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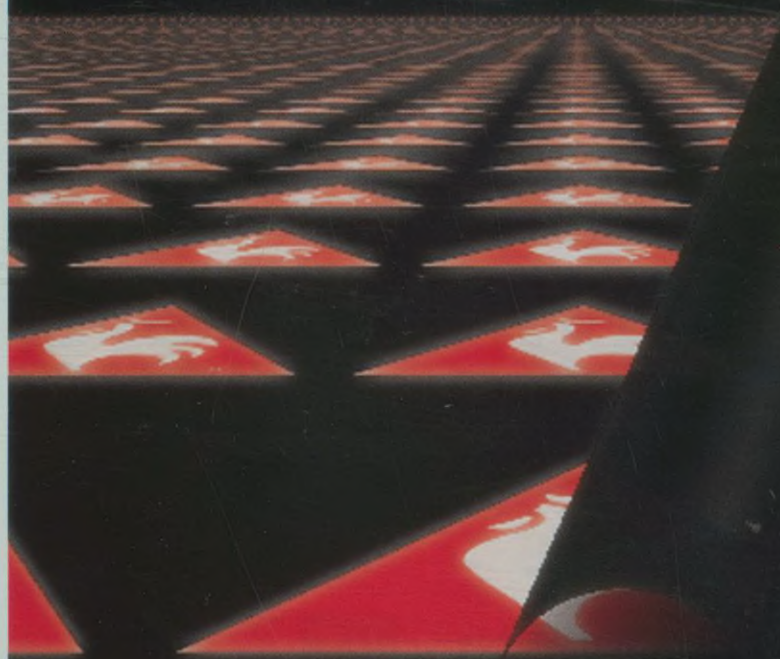
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# FROM THE TOP

**A**fter our good win against Dunfermline it was a major disappointment to go down narrowly at McDiarmid Park.

In the second half especially, against the Pars, we played some fine football, and could have won by more than the three goals we eventually scored. All the following week the lads were full of confidence in training, but we didn't seem to take that confidence to Perth with us! The loss of an early goal was unfortunate, but really we had plenty of time to get back into the game. Overall, though, it was a poor performance, but one which will have taught the players a lesson - that in the Premier League you have to be prepared to go out and work hard to make things happen, and not sit back waiting for the result to come.

The departure of Jim McIntyre to Reading on the day of the English Transfer deadline happened in a bit of a rush. Financially it was a good deal for Jim and although we're sorry to lose him we have to close ranks and get on with the job in hand.

Our task is still to finish as high up the league as possible. It's unlikely now that Hibs will make up ground, and although the possibility of a play-off is still there I prefer to look at the top half of the league table. Fourth spot in the Premier League would be the highest finishing position for the club. So over the last six matches we have to find the consistency we need. Fortunately four of those six games are at Rugby Park, which is always a big help. We start tonight against Celtic, who have their own targets to reach this season! With this match sandwiched between two Old Firm derbies Celtic have a hard week lined up but I'm sure that tonight's encounter will be an exciting one for the fans.

**Bobby Williamson, Manager**  
Kilmarnock Football Club

*Cover Photo - Gary Holt in the thick of the action  
in our last home match against Dunfermline*



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# OUR VISITORS . . .

**T**he visitors to Kilmarnock this evening are Celtic FC, and we welcome the players, management, directors and supporters of the club to Rugby Park.

The Celts come to Rugby Park as league leaders, holding a two point lead over Hearts and a three point cushion on the reigning champions Rangers. It is undoubtedly one of the most exciting and intriguing championship finished in the 23 year history of the Premier Division, especially with the fact that there are three clubs still in contention with only six games left for each to play.

Celtic, of course, have already got their hands on silverware this season, winning the Coca Cola Scottish League Cup last November at Ibrox Stadium, beating Dundee United in handsome fashion by 3-0. It is the Bells Premier Division title, however, that everyone connected with the club desires the most to win, and with their noses in front as they head into the last sixth of the league programme, the smell of success is beginning to reach them.

Manager Wim Jansen has bought wisely since taking over last summer, and the introduction of players such as Jonathan Gould, Stephane Mahe, Marc Rieper, Henrik Larsson, Craig Burley, Darren Jackson and Paul Lambert has re-shaped the side into a very formidable force once again. His last signing, Harald Brattbakk, took a few games to adjust to the style of play but as he proved against Killie at Celtic Park in February, he has a unique quality of being able to score goals as well as miss them! The Norwegian internationalist did a one man demolition job on Killie, and no doubt he will be hoping to try and get some more tonight.

This evening's game was originally scheduled for last Saturday (April 4th) but was moved to tonight due to Celtic's Tennents Scottish FA Cup semi final with Rangers, which was played on Sunday (April 5th) at Celtic Park. Due to printing deadlines, we do not know the outcome of that semi final encounter, but needless to say, if the Celts were successful, then they will still be very much in the running to complete the third "treble" of their histo-

ry, adding to the others won in seasons 1966-67 and 1968-69 under the management of the legendary Jock Stein.

Mind you, no matter whether they won, lost or drew last Sunday, Celtic will be looking to take all three points tonight against Kilmarnock. Games between the clubs at Rugby Park have been hard fought over the last five years, and with Killie aiming to maintain fourth place in the Premier Division table, then an exciting 90 minutes are in prospect.

## Celtic's Results This Season

UEFA Cup  
1st Qual Round  
Inter Cabletel (A) 3-0 (H) 5-0 Agg: 8-0  
2nd Qual Round  
Tirol Innsbruck(A) 1-2 (H) 6-3 Agg: 7-5  
1st Round  
Liverpool . . . (H) 2-2 (A) 0-0 Agg: 2-2  
(Lost on away goals)  
Scorers: Donnelly 3 (1 pen), Thom 3 (2 pens), Johnson 2, Burley 2, Wieghorst 2, Jackson 1, Hannah 1, Hay 1, Stubbs 2, McNamara 1.

## Coca Cola Scottish League Cup

2nd Round  
Berwick Rangers . . . (Tynecastle) 7-0  
3rd Round  
St Johnstone . . . (A) aet 1-0  
4th Round  
Motherwell . . . (H) 1-0  
Semi-final  
Dunfermline Athletic . . . (Ibrox) 1-0  
Final  
Dundee United . . . (Ibrox) 3-0  
Scorers: Donnelly 3, Larsson 3, Burley 2, Blinker 1, Jackson 1, Rieper 1, Thom 1, Wieghorst 1.

## Bells Scottish Premier Division

	Home	Away
Aberdeen	2-0, 3-1	2-0, 1-0
Dundee United	4-0, 1-1	2-1, 2-1
Dunfermline	1-2, 5-1	2-0
Hearts	1-0, 0-0	2-1, 1-1
Hibernian	5-0	1-2, 1-0
Kilmarnock	4-0, 4-0	0-0
Motherwell	0-2	3-2, 1-1
Rangers	1-1, 2-0	0-1
St Johnstone	2-0	2-0, 0-1

Scorers: Larsson 14, Burley 8 (1 pen), Brattbakk 6, Donnelly 6 (1 pen), Wieghorst 4, Jackson 3, Thom 3 (2 pens), Lambert 2, McNamara 2, O'Donnell 2, Rieper 2, Blinker 1, Mackay 1, Stubbs 1.

League Position = 1st

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
30	19	6	5	55	19	63

## Tennents Scottish FA Cup

3rd Round  
Greenock Morton . . . (H) 2-0  
4th Round  
Dunfermline Athletic . . . (A) 2-1  
5th Round  
Dundee United . . . (A) 3-2  
Semi-final  
Rangers . . . (H)  
Scorers: Brattbakk 3, Jackson 1, Mahe 1, Wieghorst 1, Own Goals 1 (Pederson - Dundee United).

## Previous Meetings This Season

### 4-10-1997, Premier Division

**CELTIC 4** (Larsson 2, Donnelly, Wieghorst)

### KILMARNOCK 0

Attendance: 48,165  
Celtic: Gould, Boyd, Mahe, McNamara, Rieper, Stubbs (Annoni), Larsson, Burley, Donnelly, Thom (McKinlay), Wieghorst (Hannah).  
Killie: Lekovic, Hamilton, Baker, Montgomerie, Whitworth, Reilly, Nevin, Mitchell (Findlay), Wright (Burke), Roberts, Henry. (Sub not used: Anderson).  
Referee: G. Simpson (Westhill).

### 6-12-1997, Premier Division

### KILMARNOCK 0

### CELTIC 0

Attendance: 15,632  
Killie: Lekovic, MacPherson, D. Kerr, Lauchlan, McGowne, Holt, Nevin, Reilly, Wright, Vareille, Burke (Henry). (Subs not used: Mitchell, Roberts)  
Celtic: Gould, Boyd, Mahe, McNamara, Rieper, Stubbs, Larsson, Burley, Donnelly, Lambert, Thom (Jackson). (Subs not used: Annoni, Hannah).  
Referee: M. McCurry (Glasgow).

### 21-2-1998, Premier Division

### CELTIC 4 (Brattbakk 4)

### KILMARNOCK 0

Attendance: 49,231  
Celtic: Gould, Boyd, Mahe, McNamara (Donnelly), Rieper (Annoni), Stubbs, Larsson (Jackson), Burley, Brattbakk, Lambert, Wieghorst.  
Killie: Marshall, MacPherson, Baker, Lauchlan, McGowne, Reilly, Mitchell (O'Neill), Holt, Wright (Vareille), McIntyre (Roberts), Henry.  
Referee: A. Freeland (Aberdeen).

**Jonathan Gould (Goalkeeper)** - Born 18-7-68, Paddington. Signed in 1997 from Bradford City, he has proved to be a major asset in Celtic's formidable title challenge this season. A Scottish "B" internationalist, he is the son of Welsh manager Bobby Gould. Previously served Gillingham (on loan), Coventry City, WBA, Halifax Town and Clevedon Town.

**Stewart Kerr (Goalkeeper)** - Born 13-11-74, Bellshill. Signed in 1993 from Celtic BC, this promising keeper has had his season ruined by injury problems. A Scottish U-21 internationalist, he had a loan spell with Brighton & Hove Albion a few years ago.

**Tom Boyd (Defender)** - Born 24-11-65, Glasgow. Signed in 1992 from Chelsea, he is the club captain and is capable of playing in any defensive position. A Scottish U-21, "B" and full internationalist, he is a strong candidate for the Scotland captaincy at the World Cup finals in France this summer. Previously with Motherwell, he is a product of Celtic BC.

**Malcolm Mackay (Defender)** - Born 19-2-72, Bellshill. Signed in 1993 from Queen's Park, this tall centre back has found it hard to get back into the top team due to the form of Messrs Rieper & Stubbs. A tall, commanding performer, he is a product of the Queen's Park Youth set-up.

**Enrico Annoni (Defender)** - Born 10-7-66, Gioussand, Italy. Signed in 1997 from AS Roma (Italy), he can be used at full back or in a more central defensive role. A solid performer, he has plenty of experience in Italy's "Serie A", having also served Torino and Como.

**Stephane Mahe (Defender)** - Born 23-9-68, Puteaux, France. Signed in 1997 from Rennes (France), he has slotted in well to the Celtic style of play. A tall, mobile player, he enjoys overlapping down the left flank and sends in some dangerous crosses. A French "B" internationalist, this fine full back has also served Paris St Germain and AJ Auxerre (both France).

**Tom McKinlay (Defender)** - Born 3-12-64, Glasgow. Signed in 1994 from Hearts, this attack minded full back has been unable to command a regular place due to the fine form of Stephane Mahe. A Scottish U-21, "B" and full internationalist, "Tosh" recently skipped the "B" side which beat Wales 4-0. Spent a period on loan to Stoke City this season and has also served Dundee. A product of Celtic BC.

**Mark Rieper (Defender)** - Born 5-6-69, Copenhagen, Denmark. Signed in 1997

from West Ham United, this tall centre back has proved a great buy for the club. A strong, resolute defender, he is a Danish internationalist and previously served Brøndby and AGF Aarhus (both Denmark).

**Alan Stubbs (Defender)** - Born 6-10-71, Kirkby. Signed in 1996 from Bolton Wanderers, he is having a fine season after an injury plagued start to his Celtic career. An England "B" internationalist, this tall centre back has formed a good partnership with Mark Rieper in the middle of the defence.

**David Hannah (Def/Mid)** - Born 4-8-73, Coatbridge. Signed in 1996 from Dundee United, this versatile player can be used at full back, in a sweeping centre back role or in midfield. A Scottish U-21 internationalist, he was 5 years at Tannadice after stepping up from Hamilton Thistle.

**Jackie McNamara (Def/Mid)** - Born 24-10-73, Glasgow. Signed in 1995 from Dunfermline Athletic, this clever performer is effective in either a full back or attacking wing back role. Skilled and pacy, he has had a great season and looks certain to be included in the Scottish World Cup squad. He is an U-21, "B" and full internationalist.

**Phil O'Donnell (Midfielder)** - Born 25-3-72, Bellshill. Signed in 1994 from Motherwell, this hard running midfielder has had a terrible time with injuries over the past couple of years. Now fit again, he is challenging to get back into the top team. A Scottish U-21 and full internationalist.

**Morten Wieghorst (Midfielder)** - Born 25-2-71, Glostrup, Denmark. Signed in 1995 from Dundee, this tall, slim midfielder has become a regular in the side this season. Strong running, with a deceptive style, his late runs cause problems to defences. A Danish U-21 and full internationalist, he has also served with Lyngby BK (Denmark).

**Paul Lambert (Midfielder)** - Born 7-8-69, Glasgow. Signed in late 1997 from Borussia Dortmund (Germany), with whom he won a European Cup Winners Medal last year. A classy player with subtle touches, he is an excellent passer and possesses a fine shot. A Scottish U-21, "B" and full internationalist, he previously served Motherwell and ST Mirren.

**Craig Burley (Midfielder)** - Born 24-9-71, Ayr. Signed in 1997 from Chelsea, this strong, industrious midfielder has had a great season for the club. Powerful and creative, this Scottish U-21 and full internationalist is used mainly at full back with

his country. Scorer of several important goals this season.

**Simon Donnelly (Mid/For)** - Born 1-2-74, Glasgow. Signed in 1993 from Celtic BC, this pacy player can be used in a striking role or in midfield. Effective in either position, his busy and hard working style has earned him recognition at U-21 and full international level with Scotland. Could well earn a World Cup squad place in the summer.

**Tommy Johnson (Forward)** - Born 15-1-71, Newcastle. Signed in 1997 from Aston Villa, this pacy striker has had no luck with injuries this season. An England U-21 internationalist, he has been linked with transfer possibilities on several occasions this year. He previously served Derby County and Notts County.

**Regi Blinker (Forward)** - Born 2-6-69, Surinam. Signed in 1997 from Sheffield Wednesday, this fast raiding winger arrived with Paulo Di Canio moving to Hillsborough. A Dutch U-21 and full internationalist, he previously served Feyenoord and FC Den Bosch (both Holland), having a couple of spells with Feyenoord, either side of a season with Den Bosch.

**Darren Jackson (Forward)** - Born 25-7-66, Edinburgh. Signed in 1997 from Hibernian, this clever front runner has happily overcome a career threatening brain illness to return to action. A Scottish "B" and full internationalist, he has his sights set on a World Cup place this summer. Previously served Dundee United, Newcastle United and Meadowbank Thistle.

**Henrik Larsson (Forward)** - Born 20-9-71, Helsingborg, Sweden. Signed in 1997 from Feyenoord (Holland), this quick, skillful forward creates chances with his darting runs and lay-offs. A proven goalscorer as well, he is the current top league scorer in Celtic's championship chasing side. A Swedish internationalist, he previously served Helsingborgs BK and Hogaborg BK (both Sweden).

**Harald Brattbakk (Forward)** - Born 1-2-71, Trondheim, Norway. Signed in late 1997 from Rosenborg Trondheim (Norway), he is a proven goalscorer, as Killie found out at Celtic Park in February, an U-21 and full internationalist with Norway, he has a deceptive style and makes great runs both on and off the ball. Spent 7 years with his home town club, but had a 2 year spell (1992-94) on loan to Bodo Glimt (Norway).



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