



**Scottish Premier
League**

CELTIC

versus

HIBERNIAN

CELTIC PARK

**SATURDAY,
16th SEPTEMBER, 1978**

Kick-off 3 p.m.

PROGRAMME

10p

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**Old Firm
win
was
gained
by
teamwork**



THIS afternoon we face Hibs, one of only three undefeated teams in the Premier League, (excluding ourselves) and it could prove to be a really good match.

The Hibs single goal victory over St Mirren last Saturday was their first league win of the season having previously recorded three draws in succession.

For our own part we kept our winning league run going last Saturday when we had (despite what some papers said to the contrary) an emphatic win over Rangers, the reigning champions.

On paper they looked better prepared for the match than us because they were able to field a full strength team and we couldn't.

I must admit I was a little bit concerned at the prospect of going into my first 'Old Firm' match without two players of the calibre and experience of Alfie Conn and Roddie McDonald.

Admittedly we got the best possible start with an early goal, but with the pride our players are now displaying in themselves and for the club, I felt sure they would win no matter which way the breaks went.

I don't intend to name individuals for special mention because I think that last Saturday's win was gained by teamwork to which all 13 players contributed their share.

Our 1-0 defeat at Burnley on Tuesday night, albeit with a goal scored from an offside position, proved that we'll have set backs during the season. My biggest disappointment however was the fans who abused the Celtic name with their deplorable behaviour. Their action nauseated everyone connected with Celtic and my message for them is — stay away, we don't want you.

BILLY McNEILL

CELTIC



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HONOURS:

League Champions (30 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.

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,

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Hibernian FC 1978/79. Back row (left to right) Brown, Fairlie, Rae, Campbell, McDonald, McArthur, MacLeod, McNamara, Hutchison, O'Brien. Centre (left to right) John Lambie, Edwards, W. Paterson, McGlinchey, C. Paterson, Higgins, Brazil, Carrol, Johnstone, John Fraser, Manager Eddie Turnbull. Front (left to right) Duncan, Leitch, Temperley, Brownlie (now Newcastle), Stewart, Smith, Murray, McGhee, Bremner.

Picture: Evening News

OUR VISITORS

The battle of the 'Greens'

The Hibs team to face Celtic will be picked from this pool of players:

MIKE McDONALD (Goalkeeper). A giant fair-haired figure who was transferred to Hibs from Stoke City at the beginning of 1976. He worked with famous 'keepers, Gordon Banks and Peter Shilton in England and learned from them. Previously he was with Clydebank and comes from Glasgow.

DES BREMNER (Midfield). Capped once against Switzerland, he has limitless energy and is highly rated in Scotland for his non-stop work. Also an Under 23 cap, he was signed from Highland league club Deveronvale in 1972 and has filled the right back position quite frequently.

BOBBY SMITH (Left Back). An extremely versatile and useful player who enjoys playing centre forward. However, he became the regular number three last season when Erich Schaedler moved to Dundee. Bobby signed from a juvenile side in 1971.

GORDON RAE (Midfield). Made his debut last season at centre forward just a few weeks after joining the club but Hibs are still searching for his best position. He had a number of games at centre half for the reserves and shaped extremely well. Also looks the part in midfield where he has been playing recently.

RIKKI FLEMING. He was released by Rangers ten years ago and then played with Ayr United before his transfer to Hibs last season. He received an injury against Brechin which required nine stitches but was in action again for the game with St

Mirren last Saturday. Looks like being the regular centre half with Hibs.

JACKIE McNAMARA (defender). He signed for the club in 1976 in an exchange deal which sent Pat Stanton to Celtic. Almost immediately, the Glasgow man entered hospital for a cartilage operation and it has taken him until this season to make his mark as a sweeper. Fills the position formerly held by John Blackley with skill and assurance.

WILLIE TEMPERLEY. No stranger to Celtic Park because he was released by Celtic at the end of last season after a couple of seasons playing pretty regularly with the reserves.

ALISTAIR MacLEOD (Forward). Top scorer in the team for the past two seasons. Shoots accurately and is a very clever ball player. Went from St Mirren to Southampton and back to Hibs for £25,000. Can play in midfield or in a more forward role.

ARTHUR DUNCAN (Forward). One of the speediest players in the country. Moved from his orthodox left wing role into midfield last season. Won six caps for Scotland in 1975. Bought from Partick Thistle for £35,000 in 1970. Also a qualified chiropodist.

RALPH CALLACHAN. Former Hearts player who never got much of a chance with Newcastle United during his spell at St James's Park. Ralph, who played in a Celtic strip in the Pat Stanton Testimonial game, scored goals in the League Cup matches against Brechin and could

prove a valuable player with Hibs.

TONY HIGGINS (Forward). A powerful figure who stands 6ft. 2in and is built in proportion. A heavyweight attacker with amazingly subtle footwork. Comes from Glasgow and chose football as a career rather than marine engineering.

PAT CARROLL (Midfield). A former schoolboy and youth cap who has made spasmodic first team appearances. He has been with the club for six years, though only 22. A skilful ball player with a good shot.

ALEX EDWARDS (Midfield). A clever schemer with few superiors in the art of distributing the ball. A Fifer who was a boy star with Dunfermline, he moved across the Forth in 1971. He has minor representative honours.

WILLIE PATERSON (Left winger). A busy winger with plenty of faith in his ability to upset a defence. Went to Burnley straight from school but became homesick and the Kilsyth forward was delighted to join Hibs.

JIM McARTHUR (Goalkeeper). First choice goalkeeper for several seasons until Hibs bought Mike McDonald. He was transferred from Cowdenbeath for £8000 in 1972 and now teaches physical education in his spare time in addition to training as a full-time player.

WILLIE MURRAY (Outside right). A fast, ball playing winger who had his best first team run last season. Lightly built but full of determination and aggression. Stepped up from the juvenile ranks in 1971. Edinburgh-born.

BOBBY HUTCHISON (Centre forward). Signed only last season from Dundee, who took Eric Schaedler in a swop deal. Fast and lively leader who gives the opposition no rest. Comes from Glasgow but lived for a spell in Aberdeen. Entered senior football with Montrose and Dundee paid more than £20,000 for him.

GEORGE STEWART (Centre half). Transferred to Hibs from Dundee for £38,000 in the summer of 1976. Tall and strong, he is excellent

in the air. Comes from Edinburgh and fulfilled an ambition when signing for Hibs. He is a publican in the city.



EDDIE TURNBULL

QUIZ TIME

1. Who won Britain's only gold medal in the recent European games?
2. Which two ex-Celts play with Hibernian?
3. St. Johnstone are unique in British football why?
4. Who is the oldest player ever to appear for any of the four home international countries in a full international match?

ANSWERS

1. Steve Overt.
2. Jackie McNamara and Willie Temperlay.
3. They are the only club with the letter 'J' in their name.
4. Billy Meredith who was nearly 46 when he last appeared for Wales.

MATCH TEAMS

CELTIC

(from)

PETER LATCHFORD
 JOE FILIPPI
 ANDY LYNCH
 ROY AITKEN
 JO EDVALDSSON
 RONNIE GLAVIN
 JOHNNY DOYLE
 MIKE CONROY
 TOM McADAM
 TOMMY BURNS
 GEORGE McCLUSKEY
 JOE CRAIG
 JIM CASEY

Referee
 Mr H. ALLEN
 (Kilmarnock)

Linesmen
 Mr J. I. ...
 (Locharbrony)
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 (Coatbridge)



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HALF-TIME S

A	HEARTS MORTON		E	AIRDRIE RAITH ROVERS	
B	MOTHERWELL DUNDEE UTD		F	ARBROATH ST JOHNSTONE	
C	RANGERS ABERDEEN		G	AYR UTD DUMBARTON	
D	ST MIRREN PARTICK THISTLE		H	CLYDEBANK HAMILTON	

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HIBERNIAN

(from)

MIKE McDONALD
DES BREMNER
BOBBY SMITH
GORDON RAE
RIKKI FLEMING
JACKIE McNAMARA
WILLIE TEMPERLEY
ALLY McLEOD
ARTHUR DUNCAN
RALPH CALLACHAN
TONY HIGGINS
WILLIE MURRAY
GERRY O'BRIEN

SCOREBOARD

I	DUNDEE CLYDE		M	ASTON VILLA EVERTON	
J	Q O S MONTROSE		N	LEEDS UTD TOTTENHAM	
K	STIRLING ALBION KILMARNOCK		O	LIVERPOOL COVENTRY	
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Aitken	2
Burns	2
Doyle	2
McDonald	2
Conroy	1
Lynch	1
McCluskey	1
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Total	32

Premier League, League Cup and Anglo-Scottish Cup matches.



ALFIE CONN

Premier League

Celtic	4	4	0	0	14	3	8
Aberdeen	4	3	0	1	12	3	7
Partick Th.	4	2	0	2	5	3	6
Hibernian	4	1	0	3	2	1	5
S. Mirren	4	2	2	0	4	3	4
Dundee U	4	0	1	3	3	4	3
Rangers	4	0	2	2	1	4	2
Morton	4	1	3	0	5	9	2
Motherwell	4	1	3	0	2	10	2
Hearts	4	0	3	1	4	12	1



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