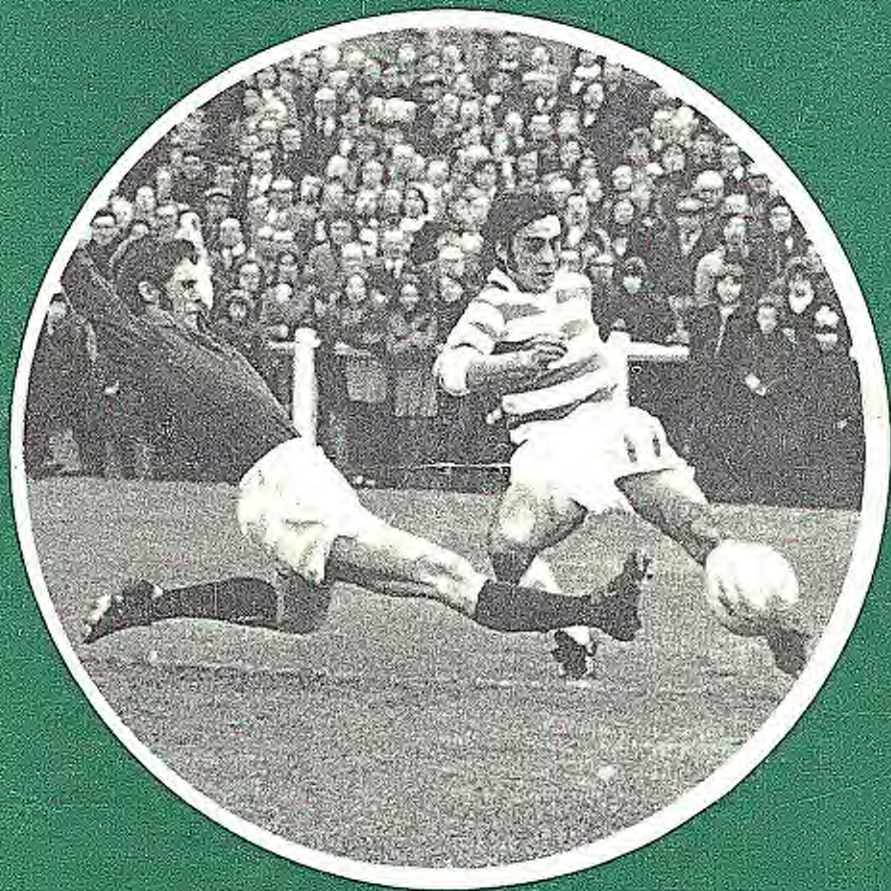


SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP
Saturday, 28th August, 1976



Celtic v Arbroath

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p

ARBROATH PLAY CELTIC AT HAMPDEN PARK

ARBROATH are the visitors today in the League Cup hoping to give a good account of themselves, particularly following the comprehensive beating they took at the hands of the visiting Celtic last week.

Only twice before in the history of the League Cup have Arbroath and Celtic been paired in the same section and the best result the Gayfield side obtained was a 3-3 draw at Hampden when the Celtic stand was under construction.

The match was played on a Monday evening at Hampden and, with Celtic already sure of qualifying and Arbroath doomed to the bottom place in the section only 5,000 fans turned out to watch the match.

The team line-ups were:-

CELTIC: Connaghan; McGrain and Quinn; Hay, McNeill and Connelly; McLaughlin and Deans; Dalglish, Hood and Lennox. Sub.: McCluskey.

ARBROATH: Marshall; Milne and McAlpine; Cargill, Waddell and Winchester; Sellers, Cant; Pirie, Rylance and Payne. Sub.: Robertson.

The Angus side took a surprise lead after 21 minutes play. Pat McCluskey was standing waiting for the signal to replace the injured Jimmy Quinn when Sellars broke away and his cross was met by Payne. His shot came back off a defender and Derek Rylance was on hand to shoot the ball into the net.

Celtic equalised just ten minutes later with one of the strangest goals ever seen at

Hampden — or anywhere else for that matter.

Wing half Cargill was on his own not far from the centre circle when he decided to crack a long high pass back to his goalkeeper.

Unfortunately for Cargill and Arbroath Gordon Marshall was out of his goal and he watched helplessly as the ball sailed over his head and into the empty net.

A few minutes later Gordon Marshall was once again picking the ball from the back of the net where it had been dispatched by Harry Hood.

With the second half just ten minutes old Kenny Dalglish scored a third Celtic goal putting his side into what looked an impregnable lead.

Despite this Arbroath stuck manfully to their seemingly impossible task and that man Rylance stunned the small Hampden crowd of Celtic fans by scoring his second goal in the 68th minute and then 13 minutes from the end scoring the equaliser to complete his hat-trick.

The game finished with the teams level at 3-3.

On August 11 of the following year the two teams crossed swords at Celtic Park in the opening game of the League Cup and on that occasion Celtic, with goals from Lennox and Lynch, recorded an undistinguished 2-1 victory over their visitors from Arbroath.

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TWO HOME GAMES (this afternoon's meeting with Arbroath and Dundee United on Wednesday evening) conclude our qualifying section of the League Cup series.

If we don't make it through to the quarter-finals, it will be our own fault.

After having done our work away from Parkhead with victories at Tannadice and Arbroath, we've put a wee bit of pressure on ourselves by only drawing at Dumbarton.

You cannot make excuses for missing chances, and the team didn't put away the ones they created early in the game at Boghead. They gave themselves an uphill task when they came in 3-1 down at half-time.

Yet, the way they came back in the second half was tremendous. They ran the game, but had to settle for one point with the sides finishing three goals each.

Gaps showed up in our defence in this game ... gaps which must be closed. You cannot sit back and say this will sort itself out. We've got to do the sorting out, and that means changes in this department of the team.

The gaps showed up before ... and three goals were lost in that match as well.

We're still positioned to qualify. The Arbroath and Dundee United matches might look easy on paper to some fans, yet seldom turn out that way. You don't play matches on paper — you play them on the field.

It is maybe trendy, but one thing I've noticed since the season started ... fans are beginning to identify themselves with individual players.

The personality cult might not be welcome in some parts of the world, but it is not something I would want to discourage so far as Celtic players are concerned.

Goalkeeper Peter Latchford has a growing following ... and now has his own supporters' club. (He got a replica the other day of the identification plaque they display on their bus when travelling to matches).

Danny McGrain will always have his cheer groups because of his attitude to the game. Kenny Dalglish is a big favourite. He has the attractive skills and he's the club skipper. Johnny Doyle is emerging as a figure to have fans gather round. Johannes Edvaldsson too. And the others will draw their own following in time.

It is a good thing that their individuality as players and personalities should be recognised this way, so long as it all blends in with the needs of the team.

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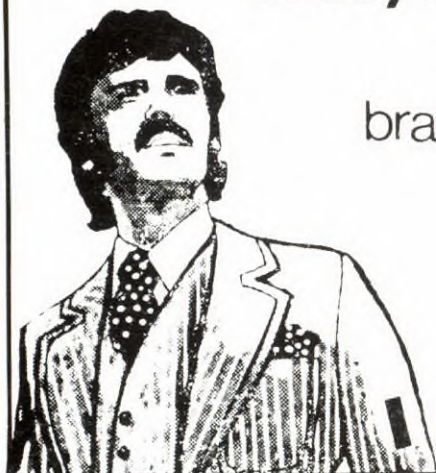
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Celtic skipper, Kenny Dalglish, is up to flash a header at the Arbroath goal in the 5-0 win last week.

TODAY'S VISITORS

ARBROATH BEAT THEIR HANDICAPS

ALBERT Henderson, longest-serving manager in Scottish senior football, has a sense of humour.

Contemplating today's visit to Parkhead, after losing 5-0 to Celtic last week-end at Gayfield, he laughingly observed: "I don't know what the result might be, but we won't win our League Cup section now!"

As the full-time boss of a part-time squad there are handicaps to be overcome, but the man who played with distinction for Dundee for ten seasons, copes with them well. Of course he has had a lot of experience during 14 years with Arbroath.

For instance at least a third of the 18 players on Arbroath's books train away from Gayfield. Centre half Joe Carson and inside forward Tommy Yule work out in Glasgow; goalkeeper Gordon Marshall in Edinburgh; centre Jimmy Bone at Stirling; Cammy Murray in Lanarkshire; Pat Gardner at Motherwell.

Others do a bit of travelling for the evening training stints at Gayfield during the week. Midfield player Derek Rylance journeys back and forward from Perth, for instance.

But, despite the disadvantages, the Gayfield team boss invariably comes up with good sides, mixtures of judiciously-selected youngsters and experienced campaigners.

He was disappointed his team didn't do so well against Celtic last week-end. "Normally we play well against the Parkhead side and give them a close game."

He accepts that his First Division team has been involved in "a hard League Cup section" and today's match at Parkhead he sees as one further game "to try and get ourselves organised for the start of our League championship."

He takes Arbroath into it without the benefit of a reserve team. This is the result of today's harsh economic facts, even though Arbroath is one of the most prudently run clubs in the country.



Jimmy Bone . . . scored 25 goals for Arbroath last season.

"Costs are spiralling all the time for football clubs", says manager Henderson, "and while one would have liked a reserve side we have to accept the situation and make the best of it."

Gayfield is a place where fans and team are very much together. The supporters' club last week handed over a donation of £12,000 to make their total contribution in the last seven years £100,000. Without such cash Arbroath would be hard pushed to keep things going.

Transfers, too have maintained the economic balance at Gayfield, a spot all teams like to visit. Club officials are overwhelmingly warm and friendly none more so than Albert Henderson, one of the most respected figures in football.

He comes to Parkhead this afternoon not anticipating a shock result, but always mindful that football is a funny game, though he is thoroughly aware that Celtic manager Jock Stein will have his side primed to go all out, and not drop into the trap of complacency.

Albert Henderson, accepting the problems of geographical location, part-time status and no reserve team with an always fresh enthusiasm about "getting on with the job", hopes to improve on the fifth position the club occupied in the First Division championship race last season.

The League Cup campaign has given time for assessment and these are the men he'll be selecting from for their fifth match in the qualifying series:

There is the highly-experienced **GORDON MARSHALL** who had a spell with Celtic in goal.

Full back **JIMMY MILNE** has been with the club since 1969, having joined from the local boys' club. His partner, **LINDSAY KYDD** began his senior career with the start of the current League Cup series.

He's from Blairgowrie Juniors and was provisionally signed last season. He was chosen Scottish Junior Player of the Year and captained Junior Scotland.

Kydd is a well-balanced, cool player and

impressed in the match against Celts last week. "He's an intelligent footballer and plays the ball to useful purpose even when under pressure", says Albert Henderson. "More he can play either left or right side in the defence."

Pivot **WILLIE CARSON** is another Arbroath brought from the Juniors... Vale of Leven. Manager Henderson rates him "a terrific centre half" and joining him in the middle of the defence is **CAMMY MURRAY**.

In midfield Arbroath have **ALAN MCKENZIE**, experienced **PAT GARDNER** (who joined from Motherwell), and **DEREK RYLANCE**.

A new season signing, **TOM HENDRIE** (Dundee) and **TOM MITCHELL** are the flank men of a strike force led by **JIM BONE**, another ex-Celt. Jim scored 25 goals last season... and is a man who has to be watched all through 90 minutes by every defence.

Also on call are players like defender **TOM CARGILL** (ten years at Gayfield), inside forward **TOMMY YULE** who missed the game last week through injury, **ANDY FETTES** and **JOHN FLETCHER**.

The part-time outfit says manager Henderson "will play to the best of its ability all the way today".

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FIXTURES CHANGE

Attention, Celtic fans. Scotland's World Cup plans will almost certainly cause two of the Saturday fixtures in the Premier League scheduled for Parkhead to be altered.

To allow Scotland players a full week of preparation, Saturday league games ahead of the Czech match (Oct. 13) and the Wales tie (Nov. 17) will be postponed.

With Danny McGrain and Kenny Dalglish at least in the Scotland squad Parkhead fixtures against Partick Thistle (Oct. 9) and Dundee United (Nov. 13) will probably be brought forward.

DIXIE'S SCORING START

Another English club result Celtic fans will watch with interest is . . . Luton Town. It'll be added to teams like Manchester United, Coventry City, Chelsea, Middlesbrough and Sheffield United where former Parkhead men are playing. Dixie Deans in his first game with the Hatters got the two goals that gave them a point in their season-opening game.

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