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Scottish League - Highest Position
3rd : 1964/65, 1968/69

Scottish League First Division
Champions : 1988/89, 1995/96

Runners-Up : 1986/87, 1993/94, 1994/95

Scottish League Division Two
(pre-reconstruction)
Champions : 1925/26

Runners-Up : 1912/13, 1933/34, 1954/55,
1957/58, 1972/73

Scottish League Second Division
Champions : 1985/86
Runners-up : 1978/79

Scottish Cup
Winners : 1961, 1968
Runners-Up : 1965
Semi-Finalists : 1964, 1966

Scottish League Cup
Runners-Up : 1949/50, 1991/92
Semi-Finalists : 1989/90

Scottish Qualifying Cup
Winners : 1911/12

Central League
Champions : 1910/11, 1911/12

BP Scottish Youth Cup
Winners : 1987/88

Scottish Reserve League (East)
Champions : 1986/87, 1992/93

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I could be greedy and say that I would have liked more goals from Saturday's Cup tie against Ross County, but we've got to be happy scoring four goals and not losing any. There have been many a game in the Scottish Cup where teams have come out winning their matches against the bigger clubs. In any case, I thought that Ross County played well and you've got to give Neale credit for the way that he has them organised.

Saturday gave us a chance to bring in one or two players and to be honest, it might have been more but for injuries and suspensions. We had five players out, three of them through suspensions. We've also got others like Greg Shaw working hard to come back but who wasn't ready for Saturday. In these circumstances, you've got to be pleased with a 4-0 win.

I was not at all unhappy with the draw for the fourth round. Obviously it would have been nice to have had a home draw, but when you see the games that we have avoided, I am very happy. Both Jimmy Thomson at Berwick and

Alex Totten at Falkirk have Dunfermline connections, so that will provide interest no matter who we are up against. From our point of view the main thing is that we can be confident that the game is winnable.

On the playing front, as I've already mentioned, Greg Shaw made his first appearance with the Reserves on Thursday and should play in another Reserve outing that we have been trying to arrange for tomorrow against Hearts. He's been working well and will give us another option up front in the near future. Colin Miller should be back from his back injury, and Derek Fleming will again be available. On Saturday, Gerry Britton and Marc Millar will also be free from suspension.

Tonight's game is a different proposition altogether. We have waited a long time to get Celtic here at East End Park and we are going to enjoy the occasion. I actually felt on Saturday that some of the players might already have had their minds on this game.

It will certainly be a tough game -

it always seems to be our luck that they get all their players back in time to play us! Dick and I went to watch them in their Cup game on Sunday, but if I worried about Celtic's ability, I'd be up all night. We played well against Celtic twice at Parkhead this season without getting too many breaks. Particularly in the second game I felt that we showed that we can create chances against them. We're on our home territory tonight. We have nothing to be afraid of - on the contrary, I am sure that win or lose, Celtic will know that they have been in a game.

More than anything, I am pleased for the fans. These are the games we want to see and the reason why we wanted back in the Premier League. Tonight's game should be nearly a sell-out and there should be a great atmosphere in the ground. We are going out there to enjoy it!

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INTRODUCING

In a league in which every game for every club counts in one form or another, today's game is massively important to Celtic. After clawing their way back into contention after a huge points deficit at Christmas, manager Tommy Burns knows that there can be no slip ups if he is to provide a serious challenge to Rangers in the run in.

It's not clear how the Celtic manager will view today's game. Celtic need to get three points in the bag, but a visit to East End Park may not necessarily have been their first choice of game. Although Celtic undoubtedly ran out strong winners when the two clubs met in September, Dunfermline gave them a very uncomfortable time in that first half hour and might have had more for their efforts.

Both teams enjoy attacking the opposition, all too often to the detriment of other matters like strong defence! But while both teams may have their problems in that part of the park, there can be no doubting Celtic's quality at the other end. The skills of their front men, combined with the attacking flair of those who support them are a joy to watch when Celtic are in full flow. That said, Celtic have also shown that they do have weaknesses and can be beaten - even when they dominate the game.

Tommy Burns should have a fairly full pool to select from including the following:

Stewart Kerr - Goalkeeper

Promising talent for the future, Stewart is an established Scotland internationalist at under-21 level. Tasted action against Manchester United in Paul McStay's testimonial match played in December 1995, and has recently taken over as first choice



Tom Boyd

goalkeeper ahead of Gordon Marshall. Judging by his excellent performances in recent matches, it will take an awful lot to get that number one jersey off his back.

Jackie McNamara - Defender

Attacking right-back already touted as the new Danny McGrain Jackie looks to have a great career ahead of him. Signed by Tommy Burns as a pool player but those of us around East End Park always knew that was never going to be the case. He quickly made the right-back berth his own and after some great Scotland under-21 performances, has now worked himself into the full national side.

Tosh McKinlay - Defender

Bargain buy Tosh McKinlay has proved to be one of Celtic's most consistent performers since he arrived from Hearts. Such was his impact that he soon became a regular in the dark blue of Scotland and was an important part of the build-up for Euro '96.

Tom Boyd - Defender

Considering he cost Celtic nothing, this defender must be the cheapest internationalist of the lot. Can slot in anywhere in defence, naturally right-footed he always favoured the left-back position, and still plays there for his country. Tommy Burns first converted him to right-back, but he has the ability to play almost anywhere including the centre of defence.

Brian O'Neil - Defender

Started his first team football as a midfielder, Brian suffered under former boss Lou Macari after being shunted around the pitch, playing in every position available. Tommy Burns decided he was a central defender and played him there with great success. Missed the greater part of last season through injury but made inroads later in the term.

Malky MacKay - Defender

Tower of strength in the reserve side that captured the double in season 1994/95 and retained the League Cup for the third successive year last term. Made inroads to the first team last season by turning out 12 times as well as scoring his debut goal. Has been in and out of the side this season, tending to deputise in the absence of Stubbs.

David Hannah - Midfielder

Defender/midfielder who was the youngest member of Dundee United's Cup winning side of 1994. Missed virtually the whole of last season because of contractual disputes, but



Jorge Cadete

was re-instated by Tommy McLean only to be transferred to Celtic as Tommy Burns latest recruit for a cost of £650,000. Has settled quickly at Parkhead and is already established in the side.

Paul McStay - Midfielder

Club captain who's name has become synonymous with that of Celtic Football Club. Honoured in December 1995 with a testimonial match against Manchester United the likeable skipper is approaching 700 appearances in the Hoops. His proudest moment came in May 1995 when he finally lifted a trophy as club captain. Has also become a Scotland great over the years earning 73 caps for his country, and becoming an MBE.

Peter Grant - Midfielder

Another of the club's longest serving players, Peter signed monthly deals for 14 months because he didn't want to leave his beloved Celtic. Has seen it all, good and bad in his time at the club, and still relishes every game as if it were his first. Strong, the 'sitter' in midfield who holds it together, can also deputise at the back.

Paolo Di Canio - Midfielder

Another scoop signing at the end of last season which created a stir when he arrived after three months of speculation. Man of many clubs but his spells at Ternana, Napoli and Genoa were under loan deals making Celtic his third 'real' club. Healthy habit of helping teams lift trophies and Tommy Burns had this in mind when he signed this stylish wing player who likes to take people on.

Simon Donnelly - Midfielder

Made an instant impact when he was drafted in to the first team, scoring both goals on his home debut against

CELTIC F.C.



Raith Rovers in a 2-1 win in March 1994. Tommy Burns handed him the wide right role last season and, likes to get forward and links up well with Jackie McNamara, but also defends when he has to.

Morten Wieghorst - Midfielder

Danish internationalist who was brought in last December as a squad player and had to bide his time before being eased in gradually. Made his mark in coming from the bench and gave Tommy Burns problems of the right sort - mainly how to fit him and his excellent form into an already winning team. Can also play in defence but scores goals as well and his influence helped Dundee reach the Coca-Cola Cup final last term.

Brian McLaughlin - Midfielder

Tricky winger in the old-fashioned mould, and naturally left-sided player. Has flirted in and out of the first team set-up recently but is always on the fringes of the side. Won a Scottish Cup medal with the first team and was an integral part of the reserve side that won back-to-back league and cup doubles. Can irritate opponents by the way he runs at and jinks round them, but admits he still has to work on his final ball into the box.

Andreas Thom - Forward

German internationalist for both the East and unified teams, the striker delighted Celtic fans last season with his creative play and great pace. Was

the first East German to move to a West German club before re-unification when he joined Leverkusen in 1989 for £1.5 million from Berlin. Netted on his Celtic debut against Ayr United in the Coca-Cola. Has linked well with Pierre van Hooijdonk in the front line with a flair for setting up goals rather than scoring them, but has been the subject of transfer talk recently.

Pierre van Hooijdonk - Forward

Tall centre-forward who topped the Scottish scoring charts last season with 32 goals. Has already starred this season for Holland when he rescued them against Wales but has not had the happiest of seasons to date due to contractual disputes. Most of his goals have been vital and none are more spectacular than when gets the opportunity to test the opposition at dead ball situations, as Dunfermline know to their cost.

Jorge Cadete - Forward

Portuguese internationalist who set the heather on fire when he arrived at Celtic Park last season. Red tape delayed his registration and debut but he eventually burst on to the scene in dramatic style by scoring immediately after coming on as a substitute against Aberdeen. Went on to maintain that goal threat in the remaining games with a regular habit of finding the net and became an instant hit with the supporters. After a slow start to the season, his speed and skill have helped



Pierre van Hooijdonk

him to become Scotland's top goalscorer this season.

Chris Hay - Forward

Played up front for Giffnock North alongside registered Celts such as Brian McLaughlin and Stuart Gray who were listed for the amateur side in the absence of a professional youth league. But seized the chance to shine and was invited to train at Celtic Park leading to signing a deal with the club. Has slowly but surely made inroads into establishing a regular place in the first team. Has the knack of scoring late in the game.



'Big' Allan Moore marks Pierre Van Hooijdonk during the match at Parkhead in December



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TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP

The draw for the fourth round of the Tennents Scottish Cup has paired Dunfermline with the winners of the third round tie between Berwick Rangers and Falkirk. Apart from the fact that the game will be away from home, it is as good a tie as Dunfermline could hope for at this stage of the competition. Both Bert Paton and Dick Campbell expressed themselves pleased with the draw, declaring that it gave them an opportunity to progress to the next round.

It took a late and dubious penalty goal from Albert Craig to allow Falkirk to take the game to a replay at Berwick next Tuesday - and that despite the fact that Berwick had their goalkeeper red-carded early in the game. Berwick now have home advantage and may still fancy themselves to cause an upset. Neither side has had the best of seasons, with Falkirk struggling to get among the First Division promotion contenders and Berwick looking like relegation certainties from the Second Division.

Dunfermline have not had a lot of games in the Cup against either side. The Pars last played Falkirk in season 1973/74 when Dunfermline went through 1-0 after a 2-2 draw at Brockville. The last game against Berwick will be remembered because it was the first game of Dunfermline's Cup-winning run of 1961 when they won 4-1 at Shielfield.

TON UP FOR WESTIE

Pars popular goalkeeper Ian Westwater got his fifth shut-out of the season on Saturday, and with it his 100th shut-out in senior matches for the Pars.

He becomes only the second Dunfermline custodian to have achieved this feat, Hugh Whyte being the other. Westie's has been achieved in fewer games with a total of 277 games

being required between the sticks to achieve the magic ton. Given that many of Westie's seasons have been in the higher divisions, his shut-out record is a remarkable one. Over the years there has been stiff opposition for the number one jersey from, among others, Hugh Whyte himself, Tom Carson, Nicky



Walker, Hans Segers, Dave McKellar, Andy Rhodes, Lindsay Hamilton, John Hillcoat, Jim Will, Jim McQueen, Guido Van De Kamp, and Zoran Lemajic. The last two are of course still providing competition for that place, but at the moment, Westie is number one!

STARTER FOR SCOTT

Just as one player gets a mention for a long association with the club, another makes a start to what we hope may be a long and fruitful career.

19 year old Scott Young got his first team debut against Ross County on Saturday. The former St Johnstone youth player signed for Dunfermline in July last year and has turned in a

number of promising performances in the Reserves. In the present climate it is very difficult for Bert Paton to blood new youngsters, so it a credit to Scott's consistency that he has remained in or near the first team pool for most of the season. On Saturday he came on as a substitute with only fourteen minutes remaining, but he certainly didn't do anything wrong and did a lot that gave a hint of his potential. We wish him well in the months ahead in his quest for more first team recognition.

HALF CENTURY FOR ANDY?

If selected for tonight's game, Andy Smith will complete his 50th game for Dunfermline. It seems no time since the former Airdrie striker signed up at East End Park, and given his early injury, the half century of appearances has come very quickly. The fans have taken to Andy very quickly too, and his all action style has made him a thorn in the flesh of opposing defences. He showed on Saturday that he is no slouch in front of goal either and was unlucky not to record his first hat-trick for the Pars. As it is, Andy has scored 18 times in his 49 appearances for the Pars giving him a healthy scoring average of a goal in less than every three games.

RANGERS TICKETS

Tickets for the Rangers game are on sale from the Main Office during office hours (9.30am - 4.30pm). They will also be on sale on Saturday at the Motherwell game - ground tickets from turnstiles 14 and 15, and seated areas from the Ticket Office.

Please note that there will be no tickets on sale on the day of the match. Should the match be postponed, the tickets will be valid for the re-arranged date, but no refunds will be given.