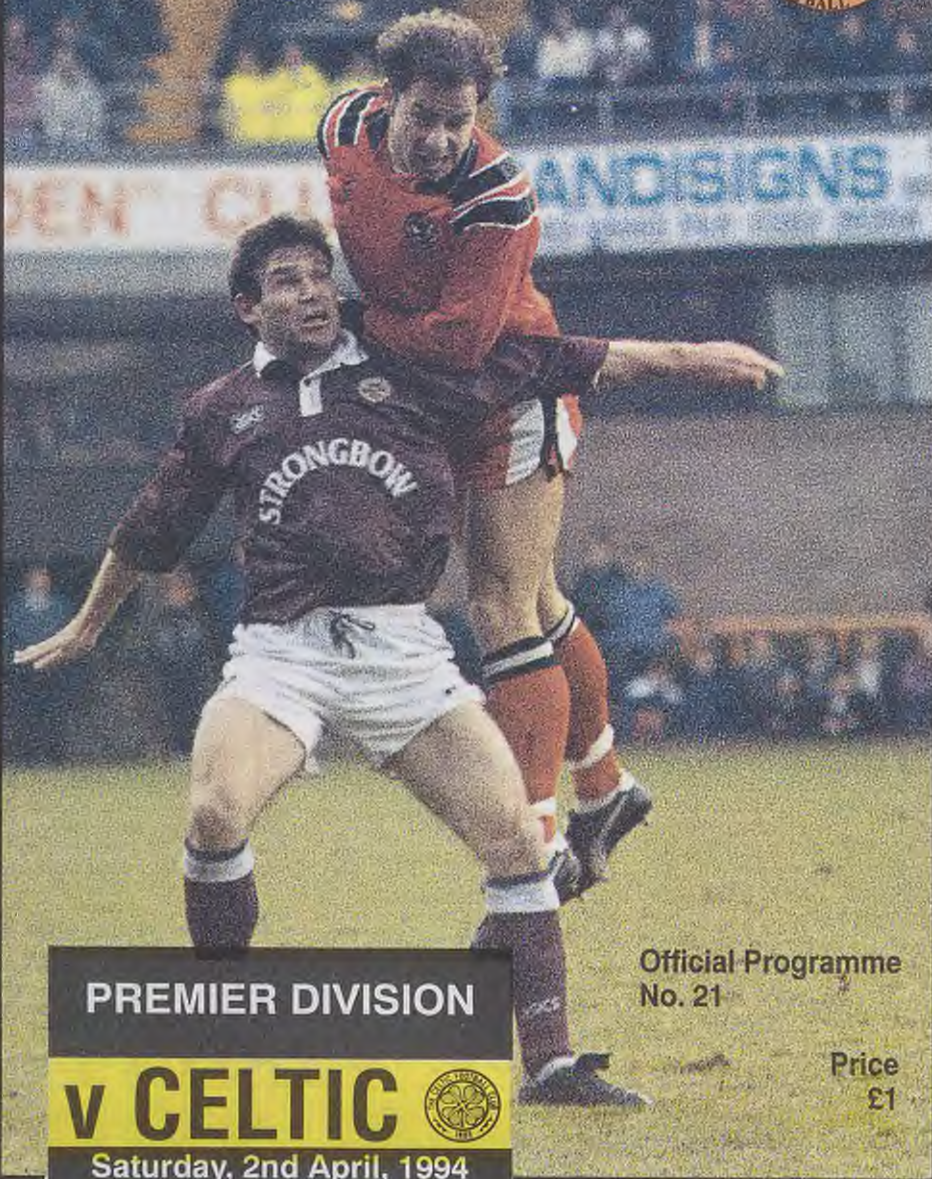


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v CELTIC



Saturday, 2nd April, 1994

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TANNADICE DIARY

WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH

Jerren Nixon's knee ligament damage sustained in the previous evening's cup tie automatically ruled him out of the forthcoming match at the weekend, while Paddy Connolly still had an injured toe and David Hannah picked up an ankle injury during the match with Airdrie.

THURSDAY, 17th MARCH

David Hannah was still unable to train which made him very doubtful for Saturday's game, but Paddy Connolly was back in training again.

FRIDAY, 18th MARCH

Christian Dailly's one match suspension was balanced out by the return of Craig Brewster and he and Paddy Connolly were set to return after suspension and injury respectively.

SATURDAY, 19th MARCH PREMIER DIVISION - 33rd Match UNITED (2)2

Brewster 40, Cleland 43

PARTICK THISTLE (1) 2

Charnley pen 14, Jamieson 65

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Things looked good as United raced upfield and almost scored within 30 seconds of Thistle kicking off with Paddy Connolly teeing up a chance for Craig Brewster who drilled in a shot from the edge of the box which Nelson could only parry for a corner.

Even with three changes in the side, Paddy Connolly, Craig Brewster and John O'Neil coming in for the absent trio of Jerren Nixon, David Hannah and suspended Christian Dailly, the Tangerines dominated the early stages.

But from the moment Thistle went ahead in albeit fortuitous circumstances in the 14th minute, the



tables were very much turned on United. Gordan Petric barged Smith off the ball as the Serb was ushering the ball over for a goal-kick and from the penalty Guido van de Kamp was beaten by Charnley.

Partick then threatened to run riot as they sliced through the Tannadice rearguard on three occasions and only two tremendous saves by Guido van der Kamp twice prevented English from scoring and it took a timely intervention from Gordan Petric to block an Alex Taylor shot from counting.

Earlier Brian Welsh had a header cleared off the line and Craig Brewster headed just over as the ball bobbed about the box after a Billy McKinlay corner.

None-the-less, it still came as something of a surprise as United raced into an interval led thanks to two goals in as many minutes. First, **Craig Brewster** headed in John O'Neil's right wing cross from Billy McKinlay's corner. Two minutes later Billy McKinlay's free kick was flicked on to **Alex Cleland** at the far post and he rammed the ball into the roof of the net for his first goal of the season.

But even going ahead failed to fire the tangerines in the second half and shortly after Billy McKinlay drove a volley just over Thistle equalised when Willie Jamieson stooped to head home a Charnley free-kick from just inside his own half.

Apart from when Milne held back substitute Andy McLaren only to escape a foul, never mind greater sanction, United never looked like getting back in front. Nor did they deserve to after a performance which manager Ivan Golac described as "completely unprofessional."

Crowd - 6,005

UNITED - van de Kamp, Cleland, Malpas, McNally, Petric, Welsh, Bowman, McKinlay, Connolly (McLaren 66), Brewster, O'Neil. (Sub not used - Myers, Main-gk)

PARTICK THISTLE - Nelson, Law, Milne, Watson, Jamieson, Taylor, Smith, English (Gibson 79), Grant, Cameron, Charnley. (Subs not used - Tierney, Murdoch-gk)

BOOKINGS - United - None. Thistle - Grant (Foul on Petric 44), Taylor (Foul on Malpas 77).

REFEREE - J Kelly (East Kilbride)

SUNDAY, 20th MARCH

It was a case of leave cancelled after the inept performance of the previous day. Manager Ivan Golac was going to suspend the usual Sunday morning training session as a thanks for the recent punishing schedule, but the performance

against Thistle meant it was business as usual. Meanwhile, coach Gordon Wallace was in Denmark looking at midfielder Johnny Vilstrup of Lyngby as they lost 3-0 at home to FC Copenhagen who had Brian Flies on the bench. The other target Kim Brodersen didn't play in the match.

MONDAY, 21st MARCH

Goalkeeper Alan Main made his come-back in a 3-0 reserve friendly against Brechin at Glebe Park, keeping a clean sheet in United's 3-0 victory.

TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH

A mini-flu epidemic hit Tannadice with Dave Narey, Brian Welsh ordered home and Andy McLaren going down with the bug immediately before the previous evening's friendly at Brechin. David Hannah's ankle injury made him doubtful for Saturday. Meanwhile, Manger Ivan Golac dismissed as "rubbish" that the club were poised to sign Danish Under21 international keeper Michel Stengaard.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH

Manager Ivan Golac admitted of his interest in the Dane Stengaard, but re-iterated that no bid was imminent. Dave Narey returned from illness, but Brian Welsh and Andy McLaren were both still feeling the effects of flu. Brian Welsh also had an ankle knock which made him along with David Hannah very doubtful for Pittodrie.

THURSDAY, 24th MARCH

The casualty list was becoming extensive with none of those sidelined likely to make it for the weekend action. Undaunted, The United boss declared, "We just have to get on with our jobs and grin and bear it."

FRIDAY, 25th MARCH

Billy McKinlay had a groin injury following his involvement in Scotland's match with Holland to further compound Manager Ivan Golac's selection difficulties for the trip to Aberdeen. Fortunately Christian Dailly was again free from suspension and Dave Narey,

Grant Johnson and Freddy van der Hoorn were added to the squad.

SATURDAY, 26th MARCH PREMIER DIVISION - 34th Match ABERDEEN (1) 1

Shearer 14

UNITED (0) 0

Prior to the game Manager Ivan Golac indicated that he didn't feel



that this would be a dress rehearsal for the forthcoming Scottish Cup semi-final and in view of the outcome let's hope it wasn't! Certainly United were weakened by injury and went into this match minus the services of Brian Welsh, David Hannah and Jerren Nixon, but still had Grant Johnson, Dave Narey and Christian Dailly to call upon. Indeed, the Tangerines had the better of the early proceedings with Gordan Petric heading a Billy McKinlay corner wide of the target. However, it was Aberdeen who edged in front when Wright nutmegged Dave Narey out on the right to square the ball into the middle where **Duncan Shearer** guided it slowly into the far corner. United's best chance of the first half came when McKimmie screwed a clearance straight into the path of Billy McKinlay, but Stillie kept out his shot from the

edge of the box at the second attempt. An intense spell of United pressure just before the interval failed to bring an equaliser. Billy McKinlay prompted it when he wriggled in from the right, but there were no takers in the middle when he drove the ball across the face of the goal. Shots from Dave Bowman and Alex Cleland were both blocked to allow the Dons to carry their lead into the second half.

Aberdeen conjured up the first opening of the second period when Alex McLeish hoofed the ball forward to Joe Miller who killed it first time, but directed his shot just wide of the far post. Shortly afterwards Irvine swept the ball narrowly past the post as Aberdeen began the second half in aggressive mood.

There was an even narrower escape for the home side a few minutes later when Billy McKinlay's chip out to the right was cheated down by Jim McNally who was unlucky to see the ball rebound off the base of the post. Then Billy McKinlay out-paced Irvine on the left, but side-footed into the side-netting after cutting inside.

Andy McLaren replaced Christian Dailly, but it was to no avail and United were unlucky not to take at least a share of the spoils from a match in which there was little between the two sides.

Crowd - 12,574

ABERDEEN - Stillie, McKimmie, Wright (Grant 74), Kane, McLeish, Irvine, Jess, Richardson, Miller, Shearer (Paatelainen 90), Robertson. (Sub not used - Burridge-gk)

UNITED - van de Kamp, Cleland, Malpas, McNally, Petric, Narey, Bowman, McKinlay, Dailly (McLaren 63), Brewster, Johnson. (Subs not used - Connolly, Shepherd-gk)

BOOKINGS - Aberdeen - McLeish (Foul on McLaren 73). United - None.

REFEREE - J McCluskey (Stewarton)

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IVAN GOLAC

I regret to have to say that since we defeated Airdrie in the Scottish Cup, I am obviously not at all pleased with our performances in the last three games.

Against Partick Thistle we were unprofessional in the way we played, and not for the first time this season, allowed a lead to slip from our grasp.

At Pittodrie a week ago we played well enough, but without creating enough chances, but it was the derby in midweek which disappointed me most of all.

The side simply didn't play with the pride and dignity and consequently let everyone connected with Dundee United down.

Recent results mean the targets which I have set are rapidly coming into the realms of impossibility, but there is still time for the players to hopefully prove me wrong.

Whilst skill is, of course, paramount, pride and dignity in your performance are other essential ingredients in the recipe of success and the sooner some of the players at Tannadice realise this the better.

Whilst I'll concede that we didn't play well against Partick Thistle in our last home outing. I was disappointed by your reaction. I fully appreciate your frustrations, but the time the boys need your help most is when things aren't going well, not when we are in command of a game.

Hopefully, together we can look forward with confidence to the two big occasions taking place at Tannadice within the next three days as we entertain both members of the Old Firm.

We begin by taking on Celtic this afternoon and they are a side with a distinctive footballing style. Obviously it will be a very tough game, but so far we have drawn twice at Parkhead and won here at Tannadice and I hope that we can maintain that unbeaten record and conclude this season's series of meetings in some style.



Ivan Golac

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HONOURS:

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Scottish League:

Premier Division Champions: 1982-83;

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1928-29;

Runners-up: 1930-31, 1959-60.

Scottish Cup:

Runners-up: 1973-74, 1980-81,

1984-85, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1990-91.

Scottish League Cup:

Winners: 1979-80, 1980-81;

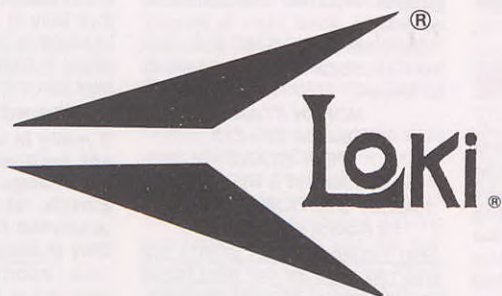
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TANNADICE TOPICS

SHED TO BE SEATED

As you can see the new East Stand is rapidly taking shape as the club continue to make progress towards complying with the terms laid down in the Taylor Report which means there will be no standing allowed at most Premier Division grounds next season. And as a further step towards meeting this deadline, the club recently lodged a planning application seeking approval to convert The Shed into an all-seated enclosure.

The plan is to commence work in May and have the work completed for the start of next season.

The details of the plans which have been lodged seeks approval for the conversion of the Shed to form all-seated terracing, the re-cladding of the enclosure and the formation of certain new fire exits. The existing roof, however, will be retained.

This project is regarded by the club as only the first of developing the west enclosure. It has been designed in such a way as to allow for further expansion of the seating at the west end when the finance is available. Ultimately, it is the intention to redevelop it to provide similar facilities as exist in the George Fox Stand and the new East Stand.

Once all the work is completed, Tannadice will have a seating capacity of 13,500 for next season, whilst two other areas which are currently standing only - The Fair Play Enclosure and the stand enclosure will have to be closed off for the start of next season. There are plans to for the seating of these areas, but at the moment these are no further advanced than the drawing board.

NEXT WEEK'S SEMI ALL-TICKET

Next Saturday we meet Aberdeen in the semi-final of

the Tennents Scottish Cup and we would remind all United supporters that the match is all-ticket.

Tickets are currently on sale from the Tannadice ticket office priced as follows.

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(Section C) - £13

WEST STAND

(Sections A & B) - £11

FAMILY SECTION (Section K)

£8 Adults - £3 Children

Also remember that tickets are also required for our next home league match against Rangers. This game takes place on Tuesday 5th April, kick-off 7.30pm.

TICKETS FOR BOTH THESE MATCHES WILL BE ON SALE BEFORE AND AFTER THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH

LANDMARKS

The last few weeks have seen several players pass milestones in their Tannadice careers

The most recent of these was Alex Cleland who made his 150th competitive first team appearance against Dundee at Dens Park on Tuesday evening. Alex who made his United debut at Cappielow in April 1988 was also on target for the first time this season when he scored against Partick Thistle in our last home match.

Meanwhile David Hannah started a match for the first time in the cup replay with Airdrie after ten substitute appearances, but an ankle injury has prevented him from adding to that total since!

Dutch keeper Guido van de Kamp reached the half century mark in that tie with Airdrie at Tannadice and celebrated with a shut out. Finally, Brian Welsh reached a century of first team appearances in the Scottish Cup tie with Airdrie at Broomfield. A figure which would have been much higher, but for a series of injury set-backs prior to this season.

BADGER'S SECOND

Billy McKinlay won his second cap at full level in the recent international with Holland at Hampden, replacing Paul McStay at the interval.

Though it wasn't a good night for Scotland as they went down 1-0 to the Dutch, Craig Brown did hint that Billy is more than likely to be involved in Scotland's next match which is against Austria in Vienna later this month.

DIVERGING VIEWS

It really is amazing how different sections of the media can view things and last Saturday's match at Pittodrie again prompted the question - were they at the same match?

One reporter stated that Eoin Jess gave Alex Cleland a hard time during the match, yet to most observers the Scottish international striker was hardly seen in the match and that was in no small measure to the way in which Alex Cleland kept him under wraps!

Mind you it would be no good asking United skipper Maurice Malpas to recall events at Pittodrie. He took a heavy knock on the head which left him slightly concussed and with a badly swollen lip. He came off the field at the end thinking the match had ended goalless. Indeed the club doctor wanted Maurice to come off after the accidental clash of heads with Stephen Wright knocked him out temporarily. After insisting that he was alright, Maurice's first task was to have to head the ball out of play!

Finally, Willie Miller thought we had pulled a fast one by fielding a new signing in midfield, but it was only the short, back and side now sported by Dave Bowman which fooled the Aberdeen boss.

ROMA REUNION

Derek Crossan has written in asking if we can help trace some of the United fans who travelled by AT Mays excursion to Italy for the European Cup semi-final with Roma ten years ago.

His letter says, "We had a couple of reunions in the first two years after the trip, organised by AT MAYS, and we all said we should organise something for the tenth anniversary.

"I'd be grateful if you could ask anyone who was on that trip to

contact Derek Crossan on Dundee 508500 with a view to organising a 10th anniversary reunion.

"The Tangerine Social Club are interested in staging the event with AT Mays willing to donate raffle prizes or other form of sponsorship."

He concludes, "All we need now is more of the guys to get in touch and we can get on with planning the event."

FOUR SHINE IN SCHOOLS VICTORY

Four United S form signings played in the recent Scotland v



Stephen Canning ... Inspirational captain.

Switzerland Under-16 international staged at Tannadice. Team captain Stephen Canning played at right back, with centre back Paul Black, midfielder John Lamb and winger Stewart Gilmour completing the United connection.

Gilmour in fact scored the only goal which one the game for the Scots from a free-kick and gave the Swiss defence plenty of problems with his determined running and crossing. Lamb was the pick of the Scottish midfield while Canning and Black were solid in defence. United Coach Graeme Liveston - in charge of the Scottish team - said, "Our school-boy signings did particularly well in the match. Stephen Canning was an inspirational captain, while Paul Black gave his best display of the season in the middle of the defence. John Lamb was outstanding in midfield and ran the game at times, while Stuart Gilmour was well rewarded for his efforts with his first international goal. We also had Paul Walker on the bench, though I didn't use him, and with this quintet, plus our two players in the Under-15 squad, Steven Fallon and Steven Thompson, we again have an outstanding representa-

tion of players in the international squads."

Scotland's Under 16's were in action against France at Ross County last Wednesday and the Under-15's still have to play England at Broadwood Stadium on Thursday 5th May and Switzerland at Linlithgow on Thursday May 19th. Incidentally, the game with England will be screened live on Sky Sports.



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ACTION FOCUS



Craig Brewster, scorer of United's opening goal against Thistle, stretches for a loose ball as Willie Jamieson chases back.



**SATURDAY,
19th MARCH**

UNITED	2
PARTICK THISTLE	2

United skipper Maurice Malpas locked in what appears unarmed combat with a Thistle forward.

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COMMERCIALY SPEAKING

WEAR THE COLOURS

Now that we are going to Hampden next month, why don't you support the team by wearing the club colours.

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Hopefully, April 9th will be the first of two visits to Hampden, so why not make sure that you are dressed for the occasion.

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