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MORTON

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE

Tuesday,

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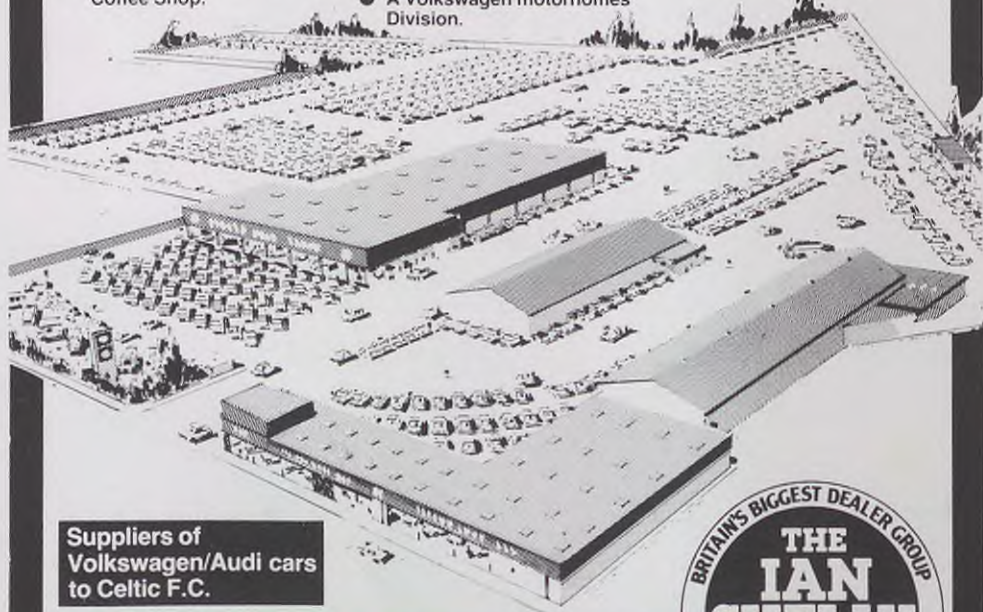
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DAVIE HAY



TONIGHT we get back to League duty after the Cup match on Saturday when we were hosts to Inverness Thistle.

Although things went our way and we had an easy 6-0 victory, we could all learn something from the performance of the Inverness lads. They gave their lot and that is something our players must learn to do especially in games like tonights.

If we look back to the last time we played Morton we'll remember that we took an early lead then lay back and in the end we were punished for slackening off by losing two goals and two points.

We are at home again on Saturday when Aberdeen are the visitors on League duty but I won't start to think of that match until the final whistle tonight.

That can be a problem sometimes, players can go into a match with one eye on another fixture and forget the task in hand. That is often when points are dropped and to a club with our ambitions every point is valuable.

Roy Aitken will be back in our ranks tonight and young Paul Chalmers who has been scoring at a tremendous rate

in the reserves will be on the bench.

Paul's inclusion was earned by the player with hard work and he is only one of a number of young players who are in contention for places as we gradually change the look of the team while keeping up our challenge for the League and the Scottish Cup.

Saturday's Cup draw paired us with Dundee and the tie will be played at Dens Park on Saturday March 9.



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ALAN J. AUSTIN, Man. Dir.

HONOURS:

League Champions (33 times)
1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906,
1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1914, 1915,
1916, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1926, 1936,
1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977,
1979, 1981, 1982.

Cup Winners (26 times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908,
1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927,
1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1966,
1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975,
1977, 1980.

League Cup Winners (9 times)
1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1975, 1982.

Empire Exhibition Cup: 1938.

St. Mungo Cup: 1951.

Coronation Cup: 1953.

European Cup: 1967.

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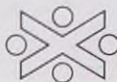
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MEETINGS of today's two opponents have often proved to be very entertaining in the past. This afternoon we look back at two of these meetings since the war.

The first of our featured matches was a Scottish League Division "A" encounter which took place at Cappielow Park in Greenock on Saturday October 28, 1950.

The teams that afternoon were: MORTON: Cowan, Mitchell (J), Whigham, Mitchell (G), Thom, Whyte, Alexander, Cupples, Mochan, McGarrity, McVinish.

CELTIC: Bonnar, Fallon, Milne, Evans, Mallon, Baillie, Weir, Collins, McPhail, Peacock, Tully.

Celtic won the match 2-0 through goals by Collins and McPhail.

Our second match took place on Christmas Day 1965 at Celtic Park.

In his piece in the programme, Celtic manager, Jock Stein wrote: "It's a long time since Celtic were in so strong a position at this stage of the league as we are now. Last year for instance it took us 23 matches to attain 26 points — one more than we have today for only 14 games."

Celtic were, of course, just at the start of a great period for the club and gave their fans an extra Christmas treat that afternoon in the shape of two League points in a crushing 8-1 victory. Celtic's scorers were McBride (3), Chalmers (2), Hughes (2) and Murdoch.

CELTIC ABROAD

THIS week we stay in America for a friendly played at the Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, California on June 5, 1957.

A touring Celtic side faced a team known as San Francisco All-stars. The match programme carried welcomes from George Christopher, Mayor of San Francisco and the California Football Association.

The Celtic line up given in the programme was: Beattie, Haughney, Fallon, Evans, Jack, Sharkey, Collins, Fernie, McPhail, Tully, Mochan.

The home side fielded the following team: Mangiola, Gelfand, Lausmann, Perez, Whent, Oliver, Pike, Ayala, Wellisch, Zylker, Vidrio.



Our Visitors

HONOURS:

Scottish League Division One
Champions 1977-78, 1983-84.

Runners-up 1916-17

Scottish League Division Two
Champions 1949-50, 1963-64,
1966-67

Runners-up 1899-1900, 1928-29

Scottish League Cup

Runners-up 1963-64

Scottish Cup Winners 1921-22

Runners-up 1947-48

Southern League Cup

Runners-up 1941-44

War Shield Winners 1914



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FACT FILE ON ...

MORTON

MANAGER: William McLean

CLUB TELEPHONE: (Ground) (0475) 23571, (0475) 25594

GROUND CAPACITY: 16,600. Seated 6,250, Standing 10,350

YEAR OF FORMATION: 1874

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Jimmy Cowan (25 caps)

HIGHEST NUMBER OF LEAGUE GOALS SCORED BY A PLAYER IN ANY ONE SEASON: Allan McGraw in season 1963-64 (Number of goals scored 58)

PITCH DIMENSIONS: 110 yds x 71 yds

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Year of Signing	Previous Club
Boag, John	14.2.65	Port Glasgow	1984	Aberdeen
Clinging, Ian	12.6.58	Motherwell	1983	Motherwell
Clinton, Andrew	4.2.67	Irvine	1983	Valspar B.C.
Docherty, Daniel	12.4.61	Cambuslang	1983	Clyde
Duffy, James MacL.	27.4.59	Glasgow	1982	Celtic
Dunlop, Andrew	12.12.67	Ayr	1984	Partick Thistle
Fleeting, James T.	8.4.55	Glasgow	1984	Irvine Meadow
Holmes, James B.	8.12.55	Hamilton	1976	Partick Thistle
McCafferty, Alan	10.8.65	Greenock	1984	Shamrock B.C.
McCallum, Mungo	28.10.65	Glasgow	1982	Aberdeen
McClurg, John R.	1.11.57	Greenock	1984	Kilmarnock
McDermott, Murray	2.2.50	Edinburgh	1983	Berwick Rangers
McDonald, David	6.9.66	Greenock	1983	Shamrock B.C.
McNab, Edward	15.8.62	Luton	1976	Schools
McNeil, John	12.2.59	Greenock	1973	Schools
O'Hara, Alexander	21.10.56	Glasgow	1984	Partick Thistle
Pettigrew, William	29.9.53	Motherwell	1983	Hearts
Robertson, Douglas	15.3.63	Torpichen	1983	Rangers
Sullivan, Dominic	1.4.51	Glasgow	1983	Manchester City
Turner, Thomas, G.	11.10.63	Johnstone	1984	Glentyan Thistle
Wilson, James, McB.	26.3.64	Greenock	1983	Port Glasgow Rangers



SPOTLIGHT



PAUL McSTAY

Full name: Paul Michael Lyons McStay.

Favourite current players: Dalglish, Hoddle, Platini.

Date of birth: 22nd October, 1964.

Football hero of childhood: Kenny Dalglish.

Height/Weight: 5ft 10½ins/11 st.

Nickname: The Hat.

Best player ever faced: Glenn Hoddle.

High point in career: Playing for the Celtic first team and scoring two goals against Iceland.

Player for the future: Lex Baillie.

Low point in career: The whole Rapid Vienna affair and last year's Scottish Cup Final.

Favourite other team: Celtic Reserves.

Best goal scored: Against Dundee United at Tannadice or the second goal against Iceland.

Team supported as a boy: Celtic.

Best goal seen: Kenny Dalglish against Belgium, away, two season ago.

Favourite other sports: Snooker and Golf.

Best stadium played in: Aztec Stadium, Mexico.

If you could change one rule in football, what would it be and why: I like the game just as it is. I wouldn't change a thing.

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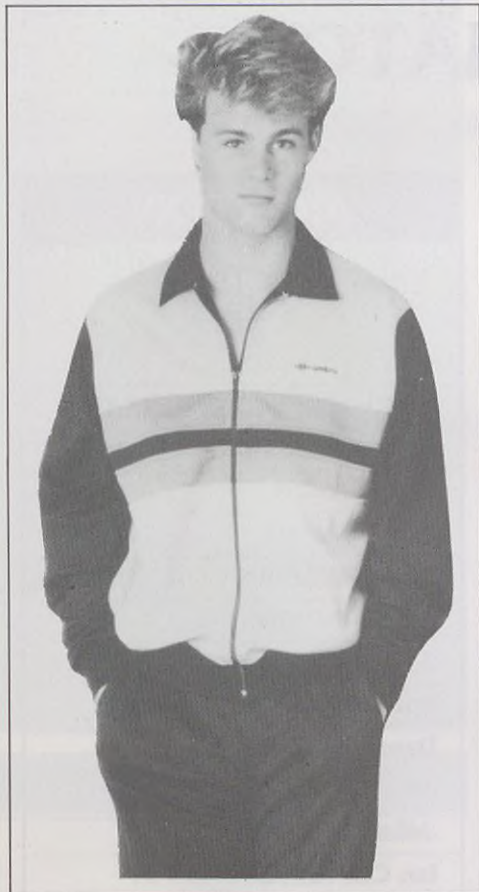
♣ CELTIC IN FOCUS ♣



Recent Celtic action involving Murdo MacLeod and Davie Provan at Hamilton, Mo Johnston at Love Street and John Colquhoun against St. Mirren.



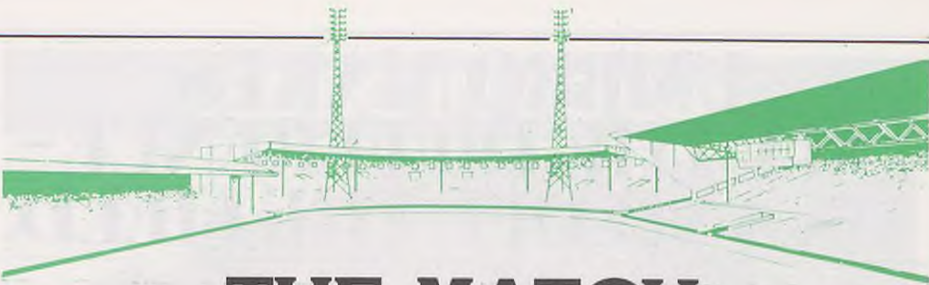
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

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(Giffnock)

Linesmen:

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(Cumnock)

T. S. Byars
(Paisley)



THIS TIME LAST YEAR...

... we played Aberdeen at Pittodrie in the re-arranged League Cup semi-final first leg.

The match got off to a flying start with both sides nearly scoring in the first minute. The first chance fell to Celtic when Frank McGarvey ran on to a Doug Rougvie pass-back only to be stopped by Jim Leighton who was undoubtedly the home side's best player throughout. Within a minute Gordon Strachan hit the bar with a shot from 20 yards. From here on Celtic took control with the midfield in great form and McGarvey came close to scoring in the 20th minute but the Aberdeen rearguard somehow managed to keep us out.

The second half continued in the same pattern as the first did. Tommy Burns was in excellent form, setting up attack after attack for the Celtic forwards. Frank McGarvey, Brian McClair, Murdo MacLeod and Paul McStay all had good efforts well stopped by Jim Leighton with the save from MacLeod particularly outstanding.

The match ended with no scoring and set the scene for a tremendous climax in the second leg at Celtic Park.

FINAL SCORE:

ABERDEEN 0 CELTIC 0

Attendance 22,000

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LOOKING BACK



FIVE YEARS AGO ...

Saturday, February 16, 1980

THE game started at a fast pace and it never faltered throughout the ninety minutes. Davie Provan showed great skill on the left wing in shaking clear of opponents and his low cross ran straight across the face of the goal with no-one close enough to tap it home. Following another bit of skillful play Davie Provan finished off with a great shot which brought an equally great save from 'keeper Thomson. Then, just when it seemed that Celtic had survived their shaky start, St. Mirren took the lead. A shot from Stark looked to be going wide when MacDougall popped up to get a touch which his head and the ball went straight into the net.

Bobby Lennox went close with a great hook shot and Thomson had a great save to prevent an own goal from a Doug Somner header under pressure. Celtic eventually got the equaliser with only four minutes left for play. It was fitting, too, that Davie Provan, easily Celtic's best player, was the man who created the chance with some great skill on the left of the goal. When it appeared that he had been forced into an impossible position he cleverly turned full circle and crossed for Murdo MacLeod to head into the net.

TEN YEARS AGO ...

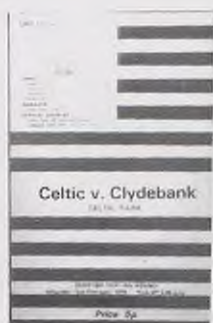
Saturday February 15, 1975

CELTIC had three games in five days and came out winners in two, a friendly and a Cup match and drew with Dumbarton in the League. Details of the three matches were as follows:

Tuesday, February 11, Scottish League: Celtic 2, (Hood, Wilson), Dumbarton 2 (Bourke, T. McAdam). CELTIC: Hunter; McGrain and Brogan; Murray, McNeill and Connelly; Hood and Glavin; Dalglish; Callaghan and Wilson. Subs: Johnstone (Wilson) and Lynch.

Saturday, February 15, Scottish Cup, 4th Round: Celtic 4, (Dalglish, 2 McNamara, McDonald), Clydebank 1 (McCallan). CELTIC: Barclay; McGrain and McCluskey; Murray, McDonald and Connelly; Hood and McNamara; Deans; Dalglish and Wilson. Subs: Callaghan and Johnstone. Referee: Mr H. Alexander (Kilmarnock).

Friday, February 14, Challenge Match: East Fife 2, Celtic 5 (Lennox 2, Lynch 2, Glavin). CELTIC: Connaghan; Gourlay and Newman; McLaughlin, Welsh and Casey; Ritchie and Glavin; Lennox, Davidson and Lynch.



FIFTEEN YEARS AGO ...

Monday, February 15, 1970

CELTIC'S league matches against Dundee and Morton were victims of the weather but the league game against Partick Thistle went ahead and Celtic consolidated their position at the top of the league. Full details of that Firhill match were as follows: Partick Thistle 1 (Rae), Celtic 5 (Gemmell 2, Hood, Johnstone, Macari).

CELTIC: Williams; Craig and Gemmell; Brogan, McNeill and Hay; Johnstone and Hood; Wallace, Lennox and Hughes. Twelfth man Macari. Manager Jock Stein was delighted with the team's performance and the fact that none of the players was injured. The manager said he would make a last minute decision on whether Bertie Auld was fit enough to play in Saturday's cup clash with Rangers.

Following the success of the stewarding duties carried out at Celtic Park on Saturday 3, the same procedure was to be in operation on Saturday. Representatives of the Celtic and Rangers Supporters' Associations were to steward all entrances and no-one with bottles or cans in his possession was to be allowed to enter the ground.

IT'S A FACT

- ☆ THIS is the 117th league meeting between Celtic and Morton and we have won 77, drawn 26 and lost 13, scoring 252 goals and conceding 95, winning 180 points.
- ☆ **IN the Premier League we have won 16, drawn 3 and lost 3, scoring 46 goals and conceding 16.**
- ☆ MORTON have only managed to avoid defeat once in 11 Premier League matches at Celtic Park, and that was in 1978/79 when they drew 0-0.
- ☆ **THE last time Morton won here was in 1968/69 when they won 4-2.**
- ☆ THE last player to score for Morton at Celtic Park was in fact Tom McAdam who scored an own goal in our 5-1 win in 1982/83.
- ☆ **IN 1966/67 Morton set up three records for Division Two, with most wins (33), most points (69) and best defensive record (20 goals conceded) in winning the championship.**
- ☆ MORTON'S only appearance in any of the European competitions was in the Fairs Cup in 1968/69. Chelsea were their opponents and the Greenock side lost both legs, 5-0 away and 4-3 at home.
- ☆ **IF he plays tonight Roy Aitken will make his 300th League appearance for Celtic. In all these games he has scored a total of 34 goals.**

QUICK QUIZ

1. Who scored Celtic's first Premier League goal this season?
2. Who was Morton's top league goalscorer last season?
3. Who was last season's Scottish PFA Young Player of the Year?
4. What is the least amount of goals conceded by a Premier League winning side in a season?
5. Who won the Highland League last season?
6. In which league does a team called Ards play?
7. Which national side won the 1983 South American championship?
8. In which country's league did Omonia beat Apollon by five points for the Championship?
9. Who would be at home if you were watching an English league match at Highfield Road?
10. How many times have Nottingham Forest won the English league championship?

1. Brian McClair, 2. John McNeil (17), 3. John Robertson (Hearts), 4. 21 (Aberdeen 1983-84), 5. Inverness Cal, 6. Smitoff Irish League (Northern Ireland), 7. Lurgan, 8. Cyprus, 9. Coventry City, 10. Once (1977-78).

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CELTIC	22	19	2	1	63	16	40
Rangers	25	18	3	4	73	28	39
Dundee United	22	12	4	6	47	27	28
Aberdeen	23	12	1	10	48	47	25
Hibernian	25	10	3	12	39	37	2
Hearts	22	7	5	10	30	39	19
Dundee	23	8	2	13	35	53	18
St. Mirren	20	7	2	11	30	50	16
Morton	22	5	5	12	30	54	15
Dumbarton	23	0	5	18	26	65	5

THIS table shows how we stood in the League before we faced Dundee United at Tannadice on Saturday, unfortunately printing schedules meant that I had to write this piece before the game was played.

A quick glance at page 19, however, will let you see the score in Saturday's match.

Of course it is great to win championships at any level and I couldn't be happier that we are ahead in the League, but I still think the most important function of a reserve side is to prepare young players for the big time. In our case that means making players ready to represent Celtic in the Premier League and European competitions.

Peter Grant, for example, was virtually unheard of this time last year, then a series of injuries to first team players meant he was given a taste of the big time, and I think you'll agree that he has done more than hold his own in League and European matches.

After injury Peter has recently come back into the reserve side and has helped us to victories in his own determined way. Other players from our pool have been drafted into the first team pool in recent weeks and I am sure they'll all do a good job when they're called up.

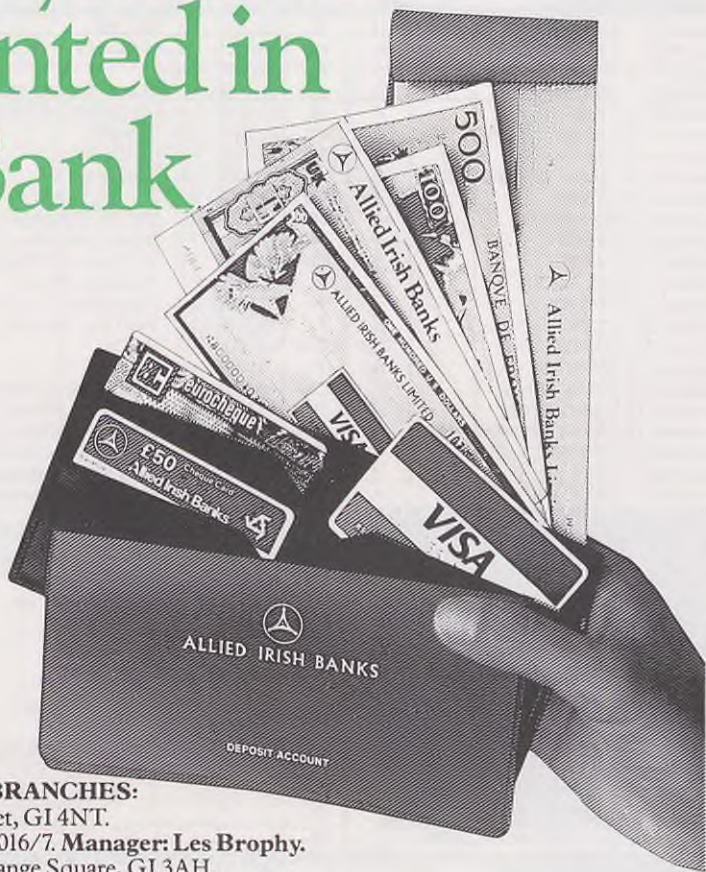


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FACTS and

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	COMP	ATT	F/A	GOALSCORERS
August 11	HIBERNIAN	A	PL	16,000	0-0	
August 18	DUNDEE UNITED	H	PL	19,000	1-1	McClair
August 22	DUNFERMLINE	A	LC	9,000	3-2	McClair (2), McNally
August 25	RANGERS	A	PL	43,000	0-0	
August 29	AIRDRIE	A	LC	11,411	4-0	Burns, McNally, Grant, McClair
September 1	MORTON	H	PL	12,123	5-0	McClair (2), McGarvey (2), Grant
September 5	DUNDEE UNITED	A	LC	21,182	1-2	McNally
September 8	DUMBARTON	A	PL	8,416	1-1	McGarvey
September 15	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	H	PL	16,000	1-0	McGarvey
September 19	GHENT	A	ECWC	20,000	0-1	
September 22	ST MIRREN	A	PL	12,500	2-1	McClair, Colquhoun
September 29	DUNDEE	A	PL	13,761	3-2	Grant, Colquhoun, Burns
October 3	GHENT	H	ECWC	32,729	3-0	McGarvey (2), Paul McStay
October 6	ABERDEEN	H	PL	31,418	2-1	McGarvey, Provan
October 13	HIBERNIAN	H	PL	27,865	3-0	Grant, Burns, McClair
October 20	DUNDEE UNITED	A	PL	16,378	3-1	MacLeod, Johnston, Grant
October 24	RAPID VIENNA	A	ECWC	16,000	1-3	McClair
November 3	MORTON	A	PL	8,500	1-2	Johnston
November 7	RAPID VIENNA	H	ECWC	48,813	3-0	McClair, MacLeod, Burns
November 10	DUMBARTON	H	PL	13,792	2-0	McGarvey, Johnston
November 17	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	A	PL	20,191	5-1	Johnston, McClair (3), Burns
November 24	ST MIRREN	H	PL	16,418	7-1	P. McStay, McGarvey (3), Burns, Provan, McClair
December 1	DUNDEE	H	PL	15,887	5-1	Johnston (3), Burns, McGarvey
December 8	ABERDEEN	A	PL	23,000	2-4	Johnston, McGarvey
December 12	RAPID VIENNA	N	ECWC	52,000	0-1	
December 15	HIBERNIAN	A	PL	10,000	1-0	Johnston
December 22	RANGERS	H	PL	43,743	1-1	McClair
December 29	DUNDEE UNITED	H	PL	22,894	1-2	Burns
January 1	RANGERS	A	PL	44,000	2-1	Johnston, McClair
January 5	MORTON	H	PL	Post.		
January 12	DUMBARTON	A	PL	Post.		
January 19	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	H	PL	Post.		
January 30	HAMILTON ACAS.	A	SC	10,000	2-1	McGarvey (2)
February 2	ST MIRREN	A	PL	14,025	2-0	Johnston, Burns
February 9	DUNDEE	A	PL	14,000	0-2	
February 16	INVERNESS THISTLE	H	SC	14,927	6-0	McGarvey, P. McStay (3), Johnston, MacLeod.
February 19	MORTON	H	PL			
February 23	ABERDEEN	H	PL			
March 2	DUNDEE UNITED	A	PL			
March 9	Scottish Cup 5th Round		SC			
March 16	HIBERNIAN	H	PL			
March 23	MORTON	A	PL			
March 30	RANGERS	H	PL			
April 4	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	A	PL			
April 13	Scottish Cup semi-final	N	SC			
April 20	ST MIRREN	H	PL			
April 27	ABERDEEN	A	PL			
May 4	DUNDEE	H	PL			
May 11	DUMBARTON	H	PL			
May 18	Scottish Cup final	N	SC			

FIGURES

APPEARANCES and GOALS

	Premier League		League Cup		ECWC		Scottish Cup		Total	
	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
PAT BONNER	23	—	3	—	5	—	1	—	32	—
GRAEME SINCLAIR	5(2)	—	2	—	(3)	—	—	—	7(5)	—
MARK REID	14(1)	—	1	—	2(3)	—	1	—	17(4)	—
TOM McADAM	20	—	3	—	4	—	1	—	28	—
PAUL McGUGAN	1	—	—	—	—	(1)	—	—	1(1)	—
MURDO MacLEOD	18(2)	1	—	—	5	1	1	—	24(2)	2
JOHN COLQUHOUN	13(8)	2	3	—	1(4)	—	—	—	17(12)	2
PETER GRANT	13(3)	4	3	1	5	—	—	—	21(3)	5
BRIAN McCLAIR	21(1)	11	3	3	5	2	1	—	28(1)	16
TOMMY BURNS	19	7	3	1	4	1	1	—	28	9
FRANK MCGARVEY	22(1)	11	(1)	—	5	2	(1)	2	29(3)	15
ALAN McINALLY	2(8)	—	2(1)	3	(2)	—	—	—	4(11)	3
JIM McKECHNIE	(1)	—	(1)	—	—	—	—	—	(2)	—
ROY AITKEN	20	—	3	—	5	—	—	—	28	—
WILLIE McSTAY	(10)	—	1(2)	—	2(2)	—	(1)	—	3(15)	—
JIM MELROSE	(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1)	—
DANNY McGRAIN	21	—	3	—	4	—	1	—	29	—
PAUL McSTAY	21	1	2	—	5	1	1	—	29	2
DAVIE PROVAN	11(7)	2	—	—	3(1)	—	1	—	16(7)	2
PETER LATCHFORD	—	—	—	—	(5)	—	—	—	(5)	—
PAUL CHALMERS	—	—	—	—	(3)	—	—	—	(3)	—
MAURICE JOHNSTON	13	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	14	11
PIERCE O'LEARY	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—

*Figures in brackets denote substitute appearances

Championship Placings

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen.....	26	19	4	3	61	19	42
Celtic	23	14	5	4	50	22	33
Rangers.....	26	10	11	5	33	23	31
Dundee United	24	12	5	7	40	25	29
St. Mirren	25	11	4	10	30	37	26
Heart of Midlothian	25	10	4	11	34	41	24
Dundee.....	24	7	6	11	34	37	20
Dumbarton.....	25	5	7	13	26	40	17
Hibernian.....	26	6	5	15	28	45	17
Morton.....	24	4	1	19	22	69	9

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
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RESERVES RESULTS

Aug. 11 Hibernian	H 4-1 (L)	Dec. 1 Dundee	A 3-0 (L)	B.P. YOUTH CUP	
Aug. 18 Dundee U.	A 2-2 (L)	Dec. 8 Aberdeen	H 2-1 (L)	Dec. 19 Clyde	A 2-0
Aug. 22 Rangers	H 1-1 (L)	Dec. 15 Hibernian	H 2-0 (L)		
Sept. 1 Morton	A 6-0 (L)	Feb. 2 Stranraer	H 5-0 (Cup)		
Sept. 11 St.Mirren	A 3-2 (RLC)	Feb. 7 Morton	A 4-1 (L)		
Sept. 15 Hearts	A 2-0 (L)	Feb. 9 Dundee	H 2-0 (L)		
Sept. 22 St.Mirren	H 5-2 (L)	Feb. 12 Hearts	A 4-0 (L)		
Sept. 29 Dundee	H 3-1 (L)	Feb. 16 Dundee Utd	A 2-1 (L)		
Oct. 6 Aberdeen	A 2-1 (L)				
Oct. 11 Hibernian	A 0-2 (L)				
Oct. 15 Dundee U.	A 2-3 (RLC)				
Oct. 20 Dundee U.	H 3-2 (L)				
Oct. 27 Rangers	A 1-0 (L)				
Nov. 10 Dumbarton	A 5-2 (L)				
Nov. 17 Hearts	H 3-0 (L)				
Nov. 24 St.Mirren	A 1-0 (L)				
Nov. 26 Morton	H 5-0 (L)				

PARKHEAD DIARY

Notable events in day-to-day Celtic life.

JANUARY

SATURDAY 12th

With their league match at Dumbarton cancelled, Celtic travel to Rugby Park, Kilmarnock for a friendly, Tony Shepherd scores Celtic's goal in 1-1 draw.

SUNDAY 13th

McGrain, O'Leary, Aitken, McClair, Grant, Archdeacon, Latchford and McNally are the Celtic players who represent an Old Firm team in a testimonial at Motherwell. Brian McClair scores in 3-1 match victory.

MONDAY 14th

Tom McAdam gets the all-clear from his surgeon following his lay-off due to a fractured cheekbone.

THURSDAY 17th

U.E.F.A. committee meets in Switzerland to decide Celtic's fate, following the incidents during the Rapid Vienna match at Old Trafford.

FRIDAY 18th

It is announced that U.E.F.A. have fined Celtic 50,000 Swiss francs, and ordered them to play their first European match of next season behind closed doors.

SATURDAY 19th

The Premier League match against Hearts at Celtic Park is postponed, due to weather conditions.

TUESDAY 22nd

Celtic's search for match practice, takes them to Elland Road, Leeds, where they drew 1-1 through a goal by Brian McClair.

THURSDAY 24th

Frank McGarvey misses training due to a flu bug, picked-up on the way to Leeds.

FRIDAY 25th

A park inspection at Hamilton causes Celtic's Cup visit the next day to be cancelled.

SATURDAY 26th

In a quickly arranged friendly at Easter Road, Celtic go down 6-3 to Hibernian.

WEDNESDAY 30th

Celtic travel to Douglas Park, Hamilton, and beat the home side by two goals to one, to qualify for the fourth round in the Scottish Cup.



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IN MY VIEW

SATURDAY was the fourth time I had started a match with Celtic's first team and I am really happy that I have been improving in fitness every time, that is the important thing, but I have been disappointed with one thing — the state of the surfaces we've had to play on.

The frost has made the ground really hard which I don't think suits a team like Celtic who like to play the ball around. I am really looking forward to playing with Celtic on a better surface.

My first few months here have been great and there is nothing as good as playing for the Celtic first team. It has been magnificent playing at the back with someone as experienced as Danny McGrain. Over the last three or four games he has been exceptional. I have heard people say that Danny is finished . . . that's just not true — there is no doubt that he has been our best player in recent weeks.

My main priority now is to keep my place in the Celtic first team and to improve with every game. I would love to win a trophy this season, but more importantly I hope I can pay Celtic back for the confidence they have shown in signing me.

The fans have been really tremendous, too. Having come from Canada I am not used to such large crowds, so I have been impressed simply by their presence, but to hear them chanting my name was unbelievable. I hope I can justify their support.

As I said, my priority is to do well for Celtic, but I hope that being back in Britain might put me back in contention for a place in the Republic of Ireland side. I haven't played for my country since we lost 2-1 in Holland in a 1980-81 World Cup match. Every player enjoys playing for his country, but I am sure Pat Bonner will agree with me that there is always a special welcome in Dublin for a Celtic player.

by PIERCE O'LEARY



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