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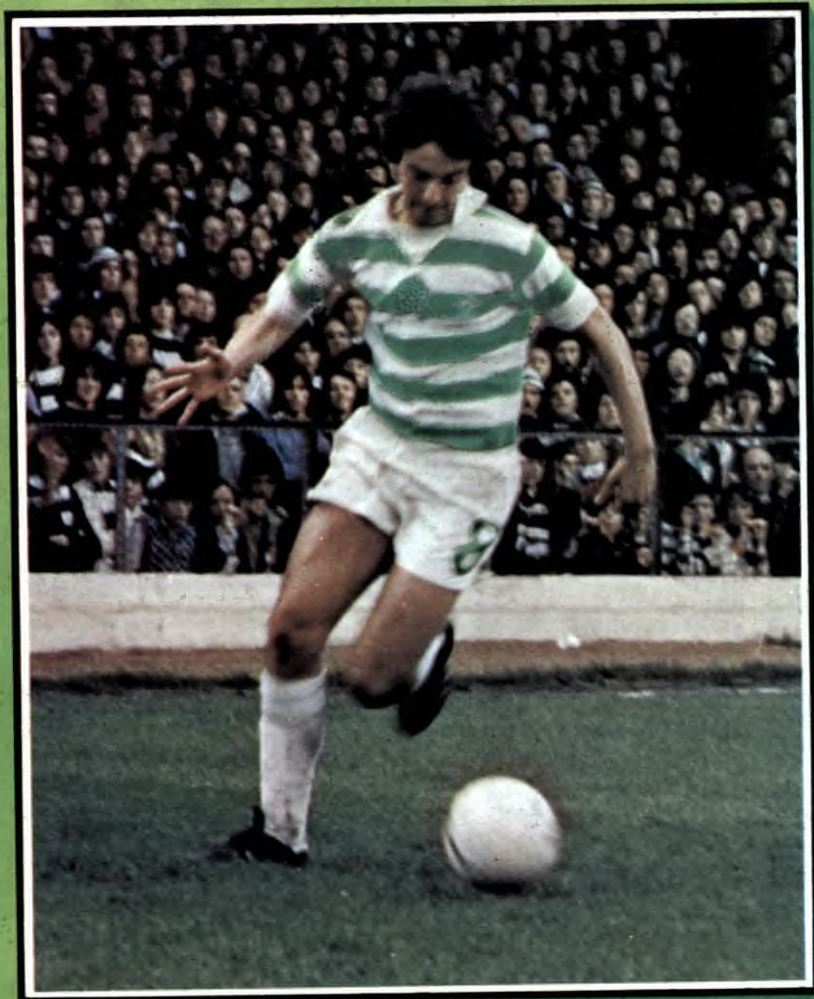
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**Saturday  
Sept. 29  
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**Kick-off  
3.00 p.m.**



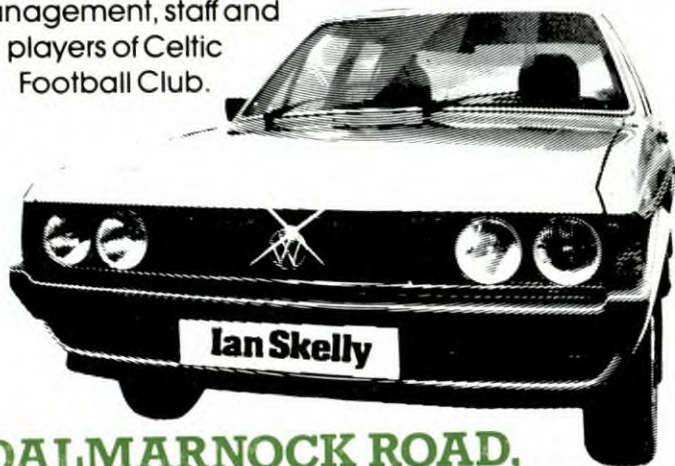
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**IT seems longer than three weeks since we last played at Celtic Park. However, it is comforting to return with a pretty good record from journeys to Easter Road, Albania, Pittodrie and Stirling.**

Three victories and down 1—0 to Partizani Tirana in the first leg of our European Cup test is a position that most Celtic fans would have settled for BEFORE the games were played.

Mark you, the team had to work hard to secure full points against Hibs and Aberdeen and take a one-goal lead (at 2—1) against Stirling Albion in the first leg of the third round tie in the League Cup.

A lot has been written about our championship game with Aberdeen. To my way of thinking, no matter what has been said in other quarters, playing with ten men against top challengers for the title emphasised the qualities of the Celtic team. To shoulder the burden after Tommy Burns has been ordered off and get a result demonstrated character and courage. In the case of Tommy I have already made known my views and action has been taken.

Now everyone concentrates on today's tilt for points against St Mirren. The Paisley side has started to string results together, demonstrating that they are again a side other Premier Division squads with title aspirations will have to do well against if high hopes are to be realised.

We had some good matches against the Saints last season and I do not anticipate that today's fixture will break that sequence of excitement and entertainment.

Albania apart, the backing we have had from the fans in recent weeks has been tremendous and I thank the supporters who have made these longish journeys. Keep it going, lads. You play a vital part in all games.

On Wednesday evening the glamour and excitement of the European Cup returns to Celtic Park with the visit of the Albanian Champions Partizani Tirana.

We have to recover a goal deficit in this one. If the team strikes the high level of form that I know it can reach then I'm convinced we can make the next round.

The Albanians play in what I would characterise as almost Yugoslav style and we have to expect that they'll not surrender their advantage easily.

Their away record in the tourney isn't an impressive one, but that will not cause Celtic to go into the second leg of the tie in a complacent mood. We'll be striking for victory from the kick off.

**BILLY McNEILL**

# CELTIC



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1936, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968,  
1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974,  
1977, 1978.

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# RESERVES MAKE CUP PROGRESS

**to the third round of the League Cup tournament with victories over East Fife and Falkirk in two-leg ties.**

In the League they have put a couple of victories together after a shaky start to the season. After draws with Morton, Rangers and Kilmarnock they went down 3-1 at Tannadice to have a total of three points out of a possible eight.

However the picture has brightened with wins at Celtic Park against Hibernian and Aberdeen and another victory at Love Street this afternoon would be most welcome.

Reviewing the games so far, coach Frank Connor said: "Funnily enough we have

played better in games that we failed to win than in our two recent victories. That apart, I can find no fault with the application and dedication of the boys and all the younger players in the squad are improving with experience."

Celtic had four representatives in the Scottish Professional Youth squad that took on Dundee United at Tannadice this week. Willie McStay, Mark Reid, Charlie Nocholas and John Halpin.

Now all four are set for a glamorous trip to Las Palmas to play in the Inter-Continental Cup (October 7-13).

The Tannadice match was a warm-up for the tourney in which Scotland play West Germany in their first match. Other teams in the section are Sweden and Las Palmas.



## THE BOYS' BRIGADE FIRST FOR BOYS

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*(from)*

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Referee:

**Mr D. RAMSAY**  
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Linesman:

**Mr A. C. DAVIE**  
(Aberdeen)

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# BELL'S SCOTCH



# HALF - TIME SCOREBOARD

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<b>J</b>	RAITH ROVERS AYR UTD	
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# SAINTS GET

## TENNENT'S

Are you ready?



It is undeniable that a lot of the fun has gone out of football. It is a complaint that comes from many fans and rightly or wrongly, the pressures of the ten-club Premier League get the blame for the grim atmosphere which envelops some games.

One manager who hasn't lost his sense of humour, however, is Jim Clunie of St Mirren. Mark you he doesn't like to lose a match, but looking at today's test at Parkhead he says with a smile: "Our tactics are to see that Celtic have a full team for the 90 minutes. They just get better when they play with ten men!"

Saints, involved in football's high-level transfer economics in recent months, have won six of their last seven matches in the championship, League Cup and Anglo-Scottish Cup.

Explained manager Clunie: "The two boys who went away (Frank McGarvey and Tony Fitzpatrick) were good players. We replaced them with good players though different in style. It was just a matter of time getting the team style readjusted and I feel that we are getting things right now."

Saints head for Bolton on Tuesday to tackle the local side in the second leg of their Anglo-Scottish Cup tie. The Paisley side has a good record in this tourney and the signs are they'll do pretty well again for they go into the

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"second half" with a 4-2 lead.

Striker Frank McDougall, who cost the club £150,000 when he moved from Clydebank during the close season, has found his scoring touch and Jimmy Bone, a man of many clubs, including Celtic, is providing the leavening of experience that every side requires.

Saints have a lot of talented youngsters as well. Like goalkeeper Billy Thomson who used to understudy Alan Rough at Firhill. Billy is a Scotland Under-21 player.

Iain Munro at full back (where Alex Beckett is his partner) is currently in the Scotland international squad in which he made his debut last season.

Lex Richardson has taken over the midfield role that Tony Fitzpatrick filled before going to Bristol City. He is joined in the "engine room" by the youthful Billy Stark and Brian Docherty who is a Scottish youth internationalist.

Andy Dunlop and captain Jack Copland form the central defence and up front Doug Somner who joined from Partick Thistle this season operates with McDougall.

Big spending doesn't always bring football success, but Saints seem to have come out of the buying and selling activity with a team in good shape a team that might have a lot of envious eyes on Paisley before the season is over.

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## SIDELINES

### PARKHEAD SCORERS

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George McCluskey 7; Mike Conroy and Johnny Doyle 3 each; Bobby Lennox, Murdo MacLeod, Vic Davidson, Tom McAdam and Dave Provan 2 each; Roy Aitken and Allan Sneddon 1 each. Total 25.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Peter Latchford and Roddie McDonald on their birthdays. The big goalkeeper celebrated his on Thursday and Roddie cuts his birthday cake tomorrow.

### PARTIZANI'S TITLES

Partizani Tirana who come to Parkhead on Wednesday for the second leg of their European Cup tie with Celts have won the championship of Albania 12 times since 1947. Winning the title in 1951 Partizani created a record when scoring 130 goals in 30 matches!

### PROGRAMME FAIR

One of football's fastest growing sidelines is the collection of match-day programmes. It can be a profitable hobby, too, with rare publications changing hands for sizeable sums. Collectors will be out in force at the McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, tomorrow (11 a.m. to 4p.m.) for the 4th Scottish Programme Fair. On sale will be a wide selection of programmes, magazines, books souvenirs, etc.



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