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# CELTIC v DUNDEE



**B & Q  
PREMIER  
LEAGUE**



**CELTIC PARK  
SATURDAY  
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## THE CELTIC BOSS SPEAKS OUT

WITH four games left in the league, starting with this afternoon's clash against Dundee, some people are already beginning to assume that I'll use these games to "experiment" and generally take it easy.

But they couldn't be further from the truth.

There are several reasons why I'll be urging Celtic players to win each of these remaining matches. First of all, we pride ourselves on professionalism at this club. The players are paid by Celtic to win matches, no matter the circumstances. In any event, I doubt if there are many among you, the supporters, who would relish paying good money to see Celtic not doing their utmost to win, whatever the position is.

There's also the fact that there are Cup Final places at stake here.

For several reasons I have never had a full squad to choose from at any time in the season, nor anything like it.

Now my aim is to have as many players as possible match-fit before May 20th. And I will be telling the players to prove to me they are worth a place in my plans.

Many of them responded satisfactorily to this call last Sunday when we reached the Cup Final in thrilling fashion.

We played some of our best football of the season in defeating Hibs 3-1, especially in a superb first half.

What made the win even more pleasing was that it was achieved with what could fairly be described as a makeshift team. There were so many personal performances to be happy about: Steve Fulton's confident display on the left was the most eye-catching, but Paul McStay and Joe Miller were also magnificent, as well as Peter Grant and Mick McCarthy.

Dundee, now guided by new manager Gordon Wallace, have achieved some pertinent results recently and they'll be anxious to keep that run going.

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 Mick McCarthy  
 Billy Stark  
 Joe Miller  
 Paul McStay  
 Mark McGhee  
 Andy Walker  
 Tommy Burns  
 Tommy Coyne  
 Steve McCahill

SUPPORTERS IN THE UPPER STAND ARE REMINDED THAT THIS IS A NO-SMOKING AREA.

### Referee:

Mr G. B. Smith  
 (Edinburgh)

### Linesmen:

Mr A. Kowalczyk  
 (Linlithgow)

Mr A. D. Rae  
 (Edinburgh)

## DUNDEE



Bobby Geddes  
 Stewart Forsyth  
 Rab Shannon  
 Gordon Chisholm  
 Wes Saunders  
 Albert Craig  
 Steven Frail  
 Ian Angus  
 Keith Wrights  
 Stephen Campbell  
 Joe McBride  
 Graham Harvey  
 Stuart Rafferty

### HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

Dundee Utd v Motherwell  
 Hearts v Aberdeen  
 Hamilton v Hibs  
 St Mirren v Rangers  
 Morton v Kilmarnock  
 Ayr Utd v Dunfermline  
 St Johnstone v Falkirk  
 Meadowbank v Airdrie  
 Clydebank v Partick Thistle  
 Clyde v Q.O.S.

**TAKE CARE:** We urge all spectators to exercise the utmost care while leaving the ground at the end of the match. We also wish you all a safe and pleasant journey home.

### FIRST DIVISION

|                   | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Dunfermline.....  | 35 | 20 | 8  | 7  | 55 | 33 | 48  |
| Falkirk.....      | 35 | 20 | 7  | 8  | 61 | 31 | 47  |
| Airdrie.....      | 34 | 16 | 12 | 6  | 59 | 33 | 44  |
| Clydebank.....    | 35 | 15 | 12 | 8  | 69 | 47 | 42  |
| St Johnstone..... | 34 | 14 | 11 | 9  | 49 | 35 | 39  |
| Morton.....       | 35 | 14 | 9  | 12 | 41 | 43 | 37  |
| Raith R.....      | 35 | 13 | 9  | 13 | 43 | 48 | 35  |
| Forfar.....       | 35 | 9  | 15 | 11 | 46 | 47 | 33  |
| Partick Th.....   | 35 | 12 | 9  | 14 | 50 | 52 | 33  |
| Kilmarnock.....   | 35 | 9  | 13 | 13 | 39 | 54 | 31  |
| Ayr Utd.....      | 35 | 11 | 9  | 15 | 51 | 68 | 31  |
| Meadowbank.....   | 35 | 10 | 9  | 16 | 37 | 46 | 29  |
| Clyde.....        | 35 | 6  | 15 | 14 | 33 | 49 | 27  |
| Queen of S.....   | 35 | 2  | 8  | 25 | 35 | 82 | 10  |

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#### PREMIER



#### DIVISION

|                 | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Rangers.....    | 31 | 22 | 4  | 5  | 52 | 22 | 48  |
| Aberdeen.....   | 32 | 17 | 12 | 3  | 48 | 24 | 46  |
| Dundee Utd..... | 31 | 15 | 10 | 6  | 41 | 21 | 40  |
| Celtic.....     | 32 | 18 | 3  | 11 | 62 | 43 | 39  |
| Hibernian.....  | 32 | 12 | 8  | 12 | 32 | 32 | 32  |
| St Mirren.....  | 32 | 11 | 7  | 14 | 38 | 46 | 29  |
| Hearts.....     | 32 | 8  | 11 | 13 | 33 | 37 | 27  |
| Dundee.....     | 32 | 8  | 9  | 15 | 30 | 43 | 25  |
| Motherwell..... | 32 | 6  | 10 | 16 | 29 | 42 | 22  |
| Hamilton.....   | 32 | 4  | 2  | 26 | 16 | 71 | 10  |

### SECOND DIVISION

|                    | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Albion R.....      | 35 | 19 | 7  | 9  | 59 | 43 | 45  |
| Brechin.....       | 35 | 13 | 13 | 9  | 54 | 45 | 39  |
| Aloa.....          | 35 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 57 | 45 | 38  |
| East Fife.....     | 35 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 52 | 48 | 38  |
| Stirling A.....    | 35 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 52 | 50 | 38  |
| Queens Park.....   | 35 | 10 | 17 | 8  | 47 | 42 | 37  |
| Montrose.....      | 35 | 14 | 9  | 12 | 46 | 44 | 37  |
| Arbroath.....      | 35 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 51 | 52 | 35  |
| E Stirling.....    | 35 | 12 | 9  | 14 | 50 | 53 | 33  |
| Cowdenbeath.....   | 35 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 44 | 49 | 33  |
| Stranraer.....     | 35 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 56 | 60 | 32  |
| Dumbarton.....     | 35 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 40 | 50 | 30  |
| Berwick.....       | 35 | 9  | 11 | 15 | 45 | 55 | 29  |
| Stenhousemuir..... | 35 | 7  | 10 | 18 | 37 | 54 | 24  |

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# NEWS BEAT



Celtic's young midfield star Steve Fulton is pictured receiving his man of the match award for last week's Five-Star display in the Scottish Cup semi-final.

But the youngster misses the next couple of games after sustaining a broken hand while celebrating Mike McCarthy's opener.



# NEWS BEAT

## DIRECTORY

**Directors** — John C. McGinn (Chairman), Kevin Kelly (Vice-Chairman), James M. Farrell, MA (L.B.), 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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## HONOURS

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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 McGroarty (1935-36).

**Highest aggregate scorer:** James McGroarty 397 (1922-1939).

**Most capped player:** Darryl McGrain 62 times for Scotland.

# EURO SPOTLIGHT

By Roddy  
Stewart

## Bryan Robson

IN four days time England resume their quest to qualify for the World Cup Finals in Italy, when they meet Albania at Wembley. As in so many previous international matches much will be expected of the inspirational leadership qualities of Bryan Robson. Unlike a number of his exalted team mates the Manchester United captain has rarely failed to fulfil the expectations of his countrymen and he was probably the only player who could be absolved from criticism after England's abysmal performances in the European Championships. In West Germany Robson, not for the first time, emerged as a player of quality and courage and it was disheartening to see how little reward he received for his endeavours. Only six weeks ago it was his late goal, his twenty-fourth for his country, that secured an important victory for England in Albania.

Initially a back four player, Robson began his professional career with West Bromwich Albion making his debut against York City in April '75. Once he moved into midfield the youngster began to make his name with some prodigious displays and also established himself as a player who could be relied upon to consistently find the net. Those were the qualities that saw Ron Greenwood award him his first international cap against the Republic of Ireland in 1980 and also saw his former manager Ron Atkinson take him to Manchester United for a record

transfer fee of £1.5 million eighteen months later.

In eight years at Old Trafford, Robson has continually showed himself to be one of the finest midfield players in the United Kingdom. Unfortunately his courageous non-stop style of play has ensured that he has suffered more than his fair share of injuries. Hamstring and shoulder problems have deprived England and Manchester United of his services for long periods although this season he has missed only one game for club or country. Within that period of time his powerful surges from midfield into the penalty area have become the trademark of his game having produced many important goals. Probably none more notable than the first in England's opening World Cup match against France in 1982 which came after just twenty seconds, a tournament record.

In ten years of playing football at the highest level Bryan



Robson has skipped his club to two F.A. Cup triumphs and has within his seventy-four caps, twice represented England in World Cup final tournaments. Yet without doubt the one honour that would surpass all these achievements would be a league championship medal. It is now twenty-two years since the league title last found its way to Old Trafford and there could be no more fitting reward for one of the most respected figures in English football if he could eventually captain the club to this overdue success and finally lay the ghosts of Best, Law and Charlton.



*Robson with English team-mates before a recent international.*