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Comments From ALEX and SANDY

One of the most satisfying features of the team in recent months has been the players ability to work for each other and compete over the entire 90 minutes. Our commitment and competitive ability, which have won praise and valuable points, deserted the team on Wednesday against Hibs. In the second half when the game started to run against us the team were unable to respond, and a match which could have ended in a resounding victory was allowed to slip from our grasp. The dressing room has never been as depressed for a long time and the players needed no reminding that they had let down the supporters in a fixture which is very important to our regular followers.

The heads were down after the Hibs game but, knowing the squad, they will react to this disappointment in a positive way against Celtic this afternoon and as always the team will welcome your support which will help to clear the hangover from Wednesday evening.

During the past fortnight Willie Johnston has reluctantly decided to give up full-time football in order to spend more time in establishing his new public house in Kirkcaldy. However, the fastest 38 year old in the business will not be lost to the game as East Fife have readily signed him on a part-time basis. It is a particularly sad occasion for Sandy and myself for we have maintained a close association with 'Bud' over many years. Willie has suffered some unjust publicity in his time, but we would like the fans to know that his attitude to the game was always first class, particularly at training. He always responded to instructions and his appearance and good humour set a fine example to the young players. 'Bud' will be missed at Tynecastle and we wish him and his wife all the best in their new business venture.

No doubt you will have read that the club has been successful in signing up youngsters John Robertson and Craig Levein for a further period. We are delighted to have fixed up the two lads who both enjoy their football at Tynecastle. Continuity is important to the club if further progress is to be made on the park.

We hope you enjoy this afternoons match with Celtic.



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Introducing our visitors

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As season 1984-85 draws to a close, the traditional fighting spirit of Celtic teams will be tested to the full. Assuming that our visitors have recorded a successful result at Dumbarton in midweek, they should now stand 6 points behind Aberdeen at the top of the Premier Division with one game in hand. In the Championship run-in the Parkhead club have to face Hearts (A), St. Mirren (H), Rangers (H), Aberdeen (A), Dundee (H) and Dumbarton (H) while the Dons tackle Rangers (A), Dumbarton (H), Celtic (H), Hearts (A) and Morton (H). A difficult task for Celtic, but it is by no means impossible that the Premier League title may yet end up at Parkhead. David Hay's men have proved that they can match Aberdeen in a head to head contest with their 2-0 victory at Celtic Park in February, and the showdown with the Dons at Pittodrie on the 27 April should hold no fears for the Celts. A degree of inconsistency has affected Celtic's League challenge this season, mainly in less important fixtures, but as the Glasgow club strive to overhaul Aberdeen in the League (and also reach the 100th Scottish Cup Final) there will be no lack of edge to their remaining matches. With the backing of their loyal support Celtic are certain to make a fight of it and make a final push for the title.

Our visitors may well have been inconsistent on occasions, but Celtic always endeavour to go forward, entertain and win with some style. As Hearts also need a victory today to enhance our European aspirations, an all-action contest should be guaranteed this afternoon.



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CELTIC PARK SQUAD

PAT BONNER Goalkeeper

Age 24. Height 6'2". Born Donegal. Signed in 1978 from Keadue Rovers, Pat has been Celtic's regular No. 1 since season 1980-81. The big Irishman dominates his goal and particularly sound in the air. Pat won his 7th cap for the Republic of Ireland against England recently, playing a fine match despite Englands narrow victory.

DANNY McGRAIN Defender

Age 34. Height 5'9". Born Glasgow. One of Scotlands finest full-backs who has enjoyed a wonderful career and given Celtic great service since 1968 when he was signed from Maryhill Juniors. Danny has led the Parkhead club to 8 League titles, 2 Cup wins and 2 League Cup wins while he has earned 62 caps for Scotland. The Celtic captain was awarded the M.B.E. in 1983 for his services to Scottish soccer.

MARK REID Defender.

Age 23. Height 5'8". Born Dilwinning. Mark was developed through Celtic Boys Club, turning professional in 1978. He made his debut at left back in November 1980 and established himself in the first team squad last season, making 24 Premier League appearances. Mark likes to attack on the left flank and is also a regular penalty taker.

ROY AITKEN Defender.

Age 26. Height 6'2". Born Irvine. Big Roy has been a strong and inspirational performer in the heart of Celtic's defence or midfield since he was 17 years old. His vast experience of domestic and European football is a great asset to the Glasgow club. Roy has played 11 times for Scotland and he is a formidable obstacle to opposition forwards.

PIERCE O'LEARY Defender.

The tall, stylish centre half was signed in December 1984 following a spell in North American soccer with Vancouver Whitecaps. After proving his fitness, Pierce was introduced into the squad and is now Celtic's first choice. He has made 11 appearances so far. Pierce won 7 caps for the Republic of Ireland in 1980-81 while with Shamrock Rovers.

MURDO MACLEOD Midfield.

Age 26. Height 5'9". Born Glasgow. Celtic paid Dumbarton £100,000 to acquire Murdo's services in 1978. Since then he has become a Parkhead favourite with his all action midfield play. As well as being a ball-winner, Murdo likes to come forward for a shot at goal and he is noted for his powerful, long-range drives. Can provide cover in defence if required.

PAUL McSTAY Midfield.

Age 20. Height 5'0". Born Hamilton. Probably Scotland's most creative midfield player at present. His immaculate distribution and attacking ability have earned 19 caps for Scotland. Paul signed professionally in 1981 from

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Celtic Boys Club and he has been honoured by his country at schoolboy, youth, under-21 and full levels.

TOMMY BURNS Midfield.

Age 28. Height 5'10". Born Glasgow. A left-sided midfielder man who has been at Parkhead since 1975 when he was signed from Maryhill Juniors. Tommy has won every domestic honour with Celtic in addition to 7 caps for Scotland. He organises the midfield, is a strong tackler, and a clean kicker of the ball. Tommy has scored 7 Premier League goals this season. (excluding Wednesday).

BRIAN McCLAIR Midfield

Age 21. Height 5'0". Born Bellshill. Brian was signed from Motherwell in 1983 and in his first season with Celtic he was Scotland's top goalscorer. He is now playing a deeper role in the side coming forward from midfield. Playing further back has not affected Brian's scoring ability, as we found to our cost recently, and he has netted 16 Premier goals this season (excluding match v Dumbarton).

DAVIE PROVAN Forward.

Age 28. Height 5'9". Born Gourack. Davie was signed from Kilmarnock for £120,000 in 1978 and is a great favourite with the Celtic Park crowd due to his exciting, traditional wing play.

He has suffered more than his share of injuries during the past 12 months which have restricted his appearances on the right wing. David has played for Scotland on 10 occasions.

MAURICE JOHNSTON Forward.

Age 21. Height 5'9". Born Glasgow. Mo began his striking career with partick Thistle for whom he made his debut in 1981. He then moved to Watford and was the English club's top scorer last season with 20 goals. Celtic paid a Scottish record fee of £400,000 to bring the dynamic international scorer to Parkhead last October and he has made a tremendous impact, scoring 13 Premier Division goals. Mo has now played 8 times for Scotland scoring 4 times.

FRANK McGARVEY Forward.

Age 29. Height 5'9". Born Glasgow. Two big transfers during his senior career have taken Frank from St. Mirren to Liverpool and back to Glasgow to join Celtic in 1980. An elusive ball-playing striker, Frank has scored 14 League goals this season (excluding Wednesday). Has made 7 appearances for Scotland.

In view of suspensions to WILLIE McSTAY and PETER GRANT which are effective this afternoon, Celtic Manager, Davie Hay, may utilise TOM McADAM and JOHN COLQUHOUN in the side or give a run to youngsters OWEN ARCHDEACON, PAUL McGUGAN or ALAN McINALLY.

LOOKING AT HEARTS

Brown, Donald Park, John Gallacher, Willie Gibson, Graham Shaw and Bobby Prentice making more than 30 appearances. Hearts top striker was Willie Gibson with 15 goals followed by Graham Shaw with 7. The fans had stayed loyal, our average League gate at Tynecastle had fallen slightly to 12,100.

SEASON 1978-79

With virtually the same squad which had scrambled promotion, Hearts looked like relegation candidates from the outset. Fully 29 players were utilised to try and stem the tide of defeats — to no avail. The only week in which the club did not occupy a place in the bottom two positions came in November 1978 when, following the signing of Derek O'Connor, the team beat Aberdeen, Celtic and Hibs in succession. Typically, the next game was lost to Partick Thistle at Tynecastle.

After this defeat Hearts remained in 9th position. To compound the misery the side's brightest young player, Eammon Bannon, was sold to Chelsea; Hearts fans had been down that road before. The season finished in disarray with 10 defeats in a row and the side failed to score in 8 of these games. A complete re-building job was required.

Regulars during the season were Willie Gibson, Cammy Fraser, Walter Kidd and Frank Liddell, while Derek O'Connor with 8 goals was the top scorer. Ray Dunlop, John Brough and Thomson Allan could not prevent the loss of 71 goals. Hearts average home gate fell again, to 11,100.

SEASON 1980-81

Hearts League record this season was one of the worst in the Club's history — an abysmal 6 wins, only 18 points won and 71 goals conceded. The teams top scorers hit only 4 goals, Willie Gibson and Derek O'Connor. Former Internationalist, Bobby Moncur, had been given the task of re-building the team on limited resources. He tried 29 players in the League campaign in an attempt to hold on to a top 10 spot while his youngsters, Mackay, Bowman and John Robertson developed in the reserves.

Players such as Boyd, Conn, Denny, Masterton, Robinson, White McVie and Gary Liddell could not halt the slide back to the First Division, although the signing of Alex MacDonald, eventually proved a master stroke.

The 13 game run without a victory into the New Year doomed Hearts to relegation, particularly

HEARTS PREMIER DIVISION RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	G
1975-76	36	13	9	14	39	45	35	5th	-6
1976-77	36	7	13	16	49	66	27	9th	-17
1978-79	36	8	7	21	39	71	23	9th	-32
1980-81	36	6	6	24	27	71	18	10th	-44
1983-84	36	10	16	10	38	47	36	5th	-9
1984-85	30	13	4	13	42	46	30	5th	-4
	210	57	55	98	234	346	169	—	-112

With 6 matches left to play as at last Saturday, Hearts look well placed to finish season 1984-85 with, statistically, their best Premier League record since the inception of the 3 divisions nearly 10 years ago. The team should easily beat their previous best total of 13 wins, reflecting a change in attitude from being satisfied with survival points to that of chasing victories and a leading spot in the League table.

With a bit of luck, Hearts should also exceed their best goalscoring record of 49 which was recorded in 1976-77; indeed we could also end up with a positive goal difference for the first time. Our points record also looks vulnerable.

There is no doubt that Alex MacDonald, Sandy Jardine, their staff and players have re-established Hearts as one of Scotlands leading teams, however, the road back has been a hard one.

SEASON 1975-76

Rangers dominated the first Premier League and lifted the title as part of their "treble" that season. The other clubs struggled to find their feet in the new set-up. Despite mixed fortunes, Hearts finished 5th, but with only 3 more points than relegated Dundee, while Aberdeen and Dundee United escaped the drop only on goal difference.

After a slow start the team picked up in October and following a fine 2-1 win over Rangers at Ibrox, hearts actually sat in 2nd place. Our form faded into 1976 and relegation was a possibility until 7 points were taken from the final 4 matches which shot the team to 5th in the table.

Hearts average home gate in the League was 13,300; Drew Busby and Willie Gibson were equal top scorers with 8 goals; the backbone of the side were Jim Cruickshank, Jimmy Brown, Ralph Callaghan, Drew Busby and Bobby Prentice who all made more than 30 appearances. 21 players were used in the League campaign.

SEASON 1976-77

Hearts were relegated for the first time in their history after season 1976-77 turned sour for the team. The distractions of a long League Cup run and 4 European Cup Winners Cup matches seemed to blunt the "Maroons" league form and our first victory came only after 10 matches. Hearts pulled up to 5th position early in the New Year, however, and were in no immediate danger. But, following a 4-0 win over Kilmarnock in February, Ralph Callaghan was sold to Newcastle United and the players form and morale collapsed. Hearts did not win any of their next 12 matches and plunged to 9th in the table.

One of these games resulted in a 2-1 home defeat from Ayr United who were battling with Hearts to avoid relegation. They put together a run of wins when it mattered, Hearts faltered and could not raise their game in the run-in. A disastrous season then ended with relegation and Manager, John Hagart, resigning. The Tynecastle squad was not up to the cut-throat competition of the Premier League, as their 7 wins from 36 games fairly underlines.

21 players were again used during this campaign with Davie Clunie, Roy Kay, Jimmy



after Airdrie won 3-2 at Tynecastle on New Years day and isolated the "Maroons" 6 points behind them in the table.

Hearts home gates had fallen to an average of 7,700.

SEASON 1983-84

Last season Hearts returned to the Premier Division under the direction of Manager, Alex MacDonald and his assistant, Sandy Jardine. Their ability on and off the park had developed the clubs finest team for more than 15 years using a subtle blend of youth and experience. Backed by a progressive Board of Directors Alex and Sandy had halted the decline of Hearts.

The team won their first 5 fixtures and for a glorious month or so Hearts stood 3rd in the League. This run established the side in top division and although eventually Hearts finished 5th, the club earned a place in the UEFA Cup with a stirring late run which saw only one game lost in 11 fixtures.

Crowds rose to an average of 11,900 at League matches as the fans realised that the club had turned the corner. Young players were phased in over a period guided by senior professionals who have made a marvellous contribution to Hearts future. Willie Johnston, Jimmy Bone, Stewart McLaren, Donald Park and bid Roddy MacDonald assisted young Craig Levein, John Robertson, Gary Mackay, David Bowman and George Cowie to find their feet in the Premier League. Hearts had at last found a successor to Jim Cruickshank in goalkeeper Henry Smith, while Walter Kidd was an inspiring captain.

SEASON 1984-85 AND BEYOND

This term the management team have once again recruited successfully and have increased the first team pool, in addition to lowering the average age of the squad. Brian Whittaker, Kenny Black, Andy Watson, Sandy Clark and Neil Berry have been signed while youngsters Malcolm Murray and Brian McNaughton are pushing for inclusion in the side. The Manager is already looking to strengthen the team for next season when it is distinctly possible that Hearts will take a further step forward by breaking into the elite group of 4 clubs who have dominated Scottish soccer in recent years. The gap is certainly narrowing.

FOR THE RECORD (UP TO 1 APRIL)

Most Premier Appearances — W. Gibson 125, W. Kidd 114, D. Park 111.
Most Premier Goals — W. Gibson 33, J. Robertson 22, D. Busby 17.
Most Goals in a Season — 15 by J. Robertson (83-84), W. Gibson (76-77)



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FLASHBACK VERSUS CELTIC

Ian Crawford drives Hearts first goal past Dick Beattie in the 1956 Cup Final which the "Maroons" won 3-1. Dave Mackay and Alfie Conn are our other men in the picture, Bobby Evans of Celtic is also easily recognised.

The RADIO FORTH view



Having written earlier this season on the subject of misbehaviour by football spectators, it was natural to hope that the topic wouldn't have to be raised again — either in this programme or in the media in general. Some idiots in London however, plus a few more thrown in at Easter Road recently, quite apart from forcing journalists once again to reach for their pens, have even managed to move the Prime Minister to take an interest in the situation.

The hooligans, of course, will be loving every minute of it; the hurried meetings of Government Ministers, the protests by police, the extra cost of video cameras, court proceedings etc, and they would be positively leaping up and down with delight when the English F.A. was told by the Sports Minister to cancel the

Wembley match. All the future, the headlines, the T.V. pictures — the glory — just what the vandals set out to get — attention.

For one reason or another, this type of individual feels inferior to his fellow beings; that's why he perpetuates acts of bravado/terror/violence; to give him the self-satisfaction of having done something to get himself noticed and alongside the "stature" of the rest of his gang who are doing likewise. On his own, he might well be a perfectly normal, if subdued or slightly depressed person. In the company of troublemakers, he becomes irresponsible, revelling in smashing up windows, old ladies, cars — or opposition supporters.

Of course, had his parents taken time to teach him the difference between right and wrong, he would never have become a football hooligan — or any other type of criminal, for that matter, because before he threw the stone, or smashed the window, or swore, or caused a breach of the peace, he would stop — because he would know it would be wrong to do these things. He hasn't been taught that, so he carries on with his wrong doing.

Therein lies the problem; not with football or with the clubs — although a lot of clubs have recognised their responsibilities and have done much to put their houses in order. Until, however, parents, teachers, friends and relatives of the child begin to realise their responsibilities to society — yes — and Governments too — there will be no end to what we have

recently seen erupt at soccer grounds around Britain.

The game could cease tomorrow — the stadiums could close — but the violence would go on — on the streets, in the parks, anywhere the hooligan can perpetrate his ignorant behaviour.

The work which Club Directors are having forced upon them in attempts to keep the violence outside the grounds is, regrettably, while bringing some good publicity, doing nothing to cure the disease. That will continue to permeate society until the causes, and not the symptoms, are removed. It's like spots on someone's face; unless you find the reason for the spots being there, and treat that reason with the proper medicine, they won't go away. Is it too much to hope that, at last, people will stop blaming the playing of football for hooligan problems and being, instead, to find the real root of the problem?

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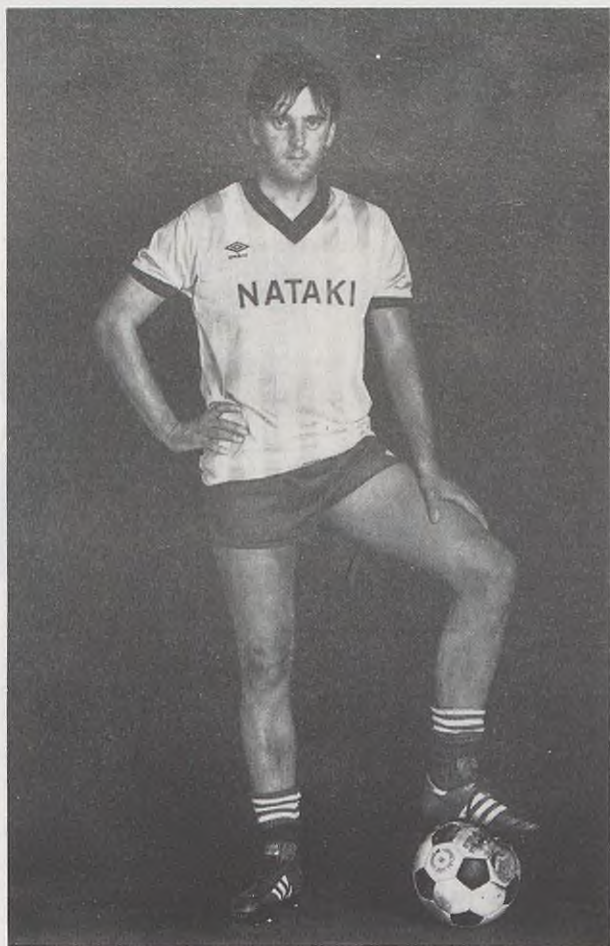
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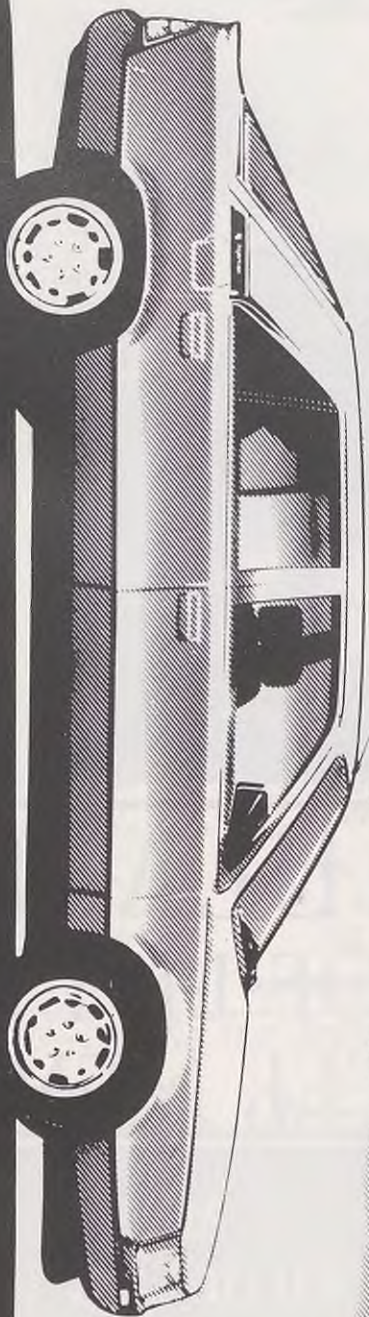


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July 28	Ross County	T	A	2	2	1,300	Mackay 2;
" 30	Wick Academy	T	A	7	1	2,200	O'Connor 3; Park; Black (pen); Whittaker, MacDonald (A)
Aug 1	Inverness Clach	T	A	5	2	1,100	Bone; Robertson; Mackay; Black (pen); MacDonald (R)
" 4	Elgin City	T	A	2	0	1,000	Levein; Black (pen);
" 7	Q.P. Rangers	CH	H	3	2	5,068	MacDonald (R); Robertson; "O.G.";
" 11	Dundee United	PL	A	0	2	10,027	---
" 18	Morton	PL	H	1	2	7,377	Whittaker
" 22	E. Stirling	SLC2	H	4	0	3,755	Bone, Levein, Johnston, Whittaker
" 25	Hibernian	P.L.	A	2	1	17,000	Levein, O'Connor;
" 29	Ayr United	SLC3	H	1	0	5,377	O'Connor
Sep 1	Dumbarton	PL	H	1	0	6,914	Park
" 4	Dundee	SLC4	A	1	0	8,818	MacDonald (R)
" 8	St. Mirren	PL	H	1	2	7,669	Robertson (Pen)
" 15	Celtic	PL	A	0	1	18,411	---
" 19	Paris St. Germain	UEFA	A	0	4	21,639	---
" 22	Dundee	PL	H	0	2	7,511	---
" 26	Dundee Utd	SLCSF	H	1	2	10,541	Robertson
" 29	Aberdeen	PL	A	0	4	16,344	---
Oct 3	Paris St. Germain	UEFA	H	2	2	10,023	Robertson 2
" 6	Rangers	PL	H	1	0	18,097	Robertson
" 10	Dundee Utd	SLCSF	A	1	3	13,468	Park
" 13	Dundee United	PL	H	2	0	7,066	Park; Robertson;
" 20	Morton	PL	A	3	2	4,000	Black (pen); Robertson; Clark;
" 27	Hibernian	PL	H	0	0	20,156	---
Nov 3	Dumbarton	PL	A	1	0	2,500	Bone
" 10	St. Mirren	PL	A	3	2	5,514	Clark 2; Bone
" 17	Celtic	PL	H	1	5	20,117	Johnston
" 24	Dundee	PL	A	1	2	6,414	Bowman
Dec 1	Aberdeen	PL	H	1	2	10,037	MacDonald (A)
" 8	Rangers	PL	A	1	1	16,700	Park
" 15	Dundee United	PL	A	2	5	7,359	Black (pen); Bone
" 29	Morton	PL	H	1	0	7,226	Black (pen)
Jan 1	Hibernian	PL	A	2	1	18,975	Mackay; Clark
" 5	Dumbarton	PL	H	5	1	7,713	Black 3 (1 pen) Clark; Bone
" 12	St. Mirren	PL	H	0	1	11,103	---
" 30	Inverness Caley	SC3	H	6	0	6,313	MacDonald (R); Mackay 4; Robertson;
Feb 3	Dundee	PL	H	3	3	10,063	Robertson; Mackay; McNaughton;
" 9	Aberdeen	PL	A	2	2	14,700	Watson, Robertson
" 16	Brechin City	SC4	A	1	1	6,250	Robertson
" 20	Brechin City	SC4(R)	H	1	0	8,942	McNaughton
" 23	Rangers	PL	H	2	0	14,003	Watson; MacDonald (R);
Mar 2	Morton	PL	A	1	0	3,000	MacDonald (A)
" 9	Aberdeen	SCQF	H	1	1	23,896	Clark
" 13	Aberdeen	SCQF(R)	A	0	1	23,490	---
" 16	Dundee United	PL	H	0	1	7,663	---
" 20	Celtic	PL	A	2	3	11,522	Robertson; Watson
" 23	Dumbarton	PL	A	3	1	3,000	Kidd; Clark 2;
Apr 2	Hibernian	PL	H	2	2	17,814	Robertson, Clark
" 6	Celtic	PL	H	---	---	---	---
" 9	Hibernian	ESS	H	---	---	---	---
" 20	Dundee	PL	A	---	---	---	---
" 27	Rangers	PL	A	---	---	---	---
May 4	Aberdeen	PL	H	---	---	---	---
" 11	St. Mirren	PL	H	---	---	---	---

PREMIER LEAGUE

PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Aberdeen	31	23	4	4	77	23	50	Celtic	30	26	2	2	83	25	54
Celtic	29	18	6	5	66	27	42	Rangers	32	22	3	7	88	39	47
Dundee Utd	30	16	6	8	53	30	38	Aberdeen	30	16	3	11	64	53	35
Rangers	30	11	11	8	38	31	33	Dundee Utd	26	14	4	8	57	32	32
Hearts	31	13	5	13	44	48	31	Hibernian	31	12	4	15	46	49	28
St Mirren	31	13	4	14	37	49	30	Dundee	28	11	3	14	42	59	25
Dundee	29	11	6	12	40	42	28	Hearts	28	8	6	14	35	56	22
Hibernian	31	7	6	18	32	55	20	Morton	29	7	6	16	41	69	20
Dumbarton	29	6	7	16	29	50	19	St Mirren	27	8	2	17	37	65	18
Morton	31	5	1	25	27	88	11	Dumbarton	31	3	5	23	38	84	11



COACH SANDY

We just heard on the grapevine that Sandy Jardine is shortly going to be appointed Coach of the Western General Nurses Football Club. What can be said about that?

EAST OF SCOTLAND SHIELD

Tuesday first the 9th of April, Tynecastle stages this season's East of Scotland Shield Final between Hearts and Hibernian, kick off 7 pm. It's a Shield with a difference this year as both clubs have come to an agreement to field players under 23 years old. At the time of writing this article we have no confirmation of the team line ups and it does not take a lot of working out as to who will not be playing. But it appears to be a good idea designed to take some of the heat out of the occasion and give some of the young players on both sides some experience playing in front of a bigger (than they are used to) crowd. The Shield has it's critics, some people want it continued, some don't and over the years it has been marred by the terracing idiots, who for some reason known only to themselves want to spoil everyone's enjoyment. So come along and support the youngsters with good behaviour in mind. Incidentally, and more important for collectors an official programme will be available.

SNIPPETS

After 31 games Henry Smith and Craig Levein ever presents in League matches.... John Robertson and Sandy Clark joint top league goalscorers.... John's goal on Wednesday his 60th first team counter for the club.... Donald Park's first League appearance this year when he came on as a substitute on Wednesday.... Donald approaching milestone midweek match his 295th (239+56 subs) overall first team appearance for the club.... Roddy MacDonald also near a milestone. Wednesday's match was his 196th (195+1 sub) first team appearance for the club.

GREAT NEWS

Best news of the week surely must be that John Robertson and Craig Levein have signed contracts with the Club. John has been fixed up for a further year while Craig has opted for a longer term signing up for another three years, until June 1988. The only way to celebrate this tremendous news is to support the Club in even greater numbers.



WILLIE RETIRES

Following the news that Willie Johnston was taking over the tenancy of a Bar in Kirkcaldy, comes the announcement that "Bud" has decided to cancel his contract at Tynecastle to concentrate on his public house and the Club have agreed to his request.

Willie has done a marvellous job for the Hearts since he came to the Club from Vancouver Whitecaps in September 1982 and was very popular with the players and staff. In all he played 85 (51+34 subs) first team games scoring 12 (2 pens) goals and 35 reserve team games scoring 5 (1 pen) goals and no matter how anyone felt about "Bud's" past record on the field this was a valuable contribution to the Club when you consider all the help and experience he gave to the players especially the younger lads. So we wish Willie all the best again and in case you wonder why we were a week late with this news "Bud" wanted it this way just in case his presentation from the players was delayed over the weekend.

RESERVES AT MOTHERWELL

Our Reserves are now away to Motherwell in the next round of the 2nd XI Cup after their excellent 3-2 victory over Dundee United at Tynecastle last week.

UNLUCKY NEIL

Neil Berry who we expected to be back in action next week will now be absent for several weeks after a specialist visit and knee surgery at the hospital. Neil suffered ligament and cartilage damage at Aberdeen in the cup replay last month. Colin Scott who had virtually the same operation as Neil has made a quick recovery although walking with a limp. It will be a few weeks before he is playing regularly again.



IAIN GOES

Iain Westwater was transferred to Dunfermline Athletic last week (26th March). Our reserve goalkeeper who was signed from Salvesen Boy's Club in June 1980 has not had much chance of regular first team football due to the fine form of Henry Smith and was on a part-time contract since last summer. Iain made 7 (6 + 1 subs) first team appearances, 131 (126 + 5 subs) reserve team appearances and 14 U18 League appearances for the club and we hope you will join us in wishing him all the best with his new club.... and to fill the vacancy caused by Iain's move the Club have signed Aberdeen reserve goalkeeper David Lawrie on a temporary transfer.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A
Tynecastle	89	35	20	34	128	140
Celtic Park	90	13	20	57	100	194
Wartime	12	5	3	4	25	26
	191	53	43	95	253	360

Since the inception of the Premier Division the clubs have met on 23 occasions and our record leaves a bit to be desired:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Tynecastle	11	2	1	8	9	25
Celtic Park	12	0	2	10	10	35
	12	2	3	18	19	60



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Willie Johnston is taking over the tenancy of a public house in his home town of Kirkcaldy. The Port Brae Bar not far from the docks is where it is and Willie says... "All Hearts fans visiting my home town are very welcome" but with his usual impish grin continued "bring plenty cash drinks will not be on the house". I'm sure you will join us in wishing "Bud" all the best in his new venture.

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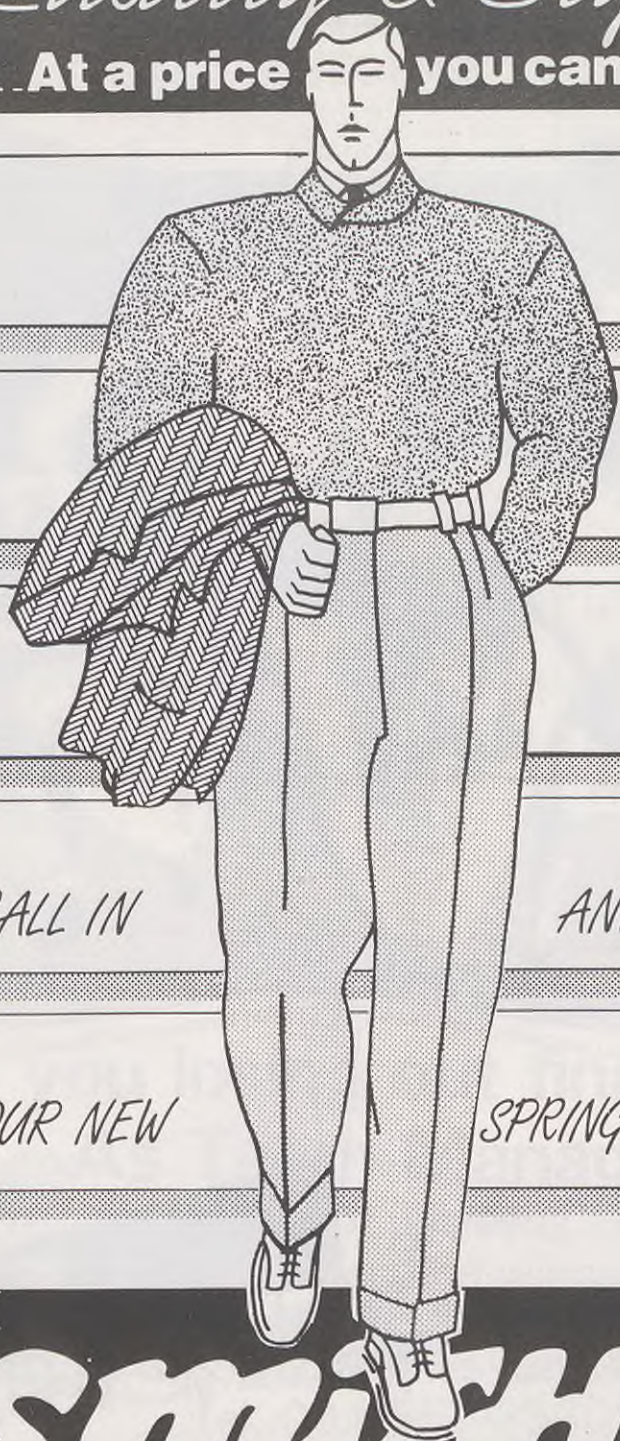
	Premier League		League Cup/S.F.A. Cup E.U.F.A. Cup		Others	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Smith	31	—	12	—	5	—
Kidd	29	1	11	—	4	—
Cowie	13	—	6	—	3	—
Whittaker	26	1	10	1	5	1
Jardine	29	—	11	—	5	—
Levein	31	1	11	1	5	1
MacDonald (R)	25	1	10	2	4	2
Black	27	6(4 pen)	9	—	5	3(pen)
McLaren	1	—	—	—	2	—
Bowman	11	1	6	—	3	—
Mackay	14	2	6	4	3	3
Park	19	3	6	1	2	1
Bone	22	4	7	1	4	1
O'Connor	3	1	3	1	1	3
Robertson	28	8(1 Pen)	12	5	4	2
MacDonald (A)	21	2	7	—	4	1
Johnston	10	1	9	1	4	—
Cherry	2	—	—	—	—	—
Clark	21	8	5	1	1	—
Berry	3	—	3	—	—	—
Watson	11	3	5	—	—	—
McNaughton	5	1	3	1	—	—
Murray	1	—	—	—	—	—
O.G.	—	—	—	—	—	1

RESERVE, RESULTS, SCORERS 1984-85

Date	Opponents	Comp	Venue	F	A	Goalscorers
July	28 Bonnyrigg Rose	FR	A	2	1	McNaughton 2;
	31 Civil Service	FR	N	4	0	Parker 2, McNaughton; Scott;
Aug	2 Newtongrange St	FR	A	1	2	Gauld;
	6 Linlithgow Rose	FR	A	5	0	Parker 3; Cherry, "O.G."
	8 Broxburn Ath.	TEST	A	4	1	Parker, 2; O'Connor 2;
	11 Dundee Utd.	PRL	H	1	1	Redpath
	16 Morton	PRL	A	2	0	Downie; O'Connor
	25 Hibernian	PRL	H	2	1	McNaughton; Gauld (pen)
Sep	5 St. Mirren	PRL	A	2	3	Whittaker; Scott
	11 Dumbarton	PRL	A	2	2	O'Connor 2
	13 Rangers	RLC	A	2	3	O'Connor 2
	15 Celtic	PRL	H	0	2	—
	22 Dundee.	PRL	A	1	1	Scott
	29 Aberdeen	PRL	H	4	0	Sandison; MacLaren, McNaughton 2
Oct	6 Rangers	PRL	A	0	4	—
	13 Dundee Utd	PRL	A	1	2	Scott
	23 Morton	PRL	H	1	1	McNaughton
	27 Hibernian	PRL	A	1	0	"Newman"
Nov	12 St Mirren	PRL	H	0	2	—
	17 Celtic	PRL	A	0	3	—
	20 Dumbarton	PRL	H	3	2	Robertson 3;
	26 Dundee	PRL	H	2	0	McNaughton; Johnston
Dec	1 Aberdeen	PRL	A	2	6	Sandison; Mackay
	5 Raith Rovers	FR	A	1	4	Sandison
	8 Rangers	PRL	H	1	4	Downie
	11 East Fife	2nd XI	A	2	0	Mackay; Sandison
	15 Dundee Utd	PRL	H	0	1	—
Jan	1 Hibernian	PRL	H	2	3	McNaughton; Parker;
	9 Morton	PRL	A	2	0	McNaughton; Johnston
Feb	5 Dumbarton	PRL	A	1	1	Parker;
	12 Celtic	PRL	H	0	4	—
	23 Rangers	PRL	A	1	5	Park;
	25 Aberdeen	PRL	H	0	0	—
Mar	2 Morton	PRL	H	2	1	Cherry 2;
	5 Scotland U18	FR	H	2	0	McNaughton 2
	19 Dundee Utd	PRL	A	0	2	—
	21 Dumbarton	PRL	H	2	5	Downie; Park;
	25 Dundee Utd	2nd XI	H	3	2	Park; Downie; Cherry;

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Arnie McAlpine grabs the ball as John Robertson and Sandy Clark move in



Brian Whittaker and Richard Gough (United) in a penalty box duel



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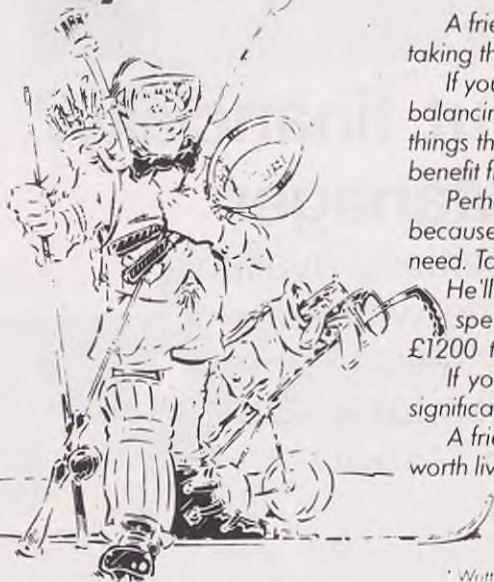


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TUESDAY 16th MARCH PREMIER LEAGUE

Hearts 0 Dundee United 1 (Malpas)
Hearts looked tired and jaded after the two hard cup ties but could have scored from first half chances. Malpas scored for United in 73 minutes with a right footed volley from 16 yards. Narey of United was booked.

Hearts: — Smith; Kidd, Whittaker (Cowie 75); Jardine, Murray, Levein; McNaughton (McDonald A 75), Watson, Clark, Robertson, Black;

United: — McAlpine; Malpas, Holt; Gough, Hegarty, Narey; Bannon, Milne (Beedie 75), Kirkwood (Taylor 50), Sturrock, Dodds;

TUESDAY 19th MARCH PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE

Dundee United "Res" 2 (Coyne; Milne);
Hearts "Res" 0.

Our reserves played very well until Dundee had a man sent-off. This set-back appeared to spur on the Tannadice men who scored through Coyne (66 mins) and Milne (81 mins). Willie Johnston was booked.

Westwater; Murray, Sandison; Redpath, Love, MacDonald (A) (Parker 55); Scott (Miller 70), Downie, Cherry, Park, Johnston;

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH PREMIER LEAGUE

Celtic 3 (Johnston; McLeod; McClair);
Hearts 2 (Robertson; Watson);

Hearts got off to a tremendous start when John Robertson scored in 4 mins and added another through Andy Watson in 29 mins before Johnston pulled one back in 37 mins. We held on to our lead until 12 mins from time when McLeod equalised and well into injury time McClair scored Celtic's winner. George Cowie, Andy Watson and Celtic's Willie McStay, Burns and McGrain were booked.

Celtic: — Bonner; McStay (W), McGrain; Aitken, O'Leary, McLeod; Provan, McStay (P), Johnston, Burns, McGarvey (McClair 72);

Hearts: — Smith; Kidd, Cowie; Jardine, MacDonald (R), Levein; Watson, Clark, Whittaker (MacDonald A) 67), Robertson (McNaughton 85), Black;

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Antony Bonnici
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Dear Sir,

I think manager Alex MacDonald has chosen the correct time to blood a couple of the youngsters namely Brian McNaughton and Neil Berry. 20 year old Brian made his debut against Dundee and notched an important equalising goal. Since then he came on in the replay against Brechin and his goal put us through to the next round of the cup. As for Berry he played the full-game against Brechin and looked a very sound and composed player. With veterans such as Jimmy Bone, Donald Park, and Stewart McLaren fading from the scene, the likes of Berry and McNaughton will play important role in the forthcoming years ahead. If I were Alex MacDonald I would have no fears about playing one or both of them from the start against Aberdeen on March 9th. Finally a question? Who in England does Alex MacDonald and Sandy Jardine think we're on par with?

Yours truly, Stephen Jones

ED: Yes, Brian and Neil are coming along well I think we all agree and Alex and Sandy say that if Liverpool or Man Utd. want a game tell them to get in touch. Incidentally this letter was received after the cup tie.

Dear Editor,

I am a 22-year-old Maltese lad who follows Scottish Football, especially the fortunes of my favourite Heart of Midlothian F.C.

Although I live here in Malta far from my beloved Tynecastle, I love the Hearts and keep in touch with the progress of the team. I also spend all my holidays in Britain and when in Scotland I travel to Edinburgh and visit Tynecastle to watch my favourites in action.

I am writing because although I visit Edinburgh regularly, I do not have any friends of my own age in Scotland but would really like to find some (hopefully many) female pen-pals that like myself are true Hearts fans. Apart from football my other interests include swimming, music, sports and travelling abroad.

I am interested in any girl pen-pals aged 17-24 who are true supporters and who may even be members of an official supporters club. I should be grateful if you would publish my request in the Hearts Programme so that I can get in touch with a couple of girls who, like myself, are true and loyal Hearts supporters.

*Thanking you in anticipation.
Antony Bonnici.*

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The mascot today is 10 year old Graham Russell from Langside in Glasgow. He attends Battlefield Primary. His favourite

player is John Robertson, Although as a goalkeeper he also admires Henry Smith. At our next away match against Rangers on Saturday 20th April two members of the West of Scotland Junior Club will attend the match as the guest of the Club.

HOLIDAY VISIT

All of you will be in the midst of the school Easter break and this gives us the opportunity to open the doors of Tynecastle and show round any member who has not yet had a tour behind the scenes. The tour will take place on Wednesday 10th April starting at 10.30 a.m. If you want to see around the ground just turn up at the Main Entrance a few minutes before this.

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

As I stated in last weeks programme we are again calling for your votes for the Junior Club Player of the Season. In both previous seasons the award has been won by John Robertson by quite a comfortable margin. Looking at the early votes cast there seems to be a much closer contest this year with several players in contention. Remember all votes must be sent to the Commercial Department to arrive no later than Saturday 27th April.

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