

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 40p

CELTIC v ABERDEEN



Scottish Cup Semi-final

Saturday, April 16, 1983
HAMPDEN PARK, GLASGOW

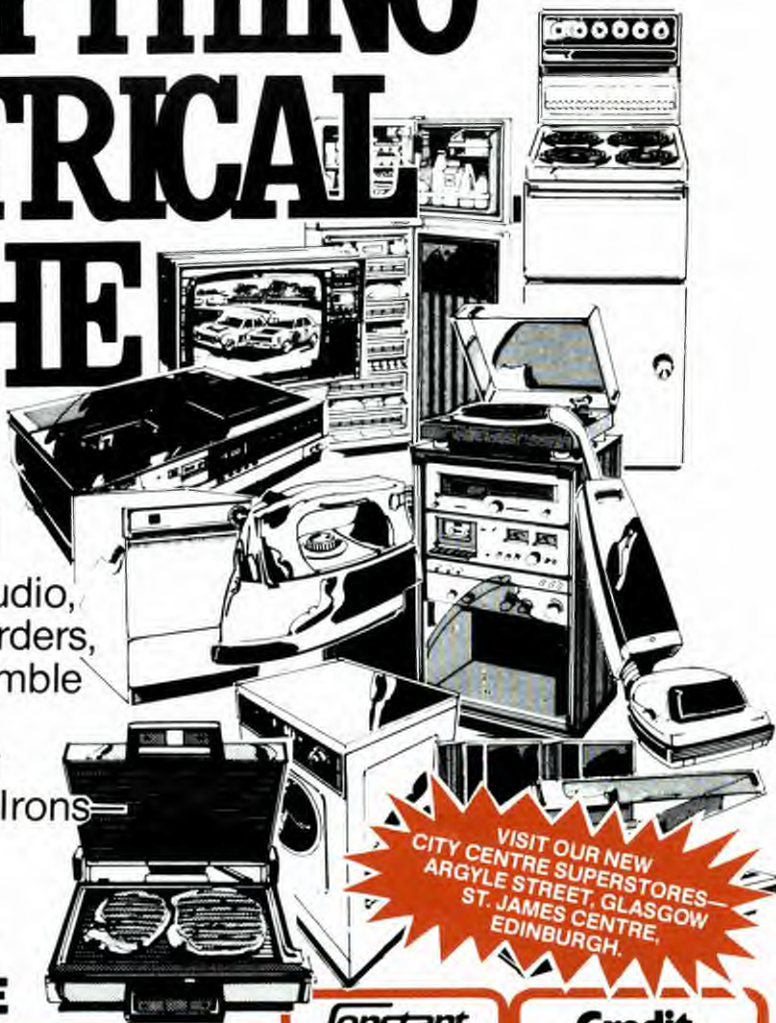


SCOTTISH  CUP 1983
FOR HEALTH

EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL FOR THE HOME

Television Sets, Audio,
Videos, Cassette Recorders,
Washing Machines, Tumble
Driers, Dishwashers,
Vacuum Cleaners, Hair
Care, Shavers, Kettles, Irons—
The List is Endless.

**GREAT VALUE
GREAT CHOICE
GREAT SERVICE**



VISIT OUR NEW
CITY CENTRE SUPERSTORES—
ARGYLE STREET, GLASGOW
ST. JAMES CENTRE,
EDINBURGH.

FREE
DELIVERY ON
SELECTED ITEMS



TV VIDEO

A once-and-for-all initial payment
and nothing else to pay for five
carefree years—that's our unique
5 year guarantee plan covering parts
and labour.

Compare it with other schemes
where after your initial payment you
pay for repairs and claim back later.
There's just no comparison with the
Constant Care plan.

**Constant
Care**

Constant Care
Service Engineers
are only a phone
call away. Service is
immediate and
not just a maybe

**Credit
Facilities
Available**

Typical APR 34.1

Written quotations
on request.



Clydesdale

You're a V.I.P.!



Branches throughout Scotland.
Consult Yellow Pages or Telephone Directory

Head Office:
58 Southcroft Road, Rutherglen,
Glasgow G73 1UX.

ABERDEEN

(Red shirts, red shorts)

Jim LEIGHTON
Stuart KENNEDY
Doug ROUGVIE
Neale COOPER
Alex McLEISH
Willie MILLER
Gordon STRACHAN
Neil SIMPSON
Mark McGHEE
Dougie BELL
Peter WEIR
Eric BLACK
John McMASTER
Andy WATSON
John HEWITT

CELTIC

*(Green/white hooped shirts,
white shorts)*

Pat BONNER
Graeme SINCLAIR
Mark REID
Roy AITKEN
Tom McADAM
Murdo McLEOD
Davie PROVAN
Paul McSTAY
Charlie NICHOLAS
Tommy BURNS
Frank McGARVEY
George McCLUSKEY
Danny CRAINIE
Davie MOYES

IF IT'S A DRAW

● In the event of today's match finishing in a draw, NO extra time will be played. The teams will meet again on Tuesday, April 26 at 7.30pm. The match will again be played at Hampden.

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

REFEREE:
A. Ferguson (Giffnock)
LINESMEN:
R. Orr (Paisley)
P. Hunter (Stenhousemuir)

- Today's match ball is supplied by Dunlop.
- Ambulance duties are kindly carried out by the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association.
- Pipe bands today are supplied by the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association.

WARNING

Spectators, in their own interests and in the interests of those around them, are urged to exercise the utmost care when leaving the ground. Their doing so will reduce to a minimum the risk of an accident. We ask you to pay particular attention to this notice.

**STEVE
EARL
FOOTBALL
PROGRAMME
CATALOGUE
1982-83**

FOOTBALL PROGRAMME CATALOGUE

Send 20p (to cover postage) for a copy of our 1982-83 season catalogue listing thousands of mint condition programmes available including finals, Semis, internationals, Scottish, English League teams, etc., and receive a football programme free!

Send £5 (incl. post) for our introductory bundle (50 programmes from different clubs) and receive FREE our programme Collectors' Kit. (This contains Membership Card, Hints on Collecting, Programme Folders, Swap Bags with Label, Programme Pad, Programme Collectors' Pen, Pocket Football Calendar, League Club map and pitch, Collectors' Mug Mat, Stick-on Badge, Gummed Window Strip, Programme Collectors' Sticker, Programme Marker and Football Balloon.)

**STEVE EARL FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES (H2), 5 EARSHAM ST.,
BUNGAY, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND NR35 1AH**

Scottish football at its best.



*Today's game promises to be a cracker.
As always it will be played with the
Dunlop Super Pro ball.*

The official Scottish football.

*Chosen for its superior balance,
accuracy in flight and strikingly different
looks. The Dunlop Pro should spur the lads
on to great things.*

Especially at Hampden Park.

DUNLOP
We'll bring out the best in you.

Danny's missing again . . .

MISSING from the Celtic line-up today is Danny McGrain, who is out through suspension. The last time Celtic reached the final four, in 1981 against Dundee United, he missed the match for the same reason.

CELTIC'S top Cup goalscorer en route to the semi-finals is Charlie Nicholas, who has netted four times.

NEXT is Frank McGarvey with three, with George McCluskey (2) and Murdo Macleod being the other marksmen.

PETER WEIR, Andy Watson and Neil Simpson have all netted 'doubles' in Aberdeen's Cup march, with Neale Cooper scoring once.

ABERDEEN have been watched by 45,471 fans in their three Cup ties so far. Celtic have drawn 46,292 spectators.

THE highest attendance at any of the Cup-ties this season was the 24,458 who turned up for the Celtic v Hearts clash in the fifth round at Parkhead.

Route to the semi-final

CELTIC

Third Round - Clydebank 0, Celtic 3
Fourth Round - Celtic 3, Dunfermline 0
Fifth Round - Celtic 4, Hearts 1

ABERDEEN

Third Round - Hibernian 1, Aberdeen 4
Fourth Round - Aberdeen 1, Dundee 0
Fifth Round - Partick Thistle 1, Aberdeen 2

Their Cup meetings

- The complete record of Celtic v Aberdeen meetings is:

Season	Round	Results	Venue
1907-08	Semi-final	Celtic 1, Aberdeen 0	Pittodrie
1909-10	Third	Celtic 2, Aberdeen 1	Parkhead
1910-11	Semi-final	Celtic 1, Aberdeen 0	Parkhead
1911-12	Third	Celtic 2, Aberdeen 2	Pittodrie
	Replay	Celtic 2, Aberdeen 0	Parkhead
1925-26	Semi-final	Celtic 2, Aberdeen 1	Neutral
1930-31	Fourth	Celtic 4, Aberdeen 0	Parkhead
1934-35	Fourth	Celtic 1, Aberdeen 3	Pittodrie
1936-37	Final	Celtic 2, Aberdeen 1	Hampden
1949-50	Third	Celtic 0, Aberdeen 1	Parkhead
1950-51	Fourth	Celtic 3, Aberdeen 0	Parkhead
1953-54	Final	Celtic 2, Aberdeen 1	Hampden
1966-67	Final	Celtic 2, Aberdeen 0	Hampden
1969-70	Final	Celtic 1, Aberdeen 3	Hampden
1972-73	Fifth	Celtic 0, Aberdeen 0	Parkhead
	Replay	Celtic 1, Aberdeen 0	Pittodrie
1978-79	Fifth	Celtic 1, Aberdeen 1	Pittodrie
	Replay	Celtic 0, Aberdeen 2	Parkhead
1981-82	Fourth	Celtic 0, Aberdeen 1	Pittodrie

- Of the 19 matches (including replays) between the teams, Celtic have won 11, Aberdeen have won five, with three games drawn.



TOP OF THE LEAGUE IN QUALITY PRINTING

Magazines, brochures, leaflets,
business cards, letterheads

For all your printing requirements
consult

McNAUGHTAN & SINCLAIR LTD.

Rosyth Road, Polmadie Industrial Estate
Glasgow G5 0XX

Telephone: 041-429 4537



● **ABERDEEN** ... a side still in Europe and hoping for a Scottish Cup and league 'double'. **BACK ROW:** (left to right): Andy Dornan (now Motherwell), Michael Tweed, Lewis Muirhead, David Muir, Ian Angus, Andy Harrow (now Motherwell), William Falconer, Brian Mitchell, John McGachie, Derek Hamilton. **MIDDLE ROW:** Dougie Bell, Neale Cooper, Neil Simpson, Bryan Gunn, Alex McLeish, Walker McCall, Doug Rougvie, Thomas McIntyre, Steve Cowan, David Lawrie, Peter Weir, Alan Lyons, Ian Porteous. **FRONT ROW:** Len Taylor (Youth Coach), Archie Knox (Asst. Manager), Eric Black, Stuart Kennedy, John Hewitt, Mark McGhee, Alex Ferguson (Manager), Willie Miller, Gordon Strachan, John McMaster, Andy Watson, Drew Jarvie (now Airdrie), Teddy Scott (Trainer), Roland Arnatt (Physiotherapist). Goalkeeper Jim Leighton was absent when the photograph was taken.

THE RED ARMY'S ON THE MARCH ...



THE Red Army is here. These 'follow follow' Aberdeen supporters will technical-our Hampden this afternoon and, although they have come under fire recently, don't include manager Alex Ferguson among their critics.

'Fergie' a man who thrived on the backing of Rangers legions in his playing days at Ibrox says frankly - 'Without these supporters we wouldn't be where we are today, challenging for three major honours at home and in Europe. They are every bit as important as the players, the backroom staff and the directors to Aberdeen. They are a vital part of our team.'

It certainly costs plenty in time and cash to follow the fortunes and support the Pittodrie club. **IT'S WITHOUT DOUBT THE MOST EXPENSIVE SOCCER PASTIME FOR ANY FAN IN SCOTLAND.**

With more than half of the present Premier League set-up from the west of Scotland, it means half a dozen long trips in the championship alone. The best part of 5,000 miles to be exact.

And Aberdeen's success story ensures it doesn't end there. They are becoming more frequent visitors to Glasgow in the latter stages of cup tournaments and Alex Ferguson points out - 'We played ties at Easter Road and Firhill in the earlier rounds of the Cup and they were there too.'

Many of the 'Dons' fans have followed them round Europe and if they reach the final of the Cup-Winners Cup in Gothenberg next month they'll literally pour out of the oil capital of the north and into Sweden in their thousands.

Foot the bill for that little lot and it means putting their money where their support lies.

But it's all appreciated by Fergie and his men. The Aberdeen manager says - 'They give us a tremendous lift. When we see the red and white forest on the terracings it makes us feel important. The fans make us a big side and we feel we must play like that.'

The Pittodrie boss adds - 'We know what it costs them to support this club. They put in a lot of cash and a lot of time. So when we see them on the terracings at every game the players certainly feel



● **MARK MCGHEE . . . wasn't good enough.**

they just cannot let them down. That makes them part of Aberdeen Football Club.'

But these self-same fans can still make life difficult for a player at Pittodrie. None more so than Mark McGhee. They are right behind the skilful striker now - yet it wasn't always that way.

But then, McGhee had perhaps the most unenviable task of them all when he arrived from

Newcastle United almost four years ago.

He stepped into the place of Joe Harper, the People's King at Pittodrie. The love match between Joe, the club's record goalscorer, and the supporters bridged many seasons. They almost resented his successor and it took a player of courage to step into that enormous gap.

And Mark frankly admits he wasn't good enough when he joined Aberdeen for a fee of £60,000. He recalls - 'When I think back I shudder because I wasn't really a player at all. My idea of football was that I was there just to score goals and it was up to the rest of the team to do the work and make that possible.'

I thought that was enough but it didn't take long for the boss to put me right and in pretty frank terms too!

'Now, under his guidance, I feel I'm a far better player. I work for the team and not myself. Strangely enough, I seem to get just as many goals.'

McGhee has no illusions either about today's semi-final against Celtic. He faces the football fact - The losers will be forgotten men. No one really remembers who lost in the semi-finals of the Cup. For that matter it's much the same in the final. **FOOTBALL IS ALL ABOUT WINNERS AND THAT'S WHAT ABERDEEN WANT TO BE.**

Nor does the fact Aberdeen will need to shatter more than a century of Cup football history to win the Cup scare McGhee. Apart from Rangers and Celtic, it's more than 100 years since any team won the Scottish Cup two years in a row.

McGhee, however, rounds these football statistics as cleanly as he whips through so many tackles. 'The lads are certainly not worrying about the history books. Games are won on the field, not by dusty records. I think the fact we won the Cup last season will be an even bigger incentive. The Final is still a great day, a major occasion in the season. We certainly don't want to sit it out in the stand on May 21. We want to be part of the final again.'

Many feel today's clash with Celtic is the real final of the Cup, McGhee agrees. 'I suppose it might have appeared as the most glamorous final. But we always knew we would have to meet and beat Celtic sometime to win the trophy.'

DOUGLAS RITCHIE (Sunday People)



• CELTIC . . . the reigning Premier League champions who are bidding to knock out Cup holders Aberdeen and stay on course to win all three domestic trophies. **BACK ROW** (left to right): Brian Scott (Physiotherapist), John Halpin, Willie McStay, John Buckley, Willie Garner (now Alloa Ath. player-manager), Jim Dobbie, John Sluuden, Bobby Lennox (Reserve Team Coach). **SECOND BACK ROW:** Billy McNeill (Manager), Frank McGarvey, George McCluskey, David Moyes, Tom McAdam, Pat Bonner, Roy Aitken, Mike Conroy, Tommy Burns, Mark Reid, John Clark (Asst. Manager). **SECOND FRONT ROW:** Danny McGrain, Paul McStay, Dom Sullivan, Charlie Nicholas, Danny Crainie, Davie Provan, Murdo MacLeod, Graeme Sinclair. **FRONT ROW:** Peter Grant, Owen Archdeacon, John McGoldrick, Ronnie Coyle, Paul McGugan, Jim McInally.

CUP RESULT THAT STUNNED ENGLAND



I well remember sitting in the Wembley press box at the FA Cup final of 1970 between Chelsea and Leeds with half of my mind on a counter attraction over 400 miles away to the north.

Electronic scoreboards were a bit of a novelty in those days, at least in this country, and Wembley was preening itself on being the proud possessor of a new one.

As Chelsea, the pride of London, and Don Revie's superbly drilled Leeds side, chalked up another 'first' for a Wembley final, the need for a replay after extra time, a great buzz ran round the famous stadium.

There, on the illuminated scoreboard high above the players' tunnel stood the words: Scottish Cup Final result - Aberdeen 3, Celtic 1.

THOSE ENGLISH FANS LEFT WEMBLEY WITH MORE TO TALK ABOUT THAN THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OLD TRAFFORD REPLAY FOR THEIR OWN FINAL.

And the visiting Scots reporters and expatriate Scots among the Fleet Street press corps had a wee bit more to discuss, too.

We've become so used nowadays to Aberdeen challenging for, and winning, the game's major trophies that we are almost taking their success for granted - as we did that of Rangers and Celtic in days gone by.

In fact, it takes an effort of will to recall the extent of the shock that result at Hampden 13 years ago engendered.

Celtic, heading for their second European Cup Final under the guiding hand of Jock Stein, were held in the utmost respect, some might say awe, on both sides of the border.

Aberdeen, meanwhile, were trying to make their way into Scottish football's elite. But their name didn't mean much outside our own borders. How times change!

It was to be another ten years before the Dons won the Premier League title for the first time but, in retrospect, that Cup Final win in 1970 marked their coming of age as a major modern force in the Scottish game.

In that aim they have often found the major obstacle to their ambitions has been Celtic, the greatest of all Scottish Cup fighters.

Amazingly, considering the ambitions of both



● **PAUL McSTAY . . . great success.**

sides, today's semi-final tie is only the third the teams have shared in the 109-year-old competition.

You have to go back 57 years to find the teams matched again at this stage. Celtic won that particular tie 2-1 but went on to lose 2-0 to St. Mirren in the final.

The previous semi between the sides was as long ago as 1911 and, again, Celtic were the winners by 1-0.

In finals, the balance is again in Celtic's favour. The Parkhead men were winners against the Dons in 1937, 1954 and 1967 with the 1937 match attendance of 147,365 a record for a final and a European club game.

TODAY, ONLY THE MOST COMMITTED PARK-HEAD FANS WOULD CATEGORICALLY FORECAST ANOTHER CELTIC TRIUMPH OVER THE CUPHOLDERS.

It is three years, since Celtic's name was inscribed on the trophy and the Parkhead squad's composition has been much altered since.

Gone are Alan Sneddon, Mike Conroy, Bobby Lennox, and Johnny Doyle, while Peter Latchford, another of the medal winners against Rangers that day, is now out of the first team reckoning.

In the intervening time, players like Pat Bonner, Charlie Nicholas, Paul McStay, Mark Reid, Graeme Sinclair and Danny Crainie have all pressed their claims. And while they have all enjoyed success, none has yet claimed a Scottish Cup winners' medal, surely motivation enough today for any of them.

Last year, Aberdeen, who went on to win the trophy, ended Celtic's ambitions in the fourth round, though the Parkhead men went on to win the Premier League title.

Will the roles be reversed this season . . . or will we see a repeat? Or can either team clinch both major competitions?

The outcome today of what has come to be one of Scotland's classic confrontations will go some way towards answering these questions.

Bobby Lennox, a great Celtic player who won every honour in the game with the Parkhead club and was their scorer in that shock 3-1 defeat by Aberdeen, reckons the young Celts can make it to the final.

And he proffers this advice: "At this stage, I would tell them to go out, relax and enjoy their game. It's a tough one for them. They're both good teams."

"Some sides can freeze because of the importance of the occasion but basically it is just another game of football. Enjoy it, lads."

PHIL MCENTEE

(*Scottish Sunday Express*)