

# The Drybrough Cup



**Semi Final**

# **Celtic**

**versus**

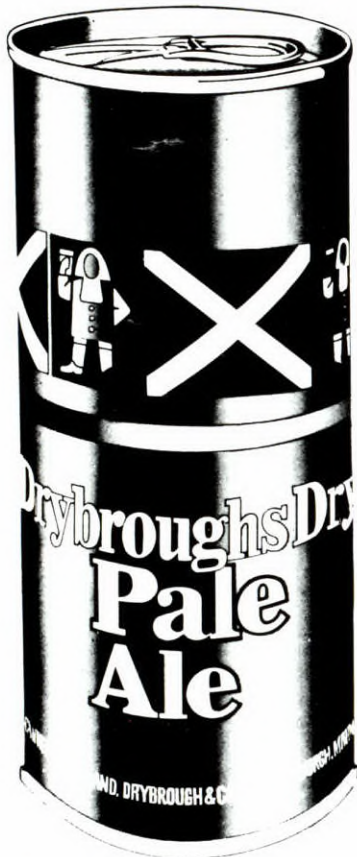
# **Dundee United**

**CELTIC PARK  
WEDNESDAY  
1st AUGUST 1979  
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.**

**PROGRAMME**

**10p**

# Drybroughs Pale Ale



# UNITED WILL PUSH US ALL THE WAY TO WIN TIE



**CELTIC and Dundee United had some cracking matches in the Premier League championship last season and I do see why we shouldn't have another one this evening at Parkhead when the clubs meet in a Drybrough Cup semi-final.**

The important thing as I see it, is that we couldn't have asked for better opposition in the build up to this 1979-80 season.

Dundee United make all opposition work hard all through the 90 minutes. Manager Jim McLean demands high standards from his squad and if they've to be overcome opponents must top their standards.

I took the opportunity of watching the Tannadice squad against Dunfermline Athletic at the weekend.

Winning that match 3 — 0 they impressed me and they looked quickly into their stride for the new campaign.

True they've had injury problems, but the replacements did well, Paul Hegarty is recovering from a cartilage op. and while any side could do with his presence United came through well minus his talent.

Of course we want to be in Saturday's final. Three games in five days sounds daunting, but at this time the major concern is to get players into full fitness as quickly as possible. Three highly competitive games in the Drybrough will be a great help in this regard.

Andy Lynch missed the opening tie with Clydebank this week, but hopefully he will be ready for tonight.

At this stage no club wants to take chances with players who have developed minor hurts. Andy apart we had a clean bill of health at Celtic Park going into this week. Long may that state of affairs continue.

Celtic have had a lot of "firsts" through the years. They club chalks up another one next week with the appearance of China's national team at Parkhead on Wednesday evening.

**BILLY McNEILL**

\* While the Celtic programmes this week for the Drybrough Cup ties have been in the usual format, the new-style match-day publication (15p) will make its first appearance next week.

# CELTIC



**FOUNDED 1888**

**Directors:**

Desmond White, C.A.  
(Chairman)  
Thomas L. Devlin  
James M. Farrell,  
M.A., LL.B.

Kevin Kelly

**Manager:**

Billy McNeill

**Address:**

Celtic Park,  
95 Kerrydale Street,  
Glasgow G40 3RE

**HONOURS:**

**League Champions (31 times)**

1893, 1894, 1896,  
1898, 1905, 1906,  
1907, 1908, 1909,  
1910, 1914, 1915,  
1916, 1917, 1919,  
1922, 1926, 1936,  
1938, 1954, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970, 1971, 1972,  
1973, 1974, 1977,  
1979.

**Cup Winners (25 times)**

1892, 1899, 1900,  
1904, 1907, 1908,  
1911, 1912, 1914,  
1923, 1925, 1927,  
1931, 1933, 1937,  
1951, 1954, 1965,  
1967, 1969, 1971,  
1972, 1974, 1975,  
1977.

**League Cup Winners (8 times)**

1957, 1958, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970, 1975.

**Empire Exhibition Cup 1938**

**Coronation Cup 1953**

**European Cup 1967**

# MATCH TEAMS A

## **Celtic**

*(from)*

**Peter Latchford**  
**Danny McGrain**  
**Andy Lynch**  
**Roy Aitken**  
**Jo Edvaldsson**  
**Murdo MacLeod**  
**Davie Provan**  
**Mike Conroy**  
**Vic Davidson**  
**Tommy Burns**  
**George McCluskey**  
**Johnny Doyle**  
**Tom McAdam**  
**Bobby Lennox**  
**Roddie McDonald**  
**Peter Mackie**

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## **Dundee Utd.**

*(from)*

**Andy Graham**

**Frank Kopel**

**Derek Stark**

**Iain Philip**

**Ray Stewart**

**George Fleming**

**Dave Narey**

**Graeme Payne**

**Paul Sturrock**

**Derek Frye**

**Ralph Milne**

**David Dodds**

**Walter Smith**

**Ian Ballantyne**

**Derek Addison**

**Billy Kirkwood**

## OUR VISITORS

# UNITED TAKE INJURY BLOWS

**DESPITE injury problems manager Jim McLean comes to Celtic Park tonight in optimistic mood about the outcome of the Drybrough Cup tie with Celtic.**

A 3 — 0 win over Dunfermline Athletic pleased him . . . the performance as well as the result. He enjoys football viewing at this time of the year.

"The pitches are lush and flat and bring a better standard of play. Players want to push the ball around and do so with the confidence that the ball won't be wobbling around.

"Come the end of the season with the pitches bumpy and the ball bounding around that's when players get a bit apprehensive about expressing themselves fully."

United have come through what manager McLean described as "a terrible time" pre-season.

In the goalkeeping department especially. With Hamish McAlpine under suspension, Peter Bonetti not available and youthful Derek Neilson breaking a finger in training he was down to one goalie.

However, ex-Johnstone Burgh man Andy Graham turned in a good show against Dunfermline and he is in the No. 1 post again tonight.

The talented Paul Hegarty is now doing light exercises following his cartilage operation and

newcomer Doug Wilie underwent a similar op. today.

Reserve John Reilly broke an arm in training to complete a depressing catalogue of ill-luck. A bright spot . . . John Holt has resumed training after a foot operation.

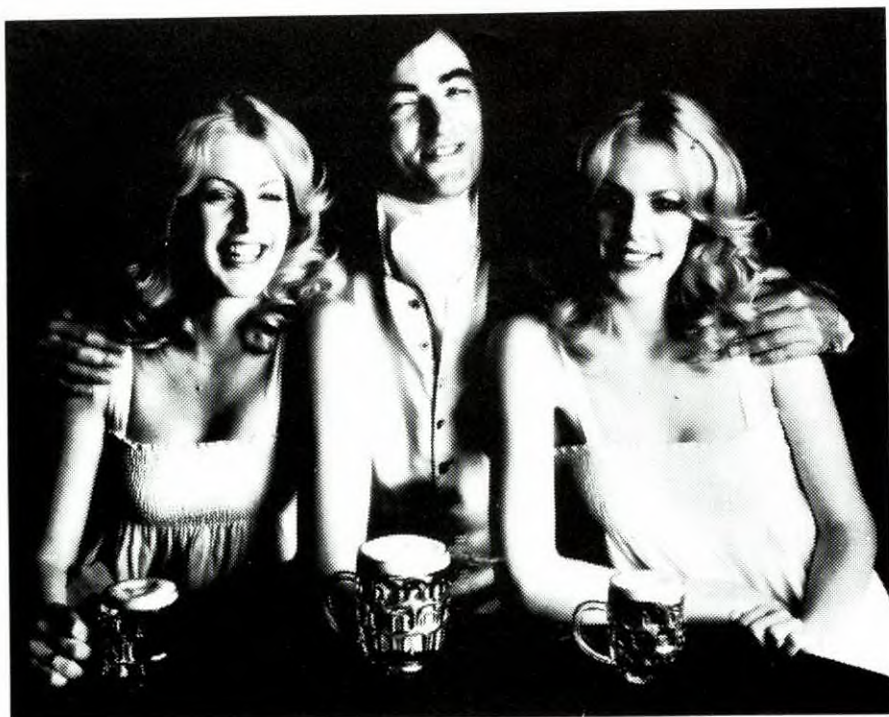
And, of course, there was the promise from the week-end tie with Dunfermline. Apart from 'keeper Graham the new strike force of young Ralph Milne and Derek Frye did nicely.

And David Narey is still around. He played in the midfield against Dunfermline, but there were no clues from manager McLean about his role this evening. Whether or not he would come back to the central defence where Derek Stark took up the Paul Hegarty position.

Manager McLean remains cheerful about the new season's prospects. "Hopefully, we've got all our injuries over at once rather than have them interrupting the flow of thing through the campaign,

United have built up considerable youth resources in recent seasons and the young 'uns are keen to take their chances when opportunity knocks.

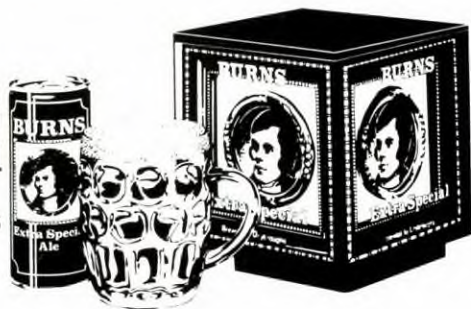
So from what seems a drab situation Tannadice could bring forward to the Scottish game more new and exciting talent.



# SAME AGAIN LORRAINE

**BURNS**  
Extra Special

Sheer Poetry from Drybroughs



**There's  
nothing  
like being  
home and  
Drybroughs.**

