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Runners-Up 1975/76  
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1978/79 & 1979/80

# KILBOWIE

## COMMENT

Most of the comments made recently in our programmes could be repeated today. Our last home game against Dundee Utd continued a recent pattern of matching if not bettering our opponents, but being left with nothing to show. The rub of the green still eludes us, but that must change. No sympathy can replace points which are vital at this stage in the season. Our match last week at Love Street was again disappointing in result. Everyone felt the Saints would be boosted by a new face at the helm, but it didn't really materialise. They played well in patches as did we, but overall it was not one of our better performances. If things were going in our favour the type of game when a point would have been earned but a couple of goal line clearances plus losing out a couple of close referee's decisions left us pointless again.

The frustrations of recent games seems to have been further accentuated by losing out on vital referee's decisions. These may have meant games being saved if the benefit had gone to our team but again it would be foolish to blame our defeats on debatable decisions. We must keep fighting and hope our luck changes to help our struggle.

Talking of fighting — it was pleasing to see the way Jim Rodger bounced back from a bad injury right on half-time last week. Having had to be stretchered into the pavilion he insisted on returning in the second half. As usual having been told to take it easy at first he responded by immediately charging forward. Such enthusiasm is invaluable during the spell we are going through.

Our other new players are also settling in well. Jamie Fairlie was one of the best players on view at Love Street and his well-taken goal hopefully will be the first of many. Sammy Conn is finding it a big step to play regularly at this level fitness wise, but his attitude is first class and he looks promising. Big Lex Grant has also worked very hard to be a success in this league and with a bit better support his ability to unsettle defences may have been more rewarding. David Irons was unfortunate to make his start to a Bankies career at the worst moments in the season and with a lack of reserve games recently, David will have to show patience in fighting back to form.

The most disappointing factor in this season's games has been the failure of some of last season's best performers for the Bankies failing to live up to that form. For a part-time side it is next to impossible to change completely a side while competing in this league. Attempts to fill gaps is all that can be expected. To gain full benefit for new signings or young players it is better if at least part of the side is settled. In a perfect world that is what would happen. However injuries, suspensions and loss of form has hampered our progress.

Having stated all that we will fight on to try and retain our league status. Even with few points being gathered we are still in touch and a couple of good wins would make all the difference. Only our league position can weaken our belief that we are potentially as good if not better than teams immediately above ourselves.

Today we welcome Celtic for their second visit to Kilbowie this season. So far the league campaign couldn't have been much better for the Celts. A healthy lead at the top plus the promise of a return of quality players after injury augurs well for the Parkhead men. It always remains a mystery to those in the game how much criticism a team can get for failure to buy new players when an excellent youth policy plus some excellent signings produces a result no one can match in Scotland recently. It shows the expectations for the club if more is demanded. Certainly the players Celtic have fielded against us in the last couple of seasons have been the best we have faced. The closest we have come to gaining anything from those games was the early encounter this season when a last gasp 'Mo' goal gave Celtic a 1-0 win. Hopefully today will see our record improve.



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# BANKIES BABES

## SCORES & SCORERS 1986/87

Date	Comp	Opponents	F	A	Scorers
Aug 6	Fr	Kirkintilloch R.R.	3	2	Moore, Grant, Trialist
Aug 9	L	HAMILTON	3	3	Murdoch, Bain, Fulton
Aug 16	L	Celtic	3	1	Fulton, Graham, Conroy
Aug 23	L	ST MIRREN	6	4	McGowan, Bain (2), Moore (2), Davies
Aug 30	L	Falkirk	1	2	Graham
Sep 3	StCsf	Stenhousemuir	1	1	Davies
(lost 3-4 on penalties; scorers: Moore, Conroy & Bain)					
Sep 6	L	HEARTS	2	3	Fulton, Graham
Sep 11	L	RANGERS	1	2	Coyle
Sep 20	L	Aberdeen	0	2	—
Sep 25	L	MOTHERWELL	1	0	Sinnet
Oct 2	L	Dundee	3	2	McGhie, Grant, Bain
Oct 9	L	Hamilton	0	1	—
Oct 18	L	DUNDEE UNITED	2	2	Graham, Fulton
Oct 25	L	St Mirren	1	0	Graham
Oct 30	L	FALKIRK	6	3	Davies, Graham (2), Fulton, Given*, Hughes
Nov 4	Fr	Queen's Park	1	1	o.g.
Nov 11	L	Hearts	0	2	—
Nov 15	L	Rangers	0	1	—
Nov 24	L	Motherwell	0	2	—
Nov 27	L	DUNDEE	4	2	Gordon(2), Graham, Davies
Dec 12	L	Dundee United	0	4	—
Dec 20	L	HIBERNIAN	-P-		
Dec 27	L	Hibernian			
Jan 5	L	CELTIC			
Jan 10	L	ABERDEEN			

KEY: Fr = Friendly; L = Premier Reserve League; StC = Stirlingshire Cup; Home games in CAPITALS.

## LEAGUE CROWDS

Team	Tot/Games	Ave.
Aberdeen	137,000/11	12,455
Celtic	341,073/12	28,423
Clydebank	39,141/12	3,262
Dundee	90,964/12	7,580
Dundee U	127,967/13	9,844
Falkirk	81,000/11	7,364
Hamilton	56,366/13	4,336
Hearts	184,069/12	15,339
Hibs	116,614/12	9,718
Motherwell	73,629/12	6,136
Rangers	322,742/10	32,274
St Mirren	77,117/13	5,932
TOTAL	1,647,682/133	12,389

## FIVE GAME FORM

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	3	2	0	8	0	8
Aberdeen	3	2	0	4	1	8
Dundee Utd	3	1	1	8	4	7
Celtic	2	2	1	5	3	6
Hearts	2	1	2	9	6	5
Dundee	1	2	2	13	14	4
Falkirk	2	0	3	5	10	4
Hamilton	1	2	2	6	13	4
Clydebank	0	3	2	5	8	3
Motherwell	1	1	3	2	5	3
St Mirren	1	1	3	6	10	3
Hibernian	0	2	3	1	5	2

(League games only)



# BANKIES BAFFLER

1. When Celtic played Liverpool recently, 5 Celtic players who are also Scottish Internationalists never started in the line-up. Name the players.
2. Who play at London Road?
3. Who scored for Clydebank in their last victory over Celtic?
4. Who scored Scotland's only goal of the 1986 World Cup Finals in Mexico?
5. Name Manchester United's last 3 managers.
6. Which former Celtic player won the 1969 Scottish player of the year award?
7. What is the record transfer fee for a Scottish player and name him?
8. Who are nicknamed 'The Pirates'?
9. Which club did Celtic defeat in the 1974 Scottish Cup Final?
10. Who are the only club to retain the U.E.F.A. Cup?
11. Who won the Full Members Cup last season?
12. Name the foreign club who won their League championship for the 8th successive season this year.
13. Maurice Johnston this season became only the second player ever to be ordered off in a Scottish League Cup Final. Who was the first?
14. Only 3 British players have scored a total of 2 goals in European Cup Finals. Who are the players?
15. True or False. Rangers were the first British team to reach a European Final.
16. Who play at Edgar Street?
17. Celtic played Arsenal at Highbury this season, what was the score?
18. In which tournament did the Bankies play Celtic in 1979?
19. Who won the English Soccer Six tournament earlier this month?
20. Celtic lost to Hearts at Tynecastle earlier this month, but in what year did they last lose at this ground?

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**STUART**

**GORDON**



# SPOTLIGHT ON . . . . . STUART GORDON

**Full Name:** STUART LOVE GORDON

**Date of Birth:** 14th July, 1960

**Place of Birth:** Paisley

**Present Home Town:** Erskine

**Height:** 5'7"

**Weight:** 10 st. 7 lbs.

**Type of Car:** Toyota Carina

**Occupation:** Production Manager

**Marital Status:** Married

**Family:** One boy, 2 yr old

**Pets:** None

**Previous Clubs:** Pollok, Kilbirnie, Ladeside

**Age When Signed for Clydebank:** 25

**Honours:** No Senior Honours. Junior Cup Winners Medals, Junior Caps.

**Most Memorable Match:** League game at Ibrox 1986

**Best Goal Scored:** The only goal of the game at Love Street in August.

**Most Difficult Opponent:** Terry Butcher, Roy Aitken.

**Highlight of Career:** Signing senior forms with Clydebank

**Worst Injury Sustained:** Torn Ligaments

**Favourite Other Team:** St Mirren

**Favourite Ground:** Ibrox

**Favourite Player:** Ian Rush

**Boyhood Hero:** Denis Law

**First Footballing Memory:** Wembley 1967

**Biggest Influence on Career:** Dick Brock & Tom McAllister, Pollok F.C.

**Best Match Seen:** Belgium v Russia, World Cup 1986

**Best Goal Seen:** Diego Maradona's first against England

**Favourite Player of the Past in your Position:** Gerd Muller

**Favourite Current Player in your Position:** Ian Rush

**Ambitions in Football:** To be successful at senior level

**Pre-Match Meal:** Steak.

**After Match Routine:** Quiet night in

**Hobbies:** Golf, Snooker

**Favourite Food:** Steak & Onions

**Favourite Drink:** Lager, Shandy

**Favourite TV Programmes:** Cheers, Allo Allo

**Favourite Music:** Ultravox, Bruce Springsteen

**Favourite Actor(s):** Clint Eastwood

**Favourite Actress(es):** Shirley McLean

**Favourite Other Sports:** Golf

**Favourite Other Sports Personality/ies:** Daley Thomson

**Favourite Reading:** Daily Record

**Holiday Resort:** Tenerife

**Favourite Country Visited:** France

**Miscellaneous Likes:** Winning

**Miscellaneous Dislikes:** Smoking, Losing Games

**TV Programme(s) you always switch off:** Coronation Street

**Highlight(s) of Life outside Football:** Being at the birth of my son

**If stranded on a desert island, who would you like to have with you?** Cyvil

Shepherd

**Who would you most like to meet:** Queen

# IN THE VISITORS DUG-OUT TODAY

## CELTIC F.C.

### FACT FILE

**Founded:** 1888

**Address:** Celtic Park, 95 Kerrydale Street, Glasgow

**Current Stadium Capacity:** 61,700 (9,000 seated)

**Record Attendance:** 83,500 v Rangers, Division One, 1/1/1938

**Playing Area:** 114 yds x 75 yds

**Club Manager:** David Hay

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**Record Victory:** 11-0 v Dundee, Division One, October 1895

**Record Defeat:** 0-8 v Motherwell, Division One, 30/4/1937

**Most League Points:** 67, Division One, 1915/16 & 1921/22

**Most League Goals:** 116, Division One, 1935/36

**League Scoring Record:** 50, Jimmy McGrory, Division One, 1935-36

**Record League Aggregate:** 397, Jimmy McGrory, 1922-23 & 1924-38

**Most League Appearances:** 486, Billy McNeill, 1958-75

**Most Capped Player:** Danny McGrain, 62 for Scotland

### HONOURS:

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division One Champions: 1892/93, 1893-94, 1895-96, 1897-98, 1904-05, 1905-06, 1906-07, 1907-08, 1908-09, 1909-10, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17, 1918-19, 1921-22, 1925-26, 1935-36, 1937-38, 1953-54, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1985-86.

#### SCOTTISH CUP

Winners: 1891-92, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1903-04, 1906-07, 1907-08, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1913-14, 1922-23, 1924-25, 1926-27, 1930-31, 1932-33, 1936-37, 1950-51, 1953-54, 1964-65, 1966-67, 1968-69, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1976-77, 1979-80, 1984-85.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

Winners: 1956, 1957, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969 - twice, 1974, 1982.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION CUP: 1938

ST MUNGO CUP: 1951

CORONATION CUP: 1953

EUROPEAN CUP

Winners: 1966-67

## PEN PICTURES

### PAT BONNER - GOALKEEPER:

Born 25.5.60 in Donegal. Joined Celtic in 1978 from Keadue Rovers. Made his Premier League debut against Motherwell on St. Patrick's Day in 1979 and has gone on to make over 300 first team appearances. Capped at youth, under 21 and full level by Republic of Ireland and has established himself as number one for his country. Is probably having his best season in a Celtic jersey. Saved a penalty last Saturday against Aberdeen.

### DANNY McGRAIN - DEFENDER:

Born 1.5.50 in Glasgow. Arrived at Celtic Park in 1968 from Maryhill Juniors. Made his league debut in season 1970-71. Capped 62 times by Scotland, Danny is a former international skipper. He has played 643 games in total for Celtic despite being out for lengthy spells due to a serious head injury and discovering he was a diabetic. Played in the left back position when we last met in October at Parkhead.



**WILLIE McSTAY – DEFENDER:**

Born 26.11.61 in Hamilton. Signed from Celtic Boys Club in 1979. He made his league debut during season 1983-84 and made his 50th league appearance against Hearts in October. Can operate at full-back, sweeper or midfield. Seems to be out of favour at the moment having failed to start a match since we met back in October.

**DEREK WHYTE – DEFENDER:**

Born 31.8.68 in Glasgow. Joined Celtic from Celtic Boys Club in 1985. Derek made his first team debut on February 22 1986 against Hearts and has only missed two games since his debut. Has been capped at every schoolboy level, youths and under 21 levels by Scotland. Has been operating at full back for the past 9½ matches but switched to sweeper in the second half of last week's game against Aberdeen.

**PIERCE O'LEARY – DEFENDER:**

Born 5.11.59 in Dublin. Pierce signed for Celtic in 1984 from Canadian side Vancouver Whitecaps. Began his career in Dublin with Shamrock Rovers before going to Canada to join former Rovers and Ireland boss Johnny Giles. Currently enjoying his longest run in the Celtic defence, Pierce has now made 41 appearances and scoring his only goal so far last month against St Mirren at Love Street. Pierce made his Premier League debut against St Mirren in February 1985.

**PAUL McGUGAN – DEFENDER:**

Born 17.7.64 in Glasgow. Arrived at Celtic Park in 1980 from Eastercraigs. Made his league debut during season 1983-84 when he played once. Now fully recovered from an injury sustained in Dublin against Shamrock Rovers in September and made his comeback against Dundee three weeks ago.

**ROY AITKEN – DEFENDER:**

Born 24.11.58 in Irvine. Joined Celtic in 1975 from Celtic Boys Club. Having made his debut in season 1975/76 Roy has now made 530 first team appearances and has netted 50 times. Appointed team captain at the start of the season. Roy has since had the honour of captaining the international side for the past two games. Normally operates in central defence but has switched to midfield and full-back in recent weeks.

**PETER GRANT – MIDFIELD:**

Born 30.8.65 in Bellshill. Peter signed for Celtic in 1982 from Celtic Boys Club.

Made his league debut against Rangers at Ibrox in season 1983-84. An uncompromising midfielder, Peter has regularly appeared at right back. Capped at youth and under 21 level by Scotland. He has made 84 appearances and scored 8 times since his debut. Returns today after a two match suspension.

**MURDO McLEOD – MIDFIELD:**

Born 24.9.58 in Glasgow. Murdo has been on Celtic's books since he joined from Dumbarton in 1978 for £100,000. Made his league debut two days later against Motherwell in a 2-1 defeat. A strong midfielder who likes nothing better than to hit the net from long range. Has operated often at full back for Celtic and was capped by Scotland in that position against the Republic of Ireland recently. Made his comeback last Saturday after missing the previous five games through injury. Has now made 366 appearances for Celtic, netting 80 times.

**PAUL McSTAY – MIDFIELD:**

Born 22.10.64 in Hamilton. Having joined Celtic from Celtic Boys Club in 1981, he made a scoring debut against Aberdeen at Pittodrie in season 1981/82. He became the first player to represent Scotland at under 16, 17 and 18 levels in the same season. Paul then went onto represent his country at under 21 level and finally he made his full international debut while he was only 19. Has now played 235 games scoring 35 times for Celtic.

**TONY SHEPHERD – MIDFIELD:**

Born 16.11.66 in Glasgow. Joined Celtic in 1983 from Celtic Boys Club. Having come through the ranks from youths, reserves, Tony made his breakthrough last season making his debut in the Scottish Cup against Queens Park. This season has seen Tony become a first team squad regular. Came on at half time last Saturday and helped Celtic to take the game to Aberdeen.

**BRIAN McCLAIR – FORWARD:**

Born 8.12.63 in Bellshill. Joined Celtic during the close season of 1983 from Motherwell for £75,000. Made his league debut against his former club in September 1983. Brian ended last season as the club's top goalscorer for the third time in succession and has now scored 100 goals in 153 appearances. Has been operating in midfield for the past 12 matches. Brian has represented Scotland at under 18 and under 21 level and was finally recognised at full level with his debut against Luxembourg recently.