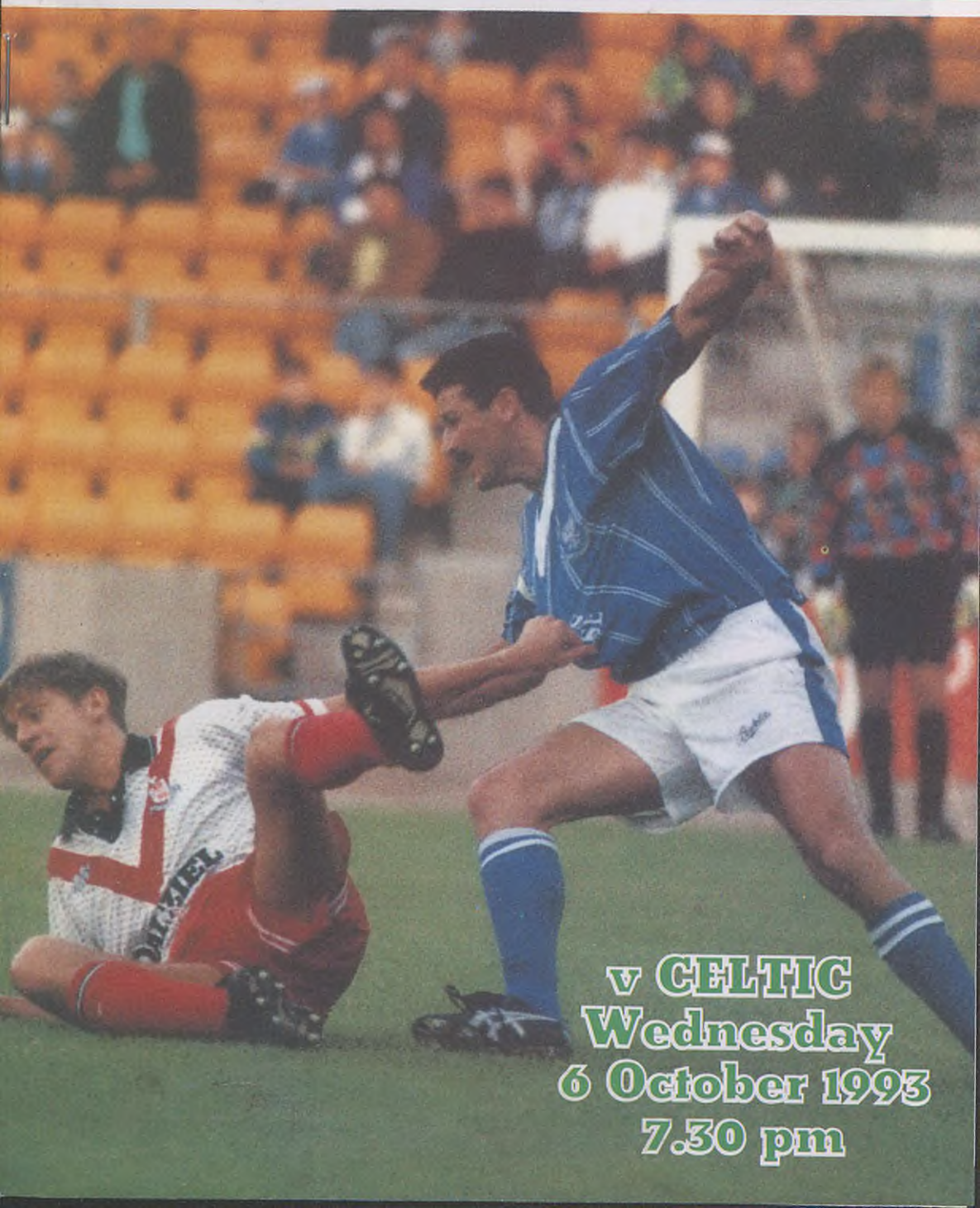




OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME £1

# St. Johnstone



v **CELTIC**  
**Wednesday**  
**6 October 1993**  
**7.30 pm**



Orkney caught in a single moment by **Don McCullin**.



Orkney caught in a single malt by **Highland Park**.

# Match Facts

## ST JOHNSTONE

Blue shirts, white shorts, blue stockings

## CELTIC

Green & white hooped shirts, white shorts, white stockings

ANDY RHODES	1	PAT BONNAR
KEVIN McGOWNE	2	TOM BOYD
PAUL DEAS	3	DARIUSZ WDOWCZYK
TOMMY TURNER	4	PETER GRANT
JOHN INGLIS	5	MARK McNALLY
GARY McGINNIS	6	MIKE GALLOWAY
JOHN DAVIES	7	PAT McGINLAY
HARRY CURRAN	8	PAUL McSTAY
PAUL WRIGHT	9	FRANK McAVENNIE
GUNNI TORFASON	10	CHARLIE NICHOLAS
PHILIP SCOTT	11	BRIAN O'NEIL
SEAN McAULEY	sub	TONY MOWBRAY
ALAN MOORE	sub	ANDY PAYTON
JOHN DONEGAN	sub gk	GORDON MARSHALL

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## The View from McDiarmid Park

**THE LAST TWO SATURDAYS HAVE ILLUSTRATED THE UPS AND DOWNS OF FOOTBALL, AND THE DOG EAT DOG NATURE OF THIS YEAR'S PREMIER LEAGUE.**

In the home match against Dundee we overcame some early pressure from our local rivals to go in at half time 2-0 ahead. Both goals came from headers, and it was pleasing for John McClelland and the coaching staff that the previous week's practice of cross balls from at or near the by-line paid such rich dividends. Ironically the tallest two players in the team, Gunni Torfason and Kevin McGowne provided the quality crosses for two of the smallest, Harry Curran and John Davies, to score.

### **TONIGHT'S MATCH OFFICIALS**

*Referee*

**D.T. McVICAR** from  
Carlisle

*West Stand Linesman*

**K.E. TONER** from  
Glasgow

*East Stand Linesman*

**H.C. McHENDRY** from  
Glenrothes

Manager John McClelland said of the match "I realise the importance of these games to the fans, and last season we went to Dens and played poorly. The fans rightly showed their displeasure at that performance, and we stressed the importance of winning this match to the players beforehand. At half time I told the players to attack and



kill the game by scoring another goal. However the game did not develop that way, as Dundee brought on Dodds, and then pushed big Paterson up front."

Having beaten the League's bottom team, we had the chance last Saturday to put some distance between ourselves and Partick Thistle, who were in the position immediately below us. This was not to be as the side plumbed the depths in losing by 4 goals to 1. Following the match an obviously upset John McClelland said "every weakness

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# Team Topics

that we know off in our players was exposed, and even our steady players did not play well."

"I was disappointed for Geoff Brown as I know this is not the standard of performance that he wants. I was also disappointed for coach Kenny Wharton, as I know the amount of work he puts in. Too many performances like that and the players will not be in the side, and others will."

Since taking over as manager, John has stressed the need for professionalism and consistency. Whilst every player can have an off day, and will lose form at times, the varying standards of performance from week to week are clearly a worry and source of frustration for him. "They are looking for consistency and the gaps are far too wide for me, the fans and the players themselves to be happy with. This can't continue. We have all worked hard to to achieve some good performances early in the season, but it will count for nothing if we revert back to mediocrity"

The last two weeks have seen a lot of activity around McDiarmid Park. The transfer of Paul Ramsey back to Cardiff City has created speculation as to why, and some doubts as to whether the English League will allow it.

Since banning player loan deals between clubs the Scottish

League has had a ruling that a club cannot transfer a player back to the club they purchased him from within one year of the original deal. St Johnstone have therefore had to explain the reasons for Paul Ramsey's return to Cardiff, which were that he was unable to settle in Perth after living in Leicester since he was a teenager.

As it turns out the English League have had a similar rule for a number of years, and their objection to the Ramsey deal is that the Cardiff chairman has refused to give them any justification as he considers it "bureaucracy gone mad." John McClelland commented "It should be obvious to anybody that there could be no suggestion of a loan deal being covered up. I chased Paul for a number of months, and Cardiff wanted him for their European tie." Regarding the decision to buy Ramsey in the first place John feels that the fact that Cardiff are prepared to have him back, and were not just looking to offload him proves that he is right to go for him in the first place.

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# Around McDiarmid

## SAINTS ON THE ROAD

This Saturday (9th October) we travel to Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh to play Hearts. Admission will be by cash at the turnstiles. Saints supporters will be admitted to the South Terracing (via the turnstiles in Gorgie Road) and the South Stand (via turnstiles in McLeod Street). Prices will be £6.00 and £8.00 respectively. Junior and OAP prices will be £6.00 and £3.00. Admission can also be gained to the family stand for the same prices.

Fans wishing to use the stand should note that it is strictly a no-smoking area. Limited facilities for disabled fans are available at the south end of the enclosure. There are only 10 spaces and they must be pre-booked by telephoning 031 346 6132. Car users are advised to park in "suitable side streets" to the west of the stadium (i.e. away from the town centre). There are no car parks in the vicinity and the area is residential, so you may be faced with a fair walk to the ground.

The following Saturday we play Rangers at Ibrox in an all-ticket match. See local press for ticket details when they become available.

## MUIRTON PARK TRAVEL CLUB

will be running buses to both Tynecastle and Ibrox, leaving the Dunkeld Road Supporters club at 12.30 p.m. on each occasion. Tickets should be booked at the Social Club by 6 p.m. on the Thursday before the match.

## YOUTH LEAGUE

The youth team play their first home league match tomorrow evening at Simpson Park. Kick off is at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

Home matches will be played at Simpson Park or Tulloch Park. Kick off will normally be 2 p.m. Precise dates and venues will be announced in future programmes.

The club would like to extend their thanks to both Jeanfield Swifts and Kinnoull for allowing the youth team the use of their facilities

## MATCH MASCOTS

Tonights mascots are brothers Gareth (pictured left), and Barry Munro who both attend Cumbernauld Primary School. Both play for Balloch/Eastfield football club in their respective age groups. Gareth will have his 11th birthday one week from today, while Barry will be 9 in December. Both name Andy Rhodes and Paul Wright as their favourite players. Away from football both play rugby, baseball, tennis and skiing.

## PEN-PAL WANTED

Phandolwenkosi Nkomo from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe is a Saints fan who keeps in

touch by watching videos of our games. He wants a pen-pal to write to him on Saints in particular, and football in general. If you are interested you can write to him at House 71539, Lobengula West, P.O. Magwegwe, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

Paul Pettigrew from Dumfries is seeking a copy of the St

Johnstone v Clyde programme from 1956/57 to add to his collection. He would be willing to pay a good price, and his address is 16 Caurlieknowe, Dumfries DG2 7AJ

Last Thursday general manager and club secretary John Luster said goodbye to Saints when he left to take up a new post with Fife Chamber of Commerce. The club would like to thank John for his outstanding service to the club and to wish him well in his new job. We hope that John will enjoy the extra time he will now have to spend with his wife and family. We will no doubt see John back at McDiarmid Park soon as his beloved Raith Rovers are our next Premier League opponents on the 23rd. Taking over from John is Stewart Duff, already a Director of the club. Stewart worked for the Bank of Scotland for many years and has now taken up the full time post of General Manager and Secretary.

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MON SEP 27th.

Reserve League East. Saints 4, Falkirk 4. Scorers Yardley (2) Davidson Cherry. Team - Donegan Budden Cole Anderson Cherry Sliney Morgan Arkins Yardley Buglione (sub Miller) Moore (sub Davidson). Sub keeper Robertson.



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