



**Scottish Premier  
League**

**Celtic**

**versus**

**St. Mirren**

**CELTIC PARK  
SATURDAY,  
30th SEPTEMBER, 1978  
Kick-off 3 p.m.**

**PROGRAMME**

**10p**

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# We are out to make amends for last season



**AFTER** our match in the Anglo Scottish Cup against Burnley in midweek we return to the domestic scene this afternoon with a Premier League visit from St Mirren.

The Paisley side, who didn't lose a Premier League match against Celtic last season, drew with Bristol City at Love Street and qualified for the semi-final stage of the Anglo Scottish competition by virtue of their 2-1 win against the English side at the Ashton Gate ground.

Our elimination from the tournament by Burnley highlighted just how far short we are of the standard we expect of Celtic.

At the start of the game, trailing 1-0 from the first leg, we had to be positive in our approach. Instead of which we lost two careless goals and killed our chances completely.

Last Saturday we won an exciting and most entertaining league match against Partick Thistle at Firhill and in so doing ended the day one point ahead at the top of the league.

Although the game was a thrill-a-minute affair we were far from our best in certain aspects of the game.

Having started the game in a positive and determined manner which produced an early goal (expertly finished by Roy Aitken after an excellent build-up) and saw us dictating the run of the match, we quite inexplicably fell out of the game and let Thistle come back into the game.

Instead of establishing a convincing lead in the first half of the match, a situation that looked very much on the cards at one stage, we went into the interval 2-1 down.

I won't go into details about the goals we lost — suffice to say that they came into the preventable category.

However goals from Andy Lynch (penalty kick) and Roddie McDonald shortly after the interval regained the lead for us and that's how it remained despite many near things at both ends.

# CELTIC



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1967, 1968, 1969,  
1970, 1971, 1972,  
1973, 1974, 1977.

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1904, 1907, 1908,  
1911, 1912, 1914,  
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1972, 1974, 1975,  
1977.

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## OUR VISITORS

# St. Mirren proved a bit of a bogey

WE welcome St Mirren to Celtic Park today and in particular their new manager Jim Clunie who faces Celtic for the first time in the role of team boss.

St Mirren proved a bit of a bogey team to Celtic in the Premier League last season by winning three of the matches and drawing the fourth.

Certainly Celtic managed two League Cup victories but in the league St Mirren called the tune by claiming seven points out of a possible eight.

The Paisley side have collected six points in the league to date and they have lost three games, two of them against Motherwell and Hibernian, were by 1-0 margin.

In goal for St Mirren today and playing against Celtic for the first time will be the recent signing from Partick Thistle **Billy Thomson**. Billy, who has been capped at Under 21 level, cost over £40,000 and is reckoned to be one of the best goalkeeping prospects in the country.

Playing at right back is **Alex Beckett** who is equally happy in either full back position. He was signed from Falkirk in 1974 and is a good defender who possesses the pace and the skill to move forward and start attacks.

Currently holding down the left back spot in brilliant fashion is **Iain Munro** the former Hibernian and Rangers forward. A good left sided player he is using all his skill and experience in a defensive role but knows how to attack as well.

Still missing from the St Mirren ranks is centre half Bobby Reid who



● TONY FITZPATRICK

is still on the injured list and has been replaced by **Andy Dunlop** who has been playing very well in the pivot's role. Andy stays in Prestwick and joined up at Love Street from Dalry Boys' Club.

Playing the sweeper role is former Dundee United player **Jackie Copland** who joined Saints from Tannadice two years ago for a £17,000 fee. His experience has been of great value to the young St Mirren side. In the summer months he plays cricket for the Ferguslie Club in Paisley.

**Billy Stark** is a midfield player of real class who is highly skilled and loves to attack opposing defences with mazy runs. He joined St Mirren from Anniesland Waverley in 1975 and has already been recognised at Under 21 level.

The club captain **Tony Fitzpatrick** joined up at Love Street



● DEREK HYSLOP

from Possil YM in 1973 and has developed into one of the hottest properties in Scottish football. He has captained Scotland at Under 21 level and has been the target of several big transfer inquiries.

Playing on the left side of the midfield is **Billy Abercrombie** who is a product of the St Mirren Boys' Club nursery. Probably hasn't reached full football maturity but has the potential to become a big name in the game.

Playing with St Mirren after spells with Rangers, Morton, Kilmarnock is forward **Ricky Sharp** who can play up front or in the midfield. Despite the fact that he is now with his fourth senior club he is still only in his early twenties.

The centre forward is former Partick Thistle, Norwich City, Celtic and Arbroath striker **Jimmy Bone** who has also played for Scotland. He is still capable of finding the net and in fact scored St Mirren's only goal of the game against Dundee United last Saturday.

The last man, but by no means the least, in the team is **Frank McGarvey** who was signed from Kilsyth Rangers in 1975. He is a fast

and very talented player who has been one of the Love Street team's leading goalscorers. He also had experience at Under 21 level for Scotland and has attracted a great deal of attention from English scouts.

Another striker is **Derek Hyslop** who was signed three years ago on being released by Hibs. Still only 20 years old he is a player who can play on the wing or in the middle but can turn up in the most unexpected positions during a match.

Utility defender **John Young** was signed as a centre-half from Falkirk in 1974 but he has also played quite a lot at full back. He is an experienced player but still only in his mid-twenties.

Another aggressive and tireless worker in the midfield is **Lex Richardson** who joined the club from Arthurlie three years ago. He is a perpetual motion type of player who can defend and attack.

Another of the young brigade at Love Street, is **Brian Docherty** who was only called up at the start of last season when he was seventeen. Although he is a forward he played for a spell in the right back position last season.



● LEX RICHARDSON

# MATCH TEAMS

## CELTIC (from)

PETER LATCHFORD  
 JOE FILIPPI  
 ANDY LYNCH  
 RONNIE GLAVIN  
 JOHANNES EDVALDSSON  
 ROY AITKEN  
 DAVIE PROVAN  
 MIKE CONROY  
 TOM McADAM  
 TOMMY BURNS  
 ALFIE CONN  
 BOBBY LENNOX  
 GEORGE McCLUSKEY

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| <b>C</b> | HIBERNIAN<br>MORTON         |  | <b>G</b> | AYR UTD<br>ST JOHNSTONE  |  |
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- TONY FITZPATRICK
- ANDY DUNLOP
- JACKIE COPLAND
- DEREK HYSLOP
- BILLY STARK
- JIMMY BONE
- LEX RICHARDSON
- FRANK McGARVEY
- RIKKI SHARP
- BILLY ABERCROMBIE

# SCOREBOARD

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### PROGRAMME FAIR

The "Third Scottish Programme Fair" will be held at the McLellan Galleries, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow tomorrow Sunday, October 1st., 1978 The 'Fair' will open at 11 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. and will feature an exhibition of rare and historic programmes and football material of interest (caps, cups, jerseys, badges etc.) The main event will be the sale of a large variety of programmes and souvenirs by dealers and football clubs from both sides of the border. Admission price is 25p.

This year, the 'Fair' is being sponsored by the "Scottish Programme Review" a monthly magazine (costing 20p plus postage) featuring news, views, articles, adverts and surveys of Scottish football programme collecting.

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