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TOMMY BURNS

IT WAS A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT TO ALL AT THE CLUB LAST WEEKEND NOT TO TAKE SOMETHING FROM THE GAME AGAINST RANGERS. IN FRONT A BIG, NOISY CROWD WE HAD MATCHED RANGERS FOR MOST OF THE GAME, BUT JUST COULDN'T FINISH OFF ANY OF THE CHANCES THAT CAME OUR WAY.

I couldn't fault the players for effort, as they put everything into it as usual, but the longer the game went on the more I felt that it would be "first goal's the winner". Unfortunately it was Rangers who scored with twelve minutes left, and we gave them an avoidable second with time running out. Although the players' hard work won us plenty of possession we seemed to want too long on the edge of the box and that's something that we'll have to sort out.



The Rangers match gave everyone at the club a taste of a "big game" at Rugby Park, and we've another one today when Celtic are the visitors. The match at Parkhead last month wasn't a classic, but I felt we put enough into that game to merit at least our point. The appointment of a new manager has given Celtic a boost, so it's up to us to match that. As I've said before, the players are working hard, for the full 90 minutes, but we need that touch of luck to get things moving again. What better stage than a Kilmarnock v Celtic Premier League encounter?

There was another disappointment of Tuesday night at Easter Road. Again I can't fault the workrate of the players, but we should really have finished Hibs off in the first half when we were well on top. In the second half we again lost bad goals from corner kicks just as we did in the 2-2 draw at Fir Park. The players will learn - because it'll be drummed into them!

On a personal note, I turned out for the Reserves on Monday night at Boghead. It's been a frustrating six months for me out through injury but I won't rush back. Naturally I'd like to play for Killie in the Premier League, but I won't pick myself just for the sake of it - I'll have to be sure that I can do a job for the team.

TOMMY BURNS, Manager, Kilmarnock FC

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Scottish Cup Runners-up: 1898,
1932, 1938, 1957, 1960
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1960/61, 1962/63
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Ayrshire FA Challenge Cup
Winners: 40 times
European Cup Entrants: 1965/66
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Semi-Finalists: 1966/67
Entrants: 1964/65, 1969/70, 1970/71
New York International Tourney
Runners-up: 1960
Entrants: 1961, 1963, 1965

WELCOME

Today we welcome Celtic to Rugby Park on league business for the first time since April 1983. They've had a promising past few weeks under new manager Lou Macari, and will be hoping to keep their good run going this afternoon.

HE'S BACK . . . WELL ALMOST

After over six months out with a troublesome leg injury, Tommy Burns made his comeback last Monday, in the unlikely surroundings of Boghead Park, in the Reserves' 1-0 win over Dumbarton. By all accounts TB was in sparkling form, until understandably running out of steam late on!

CROWDED IN

Last Saturday's attendance of 19,162 was the highest at Rugby Park since 26th February 1979 when Killie lost 1-0 to Rangers in a Scottish Cup 4th Round Replay (19,493). It was the highest league attendance here since 19,609 watched the "old" First Division on 28th September 1974, also against Rangers.

BITS & PIECES

The AGM of Kilmarnock Football Club will be held this Monday, 15th, in the Park Suite at Rugby Park, kick off 7.30pm . . . A back injury to giant Reserve keeper Gary Matthews meant he missed his first Premier League match of the season last week. His place as substitute goalkeeper was taken by Colin Meldrum . . . The BP Youth Cup tie away to Dundee United has been arranged for Tuesday, 23rd November. Two days later, on Thursday 25th, the Reserves will play a re-arranged Reserve League West match at Rugby Park against Clydebank . . . The Killie Youth team made a successful start to their defence of their Scottish U-18 Amateur Youth Cup last Sunday, beating Maxwelltown Thistle of Dumfries 4-1.



Bobby Williamson tries the unorthodox approach against an Ally Maxwell clearance!

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FOLLOWING OUR BRIEF LOOK LAST WEEK AT SOME PLAYERS WHO HAD WORN BOTH THE COLOURS OF KILMARNOCK AND RANGERS, WE MOVE ON THIS WEEK TO THE OTHER HALF OF THE OLD FIRM - CELTIC.

Amongst the players who had connections with both clubs in the early years were Barney Battles, Willie Black, Robert G. Campbell, Robert Findlay, Tom Gilchrist, John Graham, William Leitch, Matt Mair, James McConnell, Tom McDermott, Hugh Monteith, Hugh Shaw, Bobby Templeton, Hugh Watson. Perhaps the best known was Templeton (right), one of the great Scottish footballers of the Edwardian age. He had a trial with Killie before playing for Hibs, Aston Villa, Newcastle and Arsenal, joining Celtic in May 1906 and moving on to Killie in October the next year.



Players appearing for both clubs in the years leading up to WW2 became less numerous - Harry Cunningham (on loan), Oliver Anderson, George Reid, Harry Dorman and John Hunter, with Joe Rae and Freddy Milloy making appearances for Celtic during the war years. Centre forward FRANK WALSH joined Killie in August 1945 before becoming a Celtic player in November 1947. DANNY McDOWALL made 6 appearances for Killie in season 49-50, and played a single game for Celtic the following season. Another to make a solitary (League Cup) appearance for Celtic was JOHN McDONALD, who played 3 league games for Killie on loan.

A better known player was centre half WILLIE TONER, who played twice for Celtic in season 49-50, moved to Rugby Park via Sheffield United. Arguably the most influential Killie player of the 1950's, Willie went on to make almost 250 appearances for Killie between 1954 and 1963, playing twice for Scotland.

One far travelled centre-forward who counted both clubs amongst his ports-of-call was JOE McBRIDE. Joe joined Killie from junior side Rob Roy, before joining Wolves, Luton, Partick Thistle, and Motherwell, and ultimately Celtic, in June 1965, where he enjoyed a successful three years.

HUGH McKELLAR, a Reserve player at Parkhead, joined Killie in February 1969, scoring on his debut, but only making two appearances! ALLY HUNTER, a fine goalkeeper, joined Celtic from Killie for £40,000 in January 1973. After only three seasons he seemed to lose his form, and retired at only 27. The younger brother of the more famous Bobby, Billy Murdoch had a brief spell at Parkhead before ending up at Killie in January 1976. ALAN McLEAN, a fringe player at Parkhead, went on to become... a fringe player at Kilmarnock! FRANK WELSH, an under-rated central defender, signed for Celtic in 1971, and after a couple of failed attempts elsewhere to kick-start his career, he joined Killie in February 1976, eventually moving on to Partick Thistle.



Perhaps the most famous Kilmarnock to Celtic move was that of the gifted Davie Provan (right). A superb player, Davie was transferred in October 1978 for £120,000, then a record for a move between Scottish clubs. He enjoyed a successful period at Celtic before being forced to retire through illness at the end of season 86-87.

Coming up to date there are of course, a number of players at Kilmarnock with Celtic roots. Manager Tommy Burns made his Celtic debut in April 1975, joining Killie in December 1989. Assistant manager Billy Stark, and players George McCluskey, Danny Craigne and Dugald McCarrison were all Parkhead players at some stage in their careers.

Tommy Burns is actually the fourth Killie manager to also be a former Killie player. The first was the legendary Jimmy McGrory, who had been a prolific goalscorer with Celtic before, retiring and joining Killie as manager at the end of 1937, at the age of only 33. Unfortunately the war, and Killie's enforced closedown, put an end to his time at Rugby park, and he eventually rejoined Celtic (as manager) in 1945.

Killie kept to that policy of signing young managers in May 1950, when they appointed Malky MacDonald at the age of 36. A player with Celtic and Brentford before joining Killie, he joined the London club as manager in 1957, but came back to Killie for a second spell between 65-68. The third ex-Celt manager, Willie Fernie, enjoyed a fine career with Celtic in the 1950's (including a 7-1 League Cup final win over Rangers!) before joining Middlesbrough. A second spell at Parkhead, St Mirren, Alloa and Bangor finished his playing career, and his was a surprising choice as new Killie manager in October 1973: Under his charge Killie enjoyed a relatively successful period winning promotion twice, but he became a victim of the club's relegation from the Premier League at the end of 76-77, and he was finally sacked in the October of that year.

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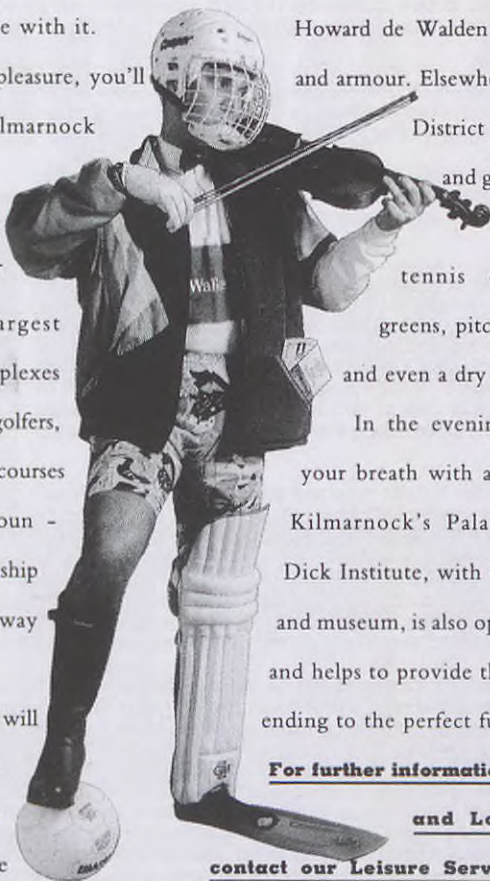
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Some "bits and pieces" from Killie v Celtic meetings over the years...

The 1972-73 league meeting between Celtic and Kilmarnock was played on a Saturday evening at Hampden Park, due to reconstruction work taking place at Parkhead. Only 11,651 turned up to see Celtic win 6-2, with Harry Hood scoring a hat-trick.

In season 1937-38 Celtic won 8-0 in the league at Parkhead (on Christmas Day!). On the opening day of the following season, 1938-39, they beat Killie 9-1 in a league match. Remarkably, in between Killie won 2-1 at Parkhead in a Scottish Cup tie. Malky MacDonald, later to be Killie manager, scored for Celtic in all three matches.

When Killie won 2-0 at Parkhead on 21st April 1917 it ended Celtic's record run of an amazing 62 league matches without defeat. Coincidentally that sequence had started with a 2-0 win over Killie at Parkhead the previous season!

That 6-0 win (above) came in the middle of a six match

sequence of league results between the clubs at Rugby Park which had finished 2-1, 2-2, 3-2, 6-0, 4-0 and 5-2. In the 17 league matches here since Killie have won only once!

Dave Ross tells us that work on the 125 year history of Kilmarnock FC, due for publication next year, is proceeding well. At the moment the laborious task of re-checking the match-by-match statistics is progressing. Given the vast amount of information, there have been relatively few discrepancies, the main problem has been with a number of goalscorers. For example, who would you give this goal to? (from a Kilmarnock Standard report). "Templeton was the marksman, Bob having sent in a powerful drive that the custodian could not hold, and he sent the ball against McAllister who was approaching from the right, the sphere rebounding into the net beyond his reach".

QUIZ

Section 1 - one point for each correct answer; Section 2 - two points each; Section 3 - three points each. How many points out of 30 can you manage? (Answers on page 29).

SECTION 1

1. Against which country did San Marino manage to draw in the current World Cup Qualifiers?
2. Which English club play at Springfield Park?
3. When Kevin Gallacher moved from Coventry to Blackburn Rovers last March, who moved to Highfield Road in part exchange?
4. Name either of two clubs who were the first to be relegated from the Scottish Premier League, at the end of season 1975-76.
5. Who made 34 appearances for Scotland with Aberdeen and Manchester United between 1971 and 1979?

SECTION 2

6. Which two countries qualified from the Asian Group games recently for next year's World Cup finals? One point for each.
7. What "feat" did Barcelona achieve when they lost on penalties to Steaua Bucharest in the 1986 European Cup Final?
8. Who did St Mirren sign for £400,000 from Bayer Uerdingen in 1990?
9. Which country set a record score for the European Championship when they beat Malta 12-1 in 1983?
10. Three British clubs have been beaten in the final of the European Cup. Celtic (in 1970) were one, but name the others? (One point for each).

SECTION 3

11. Three players made their debuts for the full Scotland side in the 1-0 defeat by Germany at Ibrox in March. (One point for each).
12. Which former player, manager and director, much in the news recently, co-wrote a 1970's novel called "They Used To Play On Grass"?
13. Mark Hateley has won full English caps while with 4 different clubs, Rangers were one, but who were the three others? (One point for each).
14. Which company sponsored the Scottish Leagues from 1985-86 until 1987-88?
15. In season 1981-82 the top scorers in both the Premier and First Divisions were players who later joined Kilmarnock. Name both for the three points.