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I thought the team did a very professional job against Berwick last Wednesday and I would have settled for a 5-2 winning margin if it had been offered before the start. Berwick played just as we thought they would, trying to contain us and hit on the break. I thought we handled the situation very well and showed patience, particularly when it mattered in the early stages. I felt we won comfortably in the end although Berwick were lifted again with their second goal. Some fans felt we should have had more goals to show for our total pressure, but football doesn't always happen that way. Eddie May and Richard Cadette had good chances in the first-half and didn't take them but overall, I'm more than satisfied with the win.

Aberdeen are definitely the best team we've played this season and I believe they could do well in Europe. If they continue playing the way they did against us, they could certainly push Rangers hard for the title.

We came back well in the game against Partick Thistle after losing an early goal. I know some of you must have feared the worst, but credit to the team for lifting their heads and setting about their task. It was good to see Yogi back in action and all he needs now is match fitness. Alex Taylor had a fine match and the availability of a full first-team squad will help us in the weeks ahead. We are third top scorers in the Premier League, but our defensive record has



been poor. I honestly believe we are playing better football this season and we just don't have the result to show for it. Motherwell's revival has increased the pressure at the foot of the league and made our win over Thistle all the more essential. We must keep up the good work to close on Dundee and Partick.

Today provides a break from League duty and sees a real "glamour tie".

The team won't need any lifting for today's game and with a full house guaranteed, I'm sure there will be a tremendous atmosphere. We've posed Celtic problems before and I'm sure we're capable of doing it again. We are due a break in this fixture, and when you look back at some of our previous encounters — 4-3, 5-4, 3-2 I'll be surprised if there aren't plenty of goals today. Liam Brady's side haven't had their sorrows to seek, but they have too many good players in their squad to be written off. The Scottish Cup may well be their only chance of success this season and that's quite an incentive for them. Motherwell showed last Saturday that the Celts are not invincible and we will do our level best to make this a day for our fans to remember. I'm told we've never beaten Celtic in the Scottish Cup and it would be great to make February 6th, 1993 a historic day for the club. We appreciate your continued support and thanks for the backing of the boys. We will concentrate on the task in hand — Premier League survival and maybe the bonus of a successful cup run.

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FIRST DIVISION

CHAMPIONS: 1990-91

FIRST DIVISION

RUNNERS-UP: 1985-86

DIVISION 1 RUNNERS-UP:

1907-08 and 1909-10

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CHAMPIONS: 1979-80

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1935-36, 1969-70 and 1974-75

SECOND DIVISION

RUNNERS-UP: 1904-05,

1951-52 and 1960-61

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

RUNNERS-UP: 1947-48

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FRONT COVER

"Kevin McAllister outstrips the Berwick Rangers defence in last weeks Cup tie"

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PREMIER ATTENDANCES

(as at January 30th 1993)

Team (No. of games)	Aggregate	Average	Highest
Rangers (12)	475,015	39,584	46,639
Celtic (13)	327,836	25,218	51,958
Aberdeen (13)	155,647	11,653	14,618
Hibs (14)	145,572	10,398	21,649
Hearts (15)	143,977	10,376	20,831
Dundee Utd. (14)	116,774	8,341	13,515
Dundee (13)	102,070	7,851	13,983
Partick (14)	97,813	6,986	18,460
Falkirk (13)	84,130	6,471	13,500
St. Johnstone (14)	77,252	5,518	9,532
Motherwell (12)	71,810	5,984	10,428
Airdrie (14)	71,740	5,124	10,500

SEASON 1956/57

The "season that started in February" will never be forgotten by Bairns fans. It was a once-in-a-lifetime fairytale of escape from certain relegation and an amazing Cup final win. How did Celtic fare in that same season? Here is a comparison of the two club's progress.

Falkirk		Celtic
14th	League Position	5th
10	Wins	15
51	Goals For	58
70	Goals Against	43
28	Points	38
3rd in section 4	League Cup	Winners
Winners	Scottish Cup	Semi-Finals
Parker	Scottish Under-23 Caps	None
Parker (3)	Scottish Caps	Collins (2), Fernie (4)
Parker (3)	Scottish League Caps	Evans (2), Collins (3), Fernie, (1)
None	Scotland 'B' Caps	None

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Looking for Omens?

Tottenham fans used to consider their lucky year was when it ended in 2. What would the history books tell us about Cup years which ended in 3? Falkirk won the Cup in 1913 when they beat Raith Rovers 2-0 at Celtic Park. In 1923, Celtic beat Hibs 1-0 in the final at Hampden. Celtic also had "lucky" 3's in 1933 when they beat Motherwell 1-0. Celtic reached finals in 1893, 1963 and 1973 but finished on the losing side to Queen's Park, and Rangers twice. Could it be that 1993 will see one of today's sides go all the way?

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Scottish Cup Attendances 3rd Round

Celtic v Clyde	16,559
Motherwell v Rangers	14,314
Aberdeen v Hamilton	10,800
Hearts v Huntly	9,520
Hibs v St. Mirren	7,997
Kilmarnock v Raith	7,309
Clyde v Celtic	6,500
Dnd Utd. v Meadowbank ...	5,263
Falkirk v Berwick	4,500
Dundee v Dumbarton	4,290
St. Johnstone v Forfar	3,970
Dunfermline v Ayr	3,840
Partick v Cowdenbeath	3,256
Airdrie v Clydebank	2,500
Clydebank v Airdrie	1,979
Arbroath v Morton	1,517
Stirling v East Fife	1,091
Cove v East Stirling	1,000

Scottish Cup 3rd Round

Fastest Goal: Rutherford

(Meadowbank) 7 minutes

Top Scorers: Booth, Aberdeen

Williamson, Kilmarnock
Sorbie, Kilmarnock

all three goals each

Sloan, Falkirk

Boothroyd, Hearts

Weir, Hibs

McCoist, Rangers

Wright, St. Johnstone

Arkins, St. Johnstone

Skelligan, East Fife

Eadie, Clydebank

all two goals each

Penalties: Mair (Ayr)

Henderson (Cowdenbeath)

Dodds (Dundee) *one each*

?????????????
QUERY CORNER
 ? This week's query comes from ?
 ? Jimmy T in Slammannan ?
 ? Jimmy wants to know the ?
 ? details of the attendances ?
 ? during Falkirk's Scottish Cup ?
 ? win in 1912/13. The statistics ?
 ? are as follows: ?
 ? 2-2 Morton v Falkirk, 8th ?
 ? February, 1913, crowd 12,000. ?
 ? 3-1 Falkirk v Morton, 15th ?
 ? February, 1913, crowd 12,500. ?
 ? 1-0 Falkirk v Dumbarton, 8th ?
 ? March, 1913, crowd 10,000. ?
 ? 1-0 Falkirk v Hearts (Semi), ?
 ? 29th March, 1913, crowd ?
 ? 60,000 (Ibrox). ?
 ? 2-0 Falkirk v Raith Rovers ?
 ? (Final), 12th April, 1913, crowd ?
 ? 45,000 (Celtic Park). ?
 ??????????????

Brockville Connection

Players who have played for Celtic in Cup Finals and have also played for Falkirk are few and far between. Patsy Gallacher 1923, 1925, Charlie Napier, 1931, 1933, Jimmy Delaney 1937, Billy Price 1963. George Connelly 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973. Evan Williams 1970, 1971, 1972. Allen McKnight 1988. Evan Williams played only one in a Spring Cup tie and Allen McKnight played as a trialist.

GARY KERR
 '19' on 11th, February
Happy Birthday
With Love & Kisses
from Janice

DAY by DAY

Tuesday 26th January

Manager Jim Jefferies prepares for tomorrow nights clash with Berwick Rangers in the Cup

Wednesday 27th January

A convincing victory by five goals to two at Brockville against Berwick Rangers. A fourth round tie at home to Celtic is now the team's prize.

Thursday 28th January

Players have day off.

Friday 29th January

Players prepare for Saturday's clash with Aberdeen.

Saturday 30th January

A rampant Aberdeen side beat the Bairns by four goals to one. Ian McCall got Falkirk's goal.

Monday 1st February

Manager Jim Jefferies trains the players on the Astroturf in preparation for tomorrow nights game with Partick Thistle.

Tuesday 2nd February

Jim Jefferies was delighted by the way his team came back after losing an early goal, to eventually run-out worthy winners by four goals to two.

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FALKIRK 5 BERWICK 2

Competition: Scottish Cup 3rd Round

Date: Wednesday 27th January, 1993

Weather: Damp, foggy, wet

Pitch: Very good

Verdict: Falkirk subdued a brave Berwick side with a second-half onslaught. Some of the goals were spectacular and the the crowd were well-entertained on a miserable night. Falkirk went into a 2-0 lead through Scott Sloan and Ian McCall before Richardson pulled one back. The crucial phase came in the second half and goals from May, Sloan and Cadette made the tie secure. The goal of the night was probably the one scored by Tony Hall of Berwick who hit a beauty from 30 yards. Falkirk were always in control but credit to Berwick for a plucky performance.

MATCH DETAILS

	Falkirk	Berwick
Fouls:	15	10
Shots:	9	4
Headers:	3	0
Corners:	11	6
Offside:	1	1
Bookings:	2 (Duffy, McCall)	0
Ordering Off:	0	0
Scorers:	Sloan (27, 62) McCall (33) May (55) Cadette (69)	Richardson (37) Hall (74)
Match Rating:	Good	
Crowd:	4,500	

TEAMS

Falkirk	Berwick
Parks	Massie
Wishart	Hendrie
McQueen	Valentine
Duffy	Davidson
Weir	Anderson
May	Richardson
McAllister	Irvine
Drinkell	Hall
Cadette	Scott
McCall	Cunningham
Sloan	Graham
Rice	Hutchinson
Lennox	Waldie

Referee A. M. Roy (Aberdeen)

Star Man
Eddie May



An excellent all-round performance, rounded off with a brilliant goal.



EDDIE MAY

FALKIRK 1 ABERDEEN 4

Competition: Premier League

Date: Saturday 30th January, 1993

Weather: Damp, cold

Pitch: Firm

Verdict: Falkirk started well and it looked as if another close encounter was in prospect. Aberdeen gradually took command and opened up a poor Falkirk defence. It looked as if the mid-week cup-tie had taken its toll. Falkirk lacked ideas and rarely threatened the Dons defence. Twice Snelders made mistakes at crosses but was allowed to escape. Jess was outstanding in an impressive Aberdeen side but changes in the back four didn't help the Bairns cause. McCall's goal was well-taken and came after a neat 1-2 with McAllister.

MATCH DETAILS

	Falkirk	Aberdeen
Fouls:	11	11
Shots:	4	8
Headers:	2	1
Corners:	3	13
Offside:	3	8
Bookings:	0	2 (Shearer, Richardson)
Ordering Off:	0	0
Scorers:	McCall (81)	Jess (25, 85) Shearer (33) Booth (72)
Match Rating:	Disappointing	
Crowd:	6,800	

TEAMS

Falkirk	Aberdeen
Parks	Snelders
Oliver s. 45 (14)	Wright
McQueen s. 64 (12)	Smith
Duffy	Grant
Weir	Irvine
May	McLeish
McAllister	Richardson s. 87 (12)
Drinkell	Booth
Cadette	Jess
McKenzie	Shearer s. 62 (14)
Sloan	Mason
McCall	Aitken
Wishart	Kane

Referee H. Dallas (Bonkle)

Star Man
Neil Duffy



Made some saving tackles, cleared off the line and tried to hold a shaky defence together.



NEIL DUFFY



VISITING BROCKVILLE

First Time Falkirk Winners

Date: April 12th 1913
Venue: Celtic Park
Attendance: 45,000
Opponents: Raith Rovers
Score: Falkirk 2 Raith Rovers 0
Scorers: Robertson, Logan
Half-time: Falkirk 1 Raith Rovers 0
Team: Stewart, Orrock, Donaldson, McDonald, Logan, McMillan, McNaught, Robertson, Croall, Terris.

How Falkirk reached the Final

1st Round — Bye
 2nd Round — Morton (A) 2-2
 Replay (H) 3-1
 3rd Round — Rangers (A) 3-1
 4th Round — Dumbarton (H) 1-0
 Semi-Final — Hearts (Ibrox) 1-0

First Time Celtic Winners

Date: April 9th 1892
Venue: Ibrox
Attendance: 26,000
Opponents: Queen's Park
Score: Celtic 5 Queen's Park 2 (Replay)
Scorers: Campbell (2) McMahon (2)
 Sellars (o.g.)
Half-time: Celtic 0 Queen's Park 1
Team: Cullen, Reynolds, Doyle, Maley, Kelly, Gallacher, McCallum, Brady, Dowds, McMahon, Cambell.

How Celtic reached the Final

1st Round — St. Mirren (A) 4-2
 2nd Round — Kilmarnock Athletic
 (H) 3-0
 3rd Round — Cowliars (H) 4-1
 Semi-Finals — Rangers
 (Hampden) 5-3

Past Cup Encounters

Season	Round	Venue	Falkirk	Celtic	Attendance
1962/63	1	H	0	2 Hughes, Gallagher	13,500
1960/61	1	H	1 McMillan (pen)	3 Auld, Peacock (2 pens)	18,500
1953/54	2	H	1 Aikman	2 Fernie Higgins	20,000
1952/53	3	H	2 Weir, Campbell	3 Tully, Fernie, McGrory	23,100
1933/34	3	A	1 Bartram	3 O'Donnell 2 McGrory	43,000
1932/33	2	A	0	2 McGrory 2	26,744
1931/32	1	A	2 Morgan Stevenson	3 R Thomson, Napier 2 (1 pen)	14,000
1926/27	Semi	N	0	1 McLean	73,000

CELTIC



1956/57 CUP WINNERS

Both Celtic and Falkirk won Cups in 1956/57. Celtic won the League Cup Final against Partick while Falkirk beat Kilmarnock in the Scottish Cup Final. The two Finals went to replays and the details were as follows:

FALKIRK

Reggie Smith
Kilmarnock
20 April 1957
24 April 1957
81,375 : 79,960
1-1
Prentice (Pen)
2-1
Merchant, Moran
Slater
Parker
Rae
Wright
Irvine
Prentice
Murray
Grierson
merchant
moran
O'Hara
J. Mowat (Burnside)
Curllett

Manager
Opponents
Date
Replay
Attendances
Score
Scorers
Replay Score
Scorers
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
Referee
Opposition
Scorers
Replay
Semi-Final
Opponents

Curllett
Raith Rovers

CELTIC

Jimmy McGrory
Partick Thistle
27 October 1956
31 October 1956
58,973 : 31,126
0-0
—
3-0
McPhail (2), Collins
Beattie
Haughney
Fallon
Evans
Jack
Peacock
Tully (Walsh 1st game)
Collins
McPhail
Femie (Tully 1st game)
Mochan (Femie 1st game)
J. Mowat (Burnside)
None
None
Clyde

IN THE DUGOUT

Liam Brady

Liam has yet to taste success in the Scottish Cup but figured in three Wembley Finals as an Arsenal player.

Season: 1977/78
Opponents: Ipswich
Venue: Wembley
Attendance: 100,000
Score: Ipswich 1 Arsenal 0
Scorer: Ipswich — Osborne
Date: 6th May 1978

Season: 1978/79
Opponents: Manchester United
Venue: Wembley
Attendance: 100,000
Score: Arsenal 3 Man United 2
Scorers: Arsenal — Talbot, Stapleton, Sunderland
Man United — McQueen, McIlroy
Date: 12th May 1979

Season: 1979/80
Opponents: West Ham
Venue: Wembley
Attendance: 100,000
Score: West Ham 1 Arsenal 0
Scorer: West Ham — Brooking
Date: 10th May 1980

Liam's international career with the Republic of Ireland saw him win 72 caps with Arsenal, Juventus, Sampdoria, Inter, Ascoli and West Ham. He scored 9 goals for his country.

DID YOU KNOW?

- When East Fife won the Cup in 1938, they had a Falkirk reserve Danny McKerral at outside-left. They had to sign him over to be able to field a team.
- Kilmarnock, who were East Fife's victims, were managed by Jimmy McGrory. Killie had knocked out both Rangers and Celtic.
- Celtic played in 7 consecutive finals from 1969 and 1975. They won five.
- In the 1931 final Motherwell were leading Celtic 2-0 with eight minutes left. Celtic drew level through a McGrory goal and a Craig own goal. Celtic won the replay 4-2.
- Celtic and Queen's Park met in consecutive finals in 1892 and 1893. The first 1892 final was replayed after crowd trouble and the first 1893 final was replayed after protests over a frosty pitch.