

25p



PARTICK THISTLE



SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE

PARTICK THISTLE

v

CELTIC

FIRHILL PARK

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

Saturday, 28th November, 1981

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF PARTICK THISTLE F.C.

DUNCAN'S COMMERCIAL LTD.

Repairs, Contract Service and
Trailer Hire for Commercial Vehicles

2 MAIN STREET

OLD MILL

CALDERCRUIX

Tel. Caldercruix 843221

PAGES

PARTICK THISTLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Firhill Park, Firhill Road, Glasgow G20 7AL

T. M. REID (Chairman) J. R. AITKEN J. C. MONACHAN, C.A.
J. S. SYMON (Admin. Manager) B. J. K. AITKEN, B.Sc. J. HANSEN
Secretary: L. J. McINTYRE, C.A. **Manager:** P. CORMACK

THISTLE HONOURS

Scottish Cup:-

Winners 1921
Runners-up 1930

Scottish League First Division:-

Champions 1975-76

Scottish League Second Division:-

Champions 1896-97, 1899-1900, 1970-71

Scottish League Cup:-

Winners 1971-72
Runners-up 1953-54, 1956-57, 1958-59

Glasgow Cup:-

Winners 1935, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1961, 1981

Glasgow Charity Cup:-

Winners 1927, 1935, 1949

EDITORIAL

There is always something special about a visit of Celtic to Firhill and today's encounter will be no different from the many which have gone before. Our opponents are riding the crest of the Premier League wave while we ourselves are battling all the way to weather the storm raging in the lower reaches of the table. Both clubs require the points very badly and this should be a keenly contested match.

We bid welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Celtic Football Club and express the hope that everyone will enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

Readers' Letters.

Once again you are invited to air your views through these columns. There is only one proviso and that is that the subject matter should be football in general and/or Partick Thistle in particular. Drop a line to the Editor, c/o Firhill Park, Firhill Road, Glasgow G20 7AL. There is only a certain amount of space available, but I shall try to publish as many of your letters as possible.

First to get a hearing this week is Thistle enthusiast **John McNeill**, 12 Boyd Orr Crescent, Kilmaurs, Ayrshire. John writes:-

I have a couple of points I would like to propose to Partick Thistle F.C.

Firstly, after our recent home match with Dundee I feel that press photographers should be made to move further back from their present position behind the goals (some clubs actually have a diagonal white line put on the side of the park and the press must not go beyond this point). Surely something must be done before a player is seriously injured by colliding into camera-men.

Secondly, being a football collector I think Thistle could benefit by holding a programme fair in the old Social Club premises; I feel that there is sufficient interest in this growing hobby to warrant an increase in programme fairs and why not at Firhill on a Sunday afternoon? We have all the facilities necessary, adequate space for dealers to sell their goods, a snack bar etc. I am sure if an entry fee of say 20 pence was charged the club could do quite well financially. We could also sell our own souvenirs, thus providing much needed income to the club.

Finally, let's hope for a better result at Pittodrie than the Dundee game.

— Thank you for your suggestions, John, which are very interesting and certainly merit close scrutiny. Certainly something could be done about your first two proposals, but your wish for a better result at Pittodrie, I'm afraid, not be granted. With the score standing at 1-1 and only six minutes remaining, it could all have been so different.

The question of summer football is raised every so often and one of its advocates is Thistle fan **Mick McConway**, 44 Park Green, Park Mains, Erskine. Mick has written to me thus:-

I was recently reading through an old Thistle programme dated 9/2/74 and found in it the results of a survey that the Directors had carried out at a match a few weeks earlier. The answer to one of the questions set me thinking. The question was "Are you in favour of Summer football?" and the answer was that 60% of those who replied said they were. Now, since that survey gates have fallen not only at Firhill but all over the country and I know that switching to Summer football may not be the answer but it surely should be given some consideration. I am sure that Mr. Reid our Chairman will agree that it is just possible that a lot of those who have lost were the ones in favour.

There has always been the argument that Summer football would mean lower gates, but can they really fall any lower than at present? We have had continuous quotes down through the years that football is the best and cheapest form of entertainment and I know that here at Firhill we are doing all we can to ensure that this is so for the family man. However, to play in the climate that we endure during the Winter is surely self-destructive as the fan is left to his own devices as to how to keep warm, and many think the best way is to stay at home and watch television.

If Mr. Reid ever gets his meeting with his fellow Chairmen, most of whom to the fan are an uncaring lot, he could perhaps bear in mind the results of the survey that his own club instigated.

— Thank you, Mick, for your letter. Summer football seemed to be favoured by 60% of those who replied to the question. What do our supporters now feel about this subject, seven years later? One of the obvious difficulties is that those now reading this letter are known to be willing to watch winter soccer, by their very presence here today. Those who have departed the scene have done so for all sorts of reasons. What you suggest, Mick, namely that we play football at the wrong time of the year, could be a telling factor.

Now here are the thoughts of **Stephen McKenzie**, 69 Easterton Avenue, Busby, G76 on playing cup-ties to a finish. Stephen says:-

Now that it is nearing the time for the Scottish Cup, I think it would be a good idea if the ties were finished on the same day. If a game is drawn after extra-time, play should continue until a goal is scored. This would save clubs money with fewer fans coming in nowadays, partly due to the high cost of travel. Extra fans would be pulled in if they knew there would be a definite result.

— Well, Stephen, it's a point of view, which may or may not be shared by the majority. Replays could be profitable, but as usual it could depend on which clubs were involved. I note that you don't seem to favour penalty-

kick deciders. Anyone who knows me will tell you that my nervous system takes a terrible battering during a Thistle game and penalty deciders are more than I can stand. Funnily enough, I enjoy watching a penalty shoot-out when it's between two other teams. Strange, isn't it?

Here is a letter now from a Jags fan who is full of optimism. I found his thoughts to be very refreshing. **David Deacon**, 4 Caird Drive, Partickhill, Glasgow G11 has this to say:-

As a Thistle fanatic for the past fourteen years. I am at last convinced that Peter Creamack has motivated the players to a point that the dream of Thistle playing in Europe isn't too far in the distance and for this I must congratulate him.

It is most encouraging to see the Jags play attacking, exciting football. The partnership between Maurice Johnston and Georgie Clark is progressing very well indeed. It puts me in mind of a number of years ago when Frank Coulston and Jimmy Bone pulled on the Red and Yellow jersey.

I must also congratulate the person who thought up the idea of cheap admission into the ground.

- Your reference to the Jimmy Bone/Frank Coulston partnership is interesting. I'm sure this will inspire a few arguments about the relative merits of that pairing as against say Joe Craig and Dougie Somner or Jim Melrose and Colin McAdam. Would anyone like to comment on this?

Thanks also, David, for the suggestions as to the format of the programme. I hope to introduce a cover such as you describe in the course of time.

Another satisfied young man is 13 year-old **Paul McKeon**, 85 Sunnyside Drive, Blairdardie, Glasgow G15. Paul writes:-

I am happy with the record I bought out of the Thistle Shop. Side A was "It's the Jags" and Side B was "Firhill for Thrills" I must admit it was magic - a bit old, but for the 1971 Cup-winning team it was great. A lot of my pals would like the 1981-82 team bring out a modern P.T.F.C. record. Let's hear the team sing!

- Having heard some of them, I'm not so sure if that's a good idea, Paul. How about a title for this chart-topper? A variation on West Ham's "I'm forever blowing bubbles" might be appropriate. After our recent results versus Rangers and Dundee we could sell a million with our version of "We're forever bursting coupons!"

Finally, I would like to thank **Miss Isabel Brown**, 7 Hawthorn Avenue, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow G63 and **John Smith**, 61 Glenfinnan Road, Wyndford, Glasgow G20, for their kind comments about the programme.

A word of thanks also to **Richard Gorman**, 4 Milovaig Street, Summerston, who wrote in to put us on the trail of a promising young footballer.

That's all for now! See you in a fortnight.

JAGS



FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

It isn't often I am left short of words but on our second-half showing against Morton last week came the nearest to leaving me speechless! There are numerous well-known clichés appropriate for last week's match, such as "a game of two halves", "a Jekyll and Hyde performance", "the sublime to the ridiculous" and so on, but the fact of the matter is that for the third week running we failed to appreciate that a game lasts for 90 minutes, and paid the penalty.

In the first-half we played some quality football and established a two-goal lead but for some reason couldn't move in for the kill. One must not detract from Morton's great fight-back but if the truth be told it should never have happened. We gave the ball away yet again, as at Aberdeen the previous week, conceded a bad goal and then lost our composure completely. The equaliser resulted from our being caught out at the quick free-kick, although in fairness to my players, what immediately followed was hard to bear. You saw for yourselves. Suffice to say that reasons, not to mention remedies, have to be found, and quickly, for two of our present ailments - the sloppy defensive work and the sag in the late stage of games. These factors have cost us several vital points recently, cancelling out all the good work done in the earlier part of the matches.


Everyone connected with the club understands the bitter disappointment experienced by our fans last week. I can assure you that no effort will be spared in our attempt to find a solution.



CAN COLLECTION

Today's collection is being taken in aid of the **St. Andrew's Ambulance Corps.**

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



JAGS



With the introduction of cash-dispensing Autotellers outside our branches, comes a new kind of freedom for Bank of Scotland customers.

Quite simply, you've now got a bank that opens when you want it to open.

With Keycard.

This convenient little card 'unlocks' any one of our growing network of Autotellers to give you anything from £5 to £100 almost round the clock, right through the week. Provided it's within the bounds of your account.

It brings back Saturday opening.

You can use your Keycard when the bank is open, you can use it when the bank is closed.

It will also get you a note of your balance, order a cheque book or statement, just as simply and freely.

None of which will cost you a penny—whatever the balance of your account.

Have a chat about Keycard at your nearest Bank of Scotland branch, whether you're a customer or not.



**It opens the bank
when you want it to open.**

OUR OPPONENTS —

CELTIC

Celtic are a football club steeped in history and tradition and since their formation in 1888 they have enjoyed tremendous success not only on the domestic front but in almost every corner of the world where the great game of football is played. They have been League Champions no fewer than 32 times while the Scottish Cup has found its way to Celtic Park on 26 occasions. The League Cup has been won 8 times and Celtic have also achieved great success in the Empire Exhibition Cup, the Coronation Cup and of course, the European Cup, with their never-to-be forgotten triumph in 1967. Celtic have won the Premier League three times and have already established a more than useful lead in this year's campaign.

Celtic have visited Firhill 10 times on Premier League business and have recorded 6 victories, while three games have been drawn. Thistle's solitary success came in season 1977-78 when Dougie Somner scored the only goal of the match. The less said the better about our dismal Premier League record at Celtic Park! Despite these statistics, today's game promises plenty of entertainment for the spectators.

In goal for Celtic today will be **Pat Bonner**, a 21 year-old whose consistent form has brought him international recognition in the shape of caps for the Republic of Ireland. He has been making sure that the experienced Peter Latchford's first-team appearances are very few and far between. It could be that international right-back **Danny McGrain** will make his return to the first-team today following a spell out through injury. He has had a few Reserve Team outings and Celtic had hoped to field him against Rangers last week. If Danny fails to make it, his place is likely to go to young **Davie Moyes**, the former Drumchapel Amateurs player who belies his 18 years with his mature displays. Davie, whose true position is centre-half, has been filling the right-back spot with distinction. He had a hand (or more exactly a foot and a head) in all three of Celtic's goals last week. 20 year-old **Mark Reid** continues to hold down the left-back position with his steady displays. Celtic's central defensive partnership will be the rugged **Roy Aitken** and the dangerous **Tom McAdam**, ex Dundee United. Roy has been part of the Parkhead scene for such a long time that one tends to forget that he has just turned 23. Tom left Tannadice for Celtic Park in 1977. He can also play at centre-forward and he has to be watched carefully at set-pieces. The midfield players could well be **Dom Sullivan**, the silky ball-artist formerly of Clyde and Aberdeen, **Murdo McLeod**, the ex Dumbarton mid-field dynamo with the high work-rate and explosive shot, and the industrious **Mike Conroy**, who joined Celtic in 1978 from Port Glasgow Juniors. **John Weir**, the former Petershill Juniors player, had broken into the first-team and then drifted out of the limelight, but he was a substitute against Rangers last week. Celtic's strike force will be three-pronged and lethal. On the right is international winger **Davie Provan**, who moved to Celtic Park for a sizeable fee from Kilmarnock. Davie specialises in close control and likes to take on opponents with his special brand of wing magic. He crosses the ball immaculately. Through the middle we will see the skills of the high-scoring **Frank McGarvey**, the former St. Mirren and Liverpool striker, while to his left is the dangerous **George McCluskey**, scorer of numerous spectacular goals. Celtic can also call upon the exciting young star **Charlie Nicholas**.

The artistry of **Tommy Burns**, on the fringe of international recognition, will not be in evidence today, since Tommy is on the injured list.

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

The referee for today's game is **Mr. Hugh Alexander** of Irvine. Mr. Alexander is one of the FIFA-listed officials and has therefore officiated abroad on several occasions. He was the man in the middle at the 1970 Junior Cup Final and was the referee in the Celtic v Rangers League Cup Semi-Final two years ago. In total he has refereed three League Cup Semi-Finals.

Away from the world of football, Mr. Alexander is a Branch Manager with a Glasgow firm of tool merchants. He has four grown-up children. The main family sporting interest is golf. Mr. Alexander is no mean exponent of the game himself. He is a 6-handicap player at Ballochmyle Golf Club where is a Life Member.

The linesmen today will be **Mr. J. Mansi** from Dundee and **Mr. H. Dempsey** from Erskine. Mr. Mansi has been refereeing for 9 years and has been on the Senior List for 4 years. He played amateur football but injuries forced his premature retirement from that side of the game. When not running the line in senior games, Mr. Mansi referees junior matches in Dundee and the surrounding area. Mr. Mansi is a Civil Servant who is interested in gardening and golf.

Mr. Dempsey has been on the Senior List for eleven years and has run the line in Celtic v Rangers fixtures, but one of the highlights of his career was when he was appointed linesman in a European Cup tie in France. The contestants were St. Etienne and Hajduk Split from Yugoslavia. Mr. Dempsey is an engineer with a well-known firm and in his leisure moments he enjoys a game of golf.

RESERVE TEAM NEWS

Saturday, 21st November, 1981.

Clydebank 1; Partick Thistle 1

Thistle stretched their unbeaten run in the League to five games with this deserved share of the points at Kilbowie. The teams lined up as follows:-

Clydebank: Kenny, Lynch, Martin, McLaughlan, Cameron, McBride, Williamson, Hughes, McGorm, Harkins, Houston. Substitutes: Dickson, Connell.

Thistle: McNab, McTear, McCabe, Docherty, Campbell (J), Kay, Jardine, Doyle (G), Sweeney, Newman, McDowall. Substitutes: Newman, Newman.

Both goalkeepers had outstanding saves in the opening minutes to keep the score-sheet blank, but Thistle moved into the lead after 20 minutes. A Gerry Doyle free-kick was controlled and put away nicely by Kenny McDowall. Our advantage was fairly short-lived. In 34 minutes a bad lapse in the Thistle defence allowed Harkins in to equalise, but we had our chances to go ahead again before the interval. First of all a superb pass from Kenny McDowall gave Joe Sweeney an opening, but his finishing effort slipped past. The compliment was returned three minutes from half-time. This time Kenny McDowall missed the chance after a great knock-down by Joe Sweeney.

Clydebank started the second-half well and put us under a bit of pressure. Dougie McNab had two great saves within minutes of each other to keep us on level terms. We weathered this particular storm and could have won the game in the later stages. Jackie Campbell had a great header saved (what was Jackie doing away up there, you may ask) and Joe Sweeney made a fine break through, only to see his finishing effort go wide, so we had to be content with a draw.

This game had a 1-45 kick-off, with the result the lads were able to get back to Firhill for the **LAST** half-hour of the First Team game v Morton. The cynics might say they were out of luck. They saw the horror show and missed all the fine things that had gone before!

JAGS

For the Sport in your Life

GREAVES

Sports

23 Gordon Street, Glasgow G.1.

Tele: 221 4531

**HOUSE EXTENSIONS — ALTERATIONS — CONVERSIONS
— GARAGES AND ALL OTHER BUILDERS' WORK —**



For free Advice, Quotation and
Complete Construction Service
contact:-

GALBRAITH & HUTCHISON LTD.

30 Kingshill Drive, Glasgow G44 4QY

Tel. 041-632 5505



REIDS



**Esquire of
Anniesland**
Function Rooms,
Restaurant,
Cocktail and
Lounge Bars
041-334 9491

**Reid's of Pertyck
80 Dumbarton
Road**
Public Bar
041-339 1585

**Reid's of
Hope Street**
Lounges and
Public Bar
041-332 8920

PARTICK THISTLE F.C. SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

General Secretary:
ERIC DAVIDSON
55 Craigmont Drive, Glasgow G20
Tel: 041-946 5266

Bus Conveners:

Maryhill Branch
GRAHAM ELRICK - 942 8832

North-West Branch
GORDON PEDEN - 334 6971

East Kilbride Branch
M. McLELLAND - 32 29124

Milton/Whiteinch Branch
D. BRUCE - 772 7661

Cumbernauld Branch
M. RITCHIE - 67 34863

A 'phone call to any of the above officials can reserve you a seat on one of the Association buses.

Here is a message from Graham Elrick of the Maryhill Branch. The supporters' bus will leave for Paisley (St. Mirren v Thistle) on December 5th at 2 p.m. The bus for Edinburgh (Hibs v Thistle) on December 19th will leave at 1.15 p.m.

Please note that all buses leave from the Firhill Tavern.

SUPPORTERS' NEWS

St. George's Cross Branch will be running a bus to Paisley for Thistle's away Premier League match versus St. Mirren at Love Street, on December 5th. The bus will leave the George Restaurant, St. George's Cross at 2 p.m. For full details contact J. Thomson (336 4756).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There will be a Christmas Disco/Dance in Esquire on **Sunday, 20th December** - more details later.

Please mark down another date in your diary - **Sunday, 14th February, 1982**. Esquire will again house a Disco, the proceeds of which will go to the Alan Rough Testimonial Fund.

Did you try 10p worth in the Half-Time Draw at our last home game? If not, have a go today. Tickets will be on sale at various parts of the ground right up to kick-off time. You could win an autographed football and other worthwhile prizes.

The first-prize (Yellow No.236) at the Thistle v Morton match went to:-

Mrs. M. Kelly, 8 York Road, Greenock, who won an autographed football. Yes, you've guessed it, she's a Morton supporter! What with the point her team won (or took or stole, whatever way you look at it) and the prize she herself won, she must have been laughing all the way back to the Tail of the Bank!

The Booby Prize of two mugs had to of course go to a Thistle supporter. It was that kind of day, wasn't it? The man in question was **Mr. J. Gresham**, 190 Kestrel Road, Glasgow G13, and the winning ticket was Green No. 559.

KIDS' COMPETITION

The last Kids' Competition in the Thistle v Dundee programme brought a very good response, so here's another nice easy competition for all youngsters under the age of 15. All you have to do is give the correct answers to three fairly simple questions. We are offering **20 FREE ENCLOSURE TICKETS** for our home game versus Dundee United on 12th December to the winner's school. You can watch the game from the enclosure with 19 of your school-mates. Send your answers to the Editor, c/o Firhill Park, Firhill Road, Glasgow G20 7AL by Friday, 4th December. (Don't forget to mention your school).

Now here are the questions.

- 1) In last season's Premier League Morton finished with 28 points. How many more than that did Thistle have?
- 2) When Thistle beat Morton 3-1 at Firhill on 28th March 1981, Morton's goal was scored by a player who will not appear today because of injury. Can you name him?
- 3) Bobby Thomson left Morton fairly recently for an English First Division club and was seen on T.V. playing for them the week-end before last. Can you name the English club?

Apology:- In the Thistle v Morton programme Question 3 referred to **Billy** Thomson, which should of course have read **Bobby** Thomson.

Today's Mascot is
4 year-old **Ross McDonald**
who is a nephew of our
midfield player Ian.



THE PARTICK THISTLE FAN CLUB

This should be of interest to many of our fans. The Membership fee is only 50p. (same as last year!) and you will receive a Membership Card, Autographs, Badge, a Birthday Card signed by the players and other benefits. For details and enrolment form please contact:-

Miss **MARY McDERMOTT**, c/o Firhill Park.

Existing members are asked to note that it is time to renew their membership.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

How would like to help us to bring a little happiness to some small child this Christmas? All those attending our next home match (versus Dundee United on December 12th) are invited to bring along a child's toy for which they have no further use. Arrangements have been made for members of the St. George's Cross Supporters' Branch to uplift all such toys at the turnstiles. They will then be distributed to Children's Homes.

See what you can do!

Please don't forget.



Alan Rough gathers the ball from the feet of Charlie Nicholas with Frank Welsh in attendance.



A sliding tackle by Brian Whittaker robs Frank McGarvey of a scoring chance.

Soccer Crossword

No. 6

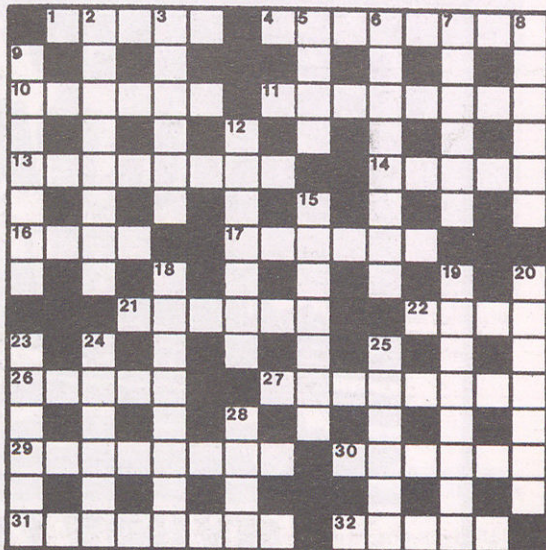
JAGS

ACROSS

1. Second oldest club in English league, - not gone to pot! (5)
4. Well-oiled northern club. (8)
10. Darker continent of young Eusebio. (6)
11. Michael with the hen-house, - sent to Coventry. (4,4)
13. Memento from the club shop or our veins? (8)
14. Your way to the ground or goal. (5)
16. Will they be playing with dolls if Women's Lib triumphs? (4)
17. You'll need 2 more for a full-sized match. (6)
21. Where the 'choir' sings on the Mersey. (3,3)
22. Southern League club for running hot and cold. (4)
26. Theatrical trip maybe to get defender in trouble. (2,3)
27. Half time! (8)
29. The Cathedral City's cut short. English Third Division. (7,1)
30. Centre of the park, - at Ayresome? (6)
31. Prefix of Essen from a muddled wire toss. (3-5)
32. It's nominally apt for Venables. (5)

DOWN

2. Club, shortly united, with a hill on the quayside. (7,1)
3. Each soccer player is one, wanted at Murrayfield. (6)
5. Cup-winners surely fill it to this. (4)
6. Clearly a Sunderland devotee. (8)
7. Mass crowd departure from the bible. (6)
8. Third largest Italian city. See it and die. (6)
9. Muscular action from the physio! (7)
12. Garry in the Old Trafford attack. (7)
15. The club to take the biscuit - and the books! (7)
18. Links Park club ends with a blooming climber. (8)
19. El this reached World Cup qualifiers in '70. (80)
20. FA Cup winners in '70, - not confined to barracks! (7)
23. Deputy-sheriff of the Forest. (6)
24. Amateur side v. Tooting in 1st post-war TV match '46. (6)
25. Sainly-sounding Arsenal defender. (6)
28. Extremities behind the goals. (4)



Once again you are invited to try your luck and exercise your skill with the Soccer Crossword. It's a lot of fun, so why not have a go? The senders of the first two completely correct solutions to be opened will receive 20 Thistle Lottery tickets (value £5). Remember that last year one of our readers won £1000 thanks to his Crossword entry. Send your entries to the Editor, Firhill Park, Firhill Road, Glasgow G20 7AL. You may use a separate piece of paper if you don't want to cut up your programme. Entries must be received by **Friday, 4th December, 1981.**

Many thanks to all those who entered the competition. I look forward now to receiving your entries for Puzzle No.6.

Solution to Soccer Puzzle No. 5.

Across: 1. Hearts. 4. Walsall. 9. Leader. 10. Crompton. 12. The FA Cup. 13. France. 14. Mark. 15. Climber. 20. Scorer. 21. Rahn. 24. Points. 25. Ted Drake. 28. Cottager. 29. Cities. 30. Reading. 31. Season.

Down: 1. Half time. 2. Amateurs. 3. The FA. 5. Ayr U. 6. St. Mirren. 7. Luton T. 8. Knees. 11. Muller. 16. Mercer. 17. Scotland. 18. Canaries. 19. Anderson. 22. Space. 23. Little. 26. Drive. 27. Dean.

The winners of Soccer Puzzle No. 5 were:-
A. Hardcastle, 25 Staffin Street, Glasgow G23.
Ian Campbell, 307 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 3PT.

Correct solutions were also submitted by the following readers, who weren't so lucky in the draw:-
John McDonald, 116/15 Linkwood Cr. Glasgow G15.
John Henderson, 90 Glenview Cres., Moodiesburn, G69.
I. Reid, 112 Tantallon Road, Glasgow G41.
A. Douglas, 22 Summerfield Cottages, Glasgow G14.
Karen Bernay, 90 Glenview Cres., Moodiesburn, G69.
D. Lewis, 10 Ferngrove Avenue, Glasgow G12.
Douglas Johnston, 94 Brediland Road, Linwood.
Tom Marshall, 4 Glen Muir Road, Neilston, G78.
Miss Isabel Brown, 7 Hawthorn Ave., Bishopbriggs.
Dorothy Tsikou, 106 Brackenbrae Ave., Bishopbriggs.
Stephen McKenzie, 69 Easterton Avenue, Busby.
Richard Gorman, 4 Milovag Street, Summerston.
Paul Coyle, 89 Hill Street, Glasgow.
John Kinnaird, 20T Cumlodden Drive, G20.
Mick McConway, 44 Park Green, Erskine.
Paul Carlin, 36 Dunedin Drive, East Kilbride.

I received a correct entry from a reader who omitted his/her name and address.

It was hard lines on the following readers, who had "cottages" instead of "cottager". (28 across)

Stuart McFarlane, 22 Borden Road, Glasgow G13.
Allan Dickson, 261 Garscube Road, Glasgow G4.
John McNeill, 12 Boyd Orr Crescent, Kilmours.
Kenny McCue, 3 Whiteacres Road, Glasgow G53 had trouble with Bob Crompton and the German Helmut Rahn, while **William Clark**, 6 Dalcross Street, Partick omitted the answer to 3 Down.

JAGS

**Team up
with PARKS!**



**LUXURY COACHES
LOCAL
CONTINENTAL &
PRIVATE HIRE**

PARK'S

OF HAMILTON Tel. (7) 281222

WARREN RD
'HAMILTON

Spotlight on GEORGE CLARK

George Clark signed for Thistle from Balloch Juveniles in 1978, but what is not so generally known is that had a spell in English football with Gillingham before that. George's height is 5' 10" and he weighs in at 11st. 5lbs. He was born on the 15th of July 1958, and at the age of 23 he must be one of the most eligible bachelors in the West of Scotland, since he hasn't yet taken the matrimonial plunge.

George lists as one of his biggest moments in football the night he played his first game for Thistle. Trust the bold George to make his debut, not in an ordinary League encounter, but in the Quarter-Final (Second-Leg) of the Bell's League Cup at Celtic Park. The date was October 20th, 1980 and George wore the No. 9 jersey. Thistle had lost the First Leg 0-1 thanks to a controversial penalty-kick but at Parkhead we led 1-0 after the regulation 90 minutes. Alas, the legs of our 10 men (Frank Welsh had been ordered off) finally gave out and we lost the match in extra-time. George ran his heart out and was replaced after 100 minutes, a very tired young man indeed, but he had made a very pleasing first appearance against all the odds. George has now made 38 first-team appearances and he has been substitute on 9 occasions. He has scored 8 goals, 3 of which have come in our last 4 games versus Airdrie, Rangers, and Aberdeen (all away from home). His first two goals were scored at Firhill and here are the details.

- 1) versus Dundee United (League) 22nd November, 1980.
- 2) versus Clyde (Scottish Cup) 24th January 1981

His other goals have all been scored on foreign territory. In addition to the three mentioned above he netted twice against Clyde at Shawfield in the Scottish Cup replay and against Kilmarnock in the League at Rugby Park on 18th April, 1981. How about some more goals at Firhill, George?

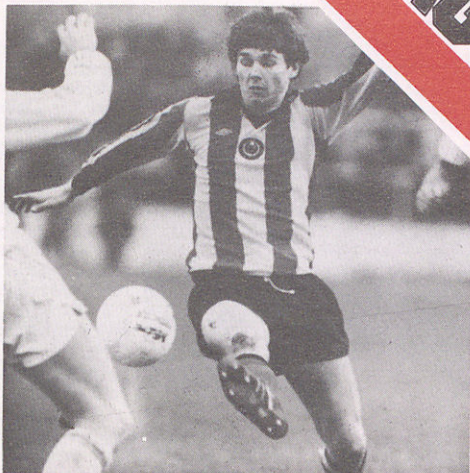
George added another goal to his total in Saturday's home game v Morton.

Speaking of goals, I asked him to describe the one he scored at Ibrox, which set us on the way to our first League victory there for 30 years. According to George, goalkeeper Jim Stewart dropped the ball in the six-yard box and George was first to it and stuck it into the empty net. I applauded that one enthusiastically, but all the people round about me had faces like thunder. What a laugh!

George's favourite player is Kenny Dalglish and he tells me that his biggest football ambition is to win the Premier League. After our rather dismal start to the League campaign, I think George will have to wait a bit longer to achieve that particular goal.

Outside of football, George is a plumber to trade. He enjoys water-skiing on Loch Lomond and is also fond of bird-watching. We assume he means the feathered variety, but we're not completely sure.

Anyway, George, we wish you well in your future soccer career, and here's to many more appearances in a Thistle jersey, and to many more goals!



P.S.— Thanks, George, for obliging us with that Firhill goal I was asking for. What a pity that, thanks to some strange goings-on in the late stages of the match, it wasn't enough to earn us the two points.

PRICE REDUCTIONS

Please note that until further notice the following prices of admission will apply at Thistle's First Team Home Games.

ONE accompanied child will be admitted FREE

Unaccompanied children will be admitted to the ground for 50p and pensioners for £1.00.

N.B. We regret that these concessions will not apply at Thistle v Celtic or Thistle v Rangers matches.

POLICE WARNING

It is illegal to bring or attempt to bring drink or drink containers into this or any football ground.

— Agents for the Partick Thistle Lottery are urgently required and there is £2.50 commission on each book of 100 tickets sold. If you are sixteen or over and you would like to become an agent, give your name, address and telephone number to the Promoter, Mr. Gordon McLaren, c/o Firhill Park.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES — SEASON 1981-82

PREMIER LEAGUE

Sat. November 28	Celtic	Home
Sat. December 5	St. Mirren	Away
Sat. December 12	Dundee United	Home
Sat. December 19	Hibernian	Away
Sat. December 26	Airdrieonians	Home

RESERVE LEAGUE WEST SECTION (Revised)

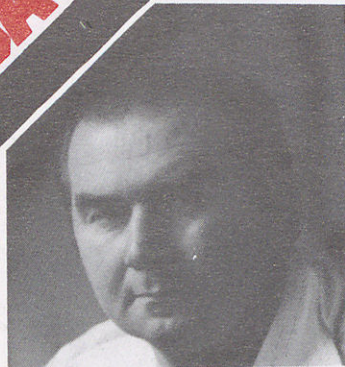
Sat. December 5	Celtic	Home
Sat. December 12	Queen's Park	Away
Sat. December 19	Ayr United	Home

JAGS



THISTLE TOP TEN

(Compiled by Ideal Leisure
Promotions Ltd.)



JOHN

A few special mentions this week, especially for Alan Rough whose Birthday was on 25th November. Also for David Deacon, Allison Mackie, Dorothy Toikov, Kenny Weston, and last but by no means least, Kenny McCue sent in a request for Liz West to wish her all the Best at College. That was some of last week's requests. If you want a mention in the programme, then send me a request. Keep the requests coming.

P.S.—Almost forgot Margaret McDermott who runs the Fan Club, on her 18th Birthday last Saturday.

John.

- 1 Under Pressure—
Queen and David Bowie
- 2 Every Little Thing She Does Is
Magic—Police
- 3 Joan of Arc—Orchestral
Manoeuvres in the Dark
- 4 When She Was My Girl—Four Tops
- 5 Favourite Shirts—
Haircut One Hundred
- 6 Tonight I'm Yours—Rod Stewart
- 7 Happy Birthday—Altered Images
- 8 Begin the Beguine—Julio Iglesias
- 9 Labelled With Love—Squeeze
- 10 Physical—Olivia Newton-John

Ideal Leisure Promotions Limited

*Scotland's Leading Entertainment, Fashion & Photography,
Model & Escort Agency and Football & Theatre Ticket Agency.*



**CABARET - BANDS - FILMS - PARTIES - CATERING - DISCOS - MODELS - COMEDIANS
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT - DUOS/TRIOS - STAG NIGHTS - GO-GO DANCERS - STRIPEASE
DANCERS - BOXING SHOWS - WRESTLING SHOWS - GALAS - PROMOTIONAL WORK - ESCORTS
COACH OUTINGS/HOLIDAYS - MAJORETTES - TOURS ARRANGED - EXOTIC DANCERS - FOOTBALL
AND THEATRE TICKET AGENTS - PUPPET SHOWS - HOME MASSAGE SERVICE.**

THE COMPLETE LEISURE TIME PROMOTERS

5 DIXON STREET, GLASGOW G1 4AL

Tel. 041-226 3600
(24-HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE)



TENNENT'S LAGER

Are you ready?

FLASHBACK

At this time last year, on 29th November, 1980 to be precise, Thistle travelled to Broomfield and drew 0-0 with Airdrie. It was a valuable point gained at a time when we were really without a manager. Messrs. Auld and Quinn had left the Club and Peter Cormack had not yet been appointed. Donnie McKinnon took over the reins for this particular match which was played in semi-Arcotic conditions on a hard Broomfield pitch. For the record, the teams lined up as follows:- **Airdrie**:-Martin, Erwin, Rodgers, Walker, March, Anderson(N), Thompson, Clark, Russell, Gordon, McCuskey. Substitutes:-McCulloch, McGuire.

There haven't been too many changes here, although Bobby Russell is now with Raith Rovers, while Willie McCulloch has moved to Berwick Rangers.

Thistle:-Rough, Murray, Lapsley, Welsh, Campbell, Marr, Park, Doyle, O'Hara, Watson, Clark. Substitutes:-Torrance, McDonald.

John Marr was to play only one more game for Thistle and that was a Glasgow Cup tie against Clyde at Shawfield on 16th December, 1980.

Robert Torrance is now with Stirling Albion for whom he scored twice against Brechin City a fortnight ago.

5 Years ago. The date was Saturday, 27th November, 1976, but I don't think we should dwell too long on this one! The result? Partick Thistle 1; Dundee United 5. Our team was:-Rough, Mackie, Whittaker, Hansen(J), Anderson, Hansen(A), Houston, Somner, McQuade, Craig, Johnstone. Substitutes:- Campbell, Melrose. John Hansen netted for Thistle.

Dundee United fielded the following team:-McAlpine, Rolland, Kopel, Houston, Rennie, Narey, Sturrock, Wallace, Hegarty, Addison, Payne. Substitutes:-Hall and Fleming. United's goals came from Wallace(2), Fleming and a double by the man of the moment, Paul Sturrock.

10 Years ago. You're not going to believe this, but on 27th November, 1971 we lost 1-5 again - to Celtic this time. This was of course, a revenge mission for Celtic. Nobody will need to be reminded that 5 weeks previously we had beaten them 4-1 at Hampden to lift the League Cup. Anyway, the Jag's team who suffered that day was:-Rough, Hansen(J), Forsyth, Glavin, Campbell, Strachan, McQuade, Coulston, Bone, Rae(A), Lawrie. Substitute:-Gibson. That had in fact been our Cup Final team. The Celtic side was, as usual, packed with well-known names. Here it is:-Connachan, Hay, Quinn, Callaghan, McNeill, Connolly, Johnstone, Dalglish, Deans, Macari, Hood. Substitute:-Brogan. Harry Hood, Jimmy Johnstone and Kenny Dalglish all scored within 22 minutes. Jimmy Bone replied for Thistle before the interval. An own goal by Hugh Strachan and a late counter by Dixie Deans completed the scoring.

BITS AND PIECES

- We'll start with some information for Thistle supporters following the team to Paisley for our away Premier League match versus St. Mirren on 5th December. St. Mirren Park (seemingly that's the correct name for it and not Love Street) can be reached by the following routes:-

Trains. There is a frequent train service from Glasgow Central Station and all coastal routes pass through Paisley Gilmour Street. The ground is about 400 yards from the station.

Buses. All SMT coastal services plus buses to Johnstone and Kilbarchan pass within 300 yards of the ground.

Cars. The only facilities for car parking are in the streets surrounding the ground.

The above information is contained in the Scottish Football Review, sponsored by the Clydesdale Bank.

- The Thistle First Team have now played 20 matches this season - 13 Premier League, 6 League Cup and 1 Glasgow Cup - and only **Alan Rough** and **Jamie Doyle** have an ever-present record.

- It's congratulations to two of our young players **Andy Smyth** and **Mark Faherty**, both of whom have been selected for the final pool of 22 players in contention for places in the Scottish Schoolboys Under-18 Team. Both boys have done extremely well to reach this stage, and we'll be keeping our fingers crossed when the final team selection is made.

- Reserve Team player **John McCabe** celebrates his 19th birthday today, while **John Murray** will be 22 next Monday.

THE FIRHILL SHOP - PRICE LIST

Jerseys, Red/Yellow, White/Red	£6.50	£7.50	£8.00
Tee Shirts-Child	...	...	£2.00
Tee Shirts-Adult	...	...	£2.50
Shorts	...	...	£2.25
Stockings	...	...	£1.50
Track Suits	...	£13.00	£14.40
Patches	...	...	.45
Pennants	...	...	.65
Badges-Metal	...	...	.40
Badges-Lapel	...	...	.45
Badges-Tin	...	...	.20
Key Rings	...	...	.60
Wristlets	...	...	.60
Ties	...	...	£2.95
Scarves-Black/red/yellow	...	...	£2.25
Scarves-"Partick Thistle"	...	...	£1.95
Scarves-Red/yellow hoops	...	...	£1.80
Tammies	...	...	.95
Rosettes	...	...	.20
Button Badges	...	...	.30
Car Stickers	...	...	.40
Programmes-Back numbers and English	.10	to .50	
Partick Thistle Handbook	...	...	.20
"Jags" Centenary Book	...	...	£1.00
League Review 1980-82	...	...	£2.00
Sweat Shirts	...	...	£6.50
Bags	...	£4.50	£5.50
Fancy Caps	...	...	£1.50
Caps	...	...	.85
Bush Hats	...	...	£1.40
Paddington Bears	...	...	£1.45
Mugs	...	...	.90
Autograph Books	...	...	.98
Pens	...	...	.20
Pencils	...	...	.13
Partick Thistle Sweaters	...	£6.50	£7.80
P.T.F.C. Kagouls	...	...	£5.70
Goalkeepers' Gloves	...	£1.50	£1.60
Goalkeepers' Sweaters	...	...	...
Teddy Bears	...	...	£6.40
Towels	...	...	£3.00

Partick Thistle Official Club Diary 1981-82

These diaries have just come to hand and contain over 100 pages in an attractive red and gold cover. It is packed with facts about Thistle, Scottish and English football generally, World Cups etc., and has also a large number of Thistle photographs and all our home and away fixtures printed in red against the appropriate dates.

You won't want to be without one. The diaries are available from the Club Shop, priced £1.50.

POSTER DISPLAY

Posters have been prepared which advertise each of Thistle's home games in turn, and they are very attractively designed, I must say. Anyone who would be willing to display such posters in his/her premises, is invited to contact Mr. Bill Johnston or the Main Office at Firhill. The posters could be uplifted from Firhill at a convenient time or in some cases distributed by arrangement to the premises concerned.

JAGS

**WIN
£1,000
AT JOHN MENZIES TO-DAY!**

JOHN MENZIES,
Sauchiehall Street
are now selling
Partick Thistle lottery
tickets. Buy one for
25p and you could win
instantly, prizes up to £1000.
Why not try your luck today!



Only 25p PER TICKET

 **177 SAUCHIEHALL STREET,
GLASGOW**
Only available at the above branch

STATISTICS - SEASON 1981-82

DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	RESULTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUB.	SUB.	ATT.
1. Aug 8th	MOTHERWELL (H)	L/Cup	2-0	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WATSON	PARK	JARDINE	GIBSON	DOYLE	HIGGINS	O'HARA	McDONALD	3,172
2. Aug 12th	DUNDEE LTD (A)	L/Cup	0-2	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	DOYLE	PARK	JARDINE	GIBSON	O'HARA	HIGGINS	LAPSLEY	McDONALD	
3. Aug 15th	AYR UNITED (A)	L/Cup	0-1	ROUGH	McKINNON	LAPSLEY	CAMPBELL	WHITTAKER	WATSON	PARK	O'HARA	GIBSON	DOYLE	HIGGINS	CLARK	JARDINE	
4. Aug 19th	DUNDEE LTD (H)	L/Cup	1-2	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WATSON	HIGGINS	JARDINE	O'HARA	DOYLE	CLARK	JOHNSTON	McDONALD	1,760
5. Aug 22nd	MOTHERWELL (A)	L/Cup	1-0	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WATSON	McDONALD	DOYLE	JOHNSTON	O'HARA	CLARK	LAPSLEY	HIGGINS	
6. Aug 26th	AYR UNITED (H)	L/Cup	1-5	ROUGH	McKINNON	LAPSLEY	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WATSON	PARK	DOYLE	HIGGINS	O'HARA	CLARK	GIBSON	McDONALD	1,285
7. Aug 29th	RANGERS (H)	LEAGUE	0-1	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	KAY	DUNLOP	LAPSLEY	PARK	McDONALD	HIGGINS	O'HARA	DOYLE	CLARK	JOHNSTON	15,352
8. Sept 5th	DUNDEE (A)	LEAGUE	2-4	ROUGH	McKINNON	LAPSLEY	CAMPBELL	DUNLOP	WATSON	PARK	McDONALD	GIBSON	O'HARA	DOYLE	HIGGINS	SWEENEY	
9. Sept 12th	ABERDEEN (H)	LEAGUE	0-2	ROUGH	DOYLE	LAPSLEY	KAY	DUNLOP	O'HARA	PARK	HIGGINS	SWEENEY	McDONALD	CLARK	McKINNON	GIBSON	3,606
10. Sept 19th	MORTON (A)	LEAGUE	0-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	KAY	DUNLOP	O'HARA	PARK	HIGGINS	SWEENEY	GIBSON	McDONALD	McKINNON	LAPSLEY	
11. Sept 26th	CELTIC (A)	LEAGUE	0-2	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	ANDERSON	DUNLOP	LAPSLEY	PARK	JARDINE	CLARK	DOYLE	WATSON	McDONALD	O'HARA	
12. Sept 29th	QUEEN'S PARK (H)	G/Cup	0-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WATSON	McDONALD	JARDINE	GIBSON	O'HARA	HIGGINS	JOHNSTON	SMITH	750
13. Oct 3rd	ST. MIRREN (H)	LEAGUE	1-1	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	DUNLOP	ANDERSON	WATSON	PARK	McDONALD	JOHNSTON	DOYLE	CLARK	CLARK	O'HARA	4,159
14. Oct 10th	DUNDEE LTD. (A)	LEAGUE	0-0	ROUGH	McKINNON	LAPSLEY	WHITTAKER	DUNLOP	WATSON	PARK	McDONALD	JOHNSTON	DOYLE	CLARK	JARDINE	O'HARA	
15. Oct 17th	HIBERMAN (H)	LEAGUE	1-0	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	ANDERSON	DUNLOP	WATSON	PARK	McDONALD	JOHNSTON	DOYLE	CLARK	LAPSLEY	HIGGINS	4,069
16. Oct 24th	ARRORE (A)	LEAGUE	1-1	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	ANDERSON	DUNLOP	WATSON	PARK	McDONALD	JOHNSTON	DOYLE	CLARK	LAPSLEY	HIGGINS	
17. Oct 31st	RANGERS (A)	LEAGUE	2-0	ROUGH	MURRAY	WHITTAKER	ANDERSON	DUNLOP	WATSON	PARK	McDONALD	JOHNSTON	DOYLE	CLARK	LAPSLEY	HIGGINS	
18. Nov. 7th	DUNDEE (H)	LEAGUE	1-2	ROUGH	MURRAY	LAPSLEY	DUNLOP	WHITTAKER	WATSON	PARK	McDONALD	JOHNSTON	DOYLE	CLARK	O'HARA	DOYLE (G)	3,337
19. Nov. 14th	ABERDEEN (A)	LEAGUE	1-2	ROUGH	MURRAY	LAPSLEY	DUNLOP	WHITTAKER	WATSON	PARK	McDONALD	JOHNSTON	DOYLE	CLARK	O'HARA	CAMPBELL	
20. Nov. 21st	MORTON (H)	LEAGUE	2-2	ROUGH	MURRAY	WHITTAKER	ANDERSON	DUNLOP	WATSON	PARK	McDONALD	JOHNSTON	DOYLE	CLARK	LAPSLEY	O'HARA	2,483

Goals are indicated against the name of the scorer.

GOALSCORERS FOR THE SEASON

JOHNSTON	4
CLARK	4
HIGGINS	2
GIBSON	2
WATSON	2
O'HARA	1
PARK	1
<hr/>	
	16



DONALD PARK



ALAN ROUGH

JAGS

JAGS

TODAY'S TEAMS

(final selections will be announced prior to the kick-off)

Partick Thistle	Celtic
(from)	(from)
Alan ROUGH	Pat BONNER
John MURRAY	Davie MOYES
Brian WHITTAKER	Danny McGRAIN
John LAPSLEY	Mark REID
Andy ANDERSON	Roy AITKEN
Andy DUNLOP	Tom McADAM
Kenny WATSON	Murdo McLEOD
Donald PARK	Davie PROVAN
Ian McDONALD	Dom SULLIVAN
Maurice JOHNSTON	Frank McGARVEY
Alex. O'HARA	Mike CONROY
Jamie DOYLE	John WEIR
George CLARK	George McCLUSKEY
	Charlie NICHOLAS

Referee:- Mr. H. Alexander, Irvine
 Linesmen:- Mr. J. Mansi, Dundee
 Mr. H. Dempsey, Erskine

YOUR HALF-TIME SCORE-CHECK

League Cup Final

Rangers	Dundee Utd.....
Aberdeen	Airdrie
Dundee	Morton
Hibernian	St. Mirren.....
Dumbarton	Hearts
Falkirk	Clydebank.....
Kilmarnock	E. Stirling.....
Motherwell	Dunferm. Ath....
Q. of the S.....	Hamilton A.....
Queen's Park.....	Ayr Utd.....
Raith Rovers.....	St. J'stone.....

MATCH BALL DONOR

Our thanks to:-
HARRY HEENAN
 "The Glaswegian"
 69 Bridge Street, Glasgow G5
 Tel: 041-429 3564

Get the feel for Grant's.



The distinctive Scotch in the triangular bottle.