

TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

THE NATIONAL STADIUM, HAMPDEN PARK



AIRDRIEONIAN'S v CELTIC

Saturday 27th May 1995

Kick-Off 3pm



OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME £2



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Welcome to the 110th Scottish Cup Final

The Scottish Football Association is delighted to extend a very warm welcome to our guest of honour today, Her Royal Highness, The Duchess of Kent – the first member of the Royal Family to grace Scottish football's showpiece match since 1973. It is both a privilege and a pleasure to be honoured by the presence of Her Royal Highness today.

I am also delighted to extend a very warm welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Airdrieonians and Celtic and to the representatives of the tournament sponsor, Tennent Caledonian Breweries Ltd., and their guests, to this, the 110th Scottish Cup Final.

Today is the sixth Scottish Cup Final tie to be sponsored by Tennent Caledonian Breweries as part of its sponsorship of the competition which will run for a further two years, at least! All five previous Finals have provided memorable moments and incidents which captured the imagination of football fans throughout Scotland and beyond. This afternoon's match will revive memories for many fans, as it provides a repeat of the 1975 Final when Airdrieonians and Celtic last met at this stage of the competition. Although the faces have changed, the endeavour of the successors to the likes of Billy McNeill, Danny McGrain and Kenny Dalglish of Celtic and Paul Jonquin, Derek Whiteford and John Lapsley of Airdrieonians will be no different today. Both teams will be eager to have their club's name engraved on the famous trophy. Airdrieonians will be hoping to make up for



the disappointment suffered in the 1992 Cup Final when they lost by the odd goal in three to Rangers. Celtic meanwhile will be seeking to win the trophy for the first time since 1989 and end any talk of a jinx on their Scottish Cup aspirations, as the club has never gone more than six seasons without winning the trophy since the 1950s.

Let's hope that, whatever the result, today's winners will be the football fans

gathered here, at Hampden Park, and the millions who will witness the match within the United Kingdom and further afield via television, and that we are treated to an exciting and enjoyable sporting occasion.

Enjoy the game!

BILL DICKIE
President
Scottish Football Association

The dream of any player competing in a cup tournament is to reach the final and to win the trophy.

When that trophy is the Tennents Scottish Cup and the Final venue is Hampden very few players can realise that dream and fewer still achieve the distinction of scoring the winning goal.

Craig Brewster of Dundee United joined an elite group of players when he netted the only goal of the 1994 Tennents Scottish Cup Final at Hampden Park against Rangers.

The players and supporters of Airdrie & Celtic have come to the end of the long road to Hampden, exactly twenty years since their last Cup Final meeting.

In 1873 sixteen clubs competed for the trophy; this season, over 120 years later, a total of 48 teams will take part in the

national cup tournament - the oldest competition in Scottish football.

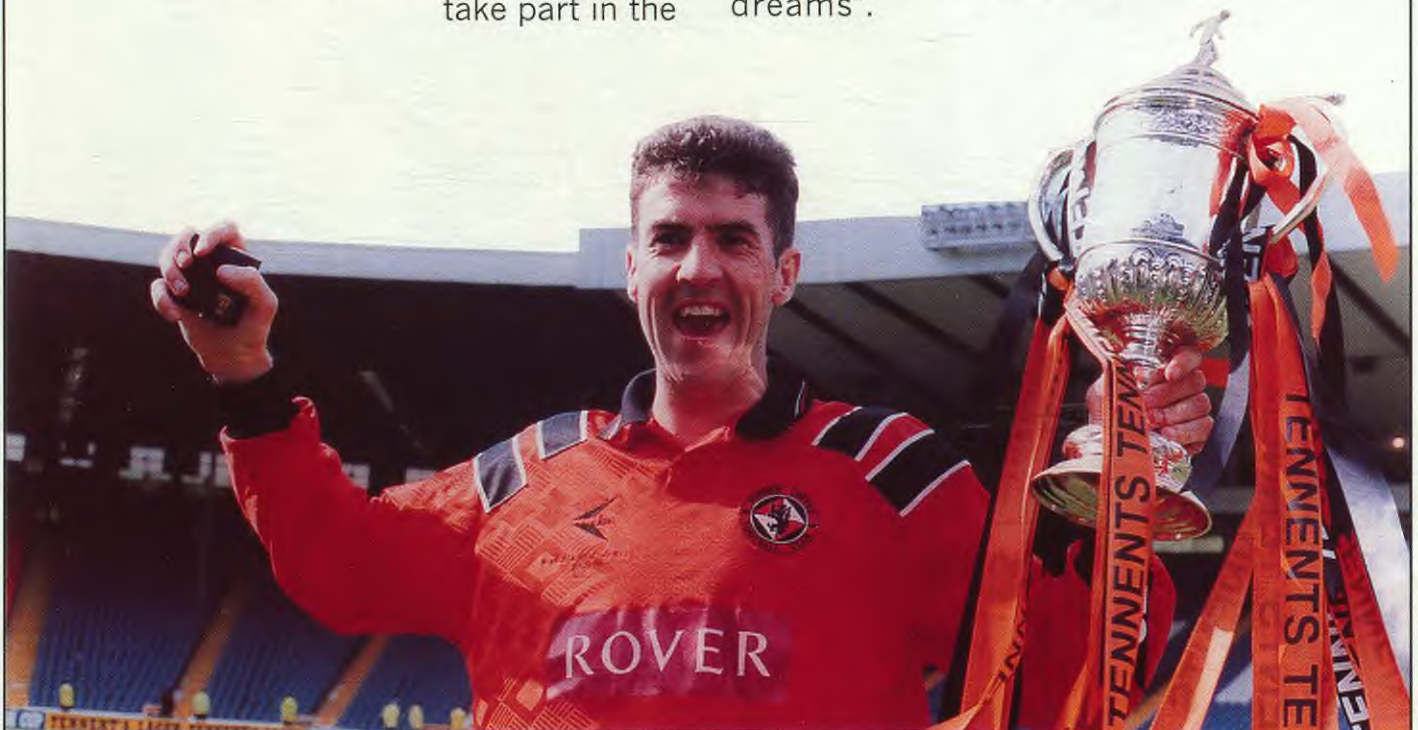
They are supported in the fulfilment of their dreams by one of Scotland's oldest companies - Tennents. Quality brewers since 1556 the company introduced Tennent's Lager in 1885, only 12 years after the Scottish Cup was created.

These two Scottish institutions, Tennents and the Scottish Football Association have joined together to create the Tennents Scottish Cup.

Tennent's Lager supports Scottish sport throughout the country and also sponsors the

Tennents Highland League Cup - the 'cup' of football in the North.

Airdrie & Celtic meet today in the Tennents Scottish Cup Final here at the National Stadium - Hampden Park - Scottish football's "field of dreams".



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Round by Round Results



FIRST ROUND

10th December, 1994

Stenhousemuir 3 East Stirlingshire 0
 Albion Rovers 2 Montrose 5
 Caledonian Thistle 1 Queen of the South 2
 Dumbarton 0(3)(1) Stirling Albion 3(3)(1)*
**first match abandoned at half-time - 1-1
 waterlogged pitch*

SECOND ROUND

7th January, 1995

Brechin City 2 Stirling Albion 3
 Whitehill Welfare 2(0) Montrose 5(0)
 Forfar Athletic 0 Meadowbank Thistle 1
 Burntisland Shipyard Amateurs 6 St. Cuthbert Wanderers 2
 Gala Fairydean 2 East Fife 6
 Queen's Park 1(2) Greenock Morton 2(2)
AET (1-1 at 90 mins)
 Cove Rangers 2 Cowdenbeath 1
 Alloa 2 Ross County 3
 Queen of the South 0 Clyde 2
 Keith 1(2) Huntly 3(2)
 Buckie Thistle 1 Berwick Rangers 4
 Stenhousemuir 4 Arbroath 0



● Action from the Semi-Finals
 Above: Celtic's Willie Falconer shoots for goal.
 Right: Sandy Stewart of Airdrie - taking the knocks.

THIRD ROUND

28th January, 1995

Clydebank 1(1) Heart of Midlothian 2(1)
 Montrose 0 Hibernian 2
 Hamilton Academical 1 Rangers 3
 Meadowbank Thistle 3(1) Berwick Rangers 3(1)
AET (2-2 at 90 mins)
*Meadowbank Thistle won 7-6 on kicks from
 penalty mark.*
 Falkirk 0(0) Motherwell 2(0)*
**first match abandoned after 52 mins - floodlight failure*
 Cove Rangers 0 Dunfermline Athletic 4
 Stirling Albion 1 Airdrieonians 2
 Raith Rovers 1 Ayr United 0
 Dundee United 5(0) Clyde 1(0)
 Dundee 2 Partick Thistle 1
 St. Johnstone 0(1) Stenhousemuir 4(1)
 Huntly 7 Burntisland Shipyard Amateurs 0
 Celtic 2 St. Mirren 0
 East Fife 1 Ross County 0
 Aberdeen 1 Stranraer 0
 Kilmarnock 2(0) Greenock Morton 1(0)
AET (1-1 at 90 mins)

FOURTH ROUND

18th February, 1995

Hibernian 2 Motherwell 0
 Heart of Midlothian 4 Rangers 2
 Huntly 1 Dundee United 3
 Airdrieonians 2 Dunfermline Athletic 0
 Stenhousemuir 2 Aberdeen 0
 Celtic 3 Meadowbank Thistle 0
 Dundee 1 Raith Rovers 2
 Kilmarnock 4 East Fife 0

FIFTH ROUND

11th March, 1995

Celtic 1 Kilmarnock 0
 Raith Rovers 1 Airdrieonians 4
 Heart of Midlothian 2 Dundee United 1
 Stenhousemuir 0 Hibernian 4

SEMI-FINALS

Airdrieonians 1 Hearts 0 (Played at The National Stadium, Hampden Park 8/4/95)
 Hibernian 0 Celtic 0 (Replay 1-3) (Played at Ibrox Stadium, Glasgow 7/4/95 (11/4/95))

