



Scottish Football League Championship

PREMIER DIVISION

Saturday 12th February 1983

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

CELTIC v ABERDEEN



MATCH MAGAZINE & PROGRAMME

30p

Fan Club Corner

CELTIC'S mascot against Hibernian was far-travelled Patrick Nolan from Belfast.

Patrick had a great day out when visiting the park, meeting the players and being presented with his official Umbro Celtic strip by manager Billy McNeill before leading Celtic out to victory.

Fan Club member, Patrick had seen Celtic 20 times before his visit on Saturday.

Today, we will have yet another Fan Club visit, when three of our members, chosen this week will meet the players before the game, have their photographs taken in the dressing room, and have a look around the presidential room. The three lucky members are:

130 — Alison Renwick, of Bargeddie, Lanarkshire; 698 — Gordon Harrison, of Mauchline, Ayrshire; and 1013 — Margaret McCall, of Rutherglen.

Can I remind members to quote their fan club numbers on all correspondence, as this makes it a lot easier for replying.



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SINCE I last spoke in the programme we have won three out of four possible League points and have won through to the next round of the Scottish Cup.

Our last home match was against Hibernian and because of injury problems I decided to field all three of our strikers, Charlie Nicholas, Frank McGarvey and George McCluskey together for the first time this season. In a slightly different formation they played up front with Davie Provan and won 4-1.

After that victory we travelled to Kilbowie Park in Clydebank to begin our bid for this season's Scottish Cup. Our players went about their task in a truly professional manner and got the job done. One goal from George McCluskey and two second half scores by Charlie Nicholas gave us a 3-0 victory.

Next was a trip to Tannadice to face Dundee United who are currently sitting third in the League. We got off to a good start

Billy McNeill

Talking



BILLY McNEILL, M.B.E.

in this game with a goal in only four minutes and we turned in a tremendous early performance. At one stage it looked as if United would not score.

They did, though, then it took a Pat Bonner penalty save to stop us going behind at half-time. This would have been a terrible injustice as we had had most of the play.

There was no scoring in the second half although both teams came near to winning the match.

Just as it looked as though we might eventually get rid of our injury worries, Tommy Burns has suffered a further setback. A specialist has recommended that Tommy has complete rest and we have had his leg put in plaster to immobilise the troubled joint. At the moment he is our only injured player.

Today we face Aberdeen who, having played one more game, are only one point behind us in the League. Our matches against them are always exciting.



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HONOURS:

League Champions (33 times)

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905,
1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1919,
1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919,
1922, 1926, 1936, 1938, 1954,
1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970,
1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977,
1979, 1981, 1982

Cup Winners (26 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,
1980

League Cup Winners (9 times)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968,
1969, 1970, 1975, 1982

Empire Exhibition Cup: 1938

Coronation Cup: 1953

European Cup: 1967

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parkhead pop review

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Apart from keeping you up to date with teams, substitutions and half-time scores, John and his colleagues will be keeping you informed with what is happening around Celtic Park. They will also be playing requests before the match, so if you have a message you would like to pass on to anyone at Celtic Park, a player or a fan, or if there is any special record you would like to hear before a match, write to John now.

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CELTIC

LOOKING BACK



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YEARS
AGO

CELTIC'S Scottish Cup win over Dundee on February 6, 1978, put an end to the run of successive defeats inflicted in their four previous outings.

After many near misses around the Dundee goal Roddie MacDonald restored Celtic's lead with a tremendous headed goal just six minutes before the interval. Three minutes after the break Alan Sneddon, making his competitive match debut, pushed a beautiful pass in front of George McCluskey to score Celtic's third goal. Eleven minutes later Roy Aitken knocked a ball across goal and Tom McAdam was in perfect position to score his first and Celtic's fourth goal.

Four minutes later and George McCluskey increased the lead when he scored from another Alan Sneddon through ball. Tom McAdam took the total to six ten minutes later after Alfie Conn split the Dundee defence with a diagonal run. George McCluskey completed the scoring and his hat-trick nine minutes from time when he ran through the middle and placed the ball into the left hand corner of the net.

10
YEARS
AGO

SATURDAY, February 10, 1973 was very much a day of mixed fortunes for Celtic. We got that 6,000th League goal and there is no doubt that it was sorely needed.

But we lost a vital point and had three legitimate claims for a penalty turned down. The 1-1 result against Partick Thistle was a travesty, on pressure at least, but where was the cool, constructive football that tore the highly organised East Fife and Kilmarnock defences apart in the previous two matches.

As Saturday's match progressed and chances galore were scorned we lost construction and co-ordination. But let's not take credit from Davie McParland's boys. They were well organised in defence and the fast football they played on the break made them look a far better side than their position in the League would indicate.

New boy, Andy Lynch, from Hearts, got a taste of the hot, competitive football Celtic players face every week. Manager Jock Stein said about the game: "Too many players were right off form, and the anxiety of trying to get the 6,000th goal had an obvious effect on their play."

15
YEARS
AGO

CELTIC recorded another League win against Motherwell to maintain their challenging chase for the Scottish League title. The details of their game at Fir Park, Motherwell, on February 10, 1968, were as follows:

Motherwell 0, Celtic 1 (Hughes). The Celtic team was — Simpson; Craig and Gemmill; Murdoch, McNeill and Clark; Johnstone and Wallace; Hughes; Auld and Lennox. 12th man: Chalmers.

Earlier the same week the Celtic second team recorded a 2-1 win against Motherwell Reserves at Celtic Park. The Celtic team was: Fallon; Young and O'Neill; Cattanach, Connelly and Brogan; McMahon and McBride; Quinn; Hay and Gallacher. 12th man: Macari.

Both goals were scored by Jimmy Quinn. However, on the day of the Fir Park match Celtic lost to Rangers in a Second Eleven Cup-tie at Ibrox.



around the club

Welcome Visitor



A WELCOME visitor to Celtic Park at our last home match, against Hibernian, was one of our more famous supporters, actor John Cairney. One fan who was more pleased to meet Mr Cairney was Vincent Mirner of Cambuslang. The reason he was so pleased was that he was being awarded with a £1,000 cheque he had won in the Celtic Lottery on a ticket he had bought inside the main stand when he arrived at the ground. Thanks to John Cairney for performing this pleasant duty and congratulations to Vincent Mirner on winning the prize.

Registered Clubs

JIM KENNEDY asks all Clubs to make sure they have registered for this season. Many Supporters' Clubs are under the impression that they are on the list, while in fact, they are not. In future, no tickets will be issued to clubs who have not re-registered for the season.

Beware of Pickpockets

THE Police have asked us to warn spectators at Celtic Park to be alert to the fact that pickpockets often operate in the ground and stand during matches. They have asked us to pass on these two tips to you: (1) You should avoid being caught up in jostling crowds, for example, in toilets and leaving the stadium at the end of the match; (2) You should keep all cash and valuables in a deep, front trouser pocket and if wearing a coat or jacket make sure it is buttoned up.

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CELTIC



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Tom McADAM

Graeme SINCLAIR

Davie PROVAN

Paul McSTAY

Charlie NICHOLAS

Murdo MacLEOD

George McCLUSKEY

Frank McGARVEY

Dom SULLIVAN

ABERDEEN



Manager: **ALEX FERGUSON**

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Doug ROUGVIE

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Alex McLEISH

Willie MILLER

Gordon STRACHAN

Neil SIMPSON

Mark McGHEE

Eric BLACK

Peter WEIR

Doug BELL

John McMASTER

BELL'S SCOTCH

SCORECHECK

A	Dundee v Hibernian	
B	Kilmarnock v Dundee United	
C	Morton v Rangers	
D	Motherwell v St Mirren	
E	Alloa v Clydebank	
F	Dumbarton v Queen's Park	
G	Dunfermline v Airdrie	
H	Falkirk v Clyde	
I	Hearts v Ayr Utd	
J	Partick Thistle v Raith Rovers	
K	St Johnstone v Hamilton	
L	Aston Villa v Everton	
M	Liverpool v Ipswich	
N	Manchester Utd v Luton	
O	Tottenham v Swansea	
P	Watford v Birmingham	
Q	West Ham v Arsenal	

CHAMPIONSHIP PLACINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Celtic	22	17	3	2	59	24	37
Aberdeen	23	16	4	3	48	15	36
Dundee Utd	22	13	6	3	48	19	32
Rangers	22	6	10	6	30	27	22
Dundee	22	6	8	8	28	29	20
Hibernian	23	4	10	9	19	30	18
St Mirren	23	4	9	10	23	36	17
Motherwell	23	8	1	14	26	49	17
Morton	23	4	7	12	23	42	15
Kilmarnock	23	2	8	13	18	51	12

Match Officials

Referee:

R. B. Valentine
(Dundee)

Linesmen:

M. McGinley
(Clydebank)

W. Scott
(Perth)

FLASHBACK

SO far this season Celtic and Aberdeen have met twice in the League and on each occasion the visiting team has won.

On October 9, Aberdeen travelled to Glasgow and opened the scoring with a 54th minute penalty. They went on to score a total of three with Celtic only being able to reply once through Charlie Nicholas.

Saturday December 11 saw Celtic travel to Pittodrie, only a week after they had won the League Cup. This time Celtic took the lead through Murdo MacLeod in the 16th minute but Aberdeen equalised within three minutes. A second half goal by Davie Provan gave Celtic victory.

WHISKY **BELL'S**

PLAYER PROFILE DANNY McGRAIN

Full Name: Daniel Fergus McGrain,
MBE.

Date/Place of Birth: May 1, 1950,
Glasgow.

Height/Weight: 5'9" / 169 lbs.

Date signed for Celtic: August 1968.
First Appearance in First Team: Came
on as substitute for Harry Hood against
Dundee United at Tannadice in season
70-71.

Best Match took part in: One this
season against Ajax in Amsterdam.

Proudest moment of my career:
Playing in two World Cups, captaining
Celtic — not one great moment I can
pick out there have been so many.



Favourite Player (past): Kenny Dalglish (from the past in my career).

Favourite Player (present): Still Kenny Dalglish.

Favourite Other Team: I do not really have a favourite other team but I do like to watch Liverpool.

Favourite other Sport: Squash.

Wife's name: Laraine.

Children: Vicky, nine and Dawn, six.
Car: BMW.

Pre-match meal: Beans and toast.

Ambition in football: To be a successful manager.

Ambition outside football: To be involved in a successful business venture.

Favourite film seen recently: First Blood.

Favourite Actor: Dustin Hoffman.

Person I would most like to meet: Ronald Reagan, to find out what he is really like, or any past American president.



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