



**Scottish Premier
League**

**CELTIC
versus
CLYDEBANK**

**CELTIC PARK
SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1977
KICK-OFF 3 p.m.**

PROGRAMME 10p

CLYDEBANK FIRST TEAM TO PLAY SUNDAY FOOTBALL AT PARKHEAD

WHEN Clydebank visited Celtic Park on Sunday, January 27, 1974, they had the distinction of becoming the first football team to play a competitive match at Parkhead on a Sunday.

TRADITION

"The game", as manager Jock Stein said in the programme for the match, "hasn't been arranged just to break with tradition. It is simply to have the game played on a day which suits the majority of the public under the present power crisis.

"Since the vast majority of the working population have been forced to work a three day week it stands to reason that Saturday becomes a working day for half that number.

"As a result of this the recreation day for the vast majority of people, temporarily at least, is a Sunday."

Celtic won the cup-tie comfortably but the match we highlight today was a League Cup-tie played at Celtic Park in 1971 when the teams clashed at the quarter-final stage.

The first leg played at Kilbowie Park had resulted in a 5-0 victory for Celtic

and the second leg at Celtic Park was, to all intents and purposes, a mere formality.

Celtic introduced a youngster into their line-up in the form of the sixteen-year-old Brian McLaughlin, and Brian showed in the game all the promise of a star of the future.

The teams for that second leg on September 22, 1971, were as follows:

CELTIC: Williams; Craig and Brogan; Hay, McNeill and Connelly; Hood and McLaughlin; Macari; Callaghan and Lennox. 12th man: Hughes.

CLYDEBANK: McDonald; Mitchell and Gray; Ruddy, Fallon and Gray; McFarlane and Love; Kane; Munro and Caskie. 12th man: Hall.

HAT-TRICK

It took Celtic only two minutes to increase their aggregate lead when Harry Hood opened the scoring but the Bankies surprised everyone by scoring fifteen minutes late. Harry Hood scored again before the interval, and shortly after the break Ruddy scored an o.g. to increase Celtic's lead. Lou Macari with two goals and another by Harry Hood, to complete his hat-trick, took Celtic's tally to six for the match and Dougie Hay got one for Clydebank to make the final score 6-2 on the night and 11-2 on aggregate.

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IT is a wee bit ironic to reflect that in the not too distant past people were suggesting (with varying degrees of seriousness) that Celtic should be handicapped in the Scottish League championship.

Well, in this season's Premier title race, we got a handicap . . . a self-imposed affair from a poor start to the campaign.

With one point from ten we've made things difficult for ourselves, though I would remind everyone that we still have 31 matches to go before the season is completed.

I know where I want Celtic to be placed at the end of April . . . at the top. That's the objective. Now the drive is on to achieve it.

We've got to bring one or two of the established players to their top form again and spark everyone around them.

More determination is required in the team, more spirit in the play.

For we've got to make this club climb ourselves. Nobody is going to give us a hand along the way.

We've got to get in front in matches . . . and stay in front. That's been a puzzling feature recently. Scoring a leading goal seems to bring a burden.

Of course we don't have an easy match this afternoon. Clydebank will see to that. They need points, too, and they'll battle all the way.

Every Celtic player knows what is wanted today and for the rest of the season.

We've had plenty of encouragement from the support home and away. Now we have to show our appreciation of the fans' efforts. There is no better way than providing them with a victory, a thoroughly, well-merited and satisfying team victory.

JOCK STEIN

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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)

1957, 1958, 1966,
1967, 1968, 1969,
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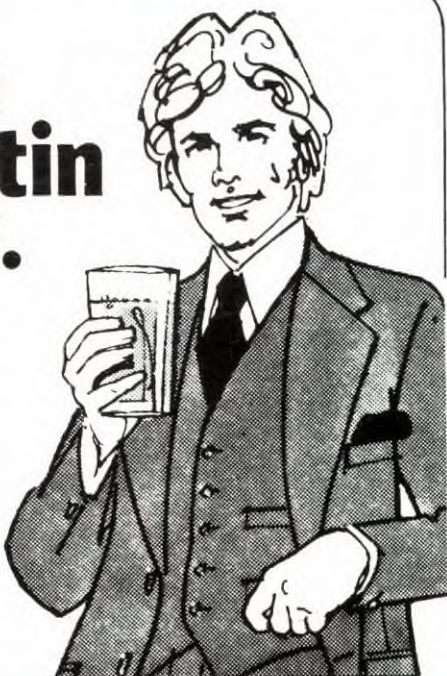
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Standing (l-r): Jim Fallon, Dougie Hay, Norrie Hall, Jim Gallagher, Billy Fanning, Gregor Abel and Tommy Callaghan. Front: Davie Cooper (with Rangers), Billy McColl, Joe McCallan, Jim Lumsden, Mike Larnach and Ian Brownlie (now with Stirling Alb.)

TODAY'S VISITORS

HARD, BUT BANKIES ARE OPTIMISTIC

IF one individual epitomises the spirit of Clydebank it is the optimistic, enthusiastic Bill Munro. He's been with the club since the start as player, trainer, coach and, for the last three-and-a-half years, manager.

He comes to Parkhead this afternoon with a side whose confidence requires a boost after a disappointing start to the season.

"Nobody expects us to beat Celtic this week and Rangers next Saturday. In fact, many write us off. Yet football is a strange game. Impossible things — or what people say is impossible — keep cropping up.

"My players work hard for all matches and we go into today's game determined to play to our limit. And when a team gives of its best there is no saying what it can accomplish."

Bill Munro clearly doesn't expect Celtic to stick around the foot of the table. "If I could guarantee that Clydebank would be level with Celtic at the end of the season I would know we would be in the Premier League next season."

The Clydebank pool of players is essentially the group Bill Munro had in the Second Division. "It says a lot for them, though we are finding it hard. Of course, we are always looking to increase the pool but it is tough competing with the big clubs in the market."

Here are the men who wear the Kilbowie club colours:

JIM GALLACHER, goalkeeper. Height 6 ft. Age 25. Now in his fifth season at Kilbowie after being given a free transfer from Arbroath. Has been a first team regular for the past two seasons. Full-time.

NORRIE HALL, left back. Height 5 ft.



Tommy Callaghan . . . the experienced ex Celt now starring with Clydebank

11 ins. Age 25. Signed from Juvenile club Fernhill Athletic in 1969. Has been regular full back who has improved since going full-time last year. Good attacking full back who has been a regular in first team for past four seasons.

GREGOR ABEL, left back. Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Age 28. Now in his fifth season. Previous club Falkirk. Good strong defensive player. Gregor has only missed three or four games through injury since joining the club. Being a PT teacher helps to keep him fit along with his part-time training.

JIM FALLON, centre back. Height 5ft. 9 ins. Age 26. Longest serving player. Now in his tenth season with the club. Was signed straight from Schools' football. Jim is a part-time player which works well with his job as a physio-

therapist at a home for handicapped children. One of the most consistent centre backs in Scotland over the past four seasons.

GERRY McLAUGHLAN, centre back. Height 6 ft. Age 18. Just in his second season at Kilbowie. Signed from local Juniors club — Dumbarton Utd. Took over when regular centre back, Billy Fanning, had to undergo an operation for ligament trouble. Has improved with every game and has now settled in as a full-time player.

TOM CALLAGHAN, left midfield. Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Age 32. Signed last season from Celtic for a modest fee. Tom has settled in well with his new team-mates. After being nine seasons with Celtic, he quickly adapted to suit the Bankies style of play. A very skilful player who very seldom gives the ball away. A very good influence to all of his team-mates. Full-time.

GERRY O'BRIEN, winger/midfield. Height 5 ft. 6 in. Age 26. Close season signing from Swindon. Gerry was previously with Clydebank 7 years ago when he was sold to Southampton for £30,000 — a record for the club at that time. A very skilful ball player, who was brought here to replace the skill of David Cooper. Gerry had a cartilage removed three months ago. Full-time.

BILLY McCOLL, midfielder. A product of Drumchapel Am. Signed for the club in 1972. A strong attacking midfielder player, who last season in the First Division, scored 22 goals. Very good with both feet when looking for scoring chances. Pet hate is losing. Full-time.

MIKE LARNACH, striker. Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Age 24. Mike was signed from Campsie Watch 5 seasons past. Prolific goal scorer over past three seasons. Has

been attracting attention of most English clubs, but is perfectly happy at the moment helping Bankies in Premier League. Full-time.

JOE McCALLAN, striker. Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Age 27. Now in his fifth season with the club. Was leading goal scorer last term with 33 goals. Bought from Alloa where he was also leading goal scorer for two seasons in a row. Very good in the air and sets up a great understanding with Mike Larnach. Joe works as a draughtsman during the day to fit in with his part-time football.

JIM LUMSDEN, midfielder. Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Age 28. Captain of the team. Jim was signed two seasons past, after being given a free transfer from Morton. One of the most professional minded players in the game. Previous clubs—Leeds Utd. and Morton. Full-time.

DOUGIE HAY, midfielder. Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Age 26. Dougie is serving his second period with the club. Was signed from Schools' football 10 seasons ago and was later transferred to St. Mirren. Had a spell with Partick Thistle and Alloa, before returning to Kilbowie three seasons ago. Very strong player who tends to get involved with referees because of his aggressive attitude. Full-time.

JIM McCORMACK, full back. One of the strongest and most aggressive tacklers in the club. Was signed from St. Roch's Juniors two seasons ago and is now starting to make his claim for first team place. Likes to come forward on strong runs to the line. Another prospect for near future.

GERRY RONALD, winger. Brilliant ball player. Was signed from Glasgow Utd. last close season and has played in first team a few times.

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Appearances

CELTIC have fielded 19 players in eight matches involving Premier League Championship (5), League Cup (2) and European Cup (2). The full list:

- 8—Peter Latchford, Danny McGrain, Roddy McDonald, Ronnie Glavin, Jo Edvaldsson.
6—Tommy Burns, Paul Wilson.
5—Roy Aitken, Joe Craig, Johnny Doyle.
4—Andy Lynch, Roy Kay, Jim Casey.
3—Bobby Lennox.
2—Ian McWilliams.
1—Pat Stanton, Alfie Conn, Joe Dowie, Tom McAdam.

Birthday time

SEPTEMBER is a big birthday month at Parkhead. Celts who have celebrated and have still to get congratulatory messages are: Jo Edvaldsson (September 3rd), Pat Stanton (13th), George McCluskey (19th), Peter Latchford (27th), Roddy McDonald (30th).

Alfie's progress

PAT STANTON was due to leave hospital this week after having a knee cartilage removed. Alfie Conn, who had a similar operation, is pushing ahead with his fitness programme and hopes to be ready to play in a few weeks.

League table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	5	4	0	1	9	3	9
Dundee Utd.	5	3	0	2	7	1	8
Motherwell	5	3	1	1	9	3	7
St. Mirren	5	2	1	2	10	6	6
Rangers	5	2	2	1	11	10	5
Hibernian	5	2	2	1	4	3	5
Partick This.	5	2	2	1	7	9	5
Ayr Utd.	5	1	3	1	4	11	3
Celtic	5	0	4	1	4	8	1
Clydebank	5	0	4	1	2	13	1



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