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# FROM THE MANAGER . . .

After a week in Ireland, during which we took part in three matches, I am pleased to welcome Aston Villa to Celtic Park as we continue our build up to the kick-off of the Premier League programme in seven days time.

From the English First Division, Villa are no strangers to high level competition and their manager Graham Turner has demonstrated his ambition by bringing many new names to the club in recent months. One such player is Neale Cooper who will be no stranger to Celtic fans, having visited us many times in the colours of Aberdeen. With European experience that belies his lack of years, Neale would be a very valuable addition to any squad and his acquisition points to the direction that Villa aim to take in the coming months.

Celtic players need competition at the highest level and although there is no material prize on offer today, the players on both sides will be out to win and the result should guarantee that every spectator is a winner this afternoon.

Ambition is a necessity in a player who represents Celtic and this season, as champions of Scotland, our players will be taking part in the greatest club competition of them all — The European Cup. Supporters of both sides this afternoon have experienced the jubilation of seeing their clubs' colours adorn that magnificent trophy and every Celtic supporter knows how special the atmosphere at Celtic Park is when the game being played is in that competition, yet for many of our players competing in the European Cup will be a new experience. I am sure, though, that their appetite for success will stand us in good stead as we open our campaign in Dublin against the Irish champions Shamrock Rovers on September 17.

The experience of coming from behind to win last season's championship will have strengthened the character of our lesser experienced players, too. That will be valuable in our bids for glory in every competition between now and the end of the 1986-87 season. This is our first home match since that dramatic afternoon at Love Street in Paisley when we claimed the league flag. I would like to thank every fan who stood by us through an indifferent patch and shared in our joy when success finally arrived. The Celtic support is one of the things that makes the club so special and is a vital factor in keeping the name of Celtic great. I hope we can all share great joy in the season that lies ahead.



# . . . DAVID HAY

# ASTON VILLA F.C. 1986-87

## NIGEL SPINK GOALKEEPER

Started his career with Chelmsford City before joining Villa in February 1977. Made his league debut at Nottingham Forest on Boxing Day 1979 and then returned to the shadows before becoming a hero when he was called in to replace Jimmy Rimmer in the opening minutes of the European Cup Final against Bayern Munich in Rotterdam in 1982. Made his England debut against Australia in Melbourne during the 1983 tour.

## GARY WILLIAMS FULL-BACK

Gary graduated through the apprentice ranks making his league debut as a substitute against Everton in September 1978 and making his full debut against Nottingham Forest a fortnight later. Spent nine games on loan to Walsall during 1979-80. Established himself in the Villa team in 1980-81 and went on to win League Championship and European Cup winners' medals.

## TONY DORIGO FULL-BACK

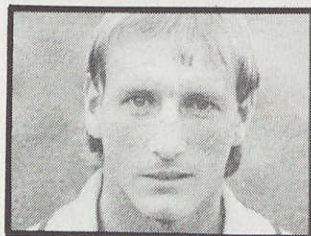
Born in Australia, Tony joined Villa in 1981 as an apprentice and made his league debut as a substitute against Ipswich Town on the closing day of the 1983-84 season. Gained a regular spot in the number three shirt during the 1984-85 season.

## DAVID NORTON FULL-BACK

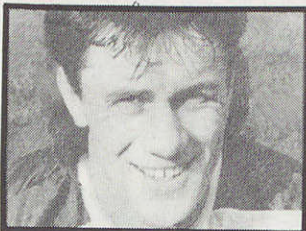
Having joined Villa straight from school David made his league debut against Coventry City on January 19 1985 and scored his first goal for the club against Luton Town in August 1985. David is a former England Youth International.

## DEAN GLOVER DEFENDER

Served his apprenticeship with Villa and his debut in the F.A. Cup against Norwich City in 1984. Dean scored his first goal for the club in the Milk Cup against Arsenal in January 1986. Ex-captain of the reserve side.



Steve Hunt



Simon  
Stainrod



Steve  
Hodge

## ALLAN EVANS DEFENDER

Made 98 appearances for Dunfermline Athletic before moving to Aston Villa for £30,000 in the summer of 1977. After a year finding his feet he has become a regular and was appointed club captain two seasons ago. Allan was a member of Scotland's 1982 World Cup squad, he has won four full caps and one youth cap. Was a member of Villa's League Championship winning squad in 1981 and took part in the European Cup triumph in 1982.

## PAUL ELLIOTT DEFENDER

Joined Aston Villa in December 1985 from Luton Town for £400,000. Started his career with Charlton Athletic and made his league debut in 1981. Signed from Luton Town in 1983 for £145,000. Made his Villa debut against Liverpool on December 7 1985 and scored his first goal for the club against Coventry City on January 11 1986. Paul has been capped by England at Youth and Under 21 levels.

## MARTIN KEOWN DEFENDER

Served his apprenticeship with Arsenal and signed as a pro in February 1984. Was on loan to Brighton for 27 games before making his Arsenal debut as a replacement for Tommy Caton. Impressive performances attracted the Villa Park side and Martin signed at the end of last season for £125,000 — a fee settled by a tribunal.

## PAUL BIRCH MIDFIELD

Established himself in the side during the 1984-85 season. Was a member of Villa's F.A. Youth Cup winning team in 1980. Paul made his first team debut as a substitute against Barcelona in the Super Cup in January 1983 with his league debut against Sunderland the following August and now has made nearly 100 league appearances for Villa.

## STEVE HODGE MIDFIELD

Joined Aston Villa from Nottingham Forest for £400,000 in August 1985. Nottingham-born, Steve joined Forest straight from school and made his league debut at

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Ipswich in the last game of the 1981-82 season then went on to make 121 league appearances before his transfer. He made his Villa debut against Southampton and scored his first goal for the club against Luton Town. Steve helped England win the European Under 21 Championship in 1984 and has been capped at 'B' level and made his full debut v U.S.S.R. in Tbilisi in March 1986. He was outstanding for his country during the World Cup in Mexico.

## STEVE HUNT MIDFIELD

Started his pro career with Aston Villa as an apprentice but only played seven league games for them. He crossed the Atlantic to play for New York Cosmos where he won two NASL Championship medals before returning to England to join Coventry City in September 1978 for £400,000. He then moved to W.B.A. in March 1984 before going back to Villa Park in March 1986 in a deal which took Darren Bradley and £90,000 to W.B.A. Has been capped three times by England, making his debut as a substitute against Scotland in 1984.

## ANDY BLAIR MIDFIELD

Began his career from school with Coventry City where he won Scottish Under 21 caps. Made 113 appearances for Coventry before his first spell at Villa Park where he played 39 times. Had a spell on loan to Wolves before joining Sheffield Wednesday for £50,000 in June 1984. Rejoined Aston Villa during the close season.

## MARK WALTERS FORWARD

Played in villa's F.A. Youth Cup winning team in 1980. Made his league debut as a substitute against Leeds United in April 1982. Mark became a regular in the side during the 1982-83 season and now has made over 130 appearances scoring over 30 goals. He has been capped by England at Schoolboy, Youth and Under 21 levels. He has tight control and pace and the confidence to do the unexpected.

## ANDY GRAY FORWARD

Returned to Aston Villa from Everton in 1985. Started his career with Dundee United making his debut against

Dumbarton in September 1973 then joined Villa in September 1975 for £110,000. In his first stay he won a League Cup Winners' medal and was named 'Player of the Year' and 'Young Player of the Year' by the PFA. In August 1979 he became Britain's costliest footballer when Wolves splashed out £1,469,500 for him. Everton then signed Andy for £250,000 in November 1983 and with them he won a League Championship and a European Cup Winners' Cup winners' medals. He has been capped 20 times by Scotland.

## SIMON STAINROD FORWARD

Signed from Sheffield Wednesday in September 1985 for £250,000 transfer in February 1985 to Sheffield Wednesday four goals against Exeter City in a Milk Cup tie. Simon began his career with Sheffield United in 1976, moving to Oldham in 1979 for £60,000. In November 1980 Q.P.R. snapped him up for £275,000 and he helped them to reach the 1982 F.A. Cup Final and win the Second Division Championship the following year. Following his £250,000 transfer in February 1985 to Sheffield Wednesday, Simon only played nine times before departing to Villa Park.

## GARRY THOMPSON FORWARD

Joined Aston Villa in June 1986 from Sheffield Wednesday for £450,000. Started his career with Coventry City and made his league debut during the 1979-80 season. Unfortunately he sustained a broken leg during training in that same season. Fully recovered, Garry moved to W.B.A. for £225,000 in 1983 and finished the next two seasons as top scorer. He then moved to Wednesday for £450,000 in August 1985. Garry has won six England Under 21 Caps.

## KEVIN POOLE GOALKEEPER

Served his apprenticeship at Villa Park but made his league debut while on loan to Northampton Town during the 1984-85 season. After returning to Villa, Kevin made seven appearances at the end of that campaign. A good reliable understudy to Nigel Spink, he is pushing all the way for that number one jersey.



Andy Blair



Neale Cooper



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## NEALE COOPER DEFENDER

Signed in June from Aberdeen for a fee of £350,000 settled by an inter-league tribunal. Arrived at Pittodrie in 1979 from King Street and made his league debut against Kilmarnock in December 1980. Neale has been capped at Schoolboy, Youth and Under 21 levels. A tough tackling player who can play either in defence or midfield.

## GARY SHAW FORWARD

A product of Villa's youth policy Gary made his league debut in 1979. He finished top scorer in 1982-83 with 23 goals. Gary has been capped seven times at Under 21 level by England, he is now fully recovered from the injuries that have dogged him over the past two seasons.

## THE MAN IN CHARGE — GRAHAM TURNER

When Graham Turner took over as Aston Villa's manager during the 1984 close season, he stepped into one of the most difficult jobs in football. The team that had won the League Championship and the European Cup in the early eighties was in decline and he faced a complete rebuilding job.

Mr Turner got the Villa post on the strength of the outstanding job he had done, on a limited budget, as manager of Shrewsbury Town.

Born in Ellesmere Port, Mr Turner began his professional career with Wrexham. Whilst with them he became an England Youth Internationalist and made his league debut for the Welsh club against Torquay United during the 1964-65 season.

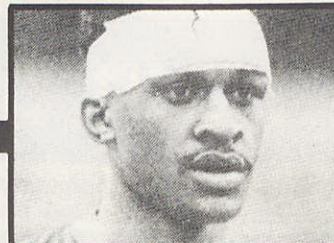
In 1968 he moved to neighbours Chester and it was there that he firmly established himself in league football making over 350 appearances before moving to Shrewsbury in 1973 for a club record fee at the time of £30,000. In December 1978 he was appointed player-manager and in his first season he led the club to the Third Division Championship.

A man with strong principles, a good tactician, a born leader and a shrewd businessman, Graham Turner is firmly in the driving seat at Villa Park.





Owen Archdeacon



Paul Elliot



## HOW THE SIDES WILL LINE UP TONIGHT

### Celtic

Pat BONNER  
 Peter GRANT  
 Derek WHYTE  
 Roy AITKEN  
 Paul McGUGAN  
 Murdo MacLEOD  
 Brian McCLAIR  
 Paul McSTAY  
 Maurice JOHNSTON  
 Tommy BURNS  
 Owen ARCHDEACON  
 Willie McSTAY  
 Danny McGRAIN  
 Tony SHEPHERD  
 Alan McINALLY  
 Peter LATCHFORD

### Aston Villa

Nigel SPINK  
 Gary WILLIAMS  
 Martin KEOWN  
 Paul ELLIOT  
 Neale COOPER  
 Andy BLAIR  
 Steve HUNT  
 Steve HODGE  
 Gary THOMPSON  
 Simon STAINROD  
 Mark WALTERS  
 Alan EVANS  
 Tony DORIGO  
 Andy GRAY  
 Paul BIRCH  
 Tony DALEY



Roy Aitken



Tony Daley

Referee: K. J. Hope (Glasgow) Linesmen: P. A. Cameron (Uddingston), J. Love (Garrowhill)

# BELL'S

## SCOTCH

## WHISKY

# BELL'S



# Early Cup Triumphs

Between 1887 and 1905 Aston Villa put their name on the F.A. Cup four times. By 1904 Celtic had also won their national cup competition, the Scottish Cup, four times. These early cup triumphs open a story which reveals early links between today's two opponents.

Only one Englishman has earned the double distinction of having his name engraved on a winners medal in each of these national knock-out competitions and Villa and Celtic share a part in this unique story. Johnny Welford shared in Aston Villa's triumph in 1895 and played at right-back for Celtic in the 1899 Scottish final when Celtic beat Rangers 2-0.

A team mate of Welford's in that 1899 final was winning his second such medal with Celtic, but in between had beaten Welford to the Scottish and English double. Again Aston Villa were the victorious side south of the border as the double was completed. The player concerned, Johnny Campbell, had in fact played a very significant part in Celtic's first Scottish Cup triumph in 1892.

On Saturday March 2, 1892, 40,000 people watched as Celtic played Queen's Park in the Scottish Cup Final at Ibrox Park. The crowd was too big for the stadium, which had a capacity of around 36,900, this resulted in frequent encroachment on the playing area. Despite a 60th minute goal by Campbell which gave Celtic victory, it was to be almost a month before the club could claim

the trophy — following another match.

A newspaper report of the time explained the need for this replay in the following way 'Owing to the encroachment of the spectators, it was agreed in the first half that a friendly game only be played, and at a meeting of the S.F.A. committee at night, it was decided that the tie be replayed on 9th April and that the gate money be doubled.'

A crowd of 20,000 watched the replay and again Campbell found the net, twice this time as Celtic raced to a 5-1 victory.

In 1895 Campbell was lured south and signed for Aston Villa to play for a wage of £4 per week. Two years later, however, he had returned to Celtic and two of his Villa club mates had also made the journey north to join Celtic.

One of these men was Jack Reynolds who had shared in Celtic's Cup triumph of 1892 before joining Villa, he, like Campbell, therefore, was no stranger to Celtic. The other was John Welford, the Englishman who was to set up that record which still stands 87 years later.

While on the staff at Villa Park, Celtic's hero of the 1892 final became the English club's hero of the 1897 final when John Campbell scored in Villa's 3-2 victory over Everton. Having added a second Scottish Cup medal in that 1899 final, Campbell took his total to three Scottish and one English the following year and as in his first victorious final Queen's Park were the defeated finalists.

At the end of the 1897-98 season yet another player was to leave Aston Villa to become a Celt, James Fisher. He too was to be involved in a historic match, but not a Cup Final.



John Campbell:  
Cup Final goal hero for both Celtic and Aston Villa.



Celtic 1898:  
Fisher (sitting on the ground, far left), Welford (sitting on bench, fourth from left) and Campbell (sitting on bench, third from right) had all previously been on Aston Villa's books.

# Link Today's Opponents

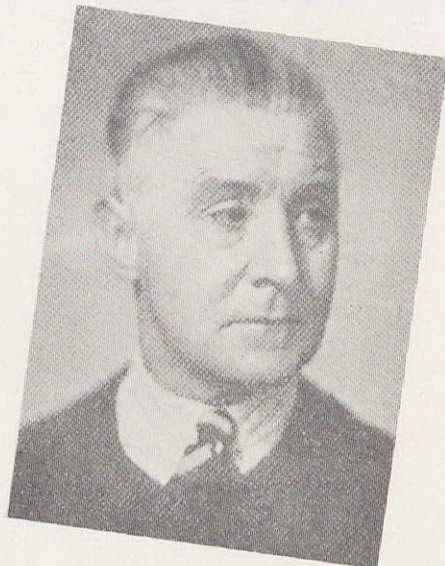
During the 1898-99 season Celtic, having been tied 2-2 at half time and reduced to ten men, beat Clyde 9-2 at Celtic Park. Before the final whistle, Clyde had walked off the field of play later attributing their protest to 'the condition of the ground — heavy rain had made the going difficult — the fading light and incompetence of the referee.'

Fisher had created his own controversy in scoring Celtic's sixth goal, the dubious manner in which it was scored led to strong protestation by the Clyde players at the time. After all the protests from Clyde, the Scottish League decided that the score of 9-2 in Celtic's favour should stand.

In 1948 the man who had led Aston Villa back into the First Division as manager ten years earlier joined Celtic as a coach.

Jimmy Hogan, considered to be Britain's leading football coach at the time, had played in Burnley's half back line before becoming a coach and working abroad before filling the Villa manager's chair and serving as the official coach to the English Football Association for six years.

In more recent times Pat McMahon left Celtic in the late sixties to join Aston Villa and current Celt Brian McClair continues the connection, having started his career with Aston Villa straight from school before joining Motherwell and finally arriving at Celtic Park.



*Jimmy Hogan:  
A previous Villa manager who became a coach at  
Celtic Park.*



*The F.A. Cup:  
Welford won it with Villa in 1895 and Campbell  
was in the winning Aston Villa side in 1897.*



*The Scottish Cup:  
Reynolds and Campbell helped Celtic to victory in  
1892. In 1899 Campbell was joined in the winning  
Celtic side by Welford. Campbell touched it for a  
third time in 1900.*

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# Aston Villa . . . A Brief History

Today we welcome to Celtic Park a club which is one of the true aristocrats of English football. Founded 112 years ago in 1874, Villa became holders of the F.A. Cup in 1887 when they beat neighbouring West Bromwich Albion 2-0 in the Final and the following year helped form the Football League.

During the early years honours fell upon them fast and furious. After being runners-up in that first season of the Football League, Aston Villa became champions five times in seven seasons between 1894 and 1900 and lifted the title again in 1910.

In the F.A. Cup they were also successful and lifted the trophy four times during the same period, achieving the double in 1897, while further victories in 1913, 1920 and 1957 established them as the most successful Cup side ever. Their record of seven F.A. Cup wins has, in fact, yet to be bettered.

The glory years, however, have been mingled with times of dark despair and none more so than the slide into the Third Division from the First — between 1967 and 1970. Villa had been relegated from Division One before, in 1938 they bounced back as Second Division Champions at the second attempt and in 1960 they made it in one. This time it was different, but the fight back, which began in 1972 with the Third Division Championship, was to provide the springboard for greater success than ever before.

They had won the Football League Cup in 1961, and in 1975 they not only took the Cup a second time; they forced their way back into the First Division as Second Division runners-up. In 1977 their name appeared on



the trophy for the third time then in 1981 the First Division Championship returned to Villa Park after an absence of 71 years. The following year, 1982, saw Aston Villa's greatest night when they became European Champions defeating Bayern Munich 1-0 in Rotterdam. The following season they defeated the mighty Barcelona over two legs in the European Super Cup.

Life has been less than easy in the ensuing years as the team has broken up and the successful managers have since gone their separate ways, but current boss Graham Turner does have a highly talented squad at his disposal and ambition is as strong as ever at Villa Park.

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 Division Two Champions: 1937-38, 1959-60.  
 Runners-up: 1974-75  
 Division Three Champions: 1971-72.  
 FA Cup Winners: 1887, 1895, 1897, 1905, 1913, 1920, 1957.  
 Runners-up: 1892, 1924.  
 League Cup winners: 1961, 1975, 1977.  
 Runners-up: 1963, 1971.  
 FA Youth Cup winners: 1972, 1980.

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# LOOKING BACK ...

## March 1, 1947 ASTON VILLA 1 CELTIC 2

*The following report appeared  
in a Celtic programme shortly after the tie.*

When we took the field at Villa Park we thought it was another home match such was the grand reception the boys received and believe it or not there was a great sprinkling of green and white in the huge crowd.

Spirits were damped somewhat in the first minute when good play by the Aston Villa left wing finished in a great goal from Dorsett the inside man who gave Willie Miller no chance with a low ground shot. This sudden reverse seemed to put our lads on their mettle and they soon showed the Birmingham crowd Scottish football at its best but had little luck in front of goal. The long delayed equaliser came from Kiernan (playing centre forward) who headed home a beautiful cross from F. Quinn. Celtic kept up the pressure until half-time but with no further scoring.

The boys then took up where they left off and it was no surprise when Gerry McAloon swept another cross from the right into the net to give us a well earned victory.

The teams were: *Aston Villa* — Rutherford, Potts, Cummings, Suevson, F. Moss, E. Lowe, Edwards, Martin, Ford, Dorsett, Smith. *Celtic* — Miller, Hogg, Mallan, R. Quinn, Corbett, Milne, F. Quinn, McAloon, Kiernan, Evans, Cannon.

Attendance: 35,000.



Gerry McAloon, the last Celtic player to score against Aston Villa.

## February 5, 1949 CELTIC 0 ASTON VILLA 2

*This brief report appeared in  
The Sunday Post the day after the match.*

A thousand pities Aston Villa don't play in Glasgow every week. To home Scottish eyes they presented a welcome novelty. Their strip for a start is quite unique — maroon with light blue sleeves and shoulders while keeper Rutherford was resplendent in green sweater. But it was at their play we marvelled most. Here was a side at the bottom of the English League serving up super stuff.

Just short of looking what Jimmy Hogan called 'the greatest football club in England' they certainly produced all the Hoganised football here. The open space they made their twelfth man and well they employed him.

There was novelty too, in each of their goals — a 'dummied' free kick job after 14 minutes by Dorsett and a cool as cucumber kick by Dixon after 35 minutes.

Indeed studied opportunism was a great Villa asset. The cool collected head of veteran George Cummings, the absolute surefootedness of Irish internationalist Con Martin. The clear understanding of wingers Goffin and English nationalist Les Smith who switched at will. All gave Villa the appearance of having just that something extra.

The teams were: *Celtic* — Bonnar, Boden, Milne, Docherty, McPhail, McAuley, Hanlon (Fauldhouse Utd.), Evans, Johnston, Tully, Paton. *Aston Villa* — Rutherford, Parkes, Cummings, Powell, Martin, Moss, Goffin, Dixon, Edwards, Dorsett, Smith.

Attendance: 35,000.



The Programme from Villa's last visit to Celtic Park.

# PRE-SEASON ACTION FOR CELTIC

Next Saturday will be a real gala day at Celtic Park. Before kick-off in the first Premier League match of the season, chairman Tom Devlin will unfurl the flag that hails Celtic as the Champions of Scotland for the 34th time.

Before that first competitive ball is kicked, Celtic's players at every level will have seen a lot of preparation action. A first team squad has just returned from a three-match week long trip to Ireland while others have faced Ayrshire opposition in the shape of an Ayrshire Junior select in Saltcoats last Saturday and then Kilmarnock on Tuesday evening.

As we watch today's challenge match with Aston Villa, a young Celtic team will be in action against Largs at the national coaching headquarters at the Inverclyde Centre, Largs.

Firhill Park in Glasgow will be the setting for another friendly involving a Celtic side at 7.30 on Monday evening when they face Partick Thistle who are now under the charge of former Rangers and Chelsea player Derek Johnstone as player-manager.



Next it is off to London and a match against Arsenal at Highbury as a testimonial for Republic of Ireland defender David O'Leary, the brother of Celtic's own Pierce O'Leary. That game is on Tuesday August 5.

The interest shown in this meeting indicates that there will be a large support for Celtic in London. Anyone going to Highbury should note that the closest underground stations to the stadium are Arsenal (on the Picaddilly line, Three minutes walk to the ground) and Finsbury Park (on the Victoria Line. Ten minutes walk to the ground).

Celtic supporters going to the terracing should enter at the 'Clock End' of the ground. Admission to that part of the stadium will cost £3.00. Admission to the stand will cost £4.50, £5.00, £6.00 and £8.50. Stand tickets have been on sale at Celtic Park during the past two weeks.

On Wednesday August 6, a Celtic side will face Ayr United at Somerset Park. Kick off will be at 7pm.

We would urge all fans who will be travelling to these matches that Celtic supporters have a reputation, earned through years of loyalty to the



*David O'Leary, to receive tribute from Celtic supporters at Highbury.*

colours and sporting enthusiasm, that the club is very proud of and which makes Celtic welcome wherever the game of football is played. Please act, at all times, in a manner which reflects this reputation.

In modern times, particularly South of the border, the focus of the media is often directed at the actions of football supporters, rather than football players and one single incident can bring unfavourable headlines for fans, clubs and the game of soccer.

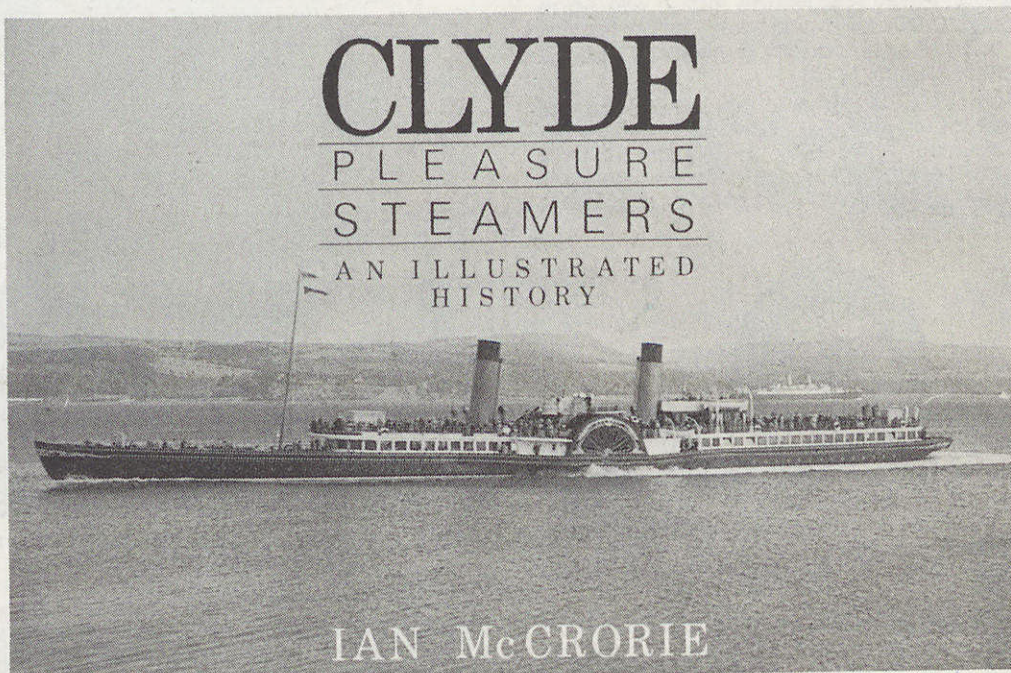
Shortly before he died Jock Stein said: 'There are people who, for reasons of their own, wish only to damage our game, any misbehaviour would give them the ammunition they need to end football for good.' Please remember the 'Big Man's' words.

In numbers, last season was a champion one for Celtic supporters. Let's all get off on the right foot for another memorable year.

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