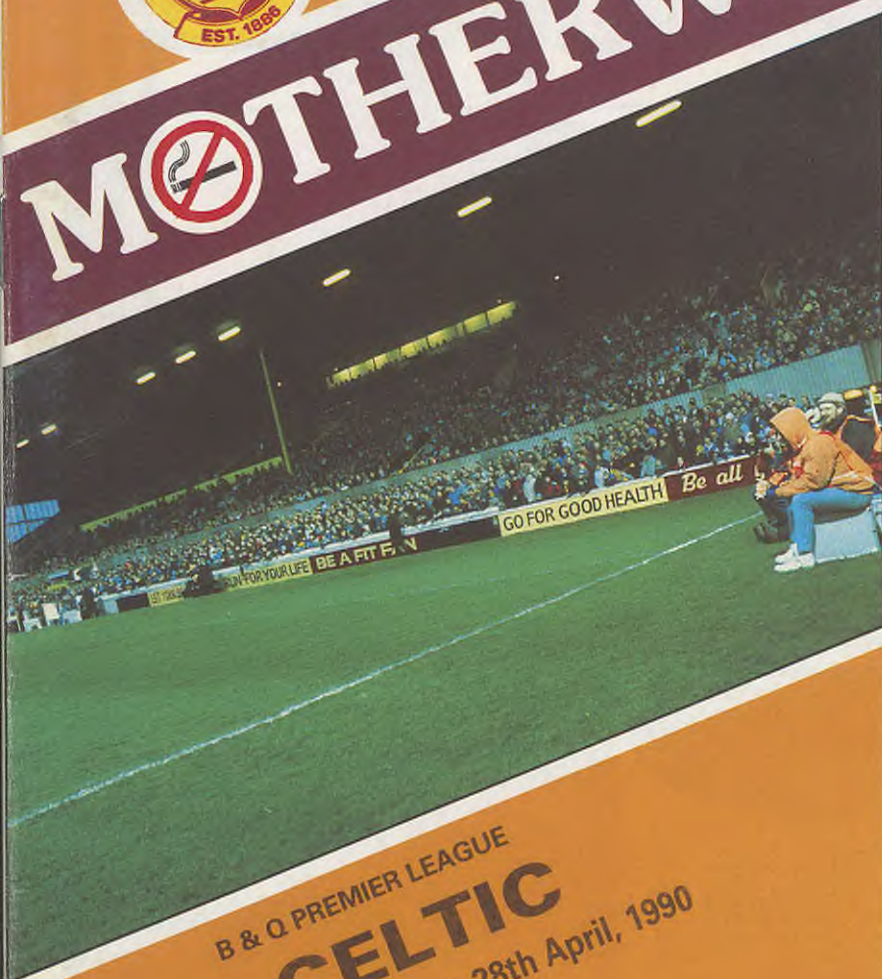




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—Tommy Talking

Although we lost 2-1 to Rangers at Ibrox recently there were several pleasing points to be taken from the performance and also we regained the competitive spirit that had been lacking in recent matches.

If we had given ourselves time to settle on our lead I felt we could have won the match because we were playing a lot of good possession play and were the more fluent team at that stage. However, we must give credit to Rangers for bouncing back immediately to get the equaliser straight from the kick-off and 10 minutes later they got what proved to be the winner. I felt at Ibrox we played our best football over the past six weeks.

Unfortunately I missed our 1-0 victory over Hibs at Fir Park because of a virus but under the guidance of Tom Forsyth the players responded magnificently to halt the disappointing run we were on and in getting this victory as it sets us up for our last 2 games.

Today we look forward to the visit of Celtic for our last home league fixture of the season. They have again reached the Cup Final and although recent results have been disappointing they have several excellent players and allied to their tradition and magnificent support will be very dangerous opponents to try and gain a result against today.

I would like to close by asking all Motherwell supporters to try and make every effort to come along on Sunday 6th May to give your support to the Testimonial Game for John Gahagan.

We have managed to get a host of talented players who were only too willing to help by playing in a select team against the present Motherwell team. So, it promises to be a very attractive game and we hope for a large attendance.

IAN SKELLY "PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

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| GEORGE BURLEY | 10 | JOHN GAHAGAN | 2 |
| ALASTAIR MAXWELL | 8 | BOBY RUSSELL | 2 |
| COLIN O'NEILL | 8 | TOM McADAM | 1 |
| DOUGIE ARNOTT | 7 | MARK REILLY | 1 |
| NICK CUSACK | 6 | | |



CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

The curtain falls on the 1989-90 Premier Division campaign here at Fir Park this afternoon with a visit from Scottish Cup finalists (and holders) Celtic. And while it would be true to say that this term as a whole could be classified as "up and down", it has certainly been an eventful one as far as Motherwell Football Club is concerned.

The addition of a number of experienced players during the 1989 close season, coupled with the maturing of several regulars who are in their early/mid twenties, have combined to give the team greater stability, although I do admit that results lately have been somewhat disappointing.

I do not wish to comment on the performances of individual players, that is for our manager, Tommy McLean. But I will say that as a squad, they have always conducted themselves in a thoroughly professional manner when on club business, indeed they have been a credit to Motherwell Football Club.

Our eighteen competitive matches to date at Fir Park have attracted a total of 149,127 spectators for an average of 8,285 per game. Compared to Rangers, Celtic, Hearts and Aberdeen, an eight thousand average may not be anything startling. But it is good for Motherwell and is a solid base on which to build for the future. In the 1990's, with all the ground improvements which will have to be made at Fir Park, not to mention any investment in new players, we are going to need every single pound we acquire from gate receipts. Our crowd figure must, at worst, remain at the same level in the new decade.

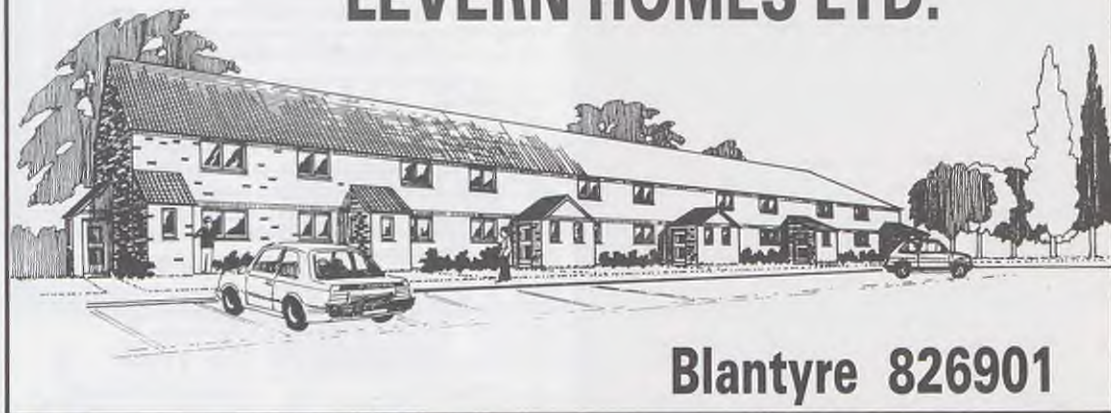
Details of our 1990-91 season ticket packages—including discounts etc— will appear in the press before too long. I would urge you to give serious thought to purchasing a "Well" season" which will save you pounds in the long run if you're a regular attender.

The John Gahagan Testimonial match at Fir Park a week on Sunday (6th May) should be a gala occasion with players valued in excess of £5 million in the transfer market lining-up in opposition to the current 'Well' side. The opposing starters will be selected from:— Player/Manager **Graeme Souness & Stuart Munro** (Rangers), **Freddy Van Der Hoorn & Darren Jackson** (Dundee United), **John Collins & Graham Mitchell** (Hibernian), **Paul Smith & Stuart Rafferty** (Dunfermline Athletic), **Alex McLeish** (Aberdeen), **Andy Walker** (Celtic), **Keith Wright** (Dundee), **Nicky Walker** (Hearts), **Fraser Wishart** (St. Mirren) and Leicester City's ex-'Well' duo of **Ally Mauchlen & Gary McAllister**. A big turn-out is assured for what will be a fitting tribute to a player who has given the Club such sterling service. Season tickets are not valid for this game as the total proceeds go direct to John.

I would like to remind all spectators that foul language and racist chanting can render offenders liable to prosecution. Where there is clear evidence of racist taunts and remarks, Motherwell Football Club reserve the right to take the appropriate action through the courts. Please help to ensure that such action does not become necessary

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As in previous seasons a survey has been carried out on this seasons programmes. Votes were NOT cast for ones favourite programme but marks were awarded on the following sections:— Cover design and details, Size (page size), Team layout and position within the programme, Contents (included were results, league tables, recent match details, letters, supporters news, pictures, historical articles, competitions, etc.), Price, Printing quality and paper used, Value for money. In the latter section the ratio of adverts to articles, the clubs division, size of crowds etc. were taken into consideration. The survey marks were totalled and divided by the number of those doing the survey to reach the final total. Standards are still very high and a few marks either way would have altered many clubs positions. Some clubs have in the course of the season altered the style and/or contents of their programme, changed the price etc. We can only survey those programmes that we receive. I should like to thank all the clubs, their supporters and our own members who sent in programmes for the survey.

I look forward to seeing all clubs represented in our survey again next season, the closing date for entries being January 31st 1991, but before then we have the survey for special programmes issued this season, this includes big cup ties, testimonials, friendlies etc. The closing date for receiving these entries is May 31st 1990.

The overall winners for this seasons survey is the programme of **AFC BOURNEMOUTH**.

The Top programmes in each division are as follows:—

| | First | Second | Third |
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| Division 1 | Aston Villa, Derby County, Norwich 140. (all joint first) | | |
| Division 2 | Bournemouth 147 | Hull City, Oxford United, West Ham 140. (all joint second) | |
| Division 3 | Fulham 136 | Huddersfield Town 129 | Brentford 123 |
| Division 4 | Wrexham 132 | Gillingham 116 | Aldershot, Stockport County 107 |
| Scot. Premier | Rangers 114 | Dundee Utd, Dunfermline Athletic 109 | Motherwell 108 |
| Scot. Division 1 | Partick Thistle 111 | Clydebank 108 | Airdrieonians 101 |
| Scot. Division 2 | Kilmarnock 93 | Queens Park 87 | Stirling Albion 85 |

Scotland Top 10:— 1. Rangers 114, 2. Partick Thistle 111, 3. Dundee United 109, 4. Dunfermline Athletic 109, 5. Motherwell 109, 6. Clydebank 108, 7. Heart of Midlothian 107, 8. Celtic, 9. Airdrieonians 101, 10. Aberdeen 100.

To cope with improvements etc. in the programmes this season a new standard of marks was set so no comparison should be made with marks of previous seasons.

Ian Runham Secretary



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A BIT HARSH

Motherwell again took some unjustified criticism after the recent match at Ibrox. It is worth noting that the League Champions, Rangers have only managed to score 5 goals more than Motherwell in the 34 games to date. This means that on average they have only scored one more goal in every seven games than Motherwell. This would work out at £3 million per goal!

AT LAST

Dougie Arnott's Goal against Hibs was superbly taken. The leading up work was also first class. Most important of all it ended a disastrous sequence of results. It was away back on February 17th that we last won two points in the game against Dundee. In the next seven games we only took one point and also were knocked out of the Scottish Cup.

This slump in form was mainly due to a number of suspensions and injuries to key players. Until then we had looked as though we were heading for a place in Europe for the first time ever. However, a win today and a victory at Dundee next week could still see this happening but we would also require one or two other results to go our way. It is galling to think that we are only two points behind the team in 4th place in the League. I understand that there could be another European place up for grabs so we will keep trying.

A FRESH OUTLOOK

At the end of last season I received a letter which made some constructive suggestions as to how our programme could be improved. It was from Alastair MacLachlan who comes from Glasgow.

I phoned Alastair and told him that the decision had been taken to double the size of our match programme from 16 to 32 pages in the forthcoming season.

Alastair made me an offer which I simply couldn't refuse. This was that he would send on various features and snippets for the programme on a regular basis. Due to his initiative we have been able to introduce a whole range of new features this season such as 'Match Facts', 'Know Your Referee', 'Quick Quiz', 'Did You Know' etc. etc. and regularly on the Monday prior to every match his contribution has arrived at Fir Park. Very often these have been hand delivered to enable us to catch deadlines for mid-week games etc.

Alastair travels quite extensively in his job and he always tries to take in a match whenever possible and often gleans new ideas for inclusion in his copy which is always of a very high standard.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Alastair for all his efforts throughout the season and the

fact that our programme was voted "The Most Improved Programme" of the season is largely down to his efforts plus the regular contributions by my other regular contributors— Jim Jeffrey of Thomson Litho and Peter Storch.

Thanks Lads.

John Swinburne

GOAL OF THE SEASON

My nomination for the 'Goal of the Season' would, strangely enough, be a penalty kick. I refer to Davie Cooper's penalty goal against Dundee United on 21st October 1989.

No, it isn't so much the way in which the penalty kick was converted rather I would recall this penalty with great pleasure due to the skill which 'Coop' showed in controlling the ball on the bye-line and beating two defenders with a superb turn only to be hauled down with the inevitable penalty kick being awarded.

Fortunately this was captured by the T.V. cameras at the game and I know I will never tire of watching the skill which Davie displayed on this occasion. This goal turned the game and Motherwell won by 3 goals to 2.

KNOW YOUR REFEREE

By virtue of being the only Highlander on the Scottish Referee Class 1 List, today's referee, Sandy Roy, must be the most travelled of referees in the Scottish game. Now living in the Granite City with his wife Allison and Daughter Karen, Sandy operates as a Rating Consultant with an Aberdeen firm of Chartered Surveyors. His playing career revolved around the North Region Juniors and the Buckie Welfare League before taking up the whistle with the North Region Juniors in 1974. 8 years later he made the Scottish Referee Class 1 List.

While refereeing takes up most of Sandy's leisure time and in particular as Referee Training officer for the local Aberdeen officials, he does like to leave some of his free time for the occasional curling session. 3 U.E.F.A. cup ties in Belgium, Spain and Sweden plus a European cup quarter final between AC Milan and Werder Bremen have been Sandy's involvement as a Euro linesman. His tally of Premier League matches to date extends to well over 30.



Sandy Roy

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MATCH FACTS

Motherwell v Hibernian on Saturday 21st April 1990
at Fir Park, Motherwell

Weather conditions: Cloudy, cold, light breeze.

Referee: Andrew Waddell from Edinburgh.

Toss: Hibernian won the toss, Motherwell kicked off.

Hibernian team:—

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Andy Goram (Capt.) | 7. Neil Orr |
| 2. Paul Kane | 8. Pat McGinlay |
| 3. Joe Tortolano | 9. Keith Houchen |
| 4. Willie Miller | 10. John Collins |
| 5. Graham Mitchell | 11. Gareth Evans |
| 6. Gordon Hunter | |

Hibernian substitutes:

- Micky Wier for Neil Orr 54 mins
Billy Findlay Not Used

Motherwell substitutes:

- Mark Reilly Not Used
Gordon Mair Not Used

Hibernian bookings: Orr 54 mins

Motherwell bookings: Nil

Goals: Motherwell—
Arnott 23 mins 25 secs

Goals: Hibernian— Nil

Goal attempts on target:

Hibernian:—
Collins 6 mins
Mitchell 18 mins
Houchen 32 mins
Evans 82 mins

Motherwell:—
Arnott 15, 67 mins
Boyd 16 mins
Cusack 25 mins
Kirk 55, 74 mins
Cooper 76 mins

Corners awarded: Motherwell 4 Hibernian 4

First half duration: 46 mins 58 secs

Second half duration: 48 mins 7 secs

Total game duration: 95 mins 5 secs



Be sober be safe

IT'S A FAN'S VIEW By Peter Storch

Much has been written elsewhere regarding the "decision" to make stadia all-seated so I am not going to go on about it here but I would just like to say that when (or if) grounds are modernized I hope more consideration is given to visiting fans. This is brought about after experiencing the "we don't want you here" attitude shown towards us two weeks ago at what is reputed to be Scotland's premier stadium.

A roughly taped-on piece of paper covering the 'FE' in the word above the door instantly converted the females' toilet in a males— three cubicles and a queue. And did you wonder where the fairer sex had to go to powder their noses? The other end of the stand, no less, led by a steward through the packs of hungry home fans crowding round the snack bar.

At least the home fans could get something to eat. A metal barrier prevented us approaching the snack bar and denied us the opportunity of sampling the wares of the much-vaunted menu. There could have been a riot if Big Rab had been there.

All this and an entrance fee of £6 for a seat in a corner to watch a boring, frustrating team (that's what the paper said) who had the audacity not only to score but to score FIRST and nearly win the game. If our style is not to the liking of certain individuals then too bad. But one thing is certain— when it comes to hospitality we have them well beaten.

Still, enough of the moaning. It feels only like yesterday that I sat down to pen the column for the start of the season yet here I am writing for the last league programme of the campaign. It's been an exciting season although the disappointment of watching a U.E.F.A. Cup place slipping away puts a bit of a damper on things. But the players have proved to themselves what they are capable of and let us all hope that Mr. McLean can keep the squad intact during the close season and even add a couple of quality players to strengthen the pool. Real quality cost money, money which we don't have, but a couple of 'steals' in the Davie Cooper mould would do nicely. Talking of the Great Man, I must now come clean and admit I thought I was having a nightmare when I heard he signed. He's proved me wrong in the best possible way. Sorry for ever doubting you, Coop.

Our final league game takes us to Dundee who will, sadly, be in the first division next year. We have many friends among the dark blue legions and we hope to see them back "upstairs" very soon. Johnny G's testimonial rounds off the season— see you there and remember to bring a friend.

Finally, if the editor will permit me, I'd like to say "thanks" to my travelling companions throughout the season (The A.L.L.— mine's a pint lads), to 'Well fans everywhere and last, but not least to our lucky mascot Maureen who has never seen us lose. I love you darling.

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RESERVE REPORT



B.P. YOUTH CUP

Dundee United 2 v Motherwell 1
Tannadice Park— Attendance 2,000

A tremendous game produced by some of the countries top youngsters. Both teams were a credit to their respective clubs.

Two late goals decided the match with the first being very decisive. We were caught out by a long throw which resulted in a hard flick to the back post and a goal was scored. The boys battled well against a well organised defence but to no avail.

This proved to be the Under 18's first defeat in 34 games played this season. So it is now off to Hampden on Wednesday 2nd May and I hope there will be a big turn out to give the youngsters some support.

TODAY'S MASCOTS

☆ **LEEANN MOORE** ☆ Leeann lives in Shotts and attends Dykehead Primary. Her favourite player is Davie Cooper.

☆ **SCOTT ROBERTSON** ☆ Scott lives in Newarthill and attends St. Teresa's Primary. His favourite player is Davie Cooper.



Big Nick's back in action as he avoids the tackle from Mitchell.

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| CHRIS McCART | 15 | COLIN O'NEILL | 3 |
| DAVIE COOPER | 14 | JOHN GAHAGAN | 2 |
| STEVIE KIRK | 8 | CRAIG PATERSON | 2 |
| NICK CUSACK | 6 | MARK REILLY | 2 |
| DOUGIE ARNOTT | 6 | JIM GRIFFIN | 1 |

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TODAY'S BALL BOYS

- ☆ FRASER HUTTON ☆ STEPHEN PARK ☆
- ☆ JOHN CLELAND ☆ STUART ADAMS ☆
- ☆ DEREK CHALMERS (reserve) ☆

BOY'S CLUB

- Under 11's**— Require 2 points to win their League.
- Under 12's**— Play their Scottish Cup Semi-Final on Friday 27th April.
- Under 13's**— Have just returned from England where they were undefeated.
- Under 14's**— Only lost one game this season so far.
- Under 15's**— Late burst for their League Championship.
Celtic B.C. 1 v Motherwell B.C. 2
- Under 16's**— Congratulation to Alex Burns and John Lavery who represented Scotland in France last week. Alex scored against Guinea & France. John scored against France.
- Under 18's**— 5 points out of last 5 games to win League Championship; League Cup Winners, Scottish Cup Finalists (Hampden May 2nd). Competed in Craignuk Easter Tournament— Five games played— Five won— Airdrie in the Final result 7-1.

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The first correct entry drawn wins the prize. The editor's decision is final. The winner will be published in the next issue.

No winner last week.

ACROSS

5. Glyn, a regular goal-scorer for Bristol City in the early 80s (5)
6. His try against France won Scotland's last rugby Grand Slan (6)
8. Sharp, once a leading British sprinter (7)
9. Number 4 in Liverpool's first European Cup-winning team (5)
12. He arrived as Francis left QPR (3, 7)
15. Golf's long-hitting little man (3,7)
17. Northants' England all-rounder (5)
19. He left Brighton for Leeds in 1983 (7)
21. See 22 Across
22. And 21 Across. Blackburn's very consistent goal-scorer (5,6)

DOWN

1. Dinamo and Partizan play in this city (6)
2. He participated in the World Cup draw (4)
3. Hoddle is the master of this (4)
4. Kevin, a great Derby forward (6)
7. Hib's highly-rated young mid-fielder (7)
10. 1976 Olympic 400 metres hurdles champion (5)
11. Portugal's Setubal (7)
13. Manchester City striker (5)
14. Taylor, perhaps the manager most likely to succeed Bobby Robson (6)
16. Nicholas, a top female golfer (6)
18. golfers hit from them (4)
20. Beck, a top American golfer (4)



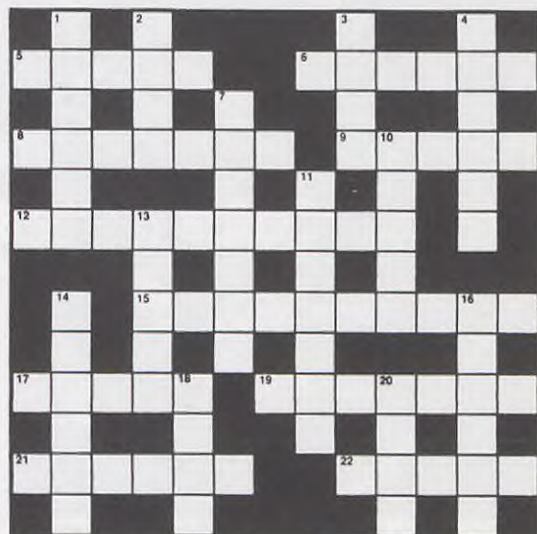
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS



LEV YASHIN, legendary Soviet goalkeeper who has just died, was one of those towering figures who earned special affection as personalities beyond admiration for their ability.

Yet Yashin very nearly quit soccer at the age of 20 in favour of ice hockey, at which he also excelled as a net-minder.

The story was told by Alexei Khomich who, nicknamed The Tiger, starred in Moscow Dynamo's famous British tour immediately after the Second World War.

Khomich, who later became the press photographer, said: "Lev was an impatient boy. When he joined Dynamo and I was the goalkeeper he did not want to wait. We were good for each other. He kept me on my toes. But he told the management that if he could not play football for the first team then he would prefer to concentrate on ice hockey.

"He was very determined and very serious about it. Then I was injured and Lev got his chance. That was it."

Yashin never looked back. He kept goal when the Soviet Union won the Olympic title in Melbourne in 1956 and he was between the posts when they took part in the World Cup for the first time, reaching the quarter-finals in Sweden in 1958. He was a winner of the inaugural European Championship in 1960.

Yashin played 78 times for the Soviet Union and was the first Soviet player to be voted European Footballer of the Year. He remains the only goalkeeper ever to have collected that accolade in its 34 years.

Life was not always kind. After retiring— stars from all over the world, including Bobby Charlton turned out in front of a 100,000 crowd in Moscow for his Farewell Match— he was struck by serious illness. A thrombosis led to the amputation, six years ago, of a leg, surely a most devastating blow for a man whose greatest enjoyment had come through sporting prowess. Yet wherever he went he was feted and admired and he responded with that huge grin.

It was in 1958 that Yashin first met Billy Wright, then England captain. Their mutual respect survived down the years and last autumn Yashin flew to London to join in the This Is Your Live television show of which Wright was the subject.

Yashin, who spoke no English, learned a couple of lines of tribute for Wright. At the programme rehearsal he could not get them right. But when it came to the programme's production, in front of a live audience, Yashin rose to the occasion.

His appearance— he insisted on making his entrance unaided on crutches— brought the house down. And, of course, the man who made a career of rising to the occasion got his lines just right. As Wright acknowledged: "It was an emotional occasion."

Yashin played in the World Cup finals not only in Sweden in 1958 but also in Chile in 1962 and in England in 1966. He was a member of the Soviet squad at the 1970 finals in Mexico but did not play— his role was more of a public relations exercise since he was then almost at the end of his career.

The names and reputations of players echo down the years but few goalkeepers will be remembered with as much affection. He was not only a great player but an outstanding sportsman— the sort of personality whom even the greatest of his peers admired.

When Sir Stanley Matthews staged his remarkable Farewell Match at Stoke in 1965 the game's great names were there. Not only Real Madrid's wonderful centre forward Alfredo di Stefano and Hungary's Ferenc Puskas but also Yashin. One save he made that night from Jimmy Greaves will always live in the memory of those who saw it.

Greaves, finest English goal-poacher of that and perhaps any other era, shot from the edge of the penalty box. He was in from of goal and placed the ball to enter just inside Yashin's left-hand post. Somehow Yashin flung himself full-length across goal to reach it. Most goalkeepers would have been happy to have finger-tipped the shot round the post and away for a corner.

No Yashin. Not only did he reach the ball but those enormous hands cased in the red gloves caught the ball and held it firm. At the end of the match Yashin was one of the first players to reach Matthews and hoist him up on their shoulders for a lap of honour.

Through it all he was a modest man, who always appeared surprised that people remembered him. Last year I had the opportunity to tell Yashin of a video compilation claiming to feature the ten greatest players of all time. I told him he was the only goalkeeper there.

Yashin raised his enormous hands in surprise. He said: "Why me? Why not Banks? Or Shilton? Or Zoff?"

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That was Lev Yashin. He set the standard by which goalkeepers in Italy in June will be judged.

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In appreciation of Johnny Gahagan's dedication and service to Motherwell Football Club, there will be a Testimonial Match as the grand finale to Johns' testimonial season. The match will be played at Fir Park and is scheduled for Sunday May 6th, Kick-off will be at 2.00pm.

The opposition will be a Premier XI select with a few guesting players from south of the border.

The team should consist of the following players:—

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Nicky Walker | Heart of Midlothian |
| Fraser Wishart | St. Mirren |
| Graeme Souness & Stuart Munro | Rangers |
| Freddy Van Der Hoorn & Darren Jackson | Dundee United |
| Alex McLeish | Aberdeen |
| Gary McAllister & Ally Mauchlen | Leicester City |
| Stuart Rafferty & Paul Smith | Dunfermline Athletic |
| Andy Walker | Celtic |
| Keith Wright | Dundee |
| John Collins & Graham Mitchell | Hibernian |

This game has the makings of a fine match and there could be no better way for a 'Well fan to thank Johnny Gahagan, than by attending and enjoying this footballing spectacle!

Normal League prices will apply, Stand tickets will be available from the Club office. Due to the game being a testimonial Season Tickets will not be valid.

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Motherwell Captain Tommy Boyd gained another 'B' international Scotland cap in the match against East Germany at McDiarmid Park, (1-2). This coupled with the one he gained against Yugoslavia at Fir Park, (0-0) might be enough to find him a place in the first team Scotland squad in the near future.



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3. DARIUSZ WADOWCZYK
4. MIKE GALLOWAY
5. PAUL ELLIOT
6. DEREK WHYTE
7. PETER GRANT
8. PAUL McSTAY
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10. ANDY WALKER
11. JOE MILLER
12. ANTON ROGAN
14. GERRY CREANEY

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| | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| A | ABERDEEN ST. MIRREN |
| B | DUNDEE UNITED HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN |
| C | HIBERNIAN DUNDEE |
| D | RANGERS DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC |
| E | ALBION ROVERS PARTICK THISTLE |
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PROFILE

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★ WILLIE HUNTER ★

By Jim Jeffrey

Signed from Edinburgh Norton in 1957, Willie Hunter went on to become one of the finest inside-forwards to represent Motherwell in the post war era. His skill and natural ability were such that Bobby Ancell was moved to remark "Hunter was the most gifted of all the Ancell Babes, in fact he was the finest player I came across in my entire managerial career". Given the length of Bobby Ancell's service that was indeed a significant accolade.

Joining Motherwell as a young 16 year old, Hunter initially displayed his brand of delicate talents on the right-wing, but gradually secured a spot in the first-team as an inside-left. Such versatility was typical of Willie, for not only was he a remarkable playmaker, but he was also a clinical goalscorer. By the late fifties he was amongst the goals regularly, and in season 59/60 he was the club's top scorer, netting an impressive 34 goals, with 28 of those being league counters.

Evidence of Willie's eye for goal had come as early as 1958 when he scored 3 goals in as many games, against Partick, St. Mirren and Hearts before the end of September. Although strangely he missed out in the 8-1 swamping of Third Lanark at Fir Park. Despite measuring only 5'8" and tipping the scales at 9-10 he was an evasive and tenacious player. As the sixties approached he continued to impress and scored 3 goals against Rangers in the '4 victories' season, and struck against Hearts (then league champions), Bilbao, Flamengo and Bahia. Naturally his displays had caught the selectors eyes and aged 19 he made his debut for Scotland's Under 23 side in a match against Wales at Wrexham. He followed this up with a Scottish League outing against the Irish League before Andy Beattie, the then Scotland manager, gave him his big chance in June 1960.

An international debut can never be taken lightly, but when drafted in to replace the likes of Denis Law then the task ahead is doubly difficult. However, it proved to be a dream debut for Willie as he scored Scotland's first goal in a 3-3 draw with Hungary in Budapest. The side on June 5 lined up thus: Brown, McKay, Caldwell; Cumming, Evans, Mackay; Leggat, Herd, Young, Hunter and Weir. A few days later Willie was in the line-up that went down 4-2 to Turkey in Ankara, and his final appearance for Scotland came in Cardiff on October 22nd as Scotland went down 0-2 to Wales. There were to be further league caps for the

exuberant forward and he eventually gathered 4 league representative honours to go with his 3 full caps.

The only problems in Willie's career surrounded injuries, and in particular a problematic arm-break. It was in 1962 that Hunter broke his arm whilst playing against Celtic and sadly the break was not quick to heal. Moreover on his eventual return to first team duty (against Rangers) it broke again. This prolonged injury undoubtedly affected his career at a time when he was indisputably the jewel in Motherwell's crown. Ultimately it ensured that he lost almost 2 years of his senior career, and may even have contributed to his departure to Hibernian in 1967.

In his decade at Fir Park Willie Hunter was an extremely popular player. His stylish and cultured play coupled to his deceptive acceleration, ensured that he caught the eye, and his contribution to the Ancell Babes era was immense. That Ancell himself singled Willie out as "the most gifted" of the squad serves to emphasise the formidable quality of Hunter's play.



The elegant Willie Hunter.

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NOTES



Derek Whyte beats off an attack from Craig Paterson & Chris McCart in the fog at our last meeting with Celtic.

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CELTIC F.C.

By Jim Jeffrey

MOTHERWELL v CELTIC (Statistics)

Our complete record against Celtic since league reconstruction:—

| | | |
|---------|------------------------------|--|
| 1975-76 | H D 1-1 | Davidson: Dalglish. |
| | A W 2-0 | Pettigrew (2): |
| | H L 1-3 | Davidson: Dalglish, Deans (2). |
| | A L 0-4 | : Dalglish (2), Deans, Lennox. |
| 1976-77 | A L 0-2 | : Dalglish (2). |
| | H W 3-0 | Kennedy, (2 OG's): |
| | A D 2-2 | Graham, Davidson: Glavin (P), Edvaldsson. |
| | H D 2-2 | Stevens, Marinello: Burns, Dalglish. |
| 1977-78 | A W 1-0 | Davidson: |
| | H L 2-3 | McAdam, O'Farke: Craig (2), MacDonald. |
| | A W 1-0 | O'Farke: |
| | H W 2-1 | Marinello (2): Craig. |
| 1978-79 | H L 1-5 | (OG): Conn (2), Aitken (2), McAdam. |
| | A W 2-1 | Stevens, McLaren: McAdam. |
| | H L 3-4 | Larnach, Clinging, Stevens: McGrain (2), Doyle, Lennox. |
| | A L 1-2 | Donnelly: Lennox (2). |
| 1979-80 | Motherwell in First Division | |
| 1980-81 | Motherwell in First Division | |
| 1981-82 | Motherwell in First Division | |
| 1982-83 | H L 0-7 | : Nicholas (3), Aitken (2), McGarvey, MacLeod. |
| | A L 1-3 | Flavell: McStay, Nicholas, Burns. |
| | H W 2-1 | McClair 2 (1P): MacLeod. |
| | A L 0-3 | : McGarvey, McAdam, (OG). |
| 1983-84 | H L 0-3 | : McStay, McGarvey, Burns. |
| | A L 0-4 | : McLeod, McClair (2), McGarvey. |
| | H D 2-2 | Rafferty, Dornan: McGarvey, McStay. |
| | A L 2-4 | Gahagan, Forbes: McClair (2), MacLeod, Archdeacon. |
| 1984-85 | Motherwell in First Division | |
| 1985-86 | A L 1-2 | Blair: McClair, Provan. |
| | H L 1-2 | Walker: McStay 2 (1P). |
| | A L 2-3 | Reilly, Doyle: McGhee, Johnston, McClair. |
| | H L 0-2 | : McClair 2 (1P). |
| 1986-87 | H L 0-4 | : Johnston (2), McClair (2). |
| | A L 1-3 | Kirk: McNally (2), Shepherd. |
| | H D 1-1 | Smith: McClair, |
| | A L 1-3 | Kirk: Shepherd, (OG), Aitken. |
| 1987-88 | A L 1-4 | Kirk: McGhee, Walker (2), Stark. |
| | A L 0-2 | : Walker, Whyte. |
| | A L 0-1 | : Walker. |
| | H L 0-1 | : Rogan. |
| 1988-89 | A L 1-3 | Kirk: McAvennie (2), Walker. |
| | H L 1-3 | Kirk: McStay, McAvennie, McGhee. |
| | A W 2-1 | Russell, Gahagan: Walker. |
| | H D 2-2 | Arnott, Gahagan: McGhee, McStay. |

Motherwell scorers in **Bold** Celtic scorers in *Italic*

CELTIC PARK ROLL CALL

| Player | Birthplace | D.O.B. | Previous Clubs |
|----------------------|------------|----------|---------------------|
| Pat Bonner | Donegal | 25.05.60 | Keadue Rovers |
| Chris Morris | Newquay | 24.12.63 | Sheffield Wed. |
| Dariusz Wdowczyk | Wroclaw | 13.05.63 | Legia Warsaw |
| Mike Galloway | Oswestry | 30.05.65 | Hearts, Halifax |
| Paul Elliott | London | 18.03.64 | Pisa, Luton Town |
| Derek Whyte | Glasgow | 31.08.68 | Celtic B.C. |
| Peter Grant | Bellshill | 30.08.56 | Celtic B.C. |
| Paul McStay | Hamilton | 22.10.64 | Celtic B.C. |
| Dariusz Dziekanowski | Warsaw | 30.09.62 | Legia Warsaw |
| Tommy Coyne | Glasgow | 14.11.62 | Dundee, Dundee Utd. |
| Joe Miller | Glasgow | 08.12.67 | Aberdeen |
| Steve Fulton | Greenock | 10.08.70 | Celtic B.C. |
| Andy Walker | Glasgow | 06.04.65 | Motherwell |
| John Hewitt | Aberdeen | 09.02.63 | Aberdeen |
| Steve MacCahill | Greenock | 03.09.66 | Dumbarton |

ANALYSIS

| | P | W | D | L |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Fir Park | 20 | 3 | 5 | 12 |
| Celtic Park | 20 | 5 | 1 | 14 |
| Total | 40 | 8 | 6 | 26 |

Results do not include current season (89-90)

BHOYS' PREMIER MARKSMEN

| Year | Goals | Player |
|---------|-------|------------------------|
| 1975-76 | 24 | Kenny Dalglish |
| 1976-77 | 19 | Ronnie Glavin |
| 1977-78 | 10 | Johannes Edvaldsson |
| 1978-79 | 7 | Andy Lynch, Tom McAdam |
| 1979-80 | 10 | George McCluskey |
| 1980-81 | 23 | Frank McGarvey* |
| 1981-82 | 21 | George McCluskey* |
| 1982-83 | 29 | Charlie Nicholas* |
| 1983-84 | 23 | Brian McClair* |
| 1984-85 | 19 | Brian McClair |
| 1985-86 | 22 | Brian McClair |
| 1986-87 | 35 | Brian McClair* |
| 1987-88 | 22 | Andy Walker |
| 1988-89 | 16 | Mark McGhee* |

*Top scorer in League

Amazingly in the 4 seasons from 1980/81 Celtic had the Premier Leagues top scorer— and each time it was a different player!

MATCH FACTS

Rangers v Motherwell
on Saturday 14th April 1990
at Ibrox Stadium, Glasgow

Weather conditions: Sunny spells, heavy showers, cold.

Referee: Alistair Huett from Edinburgh.

Toss: Motherwell won the toss, Rangers kicked off.

Rangers team:—

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Chris Woods | 7. Trevor Steven |
| 2. John Brown | 8. David Dodds |
| 3. Stuart Munro | 9. Ally McCoist |
| 4. Richard Gough | 10. Maurice Johnston |
| 5. Nigel Spackman | 11. Mark Walters |
| 6. Terry Butcher (Capt) | |

Rangers substitutes:

Derek Ferguson for David Dodds 58 mins
Scott Nisbet for John Brown 65 mins

Motherwell substitutes:

John Gahagan for Dougie Arnott 75 mins
Steve Kirk for Chris McCart 88 mins

Rangers bookings: Butcher 59 mins

Motherwell bookings: Nil

Goals: Motherwell—

Cusack 59 mins 46 secs

Goals: Rangers—

Steven 60 mins 29 secs

Johnston 65 mins 44 secs

Goal attempts on target:

Rangers:—

McCoist 4 mins

Steven 7 mins

Johnston 14 mins

Spackman 35 mins

Motherwell:—

Boyd 37 mins

McCart 85 mins

Corners awarded: Rangers 5 Motherwell 3

First half duration: 45 mins 24 secs

Second half duration: 45 mins 33 secs

Total game duration: 90 mins 57 secs

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Keith Houchen jumps with Craig Paterson to hinder the 'Well attack.



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- Former Celt, Mick McCarthy, was transferred to French club Olympique Lyon at the end of last season. Who does he play for now?
- Which team finished as runners up to Dunfermline in the Scottish First Division last season?
- Ally McCoist recently broke Rangers' post war scoring record. Whose record did he break?
- Arbroath and Stenhousemuir both have the same colour of strip. What is it?
- Which team does John Ritchie manage?
- Which English team plays at Sincil Bank?
- Who has been voted as the English Player of the Year by his fellow professionals?

- Ernie Walker retires this year as S.F.A. Secretary. Who is his successor?
- He started his career with Aberdeen, was transferred to Queen's Park Rangers and now plays for Hibernian. Who is he?
- Which team was founded first— Hibernian or Hearts?

Answers:—

1. Millwall, 2. Falkirk, 3. Derek Johnstone scored 131 goals, 4. Maroon, 5. Brechin City, 6. Lincoln City, 7. David Platt, 8. Jim Farry, 9. Paul Wright, 10. Hearts were formed in 1874, Hibernian followed a year on.



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| 1895 | B. PEARSON (Carluke) |

WEEK 25


| | |
|------|------------------------------|
| 0424 | IAN ALEXANDER (Motherwell) |
| 0767 | GRACE HAMILTON (Rigside) |
| 1710 | JEAN PRUDON (Motherwell) |
| 1390 | SHARON CRAWFORD (Motherwell) |
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Date Team F A Attd.



| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Frid. 4th Aug. 1989 | Real Sociedad (F) | 4-0 | 3,412 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | McLean |
| Sat. 12th Aug. 1989 | Dundee United (L) | 1-1 | 8,596 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Dolan |
| Tues. 15th Aug. 1989 | Kilmarnock (SK) | 4-1 | 3,903 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 19th Aug. 1989 | Aberdeen (L) | 0-0 | 6,491 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Dolan |
| Sat. 23rd Aug. 1989 | St. Mirren (SK) | 0-1 | 4,750 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 26th Aug. 1989 | St. Mirren (L) | 3-1 | 4,703 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 9th Sept. 1989 | Dunfermline A. (L) | 1-1* | 8,537 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 16th Sept. 1989 | Heart of Mid. (L) | 1-3 | 8,948 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 23rd Sept. 1989 | Celtic (L) | 1-1 | 29,207 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson (1) |
| Sat. 30th Sept. 1989 | Dundee (L) | 3-0 | 4,463 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Tues. 3rd Oct. 1989 | Rangers (L) | 1-0 | 17,667 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 14th Oct. 1989 | Hibernian (L) | 2-3 | 11,000 | Maxwell | Burley | Reilly | Paterson |
| Sat. 21st Oct. 1989 | Dundee United (L) | 3-2 | 8,184 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd (1) | Paterson |
| Sat. 28th Oct. 1989 | Aberdeen (L) | 0-1 | 13,500 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 4th Nov. 1989 | St. Mirren (L) | 2-2 | 4,584 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Wed. 8th Nov. 1989 | Dunfermline A. (L) | 1-1 | 9,138 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 18th Nov. 1989 | Heart of Mid. (L) | 0-3 | 12,035 | Maxwell | Griffin | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 25th Nov. 1989 | Celtic (L) | 0-0 | 16,029 | Maxwell | Dolan | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 2nd Dec. 1989 | Dundee (L) | 1-2 | 4,049 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 9th Dec. 1989 | Rangers (L) | 0-3 | 33,584 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 23rd Dec. 1989 | Dundee United (L) | 1-1 | 6,651 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 30th Dec. 1989 | Aberdeen (L) | 2-2 | 7,267 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Tues. 2nd Jan. 1990 | St. Mirren (L) | 2-0 | 8,253 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 6th Jan. 1990 | Dunfermline A. (L) | 5-0 | 8,525 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Tue. 9th Jan. 1990 | Hibernian (L) | 0-2 | 6,447 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 13th Jan. 1990 | Heart of Mid. (L) | 0-3 | 8,822 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 20th Jan. 1990 | Clyde (SC3) | 7-0 | 4,077 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 27th Jan. 1990 | Celtic (L) | 1-0 | 22,500 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 3rd Feb. 1990 | Hibernian (L) | 2-1 | 6,000 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 10th Feb. 1990 | Rangers (L) | 1-1 | 17,647 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 17th Feb. 1990 | Dundee (L) | 3-1 | 5,508 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 24th Feb. 1990 | Heart of Mid. (SC4) | 0-4 | 19,161 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 3rd Mar. 1990 | Heart of Mid. (L) | 0-2 | 9,205 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 10th Mar. 1990 | Dundee United (L) | 0-1 | 4,697 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | O'Neill |
| Sat. 24th Mar. 1990 | Aberdeen (L) | 0-2 | 11,200 | Maxwell | Burley | Gardner | Dolan |
| Sat. 31st Mar. 1990 | St. Mirren (L) | 0-0 | 5,448 | Maxwell | Burley | Griffin | Paterson |
| Sat. 7th Apr. 1990 | Dunfermline A. (L) | 1-1 | 6,351 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 14th Apr. 1990 | Rangers (L) | 1-2 | 39,305 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 21st Apr. 1990 | Hibernian (L) | 1-0 | 4,435 | Maxwell | Burley | Boyd | Paterson |
| Sat. 28th Apr. 1990 | Celtic (L) | | | | | | |
| Sat. 5th May, 1990 | Dundee (L) | | | | | | |
| Sat. 12th May, 1990 | S.F.A. Cup Final | | | | | | |

CODES: All Type in Bold letters denote a Home game
 (F) = Friendly; (L) = League;
 (SK) = Skol Cup; (SC) = Scottish Cup
 * = own goal— D. Irons, 9/9/89

B & Q LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

| | Home | | | | | Away | | | | | Pts | |
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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | | A |
| Rangers | 34 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 48 |
| Hearts | 34 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 42 |
| Aberdeen | 34 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 31 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 20 | 19 | 40 |
| Celtic | 34 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 17 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 16 | 33 |
| Dundee Utd. | 34 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 27 | 33 |
| Hibernian | 34 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 32 |
| Motherwell | 34 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 25 | 31 |
| Dunfermline Ath | 34 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 22 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 20 | 25 | 29 |
| St Mirren | 34 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 31 | 29 |
| Dundee | 34 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 22 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 38 | 23 |



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| Philliben | McCart (1) | Russell | O'Neill | Arnott | Mair | Cusack (2) | Dolan (1) | McAdam |
| Philliben | McCart | Russell | O'Neill | Cusack (1) | Kirk | Mair | Arnott | McLean |
| Philliben | McCart | Russell | Arnott | Cusack (2) | Kirk (1) | Cooper | Mair | Dolan (1) |
| Philliben | McCart | Russell | O'Neill | Cusack | Kirk | Mair | Arnott | McLean |
| Philliben | McCart | Russell | O'Neill | Arnott | Kirk | Mair | Dolan | McBride |
| Philliben | Paterson | McBride | Russell | Cusack (2) | Kirk (1) | Cooper | Dolan | Gahagan |
| McCart | Paterson | Russell | Arnott | Cusack | Kirk | Cooper | Philliben | Gahagan |
| McCart (1) | Paterson | Russell | Arnott | Cusack | Kirk | Cooper | Dolan | Gahagan |
| McAdam | McCart | Russell | O'Neill | Arnott | Kirk | Cooper | Gahagan | Philliben |
| McAdam | McCart | Russell | O'Neill (1) | Cusack | Kirk (1) | Cooper (1) | Arnott | Gahagan |
| McAdam | McCart | Russell (1) | O'Neill | Cusack | Kirk | Cooper | Arnott | Gahagan |
| McAdam | McCart | Russell | O'Neill | Cusack (2) | Kirk | Cooper | Arnott | Griffin |
| Philliben | McCart | Gahagan | Reilly | Arnott (1) | Kirk | Cooper (1) | Bryce | Dolan |
| McAdam | McCart | Russell | Reilly | Arnott | Kirk | Cooper | Cusack | Dolan |
| McAdam | McCart | Russell | O'Neill | Cusack (1) | Kirk | Cooper (1) | Dolan | Gahagan |
| Paterson | McCart | Russell | Arnott | Cusack (1) | Kirk | Cooper | Gahagan | Dolan |
| Philliben | McCart | Russell | O'Neill | Cusack | Arnott | Cooper | Gahagan | Dolan |
| Philliben | McCart | Gahagan | O'Neill | Cusack | Russell | Cooper | Arnott | Reilly |
| Philliben | McCart | Russell | Dolan | Cusack | Kirk (1) | Cooper | Gahagan | Arnott |
| Philliben | McCart | Gahagan | Russell | Cusack | Kirk | Cooper | Arnott | Gahagan |
| Philliben | McCart | Mair | Russell (1) | Arnott | Kirk | Cooper | Cusack | Griffin |
| Philliben | McCart | Arnott | O'Neill | Cusack | Kirk | Cooper (2) | Russell | Gahagan |
| Paterson | McCart | Gahagan | Russell (1) | Arnott | Kirk (1) | Cooper | Philliben | Mair |
| Paterson | McCart | Gahagan (2) | Russell | Cusack (2) | Kirk (1) | Cooper | Philliben | Bryce |
| Paterson | McCart | Gahagan | Philliben | Cusack | Kirk | Cooper | Griffin | MacCabe |
| Paterson | McCart | Mair | Russell | Arnott | Kirk | Cooper | Gahagan | Philliben |
| Paterson | McCart (1) | Gahagan (1) | Russell (1) | Arnott (1) | Kirk (1) | Cooper (1) | Philliben | Bryce (1) |
| Paterson | McCart | Arnott | Russell | Cusack (1) | Kirk | Cooper | Gahagan | Philliben |
| Paterson (1) | McCart | Arnott (1) | Russell | Cusack | Kirk | Cooper | Gahagan | Philliben |
| Paterson | McCart | Arnott (1) | Russell | Cusack | Kirk | Cooper | Gahagan | Philliben |
| Paterson | Philliben | Arnott | Russell | Cusack | Kirk (2) | Cooper | Gahagan (1) | Griffin |
| Paterson | Philliben | MacCabe | Russell | Cusack | Kirk | Gahagan | Mair | Dolan |
| Philliben | McCart | Russell | O'Neill | Cusack | Kirk | Mair | Bryce | Dolan |
| Paterson | McCart | Gahagan | Russell | Arnott | Kirk | Mair | Bryce | McNair |
| McNair | McCart | Arnott | Russell | Cusack | Kirk | Mair | Gahagan | McLean |
| Philliben | McCart | Arnott | Russell | Cusack | Kirk | Cooper | Gahagan | Dolan |
| Philliben | McCart | Arnott | Russell | Cusack | Kirk | Cooper | Gahagan | Griffin |
| Philliben | McCart | Arnott | Russell | Cusack (1) | Griffin | Cooper | Gahagan | Kirk |
| Philliben | McCart | Arnott (1) | Kirk | Cusack | Griffin | Cooper | Mair | Reilly |

The following excerpt was received the Wednesday after the Rangers game from Doug Munro of Queensland, Australia.

from..... THE AUSTRALIAN

GLASGOW Rangers need only one more point to retain the Scottish Premier League title after beating Motherwell 2-1 at Ibrox Park here on Saturday.

Motherwell shook the champions by taking the lead through Nick Cusack in the 59th minute, but goals from England midfielder Trevor Steven and Scotland striker Mo Johnston mean the club can clinch the title at Dundee United next Saturday.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Famous nationwide— now they're in Newmains

from HAMILTON & MOTHERWELL PEOPLE

Motherwell striker Davy Cooper and team mate Chris McCart are used to lending support to their fellow footballers, but it was support of a different kind they lent Jim Griffin this week ...

They became two of his first customers at his new battery and auto-electrician garage in Newmains.

And they were joined in the 'line-up' by Holytown comedian Ben Gunn, all taking their cars along for a first class valet and electrical check-up.

JIM GRIFFIN

Jim Griffin has had a season in which he has been plagued by injuries. It is great to see him back in the First Team Pool and let's hope that his troubles are now behind him.

He had an excellent game at Ibrox earlier this month and things are again looking good for him.

He was branched out into a business project recently, namely "G.T. Battery and Valeting"—117 Bonkle Road, Newmains (see below).

So there you are fans—if you need a new battery or if you need your battery checked out or if you want your car to look brand new again Contact Jim on 0698 38096—(Valeting costs from £17).



(left to right) Motherwell striker Davy Cooper, auto-electrician Allan Murray, Manager Ian Thewliss, owner Jim Griffin, comedian Ben Gunn, Motherwell's Chris McCart and Dick Valentine from BIG Batteries.

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