

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE

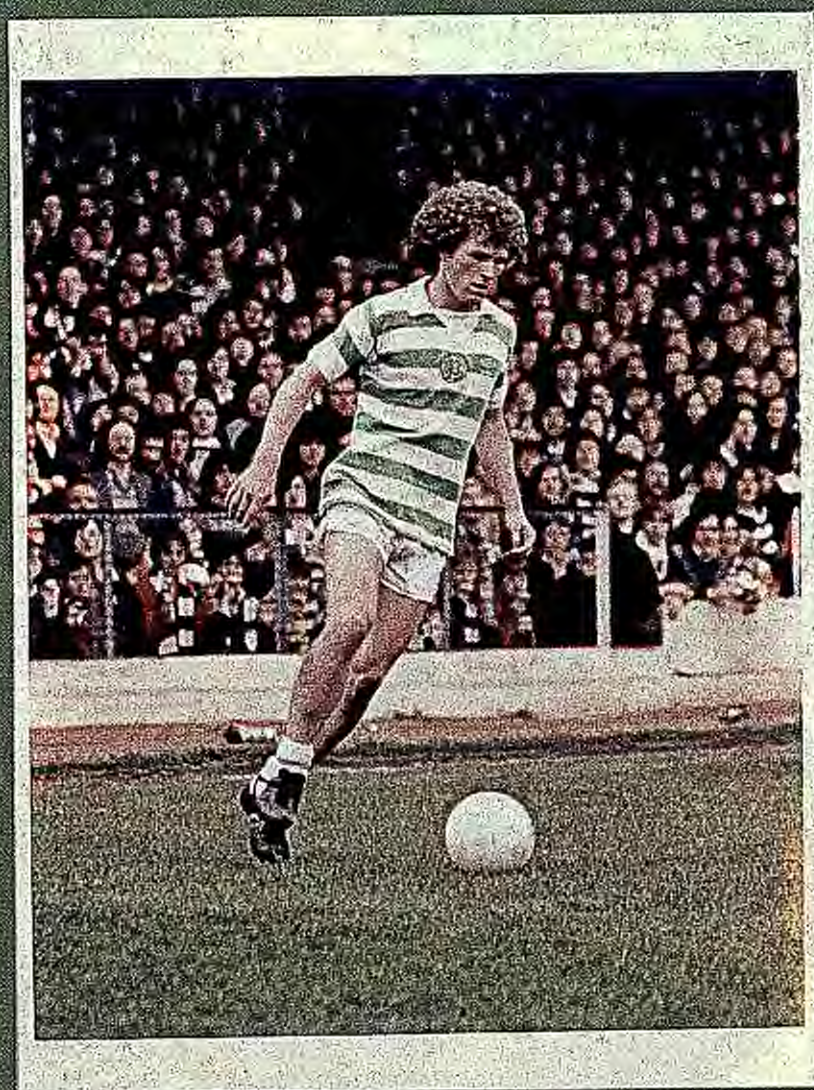
# Celtic

versus **ABERDEEN**

CELTIC PARK

SATURDAY  
28th MARCH  
1981

Kick-off  
3 p.m.



programme  
30p



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# FROM THE MANAGER

**THE result of today's match will not decide the 1980-81 Premier League championship. But there is no doubt that Celtic are in a good position to bring the title back to Parkhead.**

Recent results involving our nearest rivals have all been to Celtic's advantage, but the important fact that should not be forgotten is that **WE HAVE BEEN WINNING WHILE THEY HAVE BEEN FALTERING.**

A championship has to be won. Well, we've brought home full points in our nine Premier League games this year (plus three Scottish Cup victories). And we're geared to take two more this afternoon.

The team has revealed championship character and there is a confidence running through the entire squad that demonstrates itself in their exciting play.

What about some of the goals they've fashioned in recent games? Like the one from Frank McGarvey against St. Mirren? the one Murdo MacLeod finished off at Airdrie last Saturday?

Scores like that come from confidence, skill and teamwork. Yes, the attitude of Celtic players is correct and everyone has worked hard to achieve the winning blend.

Murdo MacLeod's return has been most opportune. His contribution has been first class and is a fine achievement considering he has had a frustrating and lengthy spell out of action with injury.

Yes the attitude is right. Of course we'll have to be at our best this afternoon against the Dons. They are a proud side as befits champions. They'll make Celtic go.

Our aim is to consolidate at the top of the table and in our current mood and form I anticipate another stirring and sterling show from Celtic will bring from our big support spontaneous acclaim and heighten their hopes that they will see Europe's best at Parkhead again next season in the club champions' Cup.

**BILLY McNEILL**

## CELTIC



FOUNDED 1888

**Directors:**

Desmond White, C.A. (Chairman),  
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**Manager:**

Billy McNeill.

**Address:**

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**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 (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 (8 times)**

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1969, 1970, 1975.

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**Coronation Cup 1953.**

**European Cup 1967.**

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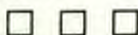
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# BEHIND THE SCENES

IMMEDIATELY after today's game with Aberdeen a Celtic XI will also head North . . . for Buckie. On Sunday they play the local Thistle in a fund-raising match.



The Celtic - Dundee United semi-final in the Scottish Cup at Hampden on Saturday, April 11, is NOT ALL-TICKET. There are tickets for a limited portion of the centre stand but it is PAY AS YOU ENTER in all other areas.



Celtic resume the Premier League championship march on Wednesday evening (7.30) at Parkhead with Hearts in opposition. This is the match due to be played on Cup semi-final day.

Celtic's list of fixtures now runs:

Wednesday — Hearts (H)  
April 5 — Partick Thistle (A)  
April 11 — Dundee United (Cup, Hampden).  
April 18 — Rangers (A).  
April 22 — Dundee United (A).  
April 25 — Kilmarnock (H)  
May 2 — St. Mirren (A).

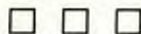


Celtic's top marksmen in competitive games last season . . . George McCluskey and Johnny Doyle with 15 apiece. With games to come Frank McGarvey (27) and Charlie Nicholas (25) whose name did figure in the list last campaign are the leaders.

Celtic's competitive appearances list has altered considerably as well. Peter Latchford and Murdo MacLeod topped it last term with 54 games each.

A hand hurt in training early

in the season saw Pat Bonner grab his goalkeeping chance and this has meant Reserve football for Peter, apart from a couple of first team games. Murdo MacLeod, now free from a long injury spell is way behind last season's total . . . and delighted to be in the thick of the action again.



Celtic fans regard their team as the best in the world. Celtic management, players and staff want to have the best fans in the world following the team.

But there is a section of those who wear green and white who are spoiling the club's reputation with songs and chants on match days that decent folk abhor.

That's why the club has issued today a leaflet which spells out clearly their attitude!

**THESE EVIL CHANTS MUST STOP — NOW.**

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**PREMIER LEAGUE**

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Celtic .....	29	22	2	5	70	30	46
Aberdeen .....	28	15	8	5	50	21	38
Dundee Utd .....	29	14	8	7	52	32	36
Rangers .....	28	12	10	6	47	27	34
St. Mirren .....	29	12	8	9	42	41	32
Airdrie .....	30	8	9	13	30	42	25
Morton .....	29	9	7	13	30	43	25
Partick Th. ....	29	8	9	12	22	36	25
Kilmarnock .....	30	4	7	19	20	61	15
Hearts .....	29	4	6	19	23	53	14

**MATCH  
TEAMS**

**CELTIC (from)**

Pat BONNER	Murdo MacLEOD
Danny McGRAIN	Frank McGARVEY
Mark REID	Tommy BURNS
Dom SULLIVAN	Charlie NICHOLAS
Tom McADAM	George McCLUSKEY
Roy AITKEN	Mike CONROY
Davie PROVAN	

**ABERDEEN (from)**

Jim LEIGHTON	Andy HARROW
Stuart KENNEDY	Steve COWAN
Doug ROUVIE	Mark McGHEE
Andy WATSON	Drew JARVIE
Alex McLEISH	Ian SCANLON
Willie MILLER	Walker McCALL
Neil SIMPSON	Iain ANGUS

**AND  
OFFICIALS**

*Referee*  
**Mr K. J. HOPE**  
(Clarkston)

*Linesmen*  
**Mr J. K. GLASS**  
(Dundee)  
**Mr H. McCALLION**  
(Dumbarton)

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# HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

<b>A</b>	HEARTS v DUNDEE UTD	
<b>B</b>	KILMARNOCK v AIRDRIE	
<b>C</b>	PARTICK TH. v MORTON	
<b>D</b>	ST. MIRREN v RANGERS	
<b>E</b>	AYR UTD v HIBERNIAN	
<b>F</b>	DUNDEE v BERWICK	
<b>G</b>	DUNFERMLINE v MOTHERWELL	
<b>H</b>	HAMILTON v E. STIRLING	
<b>I</b>	RAITH ROVERS v FALKIRK	
<b>J</b>	ST JOHNSTONE v DUMBARTON	
<b>K</b>	STIRLING A. v CLYDEBANK	
<b>L</b>	ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL	
<b>M</b>	ASTON VILLA v SOUTHAMPTON	
<b>N</b>	EVERTON v MAN UTD	
<b>O</b>	IPSWICH v SUNDERLAND	

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the ground after the match*

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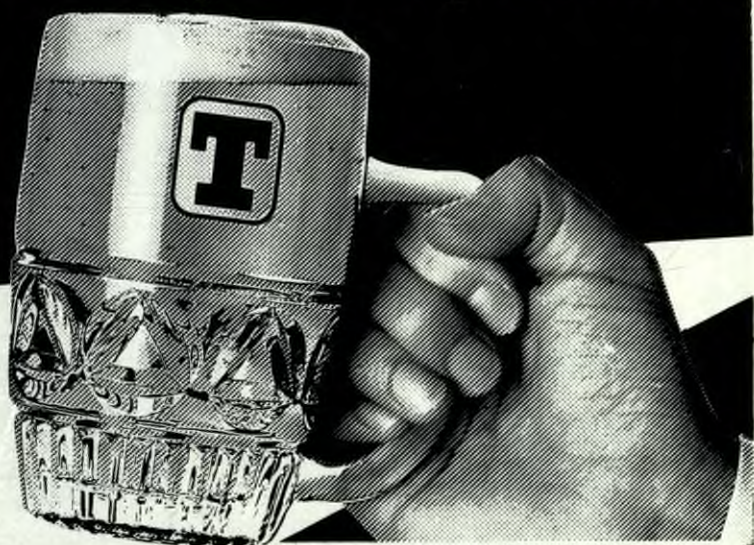
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