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# CELTIC

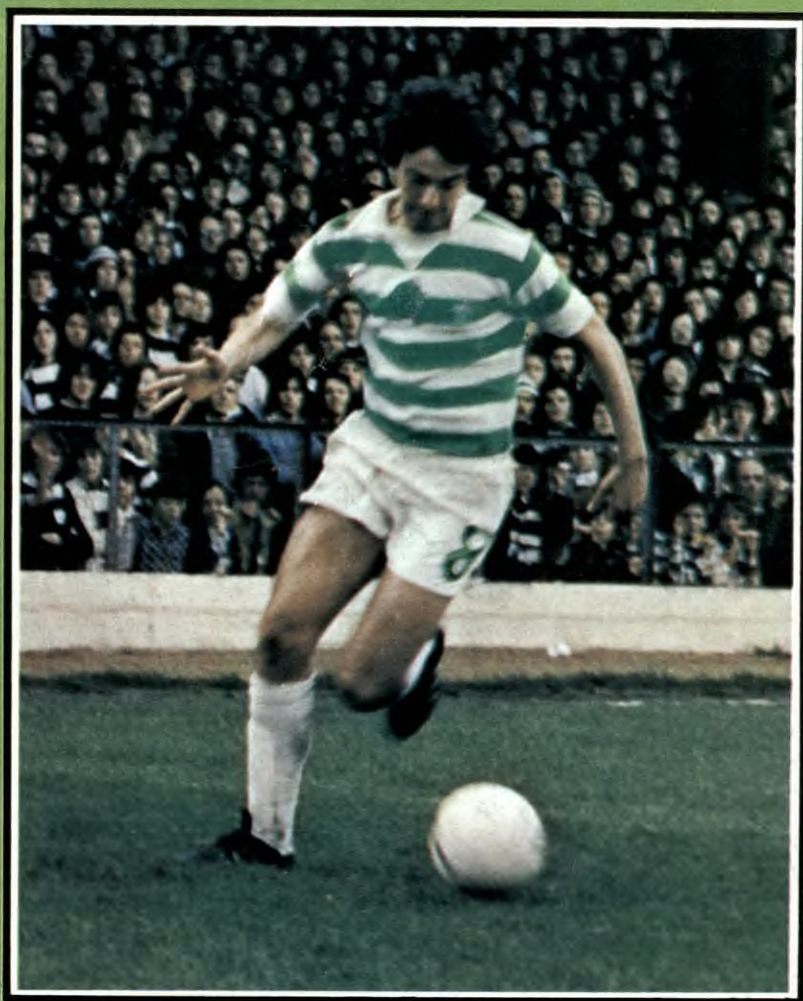
versus

# HIBERNIAN

Celtic  
Park

Saturday,  
17th  
November,  
1979

3 p.m.  
Kick-off



15p

# PROGRAMME

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# LEAGUE LAG COULD MEAN CUP GLORY

**THE first real touch of winter "nipped" off our midweek tie in the League Cup with Aberdeen and like everyone else in football I'm hoping that we are not going to have another frustrating season like the last one when the weather brought a shut-down for several weeks.**

Dating the League Cup second leg quarter final with Aberdeen for next Saturday could see Celtic or Aberdeen (and Kilmarnock or Morton) being involved in the competition three Saturdays in a row and consequently dropping behind in the number of championship fixtures played.

It is true that loss of League fixtures at this time spell out Cup success and that is the warming factor in the situation.

It is the championship on which we concentrate our attention today.

Hibernian visit Celtic Park. Things are not going for the Edinburgh side at the moment, but we really cannot dwell on their position. We've got to go about our job of winning two points and consolidating our place.

The clubs have provided a lot of entertaining and exciting games in the past. I have no reason to assume this one will be different . . . despite the gap in League positions between the teams.

Manager Eddie Turnbull won't require to "gee" his team for this one. And nobody in the Hibs line-up will be keener to do well than ex-Celt Jackie McNamara.

Recent results have indicated that Hibs are close enough to breaking out of their difficult spell. Drawn matches with Aberdeen and Kilmarnock and an odd goal defeat at Dundee are encouraging pointers for them. They are also signs that we will have to maintain our Tannadice form of last week to take both points.

The Tannadice game removed completely from the camp the disappointment the players felt over the European Cup ties with Dundak.

The squad was relishing the League Cup return with Aberdeen in midweek, and while that has been held over until next Saturday the player mood has been retained for today's assignment.

**BILLY McNEILL**

# CELTIC



FOUNDED 1888

**Directors:**

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

**Manager:**

Billy McNeill.

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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 (25 times)**

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907,  
1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925,  
1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954,  
1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1975,  
1977.

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**This Celtic-Hibernian ballet pose lacks one thing — the ball. When it did make its descent there was furious activity in the Hibs goal area with Jo Edvaldsson heavily involved, even though he had the No. 5 position.**

# Reserves

By FRANK CONNOR

**WHEN Celtic reserves played Hibs at Parkhead in September we got through 3—2 after being two goals down at half-time**

It wasn't one of our best performances. However, after indecisive defensive work had let Hibs get in front the side did come back for a spell to gain the points.

We don't want to be giving Hibs a two-goal start today. We might not get them back at Easter Road.

What is required is a continuation of the form that was reached against Dundee United last Saturday.

United had a number of players who have had Premier League experience and the manner in which our 17-year-olds (we have five in the team) went about their task was highly encouraging.

They finished 3—1 in front with goals from Jim Feeney, Charlie Nicholas and John Halpin.

## RESERVE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	Pts
St. Mirren	13	6	0	7	19
Aberdeen	13	8	3	2	18
Celtic	13	5	1	7	17
Dundee U	13	7	4	2	16
Morton	13	6	4	3	15
Rangers	12	5	4	3	13
Killie	13	3	6	4	10
Partick	12	2	6	4	8
Hibs	13	3	9	1	7
Dundee	13	2	10	1	5

# MATCH TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

## CELTIC

Peter Latchford  
Alan Sneddon  
Danny McGrain  
Roy Aitken  
Tom McAdam  
Murdo Macleod  
Davie Provan  
Dom Sullivan  
Jo Edvaldsson  
Mike Conroy  
Bobby Lennox  
Roddie McDonald  
Vic Davidson  
George McCluskey

## HIBERNIAN

Jim McAurthur  
Alistair Brazil  
Paul McGlinchey  
Gordon Rae  
Craig Paterson  
Jackie McNamara  
Ralph Callachan  
Ally Macleod  
Bobby Hutchinson  
Tony Higgins  
Arthur Duncan  
Jim Brown  
Colin Campbell  
Steve Brown

Referee: **Mr. T. Kellock** (East Kilbride)

Linemen: **Mr. D. A. Yeats** (Perth)

**Mr J. B. Cambridge** (Edinburgh)

*Spectators are requested to take care — particularly leaving the ground after the match.*

WHISKY **BELL'S**

# HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

<b>A</b>	<b>DUNDEE UTD V ST MIRREN</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>KILMARNOCK V PARTICK</b>	
<b>C</b>	<b>MORTON V DUNDEE</b>	
<b>D</b>	<b>RANGERS V ABERDEEN</b>	
<b>E</b>	<b>AIRDRIE V DUMBARTON</b>	
<b>F</b>	<b>AYR UTD V CLYDEBANK</b>	
<b>G</b>	<b>DUNFERMLINE V ARBROATH</b>	
<b>H</b>	<b>HAMILTON V CLYDE</b>	
<b>I</b>	<b>HEARTS V STIRLING</b>	
<b>J</b>	<b>MOTHERWELL V RAITH ROVERS</b>	
<b>K</b>	<b>ST JOHNSTONE V BERWICK</b>	
<b>L</b>	<b>ARSENAL V EVERTON</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>LIVERPOOL V TOTTENHAM</b>	
<b>N</b>	<b>MAN UTD V CRYSTAL PALACE</b>	
<b>O</b>	<b>NORWICH V SOUTHAMPTON</b>	
<b>P</b>	<b>NOTTS FOREST V BRIGHTON</b>	

## Canadian invites to Celts

CANADA wants to see Celtic this summer. Two invitations have been received at Parkhead, but the dating of one of them — an international tournament in Toronto at the end of June — was not suitable in the light of players' holiday commitments and the training restart for next season.

Celtic are giving close consideration to the other invite. This is a three-match tour in May the matches being played in Toronto, Edmonton and Vancouver.

TOMMY Burns and Johnny Doyle are still under treatment for injury. Doyle who suffered a muscle hurt in the Parkhead match with Dundee on October 13, missed out against Morton, Dundalk (home) and Rangers.

He returned for the League Cup tie at Aberdeen and the championship fixture at Kilmarnock where he was substituted at half time. Since then he's had to sit out games at Dundalk (away) and Tannadice last Saturday.

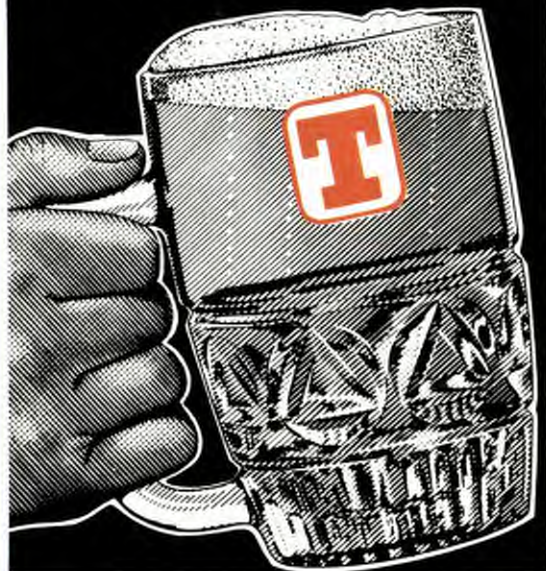
CELTIC'S scoring has been spread right through the side in the Premier League matches. Twelve players have found the net in the 13 games played for a total of 25 goals. George McCluskey leads with six even though his appearances have been curtailed recently by injury.

In the League Cup eight players have scored the 12 goals. Johnny Doyle with three heads the list.

# BELL'S SCOTCH

# HIBS BATTLE

**TENNENT'S**  
**Are you ready?**



**THE Hibernian symptoms are obvious. Every team that gets anchored at the foot of a league table shows them . . . tension, nerves and an overwhelming anxiety not to make a mistake.**

It all ends up with the side failing to capitalise on even the most open of goal chances, and in defensive lapses that lose points that were apparently safe.

Obtaining the signature of George Best could give Hibs the X factor that would take them away from the table foot. And, of course, Scottish football generally would welcome the return of a personality player of genuine skills.

Observers of Best in action this week in a testimonial match were unanimous in the view that he retains much of his cleverness and ability to set up plays, and certainly Hibs fans feel that their side could, with advantage, use a player able to slow down the team's high-speed approach on occasions.

The current player pool carries several men of proven ability. Like Ally MacLeod in the midfield. He's been contributing recently to Hibs meagre total of 12 goals from 13 matches and has remained a buoyant figure even though things are running against the club.

Finding a consistent scorer is not a problem that faces Hibs alone, Celtic would like one as well. They want such

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a player to increase the chances of prize-winning. Hibs' immediate need for a man with a golden goal touch is to ensure Premier League survival.

They certainly cannot expect any favours at Parkhead this afternoon. But then Celtic will not have to take on today's task feeling that two points are in the bag.

Hibs might be down at the moment and pretty tense but their battling spirit hasn't been lost. While in that mood they must be watched — and carefully.

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## SIDELINES

### Dave does it

Ex-Celts abound in Scottish football ... as managers and players. And they are still taking the headlines. It was former assistant manager at Parkhead Dave McParland who got the congratulations in midweek, steering his Hamilton Accies squad through to their first League Cup semi-final in years

### Celtic Fan Club

THE new Celtic Fan club has made a great start with applications coming from all over Britain and abroad.

Application forms are published in the Celtic View every Wednesday. It also carries competitions for club members, the winners in which can meet the players

### Note this date

CELTIC fans, particularly those outwith the city, make travel plans well in advance. They should note that the next Celtic-Rangers game at Celtic Park on March 8 is also the day given to the fifth round of the Scottish Cup.

### PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Morton .....	13	8	2	3	30	17	19
Celtic .....	13	8	2	3	25	12	19
Kilmarnock ...	13	5	4	4	15	21	14
Aberdeen ....	13	5	5	3	24	18	13
Rangers .....	13	5	5	3	20	17	13
Dundee Utd. ...	13	5	6	2	20	16	12
Partick Thistle	13	4	5	4	16	19	12
St. Mirren ....	13	4	5	4	20	25	12
Dundee .....	13	5	7	1	21	33	11
Hibernian ....	13	1	9	3	12	25	5



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