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versus

Olympiakos

Piraeus



CELTIC PARK

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HONOURS :

League Champions (29 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.

Cup Winners (23 times)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904,
1907, 1908, 1911, 1912,
1914, 1923, 1925, 1927,
1931, 1933, 1937, 1951,
1954, 1965, 1967, 1969,
1971, 1972, 1974.

League Cup Winners (7 times)

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

Empire Exhibition Cup 1938

Coronation Cup 1953

European Cup 1967

A welcome from our Chairman . . .



‘ We make another bit of football history tonight in the European Cup competition with the visit to Celtic Park by a team from Greece.

It is with great pleasure, therefore, that I welcome the President, Directors, other officials and players of Greek Champions Olympiakos Piraeus to Glasgow with the hope that they will enjoy their visit to our city.

Olympiakos have played in Scotland before, but not in Glasgow. Their previous visit to this country was in 1968 when they played Dunfermline Athletic in the European Cup-Winners competition in a tie which was

dictated by the home side in each leg. In the first game Dunfermline scored a convincing 4-0 victory and then got a fright in Athens when they lost 3-0 to scrape through in the competition on a 4-3 aggregate.

Our opponents have a good home record in European competitions as can be seen by results in another part of the programme.

In conclusion I would ask our supporters to extend a warm welcome to our Greek visitors when they come into the Celtic Park arena tonight.

DESMOND
WHITE

Where our visitors come from

TONIGHT'S VISITORS come from a city steeped in history. From about 86 BC when the Romans captured Athens, until Turkish rule ended in 1833, the glistening bulwark of Hellas was overrun by a succession of invaders, among them the Goths, Slavs and Turks. When Athens was liberated after almost four centuries of Turkish rule and made the capital of the newly independent Greece in 1834, it was little more than a crumbling village clustered around the Acropolis.

The lively, sprawling city of today has largely been built since 1834, when Athens was chosen to be the capital of the new Greek State. Development has been extensive, spreading in all directions and incorporating the port of Piraeus. Greater Athens, with a population of more than two million, is a modern city with interest and charm of its own — a curious blend of ancient monuments, Byzantine churches, 19th century houses and an outcrop of tall contemporary buildings. Apart from the old quarter huddled at the foot of the Acropolis, known as Plaka, the rest of Athens is a city of broad roads, attractive squares, busy shopping centres, parks and open-air cafes.

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*Competition for to-night's
big match ball*



HERE'S THE CHANCE of a lifetime for Celtic fans . . . **WIN** tonight's big match ball.

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In addition to winning the ball, the lucky fan will be the guest of the club at a home game.

That's when he'll be

- GIVEN two stand seats for himself and a friend.
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- HAVE the ball autographed by the Celtic players.

Anyone can enter our contest—all you have to do is answer

ONE : How many times have Celtic reached the quarter-final stages of the European Cup competition ?

TWO : Who were Celtic's opponents when they played before their biggest European Cup crowd ?

THREE : Where were the last three European Cup Finals played ?

Send your answers on a POSTCARD ONLY to:

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Celtic View,
58 Renfrew Street,
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All entries must be in by Monday, 23 Sept. And remember to give your own name and address.

The first correct postcard out of the bag will be the winner.

The Editor's decision is final.

See **CELTIC VIEW**
for the winner

EUROPEAN CUP DRAW

Levski-Spartak Sofia (Bulgaria)	v	Ujpest Dozsa (Hungary)
Keflavik (Iceland)	v	Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia)
Feyenoord (Holland)	v	Coleraine
Ararat Erevan (USSR)	v	Viking Stavanger (Norway)
Hvidovre (Denmark)	v	Ruch Chorzow (Poland)
Celtic	v	Olympiakos Piraeus (Greece)
St. Etienne (France)	v	Sporting Club (Portugal)
Leeds United	v	F.C. Zurich (Switzerland)
Slovan Bratislava (Czech)	v	Anderlecht (Belgium)
Valetta (Malta)	v	HJK Helsinki (Finland)
* Omonia Nicosia (Cyprus)	v	Cork Celtic
Universitatea Craiova (Rumania)	v	Atvidaberg (Sweden)
Jeunesse D'Esch (Luxembourg)	v	Fenerbahce (Turkey)
Barcelona (Spain)	v	Voest Linz (Austria)

F.C. Magdeburg (East Germany) and Bayern Munich exempted from 1st Round Draw.

* Omonia Nicosia have withdrawn from the competition.

Celtic

Our plan is all-out attack



Jock Stein

TONIGHT WE embark on our ninth successive excursion into the European Cup tournament, trying to achieve for a second time what we did at the first time of asking in 1967.

The opposition tonight doesn't come into the category of the usual opponents at the first round stage of this competition. Generally speaking, in theory, at least, the pairings at this stage usually have a David and Goliath look about them although the results seldom follow the pattern of that particular encounter.

The players have all been told what is expected of them tonight and I make no secret of the fact that our plan is all-out attack.

HIGH STANDARD

It is goals that win football matches and we must obtain an advantage tonight to take into our second leg meeting in Athens in a fortnight's time.

Olympiakos have never made an impact in the European Cup, but we all know that their rivals Panathinaikos were beaten finalists in the 1971 clash with Ajax which indicates the high standard of Greek football.

Our supporters will be out in strength tonight and as always they can play an important part in the proceedings.

I would ask our fans to get right behind the team from the start and I am sure the players will respond to their encouragement.

LAST SEASON'S LEAGUE . . .

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	34	23	7	4	82	27	53
Hibernian	34	20	9	5	75	42	49
Rangers	34	21	6	7	67	34	48
Aberdeen	34	13	18	5	46	26	42
Dundee	34	16	7	11	67	48	39

Team from . . .

CONNAGHAN
HUNTER
McGRAIN
BROGAN
McCLUSKEY
McNEILL
CALLAGHAN
JOHNSTONE
MURRAY
HOOD
DALGLISH
DEANS
BONE
DAVIDSON
LENNOX
WILSON

V

Tonight's officials all come from Belgium.

Referee is Mr Vital Loraux, and linesmen are Mr Pierre Wouters and Mr Willy Goovaerts.



Team from . . .

KELESSIDIS
POUPAKIS
GLEZOS
SIOKOS
AGGELIS
LIOLIOS
PERSSIDIS
VIERA
DELIKARIS
AIDINIOU
KRITIKOPOULOS
LOSANDA
DABOURLIS
KYRASTAS
STAVROPOULOS
KARAVITIS

Olympiakos

The coach and players from Piraeus



Lakis Petropoulis

OLYMPIAKOS PIRAEUS Football Club is the only big Greek club to have broken the tradition of having a foreign team coach. He is Lakis Petropoulos an ex-Greek International and former Panathinaikos player.

Since the rivalry in Greece between these two clubs is as intense as that of Celtic and Rangers, you can guess how difficult his job is. Be that as it may he has led the Piraeus club to two league titles and a cup win in his two years as boss.

In recent months he has bought Dabourlis (£150,000) from Panahaiki, Aidiniou (£150,000) from Hercules, Pena (£120,000) an Argentinian from Reims and Liolios (£65,000) from Kavala.

Almost all of the Olympiakos players have won caps for Greece and their two South American players Milton Viera and Julius Losanda have both played for Uruguay in the World Cup.

Kelessidis is just preferred in goal to Poupakis with Giataziz and Aggelis usually forming the full-back partnership. The two strong men in the centre of the defence are Glezos and Siokos.

The three regular midfield men Perssidis, Viera and Delikaris are all considered players of real talent.

Kritikopoulos and Losanda are the two main strikers and the former was the top scorer in the Greek League last season.

New signing Dabourlis is considered the most likely to be included in tonight's line-up.

LAST SEASON'S LEAGUE . . .

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Olympiakos Piraeus	34	26	7	1	102	14	59
Panathinaikos	34	24	6	4	76	27	54
Aris Salonika	34	21	6	7	48	29	48
P.A.O.K.	34	18	11	7	61	31	43
AEK Athens	34	16	8	10	53	36	40



An incident from the Olympiakos home league game with Panathinaikos last season which ended in a 1-1 draw.

Spectators are requested to take care to-night — particularly when leaving the ground

Greek League

COMPARED with Celtic, Olympiakos Piraeus of Greece is a comparatively young football club. Nevertheless, the club has been tremendously successful in the 49 years since its inception.

Founded in 1925 the club's symbol of the head of an ancient Greek Olympic Games competitor stems from the country's incomparable sporting history.

The Olympiakos colours of red and white vertical stripes, white shorts and red and white stockings are renowned all over Greece and through European competition are becoming just as famous all over Europe.

Olympiakos are probably the best supported team in Greece and by their own reckoning were watched by an average crowd of 42,000 in home matches last season.

The club have played in the Karaiskaki Stadium since their foundation and ground alterations and improvements over the years has made the ground comparable with the best anywhere. Indeed the

European Athletic Championships of 1969 and the 1971 European Cup-Winners Cup Final between Chelsea and Real Madrid were held in the stadium which is situated alongside the Neon Faliron Beach.

In the first five years of the club's history they had the unique situation of a forward line composed of five brothers. The five Adrianopoulos brothers followed their distinguished career with the club as players by turning to the administrative side of things. The success of this transition can be measured from the fact that one brother became President of the club and the other four were directors.

Current President of the club is Greek Shipping magnate Mr Nicolas Goulondris and it's his ambition to make Olympiakos one of the biggest football names in Europe.

Money would appear to be no object in this effort to rival the best for the club have recently forked out close on half-a-million pounds on four new players.

Apart from football, in which the club has teams competing at youth, junior and professional levels, Olympiakos cater for a great many other sporting

activities including — Athletics, Basketball, Volleyball, Boxing, Gymnastics, Swimming, Shooting, Weight-lifting, Water Polo, Wrestling and Rowing.

The success of the club in the various sporting fields can be gauged by their display of over 2,000 trophies in the club's headquarters in Piraeus.

It takes two rooms to accommodate the glittering array of trophies on permanent display.

On the football front Olympiakos have won the League Championship 19 times, and the Greek Cup 16 times and they have won the 'double' seven times.

Apart from domestic competitions and European tournaments, the Greek side set a great deal of importance in challenge matches with the best clubs in

FOOTBALL SET-UP IN GREECE

FOOTBALL IN GREECE is divided into two divisions. The first division consists of 18 teams — one of which comes from Cyprus. The second division has 36 clubs divided into three regional groups of twelve clubs per section with the top team in each of the three groups winning promotion to the top league.

The basic wage of a player in Greek football is strictly limited by F.A. rule to approximately £35 per week but no limit is placed on bonuses which for big matches can be as high as £1,000 per man.

British football coaches in Greece in recent years have included Alan Ashman (Olympiakos), Wilf McGuinness (Aris Salonika), John Mortimore (Ethnikos) and of course Billy Bingham who had a spell as International team boss.

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Champions



In this the most recent picture of Olympiakos are back row (l. to r.): Club President Mr Nicolas Goulandris, Koureas, Perssidis, Poupakis, Siokos, Kelessidis, Viera, Aggelis, Kyrastas, Sinetopoulos, Petropoulos (coach); front row: Stavropoulos, Losanda, Kritikopoulos, Yioutsos, Giatzatzis, Pampoulis, Delikaris, Triantafyllos, Glezos

European and South American football. Results obtained in these matches include wins against Santos (Brazil) 2-1, Leeds United 2-1 and Penarol 2-0.

In competitive European games they have recorded wins against CSKA Sofia, Dunfermline Athletic,

Zagreb, Lyons, Cagliari, Tottenham Hotspur and Moscow Dynamo. They have also had drawn matches with teams of the calibre of AC Milan, Juventus, West Ham and Gornik.

By scoring 102 goals in last season's championship win, Olym-

piakos set up a new goal scoring record for the Greek League competition.

At the same time the defence conceded the remarkably low number of 14 goals in the 34 match programme.

Eight of the team have won full international caps for Greece.

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