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A photograph of two young boys playing football on a grassy field at dusk. The boy in the foreground is wearing a light-colored jacket and dark pants, running towards the right. The boy in the background is wearing a dark suit and is also running. A football is on the ground in the foreground. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is dynamic and captures a moment of childhood play.

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**We fully aim to begin today's match in the same fashion we finished Wednesday night's game against Rangers – by going on the offensive.**

There was confidence gained by Alan Stubbs' late equaliser in the Old Firm match and we want to carry that on further by capitalising today against Dundee United.

But we don't need reminding that United are a very well-organised outfit so I am expecting a hard game for our team today.

However, there are two trends I want to continue at the end of what has been a very difficult and demanding week for us.

The first is that we obviously want to advance on the results we have recorded this week and maintain the upward curve.

We started off badly by losing to Motherwell and then we upped the momentum in the midweek draw with Rangers.

If we progress in a similar manner then the obvious conclusion is that we have to win today to keep the forward motion within our grasp.

The other trend we want to progress with is our happy knack of coming out on top in league and Coca-Cola Cup doubles this season.

For the third time this term we are now involved in back-to-back games by meeting the same team in both competitions one after the other.

We recorded two wins over St Johnstone before doing likewise against Motherwell and now today we kick-off another double-header before we meet United again next week in the

# Start the way we finished

Coca-Cola final. And I know there will be people who may consider the Celtic Park game as a dress-rehearsal for the final at Ibrox next Sunday.

That is not the case though as they are two very different games and we will deal with today's meeting before even thinking about the second instalment.

Aside from the normal differences between league and cup football, we will approach both these games from different viewpoints.

That is because today's meeting is the final match in a three-game week for us which never makes life easy, whereas we basically have a full week to prepare for the final next Sunday.

Time can be one of the most important factors in football and we don't have to worry about any midweek games with possible injuries.

But that hard three-game week doesn't finish until the final whistle blows today and we fully intend to clock up another three points by then.



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all this will  
be yours.”



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# TODAY'S SQUADS



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**Alan STUBBS**



**Henrik LARSSON**



**Paul LAMBERT**



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**Darren JACKSON**



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**Maurice MALPAS**



**Steven PRESSLEY**



**Mark PERRY**



**Erik PEDERSEN**



**Jamie DOLAN**



**Lars ZETTERLUND**



**Craig EASTON**



**Mikael ANDERSSON**



**Kjell OLOFSSON**



**Robbie WINTERS**



**Gary McSWEGAN**



**Andy McLAREN**

## TODAY'S VISITORS

**T**here is no talk of bubbles bursting within earshot of anyone from Tannadice these days.

But it was all so different a mere six weeks ago when Dundee United were struggling to claim league points and languishing in the Premier relegation zone.

The journey from ninth place to fourth place hasn't merely been completed in double-quick time.

It has been negotiated by adherence to the footballing principles that made the Tayside team such an irresistible force in the second half of last season.

By the latter stages of September with United still seeking their first league win, many were beginning to wonder if it was misplaced belief that under Tommy McLean's guidance the Tayside club could give the Old Firm a real run for their money.

It more than looked that way as the Tannadice men claimed third spot in the Premier Division at the end of the 1996/97 term,

scalping both Celtic and Rangers en route to doing so.

However, the absence of new faces at United at the beginning of this term and the poor opening to the campaign had the prophets of doom suggesting that their fall might be as dramatic as their rise.

Suddenly, however, they are the form team in the country, within touching distance of the leading pack and looking forward to next Sunday's Coca-Cola Cup final against Celtic.

It will be intriguing to see if that meeting has any bearing on the nature of this afternoon's game between the same two sides.

Neither will want to give anything away ahead of the big one in eight days' time but, equally, neither will want to lose any ground in the championship race either.

In terms of Premier points, United have been playing catch-up rather well recently, but it is not quite the miserly at the back, deadly on the break United of old.

In Dutchman **SIEB DIJKSTRA** they have one of the country's best goalkeepers, but he's been the last line of a defence that has not been watertight.

Silly goals lost hampered McLean's men in the early league games but the triangle composed of one of

## "Suddenly they're the form team"

the great Scottish defenders of recent times, **MAURICE MALPAS**, sweeping behind **STEVEN PRESSLEY** and **MARK PERRY**, is formidable.

In the wing-back roles are **ERIC PEDERSEN**, one of the clan of Scandinavians that have proved so effective for United.

Pedersen has developed a reputation as the man who has tamed Brian Laudrup, with his success against the Rangers star crucial in United's record of four wins over the Ibrox side in the past 12 months.

**LARS ZETTERLUND** has been patrolling the right flank in recent games as Pedersen has taken care of the right, while in the sitting roles in midfield are **JAMIE DOLAN** and **CRAIG EASTON**.

Easton is one of Scottish football's precocious talents as an established member of the United squad while still only 18-years-old and provides the flair while Dolan supplies the dig. The former Motherwell midfielder loves a scrap and his battling



**BLOCKADE..**Dijkstra blocks Donnelly's effort the last time the sides met

qualities don't tend to endear him to opposition fans.

If United haven't been quite as miserly in term of goals prevention as they would like, this is more than offset by their impressive goal-netting exploits.

They have three of the country's leading scorers in strikers **GARY McSWEGAN**, **ROBBIE WINTERS** and **KJELL OLOFSSON**.

Both McSwegan and Winters have hit the target 14 times this term and this strike rate is testament to the fabulous season young Winters is enjoying. His

form has been such that McSwegan had to settle for a place on the bench for their encounter with Kilmarnock.

Winters receives his support from wide area with **MIKAEL ANDERSSON** pushing on from the left and the lighting-quick Olofsson attacking down the opposite flank. United can turn to the pacy wing-play of **ANDY McLAREN** should they wish to change things with the vastly experienced former Scottish internationalist **STEWART McKIMMIE** providing defensive cover.

## DUNDEE UNITED

**SIEB DIJKSTRA** (Goalkeeper)  
Age 31. Born in Kerkrade (Holland). Signed from Queens' Park Rangers in December 1996.

**MAURICE MALPAS** (Defender)  
Age 35. Born in Dunfermline. Signed from s-form in August 1979.

**STEWART McKIMMIE** (Defender)  
Age 35. Born in Aberdeen. Signed from Aberdeen in March 1997.

**MARK PERRY** (Defender)  
Age 23. Born in Aberdeen. Signed from Cove Rangers in August 1988.

**STEVEN PRESSLEY** (Defender)  
Age 24. Born in Elgin. Signed from Coventry City in July 1995.

**DAVE BOWMAN** (Defender)  
Age 23. Born in Tumbidge Wells. Signed from Coventry City in May 1986.

**ERIC PEDERSEN** (Defender)  
Age 30. Born in Porsgunn (Sweden). Signed from Viking FK in November 1996.

**JAMIE DOLAN** (Midfielder)  
Age 28. Born in Salsburgh. Signed from Motherwell in January 1997.

**KJELL OLOFSSON** (Midfielder)  
Age 32. Born in Gothenburg (Sweden). Signed from Moss FK in October 1996.

**LARS ZETTERLUND** (Midfielder)  
Age 33. Born in Harnosand (Sweden). Signed from Orebro in October 1996.

**MIKAEL ANDERSSON** (Midfielder)  
Age 26. Born in Sweden. Signed from Orebro in November 1997.

**CRAIG EASTON** (Midfielder)  
Age 18. Born in Bellshill. Signed from Dundee United Boys' Club in August 1985.

**ANDREW McLAREN** (Forward)  
Age 24. Born in Glasgow. Signed from Rangers Boys' Club in June 1989.

**ROBBIE WINTERS** (Forward)  
Age 23. Born in East Kilbride. Signed from Muirend Amateurs in January 1992.

**GARY McSWEGAN** (Forward)  
Age 27. Born in Glasgow. Signed from Notts County in October 1995.



**STRONG BACKING...** Steven Pressley (centre) forms part of a formidable United defence



Craig Easton

# United back to their old days

# Who's a Lucky Bhoy then?

**C**eltic have ignored the old chestnut - 'Don't scratch it, it'll never get better'...

For they hope that Celtic supporters will be scratching in their thousands from now on as the side effect from this itch could be a was of cash in your pocket.

The Old Firm have both launched lottery cards, and Celtic's are the *Lucky Bhoys* cards which cost £1 each. There are 16 in total, featuring a different full colour picture of a first team player, and could become collectors' items.

Each card carries a jackpot prize of £10,000 but there are also added unique bonus football prizes of season tickets for the 1998/99 season and VIP days out at Celtic Park.

## Celts launch scratchcard

A total of 20p from every ticket sold goes directly to the club and the proceeds will generate substantial funds for the club's respective development fund.

Tickets will be available from newsagents, convenience stores and petrol forecourts and a wide range of independent retail outlets throughout the west of Scotland, as well as being sold by Littlewoods' huge army of door to door collectors plus selected Rangers and Celtic outlets.

Managing director of Celtic Pools John Maguire welcomed the new scratchcards. He said: "We currently run very successful lottery competitions for Celtic Football Club

and we see this new scratchcard venture as a welcome addition to our fund-raising.

"The *Lucky Bhoys* card will allow us to enter the scratchcard market for the first time since the early 1980s and we are sure it will complement what is currently on offer to our supporters.

"The new card will raise revenue to be used entirely for supporters' facilities as well and giving them the chance to win a great cash prize and the chance of a season ticket or a day out at the club.

"Littlewoods has been a great supporter of Scottish football over the years and by working together with them we have a great

opportunity to develop an exciting new option for our fans."

Littlewoods Lotteries Marketing Director, Andrew Slamin said: "We are delighted to be working with two of Britain's greatest football clubs and this project fits with our wish to bring exciting and innovative games to consumers, offering a real choice to National Lottery Instantans."

Celtic players available on the cards are Jonathan Gould, Stewart Kerr, David Hannah, Alan Stubbs, Morten Wieghorst, Tom Boyd, Henrik Larsson, Regi Blinker, Stephane Mahe, Rico Annoni, Tosh McKinlay, Craig Burley, Darren Jackson, Jackie McNamara, Phil O'Donnell and Andreas Thom.



RUB OF THE GREEN... Paul Lambert launches the new Lucky Bhoys scratchcard

## All-stars shine on museum launch



**C**eltic Park became Memory-Lane last Monday as the new museum and visitor attraction centre was officially launched.

All the big names from Celtic's past were there to mark the occasion, including Lisbon Lions Stevie Chalmers and Billy McNeill (pictured right).

A warm welcome was also given to former Hoops' stars John McPhail and Sean Fallon. Lions' captain McNeill said: "There is lots of stuff here which many people will never have seen before.

"It's a very interesting development and I'm sure it

will continually be added to."

Celtic's commercial manager, David Kells, said: "As we try and improve our facilities for the future, it's important that we don't forget our past."

● Weekdays the museum is open from 10am until 5pm with various tour times in-between. On Sundays it's open again from 10am until 5.15pm and the price is £4.50 (adults), £2.50 (child/OAP) with a family ticket costing £10.

Pre-booking is highly recommended so to avoid disappointment telephone 0141-551 4308.

● All money raised from the museum and optional stadium tours will go to the development of the playing pool and the stadium.

## Listen for our advice

**S**upporters are asked to listen carefully to new a message given over the PA system at full-time regarding new procedures when leaving the stadium.

These arrangements are in place to assist spectators in leaving the environs of the stadium with ease and to ensure any delays are avoided.

Announcements will continue to be made over the PA system but a new message will be broadcast after the final whistle.

In effect, supporters leaving the East Stand must exit by the Janefield Street East gates. Supporters leaving the temporary West Stand or using the external West Walkway must exit either by the Janefield Street West gate or the Celtic Walkway (the old railway).

This will be supervised by police and stewards, who will offer assistance and direction to supporters.

The exercise was first in operation at the Motherwell match last weekend.

The diagram shows the routes to be taken and of course the co-operation of all supporters is required.

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