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Name	Date arrived	Fee	Club From	Signed By	Position	Debut	D.o.B.	Age	Contract	Previous Clubs	Notes
Pat Bonner	14-May-78	Free	Free Agent	Jock Stein	GK	17/3/79 -v- Motherwell	24/5/60	29	Jun '90	Keadue Rovers	First choice GK all season. Jock Stein's last signing for the Club and stalwart Republic of Ireland GK. Had Liam Brady as his agent. Was out of contract at the end of the season but in no hurry to re-sign as his stated intention was to finish his career at Celtic. Played every game of the season apart from 3 Friendlies.
Ian Andrews	23-Jul-88	£300k	Leicester	Billy McNeill	GK	13/8/88 -v- Hearts	1/12/64	24		Nottingham Forest Schoolboy, Mansfield Town	Always had the "also ran" tag about him both at the Celtic and prior; was touted as a loan to many before Celtic signed him from Leicester as a replacement for injured Packy; was Packy's non-needed back up this season playing mostly Premier Reserve games; loaned to Southampton in early December before heading there permanently (there he was second to Tim Flowers) for £200k on the 7/2/90; subsequently transferred to Bournemouth. Celtic 8 appearances 1 shut out. Finally returned to Leicester as a physiotherapist and was still training with the team in '98 making 4 team apps at Leicester 00/01 season and was down as GK coach before becoming a physiotherapist. He left Leicester in 2004 and now works as a Physiotherapist for Bath University teams.
Peter Grant	27-Jul-82	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to first team	MF	21/4/84 -v- Rangers	30/8/65	24	Jun '92	None	Celtic thru n thru; was a main choice midfielder at this time but after being left out in the middle of the season he handed in a transfer request on the 29/1/90 which was rejected; had a poor disciplinary record this season and had to fight his way back into the team after suspension and being dropped; was commonly used in a defensive role.
Chris Morris	08-Jul-87	£100k	Sheffield Wednesday	Billy McNeill	RB / RWB	8/8/87 -v- Morton	24/12/63	25	Jun '92	Newquay Amateur Football Club,	Cornish Bhoys from Newquay originally; Great capture from Sheffield Weds; wanted by Dundee Utd but pinched by McNeill; looked the answer to the loss of McGrain; played throughout the season as right back; commonly a penalty taker with varying degrees of success.
Stuart Balmer	01-Aug-89	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Billy McNeill	DF	Friendly 30/7/89 -v- Buckie Thistle	29/9/69	19		None	Was on the edge of breaking into the main team at the time but predominantly Reserve squad player and captained Reserves in both the Premier Reserves and the Resrv League West. SA stand-out in this role however his position with regard to progression to the main team looked far more certain and this proved to be the case next season.
Mike Galloway	15-Jun-89	£500k	Hearts	Billy McNeill	MF	12/8/89 -v- Hearts	30/5/65	24	Jun '92 / 24	Rangers Boys Club, Hearts Boys Club, Leicester, Berwick Rangers, Halifax.	Acquired from Hearts in the closed season - this was his first season with the Club; Hearts got him for £60k; After a good start where it appeared strongly that he added some muscle to the midfield he became less consistent as the season progressed and was dropped to the bench in November. Ill disciplined and prone to weight gain. Even so he had a reasonable season but it was clear to both him and the management that he needed to raise his game.
Dariusz Wdowczyk	17-Nov-89	£400k	Legia Warsaw	Billy McNeill	LB	22/11/89 -v- St. Mirren	25/5/62	27	Jun '92	Gwardia Warsaw	Big Shuggie. Somewhat quieter and more self effacing than Jackie Jackanowski. Arrived after the start of the season after McNeill had gone to see him play. Brought in to toughen up the back line and on arrival his 'silky' skills were more apparent. He had already captained the Polish national side. A class defender if somewhat robotic. Great striker of the dead ball and these skills were used through the season.
Anton Rogan	09-May-86	Free	Distillery	Davie Hay	DF / LB	3/1/87 -v- Hamilton	25/3/66	23	Jun '90	None	A player the fans identified with. He wasn't really a first pick but throughout the season he fought for his place in the team though was sometimes the butt as well as the darling of the support. Just when it looked as though he was set for a good run in the team he injured his ankle and then had to fight for a spot all over again. Although often lampooned by opposing fans and the press, he always had the total respect of his team-mates and the appreciation of a support. Fell out with McNeill over wages.
Tommy Burns	01-Aug-74	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Jock Stein	MF	19/4/75 -v- Dundee	16/12/56	32		St Mary's Boys Guild, Eastercraigs Boys Club, Maryhill Juniors.	One of the "mature" players in the 89/90 side; Signed by Jock Stein in 1974; Adored as a player. This looked like TB's last season and he was clearly looking at ways forward as he got older. His last game for the Bhoys was in the Friendly against Ajax on 7/12/89 where he was subbed in the first half and threw his boots to the jungle. He left in December '89 to join Killie as a player / manager though he had been offered a similar post with the Club. He moved for quite sensible reasons and with the great regard of team mates and the support. He helped Killie to promotion to Div 1 through the remainder of 89/90; Subsequently "poached" from Kilmarnock by The Bunnet as the new manager post-Macari with the SFA weighing in with a fine for tapping out of all proportions at £100k. Fired when he wouldn't accept a sideways move after poor results and run. Went to Reading as manager. Fired. Now i/c of Youth Development at CP and first team coach. 500 appearances giving 81 goals.
Steve McCahill	31-Jan-89	£100k	Dumbarton	Billy McNeill	CD	25/2/89 -v- Dundee Utd.	3/9/66	22	Jun '90	Glenniffer Thistle	Signed from Dumbarton the previous season for £100k and had already made a decent number of appearances for the first team; first professional contract was 2 yr contract. In April '89 he broke his jaw in a collision with Bonner at Fir Park. He made a recovery but didn't feature regularly in the team after that. This season saw him used sparingly when one of the regular defenders was out. He mainly played Premier Reserve League football this season.

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36	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	48	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Pat Bonner
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	Ian Andrews 
24	2	0	3	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	34	2	1	8	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	Peter Grant
32	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	42	0	2	6	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	Chris Morris
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Stuart Balmer
29	4	2	4	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	38	5	3	5	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	3	Mike Galloway 
23	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	Dariusz Wdowczyk 
17	2	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	24	3	0	9	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	Anton Rogan
7	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	1	1	6	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	Tommy Burns 
2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Steve McCahill



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Roy Aitken	★	05-Jun-75	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Jock Stein	CD / DMF	24/9/75 -v- Stenhousemuir	24/11/58	30		Ayr United Boys Club	An inspirational leader seen as the perfect replacement for Billy McNeill; uncompromising manner and physical strength helped him average 40 games a season over a period of 14 years; equally effective as full-back, central defence or sweeper. 89/90 saw him attacked both as a club and national team captain and this led to him asking for a transfer. In truth his performances were less than the big man himself aspired to. McNeill tried to talk him out of this without success and his name was passed around clubs as available. Few offers came in but there was much press speculation. The club eventually accepted an offer from Newcastle and he left to join them on 10/1/90 as their captain. 671 appearance in all competitions for Celtic, giving 55 goals. He played his first senior game for Celtic at the age of 16 years and 290 days. An excellent reader of the game, he could spot an opening long before it existed and with one pass turn defence into attack. After Newcastle returned north shortly after to pursue a career in player management first with St.Mirren and then an unsuccessful spell with the deteriorating Aberdeen. He moved into Youth coaching with Leeds Utd moving up to Assistant Manager and Aston Villa in the same role. Now Assistant Manager with Scotland and Birmingham City. Capped 50 times for Scotland and was Captain in most
Derek Whyte		14-May-85	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to first team	DF	22/2/86 -v- Hearts	31/8/68	20	Jun '92	Cumbernauld Colts, Hamilton Thistle	A defender with the greatest of promises described as the new Caesar; made his Scotland debut in '89; had a very good 89/90 season and formed an effective partnership with Elliot in central defence and also with Aitken. He was pretty much a first pick thru the season and at 20 was the 'golden bhoy' around the club. He ended up being the sponsors Player of the Season winning himself a holiday in Florida.
Stevie Fulton		15-May-87	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to first team	MF	28/10/88 -v- St Mirren	10/8/70	19		None	Part of the conveyor belt of youth players. Rated by McNeill and many others and seen as the future Tommy Burns as a player; was in and out of the team thru 89/90 as a young player but was more often than not very effective when he got a game.. He had a strong pre-season with the first team but it wasn't until the latter half of 89/90 that he really started to be considered as part of the first team.
Paul Elliot	★	03-Jul-89	£600k	Pisa	Billy McNeill	CD	23/9/89 -v- Motherwell	18/3/64	25	Jun '92	Charlton Athletic, Luton Town, Aston Villa	Bought as a replacement for Mick McCarthy just before the pre-season tour; initial problems with injuries - a viral infection kept him out at the start of the season - and poor form but went on to become a Jungle favourite; also, along with others had a poor disciplinary record through 89/90 and picked up a lot of bookings leading to suspensions ;strong in the air and solid on the ground.
David Elliott	★	13-May-87	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to first team	LW / LMF	7/1/89 -v- Hamilton	13/11/69	19	Jun '90	None	Fast wing wizard on the edge of the first team but predominantly a Reserve player; he got two bench spots this season and came on as sub in place of Joe Miller against Motherwell and St Mirren. He was out of contract at the end of the season; weighed up his options and went to Partick 31/7/90 with the promise of regular first team football and was a big success.
Alex Mathie		15-May-87	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to first team	RW / ST / AMF	11/2/89 -v- Motherwell	20/12/68	20		Gairdoch Boys Club	Tipped for the top when signed in 87; only made 11 appearances with 0 goals before being sold to Morton 10/8/91 - another case of Brady having more troubles than foresight; this season he managed to get on more than others who were considered on the edge of the first team but it was fairly clear that McNeill didn't really rate him and subbed him in nearly every game he started..
Billy Stark	★	02-Jul-87	£75k	Aberdeen	Billy McNeill	MF	8/8/87 -v- Morton	1/12/56	32	month-to-month the Jun '90	Rangers Youth, Anniesland Waverley, St. Mirren	At the start of the season Stark was out of contract and playing on a month-to-month basis though he signed a 1 year deal fairly soon after the start of the season; he had been transformed by Ferguson at St Mirren into a hard midfielder and was Strachan's successor at Aberdeen; a very high calibre signing by McNeill in '87; Out with Achilles injury most of 89/90 and played mostly with the Reserves when fit. At the end of the season though he saw himself as being able to offer something to the senior team; he only made 3 competitive appearances all season at the tail end for the senior squad; too hastily disposed off; Left to become Assistant manager to Tommy Burns at Kilmarnock on 6/7/90. Came back as Tommy Burns assistant at Celtic Park; Since November '01 manager of St. Johnstone.
John Hewitt	★	14-Aug-89	£250k	Aberdeen	Billy McNeill	ST	15/8/89 -v- Dumbarton	9/2/63	26		Middlefield Wasps, Hillon Academy	Born in Aberdeen and Alex Ferguson's first signing for them; did very well as a youth at Aberdeen under Ferguson but suffered once he left, and was sold to Celtic to develop as a player; he'd been pursued by McNeill in '87 to the tune of £350k but at that time Aberdeen didn't want to part with him; the reduced price was down to contract ending and the fact that he'd had three poor seasons at Aberdeen under Porterfield and Alex Smith; had a troubled start with the Club and was injured early on the 9/9/89 against St Mirren; though he made a comeback from the initial injury but it wasn't right and was eventually diagnosed as a detached ligament. This required an op on the left knee on 12/2/90 and put him out for the rest of the season.
Joe Miller		13-Nov-87	£650k	Aberdeen	Billy McNeill	ST	14/11/87 -v- Dundee	8/12/67	21	Jun '91	Glasgow Schools, Celtic Boys Club.	Bought from Aberdeen to provide width and crosses for Macavennie. Got the winning goal in the 88/89 season Cup Final. Sought a transfer in '89 after falling out w McNeill - he was substituted after substituting Fulton in the match against Aberdeen 20/9/89 and very nearly threw his shirt at the dugout. Always played out of position as a wide player when best thru the middle as at Aberdeen. Finally made up with McNeill but was never happy in the team and it showed in his performance.
Paul McStay		20-Feb-81	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to first team	MF	23/1/82 -v- Queen of the South	22/10/64	24	July '92	None	Mainstay midfielder and playmaker 89/90; A one-club man and a Celtic legend. Scottish POTY 1988; had surgery in the close season 89/90 and took another ankle knock on the pre-season tour of Holland; Even so he started the season well and when Aitken left was appointed captain leading from the front; he played in all bar one game (due to a suspension).

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35	0	1	3	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	46	0	1	8	0	0	1	1	5	Derek Whyte	
13	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	4	5	1	2	0	1	Stevie Fulton	
25	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	30	0	0	5	0	0	13	0	3	Paul Elliot 	
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	David Elliott 	
5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	Alex Mathie	
2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	Billy Stark 	
8	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	John Hewitt 	
16	8	5	0	1	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	23	9	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	Joe Miller	
35	0	3	4	0	1	6	0	1	2	0	0	47	0	5	6	1	0	1	0	6	Paul McStay	



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Andy Walker		01-Jul-87	£200k £550k	Motherwell Bolton	Billy McNeill	ST	8/8/87 -v- Morton	6/4/65	24		Partick Thistle Youth, Toronto Blizzard, Baillieston Juniors,	Started w Partick youth then went to Canada after injury; Bought to replace Brian McClair in his first spell with the club; had a very good first season; Outstanding in the Centenary season; Horrendous injury on April 29th '89 from a ball in the face that detached a retina; this season was a mix 'n' match season; McNeill lost confidence in him as Walker lost confidence in himself including his ability to put away penalties. Indeed the whole strike force appeared to lose the ability to put the ball away.
Dariusz Dziekanowski	★	14-Jul-89	£500k	Legia Warsaw	Billy McNeill	ST	12/8/89 -v- Hearts	30/9/62	26	Jun '92	FSO Cars, Widzew Lodz.	Joined just before the pre-season tour of Holland and proved to be the most reliable striker of the season. Scottish Player of the Month in August; Jackie - the George Best of Poland the media loved for the number of stories he provided; an artist but prone to boredom; the season started well and his scoring reached a height against Partizan Belgrade where his 4 failed to win a place in the next round due to the curse of away goals; his scoring on field was matched by his scoring off; however he too lost confidence and the ability from a poor supply to put the ball away and towards the end of the season he saw himself dropped as McNeill tinkered with the team to find an answer.
Tommy Coyne		01-Mar-89	£500k	Dundee	Billy McNeill	ST	11/3/89 -v- Hearts	14/11/62	26	Jun '90	Hillwood Boys Club, Clydebank, Dundee Utd	Bought the previous season 'Der Bomber'. Had trials at Parkhead as a schoolboy but had been let go. When signed he was the most prolific striker in the Premier league. However this changed and 88/89 he then experienced one of his periodic goal famines. His first goals for the club were against Hearts at the start of 89/90. He worked hard at his game but became a target of the boo-crowd during this season and was played irregularly when his goal-touch deserted him again and he spent the middle of the season in limbo in the Reserves and on the small bench; he fought his way back but still failed to capture the goals and by the end of the season was again out of the team.
Gerry Creaney		15-May-87	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to first team	ST	24/3/90 -v- Dunfermline	13/4/70	19	Jun '91	Nottingham Forest Boys Club	Celtic born and bred. Good head and a good shot. With the demise of the strikers in the senior team he was given a few games in the senior side making his debut and scoring his first goal; however he was mainly a Reserve team striker in 89/90 where he was doing remarkably well. He was already being hailed as the shape of the strike force for the next season.
Paul McLaughlin	★	15-May-89	Free?	Queens Park	Billy McNeill	DF	Friendly 19/1/90 -v- Troon Juniors, Steve Murray Benefit.	14/12/65	23	Jun '91	Annesland Waverley, St Mirren Boys Club, Clydebank	Originally from Foxbar; Bought at the end of the previous season with high hopes and his signing was somewhat overlooked given the furor over Mo Johnston signing - or rather not signing; Didn't play for the senior side but spent the season playing for the Senior Reserves with even some Reserve League West games.
Dugald McCarrison		17-Oct-87	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Billy McNeill	ST	24/10/87 -v- Dundee Utd	22/12/69	19	Jun '90 then June '92	None	Played Reserve team football throughout the season and signed a new 2-year contract on 1/5/90; seen as one for the future but got very few chances even given the crisis in the striking department. He had previously made his first team debut in the aftermath of the MacAvennie / Woods because MacAvennie was suspended.
Gerry Britton		15-May-87	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	ST	Friendly 19/1/90 -v- Troon Juniors, Steve Murray Benefit.	20/10/70	18	Jun '92	None	Slightly younger than the players he played with at this time; he played predominantly Reserve League West games at the start of the season but was a main part of the Premier Reserves by the end of the season; played entirely for Reserve and Youth team player 89/90;
Mark McLean						GK	Friendly 19/1/90 -v- Troon Juniors, Steve Murray Benefit.	30/3/72	17			Reserve and Youth team player; Listed as playing for an U18 side in the Italian Youth Tournament in Viterbo in September; was released 7/94 and went to Sligo Rovers; subsequently departed and went to Clyde 2/8/96 and then onto Albion Rovers before transferring to Berwick Rangers on 1/7/00 where he continues to be. never made the senior side;
Mark McNally		15-May-87	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Davie Hay	RB / CD	Friendly 19/1/90 -v- Troon Juniors, Steve Murray Benefit.	10/3/71	18	Jun '90	None	Played for Celtic Boys Club from U13 level; Listed as playing for an U18 side in the Italian Youth Tournament in Viterbo in September; Reserve and Youth team player in 89/90 and was injured with ankle ligament problem at the end of the season; Played most of his time under Brady who seemed immune to the errors he made; but Celtic to the bone a la Peter Grant. Transferred 7/12/95 to Southend. Not remembered with fondness at Southend. Had a short spell in Icelandic football between the loan to Ayr and going to Partick. Picked up when remaindered from Partick by Clydebank and doing well when not injured.
Ray McStay		15-May-87	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Davie Hay	MF	Friendly 19/1/90 -v- Troon Juniors, Steve Murray Benefit.	18/5/70	19	Jul '92		Reserve and Youth team player; nearly took a transfer to Falkirk 3/92; when he moved it was onto Hamilton Accies on 10/1/95; played with them till 19/12/96 then a non-contract period with Cardiff till 31/5/97; has subsequently retired from professional football and works for Peoples Cars.
Brian O'Neil	★	02-Nov-89	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Billy McNeill	DF / MF	Friendly 19/1/90 -v- Troon Juniors (Steve Murray Testimonial) Res.	6/9/72	17		Old Kilpatrick	Joined the club in 89/90 season. Reserve and Youth team player. Voted Poty U16 Celtic Boys Club this season; Listed as playing for an U18 side in the Italian Youth Tournament in Viterbo in September Used as a striker by Macari! First knee injury May 95 (cruciate) after which he became injury prone; Loaned to Forest 18/3/97 for 1 month; Sold to Aberdeen 1/7/97 who sold him for 350k. to Wolfsburg in Germany who swapped him to Derby; Still at Derby but generally injured after receiving knee ligament damage in the first game for Derby v Man. Utd.; Made a return w reserves there but still unable to get into first team regularly. Recently sent off in game with Ipswich. Celtic 121 appearances gave 8 goals.



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Lex Baillic	20-Aug-82	Free	Burnbank Boys Club	Billy McNeill	CD	22/12/87 -v- Falkirk	6/6/66	23	Jun '91	None	Out for most of 89/90 with ligament damage that required two operations complicated by an infection; Signed for Celtic Boys Club at 16; came from a Rangers supporting family; was deputy for Mick McCarthy and ran him close for the first team place; was in the '88 Double winning team; Went to Toronto Blizzard (loan, close season 1990) following ligament damage end of 89 season; on return had little chance against Paul Elliott; Bought by Davie Hay then managing St Mirren. Celtic record; Total appearances 33, goals 1; made St Mirren all-time disaster team. Played for Strathclyde Police team when in the force.
Jim Beattie	★ ?	Free	Pollok Utd.	Billy McNeill	LB / CD / RB		16/2/73	16		Pollok Utd.	Reserve and Youth team player; Scotland U16 and in Scotland U16 Youth World Cup Squad the previous season; and U21 international; was freed at the end of the 89/90 season and joined St Mirren on 3/4/91 making his debut there on 18/11/91; present whereabouts unknown;
Gary Bendoris					ST						Reserve and Youth team player; was released from contract at the end of the season 90/91. Went to St. Mirren and played reserve team football with them for 91/92; present whereabouts unknown;
?? Cameron											Listed as playing in the BP Youth Cup in October, generally played for Giffnock North who took the part-time apprentices
Kenny Campbell											Reserve and Youth team player; was released 3/4/91 and picked up for 91/92 by Alloa making his debut for them 28/9/91; whereabouts now unknown.
Billy Dolan					DF						Reserve and Youth team player; whereabouts unknown; Played Reserve and Youth teams throughout seasons 89/92 and was a valued player in fact he had a long time with the reserves, was well thought of but never seemed to make it full time to the main squad; on a full pro contract at the start of 91/92 season; subsequently left and became a postman and plays Sunday League football.
Mark Donaghy	Pro 1/8/91	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Billy McNeill	MF		29/8/72	17		Pollok Boys Club (U10 - U15)	Reserve and Youth team player thru to 91/92 and strongly fancied as one for the future; first full professional contract; had played the previous summer in New Zealand; had been offered trials by Man Utd and Rangers and settled for Celtic; Listed as playing for an U18 side in the Italian Youth Tournament in Viterbo in September; unfortunately never made it and was released from contract at the end of the 93/94 season; played junior football for Shettleston Juniors before being transferred to East Fife 22/10/94; given a trial by Partick in July 98 and in October 98 signed for Alloa. Was still with them 18/3/00 but has since retired and works as a football agent.
Steve Dornan											Reserve and Youth team player; Listed as playing for an U18 side in the Italian Youth Tournament in Viterbo in September whereabouts unknown
Kevin Finnon											Reserve and Youth team player; Voted Celtic Boys Club U16 Boy of the Year this season; whereabouts unknown
Francis Gardiner					FB						Reserve and Youth team player; whereabouts unknown
Stuart Gray	★ S-Form 27-Oct-89	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Billy McNeill	LMF		18/12/73	15		None	Son of Eddie Gray the Leeds Utd. great; new S-Form signing this season and continued to play for CBC U16 after his signing; subsequently loaned to Bournemouth 2/94; loan period 17/10/97 - 18/1/98 w Morton; loaned to Rusden and Diamonds 14/3/01; signed by them 23/3/01; in their squad for Div 3 footie and getting games at present. Celtic 28 appearances 1 goal
Willie Hastie	★ 16-Aug-89	Free	Non-Attached	Billy McNeill	ST		1/9/73	15		Australian Youth Team	Reserve and Youth team player; whereabouts unknown; new youth signing this season; Australian of Scots parents; was scouted whilst playing for the Australian Youth Team in the Youth World Cup Finals in Glasgow in '89; by 90/91 was a groundstaff player; he went onto be signed by Dundee but whether he played for the senior squad is unknown; in seasons 92/93 and 93/94 he played as a part-timer for Sligo Rovers then managed by Willy McStay. He was freed the same time as Beattie, Campbell and McBride; present whereabouts unknown but it's believed he went home to Australia.
Pat Keogh	★ S-Form 13/12/89	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Billy McNeill	ST		1/9/76	13		None	New S-Form signing previously a member of Celtic Boys Club U14's; continued to play CBC U14 where he was a prolific scorer; X-Form signing by Brady at the beginning of 91/92 season; left before the start of the 93/94 season? Picked up by Clyde on 1/8/98 and continues with them to the present
Paul Leddie	★ S-Form signing sometime in 88/89 season	Free		Billy McNeill							From Dundee, former pupil of St Joseph's School, Dundee. He was signed as a youth and part of the Groundstaff turning out for Giffnock North AAFC.
Sean McBride	/8/86	Free	Celtic Boys Club		WG		18/10/71	17	Jun '91	Jerviston Boys Club	Reserve and Youth team player; Listed as playing for an U18 side in the Italian Youth Tournament in Viterbo in September; released in '91; Went on a week's trial to Derry City where he was injured; then linked to Dunfermline and Airdrie without success; emigrated to USA in Aug '94; now teaches history.
Kevin McGoldrick	Pre 89/90				MF		12/5/72	17			Listed as playing for an U18 side in the Italian Youth Tournament in Viterbo in September
Russell McKeever	???										Listed as a Youth Trainee in the pre-season information and also listed as a CBC U16 but then falls out of both lists, not appearing on Celtic Youth lists or CBC U16.



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Senior Reserve / U21 U19 U17 Unknown

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Gary McKinstrey	Pre 89/90				MF						Listed as playing for an U18 side in the Italian Youth Tournament in Viterbo in September
Jamie McQuilken	S-Form 19/9/90	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Billy McNeill	LB		3/10/74	#####			Celtic Boys Club U-15's predominantly thru 89/90 though was an S-Form signing and had one game with the more senior Reserve League West; voted BotY CBC U-15 Nov '90. YTS probationer, S Form and Boys Club. Scotland U-16;
Andy Murdoch	01-Sep-87	Free	Johnstone Burgh	Billy McNeill	GK					St Columbas High School, Shamrock Boys Club, Renfrew Star Juveniles, Johnstone Burgh	Originally from Greenock (St Columba's High School); Had been on loan for the best part of 9 months to Partick Thistle from Jan 88 till his return on 6/11/89; returned when told Celtic were still interested in him and then went out on loan again to tie up again with Lamble at Hamilton; was sold with Paul McLaughlin to Partick Thistle for £150k on 15/2/91 of which his portion was £85k. Now believed to have retired from football and joined Strathclyde's finest out of Paisley.
Chris Murray	S-Form 22/11/89	Free	Fairmuir Boys Club, Dundee.	Billy McNeill	MF		1/9/75	13		Fairmuir Boys Club	Son of former Celtic Midfielder Steve Murray. Former pupil of St Joseph's School, Dundee. Continued to play with his Dundee Boys club after signing S-Forms thru 89/90
Declan Roche	/88	Free	St Kevins Boys Club, Dublin	Davie Hay	MF		1/9/72	16		St Kevins Boys Club, Dublin	from Dublin; joined the Club at the age of 16 after turning down a 2-year contract at Old Trafford and rejecting Arsenal; capped for the Republic at all levels from U15 to U21; Reserve and youth team 89/90. Released end of 90/91 season; on the 4/11/91 he was playing for Cork City; on 26/1/92 was playing for Bohemians; w Drogheda Utd. in '97; present whereabouts unknown.
Chris Rough		Free	Celtic Boys Club		FB						Reserve and Youth team player; when he left the Club joined Campsie Black Watch for 3 years winning the U21 Scottish Juvenile Cup; then joined Larkhall Thistle Juniors for 2 years and for the last 6 years has played for Dalziel Amateurs winning the Scottish Amateur Cup twice.
Barry Smith	S-Form '87	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Billy McNeill	Defender		19/2/74	15		Renfrew Waverley, St Mirren Boys Club' Barrhead Boys Club (U12-U15), Celtic Boys Club	Had yet to join the club full time but was an S-Former in 89/90 and had 2 games in the Reserve League West; played all his stuff for CBC U16.
John Traynor	01-Jan-83	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Davie Hay	Full Back	28/9/88 --Motherwell	10/12/66	22		None	Predominantly Reserve Squad player and was suddenly let go to Clydebank on a free on 11/8/89; subsequently went on to be a stalwart defender at Ayr Utd. and retired from professional football at end of 99/00 season; played Junior football with Ayrshire teams. Now plays w Auchinleck Talbot
Gerry White	S-Form 13/12/89	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Billy McNeill	MF		10/7/76	13		None	New S-Form signing this season, previously playing with Celtic Boys Club U14's having joined at U12 level. After signing the S-Form he continued to play CBC U14 thru 89/90. Originally from Bellshill; then X-Form signing at the start of September '91 and p/t on the groundstaff; made the Scottish Schoolboy squad in January '92; won Player of the year award '92 for U15 CBC; captain of CBC U16; X-Form signing and full-time on the groundstaff 15/5/92; Retained on the Groundstaff for season 93/94. Went with an U19 Celtic squad to the international tournament in Dallas; signed as a pro at the end of the season. captained an U19 squad in mid August 94 at Sunderland International Youth Tourney. Injured his foot and had a screw removed from a previous break. Released 17/5/95 having played for the Reserves 94/95 season.

Celtic Boys Club

U16	Martin Baker, Lee Collins, ? Chambers, ? Donnelly, Derek Furphy, ? Gallacher, Alex Grace, Stuart Gray, Alan Johns(t)on, Jim King, Tony McAteer, ? McDonald, ? McGrory, Brian McLaughlin, Charlie McLean, John Roach, Barry Smith, Paul Verecchia, Robert White,
U15	Darren Cairns, Paul Doyle, Raymond Dunne, Richie Elliot, Willie Gilbert, Bobby Hamilton, Scott Henderson, Marak Jurasinski (Polish GK fr Edinburgh), Edwin Kelly, John Lyons, Gerry Mayes, Paul McGuire, Jamie McQuilken, Brian Owens, Craig Sutherland, Stuart Taylor, Derek True, Brian Walsh, Alan Whitelaw
U14	?? Cargill, ?? Duffy, ?? Fleck, ?? Gray, Craig Haldane (WG), Pat Keogh, Kevin Markey, Barry McArthur, Frank McSorley, James O'Neil, ?? Rees, ?? Scally, Daniel Shaw, Robert Stevenson, Gerry White, ?? Whelan, Mark Wilkie
U13	Robert Beck, Paul Bonar, Garry Brady (capt), Martin Callum, Ross Campbell, Kevin Carr, Lee Courtney, Paul Derwin, Barry Gillespie, Mark Kelly, Jim Lauchlan, Mark Longmuir, Chris Maguire, Ross McDowell, Mark Reilly, ?? Rodden, Chris Smith, Paul Szraga, Albert Toal, Ian Wyllie,
U12	Darren Anderson, Derek Carnan, Kevin Collins, Andrew Daly, Andrew Gilbert, Colin Hall, Brian Harley, Barry Marshall, Maurice McCann, Michal McDermott, Craig McLachlan, Brian McLean, William Morrison, Liam Muldoon, Marc O'Brien, Jim Slavin, Michael Sloan, M Smith, Andrew Strain, John Ward,

TRIALLISTS

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The Board and Backroom

Jack McGinn	Chairman and also Treasurer of the SFA.										Billy McNeill	Manager, Lisbon Lion, Club legend and probably the last of the Old Guard. Appointed for his second management spell on 27/5/87 when Davie Hay was fired. Increasing signs this season of his loss of touch with the new generation of player and the game.
Chris White	★ Secretary and Director										Tommy Craig	Asst. Manager to McNeill.; also Assistant to Scotland manager Andy Roxburgh.
Kevin Kelly	★ Director										Mick Martin	First Team Coach
Jim Farrell	★ Director, on the Board for 27 years.										Roy Aitken	Captain. After Aitken left on 10/1/90, McStay was appointed captain and retained the armband then right thru to his retirement.
Tom Grant	Director. Officially Stadium Director. On the Board since 1985										Paul McStay	
Dr. Michael Kelly	★ New Director brought in 1/5/90; ex-Lord Provost of Glasgow and PR guru; brought in to improve image of the Club and explore ways to raise the cash for the new stadium needed to comply with the Taylor Report and UEFA regulations										Bobby Lennox	Reserve Team Coach
											Benny Rooney	Youth Development Officer / Coach
Brian Dempsey	★ Director; as Michael Kelly, brought in to the Board 1/5/90; businessman with no financial stake in the Club brought in to see through the new stadium with his business contacts.										Joe Corrigan	P/T GK Coach
											Brian Scott	Physiotherapist
Ken Stewart	Celtic Security Adviser for the previous 3 years. Was also Chief Security Officer for Brian Dempsey's property group and formerly SFA Security Chief. Ex-Strathclyde Police.										Jim Steel	Masseur; Awarded BEM in New Years Honours list 1990.
											Neil Mochan	Kit Manager
The four starred Directors above controlled 60% of the Celtic shares at March '92											John Kelman	Chief Scout

