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| Gordon Marshall | ★ | 12-Aug-91 | £270k | Falkirk | Liam Brady | GK | 23/11/91 -v- Airdrie | 19/04/64 | July '98 / 33 | Rangers Boys Club, East Stirling, East Fife | The previous season he had started well then been dropped in favour of Stewart Kerr; had an operation for varicose veins in the closed season; he came back at the end of the season with Kerr injured; At the start of 97/98 he was first choice but became injured and with Kerr also injured Jonathon Gould was bought, stepped in and never looked back all season. This proved to be the start of the exit for Chunky who handed in a transfer request. He saw out half a season with Jansen hardly playing before departing on loan to St Mirren on 29/10/97 then to Kilmarrock on 19/1/98. |
| Stewart Kerr | | 27-May-93 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Graduated to First Team | GK | 12/10/96 -v- Motherwell | 13/11/74 | Jun '01 / 23 | Mill Utd Boys Club; Hibs S-Former | Signed a new contract 3/1/97 to keep him at the club till 6/01. Kerr was injured in the last game of the pre-season tour of Holland, straining left knee ligaments and allowing Marshall in. Not really fancied by Jansen who bought Gould fast when Kerr became injured on the pre-season tour. It took till September for him to make a comeback. He then injured his thigh which kept him for a further period and then a further knee injury in March necessitated recalling McCondicchie as cover for Gould. Became the second longest serving player after Tom Boyd content to sit on the bench finally leaving 23/8/01 for Wigan and retiring from there after a back injury. |
| Jonathon Gould | ★ | 02-Aug-97 | £20k | Bradford City | Wim Jansen | GK | 9/8/97 -v- Berwick Rangers | 18/8/68 | July '98 then Jun '01 / 29 | Clevedon, Coventry, Halifax Town, West Bromwich Albion, Gillingham | Arrived at a crisis point with injuries to Marshall and Kerr; brokered by Jack Brown, for a nominal fee and a 1 year contract after Gould had fallen out with manager Chris Kamara at Valley Parade; fitted in and never really looked back in 97/98; was awarded a contract extension in December on the back of his performance; Subsequently a tetchy 99-00 season under Barnes; asked for a transfer 14/2/00 when dropped; then withdrew notice 1 week later; was wanted by Jewell at Sheffield Wed. First choice till arrival of his separated-at-birth twin Douglas. Wears his Hoopy Heart on his sleeve. |
| Kevin Pilkington | | 30-Mar-98 | Loan | Manchester Utd | (Wim Jansen) | GK | 12/5/98 -v- Sporting Lisbon (Fr) as sub. | 8/3/74 | Loan / 23 | Loans w Rochdale and Rotherham | Arrived 30/3/98 and left 3/5/98 coming as backup for Jonathon Gould with injury to Stewart Kerr and McCondicchie cup-tied after playing against Rangers for Hamilton Accies.; was given a sub spot for the senior squad in the end of season friendly against Sporting Lisbon; other than that he did not play a first team game. Subsequently Man Utd sold him to Port Vale 20/6/98; then went to Wigan for two months and is now GK at Mansfield. |
| Tom Boyd | | 06-Feb-92 | £250k / swap for Tony Cascarino | Chelsea | Liam Brady | Defender | 8/2/92 -v- Airdrie | 24/11/65 | Jun '01 / 32 | Motherwell | Again 97/98 was a good season for Boyd being a first-pick in defense all season when fit. |
| Jackie McNamara | | 04-Oct-95 | £500k | Dunfermline | Tommy Burns | R Back / Wingback / Midfield | 4/10/95 -v- Falkirk | 24/10/73 | Jun '00 / 24 | Gairdoch United | His third season for the Hoops after being acquired by Burns from Dunfermline. Again had a good season but started slowly with injuries and sub appearances before Jansen moved him to left midfield as more of a wing-back and he started to win his place here; won SPFA Player of the Year award. |
| Tosh McKinlay | | 02-Nov-94 | £350k | Hearts | Tommy Burns | Left Back | 5/11/94 -v- Dundee Utd. | 3/12/64 | month-to-month then Jun '99 / 33 | Dundee | Out of contract in the closed season and rejected the new deal offered. Had talks with Tottenham. Then signed a 2 year deal offered. Not really fancied by Jansen after having had a good season immediately previous he lost out in the place for left sided defender to Strehphan Mahe. After a bust up with Larsson on the training ground on 6/11/97, Jansen wanted him out; a £20k bid from Huddersfield was received and he was linked to Aberdeen in December; was loaned to Stoke for 1-3 months from the start of February (getting sent off in his first game for them) then recalled after injuries to first team players; Brown was told to get rid of him. Unfortunately this was not as easy as thought and Tosh was still on the books at the end of the season a, much to his delight won a place on the Scotland team for France '98. |
| Stephan Mahe | ★ | 30-Jul-97 | £500k | Rennes | Wim Jansen | Left Back | 9/8/97 -v- Berwick Rangers | 9/9/68 | Jun '00 / 29 | Auxerre, Paris St Germain | Linked to the club in June '97. Known from period when he was with Paris St Germain. Signed and proved to be effective but a disciplinary liability. |
| Malik MacKay | | 06-Aug-93 | Free | Queens Park | Liam Brady | Centre Half | 13/5/95 -v- Dundee Utd | 19/2/72 | month-to-month then Jun '99 / 25 | None | Signed from Queens Park after previously working for a bank and playing amateur football. In 96/97 with John Hughes departure became a more regular and respected player. Jansen didn't fancy him as a player but would not let him leave on loan and thought out of contract at the beginning of the season Jansen got Brown to sign him up on a 2-year deal at the end of August. Only made the bench a few times. Was wanted by Huddersfield but a £500k price tag put pay to any moves. Was then going there on loan but this was blocked. There was always a certain roughness about his play, witness his disciplinary record but he did a good job and eventually left for Norwich in 98/99 season where he has proved to be the mature centre half bringing on the young ones. |
| Alan Stubbs | | 10-May-96 | £3.5 mill | Bolton Wanderers | Tommy Burns | Centre Half | 10/8/96 -v- Aberdeen | 6/10/71 | Jun '01 / 26 | None | One of the new signings for the '96-'97 season and had a poor first season requiring a cartilage operation prior to 97/98. The season started poorly again and he was probably at last chance point when the arrival of Rieper helped consolidate his play and they formed a good central defensive partnership. In October Sheffield Wednesday tried to prise him away but were told he was not for sale. These rumours continued through the New Year with little foundation but there was a belief that Stubbs "talked out of school". Overall a better 97/98 but the longer he went on the more the flaws in his game showed and the poorer his signing fee appeared |
| Marc Rieper | ★ | 12-Sep-97 | £1.5 million | West Ham Utd. | Wim Jansen | Defender | 13/9/97 -v- Motherwell | 5/6/68 | Jun '01 / 29 | Aarhus; Brondby | Finally signed after a long drawn out chase with numerous delays; an effective defender at West Ham, Jansen wanted him to link up to form a defensive partnership with Stubbs and to become a faithful club servant. |
| Enrico Annoni | | 20-Feb-97 | £300k | AS Roma | Tommy Burns | R Back | 1/3/97 -v- Hearts | 10/7/66 | Jun '00 / 31 | Torino, Como, Sambenedettese, Seregno | Signed by Tommy Burns to strengthen the defense; not an automatic start later but a good squad player; carried on in the squad under Jansen with his future looking uncertain certainly after the arrival of Marc Rieper. Stayed on with Venloos and chose to retire to Italy when his contract was up and when Barnes arrived. Always pulled out his best against Rangers particularly against Laudrup. |

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| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stewart Kerr |
| 35 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | Jonathon Gould |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kevin Pilkington |
| 33 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | Tom Boyd |
| 28 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | Jackie McNamara |
| 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Tosh McKinlay |
| 23 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | Stephan Mahe |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Maliky MacKay |
| 29 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | Alan Stubbs |
| 30 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Marc Rieper |
| 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | Enrico Annoni |



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| Henrik Larsson | ★ | 25-Jul-97 | £650k | Feyenoord | Wim Jansen | Striker | 3/8/97 -v- Hibs | 10/9/71 | Jun '00 / 26 | Hogabog BK, Helsingborg BK | Acquired thru personal knowledge of Wim Jansen and had to take Feyenoord to the Dutch courts to get out of his contract. Was played as a midfielder at Feyenoord. Gifted a goal to Hibs in his first game but never looked back after. THE Celtic buy of the new era. |
| Paul Lambert | ★ | 07-Nov-97 | £1.7 million | Borussia Dortmund | Wim Jansen | Midfield | 8/11/97 -v- Rangers | 7/8/69 | Jun '01 / 28 | Linwood Boys Club, St. Mirren, Motherwell | Joined the club after a long drawn out chase which started in August involving the club, the player, Borussia Dortmund and Jack Brown. Finally released by Dortmund when his wife was unable to settle in Germany. Immediately went on next day after signing as a sub in the Old Firm game. Had a reasonable season and certainly was a good addition to the squad. Played pretty much a defensive midfield role. |
| Harald Brattbakk | ★ | 11-Dec-97 | £2.3 million | Rosenborg | Wim Jansen | Striker | 13/12/97 -v-Hearts | 1/12/71 | Jun '02 / 26 | Bodo/Glimt | Chased and bought by Jansen after doing well with Rosenborg this season in the Champions League and released after Group stages of the Champs. League. Had been top scorer in Norway and knocked 'em in in the CL. Took some time to get started and eminently commenced his reputation by putting 4 goals to him in a team game putting 4 goals on 7 past Kilmarnock in the League. In March FIFA appointed a tribunal to look into his transfer, for once NOT to do with Celtic but Harald's agent in Norway. |
| Darren Jackson | ★ | 12-Jul-97 | £1.25 million | Hibernian | Wim Jansen | Striker | 23/7/97 -v- Inter CableTel | 25/7/66 | Jul '00 / 31 | Meadowbank Thistle; Newcastl Utd; Dundee Utd. | The first signing of the season and seen as the new striker before Jansen really arrived. Not much fancied after the arrival of Henrik and Harald and indeed added little to the season; never a fans favourite but was stuck down just after arrival with a cerebral oedema and had a brain operation on 23/8/97, recovery from which curtailed his involvement in the season too. On his return in January he featured mostly as a sub and was linked to a move to Aberdeen. |
| Andreas Thom | ★ | 28-Jul-95 | £2.2 mill | Bayer Leverkusen | Tommy Burns | Midfield | 19/8/95 -v- Ayr Utd | 7/9/65 | Jun '98 / 32 | Hertha (Dynamo) Berlin, TSG Herzfelde | Was a well respected professional in the Bundesliga when prized away to Scotland by Tommy Burns. He provided the maturity in the midfield with McStay but was not an automatic choice on the benchsheet. Was wanted by Stuttgart in the closed season and at the beginning of August was the subject of a bid from Werder Bremen. Saw out 1/2 the next season with Celtic being under-utilised by Jansen before going back to Germany quite suddenly and Hertha Berlin his original club for £275k. |
| Stuart Gray | ★ | 07-Jul-92 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Graduated to First Team | L Midfield | 1/5/93 -v- Aberdeen | 18/12/73 | month-to-month / 24 | None | Son of Eddie Gray the Leeds Utd. great; Had picked up a number of fairly serious injuries including a bad knee injury the previous season. Was meant to be going to Lille in the closed season but the deal fell thru. Out of contract and signing month-to-month deals; predominantly played Reserve football or was a non-picked sub sitting it out on the bench; Was loaned 17/10/97 - 18/1/98 to Morton and recalled from there before the SC tie against them; after a few Reserve appearances he was sold by Jansen on 26/3/98 to Tommy Burns at Reading for £100k. |
| Phil O'Donnell | | 09-Sep-94 | £1.75 mill | Motherwell | Tommy Burns | L Wing / Midfield | 10/9/94 -v- Partick Thistle | 25/3/72 | Jun '99 / 25 | None | "Iron Man" PoD was Tommy Burns first signing; when fit could be a very good player and when signed was the outstanding talent in Scotland; injured for long periods at Celtic - 97/98 was no different ; however he also picked up a couple of MoTM awards too; 97/98 was spent more often than not on Brian Scott's physiotherapy table and he started to make appearances towards the end of the season; subsequently left when out of contract and went on a free to Sheffield Wednesday |
| Peter Grant | ★ | 27-Jul-82 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Graduated to First Team | Midfield | 21/4/84 -v- Rangers | 30/8/65 | month-to-month / 32 | None | After the previous season's testimonial and the departure of Burns and McStay, Grant saw the writing on the wall. He rejected the new contract offered to him and was thought to be joining Mark McGee at Wolves but a £200k offer in late June was rejected by Brown and then a new improved offer took so long to finalise from the Wolves and that the deal lapsed. Moved on to Norwich for £200k on 22/9/97 when it was clear that he would not be part of Jansen's team or receive the indulgence for his mistakes as he had before. Saw out 2 years at Norwich before moving on to Reading and then Bournemouth where he isd now trainer / Asst. manager. |
| Morten Wieghorst | | 08-Dec-95 | £600k | Dundee | Tommy Burns | Midfield | 9/12/95 -v- Hibernian | 25/2/71 | Jun '98 / 26 | Lygby | His second season with the team and gradually becoming a well respected member of the midfield. Acquired a sort of Super-Sub tag but also seen at the same time by the fans as inadequate. Worked hard on his game through the season and negotiated a new contract after holding out for better deals throughout the season to the extent that the Club started to look at signing a replacement for him. |
| Chris Hay | ★ | 27-May-93 | Free | Giffnock North AFC | Graduated to First Team | Forward / Midfield | 7/5/94 -v- Partick Thistle | 28/8/74 | month-to-month / 23 | None | Predominantly a reserve striker whilst at the Club; his only real contribution before being sold was in the return leg of the qualifying UEFA Cup game against Inter CableTel where he scored; sold to Swindon on Macari's recommendation by Jansen for £300k on 5/8/97. |
| Craig Burley | ★ | 24-Jul-97 | £2.5 million | Chelsea | Wim Jansen | Midfield | 26/7/97 -v- Parma | 24/9/71 | Jun '02 / 25 | None | Originally from Ayr and taken on as a trainee at Chelsea; Signed as defensive midfielder player, the role he was asked to do for Scotland, but used predominantly as an attacking midfielder in the role that McStay had; gradually assumed the strong character on the field and was captain with Boyd missing; had a very successful first season with the club, shortlisted for Player's Player of the Year award. Awarded Player of the Year by the Scottish Football Writers Association. |
| Tommy Johnson | | 27-Mar-97 | £2.4 million | Aston Villa | Tommy Burns | Striker | 5/4/97 -v- Raith Rovers | 15/1/71 | Jun '01 / 26 | Notts County, Derby County | Signed as a back-up striker by Tommy Burns in the latter part of the season for £2.4 million from Aston Villa on a 4 1/2 year deal. Tommy Burns last signing to offset the loss of van Hoogdonk. Unfancied by Jansen and was linked in an early season move to Manchester City for the same price - a move vetoed by Jansen; a stomach injury in August required a hernia operation; once fit Jansen didn't play him and by December he was told that he was not part of Jansen's plans; a loan deal to Birmingham then fell thru; then a loan deal with Crystal Palace was on then off then on then off when Tom returned to Germany; Middlesboro were supposed to be in for him at the end of January to the tune of £2.3mill but this came to nothing; when he finally got a game in February he strained anterior cruciate knee ligaments and was out for the rest of the season. |

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| 9 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Darren Jackson |
| 8 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Andreas Thom |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stuart Gray |
| 6 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Phil O'Donnell |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Peter Grant |
| 26 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 3 | Morten Wieghorst |
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| 35 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | Craig Burley |
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| Regi Blinker | 06-Aug-97 | Swap deal - £3 million for Paolo di Canio | Sheffield Wednesday | Wim Jansen | Left Midfield | 9/8/97 -v- Berwick Rangers | 4/6/69 | / 28 | Den Bosch; Feyenoord | came as part of the deal that took Paolo to Sheffield Wednesday and seen on his arrival as a good free acquisition that Jansen specifically requested; after an enthusiastic start he dislocated his shoulder against Liverpool; was predominantly used on the left and his downfall / outing started after the first Rangers game where he played poorly; Red-carded and fined against Motherwell he became a bit player more and more from January as well as whipping boy for the support - deservedly so as he looked poor from the start and continued that way; never really weighed in. |
| David Hannah | 27-Dec-96 | £650k | Dundee Utd. | Tommy Burns | Midfield | 28/12/96 -v- Dunfermline | 8/8/73 | Jun '01 / 24 | Hamilton Thistle | Acquired mid-way thru the previous season by Tommy Burns to provide midfield depth and cover; from Dundee Utd. after contractual problems there. Fitted in well into the team and became a regular. 97/98 saw him unflinched by Jansen and he played far less. Eventually returned to Dundee Utd. 5/2/99 for £500k. |
| Brian McLaughlin | 07-Jul-92 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Liam Brady | R Wing / Midfield | 6/11/93 -v- Partick Thistle | 14/5/74 | Jun '99 / 23 | None | Started on the groundstaff 6/90 prior to full signing; signed a new 3 year deal to 6/99 the previous season on 24/7/96; at the start of the season was in discussion with Stockport Co. on a possible move there and Aberdeen were interested in him; in December he was on the verge of going to Tranmere with Marc Anthony; Played Senior and Reserve team football all 97/98 season making the bench a few times in the senior side but not getting on; was loaned to Airdrie from 31/3/98 to Airdrie and in his first game he dislocated his shoulder which kept him out injured to the end of the season. |
| Simon Donnelly | 27-May-93 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Graduated to First Team | Striker / Midfield | 19/3/94 -v- Hibernian | 1/12/74 | Jun '99 / 23 | Clyde Boys Club, Queens Park (as amateur). | Played more games than usual under Jansen and appeared to benefit from his management; in fact at the beginning of the season when he was required to play as a striker he again showed some of the brilliance he had the potential for and the ease of partnership with McNamara was on view again; he also started a good partnership with Larsson in the absence of an out-n-out striker; however he was never fully adequate as an alternative striker and saw less games as the season progressed; in February he was linked to Crystal Palace, denied by Celtic; subsequently went on a Bosman to Sheffield Wednesday with PoD when out of contract. |
| John Paul McBride | 01-Aug-95 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Liam Brady | Midfield | 17/8/96 -v- Raith Rovers | 28/11/78 | Jul '98 / 19 | None | Previous season had seen his debut; and though he was a sub in the second leg qualifying UEFA Cup game he played out the season in the Reserve and Youth squads; Played for Scotland at U21 level; Subsequently saw out Jansen before departing to St. Johnstone. |
| Marc Anthony | X-Form '93 Pro 25/7/95 | Free | Celtic Boys Club Edinburgh | Liam Brady | Striker | 13/8/96 -v- Clyde | 28/3/78 | month-to-month / 19 | None | A debutant the previous season however started the season out of contract and playing on a month-to-month basis; went on a 4 month loan to Tranmere with a view to it being a permanent move but failed to get a start with the first team; returned after loan period to Tranmere 23/12/97 - 19/5/98 and carried on signing monthly deals; subsequently had another loan spell with Clydebank 1/12/98 - 15/4/99 then went to Berwick Rangers on a free 26/7/99 and used as a midfielder at Berwick Rangers; then went to Forfar and now looking for a club |
| Barry Elliot | 01-Aug-95 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Winger | 2/11/96 -v- Aberdeen | 24/10/78 | Jul '99 / 19 | None | Scotland U21 international this season; Another youngster with a debut the previous season; appearances for the senior squad were only in a bench-warming capacity; part of the youth squad that went to Sunderland Youth tournament this season and took third place; played most of the season in the Reserve team; Went on a free to Dundee after seeing out Jansen, Venglos and Barnes; |
| Paolo di Canio | 31-May-97 | £3 mill (£900k to AC Milan - the rest to Paolo over contracted time) | AC Milan | Tommy Burns | Striker | 17/8/96 -v- Kosice | 9/7/68 | Jun '00 / 28 | Lazio, Ternana, Juventus, Napoli | The season started off with Paolo making noises about his "lettle problem" as the previous season had ended; Sent a sicknote and appeared late for pre-season training then he refused to go on the Holland pre-season tour, arriving instead at Celtic Park with a personal trainer; Jansen wanted him to stay but the biggest push came from Fergus; a firm fans favourite; only played the pre-season Friendlies by which time he DEFINITELY wanted to go; the deal was struck with Sheffield Wednesday for the swap for Regi plus £3 million by Brown on 6/8/97 after saying that di Canio "would not be sold". This became a rod for Brown's back. |
| Mark Burchill | 03-Jul-97 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Striker | 19/8/98 -v- Airdrie? | 18/8/80 | Jun '99 / 17 | None | First season as full-time Pro; Scotland U17 and U21 this season. Previous season commonly reserve in Youth team player 96/97; first start for the Reserves was 30/3/97 v Rangers and 6/4/97 scored a hat-trick; part of the youth squad that went to Sunderland Youth tournament this season and took third place; given more starts as every one moved up with injury to senior squad; this season made more Reserve team appearances culminating in a starting slot against Sporting Lisbon in the end-of-season Friendly; subsequently became fairly regular first team member; not fancied by MON hence went on loan to Ipswich Town after a loan spell at Birmingham during '00-'01 season. 17 starts, 33 sub appearances giving 20 League goals. 24/8/01 moved with the arrival of Hartson and unlikelihood of holding a first team place. |
| Brian Vaugh | 11-Aug-95 | Free | Rosario Youth Club | Tommy Burns | Left Wing | ? | 22/8/78 | Jul '98 / 19 | Rosario Youth Club | N. Ireland U21 international; Reserve team; part of the youth squad that went to Sunderland Youth tournament this season and took third place; similarly made the bench but not the game in the end of season Friendly against Sporting Lisbon; stepped up to the Reserves full time this season; released 10/5/99; 23/7/99 was playing for Waterford Utd.; trial w Cambridge Utd. 8/9/99; 10/3/00 signed for Cowdenbeath; released 31/3/00; signed for Hamilton Accies 22/7/00 and released 18/7/01; thought to be playing non-League for Kilsyth Rangers. |
| John Potter | 01-Aug-96 | Free | High Valleyfield Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Central Defender | ? | 15/12/79 | Jul '98 / 17 | None | Youth & Reserve Team; from Fifa; as above made the bench but not the game in the end of season Friendly against Sporting Lisbon; released from contract 21/6/99; went to Dunfermline; 29/1/02 told to find a new club after suffering a shoulder injury for much of the time. Now playing for Clyde. |
| Andy McCondichie | 09-Jul-95 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | GK | 7/11/98 -v- Dundee | 21/8/77 | Jul '98 / 19 | Liverpool Boys Club, East Kilbride | GK crisis at the start of the season elevated McCondichie to the senior subs bench as back up; when Gould arrived he returned to the Reserves; subsequently had loan spells with Hamilton(2) and Airdrie; noted as poor when on loan to Hamilton; 1 appearance or the Boys 1st team; released 20/8/99 to Raith 1 appearance for Raith; released 17/9/99 to Albion Rovers; released 15/10/99 to Clydebank 1 appearance for Clydebank; presently playing Junior football with Maryhill. |

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| Graeme Morrison | 05-Jun-95 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Centre Back / Midfield | didn't make first team debut | 29/10/76 | Jul '99 / 21 | Gairdoch Boys Club | Linked to Leeds and Bolton in the closed season but signed a new 2 year deal at the start of June 97; Reserve team captain; his high point was making the bench in the first leg against Cable Tel in the UEFA Cup qualifier; released 10/5/99 after being on loan to Dundalk; 1/8/99 signed for Morton till released 31/5/00; trial Partick 28/6/01; signed for Stirling Albion 1/8/01 and made captain; released 15/5/02; present whereabouts unknown. |



Triallists

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| Yann Dobo | 12-Jul-97 | Trialist | Monaco | Wim Jansen | Midfield | Trialist | / /80 | / 19 | | The 19 y.o. previously with Monaco spent a fortnight training with the Reserves from pre-season onwards but was eventually released by the management team as showing no greater promise than others in the Reserve side. |
| Szabolcs Salor | 21-Jul-97 | Trialist | Vasas Budapest | Wim Jansen | GK | Trialist | / /74 | / 22 | | Came from being on trial with Everton. 6ft 3" Hungarian international GK (9 caps) and PotY the previous season in Hungary brought to CP on a weeks trial with the problems in the GK department; there was some doubt as to what his contractual position in Hungary was which no doubt put a dampener on the situation; unable to get a game arranged and left after a weeks training |
| Martin Gomez | 14-Jan-98 | Trialist | Independiente | Eric Black | Midfield / Striker | Trialist | 26/1/80 | / 18 | currently plays for Morelia of Mexico | |
| Pablo dos Reis | 14-Jan-98 | Trialist | River Plate | Eric Black | LS Midfield | Trialist | / /78 | / 20 | | |
| Pablo Mondica | 14-Jan-98 | Trialist | Rosario Central | Eric Black | Midfield | Trialist | / /80 | / 18 | | |
| Miguel Manzoni | 14-Jan-98 | Trialist | River Plate | Eric Black | Midfield | Trialist | | | | |
| Gaston Piquadio | 14-Jan-98 | Trialist | Newell Old Boys | Eric Black | Striker | Trialist | | | | |
| Martin (Mari) Figueroa | 14-Jan-98 | Trialist | Newell Old Boys | Eric Black | Central Defender | Trialist | | | | |

Other Squad members (Reserve and Youth)

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| Paul Borland | 12-Jul-95 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Left Defender / Midfield | ? | 28/6/79 | Jul '97 / 18 OUT OF CONTRACT? | Pollok Utd. | Youth & Reserve team; contracted appendicitis in December following time out with a thigh strain; previous season had been curtailed thru glandular fever; this season he started well but then chipped a toe in a Reserve game against Aberdeen then required surgery to cure a calf muscle problem. released 21/6/99; signed for Queens Park as a part-timer 28/8/99; still with them |
| Mark Cocozza | 03-Jul-97 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Left side defender | didn't make first team debut | 8/1/81 | Jul '99 / 16 | St Johnstone Boys Club | Previously w St Johnstone Boys Club; Reserve and Youth team; U18/U21 defender; scotland U16 debut 6/3/97; selected for the Scotland UEFA U16 squad this season; season curtailed at the end with a medial knee ligament injury; moved on 7/11/01 when offered a short contract by Dundee Utd.; capped by Scotland at every level from U15 - U19; currently looking for a club. |
| John Convery | 28-Mar-97 | Free | Glenavon | Tommy Burns | Defender | 21/5/00 -v- Dundee Utd. | 1/4/80 | Jul '99 / 17 | None | Signed previous season aged 17 after being watched by scouts in Ireland and went straight into the Youth team and Reserves. N. Ireland U18 this season. Initially given a 2 year contract. Part of the youth squad that went to Sunderland Youth tournament this season and took third place; Culmination of his season was making the bench but not the game for the Friendly at the end of the season against Sporting Lisbon. Subsequently captained the U21's and in 01/02 a serious knee injury kept him sidelined for 6 months. Signed to Falkirk till the end of the season 22/2/02. And released going to Portadown on 21/5/02. |
| Barry John Corr | 03-Jun-96 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | GK | 14/4/99 -v- Hearts | 13/1/81 | Jul '99 / 16 | None | Youth GK debut on 20/4/97; selected for the Scotland UEFA U16 squad this season; an injury riven season - out for three months with knee ligament damage; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; left the club after a long time out w a back injury and joined Motherwell. |
| Stephen Crainey | 03-Jul-97 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | LS Defender | 1/11/00 -v- Hearts | 22/6/81 | Jul '99 / 16 | None | Youth Team. Made his Youth team debut on 20/4/97; Scotland U16 this season; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; this season started to make more Youth team appearances and even made the Reserve squad; subsequently played himself into the first team and Scotland full team as a right back but lost out in the 3-5-2 system favoured. |
| Gerry Crossley | 01-Aug-95 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Forward / Midfield | Friendly 26/5/96 -v- Rep of Ireland Mick McCarthy Testimonial | 05/02/80 | July '99 / 17 | None | Youth & Reserve Team; 6 Rep. Of Ireland U16 app. & U18 app. and this season made the full squad; part of the youth squad that went to Sunderland Youth tournament this season and took third place; released from contract 21/6/99; trial w Galway Utd and Derby Co.; linked w Reading; was at Hamilton Accies from 14/10/99. then went to Galway Utd and now playing for Cliftonville. |
| Craig Culkin | 07-Jul-95 | Free | Jersey youth team | Liam Brady | Midfield | Didn't make first team debut | 31/01/79 | July '98 / 17 | None | Jersey lad; The previous season was injured from October onwards and subject to specialists after a hernia injury proved difficult to correct; He saw a specialist but exact nature was difficult to treat; saw no games this season and may not have been at the club; was definitely released in August 98 and went to study Sports Science at Liverpool University; had a trial at non-League Altrincham whilst at University; now back in Jersey and still playing football for the island in 2001 anyway. |
| Alan Dempsey | | | | | | | | | | went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; |
| Jonathon Douglas | | | | | Striker | | 22/11/81 | / 16 | | Irish trialist with the Youth Squad; from Monaghan; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; |
| John Paul Dow | 01-Aug-96 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns or Lou Macari | Striker | ? | / /80 | July '98 / 16 | ? | second season with the club and played regularly for the Youth and Reserve teams; release at the end of the season; now plays for Greenock Juniors. |

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| Eamonn Duggan | S-Form 93/94 pre December Pro 1/8/96 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Lou Macari | Left Midfield | Didn't make first team debut | /80 | July '96 / 17 | Hillwood Boys Club | Youth & Reserve team; 7 Scotland Schoolboy app.; released from the Club; was a trialist at Rotherham 3/9/98; currently playing Junior football. Released at the end of the season. |
| Paddy Fitzpatrick | X-Form 95/96? | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Forward | ? | /80 | July '97 / 17 | ? | Youth and Reserve Team; regular player in both Youth and Reserve teams this season. Released at the end of the season. |
| Alan Fraser | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | /16 | ? | Mentioned as being part of the Youth team set up. selected for the Scotland UEFA U16 squad this season; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; |
| Jim Gallagher | 30-Jul-96 | Free | Glenlea Utd. | Tommy Burns | GK | didn't make first team debut | 13/2/80 | July '96 / 17 | ? | from Letterkenny; Youth Team; 6 Rep. of Ireland Schoolboy app.; Youth GK; was released 6/6/01 by Kenny McDowall and had a trial with QPR; present whereabouts unknown. |
| Jim Goodwin | 25-Jan-97 | Free | Waterford Boys Club? | Tommy Burns | Defender | 21/5/00 -v- Dundee Utd. | 20/11/81 | /16 | Waterford Boys Club? | Debut season as a Pro; joined as a 15 y.o. Irish schoolboy international this season; Ireland U16 this season; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April and made a few Youth team appearances this season; has subsequently played international football up to U21 level; out of contract 6/02; came on as sub and scored for Irish U21 -v- Estonia 00/01; played pre-season in Ireland 01/02; Released from contract 17/3/02 |
| Martin Grant | | | | | | | | | | ; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; |
| Paul Harman | | | | | | | | | | went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; |
| Joe Hayes | 23-Jul-97 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Midfield / Forward | ? | /80 | Jul '99 / 16 | ? | first season as a full-time Pro; Youth Team |
| Scott Kellacher | 01-Aug-97 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Midfield | ? | 5/12/80 | Jul '99 / 16 | ? | From Inverness; debut season with the club as a full-time pro; Reserve and Youth team; released 10/5/99; previous loan spell with Inverness Caledonian Thistle from 20/3/99; now plays regularly w Highland Leaguers Nairn County |
| John Kennedy | S-Form 02-Feb-98 Pro Aug-'99 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Eric Black | Defender | 5/4/00 -v- Motherwell | 18/8/83 | Jul '99 / 14 | ? | Youth player signed this season and sought after by a number of clubs. From Taylor High School. |
| Liam Keogh | 30-Sep-96 | Free | Aberdeen Lads Club | Tommy Burns | Forward | ? | 06/09/81 | July '98 / 16 | None | Scotland U16 debut this season. Youth and Reserve team; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; gradually made more Reserve appearances as the season went on; subsequently suffered injuries at crucial times; was on loan from 9/3/01 to Forfar in season 00/01. Playing U21 football season 01/02. RELEASED 17/3/02 partly at own request and partly the manager's as then able to go as free agent to St Mirren. Only played 2 games w St Mirren usually benched. Though St Mirren offered to take him back for pre-season 02/03 he trialed and was taken on by Inverness Caledonian Thistle on a 2 year deal. Playing reasonably regularly but mainly on the bench. |
| Gerry Lyttle | X-Form 10/10/94 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Midfield | ? | ? | out-of-contract / 19 | ? | N. Ireland U21 international; Reserve team; from Belfast; Was out of contract at the start of the season and had gone on loan to Swindon where he became injured and returned to CP; now playing for Cliftonville. Freed at the end of this season. |
| Peter MacDonald | 01-Aug-95 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Lou Macari | Right Back / Centre Half | ? | 14/08/77 | Jul '00 / 19 | ? | Reserve and Youth team; released 1/6/00; whereabouts unknown |
| Madden | | | | | | | | | | Mentioned as being part of the Reserve squad that went to the Harrogate tournament this season |
| Kevin McBride | S-Former pre 95/96 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 1 appearance the previous season with the U16 squad. ; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; made 2 Youth appearances this season Still with the Club as an U21. |
| Ryan McCann | S-Former early '97/'98; Pro 10/7/98 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Wim Jansen | Midfield | 21/5/00 -v- Dundee Utd. | 21/9/81 | /16 | None | U16 player this season but made two Youth team appearances at the end of the season; selected for the Scotland UEFA U16 squad this season; went to French Youth Tournament with Youth squad in April; subsequently made first team just then left for ICT, then Linfield then Wigan |
| Brian McColligan | 03-Jul-97 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Def / Midfield | 21/5/00 -v- Dundee Utd. | 31/10/80 | Jul '99 / 17 | ? | First season as a full-time pro; Youth team; Scotland U17 this season..... Scotland U16 6/3/97; Released 6/6/01; Arrival date is for main team signing. Played in the Youths and Reserve sides. Made 1 first team appearance '98 - '00. Season '00 - '01, made nine U21 appearances, five from the bench, before spending a period on loan at Stenhousemuir. Picked up by Clydebank for the season. |
| Jon Paul McGovern | 03-Jul-97 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | R Wing / Wing Back | Friendly 13/5/02 -v- Arsenal Tony Adams Testim. | /80 | Jul '99 / 16 | ? | first season with the club as a full-time pro; Reserve and Youth Team |
| Tim McGrath | S-Form 94/95; Pro 95/96 | Free | ? | Tommy Burns | Defender | ? | /80 | /17 | Wexford Celtic | Youth & Reserve team from Ireland; had stomach op. Jan '97; possibly playing for Waterford Utd.; only made 1 appearance this season for the Reserves and the likelihood is that he left the club and returned to Ireland. |
| Phil McKeown | 01-Aug-96 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Lou Macari | Defender | ? | /80 | Jul '98 / 17 | ? | Youth & Reserve Team; 14 N. Ireland Schoolboy app.+1 N Ireland U18 app. N Ireland U16 this season; Laid out with an intestinal infection at the start of the season. Released at the end of the season. |
| Kevin McLaughlin | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | /16 | ? | Mentioned as being part of the youth setup but no games for the Youth squad this season - may have played U16 football all season; selected for the Scotland UEFA U16 squad this season; |
| Steven McManus | S-Form 02-Feb-98 Pro 20-Aug-'99 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Eric Black | Midfield | ? | ? | Jul '99 / 15 | ? | Youth player signed this season and sought after by a number of clubs. From Holy Cross High School. |



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| Liam Miller | 28-Oct-97 | ? | ? | Wim Jansen | Midfield | 21/5/00 -v- Dundee Utd. | 13/2/81 | Jul '99 / 16 | ? | Young lad signed this season from Cork on recommendation from Mick Conroy ex-Celt and ex-manager of Cork City. FAI U16 debut this season.; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; made the Youth squad this season; subsequently made the first team after injury and loan spell in Denmark. |
| Stephen Miller | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | / 16 | ? | Mentioned as being part of the youth setup; selected for the Scotland UEFA U16 squad this season; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; |
| Tadg Moriarty | 03-Jul-97 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Def / Midfield | ? | 28/09/80 | Jul '99 / 16 | ? | Signed full time this season; Reserve and Youth team; Came on as Youth team sub for first appearance 20/4/97; Released 6/6/01. Joined Stirling Albion 2 weeks before the start of the 01 - 02 season./ Good luck to the lad. |
| Alan Morrison | 01-Aug-96 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | GK | ? | 29/10/76 | Jul '98 / 15 | | From Ayr and schoolboy with the Youth side; attended Queen Margaret School, Ayr. Got some Youth games as McCondie was on loan and Jim Gallagher recovering from a cartilage op ; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April;..... now is Reserve keeper with Clyde. |
| Ryan Morrison | 18-Jul-96 | Free | Kings St. Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Midfield | ? | 14/08/79 | July '98 / 18 | | 3 Scotland Schoolboy apps.; had knee surgery summer '96; released 17/7/98 and went on a free to Stirling Albion; released at the end of the season; whereabouts now not known |
| Steven Murray | 03-Jul-97 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Central Midfield / Defender | ? | / /80? | Jul '99 / 16 | ? | from Irvine; debut season as pro but predominantly played U16 football this season; also got into Reserve squad and Youth Team |
| Gary Nicol | 03-Jul-97 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Forward | ? | / /80 | Jul '98 / 18 | ? | From Inverness; first season as a full-time Pro but had had a 6 month trial at the club the previous season; Reserve and Youth Team; an injury curtailed season - out for nearly 4 months with cartilage problems. |
| Andy O'Brien | 01-Aug-95 | Free | Celtic Boys Club | Tommy Burns | Left Midfield / Winger | ? | / /78 | July '98 / 18 | ? | Reserve team. Plagued by injuries from pre-season onwards this season. Out in February with a shin problem. Released at the end of the season. |
| John O'Shea | | | | | | | | | | Irish trialist; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; NOT the John O'Shea who is now with Manchester Utd who was already signed by Man U in August '98 and playing Reserve team football. |
| Jamie Smith | S-Former pre 95/96 X-Form 2/97 Pro 1/8/97 | Free | Duntocher Boys Club | Tommy Burns | LS/RS midfield / defender / striker | 26/8/98 -v- Cwmbran Town | 20/11/80 | Jul '99 / 17 | Duntocher Boys Club | Youth Team; part of the youth squad that went to Sunderland Youth tournament this season and took third place; gradually got more games this season with injuries to the senior squad and players having to move up; started to be considered a Reserve team player rather than Youth but still eligible for Youth games; Scotland U17 this season. Now making regular first team appearances but still not a regular.. |
| Vinny Sullivan | | | | | | | | | | trialist from Ireland this season with the Youth squad; went to French Youth Tournament with squad in April; and subsequently signed |

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The Board and the Coaching Staff

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| Fergus McCann | Managing Director, Football Board and plc Board. Floated the idea of General manager and Football Head Coach. Appointed Jock Brown. Continually at odds with the SFA and Jim Farry, and increasingly with the fans. | | | | | | | Wim Jansen | | Appointed 3/7/97 after a few had turned the job down ; basically fell out with Brown as the season developed and formed a clique with Murdo and Davy Hay that went about discrediting Brown; having said that he was signed to stop Rangers 10-in-a-row - which is precisely what he did. Left in controversy using a 1-year get-out clause in his contract. |
| Jock Brown | Former lawyer and television pundit appointed General Manager by Fergus McCann in 23 June '97. Brown immediately started the search for a manager for the Club eventually signing Wim Jansen and stating that he was the first to be formally offered the post. Not liked by the fans or the Press but made a scapegoat by the footballing side as opposed to the managerial side. | | | | | | | Murdo McLeod | | Former player and Borussia Dortmund, then player/coach of Hibs and Dumbarton and previously manager of Partick Thistle sacked in the closed season. Appointed by Brown initially as Reserve Team coach. Then upgraded to Assistant Coach on 22/7/97. Taken on before Jansen and joined him on the pre-season tour in Holland. A totally unscrupulous person and not to be trusted in any situation. Ran to the newspapers after he was sacked at the end of the season. |
| Eric Riley | Director, Football Board, plc Board. previously had been divisional executive for Somerfield; Experience of raising capital and his job was to all finance related, including contracts, personnel and Human Resources. | | | | | | | Tom Boyd | | Captain |
| John Keane | Director, Football Board. 58 y.o Irishman from Co. Mayo, property and Construction industry, appointed non-Executive Director; involved with the design and construction of the new stadium; long time business friend of Brian Dempsey and financial supporter of Celtic Boys Club for 20 years. Plead guilty to massive tax fraud in '77 and held on remand in Saughton. | | | | | | | Davie Hay | | Brought back into the fold as Chief Scout on 22nd July '96 the previous season after time as Assistant Manager at Swindon and Youth Director with Tampa Bay Rowdies. Appointed Acting General Manager in the closed season then became Assistant General Manager under Jock Brown as well as retaining the Chief Scout post. Was sacked by Brown on 3/11/97 and proceeded to start legal proceedings claiming unfair dismissal. First to go to the newspapers. Took the scouting files with him when he left. |
| Michael McDonald | Director, Football Board. 30 y.o stepson of Gerald Weisfeld from Coatbridge with main skills in the retail trade, appointed as non-Executive Director to the new Board. Aiming to put his skill to marketing and retail of Celtic product. | | | | | | | Eric Black | | Appointed Development Manager - Football in early September with overall responsibility for player development up to the first team and as such overseeing Willie McStay. Reported directly to Jock Brown; overall responsibility for strategy, direction and co-ordination of all football activities below first-team level |
| David Kells | Director, Football Board. Appointed Commercial Director in March following a 3 month trial. Executive Director. Background was as Director with United Biscuits. Remit covered hospitality, catering, retail, ticketing and all revenue producing areas | | | | | | | Willie McStay | | Head of Youth Development; Appointed 26/7/94; his role changed after the arrival of Eric Black to Head Youth Coach and Reserve team coach; intention was for McStay to concentrate on identifying and coaching Celtic stars of the future |
| Sir Patrick Sheehy | Director, plc Board. Appointed the same time as Quinn as non-executive Director on the plc Board. Previously ex-chairman of BAT. | | | | | | | Danny McGrain | | Brought back into the Celtic fold this season to work with Willie McStay as Reserve Team coach then faded from appearance after Kenny McDowall was brought in to work with individuals on skill development. |
| Brian Quinn | Director, plc Board. Came onto the Board of the plc in March '96 as non-executive Director and Vice-Chairman. Originally from Govan. Previously senior executive director with the Bank of England. Lifelong Celtic supporter. Awarded CBE in June '96. | | | | | | | Kenny McDowall | | Brought in by Eric Black in September to work as part of the Reserve coaching setup |
| Dermot Desmond | Director, plc Board. Eminence gris of the flotation underwriting a large part of it; Director on the plc Board, rarely seen his presence made by third parties. | | | | | | | Danny Craigin | | Started working as Youth Team coach 3 seasons prior under Willie McStay but his contract was terminated by Jock Brown at the end of October '97 |
| Frank McNally | Corporate services manager | | | | | | | Peter Latchford | | p/t GK Coach then full time when Pat Bonner left at the start of the season |
| Charles Barnett | Appointed Finance Adviser to the Board. | | | | | | | Tom O'Neill | | Joined the coaching staff this season after working as a coach for Falkirk; to work with the U16 pro Youth Leaguers. |
| Peter McLean | Appointed Head of Public Relations by McCann | | | | | | | Jack Mulhearn | | Club Doctor |
| John Hays | Head Groundsman | | | | | | | Brian Scott | | Long-term (since '79) Club Physiotherapist |
| George Douglas | Head of Security, appointed 2/1/92 previously a Chief Superintendent with Strathclyde Police and responsible with the Club for setting up Protectevent Security. | | | | | | | Neil Macleod | | Assistant Physiotherapist, appointed this season to take the workload of Brian Scott; mainly worked with Reserves and Youths |
| | | | | | | | | Jim Henry | | Fitness Coach |
| | | | | | | | | Graeme Quinn | | Masseur |
| | | | | | | | | John Clark | | Kitman, appointed by Brown on 25th June '97; previously played for Celtic for 13 years; '73 coach at Celtic; '78 Deputy Manager of Aberdeen under Billy McNeill, then to Celtic w McNeill; '83 onwards managed Cowdenbeath, Stranraer, Clyde, Sotts Bon Accord. |
| | | | | | | | | Gerry McEhill | | Reserve team Physiotherapist; p/t; also Scotland squad physiotherapist. Spongeman at games. |
| | | | | | | | | Peter Weir | | Recruited as Tactical Scout to feed information in on opponents. |
| | | | | | | | | Eddie Hunter | | The ex-Queens Park manager was recruited to work with the Club U15 and U16 squads as opposed to the CBC U15/U16. |
| | | | | | | | | Tom McGuinness | | Celtic Boys Club Chairman |
| | | | | | | | | Andy Ritchie | | Recruited by Burns to be Celtic Boys Club U16 Coach in 94/95 season. A back injury saw him transferred to lighter duties this season and he worked in a scouting capacity for Davie Hay. |
| | | | | | | | | Peter Weir | | This season appointed by McStay to work as coach of the CBC U16 - unsure whether Andy Ritchie left or Weir stopped being tactical Scout or whether they did the job together |
| | | | | | | | | John Ward | | Celtic Boys Club Coach |
| | | | | | | | | Pat Gardner | | Coaches to CBC U15; McCabe started working as player-coach with Dumbarton in October but retained his CBC duties. |
| | | | | | | | | Gerry McCabe | | |
| | | | | | | | | Dom Sullivan | | Recruited as p/t Youth Coach by Burns to work on nationwide coaching schools particularly with the S-Formers but at the will of Willie McStay |

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FRIENDLIES

| League | | | CIS Cup | | | SC Cup | | | Euro | | | TOTAL | | | Friendlies | | | Total Cards | | MotM Awards |
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