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European Competitions
Cup Winners Cup : 1961/62 (quarter final),
1968/69 (semi final)

Fairs (now UEFA) Cup : 1962/63, 1964/65,
1965/66 (quarter final), 1966/67, 1969/70

Scottish League - Highest Position
3rd : 1964/65, 1968/69

Scottish League First Division
Champions : 1988/89, 1995/96
Runners-Up : 1986/87, 1993/94, 1994/95

Scottish League Division Two
(pre-reconstruction)
Champions : 1925/26
Runners-Up : 1912/13, 1933/34, 1954/55,
1957/58, 1972/73

Scottish League Second Division
Champions : 1985/86
Runners-up : 1978/79

Scottish Cup
Winners : 1961, 1968
Runners-Up : 1965
Semi-Finalists : 1964, 1966

Scottish League Cup
Runners-Up : 1949/50, 1991/92
Semi-Finalists : 1989/90

Scottish Qualifying Cup
Winners : 1911/12

Central League
Champions : 1910/11, 1911/12

BP Scottish Youth Cup
Winners : 1987/88

Scottish Reserve League (East)
Champions : 1986/87, 1992/93

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I'm delighted that we are coming back to our home territory this week after three consecutive away matches. During that time our supporters have been marvellous, both in the numbers that have turned out and in the way that they have supported the team. I would dearly love to give them some reward for their loyalty by taking something from Celtic today. There is still time to take points from both the Old Firm, and I can assure you that we will be going all out to do just that.

It seems like a long time since our last home game, but that match against Aberdeen showed precisely what we are capable of achieving at East End Park. That 3-0 win gave us revenge for their earlier win here, and the manner in which it was achieved was very pleasing.

I felt that we were extremely unfortunate not to take something from the game at Tannadice. I thought we played well and might have won it in the end. A lack of concentration in defence right at the finish cost us dearly. It was apity that Derek Fleming's goal

didn't get us anything in the end. In some ways it was a similar story at Easter Road. We dominated the first half and should have been home and dry, but failed to take our chances. In the second half our desperation showed and we didn't really perform.

At Starks Park last week the conditions were horrendous, so all credit to the players for getting the job done in such circumstances. I was particularly pleased for the defence who looked solid throughout. It was an important win for the fans too and it has certainly eased our concerns about the run-in. That should not detract from the remaining games where we must apply ourselves to winning as many points as possible, starting today.

I know that at this time of year fans are looking to see if there are likely to be any new signings but at this stage it looks unlikely. We've had Wesley O'Connor on trial and another Norwegian Paul Alsaker, but at the time of writing we need to see more of them before deciding what is best.

I am disappointed that Paolo Di Canio will be missing today because he is the kind of class player that the fans love to see, and his presence adds to the fixture. On the other hand, from a Dunfermline point of view I have to say that I am not unhappy to see the back of him! The last time we played here we had three key players missing and they will all be back. Apart from the loss of Stewart Petrie we have more or less a full pool to choose from with Colin Miller returning from international duty and Andy Tod back from suspension. This match was close the last time it was played so we certainly intend to give them a run for their money today. I feel that we have been getting closer to the Old Firm every time we have played them, and as I said at the beginning, we would all like to finish the season having taken something from them both.

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION SEASON 1996-97 - TOP 10 GOALSCORERS

Name	Club	Bells League	Coca-Cola Cup	Tennents Scot. Cup	European Comps.	Total
Cadete	Celtic	20	5	2	1	28
Dodds	Aberdeen	12	4	1	4	21
McCoist	Rangers	9	3	1	6	19
Gascoigne	Rangers	13	3	0	1	17
Van Hooijdonk	Celtic	14	1	1	0	16
Robertson	Hearts	11	3	2	0	16
Laudrup	Rangers	12	2	0	2	16
Windass	Aberdeen	10	4	0	1	15
Wright	Kilmarnock	12	0	2	0	14
Di Canio	Celtic	10	0	3	0	13

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Cover Pic: COLIN MILLER DURING THE RECENT CUP-TIE AT FALKIRK. HE MAY BE BACK IN THE LINE-UP TODAY AFTER RETURNING FROM INTERNATIONAL DUTY.



INTRODUCING

There are two ways of looking at today's game and how Celtic might approach it. One view is to say that Celtic will be very down about Sunday's result and all of the bad press and aggro that they have had to suffer as a result. The loss of Mackay and Di Canio through suspension and Brian O'Neil because of temporary transfer to Notts Forest will deplete their squad. Their already weakened morale, rumblings of player discontent, and fan backlash will only add to their woes.

The alternative view is that Celtic will come fighting back and Dunfermline will suffer. No matter how many players you take out of their team, their squad is so good that they are far too strong for most other clubs in the Premier League. Their amazing fans will remain loyal and try to cheer Celtic on for one last crack at staying in the title race.

Whichever of these suggestions you choose, few will deny that Tommy Burns has more than his share of worries, and he will want some of them sorted out before his side go in to the Scottish Cup semi-final. That alone should be enough to motivate the Celtic players, but then again as Sunday showed, motivation is not a problem for Burns' teams.

Since Dunfermline last played Celtic, Pierre Van Hoojdonk and Brian O'Neil have moved on and Enrico Annoni has been added to the squad at Parkhead. Bearing in mind the suspensions, Tommy Burns should select from the following:

STEWART KERR - GOALKEEPER

Promising talent for the future, Stewart is an established Scotland internationalist at under-21 level. Has taken over as first choice goalkeeper ahead of Gordon Marshall this season and judging by his excellent performances, it will take an awful lot to get that number one jersey off his back. His inexperience showed a little on Sunday as he got involved with Mark Hateley.

JACKIE McNAMARA - DEFENDER

Lies, damned lies and photographs. Jackie was rightly upset at accusations about his role in last weekend's events, but at least this time he wasn't unfairly sent off (as sometimes happened when he was a Pars player!) Although criticised for one or two of his defensive performances, Jackie has had a brilliant first full season with Celtic and has been one of their main creators. Has also made inroads into becoming established in the Scotland side.

TOSH MCKINLAY - DEFENDER

Bargain buy Tosh McKinlay has proved to be one of Celtic's most consistent performers since he arrived from Hearts. Such was his impact that he soon became a regular in the dark blue of Scotland. Provides the left-sided version of what Jackie McNamara does on the right. Never afraid to take men on.

TOM BOYD - DEFENDER

Considering he cost Celtic nothing, this



Action from our last Parkhead meeting

defender must be the cheapest internationalist of the lot. Can slot in anywhere in defence, naturally right-footed he always favoured the left-back position, and still plays there for his country. Tommy Burns first converted him to right-back, but he has the ability to play almost anywhere including the centre of defence.

ENRICO ANNONI - DEFENDER

Tommy Burns latest signing was quite a coup for Celtic when he signed in February. By holding out, Celtic appear to have got a cut-price deal for the 30 year old ex-Roma defender, although his personal contract is reputed to be huge. Can be used as a centre back or right back, Enrico has spent ten years in Serie A with Torino and Roma. Quite whether that prepared him Scotland's frantic Premier League and last Sunday's match in particular is another question.

ALAN STUBBS - DEFENDER

25 year old defender who signed for a massive transfer fee in the summer from Bolton Wanderers. Whether it was the size of that fee, or that so many people were expecting him to become the overnight saviour of Celtic's frail defence, who knows, but Stubbs first season at Celtic Park has generally been a disappointing one. Undoubtedly a class player, the arrival of Annoni might be the support he needed.

DAVID HANNAH - MIDFIELDER

Defender/midfielder who was the youngest member of Dundee United's Cup winning side of 1994. Missed virtually the whole of last season because of contractual disputes, but was re-instated by Tommy McLean only to be transferred to Celtic as Tommy Burns latest recruit for a cost of £650,000. Has settled quickly at Parkhead and is already established in the side.

PAUL McSTAY - MIDFIELDER

Club captain who's name has become

synonymous with that of Celtic Football Club. Honoured in December 1995 with a testimonial match against Manchester United the likeable skipper is approaching 700 appearances in the Hoops. His proudest moment came in May 1995 when he finally lifted a trophy as club captain. Has also become a Scotland great over the years earning 73 caps for his country, and becoming an MBE. Now very likely to see out his career at Parkhead.

PHIL O'DONNELL - MIDFIELDER

Phil will be 25 years old next week, and almost certainly glad that he will be celebrating his birthday while back playing. Has had a terrible time with injuries since joining Celtic from Motherwell in September 1994. His performances since returning have shown just how much the Celtic midfield have missed him. He will now be hoping to stake a claim for a return to the Scotland team.

PETER GRANT - MIDFIELDER

Another of the club's longest serving players, Peter signed monthly deals for 14 months because he didn't want to leave his beloved Celtic. Has seen it all, good and bad in his time at the club, and still relishes every game as if it were his first. Strong, the 'sitter' in midfield who holds it together, can also deputise at the back.

SIMON DONNELLY - MIDFIELDER

Made an instant impact when he was drafted in to the first team, scoring both goals on his home debut against Raith Rovers in a 2-1 win in March 1994. Tommy Burns handed him the wide right role last season where he linked up well with Jackie McNamara. Has had to sit out much of this season and the goals have dried up, but in the absence of Di Canio today, may get a starting place.

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BRIAN McLAUGHLIN - MIDFIELDER

Tricky winger in the old-fashioned mould, and naturally left-sided player. Has flirted in and out of the first team set-up recently but is always on the fringes of the side. Won a Scottish Cup medal with the first team and was an integral part of the reserve side that won back-to-back league and cup doubles. Can irritate opponents by the way he runs at and jinks round them, but admits he still has to work on his final ball into the box. May come into contention for a starting place today.

ANDREAS THOM - FORWARD

German internationalist for both the East and unified teams, the striker delighted Celtic fans last season with his creative play and great pace. Was the first East German to move to a West German club before reunification when he joined Leverkusen in 1989 for £1.5 million from Berlin. Linked well last season with Pierre van Hooijdonk in the front line, but his future at Parkhead looks increasingly in doubt.

JORGE CADETE - FORWARD

Portuguese internationalist who set the heather on fire when he arrived at Celtic Park last season. Red tape delayed his registration and debut but he eventually burst on to the scene in dramatic style by scoring immediately after coming on as a substitute against Aberdeen. Went on to



Gerry Britton and Alan Stubbs in action

maintain that goal threat in the remaining games with a regular habit of finding the net and became an instant hit with the supporters. After a slow start to the season, his speed and skill have helped him to become Scotland's top goalscorer this season.

CHRIS HAY - FORWARD

Played up front for Giffnock North

alongside registered Celts such as Brian McLaughlin and Stuart Gray who were listed for the amateur side in the absence of a professional youth league. But seized the chance to shine and was invited to train at Celtic Park leading to signing a deal with the club. Has the knack of scoring late in the game.



At the last home game a presentation was made to Jim Drummond who retired as Chairman of the Paragon Club after 17 years service. The Chairman thanked Jim Drummond for his contribution to the Football Club over this period of time and made the presentation of a Crystal Decanter and glasses.



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Gwen Hunter	Dunfermline	11516	J8167	Rod Burns
Alan Meston	Dunfermline	6655	G5131	J. Drummond
April Falconer	Rosyth	7996	K8830	Moira Forster
Mrs R. Niven	Dunfermline	11548	A1690	Dawn Penman

SATURDAY £250

Tom Corner	Dalgety Bay	8732	A4220	M. Tomkins
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Newsdesk

TON UP FOR DEREK

Pars popular defender/midfielder Derek Fleming made his 100th appearance for the club in last week's rain-sodden match at Starks Park.

Since signing from Meadowbank Thistle in October 1994, Derek has been a firm favourite with the fans and has won a number of Player of the Year Awards. His first Premier League season hasn't always been his easiest with his form fluctuating at times, but for now he appears to be at his very best, maturing into a cultured midfielder. Even in last Saturday's conditions he was able to play some very good quality football, the kind the press have been oblivious to for most of the season. He is also beginning to develop a good eye for goal, with his strike against Dundee United a serious candidate for anyone's goal of the season. He now has nine career goals to his name - what about double figures this week, Derek? Derek is this week's featured player - you can read what he's been saying on page 8.

TODDY'S BACK!

Andy Tod will come back into contention today after serving a one month suspension. It is a rarity these days to see a



Dunfermline line-up without his name in it - indeed since his debut in the Scottish Cup against Airdrie on 29th January 1994, his name has appeared in every Pars line-up at least as a substitute until last Saturday! That is a remarkable run of 149 games without interruption. It is still a long way from Kenny Thomson's club record of 227 consecutive first team appearances between 1976 and 1981, and in any case we have cheated a little because although a substitute for the league game against Hamilton on 10th September 1994, he did not actually play any part in that particular game. Nevertheless it has been a great run

and as our picture shows, he has been picking up an awful lot of awards on the way. Well done, Toddy!

PROGRAMME MONTHLY AWARDS

The collectors' magazine 'Programme Monthly' has just announced its annual awards for best programme of the year. The awards are based on votes cast by each club's programme editor for what they consider to be best programme.

The 1997 divisional winners are:
Premier Division:Dundee United
First Division:Partick Thistle
Second Division:Clyde
Third Division:Inverness CT
Our congratulations to all four clubs, and in particular to Clyde who were awarded the overall programme of the year award. In the Premier Division the Pars Programme was voted a somewhat disappointing fifth behind Dundee United, Rangers (2nd), Hibernian (3rd), and Aberdeen (4th). The high positioning of Rangers and Aberdeen are somewhat surprising, but then one person's meat is another's poison. It looks like the Pars Programme team will just have to do better next time!

DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS CLUB

Transport: Supporters wishing to travel to Ibrox on Saturday 5th April please contact the Supporters Club either today after the game in the Club Office or telephone Caron on 01592-655153. Coaches will leave East End park at 1.00pm

Player of the Year: Voting is about to close on the Player of the Year, so if you want to give in your votes please contact the Supporters Club Office. The Dinner-Dance will be held in the Halfway House Hotel in Kingseat on Saturday 3rd May. Very few tickets are available at the time of going to print so if you were intending to go to the function please contact Lesley Ford on 01383-412607.

LOTHIAN 68 SUPPORTERS CLUB

Player of the Year Dinner Dance: The Player of the Year Dance will be held on

Saturday 19th April at the Edinburgh Capital Moat House. Tickets are available for any Pars fans priced £20 each. Please contact Davie Sutherland for further details (0131-332-7723).

JUBILEE TRAVEL CLUB

Player of the Year Dance: The Player of the Year Dance will be held on Saturday 12th April from 8.00pm until 1.00am. Tickets, priced £5 are available from Phil McFadden (01383-724745).

Transport: The bus for the Rangers match at Ibrox will leave the Jubilee Club at 12.30pm. Anyone interested in obtaining a seat should contact Phil McFadden at the above number.

SPONSORED WALK

The Carlton Branch of the Hibs Supporters Club is holding a sponsored walk from Barnton Roundabout, Edinburgh to East End Park on Saturday 12th April in aid of the Norrie McCallie Memorial Fund and NAAC (Chronans disease related charity). Any Pars supporter wishing to join in to help raise funds for these two worthy causes please contact Ronnie Young for full details on 0131-444-0672.

WELCOME TO THE GALBRAITHS

A warm welcome to two of today's guests, Sandy Galbraith and his daughter Kirsty, who have come over on holiday from Australia. Sandy originally came from Cumbernauld but has been a lifelong Pars fan since he was taken to see a match against Celtic in 1965. He emigrated to Australia in 1989 but keeps in touch with what is happening through the internet where there is a Dunfermline group consisting of 114 people! This will be Kirsty's first match so let's hope she brings us lots of luck.

AND FINALLY...

Our warm and belated congratulations to Alison and Hamish French on the birth of their baby son who was born on Friday 28th February. Alison and baby are both well and Hamish is slowly recovering....