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# From the Dugout

This afternoon we welcome Celtic for our last home fixture before Christmas and, on behalf of everyone at Aberdeen Football Club, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our supporters everywhere a very Merry Christmas.

There is no doubt we are looking for a vast improvement in our performance compared to the last time we met Celtic when, to be perfectly honest, we were given a total run-around by the Glasgow side.

Since then, of course, we have made quite a few changes to the squad and there will obviously be quite a few players involved today who were not at the club the last time we faced each other.

We have only three games scheduled between now and the winter break and it is absolutely crucial that we get as many points from these as we possibly can, in order to allow to prepare for the remainder of the campaign from a more respectable position than we currently find ourselves in.

As I have stated before, with so many new players coming in during a relatively short period of time, it is going to take a while for everyone to get used to playing with everyone else. I know the vast majority of supporters appreciate this and all I am asking is that a little patience is shown in the short term.

On the injury front, we are obviously still without several players such as David Lilley, Andreas Mayer and Juan Cobian, who will all be out until the winter break. At the time of writing, there is a chance that Thomas Solberg will be available for selection after the foot injury which has kept him out for the past three weeks.

It has been heartening to be able to bring some of the youngsters through into the first team squad in the past few weeks and players like Rachid Belabed, Kevin Rutkiewicz, Chris Clark and Phillip McGuire will certainly have benefited from the experience. The developing of young talent will always be the way forward for a club such as Aberdeen and it is important that the lads playing in the Under-21 team see that they can progress if they display the right attitude. Hopefully, in the weeks and months ahead, I will have the opportunity to give more of our youngsters a taste of first team football.



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Date	Game	Venue	Kick-off	Stand/Ticket Prices	Ticket Office Additional Information
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SPLYouths Under 21 League Celtic V Aberdeen	Almondvale, Livingston	7.00 pm	£5 pay at the gate	
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SPL Youths Under 21 League Aberdeen V Dundee	Pittodrie	7.00pm	Under 15's Free with Voucher, £5.00 admits 2 adults	Family Fun Night
27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Aberdeen V Dundee United	Pittodrie	3.00pm	Main £20 & £18/£10 RDS Upper/Lower £15 RDS Rear £17 South £14/£8 Merkland £13/£7	1. Open 9am – 4.45 Mon – Fri 2. Open 10am – 4.45 Thurs 3. Cash Turnstiles

## Dundee V Aberdeen

Saturday 18th December 1999

Dens Park – Kick Off 3.00pm

### Prices

The Club has been allocated 4,000 tickets for the game at Dens Park which is not all ticket. Cash turnstiles will be in operation at Dens Park with prices as follows:

**Main Grand Stand £15 and £7 concession / Bob Shankly Stand £14 and £8 concession**



### How to Get There

You can reach Dens Park Stadium by the following routes:

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**TRAINS:** Trains from all over the country pass through the mainline Dundee station and fans can then proceed to the ground by the above buses from stops situated close to the station.

**CARS:** Cars may be parked in the car park and local streets adjacent to the ground.

All info correct @ 8/12/99 but may be subject to change.

For further information or clarification on any point please contact Ticket Office Manager Carol Anne Irving on 01224 650444

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# Action Shots

from the CIS Cup game against Rangers



Kevin Rutkiewicz has an aerial tussle with Tero Pentilla.



Andy Dow takes on Gordon Durie down the flank.

Andy Dow nets the goal that sends the Dons into the semi-final



Cato Guntveit back heels the ball past Arthur Numan.

Photos by Andy Convey



# News & Gossip

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## Archie News

### Win tickets to see The Happy Prince



The Happy Prince is adapted from Oscar Wilde's classic story. The show which will be on at the Lemon Tree from Wednesday 15 - Thursday 23 December, is ideal for children aged three and over to share with grown ups.

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Please answer the following question and send your entry to Archie All-in-One, Happy Prince Competition, Marketing Department, Atlantic Telecom, Holburn House, 475-485 Union Street, Aberdeen AB11 6DB by Wednesday 15th December. Please include your name, address, age and telephone number.

**Q: Who wrote The Happy Prince?**

I'm going to be in the Atlantic shop in the Bon Accord Centre on Saturday 18 December from 12pm-2pm. I will have some great goodies to give away. I hope to see you there!



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## MARTIN GETS A LITTLE HAND...

Martin McDonald from Inverness is a black belt in Tae-Kwan-Do and along with his teammates, recently took part in an International tournament in Italy. Martin was given a helping hand from the Dons when the Pittodrie staff put together a collection to help him meet the cost of travelling abroad. Martin did his country proud too, reaching the quarter finals of the tournament. Well done Martin.



## TENNENTS LAGER SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE REVIEW

The winners of last month's competition were Dave Donald from Glasgow, Roy Black from Banchory, Anne Park from Banchory, Mitchell Wood from Mintlaw and Mr E MacLean from Nairn who all correctly answered that Thomas Solberg is Norwegian. A copy of the League Review will be on it's way to you all in the next few days. Congratulations!



## HMV TEAM UP WITH THE DONS

Today's music is provided by HMV in the Trinity Centre, Aberdeen. HMV will be providing music for all home matches for this season.



# News & Gossip



## Exiled Dons set up in Perth (Australia that is!)

Doug Dickson is an exiled Dons fan currently residing in Perth, Western Australia but as you can see, he is keeping the Dons flag flying high. Doug was recently visited by his brother in law and his family who brought the latest strip to keep Doug kitted out. Doug is pictured left with his brother in law Norman and his daughter Nina. Doug also had the luxury of celebrating our 6-5 win over today's visitors Motherwell and clearly that result brought a smile to his face too. *Keep up the good work Doug!*



## UNDER 12s

Following on from Wednesday's programme, the Under 12 side were in action against their Hibernian counterparts both home and away. The boys performed well in both encounters and have certainly shown they can hold their own so far. The hard working lads are pictured before their first game against Hibernian in October.



## BIRTHDAY BOY VISITS PITTODRIE



Peter Flynn from Aberdeen was due to attend the Motherwell game last week but had to postpone his visit due to the cancellation. However, Peter is coming along to today's match to celebrate his birthday with his dad Mike and will be cheering on the Reds, in particular his favourite player Thomas Solberg. Hopefully, Thomas will have returned from injury to help make your day Peter!

## Atlantic TELECOM STOP PRESS...

Calling all young Dons Fans for your chance to win with AFC Club Sponsor, Atlantic Telecom.

All you have to do is turn up to the RDS Concourse at Pittodrie between 6pm - 7pm on Monday 20 December for the last Family Night Football of the Millennium. The Dons will be clashing with Dundee, but before the game there's a whole hour of fun, games and entertainment not to mention prizes, courtesy of Atlantic.

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# News & Gossip

## ASK THE EXPERT?

*Alan Jackson of Inverness asks; Did Denis Law ever play a senior game at Pittodrie?*

**ANORAK REPLIES:** Aberdeen born Denis Law enjoyed an illustrious career at home and abroad with Manchester United, Torino, Huddersfield and Manchester City. Law was due to appear at Pittodrie for Manchester United in October 1972, when the Dons beat the Old Trafford side 5-2 in a friendly, but injury ruled him out of the game. It was in August 1973 that Law had switched to Manchester City and he played against the Dons, helping his new side to a 1-0 win. This was the first time the Dons had lost to an English side at Pittodrie for 13 years. Law was made captain for the day, and this represented his first appearance in his home town since he left the city to join Huddersfield Town. Aberdeen also entertained FA Cup holders Sunderland and Dutch outfit Sparta Rotterdam in the space of five days at the start of season 1973.74, beating the English side 3-0, and recording a 2-1 win over Sparta.



## SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT THE DONS?

Compiled by Kevin Stirling

1. Aberdeen's first game at Pittodrie in season 1976.77 was against Dundee United, but what competition was this in?
2. Which English side did Aberdeen play on four occasions in their North American Tour in 1972?
3. Who did Aberdeen play in the 1974 Texaco Cup, and what was the score?
4. Which three English teams played along with Aberdeen in the Dons 1981 Tournament at Pittodrie, and who won it?
5. What was the name of the opposition in John McMaster's Testimonial at Pittodrie in December 1985?

## DONS PICTURE QUIZ

The South Terrace at Pittodrie in the early stages of construction. In the photograph, the old Beach End is visible, while the original bench type seating is also evident. Can you remember in what year would this photo have been taken? Answer Below!



## Looking Ahead

Following a series of three consecutive home games, the Dons make the comparatively short trip to Dens Park next Saturday. The Dundee venue has been a relatively happy hunting ground for Aberdeen, having lost there only twice in their last twenty eight league visits.

The first of these defeats was in their first Premier Division visit in August 1975 when they went down by a 3-2 margin, while the other came on December 31st 1988, the home side winning 2-0 on that occasion.

Aberdeen's record at Dens Park in Premier Division and Premier League games reads :

**P 28 W 19 D 7 L 2 F 56 A 20**

## PREMIER RECORD V CELTIC

Aberdeen's home record against Celtic in Premier Division and Premier League games reads:

**P49 W17 D16 L16 F67 A64**

Widest margin Aberdeen wins:

4-1 - October 7th, 1978 (scorers: Archibald (2), Harper (pen), Jarvie), 4-1 - December 27th, 1980 (scorers: McLeish, Miller, McCall, Strachan (pen)), 4-1 - November 2nd, 1985 (scorers: McDougall (4)), 3-0 - November 3rd, 1990 (scorers: Jess (2), Gillhaus)

Widest margin Celtic win:  
5-0 - August 1st 1999

## CHRISTMAS FUN IN THE FAMILY STAND

It's the last Atlantic Telecom HOTSPOT match of the Millennium! Atlantic and their mascot Archie All-in-One will be running a raffle in the Merkland Family Stand today. Make sure you pick up your ticket at the turnstile and you could be in with the chance of winning one of five signed footballs. The winning numbers will be picked at 2.45pm. Archie will also be giving out some sweeties to the loudest fans in the Merkland stand, so make sure he hears you cheer!



# Under 21 Report

## Saints Subdued - twice !!

Double successes are not something enjoyed too frequently at Pittodrie in this testing time in the Club's proud history, so there was some cause for rejoicing recently when, in the space of a week, Aberdeen's Under-21 and Under-18 teams each scored a convincing victory over their St. Johnstone counterparts in their respective league competitions.

The first half of this double came at Pittodrie, where the Under-21's beat Saints by a 4-1 margin to extend their recent unbeaten league run to five games.

Reinforced by the inclusion in the starting line-up of the full allowance of three overage players in David Rowson, Mark Perry and Jamie Clark, the young Dons made a dream start when Rowson celebrated his comeback from a lengthy injury absence by opening the home account in the third minute.

Aberdeen lost a goal following a corner before the interval, but were settled by a Perry goal on the hour mark, and went on to boost their confidence with further goals from newcomer Rachid Belabed and Chris Clark, the latter completing a fine individual run with a great shot.

## Match Details

**Monday November 22 1999**

*PREMIER UNDER 21 LEAGUE (at Pittodrie)*

**ABERDEEN 4 ST JOHNSTONE 1**

**Aberdeen Scorers: Rowson, Perry, Belabed, C. Clark**

*Team :- Esson, Perry, J. Clark, McCaffrey, McGuire, Hart, Rowson, Belabed, C. Clark, Rutkiewicz, Derek Young.*

*Subs : Mackie (for McCaffrey), B. Bett (for Rowson), Tiernan (for Young), Not used :- Peat, Marwick.*



# Under 21/18 Report

## Under 18 Report

Following heavy away defeats against Celtic and Hearts, Aberdeen's Under-18 side were understandably relieved to return to winning form and revive their Youth League title defence with a 3-1 victory over St. Johnstone at McDiarmid Park.

Fielding their most experienced line-up at this level, the Pittodrie colts established their superiority with a much improved first half display which brought them two goals. The first of these resulted from a build-up involving three or four players before Darren Mackie provided the scoring touch, while an almost carbon copy move brought the second, this time Scott Michie claiming the goal from a Robert Duncan final pass.

Aberdeen momentarily lost their impetus after the interval when a softish penalty award saw Saints peg one back, but Calum Bett chipped the home keeper to regain the initiative and the two-goal cushion allowed the visitors the luxury of giving trialist Richie Fraser a 13-minute substitute appearance.

## Match Details

**Saturday November 27 1999**

*UNDER 18 YOUTH LEAGUE (at McDiarmid Park)*

**ST JOHNSTONE 1 ABERDEEN 3**

**Aberdeen Scorers: Mackie, Michie, C. Bett**

*Team : Peat, Marwick, Morrison, McNaughton, Milne, Tiernan, C. Bett, O'Donoghue, Mackie, Michie, Robert Duncan.*

*Subs :- Fraser (for Michie), Subs not used :- McCulloch, Payne.*



## Biggest Wins & Defeats; Top Scorers

Goals	Player	League	Cup	EU
3-1	Hearts			
0-7	Celtic			
4	Dow	3	1	
2-0	Kilmarnock & Motherwell & Aberdeen			
0-4	Hearts			
10	Falconer	6	4	
3-1	Aberdeen & Hibernian / 2-0 v Dundee			
1-4	Rangers / 0-3 v Hearts			
10	Dodds	9	1	
7-0	Aberdeen			
0-4	Rangers			
15	Viduka	13	1	1
4-0	v Hearts / 5-1 v Aberdeen			
1-2	Dundee			
13	Mols	9	0	4
4-0	Dundee			
0-4	v Celtic & Rangers			
9	McSwegan	7	0	
5-2	Dundee			
0-4	Celtic			
7	Latapy	9	0	
3-0	Hibernian			
1-5	Celtic			
4	Cocart	6	1	
2-0	Dundee Utd			
1-4	Rangers			
7	McCulloch	7	0	1
3-0	Aberdeen			
1-4	v Hearts / 0-3 v Celtic			
8	Lowndes	4	0	

# Scottish Premiership Statistical Analysis

## 1999-00 Season Premier League Campaign Records

Highest Gate.....	60,253 Celtic v St Johnstone 7-Aug
Lowest Gate.....	4,236 St Johnstone v Dundee Utd 27-Oct
Highest Aggregate Score.....	Motherwell 5-6 Aberdeen 20-Oct
Biggest Home Win.....	Celtic 7-0 Aberdeen 16-Oct
Biggest Away Win.....	Aberdeen 0-5 Celtic 1-Aug
Consecutive Wins.....	Rangers 8
Games Unbeaten.....	Rangers 12
Consecutive Defeats.....	Aberdeen 7
Games without a Win.....	Aberdeen 9

### Current Sequences

Consecutive Wins.....	Motherwell 3
Games Unbeaten.....	Motherwell 7
Consecutive Defeats.....	Dundee Utd, Rangers, Hearts, Hibernian, St Johnstone 1
Games without a Win.....	Kilmarnock 8

## Current form guide - the last six Premiership games

Team	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Sequence	Team	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Sequence
Motherwell	5	1	0	9	4	16	WWWDW	Dundee	3	0	3	6	9	9	WLWLL
Rangers	4	1	1	16	8	13	LWWDW	Hearts	1	2	3	9	10	5	LWDL
Dundee Utd	3	1	2	8	10	10	LWDWL	Aberdeen	1	2	3	8	14	5	WDL
Celtic	3	0	3	15	10	9	WLWL	St Johnstone	1	1	4	2	5	4	LWDL
Hibernian	3	0	3	7	9	9	LWLLW	Kilmarnock	0	4	2	8	14	4	DDL

## 1999-2000 Season Attendances

Highest:	16,846
Lowest:	8,174
Average:	11,877
Highest:	10,531
Lowest:	4,340
Average:	7,457
Highest:	12,375
Lowest:	6,213
Average:	8,515
Highest:	60,253
Lowest:	58,731
Average:	59,773
Highest:	50,026
Lowest:	45,264
Average:	48,133
Highest:	17,893
Lowest:	10,598
Average:	13,723
Highest:	16,976
Lowest:	9,434
Average:	12,666
Highest:	15,795
Lowest:	7,012
Average:	9,717
Highest:	12,775
Lowest:	5,009
Average:	7,491
Highest:	9,235
Lowest:	4,236
Average:	5,960

Club	Y	R	Points
Hibernian	36	3	45
Dundee	34	3	43
Heart of Midlothian	24	3	33
Motherwell	26	2	32
Aberdeen	25	2	31
Glasgow Celtic	27	1	30
Dundee United	28	0	28
Kilmarnock	20	2	26
Glasgow Rangers	21	1	24
St Johnstone	17	0	17

Referee	G	Y	R	Avg
Clark M	4	19	1	4.75
Freeland	5	22	2	4.40
Clark K	7	30	2	4.29
Martindale	2	8	0	4.00
Toner	1	4	0	4.00
Herald	1	4	1	4.00
Clyde	1	4	0	4.00
Dougal	10	37	2	3.70
McCurry	9	33	3	3.67
Dallas	8	27	2	3.38
Rowbotham	9	27	3	3.00
McDonald	3	8	1	2.67
Mitchell	2	5	0	2.50
Orr	3	7	0	2.33
McCluskey	8	16	0	2.00
Simpson	1	2	0	2.00
Young	2	3	0	1.50

## How Clubs have scored... and conceded

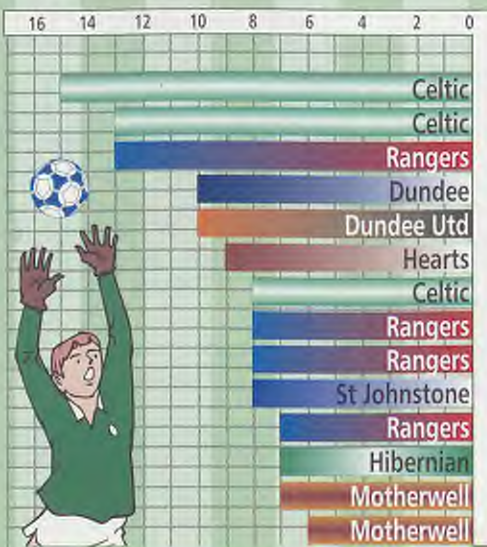
H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG	H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG
1	3	2	2	1	2	6	0	Aberdeen	11	4	5	5	0	3	20
6	1	0	1	0	1	10	1	Dundee	3	2	2	3	2	0	14
5	3	2	2	0	2	8	0	Dundee Utd	5	0	2	0	2	4	8
13	4	5	4	0	3	13	0	Celtic	2	2	3	0	1	1	5
5	1	8	4	2	3	14	0	Rangers	4	1	0	0	0	1	6
6	2	1	3	0	0	13	1	Hearts	5	2	1	2	0	1	6
2	4	3	2	2	3	7	2	Hibernian	6	2	4	3	1	4	10
4	1	4	0	0	2	4	0	Kilmarnock	4	3	1	7	0	0	8
4	1	4	1	2	1	2	0	Motherwell	7	2	2	2	0	3	7
4	0	5	2	0	0	4	0	St Johnstone	3	2	3	2	0	1	8

Key to chart: H = Header CR = Close Range OB = Outside V = Volley FK = Free Kick P = Penalty IB = Inside Box OG = Own Goals

## When Clubs have scored... and conceded

0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	
5	1	1	4	4	2	Aberdeen	1	8	10	6	10	13
4	2	3	4	3	4	Dundee	3	1	3	2	5	12
5	1	3	3	5	5	Dundee Utd	3	3	0	7	3	6
2	8	6	8	8	10	Celtic	4	2	3	3	1	1
1	6	5	7	10	8	Rangers	2	1	1	1	4	3
7	2	2	2	4	9	Hearts	3	2	2	2	9	6
2	1	5	3	5	9	Hibernian	4	3	4	6	8	6
1	0	2	2	5	5	Kilmarnock	2	2	3	6	4	6
3	4	4	3	6	5	Motherwell	4	5	3	4	3	4
0	4	1	3	3	4	St Johnstone	4	2	3	2	6	4

## Scottish Premier League Hot Shots



Player	Lge	CIS	Eu Cup
Marko Viduka	13	1	1
Henrik Larsson	8	0	5
Michael Mols	9	0	4
Willie Falconer	6	4	0
Billy Dodds	9	1	0
Gary McSwegan	9	0	0
Eyal Berkovic	7	0	1
Jorg Albertz	6	0	2
Jonatan Johansson	6	0	2
Nathan Lowndes	7	0	1
Rod Wallace	4	1	2
Russell Latapy	7	0	0
Lee McCulloch	6	1	0
John Spencer	6	0	0

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# Dons v Bhoys



## Dons' Goals For & Against



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## Bhoys' Goals For & Against



## MATCH

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**Matchmen of the Month**  
 Below is a club-by-club run down of each team's Matchman of the Month for November. For the Dons' it was 'keeper Jim Leighton who was star man in 2 out of 3 outings last month and averaged 7.33. For Celtic it was midfielder Eyal Berkovic who also took the overall Matchman award for November with an impressive average of 8.00.

Player	Team	GP	SR	AVE
Jim Leighton	Aberdeen	3	2	7.33
Eyal Berkovic	Celtic	3	2	8.00
Barry Smith	Dundee	3	2	7.66
Dodds / Combe	Dundee United	3	1	7.00
Colin Cameron	Hearts	3	1	6.66
Nick Colgan	Hibernian	4	1	6.75
Ally Mitchell	Kilmarnock	3	2	7.33
Lee McCulloch	Motherwell	4	2	7.50
Jorg Albertz	Rangers	3	1	7.33
Alan Main	St Johnstone	4	1	7.25

Key: GP = league games played during month; SR = no. of star ratings achieved during month; AVE = average, sum of dividing total ratings points by number of games played during month

## Bhoys' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



## Celtic's Form Guide - Result, Points, Position

W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	24	27	30	30	33	33
1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

## Dons' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Ground: Celtic Park  
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Year Formed: 1888  
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 Record Defeat: 0-8 v Motherwell, Division I, 30 Apr 1937  
 Top League scorer in a season: James McGroarty, 50, Division I, 1935-36  
 Most Lge Appearances: Billy McNeil, 486, 1957-75  
 Most Lge Goals in Total: James McGroarty, 397, 1923-39  
 Most Capped Player: Paddy Bonner, 80, Republic of Ireland

## Bhoys' Bad Boys

- Stubbs...4
- Mahé...3
- Berkovic...2
- Burley...2
- Lambert...2
- McNamara...2
- Petrov...2
- Tebily...2
- Blinker...1
- Burchill...1
- Riseth...1



## Dons' Bad Boys

- Anderson...3
- Bernard...3
- Dow...2
- Mayer...2
- McAllister...2
- Solberg...2
- Winters...2
- Belahel...1
- Cunha...1
- Leighton...1
- Bernard...1
- Pepper...1
- Searns...1
- Solberg...1
- Wynne...1
- Young...1



## Celtic's last time out

- Jonathan Gould: Goalkeeper 14 Apps 0 Goals, Age 31 Ht 6'1" Wt 12:37, Prev Club: Bradford Int.; Scotland B
- Oliver Tebily: Defender 13(1) Apps 0 Goals, Age 23 Ht 6'0" Wt 13:00, Prev Club: Sheffield Utd Int. -
- Alan Stubbs: Defender 12 Apps 0 Goals, Age 28 Ht 6'2" Wt 13:10, Prev Club: Bolton Int. -
- Lubomir Moravcik: Midfield 13 Apps 3 Goals, Age 34 Ht 5'6" Wt 11:07, Prev Club: Bastia Int.; Slovakia
- Paul Lambert: Midfield 12 Apps 0 Goals, Age 30 Ht 5'11" Wt 9:10, Prev Club: Borussia Dortmund Int.; Scotland
- Eyal Berkovic: Midfield 10 Apps 7 Goals, Age 27 Ht 5'7" Wt 10:02, Prev Club: West Ham Int.; Israel
- Jackie McNamara: Midfield 9 Apps 0 Goals, Age 26 Ht 5'8" Wt 9:07, Prev Club: Duxford Int.; Scotland
- Johan Mjallby: Midfield 9 Apps 1 Goal, Age 28 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:06, Prev Club: AIK Stockholm Int.; Sweden
- Morten Wieghorst: Midfield 5(3) Apps 3 Goals, Age 28 Ht 6'3" Wt 14:00, Prev Club: Dundee Int.; Denmark
- Vidar Riseth: Forward 14 Apps 0 Goals, Age 27 Ht 6'2" Wt 12:06, Prev Club: LASK Linz Int.; Norway
- Marko Viduka: Forward 13 Apps 13 Goals, Age 24 Ht 6'2" Wt 13:09, Prev Club: Croatia Zagreb Int.; Australia
- Stilian Petrov: Midfield 7(4) Apps 0 Goals, Age 20 Ht 5'11" Wt 12:01, Prev Club: CSKA Sofia Int.; Bulgaria
- Bobby Petta: Midfield 2(5) Apps 0 Goals, Age 25 Ht 5'7" Wt 11:05, Prev Club: Ipswich Int. -
- Mark Burchill: Forward 4(5) Apps 3 Goals, Age 19 Ht 5'8" Wt 9:09, Prev Club: - Int.: Scot U21



# Dons AGM

Aberdeen Football Club plc announced an increase in turnover from £5.31 million to £6.38 million and a reduction in the loss before taxation, down from £2.83 million to £0.86 million, in the financial year ending 30th June 1999 in their annual report and accounts.

The Club also published proposals to raise £2.25 million new capital by means of a one for three Rights Issue, and proposals to apply for admission to the Alternative Investment Market.

Commenting on the results, Chairman Stewart Milne said. "The prime reason for the sharp rise in income was due to the additional revenue earned from television with the new SPL media arrangements coming into effect for the first time.

"Our commercial income totalled £2.72 million in the year, compared to £2.67 million in the previous year. At these levels, it is higher than that of all other clubs apart from Celtic and Rangers. This was a sound effort, given the poor football season we had.

"Match receipts on the other hand reflected our poor league and cup performances. Our average league gate fell from 13,339 the previous season to 12,695 last season, and total gate receipts fell from £2.24 million to £2.08 million."

Referring to speculation regarding the future of the Club's Pittodrie home, Mr. Milne said. "I would like to set out our aims on this front so that the record is straight. The Main Stand is now reaching the end of its economic life, and it is becoming increasingly expensive to maintain it and ensure it meets the ever increasing Health and Safety standards.

"At some stage in the not too distant future, it will need to be renewed and certain other

facilities at Pittodrie will also, in the medium term, need substantial sums spent on them to ensure they meet our supporters' and Health and Safety requirements.

"Against this background, we are completing an exercise to evaluate the options that the Club has to improve its stadium facilities. These involve either renewing, to a greater or lesser extent, the Pittodrie facilities, or moving to a new site.

"This work is not yet finished and no decision will be taken until all the Club's stakeholders have been consulted on the subject and had a chance to express their opinion on the options. We hope to be in a position to announce further news on this topic shortly. Either option will also need planning consents.

"I would like to reassure shareholders that our top priority is, and will remain, having a winning team on the pitch."

Commenting on the news to raise further equity share capital, the Dons Chairman continued. "In order to finance the recent and planned strengthening of our playing squad, the Club is intending to raise approximately £2.25 million from shareholders by way of a rights issue. Shareholders are being sent a circular asking them to approve the rights issue under which they will be able to participate in the fund raising if they want to do so. As part of our fund raising proposals, it is intended to apply for admission of the Club's share capital to the Alternative Investment Market."

The date of the Annual General Meeting, which was scheduled to take place on the 22nd of December, has been changed due to an error which resulted in some shareholders not receiving their documentation within the time limit required by Company Law.

Consequently, as the Club is obliged to hold an A.G.M. in each calendar year, the meeting has been reconvened for Thursday 30th December at 9 a.m. in the Richard Donald Suite at Pittodrie.

However, as that date is likely to be inconvenient for many of those wishing to be present, the Directors will then be proposing to adjourn the business until a new meeting, to be held on Monday 10th January 2000 at 7 p.m., again in the Richard Donald Suite. The Extraordinary General Meeting, will also be rescheduled to take place on 10th January 2000.

Four Directors, Stewart Milne, Gordon Buchan, William Gilmore and new Chief Executive Gordon Bennett, stand for re-election at the A.G.M.

The Annual Report and Accounts also reveal :

*\*Gains on the outgoing transfers of players amounted to £1.21 million, the bulk of which came from the transfers of Craig Hignett and Billy Dodds.*

*\*Although staff costs dipped from £4.62 million to £4.59 million, the number of employees rose from 105 to 118, the main increase being in scouting / youth development, which rose from 15 to 30 (\*Note : These positions are part-time). The number of players fell from 39 to 35.*

*\*Directors remuneration costs decreased from £140,000 to £95,000.*

*\*The salaries of Chief Executive Gordon Bennett, Director of Football Keith Burkinshaw and Company Secretary Richard Ramsay are £85,000 p.a., £55,000 p.a. and £24,000 p.a. respectively.*



# Dons AGM

In a circular to Shareholders outlining the proposed Rights Issue, Chairman Stewart Milne reveals that it will be a success even if all shareholders do not wish to take up their rights. "In order to avoid a shortfall in the funds to be raised, the Board has arranged for the Rights Issue to be underwritten by the Company's major institutional and corporate shareholders, being Stewart Milne Group, Stewart Milne Investments Limited, Murray VCT plc, Murray VCT2 plc and certain clients of Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited."

Assuming the necessary resolutions are passed at the E.G.M., as soon as practicable following the E.G.M., shareholders will be sent a Prospectus, and a provisional allotment letter, which will set out the number of new shares provisionally allocated to the Shareholder, together with details of the monies due, and how and when these are to be paid.

Shareholders will have approximately three weeks from the issue of the provisional allotment letter to take up their rights. If Shareholders do not wish to take up their rights they will be able to transfer them to someone else of their choice, but if they are not transferred, or are not taken up by the transferee, they will be taken up by the Underwriters.

The terms of the Rights Issue are that Shareholders registered as at 29th November 1999 will be provisionally allotted new shares at a price of £1.54 per new share on the basis of one new share for every three existing shares held.

The following table shows the size of the Underwriters' present shareholdings in the Club and the maximum size of their shareholdings following the Rights Issue if they take up their own rights in full and if no other shareholders take up their rights and the Underwriters are therefore required to take up all the new shares :

Underwriter	Present Holding		Maximum Holding Post Rights Issue	
	Shares	%	Shares	%
Aberdeen Asset Managers Ltd.	913680	20.80	1,335,758	22.86
Murray VCT plc	319000	7.28	464000	7.94
Murray VCT2 plc	181000	4.13	263273	4.51
Stewart Milne Group Ltd.	150000	3.42	285247	4.88
Stewart Milne investments Ltd.	750000	17.11	1,426,235	24.41

In simple terms, if no other Shareholders take up their rights, the Underwriting Agreement translates into the Stewart Milne companies being liable to invest up to approximately £1.25 million in the new shares, the clients of Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited up to approximately £650,000 and the Murray Venture Capital companies up to approximately £350,000.

Referring to the reasons for the Club seeking admission to the Alternative Investment Market, the Dons Chairman continued, "Your Board believes that the principal benefits of being admitted to AIM will be : a) to provide Shareholders and new investors with a more efficient method of buying and selling the Company's Ordinary Shares ; b) to gain more direct access to the quoted capital markets for any future fund raisings ; and c) to enhance generally the commercial and financial profile of the Club.

The Club needs to modernise its Articles of Association so as to comply with the requirements of AIM, and a new set of Articles are therefore tabled also for approval at the E.G.M.



# Action Shots from the Past



Joe Harper crosses in the meeting against Celtic at Pittodrie in 1978.



Neil Simpson and Brian McClair clash at Celtic Park in 1983.

Joe Harper scores v Celtic at Pittodrie in 1976.



Doug Rougie keeps a watchful eye on Andy Lynch at Parkhead in 1976.



Action from the 1967 Scottish Cup Final between Aberdeen & Celtic.



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# Progress Report

## From the Chief Executive's Desk

Just over a month ago, on 8 November, I walked into the Pittodrie offices as the Club's first-ever Chief Executive, so it seems appropriate in today's programme to offer a few first impressions, as I believe the programme is an important communications vehicle to keep supporters fully informed about every aspect of the Club's affairs.

The encouraging CIS Cup victory over Rangers, a brilliant bonus, doubly-satisfying because of who were our opponents, means we have the excitement of the semi-final against Dundee United to look forward to with eager anticipation.

We obviously also need an upturn in our League fortunes. That is easier said than done. My impression is that our supporters appreciate that, when the Club appointed Ebbe Skovdahl, it was taking a giant step forward, but also the Club was undertaking a major shift of emphasis, from the traditional British to a more continental style of play.

Essential to such a change was the introduction of continental players, with different talents, both technically and tactically, but also a different set of values and disciplines, and who will also be good role models for the young Scots emerging from the youth team to copy. The new recruits need time to acclimatise themselves to Scottish football, as well as time to knit together with the rest of the squad. Only then will the mutual understanding and teamwork be built, which is essential to

achieve consistent performances.

For a while, therefore, we are likely to have inconsistencies, as was shown by the encouraging display at St. Johnstone being followed by the disappointment of Hibernian and then the super show against Rangers.

In this respect, I must commend our supporters for their admirable loyalty and patience. I was particularly impressed to see the Red Army out in such strong numbers and such good voices for the away games at Dundee United, St Johnstone and Hibs. There is no doubt in my mind that this Club's wonderful fan base must be one of its greatest assets.

The Club also enjoys excellent backing from the corporate sector and I was pleased to meet many of these important, major customers at a Business Breakfast in the Richard Donald Stand on Friday of last week.

Also on the business side of the Club, the recently-published Annual Report and Accounts showed a welcome upturn of over £1 million in income (mainly due to the SPL's new television deal) and the loss before tax reduced from over £2.8 million in 1997/98 season to less than £0.9 million in the year ending 30 June 1999.

Encouraging though this set of figures are, it is nothing other than pointing out the obvious to observe that the reduced attendances for League games this season to date is a trend that we need to quickly reverse, and we could do with as good a run in the Scottish FA Cup as we are enjoying in the CIS Cup to boost the coffers. Also, with a



squad of 47 players, our payroll outgoings will be much higher in the current financial year.

The Club also announced a Rights Issue of new shares, designed to bring in £2.25 million by the end of January. All this extra cash is earmarked to support Ebbe's squad strengthening exercise, but I must stress that this is to cover wages as well as fees, and much of it has already been committed as a consequence of signings already completed.

My other major first impression is how lucky the Club is to have such an enthusiastic behind-the-scenes staff. Even as early as 7 o'clock in the morning, Pittodrie is buzzing with activity, with staff frequently putting in 12-hour days is the norm, rather than the exception. I have spent 26 years employed in the football industry, with Bristol Rovers, West Bromwich Albion and Norwich City, and, excellent though their staff were, I have never before come across such a hard-working backroom as this Club's.

*The evidence suggests that this Club has the ingredients for success, and if all branches of the Aberdeen FC family pulls together, it should not take too long to turn this proud Club around!*

GORDON BENNETT



# Previous Clashes

**ABERDEEN v CELTIC**

**Saturday 12th February 1983**

**Celtic 1:3 Aberdeen**

**Premier League at Celtic Park.**

**Scorers; Aberdeen; Eric Black (3)**

**Celtic; Charlie Nicholas. Att; 42,800**

These were exciting times down Pittodrie way. Aberdeen boss Alex Ferguson had gathered a side that was to emerge as one of Europe's top teams, and Aberdeen were on the threshold of unprecedented success. Celtic and the Dons were the early pacesetters, and the Dons arrived at Celtic Park, one point behind the Glasgow club. Aberdeen were undefeated in their last eight games, and had only dropped one point



during this period. The Dons had a date with Bayern Munich in the quarter final of the European Cup Winners Cup to look forward to, and the Germans as ever, were meticulous in their

preparations with a delegation in the Parkhead stand observing the Dons. Typically, Celtic opened brightly as they set about upsetting the Dons game plan. Backed by a noisy home crowd, Charlie Nicholas opened the scoring with a well taken goal. Aberdeen were under pressure, and it took some desperate Dons defending to keep the eager Celtic forwards at bay. The game turned dramatically just before the break. Peter Weir was beginning to impose himself on Celtic's Danny McGrain, and it was from the Dons winger's cross that Eric Black scored with a header at the near post. Before the Celtic defence could muster, the Dons struck again. Following a goal mouth scramble, it was Black again, who prodded the ball past Bonner, as Doug Rougvie came storming in to make sure. The Dons double salvo stunned Celtic, and they were never to recover as the visitors went on to control the second half. Aberdeen increased their lead when unselfish work by Mark McGhee allowed Black to complete a memorable hat trick. This crucial win put the Dons back to

the top of the league, and the watching spy from Bayern Munich was given a clear indication that Aberdeen were equipped to test the Germans in their forthcoming European ties.

**ABERDEEN; Leighton, Kennedy, Rougvie, Cooper, McLeish, Miller, Black, Simpson, McGhee, Bell, Weir. Subs; Strachan, Hewitt**

**CELTIC; Bonner, McGrain, Reid, Aitken, McAdam, Sinclair, Provan, McStay, McGarvey, McLeod, Nicholas.**  
*Ref; RB Valentine*



Eric Black scores one of his three goals at Parkhead, 1983

## SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT CELTIC??

Compiled by Kevin Stirling

1. Which Celtic player and younger brother of another ex-Celt made his one and only first team appearance for Celtic in a European Cup tie against Wisla Krakow in 1976?
2. Celtic have worn orange socks on one occasion in a European Cup tie. Who were the opponents, and when?
3. Which former Celtic manager orchestrated their defeat in a European Cup tie, playing against the Celts in 1981?
4. Which Celtic player was exempted from travelling for Celtic's second leg European tie against Red Star Belgrade in 1968 after helping Celtic win 5-1, and ease his fear of flying?
5. Which former Aberdeen assistant manager was the first Celtic player to miss a penalty in European competition in 1962?

Answers on Page 39





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## TOP TEAM APPEARANCES TO DATE 1999-00

	Played	Substitute	Goals
1- Jim Leighton	8	0	0
2- Mark Perry	5	6	0
3- Derek Whyte	8	1	0
4- Nigel Pepper	5	0	0
5- Thomas Solberg	11	0	2
6- Gary Smith	7	0	0
7- Jim Hamilton	4	4	0
8- Eoin Jess	16	1	3
9- Robbie Winters	15	3	3
10- Andreas Mayer	14	0	0
11- Ilian Kiriakov	6	2	0
12- Andy Dow	19	0	4
14- Paul Bernard	7	1	3
15- Russell Anderson	18	0	0
16- Jamie Buchan	6	3	0
18- Ricky Gillies	5	7	2
20- Dennis Wyness	1	2	0
21- Derek Young	7	1	0
22- Michael Hart	2	3	0
26- Cato Guntveit	5	0	1
27- Baldur Bett	0	1	0
29- Darren Mackie	3	3	0
30- Jamie McAllister	11	6	0
37- Kevin Rutkiewicz	0	3	0
39- David Lilley	5	1	0
40- Dave Preece	11	0	0
43- Rachid Belabed	0	3	0
44- Juan Cobian	3	1	0
46- Arild Stavrum	4	0	1
47- Hicham Zerovali	0	1	0
		Own Goals	1

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Leighton, Perry, McAllister, Whyte, Anderson, Guntveit, Bernard, Jess, Dow (Belabed), Winters (Zerovali), Stavrum (Rutkiewicz).



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# A Brief History of

# Celtic



Celtic - Scottish Cup Winners, 1965, the win that provided the springboard to unprecedented success at Celtic Park.

The fact that Celtic became the first British team to win the European Cup in 1967, remains the club's pinnacle of achievement. Between 1965-1970, the Bhoys came up against the elite of Europe, and invariably, joined the exclusive club of European Cup winners when they defeated Inter Milan in Lisbon.

Celtic's first adventure into Europe was shrouded in farce, as an invitation to a tournament in France resulted in a rather undistinguished defeat to lesser lights Sedan in what was called the Friendship Cup, and the tourney disappeared as quickly as it emerged. The first competitive outing came in 1962 in the Fairs City Cup, when a tough

baptism was ensured as they came up against holders Valencia. A 4-2 defeat in Spain proved too much, as Celtic could only manage to draw the return leg, so the Celts introduction in to Europe was a brief, and disappointing one.

The following season promised much as entry was gained through the back door in to the ECWC, and Basle, Zagreb and Bratislava were all defeated en route to a meeting with MTK Budapest. The Hungarian side were comfortably beaten 3-0 at Celtic Park, so optimism was high for the return.

An early goal set up the unlikely scenario of a comeback, and so it proved that the Celtic defence collapsed, and incredibly went down 4-3 on aggregate. Jimmy McGrory was in charge of Celtic at that time, and it was Barcelona who ended Celtic interest in Europe in 1964. In the following season, Celtic posted their intentions by reaching the semi-final of

the ECWC. Danish club Aarhus, Russian cracks Dynamo Kiev and Go Ahead from Holland were all accounted for to set up a clash with Liverpool in the semi-final. A solitary goal from Bobby Lennox gave the Scots a vital lead in the first leg at Parkhead before a massive 80,000 crowd. The more cynical observers were of the opinion that if Celtic could not hold a three goal lead in Hungary, then they would certainly struggle to contain Liverpool. As it turned out, two second half goals put the Merseysiders through to the Final, ironically at Hampden.

That bitter defeat only made Celtic more hungry to succeed, and it was Jock Stein's





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arrival that heralded a golden era for Celtic. In season 1966-67, the Parkhead club embarked on a run of domestic dominance that started with the winning of the European Cup in glorious fashion. On the way to the Final in Lisbon, Celtic had clearly learned from their Liverpool experience. Convincing wins over Zurich and Nantes in both legs set up an intriguing clash with Vojvodina of Yugoslavia. A 1-0 defeat in the first leg set up a memorable return in Glasgow, when a 2-0 win put the Celts through to a semi-final clash with crack Czech outfit Dukla Prague. A 3-1 win at Parkhead was enough to take to Czechoslovakia for the return. Celtic abandoned their flamboyance in the return and some dogged defending kept the game goal-less, and Celtic had reached the European Cup Final for the first time. In the Final itself, Inter Milan were a tough obstacle, with vast experience on the European stage. Celtic did it the hard way, coming from behind and having to withstand all the tricks that the desperate Italians could throw at them. But Celtic were a side that had, and played with no fear, and it was a fine blend of Scottish passion and skill that was to eventually wear down their Milan opponents. Goals from Tommy Gemmell and a Steve Chalmers strike with only five

minutes left, ensured immortality for the Celts, and the 'Lisbon Lions' were born.

## **MATCHFILE Celtic 2:1 Inter Milan European Cup Final, 25th May 1967, Lisbon.**

**CELTIC:** Simpson, Craig, Gemmell, Murdoch, McNeill, Clark, Johnstone, Wallace, Chalmers, Auld, Lennox.

*Scorers; Gemmell (63) Chalmers (85)*

**INTER MILAN:** Sarti, Burgnich, Facchetti, Bedin, Guarneri, Picchi, Domenghini, Cappellini, Mazzola, Bicieli, Corso.

*Scorer; Mazzola (7) pen. Att; 56,000*

In defence of their crown, Celtic were knocked out in the first round by Dynamo Kiev, and as the euphoria of their 67' success began to erode, Celtic still managed to maintain a high level of performance that took them to their second Final in 1970 and a meeting with Feyenoord in Milan. Celtic were favourites, but a 2-1 extra-time defeat was a bitter pill to swallow. The following year, Celtic were to succumb to Dutch opposition for the second time, when an emerging Ajax side were irresistible and put the Celts to the sword by virtue of a 3-0 win in Amsterdam in the 1971 quarter-final. There was more heartbreak the next season, when Celtic lost out on penalties to old adversaries Inter Milan in the semi-final.

After the tie had finished without a goal, it was Dixie Deans who was the sinner, missing his spot kick that was to see the Celts miss out on their third European Cup Final.



The last occasion that Celtic enjoyed an extended run in Europe's premier competition was in 1980, when they reached the quarter-final stage, going down 3-2 on aggregate to Real Madrid after taking a 2-0 lead to the Bernabeu. Celtic made their Champions League debut last season, but a disappointing qualifying tie against Mark Viduka's Croatia Zagreb denied the Celts the opportunity to go through to the sectional stage of the competition.

Celtic's current targets are firmly set on domestic league success that will take the club back in to the Champions League, and the opportunity to re-live the glory days of the past.

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# Today's Visitors

# Celtic

According to most dictionaries, a crisis is a "time of acute difficulty or danger".

But according to the media and many sections of the Celtic support, a crisis occurs virtually any week the team in green and white hoops doesn't win a game!

Give John Barnes and his players a chance! He's a new, untried manager who is doing his best to weld together a team to challenge a Rangers side, which has been together for a considerably longer period than his, with the result they're more likely to get on a consistent basis than Celtic are .... at the moment.

"At the moment" is the key phrase here. Success in football is demanded INSTANTLY. There's no time for a bedding in period for players who come in from foreign environments. There's no allowance made for players to get used to each other's games.

Time must be given if success is to ultimately be achieved.

You need only look at the most successful club side of the nineties - Manchester United (and anyone who disagrees with that statement needs to take a reality check as the departed Ferguson would say!).

They were within ninety minutes of sacking Alex Ferguson. But, one result, allied with patience and belief, saw them turn that mythical corner and look at what's happened since.

Aberdeen fans all hope to see something even partially similar happen at Pittodrie under the careful stewardship of Ebbe Skovdahl. Celtic fans must ca' canny and give John Barnes a bit of breathing space if they want to see the REAL glory days return to their club.

There are GREAT players at Celtic - make no mistake. At the top of their form there are players at Parkhead who would walk into virtually any club side in the world.

Yes, some are not so good. But how many teams are made up solidly of great players. You need the workmen to do the dirty work to allow the skilled tradesman the chance to conjure up his magic.

Unfortunately, the dream weaver is injured just now. Henrik

Larsson IS without question the single most influential player in Scotland.

If anyone cares to question that, just look at how he's being missed. What it means is some other player or several other players have got to assume Larsson's mantle and be the talisman for Celtic.

Some would like to be that figure but can't do it .... some may be able but don't realise it. The task of identifying the man or men falls to John Barnes.

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# The Top 100 Dons

As we approach the end of the year and a new century dawns, Aberdeen FC historian Kevin Stirling reveals his 100 greatest ever Aberdeen players of the 20th Century. At the end of this three part series, Kevin will name his all time Aberdeen XI. Meanwhile, if you have any thoughts on your best Dons team then send in your selections to the Programme Editor at: Aberdeen Football Club, Pittodrie Stadium, Pittodrie Street, Aberdeen AB24 5QH.

## PART TWO - DON EMERY-STUART KENNEDY

### DON EMERY 1948-1952

Arrived at Aberdeen from Swindon in 1948 as part exchange for Andy Cowie. Was renowned for a venomous shot and scored 25 goals for the Dons, mostly from the penalty spot. There were little frills about Emery who was a heavyweight in the game, and a colossal figure for the Dons at left back. Although occasionally used as an emergency forward, Welsh born Emery was one of the Dons top post War defenders. Played 125 times for the Dons before joining East Fife. Returned to Pittodrie in 1969 in an attempt to unseat the Pittodrie board of directors along with Tony Harris.



### EDDIE FALLOON 1927-1938

Irishman Falloon was perhaps the smallest centre half the Dons have ever had. What he lacked in inches, he made up for with a fierce commitment. Converted in to a first class defender after his full potential was realised, and had the honour of captaining the Dons in their first ever Cup Final against Celtic at Hampden in 1937. A full Irish international, Falloon played nearly 250 games for the Dons before being transferred to Clyde in 1938.



### JIM FORREST 1968-1973

A bargain £20,000 buy from Preston in 1968, the former Rangers striker was one of the Ibrox club's scapegoats in the wake of their Scottish Cup exit to Berwick in 1967. Forrest was lightning quick forward, with a keen eye for goal. Played for Scotland during his Pittodrie career, and played his part in the Dons 1970 Scottish Cup success. Finished his first season at Pittodrie as top scorer, and enjoyed a fruitful partnership with Joe Harper. Left the Dons to join Hong Kong Rangers in 1973 after playing almost 200 games, scoring 62 goals.



### MATT FORSYTH 1920-1926

Arrived at Pittodrie in 1920 from Glasgow Perthshire, Glasgow born Forsyth developed in to a fine full back. Although a full international call up was to elude him, he was named as a reserve on several occasions. Was one of the first Dons players to be useful as an overlapping Full back and this was his great strength. One of the first Dons to be awarded a benefit game before leaving the Dons in 1926. Made 185 appearances for Aberdeen.

### BOB FRASER 1931-1938

Elevation to the first team was rapid for Fraser after his switch from Albion Rovers in 1931. Following the demise of several Dons regulars in the 'Great Mystery' of 1931, Fraser soon began to establish himself in the Dons first team. Became Aberdeen skipper in 1934, and his leadership qualities were in evidence when the Dons reached their first Scottish Cup Final in 1937. Fraser was to miss out on the big day due to an injury. In 1938, he emigrated to South Africa after making 215 appearances for the Dons.



### HANS GILLHAUS 1989-1992

Signed from PSV Eindhoven for £650,000 and was the Dons record signing at that time. The Dutch international made an immediate impact, scoring twice on his debut against Dunfermline followed by a winner against Rangers in his first Pittodrie appearance. A left-sided forward, Gillhaus provided the vital spark up front as the Dons won both domestic Cups in season 1989/90. Played for Holland at Italia 90' and made 100 appearances for the Dons before a protracted transfer ended his Pittodrie career on a sour note.



### STEPHEN GLASS 1994-1998

One of the most promising youngsters that has come through the Pittodrie ranks in recent years. Came in to the Dons first team in difficult circumstances as the Dons came close to being relegated for the first time in season 1994/95. His craft and flair on the left side was evident even in his tender years, and it was this promise that attracted the attention of Newcastle United in 1998. Glass was one of the first players to be transferred under the new directives regarding players under 24 years of age. Aberdeen received compensation of £650,000.

### ARCHIE GLEN 1947-1960

Signed from Annbank United in 1947, Glen went down in the history of Aberdeen as the player who scored the vital goal that clinched the Dons first championship in 1955. His penalty against Clyde at Shawfield sparked wild celebrations in Aberdeen as the Dons were proud Champions. Converted in to an elegant wing-half, Glen was capped for Scotland and also represented the Scottish League on six occasions. Made 269 appearances for the Dons and was also made club captain in 1956. Retired in 1960.



### ARTHUR GRAHAM 1969-1977

'Bumper' as he was affectionately known by the Dons faithful shot to fame almost immediately with the Dons. Following his move from Cambuslang juniors in 1970, Graham played in the Dons side that won the Scottish Cup in 1970, six weeks after making his first team debut. The rookie 17 year old winger played his part, and went on to become a firm favourite at Pittodrie. Capped at U-23 level while at the Dons, Graham went on to earn 10 caps for Scotland after his suspension from Scotland after the Copenhagen affair in 1975.



Transferred to Leeds United in 1977 for £125,000. Made more than 300 appearances for the Dons.

### BRIAN GRANT 1984-1997

An Alex Ferguson signing from Stirling Albion, the promising midfielder had to be patient before making the breakthrough in to the Dons first team. When former Stirling boss Alec Smith took over at Pittodrie, Grant established himself in the Dons team, and was part of the double Cup winning side in 1989-90. His loyalty was rewarded with a testimonial against Everton at Pittodrie in 1996. Made 336 appearances before his transfer to Hibernian for £75,000 in 1997.



### ALEX HALKETT 1904-1909

One of the original pioneering Dons players who helped ease the club in to the Scottish League in the early part of the century. Signed from Dundee in 1904, became a regular right half in the Dons side and was a firm favourite for the 'Black & Gold's'. Elevated to club captain in 1907, Halkett was never capped for his country and scored two goals in his 129 appearances for the Dons during his five seasons at Pittodrie.

### GEORGE HAMILTON 1938-1955

Hamilton was a record Dons signing as was transferred to Pittodrie from Queen of the South for £3,000 in 1938. Made an immediate impact in the Dons side that was to break up for the Second World War. On resumption of his Aberdeen career after the hostilities had ceased, 'Gentleman George' helped the Dons to their first major trophy success with the 1946 League Cup and the Scottish Cup in 1947. Hamilton was a top class forward with superb heading ability, and also represented Scotland, gaining 5 caps. Scored a hat trick against Belgium in 1951. Retired in 1955 after a short spell with Hamilton. Made 281 appearances, scoring an impressive 153 goals.





# The Top 100 Dons

## **BOBBY HANNAH 1910-1922**

Took time to establish himself in the Dons first team after joining the club from East End in 1908. Following his stint with the Army in World War One, Hannah resumed his Aberdeen career in 1919, making 126 appearances for the Dons before moving to Peterhead as player/coach in 1921. Eventually moved to the USA where he remained involved in football. The Dons full back scored one goal for the Dons, a penalty against Partick at Pittodrie in 1912.

## **JOE HARPER 1969-1981**

The 'King' as he was affectionately christened by his beloved Beach End. Signed from Morton in 1969 for £40,000, Harper was the answer to the Dons goal drought as the chunky striker set about devastating many a Scottish defence. Idolised at Pittodrie, 'goal a game Harper' achieved legendary status during his Pittodrie career that was broken by a spell with Everton and Hibs. Played in the Dons Cup winning sides of 1970 and 1976, and was still around as the Dons won the Premier in 1980. His ability around the goal and predatory instincts were his strengths, but his all round talent was often overlooked outwith the North East. His tally of only four caps did not do justice to his ability. Remains the clubs record goalscorer with 199 goals from 308 appearances.



## **TONY HARRIS 1946-1954**

Harris joined up at Pittodrie from Queens Park in 1946, and was originally a centre forward. However, a switch to the right wing was soon to pay dividends. Never the most fleet of foot, Harris was a wholehearted player and part of the Dons 1947 Cup side. A true Dons stalwart, Harris moved back to right half later in his career, and made 273 appearances, scoring 30 goals for the Dons during his eight seasons at Pittodrie.

## **JACK HATHER 1948-1960**

Left winger Hather soon found himself in the Dons first team after his arrival at the end of 1948. The English born flier went on to become a real asset for the Dons, and was aptly called 'The Hare'. Was a vital part of the Dons 1955 League championship side and after taking over from Tommy Pearson, Hather went on to play 351 times for the Dons, scoring 104 goals. Played in the winning Dons side that took the League cup back to Pittodrie in 1956, but was to taste disappointment in three Scottish Cup Finals in the 50's.

## **JIM HERMISTON 1966-1975**

Broke into the first team in time to help the Dons to glory in the 1970 Scottish Cup after signing from Bonnyrigg in 1965. Developed in to a fierce competitor at as a full back, but could also be called-upon to do a job in the midfield. Capped at U-23 level for Scotland, Jim was widely regarded as the best uncapped defender in Scotland at that time. In 1975, as club captain, Hermiston



announced his retirement from the game, and he was to pursue a career with the Police. Hermiston was to emigrate to Australia, where he resumed his football career. 272 appearances and 16 goals for the Dons.

## **JOHN HEWITT 1979-1987**

Gothenburg goal hero John Hewitt will forever have his name etched in the history of Aberdeen FC when he scored the Dons goal of the century with his extra time header against Real Madrid in 1983, that meant the Dons had won the European Cup Winners Cup. Often used a substitute, Hewitt had the knack of scoring important goals for the club, including the quickest Scottish Cup goal on record. His 9-second goal against Motherwell in the Cup at Fir Park in 1982, set the Dons on a roller coaster ride that will never be forgotten. Made more than 350 Aberdeen appearances.



## **JOCK HUME 1907-1920**

Stalwart of the early Dons team, signed from Broxburn and formed a formidable full back partnership with Donald Colman. Played more than 300 games in his 11-year spell with the Dons, a tough competitor, he returned to Aberdeen after the War for his swan song before moving to Darwin in England as a coach. Later emigrated to the States, and kept up his interest in football.

## **JOCK HUTTON 1919-1927**

Joined up at Pittodrie after the First World War, and developed in to one of the toughest defenders in the game. Originally an inside forward, his burly physique was put to good use as a full back. It was during the 20's that Hutton was to flourish in his new role, and he went on to become the Dons most capped player at that time with seven outings for Scotland. In October 1926, he was transferred to Blackburn Rovers in a then record fee of £6,000. Before retiring in 1933, won an FA Cup winners gong with Blackburn in 1928.

## **BRIAN IRVINE 1985-1997**

Signed from Falkirk as a promising central defender by Alex Ferguson in 1985, and invariably played a supporting role to McLeish and Miller in the Dons team. After making the breakthrough in to the Dons first team, went on to become a firm favourite with the Aberdeen support. A self confessed Aberdeen fan who wore his heart on his sleeve, scored the decisive penalty that won the 1990 Scottish Cup for the Dons. Released in 1997 after receiving a testimonial against Wimbledon. Made almost 400 appearances during his 12 years at Pittodrie.



## **ALEX JACKSON 1924-1925**

One of the 'Wembley Wizards' Jackson was a winger with a rare talent, never before had the Aberdeen support seen. Was plucked from the obscurity of America by former Don Jock Hume, who recommended him to Aberdeen. Gained his first cap at the age of 19, and was snapped up by Huddersfield for a record £5,000 fee after only one superb season at Pittodrie. Later moved to Chelsea for a fee of £8,500 and moved to France to play for Nice. Tragically died in a road accident in 1946 while serving with the Army in Egypt. 40 Aberdeen appearances.



## **DREW JARVIE 1972-1982**

A record Dons signing from Airdrie in 1972, for a fee of around £70,000. Settled in to a profitable striking partnership with Joe Harper, and remained the club's top striker following Harper's departure. Was in the Dons side that won the League cup in 1976, and scored many vital goals in 1979-80 as the Dons stormed to their first Premier title. Played 339 games for the Dons, scoring 130 goals. Remained in the game after his retirement, and is currently developing the Dons young players of the future.

## **EOIN JESS 1989-**

Emerged from the successful Dons Youth side of the late 80's and shot to fame when he played in the 1989 League Cup Final, helping the Dons to beat Rangers as a raw 19 year old. Still a current favourite at Pittodrie, Jess tried his luck in the English Premiership with Coventry, before returning to Pittodrie in a £650,000 move in 1997. Has often been the shining light in a struggling Dons team. Capped for Scotland 18 times, was part of the Euro 96 squad. Jess fought his way back after a bad leg fracture in 1992, curtailed his international promise.



## **GEORGE JOHNSTONE 1936-1949**

Goalkeeper who joined the Dons in 1936 from Benburb along with Frank Dunlop. In his six seasons at Pittodrie the big keeper played in the Dons Cup Finals either side of the war, and also picked up a winners medal in the 1946 Southern League Cup Final. One of the Dons great keepers, who was unfortunate not to gain international recognition. Moved to Dunfermline in 1949 before joining Raith Rovers. 200 appearances for the Dons.



## **STUART KENNEDY 1976-1983**

One of the Dons best captures in modern times, Kennedy was bought for £35,000 from Falkirk in 1976, and went on to become one of the most popular players at Pittodrie. A fitness fanatic, his great attributes were his speed and power of recovery, which made him ideal for the demands of the game. Won winners medals in the League, Scottish and League Cups before injury ruled him out of the ECWC Final in Gothenburg. Was a non-playing substitute in the final, and it was that injury which finally ended his career. Capped 8 times for Scotland, made 335 appearances for the Dons.



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# An Interview with Arild Stavrum



## ARILD, TELL US WHERE YOU COME FROM AND HOW YOU GOT HERE TO PITTODRIE

I was born and brought up in Kristiansund on the west coast of Norway, a small town of about 17,000 inhabitants which is roughly 500 miles north of Bergen. It's a very windy, wet place - very similar I think to Aberdeen!

I moved away from Kristiansund at the age of 18 when I signed for Brann Bergen and I made my Premiership debut when I was nearly 19. I was there for three years before I moved back north to Molde which is quite near Kristiansund. I stayed there for three seasons where we won the Cup and finished second in the league. It was a very good team but I wanted a fresh challenge so I went to Stabaek in the capital Oslo.

Unfortunately I didn't settle there as they used me in midfield. That's not my strongest position and although I tried to do the job they asked of me it didn't work out so I moved again this time to Sweden where I had two great years with

Helsingborg before coming here to Aberdeen.

## ALTHOUGH YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED IN DENMARK, YOU LIVED THERE WHEN YOU WERE PLAYING IN SWEDEN .... HOW DID THAT COME ABOUT?

It's really because of the Swedish tax regime. It's very expensive to live in Sweden if you're a foreigner so I stayed just north of Copenhagen. Helsingborg is only a fifty minute ferry journey away so it gave me plenty of time to read the papers on my way to work!

## LOTS OF SCANDINAVIANS ARE PLAYING IN BRITAIN NOW, TELL US ABOUT SOME OF YOUR OLD TEAM MATES.

Well I was brought up in almost the same street as Manchester United's Ole Gunnar Solskjaer. We've known each other for about fifteen years, came through school together and played together at Molde for a couple of seasons. Oyvind Leonhardsen and Trond Andersen at Spurs also come from the same small club in Kristiansund. I think the reason so many of us have come through the ranks is because there's nothing else to do in Kristiansund other than play football!

Seriously though, we received very good coaching and got really good guidance. We all got a chance to play for the team at the age of about 15 as the older guys were moving away from the town to further their education and such like so the youngsters always got a chance. We got to play in cup matches against top quality opposition so we developed quickly, I think it was a very healthy way to learn the game.

## YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A STRIKER SCORING GOALS CONSISTENTLY, ANY PARTICULAR FAVOURITES?

Two stand out in my memory - I scored the winning goal in the Norwegian Cup Final when Molde beat Lyn 3-2 in 1994 which was very special. I think Norway is very like Scotland and England in as much as we treat our Cup final as the biggest showpiece game of the season. It's played in the National Stadium in Oslo in front of a full house

crowd so it's an experience not to be missed. We'd beaten Rosenborg in the semi-finals which was great but then to go on and score the winner in the final itself was incredible.

Then two weeks before I left Helsingborg, I scored in our last game against IFK Gothenburg to clinch the Swedish championship. We had to win to grab the title and I scored the only goal of the game so it was a wonderful end to my spell in Sweden. Up to now that has to be my top moment in football.

## YOU HAVEN'T HAD MUCH OF A CHANCE TO FIND YOUR WAY AROUND ABERDEEN, BUT WHAT ARE YOUR INITIAL IMPRESSIONS?

After playing at Perth, I had to go home to sort out a few things then when I came back it was straight to Edinburgh to play Hibs, so I saw more of Edinburgh than Aberdeen in my first week here! My girlfriend Lisbet celebrated her birthday at the end of last month so we went out for a meal then took a drive around the city and I have to say it really looks nice!

## AWAY FROM FOOTBALL HOW DO YOU LIKE TO RELAX?

I've moved around a lot but I like to settle into the lifestyle of wherever I'm staying. I've lived in Bergen, in Oslo, in Copenhagen and now here in Aberdeen so football has given me a chance to meet lots of different people and that's something I really appreciate.

I enjoy lots of things - reading, going to the cinema or going to the theatre. But you learn a lot about a city and its people just going about the place. I like to go to museums to learn about the culture of the country and Scotland's now a new experience for me.

You learn all about your own country at school and listening to your father and grand father and such like. I know Scotland is close to England and has a lot of water round about it but I think it's important to learn as much about the country as I know about my own homeland to help me settle in. I want to know about the culture and the art of Scotland so I've got lots to learn!





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# Supporters Club News

## QUIZTASTIC!!

Last month's fourth Annual Inverurie Supporters' Club Quiz Night proved to be the mother of all quizzes. Over three and a half hours of questions could not separate those old foes, Fred Elliot's Pork Sausage & T.A.M.'s team. They certainly justified their number one and two seedings. The chances of a dead heat were surely all but nil, but remarkably, the defending champions clawed back a three point deficit in the final round to square things up at one hundred and ninety nine points each - a fitting sum for Dons fans - the number of Aberdeen career goals scored by Joe Harper! Pre-quiz hype had threatened to boil over but a magnanimous hand shake between Kenny 'The Real Deal' Mackie, and Dave 'The Bull From The Bronx' Mitchell just before round one went a long way to improve relations, and was a prelude to the finest brain power seen in these parts.

Fred Elliot were fourteen points ahead of T.A.M. over all the sporting matters but T.A.M. virtually wiped out this advantage with an incredible thirty-four out of thirty-eight on the picture round. It was around ten past eleven and a Hollywood script writer would have struggled to surpass this Loco Works spectacular - all the other teams had their totals announced by the question-master - only two remained T.A.M. & Fred.

*From my vantage point on the stage, the faces of the two teams reflected a combination of apprehension, trepidation and hope. T.A.M.'s Team 199.... Fred Elliot's Pork Sausage..... 199!!!! The arena erupted!!*

## Inverurie Visit From Gordon Bennett

Aberdeen F.C.'s first ever Chief Executive, Gordon Bennett, last month made the Inverurie Branch of the Supporters Association his first appointment since taking charge a few days earlier. A healthy crowd of fifty-one were there to question him and hearken to his football philosophies, both in matters off and on the field of play. I personally found the evening to be most engaging, but feel, like just about everyone, deeds, not soundbites, will win the day. In my humble opinion, over ninety per cent of the football club's woes are caused by, or are directly attributable to the eleven chaps on the park. Mr. Bennett, like all his fellow directors, management team and staff members, will receive the unreserved support of our supporters branch. Contrary to general belief, the football club has been listening to supporters input in recent times and they readily concede their shortcomings in the past. One tangible example is the 'Early Bird' discount for season ticket holders who renew their seat before a given deadline. That proposal came from the Inverurie Branch. Okay, it's not rocket science, but the club took it on board. Get your ideas into Gordon Bennett - be positive!!

Billy Thomson

Thank the lord, I had not ruled out a tie break being required and my trusty old 'Trevor Brooking's Quiz Book' was called upon. There was only one fair way to select the tie break topic - so off I ran into the audience - Inverurie's Alison Eunson bravely accepted the challenge to open 'Trevor' in a random style. It was page 18.

How would you have fared with these three? 1) Between 1962 & 1986, this nation played sixteen world cup finals matches without a single victory. Name them. 2) Who was the Juventus centre half who won a World Cup winner's medal with Argentina in 1930 and with Italy in 1934? 3) 1990 finalists Colombia had only played in one previous tournament - name the year.

**The answers:- 1) Bulgaria; 2) Lusito Monti; 3) 1962.**

Both teams got Bulgaria, neither got Monti - all down to tie break number three. Independent adjudicators were brought in to shout out the teams' answers. Fred got it wrong, T.A.M. got it right to win their first quiz championship. It had been a fine effort by all concerned. The three time champions took their defeat in good heart and congratulated their conquerors. It was like Wilson / Bristow or McEnroe / Borg.

Many thanks go to all who took part and again supported the evening so well. A special mention must go to the 'girl power' trio of Elma Jaffray, Pauline Jaffray and Pauline Ord for collecting their third bronze in four seasons - another sterling

show. Aberdeen F.C. were also kind enough to send a team out from Pittodrie. Thanks also to our fellow branches Portknockie and Stonehaven for travelling through to Inverurie. The Loco Works provided an excellent setting. Their efforts in setting up the hall for us and their service during the evening were highly appreciated. Gratitude also to our main sponsor, Facing Pages of Newmachar. Courtesy of the sponsor, each winning team member will receive 'Front Page fame' with a digital photograph in the style of the Matchday programme, framed and personally signed by Jim Leighton.

So that's it again folks - will we ever see the likes again?

Find out at annual quiz number five - Friday November 10th 2000!

The top dozen finishers, for your perusal:

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Answers to Dons Quiz on Page 11:

1. Anglo-Scottish Cup
2. Wolves
3. Newcastle, 1-1 at Pittodrie, 3-2 Newcastle at St James Park
4. Southampton, Manchester United, West Ham. Aberdeen won the tourney 3-0 v West Ham, 5-1 v Southampton.
5. Billy McNeill Select, beat Aberdeen 3-1.

Answers to Visitor's Quiz on Page 25:

1. John McCluskey, younger brother of George.
2. Against Leeds United at Elland Road in 1970.
3. Liam Brady (Juventus v Celtic, 1981)
4. Jimmy Johnstone
5. John Clark

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