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# CELTIC v RANGERS



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# Billy McNeill



“RANGERS are our visitors this afternoon for the fourth time since I returned as manager to Celtic.

And I am aiming to make it four wins out of four against our old rivals. If we can do this then we will have maintained a tremendous record at Celtic Park against Rangers. For they will hardly need reminding they haven't won here for almost nine years. No-one wants to be the manager of a Celtic side that finally relinquishes that particular stranglehold, and this includes me.

There's also the not inconsiderable matters of two certain bad results we've suffered at Ibrox this season. For those reasons alone my men will be aiming not just for a victory but a victory achieved with some style.

However it will be tough. Rangers manager Graeme Souness has moulded a team of strength and power backed up by his big money signings from England including the recently-acquired Mel Sterland. No matter who faces Rangers will always find it very tough. For us to expect anything otherwise would be nothing short of naive.

But while its important we secure a win this afternoon its also important that, between us, we produce a match which does justice to the fine array of talent which lines both sides. Recent matches between us though, with one notable exception last year, and that owed more to over-reaction than anything else, have been cleanly-contested affairs with no nonsense on or off the park. I'm confident this one will be no different. I'm also confident we will win.

## THE CELTIC BOSS SPEAKS OUT

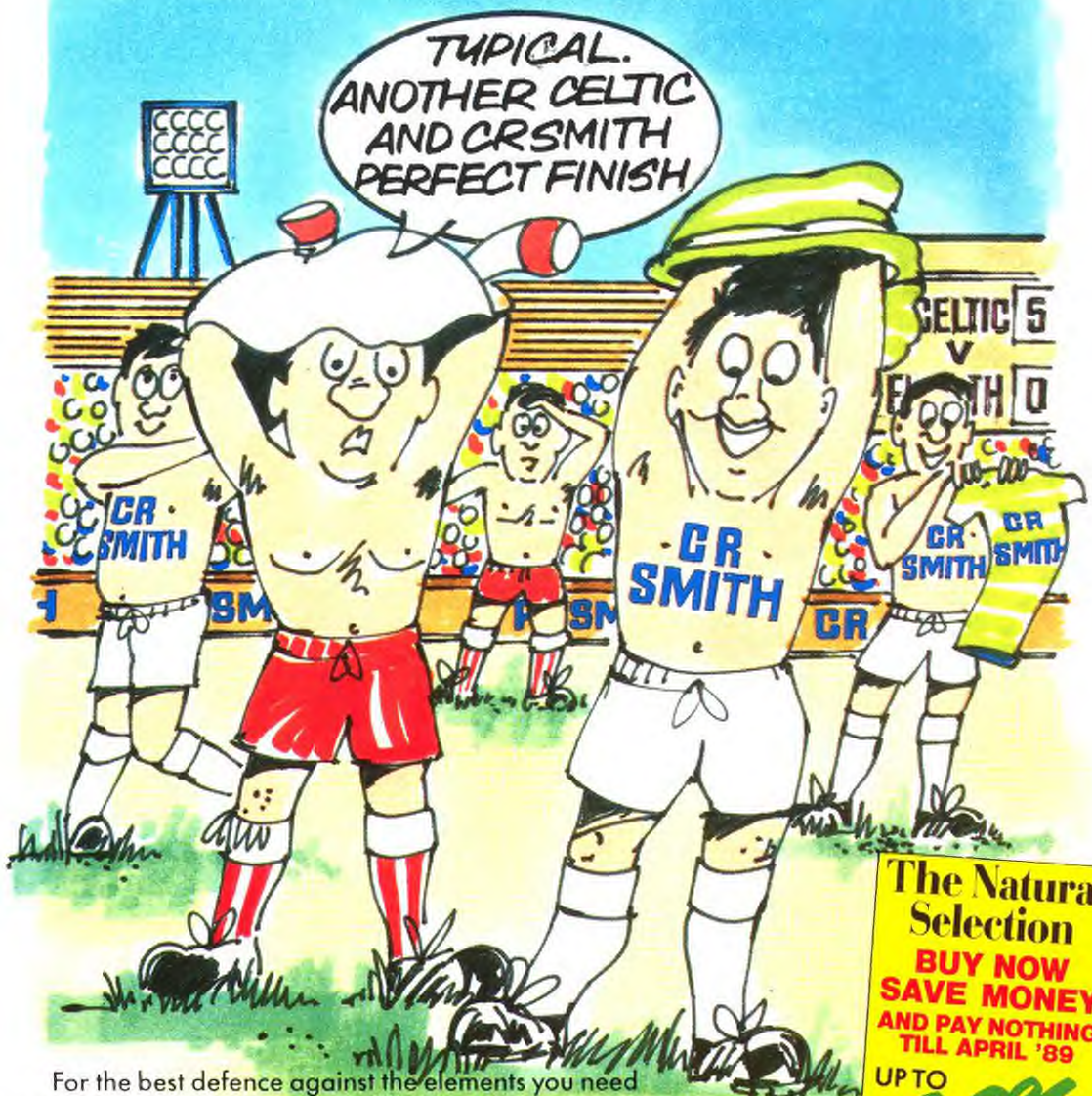
Of course some will shake their heads ruefully and say that we will miss Frank McAvennie. But that's to do an injustice to the remaining players who really mean it when they say they want to play for this club. Sure we'll miss some of Frank's abilities for he's a good player but we have plenty of players this afternoon eager to prove various things. They badly want to win this match, in fact they feel as if they need to win the game. They are determined that nothing will stand in their way in achieving two points. They have been criticised all season and this game affords them a great opportunity of re-instilling in themselves some lost dignity and confidence.

I have made them aware of this and of what you the supporters expect and I expect and need. The pain inflicted on you by those shock results at Ibrox has been felt just as keenly by the players that took part. They want to wipe the slate clean and they want to do it today.



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Roy Aitken  
Billy Stark  
Peter Grant  
Mark McGhee  
Paul McStay  
Andy Walker  
Tommy Coyne  
Tommy Burns  
Joe Miller  
Steve McCahill

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### Referee:

Mr D. D. Hope  
(Erskine)

### Linesmen:

Mr G. Forrest  
(Edinburgh)

Mr K. M. Cairns  
(Stenhousemuir)

## RANGERS



Chris Woods  
Gary Stevens  
Stuart Munro  
Richard Gough  
Terry Butcher  
Mel Sterland  
Mark Walters  
Iain Ferguson  
Ally McCoist  
Kevin Drinkell  
Ray Wilkins  
John Brown  
Neale Cooper

### HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

Aberdeen v Dundee Utd  
Dundee v St Mirren  
Hearts v Hibs  
Motherwell v Hamilton  
Airdrie v QOS  
Clydebank v St Johnstone  
Forfar v Ayr United  
Kilmarnock v Falkirk  
Morton v Meadowbank  
Partick Th v Dunfermline  
Raith Rovers v Clyde

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### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dunfermline.....	32	19	6	7	53	32	44
Airdrie.....	32	15	11	6	55	32	41
Falkirk.....	31	17	6	8	53	30	40
Clydebank.....	31	13	11	7	61	41	37
St Johnstone.....	31	13	9	9	44	32	35
Morton.....	31	13	8	10	39	39	34
Forfar.....	32	9	13	10	44	44	31
Raith Rovers.....	31	11	9	11	39	42	31
Partick Th.....	32	11	7	14	47	50	29
Ayr Utd.....	31	10	8	13	47	61	28
Kilmarnock.....	32	8	12	12	36	51	28
Meadowbank.....	32	9	9	14	33	42	27
Clyde.....	32	6	14	12	31	43	26
Queen of S.....	32	2	7	23	33	76	9

### B & Q SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### PREMIER



#### DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers.....	29	20	4	5	49	21	44
Aberdeen.....	29	14	12	3	42	23	40
Celtic.....	29	18	2	9	59	37	38
Dundee Utd.....	29	14	10	5	39	19	38
Hibernian.....	29	11	8	10	29	28	30
St Mirren.....	29	11	6	12	36	42	28
Hearts.....	29	7	10	12	29	33	24
Dundee.....	29	6	9	14	25	39	21
Motherwell.....	29	5	9	15	26	39	19
Hamilton.....	29	3	2	24	14	67	8

### SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albion R.....	31	18	6	7	56	39	42
Brechin.....	32	11	13	8	50	42	35
Queen's Park.....	32	10	15	7	42	36	35
East Fife.....	32	12	11	9	47	42	35
Stirling A.....	32	12	11	9	49	45	35
Ailoo.....	32	12	10	10	49	42	34
Montrose.....	31	12	8	11	40	38	32
Stranraer.....	32	11	9	12	51	51	31
Arbroath.....	32	10	11	11	47	49	31
Cowdenbeath.....	32	11	11	10	42	46	31
E. Stirling.....	32	10	9	13	43	49	29
Berwick.....	32	8	9	15	40	54	25
Dumbarton.....	30	7	10	13	35	43	24
Stenhousemuir.....	32	7	9	16	33	48	23



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# THE B&Q LEAGUE

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# NEWS BEAT

CELTIC fans in Kirkintilloch are backing a civic campaign for Lisbon Lion Willie Wallace to be officially honoured by the town.

Willie lived most of his life in Kirkintilloch and several members of his family still stay there.

Willie, whose two goals in the semi-final against Czech army side Dukla Prague enabled Celtic to qualify for the 1967 European Cup Final, now lives in Australia where he is a successful businessman.

Leading the campaign to have Willie honoured in his home town is local youth football enthusiast Robert Kennedy who told us this week: "Kirkintilloch is a small town and, so far as we know, has produced only two personalities in the world sporting field. One was Willie, of course, and the other was Peter Anderson, the world champion fly-caster."

Robert Kennedy also revealed that the plan to have Willie honoured was the original idea of a die-hard Rangers fan, James Livingston, who was a schoolboy friend of Willie Wallace.

A campaign to have a street named after Willie in Kirkintilloch was given the cold shoulder by local minor politicians, but since then a ground-swell of support for the plan has come from grass roots citizens and also from more prominent personalities like local MP Dr Sam Galbraith.

And now, although it's unlikely that a street will be named after the famous ex-Celt, it seems that a permanent tribute will be erected to him in the local museum.

Kirkintilloch Emerald Celtic Supporters Club have also pledged financial assistance and have talked about having a plaque made.

Such has been the popularity with which the idea has been received, Celtic fans in other areas of the country are watching the situation closely with a view to honouring the other members of the Lisbon Lions in a similar fashion in each of their home towns.

THE Celtic reserve side in the Reserve League West have two important fixtures next week as they continue their challenge for the league.

On Monday evening they play Falkirk reserves at Brockville, kick-off 7.00, while on Wednesday at Celtic Park they face Morton, who lie second in the table. This match also has a 7.00 kick-off.

IF Celtic beat Rangers this afternoon it will give the members of the Pat Bonner Celtic Supporters Club another reason to celebrate this evening. For, tonight the club holds its annual player of the year dance and guests will be Pat Bonner and Mick McCarthy.



## DIRECTORY

**Directors** — John C. McGinn (Chairman), Kevin Kelly (Vice-Chairman), James M. Farrell MA LLB, Christopher White CA, Thomas Grant; **Manager**: Billy McNeill MBE; **First Team Coach**: Tommy Craig; **Reserve Team Coach**: Bobby Lennox MBE; **Physiotherapist**: Brian Scott; **Secretaries**: Desmond White & Co. **Commercial Manager**: John C. McGinn; **Chief Scout**: John Kelman.

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**Scottish Cup Winners (28 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, 1980, 1985, 1988.

**League Cup Winners (9 times)**: 1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1982.

**Empire Exhibition Cup**: 1938.

**St Mungo Cup**: 1951.

**Coronation Cup**: 1953.

**European Cup**: 1967.

**Record victory**: 11-0 v Dundee (Division 1) October 1895.

**Record defeat**: 0-8 v Motherwell (Division 1) April 1937.

**Most individual League goals in a season**: 50 James McGarry (1935-36).

**Highest aggregate score**: James McGarry 397 (1922-1939).

**Most capped player**: Danny McGrain 52 times for Scotland.



# EURO SPOTLIGHT

By Roddy  
Stewart

## Emilio Butragueno

TWO years ago a Spanish newspaper asked its readers to nominate the person within their country they most admired. The runaway winner of this survey was Emilio Butragueno the Real Madrid and Spanish centre forward. Such is the fanaticism for football in that country that the emergence of a footballer at the head of the poll was not entirely surprising. In this instance the favourable vote simply reflected the dramatic rise of the young Spaniard to his position as the "Golden Boy" of Spanish football.

Although Butragueno's name is now familiar throughout Europe, as a youngster his talents were nearly lost to the game having failed to impress in trials with both Real Madrid and city rivals Athletic. Castilla of the Spanish Second Division and in effect Reals nursery side spotted something that their counterparts had missed and backed their judgement by signing him. Butragueno repaid their faith with twenty-two goals in the first half of the 82/83 season. His prolific goalscoring earned him rapid promotion to a Real Madrid side where he continued to learn about the game under the guidance of Alfredo Di Stefano. The youngster made his debut as a half time substitute against Cadiz and scored twice to turn a 2-1 deficit into a 3-2 victory.

Butragueno chose the following season to signal his arrival with a collection of crucial goals. He made a scoring debut in an important world cup qualifying match with Wales and quickly followed this with a sensational hat-trick to defeat Anderlecht in a third round UEFA Cup match. By the time the 1986 World Cup Finals had



arrived the name of Emilio Butragueno was known well beyond the confines of the Bernabeu Stadium. Since his debut only just over two years earlier he had amassed two league championship medals and two UEFA cup badges. Within that period he had also twice been awarded the Italian backed "Bravo" award as Europe's most outstanding player under the age of twenty-four.

Subsequently Butragueno travelled to Mexico with the most impressive of credentials. He greatly enhanced this reputation with an astonishing four goal display against Denmark, becoming the first player, since Eusebio in 1966, to score four



goals in a World Cup match. The Spaniard was the second top scorer in the tournament and was voted into third place in the European Player of the year award, a feat he repeated in 1987.

### CONFIDENCE

The last six months have seen the first disappointments in a career that has been totally based on success. In the European Championships the striker was well below his best and for many he has spent the early part of this season looking as if he were still suffering the hangover of those sub-standard performances. Although Real Madrid have relegated him to the substitutes bench to help him regain his confidence, Butragueno has still not found his club form although ironically he has played well for his country.

With an important European Cup semi-final match against AC Milan quickly approaching, fans of Real hope that the popular striker regains his old sharpness and discounts talk of a move to Juventus. It is twenty-three years since the "Royals" last won Europe's most prestigious trophy. If they are to do so again Butragueno's predatory instincts as "the Vulture" must once again come to the fore.