

Scottish Cup

THIRD ROUND

CELTIC versus DUNDEE

CELTIC PARK

SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 1978

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

PROGRAMME 10p



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HALF-TIME QUIZ

1. How many matches must be postponed before the pools panel is called in?

2. Name the Anglo signed by Aston Villa this week for a club record fee of £250,000?

3. How many Celts are in the latest Scotland Under-21 pool?

4. Who are the holders of the Scottish Junior Cup?

1. 25.
2. Tommy Craig (Newcastle United).
3. 3 — Roy Aitken, Jim Casey, George McCuskey.
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Parkhead men good enough for this test



IT IS SCOTTISH CUP time again. The knowledge that there is no second leg games in this journey gives it a special kind of atmosphere for players and fans and Parkhead will have a little more electricity in the air today when Celtic line up against Dundee.

The fact that Tommy Gemmill is managing the Dens Parkers adds piquancy to the occasion. He was a stalwart—and popular—figure when he was a member of the all-conquering Parkhead squad of late sixties and early seventies.

Now he directs the high-flying Dundee who have promotion to the Premier Division very much in their sights and certainly will throw out a strong Cup challenge as well.

That's how we see things. We'll have to be at our best to get through.

The Celtic players are good enough for the task and we've prepared just that little bit extra this week for it.

The Cup gives players an opportunity to break off from the often tense atmosphere of points-chasing in the Premier League.

We can forget our unlucky moments . . . though there have been quite a few of them.

The injury crop has been heavy, but now we have Tommy Burns and Alfie Conn ready again for the fray.

Today's tie is a vital match for us, but the competition change can be good for the team.

I expect a greater percentage of the goal chances we make to be finished off for that's been a department in which we have lacked consistency. And it has made the difference between victory and defeat.

The attitude of the players is the all-important factor, though. That has to be absolutely spot on. Until the club's casualties are given the all-clear to play again others must take up the extra burden of responsibility.

Our fans will certainly remind the players of the club's Cup tradition and fighting qualities. They've been displaying their encouragement all season.

I'm convinced our playing staff is a lot better than thy club's Premier League place suggests. Today they can prove to the fans with a victory.

JOCK STEIN

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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.

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)

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1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1975.

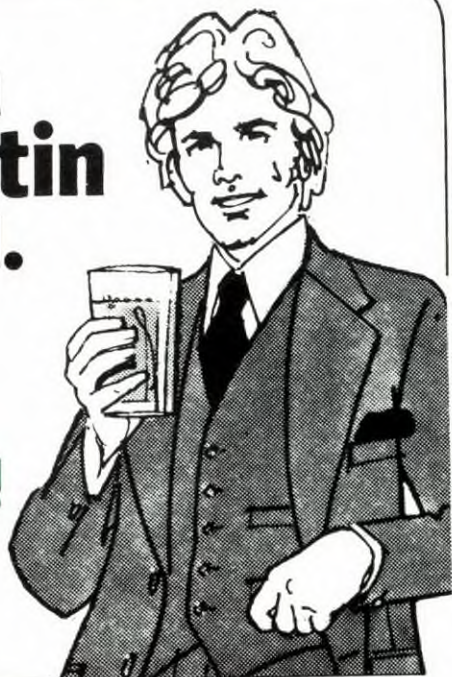
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TODAY'S VISITORS

Promotion-hunting Dundee are ready for Cup as well

THE TOMMY GEMMELL grin widened appreciably and the eyes twinkled as he said: "Well, we don't expect to go down to Parkhead and slaughter Celts! But you can be sure I'm looking forward to this Scottish Cup tie and so is every Dundee player."

Big Tam is doing nicely thank you as a member of the growing group of former Celtic players now jousting in the managerial arena of Scottish football.

He made the switch from players' dressing room to the manager's office last June and the number of ex-Parkhead men who have taken the same step now totals seven — Jock Stein, Billy McNeil (Aberdeen), Bertie Auld (Partick Thistle), Tommy Gemmell (Dundee), Benny Rooney (Morton), Mike Jackson (Queen of the South), Eric Smith (Hamilton).

Managerial concerns haven't dried up Big Tam's well of humour.

"What's the phrase I've read so often before matches? Yes, that's it — we're 'quietly confident'.

"One can look at the results Celtic have been getting and the number of goals we have been scoring. We're the highest scoring club (68 goals in 32 games) in Britain.

"Yet it must always be remembered that Celtic are traditional Cup fighters. I know that from field experience — as a Celt and as an opponent of Celtic.

"Remembering that one can feel that recent Celtic results mean absolutely nothing when it comes to a Cup-tie."

He anticipates that the Dens Park striker Billy Pirie will be closely marked. It is par for the course for a player who has scored 30 goals this season and a grand total of 74 in the 76 games he has had for the Dens Parkers.

"Don't forget though," says manager Gemmell, "that we have had 11 different players getting goals for us. Oh, Billy gets a few, but he's not our only marksman — and that's how I like it. We have our goal ammunition spread around the team."



WILLIE WALLACE . . . manager Tommy Gemmell's "right hand man" at Dundee.

He still smiles — perhaps a trifle wryly — when Dundee's Cup record against Celtic is mentioned.

"Like Celtic's recent matches they are in the past. This is a new start and we're out to change our poor record anyway.

"Mark you it won't be the end of the world if Dundee don't pull it off. I've said it often enough because I really mean it — our major target for this season is promotion.

"We've got a lot of experience. I've brought five players from Premier clubs this season and they are bursting to get back to it, despite all the talk about its tensions.

"Like my players I want to have a go at it all as a manager. The Parkhead tie is a great one for measuring ourselves for a Premier place." Of course, Dundee is a full-time outfit and this could be the vital ingredient in the run-in for the First Division championship.

Dundee's success run in the First Division is reflected in rising gates but he knows the fans want to have Celtic, Rangers and the other "big guns" at Dens next season.

"They don't want them any more than I do and that's why I say defeat this afternoon doesn't mar our season. We want to stay in the promotion road."

Tommy Gemmell's No. 1 man in the Dundee run is coach Willie Wallace. Partners in the great Lisbon Lions days they knew success as players.

Now they seek it as team organisers. "Once you've gathered in prizes as a player you don't feel like giving up the habit when you are a manager or a coach," says Tommy Gemmell.

He didn't have to spend a lot of time getting his team ready mentally for today's tie. "That looked after itself. A match with Celtic helps every club and the atmosphere will be great. Mark you it won't upset my lads. They have all played in big games before. Indeed it will be enjoyed by them."

And, of course, Tommy Gemmell will revel in the noise and excitement of Parkhead as well. This is his first visit as an opposition team manager and the fans who cheered him so many times when he wore the green and white will give him a specially warm welcome for auld lang syne.



ERIC SCHAEGLER . . . the former Hibernian full back is one of five players from Premier League clubs who joined up at Dens Park this season.

T.G.'s LIST OF HONOURS

Tommy Gemmell won every honour during his 12 seasons with Celtic.

It is an imposing list.

European Cup winners medal.

League championship winners (7).

Scottish Cup winners (3).

League Cup winners (3).

Scotland caps (17).

League caps (5).

And during his four seasons with Dundee as a player he picked up another League Cup winner's medal.

TODAY'S TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

CELTIC (from)

PETER LATCHFORD
 JOE FILIPPI
 ANDY LYNCH
 ROY AITKEN
 RODDY McDONALD
 FRANK MUNRO
 RONNIE GLAVIN
 JOHANNES EDVALDSSON
 TOM McADAM
 TOMMY BURNS
 ALFIE CONN
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DUNDEE (from)

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SIDELINES

Travelling Celts

How do footballers fill in a blank Saturday when the "Match Off" sign is posted outside the ground? Bobby Lennox, Roy Aitken and Danny McGrain solved it — by going to a football match IN ENGLAND!

They left Glasgow on Saturday morning and watched Liverpool play Birmingham City at Anfield in the afternoon. Of course, their former Parkhead colleague, Kenny Dalglish, received close scrutiny from the trio.

After the play there was a reunion chat, a meal and then the road journey home. Kenny wasn't the only Scot in the Anfield line-up. It also included Graeme Souness and Alan Hansen. Only discordant note — Liverpool lost 3—2.

Keeping in trim

Like Celtic, Dundee didn't have a game last week-end. Manager Tommy Gemmell kept his players "ticking over" for today's tie with a mid-week friendly at Brechin.

Premier League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	22	15	4	3	49	35	24
Aberdeen	23	13	5	5	38	21	31
Partick This.	21	10	3	8	30	32	23
Dundee Utd.	21	8	6	7	24	17	22
Motherwell ..	23	9	4	10	30	29	22
Hibernian	21	8	4	9	20	20	20
Celtic	21	8	3	10	31	31	19
St. Mirren	22	7	4	11	32	36	18
Ayr Utd.	22	7	4	11	24	41	18
Clydebank	20	3	3	14	12	38	9

First Division

Dundee	26	16	6	4	59	23	36
Morton	24	16	4	4	53	27	36
Hearts	25	14	5	6	54	34	34
Dumbarton	25	9	5	11	43	34	29



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