed in 1994 from Motherwell, this creative schemer has had a bad time with injuries over the past couple of years. Despite this, he has enjoyed his best spell in the top team this term, recapturing the form which won him recognition at Scottish U21 and full international level.

11. Morten Wieghorst (Midfielder) - Born 25/2/71 Glostrup, Denmark. Signed in 1995 from Dundee, he is a tall deceptive midfielder, whose presence has been badly missed this season due to his absence with injury. Nearing recovery, he will be an asset to the side. A Danish U21 and full internationalist, he previously served Lyngby B.K. (Denmark).

12. Tommy Johnson (Forward) - Born 15/1/71 Newcastle. Signed in 1997 from Aston Villa, he is yet another player who has had little luck with injury over the past couple of seasons. A pacy front runner, he is an England U21 internationalist, having previously served Derby County and Notts County.

13. Simon Donnelly (Forward) - Born 1/12/74 Glasgow. Signed in 1993 from Celtic B.C., this quick, alert performer is comfortable in wide or central striking roles. Always busy, he works hard and is a capable scorer. A product of the clubs youth set-up, he is a Scottish U21 and full internationalist.

14. Paul Lambert (Midfielder) - Born 7/8/69 Glasgow. Signed in 1997 from Borussia Dortmund (Germany), he is the anchor man in the vital midfield area. A classy player, he possesses good vision and passes the ball well. A European Cup winner with Borussia, he is a Scottish U21, "B" and full internationalist, having previously served Motherwell and St. Mirren.

15. Darren Jackson (Forward) - Born 25/7/66 Edinburgh. Signed in 1997 from Hibernian, this hard working performer has spent a period on loan this season with Coventry City. Bravely fought back from a brain illness a couple of years ago. A Scottish "B" and full internationalist, he has also served Dundee United, Newcastle United and Meadowbank Thistle.

17. Enrico Annoni (Defender) - Born 10/7/66 Giussano, Italy. Signed in 1997 from A.S. Roma (Italy), this experienced performer can be used at full back or in central defence. A solid, resolute player, he previously served Torino, Como, Sambened and Seregno (all Italy).

18. Tom McKinlay (Defender) - Born 3/12/64 Glasgow. Signed in 1994 from Hearts, "Tosh" is a left sided full back who enjoys moving forward in the attacking wing back role. A Scottish U21, "B" and full internationalist, he has also served Stoke City (on loan) and Dundee. He is a product of Celtic B.C.

20. Regi Blinker (Forward) - Born 2/6/69 Surinami. Signed in 1997 from Sheffield Wednesday, he is enjoying his best run since joining the club. A tricky, elusive winger, he is a Dutch U21 and full internationalist. Previously served Feyenoord (Holland), with whom he had two spells, with a season at F.C. Dan Bosch (Holland) sandwiched in between.

21. Stewart Kerr (Goalkeeper) - Born 13/11/74 Bellshill. Signed in 1993 from Celtic B.C., he has had to be content with being understudy to Jonathan Gould over the past year or so. Injury cost him

his place in 1997 just when he was on the verge of full international recognition. A Scottish U21 internationalist, he had a loan spell with Brighton a few years ago.

22. Brian McLaughlin (Forward) - Born 14/4/74 Bellshill. Signed in 1992 from Giffnock North A.F.C., this small, dangerous winger has had a terrible time with injuries in recent seasons. Tricky and elusive with fine dribbling skills, his injury jinx even struck whilst on a loan period with Airdrieonians. He is a Scottish U21 internationalist.

24. Colin Healy (Def/Mid) - Born 14/3/80 Cork, Republic of Ireland. Signed in 1998 from Wilton United, this promising teenage defender can also be used in a defensive midfield role. Featured a few times on the substitutes bench, he looks to have a good future in the game. An Irish youth internationalist.

25. Lubomir Moravcik (Midfielder) - Born 22/6/65 Slovakia. Signed in 1998 from M.S.V. Duisburg (Germany), he has proved to be an excellent capture by Jozef Venglos. A clever, creative schemer, he has great skills on the ball and is a very good crosser of the ball from corner kicks, and packs a fair shot at free kicks. A Slovakian internationalist, he also won U21 and full caps with the former Czechoslovakia. Previously served S.C. Bastia and St. Etienne (both France) and Plastika Nitra (Czechoslovakia).

27. Mark Burchill (Forward) - Born 18/8/80 Broxburn. Signed in 1997 from Celtic B.C., this exciting teenage striker is another fine product of the clubs youth set-up. A pacy, restless front runner, he is a constant threat to defences. A Scottish U21 internationalist.

30. Vidar Riseth (Def/Mid) - Born 21/4/72 Levanger, Norway. Signed in 1998 from L.A.S.K. Linz (Austria), this tall, slim built player can be used in wide or defensive midfield roles, and has also turned out in central defence. Headed the winner against Killie last month. A Norwegian internationalist, he has also served with Luton Town (England) and Kongsvinger (Norway).

35. Johan Mjallby (Def/Mid) - Born 9/2/71 Sweden. Signed in 1998 from A.I.K. Stockholm (Sweden), he is a tall, well built player whose debut was in the 5-1 win over Rangers last November. A solid performer, he can be used at centre-back or in a ball winning midfield role. A Swedish internationalist, he scored against England earlier in the season. Spent 14 years with AIK Stockholm.

36. Mark Viduka (Forward) - Born 9/10/75 Melbourne, Australia. Signed in 1998 from Croatia Zagreb (Croatia), he played for the Croatians in their European Champions Cup success against Celtic. A tall, mobile striker, his strength and deceptive skills make him a major threat. An Australian internationalist, he has also served Melbourne Knights. Hit his first goals in the recent cup win over Morton, and opened his Premier League account at Pittodrie last Sunday.

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P	W	D	L	F	A
161	24	37	100	167	388

BIGGEST WINNING MARGINS

Kilmarnock - 6 goals

6-0 - Rugby Park, 27/3/1963 Division 1

Celtic - 8 goals (twice)

8-0 - Celtic Park, 25/12/1937 Division 1

9-1 - Celtic Park, 13/8/1938 Division 1

BIGGEST AGGREGATE OF GOALS IN A GAME

10 goals - Celtic 9 Kilmarnock 1, 13/8/1938 Division 1

HIGHEST SCORING DRAW

3-3 (twice) - Celtic Park, 16/12/1899 Division 1; Rugby Park, 9/1/1937 Division 1

KILMARNOCK'S BEST UNDEFEATED LEAGUE RUN

4 games (twice) - After Celtic won 2-1 away on 8/1/1955, Killie won 1 and drew 3 until Celtic won 4-0 home on 2/11/1957 (all Division 1).

After Celtic won 3-2 home on 31/12/1960, Killie won 2 and drew 2 until Celtic won 5-0 home on 23/11/1963 (all Division 1).

CELTIC'S BEST UNDEFEATED LEAGUE RUN

24 games - After Killie won 5-2 home on 28/10/1964, Division 1, Celtic won 21 and drew 3 until Killie won 2-0 home on 3/11/1979, Premier Division.

RUGBY PARK ENCOUNTERS

Kilmarnock 19 wins, 107 goals - Celtic 37 wins, 154 goals. Draws 24.

Recalling . . .

The game played at Rugby Park on 11/3/1997, which sparked the revival of Kilmarnock in the Premier Division after a horrendous run of give defeats had plunged them into relegation trouble.

Celtic arrived in buoyant mood. They had lost only once in their previous ten League games, with the other nine all being won. They had just beaten Rangers 2-0, five days earlier, in the Tennents Scottish F.A. Cup quarter-finals, and with a semi-final draw against First Division Falkirk, were firm favourites to lift the trophy. Killie were also in the semi-finals, and had been drawn to meet high flying Dundee United, whose League form was even better than Celtic's. United had put them into third place, behind leading pair Rangers and Celtic. Killie had reached the semi-finals three days earlier, beating Morton 5-2 at Cappielow Park. It was a morale boosting win, as many had forecast a win for the First Division side. They faced a Celtic team, however, seeking a League and Cup double.

A noisy Celtic support in the 15,087 crowd were singing the praises of their team as the game kicked off. Killie had reserved keeper Colin Meldrum standing in for Dragoje Lekovic, who was on international duty, and in the early exchanges, the young keeper was under a lot of pressure. He made a couple of good stops, and had the bar to thank on another occasion.

In 24 minutes, however, the game swung Killie's way. Some 25 years out, Paul Wright flighted a magnificent free kick past Stewart Kerr. It was a terrific strike, and it had an uplifting effect on the entire Killie side. They dominated midfield and had Celtic defending desperately at times. Alex Burke and John Henry both went close, and Jorge Cadete, in a rare Celtic attack, hit the top of the bar with a header.

The second half saw Killie maintain the upper hand, and in the 74th minutes, they clinched the points with a

second goal. Alex Burke scampered past Enrico Annoni and sent John Henry through on goal. The midfielder's shot was blocked, but Burke, following up, blasted the ball high into the roof of the net to give Killie a deserved 2-0 victory.

It meant second bottom Killie were four points clear of Raith Rovers and only two points behind Hibernian with only seven games to go (history tells us Killie did escape relegation and won the Cup. This game helped influence that run).

Kilmarnock: Meldrum, MacPherson, D. Kerr, Montgomerie, McGowne, Reilly, Bagan (McKee), Henry, Wright (Brown), McIntyre, Burke. Sub not used: Hamilton, Celtic: Kerr, Annoni, McKinlay, McNamara, Mackay (McLaughlin), Grant (Donnelly), O'Donnell, McStay, Stubbs, Thom, Cadete. Sub not used: Hannah. Referee: G.T. Clyde (Bearsden).

On this date . . . March 21

1953 A comfortable 4-0 win for Kilmarnock over Stenhousemuir at Larbert, with goals from Matt Murray, Willie Harvey and Willie Jack (2). However, their promotion hopes from "B" Division were all but disappeared, even although second top Hamilton Accies had lost 1-0 at home to Cowdenbeath. The leaders Stirling Albion stretched further ahead with a 4-1 home in over Arbroath. In the "A" Division, Celtic's troubles continued with a 4-1 away defeat from East Fife. The previous Saturday, they had lost 2-0 in the Cup to Rangers. Elsewhere, Hibernian's title hopes took a dent with a 2-2 draw away to St. Mirren, whilst Rangers chances improved with a 4-1 home win over Motherwell.

1964 The battle for second place in the League behind Rangers was between Killie and Celtic, and the pair met at Rugby Park. It proved an easy win for Killie, with goals from Eric Murray (2) and Jackie McInally (2) earning them the points. Rangers beat Dunfermline 2-1, Hearts won 4-2 at Dundee and Aberdeen's 3-0 home win over Queen of the South looked to have doomed the Dumfries sides relegation fate. In Division 2, Morton drew 2-2 at home with Arbroath, their first draw of the season in the League. The runaway leaders had previously played 30 games in the League, winning 29 and losing once!

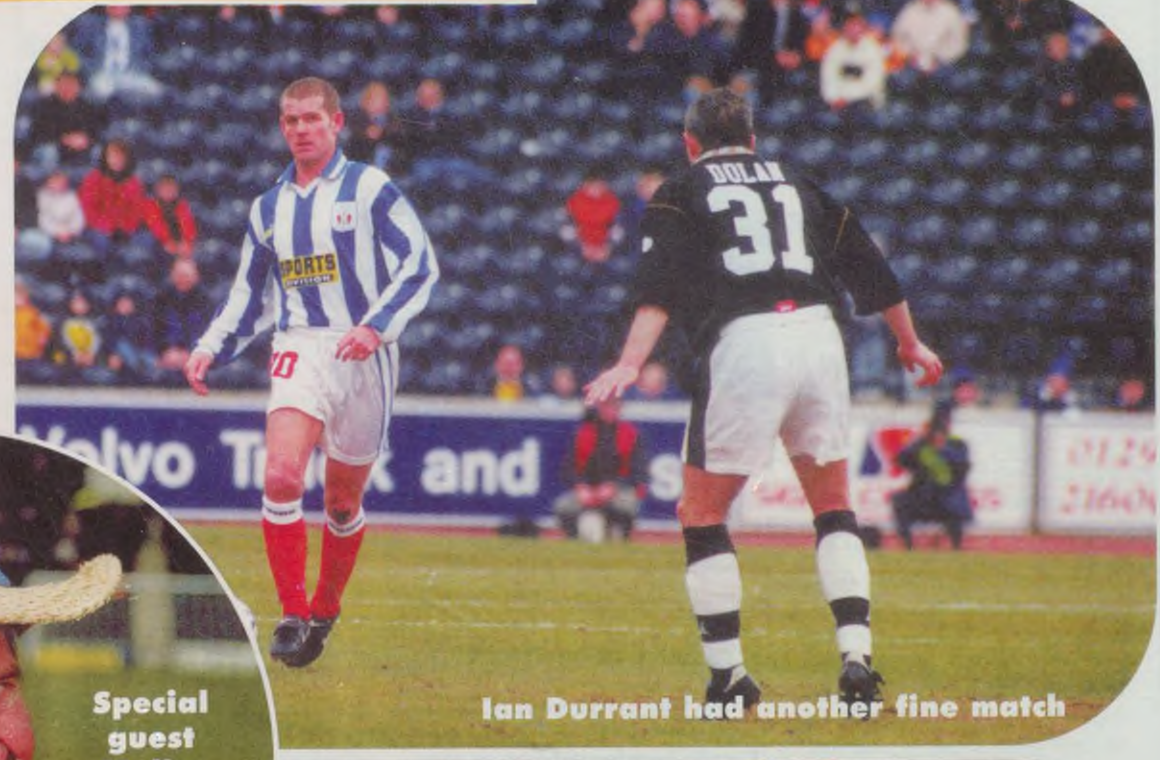
1970 The disappointment of losing to Aberdeen in the Cup semi-final the previous week was obvious as Killie struggled to a 2-1 home win over Clyde. Tommy McLean and Eddie Morrison hit the goals. Leaders Celtic beat Ayr United 3-0, Rangers lost 2-1 at Dundee and Hibernian beat St. Johnstone 4-1. Partick Thistle slipped nearer to relegation after losing 2-1 at home to Dundee United.

1987 A 2-0 home win over Forfar Athletic for Killie, thanks to goals by Joe Reid and Ian Bryson (penalty). Promotion, however, was a forlorn hope, as Morton won the top of the table First Division clash at Dunfermline by 2-1. Both these clubs looked set to go up, with only Dumbarton, who drew 2-2 with Airdrie, looking capable of splitting them. In the Premier Division, Rangers kept in front with a 1-0 win away to Dundee United, whilst Celtic won 3-0 at home to Clydebank.

1992 Derby day in Scotland, and goals by the "two Tommy boys", Messrs Tait and Burns, gave Killie a 2-0 win over Ayr United in the First Division encounter at Somerset Park. Leaders Dundee beat Raith Rovers 3-2 and the other promotion contenders Partick Thistle and Hamilton Accies drew 0-0 at Firhill Park. The Premier Division derbies in Glasgow and Edinburgh both ended in away wins. Celtic beat leaders Rangers 2-0 at Ibrox, whilst Hearts won 2-1 against Hibernian.



Ally McCoist - outnumbered on this occasion



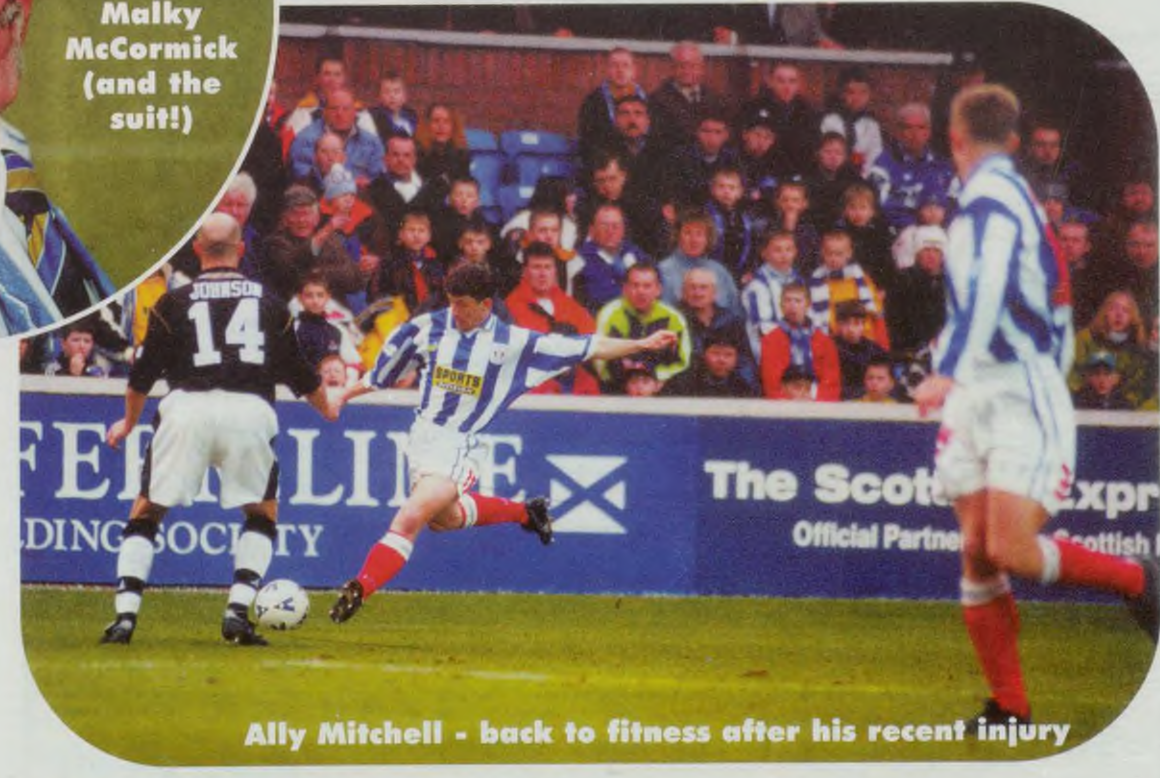
Ian Durrant had another fine match



Special guest Malky McCormick (and the suit!)



Gary Holt, in the thick of the action as usual



Ally Mitchell - back to fitness after his recent injury

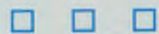
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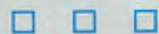




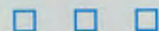
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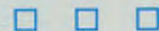
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Easter Holidays

A series of football courses will be held by the SFA over the Easter school holidays, as follows:

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CLUB FOOTBALL - For 13-16 year olds, with the emphasis on giving an insight into pro club training for young footballers, practice matches, "team play" and small sided festivals. A brochure giving dates, times and costs is available from the Commercial Centre.

Coaching Courses

FOOTBALL ACADEMIES

The KFC Football Academy takes place at the Grange Academy, Kilmarnock - Monday 5-8 years old (4-5pm), 9-10 year olds (5-6pm), Wednesdays 11-12 year olds (5-6pm). The 13-18 year old sessions will take place at the Townholm Super 5's on Friday (6-7pm). A new academy has been arranged for Kilwinning Academy, on Fridays 5-8 year olds (4-5pm), 9-14 year olds (5-6pm).

SOCCER CENTRES

The new Soccer Centre in Galston has started at the Loudoun 7's complex. The Centre will take place every Friday, with 5-8 year olds playing from 4-5pm, and 9-14 year olds from 5-6pm, at £1 per session.

The Kilmarnock Soccer Centre will take place at Kilmarnock College on Tuesdays 6pm-7pm (5-8yrs) and 7pm-8pm (9-14yrs).

A new Soccer Centre has been arranged for the Doon Academy Games Hall, Dalmellington, on Mondays 4pm-5pm (5-8 yrs) and 5pm-6pm (9-14yrs).

Centres continue at Patna, New Cumnock, Dronagan, Cumnock and Mauchline.



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The KGB

(The Official KFC Junior Supporters Club) It's been another successful year for the KGB, with the Saturday morning club now well established at the Townholm Super 5's complex (off Strawberrybank Road, Kilmarnock). Why not come along and play 5-a-side football with your fellow KGB members, and there's also a tuck shop, pool table and satellite TV. The Club runs from 11.30 until 1.30, and cost £1 (KGB members please bring your card) and £1.50 (non-KGB members).

Free Match

The match against Aberdeen here on 10th April will be a KGB "free" match. Simply bring along your KGB card for free admission.

Old Trafford Trip

A trip has been arranged to Old Trafford on Sunday 13th June. Anyone can apply (no need to be a KGB member, priced £25 child, £30 adult). Contact the Commercial Centre to make your booking for this memorable trip.

QUIZ

(Answers on page 34)

Section 1

(Easy tap-ins, 1pt each)

1. For what FA Premiership club is John Barnes now playing?
2. Which Scottish League club play at Links Park?
3. From which club did Manchester United sign Jaap Stam for £10.75 million in May last year?
4. Who was caretaker manager of Scotland between October 1985 and June 1986?
5. Who scored his 100th Premiership goal in Manchester United's 1-1 draw with Arsenal recently?

Section 2

(Good work in the box, 2pts each)

6. Which company are the shirt sponsors of two Scottish Premier League clubs this season?
7. Which two English clubs played in the 1972 UEFA Cup Final (one point for each)?
8. To which club did Manchester City transfer Georgi Kinkladze in May last year?
9. Who was manager of Southampton when they beat Manchester United 1-0 in the 1976 FA Cup Final?
10. Which Coventry City player won 17 caps for Scotland between 1973 and 1976, and later scored in an FA Cup Final?

Section 3

(25 yard screamers - 3pts each)

11. Which Highland League club have taken only one point from a possible 72 points this season, losing 23 of their 24 matches?
12. Who scored the first Scottish Premier League goal of this season?
13. Managerially, what connects Stoke City and York City this season?
14. Litets won the league title in which European country for the first time in season 1997/98?
15. Which English club lost 8-0 to Cologne in the Intertoto Cup in July 1995?

Out of the Blue

An Audience with Killie

Tickets for a really special night out are now available at the Commercial Centre. The date - Thursday 1st April, the venue - the Brig o' Doon House Hotel in Alloway, for a relaxed evening in the company of some Killie greats, both past and present. As well as a number of players, manager Bobby Williamson will also be there, and your host for the evening will be the (in)imitable Chick Young. Don't miss it!

The Killie Bond

The Killie Bond goes from strength to strength, with the Jackpot now reaching £2,000, and a large number

of cash prizes available for the £1 entry.

As a "thank you" to our Killie Bond agents, they'll receive two free tickets for every 20 members on their lists for the Aberdeen match at Rugby Park on 10th April (selected at random from their lists) as well as two further tickets for their own personal use.

Contact Elsie Gibson at the Commercial Centre (01563) 545300 for further details.

Coming Soon

In the near future KFC will be launching a new scratchcard, the "Killie Card". For only 50p the card will produce top prizes of £1,000, so it'll be well worth a try! More details soon.

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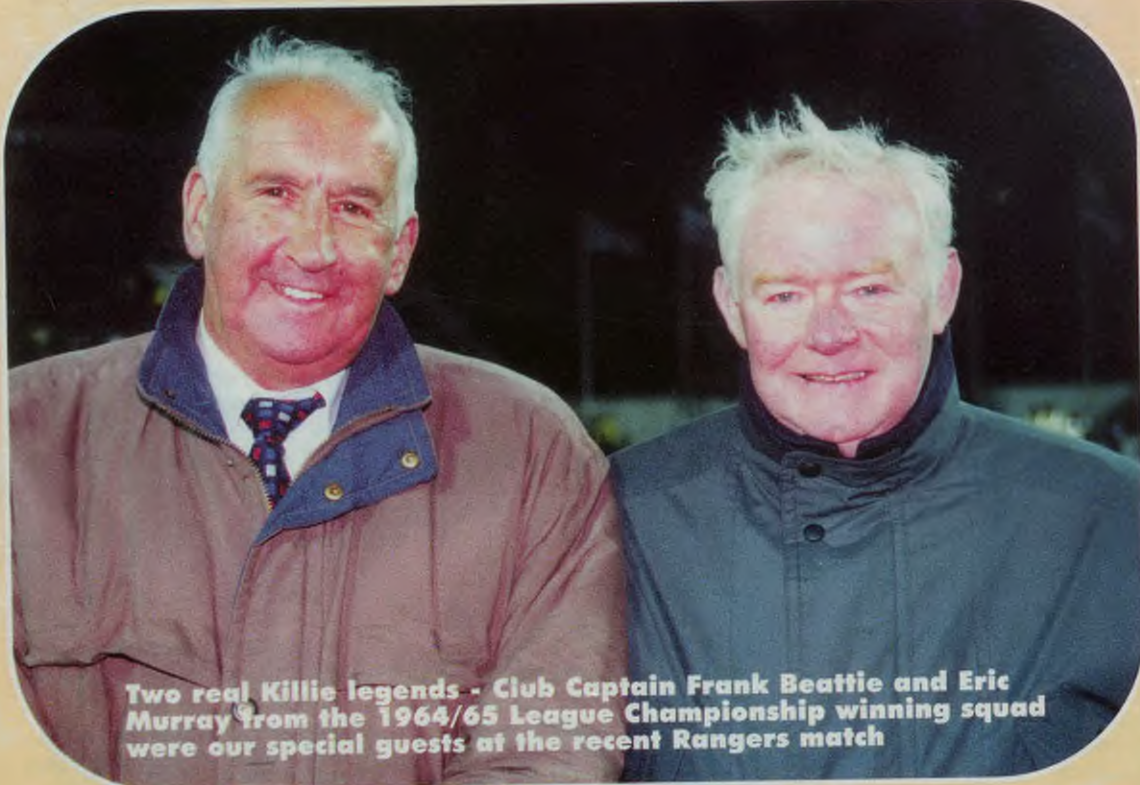
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Wednesday 24th February

Premier U21 League

Dundee United 0 v Kilmarnock 2

A good win for the Under 21's at North End Park, Dundee, with Gary McCutcheon netting both Killie goals. Team: A. Strain, Hamilton*, Hay, Moore, Lauchlan, Fowler (C. Strain), Mitchell* (Cannero), Davidson, Wright*, McCutcheon, Lennox.

Friday 26th February

Premier Under 21 League

Rangers 0 v Kilmarnock 2

The Under 21's made it three wins in a row with a comfortable victory at Creamery Park, Bathgate. Although they made by far the best of the chances, it wasn't until John Brown took over in goal from the injured Niemi in the 55th minute that Killie broke Rangers down. Mark Roberts opened the scoring in the 70th minute, when he latched on to a poor kick out. Rod Lennox was sent off for a second bookable offence, with two minutes to go, but in the last minute Mark Roberts made it 2-0 after good work by Stuart Davidson.

Team: A. Strain, Cannero, Hay, Davidson, Lauchlan, Elliot, McCutcheon, Bagan, Roberts*, A. Kerr*, Lennox. (Subs not used: C. Strain, MacDonald, Tait, Fowler).

Wednesday 3rd March

Premier Under 21 League

Kilmarnock 0 v St Johnstone 3

This must be a first, a Killie "home" match played at Cumbernauld Juniors FC! Three second half goals gave a strong Saints side, well in front in the Under 21 League table, all three points, the goals coming from Weir (65) and Simao (74 & 78).

Team: A. Strain, Moore, D. Kerr* (Cannero 45), Hay, Lauchlan (Tait 45), Davidson, Bagan, A. Kerr*, Lennox (MacDonald 78), McCutcheon, Henry*. (Sub not used: Fowler).

Monday 8th March

Premier Under 21 League

Aberdeen 3 v Kilmarnock 0

The Under 21 side couldn't repeat their victory of earlier in the season at Keith Park, Aberdeen. Down 1-0 to an 8th minute goal, they lost another two late goals.

Team: A. Strain, Cannero, Hay, Moore, Elliot, Davidson. A. Kerr* (Tait 80), Bagan, Roberts*, Burke (Fowler 78), McCutcheon (C. Strain 73). (Sub not used: Lundie).

Tuesday 16th March

Premier Under 21 League

Kilmarnock 1 v Celtic 1

This was a game of few chances on a heavy pitch at Ardeer on Tuesday afternoon. Killie took the lead in the 22nd minute, when he pounced onto a cross from Gary Hay, and turned the ball in off a Celtic defender. Celtic equalised with 14 minutes left. Some good performances in the young Killie side, especially at the back.

Team: A. Strain, Cannero, Hay, Davidson, Hamilton*, Moore, Bagan, A. Kerr*, G. MacDonald (C. Strain 24), McCutcheon, Fowler (Tait 71). (Subs not used: Lundie, Elliot).

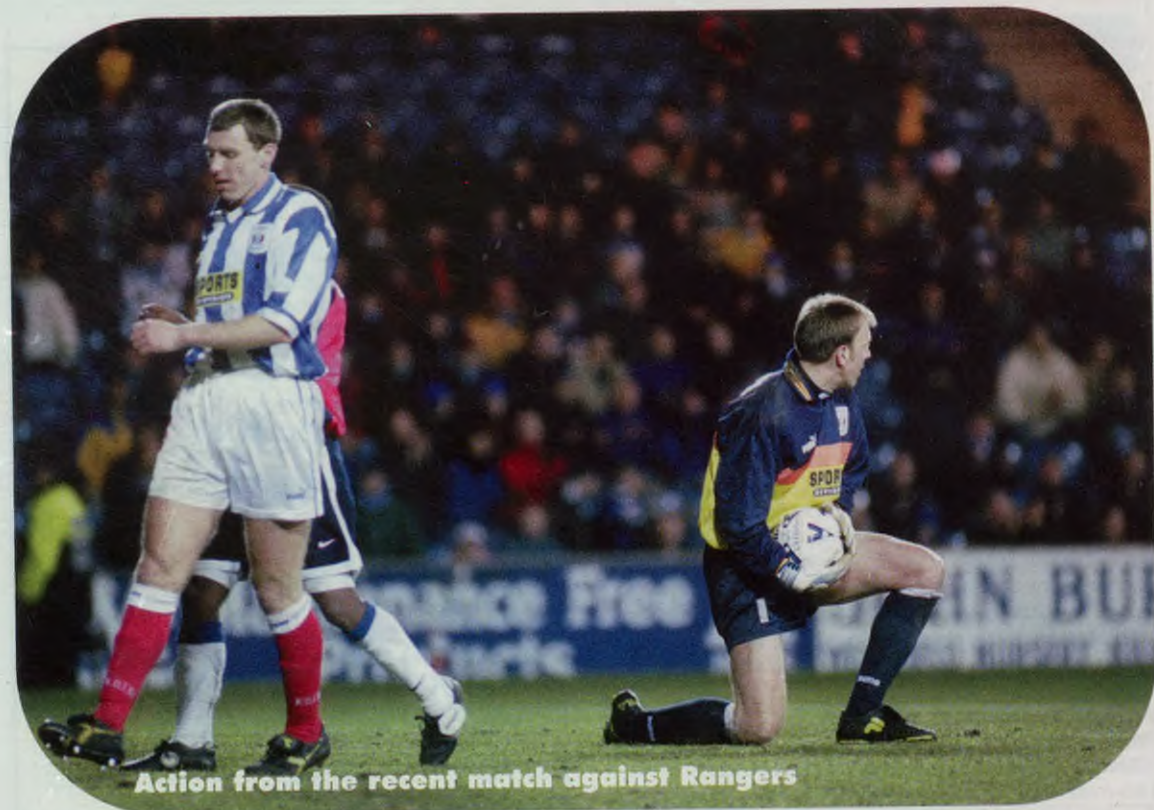
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Thu 27 Aug	RANGERS	(H)	1-1
Mon 7 Sep	Dundee United	(A)	0-1
Tue 15 Sep	ST JOHNSTONE	(H)	0-2
Mon 21 Sep	Aberdeen	(A)	5-2
Thu 1 Oct	CELTIC	(H)	1-3
Tue 20 Oct	Dundee	(A)	1-2
Tue 24 Nov	DUNDEE UNITED	(H)	0-1
Wed 2 Dec	St Johnstone	(A)	1-2
Wed 9 Dec	ABERDEEN	(H)	2-0
Tue 15 Dec	Celtic	(A)	3-3
Tue 2 Feb	HEARTS	(H)	0-1
Thu 18 Feb	MOTHERWELL	(H)	2-1
Wed 24 Feb	Dundee United	(A)	2-0
Fri 26 Feb	Rangers	(A)	2-0
Wed 3 Mar	ST JOHNSTONE	(H)	0-3
Mon 8 Mar	Aberdeen	(A)	0-3
Tue 16 Mar	CELTIC	(H)	1-1
w/c 5 Apr	Dundee	(A)	
12 Apr	DUNFERMLINE	(H)	
19 Apr	Hearts	(A)	
	DUNFERMLINE	(H)	
	Hearts	(A)	
	DUNDEE	(H)	
	Dunfermline	(A)	
	Motherwell	(A)	
	RANGERS	(H)	

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Appearances and Goalscorers	Apps	Goals
BAGAN, David	14	4
BURKE, Alex	10	4
CANNERO, Peter	8(4)	-
DAVIDSON, Stuart	16	1
Di GIACOMO, Paul	0(3)	-
ELLIOT, Tony	3	-
FOWLER, James	7(4)	-
FULTON, Mark	1	-
HAMILTON, Stephen*	9(1)	1
HAY, Garry	17(1)	-
HENRY, John*	3	-
INNES, Chris*	11	-
KERR, Alan*	9	-
KERR, Dylan*	3	-
LASSLEY, Keith	0(1)	-
LAUCLAN, Jim	11	-
LENNOX, Rod	13(3)	4
McCUTCHEON, Gary	17	6
MacDONALD, Gary	3(2)	-
MELDRUM, Colin*	8	-
MITCHELL, Ally*	1	-
MOORE, Gary	4(1)	-
O'NEILL, Martin*	4	-
REILLY, Mark*	1	-
ROBERTS, Mark*	5	2
STRAIN, Adam	10	-
STRAIN, Chris	3(6)	-
TAIT, Graeme	2(4)	-
WOODS, Jamie	0(1)	-
WRIGHT, Paul*	1	-

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2	D.Kerr	G.Holt	K.McGowne
1	M.Reilly	S.Hamilton	J.Lauchlan

**TABLE STANDINGS
 SO FAR
 THIS SEASON**

GORDON MARSHALL	22
ALLY MITCHELL	21
IAN DURRANT	21
KEVIN McGOWNE . . .	17
JEROME VAREILLE . .	12
MARTIN BAKER	12
RAY MONTGOMERIE .	12
GARY HOLT	9
MARK REILLY	6
ALAN MAHOOD	5
PAT NEVIN	4
ALLY McCOIST	4
GUS MacPHERSON . .	4
MARK ROBERTS	3
DYLAN KERR	2
STEPHEN HAMILTON .	1
JIM LAUCLAN	1

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Programme Spot

As is normal practice, the programme for the postponed match against Dunfermline was re-used on the re-arranged date a fortnight later. Costs of production mean that we can't really consider a brand new programme (although if there is an extended period between the two dates we have done that in the past, the first programme v Motherwell last season, for the game postponed due to the death of Lady Diana, was completely scrapped). We did include an updating insert for the Dunfermline game, but even that was overtaken by events, as the Pars' signed Owen Coyle the day before the match! Spare copies of the single sheet insert are available.



Killie issued a large-sized 8 page programme for the visit of Celtic on 14th May 1971, in a Testimonial match for long serving club captain Frank Beattie. Common at the time, it's now becoming increasingly difficult to obtain, especially in good condition. Despite guest players Alex Ingram and Willie Johnston, Killie lost 7-2, with the match best remembered for the performance of a young Celtic striker playing one of his first matches for the club and scoring six - a certain K. Dalglish!

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SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

RANGERS	27	19	5	3	63	-	23	62
CELTIC	27	15	7	5	67	-	25	52
KILMARNOCK	27	12	9	6	32	-	20	45
ST JOHNSTONE	27	11	9	7	32	-	34	42
MOTHERWELL	27	7	9	11	26	-	40	30
ABERDEEN	27	8	6	13	30	-	48	30
DUNDEE	27	7	6	14	22	-	45	27
DUNDEE UNITED	26	6	8	12	27	-	31	26
HEARTS	26	6	6	14	22	-	38	24
DUNFERMLINE	27	3	15	9	21	-	38	24

(NOT INCLUDING YESTERDAY'S RESULTS)

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	League		Scottish Cup		UEFA Cup		League Cup		KFC Total	
	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G	Apps	G
Bagan D	1(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30(10)	-
Baker M	21	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	43(1)	-
Burke A	2(11)	-	-	-	2(1)	-	0(1)	-	39(23)	6
Durrant I	27	3	1	-	4	-	2	-	34	3
Hamilton S	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17(1)	-
Henry J	0(3)	-	-	-	0(1)	-	-	-	95(33)	13
Holt G	26	3	1	-	4	-	2	-	91(14)	6
Innes C	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kerr A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2(2)	-
Kerr D	9	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	66(1)	-
Lauchlan J	5	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	48(2)	1
McCoist A	14(6)	5	1	-	-	-	1(1)	1	16(7)	6
McCutcheon G	2(4)	-	-	-	0(1)	-	-	-	2(7)	-
McGowne K	26	3	1	-	4	1	2	-	97(6)	5
MacPherson A	22	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	316(2)	13
Mahood A	10(11)	1	0(1)	-	3(1)	1	2	-	15(13)	2
Marshall G	27	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	48	-
Meldrum C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-
Mitchell A	21(3)	3	1	-	3	-	1(1)	-	271(35)	40
Montgomerie R	22	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	348(19)	8
Nevin P*	2(1)	1	-	-	1(1)	-	1	-	33(10)	6
O'Neill M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(3)	-
Reilly M	12(1)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	238(18)	10
Roberts M	6(12)	2	1	-	0(2)	-	0(1)	-	43(67)	16
Vareille J	15(2)	4	-	-	1(1)	-	1(1)	-	46(17)	11
Wright P	21(5)	6	-	-	4	-	2	2	139(10)	57

KFC totals include League, League Cup, Scottish Cup, European & B&Q Cup

*No longer with club (+ 1 og - Kernaghan, St Johnstone)

TODAY'S FIXTURES

PREMIER LEAGUE
Kilmarnock v Celtic

FA PREMIERSHIP

Aston Villa v Chelsea
Manchester United v Everton

WORTHINGTON CUP FINAL

Leicester City v Tottenham

Month	Date	Match	Score	Attendance	Referee	Notes	
JUL	Wed 22	A ZELJEZNICAR (UEFA P1,1)	1-1	22,000	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Wed 29	H ZELJEZNICAR (UEFA P1,2)	1-0	14,512	Marshall	MacPherson	
AUG	Sat 1	H DUNDEE UNITED	2-0	8,208	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Tue 11	A Sigma Olomouc (UEFA P2,1)	0-2	3,669	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 15	A St Johnstone	0-0	6,210	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Tue 18	H LIVINGSTON (LC3)(aet)	3-1	6,565	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 22	H RANGERS	1-3	17,608	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Tue 25	H SIGMA OLOMOUC (UEFA P2,2)	0-2	11,140	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sun 30	H HEARTS	3-0	10,376	Marshall	MacPherson	
SEP	Tue 8	H AIRDRIE (LC Q/F)	aet	0-1	7,987	Marshall	MacPherson
	Sat 12	A Celtic	1-1	58,361	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 19	A Motherwell	0-0	9,063	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Wed 23	H DUNDEE	2-1	7,069	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sun 27	A Aberdeen	1-0	13,048	Marshall	MacPherson	
OCT	Sat 3	H DUNFERMLINE	0-0	8,346	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 17	A Dundee United	2-0	8,137	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 24	H ST JOHNSTONE	2-2	9,336	Marshall	Hamilton	
	Sat 31	H CELTIC	2-0	16,695	Marshall	Hamilton	
NOV	Sat 7	A Hearts	1-2	14,363	Marshall	Hamilton	
	Sat 14	A Dundee	1-1	4,249	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 21	H MOTHERWELL	0-0	10,176	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 28	A Dunfermline	3-0	5,608	Marshall	MacPherson	
DEC	Sat 5	H ABERDEEN	4-0	9,875	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 12	A Rangers	0-1	49,781	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sun 20	H DUNDEE UNITED	2-0	13,538	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 26	H HEARTS	1-0	10,668	Marshall	MacPherson	
JAN	Fri 1	A Motherwell	2-1	8,532	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 23	A Ayr United (SC3)	0-3	10,153	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sat 30	H DUNDEE	0-0	7,677	Marshall	MacPherson	
FEB	Sat 6	A Aberdeen	1-2	9,299	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Wed 17	A Celtic	0-1	59,126	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sun 28	H RANGERS	0-5	16,242	Marshall	Hamilton	
MAR	Sat 6	H DUNFERMLINE	0-0	8,032	Marshall	Hamilton	
	Sat 13	A St Johnstone	1-0	5,461	Marshall	MacPherson	
	Sun 21	H CELTIC					
APR	Sat 3	A Hearts					
	Sat 10	H ABERDEEN					
	Sat 17	A Dunfermline					
	Sat 24	A Dundee					
MAY	Sat 1	H MOTHERWELL					
	Sat 8	A Dundee United					
	Sat 15	H ST JOHNSTONE					
	Sat 22	A Rangers					

Note: Certain matches may be moved to accommodate live television coverage.

Player	Appearances	Goals	Assists	Minutes	Notes
Baker	21	1	3	43(1)	
Burke	2(11)	-	-	39(23)	6
Durrant	27	3	1	4	2
Hamilton	5	-	-	17(1)	-
Henry	0(3)	-	-	95(33)	13
Holt	26	3	1	4	2
Innes	1	-	-	1	-
Kerr	9	-	-	2(2)	-
Kerr	9	-	-	66(1)	-
Lauchlan	5	-	-	48(2)	1
McCoist	14(6)	5	1	1(1)	1
McCutcheon	2(4)	-	-	2(7)	-
McGowne	26	3	1	4	1
MacPherson	22	-	1	4	2
Mahood	10(11)	1	0(1)	3(1)	1
Marshall	27	-	1	4	2
Meldrum	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell	21(3)	3	1	3	1(1)
Montgomerie	22	-	1	2	1
Nevin	2(1)	1	-	1(1)	1
O'Neill	-	-	-	-	-
Reilly	12(1)	-	1	-	-
Roberts	6(12)	2	1	0(2)	0(1)
Vareille	15(2)	4	-	1(1)	1(1)
Wright	21(5)	6	-	4	2

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Other named substitutes: v Zeljeznicar (A) Hamilton, Bagan; v Zeljeznicar (H) Bagan, Hamilton; v Sigma Olomouc (A) O'Neill, Hamilton; v Sigma Olomouc (H) Baker, Bagan; 24/10 v St Johnstone (H) 1 o.g. (Kernaghan)

Friendly Match (U18)

ST JOHNSTONE 3 v KILMARNOCK 3

Two goals from Gary MacDonald, and one from Graeme Tait gave the Under 18 side a draw on the astroturf at McDiarmid Park. Ross Moffat and Chris Cannon made their Youth team debuts in a useful friendly.

Team: Smith, Lundie, Williams, Moore, Mullin, Tait, Boyle, Moffat (Cannero), G. MacDonald (Cannon), C. Strain, Fowler.

The Under 18 match at home to Dundee United on 6th March was postponed. The Under 16's lost 3-1 away to Hibs (own goal); the Under 15's won 4-3 away to Dundee United (Boyd 3, Dunlop), and the Under 14's won 4-1 at home to Dunfermline (Lyle 2, McGlinchey, McBride).

Last weekend there was again no Under 18 match. The Under 16's beat Albion Rovers 2-1 (Dunlop, Boyd), and the Under 15's beat Falkirk 3-2 (Jaconelli 3), but the Under 14's lost 5-1 to Rangers (McGlinchey).

FIXTURES 1998/99

UNDER 18 Scottish Youth League (Division A)

Sat	29	Aug	St Johnstone	(A)	2-0
Sat	5	Sep	RANGERS	(H)	1-3
Sat	12	Sep	Dundee United	(A)	2-1
Sat	19	Sep	HIBERNIAN	(H)	0-1
Sat	26	Sep	Aberdeen	(A)	1-5
Sat	3	Oct	CELTIC	(H)	0-4
Sat	10	Oct	Dundee	(A)	0-5
Sat	24	Oct	Dunfermline	(A)	1-1
Sat	31	Oct	ST JOHNSTONE	(H)	1-0
Sun	15	Nov	Annan Athletic (BPYC)	(A)	3-2
Sat	21	Nov	Hibernian	(A)	0-2
Tue	8	Dec	Hibernian (BPYC)	(A)	1-3
Sat	12	Dec	DUNDEE	(H)	1-2
Sat	19	Dec	Celtic	(A)	0-1
Sat	23	Jan	DUNFERMLINE	(H)	1-5
Thu	28	Jan	Rangers	(A)	1-2
Sat	20	Feb	Hearts	(A)	1-1
			DUNDEE UNITED	(H)	
			HEARTS	(H)	
			ABERDEEN	(H)	

UNDER 16

Sun	30	Aug	HEARTS	(H)	3-1
Sun	6	Sep	Inverness CT	(A)	1-0
Sun	13	Sep	DUNFERMLINE	(H)	3-0
Sun	20	Sep	Falkirk	(A)	4-3
Sun	27	Sep	Ross County	(A)	0-2
Sun	4	Oct	QOS	(H)	0-1
Sun	11	Oct	Dundee United	(A)	1-2
Sun	18	Oct	HIBERNIAN	(H)	1-2
Sun	8	Nov	Celtic	(A)	1-3
Sun	15	Nov	CLYDE	(H)	1-3
Sun	22	Nov	Dundee	(A)	3-3
Sun	13	Dec	St Johnstone	(A)	0-0
Sun	20	Dec	INVERNESS CT	(H)	2-2
Sun	24	Jan	HIBERNIAN	(H)	0-0
Sun	31	Jan	Dunfermline	(A)	2-1
Sun	14	Feb	ROSS COUNTY	(H)	2-1
Sun	28	Feb	DUNDEE UNITED	(H)	2-3
Sun	7	Mar	Hibernian	(A)	1-3
Sun	14	Mar	ALBION ROVERS	(H)	2-1

UNDER 15

Sun	30	Aug	Stenhousemuir	(A)	4-0
Sun	6	Sep	LIVINGSTON	(H)	2-7
Sun	13	Sep	Motherwell	(A)	3-0
Mon	21	Sep	CELTIC	(H)	1-6
Sun	27	Sep	Dundee	(A)	5-3
Sun	4	Oct	Falkirk	(A)	0-0
Sun	11	Oct	Hearts	(A)	4-3
Sun	8	Nov	DUNDEE UNITED	(H)	0-2
Sun	15	Nov	HIBERNIAN	(H)	2-2
Sun	22	Nov	Livingston	(A)	2-3
Sun	29	Nov	MOTHERWELL	(H)	3-1
Sun	13	Dec	DUNDEE	(H)	2-2
Sun	17	Jan	Hibernian	(A)	1-0
Sun	24	Jan	Celtic	(A)	3-4
Sun	31	Jan	FALKIRK	(H)	1-0
Sun	7	Feb	HEARTS	(H)	0-2
Sun	14	Feb	Stirling Albion	(A)	3-4
Sun	21	Feb	St Johnstone	(A)	0-4
Sun	7	Mar	Dundee United	(A)	4-3
Sun	14	Mar	FALKIRK	(H)	3-2

UNDER 14

Sun	30	Aug	Rangers	(A)	2-1
Sun	6	Sep	ST JOHNSTONE	(H)	2-1
Sun	13	Sep	Dundee United	(A)	1-1
Thu	24	Sep	STIRLING ALBION	(H)	5-1
Sun	27	Sep	Hibernian	(A)	3-2
Sun	4	Oct	ROSS COUNTY	(H)	2-3
Sun	11	Oct	Albion Rovers	(A)	7-2
Sun	18	Oct	CELTIC	(H)	1-4
Sun	1	Nov	DUNDEE	(H)	2-4
Sun	8	Nov	Dunfermline	(A)	4-5
Sun	15	Nov	HEARTS	(H)	1-3
Sun	22	Nov	Inverness CT	(A)	4-2
Sun	29	Nov	QOS	(H)	2-2
Sun	31	Jan	Ross County	(A)	4-5
Sun	14	Feb	ALBION ROVERS	(H)	3-2
Sun	21	Feb	CELTIC	(H)	2-6
Sun	28	Feb	Dundee	(A)	4-2
Sun	7	Mar	DUNFERMLINE	(H)	4-1
Sun	14	Mar	Rangers	(A)	1-5

UNDER 18 APPEARANCES & SCORERS

	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
BOYLE, Chris	2(1)	-	0(1)	1
CAMPBELL, Gavin	1	-	-	-
CANNERO, Peter	14	-	2	-
CAREY, Alan	1	-	-	-
DI GIACOMO, Paul	8(2)	1	1	-
ELLIOT, Tony	14	1	2	-
FOWLER, James	15	2	2	-
FULTON, Mark	7(4)	-	2	-
LUNDIE, James	1(3)	-	0(1)	-
MacDONALD, Gary (1)	10(3)	2	0(1)	-
MacDONALD, Gary (2)	4(2)	-	-	-
McGUFFIE, Ryan	2	-	-	-
McNEILL, Kevin	1(2)	-	-	-
MOORE, Gary	15	-	1	-
MULLIN, Chris	5	-	-	-
REID, Steven	-	-	2	1
ROBINSON, Shane	1	1	-	-
SMITH, Graeme	3	-	-	-
STALKER, Gavin	4(8)	-	2	-
STRAIN, Adam	12	-	2	-
STRAIN, Chris	15	4	2	1
SWEENEY, Chris	2	-	-	-
TAIT, Graeme	11(2)	-	2	1
WILLIAMS, David	10(5)	-	1(1)	-
WOODS, James	7(7)	1	1(1)	-

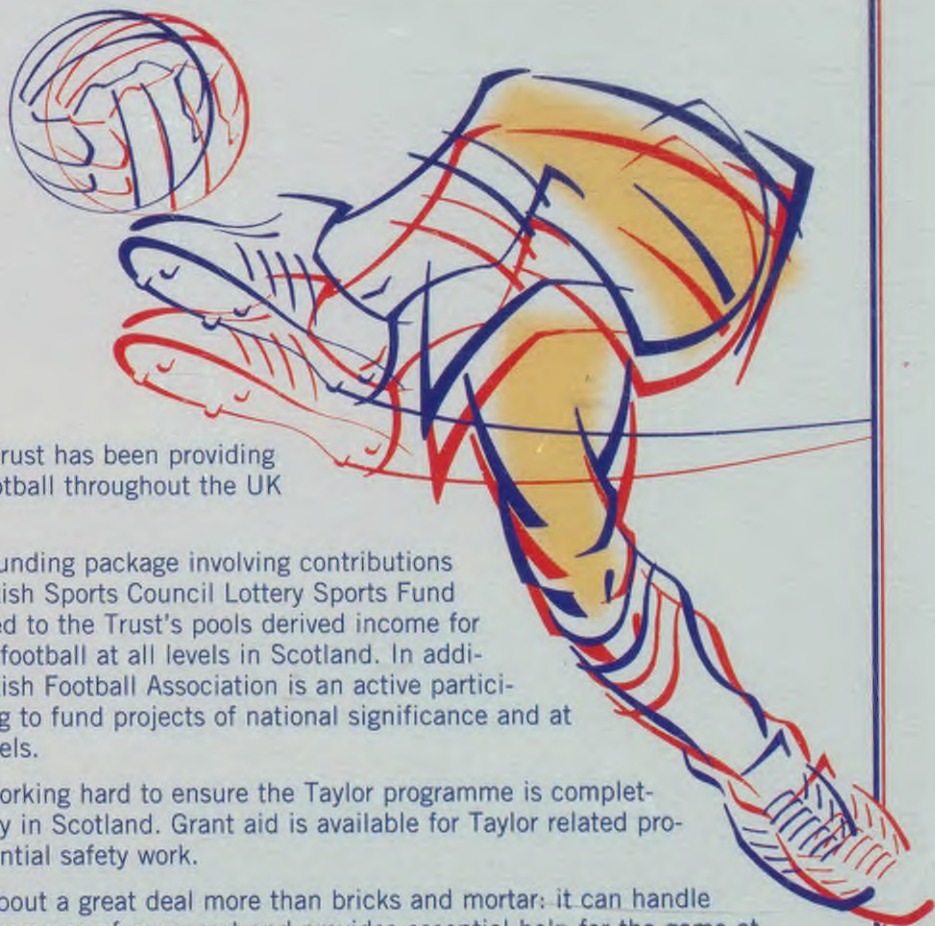
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Celtic	14	11	1	2	31	-	11	34
Rangers	12	9	1	2	30	-	13	28
Hearts	16	8	3	5	32	-	19	27
Aberdeen	13	8	2	3	37	-	20	26
Dundee	14	7	0	7	27	-	28	21
Hibernian	15	5	3	7	23	-	28	18
Dunfermline	14	4	3	7	25	-	34	15
St Johnstone	15	4	1	10	12	-	30	13
Kilmarnock	15	3	2	10	12	-	33	11
Dundee United	14	2	4	8	22	-	35	10

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Charlton Athletic. 2. Montrose. 3. PSV Eindhoven. 4. Alex Ferguson. 5. Andy Cole. 6. Scottish Hydro Electric (Dundee & St Johnstone). 7. Spurs & Wolves. 8. Ajax Amsterdam. 9. Lawrie McMenemy. 10. Tommy Hutchison. 11. Fort William. 12. Eoin Jess (Aberdeen) v Dundee. 13. Brothers Brian & Alan Little. 14. Bulgaria. 15. Spurs.

0-5 pts - off target; 6-15 pts - some shooting practice needed!
16-25 pts - good shooting; 26-30 pts - ace striker!



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