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Fine Fare League — Premier Division — Season 1987/88

Visitors **CELTIC**

Wednesday 2nd March 1988 — Kick-off 7.30 pm



JIM'S Views

David 2 Goliath 0. That is the sort of scoreline that might have been around in earlier times. But substitute Dunfermline Athletic for David and the mighty Rangers for Goliath and it becomes the sort of triumph which legends are made of. Yet just over a week ago Rangers came here to East End Park, favourites to progress into the next round of the Cup. Poor wee Dunfermline were written off as lambs to the slaughter. But a magnificent performance saw us receive the acclaim we deserved.

Strangely, however, I had every faith in the club and knew within myself that we would win. The media have given a lot of space to the story that I read the David and Goliath saga while the team were busy preparing for the cup-tie in St. Andrews and that I used it to inspire the players before the big day. That is true but it was only the final boost as far as we were all concerned.

Behind the scenes there was more than just a quiet confidence and we took to the field determined to prove a point. We knew we could do it — and we did!

But that so-called "shock" result has given us a much-needed boost in our own battle for survival in the Premier League. It showed that we can take on the best teams in the country without fear.

Another quote much reported following the defeat of Rangers was that I "would give it all up just to finish in fourth bottom spot come the end of the season". Another true story. (It just goes to show that you can believe some of the things you read in the papers).

After all we must never forget the predicament currently facing Dunfermline Athletic. While a run in the Cup would be a terrific bonus in our first year in the Premier League there is a great deal more at stake at the end of the day.

For that reason we must put the forthcoming meeting with Hearts — doesn't it bring back memories of that fantastic Cup Final Day in 1968 when we brought back the trophy to East End for the second time in the club's history — to the back of our minds and concentrate on the job in hand.

Now we bring back the other half of the famous Old Firm for a league meeting. No one can deny that Celtic are having yet another season which could see them finish as champions.

But they, like Rangers a few short days ago, could be another Goliath in the story books. I see absolutely no reason why we cannot pull off another fine win, the second of the season over Celtic here at East End, and there is no doubt it would help our league position considerably. Every week the number of games gets shorter and more and more we need wins, not even draws, to help retain our Premier status. I still say we can do it. Now it is up to the team to prove me right. Come on David!

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ACTION REPLAY

A FAMOUS VICTORY!

Below: John Watson's diving header clinches the tie against Rangers.

Bottom: Jim Leishman, looking like a large-sized "David", explains to STV commentator Jock Brown how "Goliath" was slain.



WHAT THE PAPERS SAID

SCOTTISH CUP — 4th ROUND
SATURDAY 20th FEBRUARY 1988
DUNFERMLINE ATH 2 v RANGERS 0

Bible-thumping Jim Leishman has good reason to throw his hands in the air this morning and roar "I believe!"

— SUNDAY MAIL

Let us however, not take anything away from the Fifers, who quite honestly made the millionaires from the west look less than ordinary.

— SUNDAY POST

Obligated to chase the game, Rangers could have lost more heavily. They tried to regain the initiative by sending Gough forward but Dunfermline countered by asking their goalscorer Watson to play as a central defender

SUNDAY TIMES

"They played some nice football but I think they were handicapped by not having a recognised striker. If they are honest with themselves, I'm sure they would admit that."

— DAVE McKELLAR INTERVIEWED BY THE DAILY MAIL.

Amid all the furor, as David again knocked hell out of Goliath in a re-match foreseen by the prophet Leishman, one undeniable truth mattered more than anything else. Rangers could not score.

— GLASGOW HERALD.

"There is nothing down to me, it is the players who deserve all the credit."

— JIM LEISHMAN INTERVIEWED BY THE COURIER

It was an absorbing 90 minutes of cup-tie football and it was set alight as early as the sixth minute when winger Mark Smith, latching on to a Craig Robertson pass, foiled the offside trap.

— DUNFERMLINE PRESS.

Was it a cross or a shot? "A cross" said Leishman. "Mark told me he tried a shot but I gave him a gentle slap and said: don't be silly lad".

— GLASGOW HERALD

DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC: — McKellar, G. Robertson, R. Smith, McCathie, Andersen, Holt, M. Smith, Jack, Watson, C. Robertson, Beedie. Subs — Kirkwood, Ferguson.

RANGERS: — Woods, Gough, Bartram, Roberts Wilkins, Brown, Cooper, Ferguson, Souness, Durrant, Walters. Subs: — Nisbet, Francis.

TEAM POOLS

DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC		CELTIC	
1	DAVE McKELLAR	1	PAT BONNER
2	GRAEME ROBERTSON	2	CHRIS MORRIS
3	BOBBY SMITH	3	DEREK WHYTE
4	NORRIE McCATHIE	4	ROY AITKEN
5	VETLE ANDERSEN	5	MIKE McCARTHY
6	JOHN HOLT	6	PETER GRANT
7	MARK SMITH	7	BILLY STARK
8	ROSS JACK	8	PAUL McSTAY
9	JOHN WATSON	9	FRANK McAVENNIE
10	CRAIG ROBERTSON	10	MARK McGHEE
11	STUART BEEDIE	11	TOMMY BURNS
12	TREVOR SMITH	12	ANDY WALKER
14	ERIC FERGUSON	14	LEX BAILLIE

Referee: Mr G.B. Smith (Edinburgh)

Linesmen: Mr D. Massie (Aberdeen)

Mr D.S.N. Smart (Currie)



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LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	33	22	9	2	60	20	53
Rangers	34	21	7	6	65	23	49
Hearts	34	17	13	4	62	28	47
Aberdeen	34	17	13	4	48	21	47
Dundee U	34	12	11	11	38	37	35
Dundee	33	14	6	13	59	43	34
Hibernian	34	10	13	11	33	35	33
St Mirren	33	7	12	14	33	49	26
Motherwell	34	9	7	18	26	46	25
Falkirk	34	7	9	18	32	59	23
Dunfermline	33	5	8	20	24	65	18
Morton	34	2	10	22	22	76	14

AT-A-GLANCE

SEASON 1987-88

Summary of
Appearances and
Goalscorers

PREMIER LEAGUE

	Appear.	Goals
Ian Westwater	26	—
Graeme Robertson	14	—
Andy Williamson	1	—
Bobby Forrest	3	—
Norrie McCathie	32	1
Dave Young	7	2
Craig Robertson	30	7
Stuart Beedie	24	2
Steve Morrison	8(10)	—
Gary Thompson	3(2)	—
George Cowie	10(4)	—
Eric Ferguson	9(4)	4
Ian McCall	4	—
Grant Jenkins	12(4)	—
Willie Irvine	—(5)	—
John Donnelly	2	—
Bobby Smith	27	—
Billy Kirkwood	24	—
Trevor Smith	5(7)	—
Bobby Robertson	12(2)	—
Gary Riddell	13	—
John Holt	25	—
Mark Smith	19	2
John Watson	14(4)	2
Ross Jack	17	3
Vetle Andersen	4(1)	—
Tom Carson	4	—
Nicky Walker	1	—
Stuart Wardell	0(2)	—
Dave McKellar	1	—

SKOL CUP

	App	Goals
Ian Westwater	2	—
Graeme Robertson	2	—
Bobby Forrest	1	—
Norrie McCathie	2	—
Dave Young	2	—
Craig Robertson	2	1
Stuart Beedie	2	—
Steve Morrison	2	—
George Cowie	2	1
Eric Ferguson	1	—
Ian McCall	2	2
Grant Jenkins	1	—
Willie Irvine	0(2)	—
Trevor Smith	1	—

SCOTTISH CUP

	App	Goals
Ian Westwater	2	—
Graeme Robertson	2	—
Norrie McCathie	3	—
Craig Robertson	3	—
Stuart Beedie	3	—
Steve Morrison	0(2)	—
Eric Ferguson	0(1)	—
Bobby Smith	3	—
Billy Kirkwood	2	—
Trevor Smith	2	1
Gary Riddell	2	—
John Holt	2	—
Mark Smith	3	1
John Watson	1(1)	1
Ross Jack	3	2
Vetle Andersen	1	—
Dave McKellar	1	—

Figures in brackets denote appearances as substitute (is used)

OFF THE BALL

Top: Rangers supporters who had obtained tickets for the 'home end' are ushered along the touchline to the visitors end.



Middle: Almost hidden among the crowd of faces, Mark Smith looks very distressed at the final whistle. He had run himself into the ground to win the Man of the Match Award. Bottom: Jackie Roddie presents Jim Leishman with a 'Good Luck' cake before the Rangers cup tie. It worked!

