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### EDITORIAL

Today we extend for the third time this season a very warm welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Celtic Football Club. Both the Premier League Championship and the Scottish Cup are very much within their sights this season and every game is of crucial importance. We wish Celtic well in their Scottish Cup Semi-Final tie against Dundee United on April 11th, but today we will be doing our best to keep the points at Firhill, and thus make the winning of the League title that little bit more difficult.

We have only one more home game this season (versus Rangers on April 25th), so that will be your final opportunity meantime to express your views through these columns. I invite you therefore to write on any topic connected with football in general and Partick Thistle in particular. Please address your comments to the Programme Editor, c/o Firhill Park, Firhill Road, Glasgow G20 7AL.

Don't forget that, if for any reason you are unable to secure your copy of the programme, send me a 31½p postal order or stamps to the value of 31½p to cover the price of the programme and the postage and I'll make sure that you are kept up to date with everything that's happening at Firhill. Back numbers are also available by the same arrangement. Postage required for two programmes is 15½ and for four it's 19p.

P.S. I hope to bring some Aberdeen v Thistle programmes down from Pittodrie on Wednesday. These will be available from the Thistle shop today, and could be an interesting addition to your collection.

### Reader's Letters

Let's kick off this week with a letter from one of the younger school, 14 year-old **Michael Robertson**, 17 Caird Drive, Glasgow G11.

Dear Editor,

For the previous 13 years I have lived in Northern Ireland, Germany and England because my father is in the armed forces. After coming back to Glasgow - for good - I became a Thistle fan. I went to see Thistle play St. Mirren at Love Street, and although they lost 0-1 I thought they played extremely well. Since I became a loyal Thistle fan I have missed only three games and I have seen good entertainment. Finally, good luck to Partick Thistle for the rest of the season.

- Welcome to the Firhill fold, Michael and many thanks for your good wishes. Keep up your loyal support and bring a few pals along as well.

An unusual topic is raised by **David Gray**, 14 Kensington Gate, Glasgow G12.

Dear Sir,

Many times in the course of the season I have noticed players about to cross the ball when at the last possible second it seems to hit a bump and the player mis-kicks and is left to appear foolish. Would I be correct in saying that Scottish playing surfaces do not seem to get the same manicured attention as those of English First Division clubs?

- Perhaps this is another case of our being deceived by those televised English games. I spoke to our groundsman Gerry Carrigan about this and he assures me that a lot of time and effort go into the preparation of the pitch. I think Gerry deserves a bit of praise, because not one single 1st Team game has been postponed this season owing to ground conditions. By the way, Gerry is a 2-handicap golfer, so he knows a bit about grass surfaces. By the beginning of the new season he'll be able to practice his putting out there in the centre of the park!

**John McNeill** writes from 12 Boyd Orr Crescent, Kilmaurs, Ayrshire.

Dear Sir,

Can you explain how the present S.F.A. disciplinary procedure works? I am sure most football fans are at a loss to know how this operates.

- This is a fairly complex business, John. I have in front of me just now a five-page document. I shall refer to certain crucial parts in an attempt to clarify the situation. Firstly, a few words about an ordering-off: "A player who is dismissed from the field of play for violent conduct, serious foul play, using foul or abusive language, or for persisting in misconduct after having received a caution, will have **5 penalty points** recorded against him. In addition, he will automatically be suspended from all matches until such time as his club's **recognised first team** has completed **one match** in a competition included in the Association's Register of Competitions." At the moment, John, this includes some relatively minor competitions and the S.F.A. will be taking another look at this. Such suspension as referred to above does not apply to international or representative matches or games in U.E.F.A. club competitions. The next significant point concerns **players accumulating 8 Penalty Points**. Any such player will automatically incur a suspension for a number of games, starting with one game for his first 8 penalty points, and increasing by one game for each successive eight point accumulation, **within a three season period**. In effect, a player's record over the current season and two previous seasons will be taken into account. Any period of suspension as described above will begin on the **14th day following the date of the last offence**. For instance, Alex. O'Hara reached the dreaded limit in the match versus Airdrie, but he could still play in the next two games against Dundee United and Celtic. Finally, Here comes a brief run-down on the scale of penalty points:-

- (1) Entering or re-entering or leaving the field of play without the referee's permission (including deliberately leaving the field for the purpose of gesticulating to spectators) - 1
- (2) Persistently infringing the Laws of the Game - 2
- (3) Dissenting by word or action - 2
- (4) Ungentlemanly conduct:-
  - (a) Obstruction involving dangerous bodily contact - 2
  - (b) Deliberately tripping - 2
  - (c) Recklessly dangerous play - 2
  - (d) Deliberately playing an opponent's leg or legs - 2
  - (e) Adopting a threatening or aggressive attitude - 2
  - (f) Time wasting - 1
  - (g) Shirt-pulling etc. - 1
  - (h) Deliberately and blatantly handling the ball in a manner which constitutes an affront to the Laws of the Game - 1
  - (i) Encroaching - 1
  - (j) Gesticulating in front of an opponent taking a free-kick or throw-in - 1
  - (k) All other offences deemed by the referee to be Ungentlemanly conduct - 1

So now you know, John, the significance of that flash ing of red and yellow cards!

That's all there's room for just now. look out for letters in the next issue from **Ian McCann** of Kilbirnie, **Mark Ballantyne** of Ardrossan and many others. See you on April 25th!

## TALKBACK

In the last programme issue I expressed my disappointment at recent results and team performances. I felt at that time that our loyal supporters had been let down a bit. It was therefore all the more pleasing that the team responded in such magnificent fashion against Morton and gave the fans something to shout about. This was a sustained 90-minute performance in trying conditions and I felt that we came back well after the loss of the first goal. For various reasons we had been forced to change the team around a great deal, but those who came in to the side blended well with the more established players and we came out of the match with two well-earned points.

Our aim now is to finish as high in the League table as possible and to plan thoroughly for next season's campaign, when we will again rely on the encouragement and support of all Partick Thistle supporters.

Since assuming the role of manager at Firhill, I have been assessing the playing strength of everyone in the First Eleven, the Reserve Team and the Under-18 Professional Youth Team. Our scouting system has been re-shaped and everything is slotting into position. Over these short months, I have been impressed by the dedication of dozens of people at all levels of the club, who have shown in the best way possible how much they have Partick Thistle at heart. I take this opportunity of thanking them all for the backing they have given me in my initial spell at Firhill.

So it's over now to Mr. Anderson to set in motion what should be another keenly contested encounter between these two great clubs. Let's hope it's once again "Firhill for thrills!"

PETER CORMACK.

## FLASHBACK

Exactly a year ago today, on April 5th 1980 Thistle met Dundee United in a Premier League match at Firhill. The following teams fought out an exciting 2-2 draw.

**Thistle:-**Rough, McKinnon, Whittaker, Doyle, McAdam, Anderson, McDonald, Melrose, Higgins, O'Hara, Park. Substitutes:-Campbell, Gibson.

**Dundee United:-**McAlpine, Stark, Kopel, Phillip, Hegarty, Narey, Bannon, Sturrock, Pettigrew, Holt, Dodds, Substitutes:-Kirkwood, Milne.

The teams were therefore on fairly familiar lines for that part of last season. The only goal of the first-half came from young Davie Dodds, who has since then built up quite a goal-scoring reputation. Jamie Doyle equalised for Thistle after 55 minutes and shortly after that Jackie Campbell replaced Donald Park. John Holt edged United ahead again with 16 minutes to go and things looked bleak for the Jags, but six minutes from time up popped Ian McDonald to save a point for Thistle. It is strange to reflect that neither of our goals was scored by Colin

McAdam or Jim Melrose, who between them found the net on no fewer than 35 occasions last season.

**5 Years ago.** On 3rd April 1976 we played Forfar Athletic in a Spring Cup-tie at Firhill and ran out comfortable 4-2 winners. The team that day was: Rough, Hansen (J.), Whittaker, Rooney, McCluskey, Craig (John), Houston, Marr, Craig (Joe), Somner, McQuade. Substitutes:- Melrose and Holmes.

One interesting and unusual feature of that match was the fact that Dougie Somner achieved the remarkable feat of scoring all four of Thistle's goals. Not much consolation, you may say, in view of Thistle's current goal-scoring problems. In fact, Dougie found the net 26 times that season! Looking through the team, it is odd that four of the players should now be with Morton at Cappielow. Benny Rooney is of course the manager there and Jim Holmes, Bobby Houston and John Marr are all members of the first-team pool. Alan Rough and Brian Whittaker are of course still very much part of the Firhill scene as players, while John Hansen is now a director. Danny McCluskey and Denis McQuade are both abroad, in Australia and Bermuda respectively. Now! could be wrong about this and if anyone has more accurate information I would be pleased to have it. John Craig went to Hearts, then Morton and thereafter to Highland League club Keith, while his namesake Joe joined Celtic, was transferred to Blackburn Rovers and recently came back to Scotland and signed for Hamilton Accies. Dougie Somner is of course at Love Street, and Jim Melrose plays for Leicester City. What a difference five years can make!

**10 Years ago.** On 5th April 1971 Thistle played Berwick Rangers at Firhill in a Second Division match which resulted in a 4-1 victory for the Jags. This game was played on a Monday evening, since it was a re-arranged fixture. The original game should have taken place away back on 23rd September 1970, but Thistle were engaged in a League Cup Quarter Final tie against Dumbarton at Boghead on that date. Anyway the Jags' team was:-Rough, Reid, Gray, Smith McKinnon, Strachan, Gibson, Coulston, Bone, Rae (A.), Lawrie. Substitute:- M Quade. The goals were scored by Frank Coulston (2), Bobby Lawrie and Jimmy Bone. After that match, we required only one more point to ensure a quick return to the First Division and we got it the following Saturday.

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# WELCOME TO CELTIC

## CELTIC PEN PICTURES

**Pat Bonner:** The 20-year old Irishman from Donegal was understudy to Peter Latchford for two seasons, with just an occasional first team outing. However, an injury to Peter at the start of the season allowed Pat a regular place in the team, and he has now made the position his own. He has now been capped at international level by Eire.

**Danny McGrain:** The club captain and acknowledged as one of Scotland's truly world class players. Joined Celtic from Maryhill Juniors in 1968. Has a long string of Scotland caps but an injury which kept him out of action for the best part of the season prevented him adding to them in the 1978 World Cup series in Argentina. Returned in 1978-79 to captain the side to a league championship.

**Mark Reid:** This stylish 19-year old joined the club from Celtic Boys' Club in 1978 and made his way into the first team earlier in the season. He has held his place thanks to some very impressive displays.

**Roy Aitken:** Midfield. Another of the young Celts who has the international look. He has Scotland Youth and Under-21 honours and last season played for the full Scottish team. Signed for Celtic as a teenager, and played in the first team while still at school.

**Dom Sullivan:** Came to Celtic Park from Aberdeen last season for a fee of £80,000. Unfortunately a knee operation sidelined him for much of the season, but he has fully recovered now and is playing a bigger part in Celtic's fortunes this season.

**Tom McAdam:** Settled into the side well after signing from Dundee United and contributed his quota of goals from the striking position. Last season he played several matches in the central defence and his role is now firmly established in the back four. He is, however, dangerous in his forays upfield and at set pieces.

**Davie Provan:** Joined Celtic from Kilmarnock in 1978 for a fee of £120,000. An outside right with an abundance of skill and pace who comes into the category of goal maker rather than a scorer. Likes to get into the bye-line and send **over swinging** crosses into the goalmouth.

**Mike Conroy:** Signed for Celtic from Port Glasgow Juniors and won quick promotion into the top team during the 1978-79 season. A strong tackling midfielder player he has also played in the sweeper role. He has the distinction of being the only Celtic player whose father also played with the club.

**George McCluskey:** Was the top goalscorer last season. One of the younger school at Parkhead who graduated to the senior side from Celtic Boys' Club. Recently he has found it difficult to command a regular place, being substitute on several occasions.

**Tommy Burns:** Graduated from Celtic Boys' Club. His cool, skilful play in the left side of midfield has made him a regular member of the first team pool. He is now being tipped for international recognition.

**Frank McGarvey:** Celtic's costliest ever signing. He joined up from Liverpool in March 1980 after a not too successful spell at Anfield. He started to show real flair in games towards the end of the season, including the Scottish Cup final win. Has been a prolific scorer this season.

**Murdo McLeod:** Celtic bought this industrious midfielder player from Dumbarton for £100,000 in 1978. He is a strong ball winning type player who likes to join up with the attack and shoots powerfully with either foot. He has played for Scotland at under-21 level. Recently returned to the first team after injury.

**Charlie Nicholas:** Came into the top team this season from reserve team football and has an excellent goal-scoring record.



Team-mates last week - opponents today.

## THISTLE v CELTIC ENCOUNTERS THIS SEASON

The first meeting between the clubs this season took place at Celtic Park on 6th September, 1980, when the home team won comfortably by 4-1. Our goal that day was scored by Ian Gibson, while for Celtic Frank McGarvey, Murdo McLeod (penalty) and Charlie Nicholas (2) were the scorers.

On 8th October Celtic visited Firhill on Bell's League Cup Quarter-Final business and this was a closely contested match. The only goal of the game came from a Charlie Nicholas penalty just after half-time. This was a controversial award which didn't go down at all well with the home support.

Celtic therefore carried a one-goal lead forward to the second-leg which took place at Parkhead on October 20th. Alex O'Hara levelled matters before half-time and that was the score at the end of the regulation ninety minutes: 1-0 for Thistle, and so it was on to extra time. Frank Welsh had been ordered off and a 10-man Thistle strove manfully but the handicap proved too much in extra-time and Celtic went through thanks to goals by Tommy Burns and Roddy McDonald.

The next match between the clubs was a Premier League affair at Firhill on 6th December. Exchanges were very even for almost the entire game and it seemed that the points would be shared in a 0-0 draw. However, it was not to be. With six minutes remaining, George McCluskey scored what was to be the only goal of the game.

Thistle should have returned to Celtic Park on 7th February, but the ground was unplayable and the match was postponed until 18th March. This turned out to be a really explosive affair. There was nothing between the teams for 35 minutes, at which point Brian Whittaker got his marching orders. Celtic opened the scoring in the very next minute, so suddenly Thistle were 0-1 down and, for the second time in successive visits to Parkhead, they were faced with the prospect of playing the remainder of the match with 10 men. However, Donald Park equalised and the Jags continued to make a game of it. Murdo McLeod came on and promptly made it 2-1 for Celtic, but even after that Thistle had chances to equalise. In the final 10 minutes the thistle legs were obviously feeling the strain and two more Celtic goals in the last four minutes gave the score an exaggerated look.

From the above evidence, there can be no doubt that Celtic have had the better of things this season. Nevertheless a good game is in prospect today, with both teams eager to provide a stirring game for the spectators.

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## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

How would you like the chance to choose the mascot for our final home game of the season against Rangers on 25th April? It could be your own child, a relation, a neighbour, in fact anyone under 12 years of age. Entries, including name, address and telephone number should reach the Editor, c/o Firhill Park by Friday, 10th April.

All you have to do is to answer the following questions and you could be the lucky winner.

- 1) Celtic are still in the Scottish Cup. Which club did they beat at the Quarter-Final stage of the competition?
- 2) When Thistle beat Celtic to win the 1971 League Cup, we scored 4 times. Can you name the scorers? (in order of scoring, please).
- 3) Who is Manager Billy McNeill's assistant at Celtic Park?
- 4) Which Scottish Senior club plays its home games at Station Park?
- 5) Can you give the surname of two players who in recent years played for Thistle at the same time and who were brothers?

## PREMIER LEAGUE

	Home			Away			Goals			Pts
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	
Celtic	30	11	2	3	11	1	2	71	31	47
Aberdeen	29	8	3	2	7	6	3	51	22	39
Dundee U	30	6	4	4	9	4	3	56	32	38
Rangers	29	8	3	2	4	7	5	48	29	31
St Mirren	30	6	6	3	7	2	6	44	42	34
Airdrie	31	5	5	5	4	4	8	31	42	27
Parlick Th	30	6	5	5	3	4	7	25	37	27
Morton	30	6	2	8	3	5	6	31	46	25
Kilmarnock	31	3	4	9	1	3	11	20	62	15
Hearts	30	2	4	10	2	2	10	28	57	14

## KIDS' COMPETITION

This is the chance for all young fans - 15 and under - to win a Thistle Centenary Book FREE. Learn all about the Jags from the time they were formed in 1876. This easy-to-enter competition will run throughout the season, so if you don't win this time, you can have a go again. Answers should be sent to Molly, Partick Thistle F.C., Firhill Park, Glasgow.

- Question 1. Who are Scotland's next opponents in the World Cup Qualifying matches?
- Question 2. Frank Welsh came to Thistle from Kilmarnock, but he was on the books of another Premier League club before that. Can you name the club?
- Question 3. Celtic eliminated Thistle from this year's League Cup competition. Which team then defeated Celtic in the next round?

## SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

For any information regarding the Partick Thistle Supporters' Association, please contact General Secretary Eric Davidson (946 5266).

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A 'phone call to any of the above P.T.S.A. officials can reserve a seat on Association buses.

If anyone is interested in joining a branch in Castlemilk and District contact:-

G. KELLY, 1 DUNAGOIL RD., CASTLEMILK

Come on, all you Thistle fans in this part of the city, get in touch with Mr. Kelly and surely something can be organised in good time for the start of the new season.

Here is some further news concerning the founding of the new Partick Thistle Supporters' Club, to be known as the St. George's Cross Branch. The inaugural meeting was held on March 16th and was well attended. There followed a Disco on Thursday, 19th March with the G.B.H. Disco sound System and this function was enjoyed very much by all who attended, including Jamie Doyle and Andy Anderson.

Now here are one or two dates for your diary:

**Monday, 6th April** at 8 p.m. There will be a meeting for all members of the club and new members are cordially invited.

**Friday, 17th April.** There will be a disco, featuring the G.B.H. Disco Sound System. Price £1.25.

**Friday, 1st May.** Another disco will be held, again with the G.B.H. Disco Sound System, and again for £1.25, this time with a Late Licence.

**Friday, 8th May.** Cabaret Dance 7.30 till midnight, featuring Mr. Abie, Scotland's top comedian and the Mary Jones Trio. Tickets are priced at £3.25.

All the above events will take place in the George Restaurant (opposite the old Metropole) near St. George's Cross.

As I have said already, the main aim of the club is to support Thistle, but why not enjoy the social activities too?

For further details of these events and of the plans for the new club, please contact J. Thomson (336 4756).

By the way, many of you would read the letter in a daily paper. By the way, many of you would read the letter in a daily newspaper from Mrs. S. Carton, Whitehope Road, Glasgow, whose son paid £13.40 in train fares to follow the Jags to Pittodrie, only to discover on arrival that the match had been cancelled. Officials of the St. George's Cross branch have contacted the young man in question and invited him to join the club and enjoy their travel facilities in future. A nice gesture, don't you think?

## RESERVE TEAM NEWS

**Tuesday, 24th March, 1981.**

Partick Thistle 2; Queen's Park 0

This was the second match in our League Cup section, and having beaten Rangers 3-2 at Ibrox in the opening game, we now have maximum points and an excellent chance of topping the group. There was some doubt about the match being played at one stage, but the referee finally declared the pitch playable and the teams lined up as follows:-

**Thistle:-** McNab; Murray, Smith, Kay, McKenzie, Jamieson, Doyle(J.), Marr, Campbell(E.); Torrance, Sweeney. Substitutes:- McDowall, Johnston.

**Queen's Park:-** Cant; Hunter, Wilson, Cooke, Cairns, Reilly, Grant, McFarlane, Melrose (younger brother of Jim) Gillespie, Gilmour. Substitutes:- Reynolds, Wright.

There was no scoring in the first-half and at the interval Jamie Doyle had to retire with a recurrence of his foot injury. He was replaced by Maurice Johnston. Thistle took the lead in 55 minutes, following a great move involving Jim Marr, Joe Sweeney and Arthur Jamieson. The finishing touch was supplied by Maurice Johnston. After 65 minutes Kenny McDowall replaced Robert Torrance, and the young substitute took only five minutes to get his name on the score sheet by netting Thistle's second and clinching goal. Joe Sweeney later rattled the post with a cracking shot. Jim Marr had a particularly sound game, but all in all this was a good team performance.

### The Under-18 Professional Youth Team

**Sunday, 22nd March, 1981**

Clyde 1; Partick Thistle 3

The young Thistle team gained a comfortable victory without ever producing their best form. The team lined up as follows:- (in 4-3-3 formation). Smyth; McLaughlin (George), Jackson, McTear, McCabe (J.); Miller, Johnston, Campbell (E.), Ritchie, McDowall, McCabe (D.) Substitutes:- Coyne, Kelly.

Despite playing into a strong wind in the first-half, Thistle took the lead after 25 minutes through Eddie Campbell. He controlled the ball well and whipped a low left-foot shot into the corner of the net. Eddie brought a lot of composure to our midfield in that first-half. Clyde came more into the game and equalised in 40 minutes with a good header from a left-wing cross. Thistle dominated the second-half almost entirely, and regained the lead after 68 minutes with a remarkable goal. A long ball out of defence reached Kenny McDowall who met it on the turn and the ball fairly whizzed into the Clyde net. Thistle made a double substitution with 12 minutes remaining. Ian Coyne and Tom Kelly replaced John McCabe and Gordon Ritchie. Tom Kelly headed the final goal from a Kenny McDowall cut-back in 85 minutes. The result would be a real tonic for Sandy Frame who couldn't be present. Sandy had a short spell in hospital following an accident in which he injured his hand.

It was nice to meet John Arrol, our former goalkeeper, who was in charge of the Clyde team. Alan Rough has of course dominated the scene over the past 10 or 11 years, but here are a couple of questions for you.

(a) Who had more first-team games for Thistle? John Arrol or Billy Thomson?

(b) Can you name any other goalkeepers who have played in Thistle's first-team since the start of 1970? There are more than you might think.

Answers to the Editor, please.

**Sunday, 29th March, 1981.**

St. Mirren 3; Partick Thistle 1

Conditions in Paisley were just a treat. What a difference from the previous day! The home side have been going really well, being undefeated in the second-half of the league programme with 13 points out of a possible 16. However, we approached the match with confidence, having been playing pretty well ourselves. The team was as follows:- Doyle(M.)—no relation to the other Doyles; McLaughlin(George), Jackson, McTear, McCabe(J.); Regan, Johnston, Campbell(E.), McCabe(D.), McDowall, Miller. Substitutes:- Doyle(G.), Kelly.

The opening exchanges were fast and even but after 20 minutes St. Mirren opened the scoring with an unsaveable 20 yarder which crashed into the net off a post. In 33 minutes Regan was replaced by Gerry Doyle and in the next minute Thistle equalised when Joe Miller took advantage of a defensive mix-up to slide the ball home. So half-time arrived with the score level at 1-1. Both sides missed possible chances. Kenny McDowall came close when the goalkeeper scrambled his effort off the line without knowing too much about it. Shortly after this St. Mirren missed a penalty-kick awarded when Iain Jackson handled in the box. Gardner Speirs, who recently made his debut for Saint's first-team against Celtic at Parkhead, took the kick but Michael Doyle dived to his right and parried the ball brilliantly. But this was really only a stay of execution for the Thistle lads. St. Mirren took the lead with 20 minutes to go and tied it all up five minutes later with another raging shot into the top corner of the net. Tom Kelly replaced Davie McCabe after 77 minutes, but Saints ran out 3-1 winners.



Thistle defender Frank Welsh beats team-mate Andy Anderson and Celtic's Tom McAdam to a high ball in our recent encounter with Celtic.



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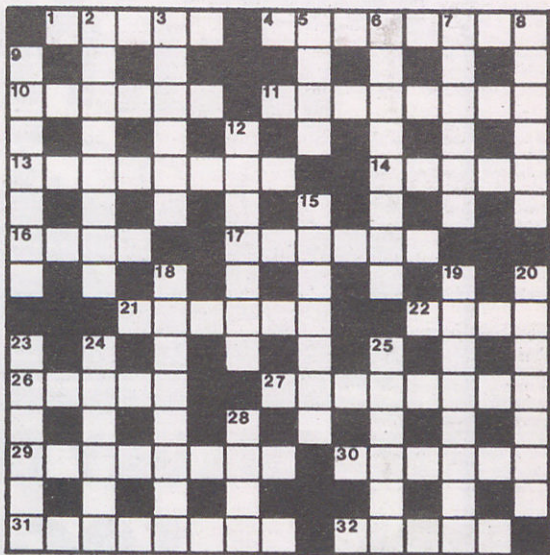
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### ACROSS

1. Deer fellows of Mansfield Town. (5)
4. East Anglian club on the crest of the wave. (7,1)
10. Netted by an engraver? (6)
11. Defence man known at Spurs with clay moulded finally. (4,4)
13. Journalists' pieces or gear from race list confusion. (8)
14. Capped Jimmy, ex-Sheffield Utd. inside-man, managed 12 down. (5)
16. Bob, the noble Burnley chairman. (4)
17. Eventual deciders of cup competitions. (6)
21. Football, initially cricket club in sore disarray. (6)
22. This kick'll cost you nothing. (4)
26. Handy flashlight for the pocket. (5)
27. Last great amateur Maurice? Ex-Bees and Reading. (8)
29. Late Lord Arthur, ex President FA, nine times Cup finalist. (8)
30. Here the sun rises at Leyton. (6)
31. Capped keeper, England's Ray of hope. (8)
32. It nationally describes the Bluebirds and the Swans, not to mention a Thistle defender! (5)

### DOWN

2. Foot shufflers at Burnden Park, Bolton. (8)
3. Homeland of Panathinaikos. (6)
5. Some puzzle from Littlewoods. (4)
6. He's either 4 or 6 with 2-3-5. (4,4)
7. Players do it in the dressing room before coming on. (6)
8. Attempting to score - and succeeding at rugby. (6)
9. Tel Aviv chap, opponent of Scotland in World Cup group. (7)
12. Portuguese stars of Euro Champions' Cup, and Eusebio fame. (7)
15. Uruguay's Rodriguez from a Dan Dare rearrangement. (7)
18. Home town club of the late Gracie Fields. (8)
19. Bobby and Jackie are, - so are the Hansens. (8)
20. Unshortened pre-fix of Dalglish, Burns or Sansom. (7)
23. Wizard Sir Stanley's starting place on a short city. (5,1)
24. You'll find St. Etienne here. (6)
25. Allan, ex Revie striker, boss of Leeds United. (6)
28. It will do nicely for Gates or Steele. (4)



First two correct entries out of the hat receive 20 Thistle Lottery Tickets (value £5). Answers to Molly by 12th April, 1981.

Remember to write your answers on a post-card or a piece of paper if you don't want to cut your copy of the programme. Good luck!

There were 8 correct entries to Crossword No. 11. The lucky winners of the competition are:-

**A. M. Malcolm**, 56 Inverary Drive, Bishopbriggs, G64.  
**John McDonald**, 11/6 15 Linkwood Crescent, G15.

I congratulate also the following readers whose entry was absolutely correct.

**A. Hardcastle**, 25 Staffin Street, Glasgow G23.  
**J. Herd**, 13 Wirran Place, Glasgow G13.  
**Derek Malone**, 58 Shafton Road, Glasgow G13.  
**Richard Gorman**, 4 Milovaig Street, Glasgow G23.  
**Dorothy Tsikou**, 106 Brackenbrae Ave., Bishopbriggs.  
**Michael Morris**, 64 Heather Avenue, Bearsden, G61.

Very near misses were recorded by-  
**W. P. McLeod**, 15 Gilhill Street, Glasgow G20; and  
**Paul Coyle**, 89 Hill Street, Glasgow G3.

The problems here were slight spelling discrepancies in Malays (Kuala Lumpur men of World Cup early rounds) and Harry Gregg (Manchester United's 'Keeper of the fifties).

Well done, everyone. I hope you've had a lot of fun with the crosswords - not to mention the Lottery tickets!

### Solution to Crossword No. 11.

**Across:** 1. Clough. 4. Cassidy. 9. Bremen. 10. Florence. 12. Late Goal. 13. Skills. 14. Rome. 15. Hammers. 20. Bassett. 21. Free. 24. Amends. 25. Restarts. 28. Stirling. 29. Palace. 30. Ardiles. 31. Inches.

**Down:** 1. Cobblers. 2. Overtime. 3. Gregg. 5. Ally. 6. Strikers. 7. Donald. 8. Meisl. 11. Malays. 16. Mitten. 17. Tardelli. 18. Arbroath. 19. Neeskens. 22. Marsh. 23. Senior. 26. Train. 27. Knee.

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## THE BALL-BOYS

Today we feature the Firhill ball-boys who are such an important part of the set-up but who seldom get very much publicity. Now is the time for us to put that little matter right.

**Tom Callaghan** is 11 years old, lives at 35 Lunan Drive, Bishopbriggs and is a pupil at St. Helen's Primary School. He tells me that his favourite player is George Clark and Tom was delighted when George made his debut for the first team against Celtic at Parkhead. He has been ball-boy for 1 1/2 years and doesn't mind which position he occupies around the field of play. Tom also told me that his ambition is to play for Scotland and Celtic! Another remark like that and he could find himself out of a job!

**Douglas Milne** stays at 8 Lyndhurst Gardens, is 12 years of age and attends North Kelvinside Secondary School. Douglas would like to be as good one day as Alan Rough, who is his favourite player. One of Douglas' outstanding memories is of Roughie's penalty save from Murdo McLeod of Celtic. No doubt Douglas had an even better view of that magic moment than we had!

**Scot MacLellan** is 13 years of age, resides at 883 Moss-park Drive, Cardonald and is a pupil at Penilee Secondary. He would like to play outside-left for Thistle and his hero is Donald Park. Scot patrols the track in front of the stand and has therefore every opportunity to see good wing play. His fondest memory took place away from Firhill, at Hampden Park in fact, when Thistle came so near to beating Rangers in the Scottish Cup semi-final. Scot says that he has enjoyed his stay at Firhill and will continue to support the Jags when his days as a ball-boy are over. His final word is: Thistle for the Cup—next year!

**Ian Grey** is a 12-year old pupil at Thomas Muir High School and his home is at 94 Woodhill Road, Bishopbriggs. Ian plays for Rossvale Boys' Club and would dearly love to become a professional footballer. His beat is over near the terracing and he really enjoys being a ball-boy. Ian's favourite player is Alan Rough and he was delighted (as we all were) when Alan saved Gordon Strachan's penalty-kick this season.

That particular save also stands out in the memories of **James Parrott** and **Allan Walker**. James is a local boy who stays at 108 Wilton Street, Maryhill and attends North Kelvinside Secondary School. At the moment James plays for his Boys' Brigade team but would like some day to fill the right-wing spot for Thistle. His favourite player is Alex. O'Hara.

Allan is the veteran among our ball-boys since he is 15 and has been in the job for four years. He lives at 12 Sconser Street, Summerston and goes to Clevedon Secondary School. He models himself on Alan Rough and would like to be a goalkeeper. His position is behind the goal, so he gets a close-up view of our international 'keeper in action. Allan likes to recall the night when we beat Hibs 6-1. He says he has had a great time at Firhill, enjoyed every minute of it and wouldn't have missed it for anything. You can't get any better than that, can you?

**Stephen Reilly** is a 12-year old pupil at St. Augustine's Secondary School and he lives at 30 Balglass Street, Possilpark. His favourite player is Tony Higgins, who incidentally was also a pupil at St. Augustine's. I don't know whether Stephen is aware of that or not. Maybe Stephen can follow big Tony's footsteps in another way, by making his way into the Thistle team! One of Stephen's favourite memories is of the day we beat Rangers 4-3. I think that one is firmly imprinted on all of our minds, Stephen!

All the ball-boys are loud in their praise of Jack the bootman who looks after them and works wonders on their behalf. I think, however, that some of them would like to form the first ever ball-boys' union. A few would like to wear Thistle track-suits on the field, one or two think a pie and a bovril should be supplied at half-time (how could you run about after that lot?) and one even expressed the view that the wages were too low!

Never mind, lads, you do a grand job and your efforts are appreciated, so let's see you go about your job with renewed vigour! (especially if Thistle are a goal down!)

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### THISTLE TOP TEN

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1. This Ole House- Shakin Stevens
2. Four From Toyah-Toyah
3. Kids In America-Kim Wilde
4. Lately-Stevie Wonder
5. Sheffield Grinder/Capstick Comes Home-Tony Capstick
6. Einstein a Go-Go-Landscape
7. Jealous Guy-Roxy Music
8. Reward-Teardrop Explodes
9. Planet Earth-Duran Duran
10. Intuition-Linx

Last week we featured requests for John and Robert Henderson on their Birthday, Fat Man Morton, Spike, Clarky, Neillson, Dolcy, Mason, McCubbin, Frank Swan, Neil, Steven Reilly and the Pie Stall Staff.

Thanks also to Stan Wilton from Smalley in Derbyshire for his request for his Pen-Friend Niall Kennedy of Westbourne Gardens, Glasgow. Perhaps you have an unusual record request? Perhaps you have a record at home you would like played some Saturday? If so, drop me a note or hand your record in before the game and we will oblige.

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## NEXT SEASON'S THISTLE PROGRAMME

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As you know, we have been experimenting over the past few months with a new style of programme. In this connection, the supporters attending the matches are the people who matter most and reaction to the programme has in the main been favourable. As editor I am anxious to provide, within the prescribed budget of course, the type of programme which our fans really want. I have to bear in mind the wide variation in age and consequently in taste, when deciding how to fill the pages. Please let me know which features you would like to see continued. Perhaps you could mark with an **X** those which you have liked and send the coupon to me.

READERS' LETTERS	
MANAGER'S TALKBACK	
FLASHBACK (5, 10 years ago)	
PEN PICTURES/PHOTOS OF OPPOSITION	
COMPETITIONS	
CROSSWORDS	
RESERVE TEAM NEWS	
UNDER-18 TEAM NEWS	
PLAYERS' PROFILE	
THISTLE STARS OF THE PAST	
FIRHILL NOTEBOOK	
STATISTICS PAGE	

I would be also be most grateful if you could mention a few items for inclusion which have not so far been attempted.

Here's a wee story from many years ago, which may bring a smile to a few faces. How authentic the facts are, we are not saying. Maybe goalkeepers didn't have to stand on their goal-line at penalty-kicks in these days. Anyway, read on!

Thistle were playing Celtic at Firhill and as usual the local "lum" went on fire to a great round of cheers from the Jags faithful. The Thistle team was:- Johnstone, Calderwood and Cummings; Elliot, Donnelly and McLeod; Regan Miller, McLannan, Hastie and Bain. There were no substitutes in those days. Thistle were up 1-0 and playing well when a long clearance from the Celtic defence came over big Geordie Cummings' head and trundled towards the byeline just inside the 18-yard box. The big fellow ran slowly after it and just as it was about to roll over the line swooped it up and threw to Bobby Johnstone for a bye-kick. Suddenly the ref. blew his whistle and pointed to the penalty-spot. Yes, big Geordie had handled the ball while it was still in play. You should have seen big Geordie's face! Anyway the ball was put on the spot and Jimmy McStay came up to take the kick. Suddenly Bobby Johnstone walked out of goal and stood aside, giving McStay an empty goal to shoot at. McStay, laughing as he did so, stroked a soft shot towards the goal. Just then Johnstone shot across the goalmouth like a bullet and belted the ball into the terracing. What a howl went up! Celtic protested to the referee but he said that Johnstone was entitled to stand where he liked as long as he was in the field of play. Needless to say, the final score was Thistle 1; Celtic 0.

An unlikely story, you may say. Well, you never know!

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## FIRHILL NOTEBOOK

First of all, here are some dates to look forward to over the next few weeks:-

### Saturday, 11th April.

Premier League—St. Mirren v Partick Thistle.

Reserve League Cup (Provisional Fixture). If Thistle win their section which includes Airdrie, Motherwell, Queen's Park and Rangers, they will be involved in an Eliminating Tie away from home against the winners of the Cowdenbeath, Dunfermline Athletic, East Fife, Raith Rovers section, to be played on or before 18th April.

### Saturday, 18th April.

Premier League—Kilmarnock v Partick Thistle.

### Saturday, 25th April.

Premier League—Partick Thistle v Rangers.

Please note that this match is NOT all-ticket. Usual prices will apply.

No date has yet been fixed for our Glasgow Cup Final versus Celtic. The venue will also have to be decided.

We were indeed sorry to learn of the recent death of Jackie Husband's mother. This was followed a week last Monday by the death of Ian McDonald's father. Everyone at Firhill joins with me in extending to Jackie and Ian our deepest sympathy at this time of great loss.

The rather unusual step has been taken of staging this match on a Sunday. There are numerous arguments for and against. If you have any definite opinions on the matter, why don't you drop me a line and let me know?

Congratulations to Thistle 'S' Form signing Mark Flaherty who was capped for the Under-15 Scottish schoolboys versus Wales at Linlithgow last Saturday.

Here's something to put your pals. See if they can name 5 English teams whose names contain the letter X.

Answer will be given in the next programme.

Agents for the 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.

You would read in the Press last week that the Anglo-Scottish Cup is not to be continued next season. The reason put forward by the Scottish side was that they were not interested if England didn't enter some of their "quality" teams. It seems odd to me, since only one Scottish club, namely St. Mirren, has ever won the tournament! Leaving other Scottish clubs out of it, we ourselves have had to bow the knee to teams like Bristol City, Mansfield Town and Orient. Personally, I am sorry to see the competition dropped, although travelling to the away matches in mid-week was always a problem for our team. Still it was nice to see some English opposition at Firhill, including the "Black Flash" Laurie Cunningham who played against us for Orient before moving to West Bromwich Albion and subsequently Real Madrid. Any views on the Anglo-Scottish Cup?

At the time of writing, we have amassed 27 Premier League points. The clubs against whom the points were won are shown below:-

Hearts	...	7
Morton	...	5
Airdrie	...	5
St. Mirren	...	3
Kilmarnock	...	3
Rangers	...	2
Dundee United	...	1
Aberdeen	...	1
Celtic	...	0
		<hr/> 27

Can we do something about that last sad statistic today?

The following items, which are all in Thistle colours are available at certain times from the recently-opened shop, which is situated near the old Social Club entrance. Please note that Lottery Tickets are now on sale at the shop.

Sweat Bands	... 60p	Woolen Scarves	... £2 & £1.50
Thistle bags, T/Shirts, Sweat Shirts	...	Tammyies	... 80p
Centenary Books	... £1	Key Rings	... 50p
Badges	... 10p & 40p	Pennants	... 40p
		26"/28" 30"/32" 34"/36"	
Jerseys (Red & Yellow)	£6	£6.50	£7
Jerseys (White)	£6	£6.50	£7
Shorts (White & Red/Yellow)		all sizes	£1.50
Stockings (White & Red/Yellow)		all sizes	80p
Track suits	will be available shortly.		
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# TENNENT'S LAGER

Are you ready?

# STATISTICS - SEASON 1980-81

DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP.	RESULTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUB.
1. July 30th	RANGERS (A)	A Scot	1-3	ROUGH	McKINNON	LAPSEY	MARR	CAMPBELL	WHITTAKER	DOYLE	PARK	JARDINE	JARDINE	O'HARA	GIBSON
2. Aug 6th	RANGERS (H)	A Scot	3-2	ROUGH	DOYLE	LAPSEY	GIBSON	SMITH	WHITTAKER	WHITTAKER	JARDINE	McLEOD	HIGGINS	McDONALD	MURRAY
3. Aug 9th	HEARTS (H)	LEAGUE	3-2	ROUGH	MURRAY	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	WELSH	WHITTAKER	WELSH	GIBSON	O'HARA	HIGGINS	McDONALD	PARK
4. Aug 16th	RANGERS (A)	LEAGUE	0-4	ROUGH	MURRAY	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	WELSH	WHITTAKER	WELSH	HIGGINS	O'HARA	GIBSON	McDONALD	PARK
5. Aug 23rd	KILMARNOCK (H)	LEAGUE	0-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	LAPSEY	HIGGINS	WELSH	WHITTAKER	WELSH	JARDINE	HIGGINS	WATSON	JARDINE	GIBSON
6. Aug 27th	DUNDEE S'PARK (H)	L.CUP	3-1	ROUGH	MURRAY	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	WELSH	WHITTAKER	PARK	O'HARA	O'HARA	WATSON	McDONALD	JARDINE
7. Aug 30th	QUEEN'S P'ARK (A)	L.CUP	1-1	ROUGH	MURRAY	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	WELSH	WHITTAKER	PARK	DOYLE	HIGGINS	O'HARA	WATSON	GIBSON
8. Sept 3rd	ST MIRREN (H)	L.CUP	2-0	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	JARDINE	CAMPBELL	WELSH	PARK	GIBSON	O'HARA	HIGGINS	WATSON	GIBSON
9. Sept 6th	CELTIC (A)	LEAGUE	1-4	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	JARDINE	CAMPBELL	WELSH	PARK	GIBSON	O'HARA	HIGGINS	WATSON	McDONALD
10. Sept 13th	ST MIRREN (H)	LEAGUE	1-0	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	GIBSON	CAMPBELL	WELSH	PARK	HIGGINS	O'HARA	HIGGINS	WATSON	SCOTT
11. Sept 20th	ABERDEEN (H)	LEAGUE	0-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	O'HARA	WELSH	PARK	GIBSON	HIGGINS	WATSON	JARDINE	SCOTT
12. Sept 24th	ST MIRREN (A)	L.CUP	0-0	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	GIBSON	CAMPBELL	WELSH	PARK	O'HARA	HIGGINS	WATSON	McDONALD	SCOTT
13. Sept 27th	MORTON (A)	LEAGUE	2-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	GIBSON	CAMPBELL	WELSH	PARK	O'HARA	HIGGINS	WATSON	McLEOD	WATSON
14. Oct 4th	AIRDRIE (H)	LEAGUE	2-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	GIBSON	CAMPBELL	WELSH	PARK	O'HARA	HIGGINS	WATSON	JARDINE	SCOTT
15. Oct 8th	CELTIC (H)	L.CUP	0-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	GIBSON	CAMPBELL	WELSH	PARK	O'HARA	HIGGINS	WATSON	JARDINE	SCOTT
16. Oct 11th	DUNDEE UTD (A)	LEAGUE	0-0	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	GIBSON	CAMPBELL	WELSH	PARK	O'HARA	HIGGINS	WATSON	JARDINE	SCOTT
17. Oct 18th	HEARTS (A)	LEAGUE	0-0	ROUGH	WELSH	LAPSEY	HIGGINS	CAMPBELL	WHITTAKER	WHITTAKER	O'HARA	TORRANCE	WATSON	McLEOD	MARR
18. Oct 20th	CELTIC (A)	L.CUP a e t	1-2	ROUGH	MURRAY	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	O'HARA	WHITTAKER	PARK	HIGGINS	TORRANCE	WATSON	McDONALD	SCOTT
19. Oct 25th	RANGERS (H)	LEAGUE	1-1	ROUGH	MURRAY	LAPSEY	CAMPBELL	WHITTAKER	WHITTAKER	PARK	O'HARA	CLARK	WATSON	McDONALD	McLEOD
20. Nov 1st	KILMARNOCK (A)	LEAGUE	1-0	ROUGH	MURRAY	LAPSEY	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	ANDERSON	PARK	O'HARA	CLARK	WATSON	TORRANCE	McDONALD
21. Nov 8th	MORTON (H)	LEAGUE	0-2	ROUGH	DOYLE	LAPSEY	CAMPBELL	WHITTAKER	WHITTAKER	PARK	O'HARA	TORRANCE	WATSON	JARDINE	CLARK
22. Nov 15th	ABERDEEN (A)	LEAGUE	1-2	ROUGH	DOYLE	LAPSEY	CAMPBELL	WHITTAKER	WHITTAKER	PARK	O'HARA	TORRANCE	WATSON	JARDINE	McDONALD
23. Nov 22nd	DUNDEE UTD (H)	LEAGUE	2-3	ROUGH	WELSH	LAPSEY	CAMPBELL	WHITTAKER	WHITTAKER	PARK	O'HARA	CLARK	WATSON	TORRANCE	McDONALD
24. Nov 29th	AIRDRIE (A)	LEAGUE	0-0	ROUGH	MURRAY	LAPSEY	WELSH	CAMPBELL	MARR	PARK	DOYLE	O'HARA	WATSON	McDONALD	MARR
25. Dec 6th	CELTIC (H)	LEAGUE	0-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	ANDERSON	CAMPBELL	WHITTAKER	PARK	WATSON	O'HARA	CLARK	WELSH	McDONALD
26. Dec 13th	ST MIRREN (A)	LEAGUE	0-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	WELSH	CAMPBELL	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	O'HARA	CLARK	LAPSEY	TORRANCE
27. Dec 16th	CLYDE (A)	GLAS CUP	3-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	WELSH	ANDERSON	MARR	McDONALD	JARDINE	TORRANCE	WATSON	O'HARA	SCOTT
28. Dec 20th	ABERDEEN (H)	LEAGUE	1-1	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	TORRANCE	O'HARA	CLARK	MURRAY
29. Dec 27th	MORTON (A)	LEAGUE	0-7	ROUGH	DOYLE	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	TORRANCE	O'HARA	CLARK	LAPSEY
30. Jan 1st	RANGERS (A)	LEAGUE	1-1	ROUGH	WELSH	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	SWEENEY	DOYLE	O'HARA	LAPSEY
31. Jan 3rd	HEARTS (H)	LEAGUE	1-0	ROUGH	WELSH	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	SWEENEY	DOYLE	O'HARA	LAPSEY
32. Jan 10th	AIRDRIE (H)	LEAGUE	1-0	ROUGH	WELSH	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	SWEENEY	DOYLE	CLARK	LAPSEY
33. Jan 12th	RANGERS (H)	GLAS CUP	1-0	ROUGH	MURRAY	LAPSEY	CAMPBELL	WHITTAKER	WHITTAKER	McDONALD	JARDINE	TORRANCE	DOYLE	CLARK	McDONALD
34. Jan 24th	CLYDE (H)	SCOT CUP	2-2	ROUGH	MURRAY	LAPSEY	WHITTAKER	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	TORRANCE	O'HARA	CLARK	DOYLE
35. Jan 28th	CLYDE (A)	SCOT CUP	4-2	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	O'HARA	DOYLE	CLARK	McDONALD
36. Jan 31st	ST MIRREN (H)	LEAGUE	0-0	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	O'HARA	DOYLE	CLARK	PARK
37. Feb 14th	DUNDEE UTD (A)	SCOT CUP	0-1	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	O'HARA	DOYLE	CLARK	LAPSEY
38. Feb 21st	KILMARNOCK (H)	LEAGUE	1-1	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	O'HARA	DOYLE	CLARK	SWEENEY
39. Feb 28th	HEARTS (A)	LEAGUE	1-1	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	O'HARA	DOYLE	CLARK	SWEENEY
40. Mar 7th	AIRDRIE (A)	LEAGUE	0-2	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	O'HARA	HIGGINS	CLARK	SWEENEY
41. Mar 14th	DUNDEE UTD (H)	LEAGUE	0-2	ROUGH	McKINNON	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	JARDINE	O'HARA	HIGGINS	CLARK	SWEENEY
42. Mar 15th	CELTIC (A)	LEAGUE	1-4	ROUGH	WELSH	WHITTAKER	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	McDONALD	HIGGINS	O'HARA	CLARK	TORRANCE
43. Mar 28th	MORTON (H)	LEAGUE	3-1	ROUGH	WELSH	LAPSEY	CAMPBELL	ANDERSON	WHITTAKER	PARK	McDONALD	HIGGINS	JARDINE	CLARK	SWEENEY

**Robert Torrance** 11  
**Brian Whittaker** 8  
**Ian McDonald** 6  
**Frank Liddell (Hearts)** 5  
**Jim Rooney (Morton)** 4  
**(46)**

**Alex O'Hara** 11  
**Tony Higgins** 8  
**Kenny Watson** 6  
**Ian Gibson** 5  
**George Clark** 4  
**Donald Park** 4  
**Ian Jardine** 3

Goals are indicated against the name of the scorer. Our total for the season is now 46.

# JAGS

## TODAY'S TEAMS

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

### Partick Thistle

(from)

Alan ROUGH

Dougie McNAB

Frank WELSH

Davie McKINNON

Brian WHITTAKER

John LAPSLEY

Jackie CAMPBELL

Andy ANDERSON

Kenny WATSON

Donald PARK

Ian McDONALD

Tony HIGGINS

Ian JARDINE

George CLARK

Joe SWEENEY

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(from)

Pat BONNER

Roy AITKEN

Mark REID

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