

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP**  
**Saturday, 9th August, 1975**



**CELTIC v ABERDEEN** 1-0

Kick-off 3 p.m.

*DALGLISH*

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p**





# CELTIC'S "PREMIER" AIM ... THE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Celtic chairman Desmond White, reviews with optimism the club's 1975-76 prospects, plus a longer term look at success in Europe.*

TODAY'S Scottish League Cup-tie with Aberdeen sees the club enter sharp, competitive football for 1975-76, a season in which the challenges will undoubtedly be greater than ever.

Regretfully, our manager, Jock Stein, will not be at the helm for the kick-off. However, there has been the heartwarming news of his homecoming from Dumfries Infirmary and, knowing Jock Stein as we all do, it possibly won't be too long before he is making an appearance at Parkhead again.

In the meantime we give a complete vote of confidence to his assistant, Sean Fallon, who has taken over the managerial reins, the staff at Parkhead, and the players. We expect them to once more make their mark in this, the first season of the Premier League.

For it is a fact that Celtic teams have given the greatest return when the challenges are sizeable. And the Celtic players of 1975-76, like their predecessors, are ready and eager to meet and prove themselves in this campaign.

## SIGHTS HIGH

In consequence, we look forward with reasonable confidence, to retaining the trophies we won last season and to regaining the coveted Scottish League title, which is the introduction to the European Cup for club champions, the greatest club tournament in the world.

This is setting our sights high, and even though the club is in a period of transition we intend to go all out to achieve that goal. We believe we are the tops in Scotland and can compete with the best. In Europe it is possibly more difficult and might take a little more time.

For the long-term we believe, to a large extent, in the club concept of the mid-sixties . . . the gathering from the grass roots of Scottish youngsters similar to those of the past who were described as the "Kelly Kids".

It is hardly possible for a Scottish club to produce a top team solely on financial strength. We cannot compete with England or Europe if we attempt to do this basically from the purchase of players.

However, in the long term, there is a reasonable chance of moulding a crack squad through the recruitment and encouragement of our natural talent. As Celtic did in 1967 when the European Cup was secured by a team of Scots, "schooled" and trained here in Glasgow. It is possible to produce such a team again by using the same techniques.

We have dedicated former players of distinction looking after the interests of the 1975 young ones . . . Malcolm MacDonald, a man of wide experience, and John Clark and Steve Chalmers, two of the Lisbon Lions.

## OPEN TO ALL

In some quarters there is the notion that Celtic's recruitment is confined to Celtic Boys' Club. The boys' club is a great asset, but it is not the only means of entry. Parkhead is open to all young players with the necessary potential, and who are prepared to work hard at the job of becoming professional footballers.

A basic idea in the formation of the keenly-anticipated Premier League was to try and retain within the Scottish scene the best of our talent. If the new set-up brings, as we all desire, excitement and sustained challenge throughout the campaign, England's so-called "most competitive league in the world" could be less alluring to Scottish footballers.

However, that's a little way ahead. Today the League Cup's the objective against a team that has provided stirring opposition through the years, and we give a warm welcome to Aberdeen.

**Desmond White**



# PARKHEAD PLAYERS HAVE A "HUNGER"

Like any other job so with football. You only get out of it what you put in. Well, the Celtic players have been putting in a lot in recent weeks and they certainly proved their fitness against Derby County.

Their play and pace in the sizzling heat at Parkhead was I'm sure, an eye-opener for many in the wonderfully encouraging 44,000 crowd that greeted the first home show of the new season.

What a show! True the score line was confined to a single Celtic goal, but beyond this and the higher scoring rate in Ireland is the satisfying state of fitness of the squad.

It was suggested to me that the team was too long in Ireland for a mere three matches. What had been forgotten was that we had set up a training camp and between games (which were also most useful) the players were working morning and afternoon.

## NO WORRIES

They applied themselves to the job all right and that's how it will be all the way. Because it is only application to training that brings consistency of performance on the field . . . and consistency is the name of the game if success is desired.

It is no good pulling out the stops against the crack squads and then failing to produce the goods when the opposition appears to be less formidable. However, I have no worries about the fitness of the current players and I hope that when the new Premier League gets under way we will have highly entertaining games full of open, attacking football like the one against Derby County. It is what the customers want.

The fans, nevertheless, have a part to play in encouraging the team. Players make their own breaks on the park, but it does happen sometimes that things simply refuse to come off. However, if the team knows (and hears) that the crowd is behind them they'll battle all the way for success.

The 1975 squad is in good shape and good heart. More, they've got a "hunger" that I feel will only be satisfied with the winning of the first Premier League championship. After all, Celts have a pretty good record in "firsts."

**JOCK STEIN'S MESSAGE—  
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# CELTIC



FOUNDED 1888

### Directors:

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

### Manager:

John Stein, C.B.E.

### Address:

Celtic Park,  
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Glasgow, G40 3RE

### HONOURS:

#### League Champions (29 times)

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

#### Cup Winners (24 times)

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

#### League Cup Winners (8 times)

1957, 1958, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970, 1975,  
1972, 1974, 1975.

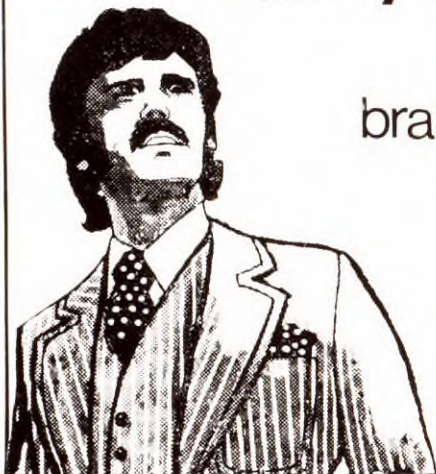
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# A message from Jock Stein . . .



*It is great to be home again. For a lot of reasons. One . . . it brings me closer to Celtic Park again!*

*However, my return to the ground and the job is a decision that rests with the medical men but it cannot come quickly enough for me. To be out of the swing at the start of a new season is frustrating I can tell you.*

*One thing I'm sure about though . . . the club is in good hands and everybody will be seeking success as usual.*

*During my stay in Dumfries Infirmary letters, get-well cards and flowers flowed in from many quarters for Mrs Stein and myself. This concern shown by so many people was an inspiration and a great help to us both.*

*To everyone who wrote, telephoned or sent flowers we give our sincere, heartfelt thanks and seek their understanding when we say it is impossible to reply to each individual communication.*

*We are, too, most appreciative of the attention and care given to us by the doctors and staff at the Dumfries Infirmary and express to them our deep gratitude.*

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# TODAY'S VISITORS

Today's visitors, Aberdeen, have goalkeeper Bobby Clark as their skipper. There is a school of thought in Scottish football that says the position is too far removed from the centre of the action to be fully effective as a field leader, but the Dons have no such qualms.

Nor has Bobby Clark who can present impeccable credentials for the post of field 'director'. A qualified physical education teacher and coach, he has made over 400 appearances for his club, and has gained more full Scotland caps than any other Aberdeen player in the club's history.

Aberdeen had a highly successful pre-season tour in West Germany (defeating Nuremberg and Bayreuth and drawing with Frankfurt), and since returning have beaten St. Johnstone in the Anglo-Scottish Cup. Unfortunately, they lost 0-1 to Arsenal earlier this week in a friendly match.

Here are the men the likeable Dons' manager Jimmy Bonithrone and Bobby Clark will lead this term:

**EDDIE THOMSON**, defender-midfield. Won three Under-23 caps and a Scottish League honour when with Hearts whom he skippered until his £60,000 transfer to Aberdeen in March, 1973. Powerful tackler, strong in the air. 5' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 12st.

**DAVIE ROBB**, midfield-striker. Joined Aberdeen ten years ago after a spell on the Chelsea ground staff. A big, strong player, he has had international recognition, but a cartilage operation held up his career for the greater part of 1973.

## Goalie 'Directs' the Dons



**BOBBY CLARK**

**DREW JARVIE**, striker. Made his mark with Airdrie, and shot into the international scene four seasons ago. Aberdeen paid a club record fee of £70,000 in the close season of 1972. Was top club scorer in 1972-73 and 73-74.

**WILLIE YOUNG**, centre-half. Has won several Under-23 caps and trained with the full Scotland squad. Rated one of the leading centre-halves in the country, he makes his height (6' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") tell in attack as well as defence. Scores regularly

when he comes upfield for corner kicks.

**ARTHUR GRAHAM**, midfield-winger. Made a swift rise to the top. At the start of season 1969-70 was in minor football. At the close was a member of Aberdeen's Scottish Cup-winning team! A youth internationalist, he played for the Scottish League in 1971-72.

**WILLIE MILLER**, sweeper-midfield. Signed from minor football as a free-scoring forward, he was converted to a defender in the Aberdeen Reserve team. Two seasons ago made the first team as a sweeper with attacking ideas. A former Youth cap, he has also gained Under-23 honours.

**JIM HENRY**, midfield. Played for the Scottish League and Scotland Under-23 sides while with Dundee United. Joined Aberdeen in January, 1974 in a £25,000 deal.

**JOE SMITH**, midfield. His brother Jimmy, a skilful inside-forward with the Dons was sold for £80,000 to Newcastle four years ago. Joe has developed along the same lines, but is a more versatile player.

**BILLY WILLIAMSON**, full-back. A scoring forward before he was signed, he has made a successful switch to defence.

**IAN PURDIE**, winger. Has a cracker of a shot that can be delivered from all angles.

**ANDY GEOGHEGAN**, goalkeeper. Signed in 1969 and has had the thankless role of understudying the ultra-consistent Bobby Clark. In his first-team appearances has been efficient enough to be most club's No. 1 choice.

IAN HAIR, full-back. Another who has made the successful switch from attack to defence.

CHIC McCLELLAND, full-back. Was a long time understudy to Jim Hermiton, but since he got his

chance in 1974, has never looked back.

BILLY PIRIE, striker. A £40,000 signing in March, 1974, from Arbroath. A product of Aberdeen Junior football, he had a spell in South Africa before returning to play with Huntly and Arbroath. His scoring feats played a big part in Arbroath establishing themselves in the First Division.

WALKER McCOLL, striker. Starting his third season with the Dons. Has shaped up well in the Reserve team, and is rated the best header of a ball at Pittodrie.

NOEL WARD. Signed from Portadown almost two years ago, the 6' 2" Irishman is particularly strong in the air. He can play in attack and defence.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON. Another versatile player who can take up a role in mid-field or attack.



ARTHUR GRAHAM

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3	ANDY LYNCH	3
4	PAT McCLUSKEY	4
5	RODDY McDONALD	5
6	JOHANNES EDVALDSSON	6
<del>7</del>	<del>GEORGE CONNELLY</del>	
<del>8</del>	<del>HARRY HOOD</del>	7
<del>9</del>	<del>KENNY DALGLISH</del>	8
<del>10</del>	<del>PAUL WILSON</del>	9
<del>11</del>	<del>RONNIE GLAVIN</del>	10
<del>12</del>	<del>BOBBY LENNOX</del>	11
<del>13</del>	<del>JACKIE McNAMARA (11003)</del>	12
<del>14</del>	<del>TOMMY CALLAGHAN</del> <i>ANDY RITCHIE</i>	13

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 (Newport)  
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 Mr J. M...  
 (Ren...)  
 Mr W. H...  
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| 2             | EDDIE THOMSON    | 2           |
| 3             | CHIC McCLELLAND  | 3           |
| 4             | IAN HAIR         | 4           |
| 5             | WILLIE YOUNG     | 5           |
| 6             | WILLIE MILLER    | 6           |
| 7             | JOE SMITH        | 7           |
| 8             | DAVE ROBB        | 8           |
| 9             | DREW JARVIE      | 9           |
| <del>10</del> | BILLY WILLIAMSON | 12          |
| 11            | ARTHUR GRAHAM    | 11          |
| 12            | DOUG ROUGVIE     | 10          |
| 13            | JIM HENRY        |             |
| 14            | WALKER McCALL    | CAMPBELL 13 |

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### HONOURS LIST

The honours list of the Aberdeen club founded 1902, is:

Scottish League champions: 1954-55.

Runners up: 1910-11, 1936-37.

Scottish Cup winners: 1947, 1970.

Beaten finalists: 1937, 1953, 1954, 1959, 1967.

Scottish League Cup winners: 1945-46, 1955-56. Beaten finalists 1946-47.

Drybrough Cup winners: 1971.



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