

# SAVE *the* JAGS NEWS



# LET'S KEEP THE BALL ROLLING!

ISSUE 4

13th December 1997

## FREE NIGHT!

As a gesture of thanks to the supporters, the club have allowed us the use of the Premier Suite on Thursday 18th December 1997 without charge.

All supporters are invited to a Karaoke Disco for which there will be absolutely no charge. This is a great opportunity for all Thistle supporters to get together with their friends and have a good night before Christmas. The bar will be open until late. Starts 7.30pm.

**The Sportsman's Dinner** on 21st December 1997 is now a sell out but postal bids are being accepted for the auction items which are - **Bobby Lawrie's medals, oil painting of Alan Rough, framed original Bill Tidy cartoon, Santos shirt signed by Pele, various autographed footballs and an autographed copy of the 1971 League Cup Final Programme.**

Postal bids for these items should be sent to Save the Jags, 81 Berkeley Street, Glasgow G3 7DX or to the club. Further information is available from Allan Cowan (0141 221 1803) or Robert Reid (0141 945 4811).

**On sale this afternoon will be Save the Jags - Calendars, Christmas Cards, New Christmas T-Shirts (Adults & Kids sizes), Badges and Save the Jags Santas. The calendars will also be available in the Jags shops.**

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## Thistle/Celtic Select (1971) -v- Dukla Pumpherton

This game is being sponsored by **Melville Craig**, Scotland's leading HR Services and Recruitment Consultants. They have also supplied a special one off strip to be worn by our players. We are very grateful to this company for the sponsorship.

**The game will kick off tomorrow (Sunday) 1.00pm at Firhill .  
Admission is by £3.00 donation at the turnstiles.**

A programme will be on sale and the bar in the Aitken Suite will be open after the game in connection with the Radio Clyde Quiz which starts there at 2.30pm. Admission to this is on a first come first served basis.

There will be many famous names playing in this match including our own Alan Rough, Bobby Lawrie and Alex Rae as well as Tom Callaghan, Jim Brogan and Evan Williams of Celtic. For Dukla we can expect to see Chic Young, Gerry Collins, Gary Jacobs and a certain John McVeigh.

We have received a response from various football clubs in reply to our request for assistance with our campaign. Celtic, Leicester City, Wimbledon, Dundee United, Raith Rovers and other clubs have offered items to be raffled.

Please support the **Discos** tomorrow night in **The Jet, Partick Cross and Strawberry Fields, Oswald Street.**

As you may know, a meeting of creditors is taking place on 16th December 1997. We understand that the club will outline to the creditors the club's plans for the future. We hope that the creditors will be persuaded to give the club more time to sort out its financial difficulties on the understanding that they will eventually be paid. It may be an understatement to say that any creditor who does not do this will not be the most popular person or organisation with Thistle supporters!

Finally we re-print below the tear off slip for the **Firhill 100 Scheme** which has been such a major success. To date hundreds of people have joined this Scheme which will enable their name to be placed on a permanent scroll of honour in the Stadium.

I enclose my donation of £100.00 for Firhill 100.  
My cheque is made payable to "Save the Jags".

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to Save the Jags, 81 Berkeley Street, Glasgow G3 7DX

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# Happy New Year

ISSUE 7

10th January 1998

## EVENING TIMES

The last few copies of the Special Edition of the Evening Times will be on sale today at Firhill. Thanks to a generous gesture by the newspaper, 29p from the sale of each paper will go towards our funds. Buy several copies.

## CELEBRITY QUIZ & DINNER

Tickets for this are now on sale and can be bought in the Premier Suite after today's game. The event takes place on Friday 30th January 1998 in the Premier Suite and tickets are by donation of £13.00 to include a three course dinner.

**Celebrities taking part include John McVeigh, John Lambie, Jim Duffy, Tony Higgins, Alan Rough, Gordon Smith, Dougie McDonald, Chick Young and Jim Delahunt as the compere.**

## BOXING DINNER

Tickets for this event are also on sale at a donation of £50.00. These can be purchased in the Premier Suite after today's match or by contacting **Robert Reid (945 4811), Allan Cowan (221 1803) or Douglas McCrae (204 0898).**

One of the features of the evening will be an auction which will include golf clubs belonging to the late Benny Lynch, former World Boxing Champion from Glasgow.



## SUPPORTERS MEETING

A meeting of all supporters will be held immediately following today's match in the **Premier Suite, Jackie Husband Stand**. All supporters are invited to come along to discuss the progress of the campaign and to offer any ideas for the future.

## CEILIDH

A Ceilidh is being held at **Hillhead Rugby Club on Saturday 17th January 1998** to raise funds for Save the Jags. **Tickets are priced at £5.00 each.** The Ceilidh starts at 8.00pm and will finish at about 1.00am. Tickets and further information are available from **Brian Welsh (Tel: 0141 339 5447).**

Please support this event.

## VIKING BAR

The Viking Bar, 1190 Maryhill Road, Glasgow have donated a Mountain Bike to be raffled in aid of our funds. Tickets are available from the Viking Bar who have already held a Karaoke Night in aid of our campaign. Many thanks to Richard McKale for all his help. Pop into the Viking Bar for a pint and buy a few raffle tickets at the same time!

## LEAGUE CUP FINAL

Plans are at an advanced stage to produce replicas of the programme issued at the 1971 League Cup Final. The printers are currently working on this and details of prices will be available shortly.

As of Thursday last, our campaign had raised a **gross total of £89,000.00** with more coming in all the time. This money has already been put to good effect as **£50,000.00 has already been donated to Partick Thistle.**

## SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Thanks are due to many supporters at this stage and in particular to various Supporters Clubs who held events or other fund-raising efforts. Milngavie & Summerston Branch raised £1,200.00 at a Race Night and the City Centre Branch also made a substantial donation. The North West Branch in association with the Supporters Federation and W.A.S. produced Christmas Cards which made a substantial profit. It is proposed to hold a **Supporters Quiz** on 20th February 1998 in the Premier Suite. If you would like to enter telephone Douglas McCrae (Tel: 204 0898).

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