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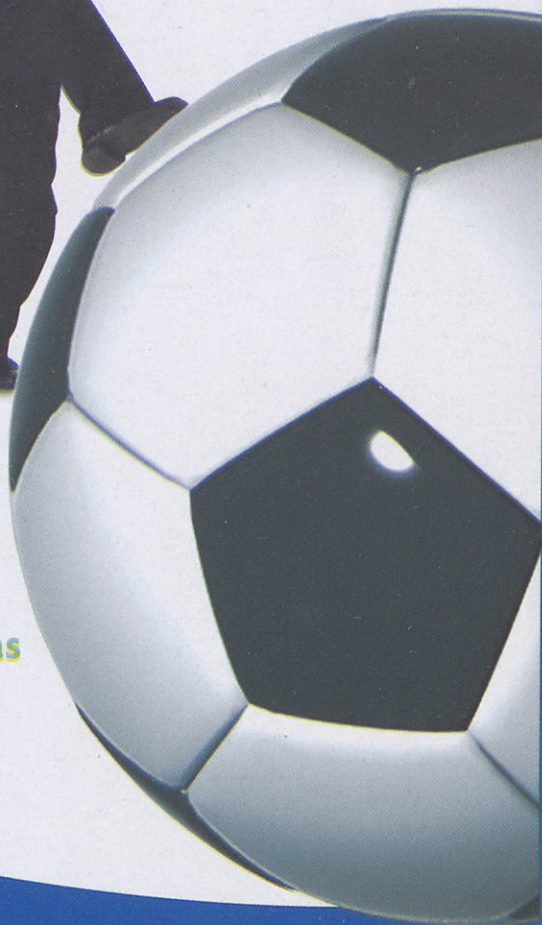
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Starting Point

A Fine Line

Due to printing deadlines, match programmes can never have the immediacy of the internet or even daily newspapers, so we can't say whether Celtic are coming to Rugby Park this afternoon to finally clinch the Championship.

After remaining unbeaten in the league all season, Celtic will be deserved Champions, and even if Rangers haven't dropped any points in their games against Livingston on Wednesday and Partick Thistle yesterday, Celtic's roll to the title will continue, although today's Rugby Park encounter will lack the nailbiting drama of last season's final match!

Remarkably the destination of the SPL title could be decided before the much-maligned split, and with Partick Thistle still well adrift at the bottom of the league there are only a few odds and ends to tidy up before we bid farewell to 2003/04.

After an encouraging 2002/03 season, when we finished fourth, there was a fair bit of optimism that we could continue that good form. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be, and it just goes to show that in a league as tight as the SPL (outwith the Old Firm) that there's only a fine line between having a good season and a relatively poor one. The loss of a number of experienced players didn't help, with Greg Shields and Peter Canero leaving during the transfer "window" in January, but looking back the main memory of 2003/04 will be of an unrelenting catalogue of injuries. At times this season we've been missing almost a full "eleven" of players for various injuries, and with the stricter financial regime now in place it has been difficult to bring in replacements.

Last Saturday at Easter Road, 17 year old Steven Naismith (pictured above) was given his first team debut, and it's youngsters like that from the Youth set-up who will be the life blood of the Club in years to come.

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Calum Walkinshaw



YK No: 0183

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1960

▶ Jim Jefferies

After that good win over Aberdeen in our last home match, I was optimistic that we could do well in the three away matches against Dunfermline, Livingston and Hibs. Unfortunately it wasn't to be, and one draw and two defeats was little reward for all our effort.

After we took that early lead at East End Park it looked as if we were going on to build on that goal, but once again it was defensive errors which cost us dear. We made the better chances against Livingston, in what admittedly wasn't a great game, and it would have been an injustice if we hadn't taken something from the ninety minutes. We hit back quickly after losing a goal, only for what looked like a winner to be chalked off

in injury time. Interpretation of the offside law appears to be becoming even more difficult for officials, and to be fair they only have a split second to make their mind up without the benefit of close-ups and TV replays! It was disappointing, though, that the referee first awarded the goal only to then disallow it.

Easter Road last weekend saw another of those frustrating games for fans and players alike. We made more chances than the home side but two free kicks and a penalty saw us on the wrong end of a 3-0 scoreline. Not a happy afternoon.

We complete our 33 league fixtures this afternoon with the visit of Celtic. They've had a superb season, both



domestically and in Europe, and are deservedly heading for the League Championship.

Despite being on the receiving end of a couple of heavy defeats, we've played well in patches against them this season, only to see Celtic pick up the pace and race away with some quickfire goals. They're always dangerous, even when you think that they've fallen out of things, and can be devastating on the break. Our concentration will have to be 100%, for the full ninety minutes.

The five "additional" matches will be useful as we start to build for next season. We've a number of players out of contract, so there will be a lot of work to be done, as we aim to make 2004/05 a better season.

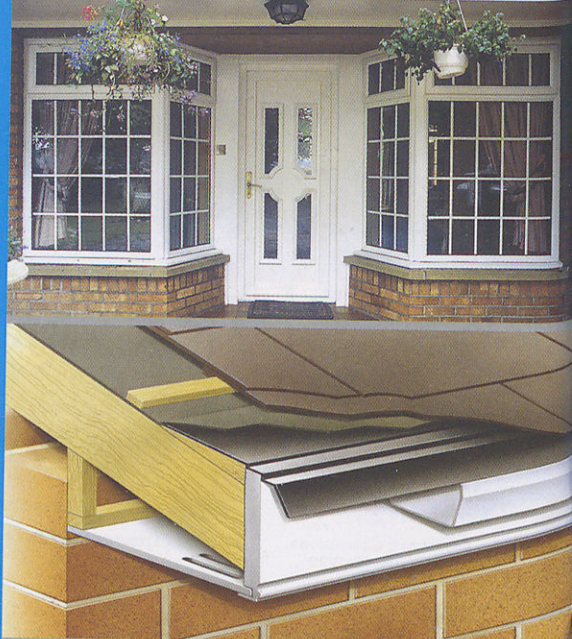


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Young Lions

Goalkeeper Craig Samson (below), on loan to QOS, made his Scottish U21 debut in the recent 2-0 defeat by Romania at Firhill. Kris Boyd won his second cap, coming on as a second half substitute, but although Stevie Murray was on the bench he didn't get on.

Graham Mullin (right), who was the only Scottish representative on Junior "Stars in their Eyes" made the half time draw at our recent match v Aberdeen.



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The day will comprise of an Am-Am competition at Annanhill Golf Course followed by a buffet dance with Champagne reception and prize giving for players and partners at Kilmarnock's 4 star Park Hotel.



Off to the Seaside

There might still be a month of this season still to go, but plans are already being put in place for next season. Kilmarnock will travel to Somerset Park on Saturday 24th July to face Ayr United in the "Big Match Trophy" game. Killie won 1-0 at Rugby Park last October in the first of what's hoped will be an annual fixture.

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- 9.30pm Dance
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KFC Chairman Jamie Moffat made a presentation to Dr. Masood Zaidi before the Aberdeen match, in thanks for his years of sterling service to the Club.

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➤ Around Rugby Park

Six Aside

The five additional league matches after the split begin next Saturday, 24th April, followed by games on 1st May, 8th May, Wednesday 12th May and finishing on 15th May. Killie can't make the "Top Six" this season, but we are due three of the five extra matches at home. We'll probably face Hibernian, Livingston and Dundee at Rugby Park, with trips to Aberdeen and Partick Thistle.

Naisy Debut

One of the highlights of last Saturday's match at Easter Road was the first team debut of 17 year old striker Steven Naismith, who came on as a substitute for the last quarter of an hour. Steven is top scorer in the Under 21 side this season, and also joint top scorer in the Under 19s, and is definitely one to watch out for. He wore the No. 42 shirt, the highest ever to be seen in a SPL match for Killie, and became the 30th player to appear for Kilmarnock in league matches this season.

Craigie Lift Cup

Last Saturday Rugby Park hosted the Ayrshire Amateur Cup Final, with a crowd of over 1,100 watching Craigie beat Kilwinning 3-1.



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Our very own Stevie Murray (right) celebrates his 21st birthday today



The Big 4-0

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From the Archives

Ross Mackenzie provided this unusual photo (above) of football training, late 1950's style!

Legendary trainer Walter Macrae, extreme left, helps supervise some weight training for Ian Davidson and Willie Toner. A tall half back, Davidson joined Preston North End in December 1962, and played for them in their run to the 1964 FA Cup Final against West Ham. He was reportedly dropped before the Final because he returned to Scotland on an unofficial holiday!

An ex-Celtic player, Willie Toner won a couple of Scottish caps whilst at Rugby Park, and was a vital part of the improving Killie side of the late 1950's. He sadly passed away in March 1999, but his son Kevin is a senior referee, and was in charge of Killie's match last Saturday at Easter Road!

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Talking Football

In conversation with . . . **John Murdoch**

John Murdoch made eight appearances in goal for Killie between 1948 and 1949 but his main contribution to the club was as assistant trainer from 1964 to 1972. John still lives locally and was happy to look back on his time with Kilmarnock during some of their most successful years.

You began your career with Riccarton Bluebell?

I was born and bred in Riccarton and I was the first Junior player to sign for Riccarton Bluebell when I was 17. I had been called up for the Scots Guards and spent four years there and when I came out I played five games for Riccarton Bluebell including a game at Riccarton against Kilmarnock which they won 2-1, I can remember Gerry Mays played that day, and I signed for Kilmarnock after that game. You got £6 in the first team plus £1 for a draw or £2 for a win. Tom Mather was the manager and I started off in the third team which played in the South of Scotland League, I then got in to the second team and finally the first team. My debut was against Cowdenbeath but the game that sticks out was a match against East Fife. We beat them 3-1 and they had a really good team at that time, so much so that we were promised our bonus plus £1 a goal so we got £11 that day and that was a lot of money at the time.

Who were some of the other players around back then?

There was Mennie, Hood, Turnbull, McLaren, Lamont and Jimmy Drury, he was a nice fellow, and I was awful proud of the fact I caught the tail end of Allan Collins spell at the club because I admired him a great deal. I loved my time at Kilmarnock although the training wasn't the best, six laps and twelve sprints. That was it quite literally - six laps and twelve sprints then go in and get your bath.

What did you do after leaving Kilmarnock in 1949?

I signed for Stranraer but I wasn't there for long before I joined Irvine Meadow and I stayed there for almost thirteen years. I loved my time with the Meadow, and there were a lot of good players who went senior from the Junior ranks, one who was with me at Meadow Park and then went on to St Mirren was a guy called Tommy Gemmill. He was as fine a junior player as I ever saw.

You then returned to Rugby Park at the start of the 64/65 season?

I was working on the Railway at the time and Walter McCrae and Norrie McNeil came to see me and asked if I would be interested in coming back to Kilmarnock as Assistant Trainer. So I talked it over with my wife and she knew I would be far happier if I got back in to football so I went down to see Willie Waddell and accepted the offer. There was a lot of characters in the dressing room, Matt Watson in particular was a great guy to have around the place. And the relationship I had with Norrie McNeil who was the reserve team manager was fantastic. I learned an awful lot from Norrie. One wet night we were running round the park and the water used to gather where the track met the grass behind the goals at the Dundonald Road end and I remember Campbell Forsyth, the big Bull we called him got a hold of me and I ended up in the puddle. Another time we were all going round the track. Walter was at the front and I was bringing up the rear and I shouted to wee Joe Mason to get a move on and he shouted back 'big man you're right enough but I've just had one of those weekends!' Quite often we would train away from the ground at the likes of Inverclyde, Barrassie or Annanhill.

Which of the great Killie

Goalies you worked with was the best? That's a difficult question but I would say if Switcher (Sandy McLaughlan) had been another three or four inches taller he would have been hard to beat. Bobby Ferguson was a super keeper as well and it wasn't a surprise when Waddell brought him in to the team near the end of the Championship season because he was playing out of his skin. Not a lot of people realised but he was also the fastest player at the club over 100 yards. Over five yards it would've been the wee Barra (Tommy McLean) but over 100 yards it was Fergie. One day Matt Watson bet me Jackie McInally would beat Fergie in a race but after the first 30 yards there was only going to be one winner. The Bull did a good job for Kilmarnock as well.

Do you have fond memories of 'Tynecastle'?

It was out of this world. I remember in the first ten minutes a flash of lightning went past Matt Watson, I think he was called Jenson. Left Matt for dead and rattled the post. "Hey Matt" I shouted "get him up in the air" I don't think he kicked a ball after that. When the final whistle went I'll never forget it, it was one of the highlights of my career. I think Willie Waddell's wife was expecting at the time. What shouldn't be forgotten is that the second team won the league as well that season and boys like Joe Mason, Peasie (Pat O'Conner), Scoop Malone, Tam Brown and Stuart Layburn all had first team experience as did the likes of Billy Dickson and Tommy McLean who made their debut's that season. The Eintracht game is another people always talk about and I can remember Willie Waddell asking Walter, Norrie and myself about the game. We all thought he should throw in Tommy McLean but he didn't give



Photo: Ross Mackenzie

anything away, that was his style. Then came the night of the match the wee Barra was in the team, he never showed any sign of nerves, he was just a young boy.

What were the differences between Malcolm McDonald and Willie Waddell as managers?

Malcolm was a gentleman, I had an awful lot of time for him and above all he wanted his teams to play football. I can still recall his amazement when Tommy Docherty came up to sign Tommy McLean for Chelsea and the wee Barra turned the Doc down. I think they were offering £70,000. Waddell was Waddell, he would come in to the dressing room sometimes and deliberately wind up some of the players, but he also knew how to get the best out of his players. I once went in to see Waddell about a pay rise. I was getting £17 a week plus a £3 win bonus. He told me from then on I would get £20 a week and no win bonus!

Great players? Frank Beattie

was the backbone of the Kilmarnock team, he held them together and was a pleasure to work with. When the team went to Rhodesia for six weeks in 1970 I stayed behind with Frank who was recovering from his broken leg. I told him "Aye, you'll play again" and I worked with him constantly and I was adamant he would play again, and I felt I had achieved something when I saw Frank Beattie go out and play his first game for the reserves, that was one of my nicest memories.



The visitors to Kilmarnock for today's Bank of Scotland SPL fixture are the Champions elect, Celtic. We welcome everyone connected with them to Rugby Park, and hope they will enjoy an entertaining 90 minutes of football between our respective teams.

We also welcome the BBC to Rugby Park, and hope that the members of their broadcasting unit have a pleasant day of work at the home of Killie FC.

What can we say about Celtic this season? In the league they have been, in one word, **unbeatable**. In 31 games this campaign, they have won 29 and drawn twice. Add on the 6 victories at the end of last season, then Celtic have been unbeaten in 37 successive league fixtures. Their last league defeat was almost exactly a year ago, by 2-1 at Tynecastle v Hearts on Saturday April 19, 2003. If they avoid defeat from Kilmarnock today, they will have completed the equivalent of a complete SPL season - 38 games - unbeaten.

They have been outstanding ambassadors for Scottish football in Europe with their exploits in both the Champions League and UEFA Cup over the past few seasons, and, at the same time, have also maintained a superb level of consistency in the SPL.

Martin O'Neill has, in his own words, run out of superlatives to describe his players performances. This article is written before it is known whether Celtic will be UEFA Cup Semi-finalists of Scottish FC Cup finalists. Whether they have achieved one, two or any of these, the Celtic manager can be rightly proud of his squads achievements this season. (Their phenomenal unbeaten home run of 77 games is another great feat).

They were unfortunate not to win a trophy last sea-

son, being beaten finalists in the C.I.S. Insurance League Cup and UEFA Cup, and runners-up on goal difference in the SPL. It has been the desire to make up for these disappointments which have driven Celtic on this season, and they have not allowed anything, especially in the league, to halt their run to success, despite losing established players like Joos Valgaeren, Johann Mjallby, Paul Lambert and John Hartson to lengthy spells of injury, and more recently, youngsters Shaun Maloney and John Kennedy. Celtic have still maintained their unbeaten run in the drive for the championship. They have also discovered some fine young talent breaking through into the top team squad like Ross Wallace, Craig Beattie, Stephen McManus, John Kennedy and the newest find, goalkeeper David Marshall, whose exploits in Barcelona, and a few days later at Ibrox, have made him a household name throughout the country.

Yes, Celtic are within a short distance of clinching the SPL title for the third time in Martin O'Neill's four seasons at Celtic Park. It is a mammoth task that Kilmarnock face today in trying to halt them getting nearer to it. However Jim Jeffries will be looking for his players to prove that they are capable of competing against the best team in the country. Killie's inconsistency has cost them dearly this season, and with only six games left, they have only pride to play for - and in some cases, - the opportunity of a new contract next season. Celtic are going to be deserved and worthy champions for 2003-04 season, but Killie have the opportunity to deliver their first defeat, can they do it?

Mohammed Sylla

(Def/Mid) Born 13/3/77, Boukake, Ivory Coast.

Signed in 2001 from St Johnstone, this tall, mobile performer can be used as a full back, wing back or in a wide midfield role. A long striding, pacy player with good dribbling skills. Although born in The Ivory Coast, "Momo" is a Guinean internationalist. Previously served Le Mans (France).

Jackie McNamara

(Def/Mid) Born 24/10/73 Glasgow. Signed in 1995 from Dunfermline Athletic. He is the longest serving player at the club. A fast moving full back, he can also operate comfortably in a wide midfield role. He has captained the team, in the absence of Paul Lambert. A Scottish U21, "B" and full internationalist, he is a product of Gairdoch United.

Joos Valgaeren

(Def) Born 3/3/76 Louvain, Belgium. Signed in 2000 from Roda JC (Holland), he is a tall, mobile centre back who possesses fine defensive skills. A resolute performer, he works hard at all times to defend his goal. Hampered greatly this season by injury, this Belgian Internationalist previously served KV Mechelen (Belgium).

Dianbobo Balde

(Def) Born 10/5/75 Marseille, France. Signed in 2001 from Toulouse (France), this tall, well built centre back is a nonsense, solid defender. Strong in the air and firm in the tackle, he is a formidable opponent. "Bobo" is a Guinean internationalist, who was once an interest to Killie, but he opted to remain in France.

Henrik Larsson

(For) Born 20/9/71 Helsingborg, Sweden. Signed in 1997 from Feyenoord (Holland), he is the finest striker to have played in the SPL and a world class performer. A constant threat, he is a prolific scorer and also a great creator of chances



John Kennedy - shocking tackle in Scotland v Romania match means that he'll be missing for a while.

for others to score. A legend at Celtic Park, who looks to be leaving this summer. A great loss to Celtic and the Scottish game. A Swedish internationalist, he has also served Helsingborgs BK and Hogaburg BK (both Sweden).

Alan Thompson

(Mid) Born 22/12/73 Newcastle. Signed in 2000 from Aston Villa, this quick, industrious midfielder schemer is most effective in a wide left attacking role. Over the past couple of seasons, he has been outstanding in Celtic's rise to success in Europe and at domestic level. Deservedly (and long overdue) won his first full international cap for England last month. Also capped at U21 level, he previously served Bolton Wanderers and Newcastle United.

Chris Sutton

(For) Born 10/3/73 Nottingham. Signed in 2000 from Chelsea, he is a proven goalscorer who makes his presence felt around the penalty area. A tall, gangly striker, he began his career as a centre half, and has occasionally been used in emergencies in this position. Capable of playing in a withdrawn role in midfield as well, this versatile performer previously served Blackburn Rovers and Norwich City. An England

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"B" and full internationalist, but has been overlooked by them recently, despite his superb form.

John Hartson

(For) Born 5/4/75
Swansea, Wales. Signed in 2001 from Coventry City, this strong, well built striker is a proven goalscorer. A fearless, bustling front runner, he has been sidelined with a back injury. A constant threat, he is a Welsh U21 and full internationalist, and has also served Wimbledon, West Ham United, Arsenal and Luton Town.

Paul Lambert

(Mid) Born 7/8/69
Glasgow. Signed in 1997 from Borussia Dortmund (Germany), he is the team Captain, but has had a couple of spells out with injury this season. A good passer, he reads the game well, playing an anchor role in midfield with coolness and calm authority. A Scottish U21, "B" and full internationalist, he has also served Well and St Mirren. Won a Champions League medal in 1997 with Borussia Dortmund.

Ulrik Laursen

(Def) Born 28/2/76
Copenhagen, Denmark. Signed in 2002 from Hibernian, this very tall defender can play at left full back or in the left side of central defence. He has been injured for a great part of the season. A Danish U-21 internationalist, he previously served OB Odense (Denmark).

Stephen Pearson

(Mid) Born 2/10/82
Lanark. Signed this year from Motherwell, he has been outstanding since joining his boyhood heroes in January. A tall, long striding schemer, he plays wide left, making some strong, powerful runs down the wing or into the penalty box. A Scottish U21, "B" and full internationalist, he is a product of Motherwell BC.

Didier Agathe

(Def/For) Born 16/8/75
Saint Pierre, Reunion Island. Signed in 2000

from Hibs, this pacy, direct running striker has been transformed into a dangerous, creative wing back. His powerful runs and crosses create many chances, and he was the injury time hero who scored recently against Hearts to preserve Celtic's unbeaten league run. Previously served Raith Rovers and Montpellier SC (France).

Neil Lennon

(Mid) Born 25/6/71
Lurgan, N. Ireland. Signed in 2000 from Leicester City, he is the ball winner in midfield whose value to the team is greatly underestimated. Never hides and always makes himself available at all times to help out colleagues and spread the play. An U21, "B" and full internationalist with N. Ireland, he previously served Crewe Alexandra and Manchester City.

Stilian Petrov

(Mid) Born 5/7/79 Sofia, Bulgaria. Signed in 1999 from SCKA Sofia (Bulgaria), he is a tall, graceful schemer whose direct, fast raiding style and running makes him a constant threat to defences. His late runs especially earn him scoring chances. A Bulgarian U21 and full internationalist, he has been their captain in recent internationals.

Robert Douglas

(GK) Born 24/4/72 Lanark. Signed in 2000 from Dundee, this tall, agile keeper has lost his first team place recently due to the outstanding form of youngster David Marshall. A reliable performer, he is a Scottish "B" and full internationalist. Previously served Livingston, originally joining them when they were Meadowbank Thistle.

David Marshall

(GK) Born 5/3/85
Glasgow. Signed in 2001 from Celtic Youths, he has proven to be the find of the season. Thrust into action in the home leg with Barcelona after Robert Douglas was sent off, he has been outstanding since. The hero of the

return leg at the Nou Camp Stadium, then v Rangers, this tall, well built keeper has a brilliant future. A Scottish U21 internationalist.

Stanislav Varga

(Def) Born 8/10/72 Lipany, Slovakia. Signed in 2003 from Sunderland, he is a tall, strong, purposeful centre back, who has been in great form this season. Consistent and disciplined, he has formed a good partnership with Bobo Balde. A Slovakian internationalist, he had a loan spell with WBA whilst with Sunderland, and previously served Slovan Bratislava and Tatra Presov (both Slovakia).

Shaun Maloney

(For) Born 24/1/83
Malaya. Signed in 1999 from the Celtic Youth initiative, this quick and alert front runner is currently out with a nasty knee injury. A proven goalscorer at each level he has played, he has been missed at club and international level. He is a Scottish U21 internationalist. We wish him a quick recovery.

Ross Wallace

(For) Born 23/5/85
Dundee. Signed in 2001 on an "S" form, he has come through the youth system at the club and onto the fringes of the first team squad. A quick, pacy winger with good dribbling and crossing abilities, he has a fine future in the game. A Scottish U21 internationalist.

Johan Mjallby

(Def) Born 9/2/71
Stockholm, Sweden. Signed in 1998 from AIK Stockholm (Sweden), this former midfielder has made the successful move to central defence. A solid, well built defender, he has had a bad time with injury this season, but recently returned to action. A Swedish internationalist.

Craig Beattie

(For) Born 16/1/84
Glasgow. Signed in 2001 from Celtic Youths, this tall, deceptive striker has

come through the ranks at the club. A regular goalscorer at youth level, he has done well in his limited first team appearances. Another with a promising future, he is a Scottish U21 internationalist.

Jamie Smith

(For) Born 20/11/80
Alexandria. Signed in 1996 from Celtic BC, he is a fast, elusive striker who can play in wide or central attacking roles. Quick thinking and a proven goalscorer at youth and U-21 levels, he is a Scottish U21 and full internationalist. Spent a period on loan to Livingston a couple of seasons ago.

John Kennedy

(Def) Born 18/8/83
Bellshill. Signed in 1999 on an "S" form, this excellent young defender was the victim of a terrible tackle on his full international debut for Scotland a few weeks ago. Possibly out for the rest of the year, he will be sadly missed at the club, as he had been in outstanding form in the games against Barcelona and in the win over Rangers at Ibrox. Like his team mate Shaun Maloney, we wish him a speedy and full recovery. He has also been capped at U-21 and "B" levels with Scotland.

Liam Miller

(Mid) Born 13/2/81 Cork, Republic of Ireland. Signed in 1997 on an "S" form, this exciting and talented schemer has returned to action after a few months out with injury. Destined to join Manchester United in the summer, he is still an influential member of the Celtic squad for the rest of this season. He had a loan spell a couple of years ago at AGF Aarhus (Denmark).

Stephen McManus

(Def) Born 10/9/82 Lanark. Signed in 1999 on an "S" form, this tall, slim centre back has been played on a couple of occasions recently at full back in the first team. A sound defender, he is comfortable on the ball and competent in the air.



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Looking Back

In the game of football in Scotland, a victory against either of the Old Firm clubs is a praiseworthy achievement, a Kilmarnock victory over either is greatly savoured because, as the statistics against Celtic, for instance, prove - it does not happen as often as Killie supporters would like!

Since they first met on points duty in 1899, Kilmarnock have secured only 25 victories over Celtic - the same amount as they have enjoyed v Rangers. Here is Killie's full league record against Celtic.

P	W	D	L	F	A
179	25	40	114	175	435

As can be seen, Celtic hold a phenomenal lead in wins and goals scored. In the two meetings already played this campaign, they have scored 5 goals on each occasion. The first goal in their 5-0 win at Rugby Park last November - a penalty by Chris Sutton - was the 600th in League encounters between the clubs, with the 179 games now having produced a massive 610 goals.

Previous Meetings this Season in S.P.L.

1/11/2003 Attendance 12,460
Kilmarnock 0 Celtic 5 (Sutton 3 (2 pens), Hartson, Maloney)
Killie: Dubourdeau, Shields, Hessey, McLaughlin, Greer, Dindeleux, Fowler (Canero), Fulton, Di Giacomo (McSwegan), McDonald, Invincibile (Nish). Subs not used: Hardie, Meldrum.
Celtic: Hedman, McNamara, Gray (Wallace), Lennon (Sylla), Baldois, Varga, Larsson, Petrov, Sutton, Hartson (Maloney), Miller. Subs not used: Valgaeren, Douglas.
Referee: H. Dallas.

Killie had given as good as they got for the best part of 70 minutes, and were trailing only 1-0 to a dubiously awarded penalty kick separating them. However a terrific header by John Hartson eased the strain on Celtic, and Killie virtually collapsed, conceding another 3 goals including another penalty. The chief architect of their defeat being hat trick man, Chris Sutton.

31/1/2004 Attendance: 59,138
Celtic 5 (Agathe, Hartson 2, Larsson, Pearson)
Kilmarnock 1 (Skora)
Celtic: Douglas, Agathe, McNamara, Lennon, Kennedy, Varga (Valgaeren), Larsson (Maloney), Petrov (Lambert), Sutton, Hartson, Pearson. Subs.



not used - Wallace, Marshall, Killie: Dubourdeau, Lilley, Hay, Locke, Greer, McLaughlin, McDonald, Hardie, McSwegan (Boyd), Skora, Invincibile (Fowler). Subs not used: Nish, Dodds, Meldrum.
Referee: T. Brown.

A really fine first half performance by Killie was marred and forgotten after going a goal down. The only consolation in a torturous second half was the goal of the game strike by on loan Frenchman Eric Skora. His delightful and delicate chipped goal even brought applause from the home fans.

All the Previous League Games between the clubs at Rugby Park in the month of April in a season.

(Killie score first)

08/4/1914 Division 1	0-1
21/4/1969 Division 1	2-2
15/4/1925 Division 1	2-1
08/4/1972 Division 1	1-3
27/4/1929 Division 1	2-3
30/4/1983 Premier Div.	0-5
13/4/1956 Division 1	0-0
16/4/1994 Premier Div.	2-0
26/4/1957 Division 1	0-0
08/4/1998 Premier Div.	1-2

The first couple of meetings at Rugby Park between the clubs in the month of April during a league season were both played on Wednesday afternoons. Celtic took the points in the first one in 1914, just prior to World War 1, whilst Killie enjoyed a 2-1 win in 1925. The 1925 fixture was notable, not only for a Killie win, but also by the fact that the game was played during a snowstorm - in April!

Although Celtic won in 1929 by 3-

2, it is worth noting that the Killie goalscorers in the first ever Saturday meeting between the pair at Rugby Park in the month of April were Jimmy Williamson and John Aitken, only 3 weeks before, they had scored the goals at Hampden Park that had beaten Rangers 2-0 in the Scottish F.A. Cup Final.

Both the 1956 & 1957 encounters were played on Friday evenings under floodlights, and both ended in goalless draws. The 1956 fixture was the first ever Scottish League game played under floodlights at Rugby Park, and the 1957 game was played only 2 days after Killie had lost 2-1 (aet) to Falkirk at Hampden Park, in the Scottish FA Cup Final replay.

In 1969, Killie led 2-0 through goals by Eddie Morrison and Gerry Queen, but Celtic came back with late goals by Frank Beattie (own goal) and Tommy Gemmell to earn a 2-2 draw. The equaliser in the Monday evening fixture was scored over 5 minutes after the 90 minutes were up, even although neither trainer had appeared during the game! The point won by Celtic confirmed that they were League Champions for the fourth successive season. Celtic's 3-1 win in 1972 was played on a Saturday, just 4 days before the clubs met in the semi-final of the Scottish FA Cup at Hampden Park. Celtic repeated the league success, winning 3-1 in the semi-final.

A rare goal by Danny McGrain was a fixture of Celtic's 1983 victory of 5-0 against part-time Killie, who were doomed to relegation from the Premier Division. Killie's 2-0 success in 1994 under the management of Tommy Burns came 3 days after they had lost, controversially, in a Scottish FA Cup semi-final replay to Rangers at Hampden Park by 2-1. The controversy was caused by the referee, Les Mottram, awarding Rangers a goal which clearly never crossed the line after hitting the bar.

The last April meeting at Rugby Park, in 1998, saw the record attendance for a game at all seated Rugby Park set. A total of 18,076 saw Celtic win 2-1, en route to winning the last ever Premier Division title, before the SPL was introduced. Killie, of course, gave them a helping hand on the second last day of the season, by winning 1-0 (with an injury time goal by Ally Mitchell) at Ibrox against Rangers.

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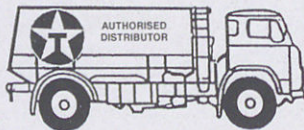
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Saturday 27th March
Premierleague
KILMARNOCK 3
ABERDEEN 1

(Attendance: 7,250)
Aberdeen may have broken their bad run of results at Rugby Park with a win here last October, but normal service was resumed with a comprehensive victory.

Killie took the lead after 55 seconds, Craig Dargo beating Preece to a poor headed passback. Against the run of play Aberdeen equalised in 22 minutes, Prunty forcing the ball in off a Killie defender from close range, but five minutes later Killie were ahead again when Kris Boyd rose at the far post to head in an Eric Skora corner.

The Frenchman was unlucky a few minutes later, when a great move set him up, but his shot went just past.

That lead always looked as if it was going to be enough to take the points, but Killie made sure in the 75th minute. Substitute Gary McSwegan's low shot looked an easy enough save for the keeper, but Preece could only scoop the ball into the path of Kris Boyd, and he netted from a couple of years.

Kris almost made it a hat-trick, and Colin Nish went close, before the end.

	Killie	Aberdeen
On Target	9	6
Off Target	7	1
Corners	6	3
Fouls	9	11
Yellow Cards	1	0

Killie: Meldrum, Lilley, Hay, Dindeleux, Greer, Locke (Dodds 15), Fowler, Skora, Boyd (Nish 86). Dargo (McSwegan 64), Murray
Subs not used: McDonald, Smith.

Aberdeen: Preece, Hart (Buckley 77), M. McGuire, Diamond, Hinds, Tosh (Tiernan 63), Sheerin (Stewart 73), Muirhead, Prunty, Morrison, Heikkinen.
Subs not used: Zdrilic, Easson.

Referee: J. Underhill

Drastic Plastic

Saturday 3rd April
Premierleague
DUNFERMLINE 2
KILMARNOCK 1

(Attendance: 3,914)
There was to be no repeat of the earlier win on the artificial surface at East End Park, as Killie went down to a seventh straight away defeat in the league.

It had all started so promisingly, with Killie playing some neat passing football in the first half hour, and taking a deserved lead in the 9th minute. An Eric Skora free kick was headed goalwards, and after a scramble Danny Invincible prodded the ball in.

Once again, however, defensive errors cost us dear. Nicholson equalised in the 40th minute, when he was allowed an open header, and in 70 minutes Crawford beat Gordon Greer to a long ball to give Colin Meldrum no chance. A couple of Kris Boyd headers went close late on and we had what looked like a blatant "handball" turned down, but this was another one of those frustrating afternoons. The match was riddled by the performance of the inexperienced Mr. Richmond, who booked five but allowed the two worst challenges by Dunfermline, to go unpunished. He wrongly chalked off a second Invincible "goal" for a non-existent foul on Stillie, but did get the Nish incident correct!

	Pars	Killie
On Target	3	2
Off Target	6	6
Corners	4	3
Fouls	18	16
Yellow Cards	2	3

Pars: Stillie, Byrne (Bullen 67), Skerla, Shields, Tod, Young, Nicholson, Mason, Young (Dempsey 72), Crawford, Brewster (Mehmet 89). *Subs not used:* Labonte, Ruitenbeek.

Killie: Meldrum, Lilley, Hay (Dargo 75), Dindeleux, Greer, Locke, Fowler (Nish 84), Skora, Boyd, Invincible, Murray (McSwegan 78).
Subs not used: Dodds, Smith.

Referee: C. Richmond

Ghost Town

Wednesday 7th April
Premierleague
LIVINGSTON 1
KILMARNOCK 1

(Attendance: 2,677)
Killie had won all previous league meetings at Almondvale, and only a controversial offside decision in the last minute prevented that record from continuing.

In truth, though, it was a match which never reached any great heights. An unchanged Killie side made the best of the few chances in the first half, a good run and shot from Gary Hay being turned away for a corner, and an Eric Skora 25 yarder went inches over. Any Livingston chances were due to slip-ups in the Killie defence, but Colin Meldrum was rarely troubled.

With only nine minutes left the game burst into life when on-loan striker Fernandez was allowed to run through and chip Colin Meldrum. Ninety seconds later Killie were level, when Craig Dargo reacted first to stab the ball past Mackenzie from close range.

Then came that injury time sickener, when Colin Nish looked to have given Killie all three points, only to be ruled offside in a decision which capped an indecisive performance by another inexperienced referee.

	Livvy	Killie
On Target	3	4
Off Target	4	6
Corners	7	6
Fouls	16	17
Yellow Cards	2	1

Livvy: Mackenzie, Snowdon, McAllister, Rubio, Andrews (McNamee 65), McLaughlin, Fernandez, McMenamin (Pasquinelli 45), O'Brien (Makel 60), McGovern, Brittain
Subs not used: Lilley, Main.

Killie: Meldrum, Lilley (Nish 71), Hay, Greer, Locke, Dindeleux, Fowler, Skora, Boyd, Invincible (Dargo 45), Murray (McSwegan 64).
Subs not used: Dodds, Smith.

Referee: M. Ritchie

Just Typical

Saturday 10th April
Premierleague
HIBERNIAN 3
KILMARNOCK 0

(Attendance: 7,326)
Another 90 minutes which summed up Kilmarnock's season. We made more goalscoring opportunities than Hibs, only to lose out to two free kicks and a penalty.

Craig Dargo in for the injured Danny Invincible, saw his shot well stopped by Andersson, then a Kris Boyd free kick was well saved.

In the 21st minute Hibs took the lead, a Caldwell 25 yard free kick going in off the post. There was still little in it in a mediocre game, but on the stroke of half time another free kick, this time from Thomson, made it 2-0.

On the hour mark Hibs were awarded a penalty kick when Gordon Greer was judged to have brought down O'Connor, and Riorden gave Colin Meldrum no chance from the spot.

Ten minutes later Andersson saved well from first Eric Skora, then Craig Dargo, but it was too little, too late, and Killie's miserable record against Hibs this season continued.

	Hibs	Killie
On Target	5	5
Off Target	1	4
Corners	7	3
Fouls	17	13
Yellow Cards	0	1

Hibs: Andersson, Caldwell, Doumbe, Reid, Edge, Whittaker (Nicol 27), Murdoch, Brown, Thomson, O'Connor (Fletcher 82), Riorden. *Subs not used:* Orman, Zambardi, Brown.
Killie: Meldrum, Lilley (Nish 53), Hay, Dindeleux, Greer, Locke, Fowler, Skora, Boyd, Dargo (McDonald 78), Murray (Naimsmith 74).
Subs not used: Dodds, Smith.
Referee: K. Toner

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3	Eric Skora	Danny Invincibile	Kris Boyd
2	Kris Boyd	Eric Skora	Eric Skora
1	Craig Dargo	David Lilley	Colin Meldrum

**Table Standings
 so far this season**

Kris Boyd	25
Peter Canero	17
Gordon Greer	16
Garry Hay	15
Stevie Murray	14
Danny Invincibile	13
Eric Skora	13
Gary McDonald	10
Gary McSwegan	10
Freddy Dindeleux	10
Martin Hardie	8
Stevie Fulton	7
Greg Shields	6
Gary Locke	5
Colin Meldrum	4
Colin Nish	4
Barry McLaughlin	3
Sean Hessey	2
James Fowler	1
Francois Dubourdeau ..	1
Craig Dargo	1
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Mon 11 Aug	Rangers	(H)	1-0
Mon 18 Aug	Partick Thistle	(A)	1-3
Mon 25 Aug	Motherwell	(H)	3-3
Mon 1 Sep	Dundee	(A)	2-2
Mon 15 Sep	Hearts	(A)	0-0
Mon 22 Sep	Livingston	(H)	3-2
Mon 29 Sep	Dundee United	(H)	3-0
Mon 6 Oct	Aberdeen	(A)	2-1
Mon 20 Oct	Dunfermline	(H)	1-2
Mon 27 Oct	Hibernian	(H)	1-1
Mon 3 Nov	Celtic	(A)	1-3
Mon 10 Nov	Rangers	(A)	1-2
Mon 24 Nov	Partick Thistle	(H)	1-0
Mon 1 Dec	Motherwell	(A)	1-0
Wed 17 Dec	Hearts	(H)	1-2
Mon 5 Jan	Aberdeen	(H)	1-3
Mon 12 Jan	Rangers	(H)	3-4
Mon 19 Jan	Dunfermline	(A)	0-3
Mon 26 Jan	Hibernian	(A)	2-2
Mon 2 Feb	Celtic	(H)	0-5
Mon 16 Feb	Partick Thistle	(A)	2-1
Mon 8 Mar	Hearts	(A)	0-5
Mon 22 Mar	Dundee United	(H)	2-1
Mon 29 Mar	Aberdeen	(A)	0-1
Wed 31 Mar	Motherwell	(H)	2-1
Mon 12 Apr	Hibernian	(H)	2-0
Thu 15 Apr	Livingston	(A)	
Mon 19 Apr	Celtic	(A)	
Wed 21 Apr	Dundee United	(A)	
Mon 26 Apr	Livingston	(H)	
Wed 28 Apr	Dunfermline	(H)	
Mon 3 May	Dundee	(H)	
	Dundee	(A)	

U21 Appearances 2003/04

	Apps	Goals
Bell, Cameron	1	-
Boyd, Kris	2	-
Boyle, John Paul	5(7)	2
Butcher, Craig	1	-
Campbell, Robert	1(5)	1
Canero, Peter*	1	-
Canning, Mark	24	1
Cochrane, Robbie	6(4)	-
Coyne, Tomy	0(1)	-
Dargo, Craig*	11(1)	4
Di Giacomo, Paul	11	1
Dillon, Shaun	15	-
Dindeleux, Freddy*	1	-
Dodds, Rhian*	15	2
Dubourdeau, Francois*	3	-
Fowler, James*	6	-
Gilroy, Greig	10(5)	1
Greer, Gordon*	4	-
Hamill, Jamie	9(6)	-
Hardie, Martin*	6	-
Hay, Garry*	6	-
Hessey, Sean*	7	1
Innes, Chris*	2	-
Invincibile, Danny*	5	1
Johnstone, Scott	2(4)	1
Locke, Gary*	1	-
Logan, Fraser	2(4)	-
Mahood, Alan*	3	-
Masterton, Steven	5(9)	-
McDonald, Gary	10	2
McGregor, Neil	18(1)	-
McGuinness, Liam	10(3)	-
McLaughlin, Barry*	9	-
McSwegan, Gary*	5	3
Meldrum, Colin*	7	-
Murray, Stevie	11	1
Naismith, Steven	12(11)	10
Nish, Colin*	8	4
Noble, Steven	0(1)	-
Samson, Craig	7	-
Sangster, Stuart	6	-
Sloan, Lewis	2(1)	-
Smith, Graeme	8	-
Trialists	8	-

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Under 21

Monday 29th March, Premier U21 League

Aberdeen 1 v Kilmarnock 0

There wasn't much between the two sides in this afternoon's league match at Links Park, Montrose.

The only goal game in 57 minutes, when Stewart scored from the penalty spot after Lombardi was brought down. Minutes before Steven Naismith had gone close with a lob which went inches past, but overall the game wasn't up to much.

Smith, Sangster, Dillon, McLaughlin (Hamill 45), McGregor, Johnstone, Trialist, Naismith, Gilroy (Masterton 45), Boyle, Logan (Sloan 69) (Sub. not used - C. Bell)

Wednesday 31st March, Premier U21 League

Kilmarnock 2 v Motherwell 1

A much improved performance in this afternoon's match at Rugby Park.

Killie took the lead in the 20th minute when Colin Nish stubbed the ball in following a corner kick. Gary McDonald almost made it 2-0 a couple of minutes later, but he sent the ball just wide from a Nish lay-off.

Four minutes into the second half a good move by the visitors ended in O'Donnell slipping the ball beneath Graeme Smith from eight yards out. Colin Nish and the Trialist went close as Killie pressed for a winner, a goal which came in the 61st minute, Gary McSwegan finishing off a Colin Nish run and cross with a fine left foot shot.

Robert Campbell, Steven Masterton, Steven Naismith and Colin Nish all went close before the end, with Killie finishing the game well on top, despite the narrow scoreline.
Smith, Sangster (Masterton 73), Dillon, Cochrane, McGregor, Canning, Trialist, McDonald, McSwegan (Naismith 64), Nish, Logan (Campbell 64). (Subs. not used - Sloan, C. Bell)

Monday 12th April, Premier U21 League

Kilmarnock 2 v Hibernian 0

Killie fielded a much younger side in this Under 21 fixture but the youngsters came through to win.

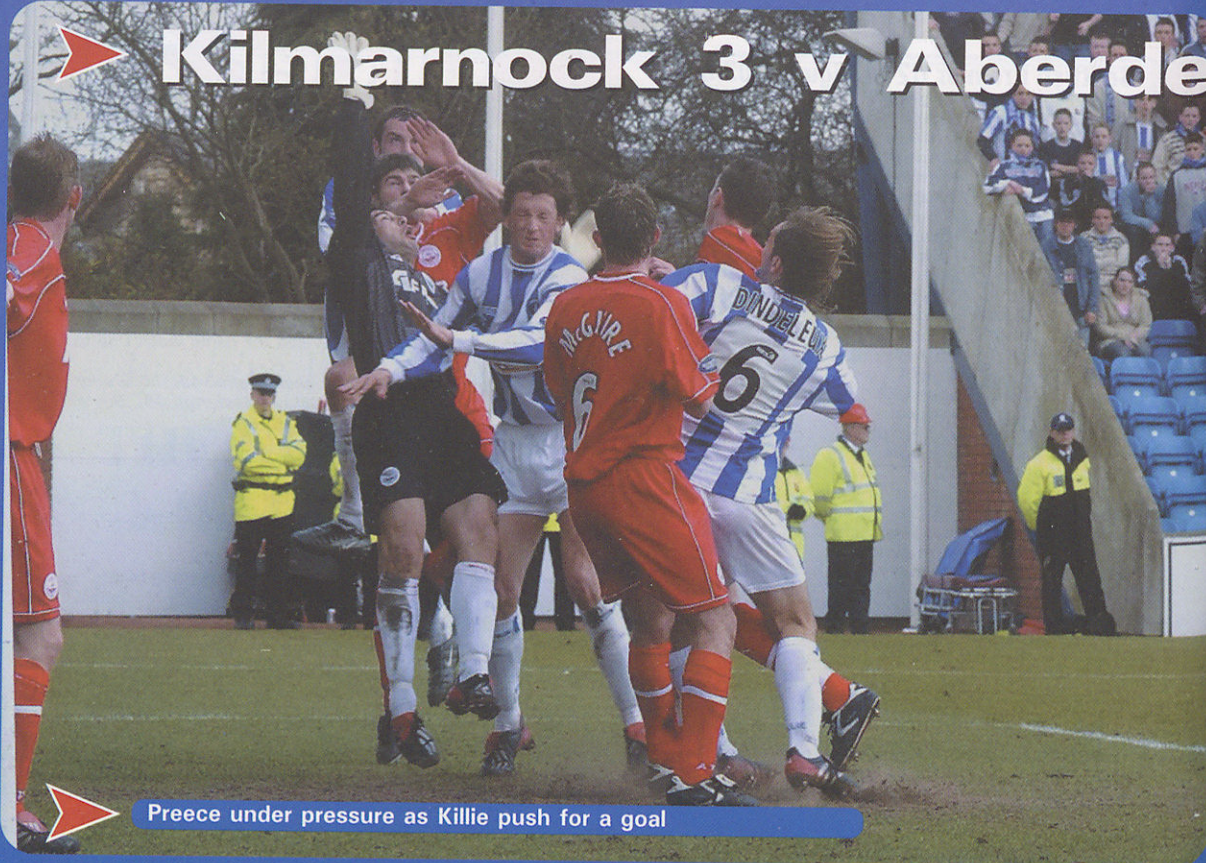
The first hour was pretty even, with both sides cancelling each other out, and making few clear cut chances.

In the 63rd minute, though, Killie made the breakthrough. Good work by Lewis Sloan and Scott Johnstone gave John Paul Boyle possession on the edge of the box, and he beat a couple of defenders before steering the ball into the corner of the net. Five minutes later it was 2-0, although there was a bit of dubiety about just who should be credited with the goal when an inswinging corner was fumbled by Hibs' keeper Brown. Scott Johnstone got the credit!
C. Bell, Sangster, Hamill, Cochrane, McGregor, Johnstone, Butcher (Coyne 71), Naismith, Sloan, Boyle, Campbell (Noble 81). (Subs. not used - Griffin, Scott Murray).

PREMIER U21 LEAGUE TABLE

Celtic	30	22	5	3	73	-	22	71
Rangers	28	18	5	5	53	-	26	59
Hearts	28	17	6	5	51	-	20	57
Dunfermline	28	13	7	8	45	-	34	46
Kilmarnock	26	10	5	11	36	-	47	35
Livingston	25	9	6	10	34	-	33	33
Aberdeen	26	9	6	11	29	-	42	33
Partick Thistle	30	9	6	15	35	-	51	33
Dundee United	26	9	5	12	40	-	51	32
Hibernian	31	7	8	16	37	-	42	29
Dundee	26	4	6	16	33	-	65	18
Motherwell	28	3	7	18	20	-	53	16

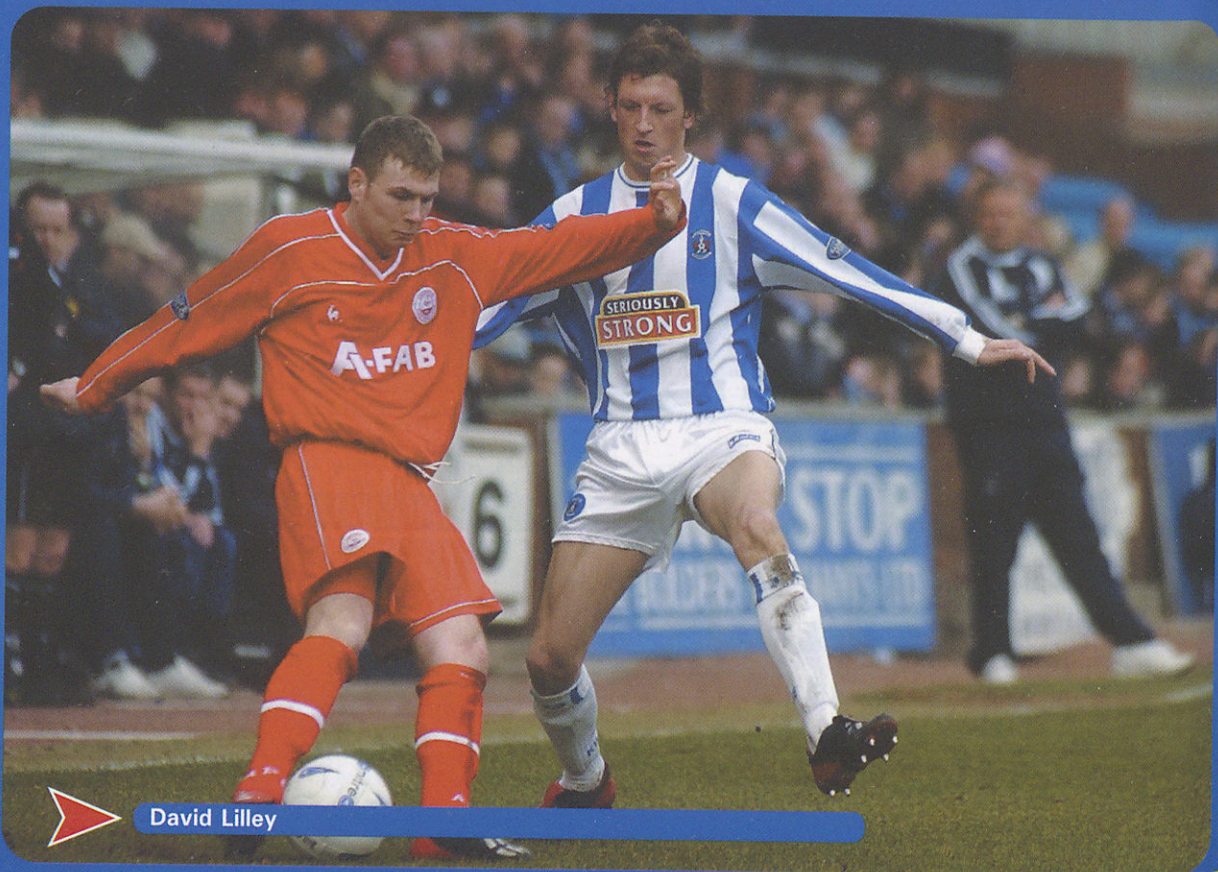
Kilmarnock 3 v Aberdeen 1



Preece under pressure as Killie push for a goal



It didn't get any easier for the Aberdeen keeper in the second half



David Lilley



Stevie Murray up challenging for a high ball!

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SPL Youth U19 League 2003/2004

Sat 16 Aug	Partick Thistle	(A)	4-0
Wed 20 Aug	Rangers	(H)	2-3
Sat 30 Aug	Dundee	(A)	3-2
Sat 6 Sep	Motherwell	(H)	1-1
Sat 13 Sep	Hearts	(A)	0-1
Sat 20 Sep	Livingston	(H)	0-2
Sat 27 Sep	Dundee United	(H)	3-3
Fri 3 Oct	Aberdeen	(A)	1-2
Sat 18 Oct	Dunfermline	(H)	1-0
Sat 25 Oct	Hibernian	(H)	4-1
Sun 2 Nov	Huntly (SYC3)	(A)	10-1
Sat 8 Nov	Rangers	(A)	0-6
Sat 15 Nov	Partick Thistle	(H)	2-0
Sat 22 Nov	Motherwell	(A)	1-1
Sat 29 Nov	Celtic	(A)	1-1
Thu 4 Dec	Motherwell (SYC4)	(A)	2-0
Sun 15 Feb	Ross County (SYC q/f)	(A)	4-1
Sat 21 Feb	Hearts	(H)	0-2
Sat 28 Feb	Livingston	(A)	2-2
Fri 5 Mar	Dundee United	(A)	0-1
Wed 10 Mar	Dundee	(H)	1-1
Sat 13 Mar	Aberdeen	(H)	2-2
Thu 18 Mar	Hearts (SYC s/f)	(A)	2-0
Fri 19 Mar	Dunfermline	(A)	1-3
Sat 27 Mar	Hibernian	(A)	1-0
TBA	Celtic	(H)	
TBA	Rangers (SYC Final)	(N)	

U19 Appearances & Goalscorers

	League		Youth Cup	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Adams, Jamie	0(1)	-	-	-
Bell, Andrew	0(2)	-	-	-
Bell, Cameron	17	-	4	-
Boyle, John Paul	20	9	4	4
Bryson, Jordan	1(3)	-	-	-
Bryson, Kyle	1	-	-	-
Butcher, Craig	1(2)	-	0(1)	-
Cameron, Marc	1	-	-	-
Campbell, Robert	16(3)	-	4	4
Cochrane, Robbie	17	-	4	-
Cox, David	0(1)	-	-	-
Coyne, Tommy	6(8)	2	0(3)	1
Cullen, Patrick	1(3)	-	-	-
Cunliffe, Martin	3	-	-	-
Gilroy, Greig	13(5)	-	3	-
Griffin, Andy	4(5)	-	-	-
Hamill, Jamie	17	2	4	2
Johnstone, Scott	14(3)	2	4	-
Logan, Peter	1(1)	-	-	-
Loy, Rory	1	1	-	-
Masterton, Steven	20	1	4	2
McCaig, Matthew	1(1)	1	-	1
McGregor, Neil	18(1)	1	4	-
McSkimming, Ross	-	-	0(1)	-
Mort, Graeme	1(1)	-	-	-
Murray, Scott	3	-	-	-
Naismith, Steven	14(1)	9	4	4
Noble, Steven	8(1)	1	0(1)	-
Sangster, Stuart	16(1)	-	4	-
Sloan, Lewis	14(4)	1	1(1)	-
Struthers, Kevin	1(3)	-	-	-
Wylde, Gary	1	-	-	-

Youths

Saturday 27th March

Premier Youth (U19) League

Hibernian 0 v Kilmarnock 1

The Youth side took all three points from their last away league fixture, with a narrow win at Dalgety Bay. Steven Naismith scored the only goal, in the 28th minute.

C.Bell, Griffin, Hamill (Sangster 64), Cochrane, J. Bryson, Johnstone, Masterton (Gilroy 73), Naismith (Coyne 69), Sloan, Boyle, Campbell. (Subs. not used - McGregor, Murray).

The under 19s last league fixture at home to Celtic, was postponed due to the Parkhead Club's Scottish Youth Cup semi-final against Rangers on Friday 2nd April. In a close match at Barrowfield it was Rangers who won by the only goal, so it's a Kilmarnock v Rangers Final.

At the time of going to press no date or venue had been set for the Final, but as soon as we have details we'll bring them to you, because a good turnout would be much appreciated. This is the first time a Kilmarnock side have reached the Final of the Scottish Youth Cup since it began in season 1983/84, and this year the Youth squad have had to do it the hard way, with all four matches being played away from home against Huntly, Motherwell, Ross County and Hearts.

With only one league fixture left to play, the Youth squad were given a good work out last Monday evening at Rugby Park. Less Greig Gilroy and Steven Masterton, the youngsters played in the Premier U21 League match against Hibernian, winning 2-0. Four of the boys were making their debuts in the U21 side - goalkeeper Cameron Bell, Steven Noble, Tommy Coyne and Craig Butcher, but they played well as a team against a more experienced Hibs side, and ultimately deserved their win.

SPL YOUTH (U19) LEAGUE TABLE 2003/04

Rangers	18	14	2	2	38	-	17	44
Celtic	18	13	2	3	58	-	16	41
Hearts	18	12	2	4	37	-	15	38
Livingston	20	10	5	5	27	-	27	35
Aberdeen	18	9	4	5	38	-	28	31
Dundee United	21	8	4	9	29	-	35	28
Dundee	19	8	2	9	33	-	32	26
Kilmarnock	21	6	7	8	30	-	34	25
Motherwell	18	4	6	8	19	-	27	18
Hibernian	20	5	3	12	27	-	38	18
Dunfermline	20	5	0	15	23	-	41	15
Partick Thistle	19	1	3	15	11	-	60	6

➤ What's the Score?

Youth Football Review

Football has been through the mill in recent years with the financial problems of a variety of clubs featuring prominently in the sports pages and fans constantly discussing the future of their club. I have taken in a range of matches - from the Junior level to the Senior League and to Internationals since my appointment as Sports Minister. What struck me in all of these games was the refreshing presence of talented young players on the pitch.

The game today is undergoing a seismic shift. The economic reality of football across Europe has played a part in forcing clubs to look to their youth set up for their players of the future. We are witnessing more and more young players coming through the youth ranks into first team football. And more young players are already emerging as a result. But there is more that can be done.

Both the Government and the Scottish Football Association realised that we needed to look at the youth structure of our national game. So the most radical review of football in Scotland ever carried out was commissioned. The results of the 18 month review, which consulted over 200 football organisations, recommended a radical shake-up of the way our game is run at youth level.

The SFA, which has undergone a serious self-examination through this process, has embraced the report's recommendations and will be carrying forward a ten year programme for raising the standard of the game at all levels and increasing the number of players playing our national game. A single unified strategy for under-19 football led by the SFA will bring together existing youth programmes. New regional bodies will be set up to manage youth football at local level. A national talent identification programme is to be set up and clear pathways will be established to allow quick progression for talented players from youth leagues to national squads. And a new quality mark for coaches, schools and clubs will ensure a high standard of training is available for young players.

The Executive has now made available over £12 million of the £31.1 million needed to carry out this restructuring. We have also committed over £50 million towards developing our national and regional sports facilities which will provide our young players with the tools needed to train and develop as players. And through our Active Schools Programme we have committed £24 million to create a healthier, physically fit, motivated younger generation able to participate in sport. This will have a long term benefit for football in the years ahead.

We all want to see Scottish football thrive at every level, where more people will play the game and more talented young Scottish players succeed at the top level for their club and their country.

When I made the announcement with the SFA I referred to the words of Piazza - centre back with probably the greatest ever football side of all time, Brazil 1970. When asked how he felt about playing for such a great side, he recalled the story of a little hummingbird filling its beak to drop water onto a raging forest fire. When asked by a cynical, older bird why bother as he could make no difference, the hummingbird replied: "I am only playing my part."

I believe we can all play our part - supporters, club directors, football authorities and government to ensure that we can help Scotland to compete and succeed at the very highest levels of 'The Beautiful Game.'

Frank McAveety MSP, Minister for Sport

QUIZ

(Answers on page 33)

Who?

Who was named as "European Footballer of the Year for three consecutive seasons between 1983 & 1985?"

What?

What was introduced to British Football by Queens Park Rangers in 1981?

Where?

At what ground do Nationwide League Club Colchester United play their home matches?

Why?

Why was the Kilmarnock v Viking Stavanger UEFA Cup tie postponed during season 2001/02?

How?

How many times have Manchester United finished outwith the first two in the FA Premiership since it started in season 1992/93?

When?

When Chelsea beat Aston Villa 1-0 in the 1999/2000 FA Cup Final, who scored the only goal?

Which?

Which two players, who both later became managers of Celtic, played against one another in a 1970s FA Cup Final?

Picture Question

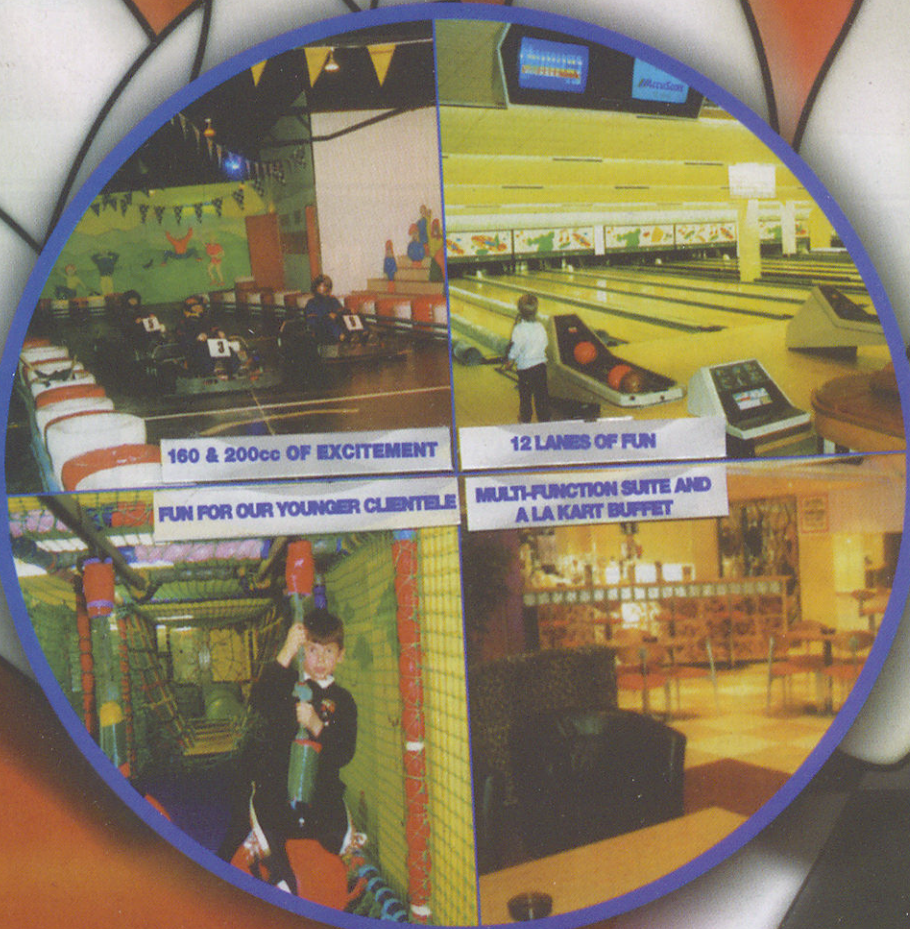
A defender, Celtic were his first Senior Club, in the early 1970's, but he later played over 90 first team matches for Killie. Who is he?



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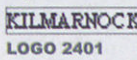


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Sunday 28th March Scottish Women's Premier League HAMILTON 1

FCL KILMARNOCK 2

Goals from Bev McLaughlin and Lindzi Bayne gave Killie all three points at Lesmahagow.

There was no match last Sunday due to five FCL Kilmarnock girls being included in the Scotland squad for the European Women's Championship qualifier in the Ukraine. Scotland went down 1-0 in Simferopol, and qualification now looks unlikely.

Shettleston have dropped out of this season's SWPL, leaving ten Clubs. All their results this season have been removed from the records, and the League table

adjusted accordingly. Their demise doesn't effect Killie unduly, as we were still to play them home and away.

The removal of the Glasgow Club will probably mean extra Clubs will be promoted down through the Divisions, so the younger Killie girls side will be promoted to the First Division, even if they eventually finished out of the first two.

FCL Kilmarnock manager Jim Chapman has had to stand down due to work commitments. Under his leadership the side won a string of trophies, and qualified twice for the Women's European Cup. Thanks to Jim for all the work and encouragement he put in over the past few years.

Scottish Women's Premier League

Hibernian	14	13	1	0	67	-	11	40
FCL Kilmarnock	12	10	0	2	44	-	11	30
Glasgow City	14	9	2	3	41	-	26	29
Hamilton	16	8	1	5	44	-	33	25
Ross County	13	7	1	5	31	-	31	22
Newburgh	15	6	3	6	38	-	42	21
Raith Rovers	17	6	1	10	30	-	50	19
Cove Rangers	16	3	2	11	27	-	59	11
East Kilbride	13	1	1	11	17	-	55	4
Giulianos	10	1	0	9	13	-	34	3

SWFL, Second Division

Arsenal North	18	16	1	1	85	-	19	49
Civil Service Strollers	19	12	5	2	61	-	22	41
FC Kilmarnock Girls	18	10	5	3	67	-	42	35
Baillieston	18	8	5	5	56	-	38	29
Dunfermline	20	7	5	8	47	-	42	26
Hutchison Vale	17	8	2	7	30	-	31	26
Larkhall Thistle	18	5	3	10	37	-	68	18
BYC Carnoustie	16	5	2	9	40	-	50	17
Bo'ness United	20	4	4	12	46	-	68	16
St. Johnstone	17	5	1	11	32	-	80	16
East Fife	15	1	1	13	21	-	62	4

West of Scotland Girls U17 League

Hibernian	19	15	1	3	57	-	28	46
Kilmarnock	18	14	0	4	76	-	19	42
Paisley Saints	17	13	2	2	66	-	28	41
Cumbernauld Cosmos	16	11	1	4	49	-	27	34
Falkirk	16	11	0	5	75	-	25	33
Whitburn	17	10	1	6	41	-	17	31
Hutchison Vale	17	8	1	8	38	-	28	25
Arsenal North	20	7	3	10	38	-	44	24
Stirling City	20	6	0	14	41	-	66	18
East Kilbride	19	5	1	13	51	-	82	16
Hamilton	16	2	1	13	13	-	52	7
Ayr United	21	0	1	20	11	-	140	1

2003/04 Fixtures

August

Sun 17 East Kilbride	(H)	4-0
Wed 20 Brondby (UEFA)	(A)	0-2
Fri 22 Nis (UEFA)	(N)	1-1
Sun 24 KR Reykjavik (UEFA)	(N)	1-5
Sun 31 Hibernian (LC1)	(A)	2-1

September

Sun 14 Ross County (LC0/F)	(H)	4-1
Sun 21 Glasgow City	(A)	2-0

October

Sun 5 Cove Rangers	(A)	6-1
Sun 12 Hamilton (LCS/F)	(A)	10-0
Sun 26 Hibernian	(H)	1-3

November

Sun 2 Raith Rovers	(H)	4-0
Sun 9 Ross County	(A)	3-1
Sun 16 Newburgh	(H)	2-1
Sun 23 Glasgow City	(H)	2-3
Sun 30 Glasgow City (LCF)	(N)	3-1

December

Sun 14 Cove Rangers	(H)	6-1
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January

Sun 25 Raith Rovers	(A)	6-0
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February

Sun 8 Hibernian (SC2)	(A)	5-1
Sun 15 Newburgh	(A)	6-0

March

Sun 7 Glasgow City (SC3)	(H)	1-2
Sun 28 Hamilton	(A)	2-1

April

Wed 14 East Kilbride	(A)	
Sun 18 Ross County	(H)	
TBA Giulianos	(H)	
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TBA Hibernian	(A)	
TBA Hamilton	(H)	

FCL Kilmarnock Goalscorers 2003/04

	League	SC	LC	UEFA	Total
Joanne Love	9	-	5	-	14
Nikki Grant	5	3	3	-	11
Donna James	6	1	1	-	8
Bev McLaughlin	7	1	-	-	8
Megan Sneddon	-	-	5	1	6
Lesley Fowler	5	-	1	-	6
Sarah Hough	4	1	1	-	6
Stacey Cook	4	-	-	-	4
Lindzi Bayne	2	-	2	-	4
Shelley Kerr	2	-	1	-	3
Belinda Seers	-	-	-	1	1

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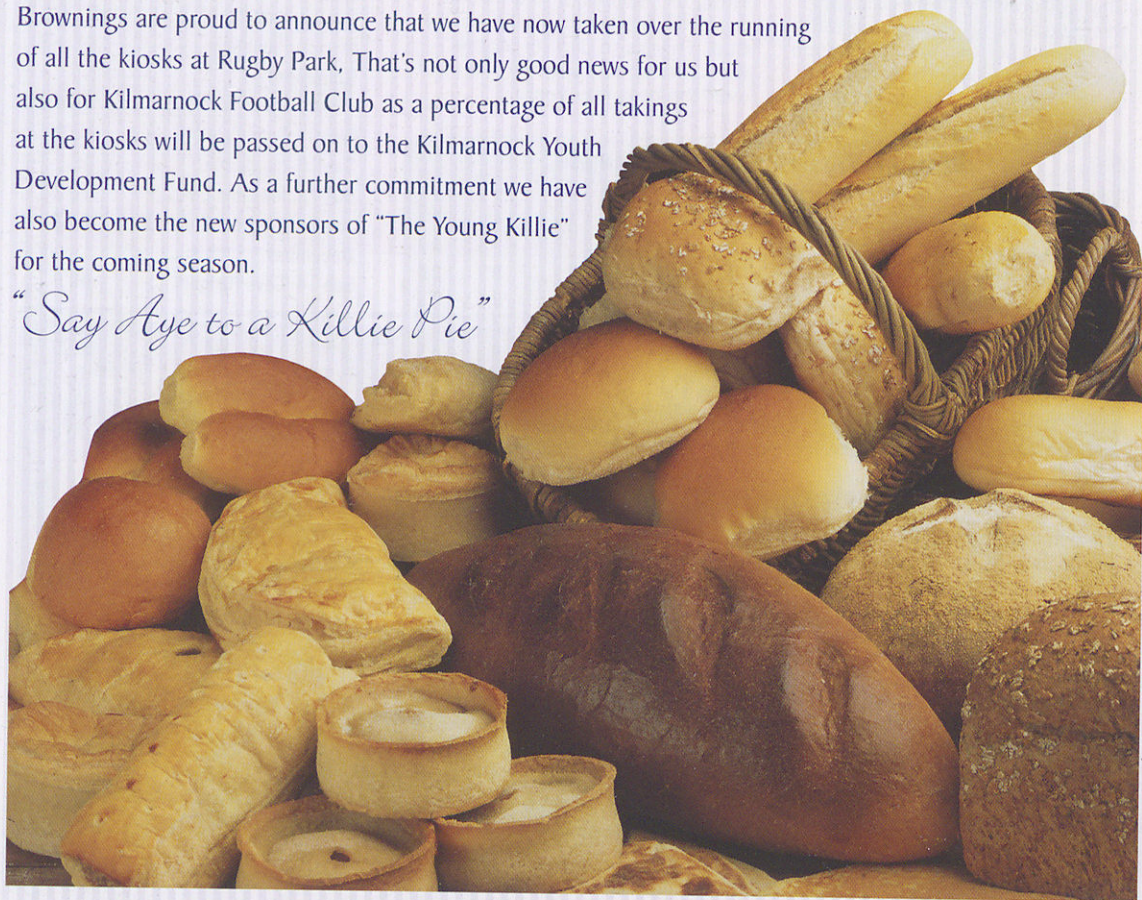
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Rugby Relics

Big Frank

At the end of season 1970-71 long-serving defender Frank Beattie was awarded a Testimonial Match in thanks for his 18 years service with the Club.

League Champions Celtic, who had just clinched their sixth successive league title, provided the opposition, and powered their way to a 7-2 win in front of a 8,727 crowd. Killie fielded Alex Ingram of Ayr United, and Colin Stein and Willie Johnston of Rangers, and former players Bobby Kennedy (Grimsby Town) and Gerry Queen (Crystal Palace) as "guests", but the headlines were made by a 20 year old youngster, Kenny Dalglish who scored no fewer than six goals in a superb display.



Killie issued a modest 8 page souvenir programme for the game, and prices are creeping up for this unusual programme.

Pictures they wish had never been taken!

The card of current KFC Youth coach Alan Robertson in our last issue caused a bit of a stir - he thinks he's better looking now than he was when the picture was taken in the mid 1970's.

Topps and A&BC issued set after set of 'bubble gum' cards in the '70s, so the message is if you're a former player - be afraid, be very afraid, as we've plenty to come!

How about this 1972 A&BC card of former player, assistant manager and commercial manager Jim McSherry, now ensconced in the West Sound studio on Saturdays.



Or how about this '70s photo of a Killie youngster with a famous name, Eddie Gray, who made a couple of substitute appearances for the first team!



Rugby XI

The next photograph is captioned "Kilmarnock Rugby X1", but has little to do with Killie's Rugby roots. In the last decade of the 19th century Killie's Reserve side was called the "Rugby X1". Remarkably they played in the Scottish Junior Cup, reaching the Final in season 1899/1900, going down 3-2 to Maryhill.

The photograph is of a slightly earlier side, around 1897, and contains a number of youngsters who were to go on to greater things with Kilmarnock, and two players who later played for Scotland - George Anderson and Robert Findlay.

Back row - J. Dick, J. Ellis, J. Baillie, J. Johnstone, J. Cunningham, J. McLaren. Middle Row - J. McLuckie, J. Thomson (Vice-President), G. Anderson, C. Smith (President), J. Cochrane, C. Patrick (Secretary). Front Row - G. Paterson, A. Paterson, A. Green, D. Harrow, R. Findlay.



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Soccer Centres

New Community Coach Paul McDonald has been busy since taking up his appointment a few weeks ago.

A new Soccer Centre has been added, it the Grange Academy, as follows:

Monday 4-5pm - 5-7 year olds
Monday 5-6pm - 8-10 year olds
Fridays 5-6pm - 11-13 year olds

The main Soccer Centres take place on Saturday mornings at Kilmarnock College's Townholm Campus:

9.30-10.30am - 5-7 year olds
10.30-11.30am - 8-10 year olds
11.30-12.30pm - 11-13 year olds

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AUGUST

Sat 9 A Rangers	0-4	49,108
Sat 16 H Partick Thistle	2-1	6,778
Sat 23 A Motherwell	1-2	5,087
Sun 31 H Dundee	1-1	5,973

SEPTEMBER

Sat 13 H Hearts	0-2	6,925
Sat 20 A Livingston	2-1	6,150
Tue 23 A Brechin City (CIS 2)	0-1	829
Sat 27 A Dundee United	1-1	6,529

OCTOBER

Sat 4 H Aberdeen	1-3	6,023
Sat 18 A Dunfermline	3-2	4,495
Sat 25 A Hibernian	1-3	7,191

NOVEMBER

Sat 1 H Celtic	0-5	12,460
Sun 9 H Rangers	2-3	12,204
Sat 22 A Partick Thistle	4-2	4,445
Sat 29 H Motherwell	2-0	6,320

DECEMBER

Sat 6 A Dundee	2-1	6,954
Sat 13 A Hearts	1-2	9,881
Sat 20 H Livingston	0-3	5,035
Sat 27 H Dundee United	0-2	6,062

JANUARY

Sat 3 A Aberdeen	1-3	11,698
Sat 10 A Raith Rovers (SC 3)	3-1	3,610
Sat 17 H Dunfermline	1-1	5,715
Sat 24 H Hibernian	0-2	5,571
Sat 31 A Celtic	1-5	59,138

FEBRUARY

Sun 8 H Rangers (SC 4)	0-2	10,993
Wed 11 A Rangers	0-2	46,900
Sat 14 H Partick Thistle	2-1	5,818
Sat 21 A Motherwell	0-1	5,163
Sat 28 H Dundee	4-2	5,454

MARCH

Sun 7 H Hearts	1-1	5,297
Sat 20 A Dundee United	1-4	5,757
Sat 27 H Aberdeen	3-1	7,250

APRIL

Sat 3 A Dunfermline	1-2	3,914
Wed 7 A Livingston	1-1	2,677
Sat 10 A Hibernian	0-3	7,326

Sun 18 H Celtic

Sat 24 League fixture		
Sat 1 League fixture		
Sat 8 League fixture		
Wed 12 League fixture		
Sat 15 League fixture		

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Meldrum	Shields	Hay	Dindeleux	Innes	Hessey	Locke+	Locke	Fulton	Boyd*	Di Giacomo+	Invincible	McSwegan*	Nish+	Hardie	McDonald	Dubourdeau
Meldrum	Shields	Hay	Dindeleux	Hessey	Locke+	Locke+	Fulton	Fulton	McSwegan*	Boyd (1)	Invincible*	Di Giacomo*	Nish+	McSwegan+	Nish	Dubourdeau
Meldrum	Fowler	Hay	Dindeleux(1)	McLaughlin	Hardie*	Hardie*	Fulton	Fulton	McSwegan	Boyd	Di Giacomo*	Boyd	McSwegan+	McSwegan+	Hessey	Dubourdeau
Meldrum	Shields	Hay	Dindeleux	McLaughlin	Mahood°	Mahood°	Fulton	Fulton	Boyd(1)	McSwegan*	Fowler	Nish*	Murray+	Hardie°	McDonald	Dubourdeau
Dubourdeau	Shields	Hessey(1)	Dindeleux	McLaughlin	Hardie	Hardie	Fulton	Fulton	Boyd(1)*	Nish+	Fowler	Nish+	Murray+	McSwegan	Greer	Dubourdeau
Dubourdeau	Shields	McLaughlin*	Hardie	Hessey	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	Boyd	Nish+	Fowler	Nish+	McSwegan+	Di Giacomo°	Murray	Samson
Dubourdeau	Shields	Locke*	Hardie	Hessey	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	Boyd(1)	Nish+	Canero	Nish+	Invincible+	McSwegan	Dillon	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Shields*	Locke	Hardie	Hessey	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	Boyd	Canero	Invincible°	Nish(1)*	Murray+	McSwegan°	Greer	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Shields(1)	Dillon	McLaughlin	Hessey	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	Boyd	McSwegan(2)	Invincible*	Murray*	McDonald+	Nish	Hay	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Shields	Dillon	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	Boyd+	McSwegan	Invincible	McDonald*	Nish+(1)	Murray°	Hessey	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Shields	Hessey	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	Di Giacomo°	McDonald	Invincible+	Canero*	Nish+	McSwegan°	Hardie	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Shields	Hay	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton°	Fulton°	Boyd*	Nish	Murray+	McSwegan*	Hardie+	McLaughlin°	Dillon	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Shields	Hay+	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	McSwegan*	Nish(2)	Murray°	Boyd*	Hardie+	Dargo°	McLaughlin	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Shields	Hay	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton°	Fulton°	Boyd(1)*	Nish+	Murray	Hardie*	McSwegan+	Fowler°	McLaughlin	Samson
Dubourdeau	Shields	Hay	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton°	Fulton°	Boyd(1)	Nish(1)*	Murray+	McSwegan*	Di Giacomo+	Fowler°	McLaughlin	Samson
Dubourdeau	Shields	Hay	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	Boyd	Nish	Murray*	Hardie*	McSwegan+(1)	McLaughlin	Fowler	Samson
Dubourdeau	Shields	Hay°	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	McSwegan	Nish+	Murray*	McSwegan*	McLaughlin	Fowler	Hardie	Samson
Dubourdeau	Shields*	Hay	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton°	Fulton°	Boyd(1)	Nish(1)	Locke°	Fowler*	Hardie+	Murray°	Invincible	Smith*
Dubourdeau	Shields	Hay	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	McSwegan(1)*	Nish(1)+	McDonald(1)	Invincible*	Boyd+	Murray	McLaughlin	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Shields	Dodds+	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton	Fulton	McSwegan(1)	Nish*	Fowler	Boyd*	Invincible+	Hay	McLaughlin	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Fowler	McLaughlin+	Dindeleux	Greer	Dindeleux	Dindeleux	Fulton°	Fulton°	McSwegan	Nish*	Locke	Boyd*	Skora+	Invincible°	Hardie	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Lilley	Hay	McLaughlin	Greer	McLaughlin	McLaughlin	Locke	Locke	McSwegan*	Hardie	Invincible+	Boyd*	Fowler+	Nish	Dodds	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Fowler	Hay	McLaughlin	Greer	McLaughlin	McLaughlin	Locke*	McDonald°	McSwegan	Hardie	Invincible+	Dodds*	Murray+	Boyd°	Nish	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Lilley	Hay	McLaughlin	Greer	McLaughlin	McLaughlin	Fowler	Dodds°	Boyd	Nish*	Invincible+	McSwegan*	Murray+	McDonald°	Dindeleux	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Lilley(1)	Hay	McLaughlin	Greer	McLaughlin	McLaughlin	Locke	Dodds*	Skora	Hardie	Murray°	Boyd*(1)	Dargo+	Fowler°	McDonald	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Lilley°	Hay	McLaughlin	Greer	McLaughlin	McLaughlin	Locke	Boyd	Skora	Hardie	Murray+	Nish*	Dargo+	Fowler°	Dindeleux	Meldrum
Dubourdeau	Lilley*	Hay	McLaughlin	Greer	McLaughlin	McLaughlin	Locke	Fowler	Skora(1)+	Invincible(2)	Murray	McDonald*	McSwegan+	Nish°	Dargo	Dubourdeau
Meldrum*	Lilley	Hay	Dindeleux	McLaughlin+	Locke	Locke	Fowler	Skora	Boyd°	Invincible(1)	Murray	Greer+	Nish°	McSwegan	McDonald	Smith*
Meldrum	Lilley	Hay*	Dindeleux	McLaughlin+	Locke	Locke	Fowler	Skora	Boyd	Invincible(1)	McDonald	Greer*	Dargo+	McSwegan	Nish	Smith
Meldrum	Lilley	Hay	Dindeleux	Greer	Locke*	Locke*	Fowler	Skora	Boyd(2)°	Dargo(1)+	Murray	Dodds*	McSwegan+	Nish°	McDonald	Smith
Meldrum	Lilley	Hay*	Dindeleux	Greer	Locke	Locke	Fowler°	Skora	Boyd	Invincible(1)	Murray+	Dargo*	McSwegan+	Nish°	Dodds	Smith
Meldrum	Lilley°	Hay	Dindeleux	Greer	Locke	Locke	Fowler	Skora	Boyd	Invincible*	Murray+	Dargo*(1)	McSwegan+	Nish°	Dodds	Smith
Meldrum	Lilley*	Hay	Dindeleux	Greer	Locke	Locke	Fowler	Skora	Boyd	Dargo°	Murray+	Nish*	Naismith+	McDonald°	Dodds	Smith

Team	P	A	H	A	F	W	D	L	Pts	GD
Celtic	31	28	3	0	97	18	87			
Rangers	31	22	4	5	63	-	25	70		
Hearts	32	15	9	8	46	-	35	54		
Dunfermline	31	12	10	9	34	-	41	46		
Dundee United	32	11	8	13	38	-	50	41		
Motherwell	31	10	9	12	36	-	37	39		
Hibernian	32	9	10	13	35	-	50	37		
Livingston	31	8	10	13	36	-	46	34		
Dundee	32	8	9	15	39	-	53	33		
Kilmarnock	32	9	5	18	39	-	67	32		
Aberdeen	31	8	7	16	36	-	49	31		
Partick Thistle	32	4	6	22	31	-	59	18		

(Up to and including 13/4/04)

Player	Goals	Assists	Average Attendance
Larsson 26	18	87	57,834
Arveladze 12	18	70	49,158
Kirk 9	15	54	12,138
Crawford 12	9	46	6,436
Dodds, McIntyre 9	8	46	7,936
Clarkson 9	8	39	6,305
Riordan 12	8	39	9,588
Lilley 11	8	39	5,361
Novo 16	8	39	7,457
Boyd 10	8	39	6,859
Booth 8	7	32	10,968
Grady 10	7	32	4,988

League	Match	Score	Attendance
Premier League	Dunfermline v Dundee United		
Premier League	Kilmarnock v Celtic		
Barclaycard Premiership	Aston Villa v Newcastle United		
Nationwide First Division	Sunderland v West Bromwich Albion		

Question	Answer
Who? - Michel Platini (Juventus).	
What? - The first artificial pitch used for league matches.	
Where? - Layer Road.	
Why? - As a mark of respect for the victims of the World Trade Centre attack.	
How? - Only once. They finished 3rd in 2001/02.	
When? - Di Matteo.	
Which? - Liam Brady (Arsenal) and Lou Macari (Man Utd) in the 1979 Final.	
Picture Question - Frank Welsh.	

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Killie Roll Call 2003/04

SQUAD NO. BORN	YEAR	PREVIOUS CLUB(S)	LEAGUE		SC		CIS LC		KFC TOTAL	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
12 Boyd, Kris	18/08/83, Irvine	1999 KFC Youth	25(6)	10	0(2)	-	1	-	58(49)	26
Canero, Peter*	18/01/81, Glasgow	1998 Now Leicester City	12(1)	2	-	-	1	-	106(24)	11
23 Canning, Mark	12/09/83, Bellshill	1999 KFC Youth	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(3)	-
10 Dargo, Craig	03/01/78, Edinburgh	2000 Raith Rovers	2(6)	2	-	-	-	-	60(28)	19
20 Di Giacomo, Paul	30/06/82, Glasgow	1998 KFC Youth	4(3)	-	-	-	0(1)	-	32(35)	4
17 Dillon, Shaun	24/08/84, Greenock	2001 KFC Youth	2	-	-	-	-	-	17(2)	-
6 Dindeleux, Frederic	16/01/74, Lille, France	1999 Olympic Lille SC	27	1	1	-	1	-	170	6
29 Dodds, Rhian	03/10/79, Irvine	2003 Robert Morris University (USA), Cleveland Force	6(1)	-	0(1)	-	-	-	6(2)	-
28 Dubourdeau, Francois	4/12/80, Angoulene, France	2003 Bordeaux, Motherwell	19	-	2	-	1	-	22	-
7 Fowler, James	26/10/80, Stirling	1997 KFC Youth	19(7)	-	2	-	1	-	78(42)	1
8 Fulton, Stevie	10/08/70, Greenock	2002 Celtic, Bolton Wanderers, Peterborough Utd (loan), Falkirk, Hearts	21	-	1	-	1	-	61	4
5 Greer, Gordon	14/12/80, Glasgow	2003 Clyde, Blackburn Rovers, Stockport Co. (loan)	20(2)	-	2	-	-	-	22(2)	-
16 Hardie, Martin	22/04/76, Alexandria	2003 Queens Park, East Stirling, Partick Thistle	8(8)	1	1	-	1	-	10(8)	1
24 Hay, Garry	07/09/77, Irvine	1995 KFC Youth	24	-	2	-	-	-	110(18)	6
Hessey, Sean*	19/09/78, Liverpool	1999 Now Blackpool	7	1	-	-	1	-	40(6)	1
Innes, Chris*	13/07/76, Broxburn	1998 Now Dundee United	1	-	-	-	-	-	86(2)	4
27 Invincibile, Danny	31/03/79, Brisbane	2003 Brisbane Strikers, Marconi Stallions, West Ham, Swindon Town	13(3)	5	1(1)	-	-	-	14(4)	5
2 Lilley, David	31/10/77, Bellshill	2004 QOS, Aberdeen, Partick Thistle	11	1	-	-	-	-	11	1
4 Locke, Gary	16/06/75, Edinburgh	2002 Hearts, Bradford City	17	-	2	-	-	-	34(7)	-
25 Logan, Fraser	13/09/84, Irvine	2001 KFC Youth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 McDonald, Gary	10/04/82, Irvine	1999 KFC Youth	14(5)	3	2	1	-	-	27(14)	6
McGuinness, Liam	19/07/84, Irvine	2001 KFC Youth, on loan with Cowdenbeath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 McLaughlin, Barry	19/04/73, Paisley	2002 St Mirren	14(2)	-	1	-	1	-	34(6)	1
9 McSwegan, Gary	24/09/70, Glasgow	2002 Rangers, Notts Co, Dundee Utd, Hearts, Barnsley (loan), Luton Town (loan)	12(14)	4	2	1	0(1)	-	39(22)	16
14 Mahood, Alan	26/03/73, Kilwinning	1998 Morton, Nottingham Forest, Morton	2(3)	-	-	-	-	-	147(32)	10
1 Meldrum, Colin	26/11/75, Kilmarnock	1993 KFC Youth, Stranraer (loan), Ross County (loan)	12	-	-	-	-	-	80(2)	-
19 Murray, Stephen	18/04/83, Bellshill	2000 KFC Youth	16(7)	-	0(1)	-	0(1)	-	38(19)	2
42 Naismith, Steven	14/09/86, Irvine	2003 KFC Youth	0(1)	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)	-
21 Nish, Colin	07/03/81, Edinburgh	2003 Dunfermline, Clyde (loan), Alloa Athletic (loan)	13(14)	6	1	1	1	-	15(14)	7
Samson, Craig	01/04/84, Irvine	2001 KFC Youth, QOS (loan)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Shields, Greg*	21/08/76, Falkirk	2002 Now Dunfermline	19	1	1	-	1	-	61	2
11 Skora, Eric	20/08/81, Metz, France	2004 On loan from Preston	11(1)	2	1	-	-	-	12(1)	2
13 Smith, Graeme	03/10/82, Bellshill	1999 KFC Youth, Queens Park (loan), Stenhousemuir (loan)	0(1)	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)	-

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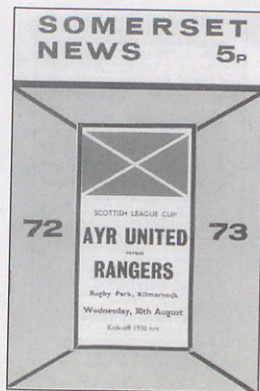
Supporters' Notes

Strange But True

From the people who brought you three scheduled away fixtures in a row a couple of seasons ago, and made Killie travel to Pittodrie on a midweek December evening . . . now apparently they're seriously considering proposals to play the five additional league fixtures at the *start* of the season, based on the previous season's league placings! Surely not.

Ayr United at Rugby Park?

If Clyde do come to Rugby Park next season it won't be the first time that another club has "borrowed" Rugby Park for a home match.



One instance was at the start of season 1972/73, when Somerset Park was being returned. Ayr played their League Cup Sectional ties against St Mirren and Clydebank at the Dame Park, but came to Rugby Park to play Rangers. Rangers won 2-1 in front of a 9,646 crowd.

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The scale of the work shouldn't be underestimated, especially for the less-well documented smaller clubs, and the author concedes that this is only a first "version" and that further updates will be required!

Rugby Park

There's no truth in the rumour that Clyde's possible move to Rugby Park for season 2004/05 came about after Hearts told the SPL meeting that they "wanted to play on a rugby park next season" (the Murrayfield), and that after they got permission Clyde said that they wanted to play on a rugby park too!

The Killie Trust

Are you a member yet? The Trust was formed last year with the aims of increasing supporter involvement in the club, and generally assisting KFC.

Membership costs just £12 per annum, and supporters can join at the

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Blackpool v Killie Wanted

C. Beckett, of 31 Burwood Drive, Blackpool, Lancashire, is looking for a copy of the programme for the Anglo-Scottish Cup tie between Blackpool and Kilmarnock on 9th September 1980.

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X	James Fowler
X	Stephen Fulton
X	Gary McSwegan
X	Craig Dargo
FR	Eric Skora
X	Kris Boyd
X	Graeme Smith
X	Alan Mahood
X	Martin Hardie
X	Shaun Dillon
X	Gary McDonald
X	Stephen Murray
X	Paul Di Giacomo
X	Colin Nish
X	Mark Canning
X	Garry Hay
X	Fraser Logan
AU	Danny Invincibile
FR	Francois Dubourdeau
CA	Rhian Dodds
X	Greig Gilroy
X	Neil McGregor
X	Cameron Bell
X	John Paul Boyle
X	Robert Campbell
X	Robbie Cochrane
X	Jamie Hamill
X	Scott Johnstone
X	Steven Masterton
X	Stuart Sangster
X	Lewis Sloan
X	Steven Naismith

Celtic



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3	Momo Sylla	IT
4	Jackie McNamara	X
5	Joos Valgaeren	BE
6	Bobo Balde	FR
7	Henrik Larsson	SE
8	Alan Thompson	GB
9	Chris Sutton	GB
10	John Hartson	GB
11	Stephen Pearson	X
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14	Paul Lambert	X
15		
16	Ulrik Laursen	DK
17	Didier Agathe	FR
18	Neil Lennon	GB
19	Stilian Petrov	BG
20	Robert Douglas	X
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22	David Marshall	X
23	Stanislav Varga	HU
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29	Shaun Maloney	X
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33	Ross Wallace	X
34		
35	Johan Mjallby	SE
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37	Craig Beattie	X
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39	Jamie Smith	X
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41	John Kennedy	X
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43	Liam Miller	IR

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