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**HEARTS v CELTIC**  
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# CHAIRMAN'S VIEWS

It has been a difficult weekend given the result at Ibrox and the Press speculation regarding Craig Levein. I hope the statement on Sunday, which was released to the National Press, is quite clear regarding the future of Craig. It was pleasing to read in the National Press this morning that he is content at Tynecastle and it is partly that attitude that has encouraged the Club to provide him with a 3½ year contract. In the end, if an exceptional offer was made for any player, it would only be correct to discuss the matter with the player and consider what was in the best interests of the Club.

I am sure players must realise that the best place to do their talking is on the field and it is through their own performances that they will obtain the future they wish and deserve. I must also, at this stage, mention the commitment of one of our young players — John Colquhoun. This is a player who, obviously, takes knocks however his attitude in terms of commitment and his own personal bravery, I think, is a credit to his profession and although I would not wish to single out any individual player, I want it to be known that every player at Tynecastle is as important to me as every other one irrespective of their financial status or position. Saturday's result was obviously disappointing for everyone and I wish the players well tonight in a very competitive game against Celtic who, even at this stage of the Season, seem to have built up a sizeable lead on other Clubs. I want to thank the 7,000 Hearts' supporters who went to Ibrox on Saturday to support the team and, irrespective of the result, they must have enjoyed the magnificent atmosphere and I am sure were tantalised by the skills of David Cooper who must be a nightmare for full backs.

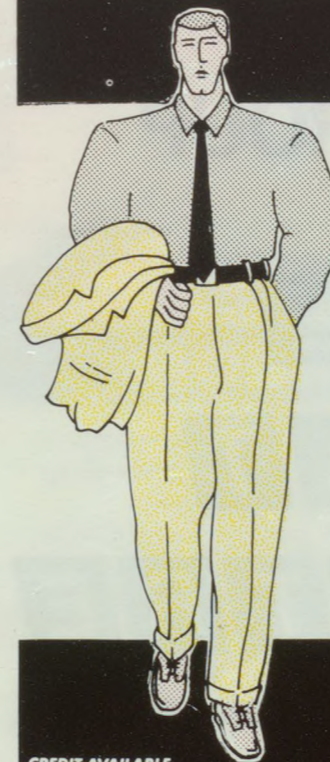
It was pleasing to see that the Hearts Reserve Team won 1-0 at Tynecastle on Saturday and you will have noticed that they have improved their position in the Reserve League. I would encourage supporters to come

along and see some of our good young players including our new signing Alan Moore as the cost of attending the reserve games is a lot cheaper than for first team matches.

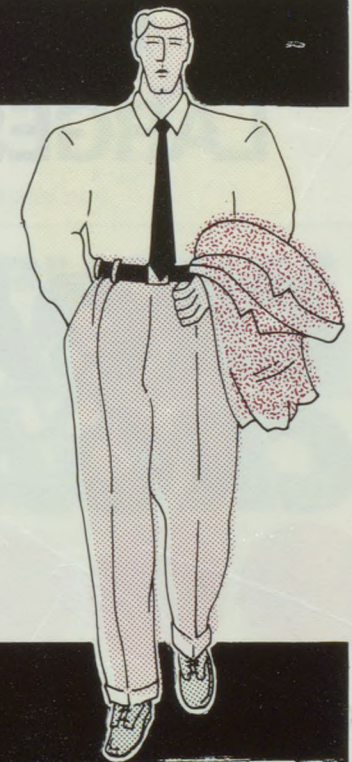
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