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Manager's Report

After excellent performances by Paul Chalmers, Norrie McWhirter, Tommy Wilson, Billy Davies, Mike Conroy and Paul Lambert against Dunfermline, we travelled to Pittodrie on 16th December to play Aberdeen having lost Neil Cooper with damaged knee ligaments for about ten weeks.

At Pittodrie, we worked hard, but after half an hour conceded a penalty when Brian Hamilton handled a corner, but having gone behind, we kept our heads and gave Aberdeen one or two anxious moments before the interval.

In the second half, we again attacked, and with seven minutes gone we equalised from another penalty after Willie Miller had brought Paul Chalmers down as they chased a loose ball. Ian Cameron's kick was touched by Jim Leighton, but the keeper was unable to stop the ball crossing the line. Towards the end, we carelessly lost the match by conceding another goal from a corner kick, a problem that seems to recur every now and again. We must stop giving goals away from set pieces.

Today we welcome Celtic to Love Street as a team in form. Billy McNeill has done a tremendous job since his return to Celtic, and has built a team capable of major success in the immediate future. We have no intention, though, of presenting our visitors with two points today, as we need them just as much as Celtic. The result should be a great game for the fans!

Our recent match with Dunfermline led me to conclude that perhaps the proposed return to a ten team Premier League is not in the best interests of Scottish football. The reason for the introduction of the twelve team League was largely to save Motherwell – a full-time side, from relegation and the probability of a return to being a part-time club. This season,



we are now looking at the prospect of three Premier sides dropping. Full-timers Dunfermline are one possibility, and Motherwell are still not that far away. So if three go down as planned, we might be worse off than if no changes had been made two seasons ago! It would be a tragedy if Dunfermline went down, as they have proved their ability to draw six to ten thousand crowds to East End Park on a regular basis. Is it right to drive these fans away? I believe that very serious consideration should be given – before it is too late – to the implications of relegating three clubs in May this year. I believe that twelve Clubs should contest the Premier Division, but accept that each will require to strengthen their player pools to do so, as the number of games does not give injuries a chance to clear. It is good to hear Jim Leishman's last words before departing from Love Street: "We'll stay up!" I hope he's right!

ALEX SMITH

Match action



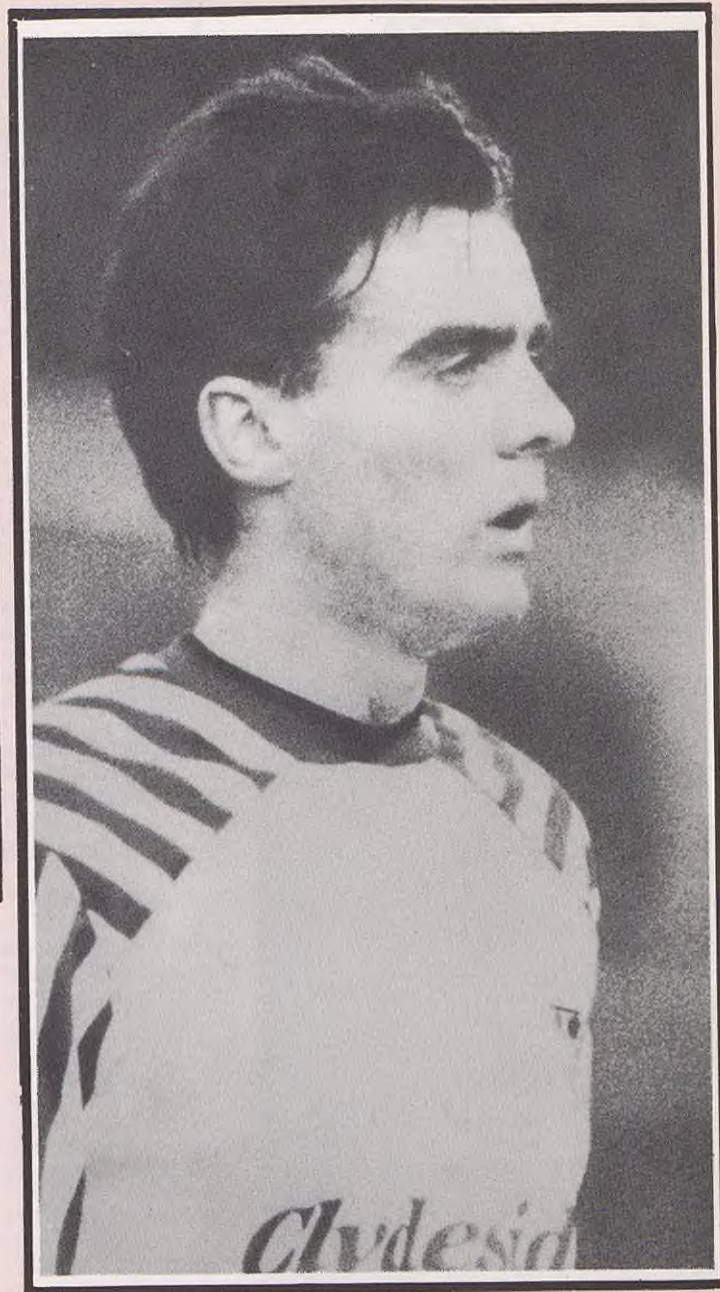
Today's action comes from two different matches.

Above, photographer *David Winnie* catches the action as Dunfermline's stand-in keeper Tom Carson makes a save. Frank McGarvey waits for any mistake.

On the right, new signing Mike Conroy is pictured in close-up during the same game.

Opposite, an action shot from the Cappielow match against Morton earlier in the season sees Kenny McDowall and Ian Ferguson in a tussle for the ball with two Morton defenders.

— pictures right and opposite by Frank Tocher.





Reserve Report

Reviewing the Reserves' season to date, we started quite well, but then seemed to get into a rut, recording defeat after defeat. However, with a lot of hard work, the results are slowly beginning to go our way again, and the players' confidence is picking up again as we find our form. In this respect, the break in the League programme has come at just the wrong time for us, but between now and May we are looking for a substantial improvement in results and performances, and hopefully some consistency, but this is a very difficult thing to achieve with any Reserve side. This season particularly, we have to consider our injury situation. If we were to get over this problem, there is no doubt that there would be a significant upturn in results.

Otherwise, experience is the main purpose of Reserve team football, and youngsters like Danny McGill, Danny McGreish, Tom Callaghan, Jim Kelly, Richard Galbraith, and Alan Hendry should all, by the end of this season, have a good number of Reserve games under their belts. In addition, Paul McLaughlin may establish himself as a regular.

Best performers to date are George Shaw, John Butler, Norman McWhirter, and Les Fridge, and to a latter extent Tom Callaghan and Gary Peebles. The first four have played for the first team, a reflection on the quality of performance which they have produced in the Reserves. Each has done well in the top team too!

Looking ahead to the New Year, we have the Second XI Cup to play for, and we are paired against either Celtic or Stirling Albion, away from home, on a date still to be decided, and of course there is the remaining third of the League to be completed, so we still have the opportunity to climb away from the lower reaches of the table.

ARCHIE ROSE.



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Jim Kelly

Reserves' Fixtures

1987	Home Matches in Bold Type	F	A
Aug 8	Motherwell	0	- 2
12	Dunfermline.....	2	0
15	Hearts	0	0
22	Dundee	0	- 2
29	Morton	1	0
Sept 5	Hibernian	0	- 2
12	Aberdeen	0	- 2
18	Dundee Utd.....	0	- 3
26	Celtic	0	- 4
Oct 2	Falkirk	1	- 1
7	Rangers	2	- 3
10	Motherwell	0	- 3
17	Morton	0	- 2
23	Hibernian	0	- 3
28	Aberdeen	0	- 6
31	Dundee Utd	0	- 1
Nov 7	Dunfermline	2	- 2
14	Rangers	1	- 2
21	Hearts	2	- 1
24	Celtic	2	- 4
26	Falkirk	2	- 3
Dec 2	Dundee.....	2	- 1

Mid-Season Break

1988		
Feb 27	Motherwell	
Mar 5	Aberdeen	
12	Dundee Utd	
19	Morton	
26	Hibernian	
Apr 2	Falkirk	
9	Celtic	
16	Dunfermline	
23	Rangers	
30	Hearts	
May 7	Dundee.....	

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A BRIEF

HISTORY of ST MIRREN

by John Byrne

PART 36: SEASON 1918-19

In November 1918 the terrible carnage of World War I finally came to an end and the SFA decided to celebrate by re-introducing cup football although the Scottish Cup itself was not competed for. Instead the Scottish League and Western League clubs were invited to compete for the Victory Cup, and St. Mirren seized the chance to capture a national trophy for the first time in spite of the fact that they were badly affected by the problem, a persistent one throughout the war years, of being unable to field a settled side.

The competition got under way at the beginning of March 1919 and there had been little in Saints' league form during the season to suggest that they would end up as cup-winners with only seven wins so far gained in 21 starts. Nor did their first round showing against Dunfermline inspire much confidence. Two hours play at Love Street failed to produce a goal but St. Mirren scraped through in the midweek replay. Inside-forward Hodges on loan from Birmingham made his debut and scored the only goal.

For the second round tie against Clyde at Love Street St. Mirren had available Tom Page who had been able to make only a handful of league appearances. He played at inside-right with Hodges moved out to the wing and his clever play inspired St. Mirren to a 3-0 lead with ten minutes to go. Two late goals from Clyde made it seem closer than had actually been the case.

Next came the formidable obstacle of Celtic, and few gave St. Mirren much chance even though the match was to be in Paisley but St. Mirren had an ace up their sleeves. For the problem position of left-back (seven different players had been tried there in the course of

the season) John Fulton, the ex-Morton and Abercorn player had been recruited and made his debut against Celtic. In a closely fought match Patsy Gallagher missed a penalty for Celtic and an opportunist goal in extra time from Jamie Thomson took St. Mirren into the semi-final against Hibernian.

Before a 30,000 crowd at Tynecastle Saints once again started out as underdogs and were a goal down after only five minutes. Resolute play by full-backs Fulton and Marshall steadied the "Buddies" and a headed goal from Thomson took the match into extra-time. Right at the start of the extra period, Gilmour, the Hibs inside-left who had come from St. Mirren Juniors, dislocated his shoulder and St. Mirren took advantage with goals from Thomson and Clark.

The final against Hearts was played at Hampden before a crowd of 60,000 with Saints represented by: - O'Hagan, Marshall, Fulton, Perry, McKenna, Anderson, Hodges, Page, Clark, Sutherland, Thomson. The opening phase of the match saw Hearts apply intense pressure but unable to knock down a determined Paisley defence, and once more it was into extra time. St. Mirren proved the stronger side and went ahead when Perry headed in a Sutherland free-kick. Two more goals from Hodges and Sutherland made sure Saints would collect the cup (as soon as somebody got round to making it!)

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1987 was an excellent year for two sets of supporters in the First Division. With promotion from the Second Division to the First, and excellent performances and results this season, Meadowbank and Raith Rovers fans had some merry Saturday nights.

Rovers lost only 3 league games last season and are up at the right end of the league this season. They have Gordon Dalziel, John McStay, and Colin Harris all performing well this season. The Kirkcaldy side travelled down to Kilmarnock in mid-December to perform in what looked like being the league's most attractive game that day. As it happened it was the second highest scoring game, with two goals being scored. Raith took the lead five minutes after the interval when Lloyd headed in a Sweeney cross at the near-post. After 68 minutes Killie replaced Wylie and McGuire with Cook and Reid. Four minutes later Cook passed to Reid who scored, and sent the Killie fans in the 1,654 crowd wild.

Meadowbank were at home to Airdrie on the same day. Only 400 turned up to see the game between two of the league's best teams. The match finished 0-0, with Airdrie unlucky not to win. Gerry Christie missed a great chance in the final minute, and no doubt big Gordon McQueen wasn't too chuffed. Thistle have been playing very well though this season, even though many people thought they would be fighting against relegation. They have been very consistent this season just like they were last season. They lost seven games in the Second Division playing with a settled side. Five players played in all of the clubs 39 matches, which was helped by the fact that only 19 yellow cards were shown to Thistle players therefore avoiding suspensions.

Both Thistle and Rovers' fans will be hoping that 1988 sees them visiting Love Street, Easter Road and Dens Park, where unfortunately for them, they won't be so successful as trips to Perth, Stenhousemuir and Boghead.

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With the exception of an early appearance in the competition by Billy McNeill's Manchester City, the TENNENT'S SIXES tournament had become an exclusively Scottish event, and one to which I and many other football fans looked forward each year.

This year, though, I'm not so sure. After Rangers backed out (no doubt they had too few players to spare), the sponsors had the perfect opportunity to invite a POPULAR LOCAL TEAM skilled in six-a-side fitba, HAMILTON ACCIES. Why them? Well, for a start they're Scottish, and currently the highest placed team outside of the Premier League, and secondly because LAST YEAR THEY WERE THE MOST ENTERTAINING TEAM IN THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT! In addition, I distinctly recall that Accies had with them a large and vociferous support which added atmosphere to the event, and that when Aberdeen knocked them out with a single goal in the semi-final, the Dons were booed off their field from all quarters!

Now that would seem, to you and I, to be a perfectly sensible, logical, and satisfactory solution to the problem of who to ask, and that's probably why it simply didn't happen! Accies are understandably peeved, and if I were them, I'd be livid, but then OBVIOUS CHOICE for replacements WERE Nottingham Forest, a top-of-the-middle-of-the-table ENGLISH team which has recently won not-a-lot, and they are bound to bring with them bubble-cars full of fans, a financial plus for the sponsors!

Now I could be wrong, but I do wonder whether Forest's appearance has anything to do with the possibility of BBC Britain showing a few seconds' coverage south of Carlisle ...

... and come to think of it, how many Scottish sides were invited to take part in the English Sixes this year anyway???

KEEP THE SIXES SCOTTISH!

In the Past

by
John
Byrne

On 8th October 1960, 32,000 spectators turned up at Celtic Park for the visit of St. Mirren. The teams were:

Celtic: Haffey, McKay, Kennedy, Crerand, McNeill, Clark, Chalmers, Fernie, Carroll, Divers, Auld.

St. Mirren: Williamson, Doonan, Wilson, Thomson, Clunie, Riddell, Rodger, Kerrigan, Baker, Gemmell, Miller.

Many of the crowd had no doubt come along to see the appearance of Willie Fernie in a Celtic jersey. The highly versatile Kinglassie-born player had come to Celtic in 1949 after playing junior football with Leslie Hearts and Kinglassie Colliery and stayed at Parkhead until a £17,500 fee took him to Middlesbrough at the end of 1958. Now he was returning to his first love for a fee of £12,000 and the crowd eagerly awaited Willie's own brand of mazy, swerving dribbles. Willie would later play for St. Mirren and Alloa and have a spell as manager of Kilmarnock.

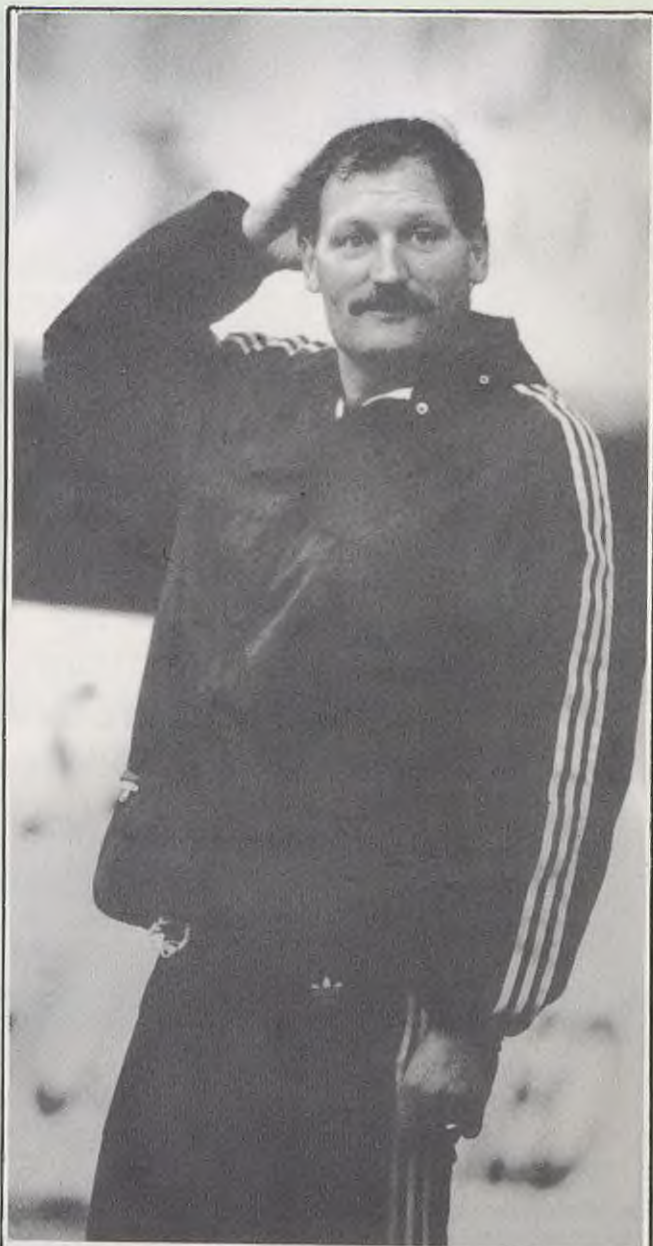
On this particular occasion he did not get his name on the score sheet but his very presence was a constant source of worry to a struggling Saints' defence. Bertie Auld was in brilliant form and opened the scoring after five minutes. Goals from Divers and Chalmers made it 3-0 at the interval and St. Mirren looked a well-beaten side. Then "Jolly" Jim Rodger took a hand or rather a head in the proceedings with two spectacular headed goals. When Pat Crerand had to go off after suffering an ankle injury it looked as if Saints might just salvage a point, but Bertie

Auld scored again to make it 4-2.

When the side's met again at Love Street on 4th February, Gemmell and Rodger were both out injured and there had been several changes in personnel. 35 year old Jimmy Brown had come from Kilmarnock to take Williamson's place in goal, John McTavish had come to Love Street from Manchester City as a part of the deal which saw Gerry Baker move to Maine Road, and Rab Stuart had also been signed from Kilmarnock on Boxing Day to take over the right-half position.

Bertie Peacock, winner of several Northern Ireland caps was in for Celtic at left-half and he opened the scoring from the penalty spot after 38 minutes although the award, for alleged handling by Wilson, seemed a bit harsh. Saints equalised early on in the second half when Don Kerrigan took advantage of young McNeill's inexperience and went on to beat Haffey. As time wore on, the match looked set to end all square until St. Mirren snatched the winner a minute from time with a truly classic goal.

It all started with a long Stuart ball which Tommy Bryceland chased like a man possessed. Bringing it down with the skill traditionally associated with the great Scottish inside-forwards, Tommy left defenders trailing in his wake as he beat a path towards the Celtic goal. Frank Haffey came out to narrow the angle but Bryceland coolly directed the ball past him and into the Celtic net, it was a goal fit to win any match and it had the 27,000 spectators applauding loudly at the sheer genius of it.



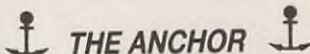
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PAT BONNER (Goalkeeper): The Republic of Ireland goalkeeper took over the number one jersey at Parkhead from Englishman Peter Latchford in 1980 after having played two league games as his understudy in season 78-79. He had 21 shut-outs last term.

CHRIS MORRIS (Defender): (Born 24.12.63 in Newquay). Arrived at Celtic Park during the close season from Sheffield Wednesday for £125,000. A former English schoolboy internationalist, Chris has also represented England at Rugby and cricket. Signed for Sheffield Wednesday in 1982 by Jack Charlton as a midfielder but Chris made his debut as a winger during season 1983-84. Chris played more than 60 league games in various back four positions but it was in the right-back position Chris made his Premier League debut against Morton in August.

ANTON ROGAN (Defender): (Born 24.03.66 in Belfast). Signed for Celtic in 1986 from Belfast side, Distillery. Made his breakthrough last season and made his Premier League debut against Hamilton Accies in January 87. He scored his first goal for the club two games later against Hibernian. Anton is a Northern Ireland youth and Under-21 internationalist.

DEREK WHYTE (Defender): (Born 31.08.68 in Glasgow). Having signed from Celtic Boys' Club in 1985, Derek made his first team debut on February 22, 1986 in an important league match against Hears at Celtic Park having been on the bench the previous week against Queens Park. Has been capped at every Schoolboys level, Youth, U-21 and Full Internationals by Scotland.

ROY AITKEN (Defender/Midfielder): (Born 24.11.58 in Irvine). Roy joined Celtic in 1975 from Celtic Boys' Club having made his debut as a substitute against Stenhousemuir in the League Cup in September 1975. Roy has now made over 570 first team appearances for Celtic. Was appointed club captain at the start of last season and Roy has the honour of captaining the international side. In March Roy was rewarded with a testimonial against Manchester Utd. for his services to Celtic.

MICK MCCARTHY (Defender): The captain of the Republic of Ireland side, Mick was bought by Davie Hay for £500,000 at the end of last season. Having started his career with Burnley he was bought by Billy McNeill to strengthen the Manchester City defence and has now assumed the centre-half's duties for Celtic.

PAUL McSTAY (Midfielder): (Born 22.10.64 in Hamilton). Having joined Celtic in 1981 from Celtic Boys' Club, Paul made a scoring debut against Aberdeen at Pinodrie in January 1982. Paul became the first player to represent Scotland at Under 16, 17, and 18 levels in the same season. Paul has since gone on to represent his country at U-21 and made his Full International debut at the age of 19 against Belgium in October 1983.

PETER GRANT (Midfielder): (Born 30.08.65 in Bellshill). Peter signed for Celtic from Celtic Boys' Club in 1982. At the age of 18 Peter made his Premier League debut against Rangers at Ibrox in April 1984 and he acquitted himself well that afternoon. Peter is a strong tackling, hard working mid-field player who has also regularly appeared at right-back. A former captain of the Scottish Under-18 side, Peter has also represented his country at Under-21 level.

BILLY STARK (Midfielder): (Born 01.12.56 in Glasgow). Billy joined Celtic during the close season from Aberdeen for £75,000. He began his career here at Love Street in 1975, signing from Anniesland Waverley by Alex Ferguson. It was Alex Ferguson who signed Billy in 1983 for Aberdeen for £70,000. At Pinodrie Billy played 149 games and found the net 60 times for the Dons. His return to the West of Scotland could not have got off to a better start with Billy scoring on his Celtic debut at Cappielow against Morton and the winning goal against Rangers in August.

TOMMY BURNS (Midfielder): (Born 16.02.56 in Glasgow). Arrived at Celtic Park in 1975 from Maryhill Juniors. Tommy made his first appearance in a Celtic jersey as a substitute on April 19th, 1975 in a game against Dundee at Celtic Park. Tommy had to wait until the end of the next season for a run in the side and he has been a regular ever since then. Tommy has won 7 caps for Scotland, and he was rewarded for his services to the Club when Liverpool travelled north to play in Tommy's testimonial in August.

MARK McGHEE (Forward): (Born 20.05.57 in Glasgow). Previously with Morton, Newcastle United, Aberdeen and SV Hamburg. Mark joined Celtic in November 1985 for £150,000 and made his debut in a Celtic jersey three days later against Rangers at Ibrox. Mark has recaptured the form that brought him international honours and club success.

ANDY WALKER (Forward): (Born 06.04.65 in Glasgow). Signed for Celtic during the close season from Motherwell for £350,000. Began his senior career with Motherwell having joined up at Fir Park in 1984 from Baillieston Juniors. Made his senior debut for Motherwell against Kilmarnock in December 1984 as a winger but it was as a striker that Andy began to make his name.

FRANK McAVENNIE (Forward): Age 28. Height 5' 10". Born in Glasgow. A good attacking player, strong in the air, Frank is well known by Saints' fans, having left the Buddies to sign for West Ham a couple of seasons ago. A Scotland international, he has been part of the recent exodus from England to Scotland, but has settled in with his new club, and is already among the goals.

JOE MILLER (Forward): Age 19. Height 5' 8". Born in Glasgow. Another recent signing, Joe's transfer from Aberdeen took many people by surprise, but the player is now where he most wanted to be - at Celtic Park. Brilliant for his age, the youngster is certainly not lacking in self-confidence, and on his own he would be a handful for any defence. He is a current U-21 international, and has proved to be a catalyst for Celtic's revamped attack.



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	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Celtic	28	18	8	2	53	18	+35	44
Aberdeen	28	15	11	2	42	15	+27	41
Hearts	28	15	10	3	48	22	+26	40
Rangers	27	16	5	6	48	19	+29	37
Dundee	27	14	5	8	54	32	+22	33
Dundee Utd.	28	9	8	11	29	35	-6	26
Hibs	28	7	11	10	26	31	-5	25
St. Mirren	28	7	10	11	32	35	-3	24
Motherwell	28	7	5	16	19	39	-20	19
Dunfermline	28	5	8	15	24	54	-30	18
Falkirk	28	4	7	17	25	56	-31	15
Morton	28	2	8	18	21	65	-44	12

Appearances 1987-88 to 17th December '87

	Prem Lea.	Skol Cup	E. Cup W/Cup	Scot. Cup	Comp. Total
Money	22		4		26
Wilson	21 (1)	1	3		25 (1)
D. Hamilton	10				10
Abecromby	9	1	2		12
Winnie	16	1	3		20
Cooper	24	1	4		29
McGarvey	6 (3)	1	1		8 (3)
Ferguson	16	1	3		20
Chalmers	14 (5)	1	2 (2)		17 (7)
B. Hamilton	14 (1)	1	(2)		15 (3)
Lambert	14 (5)	1	4		19 (5)
Fitzpatrick	10 (1)		2 (1)		12 (2)
McWhirter	7 (1)		(1)		7 (2)
McDowall	13 (3)	(1)	3		16 (4)
Cameron	20 (3)	(1)	4		24 (4)
Fridge	3	1			4
Dawson	11 (7)	1	2 (1)		14 (8)
Walker	10 (1)		3		13 (1)
Gallagher	8 (3)				8 (3)
Butler	1 (4)				1 (4)
Godfrey	13		4		17
Davies	11				11
Shaw	(2)		(1)		(3)
Conroy	2				2

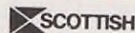
Figures in brackets denote appearances as a substitute.

Saints Goalscorers 1987-88 to 17th December '87

	Prem. Lea.	Skol Cup	E. Cup W/Cup	Scot. Cup	Comp. Total
Chalmers	6				6
Cameron	6				6
Ferguson	6				6
McDowall	2		1		3
Lambert	2				2
McGarvey	2				2
Winnie	2				2
Walker	2				2
Conroy	1				1
Cooper	1				1
Fitzpatrick	1				1
McWhirter	1				1

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13. Hearts
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