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Scoring 5 goals in two consecutive home games against Hamilton and Livingston was a great reward for the fans who have stayed loyal to us right through the season. Winning those two games as convincingly as we did raised expectation levels at the Club and as a result we were all very disappointing when we lost last weekend at Kilmarnock.

As disappointed as we were not to have won at Rugby Park when we analysed the game in the cold light of the day we did have in Kenny Milne, Jamie Mitchell, Derek Fleming and Jean-Yves Anis, four players out injured that would normally have played had they been fit. Their absence coupled with the fact that this was our third hard game in the space of a week took its toll on us. That said, we still felt that we were capable of winning the game with the players that we had at our disposal and we were gutted that we didn't. Stephane Bonnes missed a great chance to make it 2-0 shortly after he had given us the lead and had he scored then I think that the game would have been over. Instead we suffered yet another narrow defeat.

The players were very down after the game and that in a way is a good thing. We want a team of winners here at Firhill and don't want players that are content to be part of a losing team.

Of the injured players against Kilmarnock I was particularly disappointed that Jean-Yves Anis didn't get the chance to build on the excellent performance that he produced against Livingston. That was more like the form we know that Jean-Yves Anis is capable of producing. Jean-Yves had been low in confidence and Gerry and myself took him into the office a while back and told him that we were going to take him out of the picture for a period and during that spell he should concentrate on getting his confidence back in training and under 21 matches. It shouldn't

be forgotten that he is a young lad in a foreign country and culture and it can take time to settle. Against Livingston he was excellent with a wide range of passing and it was good to hear the fans chanting his name.

The return to the side recently of my co-manager Gerry Britton has also been significant. He has a real presence and he used all his experience in the last three games. It is good that we have had a break between the Kilmarnock game and this afternoon's match with Celtic as that has allowed Gerry to rest up a little. It can be difficult to peak in three games over a short period of time but Gerry's contribution in those three games was excellent scoring 4 goals. When I was speaking to managers during the transfer window the one thing that they all said was they needed a big centre forward who is aggressive and can hold the ball up. Gerry manages to do all that for us. I know from playing against him what an awkward player he is to defend against.

We are constantly looking to improve the squad and currently have three players training with us. Tom English and Paul McLaughlin from Livingston and Jorge Cadete. Cadete hasn't played for 18 months and we will take a look at him in a bounce game during the week. One thing that you can guarantee is that Gerry and myself will never sign a player regardless of their reputation until we have seen them play. We are keen to improve our squad but unless a player can demonstrate that he can do just that we won't sign them.



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## Working Hard for Glasgow Anniesland Jags give support to cut road casualties around Glasgow's schools

Partick Thistle have given their support to plans to introduce road safety measures and 20mph speed limits around all of Glasgow's schools. Glasgow MSPs (and Thistle supporters) Bill Butler and Patricia Ferguson will visit Firhill to meet with Thistle players to highlight the importance of encouraging drivers to cut their speed to 20mph. Along with local kids from Dunard Primary School

It is important that drivers cut their speed, particularly when driving in areas where there are a lot of young people about, so that is why the Scottish Executive and Glasgow City Council will introduce 20mph speed limits and traffic calming around all of the city's schools.

Manny Panther, Thistle's own no 20 was happy to support the plans to improve road safety, commenting:

*"I'm happy to support these moves to improve road safety and reduce the number of children involved in road accidents. When driving around schools, drivers should not go faster than my squad number- 20!"*

Patricia Ferguson, Local MSP for Glasgow Maryhill, said:

*"The Scottish Executive and Glasgow City Council are working to achieve ambitious targets in reducing the number of children injured and killed on our roads. These plans will be welcomed by pupils, parents and teachers alike."*

*20mph speed limits around schools were successfully piloted in Glasgow and I am pleased that this scheme will now be extended across the city. Drivers must always remember twenty's plenty!"*

Bill Butler, MSP for Glasgow Anniesland, recently held a debate in the Scottish Parliament highlighting the need to improve Scotland's road safety record and the benefits of 20mph speed limits in reducing the number of young people who are killed and injured on the roads around the city's schools.

Bill Butler commented:

*"The number of young people killed*

*and injured on our roads has fallen recently but it is still unacceptably high. I am delighted that Partick Thistle have agreed to support this initiative which will improve the safety of young people throughout Glasgow.*

*Thistle are a club with a real community ethos, and they do a lot for Glasgow's young people. Their support can help to get the road safety message through to Glasgow's drivers."*







Martin O'Deill

**DIDIER AGATHE:** Didier first arrived in Scotland in the summer of 1999 when he joined Raith Rovers from Montpellier Haerault SC. From Raith he moved to Hibs where he proved to be a major success while on a short term contract so much so that Celtic moved in to sign him and the end of that contract. Despite being French a loophole in the rules may allow Didier, who has scored 3 times from 26 Celtic appearances, to pull on a Scotland jersey.

**CRAIG BEATTIE:** Young striker who has been given his first taste of first team football at Parkhead this season. Made his debut in Europe against FBK Kaunas and made his first domestic appearance as a substitute against Dundee United back in August. In total Craig has made six substitute appearances for Celtic this season. Opened the scoring for Celtic against Thistle in the CIS Insurance Cup match at Firhill a few months ago.

**BOBO BALDE:** One of the most physically imposing sights in Scottish football. The defender joined Celtic from French side Toulouse in July

2001. The towering defender made his 30th appearance of the season last weekend in Celtic's 2-1 win over Dundee United. In those 30 appearances he has proven to a major threat at the other end of the park and has taken a break from his defensive duties to score twice.

**ROBERT DOUGLAS:** The former Livingston and Dundee keeper moved to Celtic Park during the season 2000-01 and made his Celtic debut against St Johnstone at Parkhead in November 2000. Now firmly established as Scotland's first choice keeper Robert had to make do with a place on the Celtic bench earlier this season but has since emerged once again as Celtic's first choice keeper.

**JOHN HARTSON:** A persistent calf injury prevented John from appearing in the Celtic first team at the start of this season. However, he has had a busy schedule recently with both Celtic and Wales who, like Scotland, missed out on a place in next summer's European Championships. Hartson has scored ten times for Celtic this season and it was only the fine form of Kenny Arthur that prevented him scoring against Thistle at Parkhead in November.

**PAUL LAMBERT:** Began his career with St Mirren, where he won a Scottish Cup winners medal, before going to Motherwell. A move to Germany and Borussia Dortmund, where he was part of the Dortmund squad that was crowned champions of Europe, saw his career really take off. Has pulled on a first team jersey for Celtic on 12 occasions this season but has played more often in European competition than he has domestically.

**HENRIK LARSSON:** Given his achievements as a Celtic player is amazing to think that he cost Celtic just \$650,000 from Feyenoord back in 1997. Right from the start of his Celtic career Henrik has been among the goals and he will be a hard act to follow when he brings the curtain down on his Celtic career at the end of this season. As ever Larsson has been in fine goalscoring form this season and has netted on 24 occasions so far this campaign and looks well set to top the 30 mark once again.

**NEIL LENNON:** A hugely committed player and a real powerhouse in the Celtic midfield. Neil started his senior

career with Manchester City before moving to Crewe Alexandria and then to Leicester City where he played under his current manager at Parkhead. Has been a near permanent fixture in the Celtic midfield playing 34 times although he is still to score this season.

**SHAUN MALONEY:** Shaun's early season form for Celtic plus his recent performances for the Scotland Under 21 squad earned him a call up into the full Scotland squad for an international with Norway earlier in the season. Has been utilised mainly as a substitute for Celtic this season but has still managed to score six times during the course of the season thus far his most recent goal being Celtic's equaliser against Dundee United last Saturday with just 9 minutes of the match remaining.

**JACKIE McNAMARA:** Made his first appearance for the Celtic first team this season against Dundee United in August and marked the occasion with a superbly taken goal. Has been a feature of the Celtic first team for 8 years now being brought to the club from Dunfermline by Tommy Burns in 1995. Has played 27 times this season scoring once.

**DAVID MARSHALL:** Kept a clean sheet when he kept goal for Celtic against Thistle here at Firhill in the CIS Insurance Cup earlier in the season. Prior to that game his only other taste of first team football came almost exactly a year ago to the day when he came on as a substitute during the course of Celtic's 3-0 Scottish Cup win over St Johnstone.

**LIAM MILLER:** Made his Celtic debut against Dundee United during the course of the 1999/2000 season but the youngster has had to make do with the odd appearance here and there since then. Has made a huge impact in the Celtic first team this season and has featured on a much more frequent basis. Scored his first ever first team goal against FBK Kaunas and has since scored a further four goals. Had a spell on loan with Aarhus earlier in his career. Will be playing his football next season with Manchester United after signing a pre-contract agreement with the Old Trafford side.

**JOHAN MJALLBY:** Has had a troubled time with injury this season





and when he played against Thistle at Parkhead on Saturday was only his fifth start of the season. He has since started a further five games for Celtic including the CIS Insurance Cup tie against Thistle.

**STEPHEN PEARSON:** A transfer window signing from Motherwell where had in the previous 18 months or so emerged as a young player of real talent. Has taken to life at Parkhead like a duck to water and from the seven games that he has played in he has scored twice. Was sent off playing against Thistle for Motherwell earlier in the season.

**STILIAN PETROV:** Stilian's move to Celtic in the summer of 1999 was a protracted one due to a question of eligibility for a work permit but it proved to be well worth the wait as in the years since his proved his quality time and time again not just for Celtic but for Bulgaria as well. Was involved in the controversial incident that led to Celtic's penalty at Firhill during their last visit to Firhill in the SPL. Has scored 7 goals from 34 first team appearances.

**CHRIS SUTTON:** Brother of Raith Rovers striker John Sutton a domestic suspension kept the former Norwich City and Blackburn Rovers player out of action at the start of the season but he has more than made up for lost time since. Scored two of Celtic's three goals against Thistle at Parkhead in the last league meeting between the two sides. Scored Celtic's winner against Dundee United last weekend a goal that took his tally for the season to a highly impressive 20.

**JAMIE SMITH:** In total Jamie has made well over 50 first team appearances for Celtic plus a further six appearances while on loan to Livingston during the 99/00 season. Made his Celtic debut in an UEFA Cup tie against Cwmbran in August 1999 and scored one of Celtic's goals in a 4-0 win, the first of five goals that Jamie has scored for the Celtic first team. Has started just two matches so far this season including the CIS Insurance Cup tie against Thistle where he scored Celtic's second goal.

**MOHAMMED SYLLA:** Joined Celtic from St Johnstone in August 2001 for a reported fee of £650,000. Like Thistle's Jean-Yves Anis, Sylla is Ivory Coast born. Actually made 3 substitute appearances for Ayr United before

joining Le Mans prior to returning to Scotland and St Johnstone. Has started just 4 games for Celtic this season but has made a further 11 appearances from the substitute bench.

**ALAN THOMPSON:** Began his career with Newcastle United and prior to his move to Celtic in September 2000 had played all his football in England with Bolton and Aston Villa. Scored Celtic's winning goal against Thistle at Firhill in August from a hotly disputed penalty kick one of 9 goals that he scored for Celtic this season. On the verge of a richly deserved call up into the England squad.

**JOOS VALGAEREN:** Started each of Celtic's five games this season but has since only started a further two games. Celtic snapped up the big defender from the Dutch side Roda JC after impressing for Belgium during the 2000 European Championships. A cool customer on the ball, he has a prodigious work rate and an uncompromising style.

**STANISLAV VARGA:** The Slovakian defender who has been capped six times for his country joined Celtic during the close season. Played with Tartan Presov and Slovan Bratislava

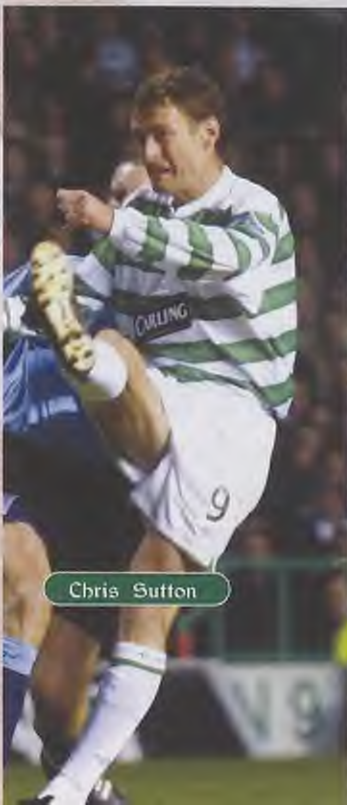
before moving to the UK to sign for Sunderland for a reported transfer fee of £875,000. Also had a spell on loan with West Brom before coming north of the border to sign for Celtic. Has played 34 times for Celtic this season and has scored on 5 occasions.

**ROSS WALLACE:** Another of the young players at Parkhead to have made an impact at first team level for Celtic this season. The defender made a solitary first team appearance in a League Cup tie against Inverness Caledonian Thistle last season and played in the Champions League qualifier against FBK Kaunas earlier this season and made his first start of the season against Thistle in the league game at Parkhead in November and has started a further two games since.

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

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	APPS	GLS
Didier Agathe	26	3
Bobo Balde	30	2
Craig Beattie	(6)	1
Stephen Crainey	4(2)	-
Robert Douglas	18(1)	-
Michael Gray	4(6)	-
Steve Guppy	(1)	-
John Hartson	21(2)	10
Magnus Hedman	19	-
John Kennedy	7(4)	1
Paul Lambert	9(3)	1
Henrik Larsson	36	24
Ulrik Laursen	(1)	-
Neil Lennon	33(1)	-
Shaun Maloney	10(12)	6
David Marshall	1	-
Jackie McNamara	26(1)	1
Liam Miller	16(13)	5
Johan Mjallby	10(2)	-
Stephen Pearson	6(1)	2
Stilian Petrov	32(2)	7
Bobby Petta	(1)	-
Jamie Smith	2(5)	1
Chris Sutton	31	20
Mohammed Sylla	4(11)	-
Alan Thompson	28	9
Joos Valgaeren	7(3)	-
Stanislav Varga	34	5
Ross Wallace	3(5)	1



Chris Sutton



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## FIRST PREMIER LEAGUE MEETING

12th February 1977

### **Celtic 2, Partick Thistle 0**

Celtic: Latchford, McGrain, Lynch, Stanton, Edvaldsson, Aitken, Doyle, Glavin, Craig, Dalglish, Wilson (McCluskey)

Thistle: Rough, Mackie, Whittaker, Campbell, Marr, Anderson (Houston) (Johnston) Melrose, Somner, Love, J Hansen, Craig

Scorers:

Celtic: Glavin, Dalglish

Crowd: 23,921

## LAST PREMIER LEAGUE MEETING

29th November 2003

### **Celtic 3, Partick Thistle 1**

Celtic: Hedman, Varga, Kennedy, Mjallby, Wallace, Sylla (Petrov), Lennon, Miller, Larsson, Sutton, Hartson (Gray)

Thistle: Arthur, Anis (Gemmell), Whyte, Murray, Madaschi (Panther), Mitchell, Milne, A Ross, Fleming, Grady, J McBride

Scorers:

Celtic: Larsson, Sutton (2)

Thistle: Grady

Crowd: 58,202

## BIGGEST THISTLE WIN

2nd May 1995

### **Celtic 1, Partick Thistle 3**

Played at Hampden Park

## BIGGEST CELTIC WIN

15th December 1979

### **Celtic 5, Partick Thistle 1**

## BIGGEST CROWD

58,202

### **Celtic v Partick Thistle**

29th November 2003

## SMALLEST CROWD

7,119

### **Partick Thistle v Celtic**

2nd February 2003

## THISTLE'S LEADING APPEARANCE MAKERS IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE v CELTIC

Player	Appearances
Brian Whittaker	24
Alan Rough	23
Jackie Campbell	18(2)
Donald Park	15(1)
Alex O'Hara	14(2)
Andy Anderson	14
Albert Craig	13
Ian Cameron	12(1)
Jim Melrose	12
Dougie Somner	11(1)
Ian Gibson	10(1)
Gerry Britton	10
Jamie Doyle	10
David MacKinnon	9(1)

## THISTLE'S PREMIER LEAGUE GOALSCORERS v CELTIC

Player	Goals
Dougie Somner	7
Jim Melrose	3
George Shaw	3
Donald Park	2
Ray Farnigham	2
Roddy Grant	2
Tom Smith	2
Wayne Foster	2
James Grady	2
Dennis McQuade	1
Ian Gibson	1
Ian Jardine	1
Kenny Watson	1
Stephen Docherty	1
Nicky Henderson	1
Andy Lyons	1
Own Goal	1



## THISTLE v CELTIC THE FULL RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	23	2	4	17	16	40
AWAY	22	2	4	16	17	53
TOTAL	45	4	8	33	33	93



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## TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP

Our next home game is our Scottish Cup tie against either Clyde or Dunfermline. The heavy snow that very nearly posed a threat to our tie with Hamilton brought a premature end to their first attempt to play their fourth round tie with the score standing at 2-1 Dunfermline. A second attempt to play this tie will take place on Tuesday night at Broadwood. Hopefully by about 9:15pm we should know who we will be playing on Saturday March 6th but the possibility does exist, should Clyde and Dunfermline draw on Tuesday night, that we may have to wait a little longer.

## BACK TO BACK FIVE GOAL WINS

The 5-1 win over Hamilton Accies followed a few days later by the 5-2 win over Livingston had people wondering when Thistle had last scored five goals in two consecutive fixtures. You have go back a full 46 years to 1958 for the last occasion that Thistle managed that feat. On August 13th 1958 Thistle defeated Queen of the South in a League Cup tie at Firhill and three days later, also in the League Cup, defeated Motherwell 5-2 at Fir Park. Thistle's run in the 1958 League Cup took The Jags all the way to the final where they lost 5-1 to Hearts.

## UNLUCKY 13 FOR GRADY

At first it looked as if it was Livingston's

David McNamee that scored Thistle's third goal in our last home game. However, after viewing the video of the match the credit for what proved to be very important goal has been given to James Grady taking his total for the season to 13. James in some sources had already been credited with 13 goals as some media outlets had Grady, and not Jamie Mitchell, down as the scorer of our first goal in the CIS Insurance Cup tie with Peterhead.

## A HELPING HAND

Although now not officially listed as an own goal our third goal against Livingston did get some people wondering when the last time Thistle had received a helping hand, or foot, from an opposition player. The last time that Thistle were the beneficiaries of an own goal was during the course of our 5-1 defeat of Falkirk in November 2001 when Falkirk's Opanga's pass back was missed by Hogarth and rolled into the back of the net.

## ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL

Making welcome comebacks after period on the sidelines because of injury in Monday night's under 21 game with Kilmarnock were co-manager Derek Whyte and Paul Kaczan. Daniele Chiarini was also able to pull a Thistle jersey on for the first time during the course of Thistle's 2-1 defeat since he re-joined Thistle last month. For more details of Thistle's progress at under 21 level this season see page 21 of today's programme.

## INJURY NEWS

While it was pleasing to see both Derek Whyte and Paul Kaczan return after periods out injured it's not such good news, as this programme goes to press, on some of our other absentees. No date as yet can be put on the return to action for Derek Fleming, Kenny Milne, Jamie Mitchell and Jean-Yves Anis. You can read Jamie's thoughts on his injury on page 34 of today's programme and Jean-Yves' on page 36.

## SOFTCOMING FIXTURES

Monday February 23rd 2004  
Under 21 League

**Celtic v Partick Thistle**

@ Airdrie United

Kick-off: 2:00pm

Saturday February 28th 2004  
Bank of Scotland Premier League

**Motherwell v Partick Thistle**

Kick-off: 3:00pm

Monday March 1st 2004

Under 21 League

**Partick Thistle v Motherwell**

Kick-off: 7:00pm

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Saturday March 6th 2004

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Quarter-Final

**Partick Thistle v Clyde**

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see page 13

Tuesday March 9th 2004

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**Aberdeen v Partick Thistle**

Kick-off: 7:45pm

Adults £18, Concessions £10

Saturday March 13th 2004

Bank of Scotland Premier League

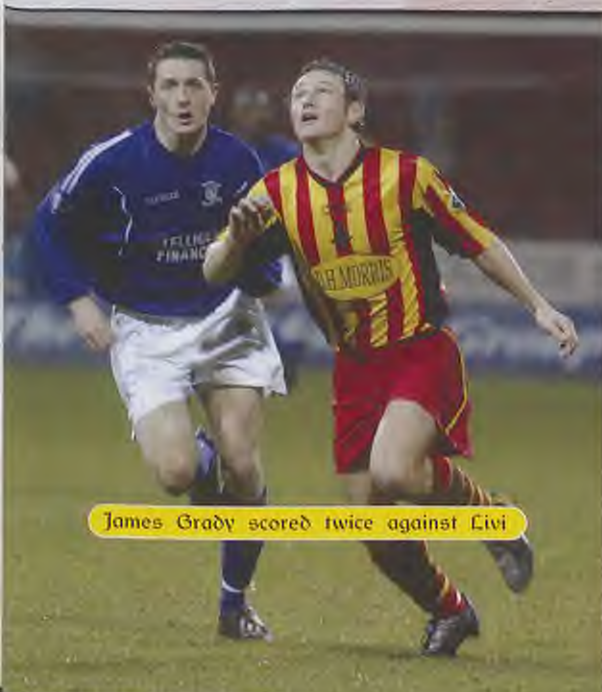
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James Grady scored twice against Livi





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## DATE CHANGE

Due to our continued interest in this season's Scottish Cup our match with Aberdeen originally scheduled for March 6th the date of the quarter-final has now been moved to Tuesday March 9th. That match at Pittodrie kick-off at 7:45pm.

## SEASON TICKET NEWS

Season tickets are valid for our Scottish Cup quarter-final against either Clyde or Dunfermline for those season ticket holders who didn't use their cup voucher for either the CIS Insurance cup match with Celtic or our tie with Hamilton Accies in the last round of the Scottish Cup. However, the number of season ticket holders that haven't as yet used that voucher total less than 2 dozen. Irrespective of who we meet in the next round admission prices have been set at the normal SPL level of £16 for adults and £9 for concessions.

## ON TRIAL

There has been a fair bit of media attention surrounding Thistle during the lead up to this afternoon's game. Something to do with a certain to Jorge Cadete training with club. We will turn to Jorge shortly but he isn't the only player currently making use of the Firhill facilities and hoping to make an impression. Two of the players made redundant recently by Livingston, Tom English and Paul McLaughlin have been training at Firhill and both were part of the Thistle under 21 squad that travelled to play Dundee United on Wednesday night. Naturally enough the bulk of the attention has fallen on Cadete and co-manager Derek Whyte commented after training on Wednesday:

"He has only had the one training session so the deal is that we will have a look at him over the next few days. We have an Under 21 game tonight so that means we cannot play a closed door game between now and next week to see him play. but we will do that next week. As things stand at the moment we are only offering him training facilities.

We have to assess whether he is able to move back into SPL fitness level. He looks sharp in training but

we have to see him in a match. We cannot sign any player on reputation alone and both myself and Gerry are adamant about that so in order for us to move this deal on we have to see him in action. Obviously we take the risk that other clubs may move in during the next few days but quite simply as I said earlier we will not make any move for the player until we see him in action and the rules do not allow us to play him in an Under 21 match until he signs a deal. Having spoken to Tosh McKinlay (His agent) he seems to think that Jorge has enjoyed his day and is keen to stay for the rest of the week at least. He is also aware of the wage structure and being honest I do not think that it is all about money for him, he just wants to play at the highest level that he can and hopefully that may come about here."

## NEXT WEEK

Next weekend we make a welcome return to Saturday afternoon football when we play Motherwell for the third time this season. Thistle have had the upper hand against Motherwell this season. The opening fixture between the two sides ended in a 2-2 draw with Gerry Britton and Stuart Taylor (now at St Johnstone) scoring the Thistle goals. It was also against Motherwell that Thistle collected their first, and long awaited, SPL win of the season. A John Paul McBride goal was enough to earn Thistle 3 points at Firhill in December.

We should come up against two former Thistle players at Fir Park next week. Alex Burns has at long last opened his scoring account for Motherwell and Stephen Craigan was part of the Northern Ireland squad that played Norway in Belfast on Wednesday night.

## LATE NEWS - UNDER 21'S WIN

We are delighted to report, just before the programme goes to press, that the Thistle under 21 side won 3-1 against Dundee United at Tannadice on Wednesday night. Triallist Tom English scored twice with Martin McBride netting his second under 21 goal of the season. Full details will be included in our next programme.



Gerry Britton with John Paul McBride



Alex Burns



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# DAVID ROWSON





## **PARTICK THISTLE v LIVINGSTON** BANK OF SCOTLAND PREMIER LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11th 2004

If ever there was a way to end a bogey then this was it. Never before had Thistle defeated Livingston in a SPL fixture but they put that particular statistic to right in a most emphatic manner.

Thistle made a positive start to the match and by the time they had opened the scoring they had already created a couple of chances. Gerry Britton sent an effort from a James Grady cross wide and Billy Gibson was handed an opportunity to open his scoring account for Thistle in only his second match for the team but he sent his effort high over the bar. An opening goal was only delayed though and Thistle hit the front with ten minutes on the clock. Thistle were given a little helping hand with a slack pass back from Marvin Andrews. James Grady pounced on the loose ball but still had the difficult task of steering the ball past McKenzie in the visitors goal but he made light work of doing just that.

Thistle took great confidence from that goal and continued to put the Livingston defence under pressure. Gerry Britton could, perhaps, have done better with a header from a John Paul McBride cross, Stephane Bonnes tested McKenzie from long range and Jean Yves Anis did likewise with an effort from fully 30 yards that McKenzie needed two attempts to hold on to.

It wasn't entirely one-way traffic though and Kenny Arthur had to look lively to save from Derek Lilley but Thistle were still able to double their advantage in 41 minutes. A long pass from Anis beautifully picked out Gerry Britton and his looping header from the edge of the penalty box went over McKenzie's head and into the back of the net.

Livingston had one opportunity to half the Thistle lead before the interval but Lilley was unable to hit target when he had only Kenny Arthur to beat. Livingston had another chance at the start of the second half when Fernandez headed unchallenged wide

of the Thistle goal from no more than six yards out. Had that gone in it could have been a nervous second half for Thistle but instead play quickly moved to the other end of the park.

Billy Gibson, enjoying another impressive game, surged forward and wasn't too far off target with a shot from the edge of the box. Stephane Bonnes too came close with McKenzie just getting a hand to the ball to prevent Bonnes' header from finding the back of the net.

The game's third and decisive goal arrived after 68 minutes and although the eventual finish was a little untidy it was no less welcome a goal because of that. It was a dangerous cross from Anis that caused the problems and with James Grady, Livi defender McNamee and keeper McKenzie in close proximity to each other it was clear who had actually bundled the ball over the line. Initially the goal went down as an own goal against McNamee but James Grady has since been credited with his 13th goal of the season.

Five minutes after going 3-0 up Thistle made it 4-0. Collecting a pass from James Grady Gerry Britton made it four goals in two games with a powerful shot from a few yards inside the Livingston penalty area.

His job well done Britton retired to the technical area soon after the fourth Thistle goal and it was his replacement Andy Thomson who made it 5-0 after 82 minutes. Adrian Madaschi headed a corner kick onto the crossbar and Thomson was in the right place to force the rebound over the line.

Injury brought premature ends to the game for both Billy Gibson and Jean Yves Anis and perhaps because of that Livingston were able to score a couple of late goals that took a little gloss off the scoreline. Firstly Lee Makel found the back of the net with a free kick and the Colin McMenamin headed home a corner from the Thistle right.



Jamie McAllister and Stephane Bonnes



Billy Gibson

### MATCH STATISTICS

	THISTLE	LIVI
EFFORTS ON TARGET	8	3
EFFORTS OFF TARGET	13	5
CORNERS	10	8
FOLLS	12	15
OFFSIDES	1	3
YELLOW CARDS	0	1
RED CARDS	0	0



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## CELTIC v PARTICK THISTLE

PREMIER LEAGUE

SEPTEMBER 26th 1992

Every Thistle victory is something to be savoured but ask any Thistle fan which two teams that he or she likes to beat the most then the answer will always be Celtic and Rangers. Sadly more often or not Thistle don't manage to do that but our Classic Encounter this afternoon takes us back to September 1992 when Thistle were able to record an all too rare victory against Celtic.

Season 1992/93 was our first back in the top league after an absence of 10 years, a period commonly known as the "wilderness years". We weren't expected to hang around too long, but hang around we did due in no small measure to the success in the early months of the season, of which this victory was by far and away the highlight.

By the time this game came around, Thistle had met every team in the Division with the exception of Hibs and Celtic and had enjoyed some fun in the opening 9 games. The very first match against Airdrie at Firhill was won 1-0 courtesy of a Davie Irons goal. David, in those days, was still ploughing a midfield furrow, but we'll come back to that later. Dundee were also defeated at Firhill by a never to be forgotten 6-3 scoreline and at the start of September, a 1-0 success at Falkirk took Thistle to the lofty position of 5th in the table.

That set things up nicely for a run of matches that many people viewed as Thistle's first serious test in the new division. Consecutive Saturday's saw Thistle in action firstly at home to Rangers then away to Aberdeen and Celtic. Thistle were expected to pick up no points from those three fixtures as they would be introduced to the harsh realities of life in the top league. It looked to be a fairly astute assessment as Rangers, despite a few early scares, won fairly comfortably, and 7 days later in the North East, Aberdeen did likewise and the Thistle cause was certainly not helped by the sending off of Willie Jamieson, who would

thus miss the Celtic game.

Despite those results, the Thistle fans still turned up in huge numbers for this fixture, more in hope than expectation of gathering full points and those hopes were hardly raised when the Thistle fans saw the team that John Lambie, no stranger to eccentric team selections, chose to do battle in this encounter. Out of the side went Craig Nelson who earlier in the month had turned in as fine a goalkeeping display as you are ever likely to see in the Falkirk match, his place in the side went to former Celtic keeper Andy Murdoch, who made his first appearance of the season. It was hard not to see the thinking behind Lambie's plans.

Also coming into the side for, at the time, a rare appearance was another ex-Celtic man, Paul McLaughlin, and Albert Craig, not exactly shy about his Celtic leanings, made his first start as a Thistle player. But these changes were nothing to the shock the Thistle fans had when they saw Davie Irons take up a position in the centre of the Thistle defence. He had filled in that position in an emergency during a Skol Cup tie at St Johnstone, but it was thought to be just that, an emergency. Not so and it proved to be among the best in a number of inspirational decisions that Lambie would make while Thistle boss.

But back to the Celtic game and it soon became clear that Thistle were in no mood to play second fiddle as most people had expected them to and by the time half-time whistle sounded led by a deserved goal to nil. Paul Kinnaird got the better of Mark McNally (a future Thistle player) and George Shaw was able to get on to the end of PK's cross and The Jags had the lead.

Celtic managed to restore equality early in the second half when Andy Paton took advantage of an Andy Murdoch error and the Celtic fans in the 21,486 crowd fully expected their team to go on and win easily. For a while they did enjoy the better of things with John Collins hitting the base of the post. However, gradually Thistle got back into their



Gerry Britton

stride and as time went by it was the team in red and yellow which looked more likely to win with George Shaw missing a great chance.

However, with 86 minutes showing on the clock he made amends for that miss with the winning goal. The spadework was done by Bobby Law, whose great run down the Celtic right earned Thistle a corner. From that corner, the ball was flicked on by Gerry Britton and from inside the six yard box Shaw was on hand to fire the ball high into the net to set the Thistle fans into paroxysms of delight.

The final 4 minutes were safely negotiated and the Thistle had, thanks to one victory, shown the rest of the Premier League that The Jags were in the league to do more than just make up the numbers.

### Teams

Celtic: Bonner, McNally, Boyd, Grant (Galloway), Mowbray, Gillespie, Slater, McStay, Payton, Creaney (Miller), Nicholas

Thistle: Murdoch, Law, McLaughlin, McVicar, Farningham, Cameron (Chisholm), Shaw, Craig, Britton, Irons, Kinnaird.

Crowd: 21,486



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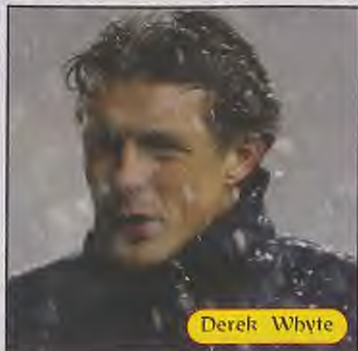
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The under 21 side returned to action on Monday night against Kilmarnock and were sadly still left looking for their first win at Firhill of 2004. In an uninspired game the visitors repeated their success in the first team match a couple of days earlier by winning 2-1. The Jags found themselves trailing at the interval to a Gary McDonald goal to nil. Kilmarnock doubled that lead through Colin Nish and although Andy Thomson converted his sixth under 21 goal of the season from close range towards the finish there was to be no Thistle equaliser.

What little plus points centred on the returns from injury of co-manager Derek Whyte and Paul Kaczan who replaced



Derek Whyte

Derek during the second half and the form of young substitute Adam Strachan (you can read some of Adam's thoughts on life at Firhill on page 36 of this afternoon's programme). Daniele Chiarini was also able to pull on a Thistle jersey for the first time since his return to the club but coach John McLaughlin was not a happy man after the game. Commenting on [www.ptfc.co.uk](http://www.ptfc.co.uk) John was fairly scathing in his assessment of the performance.

"That kind of performance is simply not good enough. I have been here for six weeks now and with the management watching, they realise that certain players, who have been looking for a place in the first team, are quite simply not good enough at this moment in time to include them. It took the introduction of Adam Strachan, a sixteen year old, to lift the game and the crowd, and some of the more experienced

players did not show that their application was right for us."

Team: Langfield, Wilson, Forrest, Howie, Chiarini, Whyte (Kaczan), Panther (Cassidy) (Strachan), Thomson, A Gibson, Waddell.

We have more positive news to bring on the under 19 side who, under the watching eyes of Alex Celand for the first time, returned to action against Motherwell last Saturday and drew 2-2.

Thistle scored first courtesy of an own goal but goals either side of half-time left Thistle trailing 2-1. However, a fine header from David Wilson, who has been a regular in the under 21 side this season and is well worth keeping an eye open for, secured a richly deserved point for Thistle. New coach Alex Celand was impressed with what he saw and he commented on [www.ptfc.co.uk](http://www.ptfc.co.uk):

"I told the players that what has gone so far in the season has to be forgotten about and this is a new beginning. John Wales told me that it was a marked improvement in most aspects and that is good news. Also very pleasing was the contributions of the lads from the Under 17 side, they do have some good players and they settled in very well. I know that there will be ups and downs over the course of the remainder of this season but I do think that there is a nucleus to work with for next season and that is certainly something that gives everyone at the club plenty of hope."

Team: Montgomery, Gault, Wilson, Carter, Rennie, McBride, Cassidy, Ferguson, Strachan, McKenzie, Hutchison.

*The under 19 side were due to be in action yesterday against Aberdeen and we will bring you news on how they fared in the next programme.*

## UNDER 21 LEAGUE TABLE @ 17.2.04

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Celtic	21	18	2	1	57	15	56
Hearts	19	11	4	4	32	15	37
Rangers	18	10	3	5	34	19	33
Dunfermline	21	9	6	6	36	28	33
Livingston	20	8	4	8	31	27	28
Kilmarnock	22	7	5	10	30	41	26
Dundee United	19	7	4	8	29	38	25
Partick Thistle	22	6	6	10	25	35	24
Aberdeen	18	6	4	8	21	31	22
Hibernian	22	5	6	11	28	32	21
Motherwell	20	3	6	11	17	35	15
Dundee	17	3	2	12	21	47	11

## Player profile

**Name:** Ross Strachan,

**DOB:** 30/04/1987,

**Position:** Centre Half,

**Description:** Ross is quick and strong in the tackle. He is a good footballer who is in the Alan Hansen mould. His favourite player is Grant Murray.



## Player profile

**Name:** Allan McGraw,

**DOB:** 15/06/1987,

**Position:** Defender,

**Description:** Allan is a very reliable left back. His favourite player is Kenny Milne which is suited to his position and added to that he is a Jags supporter along with his dad.



## UNDER 21 FIXTURES SEASON 2003/2004

DATE	OPPOSITION	VENUE	F - A
Aug 11th	Livingston	A	1-1
Aug 18th	Kilmarnock	H	3-1
Aug 25th	Celtic	A	1-2
Sept 1st	Motherwell	H	1-1
Sept 15th	Aberdeen	H	1-2
Sept 22nd	Dundee United	H	3-2
Sept 29th	Dunfermline	H	2-2
Oct 6th	Hibs	A	0-2
Oct 20th	Dundee	H	2-2
Oct 27th	Hearts	A	2-1
Nov 3rd	Rangers	H	0-3
Nov 10th	Livingston	H	0-0
Nov 24th	Kilmarnock	A	0-1
Dec 1st	Celtic	H	0-1
Dec 15th	Aberdeen	A	1-3
Dec 22nd	Dundee United	A	P-P
Dec 29th	Dunfermline	A	3-1
Jan 5th	Hibs	H	0-0
Jan 12th	Livingston	A	0-5
Jan 14th	Motherwell	A	2-0
Jan 19th	Dundee	H	1-1
Jan 26th	Hearts	H	0-2
Feb 2nd	Rangers	A	p-p
Feb 16th	Kilmarnock	H	1-2
Feb 23rd	Celtic	A	
Mar 1st	Motherwell	H	
Mar 8th	Aberdeen	H	
Mar 15th	Dundee United	A	
Mar 22nd	Dunfermline	H	
Mar 29th	Hibs	A	
Apr 5th	Dundee	H	
Apr 12th	Hearts	A	
Apr 19th	Rangers	H	





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 Goal Diff: **-3**  
 Last 6:  
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 Last 5 Away:  
**LDLLL**

**LLLLWL**  
 Last 5 Home:  
**LWLLW**  
 Last 5 Away:  
**LDLLL**

**Miscellaneous**

Players Used: **26**  
 Clean Sheets: **2**  
 Failed to Score: **8**

**The Guys to Watch**

Headed goals	Grady, Britton	2
Long range shots	4 players	1
Inside 6 yards	Grady	4
Shots from 6-18 yards	Grady	4
Volleyed shots	Grady	2
Penalties	Grady	1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Grady	4
Most goals in last 10	Grady	3
Points gained from goals	McBride	3



**Goalkeeping**

Opp. attempts on target	164
Goals conceded	47
On target/goals scored	3.49
SPL rating	9

**Goalscoring Strike Rate**

Shots on target	113
Goals scored	26
On target / goals	4.35
SPL rating	9

**Goals in last 10 mins**

Goals For, last 10	5
Points won	0
Goals Against, last 10	8
Points lost	5

**Fouls & Offsides**

Average fouls per game	13.21
SPL Rating (1=least, 12=most)	6
Average Offsides per game	3.54
SPL rating	9

**Swings**

WON when behind	0
DRAWN when behind	1
LOST when ahead	6
DRAWN when ahead	1
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	0
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	6
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	1
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	1

**Attendances**

Aggregate	60,971
Highest	9,045
Lowest	3,011
Average	5,081

**Where Goals**

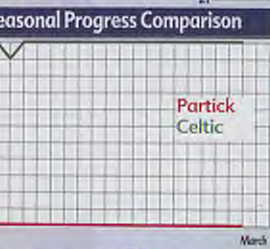
7 Close Range	17
15 Inside Area	49
4 Outside Area	11

**How Goals**

15 Shots	38
7 Headers	19
2 Volleys	3
1 Penalties	9
0 Free Kicks	6
1 Own Goals	2

**The Guys to Watch**

Headed goals	Larsson	6
Long range shots	Thompson	5
Inside 6 yards	3 players	3
Shots from 6-18 yards	Larsson	10
Volleyed shots	3 players	1
Penalties	Sutton	6
Scored 1st Goal in match	Larsson, Sutton	4
Most goals in last 10	Thompson, Sutton	3
Points gained from goals	Larsson	15.15



**Set Piece Goals**

<b>CORNERS:</b> Scored from C	4
Conceded from C	3
<b>FREE KICKS:</b> Scored from FK	1
Conceded from FK	7

**Cards**

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**Goalkeeping**

Opp. attempts on target	72
Goals conceded	11
On target/goals scored	6.55
SPL rating	1

**Goalscoring Strike Rate**

Shots on target	198
Goals scored	77
On target / goals	2.57
SPL Rating	1

**Goals in last 10 mins**

Goals For, last 10	14
Points won	3
Goals Against, last 10	3
Points lost	0

**Fouls & Offsides**

Average fouls per game	12.75
SPL Rating (1=least, 12=most)	4
Average Offsides per game	3.54
SPL Rating	8

**Margins**

<b>WON BY:</b> 1 Goal	7
2 Goals	4
3 Goals	3
4 Goals	4
5+ Goals	5

<b>LOST BY:</b> 1 Goal	10
2 Goals	6
3 Goals	2
4 Goals	0
5+ Goals	0

**Swings**

WON when behind	4
DRAWN when behind	0
LOST when ahead	0
DRAWN when ahead	0
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	4
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	0
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	0
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	0



**Attendances**

Aggregate	702,629
Highest	59,609
Lowest	57,165
Average	58,552



**Form Guide:**

Won: **6**  
 Drawn: **0**  
 Lost: **0**  
 Scored: **18**  
 Conc: **4**  
 Points: **18**  
 Goal Diff: **14**  
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 Last 5 Away:  
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**Miscellaneous**

Players Used: **29**  
 Clean Sheets: **14**  
 Failed to Score: **1**

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It was good while it lasted but I think that we all knew that we couldn't continue to score five goals in every match. Against Hamilton Accies in the Scottish Cup Thistle were expected to progress to the next round comfortably enough but the style in which Thistle reached the last eight was the icing on that particular cake. And while there was a feeling of confidence going into the Livingston match nobody would have expected Thistle to win that fixture against a side that they had never previously defeated in a SPL match with the ease that they did. That kind of goalscoring form was always going to end when we travelled down to Kilmarnock but there was no reason to think that a Thistle side high on confidence couldn't achieve at Rugby Park what they had failed to do all season up till then namely win away from home in the SPL. For the third time this season Thistle went into a match knowing that a victory would put serious pressure on the side they were playing. However, as against Aberdeen and as against Dundee Thistle were unable to collect even a single point against Kilmarnock and all this after taking the lead.

There was a feeling as the Thistle fans filed disconsolately out of Rugby Park that we had failed in our last last attempt to resurrect our SPL season and we are now resigned to finishing bottom of the league.

That is a view that will not be found in the broom cupboard the doubles up as the managers' office at Firhill and quite rightly so. Nobody needs any

reminding of the size of the gap that exists between Partick Thistle and those sitting immediately above us in the league table. No one is suggesting that you should rush down to the bookies and invest large sums of cash on Thistle finishing the season in a position other than twelfth (even the guy that bet on Manchester City when they were 3-0 down against Spurs would think twice before having a punt on Thistle avoiding the drop) but there remains games to be played and points to be won. There is simply no point in throwing in the towel at this point. It will take a huge effort on Thistle's part to avoid finishing the season in bottom position but 14 games remaining means 42 points are still up for grabs. Every one of those 42 points will be fiercely contested for by a Thistle side that have been producing consistently good performances since the turn of the year.

You may believe that I am being dangerously optimistic to even harbour hopes of beating the drop but not only do I still believe that we can stay up on our own merits I think that we can win the Scottish Cup as well. The Scottish Cup has been a shot in the arm for Thistle this season. Defeating two Second Division teams even those sitting in the top two places in that Division shouldn't be too arduous a challenge for a side from the SPL and sure enough Thistle were presented with few problems from either Morton or Hamilton but you can only play the opposition that is in front of you and in a season where there have been many lows it was a real tonic to see the ball hit the back of the opposition net on the eight occasions that it did in those two matches. When the draw was made for the quarter-final not long after the successful conclusion of the Hamilton tie a roar was heard coming from the home dressing room. Either Clyde or Dunfermline await Thistle in the last eight and while nobody thinks the tie that waits for Thistle irrespective of who eventually makes it through to play Thistle will be anything other than very difficult it does at least present us with a realistic chance of making the semi-final. Once there, avoid the winners of the Old Firm match, and the door to the final starts to edge open a little. Sorry, starting to dream again.

At times I thought I was dreaming when we played Livingston here 11 days ago. Not so much with the result but with the performance of Jean-Yves Anis. Jean as he would perhaps admit himself hasn't had the happiest of times since joining Thistle from Chelsea. Low on confidence he was actually booed onto the pitch by a small section of the Thistle support when he replaced Jamie Mitchell during the course of the Hamilton game. How things can change in the space of a few days. To be part of the Chelsea set up alone suggested that Jean-Yves was no bad player and a good player doesn't become a bad one over night. Against Livingston Jean started to produce the form that we were sure that he possessed. It says much for the new management team that they have been able to tempt the excellent player that Jean-Yves Anis unquestionably is out of the shell of the player that was bereft of confidence. It was a great shame to see the player leave the field early against Livi but heartening in the extreme to hear the reaction of the Thistle fans to his performance.





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The following article comes from the pen of Kenny Pieper who you may recall wrote a similarly affectionate piece about another player that left Firhill in the summer, Stephen Craigan.

Scott Paterson has missed much of Dundee United's season with injury but we are delighted to hear that he is finally on the mend. It is not beyond the realms of possibility that he may be part of the Dundee United side that visits Firhill in the middle of next month. But without any further ado on with Kenny's recollections of one of the most popular Thistle players of recent times.

I always loved the old Beatles story, when John Lennon was asked if Ringo was the best drummer in the world. 'He's not even the best drummer in The Beatles,' replied Lennon. Now this becomes more relevant when I talk about a recent Beatles lookalike who played at Firhill - the one and only Scott 'Shaggy' Paterson. Shaggy got all the plaudits and hopeful calls for international recognition (Come on, don't be embarrassed. I did it too), when he wasn't even the best defender in the Thistle team.

Now I'm not using hindsight to criticise him, considering what happened to him after that, he was a fabulous footballer who provided some golden moments which will stick with us forever. Who will forget the two cup goals against Inverness? The equaliser at Firhill especially, seemed to me, from my position in row P of the Jackie Husband stand,

to exist completely in slow motion. The position he took up, the pace of the ball, the timing. Absolute perfection. And despite the fact the every free kick he took after the replay skied over the bar by a mile, who else could have done it?

Archie was a better player. Craigan a better defender. There. I've said it. I feel better. Shaggy was supreme in his confidence on the ball but I never always shared that with him. He always seemed to be one step away from losing it instead of dribbling it out of defence. 'ZOINKS!!' as his cartoon namesake would have cried. Punt it out the park everytime, as Craigan would have done.

Shaggy came to us from Morton and I don't think I'll be the only one who perhaps wasn't expecting much from a player whose career had been ruined by back injuries and whose time at Liverpool was a distant memory. If my memory serves me right, and correct me if I'm wrong, but he made his debut in a game where Fernando Ricksen's cousin (or brother?) was due for a trial. (This almost sounds too ridiculous, but I think I'm right). I spent the whole game screaming 'Come on, Ricksen, get stuck in!' until after an hour I got an embarrassing tap on the shoulder. Wouldn't make that mistake again as he was outstanding throughout the Division One Championship season, culminating in a magnificent performance in the Cup semi-Final against Rangers, despite the 3-0 scoreline.

However, the first SPL season changed many things.

As we became aware of a team who'd peaked, and a squad which needed improved for the rigours of a top league season, Shaggy didn't exactly stand out and appeared to run out of Scooby snacks as the season progressed. And with the arrival of Chiarini, Lambie fulfilled a long held wish to see him playing in midfield. We hated it, Shaggy hated it and he wasn't very good there. Like the 'All New Scooby Doo Show with Scrappy' it just wasn't the same and was, perhaps, the beginning of the end. He wasn't the only one. Lennon, Trigger, perhaps even Hardie, had peaked as SPL players and it was time to move on.

It was kind of hard to swallow, the manner of his departure. And, as he boarded the Mystery Machine and headed off to join Old Man McCall, the janitor in the (soon-to-be) abandoned fairground, (biting, social satire friends), for more money to count on the treatment table of life, I can't help feeling, like many of the Great Lambini's finds, that Shaggy has seen his best two years of football at Firhill.

During such a disappointing season it is clear that John Lambie's retirement has signalled the end of a golden era in Thistle's history. And despite the nature of his departure, which has left a bad taste, Scott Paterson will go down as a Firhill legend, let us never forget him. His subsequent injury should give us no pleasure. Which way did he go, Scoob? Erm, the wrong way.



Ian McCall



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Three times this season Thistle have played Kilmarnock, three times Thistle have scored first and three times Thistle have ended up with nothing at the end of the game. I don't want to depress anyone here but take a look at the league table and pause for a second to reflect on the difference nine points against Kilmarnock would have made to our prospects for the remainder of the season.

Despite Thistle scoring first in

**MATCH STATISTICS**

	KILLIE	THISTLE
EFFORTS ON TARGET	4	5
EFFORTS OFF TARGET	7	5
CORNERS	7	4
FOULS	16	12
OFFSIDES	5	3
YELLOW CARDS	2	0
RED CARDS	0	0

Andy Ross in action at Rugby Park



this game this was no hard luck story. Of the two sides Kilmarnock were the better, not by much it must be said but sufficiently enough to give credibility to their claims that they deserved their win.

The Thistle cause wasn't helped any by the absence of a number of key players because of injury. Jamie Mitchell, Derek Fleming, Kenny Milne and Jean-Yves Anis were all sidelined with one ailment or another and a squad the size of Thistle's can scarcely do without the presence of four key players.

The first 45 minutes of this encounter were desperately poor. Thistle only very rarely posed any threat to the Kilmarnock goal. A

John Paul McBride header and a snap shot from Andy Ross were Thistle's best efforts of the first half but even then Doubourdeau in the home goal wasn't caused any undue anxiety.

At the other end Kenny Arthur was a little more active at least in the sense that he at least was forced into making a couple of decent saves. Arthur saving well from both Gary McSwegan and Rhian Dodds but it was hardly a surprise that the first half ended goalless.

The second half was a much better affair with the bulk of the action coming in the first 13 minutes of the half. Thistle's hopes not just for this match but for the rest of the season were raised when they took the lead after 52 minutes. A Gerry Britton shot was deflected into the path of Stephane Bonnes and the player who opened his Thistle goalscoring account with his first touch of the ball against Hamilton a week earlier made it two goals in two weeks. Almost right from the re-start Bonnes had the opportunity to become a real hero. He pounced on a dreadful mishap in the Kilmarnock midfield and raced

clear of the home defence. At the very least he should have hit target but his effort went high over the bar into the ranks of the Thistle fans who could hardly believe that such an opportunity had been missed.

Had Thistle scored then they would surely have gone on and collected all three points. As it was 6 minutes after taking the lead they found themselves trailing. Back in August when Thistle had taken a Rugby Park lead it was Martin Hardie that scored the Kilmarnock equaliser. This time it was another former Thistle player, David Lilley, that levelled the scores. Whilst a Thistle player David developed a pleasant habit of scoring against his former club Aberdeen. A move from Firhill appears to have done little to diminish his desire to put one over on those that used to pay his wages. At first glance it appeared that the ball from a Kris Boyd knock down had just rebounded off the shins of Lilley and into the net without the Killie player knowing much about it but TV pictures later proved that it had been an excellent finish, not that that lessened the Thistle pain any.

There was more pain to follow when in the 58th minute Kilmarnock scored what proved to be the game's winning goal. Kris Boyd got his head to a Skora corner to put his team 2-1 ahead.

Andy Thomson was sent on for Stephane Bonnes after 69 minutes and he nearly headed Thistle level with his first touch of the ball and Ricky Waddell, himself a substitute for an out of touch James Grady, had a glimpse of goal but his finish was poor and Doubourdeau saved.

In truth though it was the home side that looked most likely to score again with the full time whistle sounding on a Thistle side yet to win away from home in this season's SPL.





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This weeks Fan Profile is Marc Austin who attends Scotstoun Primary in Glasgow. Marc celebrated his 10th Birthday yesterday and we all hope he wished for a Thistle victory as he blew out the candles! Marc enjoys most outdoor pursuits but main hobbies include football, badminton, running and swimming. Marc is an

avid Jags Fan and attends all home games with his Dad and school pals Sam and Kevin. He has his heart set on pulling on the Red & Yellow in the future and is building up his skills at the moment when playing for both Scotstoun Primary



and Sporting Yoker. When the weather doesn't permit the outdoor version of his favourite game, Marc can be found playing FIFA 2004 on his Game Cube - not that he's obsessed!



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## PLAYER INTERVIEW JAMIE MITCHELL



Jamie Mitchell recently signed a new two-year extension to his Contract. The day after, he was hobbling off the field after injuring his foot against Hamilton Academical! Add to that the goal he scored against the Accies and it certainly was an eventful couple of days for him!

I started by asking him how happy he was to re-sign. "I am delighted to get my future sorted especially with Thistle. At the age of 27 I feel I am coming to my peak and hopefully the Jags will get the benefit of that. The new Management duo, of Gerry Britton and Derek Whyte, are great to work under and that was certainly a major influence in extending my contract".

Now that you are injured was it a relief to secure your future?

"Not really because you can get injured at any time. Although I would still have expected an offer on the table anyway! I am in my second season at Firhill and Gerry and Derek know what I can do.

The injury came as a blow as it is an important time and I'm hoping to be back sooner rather than later".

Other players had already re-signed, so did that influence your decision at all?

"It wasn't the main reason but it certainly played a part. When I saw the calibre of the players re-signing, i.e. Kenny Arthur, Kenny Milne and Derek Fleming, it certainly made me confident for next season. If we manage to get others tied up and add a few fresh faces we have the nucleus of a very good squad for next season and, hopefully, we will still be competing in the Scottish Premier League".

Moving on to the injury and when did you first realise that it was more serious than anyone thought?

"It was in the first couple of minutes that I suffered the injury, and it happens a lot in football. It was very sore at the time but I thought I could run it off, as normally happens. As play went on though it got worse and worse. The next plan was to wait until half-time and I would see George Hannah. However, on scoring the goal

the pain disappeared. When George looked at my foot at half-time he advised that I should come off, we thought it was just bruising, and there was no point in carrying on".

So how is the injury progressing and when will you make your return?

"I got the cast off last Monday, it had been on for 9 days, and I have stuck to all the rules which has paid off. The doctor is pleased with my progress and I'm hopeful to be back sooner rather than later. I would love to be back for the Cup game".

How frustrating is it not playing at a time when picking up points is essential?

"Very frustrating at any time but especially at this crucial time. The next month is very important regarding where our future lies for next season. We need to get back in the pack as quickly as possible. We have had our fair share of bad luck but we need to start picking up points".

What kind of spectator are you, watching from the sidelines?

"It really depends on the result. When the team wins everyone wants to have played their part, but when you lose you feel frustrated that you are not out on the field".

Are the players setting themselves any kind of target in terms of points or is it a case of getting as many as possible?

"We are not setting any targets points-wise. Obviously, before now and the end of the season we are trying to win as many games as we can. Being bottom of the league isn't nice but we are still to play the teams around us and if we take our chances in these games, it puts pressure on them".

Finally, how many points do you think we will need to avoid relegation?

"At crucial times all teams cut each others throats, so-to-speak, as there is not a lot of difference in quality of players. The main target is more wins, fewer draws and even fewer defeats! Hopefully we can avoid finishing bottom and every fan can rest assure that we will do our utmost to achieve that".



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In a little change from normal we take a change from interviewing the established stars at Firhill and instead focus on the life of one of the promising youngsters starting to make an impact a youth level. First 'victim' is a player who impressed those that saw him play for the under 21's against Kilmarnock on Monday night.

Adam Strachan is fast making a name for himself at Thistle. Joining as a 16 year old, he featured regularly at Under-17 level then progressed to Under-19s before moving up to feature as a substitute in the Under-21s. In his first ever interview, Adam starts by telling us a bit about himself, "I have been at Thistle for just over a year now, all enjoyable times might I add! I started with Willie Davies and his assistant Scott Shaw, who have helped me to progress to where I am now. I am in Firhill full-time and play regularly with the Under-19s, which is a great step-up. Before I joined Thistle my weakest position was left-midfield, but Willie and Scott taught me to play in a variety of positions and I feel comfortable wherever I am asked to play".

As mentioned, Adam has featured in the Under-21s. The most recent of these outings was last Monday against Kilmarnock, so how does he feel about playing in a higher age level?

"Obviously, everyone wants to play at the highest level they can. I am only 17 years old and have still to gain more experience but I am enjoying playing in the Under-19s and when I can in the Under-21s. When I am playing for the Under-19s, some of the opposition

play in the first-team so it is greater competition, and the same applies for the Under-21s".

John McLaughlan has recently joined the coaching staff, and his first step was to bring in Alex Cleland as Under-19 coach. What does Adam make of the new coaches?

"Something that was missing amongst the young boys was discipline and right from the start John McLaughlan instilled a more regimented enjoyable routine. He teaches us new things all the time and we can only learn and gain from that. Gerry and Derek, even though they deal mainly with the first team, also encourage the youngsters which gives us a massive lift.

Adam then goes on to explain his ambitions at Firhill, "I have appeared as a substitute in the Under-21s but I would like to become more of a regular and hopefully get a starting place. Long term, I would like to make the first-team and do as well as I can for the Club and myself. I know that by being at Thistle I can better myself and progress".

Adam Strachan may be one for the future but we are sure that his name will become a familiar one to the Thistle fans in the months and years to come.

*Interview by Antonia Kerr*



As I sat down to interview Jean-Yves Anis, he was still recovering from a back injury that he sustained whilst playing against Livingston. I started by asking him to explain how the injury came about, "I had tried an overhead kick and landed awkwardly on my left side. I had to say to the referee that I couldn't move and I needed George Hannah, our physio, on straight away. After consultation with the Club Doctor, I was sent to the Victoria Infirmary for precautionary x-rays. I am hoping to be back for the Motherwell game".

You had a very good game against Livingston, was that the best you have produced since joining Thistle?

"Yes I think that was my best game and it was disappointing to come off injured. Hopefully once I resume training and get more matches, I will show more of the same."

Did the reaction of the crowd in that game help build your confidence?

"Very much so. Hearing the fans shouting my name was a big boost to my confidence".

As mentioned earlier, you came off injured, so how frustrating was it to miss the Kilmarnock game?

"It was disappointing because we had won against Hamilton and then Livingston and the continuity would have helped for the Kilmarnock game. I felt down as I had played much better and would like to have cemented my first-team place. Also, the last time we played Kilmarnock at Firhill I had a very tricky opponent with the name of Stephen Murray and I was looking forward to facing him again".

Finally, the combination of Gerry and Derek as Co-Managers, how have you found working with them?

"It has been more relaxing for the players and less pressure. Gerry and Derek are both fellow players on the field so it is easier for them to translate tactics on the pitch. We can exhibit our own skills and have more freedom. It is a lot more fun to be at the Club as there is a different, but better, atmosphere".

Before Jean-Yves left, he wanted to say the following, "I would like to extend a big thank you to Andy Ross and Stephane Bonnes who have helped me settle in to Glasgow. I played with Andy at Chelsea and he looked after me in my first week. So thank you!"

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## Margins of Victory

Games WON by	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4 gls	5+ gls
Celtic	7	4	3	4	5
Rangers	8	5	2	3	0
Hearts	5	5	2	0	0
Dunfermline	6	4	0	0	0
Dundee Utd	4	3	0	0	0
Hibernian	5	2	0	0	0
Kilmarnock	5	2	0	0	0
Livingston	2	3	2	0	0
Motherwell	2	4	1	0	0
Dundee	4	1	1	0	0
Aberdeen	1	3	1	0	0
Partick	1	0	2	0	0

## Margins of Defeat

Games LOST by	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4 gls	5+ gls
Partick	10	6	2	0	0
Kilmarnock	3	7	1	2	1
Aberdeen	6	3	3	1	0
Dundee Utd	4	4	1	1	1
Dundee	6	5	0	0	0
Hibernian	4	4	1	0	1
Motherwell	5	3	2	0	0
Livingston	3	3	1	1	0
Dunfermline	3	0	2	1	1
Hearts	5	0	0	1	1
Rangers	1	1	1	0	0
Celtic	0	0	0	0	0

## Scorer's Points Gained & Scoring Run

	Gls	Gls/Gm	Pts	Run	1st Gl
Nacho Novo	14	0.58	14	6	6
Shota Arveladze	11	0.61	10	4	5
Chris Boyd	7	0.30	10	2	1
Stevie Crawford	11	0.46	8	2	3
Derek Rioridan	7	0.30	7	2	1
Derek Lilley	9	0.41	6	4	5
Andy Kirk	8	0.57	6	3	4
Scott Booth	7	0.39	6	2	2
David Clarkson	7	0.30	6	1	2
Henrik Larsson	20	0.83	4	3	4
Billy Dodds	7	0.30	4	2	3
James Grady	10	0.43	0	2	4

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## Fouls & Offsides per game

FOULS		Games	Fouls	Average
Hearts	23	397	17.26	
Livingston	23	389	16.91	
Hibernian	24	357	14.88	
Dunfermline	24	354	14.75	
Kilmarnock	24	353	14.71	
Dundee Utd	24	324	13.50	
Partick	24	317	13.21	
Rangers	24	307	12.79	
Celtic	24	306	12.75	
Motherwell	23	293	12.74	
Dundee	24	289	12.04	
Aberdeen	23	276	12.00	

OFFSIDES		Games	Offsides	Average
Motherwell	23	105	4.57	
Rangers	24	104	4.33	
Livingston	23	84	3.65	
Celtic	24	85	3.54	
Partick	24	85	3.54	
Kilmarnock	24	75	3.13	
Aberdeen	23	71	3.09	
Dundee Utd	24	65	2.71	
Dundee	24	64	2.67	
Hearts	23	61	2.65	
Dunfermline	24	54	2.25	
Hibernian	24	50	2.08	

Average is number of Fouls/Offsides per game.

## Comebacks

WON from	-3	-2	-1	Total
Celtic	0	0	4	4
Rangers	0	0	4	4
Kilmarnock	0	0	4	4
Dundee	0	0	2	2
Dunfermline	0	0	2	2
Motherwell	0	0	2	2
Dundee Utd	0	0	1	1
Hearts	0	0	1	1
Hibernian	0	0	1	1

## Throwaways

LOST from	+3	+2	+1	Total
Partick	0	0	6	6
Dundee Utd	0	0	4	4
Aberdeen	0	0	3	3
Dunfermline	0	0	2	2
Hibernian	0	0	2	2
Dundee	0	0	1	1
Hearts	0	0	1	1
Kilmarnock	0	0	1	1
Livingston	0	0	1	1

## Penalty Scorers

Successful from 12 yards		
Player	Club	Goals
Sutton	Celtic	6
Novo	Dundee	3
Thompson	Celtic	3
Arteta	Rangers	3
Booth	Aberdeen	2
Dodds	Dundee Utd	2
Presley	Hearts	2
Lilley	Livingston	2

## Last 10 minutes

Most goals in last 10 mins		
Player	Club	Goals
Novo	Dundee	3
Thompson	Celtic	3
Sutton	Celtic	3
Arveladze	Rangers	3
Lovenkrands	Rangers	3
Grady	Partick	3

## Close Range Goals

Most goals from inside 6 yd box		
Player	Club	Goals
Novo	Dundee	6
Kirk	Hearts	4
Grady	Partick	4
Crawford	Dunfermline	3
Larsson	Celtic	3
Varga	Celtic	3
Hartson	Celtic	3
Lovenkrands	Rangers	3

## Shots Attempted per Game

No. of Shots per game	ON Target	OFF Target
Rangers	7.75	5.71
Celtic	6.25	4.96
Dunfermline	5.71	4.88
Livingston	5.57	4.91
Hibernian	4.83	4.96
Hearts	5.52	4.04
Dundee	5.08	4.29
Motherwell	4.78	4.57
Aberdeen	4.61	4.65
Partick	4.71	4.13
Kilmarnock	4.58	4.04
Dundee Utd	4.00	3.88

## Shots Faced per Game

No. of Opp. Shots per game	ON Target	OFF Target
Kilmarnock	7.46	5.00
Partick	6.83	5.17
Livingston	6.57	5.04
Dundee Utd	6.50	4.42
Hibernian	5.58	4.88
Aberdeen	5.52	4.78
Dundee	5.79	4.42
Dunfermline	5.29	4.83
Motherwell	4.43	5.48
Hearts	4.70	3.96
Rangers	3.75	4.25
Celtic	3.00	2.83

## Scored in last 15 mins

FBR	76-90	Total	%
Livingston	9	27	33
Hibernian	8	24	33
Rangers	16	49	33
Dundee	9	29	31
Dundee Utd	7	24	29
Kilmarnock	8	28	29
Motherwell	7	26	27
Partick	7	26	27
Celtic	20	77	26
Hearts	8	32	25
Aberdeen	5	27	19
Dunfermline	4	29	14

Against	76-90	Total	%
Livingston	11	29	38
Celtic	4	11	36
Rangers	6	19	32
Aberdeen	13	42	31
Dundee Utd	11	38	29
Kilmarnock	15	52	29
Partick	13	47	28
Hibernian	9	36	25
Dunfermline	8	33	24
Dundee	8	36	22
Motherwell	6	30	20
Hearts	4	25	16

## Set Piece Goals

Scored from		Corner	Free Kick	Total
Celtic	6	12	18	
Hearts	7	3	10	
Aberdeen	4	5	9	
Rangers	3	6	9	
Dundee Utd	3	4	7	
Dundee	2	4	6	
Dunfermline	3	3	6	

Conceded from		Corner	Free Kick	Total
Kilmarnock	8	3	11	
Motherwell	4	7	11	
Partick	3	7	10	
Aberdeen	3	4	7	
Dunfermline	2	5	7	
Rangers	4	3	7	
Dundee	2	4	6	
Dundee Utd	3	3	6	

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## TODAY'S MATCHDAY MASCOTS

Today's Junior Jags Mascots are sister and brother Corrine and Grant McConnachie from Bearsden. Both go to the same school which is Baljaffray Primary School. Corrine will be 12 later this week and likes football, Highland dancing, drama, cross country running and playing the flute. Grant is 9 years old, and he likes football (he is a defender for Baljaffray FC), playing with his Playstation and playing his clarinet. Corrine's favourite players is Gerry Britton, her favourite ex-player is Scott McLean. Grant's current favourite is Jean-Yves Anis and past player is Scott Paterson. Parents Davie and Shiona are John Lambie



devotes. We hope you all enjoy your day with us.

### 50/50 HALF-TIME DRAW

The winning number at the game against Livingston was 20106 and was won by Lisa Giffen from Kirtintilloch. Lisa asked that we don't tell husband Kenny how much she won because he might want half of it. Can't for the life of me think what Kenny would do with £52.50!!!!!! Winnings can be collected from the '800' Club Corner in the away end of the Jackie Husband Stand at the end of the game. Remember to check the winning number, you can either look out for Bill (our walking non-electronic board!), listen for Michael's half-time announcement or read the '800' Club noticeboards.

### A.G.M.

The Annual general Meeting of the '800' Club will be held on Monday 22nd March 2004. It will take place in the Director's Suite within Firhill Stadium at 7:00p.m.. All '800' Club members are cordially invited to attend.

### 800 CLUB MONTHLY DRAW

This month's draw will be made at half-time during today's game. Remember to listen for the PA announcement during the interval. Could the cheque for £1,000 drop through your door? Not if you are not a member it won't! Find out more about the '800' Club by contacting the Secretary, at the usual address or at the '800' Club Corner, most matchdays.

### BEST WISHES

Our sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery go to our wee friend Ross Freeland. Ross is on standby to be a

Matchday Mascot but since his last visit he has had a terrible time, so get well soon Ross as we are all looking forward to meeting up with you again. Our best wishes go to the rest of Ross's family as they too have been going through a difficult period for the last year.



Our best wishes also go to one of our faraway fans and their latest addition. Johann Schmied and his brother Stefan became interested in Thistle during an Inter-Toto match versus Linz, in Austria. The brothers are also members of the Austrian Tartan Army!! Johann and his wife Margot, have recently added to the Tartan Army, through their new son, Bryan Paul. Our photograph shows the proud parents with Bryan Paul who we would assume is exercising his lungs by shouting "C'mon the Jags"!!

### A MOMENT OF MADNESS

During our game with Livingston a shot from James Grady hit the side netting but the only person in the entire ground who thought it was a goal was assistant kitman Chico. He let out a yell of delight, so loud that he almost deafened Fiona (who looks after the catering in the playing area). From now on anyone in the backroom staff making a complete idiot of themselves, will be referred to as "doing a Chico"! You really had to be there.

### BIRTHMONTH PARTY

Our next Birthmonth party will take place at the next home league match on March 13th. All Junior Jags who have a birthday during January, February or March should be receiving their invitation very soon, anyone else who would like to come along will be most welcome.



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# SINGING (SEE WE CAN SPELL) THE SONG PART TWO



*Rarely has a page of the Thistle programme generated as much debate as page 34 of the Livingston programme did. Before going any further it is worth pointing out that Mark Fleming wrote his polemic as an individual and not with the blessing (no pun intended) of Partick Thistle Football Club. Having spoken to Mark at the start of the week I know that he is embarrassed at the attention his article has created and certainly had no intention to insult the supporters of Partick Thistle of which he is proud to include himself among. Mark is more than prepared to meet with any individual or group to discuss the matter further and anyone that wishes to take him up on the offer should contact the programme at [programme@ptfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@ptfc.co.uk) Equally it is worth taking time to point out that Partick Thistle Football Club would never dream of trying to influence the songs that the Thistle fans sing. It is the supporters of Partick Thistle that saved the club from going to wall and the football club are proud of their supporters who have been a*

*constant credit to the Club. There have been a number of contributions in reply to Mark's original article and thanks to all that wrote. It has proved to be impossible to print them all but we feel that the following penned by Neill Bell from Edinburgh sums them all up pretty well.*

*Tom Hossie*  
Programme Editor

Page 34 of the match programme for the Livvy match featured an article from the club Chaplain, Mark Fleming. It sought to point out the possible offence some of the songs featured regularly by the Jack Husband Choir may cause to some. The article did come with a disclaimer from the Editor but then, we are the Jags and anyone who has ever ventured onto the ptfc.net message board will understand, many and varied views are expressed by the supporters and it is fair game: we are true to ourselves and our team and as the News of the World used to say, "All of life within" (or something like that) The gist, from my reading of the script is that we should not sing anything that may offend anybody. The key is the song hijacking "Hello Hello" to which, after the boos subside, on a good day does, indeed break into (same tune) we hate the boys in royal blue, we hate the boys in emerald green etc but this is not, despite the claim of the Chaplain, saying we do not want Catholics nor Royalists in Firhill, in my opinion, we are simply getting back at those Glasgow Rangers, Dundee, Kilmarnock and Hearts "Supporters" who think it is big to be singing about an event and the following centuries of hatred and suffering. Glasgow, City of Culture... 1690! It is better to out think them and out sing them than just boo. Now, to address the issue of that lovely small town in the picturesque Robbie Burns country of Ayrshire... they do like driving tractors (do they really -

worried). It is all most can do and there has been a healthy rivalry between the two teams for many years now. I am glad I'm no a Killie I am Jag! SO there. I doubt if anybody, taking advantage of the very low property prices in Kilmarnock will feel much aggrieved about that song. After all, do we not inhabit Maryhill slums (I'm, from Stockbridge, Edinburgh myself. I have different issues to contend with myself) but think of the good folk of North Glasgow... are they offended that most of Scotland believes (or sings at least) that if they want an exciting meal they look in the bucket in search of a choice rat? I doubt it.

Now, the final insult... Our own Beloved Mary. It is sung with true affection since most of us know or have known at some stage in our lives a Mary. And God bless them all! I hope the reason the team took to the park last to the strains of "The Four Seasons" rather than "I know a Lassie" was due to the Mighty King of Spain wishing to educate us rather than it being banned.. less we may turn our minds to gliders. I think I can see what the Chaplain was getting at. True, we can not still be the Jags and be the Great Glasgow Alternative and behave badly nor sing offensive songs but we are just bringing it all back to football... NOT religion, not events 300 years past and have you seen what can happen to silly wee lads who act in racist manner in the Jackie Husband stand? No, sing on, sing when we are losing, taunt on those rare occasions we are winning but sing... and keep it creative. I think to sum up the Chaplain's error... "...songs that ostracise Catholics, Royalists, ladies and residents of Kilmarnock" Really father... Ladies? A straw poll amongst wimmin I know declared that anyone calling them ladies was a worry, a bit nerdy maybe and really should get out more often. See you in church Sunday then.

**Neill Bell**



*It was without doubt a troubled Livingston side that visited Firhill in our last home league match but what Thistle fan can say that they didn't derive great pleasure from the hammering that a rampant Thistle side handed out. The occasions where Thistle get to score five or more in the Premier League are few and far between and it is at those matches that we look back, in chronological order, on this page of this afternoon's programme.*

Match Number 1.

**Partick Thistle 5, St Mirren 0**  
April 26th 1978

Our first ever five goal haul in the Premier League came in the penultimate match of the 1977/78 season and just before Alan Rough headed over to Argentina for the World Cup. He wasn't over worked in this match against St Mirren at Firhill in a match that was notable for a first and a last. The two goals for Colin McAdam were the first that he scored as a Partick Thistle player and Dennis McQuade's goal that completed the scoring was the last he would score as a Partick Thistle player. Typically Thistle, this excellent win was sandwiched between 5-2 defeats at the hands of Celtic (who finished the season back in fifth place and just 3 points ahead of Thistle) and Dundee United.

Team: Rough, Mackie, Weir, Campbell, Marr, Love, McQuade, O'Hara, McAdam, Melrose, Craig  
Crowd: 3,000

Match Number 2.

**Partick Thistle 6, Hibernian 1**  
April 25th 1979

Almost exactly a year to the day of the St Mirren hammering Thistle went one better and scored six against Hibs. Many Thistle fans felt, and probably still do, that Partick Thistle v Hibs should have been the 1979 Scottish Cup Final and that this game should have been a dress rehearsal. Both Thistle and Hibs reached the last four of the Scottish Cup but while Hibs defeated Aberdeen to reach the final Thistle were denied a place in

the final in highly controversial circumstances. A late Bobby Houston goal that would surely have won the tie with Rangers was disallowed with Thistle losing the replay 1-0. Instead of contesting the Scottish Cup Final Thistle had to make do with hammering Hibs in this match. Thistle scored inside the first 30 seconds and never looked back from then scoring six times to Hibs once. Jim Melrose helped himself to one of two Premier league hat-tricks he would score as a Thistle player and Alex O'Hara, Dougie Somner and Donald Park each scored once.

Team: Rough, MacKinnon, Whittaker, Campbell, Marr, Gibson, Houston, Melrose, O'Hara, Somner, Park subs McAdam, Doyle  
Crowd: 3,816

Match Number 3.

**Partick Thistle 6, Dundee 3**  
August 29th 1992

Who present at this game is ever going to forget it? Certainly not George Shaw who scored four of the six Thistle goals. Thistle actually fell behind in this match but Shaw's first two goals put Thistle ahead only for Dundee to tie the score once again before the half-time interval. Shaw completed his hat-trick early in the second half and took his and Thistle's tally to four when he netted from the penalty spot after he himself had been brought down by Alan Dinnie. Dundee threatened to make a game of it when they brought the score back to 4-3 but a Paterson own goal and a strike from Gerry Britton, his first in front of Thistle fans at Firhill, secured a famous 6-3 win.

Team: Nelson, Law, McVicar, Peebles, Tierney, Chisholm, Shaw, Farningham, Britton, Irons, Cameron sub Craig  
Crowd: 5,429

Match Number 4.

**Hearts 2, Partick Thistle 5**  
March 23rd 1996

The only occasion that Thistle have, to date, scored five or more away from home in the Premier League. This result was truly

stunning as Thistle's form leading up to it had been far from great. True, Falkirk had been defeated at Brockville 7 days earlier but each of the four games played prior to that one had been lost. Thistle struck first through Andy Lyons scorer of two goals against Falkirk and playing only his third Thistle match. Hearts did equalise but Thistle were still able to lead at the break thanks to a Tommy Turner goal. Billy Macdonald headed Thistle 3-1 ahead in the second half, Andy Lyons made it four before Ian Cameron scored the pick of all the Thistle goals to make it 5-1. A second goal from Hearts before the finish did little to halt the party in the away end of Tynecastle.

Team: Walker, Dinnie, Watson, Smith, Slavin, Welsh, Macdonald, Turner, McWilliams, Cameron, Lyons sub Milne  
Crowd: 9,610



Match Number 5.

**Partick Thistle 5, Livingston 2**  
February 11th 2004

The most recent of our hammerings. For a match report on this match see page 17.



# THISTLE MATCH STATS



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9.8.03	LIVINGSTON	1-1	4,220	MURRAY MILNE
16.8.03	KILMARNOCK	1-2	6,778	MURRAY MILNE
23.8.03	CELTIC	1-2	9,045	MURRAY FORREST
30.8.03	MOTHERWELL	2-2	6,193	MURRAY LILLEY
13.9.03	ABERDEEN	1-2	10,597	MILNE MITCHELL
20.9.03	DUNDEE UNITED	0-2	4,711	MURRAY MILNE
24.9.03	PETERHEAD CIS 2nd	2-2*	1,350	MURRAY MILNE
27.9.03	DUNFERMLINE	1-2	4,684	MURRAY MILNE
4.10.03	HIBERNIAN	0-1	4,125	MURRAY MILNE
18.10.03	DUNDEE	0-1	6,497	MURRAY MILNE
23.10.03	HEARTS	1-4	4,814	MURRAY MILNE
8.11.03	RANGERS	1-3	49,551	MURRAY MILNE
8.11.03	LIVINGSTON	0-2	5,226	MURRAY MILNE
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6.3.04	CLYDE / DUNFERMLINE TSC5			
9.3.04	ABERDEEN			
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27.03.04	HIBERNIAN			
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17.4.04	RANGERS			
24.4.04	SPL FIXTURE 34			
1.5.04	SPL FIXTURE 35			
8.5.04	SPL FIXTURE 36			
12.5.04	SPL FIXTURE 37			
16.5.04	SPL FIXTURE 38			

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1.5.04	SPL FIXTURE 35			
8.5.04	SPL FIXTURE 36			
12.5.04	SPL FIXTURE 37			
16.5.04	SPL FIXTURE 38			

\* AFTER EXTRA TIME THISTLE WON 4-3 ON PENALTIES

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## SQUAD DETAILS

NAME	PREVIOUS CLUB	DATE OF SIGNING	2003/04 APPS	GLS	THISTLE CAREER APPS	GLS
JEAN-YVES ANIS	CHELSEA	23.07.2003	10(4)	-	10(4)	-
KENNY ARTHUR	POSSIL YMCA	01.06.1997	21	178(11)	178(11)	2
STEPHANE BONNES	CELTIC	09.06.2003	6(9)	2	6(9)	2
JOSEPH BOYLE	FALKIRK	30.05.2002	11(6)	5	138(27)	42
GERRY BRITTON	LIVINGSTON	01.07.2001	-	-	44	-
KEVIN BUDINAUCKAS	CLYDE	08.03.2002	-	-	-	-
NOV BRECHIN CITY	DUNDEE UNITED	30.01.2004	-	-	14	-
DANIELE CHIARINI	LIVINGSTON	18.06.2001	13(3)	9	51(12)	9
EDDIE FORREST	ARBROATH	01.07.2003	3(4)	-	3(4)	-
JOHN GEMMELL	QUEEN'S PARK	01.06.2003	(6)	-	(6)	-
ON LOAN TO	HAMILTON ACADEMICAL	03.07.2001	(2)	-	2(18)	1
ANDY GIBSON	PARTICK THISTLE BC	29.01.2004	3	-	3	-
BILLY GIBSON	RANGERS*	01.06.2003	27	12	27	12
JAMES GRADY	AYR UNITED	01.06.2003	1(3)	-	4(17)	-
WILLIE HOWIE	PARTICK THISTLE BC	21.05.1999	-	-	-	-
PAUL KACZAN	HEARTS	27.06.2003	2	-	2	-
JAMIE LANGFIELD	RAITH ROVERS	15.01.2004	18	-	56	3
DAVID LILLEY	ABERDEEN	01.07.2002	15(1)	1	15(1)	1
NOV KILMARNOCK	ATLANTA	16.10.2003	5	-	5	-
ADRIAN MADASCHEI	MOLDE FK	23.07.2003	24	2	32(5)	2
NOV KLAKSVIK FK	HEARTS	14.06.2002	21(2)	4	51(6)	9
KENNY MILNE	CLYDE	16.05.2002	27	-	27	-
JAMIE MITCHELL	HEARTS	20.06.2003	(7)	-	(7)	-
GRANT MURRAY	ST JOHNSTONE	09.06.2003	18(1)	2	18(1)	2
EMMANUEL PANTHER	DERRY CITY	09.06.2003	(1)	-	(1)	-
JOHN PAUL MCBRIDE	CELTIC	30.05.2002	11(4)	1	11(4)	1
STEVEN PINKOWSKI	CHELSEA	01.06.2003	10(3)	2	16(3)	3
ANDREW ROSS	ST MIRREN	17.01.2003	24	-	37	-
IAN ROSS	STOKES CITY	16.04.2003	-	-	(1)	-
DAVID ROWSON	PARTICK THISTLE BC	16.04.2003	8(7)	1	8(7)	1
GAVIN RUSHFORD	FALKIRK	01.06.2003	10(8)	2	10(8)	2
NOV RELEASED	FALKIRK	21.06.2002	4(4)	1	9(15)	2
MATTHEW SHIELDS	ABERDEEN	02.07.2002	17	-	42(3)	-
STUART TAYLOR	Q/P/R	08.07.2003	-	-	-	-
NOV ST JOHNSTONE	FALKIRK	21.06.2002	-	-	-	-
ANDY THOMSON	ABERDEEN	02.07.2002	-	-	-	-
RICKY WADDELL	FALKIRK	08.07.2003	-	-	-	-
DEREK WHYTE	ABERDEEN	21.06.2002	-	-	-	-
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CELTIC	24	23	1	0	77	11	66	70
RANGERS	24	18	3	3	49	19	30	57
HEARTS	23	12	4	7	32	25	7	40
DUNFERMLINE	24	10	7	7	29	33	-4	37
LIVINGSTON	23	7	8	8	27	29	-2	29
HIBERNIAN	24	7	10	24	36	-12	28	28
MOTHERWELL	23	7	6	10	26	30	-4	27
DUNDEE UTD	24	7	6	11	24	38	-14	27
DUNDEE	24	6	7	11	29	36	-7	25
KILMARNOCK	24	7	3	14	28	52	-24	24
ABERDEEN	23	5	5	13	27	42	-15	20
PARTICK THISTLE	24	3	3	18	26	47	-21	12

## BELL'S FIRSC DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
INVERNESS CT	23	14	4	5	47	21	26	46
CLYDE	22	14	4	4	37	23	14	46
ST JOHNSTONE	22	10	7	5	40	24	16	37
ROSS COUNTY	24	9	8	7	39	30	9	35
QUEEN OF SOUTH	23	10	5	8	31	31	0	35
FALKIRK	22	9	6	7	27	26	1	33
ST MIRREN	23	6	9	8	23	30	-7	27
RAITH ROVERS	23	5	13	24	40	-16	20	19
BRECHIN CITY	24	5	4	15	27	49	-22	19
AYR UNITED	24	3	8	13	23	44	-21	17

## BELL'S SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
MORTON	21	11	7	3	48	29	19	40
HAMILTON	21	10	5	6	41	30	11	35
BERWICK	22	10	3	9	40	39	1	33
FORFAR ATHLETIC	22	9	6	7	35	34	1	33
AIRDRIE UNITED	20	8	6	6	26	27	-1	30
DUMBARTON	21	8	5	8	27	27	0	29
ALLOA ATHLETIC	22	8	4	10	37	34	3	28
EAST FIFE	23	8	4	11	25	29	-4	28
ARBROATH	22	6	6	10	24	38	-14	24
STENHOUSEMUIR	22	6	2	14	21	37	-16	20

## BELL'S THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
STIRLING ALBION	22	16	3	3	44	16	28	51
STRANRAER	23	16	2	5	60	21	39	50
GRETNNA	22	12	6	4	32	22	10	42
PETERHEAD	22	13	2	7	43	23	20	41
COWDENBEATH	22	10	5	7	32	23	9	35
MONTROSE	23	7	8	8	34	40	-6	29
ALBION ROVERS	22	7	2	13	35	42	-7	23
QUEEN'S PARK	22	5	7	10	22	36	-14	22
ELGIN CITY	22	3	5	14	37	66	-29	14
EAST STIRLING	22	1	2	19	19	69	-50	5





Dennis McQuade

22.02.1997

**Falkirk 2, Partick Thistle 1**

Scorer: Stirling  
Team: Hillcoat, Milne, Stirling, McWilliams, Farrell, Watson, Evans, Maskrey, Adams, Moss, Lyons, sub Docherty  
Crowd: 3,181

Despite a Jered Stirling goal Thistle's promotion hopes are dealt a blow with a 2-1 defeat at Brockville. Seven days later those promotion hopes are dealt what proves to be a fatal blow as Airdrie win 2-1 at Firhill.

22.02.1992

**Forfar Athletic 0, Partick Thistle 0**

Team: Nelson, Robertson, Murray, Duffy, Rae, Law, Shaw, Farningham, McGlashan, Irons, Kinnaird, subs English, McLaughlin  
Crowd: 1,155

Craig Nelson makes only his second appearance for Thistle in this draw at a windy Station Park. Thistle remain unbeaten in their next 8 games as they narrowly pip Hamilton for promotion.

22.02.1986

**Airdrie 0, Partick Thistle 0**

Team: Brough, McKenzie, McQuade, Murray, Carson, Watson, Kelly, Herd, Smith, P Donnelly, J Donnelly sub Dalziel  
Crowd: 1,200

On a pitch covered in snow that some how passed a pitch inspection Thistle and Airdrie draw 0-0 at Broomfield.

22.02.1984

**Airdrie 0, Partick Thistle 0**

Team: Brough, G Doyle, Scott, Murray, Dunlop, Hutchinson, Herd, Jardine, McDowall, J Doyle, Buckley  
Crowd: 2,000

The Broomfield floodlights go out but the game is completed. A 0-0 draw though does little for Thistle's promotion aspirations.

22.02.1977

**Partick Thistle 2, Celtic 4**

Scorers: McQuade, Own Goal  
Team: Rough, Mackie, Whittaker, J Hansen, Campbell, A Hansen, Houston, Somner, Mart, Craig, McQuade  
Crowd: 14,927

The first ever Firhill Premier League meeting between this afternoon's teams ends in a 4-2 win for Celtic.

22.02.1975

**Partick Thistle 1, Arbroath 0**

Scorer: J Hansen  
Team: Rough, J Hansen, Kellachan, Campbell, A Hansen, Anderson, Houston, Rooney, Craig, Somner, McQuade subs Lawrie, Rae  
Crowd: 3,495

A John Hansen goal is enough to secure Thistle's second win on the trot.

22.02.1967

**Dunfermline 5, Partick Thistle 1**

Scottish Cup Second Round Replay  
Scorer: Duncan  
Team: Niven, Tinney, Muir, Cumming, McKinnon, Gibb, Flanagan, Cunningham, Rae, McParland, Duncan  
Crowd: 16,500

An Arthur Duncan goal is all Thistle have to show at the end of a Scottish Cup hammering at East End Park.

22.02.1964

**Partick Thistle 3, East Stirling 2**

Scorers: McParland, Duffy, Fleming  
Team: Niven, Muir, Tinney, Ferguson, Harvey, Closs, Fleming, Hailey, Davidson, Duffy, McParland,  
Crowd: 3,000

East Stirling enjoying a rare season in the top division lose by the odd goal in five at Firhill.

22.02.1941

**Partick Thistle 3, St Mirren 2**

Southern Division  
Scorers: Newall, Peat, Own Goal  
Team: Henderson, Johnstone, Curran, Laurie, Sutherland, Collier, Peat, Picken, Newall, Sharp, Hannah  
Crowd: 2,500

After two consecutive defeats Thistle win this wartime fixture with St Mirren at Firhill.

22.02.1936

**Kilmarnock 2, Partick Thistle 1**

Scorer: Keenan  
Team: Johnstone, Stevenson, Calderwood, Busby, Sutherland, McLeod, Regan, Keenan, Wyllie, Hastie, Christie  
Crowd: 4,000

Without a win away from home all season Thistle lose 2-1 at Rugby Park. Thistle complete season 1935/36 without winning away from home but still finish the season in the top half of the league.

22.02.1930

**Kilmarnock 1, Partick Thistle 1**

Scorer: Torbet  
Team: Jackson, O'Hare, Rae, Elliot, Lambie, McLeod, Turner, Grove, Simpson, Miller, Torbet  
Crowd: 5,000  
A John Torbet goal is enough to earn Thistle a point at Rugby Park.

22.02.1928

**Hearts 1, Partick Thistle 2**

Scorers: McDougall, Gibson  
Team: Jackson, O'Hare, Paton, Elliot, McDougall, Boardman, Ness, Grove, Gibson, Fraser, Salisbury  
Crowd: 12,000

Thistle make it two away wins on the bounce with this narrow success at Tynecastle.

22.02.1922

**Morton 4, Partick Thistle 0**

Team: Bernard, Struthers, Meldrum, Johnstone, Lambie, Harris, McFarlane,

Ballantyne, McNiven, McColl, Salisbury  
Crowd: 3,000

Thistle complete February 1922 without a win or a goal in the league. They do win twice, however, in the Scottish Cup.

22.02.1921

**Clyde 2, Partick Thistle 1**

Scorer: Kinloch  
Team: Bernard, Johnstone, Crichton, McLachlan, Hamilton, Miller, McIntosh, Kinloch, McFarlane, Lauder, Salisbury  
Crowd: 6,000  
Thistle lose narrowly at Shawfield despite a James Kinloch goal

22.02.1919

**Celtic 2, Partick Thistle 1**

Scorer: Marshall  
Team: Campbell, Borthwick, Bulloch, Harris, Hamilton, McMullan, Whittle, Haugh, Marshall, Bowie, Salisbury  
Crowd: 20,000  
Future Scotland cap Kenny Campbell makes his debut in goal for Thistle in this match.

22.02.1913

**Partick Thistle 0, Dundee 1**

Scottish Cup 3rd Round  
Team: McTurk, Adams, Bulloch, Stevenson, Hamilton, Gardner, Callaghan, King, Marshall, Gettins, Branscombe  
Crowd: 18,000  
For the third year in a row Dundee knock Thistle out of the Scottish Cup.

22.02.1902

**Arthurlie 1, Partick Thistle 5**

Scorers: Massie, Reid, Alexander (3)  
Team: Howden, Campbell, Wilson, Harvey, Galley, Morton, Connor, Massie, Alexander, Reid, Muirhead  
Thistle win 5-1 in Barrhead against Arthurlie and finish season 1901/02 in second place behind Port Glasgow Athletic thus winning promotion to the First Division.

22.02.1896

**Partick Thistle 3, Leith Athletic 5**

Scorers: Paul (2), Campbell  
Team: Crozier, Stewart, Morrison, McDonald, Lamont, D Proudfoot, J Proudfoot, Lawson, Paul, Currie, Campbell  
Crowd: 5,000  
Willie Paul scores twice but Thistle still lose to eventual Second Division Champions Leith Athletic. Thistle finish the season in 6th position.

22.02.1890

**Partick Thistle 8, Clyde 1**

Friendly  
Scorers: Freebairn, Hyslop, McLeod, Paul, Drummond (2), Johnston (2)  
Team: Marshall, McCulloch, Brown, Gotham, Freebairn, Robertson, Hyslop, McLeod, Paul, Drummond, Johnston  
Thistle enjoy an emphatic win against Clyde in this friendly match.



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