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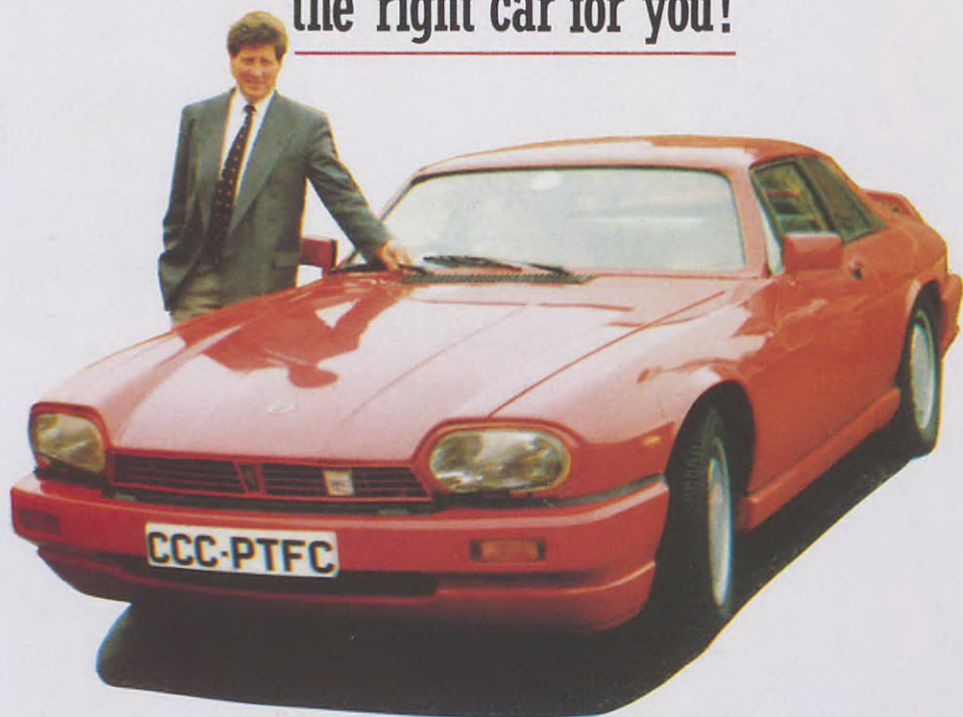


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As most of you will know I am quite a superstitious person so the game against Dundee United was not one that I went into with a great deal of hope considering we hadn't beaten them for seventeen years. However, I was proud of every single one of my players. In the first half especially we played some great stuff and could have been three up at the interval. In the second half United came at us and with the benefit of the conditions threatened our goal but Craig Nelson and his defence kept everything out.

It was then on to Easter Road to face a Hibs side that we have matched in every department so far this season but it all went wrong on the day. Our midfield which have been matchwinners earlier in the season were awful and I let them know after the game. This kind of performance cannot and

will not be tolerated. I am hoping that this was a one off and I can't see this performance being any more than an isolated case.

I have entered into the transfer market to bring Andy Gibson to the club. I feel Andy will give us more options up front, he has pace as well as the ability to hold the ball up and will be a useful asset to the squad. I am still trying to add at least one new face just to give us a bit more strength in depth.

Today, we welcome our visitors Celtic to Firhill as our first footers and as you all know we are both playing this game on the back of terrible results. Speaking for my own players I will be making sure that no repetition of Easter Road will be seen.

On behalf of my staff here we would like to thank the fans for their support in 1993 and look for the same again in 1994. A good New Year to you all.

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# JAGS TOPIC

**D**espite being a week late, it would be remiss of me not to wish my readers the compliments of the season - so a happy New Year to you both. As usual, production schedules and the outrageous printing trade holidays, mean I am actually writing this on the 16th of December. Consequently, I find myself in the midst of the dreaded "Awards" season. You know the sort of thing, SportsScene's annual "Ranger of the Year" ceremony where the doyens of Scottish sport gather to pay tribute to sports personalities and Ally McCoist. Having sat (fruitlessly, I might add) through the charade hoping for at least a mention of my beloved Jags, my frustration has forced me to don a penguin suit and conduct my own back-slapping, nausea-inducing, self-congratulatory orgy of plaudits for the games finest...and not a mention of Tilllicoultry to be heard. The lavish, star studded affair took place in the Great Ballroom of the Tasty Fry chippy in Callandar, graciously provided by the owner, ex-Jag Johnny Gibson, for a nominal fee (a lift over into today's game and a mention in the programme - Special Offer for all Thistle fans: buy any supper and get the salt and vinegar free!)

## MOST POPULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

This was a close run thing between Motherwell, for reimbursing their fans' expenditure for the postponed match vs Hearts and Jesus Gil, the chairman of Atletico Madrid, for charging journalists admission to games. Jesus got the nod because I had great fun imagining the conversation he and Wallet Mercer had when their sides met in Europe.

## REFEREE OF THE YEAR:

Although tempted to plump for today's excellent official, I do not wish to be accused of pandering so I award it jointly to all our whistlers, and what a fun, upstanding, lovable and cuddly bunch of gentlemen they are too.

## SONG OF THE YEAR:

"Who's the Pub Team in the Blue?" (see above)

## QUOTE OF THE YEAR:

John Lambie after Mo Johnstone's debut against the Jags - "Jamieson marked Mo out of the game. Johnstone may earn £3,000 a week but my big Willie is priceless."

## BEST FANS:

It was going to be the Mad Monks, who will doubtless be attending today, as is their strange ritual, but frankly I have no desire to present a trophy to a group of men in sackcloth dresses who spend 90 minutes hitting themselves. So, much as it pains me to even mention the word, it has to be Cowdenbeath (ouch). Let's face it, how many of us would still be here if OUR team hadn't won at home since the last time Derek Johnstone was able to see his toes.

## MATCH OF THE YEAR:

Easy, 4th May, Thistle v Rangers. A fine display of the best intricacies of our



Ray Farningham scored first in the match of the year

beautiful game, conducted in a sporting fashion before a well-behaved audience. The result had no bearing on this decision. (Does anyone detect a hint of bias creeping in here? - Ed)

## PLAYWRIGHT OF THE YEAR:

Surprise, surprise, David Belcher. Any man who can incorporate a song entitled "Floodlit nights & Anglo-Scottish Cup Ties" into a play and actually manage to get some fool to put it on the stage is deserving of more than the paltry prize on offer here (a copy of "Jags Topic Gold - The Glory Issues")

## INDOOR TEAM OF THE YEAR:

Parlick Thistle's Tennents Sixes win. (Isn't this becoming a little contrived now? - Ed)  
-Not at all. Moving right along, -

## TEAM OF THE YEAR WHOSE NAME RHYMES WITH CATHARTIC WHISTLE:

Now you're just being silly - Ed. Unfortunately, the award for the Most Irritating Tannoy Announcer had to be scrapped after Michael Max ate the prize, as did the one for Best Sleeveless Cardigan, due to the non-appearance of the Rangers management team. And finally,

## PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR:

Answers on a postcard please  
Today we welcome Celtic to the Madhouse, for what is usually an entertaining fixture, so enjoy the game, support your team and please, go easy on the men in sackcloth dresses hitting themselves, it's just their way of having fun. Have a good one.

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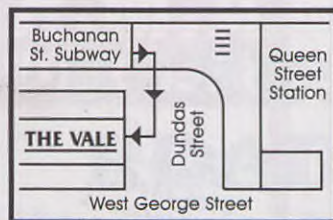


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# TODAY'S GUEST



Gregg Watson

Friday signings by John Lambie are becoming quite popular this season, but his first of those has proved to be a real snip at a reported fee of £50,000. GREGG WATSON'S signing from Aberdeen has really helped to shore up a defence that was leaking goals, but since the capture this has looked a lot better.

Gregg played a lot of his youth football in the Glasgow area, which is not surprising as he originally came from the North of the city, before signing for Aberdeen as a 15 year old.

"When I first signed for Aberdeen, I spent the first few months out on loan to a local boys club, but after Christmas of that year I started full time at Pittodrie, but things didn't quite go as I would have liked. I didn't expect to make an immediate impact as I was only 15 or 16, but after playing well in the reserves, and then pushing my way into the first team, I had hoped to stay there a wee bit longer, but for one reason or another it didn't happen."

It is amazing to think that

Gregg actually spent seven seasons at Pittodrie, before deciding enough was enough and it was time for a move.

"I decided it was time to make the break. I had given it long enough at Aberdeen and was no nearer to getting a regular game in the first team, so I decided to go. Partick Thistle came in for me and took me over to Ireland for a pre-season tour, which went quite well, and from then on it was just a case of waiting for the paperwork to be tied up."

And so it was, as Gregg signed in time for a difficult home clash with Dundee United and was given the number 3 jersey.

"The defence were playing a formation that some of us found difficult to adapt to, but since we have gone back to four at the back we have looked a lot tighter. Going back to my debut, it was a really disappointing result, I felt we did enough to earn a draw."

At that point, things were going well for Gregg as he settled in, but then things came to a grinding halt or should that be an almighty

crack. In a time when elbowing is high on the thoughts of many people, not much was ever said about the elbow that led to Gregg receiving a badly broken nose after a "clash" with Rowan Alexander.

"I don't remember too much about it as I just went for a high ball and the next thing I knew I was on the deck holding my nose. It left me out of things for a while, but as soon as I regained my full fitness, I was back in and doing well."

Doing well indeed, and quite a disappointing and, I suppose, surprising things is the number of goals we have actually conceded. A lot of these have come from corner kicks, but for a defence which looks quite solid, why is this?

"There isn't a great deal of height in the team. Roddy, when he is playing and big Gerry cover well, but apart from that, there isn't a lot of big men in the team, so we have to try and combat that in other ways, which we are doing, if a little slowly."

One thing that pleased Gregg recently was the signing of Andy Gibson, as they were good friends up in Aberdeen. "Yes, I am delighted to see Andy here, we shared a flat while at Pittodrie for four years, so we know each other quite well. I am sure Andy will be a big hit here at Firhill."

If Andy turns out to be as successful as Gregg, there will be few complaints down Firhill way

## GREGG WATSON THE LEAGUE RECORD SO FAR:

CLUB	SEASON	APPS	GOALS
ABERDEEN	1986-93	15	0
PARTICK THISTLE	1993-94	18	0