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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



SINCE certain events a few weeks ago an awful lot of people have looked forward to this occasion and I hope it lives up to expectation!

It'd be great if we get the expected 30,000 plus crowd this afternoon, because make no mistake it **IS** a big help to have a large, vocal backing behind you.

Celtic teams through the years have scaled great heights because of the magnificent backing from the terraces.

Indeed I'm sure each and every one of us remember great nights at Celtic Park when the supporters really carried the team to victory.

The mood is certainly very positive and it's great to consider that the focus of the supporters who come along today will be **ON** the field.

That hasn't been the way of things for a long time at this club.

Almost missed in everything else that's happened is the fact that we mounted something of a recovery after our disappointments at the turn of the year.

I looked at the football form guide in one of the papers recently and over the last seven games we have the second best record in the country, behind Rangers predictably.

Frustrating

Again with the joint-best defensive record in the country we've done well in keeping other teams out recently and have six straight clean-sheets in the league over the last two months.

The fact that we've only played eight games in that time has been very frustrating because the programme has been very stop-start for us with postponements and free weekends.

To make genuine moves forward it's obvious we need to add to the squad as we've been reduced to the bare bones again of late.

The cancellation of the Dundee match has its good side in that many more supporters may be able to travel to today's game.

There have been a couple of good tussles between ourselves and Motherwell this season but today will be that bit more special.

‘ The mood here is positive again and everyone is focusing on getting it right on the park ,

There is very little to choose between any of the teams in the League and one break can make all the difference.

Again that's where the supporters can play such a vital part and help sway the match.

Above all, it's great to have a Celtic crowd to call on again - it's good to see you all back.

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THE TEAMS



CARL MUGGLETON



Referee:
A.W.Waddell,
Edinburgh



SIEB DYKSTRA



LEE MARTIN

RAB SHANNON



TOM BOYD

ROB MCKINNON



MARK MCNALLY

Linesman:
G Evans,
Bishopbriggs

MIODRAG KRIVOKAPIC



TONY MOWBRAY



Linesman:
C Cleland,
Blackburn

BRIAN MARTIN



PAT MCGINLAY

CHRIS MCCART



PAUL BYRNE

STAND-BYS:
Celtic - Pat Bonner (GK), Wayne Biggins, Rudi Vata, Mike Galloway.
Motherwell - Billy Thompson (GK), Ian Angus, Paul Lambert.

BILLY DAVIES



PAUL MCSTAY

JAMIE DOLAN



CHARLIE NICHOLAS

DOUGIE ARNOTT



WILLIE FALCONER

PHIL O'DONNELL



JOHN COLLINS

TOMMY COYNE



SIMON DONNELLY

PAUL MCGRILLEN



BRIAN O'NEIL

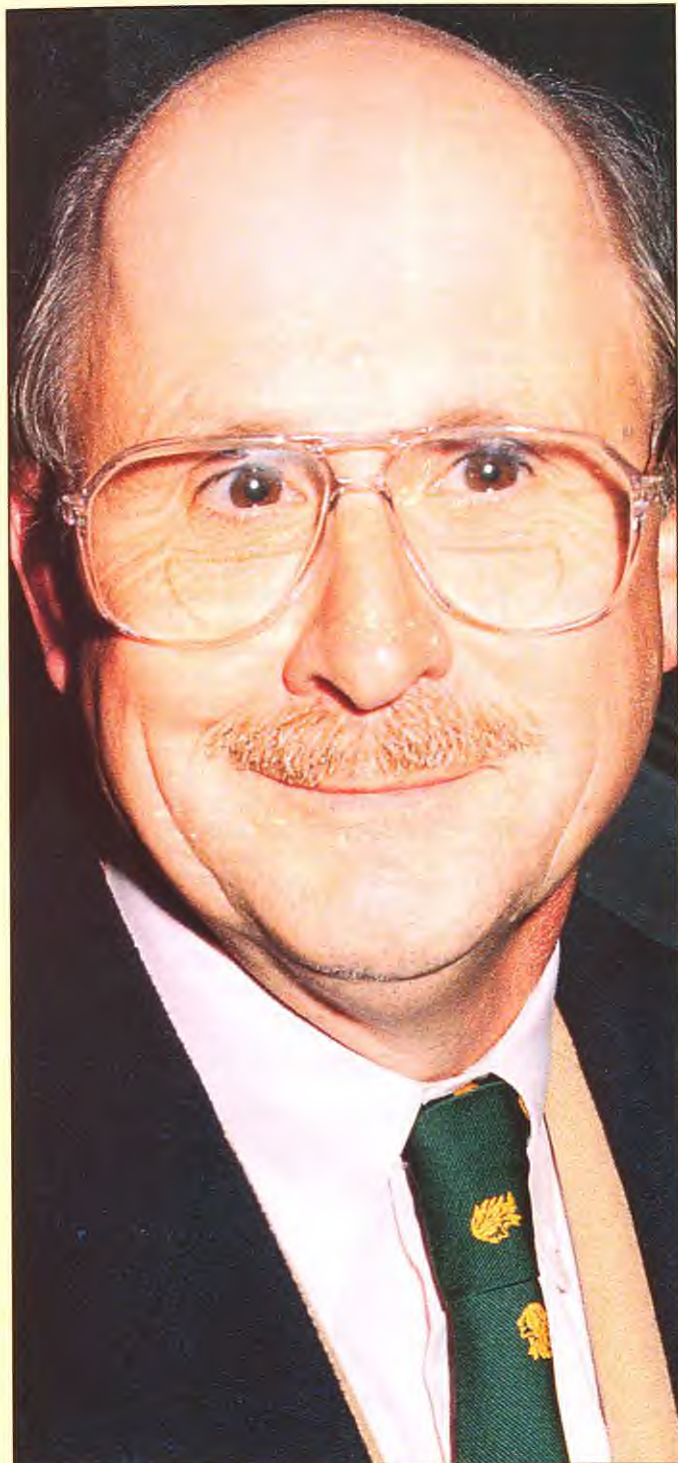


Mascot:
Allan Aird,
age 6,
Livingston

JOHN PHILLIBEN



FERGUS McCANN



DEAR Supporter,
Football is a team game. For all the stars past and present, on and off the field, a good team overrides all that.

The message from me this afternoon, from Brian Dempsey, the other new investors in the club and our strengthened board reflects this.

In other words, individual stars, heroes, backers or whatever have to devote their attention to working together.

It applies to the football team on the field, it applies to more than 100 other people in the Celtic organisation, it applies to the investor group and shareholders.

And, of course, it applies to the supporters who make everything happen.

Celtic has just undergone a dramatic and difficult change. I can tell you that the directors who have remained on the board are committed to following through on achieving the high objectives we have now agreed upon for Celtic Football Club.

Foundation

Tonight is not the time to talk about transfer money, staff changes, family feuds or share contests; this is the time to join together in a new beginning for this great institution that is Celtic.

We all have the same aim. Let's be patient, be team players and build on this new foundation.

I expect to be working in this job for about five years – answerable to all of you – and with the support of all the others and you I am sure it will be a rewarding period.

I certainly am committed to doing all I can, but I am only one person.

Today is a time to join together in a new beginning for Celtic,

Many people made this change happen, and many more are needed to back the team – and the board – to take us onward and upward.

Hail, Hail, the Celts are here!


+TODAY'S VISITORS+

THIS time last year, Tommy McLean's Motherwell were staring relegation in the face after a horrendous season.

Today they're lying second in the table – just four points off the lead – and chasing a European slot.

It's been a remarkable turnaround ... and here are the men who have achieved it.



 **THE giant frame of SIEB DYKSTRA has terrified strikers the length and breadth of the country this term.**

The Dutchman commands his box as the last line of a miserly defence and has been one of **THE** success stories for manager Tommy McLean.

His back-up today will be the vastly-experienced former Partick Thistle, St Mirren, Dundee United and Scotland man **BILLY THOMSON**, who admits he's happy to stay on the bench for the good of the team.

Boss McLean has been one of the shrewdest around at buying men for key positions – and his defence proves that.

Talented right-back **RAB SHANNON** arrived from Dunfermline in the summer and has found a new lease of life.

Beside him is another newcomer, **MIODRAG KRIVOKAPIC** – and what a difference he has made.

He's showing that Dundee United made a big mistake in letting him go on a free.

BRIAN MARTIN'S form has been so good this season that many have mentioned him for a Scotland call-up.

And when you see him play week in, week out, it's not hard to see why.

The £175,000 signing from St Mirren is one of the most accomplished markers around

... and he chips in with a few vital goals as well.

CHRIS McCART completes a three-man central defence and his ability is invaluable in 'Well's defensive formation.

A Scotland cap, McCart is quick, skilful and tough.

And at left back, **ROB MCKINNON** is another man who has made it into the international line-up.

He made his debut in the World Cup win in Malta earlier this season and is desperate to get back in the squad again.

McKinnon arrived from Hartlepool for £150,000 after playing one game for Newcastle United – a 5-1 defeat at Spurs when he was replaced by Paul Gascoigne!



McLEAN has also bought well in midfield – just look at the recent signing of **BILLY DAVIES** from Dunfermline.

He arrived for just £50,000 after **PAUL LAMBERT** picked up an injury.

Davies is one of the silkier midfielders around – and he has plenty of dig as well.

Lambert has been one of the buys of the season. The £250,000 snip from St Mirren is sadly missed when he is out of the side.

JAMIE DOLAN adds dig to the middle of the park for Motherwell.

TV viewers saw him come forward for a string of long-range



MARTIN...Scotland claims



ARNOTT...cup hero



+TODAY'S VISITORS+



McKINNON...
Scotland cap



McCART...
top class defender

efforts in the 3-1 win over Dundee last week - so Celtic will have to be on their guard against that today.



THE midfield trio is completed by surely the best young player in the game today - **PHIL O'DONNELL**.

His brilliant form was recognised with a place in the Scotland squad to face Holland in midweek.

And although he didn't manage a place on the bench, there is no doubt he will be an international star of the very near future.

O'Donnell has the lot - power, pace, skill and an eye for goal ... including one in the thrilling 4-3 Scottish Cup Final win over Dundee United in 1991.

You fail to shackle him at your

peril - so Celts' midfielders be warned.

O'Donnell has been linked with almost every top club in the country - Blackburn Rovers are the latest - but boss McLean has steadfastly refused to entertain any bidders for his prize asset.



UP front for the visitors will be a man Celts fans know only too well ... **goal-getter supreme TOMMY COYNE**.

The ex-Parkhead favourite has come back from terrible personal tragedy to rebuild his career at Fir Park.

His goals after a £150,000 move from Tranmere Rovers gave Motherwell a real lift at a difficult stage of the season.

And no one here has forgotten the fact that his late strike put us out of the Scottish Cup!

But **EVERYONE** at Celtic Park wishes Tommy all the best for the future - as long as he doesn't do any more damage against us today...

Partnering the much-travelled Coyne is likely to be pint-sized **DOUGIE ARNOTT**.

A former junior football star with Pollok, Arnott made the transition to the big time in style and was a hero of the 1991 Scottish Cup triumph.

Arnott is a master of the vital goal on the break and has won many

games by sneaking in a half-chance when games have been going against his side.

His goals did much to keep 'Well in the top flight last season and he remains a big threat to any defence.

On the bench, 'Well now have a fine back-up squad to choose from.

PAUL McGRILLEN is knocking on the door for a regular striking slot after finally making the big breakthrough.

He had a superb start to the season before Coyne's arrival dented his chances.



JOHN PHILLIBEN is a versatile man to have around. He can play right across the defence or in midfield.

He's likely to be on the bench today, giving boss McLean plenty of strength in depth.

Also waiting in the wings is **STEVE KIRK**, another man with a knack of notching vital goals at vital moments.

In that 1991 Scottish Cup run, he scored at Pittodrie, against Celts in the semi-final replay and then got the winner in the Final itself.

And former Dundee and Aberdeen man **IAN ANGUS** will also be pushing for a place today.

Like Philliben, he can play all over the side - looks like Tommy McLean is spoiled for choice.

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

BILLY DAVIES

Age 30, signed from Dunfermline, 5ft 7in, 10st 9lb

JAMIE DOLAN

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

DOUGIE ARNOTT

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

PHIL O'DONNELL

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

TOMMY COYNE

Age 31, signed from Tranmere, 5ft 10in, 10st

PAUL McGRILLEN

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

JOHN PHILLIBEN

Age 29, signed from Doncaster, 5ft 11.5in, 10st 5lb

PAUL LAMBERT

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



LIFESTYLE+LIFESTYLE+

DON'T blame the Celtic coaching staff if new number one Carl Muggleton starts letting in goals all of a sudden.

It would all be down to too much time spent in front of the TV!

The Englishman is a dedicated telly addict who admits he spends far too much time in front of the goggle box.

However, there's no chance of him turning the set off and finding another hobby for his spare time.

Carl said: "I love watching the television and I know I do too much!

"I watch everything - even the adverts - but especially the soap operas.

"I know that's a bit sad really, but I just like them.

"Coronation Street is my favourite and Reg Holdsworth is great.

"He's so over the top, but it makes good viewing.

"I like going to the cinema when I can as well, but I haven't been for ages with all the upheaval that's gone on with my move to Scotland.

"My favourite type of films are ones that are based on a true story, like JFK, but I'll watch anything as long as it's not a horror. I don't enjoy those at all.

"But to be honest, I haven't been out a lot since coming up here because I'm still finding my feet, and that's probably the reason I've watched so much TV.

"But hopefully once I'm more settled in I'll find places to go and get out a bit more!

"When I go out with my wife Justine, we like to go for a meal, either Indian or Italian, so I'll have to start hunting for some places to try out.

"I also know that playing for Celtic could work against me sometimes in some places and I've been warned about that by the lads. But I haven't had any bother so far.

"And I'm sure once we've sussed Glasgow out a bit more we'll know where to go."

THIS IS YOUR LIFESTYLE



CARL MUGGLETON

But Carl admits that his four month old son Thomas is keeping him and Justine busy as well.

The family moved into a rented home in Hamilton while waiting for their new house to be built in Bothwell.

And then Carl hopes they can all settle down to a life that has some semblance of normality again.

He said: "The move has unsettled us all really.

"Thomas was only eight weeks old when I first arrived and Justine has had her hands full

with him.

"But the house is sold down in Leicester now and we're due to move to Bothwell sometime in May, so things should ease a little.

"It's the first time we've moved away from Leicester totally so it's all been a bit strange, but we both know we're going to like it in Scotland.

"And the fact that I'm playing regularly in the first team has helped as well

"It makes you feel a lot better

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