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Dear Supporter,

The Directors were very pleased to see such a large crowd on Saturday for the Derby game against Hibernian, given the terrible weather conditions. I think the press did the Club an injustice by criticising the players for a 'boring match' as the weather conditions must have made playing football very difficult.

Our Reserves won 3-2 on Saturday at Easter Road and the first team beat Hibernian 1-0 at Tynecastle. Both results are good for the Club, especially as our senior team had an extremely physical and difficult game at Falkirk on Wednesday.

The Club used its best endeavours to make tickets available for tonight's match and our Commercial Offices were staffed on Sunday. All-ticket games are a problem not only for the supporters but also for the Club's administration, however, now that we are able to produce our own tickets at Tynecastle, this should ensure that they are made available more quickly in the future.

Congratulations must go to David MacPherson for retaining his place in the Scottish squad for Yugoslavia and for the first invitations extended to David Kirkwood and Scott Crabbe to join the under-21 squad. Alan McLaren is also included in the under-21 squad which confirms his progress, but for both Kirkwood and Crabbe, who are still trying to establish themselves in our first team, this must be a very welcome invitation.

Tonight's tie against Celtic will be extremely difficult as this is the team which is currently 'in form' in Scotland and if we can make the atmosphere that of a real Cup Tie, this will help the players and hopefully give them that extra 'edge'.

I hope you enjoy the game.

Yours sincerely,

A. WALLACE MERCER, CLUB CHAIRMAN

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WE'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER.

Welcome to Tynecastle for another important ninety minutes of football and a Skol Cup semi-final spot is on offer for the winners of tonight's tie.

We go into this match not lacking confidence after four victories on the trot and everyone at Gorgie is looking forward to the challenge against very difficult opponents. This will be Celtic's second visit to Tynecastle this month and they will also be in confident mood in view of their recent League success at this ground just over two weeks ago. However, despite what the press and media said after the 12th August match, I felt we played very well for the first half hour and only fell out of things after we conceded two unnecessary, bad goals when the heads went down. You can't give teams, especially sides like Celtic, two goals of a start and tonight we will have to keep the concentration for the full ninety minutes.

We saw the good and bad of Scottish Football in our last two games against Falkirk and Hibernian. Our Skol Cup match at Brockville was very difficult, to say the least, but there was never any danger of a shock result once we scored the two early goals. I was very concerned for my players in later incidents which saw a Falkirk side reduced to eight men following three sending offs and I was pleased with the professional attitude the lads showed in not getting involved under extreme provocation. However, we did not escape injury as Neil Berry took a shin and ankle knock that kept him out of Saturday's "Derby" match.

The Hibs game, played in terrible conditions, was very disappointing, but over the piece I thought we deserved to win the points. The early goal did not open the game up the way it should have and the second half in particular became bogged down in midfield and goalmouth incidents were few and far between. The loss of Scott Crabbe with an injury, for the second game in succession, possibly upset our rythm, but we never looked like losing despite playing against the elements in the second half.

The players will be looking for your maximum support tonight.
I hope you enjoy this evening's match



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OUR VISITORS



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Ground: Celtic Park, Glasgow (Opened 1892)
Capacity: 53,880 (9,000 seats)
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Record Attendance: 92,000 v Rangers 1/1/38
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Celtic have never been relegated
Chairman: John C. McGinn
Manager: Billy McNeill MBE
First Team Coach: Tommy Craig
Reserve Team Coach: Bobby Lennox MBE.
Colours: Green and White Hoops
Nickname: The Bhoys
Captain: Roy Aitken

Honours:
European Cup Winners 1967
League Champions 35 times
Scottish Cup Winners 29 times
League Cup Winners 9 times
Empire Exhibition Cup Winners 1938
St. Mungo Cup Winners 1951
Coronation Cup Winners 1953
Celtic's League Cup/Skol Cup Highlights
1950-51 Quarter Finalists;
1951-52 Semi-Finalists;
1956-57 Winners: Celtic 3 Partick Thistle 0;
1957-58 Winners: Celtic 7 Rangers 1;
1958-59 Semi-Finalists;
1964-65 Finalists: Celtic 1 Rangers 2;
1965-66 Winners: Celtic 2 Rangers 1
1966-67 Winners: Celtic 1 Rangers 0
1967-68 Winners: Celtic 5 Dundee 3
1968-69 Winners: Celtic 6 Hibs 2
1969-70 Winners: Celtic 1 St Johnstone 0
1970-71 Finalists: Celtic 0 Rangers 1
1971-72 Finalists: Celtic 1 Partick Thistle 4
1972-73 Finalists: Celtic 1 Hibs 2
1973-74 Finalists: Celtic 0 Dundee 1
1974-75 Winners: Celtic 6 Hibs 3
1975-76 Finalists: Celtic 0 Rangers 1
1976-77 Finalists: Celtic 1 Aberdeen 2
1977-78 Finalists: Celtic 1 Rangers 2
1978-79 Semi-Finalists
1979-80 Quarter Finalists
1980-81 Semi-Finalists
1982-83 Winners: Celtic 2 Rangers 1
1983-84 Finalists: Celtic 2 Rangers 3
1984-85 Quarter Finalists
1985-86 Quarter Finalists
1986-87 Finalists: Celtic 1 Rangers 2
1987-88 Quarter Finalists
1988-89 Quarter Finalists

PAT BONNER: Goalkeeper. Age 29. Height 6'2". Born in Donegal, Ireland. The number one choice for Celtic and the Republic of Ireland, Pat is a top-class goalkeeper who spreads confidence throughout the Celtic team. He has earned all the domestic honours since signing for Celtic in 1978 from Keadue Rovers and establishing himself in the team in 1980.

CHRIS MORRIS: Defender. Age 25. Height 5'11". Born in Newquay, Cornwall. A fine attacking full-back who was signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £125,000 in 1987. Chris is a tenacious tackler and the former winger uses all his old skills on the overlap. Although capped by England at schoolboy level, Chris qualifies through his family to play for the Republic of Ireland and has represented them at Full International level.

TOMMY BURNS: Defender. Age 33. Height 5'11". Born in Glasgow. A tremendous all-round player who was previously noted as an industrious and creative midfielder, but has now moved back into an attacking full-back role. Tommy has been a great servant to Celtic, playing some 350 league matches since signing from Maryhill Juniors in 1975. Has won 6 Championships at Parkhead and 7 International caps. A regular goalscorer.

ROY AITKEN: Defender. Age 30. Height 6'. Born in Irvine. Strong and experienced, a great captain and motivator, Roy is undoubtedly one of Celtic's all-time great players. He stepped-up from Celtic Boys Club in 1975 and has been in the first team pool since the age of 16. Over the years, Roy has inspired Celtic to all the domestic honours and he is always a key player, whether holding the defence together or driving-on the midfield. Has nearly 50 International caps and is aiming for another World Cup Final tournament next year.

DEREK WHYTE: Defender. Age 20. Height 5'11". Born in Glasgow. Good on the ground and strong in the air, Derek has the qualities to become a great central defender and has already earned two Full International caps. He is still very much in the International scene and has been included in the Under-21 side for the forthcoming match in Yugoslavia. Derek was signed from Celtic Boys



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Club in 1985 and made his debut against Hearts in February 1986.

PETER GRANT: Midfield. Age 23. Height 5'9". Born in Bellshill. Tough and fully-committed ball-winner whose value to the midfield playmakers has now been recognised by two Full International caps and inclusion in the Scotland squad to play Yugoslavia next month. Signed from Celtic Boys Club in 1982, Peter made his debut in April 1984 and has now won several League and Cup honours with Celtic. Fully recovered after hepatitis sidelined him for nearly four months last season.

MIKE GALLOWAY: Midfield. Age 24. Height 6'. Born in Oswestry, England. Hard-working and versatile player who is effective in most areas of the field. Signed from Hearts in June for £550,000 Mike has already made an impact in Glasgow and headed the winning goal in the recent League match against Dunfermline. Mike's first senior club was Mansfield Town and he moved to Halifax Town in 1986. Hearts bought him for £60,000 in November 1987 and he earned Under-21 International honours at Tynecastle.

PAUL McSTAY: Midfield. Age 24. Height 5'10". Born in Hamilton. An attacking midfielder of International quality whose vision and passing skills make things happen for Celtic and Scotland. Paul always appears able to make space for himself despite close marking in almost every game. He was developed by Celtic Boys Club and made his first team debut in January 1982. He was an outstanding playmaker even then, and made his Full International debut in 1983 when only 18. Paul now has nearly 40 caps and has assisted Celtic to all the domestic honours.

JACKI DZIEKANOWSKI: Forward. Age 26. Born in Warsaw, Poland. A brilliant, ball-playing striker who is poised to become one of Scotland's personality players. His goal in last week's "Old Firm" match also proves he has the temperament to handle the most difficult of matches. "Jacki" began his career with Stal F.S.O. then played second division football with Polonia Warsaw at 16. He then scored goals in the first division with Gwardia Warsaw and won the first of his 51 caps in 1981 at only 19. In 1983 he moved to Widzew Lodz where he won a Cup medal in 1985 and was Poland's "Player of the Year". After signing

problems, army club, Legia Warsaw, acquired him in 1985 and he assisted them to a Cup Final victory this year, prior to joining Celtic for £550,000. "Jacki" has had clashes with Poland's football authorities, but is always excused due to his superb, entertaining brand of football.

ANDY WALKER: Forward. Age 24. Height 5'8". Born in Motherwell. Scored 15 competitive goals last season, despite injury problems, one of which caused him to miss the Scottish Cup Final. The fast and aggressive striker began his senior career with Motherwell in 1984 and was signed by Celtic in the summer of 1987 for £350,000. Has gained one Full International cap.

ANTON ROGAN: Defender. Age 23. Height 5'11". Born in Belfast. Hard-tackling, hard-working full-back who came to Celtic Park in 1986 from Belfast Distillery F.C. Anton's play has developed with full-time football and he is now a Northern Ireland Internationalist.

JOE MILLER: Forward. Age 21. Height 5'8". Born in Glasgow. Fast and elusive ball player who can use his skill to effect on the wing or through the middle. Joe started his career with Aberdeen in 1984 and he earned Under-21 International honours prior to joining Celtic in 1987 for £650,000. He largely repaid this fee by scoring the winning goal in last year's Cup Final against Rangers. Joe has been included in the Under-21 squad to face Yugoslavia next month.

TOMMY COYNE: Forward. Age 26. Height 6'. Born in Glasgow. Experienced Premier Division football with Clydebank and Dundee United before moving to Dundee in December 1986 for £75,000. This dangerous marksman scored 9 goals for Dundee last season prior to his £500,000 transfer to Celtic in March. Hit a hat-trick against us in the first League match of the season - his first competitive goals for Celtic.

JOHN HEWITT: Forward. Age 26. Height 5'8". Born in Aberdeen. Began his senior career with Aberdeen in 1979 and with his pace and eye for a goal, John often created or scored goals on the big occasions - most notably the European Cup Winners Cup Final. Had been keen to move from Aberdeen in recent times and his £250,000 transfer to Celtic this month will undoubtedly lift his career.

STEVE FULTON: Midfield. Age 19. Height 5'10". Born in Greenock. Signed from Celtic Boys Club in 1987 Steve was outstanding in the reserves last season and is now a regular member of the first-team squad. Mature, confident and strong in midfield. Played in the opening League match of the season at Tynecastle and has been on the bench in the last two Premier games.

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Tynecastle will be a quieter place next week with five players on International duty. Pride of place goes to David McPherson who has retained his place with the full squad, while Alan MacLaren, David Kirkwood and Scott Crabbe are included in the under 21 squad all will travel to Yugoslavia. The fifth member is young Andy Paterson, he has been selected for the under 18 squad which travels to Poland, we wish them every success.

We followed away wins over St Mirren and Falkirk, with another success over local rivals Hibernian. The derby certainly wasn't a classic, but at the end of the day, Husref Musemic's goal was enough to take the two points. It was feared that young Scott Crabbe, who had started the game well, but was carried off in a stretcher, had broken his leg. Fortunately it is only badly bruised and he should bounce back soon. Tonight's quarter final tie gives us an early opportunity to gain quick revenge for that opening day defeat by Celtic. On that occasion Celtic gained in confidence from the opening goal and went on to score two more, our only reply was a late headed goal by David McPherson. That was an exciting game and I'm sure tonight's will be no different.



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