

EUROPEAN CUP / Second Round 1st Leg

CELTIC

v

SLIEMA WANDERERS F.C.



**CELTIC
PARK**

WED. 20th OCT. 1971

KICK-OFF 8p.m.



Official
Souvenir
Programme
5p

CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1888

Directors:

Desmond White, C.A.,
(Chairman)

Thomas L. Devlin

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Scottish League Champions (26 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.

Scottish Cup Winners (21 times)

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

Scottish League Cup Winners (7 times)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970.

Empire Exhibition Cup 1938

Coronation Cup 1953

European Cup 1967

Welcome to Sliema Wanderers

On behalf of the Celtic Football Club it is my very pleasant duty to extend a very hearty welcome to the Officials and Players of Sliema Wanderers F.C. of Malta on the occasion of this second round match in the European Champions' Cup.

We wish to congratulate our visitors on their first round victory over I.A. Akranes of Iceland.

This is the first time we have had the opportunity to welcome a team from Malta to Celtic Park and we, for our part, are looking forward to a few pleasant days in the sun on their lovely island of Malta. Although a small island, we are sure that our visitors will give a good account of themselves here at Celtic Park this evening and we are, in consequence, looking forward to an exciting match.

We ask our supporters to give a very hearty Scottish welcome to these, our visitors from the George Cross Island. Although short, we trust that Sliema Wanderers will have a pleasant stay with us here in Glasgow.

DESMOND WHITE, *Chairman*



JOHN BONETT



EDWARD DARMANIN



JOE AQUILINA

A Brief History of Sliema Wanderers F.C.

Sliema Wanderers were founded in November, 1909, by a band of soccer enthusiasts. They were the third club to be formed on the island of Malta.

The first honour won by Sliema Wanderers was in 1917/18. It was a knock-out competition called the Cousis Shield. The first League Championship won by Sliema Wanderers was exactly ten years after their formation, that is, in 1919/20. But Sliema's best seasons were in 1923/24, 1955/56 and 1964/65 when, on each occasion, they won the Quadruple Crown which consisted of the League Championship, F.A. Trophy and two other cup competitions.

Since their formation Sliema Wanderers, besides winning various honours, have won the Championship 19 times and the F.A. Trophy 14 times.

During their sixty years of existence, Sliema have met quite a number of foreign sides, both home and away. Their first encounters were away from the Island, when they played three matches in Libya. Since then Sliema have played in various other countries, such as Italy, Yugoslavia, Greece, Austria, Tunisia, Rumania,

Bulgaria, England, Wales, Denmark, Sweden and Luxembourg. Sliema has also played against several clubs from the United Kingdom, amongst whom were Rotherham United, Southend, Leyton Orient, Q.P.R., Chelsea, Norwich City, Tottenham and Borough United in the European Cup Winners' Cup.

The Wanderers had their debut in European Competition in 1963 in the Cup of Cups. They are the only Maltese Club to register any wins in European Competitions; against Panathinaikos (Champions of Greece) 1-0, against the cup winners of Luxembourg, Rumelange, 1-0, and against the cup winners of Sweden, Norrköping, 1-0. Sliema are the only Maltese side to qualify for the second round of any European Competition on their own merits.

In their present formation, Sliema have four International players, *עמנואל מיכאלף*, Emmanuel Micallef, Ronald Cocks, John Bonnett and Edward Darmanin.

Sliema Wanderers are also known as the Glasgow Rangers of local soccer and they are considered as one of the main pillars of the local game.

Where Our Visitors Come From

Tonight's visitors, Sliema Wanderers, come from the historically steeped Island of Malta. These Islands, contained in 120 square miles with a population of about 350,000, are situated in the channel which links the east and west basin of the Mediterranean about 60 miles from Sicily.

It is not surprising that this strategic position has made the Islands attractive to many powers and that the archipelago has for long periods been dominated by people from other countries.

Between St. Paul's short stay on the Island in 60 A.D. and the present, Malta has had Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Sicilian Normans, the Knights of St. John, the French, and the British as rulers of the Islands.

Malta has withstood two sieges, 400 years apart, which altered the course of World history.

EUROPEAN CUP DATES

are as follows:

2nd Round	October 20	November 3
Quarter-Final	March 8	March 22
Semi-Final	April 5	April 19
Final	Rotterdam	May 31

The first, in 1565, when the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem held out against the Sultan of the Ottomans' forces, who had stretched the Muslim Empire from Austria to the Persian Gulf. Although heavily outnumbered the Knights and the Maltese people withstood several months of ferocious attacks and in so doing averted disaster for the rest of Christendom.

Four hundred years later, between 1940-42, Malta was the target for the Italian and German Air Forces and suffered attacks averaging over 200 air raids per month.

Under the direction of the British Governor, Sir William Dobbie, and with only 16 anti-aircraft guns and 4 Gloster-Gladiator aeroplanes (soon reduced to 3 and then known as Faith, Hope and Charity) Malta stood firm and in so doing changed the course of the War.

On April 15, 1942, the Governor of Malta received the following message from Buckingham Palace—"To honour her brave People I award the George Cross to the Island Fortress of Malta to bear witness to a Heroism and Devotion that will long be famous in History."—George R.I.

In the following year President Roosevelt awarded Malta a Presidential Citation.

Malta became Independent in 1964.

Celtic Chairman



DESMOND WHITE

Congratulations are in order for former Celtic player Tommy Docherty, appointed Scottish team manager on a temporary basis, for his team's victory over Portugal at Hampden last week.

We wish Tommy well for the game with Belgium next month, knowing that a similar performance would give him a great chance of making the Scottish team boss job a permanent one.

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Only three of the Benfica players included in the Portuguese team at Hampden last week lined up at Celtic Park almost exactly two years ago. The three players to whom we refer are Graca, Eusebio and Simoes. Strangely enough, Eusebio was taken off at half-time in both games and on both occasions Jorge replaced him.

Two other members of Portugal's team last week, Adolpho and Da Silva, played in the second leg of the European Cup tie against Celtic in Lisbon.

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Two of Celtic's past opponents in the European Cup have been involved in the transfer of a player.

The player concerned is goal-keeper Castel, who has been transferred from Nantes to St. Etienne.

Castel played for Nantes in the two games against Celtic in the successful 1966-67 season.

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Dynamo Kiev, the team that gave Celtic a shock defeat in the Preliminary Round of the European Cup in 1967-68, are virtually certain to play in next year's competition.

Second placed team, Ararat, are ten points behind with five games in hand, but as they have an infinitely inferior goal-average, Kiev seem assured of the title.

CELTIC

The team will be chosen from the following players:

E. WILLIAMS	J. JOHNSTONE
G. MARSHALL	H. HOOD
J. CRAIG	R. LENNOX
D. HAY	K. DALGLISH
T. GEMMELL	T. CALLAGHAN
R. MURDOCH	V. DAVIDSON
W. McNEILL	L. MACARI
J. BROGAN	J. HUGHES
G. CONNELLY	

Referee—

Mr. E. HJARTARSON, Iceland

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS SECOND ROUND

Olympique Marseilles v. Ajax Amsterdam			
Borussia Munchengladbach v. Inter Milan	...		
Grasshoppers Zurich v. Arsenal	...	...
T.S.S.K.A. Moscow v. Standard Liege	...		
Valencia v. Ujpest Dosza	...	...	...
Dynamo Bucharest v. Feyenoord	...	...
Benfica v. C.S.K.A. Sofia	...	...	...
Celtic v. Sliema Wanderers	...	...	...

Pen Pictures of Sliema Wanderers

ALBERT PEARSON (Goalkeeper). Born in 1949 and joined Sliema in September, 1970. Made his European Cup debut against Akademisk of Denmark.

LAWRENCE BORG (Full back). 25 years old, Carpenter by profession. Played for Second Division club Melita before joining Sliema in 1966/67. Made his first team debut in 1968 and a regular member since.

JOE AQUILINA (Full back). Born in 1943. Has been with the Club since 1957 and kept the full back position ever since. He took part in the Mediterranean Games in Naples in 1963. Works at the Malta Drydocks as a Boilermaker.

JOE SERGE (Midfield player). 22 years old. Made his league debut in 1968 and won two Amateur International Caps during the period. He played for the local club Hibernians before joining his present club. He works as a Clerk at the National Bank of Malta.

EMMANUEL MICALLEF (Centre back). 26 years old. Played for another 1st Division side, Birkirkara, before joining Sliema in 1962. Started playing for Sliema in the centre forward position but has now settled in his present position. He has four International caps to his credit. One of them against England in February last. He is the Assistant Sales Manager at the Fiat Car Company.

JAMES BRIFFA (Centre back). 23 years old. Joined Sliema from 2nd Division side Zejtun Corinthians 3 years ago. Made his first team debut in 1970 and has now won a regular place in the team. Won two under-23 caps last season.

FRANCIS FALZON (Midfield player or centre back). Born in 1948. Started his career with the Sliema junior side and later found a regular place as a midfield player. Youth international. Works as a clerk at the Freight Branch of the firm Cassar & Cooper.

RONALD COCKS (Winger). 28 years old. Joined Sliema in 1962. In 1967 he joined Pittsburg Phantoms in the American Professional Soccer League, but a year later he returned from the States and rejoined the Club. A Youth International and a regular member of the national team with 12 international caps.

EDWARD DARMANIN (Midfield player). Born in 1945. Played for the local Hibernians F.C. before joining Sliema in 1965/66. He is a regular member in the side and in 1969 he gained his first full international cap against Austria. He has since won 7 other international caps.

VINCENT VASSALLO (Winger). 27 years old. Played for two other clubs before joining Sliema in 1964. He is very popular in Maltese football with his speed and dribbling abilities. He gained a youth and a full international cap. He works as a wage clerk at Cementstone Ltd.

JOHN BONNETT (Inside forward). Eldest member in the side although only 29 years old. He joined Sliema from Second Division side Melita in 1960, but in 1963 he went back to his former club. He rejoined Sliema in

1965, when he signed professional forms. He took part in the 1963 Mediterranean Games in Naples. He is a regular member of the side, besides gaining five International Caps. He is the Accountant at the Esso Standard (Malta) Ltd.

EDWARD AQUILINA (Inside forward). 26 years old. He started First Division football with Sliema before joining Pittsburg Phantoms in America in 1967. A year later he returned and joined local First Division side Hibernians. In 1970 Sliema paid a transfer fee for his release from Hibernians and became again a regular member in the side. He is well known for his goal scoring power. He has three full international caps to his credit.

MARIO SCHEMBRI (Centre forward). Born in 1950. Joined Sliema from Second Division club St. Joseph in 1969. Made his League debut last season and made rapid progress as a goalscoring forward. He works as a Laboratory Assistant.

JOE VELLA (centre or inside forward). Born in 1949. His previous senior side was Hamrun Spartans. After a few seasons with the Club he left for England where he married a girl from Putney. He used to take part in the Sunday League whilst in England. After two years he returned to settle in Malta and he rejoined the Club. He is well known for his neat passing and headwork.



EMMANUEL MICALLEF

Nations Cup 1971-72

Scotland's victory over Portugal at Hampden Park last Wednesday night dispelled some of the gloom that has been hanging over Scottish football at International level.

Although Scotland had no chance of qualifying for the final stages of the Nations Cup, the game with Belgium at Pittodrie Park, Aberdeen, next month has an important bearing on the ultimate qualifiers.

If Belgium get even one point from the game they win the section. Should Scotland win the match the game between Portugal and Belgium will become a decider with Portugal requiring a superior goal difference to go through to the finals.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts
					F	A	
BELGIUM	4	4	0	0	10	1	8
PORTUGAL	5	3	0	2	9	5	6
SCOTLAND	5	2	0	3	3	7	4
DENMARK	6	1	0	5	2	11	2

MATCHES PLAYED

PORTUGAL beat DENMARK	...	...	...	1-0
SCOTLAND beat DENMARK	...	...	...	1-0
BELGIUM beat DENMARK	...	...	...	2-0
BELGIUM beat SCOTLAND	...	...	...	3-0
BELGIUM beat PORTUGAL	...	...	...	3-0
PORTUGAL beat SCOTLAND	...	...	...	2-0
PORTUGAL beat DENMARK	...	...	...	2-1
DENMARK beat SCOTLAND	...	...	...	1-0
SCOTLAND beat PORTUGAL	...	...	...	2-1

MATCHES TO COME

20th November	SCOTLAND v. BELGIUM
21st December	PORTUGAL v. BELGIUM

European Champions' Cup

PRELIMINARY ROUND

	1st Leg	2nd Leg	Qualifiers		1st Leg	2nd Leg	Qualifiers
Valencia v.				Ujpest Dosza v.			
U.S. Luxembourg	3-1	1-0	Valencia	F.C. Malmoe	4-0	0-1	Ujpest Dosza
				Cork Hibs. v.			Borussia
				Borussia Munchengladbach	0-5	1-2	Munchengladbach

FIRST ROUND

	1st Leg	2nd Leg	Qualifiers		1st Leg	2nd Leg	Qualifiers
Galatasaray Istanbul v.			T.S.S.K.A.	Olympique Marseilles v.			Olympique
T.S.S.K.A. Moscow	1-1	0-3	Moscow	Gornik Zabrze	2-1	1-1	Marseillies
Standard Liege v.			Standard	Wacker Innsbruck v.			Benfica
Linfield	2-0	3-2	Liege	Benfica	0-4	3-1	Benfica
B.1903 Copenhagen v.			Celtic	Ajax v.			Ajax
Celtic	2-1	0-3	Celtic	Dynamo Dresden	2-0	0-0	Ajax
Feyenoord v.			Feyenoord	C.S.K.A. Sofia v.			C.S.K.A.
Olympia Nicosia	8-0	9-0	Feyenoord	Partizan Tirana	3-0	1-0	Sofia
Dynamo Bucharest v.			Dynamo	Valencia v.			Valencia
Spartak Tranava	0-0	2-2	Dynamo	Hajduk Split	0-0	1-1	Valencia
Inter Milan v.			Inter Milan	Stromsgodset Drammen v.			Arsenal
A.E.K. Athens	4-1	2-3	Inter Milan	Arsenal	1-3	0-4	Arsenal
				Reipas Lahti v.			Grasshoppers
				Grasshoppers Zurich	1-1	0-8	Zurich
				I.A. Akranes v.			Sliema
				Sliema Wanderers	0-4	0-0	Wanderers