

**SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE**  
**Saturday, 27th September, 1975**



**CELTIC v DUNDEE UNITED**

• Kick-off 3 p.m.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p**

# GAMES AGAINST UNITED PRODUCE THE GOALS

MEETINGS between Celtic and Dundee United in recent seasons have produced some memorable encounters and frequently lots of goals into the bargain.

During Celtic's never-to-be-forgotten clean sweep season of 1966-67, for instance, United had the temerity to win the league points, home and away, by a 3-2 goals margin each time.

Then there was the night at Celtic Park when the boys, in unstoppable form, trounced the Dundee visitors by 7-2.

Another memorable game was the one on December 8, 1973, at Celtic Park, in which both teams scored three times to share the points.

The teams on that occasion were:

**Celtic:** Hunter; McGrain and Brogan; McCluskey, McNeill and Murray; Hood and Hay; Wilson; Callaghan and Dalglish. Subs.: Lennox and Quinn.

**Dundee United:** McAlpine; Rolland and Kopel; Copland, Narey and Smith; Payne and Knox; Gray; Fleming and Traynor. Subs.: Cameron and Gardner.

Referee: Mr E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh).

Despite snow on the ground and the bitter cold, the game really sizzled and Celtic looked to have the game in control in the first half. Harry Hood opened the scoring for the Celts and, although Andy

Gray equalised for United, Celtic took up the running, and goals from Kenny Dalglish and Tommy Callaghan gave them a 3-1 interval lead.

The Tannadice team reduced the leeway in the early stages of the second half, and the stage was set as Celtic tried to increase their lead and the visitors sought an equalising goal.

Just when it looked like ending with an odd-goal victory for the home team, Archie Knox scored, from what the Celtic team thought was an offside position, to give his team a share of the points.

Regardless of the result today a repeat performance of the excitement which that game produced would provide the sort of entertainment that football enthusiasts love to watch.



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# VITALLY IMPORTANT LEAGUE MATCH



IN THE three weeks since our last Saturday home game we have progressed into the semi-final stage of the League Cup, taken a giant step towards qualifying for the second round of the European Cup Winners Cup and collected three Premier League points away from home.

This satisfactory state of affairs hasn't been accomplished without cost, and along the way we have had injuries sustained by Danny McGrain, Jackie McNamara and Johannes Edvaldsson.

Fortunately none of these has resulted in a protracted absence, but they have forced me into changing the formation of the side.

Three weeks ago in the programme piece for the Dundee game, I was lamenting the fact that we were passing up too many scoring chances.

Certainly against Dundee we scored four goals, including a finely executed Bobby Lennox hat-trick, but we still managed to squander as many other chances, two of which came into the gift category.

However, just when it looked like the team had found their shooting boots, we travelled to Larbert and scorned innumerable scoring opportunities against Stenhousemuir.

Our two away league matches could, with a little bit of luck and better finishing, have provided us with full points, but all things considered, a draw at Fir Park and a win at Muirton were satisfactory performances.

Perhaps our overall display against St Johnstone last Saturday was a little below par; but you very often find a little bit of reaction following an away tie in a European Cup competition which involves arduous travelling.

We are still lying handy in the league considering we are the only team to have played three of the first four matches away from home. Everyone knows how vital early home games are to a team's confidence, so the fixture pairings didn't help our start to the league campaign.

Turning now to this afternoon's game, a visit from Dundee United invariably means a good open game with plenty of footballing entertainment for the spectators.

United, with one of the strongest player pools in the Premier Division, will be treated with respect.

However, if our lads turn on the form they are capable of producing and turn a fair proportion of scoring chances into goals, United will know they have a game on their hands.

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1922, 1926, 1936,  
1938, 1954, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970, 1971, 1972,  
1973, 1974.

#### Cup Winners (24 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.

#### League Cup Winners (8 times)

1957, 1958, 1966,  
1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970, 1975.

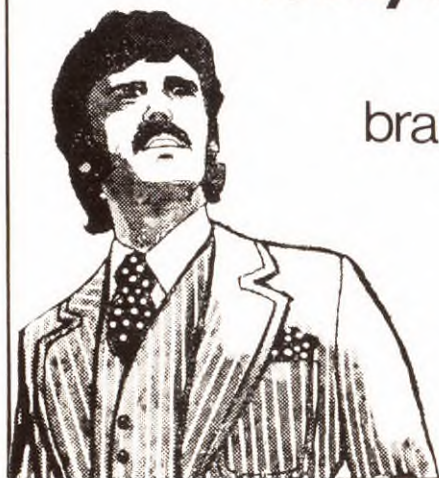
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# TODAY'S VISITORS

OUR visitors today, Dundee United, made a disappointing start to their Premier League campaign when they lost the first game to St Johnstone at Muirton Park. However, they shrugged aside that defeat and then recorded a home win against Hibs and an away win over Aberdeen.

Last season Celtic played United four times, twice in the League Cup as well as the two league matches.

Celtic won both League Cup games at the start of the season, but the league encounters resulted in a 0-0 draw at Tannadice and a 1-0 win for United at Celtic Park.

United boss Jim McLean, a former Clyde, Kilmarnock and Dundee player, who was coach at Tannadice before succeeding Jerry Kerr in 1971, has got a fairly large pool of players at his disposal with a fine blend of seasoned campaigners and highly skilled youngsters.

The Tannadice team, like Celtic a week earlier, travelled to Iceland at the beginning of this week, and on Tuesday night recorded a 2-0 win over Keflavik in the U.E.F.A. Cup first round first leg. This result should ensure United of a place in the second round draw.

The players available for selection are:

**HAMISH McALPINE**, goalkeeper. An agile and brave keeper who has recently gone through his most successful season since joining up with United from local Junior football ten years ago. He dwelt in the background while two other goalkeepers fought it out for the first team position, then, four years ago, he finally pushed his way to prominence. A consistent type.

**ANDY ROLLAND**, right-back. An attack-minded full-back whose main asset is his ability to turn defence into attack with a single powerful advance from the back. Signed for United from Second Division Cowdenbeath in 1967, and

## DUNDEE UNITED



**J. COPLAND**

(Picture by courtesy of Fotopress, Dundee).

has played a major part in the club's big successes since then.

**FRANK KOPEL**, left-back. A former Manchester United and Blackburn Rovers midfielder who moved back into defence after joining United on a free transfer from Rovers in 1972. While with the Old Trafford club, Kopel played alongside some of the 'greats' in the United first team. Still only 27 years old, he has turned into a cultured full-back.

**JACKY COPLAND**, defender. A former striker who netted

consistently for Second Division Stranraer before joining United for £10,000. He was shifted back into defence by manager McLean a year later and has made the move pay in a big way. Capped by the Scottish League against the English League in 1973.

**DOUG SMITH**, defender. One of the finest club men ever to grace the Scottish football scene. Joined United from Aberdeen Lads' Club in 1958, and has remained with the club since then. A first team man since the early sixties, he was looked upon as 'the finest uncapped pivot in the country'. A great example to any youngster coming into the game, and is still turning on top-class performances for the club.

**DAVE NAREY**, defender. Another of United's home-reared youngsters who has made a major impact in Scottish football. A former Youth and Pro-Youth cap who impressed from the first minute he pulled on a first team jersey. Now a regular choice for the Scotland Under-23 team, and a teenager who appears to have the football world at his feet at the moment. Highly talented and reads the game well from his key position at the back of the defence.

**ALEX RENNIE**, defender/midfield. One of United's latest signings, having joined the club after a surprise free transfer from St Johnstone during the summer. Widely recognised as one of the best readers of the game in Scottish football and a player who will undoubtedly be a key man in the Tannadice side's challenge in the 1975-76 season.

**DOUG HOUSTON**, midfield. A former Dundee and Rangers player who joined United three years ago. A talented and versatile player who generals the side at the moment from his midfield role. Can also play at the back, and has done so successfully on many occasions. Has captained United several times over the past couple of seasons.

**GEORGE FLEMING**, midfield. A busy midfield type who has also served the side well in recent seasons in a full-back role. He joined United from Hearts in 1972 for a £12,000 fee

and was immediately pulled back from his former position on the wing into his present role. He has made a big success of both moves, and has been a regular member of the side practically from the moment he came to the club.

**TOMMY TRAYNOR**, winger. Another former Hearts player who signed for United in 1970. A fast-raiding type who knows the way to goal, and has for years now been the instigator of many of the side's most memorable attacking displays. In and out of the side recently he is again in favour this season.

**GRAEME PAYNE**, midfield. One of the club's main hopes for the future. Although on the small side for the hurly-burly of the modern midfield game, this local youngster has all the assets for a great spell in the game. He belies his inexperience with that magic touch from his vital midfield role and when 'on song' is recognised as the general. A former Youth and Pro-Youth cap, who was out with injury at the start of the season.

**ANDY GRAY**, striker. Although still in his teens, this fellow has taken Scottish football by storm in recent years with his aggressive and deadly

approach to the goalscoring business. As joint top goalscorer in Scotland last season he deservedly gained recognition at Under-23 level, and it only seems a matter of time before his prowess around the all-important goal area sees him in the full Scotland side. Undoubtedly a major star in the making.

**PAUL HEGARTY**, mid-field/striker. United's most expensive-ever signing when manager McLean bought him from Hamilton Accies for £40,000 in 1974. He was brought to Tannadice as a goalscorer, but was unable to find the scoring form he had shown with the Second Division side during his early spell with United. Now moved back into the old-fashioned inside-forward role and United fans are beginning to see the benefit.

**PAUL STURROCK**, striker. Yet another local youngster to make good with the Tayside club. Brought to Tannadice from Perthshire Junior football and his goal-hungry attitude with the Reserve side gained him an early promotion to first team football. He has joined forces with Andy Gray to become one of the most-feared scoring duos in Scottish football.

**IAIN MCDONALD**, winger.

Joined United on a free transfer from Rangers in 1974, and is a great favourite with the home fans. Has the pace and variety of control to test the best defences, and although he has been in and out of the side recently, is generally a key factor when included. He was rated as something of a wonder boy during his early first team months at Ibrox, but injury called a halt to his progress with the Gers.

**BILLY STEELE**, striker. Another ex-Ranger man who signed for United in the '75 close season after being freed by the Ibrox club. A prolific goalscorer during his years in the minor grades and has shown during his opening games for the Tannadice first team that he will be a big asset in the years ahead.

**HENRY HALL**, striker. Signed from Tayside neighbours St Johnstone during the '75 close season in a swap-deal which took Duncan MacLeod to Muirton. Formerly a deadly finisher who failed to maintain his scoring form with the Saints, and was allowed to leave the club. Should he regain this, then United will have themselves a real bargain buy. Previously with Dundee and Stirling Albion.

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ALEX RENNIE  
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Scottish League Division Two champions: 1924-25 and 1928-29.

Club colours: All tangerine with black facings.

European Competitions entered: Fairs Cup, 1966-67, 1969-70, 1970-71.

European Cup Winners' Cup: 1974-75.

### PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST DUNDEE UNITED

Dundee United's last ten league visits to Celtic Park have resulted in five Celtic wins, three draws and two United victories.

- 1965-66—Celtic 1, Dundee United 0.
- 1966-67—Celtic 2, Dundee United 3.
- 1967-68—Celtic 1, Dundee United 1.
- 1968-69—Celtic 2, Dundee United 0.
- 1969-70—Celtic 7, Dundee United 2.
- 1970-71—Celtic 1, Dundee United 1.
- 1971-72—Celtic 3, Dundee United 0.
- 1972-73—Celtic 3, Dundee United 1.
- 1973-74—Celtic 3, Dundee United 3.
- 1974-75—Celtic 0, Dundee United 1.

### NEXT HOME GAME

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