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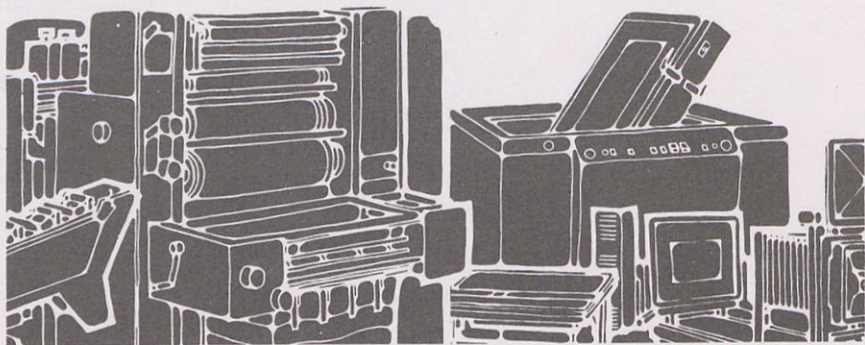
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TOMMY TALKING

THIS afternoon we play hosts to Davie Hay and his Celtic team. We have already had a few good tussles with them when we ran them very close. I have a high regard for Celtic and the way in which they go about their business.

In the previous games at Hampden in the Cup and early in the season at Parkhead we competed well with them. I am under no illusions however, that today's game will be an extremely difficult one for us, but we must approach it in a positive manner and take the game to Celtic.

In our last home game against Rangers we hit rock bottom. They had been publicly admitting that they were feeling the pressure of having lost their previous four games. We never at any stage put Rangers under any sort of real pressure and as a result we ended up giving away goals through elementary mistakes.

I was much happier with our performance against Clydebank last Saturday. The team controlled the game for 75 minutes, but once again we did not manage to capitalise on our superior outfield play.

I consider it was a point lost rather than a point won, but the important thing was that there was a marked improvement on the previous week's performance.

We have not enjoyed the best of fortunes so far this season, but we must battle that little bit harder and I am sure that our luck will change.

In closing, I would like to mention the contract which I have recently signed with the Club, which gives me the opportunity to try and build a competitive side at Fir Park. There are several good young players at Motherwell and with their help, and a little time, I am confident that we could have a team to be reckoned with.



TOMMY McLEAN.

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TODAY'S MASCOT

THE mascot for today's game is seven year old Derek Anderson who resides at 35 Moss Road, Cambusnethan. Derek is a pupil at Cambusnethan Primary School and he lists his favourite player as centre-forward Andy Harrow.

POLICE NOTICE

Welcome to the match. I hope that you enjoy your afternoon's entertainment. The following information is supplied with your safety and wellbeing in mind.

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Once you have entered the terracing you will not be permitted to move to the other end of the ground via the gate in the dividing fence situated in the centre of the covered terracing.

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N.B. Soft Drink cans and bottles are also included in the above.

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Should it be necessary to evacuate supporters from the ground or any part of it, the Police will pass instructions to you via either a loudhailer or the public address system.

In the event of such action DO NOT PANIC. Listen to the instructions given by the police. Follow the directions of the Police and Stewards.

FAMILY GATE

In response to several requests, the Directors have decided to operate a Family Gate for each of Motherwell's home games. The family area will be housed in the north enclosure in front of the main stand. Adults will be charged £2.50 with children being admitted for £1.00 providing that they are accompanied. The only other persons who will be admitted to that part of the ground will be Motherwell season ticket holders.

NO SMOKING

A directive has been received from Strathclyde Regional Council which will now prohibit any person from smoking within the seated area of the stand.

Please note that this ban will take effect immediately and your co-operation would be appreciated.

'WELL JUNIOR FAN CLUB

Any young fan under 16 years of age who would be interested in joining a junior fan club should write to the Editor, Firpark Guide, 48 Glenacre Drive, Largs, KA30 9HE, for further information.

Would all fans who have already sent for the relevant details please note that the information will be on its way to them in the very near future.

FIR PARK NOTICE BOARD

ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

Manager Tommy McLean stepped into the transfer market recently to sign Junior International striker Frank Mulvaney from Forth Wanderers. The 21 year old was called up immediately and made his debut for Motherwell Reserves against Clydebanks' second string recently. The signing was something of a coup for Tommy McLean as he had to beat off a number of top English sides, who were also interested in the player.

Young Reserve striker Dannie Diver has left Fir Park to join Morton. There was no transfer fee involved.

FIXTURE CHANGE

Motherwell's home Premier League game against Aberdeen, which was due to be played at Fir Park on Saturday, 9th November, 1985 has been postponed. Motherwell will now travel to Tannadice Park on that day to face Dundee United.

The game against Aberdeen will now take place at Fir Park on Saturday, 16th November, 1985 with a 3.00 p.m. kick-off.

TEAM NEWS AND INJURIES

Young Andy Walker scored his first goal of the season when he fired home a great shot from 22 yards to open the scoring against Clydebank at Kilbowie Park last weekend.

'Well striker Andy Harrow who missed last Saturday's game through injury is suffering from a groin strain and could be struggling to be fit for this afternoon's game.

Jamie Doyle is also doubtful as he took a bad knock in the game against Clydebank and had to be substituted.

Another player on the casualty list is full back Andy Dornan who is also suffering from a groin strain, but he should have recovered in time to be considered for today's game.

Young Chris McCart had the dubious distinction of being the first 'Well player to have been sent off when he received his marching orders in our last home game against Rangers.

RESERVES LOSE OUT

The reserve team finally surrendered their unbeaten run when they lost by two goals to nil to a strong Rangers Reserve side at Ibrox recently.

They also dropped another point against Clydebank when they fought out a 2-2 draw. Jim Weir got one of the goals, which is his first for the Club.

FIR PARK GUIDE

Any person who requires any back issues of the Fir Park Guide should either call at the Souvenir Shop in front of the South Stand on match days or write, with their requirements to the Editor, Firpark Guide, 48 Glenacre Drive, Largs, Ayrshire, KA30 9HE.

BP YOUTH CUP

The Motherwell Youth Team have been drawn against our Lanarkshire rivals Hamilton Accies in the 1st Round of this season's BP Youth Cup Competition. The tie has to be played before the end of the month. Watch press for further details.

SOUVENIR SHOP

The Souvenir Shop which is situated in front of the South Stand is open each matchday and every weekday between 9.30 a.m. — 4.30 p.m. There are lots of things to choose from, all in 'claret and amber'. There is also a selection of past and present football programmes on sale. Back copies of the Firpark Guide are also available.

CHEERLEADERS

WANTED — any young ladies aged 16-60 who would be interested in becoming a 'Well cheerleader. If you are interested then you should write in the first instance to the Commercial Manager, Lynda Somerville, Motherwell Football Club, 41 Firpark Street, Motherwell, ML1 2QN.

GROUND ADVERTISING

All ground advertising has now been sold and the signwriters are working flat out to produce the new adverts. Consequently the Club would ask all advertisers to bear with them while this work is being carried out.

HELP

Motherwell Library are on the look-out for any old programmes, photographs, etc., concerning Motherwell. Any person who would be interested in donating any items should contact the Information Officer, Mr. Charles Bennett, Motherwell District Council Public Library, Motherwell, ML1 3BZ or telephone Motherwell 51311.

NEWS 'N' VIEWS

Do you have any news or views on Motherwell? Have you got any information that may be of interest to other supporters?

Have you ever thought of writing something for inclusion in the programme? If so why not take the time to put pen to paper and drop a note to the Editor, Firpark Guide, 48 Glenacre Drive, Largs, Ayrshire KA30 9HE.

WELL - COME BACK TO FOOTBALL

ACTION REPLAY

MOTHERWELL v RANGERS, PREMIER LEAGUE, 5th OCTOBER



Andy Harrow in full flight shoots for goal.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAID

"AFTER four defeats in four games, including their exit from Europe at the first hurdle, the Ibrox faithful finally found something to cheer about . . ."

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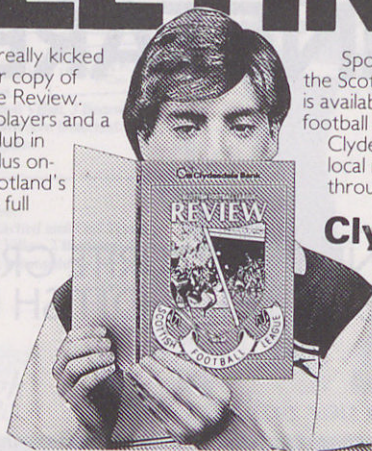
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TOP TEN TOPICS

AS THE Fine Fare Premier League moves into its second quarter of games, the signs are that the supporters are going to witness one of the closest fought Championships for a good number of years. Things are just as tight at the bottom of the league where possibly four or five clubs are going to struggle to avoid the drop into the First Division. There are certainly no easy games in this league and none of the teams can afford to take anything for granted.

Hibernian now look as if they are beginning to find their feet having taken no less than five league points from their last three games as well as securing a place in the Final of the Skol League Cup.

Aberdeen and Celtic are now the joint leaders of the Premier League, but one would suspect that Davie Hay will be more than a little upset at losing to Hearts at Parkhead last weekend. Rangers have also moved back into contention after securing three points from their last two outings and only trail the top two as they have a slightly inferior goal difference. St. Mirren and perhaps more significantly Dundee United are also starting to pick up some useful points although Dundee appear to have lost their way slightly over the last two games.

Clydebank are now beginning to appreciate just how tough life is going to be in the Premier League while Motherwell are still struggling to string a couple of good results together which could set them up for the remainder of the season.

All in all the months that lie ahead look as if they are going to be filled with some great football and that prospect can only be a good thing for the game in Scotland.

AROUND THE GROUNDS TODAY

Fir Park — Motherwell v. Celtic

Both of the respective team managers will be disappointed at their sides failing to pick up two points last Saturday which will mean that they will be determined to rectify the situation this afternoon.

Dens Park — Dundee v. Clydebank

Dundee's boss Archie Knox will be fuming that his side were unable to take anything from last Saturday's game against St. Mirren and will settle for nothing less than both points although Clydebank are sure to give them a run for their money.

Tynecastle Park — Hearts v. St. Mirren

This game looks totally unpredictable after Hearts fine victory over Celtic at Parkhead last weekend and given St. Mirren's good form over the last few weeks.

Pittodrie — Aberdeen v. Dundee United

The Dons will be looking for two points to keep the pressure on their rivals at the top of the league, but a win for United would start to put them back into contention for the Championship.

Ibrox — Rangers v. Hibernian

Another big crowd should turn out for this game as the 'Gers faithful will demand revenge for the defeat which their side suffered at the hands of Hibs recently in the Semi-Final of the Skol League Cup.

LOOKING BACK

... with JOHN PERRY

All Matches during Season 1894-95

Date	Comp.	Opponents	Grd	F-A
11.8.94	Lge D2	Airdrie	H	4-2
18.8.94	Lge D2	Port Glasgow	A	1-3
25.8.94	Lge D2	Dundee Wands.	A	2-2
8.9.94	Lge D2	Abercorn	H	7-0
15.9.94	Lge D2	Renton	A	4-3
29.9.94	Lge D2	Cowlairs	A	3-4
6.10.94	Lge D2	Hibernian	H	2-0
17.11.94	Lge D2	Partick	A	3-5
1.12.94	Lge D2	Renton	H	0-2
29.12.94	Lge D2	Airdrie	A	2-2
2.2.95	Lge D2	Hibernian	A	0-5
9.3.95	Lge D2	Morton	H	6-4
16.3.95	Lge D2	Morton	A	5-3
30.3.95	Lge D2	Dundee Wands.	H	5-0
6.4.95	Lge D2	Partick	H	3-0
20.4.95	Lge D2	Port Glasgow	H	2-0
4.5.95	Lge D2	Abercorn	A	3-4
18.5.95	Lge D2	Cowlairs	H	4-0

Scottish Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hibernian	18	14	2	2	92	28	30
2 Motherwell	18	10	2	6	56	39	22
3 Port Glasgow	18	8	4	6	62	56	20
4 Renton*	17	10	0	7	46	44	20
5 Morton	18	9	1	8	59	63	19
6 Airdrieonians	18	8	2	8	68	45	18
7 Partick	18	8	2	8	51	59	18
8 Abercorn	18	7	3	8	48	66	17
9 Dundee Wan.*	17	3	1	13	44	86	9
10 Cowlairs	18	2	3	13	37	77	7

* Dundee Wanderers and Renton played each other once. Dundee awarded two points when Renton failed to turn up for the return fixture.

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F-A
Home	9	8	0	1	33-8
Away	9	2	2	5	23-31
Total	18	10	2	6	56-39

Date	Match	Score	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
1985																
Sat. 27 July (a)	Inverness Clach. Fr.	W 3-1		Maxwell	MacLeod	Wishart	McStay	Forbes	Boyd	McBride	McAllister	Harrow	Mauchlen	Stewart	Diver●	Kennedy●
Mon. 29 July (a)	Forres Mech. Fr.	W 2-1		Maxwell	Wishart	Murray	Kennedy	Forbes	McCart	McBride	McAllister	Harrow (2)	Mauchlen	Stewart	Boyd●	Diver●
Wed. 31 July (a)	Clyde Frc.	W 2-1		Gardiner	MacLeod	Wishart	Trialist	Forbes	R. Clark	Blair	Doyle	Harrow	Mauchlen	Stewart (2)	Boyd●	McAllister●
Sat. 2 Aug. (a)	Albion R. Lan. Cup S/F	D 1-1* Won 5-4 pen)		Gardiner	MacLeod	Murray	Doyle	McCart	Boyd	Stewart	McAllister	Harrow	Mauchlen	Blair	J. Clark●	Kennedy●
Tues. 6 Aug. (a)	Hamilton Lan. Cup F.	L 0-1		Gardiner	Wishart	Murray	J. Clark	Kennedy	Boyd	Walker	McAllister	Harrow	Mauchlen	R. Clark	McStay●	Stewart●
Sat. 10 Aug. (h)	Clydebank	D 0-0	2,791	Gardiner	MacLeod	Murray	J. Clark	Kennedy	Boyd	Walker	McAllister	Harrow	Mauchlen	Blair	Stewart●	Doyle
Sat. 17 Aug. (a)	Celtic	L 1-2	20,189	Gardiner	MacLeod	Murray	Doyle	Kennedy	Boyd	J. Clark	Dornan	Harrow	McStay	Blair	McCart●	Walker●
Wed. 21 Aug. (h)	Partick Th. Sk. Cup	W 1-0	2,996	Gardiner	MacLeod	Murray	Doyle	Forbes	Boyd	Walker	Kennedy	Harrow	Reilly	Weir	Blair●	McStay●
Sat. 24 Aug. (a)	Aberdeen	D 1-1	14,000	Gardiner	MacLeod	Murray	Kennedy	Forbes	Boyd	J. Clark	Dornan	Harrow	McStay	Blair	Blair	McStay●
Wed. 28 Aug. (a)	Hibernian Sk. Cup	L 1-6	5,369	Gardiner	MacLeod	Murray	Doyle	Forbes	Boyd	J. Clark	Dornan	Harrow	McStay	Blair	Stewart	Weir
Sat. 31 Aug. (h)	Dundee Utd.	L 0-1	3,327	Gardiner	MacLeod	Murray	J. Clark	Forbes	Boyd	Stewart	Dornan	Harrow	McStay	Blair	Weir●	Walker
Sat. 7 Sep. (h)	Dundee	L 1-3	2,607	Gardiner	MacLeod	Murray	J. Clark	Forbes	Boyd	Stewart	Dornan	Harrow	McStay	Blair	McStay●	Reilly●
Sat. 14 Sep. (a)	St. Mirren	L 1-4	3,520	Gardiner	MacLeod	Murray	McStay	McCart	Boyd	Stewart	Wright	Reilly	Kennedy	Blair	Walker●	Gahagan●
Sat. 21 Sep. (h)	Hearts	W 2-1	4,806	Gardiner	Dornan	Wishart	Doyle	Forbes	McCart	Gahagan	Reilly	Harrow	Wright	Blair	R. Clark●	Stewart
Sat. 28 Sep. (a)	Hibernian	L 0-1	7,000	Gardiner	Dornan	Wishart	Doyle	Forbes	McCart	Gahagan	Boyd	Harrow	Wright	Blair	Reilly●	R. Clark
Sat. 5 Oct. (h)	Rangers	L 0-3	12,711	Gardiner	Dornan	Wishart	Doyle	Forbes	McCart	Weir	Kennedy	Harrow	Wright	Walker	Gahagan●	Blair●
Sat. 12 Oct. (a)	Clydebank	D 1-1	1,941	Gardiner	Dornan	Wishart	Doyle	Forbes	Boyd	Walker	Kennedy	Reilly	Wright	Blair	McStay●	Gahagan
Sat. 19 Oct. (h)	Celtic															
Sat. 26 Oct. (a)	Dundee															
Sat. 2 Nov. (h)	St. Mirren															
Sat. 9 Nov. (a)	Dundee Utd.															
Sat. 16 Nov. (h)	Aberdeen															
Sat. 23 Nov. (a)	Hearts															
Sat. 30 Nov. (h)	Hibernian															
Sat. 7 Dec. (a)	Rangers															
Sat. 14 Dec. (h)	Clydebank															
Sat. 21 Dec. (a)	Celtic															
Sat. 28 Dec. (a)	Aberdeen															
1986																
Wed. 1 Jan. (h)	Dundee Utd.															
Sat. 4 Jan. (h)	Hearts															
Sat. 11 Jan. (a)	St. Mirren															
Sat. 18 Jan. (h)	Dundee															
Sat. 25 Jan.	Scottish Cup 3 R															
Sat. 1 Feb. (a)	Hibernian															
Sat. 8 Feb. (h)	Rangers															
Sat. 15 Feb.	Scottish Cup 4 R															
Sat. 22 Feb. (a)	Clydebank															
Sat. 1 Mar. (h)	Celtic															
Sat. 8 Mar.	Scottish Cup 5 R															
Sat. 15 Mar. (a)	Hearts															
Sat. 22 Mar. (a)	Dundee Utd.															
Sat. 29 Mar. (h)	Aberdeen															
Sat. 5 Apr. ●	Scottish Cup S/F															
Sat. 12 Apr. (h)	St. Mirren															
Sat. 19 Apr. (a)	Dundee															
Sat. 26 (h)	Hibernian															
Sat. 3 May (a)	Rangers															



Andy Harrow challenges for the ball.

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PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	10	5	4	1	20	8	14
Celtic	9	6	2	1	17	5	14
Rangers	10	6	2	2	16	8	14
St. Mirren	10	5	1	4	17	15	11
Dundee Utd.	9	3	3	3	9	9	9
Dundee	10	4	1	5	9	15	9
Clydebank	10	3	2	5	10	14	8
Hearts	10	3	2	5	11	18	8
Hibernian	10	2	2	6	13	20	6
Motherwell	10	1	3	6	7	17	5

(As at 12/10/85)

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

& Goalscorers — 1985-86

	Lge/C.	Goals		Lge/C.	Goals
Gardiner	12	—	McStay	5(3)	—
Blair	10(2)	2	Wright	5	1
Boyd	10	—	Reilly	4(2)	—
Harrow	10	2	Walker	4(2)	1
Dornan	9	—	McCart	4(1)	—
Forbes	9	—	Wishart	4	—
MacLeod	8	—	Weir	3(1)	—
Murray	8	—	Stewart	3(1)	1
Doyle	7	—	Gahagan	2(2)	1
Kennedy	7	1	Mauchlen	1	—
J. Clark	6	—	McAllister	1	—
			R. Clark	(1)	—

SNAP SHOT



Fraser Wishart



THE ASSOCIATION OF MOTHERWELL F.C. SUPPORTERS CLUBS

The Association of Motherwell F.C. Supporters Clubs consists of eight affiliated branches. As well as providing transport to away matches the Supporters Clubs take part in various annual inter-branch Association activities throughout the season, Five-a-side Football, Darts, and of course the Association Sports Quiz Night, the winners of the latter representing the Motherwell Supporters Association in the Radio Clyde Kick-Off Quiz.

Anyone interested in joining any branch of the Supporters Association should contact their local branch secretary.

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ASSOCIATION NEWSDESK — It was decided that Ken Stewart the S.F.A. Security Officer would be the Motherwell Supporters Association nomination for the National Supporters Federation (Scottish Division) Honorary President post which was recently sadly vacated by the late Jock Stein.

SOCIAL DIARY — The Association inter branch five-a-side tournament will take place tomorrow — Sunday, 20th October, 1985 in the Wishaw Sports Centre.

TRAVEL NEWS — **CENTRAL** — leaves 12.45 p.m. from High Road, Motherwell.

MUIRHOUSE — leaves 12.00 p.m. from outside Taggarts, Windmillhill Street and at 12.15 p.m. from Motherwell Cross.

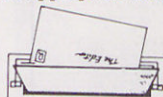
ORBISTON — leaves 12.00 p.m. from Strachan Street, Bellshill.

WISHAW — leaves 1.00 p.m. from Kenilworth Avenue, Wishaw

The above buses will leave for Dens Park next Saturday for Motherwell's away fixture against Dundee. Anybody interested in travelling on any of these buses should contact the appropriate Branch Secretary.

LETTERBOX

Dear Sir



I am 21 years old and I like very much Scottish Football. I would like pen-pals with Motherwell fans (boys or girls). I have much sympathy for your club. I hope your team will have much success this season.

Terry Lichet, 187 Avenue Nouvelle, 1040 Brussels, Belgium.

Name: HUGH WHYTE

Date of Birth: 3/6/57

Area now residing: Muirhouse

Married: No

What branch of the Motherwell Supporters Association are you a member of: Muirhouse

How long have you supported Motherwell: 28 Years

Earliest Motherwell game remembered: It was a 2nd Division Game, can't remember who with

Most memorable Motherwell Match: v. Spurs Texaco Cup

Biggest disappointment as a 'Well fan: Not making Cup Final three times — v. Airdrie. v. Rangers. v. Celtic

Best goal remembered scored by a 'Well player: Brian Heron — Free kick v. Hearts

Favourite all time Motherwell player: Joe Wark

Ambition as a Motherwell supporter: To win Premier League; Scottish Cup; League Cup and Top European Trophy.

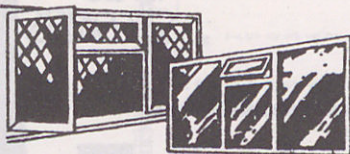
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RESERVE TEAM STATISTICS — 1985/86

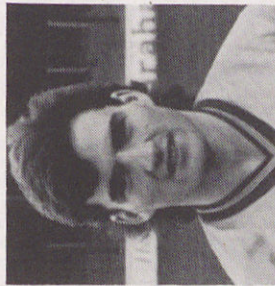
PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE

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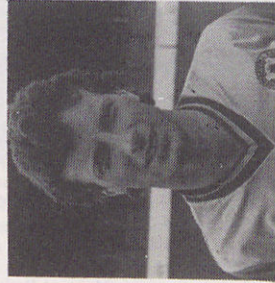
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Date	Venue	Opponents	F	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 10	(a)	Clydebank	2	1	Maxwell	Doman	Wishart	McStay	McCart	Allan	McBride	O'Hare	Diver	McFadden	R. Clark	Griffin	Tralist
Aug. 17	(h)	Celtic	1	0	Maxwell	Wishart	McLean	Griffin	Allan	Weir	Weir	Stewart	McFadden	O'Hare	Gahagan	Diver	Tralist
Aug. 24	(h)	Aberdeen	3	2	Maxwell	Wishart	McLean	Griffin	McCart	Walker	Walker	O'Hare	McFadden	R. Clark	Gahagan	Diver	McBride
Aug. 31	(a)	Dundee Utd.	2	1	Maxwell	Wishart	McLean	Griffin	Allan	R. Clark	McBride	Doyle	McFadden	O'Hare	Gahagan	Candlish	Tralist
Sep. 5	(a)	Dundee	4	4	Maxwell	McCart	Wishart	Doyle(2)	Forbes	Allan	Weir	Walker	Reilly	R. Clark	Gahagan	McFadden	O'Hare
Sep. 12	(h)	St. Mirren	1	0	Maxwell	Wishart	McLean	Griffin	McCart	R. Clark	McBride	J. Clark	Reilly	McStay	Gahagan	Walker	O'Hare
Sep. 23	(a)	Hearts	1	1	Maxwell	MacLeod	Murray	McStay	Kennedy	Boyd	Weir	J. Clark	Walker	R. Clark	Stewart	O'Hare	McFadden
Sep. 26	(h)	Hibernian	1	1	Maxwell	MacLeod	Murray	Allan	Kennedy	Boyd	McFadden	J. Clark	Tralist	McStay	Stewart	O'Hare	McBride
Oct. 5	(a)	Rangers	0	2	Maxwell	MacLeod	Murray	McStay	Boyd	R. Clark	McBride	Griffin	McFadden	O'Hare	Stewart	Diver	Allan
Oct. 10	(h)	Clydebank	2	2	Maxwell	MacLeod	Murray	Griffin	McStay	Boyd	Weir	O'Hare	McFadden	R. Clark	Stewart	Diver	Allan
Oct. 14	(a)	Rangers R. L. Cup	1	4					McStay	Boyd	Weir	O'Hare	Mulvaney	R. Clark	McFadden	McBride	McLean
Oct. 19	(a)	Celtic															
Oct. 24	(h)	Dundee															
Nov. 2	(a)	St. Mirren															
Nov. 9	(a)	Aberdeen															
Nov. 16	(h)	Dundee Utd.															
Nov. 23	(h)	Hearts															
Nov. 30	(a)	Hibernian															
Dec. 7	(h)	Rangers															
Dec. 14	(a)	Clydebank															
Dec. 21	(h)	Celtic															
Dec. 28	(h)	Aberdeen															
Jan. 1	(a)	Dundee Utd.															
Jan. 4	(a)	Hearts															
Jan. 11	(h)	St. Mirren															
Jan. 18	(a)	Dundee															
Jan. 18	(a)	Hibernian															
Feb. 8	(a)	Rangers															
Feb. 22	(h)	Clydebank															
Mar. 1	(a)	Celtic															
Mar. 15	(h)	Hearts															
Mar. 22	(h)	Dundee Utd.															
Mar. 29	(a)	Aberdeen															
Apr. 12	(a)	St. Mirren															
Apr. 19	(h)	Dundee															
Apr. 26	(a)	Hibernian															
May	3	Rangers															

SNAP SHOTS



Paul McFadden



Robert Clark

PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	8	7	1	0	25	6	15
Motherwell	10	5	4	1	17	14	14
Aberdeen	10	5	3	2	25	12	13
Dundee Utd.	9	3	3	3	14	13	9
Celtic	8	4	0	4	14	4	8
Dundee	9	2	3	4	15	24	8
St. Mirren	9	3	1	5	14	16	7
Hibernian	8	2	3	3	12	22	7
Clydebank	9	2	1	6	10	24	5
Hearts	10	1	3	6	12	27	5

(As at 12/10/85).

CELTIC



TODAY'S VISITORS TODAY'S



BACK ROW — Stephen Kean, Paul Chalmers, Tom McAdam, Pierce O'Leary, Pat Bonner, John Wilson, Peter Latchford, Paul McGugan, Roy Aitken, Alan McNally, Stuart Balmer.

MIDDLE ROW — Brian Scott (Physiotherapist), Derek Mills, Sandy Fraser, Dougie McGuire, Jim McKechnie, Brian McGee, Lex Baillie, Drew Walsh, Ronnie Coyle, Derek Whyte, John Traynor, Tony Shepherd, Frank Connor (Assistant Manager).

FRONT ROW — Bobby Lennox (Reserve Team Coach), Owen Archdeacon, Willie McStay, Maurice Johnston, Tommy Burns, Danny McGrain, David Hay (Manager), Davie Provan, Paul McStay, Murdo MacLeod, Peter Grant, Brian McClair, Jimmy Steel (Masseur).

PLAYING STAFF 1985/86

Registered Player	Ht.	Wt.	Signed	Previous Club
Roy Aitken (CH)	6'2"	13.0	1975	Celtic BC.
Owen Archdeacon (OL)	5'9"	9.7	1982	Celtic BC.
Lex Baillie (CH)	6'2"	12.0	1982	Burnbank BC.
Pat Bonner (G)	6'1"	11.2	1978	Keadue Rovers
Tommy Burns (MF)	5'10"	10.7	1975	Maryhill
Paul Chalmers (CF)	5'10"	10.6	1979	Eastercraigs
Ronnie Coyle (MF)	5'10"	11.3	1979	Celtic BC.
Sandy Fraser (CF)	5'5"	10.0	1981	Gartcosh
Peter Grant (MF)	5'9"	10.3	1982	Celtic BC.
Maurice Johnston (CF)	5'10"	10.5	1984	Watford
Steven Kean (CH)	5'9"	11.0	1984	Celtic BC.
Peter Latchford (G)	6'0"	14.0	1975	West Brom.
Tom McAdam (CH)	6'1"	12.0	1977	Dundee United
Brian McClair (CF)	5'10"	10.6	1983	Motherwell
Brian McGee (FB)	5'10"	10.7	1983	Renfrew Jun.
Danny McGrain (FB)	5'9"	12.1	1967	Maryhill Jun.
Paul McGugan (CH)	6'2"	12.0	1981	Eastercraigs
Doug McGuire (OR)	5'8"	9.0	1984	Celtic BC.
Alan McNally (CF)	6'1½"	12.0	1984	Ayr United
Jim McKechnie (MF)	5'10"	11.2	1984	Nott'm Forest
Murdo MacLeod (MF)	5'9"	10.2	1978	Dumbarton
Paul McStay (MF)	5'7"	10.0	1980	Hamilton Th.
Willie McStay (FB)	5'10"	11.2	1977	Hamilton Th.
Derek Mills (CF)	5'8"	10.7	1984	Celtic BC.
Pierce O'Leary (CH)	5'11"	11.2	1984	Vancouver W.
Davie Provan (OR)	5'10"	11.4	1978	Kilmarnock
Tony Shepherd (MF)	5'8"	10.4	1983	Gartcosh
John Traynor (FB)	5'9"	10.0	1983	Celtic BC.
Derek Whyte (CH)	5'10"	11.4	1984	Celtic BC.
John Wilson (G)	6'2"	11.7	1983	Preston Athletic
Drew Walsh (MF)	5'10"	11.9	1985	Ardeer BC.

VISITORS TODAY'S VISITORS

History

CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB were formed in 1888 and play at Parkhead which has a present day capacity of just over 67,000. The 'Bohys' as they are known to the Parkhead faithful have a record attendance of 92,000 for a match against the other half of the old firm for a Scottish Division One match on 1st January, 1938.

Celtic are of course a very well known and respected club throughout the country and indeed the world and during their distinguished history they have many fine results. Perhaps the most famous of these victories was achieved in Lisbon in season 1966/67 when they defeated the Italian side Inter Milan to become the very first British side to lift the European Cup.

Celtic's record victory of eleven goals to nil was recorded against Dundee in a Scottish Division One match on the 26th October, 1895. Danny McGrain, who is Celtic's present day captain, is their most capped player having pulled on the Blue jersey for Scotland no less than 62 occasions.

Celtic are without doubt one of the main forces in the Scottish game and as such will be there or thereabouts when the honours are being handed out at the end of this season.

Honours

Scottish League Champions 1892/93, 1893/94, 1895/96, 1905/06, 1906/07, 1907/08, 1908/09, 1909/10, 1913/14, 1914/15, 1915/16, 1916/17, 1918/19, 1921/22, 1925/26, 1935/36, 1937/38, 1953/54, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1970/71, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77, 1978/79, 1979/80, 1980/81 and 1981/82. Scottish Cup Winners 1891/92, 1898/99, 1899/1900, 1903/04, 1906/07, 1907/08, 1910/11, 1911/12, 1913/14, 1922/23, 1924/25, 1926/27, 1930/31, 1932/33, 1936/37, 1950/51, 1953/54, 1964/65, 1966/67, 1968/69, 1970/71, 1971/72, 1973/74, 1974/75, 1976/77, 1979/80 and 1984/85. Scottish League Cup Winners 1956/57, 1957/58, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1974/75 and 1981/82. European Cup Winners 1966/67; Runners-up 1969/70.

Manager

The man in charge at Parkhead is former Celtic player and ex-Internationalist Davie Hay who also had a season with Motherwell as their manager. Davie Hay is a quiet spoken man who is always very open and honest about the game and as a result has made himself a popular figure with the Celtic fans.

Strip

Green and White hooped shirts. White shorts and stockings.

Players

Davie Hay has in the main stuck with the same squad of players as he had last term and has preferred to bring through his own young players rather than move into the transfer market. This policy has not always pleased the Celtic support, but it does appear to be working with emergence of players such as young Paul McGugan and Peter Grant.

Celtic have however dispensed with the services of a couple of players in the shape of Frank McGarvey and John Colquhoun whom they sold to St Mirren (£80,000) and Hearts (£50,000) respectively.

Outlook for Season 1985/86

Before the start of the season Celtic were expected to run Aberdeen very close for the Premier League Championship. This is of course exactly what has happened with both clubs now neck and neck in the race for the title. The only worrying thing for Davie Hay and his men that they have not been able to take more advantage of Aberdeen's poor form in the earlier part of the season.

Celtic on the whole, have been quite impressive in the league, but they are still losing some unexpected points which could be very valuable by the time May rolls around next year. Away from the league, Celtic have had to cope with the disappointment of being knocked out of Europe and the Skol Cup on the domestic front. These set-backs could however have a positive side to them as it now means that they will be able to concentrate most of their effort on the League Championship.

Form

Up until a couple of weeks ago Celtic were riding on the crest of the wave having played some great football in the league which included a victory of the Champions Aberdeen. They had also achieved a fine result in Europe by holding Athletic Madrid to a 1-1 draw in Spain in the European Cup Winners Cup Competition.

Things started to take a turn for the worse however, after they lost out to the Spaniards in the return leg at Parkhead. Last Saturday's defeat by Hearts at Parkhead in the Premier League must also have been a bitter pill for the Celtic support to swallow.

Accordingly this afternoon's game is just as crucial for Celtic as it will be for Motherwell who will be desperately looking to put one over on them after running them so close in the Cup last season.

LINE-UP

MOTHERWELL

John GARDINER	1
Andy DORNAN	2
Fraser WISHART	3
Jamie DOYLE	4
Graeme FORBES	5
Tom BOYD	6
Andy WALKER	7
Alex KENNEDY	8
John REILLY	9
Brian WRIGHT	10
Ray BLAIR	11
Ian MACLEOD	12
John GAHAGAN	14

CELTIC

Pat BONNER
Danny McGRAIN
Tommy BURNS
Roy AITKEN
Paul McGUGAN
Peter GRANT
Davie PROVAN
Paul McSTAY
Maurice JOHNSTON
Murdo MacLEOD
Brian McCLAIR
Paul CHALMERS
Pierce O'LEARY

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Mr. I. R. CATHCART (Bridge of Allan)
LINESMEN: Mr. R. MYLES (Erskine)
 Mr. P. TINLEY (Livingstone)



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v

DUNDEE

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SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER

Prem. Lge.

v

ST. MIRREN

Kick Off 3.00 p.m.

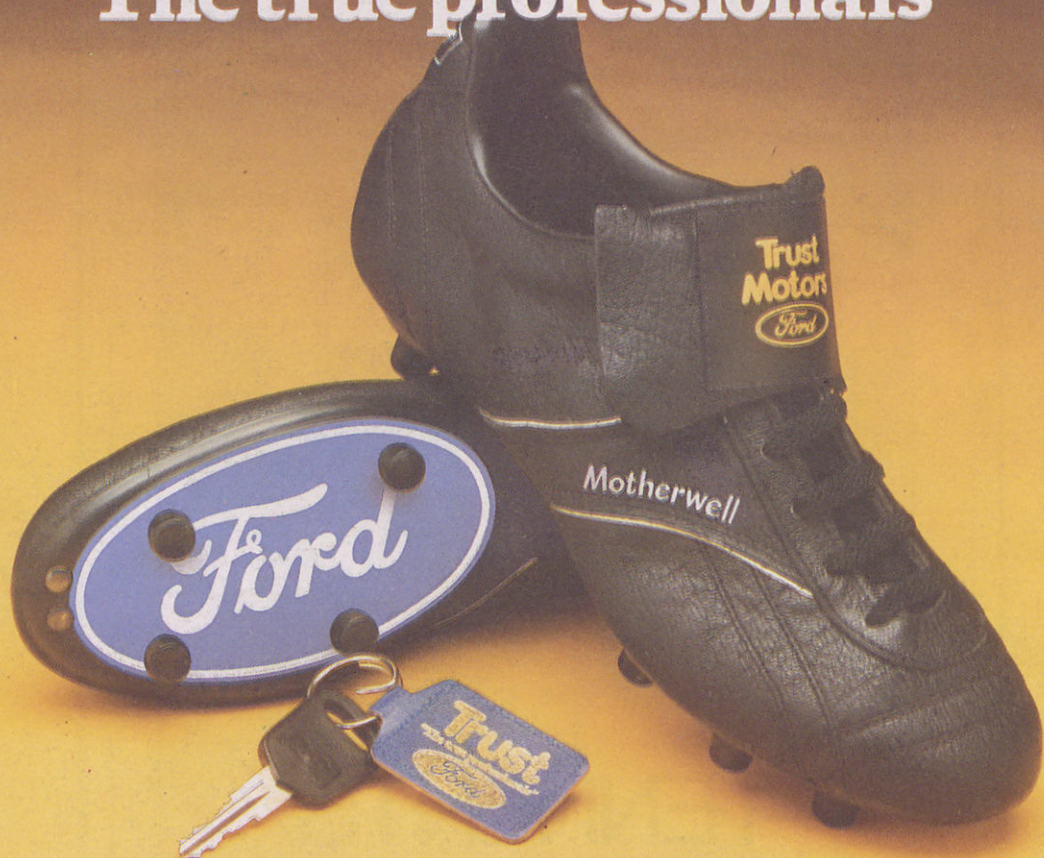
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