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### EDITORIAL — EDITORIAL — EDITORIAL

IN THE OLD First Division days, before the introduction of the Premier League, one of the season's highlights at Brockville was always the visit of Celtic.

There were many stirring encounters with games packed with drama and excitement.

Today, Celtic come to Brockville as Premier League champions and the directors, management and staff of Falkirk have been looking forward to this visit ever since the fixtures were published.

Football is all about goals, players and personalities. Celtic have been knocking in the goals, they have players who are household names, and their side is loaded with personalities.

Falkirk players have been well briefed and they know what is required. Indeed, today's encounter promises to be a gripping affair with the all-ticket crowd providing the necessary atmosphere.

Cover Picture: It takes two opposing players to stop Alan Irvine as he makes another of his surging runs towards goal.

Pictures: Courtesy of Falkirk Herald, Ian McDiarmid and The Celtic View





# WARNING!

## TV SURVEILLANCE

This ground is equipped with  
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# PLAYER PROFILE

with  
**James  
Kerr**

Name: *James Kerr*  
Place of Birth: *Hamilton*  
Date of Birth: *17/1/59*  
Previous Clubs: *Brechin City,  
Raith Rovers, Airdrie and  
Dundee United*  
Nickname: *Kerrso*  
Biggest Influence on Career:  
*Walter Smith when he was  
at Tannadice*  
Favourite Other Club: *Dundee  
United*  
Favourite Other Ground: *Ibrox*  
Tip for the Premier League:  
*Rangers*  
Tip for the Scottish Cup:  
*Dundee United*  
Most Memorable Game: *For  
Dundee United v Fiorentina,  
the then Italian  
champions, when I made  
my debut for United as a  
sub — also the game was*



*Bairn  
of the  
Week*



*played in Japan as part of  
a tournament*

Most Forgettable Game: *My  
only ordering-off in a  
match at Shawfield when I  
was with Raith Rovers*  
Likes: *Going to the races*  
Dislikes: *My wee kid waking  
me up during the night*  
Favourite TV Programme:  
*Taggart*  
Favourite Music: *Dire Straits  
and Robert Palmer*  
Favourite Film: *Midnight  
Express*  
Most Desired Human Being:  
*My mother-in-law*  
Favourite Actor: *My wife!*  
Funniest Moment in Football:  
*The sight of Ian Fleming  
(Brechin City manager)  
buying a round after a  
game*



# STAND ONLY

STAND tickets are now on sale for the game against Aberdeen on October 8.

They can be purchased at Brockville Park, Monday to Friday, 9am to 1pm and 3pm to 5pm; and on Saturday from 9am to 1pm.

The forthcoming games, against Rangers on October 18, and Hearts on October 29, are all ticket.

Details will be announced shortly.

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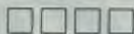


*News and Information from Falkirk Football Club Supporters' Association*

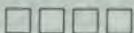
NEXT SATURDAY sees the trek north to Tannadice for the league game with Dundee United, a team on sparkling form recently.

With youngsters like Kevin Gallacher on display and with the internationally-known talents of Eamonn Bannon, Dave Narey, Paul Sturrock and Paul Hegarty, one thing that seems to be guaranteed is an open attacking game of football that deserves a good turnout.

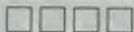
The Official Association's coaches will depart from Grangemouth, York Square at 12.15, picking up at the Falkirk FC Social Club at 12.30, the Telephone Exchange (Callendar Riggs) at 12.40 and the Fire Station at 12.45. Members who live in Kincardine will also be picked up en route, at approximately 1pm.



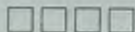
BUSES run by the Grangemouth Falkirk Supporters' Club will depart from The Ellwyn at 12.30pm and pick up at Falkirk Bus Station at 12.45pm.



FOR THOSE of you travelling by car, parking is allowed in the streets near the ground and at Gussie Park, around a quarter-of-a-mile from Tannadice. For the train travellers amongst you, bus numbers 18, 19 and 21 will bring you closest to the park from the city centre and station areas.



A PARENT and child enclosure will be open to visiting fans, priced £3.50 plus £1.00 for each additional child. The police also warn that no pub or off-licence will be open to visiting supporters near the ground prior to the match and that spot checks will be made on buses travelling to the game — you are all forewarned.



MEMBERS of the Official Association can pay and reserve tickets before the game today at the club hut for the match, here at Brockville, versus Rangers on October 18. All ticket orders paid for will be guaranteed.



# FLOODLIGHTS NOW UP TO UEFA STANDARD

FALKIRK have now installed new floodlights, at a cost of £35,000!

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The new lights will give double the light power of the old system and they will also be much more economical.

Although the lights will be used for midweek reserve matches, the big switch-on for Premier League football will not come for another three weeks, when the Bairns meet Aberdeen on Wednesday, October 8.

## BROCKVILLE AMATEURS

BROCKVILLE Amateurs had a splendid 2-1 victory over Grange Thistle last Sunday. Goals from Stephen McKinnon and David Smith gave Brockville a 2-0 lead at half-time. Thistle pulled one back from the penalty spot late in the game.

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