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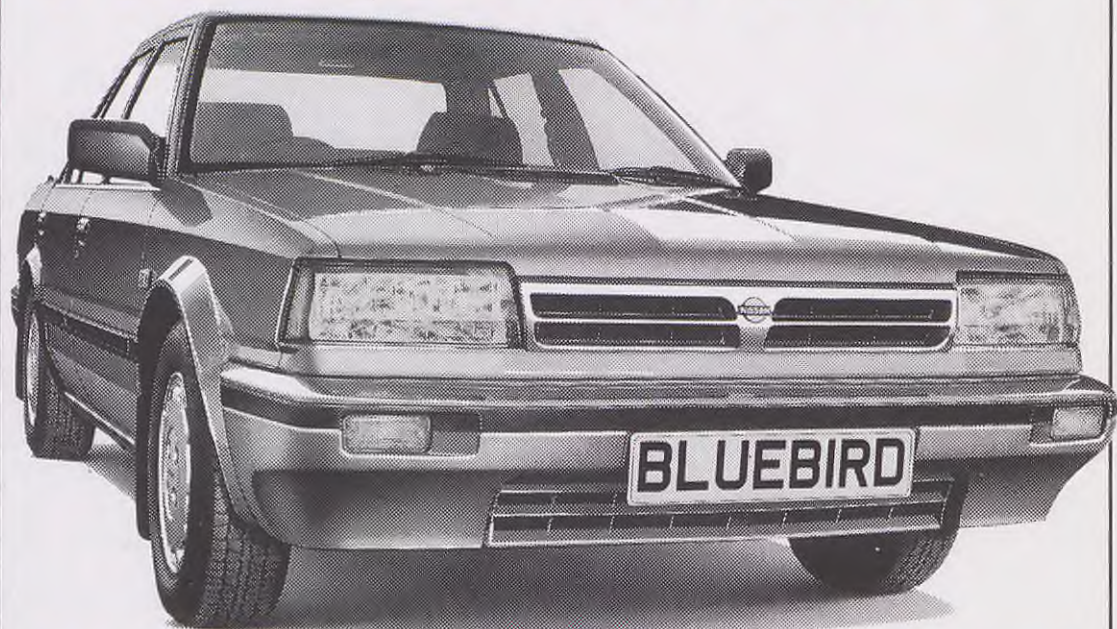
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"WE WILL HAVE TO BE AT OUR BEST"



—Tommy Talking

At long last we ended the frustration of not having had a victory in the League so far this season by defeating Hearts 2-0 at Fir Park last Saturday.

I was particularly pleased for the players and supporters that we have now put an end to that dismal run and hopefully we can now use that victory as a platform to improve our position in the League.

The way the players went about their duty on Saturday by imposing themselves and taking the game to Hearts was impressive and they also showed a belief in themselves that has been in short supply so far this season.

Today we welcome Celtic, who always bring a large following to Fir Park which generates a good atmosphere within the stadium that all players relish.

After a few bad results at the start of the season they are showing the form that has made them worthy champions and we realise that we will have to be at our best to get something from the game.

☆ IAN SKELLY ☆

Player of the Year

The Ian Skelly Motherwell Player of the Year will receive a motor car for a year.

LEAGUE TABLE

KIRK	12	McCART	3
KINNAIRD	7	PHILLIBEN	3
RUSSELL	7	McBRIDE	2
McADAM	6	BOYD	1
DUNCAN	5	MacCABE	1
WISHART	4	PATERSON	1
FARNINGHAM	3	O'NEILL	1





FIR PARK NOTICE BOARD

WELL WORTH THE WAIT

At the end of 90 minutes play, last week, Motherwell had at long last recorded their first League win of the season. As befitted the occasion, it was a most emphatic victory against a hard-battling Hearts team who proudly carry the banner for their country as the sole Scottish survivors in European competitions. You could sense early on that this was going to be Motherwells' day by the incisive manner in which they set about the task in hand. Stevie Kirk celebrated his return after a two match suspension by scoring a glorious goal in the 10th minute with a superb left foot strike from the edge of the box. All too often this season we have seen the ball strike

the post and rebound into play. On this occasion the outcome was more rewarding and the ball eventually finished up nestling firmly inside the net—just inside the post.

A 3-1 scoreline wouldn't have flattered us at half-time, but a couple of good chances went abegging. To be fair Ian Ferguson, the Hearts' striker, had cruel luck when his snap-shot on the turn beat Cammy Duncan but struck the far post and was eventually cleared.

Stevie Cowan could have easily opted out after missing a couple of chances but he kept battling on and continued to get himself into scoring positions. This eventually paid off for him when, in the 85th minute, he stroked the ball home after excellent service from Martin McBride.

The terracing at the Motherwell end erupted as the Motherwell fans celebrated but Stevie Cowan's demonstration of pure joy at scoring this all important goal was as great as any fans. This was just reward for his efforts and it was also an object lesson to any youngster with aspirations to become a striker—even if things are not going your way in this particular aspect of football, namely goalscoring—there is only a mere fraction in timing between success and failure, it pays to keep persevering. Well done Stevie and lets hope that this goal marks a turn in your luck in the goalmouth for the rest of the season.



Colin O'Neill wins the ball from Kenny Black.

PLAYER OF THE DAY

Stevie Kirk was rated by 'The Sunday Mail' as 'Player of the Day' after his excellent performance against Hearts and those of you who were fortunate enough to witness his contribution to that hard-fought game must surely agree with this.

It is always difficult to pick out individuals from what is essentially a team performance but it is significant that 'Kirky' was joined in the 'Sunday Mail's Team of the Day' by John Philliben and Tom McAdam. John moved from full-back to central defence (his favourite position) when big Craig Paterson had to go off with a recurrence of an injury which he picked up at Pittodrie and he played his usual solid game throughout. Tom McAdam, who picked up the sponsors day



Be all you can be.



NOTICE BOARD



award for Man of the Match, also had a tremendous game. Always in the right spot at the right time—Tom McAdam brings all his extensive experience to bear upon his team-mates. Few players 'read' a game better than Tom and one thing is certain—he will relish today's encounter with Celtic—a team which he served with distinction for many years. Indeed, many Celtic fans hold the opinion that his experience would still be invaluable at Parkhead. His calming influence at the heart of the defence was always a feature of his play. As it happens—their loss is undoubtedly our gain.

COLIN O'NEILL

This was Colin O'Neill's first full 90 minutes in the first team at Fir Park. Many fans were getting their first look at this talented midfield player. In the old days he would have been known as an inside

right. His tenacity in the tackle surpasses that of Ally Mauchlen and his accurate passing ability and his vision quickly convinced everyone that he will be a decided asset to the team.

He has an extremely enthusiastic approach to the game—both on and off the park and I would not be surprised if he eventually finished up playing for Northern Ireland. This is only a personal opinion, but I honestly believe that he is as good as that.

VIRUS PROBLEM

Both Cammy Duncan and Colin O'Neill were badly affected by the virus which is going about before last week's game against Hearts. Fortunately, they both managed to shake off the effects of this virus and there was certainly no sign that they were still under the weather as they both performed exceptionally well.



Henry Smith clutches the ball as Stevie Cowan arrives just too late in action from last week's game against Hearts.



Go for good health





ACTION REPLAY

RADIO CLYDE/'WELL CLUB

Radio Clyde will broadcast the winners of the 'Well Club weekly draw starting this week. When a regular pattern becomes established we will let members know when to tune in to discover whether they have won one of the 5 daily prizes of £100 which are paid out each week!

So far we have paid out £2,000 in the first four weeks and there will be additional bonus prizes as the membership continues to grow.

£1.00 per week entitles members to two chances every week day to win £100.

Remember—you can't win it if you're not in it—Fill in this application form (or if you don't want to waste your programme—ask for a form at the Club Office).

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No. 772—W. Mathieson of Lesmahagow.
No. 1804—Hugh Blevins of Stirling.
No. 693—Janet MacDonald of Allanton.
No. 679—M. MacDonald of Wishaw.

The 'WELL CLUB

Membership Application Form

(Motherwell Football Club — Private Members Club)

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7. McBRIDE
8. RUSSELL
9. COWAN
10. KIRK
11. KINNAIRD
12. BOYD
14. MacCABE

POLICE LINK... POLICE LINK... POLICE LINK... POLICE LINK... POLICE LINK

With a near capacity crowd expected today, it is appropriate to ask spectators for full co-operation with the police so that everyone can enter the ground without delay, watch the game in peace and leave at the end without difficulty. To achieve these objectives various measures have been taken in advance but essentially success depends on adherence to arrangements today. It is hoped that press coverage will have emphasised the particular arrangement in hand.

Crowd distribution within the ground is important to avoid pressure in certain areas and special efforts have been made to avoid ticket holders from entering at the wrong turnstiles. Tickets are colour coded to relate to specific gates and also show a ground plan illustrating routes and entry points.

Motherwell supporters will be accommodated as usual in a reserved area in the Covered Terracing.

At the end of the game spectators are asked to be patient, avoid pushing and leave the Stadium in an orderly fashion. This will prevent delay and allow safe and easy departure.

Coach passengers should go directly to Orbiston Street and board 'buses as quickly as possible. Fans en route for

the railway station will not be allowed access to the shopping precinct and should follow police directions.

The police will deal firmly with any sources of disorder before, during and after the match. Under an arrangement with the Procurator Fiscal, any person detained in connection with football related disorder, is liable to detention in custody until appearance at the Sheriff Court on Monday. In addition the Procurator Fiscal has indicated that in appropriate cases, release on bail will be opposed. *Anyone inclined to participate in disorder should be in no doubt about the consequences.*

Top quality CCTV cameras with zoom lenses are in use for crowd surveillance and to spot trouble makers. This facility provides high resolution still photography as well as video tape recording for analysis and identification purposes.

The police have an overriding duty to preserve order and ensure crowd safety. The co-operation of all spectators will greatly assist our efforts.

Chief Superintendent J. URQUHART,
Divisional Commander

CELTIC

1. BONNER
2. MORRIS
3. ROGAN
4. AITKEN
5. McCARTHY
6. WHYTE
7. STARK
8. McSTAY
9. McAVENNIE
10. McGHEE
11. BURNS
12. J. MILLER
14. ARCHDEACON

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A	ABERDEEN HAMILTON ACADEMICAL	G	FORFAR ATHLETIC CLYDE
B	DUNDEE HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	H	MORTON AIRDRIE
C	HIBERNIAN ST. MIRREN	J	PARTICK THISTLE KILMARNOCK
D	RANGERS DUNDEE UNITED	K	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH RAITH ROVERS
E	AYR UNITED MEADOWBANK THISTLE	L	ST. JOHNSTONE DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC
F	FALKIRK CLYDEBANK	M	

Referee: H. F. WILLIAMSON (Renfrew)

Linesmen: R. J. MARZEC (Edinburgh)
G. H. KELLY (Bishopbriggs)

EDENVALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

PAUL KINNAIRD	5	CHRIS McCART	2
CAMERON DUNCAN	3	RAY FARNINGHAM	1
STEVIE COWAN	3	DAVID MacCABE	1
STEPHEN KIRK	2	JOHN PHILLIBEN	1
ROBERT RUSSELL	2	TOM McADAM	1
MARTIN McBRIDE	2		

The winner receives a luxury holiday for two.

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Thistle Communications will give a Free Telephone to the Lucky Programme Purchaser who buys the programme autographed in Red by Brian Thistle on Page 3.

The winner of the Lucky Programme at the last home game against Heart of Midlothian was Michael Hillcoat, 6 Bell Street, Bellside. He will receive a telephone courtesy of Thistle Communications, 84 Drymen Road, Bearsden, Glasgow G61 2RH. Tel: 041-942 2555.

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NEXT MATCH AT FIR PARK

B & Q Premier League
MOTHERWELL v DUNDEE

Saturday, 17th December, 1988. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.
The Rangers' match on 7th January, 1989 will be all ticket.
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TODAY'S VISITORS

CENTENARY CELTIC

Today we welcome Celtic to Fir Park. Established in 1988 they are currently still celebrating their Centenary Year. They are the Scottish Premier League Champions and Scottish Cup holders and they are tipped as being the team most likely to upset Rangers challenge for the League Championship this season even although they are trailing them by 6 points at the half way stage.

This is mainly due to a very poor start to the season which could have been due to a reaction to their efforts in the 1987/88 campaign.

Motherwell v Celtic is always an entertaining game and invariably packed with incident. Today's game should be no exception. Andy Walker will probably be missing from today's encounter due to injury. Andy was a firm favourite at Fir Park before moving to Parkhead—following a route taken by other famous 'Well strikers such as Joe McBride, Dixie Deans and Brian McClair. At least a more realistic fee was paid for Andy—£375,000. Joe McBride went for £22,500; Dixie for £17,500 and Brian McClair was a 'steal' at £90,000.

Thank goodness we are now operating 'in the black' which means that we no longer HAVE to sell our star players. Andy Walker has regularly found the net against his old team-mates and if he fails to line up today there will be a sigh of relief from most 'Well fans.

CHRIS MORRIS

This enterprising attacking full-back will play his 80th consecutive game for Celtic today. He quickly established himself as a firm favourite with the Celtic faithful and he is a regular with the Eire National team. He had a hard act to follow because Danny McGrain was an institution as far as most Celtic supporters were concerned but Chris Morris has done the impossible and filled the gap left by Danny McGrain.



Action from a previous game against Celtic.

IDENTITY CARDS

The proposed legislation in the Queen's Speech on Identity Cards for English football fans has met with near universal condemnation from everyone interested in football. It is all very well to dismiss this as an English solution to an English problem but the underlying fear is that the Government have it in their power to impose identity cards upon fans north of the border if they wish and sadly we would be powerless to prevent this from happening.

This being the case it is of the utmost importance that Scottish fans continue to be on their best behaviour **ALL THE TIME** and at **EVERY GAME**.

We do not have a hooligan problem in Scotland but if any isolated disturbance does occur—sensible fans should automatically move away from the offenders and thus point them out to the police who will promptly deal with them.

The whole future of our game is at stake because Identity cards would destroy our sport and it would decline and gradually wither away. To prevent this from happening we must all act to defeat the tiny minority who would destroy our national game.

REMEMBER—MAGGIE THATCHER AND WEE COLIN MOYNIHAN ARE WATCHING YOU!

NOTES

TODAY'S MASCOTS

Derek Cox — Derek lives in Wishaw and attends Netherton Primary. His favourite player is Tom Boyd.

Steven Ross — Steven lives in Wishaw and attends Muirhouse Primary. His favourite player is Tom Boyd.

BOYS' CLUB

Under 18's

Motherwell 3 v Blantyre Falcans 0

Under 16's

Motherwell 2 v Kirkfield United 0

Under 15's

Motherwell 6 v West Park 1

Under 14's

Motherwell 5 v Wolves 1 (Scottish Cup)

Under 13's

Motherwell 4 v Scone Thistle 3(Perth)

Under 12's

Motherwell 2 v Celtic B.C. 3

Under 11's

Motherwell 1 v Moodiesburn B.C. 2

Under 10's

Motherwell 3 v West Park 4

INVITATION

Motherwell Football Club would like to invite the youth of Lanarkshire to our game against Dundee on 17th December. The turn out against Hamilton Accies was fantastic—over 3,000 kids came along and they were tremendous.

A big thank you to all the youth leaders and all the parents who brought the kids along.

"HASTE YE BACK"

KENNY GEBBIE

This 'Well fan missed his first ever home game last week. He was walking in Hamilton

and a lorry mounted the pavement and struck him. He woke up in Hairmyres and fortunately—no bones were broken. It seems that the lorry tried to re-arrange his face but he has made a good recovery. There is no truth in the rumour that the lorry was a write-off.

Seriously though Ken — GET WELL SOON!

TODAY'S BALL BOYS

EWAN CAMPBELL

Ewan lives in Motherwell.

CRAIG ADAMS

Craig lives in Motherwell.

STEVEN RICHARDS

Steven lives in Motherwell.

DEREK CHALMERS

Derek lives in Motherwell.

ROSE-TINTED

By popular demand I must make mention of Robert Russell. More than any other he benefitted from Colin O'Neill's presence in the team, Colin took a lot of weight off the midfield maestro and their styles of play blended in well. Thanks to Martin for going out of his way to point this out.

B & Q LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	Home				Away				Goals		
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Rangers	17	7	1	0	5	2	2	29	11	27	
Aberdeen	17	4	4	0	3	5	1	22	15	23	
Celtic	17	7	0	2	3	1	4	38	24	21	
Dundee United	17	3	4	2	4	3	1	20	10	21	
Hibernian	17	3	3	2	3	4	2	17	12	19	
St. Mirren	17	2	4	3	5	1	2	21	22	19	
Dundee	17	3	3	2	1	4	4	16	20	15	
Hearts	17	1	4	4	1	3	4	15	22	11	
Motherwell	17	1	4	3	0	3	6	15	24	9	
Hamilton	17	2	0	7	0	1	7	11	44	5	



Be sober be safe





Aug. 13	Hibernian	0-1	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McCart	Boyd	Farringham	Russell	Smith	Kirk	Kinnaird	Cowan	Mair
17	Airdrie (Skol Cup)	1-0 (A.E.T.)	Duncan	Wishart	Boyd	Paterson	McCart	Kirk	Smith	Russell	Farringham (1)	Russell	Kinnaird	Philliben	Mair
20	Dundee	1-1	McKeown	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McCart	Boyd	McBride (1)	Russell	Farringham	Russell	Kinnaird	Smith	Kirk
24	Dunfermline Ath. (Skol Cup)	1-2	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McAdam	Boyd	McBride	Kirk (1)	Cowan	Russell	Kinnaird	Arnott	Shanks
27	Hamilton Academical	0-1	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McAdam	Boyd	Farringham	Kirk	Smith	Russell	Smith	Arnott	Shanks
Sept. 17	Rangers	0-2	Duncan	Griffin	Boyd	Paterson	McAdam	Kirk	McBride	Farringham	MacCabe	Russell	Kinnaird	Gahagan	Shanks
17	St. Mirren	0-1	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McAdam	Boyd	Farringham	Cowan	MacCabe	Russell	Kinnaird	Arnott	Philliben
24	Dundee United	1-2	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McAdam	Boyd	Farringham	Cowan	MacCabe	Russell	Kinnaird	Russell	McBride
28	Celtic	1-3	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McAdam	Boyd	Gahagan	Farringham	MacCabe	Russell	Kinnaird	Russell	Cowan
Oct. 1	Aberdeen	1-1	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McCart	Boyd	Farringham (1)	Russell	MacCabe	Russell	Kinnaird	Gahagan	Arnott
8	Heart of Midlothian	2-2	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McCart	Boyd	Farringham (1)	Russell	MacCabe	Russell	Kinnaird	Gahagan	Cowan
12	Dundee	1-1	McKeown	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McCart	Boyd (1)	Farringham	Cowan	MacCabe	Russell	Kinnaird	Russell	McBride
22	Hibernian	1-1	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McCart	Boyd	Farringham	Cowan (1)	MacCabe	Russell	Kinnaird	Russell	Gahagan
29	Dundee United	1-1	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McCart	Boyd	Farringham (1)	Russell	Cowan	Russell	Kinnaird	Arnott	Mair
Nov. 1	St. Mirren	1-2	Duncan	Wishart	Boyd	Paterson	Philliben	Boyd	Farringham	Cowan	Arnott	Russell	Kinnaird	McAdam	Bryce
5	Rangers	1-2	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	Philliben	Boyd	Farringham	Cowan	Russell	Russell	Kinnaird	Cowan	Mair
12	Hamilton Academical	1-1	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McAdam (1)	O'Neill	Farringham	Russell	Kinnaird	Russell	Kinnaird	Boyd	Bryce
19	Aberdeen	1-1	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McAdam	O'Neill	Farringham	Russell	Cowan	Shanks	Kinnaird	Boyd	Gahagan
26	Heart of Midlothian	1-2	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McAdam	O'Neill	McBride	Russell	Cowan (1)	Russell	Kinnaird	Boyd	Gahagan
Dec. 3	Celtic (Scottish Cup)	2-0	Duncan	Wishart	Philliben	Paterson	McAdam	O'Neill	McBride	Russell	Cowan (1)	Russell	Kinnaird	MacCabe	Boyd
10	St. Mirren														MacCabe
17	Dundee														
31	Hibernian														
Jan. 3	Hamilton Academical														
7	Rangers (Scottish Cup)														
14	Heart of Midlothian														
21	Aberdeen														
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Feb. 11	Celtic														
18	(Scottish Cup)														
25	Dundee United														
Mar. 11	Hibernian														
18	(Scottish Cup)														
25	Dundee														
April 1	Hamilton Academical														
6	Rangers														
15	Celtic (Scottish Cup Semi-Finals)														
22	Dundee United														
29	St. Mirren														
May 6	Aberdeen														
13	Heart of Midlothian														
20	(Scottish Cup Final)														

Fact File

What you've always wanted to know about Player:

★ COLIN O'NEILL ★

Name: Colin O'Neill
 Birthplace/D.O.B.: Belfast—14.6.63
 Height/Weight: 5'7 1/2"—11st 2lbs
 Married: Yes

Who would you most like to meet and why?
 George Best because I think he is the best footballer ever.

What's been the highlight of your career?
 Coming to Motherwell.

What's been the biggest disappointment of your career?
 Being booked in Irish Football and being sent off.

Who do you rate your most difficult opponent?
 Jimmy Nicol.

Which ground is your first preference to play at?
 Ibrox Park.

Do you have any superstitions?
 None.

If you were a fly on the wall, where would you like to be?
 Samantha Fox's bedroom.

If you were stranded on a Desert Island, who would you like as a companion?
 Samantha Fox.

Who is your favourite T.V. personality?
 John Cleese.

If you could come back in another life, who or what would you like to be?
 A really GOOD footballer.

Who is the funniest person you've seen?
 Paul Kinnaird.

What's your speciality if cooking a meal?
 I don't cook.

What was your like/dislike about your schooldays?
 Liked P.E. Disliked everything else.

Where is your favourite holiday spot?
 Cyprus.

What is your favourite type of music?
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HELPING THE GAME

There is an organisation which receives £9 million annually from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettors and spends it all on projects which benefit football throughout the United Kingdom.

It pays £4.5 million to the Football Grounds Improvement Trust to help League clubs meet the demands of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act and improve their stadia.

It has set aside £2.3 million to ensure that all grounds in Scotland and England are covered by closed circuit television systems. It has allocated over £1 million to fund Football and the Community schemes at clubs throughout the UK.

The organisation is also injecting £1.25 million to assist 'non-League' clubs with essential safety work, paying over £1.3 million every year towards policing costs at League matches and investing £750,000 to improve transport facilities for football supporters.

The name of this organisation is THE FOOTBALL TRUST.

By the end of the year Spotting-the-Ball will have generated almost £70 million for The Football Trust and its sister organisation the Football Grounds Improvement Trust.

The body uniquely brings together representatives from all areas of the game and draws its membership from the Scottish Football League, the Scottish Football Association, the game in England, the PFA, local authorities, the police and pools firms.

The Football Trust's annual income of £9 million is in addition to the £6.5 million the Pool Promoters Association pay to the football authorities for the reproduction of the copyrighted fixtures on the pools coupons, thus making them the game's largest benefactor by far.

SUPPORTING SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

During the past year The Football Trust has been committed to developing Scottish football at every level. Its initiatives range from supporting an educational trust for Scotland's professional footballers to providing kit for unemployed teams; new terracing at Kirkintilloch Rob Roy to a new artificial pitch for community use at Stirling Albion; the UK's most extensive closed circuit television system at Hampden Park to portacabins at the Hill of Beath Ramblers; developing football in the Scottish Isles to a £250,000 safety programme at the national stadium; new coach park at Ibrox to covering 35% of policing costs at B&Q League matches.

The Football Trust works closely with the Scottish Football League, Scottish Football Association and the Scottish Sports Council.

WARNING

At the beginning of the season more than 110 League grounds in Scotland and England will be equipped with CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION which has been funded by The Football Trust.

It is there to increase crowd safety and to help the police. Recording facilities enable film and photographs to be taken of disorder, which may subsequently be used in a court of law.

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

SAFETY FIRST

Football grounds in Scotland have reached their highest ever level of safety thanks to the £7.5 million invested by the Football Grounds Improvement Trust since 1976.

Almost every League club has been assisted with essential safety work and further substantial sums have been invested to enable them to improve facilities.

In the past year alone FGIT grants to Scottish clubs totalled:

	£
Safety	416,385
Improvements	770,561

In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.

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