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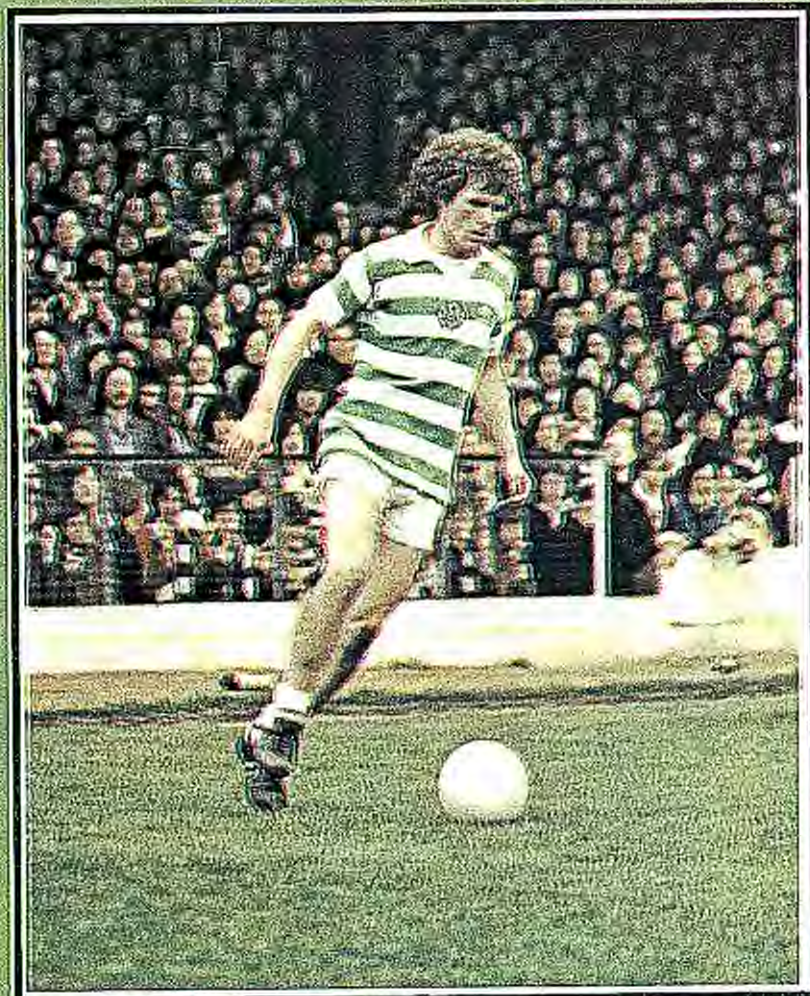
versus

ABERDEEN

**Scottish
League
Cup
Quarter
Final
2nd Leg**

**Wed,
November
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1979**

**Kick-off
7.30 p.m.**



15p

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AFTER two disappointing results, to come to a Premier League game against Rangers is both stimulating and challenging for everyone at Celtic Park.

This is a match we cannot afford to lose. We must give our best in this one. We have been below our best in the last two fixtures and today's action represents the chance to get right back to prominence.

The one constant feature of Old Firm games is that they really don't have a black-and-white favourite, irrespective of the fortunes and form of the clubs at the time of meeting.

Both clubs recognise that factor. We're looking forward with enthusiasm to the encounter, one there is sharp determination at Parkhead to win, despite forfeiting our unbeaten League record against Morton last week and a European Cup disappointment in midweek.

Players have to put these things behind them and get on with the next task. For Celtic players that is to beat Rangers who have had a good week by comparison.

Fan disappointment over our 3-2 win against Dundalk in the European Cup tie is appreciated by the players and myself. We feel the same way.

Celtic did get off to a great start with an early goal plus two more before half-time. But we did let the Irish side off the hook. Their first goal gave them belief in themselves and there was general Celtic team annoyance that they got a second score.

Of course, it would have been splendid to be contemplating the return with a lead of three or four goals, but come November 7 I'm convinced Dundalk will have to face a Celtic side in a very different mood.

Before that we've got other vital engagements like Aberdeen away in the League Cup on Wednesday and Kilmarnock away in the League next Saturday.

I know our fans will make themselves heard at these games as well as this afternoon's fixture. Their support has "lifted" the side in crucial games and I ask them to continue to cheer the players, particularly when things might not be going too well. That's when the backing is most appreciated.

BILLY McNEILL

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1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974,
1977, 1978.

Cup Winners (25 times)

1892, 1898, 1900, 1904, 1907,
1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925,
1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954,
1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1975,
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Peter McCloy, a star in Rangers European tie this week, demonstrates his art with an anticipating dive to stop a goal bid by Celtic's George McCluskey.

Reserves

By FRANK CONNOR

RESERVE teams don't get featured in the newspapers but the young fellows at Celtic Park (and elsewhere) are busy playing and training.

Our reserves got home against Morton last Saturday when John Weir opened his scoring account for the season with both our goals.

Tuesday evening a combination of reserves and members of the Under-18 squad had a no-scoring draw with East Stirling.

Twenty-four hours later the Under-18's were winning their league game against St Mirren. True it was just by a single goal, but the side played well.

This Under-18 league is a great set-up for bringing on youngsters. Already a few of the Parkhead side have won "promotion" and are playing regularly in the reserves.

More than ever in these days of outsize transfer fees a club has to bring on its own players. It isn't an "instant" business though, and a little patience has to be exercised. But the outlook is promising

Reserve League

	P	W	L	L	Pts
Aberdeen	10	6	2	2	14
St Mirren	10	3	0	7	13
Dundee U	10	6	3	1	13
Morton	10	5	2	3	13
Celtic	10	4	1	5	13
Rangers	10	5	3	2	12
Partick	10	2	4	4	8
Kill	10	2	6	2	6
Hibernian	10	2	7	1	5
Dundee	10	1	8	1	3

MATCH TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

CELTIC

(from)

Peter Latchford
Allan Sneddon
Danny McGrain
Andy Lynch
Roy Aitken
Roddie McDonald
Tom McAdam
Davie Provan
Vic Davidson
George McCluskey
Murdo MacLeod
Tommy Burns
Bobby Lennox
Mike Conroy

RANGERS

(from)

Peter McCloy
Sandy Jardine
Alex Forsyth
Gregor Stevens
Colin Jackson
Alex MacDonald
Davie Cooper
Bobby Russell
Derek Johnstone
Gordon Smith
Alex Miller
Billy Urquart
Kenny Watson
Tommy McLean

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D	ST MIRREN V DUNDEE	
E	ARBROATH V MOTHERWELL	
F	AYR UTD V HEARTS	
G	BERWICK V DUNFERMLINE	
H	CLYDEBANK V CLYDE	
I	HAMILTON V DUMBARTON	
J	RAITH ROVERS V AIRDRIE	
K	STIRLING V ST JOHNSTONE	
L	BOLTON V CRYSTAL PALACE	
M	EVERTON V MAN UTD	
N	MAN CITY V LIVERPOOL	
O	SOUTHAMPTON V LEEDS	
P	TOTTENHAM V NOTTS FOREST	

Rush on for new Celtic fan club

THERE'S been a rush for membership of the Celtic Fan Club with application from supporters in France and Sweden.

Membership costs 50p and application forms are printed in the Celtic View on sale each Wednesday.

Membership brings to fans a team picture, player autographs, history of the club, a chance to meet players, the manager and coaches as well as free entry to competitions in the Celtic View.

Rangers have been Scottish League champions 37 times and Celtic 31. Other Ibrox success (Celtic figures in brackets) are: Scottish Cup 23 (31), Scottish League Cup 10 (8).

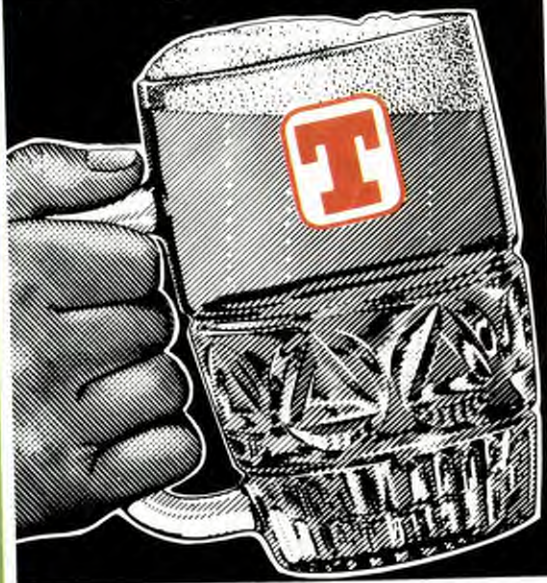
Today's game is the 18th between the Old Firm in the Premier League. Each side has won five times and seven games have been drawn with Celtic scoring 24 goals and Rangers 22.

IN his 19-year playing career with Rangers, the current Ibrox team manager, John Greig won four League championship medals, six Scottish Cup medals, four League Cup medals, one European Cup-winners' medal and 44 Scotland caps.

BELL'S SCOTCH

RANGERS E

TENNENT'S Are you ready?



RANGERS come to Celtic Park this afternoon on Premier League championship business in buoyant mood after yet another outstanding European performance in midweek.

Drawing 1—1 with Alfredo di Stefano's squad in Valencia represented the Ibrox club's best-ever show against the Spanish side and, while the entire side contributed to the result, their goalkeeper Peter McCloy again played a vital part.

He was mainly responsible for Rangers' successful survival of blitzkrieg West Germany against Dusseldorf Fortuna in the last round of the European Cup-winners' tourney.

Against Valencia he saved a penalty kick in the closing stages from West German star Rainer Bonhof to clinch another great show and give Rangers a first-rate chance of moving into the quarter finals in the Ibrox return.

Understandably these two games plus performances in the Premier League, have Rangers fans pressing the claims of their goalkeeper for a renewal of international recognition. He certainly has all the credentials and is proving that goalkeepers like goalkeepers improve with the years.

Little Tommy McLean who has figured prominently in Rangers sets recently got the goal in Valen

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and proved that he is still a splendid player to have around a club.

And manager John Greig's approach to what was a tough assignment emphasised that he can use most skillfully experience of Continental football gathered during a distinguished playing career.

The Valencia result was obtained against the odds. He had injury problems to contend with before the match. The experience Colin Jackson didn't make it and the other pillar in the central defence Gregor Stevens, was not eligible for the tie.

Manager Greig rang the changes with fine judgment and his entire team responded to the challenge to give Rangers travelling support one more occasion to feel deep pride in their club.

But as manager Greig, his players and Rangers fans accept, this afternoon's game is one apart. Forecasting an Old Firm outcome is only for the brave.

Celtic despite winning 3-2 didn't have a joyful European time against the Irish champions Dundalk.

Yet Rangers will not forget that ten-man Celtic won through to take the title in the final game of last season and that the came back with a similarly depleted team to draw 2-2 in the Ibrox fixture in August.

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SIDELINES

SEQUENCE BROKEN

George McCluskey's goal in the European tie with Dundalk this week broke a no-scoring sequence that lasted since September 8 when he counted twice against Dundee United.

Tommy Burns' score in the Dundalk tie was his first of the season.

Other European marksmen are Roy Aitken (2), Roddie McDonald (2) and Vic Davidson (1).

CELTIC SCORERS

In Premier League and League Cup top scoring Celt is still George McCluskey (7). Other goalscorers: Murdo MacLeod and Tom McAdam (5), Johnny Doyle (4), Mike Conroy (3), Bobby Lennox, Davie Provan and Vic Davidson (2), Roddie McDonald, Roy Aitken and Allan Sneddon (1).

TIE SWITCH

If Dundalk decide to switch the return European Cup tie to Lansdowne Road the scene won't be unfamiliar to Celtic. They played a European tie with Waterford at the big Dublin ground.

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Dundee Utd	10	3	5	2	13	15	8
St Mirren	10	2	5	3	14	22	7
Dundee	10	3	6	1	14	26	7
Hibernian	10	1	8	1	9	21	3



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