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DAVE SMITH

After all these years writing programme notes I'm never sure how many fans take the trouble to read them.

To those who do, can I say this: we will need time to be great again, not just to improve slightly! A lot of battles will be lost. People will not really understand the job facing Angus Cook and myself. Results (sometimes not deservedly gained) cover a multitude of sins and believe me this club has a long way to go. But if hard graft has anything to do with it, then we will succeed. People like knocking you when you're down, but the 'real' supporter (and I've talked to many of you — even my 'chippie' down in Carnoustie) knows and understands we will need time.

Many thanks to all the fans who have written letters. We all have our opinions about other players and I appreciate the list of players, supporters have recommended to me. It shows you really care! So thank you Robert Johnston of Downfield and Janet Clark of Fintry. I agree Janet "a couple of players would certainly help strengthen the squad". Also to David Cook of Edinburgh for your vital and staunch support — your serious comments have been noted. Finally, to Elaine Gray of Midlothian for your best wishes.

At this moment of time I'm not sure



that there will be any 'new faces' for today. If there are, give them your vital support, if not give 'our team of the day' your tremendous support. It will be needed today. Whatever results suggest, Celtic are always a force to be reckoned with, before, now and after. Your support therefore is essential!

DAVE



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Chairman's View . . .

At this time of writing, not long after our return journey from Douglas Park, Hamilton where we unfortunately were beaten by a better Accies team on the day, the disappointment and frustration felt by all the club is now in the past.

We now welcome a much bigger challenge in the name of Glasgow Celtic, who like ourselves, have made a less than auspicious start to the league campaign. However I do not subscribe to the theory that five games out of thirty six gives a true picture in determining the future at Dens Park Stadium.

In business I have personally often found myself swimming against the tide and have always been able to bounce back. I'm sure at times like this strength of character will be displayed and our team will regain the form we all know they are capable of.

Although I do concede we do need to strengthen the playing staff, the manager is actively scouring the market place in an effort to bring the type of player he feels necessary to add an extra dimension to our squad.

Please be patient with your support through this period and I can think of no better way for



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WELCOME TO JOHN BLACKLEY

Although John Blackley has been with the club for almost two weeks now, this is the first opportunity we have had of welcoming our new assistant manager to Dens Park.

John's appointment followed a dispute with Cowdenbeath, his previous club, but a financial settlement over John's three year contract with the Central Park club resolved the dispute.

John Blackley began his career with Hibs after signing for the Easter Road club from Gairloch United in September 1965. He spent a year farmed out to Bo'ness United, but then began a long and distinguished career with the Easter Road club. Ironically, he made his first team debut in a 2-0 win over Dundee in March 1968. From then on he became a regular in the Hibs side and won U-21 and League honours. Season 72/3 was a milestone in John's career as the fine Hibs side of the early seventies won the League Cup and the Dryburgh Cup.

Full international honours followed and John gained caps against Czechoslovakia, England, Belgium and one against Zaire in the 1974 World Cup Finals. Further caps came John's way against Switzerland, Wales and Sweden. In 1978, however, he was transferred to Newcastle United for £100,000 after 424 appearances for the Club.



as a player with
Hibernian

From Newcastle United, John moved to Preston North End, before his return to Scotland as Player Manager with Hamilton Accies in October 1982.

At the start of season 1983/84 he returned to Easter Road as Assistant Manager to Pat Stanton. I doubt if he visualised that he would be resuming his playing career, let alone making another 16 appearances that campaign. In September 1984, John was appointed manager at Easter Road after Pat Stanton's resignation, and guided them to the Skol Cup Final and Scottish Cup semi-final in 1985-86, but a 21 year old association with Hibs sadly came to an end in November 1986 when he resigned from the post to be succeeded by Alex Miller.

Out of the game for the first time in twenty years, John could have been lost to football for all-time. However, his enthusiasm is second to none and in October 1987 he took over at Cowdenbeath as manager, after an earlier spell as assistant to Joe Craig at Central Park.



Now John has bounced back to a full-time job in football and John, for his part, said "it is a tremendous boost to be working with a club with the potential of Dundee".

Everyone at Dens extends the warmest of welcomes to a man with vast experience of the game on both sides of the border.



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DENS PARK STADIUM

In the summer Billy McNeill suggested that his Double-winning side would once again surprise people. He could not have guessed how cruelly that prediction would be borne out. He himself must have been surprised, and indeed dismayed, by Celtic's troubled performance in the opening matches of this campaign. In the whole of last season they lost only five matches. This time around things have been much shakier: the defeat by Aberdeen in the Premier League was their fifth of the new season.

EXHILARATION

It was perhaps to be expected that there would be some reaction to the euphoria of the Double. When McNeill returned to Celtic Park in 1987 expectations were low and the team was able to gather confidence and strength without being unduly troubled by publicity. How different things are now! It was always going to be difficult to quickly recreate the exhilaration which swept them to victory in the Cup Final yet the success they enjoyed created the unfortunate impression that triumph would now be a matter of routine for them. In reality, football has never been like that.

INJURIES

Some of Celtic's troubles have been the product of the kind of ill-fortune they mostly missed out on when winning the League and Cup. Bonner's back troubles ultimately required an operation and his replacements, Alan Rough and Ian Andrews, have themselves suffered injuries. Indeed, the former Leicester City man has recently played despite carrying a groin strain which left him unable to take kick-outs.

RECOVER HIS ZEST

The fitness of others has also been the subject of speculation. Paul McStay wore cycling shorts for the first match of the season to protect a muscular injury and Peter Grant is now resting after being forced to admit defeat in his attempt

to play his way through a mild case of hepatitis. Understandably, Chris Morris is also struggling to recover his zest after having much of his close season absorbed by Ireland's exciting but exhausting struggles in the European Nations' Championship.

DEFENCE HAS STRUGGLED

Celtic would be the first to admit, however, that bad performances cannot be blamed solely on bad luck. Aitken, Andrews and McCarthy have all gifted nightmarish goals to the opposition but Celtic's difficulties are the product of more than just individual defensive aberrations. They had not conceded a goal at Parkhead in 1988 until Henry Templeton scored for Ayr in the League Cup tie on 17 August but his strike came as no surprise. It has been clear throughout this season that the defence has struggled to recreate the understanding and effectiveness it previously enjoyed. Until they re-establish themselves as a team within a team Celtic will struggle.

HIGHEST STANDARDS

The form of individual players is, however, a mercurial substance. There were reminders recently of how suddenly mood and performance can be transformed. Paul McStay's play had been muted but his early goal against Norway turned out to be a shortcut back to his highest standards. By the end of that World Cup qualifier he was forcefully organising the game and harassing Norwegian defenders when they were in possession. On the same night, McCarthy and Morris were reported to be outstanding in the draw at Windsor Park. Celtic have every reason to hope for, and demand, a repeat of this form at club level.

MENACING

Celtic's season in any case, has not been entirely bleak. McNeill may have talked about players' obligations to their club following suggestions that McAvennie was unsettled but the striker's performances have been untroubled by all the

CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB



speculation. He has looked menacing in every game and the turn and shot which put Celtic 2-0 up against Hamilton were of the highest calibre. So too was his opener at Ibrox though he may care to apply selective amnesia to the subsequent course of the match. Elsewhere in the side Rogan has been a dynamic and determined figure.

The damage of Celtic's season is far from being beyond repair. The League Cup is gone but even that defeat at Ibrox, still left them only five points off the pace with most of the campaign remaining and it is clear that McNeill expects Honved to be dealt with briskly at Celtic Park.

POSITIVE ATTEMPTS

It has to be remembered above all that these are still early days in the manager's second spell at Parkhead. On his return he spoke of his

concern about the structure of the club and the winning of the Double did not reduce the pertinence of those observations one iota. The conveyor belt which brought such extraordinary youngsters to the club in the 60s and 70s has worked only fitfully in the 80s. Although scarcely noted in the press, the recent appointment of ex-Morton manager Benny Rooney as Youth Development Officer is a positive attempt to remedy that problem.

CHALLENGING POSITION

Doubtless, Billy McNeill will continue to look for the new faces he was unable to sign during the summer but whatever the arrivals or departures no-one should bet against his side quickly re-establishing itself in a challenging position.



Andy Walker loses out in the tackle to Wes Saunders in the meeting with Celtic at Parkhead, which clinched the title for Celts last April. (Picture courtesy of D.C. Thomson).

NEWSDESK

RAB'S NEW CONTRACT

Amid the set-backs at the hands of Rangers and Dundee United, there was some good news for Dundee fans when it was announced prior to the Derby fixture that former U-21 Internationalist Rab Shannon signed a new contract which will tie him to Dundee until 1991.



This was the happy outcome of several months negotiations between the club and the player.

Commenting on Rab's decisions, manager Dave Smith said, "I am delighted that Rab has agreed this three year deal. I believe he has a fine future ahead of him."

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STUART'S TRANSFER REQUEST

Whilst Rab Shannon has signed a new contract, his midfield colleague Stuart Rafferty has submitted a transfer request.

Stuart came to Dens from Motherwell four years ago for a fee of around £20,000. A regular last season, Stuart has played three times this season, including last week's match at Hamilton despite his transfer request.

Stuart's request has not been considered as yet, but even if granted, he wouldn't be allowed to leave until the squad was up to standard.

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KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY

Prior to this afternoon's game the club will make a presentation to groundsman Willie Robertson, who has retired after tendering the magnificent Dens Park pitch for the last 10 years. Willie, who was 65 earlier this month, missed only three weeks through illness during his decade at Dens was paid this tribute by Chairman Angus Cook, "Willie has been a great servant to this club".

Not that the Robertson connection will be severed, because this club have appointed Willie's son Brian (25) as his successor.

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EXECUTIVE CLUB PLANS

Work will shortly get underway on renovating the section of the stand damaged by fire.

It is planned to install an executive club and family section in the damaged area, and it is hoped that the

alterations will be completed early in the new year.

Chairman Angus Cook is delighted by the response from firms who are interested in the new executive seats and a sponsor for the family section has been found, though the final conclusion of this deal has been delayed by the recent postal strike.

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B.P. YOUTH CUP — TOUGH START

The draw for this year's B.P. Youth Cup did us few favours by pairing us with Aberdeen. The one consolation being that the tie is scheduled for Dens. This first round tie is due to be played sometime before the end of October.

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REPRESENTED AT ALL LEVELS

Scotland's fine World Cup win in Norway may not have involved any of the Dundee playing staff, but Eric Ferguson was on the bench as Physio to the Scotland team.

At under 21 level Stevie Campbell won his first cap in Drammen in the U-21's 1-1 draw with Norway in the European Championships.



Stevie came on as a substitute for Paul Hunter at the start of the second half and played wide on the left, acquitting himself very well.

Continuing on an International theme, it is nice to see the club being

represented at other levels. Jason Buchanan, one of the youngsters on a YTS Scheme at Dens was in the U-18 squad which faced Sweden at Ayr last Wednesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, Kevin Bain will be in the Scotland U-16 side later in the season.

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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

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CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

SAFETY FIRST

Football grounds in Scotland have reached their highest ever level of safety thanks to the £7.5 million invested by the Football Grounds Improvement Trust since 1976.

Almost every League club has been assisted with essential safety work and further substantial sums have been invested to enable them to improve facilities.

In the past year alone FGIT grants to Scottish clubs totalled:

Safety	£ 416,385
Improvements	770,561

In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.

BERT SLATER reporting . . .

It's been a busy period for the reserves of late with three matches to comment on and our performances ranged from a poor display at Tannadice in which we gave the ball away far too often to a much more emphatic victory than the 2-1 scoreline suggested against Hearts, and a thumping good win over a Hamilton Accies side, who had won at Pittodrie the previous Saturday.

FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER United Res 3 Dundee Res 1

United were on top in the early stages but the first real goal attempt came when a Duncan Campbell header tested Thomson. However, a minute later Connolly opened the scoring for United. The winger scored a second in the thirty-third minute. We hit back in the 40th minute when Michael Kerr took advantage of a piece of slack defensive play and ran on to lob the advancing keeper.

The early part of the second half was our best spell of the game, but it took a great save by Paul Mathers from a McLeod header to prevent us going further behind. In an effort to save the game we committed both substitutes, only to be reduced to ten men a minute later when Duncan Campbell had to go off with an arm injury.

Ten minutes from time Connolly completed his hat-trick and put the match beyond our reach.

Team — Mathers, McQuillan, McSkimming, Doyle, Craib, Marshall, McMartin, Frail, Campbell, Hendry (Davidson 72), Kerr (Stewart 72).

FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER Dundee Res 2 Hearts Res 1.

This Friday afternoon fixture brought a vast improvement in form from the reserve Derby and we really should have won by a bigger margin. Steven Frail and John Hendry, the goalscorers were outstanding.

It took a Steven Frail penalty two minutes before half-time to break the deadlock and John Hendry put us further ahead. Hearts, however, pulled a goal back late on through Sean Docherty, and this put a false complexion on the final scoreline.

Team — Carson, McQuillan, McSkimming, Mennie, Smith, Rafferty, Kerr, Frail, Hendry, Ritchie, Davidson (Subs not used — Stewart, McMartin).

THURSDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER Dundee Res 7 Hamilton Res 0.

This was a game we totally dominated, yet it was Hamilton who came closest to scoring first when Nelson hit the bar after five minutes. We, however, went straight to the other end and Michael Kerr's sweetly struck cross was headed in by Ian Stewart from 10 yards out.

John Hendry had two golden opportunities in as many minutes to put us further ahead and despite our domination, we had to wait until the 37th minute to go further ahead. Ashcroft of Accies misjudged a long through ball and Ian Stewart ran on to lob the ball over the advancing Neilson.

A minute before half-time Henderson rattled the post in a rare Accies raid. Two minutes into the second half Jason Buchanan squirmed through the Hamilton defence to slot in



the third, the young winger earned a penalty when his shot was charged down in the 53rd minute and Steven Frail sent the 'Keeper the wrong way from the spot. A slip by the Hamilton Keeper left John Hendry with the simple task of escorting the ball into the empty net in the 67th minute. Substitute Paul Ritchie hammered in an 18 yarder with fifteen minutes left and five minutes later Steven Frail made it seven with a neatly executed lob to round off a fine performance.

Team — Mathers, McQuillan, McSkimming, Craib, Smith (Mennie 50 mins), Rafferty, Buchanan, (Ritchie 63), Frail, Hendry, Stewart, Kerr.

RESERVE APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

	Apps	Goals
BUCHANAN	1 (2)	1
CAMPBELL	2 (1)	1
CARSON	4	—
COYNE	1	2
CRAIB	4	—
DAVIDSON	1 (2)	—
DOYLE	2	—
FRAIL	6	5
HENDRY	5	2
HOWEY	2	—
KERR	6	1
McGEACHIE	1	—
McMARTIN	1 (1)	—

McSKIMMING	6	—
McQUILLAN	6	—
MARSHALL	3	—
MATHERS	2	—
MENNIE	2 (1)	—
RAFFERTY	4	—
RITCHIE	3 (2)	2
SHANNON	1	—
SMITH	2	—
STEWART	1 (1)	2

PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE

Aug 13	ABERDEEN	A	2-3
Aug 20	MOTHERWELL	H	1-2
Aug 29	ST. MIRREN	H	3-2
Sep 2	DUNDEE UTD.	A	1-3
Sep 9	HEARTS	H	2-1
Sep 15	HAMILTON ACCIESH		7-0



IAN STEWART

. . . lobbed the keeper

JIM'S TESTIMONIAL YEAR BEGINS

Popular centre-half Jim Smith hasn't enjoyed the best of luck of late. Injured at Ibrox, Jim completed the reserve match against Hearts, but after last week's reserve outing with Hamilton, he suffered a set-back and had to go to hospital after the match, suffering from concussion.

These injuries have clouded the start of Jim's testimonial year which gets underway with a five-a-side football tournament planned for the Dick McTaggart centre in November.

Jim is extremely keen on this tourney because it is something that ordinary fans can get involved in. Demand for the limit of 32 teams is likely to be heavy and entries, if still available, can be obtained from Alu-lite Double Glazing, Brown Street, or Dens Park.

The competing sides will do battle on Tuesday, November 15, with the top 16 going forward to the finals a week later.

The next scheduled event is Jim's Testimonial Dinner taking place in the Invercarse Hotel, on Sunday, March 5th. Tickets for the dinner are sold out. Guest speakers will be former Dundee manager Archie Knox, journalist Jim Blair, and comedian Ben Gunn.

Amongst other events in the pipeline is a golf outing to be held in May at a venue still to be arranged.

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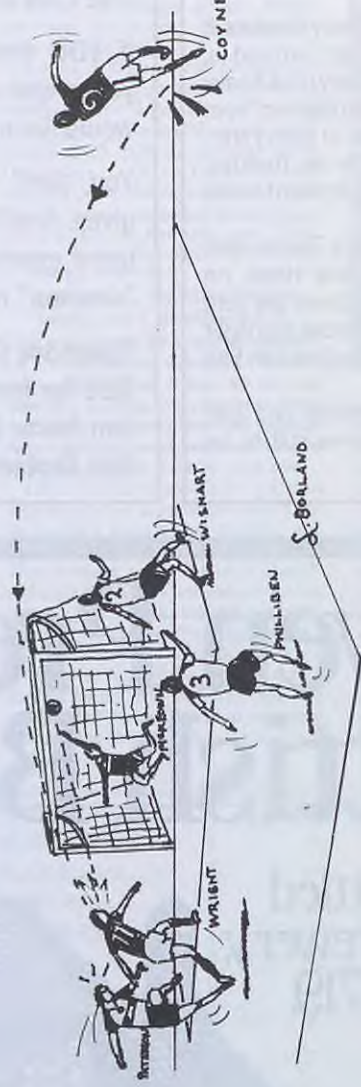
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FIXTURES 1988/89

Sat Aug 13	ABERDEEN	1-1	12,222	Geddes	Forsyth	McKinlay	Chisholm	Smith	Saunders	Lawrence	(Angus)	Wright	Harvey	(Campbell)	Mennie	14	
Wed Aug 17	Q.O.S. Cup Rd 2	5-1	3,846	Geddes	Forsyth	McKinlay	Chisholm	Smith	Saunders	Lawrence	(McGeachie)	Wright	Harvey	(Campbell)	Kirkwood	12	
Sat Aug 20	Motherwell	1-1	3,803	Geddes	Forsyth	McKinlay	Chisholm	Smith	Saunders	Campbell	Kirkwood	(Coyne)	Harvey	Wright	Crab	11	
Wed Aug 24	FALKIRK Sh/Cup Rd 3	2-1	4,862	Geddes	Forsyth	McKinlay	Chisholm	Smith	Saunders	(Campbell)	Kirkwood	Coyne	Harvey	Wright	Lawrence	10	
Sat Aug 27	St. Mirren	0-0	3,805	Geddes	Forsyth	McKinlay	Chisholm	Smith	Saunders	Harvey	Kirkwood	Wright	Coyne	(Campbell)	Crab	9	
Wed Aug 31	Rangers Sh/Cup Rd 4	1-4	39,887	Geddes	Forsyth	(McKinlay)	Chisholm	(Smith)	Saunders	Harvey	Kirkwood	Wright	Coyne	(Campbell)	Rafferty	8	
Sat Sep 3	DUNDEE LTD	0-3	14,327	Geddes	Forsyth	McKinlay	Chisholm	Saunders	Kirkwood	Shannon	Rafferty	Wright	Coyne	(Campbell)	Shannon	7	
Sat Sep 17	Hamilton Accies	0-1	2,194	Geddes	Forsyth	McKinlay	Chisholm	Kirkwood	Saunders	Shannon	Rafferty	Wright	Coyne	(Campbell)	Shannon	6	
Sat Sep 24	CELTIC																5
Wed Sep 28	Hearts																4
Sat Oct 1	Rangers																3
Sat Oct 8	HIBERNIAN																2
Wed Oct 12	MOTHERWELL																1
Sat Oct 22	Aberdeen																
Sat Oct 29	Celtic																
Wed Nov 2	HAMILTON																
Sat Nov 5	Dundee United																
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We present the first of a new feature today. Dundee supporter Stephen Borland has been sketching goals scored by Dundee for some time and we begin this new series with Keith Wright's goal at Fir Park

STATISTICS

1988/89

KEY TO STATISTICS
 GOALSCORERS — NAME IN BOLD TYPE
 P — PENALTY
 VENUES — HOME GAMES APPEAR IN CAPITALS & BOLD TYPE
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THE B&Q LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	5	4	0	1	11	2	9
Dundee Utd	5	3	0	2	8	3	8
Aberdeen	5	1	0	4	7	5	6
St. Mirren	5	2	1	2	4	3	6
Hibs	5	1	0	4	2	1	6
Hamilton	5	2	3	0	5	7	4
Celtic	5	2	3	0	5	10	4
Hearts	5	1	3	1	5	7	3
Dundee	5	0	2	3	2	6	3
Motherwell	5	0	4	1	1	6	1

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Airdrie	6	3	1	2	12	5	8
Dumfries	6	4	2	0	11	8	8
Morton	6	3	1	2	8	5	8
Clyde	6	3	1	2	6	7	8
St. Johnstone	6	2	1	3	7	5	7
Meadowbank	6	3	2	1	6	5	7
Ayr Utd	6	3	2	1	12	12	7
Clydebank	6	2	2	2	13	9	6
Falkirk	6	2	2	2	9	9	6
Forfar	6	2	2	2	8	8	6
Killie	6	1	3	2	8	12	4
Raith	6	1	4	1	6	10	3
Partick	6	1	4	1	7	12	3
OOS	6	1	4	1	7	13	3

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arbroath	6	4	1	1	13	5	9
Stirling Alb	6	4	1	1	13	9	9
Queens Park	6	4	2	0	11	5	8
Brechin	6	3	1	2	10	7	8
Albion	6	3	1	2	8	7	8
Stranraer	6	3	2	1	7	4	7
E. Stirling	6	2	1	3	10	9	7
Montrose	6	3	3	0	11	10	6
Stenhousemuir	6	2	2	2	7	10	6
East Fife	6	2	3	1	10	9	5
Alloa	6	1	3	2	8	11	4
Cowdenbeath	6	1	3	2	6	13	4
Dumbarton	6	1	4	1	6	12	3
Berwick	6	0	6	0	4	13	0

APPEARANCES 1988/89 TO 17 AUGUST 1988

	Premier League	Skol Cup	Total
Geddes	5	3	8
Forsyth	5	3	8
McKinlay	5	3	8
Chisholm	5	3	8
Smith	5	3	8
Saunders	5	3	8
Lawrence	2	1(1)	3(1)
Angus	1		1
Wright	5	3	8
Harvey	4(1)	3	7
Campbell	3(2)	3	5(2)
Rafferty	2(2)	(1)	(3)
Mennie	(2)	(2)	(2)
Kirkwood	4	2(1)	6(1)
Coyne	4	2(1)	6(1)
McGeachie		1	1
Hendry	(1)	(1)	(1)
Frail	(1)	(1)	(1)
Shannon	2		2

GOALSCORERS 1988/89 TO 17 AUGUST 1988

	Goals
Harvey	— 3 3
Wright	1 2 3
Lawrence	— 1 1
Chisholm	1 — 1
Rafferty	— 1 1

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THE DAY DUNDEE DEMOLISHED CELTIC

Celtic's recent demise by five goals to one at the hands of their arch rivals, Rangers, was their heaviest defeat since April 1980.

Although at least one newspaper tried to credit our Tannadice neighbours with Celtic's previous worst result, Dens Park was the scene of another 5-1 defeat for the Parkhead men.

The irony of Dundee's magnificent win was that we were fighting, in vain as it transpired, against relegation. Apart from starting this match with Celtic on April 19th, 1980 with the threat to relegation hanging over them, worse was to follow when Roy Aitken put Celtic ahead after only seven minutes. (Curiously Frank McAvennie had done likewise for the bhoyus in the recent Ibrox debacle). At that stage you wouldn't have found many punters to back Dundee to win, never mind end up thrashing the title chasing Celts.

However, in the first serious home attack, Dundee equalised.

Erich Schaedler's long throw caused confusion in the Celtic defence. The ball was only half cleared to Iain Ferguson who hammered the ball home after 16 minutes. Ten minutes later, in what was virtually our next attack, we went further ahead. Danny McGrain halted Peter Millar's progress into the box and up stepped the then 17 year old Iain Ferguson to send Latchford the wrong way from the spot with all the aplomb of a veteran.



Iain Ferguson... put us on the path to victory, by scoring the first two goals.



Ian Fleming... headed the third.

With wind and slope advantage, not to mention a two goal lead, Tommy Gemmill's charges remained calm as Celtic exerted severe pressure. However, almost every time Dundee went downfield a goal looked on the cards. In the 59th minute Eric Sinclair scored a fine goal after Iain Ferguson tee-ed up another long Schaedler pass.

Twelve minutes later Eric Sinclair intercepted a weak clearance, rounded Latchford, before cutting the ball back for Peter Mackie to stroke in the fifth. Even trailing by four goals, Celtic continued to attack but found Ally Donaldson in unstoppable form, saving a Murdo McLeod penalty after Shirra had punched a Provan shot over the bar. When Ally was beaten, the woodwork came to the rescue when McGarvey smacked a shot off the woodwork.



Eric Sinclair... scored the fourth and created the fifth.



Peter Mackie... rounded off the rout.

So ended a quite remarkable match, which failed to inspire us to avoid relegation and had a major bearing on the title going north to Pittodrie and not flying at Parkhead.

The eight years which have elapsed have meant only two players from each side remain at Dens and Parkhead.

DUNDEE — Donaldson, Barr, Schaedler, Millar, Glennie, McGeachie, Mackie, Sinclair, Fleming, Shirra, Ferguson.

CELTIC — Latchford, Sneddon (Burns), McGrain, Aitken, MacDonald, McAdam, Provan, Lennox, McGarvey, MacLeod, Doyle.

Crowd — 14,633.

The question on most people's minds after this performance was how on earth Dundee could be facing relegation!

PAST PREMIER ENCOUNTERS

	DENS		PARKHEAD	
75-76	0-1	1-0	0-4	3-3
79-80	0-2	5-1	0-3	2-2
81-82	1-3	3-1	1-3	2-4
82-83	2-3	2-1	0-2	2-2
83-84	2-6	3-2	0-1	0-3
84-85	2-3	2-0	1-5	1-0
85-86	0-2	1-3	1-2	0-2
86-87	0-3	4-1	0-1	0-2
87-88	1-1	1-2	0-5	0-3

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HOME	18	7	1	10	30	41	15
AWAY	18	1	3	14	13	47	5
	36	8	4	24	43	88	20

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A "load of rubbish" is what we saw —
That's not far off the mark,
The Accies' forwards being given
The freedom of the park!

The usual solid Dee defence
Left open space galore,
Which Accies used up to the hilt
And shook us to the core.

With two goals scored in five games played —
Not much to boast about;
Some drastic measures must be ta'en
To stop another rout.

A dismal day then for the Dee,
With fans both shocked and numb —
Let's hope it's out their system now.
With some hard games to come.

With Celts to-day and Hearts mid-week
And Rangers then to follow —
If nothing comes from that 'twill be
A bitter pill to swallow.

But still we're optimistic tho'
We've had some dunts before,
Let's hope what happens here to-day
Our fortunes will restore.

MATCH MASCOT



- Name:** Alan Denny.
Address: 4 Tarves Place.
Age: 12 years old
J.D.B. No.: 222.
School: Morgan.
Favourite Players: Keith Wright & Wes Saunders.
Score Guess: 1-1.
Favourite T.V Programme: Neighbours
Favourite Food: Hamburgers.
Favourite Drink: Milk shake.
Favourite Sports: Football & Golf.
Favourite Pop Group: Wet Wet Wet.
Favourite Pop Song: Sweet Little Mystery.
Favourite Cartoon: Ghostbusters.
Favourite Pets: Dog (Sandy).
Favourite Hobbies: Reading.
Favourite Other Football Ground: Maine Road.

MATCH MAGAZINE QUIZ

1. What is Dundee's biggest win over Celtic in the League?
2. What was the score between Dundee and Celtic in the 1967/68 League Cup Final.
3. In what years did Dundee defeat Real Madrid 2-0 and 2-1?
4. Who did Bayer Leverkusen defeat in last season's UEFA Cup Final?
5. When did Dundee change to white tops, blue shorts and red socks?
6. In which away European cup-tie in season 1962/63 did Bert Slater play on the right wing for ten minutes?
7. Who was Dundee's manager when Dundee defeated Celtic in the 1973/74 League Cup Final?
8. Name Barcelona's manager this season.
9. Where was last seasons' Cup-winners Cup Final between Ajax and Mechelen held?
10. Name the last Dundee player to be capped at full international level.
11. Apart from the recent win in Oslo, when did Scotland last win on foreign soil?
12. Who were the only three clubs to defeat Celtic in the league last season?
13. For which three teams did former Dundee player Bobby Hutchinson play last season?
14. Which Celtic player recently scored his 100th league goal in British football?
15. For which Scottish club did Celtic Assistant Manager Tommy Craig begin his playing career?
16. Who was the last Dundee player prior to Tommy Coyne last season to be the top league scorer in Scotland?
17. In which year did Dundee and Celtic meet in the Scottish Cup Final.?
18. Which side won the football gold medal in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics?
19. Name Celtic's two ever-present players in the league last season.
20. For how many clubs did Tom Carson appear for last season?

(Answers on page 30).



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DAVID YOUNG REPORTING . . .

The Sunday Post recently sent their top reporters Doug Baillie and Bill McFarlane down south to report on Liverpool v Man Utd and Spurs v Arsenal. Both "Post" men seemed very impressed with football English style and wrote glowing reports of the matches covered. This made a pleasant change from the more usual line taken by the Scottish press which often suggests that English football is dying on its feet.

I'm sure Baillie and McFarlane don't believe that English football is all like the matches they saw, I've seen some awful football played down here, but at it's best English first division football is as entertaining as any in the world, but then again so is the Premier League variety.

OLD FIRM MATCH

I saw a video of Scotsport's coverage of the recent old firm match, and while I'm sure the events of that day are very painful for today's visitors I thought that I should give a mention to Tommy Burns who bravely faced the cameras to answer the question "What went wrong?" Well done Tommy!

TV FOOTBALL

English TV football coverage is now an ITV monopoly, at least as far as league matches are concerned, and while we have still to see the first live match of the season it is possible to see a lot of football by watching local ITV news programmes. Anglia for instance will, on a Monday night, show highlights of Norwich and Ipswich's game plus a look at Colchester, Cambridge or Peterborough. The BBC on the other hand now virtually ignore football and have filled their sports slots with features on Grass Track motorbike racing, angling and other exciting events. Much of their coverage has been concentrated on how local athletes will fare at the Olympics, I dread to think what they will find to fill the screens once the Seoul games are finished.

DESERVES BETTER TREATMENT

Mo Johnston's recent revelation that he would not be returning to Britain made interesting reading. Johnston believes that he is much happier playing for Nantes in France than when he was at Celtic. In the main this is due to the fact that he can walk around the French city without being harassed by the public, not always the case during

his spell with Celtic.

One other man who must believe that life could be more pleasant elsewhere is England manager Bobby Robson. He has received some terrible stick from the press recently, and must think sometimes of throwing in the towel.

Bobby is one of the nicest football people I have ever met and deserves better treatment from the media, his team's after all have qualified for the last two major championships.

England should undoubtedly have given the international team to Brian Clough years ago, but "Cloughie" has said recently that he isn't interested anymore, and no other contender for the England post has a track record which suggests they could do better than Robson.

PROMOTION AMBITIONS

My tip for the English fourth division title, Peterborough United have had a mixed start to the season. Away draws at Wes Saunders' old club, Carlisle and Darlington were reasonable results but their 4-1 home defeat by Scarborough put a big dent in their promotion ambitions. Star player Mick Gooding has handed in a transfer request and looks likely to get a long overdue shot at higher division football.

Against these disappointments must be balanced, their 3-2 aggregate win over 2nd division West Brom in the Littlewoods Cup and the Posh will entertain Leeds in the second round this week, of the other ties an upset could be on the cards at Roker Park where 2nd division Sunderland entertain West Ham, who already look as if they will struggle this season. Liverpool play Walsall, Everton entertain Bury and Manchester United visit Rotherham. The two leg format at this stage of the competition usually ensures that most of the big boys survive to go into the hat for round three.

The big match in this weeks Littlewoods Cup however has to be Aston Villa's local derby against Birmingham City. Villa after years in the doldrums have impressed since their 1-1 draw with Liverpool two weeks ago, this followed their excellent 3-2 win at Arsenal. Ex Celt Alan McNally with 7 goals already appears to be doing the business for Villa and they seem to be on the right track.

MATCH REPORTS

NO SKOL CUP CHEER AT IBROX

Our Skol Cup quarter final tie saw us meet the Ibrox Club at the top of their form. Though there was no lack of effort on our part, Rangers and, in particular Mark Walters, were in irresistible form.

The talents of Mark Walters had already been in evidence before his searching ball found Ian Durrant, who was adjudged to have been fouled by Jim Smith to win a penalty for Rangers. Ally McCoist crashed in the fourteenth minute penalty award. Nine minutes later Ian Ferguson hit the post, then Wilkins hit a 25 yarder just past the post.

At the other end Keith Wright was unlucky to see his shot tipped over for a corner on the half hour mark. Eight minutes later a Wilkins through ball sent Walters clear to score their second. Right on the interval our task was made almost insurmountable when Stewart Forsyth had the misfortune to head a Butcher header into his own net.

The second half saw both our substitutes in action and a flurry of activity around the Rangers goal. First a misdirected Butcher header had Woods at full stretch, then Stevie Campbell struck a post.

Rangers, however, retaliated causing some anxious moments in our defence, but no further goals materialised and as the minutes ticked by, Rangers were cruising a bit when Stuart Rafferty pulled one back with a lob which deceived Woods eight minutes from time.

The Ibrox reply was instant and Wilkins broke clear on the left, and his cross found Ian Ferguson in space to allow the ex-Love Street striker to head the fourth.

MATCH FACTS

Skol Cup — Quarter Final, Wed, 31 Aug, 1988.

Rangers (3) 4 Dundee (0) 1

McCoist Pen (14) Rafferty (82)

Walters (38)

Forsyth O.G. (44)

Ferguson (63)

RANGERS — Woods, Stevens, Brown, Gough, Wilkins, Butcher, Drinkell, I. Ferguson, McCoist (Cooper 76), Durrant (Souness 68), Walters.

DUNDEE — Geddes, Forsyth, McKinlay (Shannon 45), Chisholm, Smith (Rafferty 45), Saunders, Harvey, Kirkwood, Wright, Coyne, Campbell.

Crowd — 39,667

Referee — W. Crombie (Edinburgh).

Bookings: Rangers — Ferguson.

Dundee — Campbell.

DERBY DAY BLUES

The first Derby of the new season was a bitter disappointment, particularly in view of the close fought battles we had last season.

We got off to a good enough start with a strong wind at our backs. Graham Harvey went close with a drive which went only narrowly past the post.

After 21 minutes we fell behind, a Gallacher corner was headed in by Paatelainen via the underside of the bar. We were denied equality when a Keith Wright header was somehow stopped by Billy Thomson. Billy Kirkwood did get the ball in the net on the half hour mark but was offside.

United went two ahead in the 37th minute when Gallacher latched on to a Redford flick and went on to slip the ball past Bobby Geddes.

Our side was recast at the start of the second half with Rab Shannon at right-back, Stewart Forsyth in the central

defence and Wes Saunders moving into midfield, but United continued to create chances. When we did make headway up front, Tommy Coyne drove the ball against Billy Thomson's legs.

At this stage we were enjoying our best spell and Thomson had to save a snapshot from Keith Wright and Gordon Chisholm was unlucky to see his shot sneak past the post.

United's third goal in 72 minutes, a Paatelainen header, ended any hopes we had of a comeback to complete an unhappy week for us.

MATCH FACTS

Premier Division, Sat, 3 Sept, 1988.

Dundee (0) 0

Dundee United (2) 3

Paatelainen 2 (21, 72)

Gallacher (37)

DUNDEE — Geddes, Forsyth, McKinlay, Chisholm, Saunders, Kirkwood, Shannon, Rafferty, Wright, Coyne (Hendry 61), Harvey (Campbell 61).

DUNDEE UNITED — W. Thomson, Bowman, Malpas, McNally (French 81), Hegarty, Narey, Paatelainen, McKinlay, Cleland (Beaumont 86), Gallacher, Redford.

Crowd — 14,927

Referee — G. B. Smith (Edinburgh).

Bookings: Dundee — Chisholm, Kirkwood, Saunders.

Dundee United — McNally.

HARRIS GOAL DUMPS US

Accies recorded their first Premier win over us thanks to a goal by ex-Dens Park striker Colin Harris.

By and large the early stages were uneventful, though chances were spurned by Dave Roseburgh and Colin Harris, whilst Billy Kirkwood and Tommy Coyne had the Accies defence stretched. However, the biggest threat on goal came in the 35th minute when McCabe first-timed a Roseburgh cross off the bar to Colin Harris, whose header went straight to Bobby Geddes. Our best efforts of the opening half came from Keith Wright, whose dipping header from a Tommy Coyne cross tested Ferguson in the home goal, as did a snap shot minutes later.

The first half closed when Fairlie just missed the target with only Bobby Geddes to beat.

Colin Harris made his first impression on the match in the 50th minute with a powerful shot that went well wide of the goal. However, two minutes later the former Dundee striker was on target, Harris worked a one-two with McDonald and found himself with space and time to shoot high into the net.

Our efforts to get back on level terms floundered mainly at the hands of Accies keeper Allan Ferguson, particularly a couple of saves from Wes Saunders.

MATCH FACTS

Premier Division, Sat, 17 Sept, 1988.

Hamilton Accies (0) 1

Dundee (0) 0

Harris (52)

HAMILTON — Ferguson, McKee, Kerr, Weir, Jamieson, Collins, Fairlie, McCabe, Harris, Roseburgh, McDonald. (Subs not used — Scott, Nelson).

DUNDEE — Geddes, Forsyth, McKinlay, Chisholm, Kirkwood, Saunders, Rafferty (Frail 71), Shannon, Wright, Coyne, Campbell (Harvey).

CROWD — 2,194.

REFEREE — R. Paterson (Neilston).

BOOKINGS — Hamilton: Collins.

Dundee: Kirkwood, Coyne.

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Whilst our result last Saturday was highly unpalatable, consider the disappointment felt by Celtic fans. Last season in a 44 match league programme, the Parkhead side lost only three times, yet with a mere five matches played in the new term Celtic have contrived to equal last season's total already!

The latest side to inflict more agony on the Parkhead side was Aberdeen who won 3-1 at Parkhead, giving Celtic their first defeat on home soil since Dundee United's win there last October. For Aberdeen it was their first league win of the season, but they remain unbeaten as do Rangers, Dundee United and Hibs. The latter pair met at Tannadice and it took a penalty by Miksu Paatelainen to save United's unbeaten record after they had fallen behind to a Gordon Rae goal.

This result allowed Rangers to open up a point lead at the top of the table thanks to a 2-1 win over Hearts, begging the question as to when did Hearts last lose two consecutive home games (three if you include their 3-0 humiliation at the hands of Nottingham Forest).

At the other end of the table there was more misery for Motherwell as they lost 1-0 at Love Street, leaving the Fir Park club with the one point they took from us at Fir Park.

The Steelmen meet Dundee United at home today and you'd get good odds on a home victory in a match in which you'd have to fancy United to win.

Hamilton, who had to wait 18 games to notch their first premier win back in 1986-87 have done twice as well in only five outings this time round. It is doubtful, however, if they'll improve on that at Easter Road today as the resurgence of one of Scotland's sleeping giants, Hibs, continues.

After their close season signings, Hearts were expected to maintain a challenge, but it hasn't worked out so far and the Maroons will be doubly anxious to take something from their visit to Pittodrie this afternoon, but that is hardly the venue or opposition, you'd choose to begin recuperation.

That leaves the Old Firm, who have had such contrasting starts to the season. Rangers will be looking to maintain their pole position at home to St. Mirren, leaving Celtic's visit to Dens this afternoon as a bottom of the table clash. Something both clubs will be doing their best to shrug off.



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Premier Division

Aberdeen	v	Hearts
Hibernian	v	Hamilton Accies
Motherwell	v	Dundee Utd
Rangers	v	St. Mirren

First Division

Airdrieonians	v	Partick
Ayr Utd	v	St. Johnstone
Clyde	v	Falkirk
Dunfermline Ath	v	Kilmarnock
Forfar Ath	v	Raith Rovers
Meadowbank Thistle ...	v	Clydebank
Morton	v	Queen of the South

Second Division

Albion Rovers	v	Queen's Park
Dumbarton	v	Alloa
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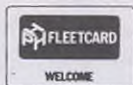
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Player Profile . . .

Full Name: Thomas Valley McKinlay.
Place and date of birth: Glasgow — 3/12/64.
Height and Weight: 5ft 10in, 11st 7lbs.
Married: No, but I have a girlfriend, Yvonne.
Car: No.
Club Nickname: Tosh.
Hobbies: Snooker.
Favourite other sport to watch: American Football, because it's so physical.
Favourite other sport to play and why: Snooker, because it's indoors.
Taste in music: I like Soul music.
Favourite TV programmes: Auf Weidersehein Pet, Brookside.
Previous clubs: Celtic Boy's Club.
Likes: Going out for a meal on a Saturday night with Yvonne.
Dislikes: Smoking and bad mannered people.
Major influence in career: Father and Mother.
Favourite all-time player: Kenny Dalglish.
Favourite present-day player: Ruud Gullit.
Favourite other team: Dundee Reserves.
Best player at Dens Park: Keith Wright.
Most difficult opponent: Davie Provan.
Favourite away ground: Ibrox.
Best Premier League XI: Geddes, McKimmie, Robertson, Simpson, McLeish, Miller, A. Walker, McStay, Wright, Coyne, Connor.
Young player with a great future: Mark Craib.
Ambitions in football: To play at the highest level for Scotland.
Ambition in life in general: To be healthy and happy.
Highest point of career so far: Playing at U-21 level for Scotland.
Lowest ebb of football career: Being injured.
What do you like best about your job: Winning.
What do you like least about your job: Losing.



If you weren't a player what would you probably do for a living: Joiner.
Any plans for when you stop playing: No.
The best goal you have seen Dundee score: Bobby Glennie v Aberdeen.
The best goal you have scored: Against Dundee United when we won 4-3.
Favourite meal: Steak.
Favourite drink: Tango.
Given a blank cheque, which player would you buy for Dundee: Ian Rush.
Family details: Father Tam, Mother Betty and sister Angela.
Where do you live: Broughty Ferry.
Team supported as a boy: Celtic.
Superstitions: Last out onto the Park.
Boyhood hero: Kenny Dalglish.
Favourite actor and actress: Jimmy Nail, Hilda Ogden.
Person you'd most like to meet: Littlewoods man.
Favourite reading material: Daily Newspapers.



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Part Five — 1897-98

We slipped two places in the table, almost primarily due to an away record, which produced a solitary victory against Clyde, who finished bottom. Dundee's home record that season was in marked contrast to the poverty struck fortunes away from Carolina Port, losing only twice at home — to Celtic and Hearts, the latter's 6-1 defeat being the worst defeat at home of the first five league seasons.

	Home	Away
Celtic	1-2 (Nov 6)	1-2 (Jan 15)
Clyde	6-0 (Sep 4)	5-1 (Nov 27)
Hearts	1-6 (Oct 16)	0-2 (Oct 30)
Hibernian	1-1 (Dec 4)	0-2 (Nov 13)
Partick Th	5-0 (Oct 23)	1-3 (Sep 25)
Rangers	2-1 (Feb 12)	0-5 (Dec 25)
St. Bernard's	0-0 (Sep 11)	1-4 (Dec 11)
St. Mirren	0-0 (Nov 20)	1-2 (Oct 9)
Third Lanark	4-2 (Oct 2)	0-3 (Jan 29)

THE FINAL TABLE

1897-98 DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	18	8	1	0	30	7	7	2	0	26	6	33
Rangers	18	7	1	1	38	6	6	2	1	33	9	29
Hibernian	18	6	1	2	28	12	4	1	4	19	17	22
Hearts	18	5	2	2	30	15	3	2	4	24	18	20
Th. Lanark	18	5	0	4	25	15	3	2	4	12	23	18
St. Mirren	18	5	1	3	20	13	3	1	5	10	23	18
Dundee	18	4	3	2	20	12	1	0	8	9	24	13
Partick	18	5	1	3	22	23	1	0	8	12	41	13
St Bernard's	18	4	0	5	24	21	0	1	8	11	46	9
Clyde	18	1	2	6	16	37	0	1	8	5	46	5

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- 5-1 in season 79/80.
- Celtic 5, Dundee 3.
- 1923 and 1924.
- Espanol.
- Season 1971/72.
- At Cologne in West Germany.
- Davie Whyte.
- Johann Cruyff.
- Strasbourg.
- Bobby Connor.
- 1-0 away to Bulgaria.
- Dundee United, Dunfermline and Hearts.
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