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WE HAVE now scored just one goal in our last 1,118 minutes of first team football — 18 hours 38 minutes since Stuart Gordon scored against Dundee here on 10th December.

Since then, only the same player has found the back of the net when our former Clydebank striker put us into the lead at Hibernian on 1st March. It is not too hard, therefore, to see where Jim Dempsey's problem lies. Eleven strikers were tried for before the transfer deadline expired eight days ago. For various reasons the deals went no further, but strikers do not grow on trees. Like ourselves, county rivals Motherwell are also short on attackers. Of the recognised strikers at Fir Park, Steve Cowan is top scorer with two premier goals. What the Fir Parkers do have, though, is midfielder Stevie Kirk, that constant thorn in our flesh, and his counter last week was his 9th league goal, and thirteenth in total, this season. Accies may be going back down to the middle league, but Willie Jamieson and his fellow squad members are determined to make sure someone pays before 13th May. Basically, there are three laws involved. The players adhere to the laws of the game. The players hope that the law of averages will come up trumps. Unfortunately, it is Murphy's Law which seems to be the only one relevant to us!

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Meanwhile today's Mitre Delta Match Ball has been generously provided by life-long Accies supporter Tommy Rankin, now in his 89th year. Still very active around the club, he watches every game home and away. Thanks, Tom.

SUPPORTING SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

During the past two years 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 juniors Rob Roy to a new artificial pitch at Stirling Albion; the U.K.'s most extensive closed circuit TV system at Hampden Park to portacabins at Hill of Beath Ramblers; developing football in the Scottish isles to a £250,000 safety programme at the national stadium; a 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.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR DANCE

The Supporters' Club annual Player-of-the-Year Dinner Dance will take place in Hamilton's Lesser Town Hall on Friday, 26th May, 1989. Tickets price £6.50, are now available from The Stand Club or any Supporters' Club committee member.

Finally, apologies to those of you who failed to obtain a programme at our last home match against Hearts. The good weather on the day brought out a larger crowd than expected and all 1,000 programmes were sold out shortly after 2.20 p.m. Our printers have been able to supply a few extra copies and these can be had at the ticket office today.

SCOTT STRUTHERS

Front cover photo (right) — Steve Morrison, Jim Dempsey and Coach Billy McLaren view the action from the dug out.



"NATURALLY, it is disappointing to be officially relegated after last Saturday's defeat at Motherwell. However it wasn't the misunderstanding in defence seven

days ago that relegated us — we were punished for making a mistake and it has been happening all season. I am certain that Motherwell would not have scored if we had not made an error, and both players involved are to blame. The breaks haven't gone for us this season and we haven't been scoring goals. But we must work for our breaks. When we lose a goal, certain heads go down. It happened again two weeks ago when Hearts were here. We can't have that. It's no use with only six or seven players playing. We seemed to sit back and wait on Hearts scoring.

I gave an interview to Scotsport last Sunday morning, and attended the Supporters' Club monthly meeting in the Stand Club in the evening. Both times I said that you can get into habits in football and Accies have suffered for getting into a bad habit of defeats. I know what I want, player-wise, for next season and I'm not far short at the moment. I have tried for eleven strikers recently and they are either unavailable or the players and clubs want 'funny money'. We almost had Andy Gray of Rangers on loan to the end of the season, but Graeme Souness is short of strikers at Ibrox himself — and he has spent £9 million! Wayne Foster of Hearts was another. I could go on.

The First Division will be hard next season — make no doubts about that. Some of our fans think we will walk through it again, and that is putting the players under pressure already. It is a tough, competitive and tight league and only one team can win the prize. To come up you have to buy success to stay up. The money Rangers and Celtic have spent has put pressure on all the other clubs to spend a fair bit of money just to get fifth place in the league and a crack at Europe. I feel it is pointless

to go up just to be beaten week in, week out and come straight back down again. We must battle away and fight to be THE team that wins that prize in thirteen months time. The First Division Championship trophy is still sitting proudly in our boardroom. Very shortly, Dunfermline, Airdrieonians or Falkirk will have it. We want it back, but neither the Scottish League nor the media will just give it to us. We must fight hard for it.

For today's match we have our pride to win back after the result against Celtic six months ago. Now that we are down there is every probability that we could get a result now and it must come. There is a good chance that some of our younger players will be involved today, so please give them your support".

PREMIER DIVISION STANDINGS AND GOALSCORERS 1988-89

	Home			Away			Goals			Pts.	Leading League Marksmen
	Pl.	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A		
Rangers	30	12	1	1	9	3	4	51	22	46	Kevin Driscoll 8, Mark Walters 8, Ally McCoist 7, Ian Ferguson 5
Aberdeen	30	9	5	1	6	7	2	43	23	42	Charlie Nicholas 14, David Dodds 5, Paul Wright 5
Celtic	30	11	1	4	7	1	6	60	39	38	Mark McGhee 14, Frank McVernie (now W. Ham) 12
Dundee United	30	5	7	3	9	3	3	39	20	38	Mikku Paatelainen 8, Kevin Gallacher 8
Hibernian	30	7	3	4	4	5	7	30	30	30	Steve Archibald 10, Gareth Evans 5, Paul Kane 4
St. Mirren	30	5	5	5	6	1	8	37	44	28	Paul Chalmers 11, Mark McWalter 5, Billy Davies 4, Peter Weir 4
Hearts	30	6	5	5	2	5	7	31	34	26	John Colquhoun 5, Ian Ferguson 5
Dundee	30	6	4	5	1	5	9	27	40	23	Tommy Coyne (now Celtic) 8, Keith Wright 5
Motherwell	30	4	5	6	2	4	9	27	39	21	Steve Kirk 9, Bobby Russell 4
ACCIES	30	3	0	12	0	2	13	14	68	8	Colin Harris 4

PREMIER RECORD 1975-89

The following is the up-to-the-minute all-time Premier Division record of the clubs competing in this season's Top Ten . . .

	Pl.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Aberdeen	514	273	146	96	909	427	692
Celtic	514	312	101	101	1041	528	725
Dundee	370	123	78	169	498	596	324
Dundee Utd.	514	240	135	139	810	513	615
ACCIES	74	9	11	54	53	161	29
Hearts	370	129	106	135	467	474	364
Hibernian	478	143	140	195	532	648	426
Motherwell	370	96	83	191	401	619	266
Rangers	514	262	128	124	843	502	652
St. Mirren	440	156	111	174	557	640	423

PICK OF THE PICS . . . PICK OF THE PICS . . . PICK



● Douglas Park action from two Saturdays ago as Colin Harris tussles with Heart's right back Walter Kidd. Visible from the visitor's dug-out are Alex MacDonald, Jimmy Sandison and John Robertson, while all those in the enclosure keep their eye on the action.

Photo by Robert Liddell.



ACCIES PROMOTE THE CARING FACE OF FOOTBALL

HAMILTON ACADEMICAL are joining forces with the Football Grounds Improvement Trust to promote the caring face of Scottish Football. The Accies are one

of the major beneficiaries of the pools funded organisation's 1989 Initiatives Programme with a grant of up to £49,000 awarded to assist us provide additional toilets, a new family enclosure and disabled facility at Douglas Park.

The grant, approved at a recent FGIT meeting, forms part of a £1 million programme introduced to assist clubs provide family enclosures, facilities for the disabled and female and male toilets. A total of 26 projects at League grounds in Scotland will receive financial support from the Football Grounds Improvement Trust.

FGIT Chairman Tom Wharton, OBE commented, "We will continue to show the caring face of football by making every effort to assist in the provision of modern facilities for the comfort of spectators at grounds. We have been overwhelmed by the number of clubs looking to improve standards particularly those which cater for families and people with disabilities."

The Football Grounds Improvement Trust has now allocated more than £40 million for safety and improvements work throughout the United Kingdom and is funded exclusively by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zetters from their Spotting-the-Ball competition.

Hampden Park, Celtic, Rangers, Heart of Midlothian, Hibernian, Dundee United and clubs from all divisions will benefit from FGIT's latest allocation.

MARTIN MOVES/FRITHY DOWN SOUTH

Midfielder MARTIN NELSON was transferred to Raith Rovers on 23rd March for £25,000 the same sum as we paid Alloa for his services just thirteen months previously. Castlemilk based Martin was unlucky through injury in his spell here and he only made 5 (+5 sub.) first team appearances. We wish him well at Stark's Park.

Meanwhile, 19 year old striker JIM FRITH (pictured, far right) has spent the past week training at Ayresome Park with Barclays Division One side Middlesbrough, bossed by former Scotland captain Bruce Rioch. The likeable lad was looking forward to his trip, as he told me before boarding a train south

last Sunday morning. "I was surprised to learn of Boro's interest and it will be a wee change to spend a week in England. I have been really pleased to be sub for the first team the past couple of Saturday's and I like Accies. It's a friendly club."

NEWSDESK

Kevin McKee should make his 100th starting appearance (and 108th in all) for the club today. . . . Colin Harris had his first substitute appearance for Accies at Fir Park last Saturday. . . . The reserve match against Dundee United, twice postponed, will now take place on Tuesday, 18th April at Douglas Park with a 7.00 p.m. start. . . . Amusing story from Alan Rough. Travelling up from his Ayr home by train last week (with his son) on the way to D.P. for the reserve match v Motherwell, he had the company of a carriagefull of Celtic and Rangers fans, some slightly the worse for wear through drink. As the Old Firm fans took it in turn to "chat" with our international "keeper, each apologised for the previous fan having annoyed and bothered him! . . . Former Accie Albert Craig, who had two spells at Douglas Park, scored on his debut for Dundee last week, following a £40,000 transfer from Newcastle United. . . . Heart's English striker Wayne Foster turned down a move to Douglas Park. . . . Boss Jim Dempsey took in the exciting Scottish Cup action between St. Johnstone and Morion, together with Chairman Jim Watson, a week past Monday and the not so exciting Clyde/Partick Thistle encounter the following night. . . . Chief Scout John Drury has resigned to take up a position of Chief Scottish Scout for Leicester City.

Colin Craig of Bearsden is handling the corresponding reserve fixture at Celtic Park this afternoon, while Bill Crombie of Edinburgh is in charge for our visit to Pittodrie next Saturday. . . . Referees at the other Premier fixtures this afternoon are Brian McGinley (Ballforn) at Tannadice, Hugh Williamson (Banfrew) at Easter Road, Jim McGilvray of Edinburgh takes charge at Ibrox and Donald McVicar (Carlisle) handles St. Mirren against Hearts. . . . Following the appeal in the Hearts programme for information on the whereabouts of former reserve winger Willie Dunlop, news emerges that he is footing it with Whitburn Juniors. . . . Another former Accie, Robert Scott, has moved from Whitburn Juniors to join Jock Wallace at Colchester United. . . . Willie Jamieson, an ever present this season, misses the visit to Aberdeen through suspension. . . . Jim Dempsey and Albion Rovers Manager Davie Provan took part in a charity quiz in Bellehill last Sunday morning. . . . Jim Weir will be out for up to three weeks after breaking his nose in the friendly at Petershill on Easter Monday. Talking of this game, don't believe the story that the Evening Times ran under "Accies Lose Again". The Accies side which lost 2-0 to the Glasgow junior side consisted of youth and reserve team players with the addition of Colin Harris and Jim Weir in the fourteen man squad. Crowd was around 200. . . . Aberdeen reserves are in action here this Wednesday. Kick off 7.00 p.m.



● Striker Jim Frith who has spent the week with Middlesbrough. After coming on as substitute in the last couple of weeks, he may well feature again today.

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the country, was booming 65 years ago . . . and Accies were much to the fore as highly respected members of the First Division. Great players in red and white hoops; altogether a great era for the Club.

March, 1924 — Accies moved another step nearer the First Division safety zone when they comprehensively dumped Aberdeen 3-0 at Douglas Park on 12th March . . . writes Stewart Turner.

Play in the first period was hard and absorbing with the homers the more likely lot. Midway through, McMillan cleverly prevented a pass going behind for a goal-kick, screwing it over to Miller whose first-time shot struck an upright. Moffat controlled the rebound and scored. Just on the interval whistle Aberdeen inside-forward Paton had a simple chance to equalise, but he badly squandered the opening.

Accies continued to dominate things and Moffat netted again in the 55th minute. Soon afterwards, McIlwraith was brought crashing to the ground inside the penalty box. Up stepped McMillan to score easily — his 15th goal of the season.

Accies: Sommerville; Hunter, Johnstone; Steel, McNeil, Thomson; Moffat, Rankine, Miller, McMillan, McIlwraith.

The Douglas Parkers line run continued with a creditable 1-1 draw at Dens Park, Dundee the following Tuesday. McLaren opened the scoring for the 'Dark Blues' in ten minutes . . . and a highly dubious counter it was. His drive seemed to be saved by the diving Sommerville but referee Peter Craigmyle of Aberdeen, who was in close proximity, ruled that it had crossed the line.

It took the annoyed visitors only minutes to equalise, Miller sending in a vicious shot which took Fotheringham completely by surprise. However, the custodian managed to keep the ball out of the net, only for newcomer Paterson to bundle the rebound over the line.

Accies: Sommerville; Hunter, Thomson; Steel, Paterson, Rankine; Gillespie, Moffat, Miller, McMillan, McIlwraith.

Accies made it seven points from their last four matches when they narrowly defeated Falkirk 2-1 at Brockville on 26th

THE halcyon — yet meagre in terms of wealth — days of the early twenties, and in particular season 1923-24, come under the microscope in 'The Good Old Days' this time round. Scottish football, if not the economy of

March. More importantly, it moved the Lanarkshire men well clear of second-bottom Clyde and into a much healthier league position. The Bairns grabbed the solitary counter in a drab first half, Hunter making the breakthrough in 20 minutes. Accies improved their performance considerably after the break with the home defenders being 'put through the mill'. Steel levelled in the 62nd minute and Quinn, a late choice, recorded the decisive goal in the dying seconds.

Accies: Sommerville; Hunter, Johnstone; Steel, McNeil, Thomson; Moffat, Miller, Quinn, McMillan, McIlwraith.

Today's visitors, Celtic, were involved in a near top-of-the-table clash with Raith Rovers at Stark's Park — third versus fourth in fact. And in a game dominated by the Kirkcaldy outfit, it was surprising that they only managed a 1-0 victory.

The afternoon's lone score was converted by James midway through the final period.

Gathering a loose ball in centre-field, he smartly rounded two men before sending an unstoppable twenty-yarder past Shaw in the Celtic goal.

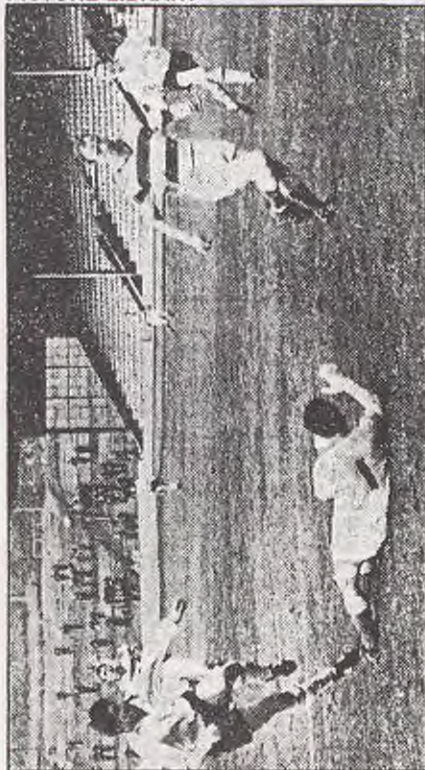
RESULTS — SEASON-BY-SEASON

Having detailed all our Scottish League results (with dates) back to the Club gaining admission to the Second Division of the SFL in October, 1897 and all our Scottish League Cup results, dates and goalscorers etc., we now switch to the **Scottish Cup** with all the available information listed year-by-year.

Part 8

19.1.1929	ACCIES 2 (McLuckie 2), Forfar Athletic 1
2.2.1929	Clyde 1, ACCIES 1 (F. Wilson)
6.2.1929	ACCIES 1 (Moffat), Clyde 2
18.1.1930	ACCIES 6 (Moffat 3, D. Wilson 3), Stenhousemuir 0
1.2.1930	ACCIES 4 (Moffat, D. Wilson 3), Kilmarnock 2
15.2.1930	ACCIES 4 (A. Wilson, Gray, Howe, Moffat), King's Park 0
1.3.1930	St. Mirren 3, ACCIES 4 (D. Wilson 3, J. Wilson)
22.3.1930	Partick Thistle 3, ACCIES 1 (Moffat). Semi-final at Celtic Park. (Team: Nicol; Allan, J. Wilson; Hill, Watson, Bulloch; F. Wilson, Moffat, D. Wilson, Gray, Howe).
17.1.1931	East Stirlingshire 0, ACCIES 2 (Moffat, D. Wilson)
31.1.1931	ACCIES 2 (D. Wilson 2), Hibernian 2
4.2.1931	Hibernian 5, ACCIES 2 (Howe, Dougall)
16.1.1932	ACCIES 2 (McLaren 2), Dumbarton 0
30.1.1932	ACCIES 5 (D. Wilson, Cox, McLaren, King, Herd), Armadale 2

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Action from our 5-1 defeat by Third Lanark in the League Cup at Cathkin Park on 4th September, 1965, with Billy Lamont saving at the feet of Third's Jim Kilgannon. Looking on is Pat Holton.



they journey back to face Motherwell on Tuesday. Last week's defeat at the hands of arch rivals Rangers certainly makes it that bit trickier for Billy McNeill's men to regain the Championship trophy which they won last season, but the Celtic style of play is such that they constantly attack and go for goal, so they will not be resting back just yet. Fresh from their match in the United Arab Emirates state of Dubai against Liverpool, is the following squad:—

PAT BONNER (Goalkeeper) — Republic of Ireland international 'keeper who has now been at Celtic almost ten years since arriving from Eire's Keadue Rovers. A great reflex netminder, he is also noted for his amazing coolness under pressure. Will be 29 next month.

CHRIS MORRIS (Defender) — Cornish born right-back who is also an international performer with Jack Charlton's Republic team. Chris joined Celtic from Sheffield Wednesday just under two years ago for a sum of £100,000 — and his consistent displays have now significantly increased his valuation.

ANTON ROGAN (Defender) — A quiet lad who appears neat and tidy off the park and adopts the same mannerisms when playing. A very committed left-back who frequently pushes forward and overlaps the midfield into a left-winger type of role, he made it to Celtic at the third attempt after twice breaking his leg. Capped by Northern Ireland.

ROY AITKEN (Defender) — Wasn't included for the trip to the desert during the week as he was carrying a slight injury, but he should be available this afternoon. A tremendous club and international player but his one failing is that he finds it difficult accepting referees' decisions that go against him.

MICK MCCARTHY (Defender) — Former Barnsley and Manchester City centre-half who will be ineligible for today's match through suspension. Uddingston resident

SCOTTISH CUP semi-finalists Celtic are the visitors to Douglas Park this afternoon — the first part of a Lanarkshire double-header for the Glasgow side as

Mick was red-carded against Hearts in the last round of the Cup, and still remains on the sidelines.

STEVE McCAHILL (Defender) — Was watched by several clubs over the past couple of seasons, but no one made a move until he put in a good display for Dumbarton against Celtic in the Scottish Cup at the end of January and joined the Bhoys for £100,000 a couple of days later. Aged 22, he was born in Greenock.

PETER GRANT (Midfield) — A player full of commitment and enthusiasm for his job, Peter puts in a tremendous amount of work in the engine room of the side and his popular, aggressive style of play is appreciated by his many fans in the jungle and admirers at other clubs. Peter hails from Chapelhall in Airdrie and is 23.

BILLY STARK (Midfield) — One of the best bargains of the modern era, he has proved an absolute steal at £75,000 when he left Aberdeen a couple of years ago. Scores a very high amount of goals for a midfielder, he has celebrated twelve goals this season, nine of which have come in the Premier Division.

PAUL McSTAY (Midfield) — One of the most talked about players in the game, he is one of the most naturally gifted and creative players to have emerged this decade. Always dominates the midfield, his four premier strikes this season have come against St. Mirren, Motherwell, Hibernian and Dundee.

ANDY WALKER (Forward) — Lost his place through injury earlier in the season when Mark McGhee took over and was in and out of the side for a spell, but he is a regular starter again since the transfer of Frank McAvennie back to London. A quick and nimble striker who was previously with Baillieston Juniors and Motherwell.

MARK MCGHEE (Forward) — Only came into the side for the European Cup tie against Honved (as a scoring substitute) and just has not looked back since. A great servant to the game in general, he has an awesome arsenal of shots, neat touches and headers and is a constant threat to any defence. Articulate off the field, he is a regular choice for interviews.

TOMMY BURNS (Midfield) — A great servant to Celtic, and a one-club player, Tommy arrived from Maryhill Juniors in 1975, and although Celtic were beaten by Liverpool in his testimonial, the atmosphere that afternoon was truly remarkable and most appreciative. Has scored five Cup goals this season, but only two in the League.

JOE MILLER (Forward) — Along with Tommy Coyne, he

formed part of £1¼ million of talent on the bench last Saturday against Rangers, but how he must regret not hitting his penalty against Chris Woods that bit harder. Young Joe has been at Celtic eighteen months now, following his £725,000 transfer from Aberdeen. Six Premier goals this season.

TOMMY COYNE (Forward) — Celtic's most recent signing, arriving around six weeks ago from Dundee for whom he had scored eight goals this season, including a hat-trick against Accies at Dens Park in November. Began with Clydebank and had a spell with Dundee United before, literally, walking across the road to have a successful period with the Dark Blues. Scored the winner for Dundee against Celtic back in September.

LEX BAILLIE (Defender) — Son of the Sunday Post's Doug, Lex was another of the young Celtic players who tied the knot and got married last summer. Has been at Parkhead a while now, and has gradually broken through getting several short spells in the first team. A Hamilton lad, Lex still lives locally.

DEREK WHYTE (Defender) — Can play at left-back or in the centre of defence. Scotland capped Derek always looks extremely comfortable on the ball, but he has suffered a bit injury-wise this season. Still only 20 years old, he only missed three league games last season.

DUGALD McCARRISON (Forward) — Billy McNeill may well include one of his talented youngsters in today's pool, and why should it not be the attack-minded Dugald? A Lanark born striker who has come through the ranks at Parkhead, and has already scored in the Premier Division this season, notching Celtic's third at Dundee in February.



Chris Morris . . . home from Dubai to a 'hot' reception at Douglas Park today.

This afternoon's match from the past only goes back a couple of seasons to look at an Accies v Celtic clash from 8th November, 1986. This was how Dixon Blackstock reported the action for the Sunday Mail:—

"Another spell of late magic from Mo Johnston turned a potential wake into a celebration for Celtic. There were just nine minutes left at dreich Douglas Park, and Celts were trailing by a goal, when Mo burst on the scene in devastating style. In 81 minutes he hassled Mitchell — his best pall off the field — and the hapless defender, instead of clearing what looked a harmless situation, got himself into a fankie. He then compounded the error by hauling Mo aside to give away a needless penalty which McClair gratefully blasted home.

Celtic and Mo looked to be suffering from a bad bout of Russian blues following the defeat by Dynamo Kiev. But in those final closing minutes they hurtled themselves forward with old style vigour. And with less than a minute to go, Whyte

lofted forward a free-kick. McInally nudged the ball on . . . and there was Mo dashing forward to thrash home his twelfth Premier goal of the season.

That's the third time, too, that the Scotland striker has pulled out the winner in those tough, tight away grounds that nobody likes. He also did it against Clydebank and Falkirk.

Poor Accies. They were 15 minutes away from their first win of the season after sixteen games. And they were only a minute away from their first home point of the season. It was a point they deserved. This was one of their better performances, and until the last ten minutes they looked every bit as likely to score as Celtic. Not, I may say, that either team looked capable of scoring too many. In the cold, dripping conditions on a greasy pitch there wasn't a lot of good football.

But the move that brought Accies their golden moment was one of the few — a nice build up and through ball by McCabe and a fine finishing shot from John Mailer, just signed from

the Junior ranks and playing only his second game for Accies. For a while it looked as though their day had come — until Mo stepped in."

Accies: McKellar, Barr, Millar, McVeigh, Collins, Mitchell, Walker, Phillips, Mailer, Taylor, McCabe.

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

Referee: D. D. Hope (Erskine). Crowd: 10,000.

Of the players on view that day, none of the Accies line-up remain at the club while seven Celtic's thirteen are still seeing regular action at Parkhead. Going back to the Accies side, here are their current positions in football:— McKellar (Carlisle United), Barr (retired), Millar (Blackburn Rovers), McVeigh (Falkirk), Collins (Partick Thistle), Mitchell (Hibernian), Des Walker (Kilmarnock), Phillips (Cumnock Juniors), Mailer (Clyde), Taylor (Walsall), McCabe (Clyde).

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