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SEASON 1976-77



V CELTIC

PREMIER LEAGUE SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1977
KICK-OFF 3.00 P.M.

JOHN HAGART



I was looking for the Scottish Cup semi-final against Rangers in mid-week to give a required lift but it was not to be. So now we must concentrate our one hundred per cent attention on the League in the next few weeks.

Although we lost in the Cup I felt we took a great deal from the tie. We must try as much as possible to build on this.

Everyone at Tynecastle knows what's at stake...not only for the Club but also for each individual on the staff. There is a great deal to lose if we give anything less than our best.

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Says...

My players are working hard and have not lost any faith in their own ability to fight their way out of trouble. It won't be easy to-day with Celtic hunting another League title but football is a peculiar game and, if we can get a lift from an early break then anything can happen.

Our fans have been remarkably good to us throughout and more than ever we look for your support and consideration. Give us all you've got!

John Hoagart

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THIS WEEK'S COVER

Lucky escape for Clydebank in the Scottish Cup as Drew Busby goes close with an effort. Daily Record photo.

Next Game at Tynecastle

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 1977

KICK-OFF 7.30P.M.

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE

HEARTS

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RANGERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 1977

KICK-OFF 3 P.M.



Welcome to CELTIC

Today we welcome Celtic who are going to be tough for anyone to catch in the League. But here's hoping we can do Dundee United a good turn today.

We remember Celtic's last visit in November when twice we led them by two goals only to lose 4-3 with almost the last kick of the game. To say it was our own fault would be an understatement.

Today we must really put our heads down for with Celtic on the scent of the title we cannot expect even a glimmer of a favour... it must be up to ourselves to do the job.

Looking at Celtic's attack it looks as if Jock Stein has a bundle of aces up his sleeve. Ace man is still Kenny Dalglish with his svelt touch and deft way of putting the ball in the net...an easy art indeed from a master.

But alongside that trump card Jock can place Alfie Conn, Joe Craig, Johnny Doyle...not a bad hand when you have such a pot of gold to play for. Each of the four is a match winner and can turn on the charm for his team-mate.

And with top men like Ronnie Glavin and teenager Roy Aitken to add spice and quality to the game Celtic would appear to be geared to the game of playing attacking football. And, with plenty of spice at that!

At the back the quality is not forgotten with the experienced Pat Stanton leading the way. Then, need I say any more than Danny McGrain, one of the best defenders in Britain who brings great flair to Celtic's rear division. Enough said! And when they are backed by such talent as Jo Edvaldsson and Tommy Burns then they produce steel and silk—a rare combination anywhere. In goal is another former Hib Roy Baines who made his big League debut last Saturday and put his team on the victory route by saving a first half penalty. Safe and sound he brings reliability to the goal-line and penalty area.

FLASHBACK

FIVE YEARS ago on Saturday, April 1, 1972, Hearts beat Aberdeen 1-0 at Tynecastle. Even with ground conditions bad, Hearts turned on a bright display and a goal by Derek Renton in 52 minutes saw the Edinburgh side complete a fine League double.

Hearts - Garland, Clunie, Jefferies, Thomson, Anderson, Wood, T. Murray, Brown, Ford, Carruthers, Renton. Sub - Winchester.

Aberdeen - Clark, Boel, Hermiston, S. Murray, Young, Wilson, Miller, Robb, Harper, Taylor, Graham. Sub - Willoughby.

Referee - T. Kellock, East Kilbride.

TEN YEARS ago on Saturday, April 1, 1967, Hearts drew 0-0 with Partick Thistle at Tynecastle.

Hearts - Cruickshank, Shevlane, Holt, E. Thomson, Anderson, Miller, G. Fleming (Gordon), Ferguson, J. Fleming, Murphy, Traynor.

Partick Thistle - Niven, Campbell, Muir, McLindon, McKinnon, Gibb, Gallacher, McParland, Rae, Flannagan, Duncan.

REferee - B. Padden.

FIFTEEN YEARS ago on Saturday, March 31, 1962, Hearts beat Hibs 3-2 in an East of Scotland Shield Final at Tynecastle. It completed a hat-trick against the Hibs whom we had beaten twice in the League. Hearts struck first in the 11th minute when Danny Paton headed home a Bobby Blackwood cross. Three minutes late Hibs were even when Stevenson cracked home a Fraser pass. On the half hour Paton notched his second goal and with only seven minutes to go Danny had a hand in Hearts third counter when he brilliantly dummied a Rodger cross for Willie Wallace to score.

Hearts - Marshall, Kirk, Holt, Cumming, Polland, Higgins, Rodger, Paton, Elliott, Blackwood, Wallace.

Hibs - Simpson, Grant, McClelland, Preston, Easton, McLeod, Scott, Baker, Fraser, Stevenson, Bogie.

Half-time Scores

A	DUNDEE UTD	_____
	AYR UTD	_____
B	KILMARNOCK	_____
	ABERDEEN	_____
C	MOTHERWELL	_____
	PARTICK TH	_____
D	RANGERS	_____
	HIBERNIAN	_____
E	AIRDRIE	_____
	DUNDEE	_____
F	CLYDEBANK	_____
	MORTON	_____
G	EAST FIFE	_____
	ARBROATH	_____
H	FALKIRK	_____
	DUMBARTON	_____
J	Q OF S	_____
	HAMILTON	_____
K	ST JOHNSTONE	_____
	MONTROSE	_____
L	ST MIRREN	_____
	RAITH ROVERS	_____
M	BERWICK R	_____
	EAST STIRLING	_____
N	BRECHIN	_____
	COWDENBEITH	_____
O	CLYDE	_____
	ALLOA	_____
P	DUNFERMLINE	_____
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Deserve Praise.

They are always one of the smartest teams seen at Tynecastle and most other grounds in Scotland ... I refer to the St. Andrews Ambulance Association who do a tremendous job in helping players who are seriously injured or fans who have taken ill during a game.

Let's give them a great hand for all the good work they do around Scotland.

Out of Luck.

Gordon Smith was right out of luck against St. Mirren reserves last week when in one hot Hearts raid a tremendous left foot rocky beat the goalkeeper all ends up but rebounded back into play off the woodwork.

Our young reserves aren't having much luck these days. They turn in some fine displays but a real old head is missing to guide them.

Out of Action.

Paul Rodger was looking fed up with life last week as he sat out the St. Mirren match with a hamstring pull. It happened in the Monday match against Dundee United and it could mean his sitting it out for a week or two yet.

This is one youngster who has



Today's mascot is 8 year old Gordon Kerr of 43 Ashfield Drive, Dumfries, who goes to Laurieknowe School. As well as playing for the school team Gordon also plays for the 39th Cub side and is keen on golf. He is an official member of the Junior Hearts Supporters Club and his favourite players are Drew Busby and Kenny Aird.

made a fine impact since being called up to Tynecastle and it shouldn't be too long before he is knocking on the door.

Welcome Back Ken.

Ken Halley is looking much happier with life these days after his enforced lay-off after injury.

The big youngster is playing himself back to top fitness again and is showing signs of all his old touches - especially in the air. Welcome back Ken!

Hamstring Injury.

Sandy Burrell hasn't had the best of luck since making the top team. Early on an ankle injury sidelined him. Now it's a ham-string injury and it could be some time yet before the wee man is fully recovered... just when he's badly needed.

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PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	28	18	7	3	65	32	43
Dundee Utd	28	15	7	6	48	32	37
Rangers	29	12	10	7	44	30	34
Aberdeen	28	12	9	7	44	30	33
Hibernian	29	7	15	7	29	29	29
Partick	29	7	10	11	31	39	26
Motherwell	26	8	8	10	39	42	24
Ayr	28	8	6	14	35	54	22
HEARTS	28	5	10	13	37	50	20
Kilmarnock	29	4	6	19	26	60	14

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Hearts

- 1 Jim Cruickshank
- 2 Jimmy Brown
- 3 Roy Kay
- 4 Eamonn Bannon
- 5 John Gallacher
- 6 Dave Clunie
- 7 Malcolm Robertson
- 8 Drew Busby
- 9 Willie Gibson
- 10 Donald Park
- 11 Graham Shaw

Celtic

- 1 Roy Baines
- 2 Danny McGrain
- 3 Tommy Burns
- 4 Pat Stanton
- 5 Jo Edvaldsson
- 6 Roy Aitken
- 7 Johnny Doyle
- 8 Ronnie Glavin
- 9 Joe Craig
- 10 Kenny Dalglish
- 11 Alfie Conn

Referee - R. Valentine, Dundee.
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They have been described as luscious, delectable and sometimes even lovely ... and "Miss Hearts", Eve McKernan, you may also notice, isn't hard on the eyes either. The Hearts players, by the way, are Cammy Fraser, Roy Kay and Jim Jefferies. Daily Record photo.

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Goal Scorers

FRIENDLY		
Gibson	2	
Prentice	1	
EAST OF SCOTLAND		
Gibson	2	
Shaw	2	
Fraser	2	
Busby	1	
Gallacher	1	
LEAGUE CUP		
Busby	6	
Gibson	4	
Park	3	
Gallacher	2	
Callachan	2	
Prentice	2	
Shaw	2	
Aird	1	
Brown	1	
PREMIER LEAGUE		
Gibson	13	
Shaw	5	
Gallacher	3	
Jefferies	3	
Park	3	
Busby	2	
Callachan	2	
Prentice	1	
Brown	1	
Miller (Rangers)	og	
Stevens (M'well)	og	
Whittaker (P.T.)	og	
EURO CUP		
Gibson	3	
Busby	2	
Kay	1	
Brown	1	
Park	1	
SCOTTISH CUP		
GIBSON	2	
SCOTTISH CUP		
Gibson	2	
Prentice	1	
Callachan	1	
Gallacher	1	
Busby	1	
TOTAL		
Gibson	25	
Busby	12	
Shaw	9	
Park	7	
Gallacher	6	
Callachan	5	
Jefferies	3	
Brown	3	
Fraser	2	
Aird	1	
Kay	1	
Miller (Rangers)	og	

Stevens (M'well)	og
Whittaker (P.T.)	og
FRIENDLY GAME	
D. MacLaren	3
G. Smith	1
RESERVE LEAGUE CUP	
Paterson	4
G. Smith	1
Hoggan	1
Harvey	1
Bannon	1
D. MacLaren	1
RESERVE LEAGUE	
G. Smith	6
H. Smith	5
Harvey	5
Paterson	5
Bannon	2
Fraser	1
Hoggan	1
D. MacLaren	2
Shaw	1
Newman	1
McCullie	og
SECOND XI CUP	
H. Smith	1
CHARITY MATCH	
Park	1
Hardes	1
Bannon	1
TOTALS	
Paterson	9
G. Smith	8
H. Smith	6
Harvey	6
Bannon	6
D. MacLaren	6
Hoggan	2
Fraser	1
Park	1
Hardes	1
Shaw	1
Newman	1

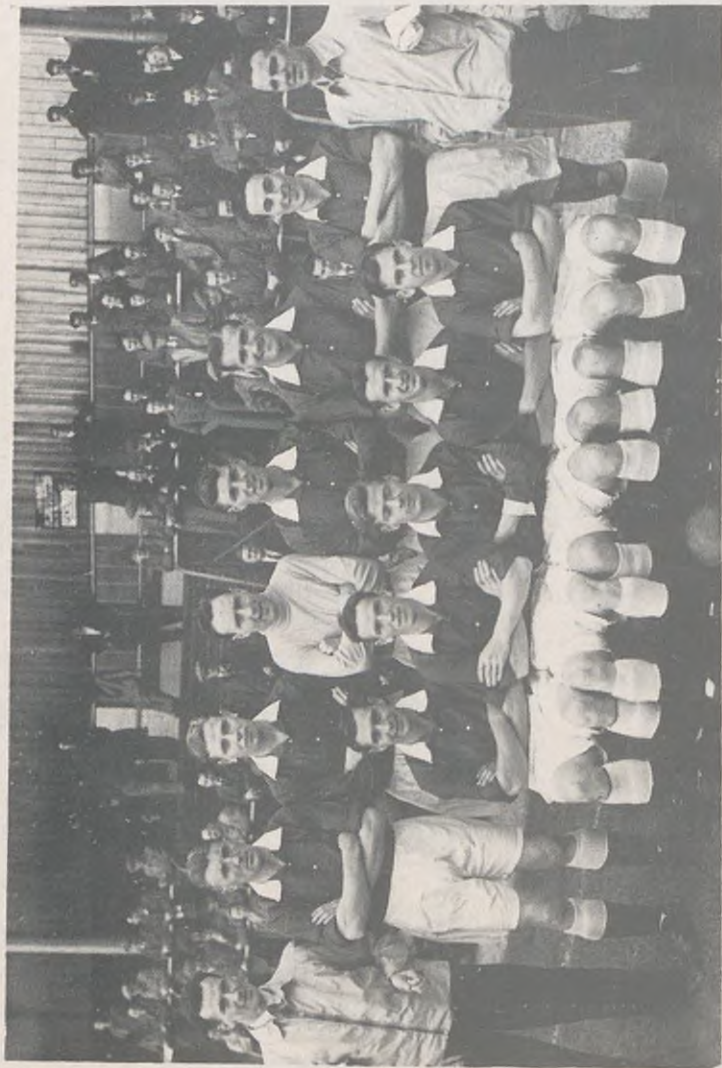
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GOLDEN OLDIES



A team shot of the early fifties. Back, left to right - Assistant trainer Donald MacLeod, Bobby Parker, Bobby Dougan, Jimmy Watters, Jimmy Milne, Tommy Mackenzie, Davie Laing and trainer John Harvey. Front - John Adie, John Cumming, Willie Bauld, Jimmy Wardhaugh and Johnny Urquhart.

CARTOON CORNER



GORGIE GOSSIP

Better Late...

Dave Clunie was the recent (and surprised) recipient of a lovely trophy which he won as runner up in a Quiz Tournament away back in 1973.

It was the Rothmans and Evening News Trophy... and one that will stand well in a show-case. Congrats Dave.

It is, in fact, double congrats to Dave for he is shortly to take over "The Old Meal Market" in Dalkeith as mine host.

A Norwegian Roar.

Hearts have found themselves a new fan... in Norway, (Roar Dimmen of Allesund), thanks to the jottings in the programme. So, we at Tynecastle can give ourselves a pat on the back and I thank all my un-named sources for all those tit-bits that help make up the pages.

If you read this Roar you may

be pleased to know that at one time Roald Jensen formerly of Brann F.C. Bergen played for Hearts for a number of years. Roald was over recently to Edinburgh and paid a visit to the club.

Thanks for your letter which should have received an answer by now.

The Heart of Midlothian directors would like to take this opportunity to thank all the letter writers and those who also telephoned with condolences following the deaths recently of Willie Bauld and John Harvey. The club appreciates their sentiments.

Gashed Gum.

Iain McLaren was in the wars recently for after a smack in the face he emerged with a gashed gum and loose tooth. It could be worse Iain... ask "Hammy".

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REVIEWS



RESERVE LEAGUE
MONDAY, MARCH 21 1977
HEARTS 1 [Newman]
DUNDEE UNITED 1.

HEARTS - WILSON, HAY, HALLEY
TIERNEY, RODGER, FRASER, H.
SMITH (G: BROWN), HARVEY,
NEWMAN, HOGGAN, G.SMITH.
SUB - D.MacLAREN.

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE
SATURDAY, MARCH 19 1977
HEARTS 1 [Park]
ABERDEEN 1 [Fleming]

HEARTS - CRUICKSHANK,
BROWN, KAY, BANNON (SHAW)
GALLACHER; CLUNIE; ROBERT-
SON, BUSBY, GIBSON, PARK,
PRENTICE. SUB - FRASER.
ABERDEEN - CLARK, KENNEDY,
McCLELLAND; SMITH, GARNER,
MILLER; CAMPBELL, FLEMING;
HARPER, SHIRRA, GRAHAM.
SUBS - SULLIVAN, DAVIDSON.
REFEREE - W.ANDERSON,
EAST KILBRIDE.

SCOTTISH PREMIER
LEAGUE
WEDNESDAY, MAR 23 1977
HIBS 3 [McLeod, Smith, Scott]
HEARTS 1 [Gibson]

Hibs won this match easily in the end although at one time, if Hearts had taken their chances it might easily have been a different score-line. In a game that rose to no great heights Cammy Fraser and Eric Schaedler were both booked.

HEARTS - CRUICKSHANK, KAY,
CLUNIE, BROWN, GALLACHER,
FRASER, ROBERTSON, BUSBY,
(PRENTICE), GIBSON, PARK,
SHAW. SUB - BANNON.
HIBS - McDONALD, BROWNLIE,
SCHAEDLER; BREMNER; SPALD-
ING, BLACKLEY, EDWARDS.

McLEOD, SCOTT; SMITH,
DUNCAN.
SUBS - CARROLL, MURRAY.
REFEREE - E.THOMSON, EDIN-
BURGH.

SCOTTISH PREMIER
LEAGUE
SATURDAY, MAR 26 1977
PARTICK THISTLE 2
[Somner, I.Gibson]
HEARTS 0.

HEARTS CRUICKSHANK, BROWN,
KAY, BANNON, GALLACHER,
CLUNIE, ROBERTSON (PREN-
TICE) BUSBY, GIBSON, PARK,
SHAW. SUB - FRASER.
PARTICK THISTLE - ROUGH, J.
HANSEN, WHITTAKER, CAMP-
BALL, MARR, A. HANSEN, LOVE,
MELROSE, GOBSON, SOMNER;
CRAIG. SUB - DEANS; HOUSTON.
REFEREE - M.DELANEY, AIRDRIE

RESERVE LEAGUE
SATURDAY MARCH 26 1977
HEARTS 0
ST MIRREN 0

HEARTS - WILSON, HAY, GRAND-
ISON, TIERNEY, HALLEY, G.
BROWN; G.SMITH, (HARVEY),
AIRD, PATERSON, CRIBBES, (H.
SMITH), MacLAREN.
REFEREE - J.WALES,
CUMBERNAULD.

FIXTURES and RESULTS 1976-1977

1976			1977		
		CHALLENGE GAMES			
Aug	5	Southampton H3-0	Jan	3	Aberdeen A1-4
Nov	13	Middlesbrough A0-3		8	Partick Thistle H1-0
		EAST OF SCOTLAND		22	Rangers A2-3
Aug	7	Meadowbank H8-0		26	Hibernian H0-1
		LEAGUE CUP	Feb	5	Kilmarnock H4-0
Aug	14	Dundee H2-0		7	Celtic A1-5
	18	Partick Thistle A2-0		12	Ayr United HP
	21	Motherwell H2-1		19	Motherwell A1-2
	25	Partick Thistle H3-3	Mar	5	Dundee United H1-1
	28	Motherwell A4-1		19	Aberdeen A1-1
Sept	1	Dundee A2-3		23	Hibernian A1-3
		QUARTER-FINAL		26	Partick Thistle A0-2
Sept	22	Falkirk H4-1	Apl	2	Celtic H-
Oct	6	Falkirk A3-4		9	Rangers H-
		SEMI-FINAL		13	Hibernian H-
Oct	25	Celtic A1-2		16	Kilmarnock A-
		PREMIER LEAGUE		20	Dundee United A-
Sept	4	Aberdeen A2-2		23	Ayr United A-
	11	Partick Thistle H0-0		30	Motherwell H-
	18	Celtic A2-2			EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS CUP
	25	Rangers A2-4	Sept	15	Loco Leipzig A0-2
	2	Kilmarnock H2-2		29	Loco Leipzig H5-1
	9	Ayr United H2-2		20	S.V. Hamburg A2-4
	16	Motherwell A1-1		3	S.V. Hamburg H1-4
	23	Dundee United H1-2			SCOTTISH CUP
	30	Hibernian A1-1	Jan	29	Dumbarton H1-1
Nov	10	Aberdeen H2-1	Feb	2	Dumbarton A1-0
	20	Celtic H3-4		26	Clydebank H1-0
	27	Rangers H0-1	Mar	12	East Fife H0-0
	30	Partick Thistle A1-2	Mar	15	East Fife A3-2
Dec	4	Kilmarnock AP	Mar	30	Rangers A0-2
	11	Ayr United A1-0			
Dec	18	Motherwell H2-1			

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