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CHAIRMAN'S VIEWS

Dear Customer,

Since the last programme I have been able to announce publicly that Alex MacDonald and Sandy Jardine have committed themselves to the Club with new extended contracts. This is a vital step forward in ensuring stability at the Club.

It is also pleasing that over recent weeks various outside organisations have recognised the progress the Club has made. I refer of course to the Scottish Brewers Manager of the Month award to Alex MacDonald, and the Fine Fare Young Player of the Month award to Craig Levein.

I also noticed press comment attributed to Archie Knox, praising the Heart of Midlothian support at Dundee. It was hard to understand at Dundee that they were the home team. The vocal backing given to the team was truly magnificent and was a marvellous example of how support of this type can help teams through difficult matches.

I would therefore take this opportunity to personally thank every person who took the trouble to travel to Dundee on a rather wet and miserable day to give their support. It was appreciated by everyone at the Club. This will of course be the last programme before Christmas, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry Christmas.

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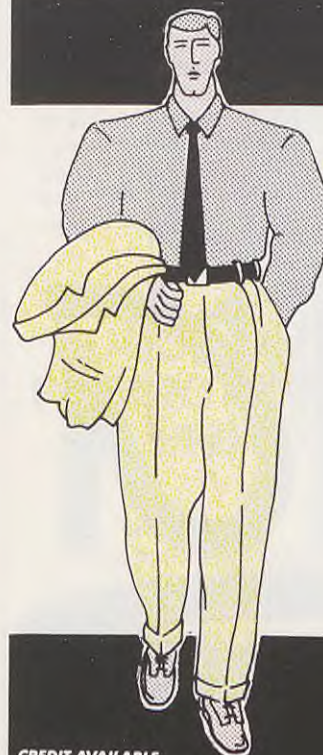
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FLASHBACK VERSUS CELTIC

30 SEPTEMBER 1911 HEARTS 2 CELTIC 1 FIRST DIVISION

A new Tynecastle crowd for a League match — 23000 — packed the ground for this early season clash. Hearts prepared for the match with brine baths at Portobello, a wagonette drive and a visit to Musselburgh races and the players responded with a refreshing display. Play raged from end to end with Tom Allan in the home goal being the star performer. He produced some brilliant saves until close on half time when McAteer beat him with a terrific drive from the edge of penalty box. Hearts pushed Celtic back into defence in the second half and equalised with a magnificent solo run and shot by centre-half Bob Mercer — the Craig Levein of his day. Bobby Walker had the crowd on their feet 5 minutes later when he scored the winning goal with a rare header following a free-kick. Enthusiasm was high at Tynecastle and 864 fans packed the special train to Dundee the following week paying 2/6 (12½d) from Leith Central, Abbeyhill, Waverley and Haymarket.

19 APRIL 1941 HEARTS 2 CELTIC 0 WAR CUP SEMI-FINAL

A wartime capacity crowd of 25,000 filled Easter Road to witness this Southern League Emergency Wartime Cup Semi-Final and it was hard to think of War with such a crowd and the rousing welcome afforded to both sides — particularly Celtic whose fans produced a colourful display of flags and banners. Hearts bombarded the Parkhead side's goal from the kick-off and Bobby Christie hit the crossbar. Celtic also survived a hot penalty claim for hands. In the 35th minute from Hearts 4th corner, Tommy Walker flicked on Christie's kick and George Hamilton lashed the ball past keeper Johnstone. Celtic then came out of their shell and our custodian, Willie Waugh, became the Tynecastle hero. For most of the 2nd half the Glasgow men attacked and Hearts left half Tommy Brown was prominent in our defence. The "maroons" then clinched the game with a late breakaway from George Hamilton who scored off the post with Tommy Walker rushing in to make sure the ball crossed the line. Hearts unfortunately lost the Final 4-2 to Rangers after a replay.

12 SEPTEMBER 1959 CELTIC 3 HEARTS 4 FIRST DIVISION

36,000 fans were entertained by a brilliant contest at Celtic Park. Hearts showed the form which was eventually to land them the League Championship during the first half and raced into a 3-0 lead through Johnny Hamilton, Jimmy Murray and Alex Young. However, the traditional Celtic spirit saw them rouse the crowd with a wonderful second half come-back. Goals by Auld Divers and Conway brought the home side level and when Hearts goalkeeper Gordon Marshall was hurt and had to retire after the 3rd goal, things looked ominous for the "maroons". But they held out for the 14 minutes which Marshall was off the park and raised their game for a late onslaught of the Celtic goal. With only 12 minutes left, Bobby Blackwood unleashed a thunderous drive which flew past Haffey in the home goal to dramatically win the match for Hearts. The teams that day were: — Marshall, Kirk, Thomson, Bowman, Milne, Cumming, Smith, Murray, Young, Blackwood and Hamilton. Haffey, McNeill, Donnelly, McKay, Evans, Peacock, Auld, Jackson, Conway, Divers and Mackie.

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By the time Hearts embarked upon their initial League Championship winning season, 1894-95, Gorgie was densely populated and looked largely as it does today, White Park being the major exception. The Club had also achieved substantial growth and could now boast 1000 members.

Technology had reached Tynecastle with the "Evening News" installing the first telephone on the ground, an innovation which the club quickly copied. Although fans arriving at the stadium would have been unaware of this piece of sophistication, they would certainly have noted that the Corporation had established bowling greens on land which the club did not require behind the stands. The public were also delighted to see that refreshment stalls had been erected in the ground, for they would have a great deal to celebrate during the season, even if hot tea was the strongest liquid dispensed with which to toast the "maroons".

Hearts stormed to their first League Championship title in 1895, ensuring the honour on 16 February with a 4-0 win over their only challengers Celtic, at Tynecastle which had been made playable only by a combination of sand, straw and sawdust. Celtic's reputation was left in tatters that afternoon, particularly by two-goal John Walker. The "maroons" were also favourites to win the Scottish Cup that year but faltered in the Semi-Final stage at Tynecastle when, on 9 March, a new record attendance of 14,500 (£367) saw St. Bernard's hold them to a goal-less draw (neutral venues for Semi-Finals were many years away). The crowd was so great that the pressure broke the white wooden perimeter fence in a number of places and many fans watched the game from the running track which adversely affected play. In the Replay, Saints delivered a shock defeat to the Champions.

Overall, 1894-95 was a great season for Hearts and, who knows, the team's vast improvement could be put down to a decision taken by the Committee to watch all matches from high up on the pavilion balcony, where they felt they could better judge the players' form.

Continued in next programme.

Our unbeaten run goes on after another two good results recently. Due to Scotland's World Cup commitments down under and so many Premier matches postponed we had the chance to strengthen our League position over the last two Saturdays and although we did not make the top spot we are happy with our position.

The performance against Clydebank here at Tynecastle two weeks ago was tremendous. In conditions that were terrible the first half display was magnificent when with the advantage of an early goal the lads were able to knock the ball about keeping everything nice and simple, something good players can do. The changing of boots during the second half incidentally was necessary as the surface of the pitch actually changed during the match because of the rain.

We were happy with the point at Dundee last Saturday after suffering a triple blow in the first half. There was the loss of the early goal; the substitution which caused an unavoidable defensive reshuffle; the unfortunate penalty miss; but to the players credit they fought back well and with a bit luck could have snatched a winner after equalising with ten minutes to go. Even although a breakaway goal was always the danger. It's congratulations to two of our youngsters Craig Levein (Fine Fare young player of November) and Scott Crabbe for gaining International recognition. Well done lads.

Today our tough programme continues with a visit from Celtic who have been out of League action for the last two weeks due to their players World Cup duty. It's always a good game with the Glasgow club as this season's two previous matches have proved and they have been strengthened recently by the signing of Mark McGhee. The players are ready for another ninety minutes as we protect our unbeaten home run and we listen for your continued vocal support which was nothing short of superb at Dundee last week. Finally as this is our last programme before the end of the year we would like to wish everyone connected with the Club a Merry Christmas. We hope you enjoy today's match.



ALEX SANDY

REVIEWS

**THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER
B.P. YOUTH CUP 1st ROUND**

Hears U18's 1 (Murray) Hibernian U18's 2 (Collins; May.)
This was a disappointing display by our side who found themselves two goals behind after 58 minutes to goals by Collins (pen) and May. Murray pulled one back in 65 minutes after an Alan Redpath, Scott Crabbe move. But we could not score any more despite Redpath going close in the last minute.

**SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
FINE FARE PREMIER LEAGUE**

Dundee United 1 (Gough) Hearts 1
A late, late goal by Gough "robbed" us of a point in this entertaining match. There was no goals in a first half with chances to both sides and it was in 67 minutes that Ian Jardine opened the scoring with a brilliant 20 yard shot. We had chances to score more and deserved to win until Gough's last minute header gave United a point they hardly deserved.
DUNDEE UNITED: — Thomson; Malpas, Holt; Gough, Hegarty, Narey; Bannon, Milne, Dodds, Sturrock, Redford (Beedie 66).
HEARTS: — Smith; Kidd, Whittaker; Jardine (S), Berry, Levein; Colquhoun, Jardine (I), Clark, Mackay, Robertson (Black 44)
Sub Unused: — Watson.

**SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE**

Hearts "res" 0 Dundee United "res" 0
In the end this was a match that should have been won although in the first half it was fairly even. We had the better of the second half and were unlucky on the hour when Duffy headed Jim Cowell's cross against his own cross bar and in the last minute it looked a certain penalty when Scott Crabbe was upended by a "Newman" who must have been Frank Kopel or his double. The referee who booked eight players including Neil Irvine, Jim Sandison and Colin Scott however had other ideas and waved away the protests.
McDermott: Irvine, Sandison; Redpath, MacDonald (R), Downie; Crabbe, Cherry, Todd, Scott, Cowell; Sub Unused: Love; Miller.

**SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER
PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE**

Hearts "res" 5 (Trialist; Cherry; Crabbe 2; Watson);
Hibernian "res" 3 (Harris; Irvine; May.)
Guy Fawkes night and we got a fair share of fireworks starting as early as the 15th minute when our "trialist" headed home a Scott Crabbe cross. Harris equalised in 26 minutes and Irvine shot Hibs in front in 49 minutes but really we were very unlucky to be behind. Then came our great fightback; Paul Cherry shot in 52 mins; Crabbe curled left footer in 71 mins; Andy Watson shot in 73 mins; Crabbe shot in 79 mins. A deserved win spoiled by four bookings, Roddy MacDonald, Alex MacDonald, Andy Watson and Kenny Black although the last three named can count themselves unlucky.
McDermott: Irvine, Scott; Sandison, MacDonald (R), Black; Crabbe, Watson, Trialist, Cherry, MacDonald (A). Subs Unused: Todd, Miller.

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CELTIC

This afternoon's match undoubtedly represents one of the most difficult hurdles which Celtic have faced so far this term; for after a two game lay-off from competitive football due to World Cup commitments, the Parkhead men must pick-up their early season form and return to a consistent winning pattern if their principal target — the Premier Division title — is to be achieved.

Our visitors made a great start in the League campaign, being undefeated after 8 matches during which only 2 points were dropped. However, in their last 7 League games Celtic's form has faded and only 5 points have been won against Motherwell, Hibs and Clydebank while defeats from Hearts, Dundee United, Aberdeen and Rangers have been suffered. During this lean spell, the Parkhead side, who have always been noted for their attacking

ability, have scored only 6 goals and, perhaps of more concern, have conceded 13. Nevertheless, despite this disappointing run, Celtic's fine start has enabled them to remain very much in contention in an increasingly more competitive Premier Division. Assuming that Aberdeen gained a victory against Clydebank in midweek, the Glasgow side stand only 4 points behind the pacemakers with two matches in hand. Celtic know that to mount a serious challenge for the League championship they must put together a consistent run of results — beginning this afternoon. Their players therefore face a real test of character in forthcoming weeks, although with a significant ally in the largest following in Scotland at present — Celtic's average home League crowd is 28,996 — they are confident that they can respond to the challenge.

One thing is certain; with Hearts presently in top form and Celtic out to revenge the 3 points which we have won from them already this season, today's substantial crowd should enjoy nothing less than an exciting 90 minutes of action.



BACK ROW: Stephen Keen, Paul Chalmers, Tom McAdam, Pierce O Leary, Pat Bonner, John Wilson, Peter Latchford, Paul McGugan, Roy Aitken, Alan McInally, Stuart Balmer.

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

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



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PROFILE

Continuing our feature on the Tynecastle staff, we profile a player who, today should be familiar with both sets of fan's.

John Mark Colquhoun was born in Stirling on the 14th July 1963. He is married to Anne but at the present time they have no family. He drives a Ford Escort and names his hobbies as listening to music, reading and playing golf.

John's previous clubs before coming to Tynecastle were Stirling Albion and today's opponents Celtic. He joined Hearts in May this year making his club debut v F.S.V. Saarwellingen on the pre-season German tour.

John's favourite food is fruit and his top drink is tea and he likes to watch Questiontime and The Young Ones on television while on the larger screen James Dean and Bette Davis are highest on his list of actor and actress. Reading wise he prefers the New Musical Express to anything else. The highlight of his career was scoring for Hearts on his League debut for the Club



against today's opponents back in August. His top colour is black but he has no favourite away ground and his boyhood hero was the brilliant Manchester United and Northern Ireland star **George Best**.

John's one superstition playing wise is he likes to go out the tunnel on to the field last and as for opponents, he says that they are all difficult. His likes are Good Music and Old Black and White Movies, his dislikes inconsistent refereeing and shaving.

John names his team mate **Kenny Black** for having the biggest influence on his career and the person he would most like to meet is Labour Party Leader **Neil Kinnock**.

His football ambition is to win trophies with Hearts and life ambition is happiness and good health for himself and all his family.

John's club career is as follows:

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HEARTS TEAMLIST

CELTIC

Henry Smith
Despite losing an early goal at Dens Park, Henry kept up his run of fine performances last Saturday with a number of saves during dangerous Dundee raids.

Walter Kidd
Hearts skipper was the major driving force against Dundee and did as much as anyone to push the team forward into attack.

Kenny Black
Started at left back versus Dundee, moving to midfield following Sandy's injury. Kenny did not let the disappointment of his penalty miss affect his game.

Sandy Jardine
Suffered a leg injury after 37 minutes at Dens and was forced to retire. Hearts missed his organisational skills.

Neil Berry
Neil was pulled back to centre-half following Sandy Jardine's injury and after settling down he proved his versatility with a sound performance.

Craig Levein
The Fine Fare Young Footballer of the Month stepped back to sweeper for most of the Dundee game and had less opportunities to break forward from defence.

John Colquhoun
Always in the danger area, John was unlucky not to score on at least two occasions at Dens. Goals must come soon for Hearts' tricky winger.

Ian Jardine
Proving an invaluable player to the club and thrilled the fans with a great long range strike versus Dundee - his 5th of the season.

Sandy Clark
Won everything in the air as usual last week and worked hard without reward to add to his impressive tally of goals in recent matches.

Gary Mackay
Gary was suffering from the after-effects of flu at Dens Park and found the pace of the game too much in the second half.

John Robertson
Produced a tireless display of non-stop running and chasing last Saturday. Now three-quarters of the way towards 100 goals for Hearts.

Andy Watson
Came on as substitute versus Dundee, his first appearance in the League side since the win at Celtic Park. Gave 100% as always.

Brian Whittaker
Came on as substitute for Sandy Jardine at Dens Park and slotted-in comfortably at left back.

Roddy MacDonald
Roddy has been playing steadily for the reserves, itching to get back into first team action.

Scott Crabbe
Top reserve goalscorer, an eye for the target. Quick and clever on the ball.

Pat Bonner
Eire international goalkeeper who came to Parkhead in 1978 from Keadue Rovers. The tall and commanding Irishman will shortly play his 200th League match for Celtic. Age 25.

Danny McGrain
One of Celtic's all-time greats, who has captained club and country over many years. Scotland's most respected defender has won every domestic honour during 600+ games for Celtic.

Tommy Burns
After stepping back from midfield, Tommy (29) has established himself as one of the country's best attacking full-backs. Has a strong and creative left foot.

Roy Aitken
Celtic's inspirational leader whose power and skill are now recognised at international level. Roy made his debut early in 1976 and has been a regular ever since.

Paul McGugan
21 year old central defender who has managed to establish himself in the squad this season. The 6'2" tall Glaswegian was signed in 1980 from Eastercraigs.

Peter Grant
Uncompromising controller of midfield who stepped up from Celtic Boys Club in 1982. Peter (20) has earned Scotland Under-21 honours.

Davie Provan
Continues to delight the fans by setting up and taking chances from the wing. He has been suffering from a virus in recent weeks and is struggling to be fit for today.

Paul McStay
Scotland's leading creative midfielder and a regular in the national side although only 21. Paul has scored 4 Premier goals this term, one earning a point at Tynecastle.

Maurice Johnston
Scottish international striker who was signed last season from Watford for £400,000. Mo has hit 5 League goals this term. Only 5'9" but deadly in the air.

Murdo Macleod
Dynamic and aggressive midfielder who earned international recognition last season. Murdo (27) has one of the most powerful shots in the game.

Mark McGhee
International class forward who came to Parkhead last month from Hamburg. The 28 year old Glaswegian has also been a proven striker with Morton, Newcastle and Aberdeen.

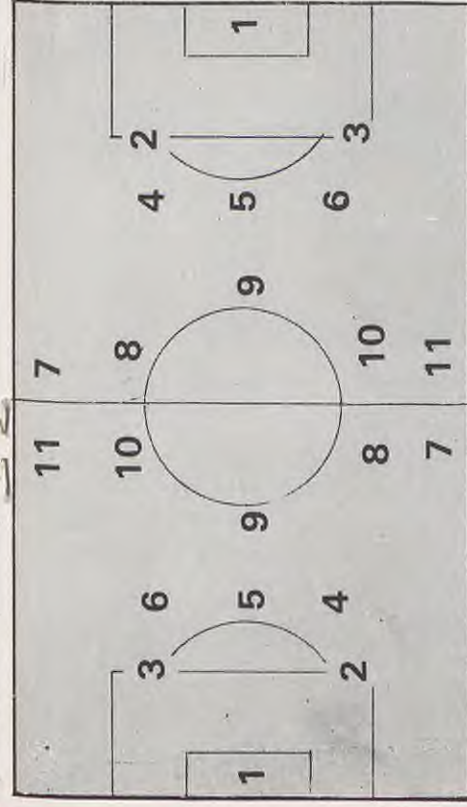
Brian McClair
Attacks powerfully from midfield. Brian is Celtic's top league scorer this season with 7 so far. Has hit 49 Premier goals since signing from Motherwell in 1983.

Alan McInally
Signed in 1984 from Ayr where Alan was a scoring sensation. Had a successful season with the reserves last term and is now challenging for a 1st team spot.

Pierce O'Leary
Eire international who was signed last season from Vancouver Whitecaps. Provides cover for a number of defensive positions.

Willie McStay
A versatile defender who stepped up from Celtic Boys Club in 1979. Can play centre half, sweeper, or full back.

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Facts & Figures

Date	Opponents	F	A	Atten.	1	2	3	4	5	6
July 25	F.S.V. Saarwellingen (T)	2	0	600	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 26	S.V. Wiesbaden (T)	0	0	500	Smith	Murray	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
" 29	S.P.V.G.G. Ingleheim (T)	5	1	375	Smith	Kidd	Black	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
Aug 3	S.G. Eintracht (T)	4	1	400	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 4	S.C. Birkenfeld (T)	2	1	750	Smith	Kidd	Murray	Berry	MacDonald (R)	MacDonald (A)
" 10	Celtic (P.L.)	1	1	21,786	Smith	Sandison	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Levein	Berry
" 17	St Mirren (P.L.)	2	6	6,273	Smith	Sandison	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
" 20	Montrose (Skol 2)	3	1	1,992	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
" 24	Rangers (P.L.)	1	3	35,483	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
" 27	Stirling Alb. (Skol 3)	2	1	4,479	Smith	Cowie	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
" 31	Hibernian (PL)	2	1	17,457	Smith	Kidd	Cowie	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
Sept 4	Aberdeeh (Skol 4)	0	1	15,000	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
" 7	Aberdeen (PL)	0	3	12,000	Smith	Cowie	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
" 14	Dundee United (PL)	2	0	7,617	Smith	Cowie	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
" 21	Motherwell (PL)	1	2	4,806	Smith	Cowie	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	MacDonald (R)	Levein
" 28	Clydebank (PL)	0	1	3,641	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
Oct 5	Dundee (PL)	1	1	8,512	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 12	Celtic (PL)	1	0	26,683	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 19	St Mirren (PL)	3	0	8,638	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 23	Arbroath (FR)	4	1	300	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 30	Aberdeen (PL)	1	0	12,886	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
Nov 2	Dundee United (PL)	1	1	10,142	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 9	Hibernian (PL)	0	0	21,000	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 16	Rangers (PL)	3	0	23,083	Smith	Kidd	Whittaker	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 23	Motherwell (PL)	3	0	10,119	Smith	Kidd	Black	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 30	Clydebank (PL)	4	1	10,267	Smith	Kidd	Black (pen)	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
Dec 7	Dundee (PL)	1	1	10,780	Smith	Kidd	Black	Jardine (S)	Berry	Levein
" 14	Celtic									
" 21	St Mirren									
" 28	Rangers									

7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
Colquhoun	Watson	Clark	Robertson	Mackay	Murray 3	MacDonald (R) 4	Black 11	McNaughton 10	Sandison 8
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Colquhoun	Mackay	Clark	Robertson 2	Watson	Black 11	Mackay 8	Robertson 6		
Sandison	Watson	Clark	McNaughton	Black	Whittaker 3	Cherry 6			
Colquhoun	Watson	Clark	Robertson	Mackay	McNaughton	Cherry			
Colquhoun	Watson	Clark	Robertson	Mackay	McNaughton	Sandison 6			
Colquhoun	Watson	Clark	Cowie	Robertson	McNaughton 3	Cherry 7			
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Colquhoun	Watson	McNaughton	Berry	Cherry	Robertson 9	Jardine (I)			
Robertson	Watson	Colquhoun	Berry	Cherry	Jardine (I) 5	McNaughton 7			
Colquhoun	Watson	Clark	Robertson	Black	Mackay	MacDonald (A) 11			
Colquhoun	Jardine(I)	Clark	Mackay	Robertson	Black 7	Watson			
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	16	8	5	3	32	15	21
HEARTS	18	8	5	5	27	21	21
Celtic	15	8	3	4	23	17	19
Rangers	17	8	3	6	24	18	19
Dundee Utd	15	7	4	4	23	14	18
Hibernian	16	6	4	6	25	26	16
St. Mirren	16	7	2	7	23	26	16
Dundee	17	7	2	8	20	28	16
Clydebank	17	3	4	10	15	29	10
Motherwell	17	2	4	11	13	31	8

PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	17	11	4	2	41	15	26
Dundee Utd	16	8	5	3	29	17	21
Motherwell	17	6	9	2	24	19	21
Aberdeen	17	8	4	5	33	18	20
Celtic	16	8	1	7	27	14	17
St Mirren	17	7	2	8	25	26	16
Hibernian	18	5	5	8	24	44	15
Dundee	17	3	6	8	25	38	12
Clydebank	18	4	4	10	22	41	12
HEARTS	17	3	4	10	21	39	10

* Both tables up to and including 7th December *

Reserve Results 1985-86

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	SCORERS
July 28	Junior Select (Test)	3 2	Downie; Crabbe; Todd
" 31	Raith Rovers (FR)	2 3	Downie (pen); Cherry
Aug 3	Arbroath (FR)	2 4	"Newman"; Crabbe,
" 7	Cowdenbeath (FR)	1 0	McNaughton;
" 10	Celtic (PRL)	0 2	—
" 12	Peebles Rovers (FR)	3 1	McNaughton (pen); Todd; Crabbe;
" 14	Kelso United (CH)	3 0	McNaughton 2; Black;
" 17	St Mirren (PRL)	2 5	Downie (pen); Crabbe;
" 24	Rangers (PRL)	0 5	—
" 26	Hibernian (PRL)	2 3	Cherry; Crabbe;
Sep 9	Aberdeen (PRL)	1 1	Crabbe;
" 14	Dundee United (PRL)	0 2	—
" 17	Dunfermline Ath (BEN)	2 0	Robertson; Jardine (I)
" 23	Motherwell (PRL)	1 1	McNaughton;
" 28	Clydebank (PRL)	3 1	Downie; Jardine (I); Crabbe;
Oct 3	Dundee (PRL)	2 2	McNaughton; Black
" 12	Celtic (PRL)	1 3	Downie (pen);
" 15	Aberdeen (RLC)	1 2	Todd
" 19	St Mirren (PRL)	1 3	Downie (pen);
" 26	Aberdeen (PRL)	0 2	—
Nov 2	Dundee United (PRL)	0 0	—
" 5	Hibernian (PRL)	5 3	"Traists"; Cherry; Crabbe 2; Watson;
" 16	Rangers (PRL)	1 3	MacDonald (R);
" 27	Clydebank (PRL)	1 3	Watson
Dec 3	Dundee (PRL)	1 0	Whittaker

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RADIO FORTH *View*

As another year draws to a close (how they fly once you are past 30!) a lot of Hearts' supporters must be slapping themselves and wondering if they are in the middle of a dream. In the space of three months, after years in the wilderness, there is every indication that their favourite club is within striking distance of catching up with all the others who had overtaken them in the 1970's and who had monopolised the honours while Hearts got themselves sorted out, firstly, as a company and secondly, as a football team. Is it really a possibility that the re-building processes are now almost complete and that the club is capable of being taken seriously in its challenge to be the top Scottish club again? At the time of writing this article, we feel the answer has to be 'yes', and perhaps the answer to the question is less tentative than it might have been six months or a year ago, which in itself indicates how far the club has gone in that period.

Last Saturday, of course, was to be the crowning glory of a marvellous revival and Hearts were to top the Premier League for the first time in twelve years. The only problem was that they had to defeat Dundee before the celebrations started and as we all know, a wonderful afternoon's entertainment finished with the spoils even, and Hearts' supporters wondering what might have happened if Henry had connected better with his punched clearance or if Kenny Black's penalty had reached the back of the net. (In passing, a word of praise for Iain Wood's marvellous description of Hearts' effort last week — 'like a bunch of men trying to break down a door for 90 minutes; great to watch, but perhaps for a wee while they should have stopped battering and tried the handle!')

Such is the pace at which this Hearts' team plays nowadays, however, it must be extremely difficult for Alec MacDonald to ask them to temper the qualities which have led to the undefeated run and to try something different. If, physically, and there is no reason to suppose that this is not the case, Hearts can keep the pace up until the end of the season, then with the other 'top' teams

falling like nine-pins every second week, the Premier League title is up for grabs and there is therefore every reason to suspect that Hearts will be there or thereabouts at the end of the League campaign — or even at Hampden for the final of the cup.

From the footballing point of view, the next three weeks will either cement the foundations of Hearts' challenge for the flag or indicate that plans for celebration parties in May are a bit premature! Time will tell, especially by a quarter to five this afternoon. It must be a long number of years since Hearts began a match against Celtic as favourites (or conversely that Celtic came to Tynecastle as underdogs) and the Parkhead team is never more dangerous when threatened with second best. It should be an epic match. Off the field, there is no doubt that the club is ready to win long overdue honours. The atmosphere behind the scenes at Tynecastle is just as hectic as it is on the park, with promotional activities going on at one hundred miles per hour, new sponsors being attracted every month to the club, the very best of financial management now being applied to the club's affairs, and the buzz around the corridors prior to a home match is ample evidence of the tremendous enthusiasm which now grips everyone associated with the club. This inevitably finds its way to the dressing room and there is an arrogance (not by any means at an unwelcome level) among the players which every successful club needs. On the other hand, nobody is complacent and nobody is claiming that the club has arrived — there is still a lot of hard work ahead — but there are genuine reasons now for predicting that the club is ready to bid for honours — the next month will be very significant.

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I liked Scotland boss **Alex Ferguson's** quote prior to the International in Australia! "I think God is a Scotsman". Some people obviously are saying that he should have waited until after the match before making a statement like that but the important thing is Scotland are Mexico bound and we look forward to the draw to be officially made tomorrow. We could play any of the following countries.

England; Northern Ireland; West Germany; Poland; Italy; Belgium; Denmark; Spain; Algeria; Uruguay; Iraq; Mexico; U.S.S.R.; Canada; France; Argentina; Portugal; South Korea; Brazil; Morocco; Hungary; Bulgaria; Paraguay;

Neil Berry scored his first goal for the club when he netted the first goal in the 4-1 win over Clydebank two weeks ago. Neil was obviously delighted about it when I spoke to him at the Hearts reserve match v Dundee. "The first of many, hopefully" he said. I'll second that.....

Talking about the reserve match v Dundee, **Brian Whittaker** scored his first goal of the season with a 20 yard free kick in our 1-0 win..... **Brian McNaughton** is back in action following his broken collar bone injury and played in the reserve match v Clydebank, Dundee and Motherwell which should have been played last Tuesday, all being well.....

George Cowie has been told by a specialist to have a two-month rest to try and clear up his troublesome thigh injury. George is understandably fed-up at the present time and is due a change of luck..... **Ian Jardine** appears to like Dundee scoring super goals at both Tannadice and Den's Park.....

Kenny Black's penalty miss on Saturday his first failure from the spot in a Hearts jersey..... The Hearts v Hibs Premier League match at Tynecastle is now all ticket with a ground capacity of 29,000. Hearts fans were given an early Christmas present and a great boost when our management team of **Alex MacDonald** and **Sandy Jardine** signed new contracts which ties them to the Club until May 1988.....

Hearts tremendous run has earned Alex the Scottish Brewers Manager of the Month award for November and he collects £250 and a firkin of beer. Sandy will receive an additional special award to mark his 1000 games.....

Craig Levein has also won the Fine Fare Young player of the month of November which carried a £50 voucher and a trophy to make it a great spell for the Club..... Our 10 game unbeaten League run is easily the most impressive ever recorded by a Hearts side in the Premier League. Previously the best spell was set

TYNECASTLE COMMENT

in season 1975-76 between October 11th and November 29th 1976 when eight games were played without loss. The results were as follows:

Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	Scorers
Dundee Utd	H	1 0	9,000	Prentice;
Ayr United	H	2 1	9,000	Brown; Busby;
St Johnstone	A	1 0	4,700	Aird;
Hibernian	H	1 1	25,000	Callaghan;
Rangers	A	2 1	24,000	Gibson 2;
Dundee	H	1 1	10,000	Gibson;
Aberdeen	A	0 0	11,390	—
Motherwell	H	3 3	15,500	Aird; Brown; Busby (pen);

Interesting to see that ex-Heart **Arthur Mann** who left Tynecastle in November 1968 for Manchester City is still in action at 37 year old, although he had to miss his club Telford's F.A. Cup tie at Derby after a freak accident in training. Arthur went into goal "to keep out of trouble" but collided with a team mate and was taken to hospital with two broken ribs and a punctured kidney. Telford lost 6-1 to make his misery complete.

One of the features of the team's great run in recent weeks has been the response of the supporters who have enthusiastically backed the

players in increasing numbers despite atrocious weather conditions. The fans have played their part in keeping the momentum going, a fact which has been readily acknowledged by the players, particularly newcomers Neil Berry and Ian Jardine. Manager, Alex MacDonald, told us, "we are slightly disappointed that we failed to repay the fans for their solid support by not reaching the No. 1 spot in the Premier League last Saturday. But I'm sure they appreciate the progress that the players have achieved this season and hopefully we will give them some other reasons to celebrate in the coming weeks." Speaking of celebration, in view of the team's recent results, Alex should really enjoy his "Manager of the Month" firkin of Edinburgh ale. That is unless he puts it up as a reward to any player who can end his long domination of head tennis competitions in the Brown Gymnasium!



TYNECASTLE DIARY

MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER

No injuries are reported following the weekend match and the first squad spent the morning at the Carlton Hotel's new sports complex. Chairman Wallace Mercer issued a "hands off" warning to Rangers or any Scottish Club regarding any offer for Craig Levein.

TUESDAY 26th NOVEMBER

George Cowie is told by a specialist to rest for eight weeks to see if his thigh strain will clear up.

WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Brian McNaughton makes his comeback after a broken collar bone but the reserves lost 1-3 at Clydebank. Andy Watson scores our goal and although the lads felt they were unlucky in the second half the loss of two early goals was the killer. The Scotland party leave for Australia to defend their two-goal in the forthcoming World Cup play-off. Dundee United beat Neuchatel 2-1 at snowbound Tannadice in their 3rd round 1st leg U.E.F.A. Cup tie.

THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER

The first signs of winter were in evidence as the frost was biting into the football grounds.

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER

Manager Alex MacDonald says "same again" for the Premier match v Clydebank. Brian Whittaker was still suspended, Kenny Black retained the No. 3 shirt.

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Many games in Scotland were off but Tynecastle was playable. On a

tricky surface the lads raced to a three goal interval lead, Neil Berry, Sandy Clark and John Robertson on target in a superb first half display. Kenny Black (penalty) completed the scoring in an impressive 4-1 win. Scotland's "Big Six" rebel soccer clubs opposed to the "live" football and rule changes were joined by Dundee United at a secret meeting in Edinburgh. Meanwhile all 38 clubs have been sent a letter asking them in effect to conform to League agreements, or take the consequences.

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER

Dunfermline win the Leith Round Table five a side competition at Meadowbank but our young side come a cropper in the first round losing to East Fife on penalties.

MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER

Ian Jardine and Sandy Clark collected bruises in the Clydebank match but none are serious. St Mirren join the "rebel" clubs to take the number to eight opposed to League proposals.

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER

Brian Whittaker free from suspension scores the only goal with a free kick as the reserves defeat Dundee 1-0 at Tynecastle in a League match when Roddy MacDonald and Andy Watson gain much needed match practice. Our management team give this fixture a miss spying instead on Hibs at Easter Road. Dundee are the ninth club prepared to break away from the League as they join the "rebels".

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER

Scotland qualify for the World Cup Finals to be staged in Mexico next year. Australia could not pull back the two goal deficit from the first leg at Hampden, but once again Jim Leighton saved the Scots in a disappointing second leg 0-0 draw in Melbourne.

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NEXT GAMES AT TYNECASTLE

SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER
Premier Reserve League
HEARTS v ST MIRREN
K.O. 2.00 P.M.

SATURDAY 28th DECEMBER
Premier Reserve League
HEARTS v RANGERS
K.O. 2.00 P.M.

Reserve matches subject to change of date

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Centenary Salver

This beautiful silver salver was presented to Hearts in 1974 by our visitors this afternoon, Celtic, to mark the centenary year of the club.

Great rivalry has existed between Hearts and Celtic since the sides first clashed in a friendly match on 4 January 1890 at Old Celtic Park, a game which the home side won by 7-0. The Parkhead men were also our first visitors in the Scottish League on 23 August 1890 and again they enjoyed a handsome victory by 5-0, their best win at Tynecastle. Since that day the clubs have played 194 League games and although we have held our own at Tynecastle, results at Celtic Park have overwhelmingly favoured the Glasgow men:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Tynecastle	91	35	21	35	129	143
Celtic Park	91	14	20	57	101	194
Wartime	12	5	3	4	25	26
	194	54	44	96	255	363

Included in these results are 26 Premier Division fixtures in which Celtic hold a decisive lead:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Tynecastle	13	2	2	9	10	28
Celtic Park	13	1	2	10	11	35
	26	3	4	19	21	63

Hearts best win over Celtic at home in the League is 4-0 in 1894-95, while in Glasgow, our biggest win is 5-0 in September 1895. Celtic's best League victory over the "maroons" is 6-0, a result they achieved in April 1908 and April 1981. This season Hearts recorded their first Premier Division win at Parkhead in 13 starts, our first League win there since 1969.

The clubs have met in three Cup Finals, Hearts winning 4-3 in 1901 and 3-1 in 1956; Celtic were victorious in 1908 by 3-0.... Visits by the Glasgow club have produced some remarkable crowds at Tynecastle. In fact the all-time record League gate at the ground was set up in September 1938 when Celtic beat Hearts 5-1 before 49,904. The first all-ticket game here was also against the Celts in the Cup in 1939. In recent times, the last 40,000 plus gate at Tynecastle attended another Cup-tie with Celtic in March 1972. Lou Macari scored the only goal for the visitors before 40,029.

There should be another fine gate today to see Hearts try and improve their Premier record against the famous Glasgow side.

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QUESTION TIME

Many letters have arrived this week and a good proportion come from our girl members. We will get around to answering all these eventually.

Angela Crawford (12) asked about the star-signs of various players. Here is a list and as all star-signs are supposed to have special characteristics you can draw your own conclusions!

Kenny Black	Sagittarius
Sandy Jardine	Capricorn
Walter Kidd	Pisces
Neil Berry	Aries
John Colquhoun	Cancer
Craig Levein	Libra
George Cowie	Taurus
Sandy Clark	Scorpio

TIP FROM THE TOP

When Sandy Jardine takes the occasional Junior Club Training Session one of his main themes is feeling comfortable with

the ball and the ability to control the ball. One exercise he uses, and which can easily be practiced, is for 2 players to stand about 5 yards apart and knock the ball back and forward with a controlled pass. The main things to remember here are (1) use both feet, it is the only way you will improve the weaker one, and (2) the weight of the pass — it must be firm but not too hard or the receiver will be unable to control it.

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The winner, who will be chosen today, will travel with the team to Paisley next Saturday.

MASCOT

Today's mascot is 12 year old Kirsty Ramage from Danderhall. Kirsty's favourite player is John Robertson.



Finally can I remind you of the two special dates during the Christmas holiday for members to tour around Tynecastle.
 Friday 27th December at 10.30am.
 Monday 30th December at 10.30am
 On behalf of everyone connected with the Junior Club, I wish you a Happy Christmas.

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