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## TODAY'S MASCOT



Name: Steven Ferrie  
 Address: Ancrum Road, Dundee  
 Age: 11  
 J.D.B.: 305  
 School: Charleston Primary  
 Fav. Player: Joe McBride  
 Score Guess: 2-1  
 Fav. TV Programme: SportsScene  
 Fav. Food: Pizza (Home-Made)  
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 Fav. Pop Group: New Kids On The Block  
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# CHAIRMAN'S

## MESSAGE & COMMENTS

On behalf of my Board of Directors may I welcome Celtic Football Club for today's important B&Q Premier Division game at Dens Park Stadium.

Last week's result against Hibs was very encouraging to everyone here and gives us continued hope that we can still secure sufficient points to avoid relegation.

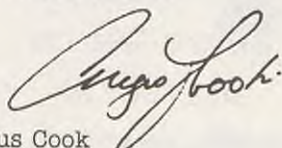
I'd like to accord the Club's appreciation to our local radio station, Radio Tay, for their sponsorship of this afternoon's match. I am quite sure that their party will enjoy the hospitality in the Billy Steel Lounge before and after this afternoon's match.

Due to print deadlines I wasn't able to welcome Derek Ferguson, who was signed just in time to play against Hibs last Saturday. On behalf of everyone at the club I'd like to welcome Derek on board for his month's loan period.

It was also very pleasing to welcome back former player Bobby Wishart and his party who were our guests last Saturday, especially in view of our great win over Hibs. Can I just say that we managed to provide our supporters with the correct result last week and if we apply ourselves in the same manner I hope that we can add another invaluable point to our total.

I'd like to pay tribute to the loyal and vociferous support and I hope that will again be in evidence today. Please enjoy today's game.

PS Just prior to last week's programme I gave an interview to 'The Courier' which I think is well worth repeating and you'll find the full text on page six.



Angus Cook  
Chairman

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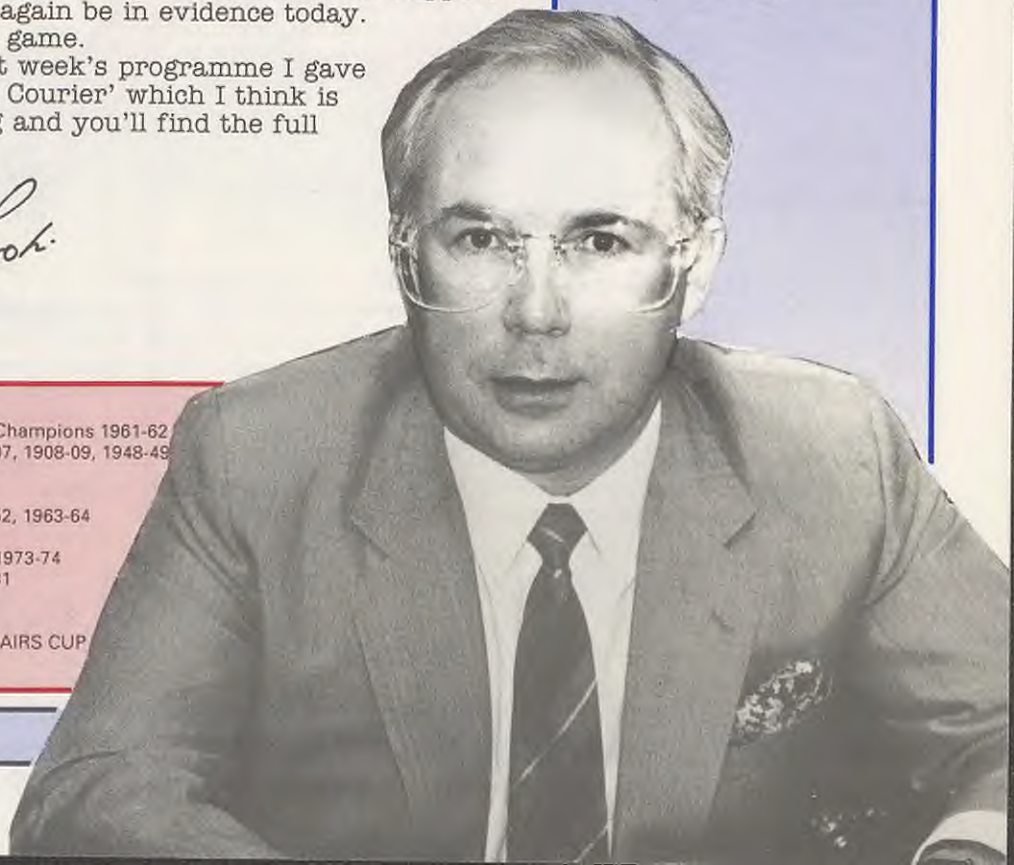
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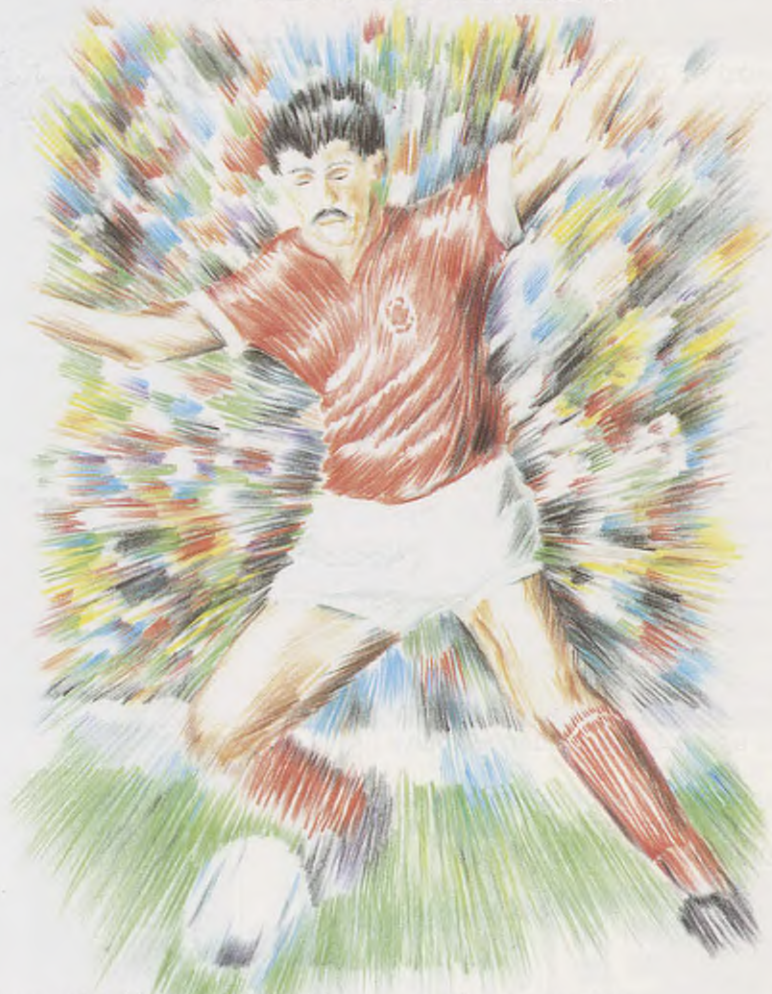
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GORDON WALLACE'S VIEW.....



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Last Saturday's win over Hibs wasn't the only pleasing aspect of the afternoon. The effort and commitment shown by the players after two hard cup ties was extremely encouraging, particularly as there were a lot of tired legs amongst the men in dark blue.

The important thing now is how we perform between now and the end of the season. If we win our twelve remaining games and still find ourselves being relegated there is, I regret, nothing we can do about it, but that must be the target we set ourselves, hard as that may be.

Derek Ferguson was obviously a prime factor in our win over Hibs and I am really pleased that we have been able to acquire the services of a player of his calibre, albeit on a temporary basis. His style of play will be an inspiration to the other young players in the team.

Today we welcome Celtic and everyone in football knows there is never an easy time to play the 'Old Firm', even if by their standards the men from Parkhead are going through a lean spell.

Our task is simple, we must concentrate on our job and maintain the momentum which has served us so well in the last three outings.



### NEXT HOME GAME

B & Q Premier League  
Saturday 3rd March 1990

v

### RANGERS

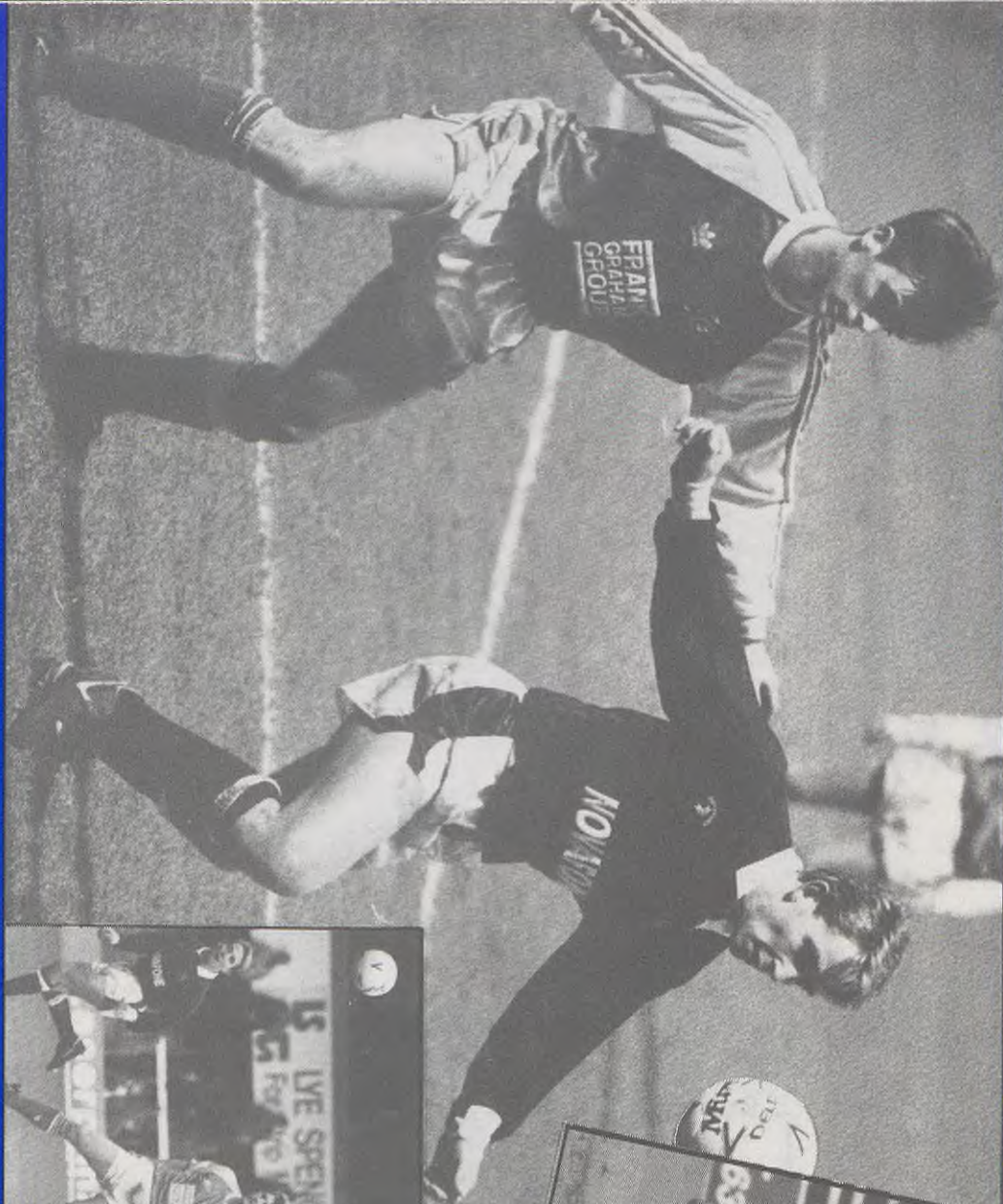
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# ACTION AGAINST HIBS

- **Main Picture:** Hibs' HAMILTON is beaten to the ball by BILLY DODD'S
- **Top Right:** Hibs' Keeper clears another Dundee shot on goal
- **Bottom Right:** KEITH WRIGHT scores first goal against Hibs





# DARK BLUES CHAIRMAN ON THE SPOT

Chairman Angus Cook was put on the spot in an interview in 'The Courier' on Thursday, January 25, in which the past, present and future of the club was probed.

"He willingly co-operated in answering the questions put to him by Steve Bruce" was how the interview was described and we would like to express our appreciation to 'The Courier' for allowing us to re-produce the article in full.

**Q.** You have gone on record as saying that you do not consider Dundee's plight to be a crisis situation. Against that background could you define what you regard as a crisis?

**A.** My perception of a crisis situation is that with which I was faced in the first week after I assumed control. If I hadn't been able to satisfy the company's creditors then we would not be having this conversation. I concede things aren't what we would like them to be. We are in trouble and entering into an unseemly relegation battle, but what do the critics want us to do - raise the white flag when we believe we can still beat the drop?

The coming weeks will prove if we have the ability to stay up. I feel that our performance against Dundee United at Dens last Saturday and Tannadice on Tuesday night showed we have the grit and determination necessary to remain in the Premier League.

**Q.** How do you respond to the criticisms levelled at you by the fans and their suspicion of your motives - as a property developer - in acquiring control of the club?

**A.** It astounds me that people still question my motives. If it wasn't so serious it would be laughable.

How can my motives be doubted when, quite recently, I could have sold out my interest, trebled my money and walked away?

The fact I'm still at Dens should surely silence the doubters.

For the boo-boys I have a message. While I'll always respect everyone's opinion I would desperately urge anyone who criticises to get their facts right, try to be constructive and remember - when they become per-

sonal in their attacks - that if I hadn't stepped in there wouldn't be anything to criticise because there wouldn't be a Dundee Football Club.

**Q.** How do you rate your chairmanship and what do you regard as your achievements?

**A.** My main achievement has to be saving the company from extinction. It was around £600,000 in debt when I gained control - now it is in a much healthier financial position. I also regard prising Gordon Wallace away from Dundee United as an achievement.

He has, in my opinion, laid the foundations to make this club a correct and functional unit on the park and, before anyone points out the disappointing nature of results, let me draw people's attention to the case of Graham Taylor at Aston Villa. Last year he struggled to keep his team in the English First Division... now look at them.

Another thing I'm proud of is the ambition we've shown in holding on to Keith Wright and other players for whom we've turned down bids.

**Q.** It has been suggested that under your leadership Dundee have placed too great an emphasis on commercial activities and improving the off-field facilities to the detriment of the on-field product. How do you respond to that?

**A.** I can accept that some of our support might wonder about this but I don't believe that the Scottish football fan is so naive as not to recognise that by creating a business image and making corporate facilities available to companies, clubs can realise valuable financial input.

As a provincial club we cannot survive on our gates alone. We need supplementary income from sponsorship and advertising etc.

**Q.** If you were to be relegated, how much would it cost to maintain a full-time staff and how long could you afford to remain full-time in the First Division?

**A.** It has been said that a full-time First Division season would cost us up to £350,000. I would never speculate on the possibility of us not coming straight back up again but I can assure the supporters that if that did happen we would not encounter the same financial problems as hit the club the last time it was relegated.

**Q.** We estimate that since you assumed control, Dundee have taken in £1.29 million in transfer fees and spent £822,000 on play-

ers, leaving a surplus of £469,000. Is this sum, along with the £200,000 realised from Colin Hendry's move from Blackburn to Manchester City, available to Gordon Wallace for purchasing new players?

**A.** This money would be available to the manager for buying players, but it is important for us at the moment to be very discerning in the transfer market because of the uncertainty over our Premier Division League status.

**Q.** Are you suggesting that some of the cash earmarked for transfer deals might be required to finance remaining full-time if you went down?

**A.** Yes. A proportion of this money would be needed but I don't think that will come as a surprise to the football public of Dundee. They can count and realise that the kind of revenue provided by our average home gates could not cover our running costs of around £15,000 a week.

**Q.** During your 28 months' reign the club has had three different managers, two of them appointed by you. Do you feel it is important that Dundee FC now enjoys a period of managerial continuity?

**A.** Most definitely. We have an energetic young manager in Gordon Wallace, a man I consider to be in a similar mould to Archie Knox - and we all know the job Archie did for Dundee.

Gordon has good all-round experience and let me assure the people who don't witness the day-to-day running of the club that the level of professionalism at Dens is second to none.

Frankly, I don't think we could have a better man for the job.

**Q.** If the club is relegated would not the time be right for your Discovery Group PLC to invest heavily in its subsidiary Dundee FC?

**A.** Yes, it would, and that has never been ruled out. If investment in Dundee was necessary the parent company would step in. It would be our moral duty to do so.

**Q.** Do you regret having taken over the club?

**A.** No, not for a moment. I knew the ride wouldn't be a smooth one but who is better qualified to handle that than me - someone experienced in life's rough rides? I haven't had things all my own way in business and have stepped back before to move forward in the long term.

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# NEWS+VIEWS

## 'Loan' Ranger

The bold move to acquire the services of Derek Ferguson on loan on the eve of last Saturday's match with Hibs brought instant dividends as the Scottish International midfielder played a significant part in helping us to our first win since December 2.



The £500,000 plus rated youngster hasn't figured in the Rangers' first-team since September and has been out of action with a shoulder injury, which required corrective surgery.

"This signing will afford us breathing space while injuries to the likes of John Holt and Ian Angus clear up and give the player himself an opportunity to attain match fitness," commented Gordon Wallace. Derek Ferguson gave a classy midfield performance against Hibs which indicated that he will be a decided asset over the next three games.

His initial reaction after the win over Hibs was, "I can't understand why this club is bottom of the table."

Derek said that he simply wants to concentrate on giving 100% to Dundee and put his problems at Ibrox behind him. Indicative of how seriously Derek is treating his temporary move can be gleaned from the fact that he has opted to train at Dens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, so that he could get to know them better and work on aspects of the game.

Now the player is set to face old foes Celtic this afternoon - a prospect he relishes.

"The first thing I did when the move to Dundee came up was to check their fixture list and I was delighted to see that a match against Celtic was scheduled during my loan period" he said.

## Blank Saturdays at Dens

After three successive Saturday fixtures at Dens Park, it will be another four weeks before there is any further first team action here.

Next week we travel to Love St and the following week we go west again, this time to Motherwell.

February 24 is now blank because of our exit from the Scottish Cup which means Rangers will be the next visitors to Dens on Saturday, March 3 and remember this match will be all-ticket.

## Forfarshire Cup Final Date

Our Scottish Cup ambitions may be over, but at least we will be engaged in some competitive action when the next round of the cup is due when we pay our first ever visit to McDiarmid Park to play St Johnstone in the final of this season's Forfarshire Cup. The match will take place either on Friday, February 23 or Saturday, February 24 so watch the local press for details.

## Lord Justice Taylor's Report

The implications of the Hillsborough disaster are far reaching now that Lord Justice Taylor's report has been published.

For Scottish football his main recommendation is that Scottish clubs should start reducing their standing accommodation by 20% annually from August this year and be all-seated by the start of 1994/95 season.

As stated in last week's programme the two city clubs are part financing a feasibility study of the construction of a new sports arena in or on the outskirts of Dundee. At the same time, however, we are in the process of re-examining plans (originally drawn up in the seventies) to turn Dens Park into a super all-seated stadium with a capacity of 25,000 as opposed to the current 22,000. The project would involve the construction of three new grandstands - at the TC Keay and Provost Road ends and on the site of the South Enclosure as well as re-roofing the existing stand.

The whole scheme pans out in the region of £15 million and chairman Angus Cook said, "It was inevitable that we in Scotland would eventually be required to make our grounds all seated and my club will be ready to meet that challenge either through the building of the proposed new stadium or by focusing our attention on our home of almost 100 years."

"Because of the wisdom of the founders of Dundee FC we have sufficient acreage at Dens to create a super stadium which I'm confident would become the number one soccer arena in the city".

Given the time-table to convert to all-seater, there is a little bit of breathing space, as under Lord Justice Taylor's recommendations the 10,000 present standing capacity would have to be reduced by 20% each season until 1994. Obviously like ourselves, all the Premier clubs, with the exception of Aberdeen who have an all-seater stadium, will have to act quickly.

## Tennent's Sixes

After our relative success in this tournament since its inception it was disappointing to go out of the competition in the first round.

We opened our programme against Rangers, but with no goals forthcoming the match had to be decided on penalties. Unfortunately only Gordon Chisholm scored from the decisive penalty shoot-out and Rangers won 3-1. St. Mirren were our next opponents and we went down to a narrow 1-0 defeat.

The one bright spot of the afternoon session was the 3-1 victory over city neighbours, United. Albert Craig, Gordon Chisholm and Joe McBride got our goals with McKinlay counting for United.

Even that, however, wasn't enough to prevent us dropping out of the tournament and having to go back the following night to play the final match which was, from our point of view, academic. It also saw us slump to our biggest defeat of this season's tournament with Hibs scoring a 3-0 win in our final match. The only consolation being that the Easter Road side went on to win the tournament, beating St Mirren 2-0 in the final.



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# OUR VISITORS

CELTIC F.C.



Paul McStay

The nervous nineties is a term normally associated with batsmen approaching their century but Celtic could be excused for thinking it refers to the new decade. Parkhead has long been a place of noise and excitement but at the match with Motherwell all the energy was channelled into protest. These are bad times for Celtic. Their last three home matches have been lost without even a single goal scored by way of reply.



In consequence Celtic have fallen ten points behind Rangers and so lost any real interest in the championship. No doubt all this has given Billy McNeill a great deal to think about but this is scarcely a suitable moment for any sort of upheaval. Drawing the best from his men is the immediate priority. It is beyond question that Celtic are capable of far more than they are currently showing. Strangely enough they produced their best sustained performance before most teams had settled down at all, on the opening day of the season when Hearts were crushed 3-1 at Tynecastle. The rippling passing which produced the third goal, and Tommy Coyne's hat-trick, is precisely the sort of co-ordinated team play they have since lacked.

Celtic seem to have got things in the wrong order - having shown real bite, they then developed teething troubles. In 1989 Billy McNeill made six major signings: Tommy Coyne, Mike Galloway, Paul Elliott, Dariusz Dziekanowski, John Hewitt and Dariusz Wdowczyk. All but Elliott and Wdowczyk have at, one time or another, been dropped from the starting line-up. As the Celtic side has failed to knit it has proved impossible to create any pattern from week to week. Yet, on the evidence of their previous records the players ought to be capable of constructing an effective side. Pat Bonner has been around long

enough to be taken a little for granted but his performance for the Republic of Ireland, with goals only rarely conceded, reveal a seasoned internationalist. Amongst his defenders in that national side is Chris Morris, a particularly dashing full-back when Celtic won the Double two seasons ago. Celtic's central defence also carries signs of promise. Paul Elliott, having overcome the early fitness problems following his £600,000 transfer from Pisa, began to show some of the form which had made him an outstanding prospect at the beginning of his career, with Luton. An alarming tendency to pick up bookings week after week has disrupted his appearance record. He returns today after his



Chris Morris

second suspension of the season. It is only a matter of weeks since Billy McNeill was extolling Derek Whyte and suggesting that a place in the World Cup squad might be his.

Left-back Wdowczyk is perhaps the greatest, utterly unqualified success of Celtic's recent signings. His selection as captain of the Polish side looks entirely natural. Like most newcomers he can appear a little startled by the Premier League but he has nonetheless remained faithful to his own calmer and neater style of play.

Celtic's greatest problems lie further forward. The departure of Roy Aitken and Peter Grant's unsettled frame of mind can be of little help to the cause but Celtic must still expect better from their midfield. It has proved difficult to arrive at the correct companions for Paul McStay in that area. Mike Galloway, an impressive performer with Hearts, still looks very much the newcomer, unsure of his role. The pinpoint passing of youngster Steve Fulton offers much for the future but like so many other youngsters he must learn to cope with the Premier League week in week out. For a club usually awash with goals, Celtic have surprisingly few to their name. Dziekanowski possesses startling skills but he is not by nature the six yard box finisher every team requires. The best partner for him has not yet been identified although Tommy Coyne, Andy Walker and Joe Miller all have their claims to the role.

Today matters for Celtic. It is one more chance to recover form before that critical meeting with Rangers on 25 February. Just as importantly it offers the precious prize of two points towards a place in Europe next season

## CELTIC'S FORM GUIDE

1989	Aug 12	A	Hearts	3	1
	15	A	Dumbarton	3	0
	19	H	Dunfermline	1	0
	22	H	Queen of the South	2	0
	26	H	Rangers	1	1
Sept	30	A	Hearts	2	2
	9	A	St Mirren	0	1
	12	A	Partizan Belgrade	1	2
	16	A	Dundee United	2	2
	20	H	Aberdeen	0	1
October	23	H	Motherwell	1	1
	27	H	Partizan Belgrade	5	4
	30	A	Aberdeen	1	1
	4	H	Hibernian	3	1
	14	A	Dundee	3	1
November	21	H	Hearts	2	1
	28	A	Dunfermline	0	2
	4	A	Rangers	0	1
	18	H	Dundee United	0	1
	22	H	St. Mirren	1	1
December	25	A	Motherwell	0	0
	2	H	Aberdeen	1	0
	9	A	Hibernian	3	0
	16	H	Dundee	4	1
	26	A	Hearts	0	0
1990	30	H	Dunfermline	0	2
	Jan. 2	H	Rangers	0	1
	6	A	St Mirren	2	0
	13	A	Dundee United	0	2
	20	A	Forfar	2	1
	27	H	Motherwell	0	1

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# BILLY KIRKWOOD

## Reporting...

At reserve level the lack of competitive fixtures has been the problem, but at least we have been able to overcome this by arranging friendlies such as the match with Hearts earlier this week.

The difficulty we are facing with the young YTS players is that they train with us during the week, but on a Saturday play with their youth clubs. Currently, however, the weather is ruling out the majority of games and as a result it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep the youngsters match fit. For example the other week only two of the nine YTS lads were able to turn out in their club matches.

As a result we are trying to organise some games for the youngsters to overcome that problem and help prepare for the BP Youth Cup Quarter Final tie with Aberdeen on February 21st.

### Tennent's Sixes

It was disappointing to fall at the first hurdle in the Ten-



Paul Mathers played really well in the Sixes



### Reserve League Appearances and Goalscorers

	Apps	Goals
Albiston	2	-
Angus	4	-
Armstrong	-(1)	-
Bain	13	-
Beedie	4	-
A. Campbell	9	3
D. Campbell	9	3(1p)
S. Campbell	11	1
Carson	8	-
Craib	2	-
Craig	2	1
Dodds	6	6
Dow	-(1)	-
Edmiston	-(4)	-
Forsyth	1	-
Frail	8	-
Geddes	3	-
Harvey	3	4
Hendry	9	1(p)
Holt	9	-
Kerr	6 (4)	1
Lennox	15 (1)	1
McBride	3	-
McGaschie	4	-
McLachlan	2(7)	-
McLeod	4	-
McMartin	13(4)	1
McQuillan	15(1)	2
McSkimming	15	-
Mathers	7	-
Saunders	4	-
Smith	7	1
Own Goal	-	1

### Premier Reserve League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
United	18	9	5	4	31	24	23
Hearts	18	9	5	4	31	24	23
Celtic	18	5	5	5	32	25	21
Dundee	18	7	7	4	27	22	21
Motherwell	18	7	4	7	25	24	17
Rangers	17	7	3	7	25	24	17
Hibernian	18	6	3	9	19	23	15
St Mirren	17	4	6	7	22	30	14
Aberdeen	18	6	1	11	27	36	13
Dunfermline	16	1	4	11	10	43	6

nant's Sixes and the failure in front of goal which has afflicted the Reserves in the last few games manifested itself in this competition.

Unfortunately we lost the opening game against Rangers on penalty and were punished for not taking our chances against St Mirren. However, Paul Mathers in goal played really well.

### Rosyth Meeting with Hearts

Last Monday we took on Hearts at Rosyth. This game had originally been scheduled for this previous week, but was a casualty of the weather.

We eventually met up with Hearts at Rosyth, though conditions were not ideal with the going heavy and a strong wind.

However, it was a good exercise for the fringe members of the first team squad with Stuart Beedie, Stephen Frail, Gary Lennox, Alan Campbell and Arthur Albiston all getting some much needed match practice.

Everyone showed enthusiasm as we adapted pretty well to the conditions. There were no goals at half-time, and we harnessed conditions better than Hearts in the second half, but whilst we got to the last third and got in our crosses there wasn't a lot on the other end. However, Duncan Campbell was positive enough and scored both our goals with Hearts pegging one back with the last kick of the match.







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A Scottish Junior Internationalist who stepped up to Third Lanark from Glenbuck Athletic in February 1896. Less than a year later he moved to Kilmarnock, but by April of 1897, some three months later, he was transferred to Everton for £45. During the close season of 1902 William came to Dens Park. The 'keeper who at 5' 10" was on the small side was reputed to be a good handler and an excellent distributor of the ball. His only cap for Scotland came on March 16, against Ireland at Parkhead. Although Scotland won 3-0 it was described as a poor performance and shortly afterwards Muir was moved south of the border again to Bradford City where he won a Football League Division Two championship medal. He never played in the First Division, however, because in May 1908 he went to Tynecastle where he spent two seasons during which he played 85 games and kept 23 clean sheets. At the surprisingly young age (for a goalkeeper) of 33 he retired. However, he came out of retirement in 1911 and joined Dumbarton for £150. In addition to his single full cap, Muir also won two Scottish League honours.



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Dundee	Celtic
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Alan Dinnie	Chris Morris
Rab Shannon	Dariusz Wdowczyk
Gordon Chisholm	Mike Galloway
Stewart Forsyth	Anton Rogan
Willie Jamieson	Derek Whyte
Derek Ferguson	Joe Miller
Mark Craib	Paul McStay
Keith Wright	Jacki Dziekanowski
Billy Dodds	Andy Walker
Shaun McSkimming	Tommy Coyne
Duncan Campbell	Dave Elliot

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## APPEARANCES 1989/90

	Premier Division	Scottish Cup	Skol Cup	Total
Albiston	9 (1)	-	2	11 (1)
Angus	4	-	-	4
Beedie	18 (2)	-	2	20 (2)
A. Campbell	2 (6)	-	(2)	2 (8)
D. Campbell	5 (4)	-	-	5 (4)
S. Campbell	(1)	-	-	(1)
Carson	12	2	-	14
Chisholm	23	2	2	27
Craib	16	2	1 (1)	19 (1)
Craig	11 (7)	2	2	15 (7)
Dinnie	11 (1)	2	-	13 (1)
Dodds	17 (1)	2	-	19 (1)
Ferguson	1	-	-	1
Forsyth	21 (1)	2	2	25 (1)
Frail	6	(1)	1	7 (1)
Geddes	12	-	2	14
Harvey	4 (2)	-	2	6 (2)
Holt	2	-	-	2
Jamieson	2	-	-	2
McBride	10 (8)	(1)	2	12 (9)
McGeachie	2	-	-	2
McLeod	14 (3)	2	-	16 (3)
McMartin	(1)	-	-	(1)
McSkimming	2 (1)	2	-	4 (1)
Saunders	7 (2)	-	-	7 (2)
Shannon	24	2	2	28
Smith	4	-	-	4
Wright	24	2	2	28

### GOALSCORERS

	Premier Division	Skol Cup	Total
Dodds	8(3p)	-	8 (3p)
Wright	9	-	9
Harvey	1	2	3
McBride	1	2	3
Beedie	3	-	3
Chisholm	3	-	3
Craig	2	-	2
D. Campbell	1	-	1
Craib	1	-	1
Forsyth	1	-	1
Saunders	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>

# Matchday QUIZ

- For which English club did Tommy Gemmill play after leaving Celtic and before coming to Dens Park?
- Whom did Dundee beat to win the Tennent's Sixes in 1988 and what was the score in that final?
- Derek Ferguson is the third player to come on loan from Ibrox to Dens in the last four years. Can you name the other two?
- Where did Celtic lose a cup to Liverpool in December 1986?
- Which two current Dundee players have scored their only Premier Division goals against Celtic?
- Which former Celtic player managed one of the British countries outwith Celtic?
- For which English internationalist did Celtic play a testimonial match in London in 1970?
- Celtic's defeats apart, what did the 1975-76 and 1977-78 League Cup Finals have in common?
- Which of Celtic's victorious European Cup eleven had previously played in a European Final?
- For which Dundee full-back did Celtic play a testimonial match at Dens Park in the Seventies?
- Which Dundee player made his debut as a substitute against Celtic last February?
- Which Dundee player scored his last ever goal for us in our 3-2 win over Celtic at Parkhead in November 1988?
- Celtic have met 'The Bully Wee' in two Scottish Cup finals. Name the club?
- Which current league club have Celtic never met in any competition?
- Which Irish club plays at Oriel Park?
- From which club did Jock Stein join Celtic in 1961?
- Whom did Celtic first meet in Europe and in which season?
- Who plays at Fratton Park?
- Which English League club was all-seated for a spell in the early 80's?
- Who is the manager of Queen of the South?

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## QUIZ ANSWERS

- Nottingham Forest.
- Motherwell, 3-0.
- Iain Ferguson and David McFarlane.
- Dubai.
- Stephen Frail and Mark Craib.
- Bertie Peacock (Northern Ireland).
- Bobby Moore.
- A 1 pm kick-off (anti-hooligan measure).
- Bertie Auld, who played for Birmingham City in the Fairs Cup Final.
- Bobby Wilson in season 75/76.
- Mark Craib.
- Stuart Rafferty.
- Clyde.
- Meadowbank Thistle.
- Dundalk.
- Llanelli.
- Valencia in 62/63.
- Portsmouth.
- Coventry City.
- Billy McLaren.

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# We've Met Before

In this corresponding feature last season Gordon Wallace took control of the Dark Blues for the first time, but we are going to retreat a further two years in time to a fine win over Celtic.

Most people would highlight our 5-1 demolition of Celtic in April 1980, but the visit of Celtic on February 28, 1987 was to see a performance which almost rivalled our biggest Premier win over the Parkhead men.

Not unlike 1980, we were having a tough time, but not in the sense that relegation was threatening. We had just struggled to shake off Meadowbank in the Scottish Cup and were without a Premier League win on the final day of February three years ago.

Celtic, on the other hand, though having made a cup exit, lead the table and their excellent record at Dens had seen them win here on four of their last five visits. Jockey Scott was frank about the reasons behind the form slump after a fine start to the League campaign. "The problem is really two-fold. Firstly the players haven't been performing well, either individually or collectively, and results haven't gone well - both things have eaten away at their confidence.

"The players recognise this and know they are the ones who can sort it out on the park.

"This is a time for everyone to pull together so that we can turn the corner."

Well, with skipper John Duffy free of suspension, the Dark Blues certainly answered their manager's call, but not until after the interval.

In a pretty undistinguished first half there had been little to choose between the sides. We were probably

## RESULTS AGAINST CELTIC SINCE RECONSTRUCTION

	DENS	PARK	PARKHEAD	
1975-76	1-0	0-1	0-4	3-3
1979-80	5-1	0-2	0-3	2-2
1980-81				
1981-82	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-4
1982-83	2-3	2-1	0-2	2-2
1983-84	2-6	3-2	0-1	0-3
1984-85	2-3	2-0	1-5	1-0
1985-86	0-2	1-3	1-2	0-2
1986-87	0-3	4-1	0-1	0-2
1987-88	1-1	1-2	0-5	0-3
1988-89	1-0	0-3	3-2	1-2
1989-90	1-3	-	1-4	-

a little unlucky to find ourselves trailing when McClair took a short free kick from McStay and drove the ball into the far corner.

But the second half was only a minute old when the game came to the boil.

Ross Jack made a superb run up the left. Jim Brown took over and swept the ball across the face of the goal where the unmarked Vince Mennie was waiting to shoot past Bonner.

Celtic looked bemused at this stage and positively perplexed just after an hour's play when we hit the visitor's with two goals in as many minutes.

First, Stewart Forsyth drove up the right, cut in and laid off the perfect

pass into the path of Rab Shannon who smashed the ball high into the net. Vince Mennie made the running for our third goal two minutes later with John Brown heading home his cross.

Six minutes from full-time we really rubbed it in when Rab Shannon saw his great shot hit the under-side of the bar. The ball fell to Ross Jack who had a simple task to score the fourth.

Understandably manager Jocky Scott was delighted after the match, "We annihilated Celtic and thoroughly deserved everything we got."

Here is how the two sides lined-up that afternoon in front of the 12,455 crowd.

Dundee: Geddes, Shannon, McKinlay, Glennie, Smith, Duffy, Forsyth, Brown, Mennie, (Rafferty), Coyne, Jack, (Wright).

Celtic: Bonner, McGrain, O'Leary, (McInally), Aitken, Whyte, Grant, McClair, McStay, Johnston, MacLeod, Smith.



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# DENS DIARY

## DATELINE

DENS PARK  
27TH JANUARY 1990

Dundee received a pre-match boost when they obtained the services of Rangers' talented midfielder Derek Ferguson on a month's loan.

The twenty-two year old sidelined since September with a shoulder injury was introduced into the Dark Blue's line-up along with Willie Jamieson in place of the suspended Albert Craig and youngster Shaun McSkimming who was named as one of the substitutes.

Both sides created chances inside the first two minutes with Dodds coming close at one end while Evans failed to convert what appeared to be an easy chance at the other end.

Dundee were eager to attack at every opportunity and it paid dividends in the 13th minute. Derek Ferguson provided the ammunition with a perfectly flighted 40 yard free-kick for Keith Wright to

score with a powerful header. Visitors Hibs with the strong wind conditions in their favour failed to take advan-

## MATCH DETAILS

**B&Q PREMIER DIVISION:**  
24th MATCH  
27TH JANUARY 1990  
Dundee 2 Hibs 0  
H.T. 1-0 - Crowd 5,720

**Dundee:** Carson, Dinnie, Shannon, Chisholm, Forsyth, Jamieson, Ferguson, Craib, Wright, Dodds, (D. Campbell 85 mins), McLeod. Substitute not used: McSkimming  
**Hibs:** Goram, Kane, Sneddon, Cooper, Hamilton, Hunter, McGinlay, Orr, (Mitchell 68 mins), Evans, (Findlay 63 mins), Collins, Tortolano.

Ref: J.A. Herald (Newton Mearns)  
Scorers: Wright 13 mins, Chisholm 79 mins  
Bookings: Dinnie, Wright both



tage and rarely troubled the Dundee back four. Dundee continued to threaten the Hibs goal and on the half-hour mark Ferguson was instrumental in setting up a chance with a superb pass that sent Dodds clear, but he delayed in shooting and the danger was cleared by a relieved Hibs defence. Four minutes after the interval Tom Carson brilliantly pulled off a one-handed save to deny McGinlay.

Hibs began to enjoy their best spell and Tom Carson again kept the Dark Blue's lead intact with another excellent save from a well-struck Kane 20 yard free-kick.

Tortolano was next to have a chance for the visitors but he fired well wide of the goal after a fine run up the left had seen him move deep into the box.

Dundee weathered this storm and began to assert their control on the game. Alan Dinnie joined the attack in the 58th minute to drill a 10 yd shot inches of the bar.

Then with 11 minutes remaining Dundee settled the issue by adding to their lead. A Gordon McLeod corner found skipper Gordon Chisholm unmarked and he rose to send a header into the net to secure Dundee's first victory in nine games.

A well-deserved victory for the Dark Blues with an excellent all-round team performance. Derek Ferguson fitted in well and Dundee will surely benefit from his services over the next three games.



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# Day by Day

## MONDAY 22 JANUARY 1990

As for the first Cup Tie, the squad completed their preparations for the replay at Tannadice in a hotel outwith the city. The only injury worry was Gordon Chisholm, but he was almost certain to be in his usual place against United.

## TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 1990

We went out of the Cup by the narrowest of margins with a goal by John Clark all that separated the sides in a hard fought Derby Cup Tie.

## WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 1990

Billy Dodds with a thigh strain was the most doubtful of the Cup Tie casualties for the weekend fixture with Hibs. The other minor casualties were Shaun McSkimming (back), Gordon Chisholm (instep knock) and Rab Shannon (calf).

## THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 1990

As Saturday approached only Billy Dodds was unable to train, though the condition of the Dens Park playing surface was causing concern with a pitch inspection very likely on Friday.

## FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 1990

An improvement in the weather meant the pitch inspection was almost a formality and the match with Hibs got the thumbs up. On the eve of the match there was a further boost with the news that the services of Rangers' Derek Ferguson had been secured on a month's loan. Billy Dodds had recovered from injury, but Albert Craig had to drop out through suspension.

*Gordon Chisholm scores our second goal against Hibs.*



## MEDIA FILE

v HIBS (27th Jan)

Dundee manager Gordon Wallace introduced two new faces to the Dens Park faithful and it was no coincidence that their inclusion in the side came on a day when the Taysiders managed their third Premier Division win of the season.

Willie Jamieson, a club record signing from Hamilton Accies, made his home debut against a former employer and provided the sort of solidity in defence that has long been lacking in the team's effort to sustain their Premier status.

### SCOTLAND on SUNDAY

A priceless win for the Dens men, but they're far from out of the woods just yet.

THE SUNDAY POST

A good win for the Dens Parkers in their battle against relegation. It was soured somewhat by Keith Wright's booking which took him through the 10 point barrier.

### THE SPORTING POST

Loan star Derek Ferguson brought more than class and composure to his Dens Park debut for Dundee.

The man from Ibrox also sparked just a glimmer of hope that the Dark Blues might yet haul themselves out of desperate relegation trouble.

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# Around the Leagues

Not for the first time this season after we have achieved a result which looked to have opened up the way for us to cut the gap on St Mirren, only to discover the Paisley side themselves have delivered the goods. Last week it was Aberdeen who fell foul of the Love Street men. Even without Icelandic star Torfarsen, Saints were more convincing winners than the 1-0 scoreline suggests and Kenny McDowell was their matchwinner. Aberdeen's defeat and Rangers' victory at East End Park opened up a six point gap at the top of the table. Rangers won courtesy of a Gary Stevens strike, but this win was hard earned against a Dunfermline side determined to stop the slide which has seen them lose all four League games since the beginning of the year. Their dip in form has meant there are now seven points between ourselves and the Pars and they are at home to St Mirren this afternoon.

A Nick Cusack goal won Motherwell both points at Parkhead. The Fir Parkers are now only two points behind Celtic and very much in contention for a place in Europe. For Celtic it was their third consecutive home defeat.

Sandwiched between Celtic and Motherwell are Dundee United. In what was a relatively high-scoring game at Tynecastle, Hearts took a 3-0 lead before

## Today's B&Q Card

### PREMIER DIVISION

Aberdeen v Heart of Midlothian  
Dundee v Celtic  
Dunfermline Athletic v St Mirren  
Hibernian v Motherwell  
Rangers v Dundee United

### FIRST DIVISION

Albion Rovers v Falkirk  
Ayr United v Partick Thistle  
Clyde v Airdrieonians  
Forfar Athletic v Raith Rovers  
Hamilton Academicals v Clydebank  
Morton v Alloa  
St Johnstone v Meadowbank Thistle

### SECOND DIVISION

Berwick Rangers v Arbroath  
Cowdenbeath v East Stirlingshire  
Dumbarton v Kilmarnock  
Montrose v East Fife  
Queen of the South v Stenhousemuir  
Stirling Albion v Queen's Park  
Stranraer v Brechin City

United hit two late counters through Connolly and a Paatelainen penalty. That win took the League's top scorers with 43 goals, 10 more than Rangers incidentally, into second place over Aberdeen by virtue of that greater number of goals scored, with Hearts and Aberdeen both having the same goal difference.

So today's fixtures see the commencement of the last third of the Premier programme when all will be decided.

It was a good week for St

Johnstone. Paul Hegarty made his debut after his release by Dundee United against Ayr as McDiarmid and Saints romped to a 4-0 win over the men from Somerset.

Roddy Grant's hat-trick was the feature of their win. It opened up a three point gap over Airdrie, which the Broomfield men put back by only a point after their mid-week 2-2 home draw with Clydebank.

Adding to Saints joy on the field of play, the men from Perth can sit back and study the less important points raised by Lord Justice Taylor's report, because their McDiarmid Park Stadium was cited as the model which others will have to follow.

Surprisingly the weather hit the First Division card harder than Division Two. Brechin, thanks to a 79th minute Paul Ritchie goal, maintained their three point advantage over Stenhousemuir who figured in the day's highest scoring game, with a 4-3 home win over another promotion hopeful, Dumbarton. Stirling Albion also went down to East Fife and Kilmarnock again lost to Stranraer who also knocked the Rugby Parkers out of the cup.

The nett effect of all that is to make Stenhousemuir and Brechin City the promotion favourites, but there are still some fifteen games or so to go in Division Two.

## Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Rangers	24	10	1	1	22	4	5	4	3	11	8	35
Hearts	24	6	3	3	24	14	6	2	4	19	13	29
Aberdeen	24	9	1	2	25	10	3	4	5	12	11	29
Celtic	24	5	3	4	14	11	4	4	4	14	11	25
Dundee Utd	24	6	6	0	15	7	1	4	7	12	20	24
Motherwell	24	5	4	3	16	14	2	5	5	15	18	23
Hibernian	24	4	4	3	16	15	2	3	7	5	14	21
St Mirren	24	6	2	4	13	12	2	3	7	9	27	21
Dunfermline	24	4	4	4	13	16	3	2	7	12	20	20
Dundee	24	3	5	4	17	19	0	2	10	13	33	13

## First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
St Johnstone	26	10	1	2	27	9	7	5	1	27	17	40
Airdrie	25	8	5	0	26	13	8	1	3	21	9	38
Partick	25	6	4	3	23	14	3	7	2	23	18	29
Falkirk	26	7	4	2	28	13	3	4	6	15	22	28
Hamilton	24	6	3	2	19	13	4	5	4	14	15	28
Clydebank	26	7	3	3	30	21	2	5	6	21	24	26
Ayr Utd	26	5	3	3	19	15	3	4	6	12	25	25
Meadowbank	26	4	3	6	16	19	4	5	4	12	12	24
Raith R.	25	6	2	5	16	16	3	3	6	17	22	23
Morton	26	1	9	3	10	13	3	6	4	14	19	23
Clyde	25	3	6	3	14	16	3	3	7	10	17	21
Albion R.	26	4	5	4	20	21	1	3	9	8	28	18
Alloa	25	2	4	6	11	17	2	4	7	19	27	16
Forfar	25	2	5	6	16	24	2	4	6	11	20	15

## Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Brechin	24	10	2	1	25	10	4	3	4	11	12	33
Stenhousemuir	25	7	1	5	22	21	8	3	3	17	11	30
Stirling A	24	8	1	2	27	9	4	3	6	15	23	28
Dumbarton	23	5	4	1	19	16	4	4	5	28	31	26
Kilmarnock	24	8	2	3	19	6	3	1	7	13	17	25
Arbroath	24	6	4	2	16	10	2	5	5	14	24	25
East Fife	23	5	6	2	26	17	2	3	5	11	17	23
Queens Park	25	6	4	3	16	15	2	3	7	10	19	23
D.O.S.	23	6	3	2	30	23	2	3	7	11	21	22
Stranraer	24	3	4	5	16	20	5	2	5	18	20	22
Montrose	24	4	4	3	19	15	3	3	7	15	22	21
Berwick	25	5	3	2	16	10	3	1	11	24	31	20
Cowdenbeath	24	4	3	5	18	18	1	6	5	9	16	19
E. Stirling	22	6	2	5	14	16	0	3	6	7	19	17



# Dundee Through the Years

## Part 35 Season 1930-31

A marked improvement on the preceding season with a jump of 6 places up the league.

Ayr United were the whipping boys in our case losing 11-4 on aggregate as it were. The Somerset Park side, however, escaped relegation by a couple of points, and our two other double victories came against the two relegated sides - Hibs and East Fife.

We met Leith Athletic for the first time on December 6 and celebrated with a 6-0 win, our biggest of the season.

The New Year didn't start well, however, because Aberdeen dumped us 6-1 at Pittodrie, which was easily our worst result of the season.

	HOME		AWAY	
Aberdeen	4-2	(Sept 20)	1-6	(Jan 1)
Airdrie	0-1	(Mar 21)	0-2	(Nov 15)
Ayr	5-2	(Mar 18)	6-2	(Nov 8)
Celtic	0-0	(Apr 22)	2-2	(Mar 25)
Clyde	2-1	(Aug 9)	2-2	(Dec 20)
Cowdenbeath	2-0	(Oct 18)	0-3	(Feb 21)
East Fife	2-0	(Dec 27)	2-1	(Aug 16)
Falkirk	3-1	(Oct 4)	1-4	(Feb 7)
Hamilton	4-2	(Sept 6)	0-1	(Jan 24)
Hearts	1-3	(Nov 22)	0-2	(Apr 4)
Hibs	1-0	(Jan 5)	3-2	(Sept 27)
Kilmarnock	0-2	(Mar 28)	2-1	(Oct 11)
Leith	6-0	(Dec 6)	1-3	(Apr 18)
Morton	3-0	(Jan 10)	1-2	(Aug 30)
Motherwell	2-1	(Nov 1)	0-2	(Mar 7)
Partick Th.	0-0	(Dec 13)	1-4	(Apr 25)
Queens Park	3-0	(Feb 28)	2-2	(Sept 13)
Rangers	0-1	(Aug 23)	0-3	(Jan 3)
St Mirren	2-0	(Mar 9)	1-3	(Oct 25)

### 1930-31 - Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
Dundee	38	13	2	4	40	16	4	3	12	25	47	39	8th



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# PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

## ALBERT CRAIG

Although Albert Craig is very much a West of Scotland man his last game as a junior before embarking on a senior career with Dumbarton was actually at Dens Park, as Albert explained,

"The nearest I ever got to international honours was when I played junior with Yoker Athletic.

"John Hughes, the former Celtic player, selected me for a trial match in which Scotland Juniors took on a Dundee Junior select here at Dens. "Willie Lamont, then Dumbarton's Manager was at the game and signed me following the game."

Born in Glasgow in 1962 Albert attended St Thomas Aquinas school for whom he played in midfield. Before turning junior he represented Goodyear Amateurs.

He made his debut for Dumbarton just under eight years ago and during his spell at Boghead, Dumbarton rose to the Premier Division. In fact Albert missed only one of the Son's League programme in 1984/5.

It was the appointment of Dumbarton manager Davy Wilson to Hamilton's coaching staff which prompted Albert's £12,000 transfer to Douglas Park in August 1986. It also brought Albert back into the Premier Division.

His first sojourn at Douglas Park was of limited duration because within six months Albert was transferred to Newcastle for £95,000. However, it wasn't without some memorable moments as Albert recalled with relish, "I scored all four goals in Hamilton's 4-2 home win over Motherwell in the 1987 New Year's Day Derby."

But even that was overshadowed a few weeks later as Albert pointed out, "An Adrian Sprott goal gave us a shock cup win against Rangers at Ibrox, and I couldn't have ended my Hamilton days in a better way!"

Newcastle United had



a representative at the game reputedly watching a Rangers player, but it was the determined display by Albert in that cup-tie which caught their eye and very shortly afterwards Albert was off to Tyneside. It was a move which Albert has no regrets about, "I had a great time. The Geordies are fanatical supporters and it is a shame they don't have the success they deserve. They were relegated last term and since Jim Smith took over they have lost

almost an entire team. Only centre half Kevin Scott and midfielder Liam O'Brien remain from when I left, which is less than twelve months ago!"

Whilst with Newcastle, Albert did return to Douglas Park for a spell on loan in which he helped Hamilton regain Premier status, and Albert has a very high regard for the man who has twice taken Hamilton into the Premier Division. "John Lambie must be one of the best managers in the country. You only have to look at what he has achieved with Hamilton and how they have improved since he went back to Douglas Park from Firhill recently," said Albert.

However, he returned to Newcastle at the start of last season and after another loan spell, this time with Northampton Town, Albert was released last March from his Newcastle contract which, in any event, was due to expire last summer.

"When Gordon Wallace and John Balckley contacted me, I jumped at the chance to join Dundee. They seemed ambitious and I thought the Club was going places. At the beginning of the season I thought we would be looking for a place in Europe rather than fighting relegation, but things didn't

go too well for us and other teams did better than expected, and all round it has been a funny season. Just look at how Celtic have fared of late."

Albert's allegiances as a youngster are not in doubt when he added, "I hope Celtic win the cup and go through the remainder of their League Programme undefeated except for the two matches against Dundee!"

However, all his energies will be channeled into Dundee's fight against the drop and as he said, "I am sure that we can still do it, but we will have to keep battling away."

### CAREER DETAILS

Born: 3.1.62  
Place: Glasgow  
Height: 5'8" Weight: 11st 3lbs  
Previous Clubs: Goodyear Amateurs, Yoker Athletic, Dumbarton, Hamilton, Newcastle, (Hamilton and Northampton on loan).  
Date Signed: 23.3.89  
Debut for Club: 1-4-89 v St Mirren (H) Premier Division

	League		Scottish Cup		League Cup		Total	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
D'barton								
81-82	9(4)	2	-	-	-	-	9(4)	2
82-83	23(8)	7	1(1)	-	3(2)	-	27(11)	7
83-84	21(5)	4	-	(2) 1	2	-	23(7)	5
84-85	35	4	1	-	2	-	38	4
85-86	29(3)	6	1	-	1	-	31(3)	6
HAMILTON								
86-87	12 (4)	5	1	-	1	-	14(4)	5
NEWCASTLE								
86-87	5 (1)	-	1	-	-	-	5 (1)	-
87-88	1 (2)	-	-	(1) -	-	-	1 (3)	-
HAMILTON (on loan)								
87-88	6	1	-	-	-	-	6	1
NEWCASTLE								
88-89	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
NORTHAMPTON (on loan)								
88-89	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
DUNDEE								
88-89	6	2	-	-	-	-	6	2
89-90	11(7)	2	2	-	2	-	15(7)	2



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# SOUTH OF THE BORDER

A Review of events in England

No doubt about this week's talking point - Lord Justice Taylor's Report. Whilst Dens Park has a head start in that almost half the spectators are already seated, the biggest problem in converting their stadia lies with smaller clubs on both sides of the border.

However, well before the Hillsborough Report, many of the smaller clubs in England already have plans or ideas afoot to move into a brand new purpose-built stadium à la Scunthorpe or St Johnstone's style.

The Football League new boys, Maidstone United, currently share Dartford's Watling Street ground. This move of town and ground was forced upon them as their London Road stadium wasn't deemed to be of suitable standards for the Football League membership their efforts on the field had earned.

Now the club are hoping to find a new site back in the Maidstone area on which to build a new multi-purpose stadium by 1992.

However, they are only one of a number of lower division clubs who are either moving or attempting to move to beat the 1999 deadline which has now been imposed upon all the clubs in England and Wales by Lord Justice Taylor's Report.

Promotion-seeking Bristol Rovers, currently sharing Bath City's facilities, have submitted a planning application for the construction of a new stadium at Mangotsfield in East Bristol. The application involved an all-seated stadium with a 10,000 capacity and parking for 1,300 cars. I understand that these plans have been rejected by the Planning Authorities, which seems to make a mockery of the new legislation! Another of the League's newcomers, Scarborough, plan to sell their Seamer Road ground for £2.65 million for a supermarket development and build a new stadium on the outskirts of town. This move should go ahead by the end of this year and will involve the construction of a large indoor sports hall and an all-weather pitch.

Two clubs fighting for football league survival are considering moves. Wrexham have had an \$11 million plan to relocate the club and build a giant foodstore with warehousing on the ground turned down by the local Borough Council's Development Committee. Developers wanted to build on the racecourse, arguing that the ground is "outdated and uneconomical". Apparently Wrexham director Gordon Mytton, who is the Welsh club's biggest shareholder, has

been actively involved in drawing up the proposals and in developing plans to move to a new purpose-built stadium. Wrexham AFC Supporters Association have also backed the proposed move from The Racecourse Ground. Lord

seeking a development partner to help finance the proposed move. The Club's aim is to find land where a developer would get 'planning gain' to allow them to subsidise the stadium, so Colchester United could sell Layer Road to clear its debt. Maintaining their league status would do much to attract the financial tie-up currently sought by Colchester.

The oldest club in the Football League is Notts County. They have announced their intention to leave Meadow Lane and move to a multi-purpose stadium on the outskirts of Nottingham. Chairman Derek Cavis is pressing Nottingham City Council to invest in an ambitious \$5 million complex combining facilities for football, athletics and a community centre. Red tape bureaucracy has delayed a final decision on the future of Southend's super-stadium. The planning enquiry was completed in January last year and a report on the ambitious scheme for a major leisure complex was finalised in April.

Huddersfield Town plan something similar to Southend. They too want to create a new-style leisure complex, either at their present Leeds Road ground or on a new site, if the local council give the go-ahead for the ground to be sold off and redeveloped as a supermarket. Imaginative plans for a purpose-built stadium which would also be available to the public are being discussed by the Council and Club officials. Northampton Town whose County ground doubles up as the home of Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, have had a number of sites suggested for a new stadium. Hartlepool chairman John Smart has tried unsuccessfully to get his local authority to consider a similar scheme as the one with which Scunthorpe pioneered the new stadium trail.

One club definitely on the move are Third Division new boys, Walsall, who anticipate leaving their cramped Fellows Park for a new all-seater stadium later this year.

It is a different tale at Peterborough United where chairman John Devaney has sold the London Road ground to his own holding company for \$500,000. The sale sparked fears that the club is planning to move from its city centre site - a move opposed by most Posh supporters. However, Mr Devaney has reassured shareholders that the Club will remain at London Road for the foreseeable future.

That, however, is obviously not going to be the case everywhere and the situation is obviously going to become more fluid as time wears on and the 1999 deadline approaches, but a great deal of re-thinking will have to be done on all sides before Lord Justice Taylor's ideal of all-seated stadia is universal.

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