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TOM McADAM**

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ROLL OF HONOUR

European Cup: 1967

League Champions (35 times)

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909,
1910,
1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1926, 1936, 1938,
1954,
1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974,
1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988.

Scottish Cup Winners (29 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, 1989.

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

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LOU MACARI



A WARM welcome to tonight's game as we play host to Tommy McLean's Premier Division leaders Motherwell.

It's certainly a game given added spice by their status and the knowledge that we can get ourselves right into the frame by beating them tonight.

Tommy and his men are due a great deal of credit for what they've achieved so far this term - you can't argue about the credentials of a side which is top of its division. They're there on merit.

Co-incidentally, they're probably the Scottish team I saw more than any other prior to taking over the manager's job at Celtic Park.

I took in games involving the Fir Park men on a handful of occasions and was always impressed by their method and organisation.

The players know what their tasks are and play for one another. There aren't real star names in the side but that can be a plus as well as a minus and there's no doubt Tommy has moulded a thoroughly efficient outfit.

Challenge

We're seeking a victory which would take us to within two points of the top of the table and demonstrate that we can maintain a challenge.

We've another home game against Raith Rovers on Saturday then travel to play Dundee United at Tannadice on Tuesday.

That's three games in a week and I'll be looking for us to be closer to the pace after those fixtures than we are right now.

I don't subscribe to the theory that we play too much football here. I'd play every night of the week given the chance.

My only reservation is that players don't have the time to recover from knocks.

That's a slight problem for us because we don't have a big enough squad. If we'd three

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or four more players I'd be quite happy to take on all the games we're asked to play.

Saturday's draw with Hearts was a little disappointing because we had a lot of pressure but didn't look like breaking them down.

However, we defended a lot better than we had been doing and that's a big plus factor. It's something we can build on.



PERFECT

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THE TEAMS



PAT BONNER



Referee:
R Orr,
Kilbarchan



SIEB DYKSTRA



GARY GILLESPIE

RAB SHANNON



TOM BOYD

ROB MCKINNON



PETER GRANT

MIODRAG KRIVOKAPIC



TONY MOWBRAY

Linesman:
S Douglas,
Cambuslang

BRIAN MARTIN



PAT MCGINLAY

Linesman:
E.J. Young,
Prestonpans

CHRIS MCCART



RUDI VATA

PAUL LAMBERT



PAUL MCSTAY

STAND-BYS:
Celtic -
Gordon Marshall (GK),
Barry Smith,
Mark McNally,
Frank McAvennie.
Motherwell -
Billy Thomson (GK),
Davie Cooper,
John Philliben, Ian Angus.

JAMIE DOLAN



BRIAN O'NEIL

STEVE KIRK



CHARLIE NICHOLAS

PHIL O'DONNELL



JOHN COLLINS

DOUGIE ARNOTT



MIKE GALLOWAY

PAUL MCGRILLEN



ANDY PAYTON

Mascot:
John Duncan,
Port Glasgow

JIM GRIFFIN



+TONIGHT'S VISITORS+

LAST season they escaped relegation by the skin of their teeth – but now they're top of the league.

Tommy McLean's men have taken advantage as the big guns have slipped up.

And Saturday's 2-0 win over Dundee United confirmed their determination to stay up there challenging for honours.

Here's your in-depth look at the men who come to Celtic Park tonight as the top of the pile.



SIEB DYKSTRA is now firmly in possession of the keeper's shirt after vying with Billy Thomson for his first year at the club.

Signed from JC Roda, the Dutchman is a real favourite with the Fir Park fans.

At right back, former Dundee man **RAB SHANNON** has settled in well since his move from Dunfermline.

It was a case of second time lucky for boss McLean, who had tried to sign Shannon before he left Dundee for East End Park.

On the left is the man who has really hit the headlines lately – £180,000 full-back **ROB MCKINNON**.

The one-time Newcastle United man made his Scotland debut against Malta in Valetta after having to pull out of the squad to face Italy in Rome through injury.

It's been a round-about route to success for Rob ... he thought his chance of reaching the top was gone when Newcastle let him go to little Hartlepool after just one first-team game.

Playing Celtic is always a special game for him – he supported the Hoops as a football-daft kid.

Shannon and McKinnon will be asked to get forward a lot tonight in a probable 3-5-2 formation.

At the back, another Scotland man **CHRIS McCART** is crossing his fingers for a happier end to this year than he had in 1992.

He ended up in a horrendous

Gazza-style face mask after smashing his nose and cheekbone in a clash with Dave McPherson at Ibrox.

That blow came after McCart had suffered badly with an ankle injury just when top English clubs were looking at him.



Beside him sits **MIO-DRAG KRIVOKAPIC**, one of many players to have joined 'Well from Dundee United.

The former Red Star Belgrade stopper was freed by United after a fall-out with boss Jim McLean, but Tannadice's loss has been Fir Park's gain as he turns on the style week after week.

And completing the back three is former St Mirren man **BRIAN MARTIN**, one of the best man-markers in the game – and a handy man when it comes to snatching the odd goal or two.

Martin has also played for Hamilton and Falkirk in a solid career.

The midfield was bolstered earlier this season with the record £250,000 arrival of **PAUL LAMBERT**, also from St Mirren.

Lambert was the Scotland Under-21 skipper during the superb run to the semi-finals of the European Championships two seasons ago.

And now his stylish play has helped 'Well to the top of the table.

A Scottish Cup winner at 17 with St Mirren, Lambert is one of



MARTIN ... Excellent man-marker



MCKINNON ... Hitting the big-time



+TONIGHT'S VISITORS+



McGRILLEN ...
Making it big



O'DONNELL ...
Maturing star

the most talented schemers in the country.



Beside him is another real star of the future – the brilliant **PHIL O'DONNELL**. He's been linked with just about every top club in Britain since bursting onto the scene as a precocious teenager.

He scored in the 4-3 Scottish Cup Final win over Dundee United in 1991 to earn immortality with the fans.

And he is now maturing into a player who will become a regular in the Scotland side.

ALSO in midfield is the grafting **JAMIE DOLAN**. He doesn't get much publicity, but this product of the Fir Park youth system does

a great job for Tommy McLean.

Saturday's win over United saw a regular name appear on the scoresheet...**STEVE KIRK**.

He never seems to hold down a regular place in the side, but always seem to do the business when he's called upon.

In that famous Cup run of 1991, he scored in almost every game – including the semi-final win over the Celts! – and notched the winner in the Final itself after coming on as substitute.



UP front, youngster PAUL McGRILLEN is making a name for himself at last.

He has failed to see eye to eye with Tommy McLean at times in the past, but this season he's made it tough for the boss to leave him out.

And his goalscoring form has been rewarded with a place in the Scotland Under-21 squad.

Partnering McGrillen this season is a man NO defence likes to face ... **DOUGIE ARNOTT**.

Arnott has the knack of conjuring goals out of nothing – especially in away games when his side has been under the cosh.

McLean has often used the former Pollok Juniors hitman as a sub, bringing him on in the second half to upset defences and make vital breakthroughs.

He did just that earlier in the season when he came off the bench at Ibrox to score twice and sink Rangers 2-1.

And waiting in the wings – literally – is a man Celts fans love to hate.

DAVIE COOPER might not play quite as often for 'Well these days, but every defence dreads the moment when he DOES make his entrance.

He's surely the best £50,000 McLean ever spend for the Fir Park club.

Now employed more as a coach at Fir Park, Cooper's experience could still be called upon tonight.



ALSO looking for a place tonight are reliable utility men JIM GRIFFIN, JOHN PHILLIBEN and IAN ANGUS.

Each of this trio have done well in a variety of positions. Indeed, Philliben captained the side at Pittodrie last month when injury forced Chris McCart to sit out.

Griffin is now recovered from the injuries which have plagued him since Well's Scottish Cup win, while Angus has struggled to find the consistency which would make him a regular in the side.

Substitute keeper tonight will be **BILLY THOMSON**, the former St Mirren, Partick Thistle and Dundee United man.

LOWDOWN++LOWDOWN

SIEB DYKSTRA

Age 27, signed from Hasselt K.S.C, 6ft 5in, 14st 7lb

RAB SHANNON

Age 27, signed from Dunfermline, 5ft 11in, 11st 8lb

ROB McKINNON

Age 27, signed from Hartlepool, 5ft 10in, 11st 12lb

MIODRAG KRIVOKAPIC

Age 34, signed from Dundee Utd, 6ft 11in, 12st 6lb

BRIAN MARTIN

Age 30, signed from St Mirren, 6ft, 13st

CHRIS McCART

Age 26, signed from Fir Park BC, 5ft 11in, 10st 5lb

PAUL LAMBERT

Age 24, signed from St Mirren, 5ft 11in, 9st 10lb

JAMIE DOLAN

Age 24, signed from Motherwell BC, 5ft 9in, 10st 7lb

JIM GRIFFIN

Age 26, signed from Fir Park BC, 5ft 8in, 11st 4lb

PHIL O'DONNELL

Age 21, signed from Motherwell BC, 5ft 10in, 10st 5lb

STEVE KIRK

Age 30, signed from East Fife, 5ft 11in, 11st 4lb

DOUGIE ARNOTT

Age 32, signed from Pollok Juniors, 5ft 7in, 10st 7lb

PAUL McGRILLEN

Age 22, signed from Motherwell BC, 5ft 8in, 10st 5lb

JOHN PHILLIBEN

Age 29, signed from Doncaster, 5ft 11.5in, 12st 7lb



THIS IS YOUR LIFESTYLE

TOM McADAM got down on his hands and knees to support his family after losing his player/reserve coach's post at Airdrie in the summer.

His lifestyle went into a 20-year retro as he returned to his original trade of carpet fitting.

He obviously had a flair for the job, but the carpet-fitting lasted only a few weeks as he was soon called back to the fold as youth coach at Celtic.

He readily admits that the time spent cuttin' the rugs was a welcome break from the pressures of football.

He said: "I really enjoyed going back to fitting carpets.

"It was a trade I first started when I was 16 and it fitted in with playing part-time at Dumbarton.

"With a couple of months of my apprenticeship to go, Dumbarton wanted me to go full-time but I didn't know if my boss Danny Hughes would wear it.

"He told me to go ahead and sign full-time as my apprenticeship papers would still go through and my time would be served.

"Although I didn't know it at the time our paths would cross again as Danny was, and still is, a big Celtic man.

"It was great to be back and hear all the crack from the other guys, not just the fitters but all the other tradesmen as well.

"The first job I was on was a new disco in Kilmarnock but the company had a franchise with the Stakis organisation so I went from Workington to Dunkeld and Kinlochranoch.

"I was perfectly happy and wasn't holding my breath for another job in football.

"However, I was there only

**TOM
McADAM**



three-and-a-half weeks when I got the call from Celtic. It was just as well because my old knees were getting a bit sore.

"I jumped at the chance and it's great to be back coaching again.

"I'm really enjoying it but, more importantly, the young lads seem to enjoy working with me."

Tom has been married to Ellen for 13 years and they have two children, 12-year-old Steven and Tracy, 11.

It's a case of like-father-like-son too, for Steven has been bitten by the football bug.

Tom said: "Steven plays for Glasgow City under-14s in the SYCA League every Sunday.

"So after my weekly football duties I go and watch him on a Sunday."

Tom's after-match relaxation

obviously centres around the family and it varies from week to week.

He said: "Generally I simply go home and relax after a match.

"We don't go out at night too often. It all depends on arranging child minders for the kids but we do enjoy a trip to the cinema now and then.

"I like watching anything topical. Films we have seen recently are Cape Fear, The Firm, A Few Good Men and JFK.

"I liked them all but JFK was a bit special as I have always had an interest in the Kennedy story.

"Everybody is supposed to recall where they were when it happened and, although I was only nine, I can remember watching it on the news.

"I was a bit young to be affected but it hit my parents quite hard.

"We also enjoy eating out now and then and try to vary where we go. But about seven times out of ten it will be Italian.

"We go Chinese once in a blue moon and like most European meals, but Ellen doesn't like Indian food so curries are out.

"If the kids are with us then it will be about tea time so we go to Di Maggio's for pizza or a restaurant for a pre-theatre meal.

"One of the best restaurants in Scotland is in Renfrew and their pre-theatres are excellent - I like to save money just like anybody else!

"At home we tend to eat sensibly, mostly rice, pasta and baked potatoes with no fried food.

"We are a bit extravagant on a Sunday and have the usual bacon, sausage and all the trim

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