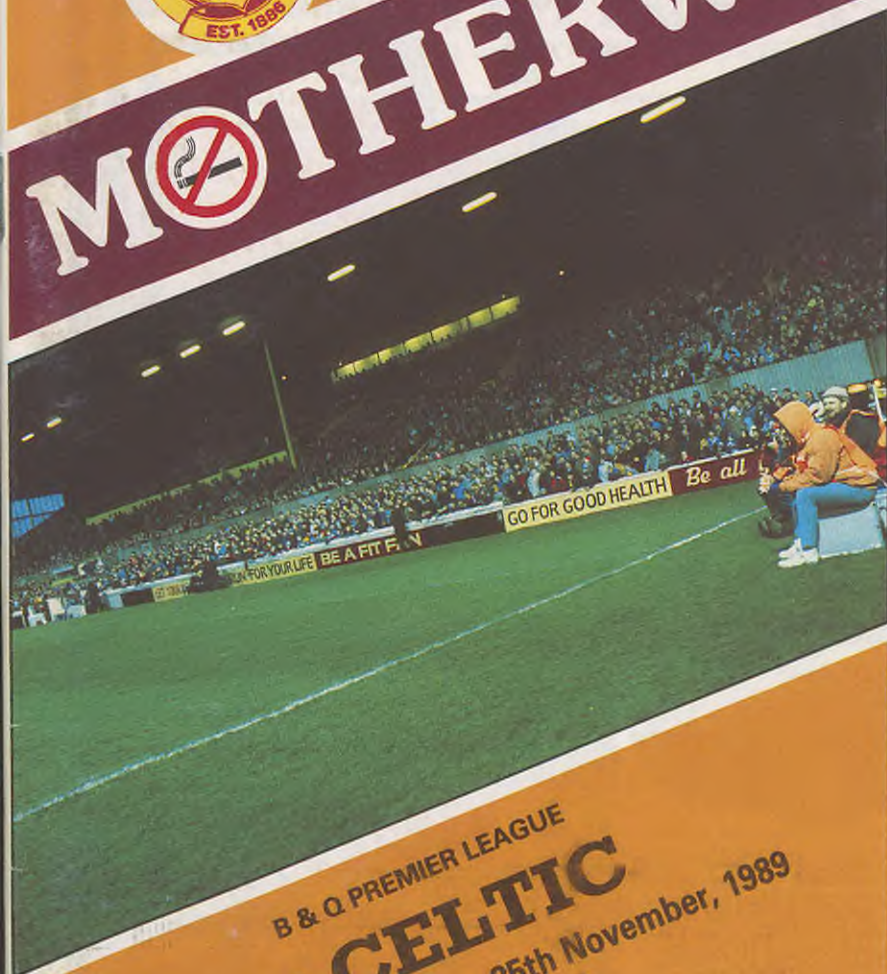




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"WE PAID HEAVILY FOR OUR ERRORS"



—Tommy Talking

In our last home match with Dunfermline we only had a goal by Nick Cusack to show for our superiority in the first half when we created several clear cut chances to have had the game tied up before the interval. However, as normally happens in situations where missed chances and bad luck go hand in hand, we paid heavily for a lapse late on that allowed Dunfermline to snatch an equaliser which saw us drop a very valuable home point.

We were all delighted to see Davie Cooper be selected for the vital World Cup tie against Norway and contrary to the opinion of most of the "knockers" I thought he acquitted himself very well in a very tense match which saw us gain the vital point to get us to another World Cup Final to the delight of us all.

In our next match against Hearts at Tynecastle we lost 3-0 which was very disappointing as we contained a lively Hearts forward line very well in the first half and also controlled the flow in midfield in the first half. Soon after the interval Hearts had a player sent off but they hit a purple patch to score 3 goals in an 11 minute spell to put the game out of reach.

We only had ourselves to blame as all three goals were down to errors from our own players. To lose goals from long kickouts from their goalkeeper on two occasions and the other from a ball played along the 6 yd. box and tapped in from 2 yds. is suicidal.

There is no doubt at the moment we are being punished heavily for our errors which is costing us valuable points.

Today we welcome Celtic to Fir Park. It is always a great atmosphere and occasion when they visit us. They have several international class players in their ranks and their style of play is always entertaining to the fans.

IAN SKELLY

"PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

DAVIE COOPER	10	ALASTAIR MAXWELL	3
TOM BOYD	8	CRAIG PATERSON	3
CHRIS McCART	5	BOBBY RUSSELL	2
NICK CUSACK	4	TOM McADAM	1
COLIN O'NEILL	4	MARK REILLY	1
GEORGE BURLEY	3	DOUGIE ARNOTT	1



CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

With Celtic and ourselves having slipped up in recent weeks, this afternoon's meeting has taken on a new significance as both teams strive to keep in touch with the league leaders.

Recent games between the clubs have certainly gone our way with Motherwell picking up four points out of a possible six in 1989. Naturally I hope the trend continues today!

Celtic have always been a club who stand for the best traditions of the sport in terms of entertaining football and bringing colourful names and characters into the Scottish game. Their current Polish internationalist Dariusz Dziekanowski and Dariusz Wdowczyk certainly fall into this category and it is a pleasure to welcome them, to Fir Park for the first time.

Our overall capacity today has been further reduced to a fraction under 17,000, but it will go back up to over the 18,000 mark again when we erect and complete four fire escapes at the front of

the Stand to allow seated spectators, in an emergency, to escape into the enclosure and ultimately on to the pitch itself.

This necessary work will commence shortly and will be completed by the end of the year. Until such time as it is carried out, we are obviously restricted in the number of spectators we can accommodate in the Stand.

Next Tuesday night our Under 18 team is in action in the Second Round of the prized B.P. Scottish Youth Cup. Opponents are Airdrieonians and I urge you to seriously consider coming along to Fir Park to support these talented youngsters. In the previous round, of course, we defeated Dalbeattie Star 11-0 and while fans won't see a repeat of that number of goals on 28th November, it should nevertheless be quite a match given the 'derby' element in it. The kick-off is at 7.30 pm.

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TOM McADAM

Congratulations to Tom McAdam on being appointed Player/Coach with Airdrie. Big Tam celebrated his move by scoring the winning goal against St. Johnstone at McDiarmid Park last Saturday.

Motherwell fans will always be indebted to Tom McAdam for the major part that he played in ensuring that Premier League football would be played at Fir Park. Tom was the cool head at the heart of our defence. He always tried to make good use of the ball instead of simply 'clearing the lines'.

He was once described by Tommy McLean as being 'the best professional footballer I have ever worked with'. High praise indeed!

Good luck Big Man in your new job—it was a pleasure watching you play in the Claret and Amber!

TEN MEN

Once again the team reduced to 10 men proceeded to play the opposition off the park. On this occasion it was Hearts v Motherwell at Tynecastle. Against Dundee Utd. it was our turn to have 'the advantage' of being reduced to 10 men. It used to be a reasonably common feature in the days before substitutes were allowed that the team reduced to 10 men

pulled out that little bit extra and come out on top.

At Tynecastle, Motherwell were well ahead of Hearts in every aspect of the game. The only flaw in our play was the fact that we had failed to convert our out-field superiority into goals.

Foster was ordered off and Hearts were transformed and they had an electrifying 10 minutes spell in which they scored 3 goals. There was no road back from that and Motherwell had to head for home after suffering their heaviest defeat of the season.

EDENVALE FINANCIAL SERVICES "Player of the Year"

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TOM BOYD	9	JAMIE DOLAN	4
DAVIE COOPER	6	GEORGE BURLEY	3
ALLY MAXWELL	6	MARK REILLY	2
NICK CUSACK	4	DOUGIE ARNOTT	2
CHRIS McCART	4	COLIN O'NEILL	1



Davie Cooper with his Player of the Month Trophy



Be a fit fan





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MATCH FACTS

St. Mirren v Motherwell

on Saturday 4th November 1989
at Love Street, Paisley

Weather conditions:— Dry, cool, sunny, pitch soft,
fresh west to east breeze.

St. Mirren team:—

1 Campbell Money	7 Paul Kinnaird
2 Fraser Wishart	8 Brian Martin
3 Tom Black	9 Gudmundur Torfason
4 Paul Lambert	10 Kenny McDowall
5 Peter Godfrey	11 Norrie McWhirter
6 Dave Winnie	

Motherwell substitutes:—

John Gahagan for Bobby Russell	74 mins.
Jamie Dolan for Chris McCart	83 mins.

St. Mirren substitutes:—

Billy Davies for Paul Lambert	85 mins.
Paul Chalmers for Kenny McDowall	89 mins.

Motherwell bookings:—

McAdam	69 mins.
O'Neill	73 mins.
Burley	89 mins.

St. Mirren bookings:—

Wishart	71 mins.
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First half duration:— 45 mins. 15 secs.

Second half duration:— 46 mins. 37 secs.

Total duration of game:— 91 mins. 52 secs.

Goals:—

Motherwell:— Cusack	11 mins. 15 secs.
Cooper	91 mins. 29 secs.
St. Mirren:— Torfason	60 mins. 34 secs.
Lambert	65 mins. 58 secs.

Goal attempts on target:—

St. Mirren		Motherwell	
Martin	43 mins.	Cooper	4, 28 mins.
Lambert	51 mins.	Russel	17 mins.
Torfason	57 mins.	Cusack	23, 37 mins.
		Kirk	26, 47 mins.
		Boyd	79 mins.

Corners awarded:— St. Mirren 5 Motherwell 7

Penalty miss:— O'Neill 72 mins.

Referee:— David Syme from Rutherglen

Motherwell v Dunfermline

on Wednesday 8th November 1989
at Fir Park, Motherwell

Weather conditions:— Cold, pitch soft,
windless.

Dunfermline team:—

1 Ian Westwater	7 Paul Smith
2 Graeme Robertson	8 Stuart Rafferty
3 Doug Rougvie	9 Ross Jack
4 Norrie McCathie	10 George O'Boyle
5 Grant Tierney	11 Istvan Kozma
6 Raymond Sharp	

Motherwell substitutes:—

John Gahagan for Nick Cusack	70 mins.
Jamie Dolan for Bobby Russell	88 mins.

Dunfermline substitutes:—

Tommy Wilson for Grant Tierney	78 mins.
Ray Farningham	not used

Motherwell bookings:—

Russell	63 mins.
Boyd	90 mins.

Dunfermline bookings:—

Jack	49 mins.
Sharp	58 mins.
Robertson	74 mins.

First half duration:— 46 mins. 29 secs.

Second half duration:— 45 mins. 38 secs.

Total duration of game:— 92 mins. 17 secs.

Goals:—

Motherwell:— Cusack	6 mins. 0 secs.
Dunfermline:— Jack	89 mins. 43 secs.

Goal attempts on target:—

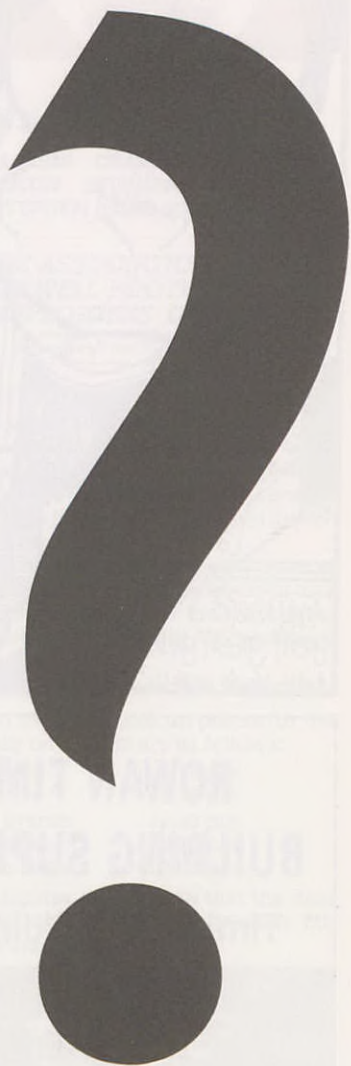
Motherwell		Dunfermline	
Kirk	8, 38 mins.	O'Boyle	6, 64 mins.
Cusack	19, 34 mins.	Sharp	12 mins.
O'Neill	36 mins.	Kozma	13 mins.
Russell	57, 84 mins.	Rafferty	37 mins.
Arnott	86 mins.	Jack	40 mins.
Cooper	92 mins.		

Corners awarded:— Motherwell 1 Dunfermline 2

Referee:— Douglas Yeats from Perth

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