



SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE
CELTIC PARK

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ST. MIRREN

MONDAY 3rd MAY 1982

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

30p

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FROM THE MANAGER



MATCHES against St Mirren are games that I'm sure all Celtic fans look forward to and today's being the first at Celtic Park since they beat us in the League Cup in August it will be even more important.

Our visit to Love St. last month which produced seven goals was praised in every quarter for its entertainment value and was held up as an example of the kind of game that would bring spectators back to football. This was not all our doing. St Mirren are an attractive side who always try to go forward and to entertain. Even when we came out for the second half four goals ahead they refused to lie down and indeed it was not long before they had pulled one back.

The result that day was 5-2 to us but we did not depend on St Mirren's mistakes. Each of ours was a well taken goal and their fine attacking second half display showed why they are now challenging for a European place.

I am looking forward to the same type of match today with attacking play by both sides and each team creating scoring chances. This, I know, is what the fans like to see.

Despite our two league victories over St Mirren at Paisley this season we have still to beat them at Celtic Park. Because of the enforced lay off during December they have not been here since they beat us 3-1 in the opening match of this season's League Cup. The players are hoping to get revenge for this result in front of their home crowd.

After today we only have one home match left this season. That is on May 15th and is against St Mirren so whatever the score today it will still be fresh in everyone's memory for the return visit in twelve days time.

It is funny to think that if the frost hadn't forced today's match to be moved from December I'd be back at the famous Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid today. We were invited to play in the testimonial match for Real Madrid veteran Gregoria Benito. The match was to take place today so we had to turn it down in order to get on with League business. I actually played in a testimonial match there before for the legendary Alfredo Di Stefano. We won that match 1-0 only a week after we had beaten Inter Milan in the European Cup final.

CELTIC



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Directors

Desmond White, C.A. (Chairman)
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Billy McNeill, M.B.E.

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HONOURS:

League Champions (32 times)

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1916, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1926, 1936,
1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,
1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977,
1979, 1981.

Cup Winners (26 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.

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MATCH TEAMS

CELTIC (POOL)



Manager
BILLY McNEILL

Pat BONNER
 Danny McGRAIN
 Mark REID
 Roy AITKEN
 Tom McADAM
 Murdo MacLEOD
 Davie PROVAN
 Dom SULLIVAN
 George McCLUSKEY
 Tommy BURNS
 Danny CRAINIE
 Paul McSTAY
 Davie MOYES

ST. MIRREN (POOL)



Manager
RICKY McFARLANE

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 Billy ABERCROMY
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 Mark FULTON
 Jackie COPLAND
 Lex RICHARDSON
 Billy STARK
 Doug SOMNER
 Frank McAVENNIE
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 Alan LOGAN
 Frank McDOUGALL

Referee
Mr D. GALLOWAY
(Pitlessie)

Linesmen
Mr J. HAMILTON
(Stranraer)

Mr L. N. DEAS
(Glenrothes)

**SPECTATORS ARE REQUESTED TO
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THE GROUND AFTER THE MATCH**



MURDO MacLEOD'S diving header leaves St Mirren's keeper Billy Thomson helpless.

THE GOALS



MURDO MacLEOD blasts home one of the goals in the 2-1 victory over Morton in September.



Alan Rough can only look on anxiously as a **DAVIE PROVAN** shot is deflected into the Thistle goal in November.

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It came from a croaker, ROY AITKEN headed it on and GEORGE McCLUSKEY headed into the net against Dundee in December.



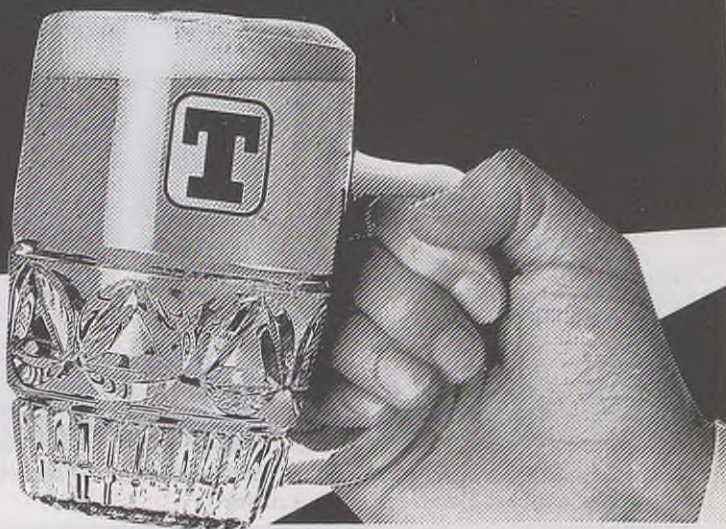
PAUL McSTAY has just shot for what would be his first Premier League goal. Our opponents were Aberdeen in January.

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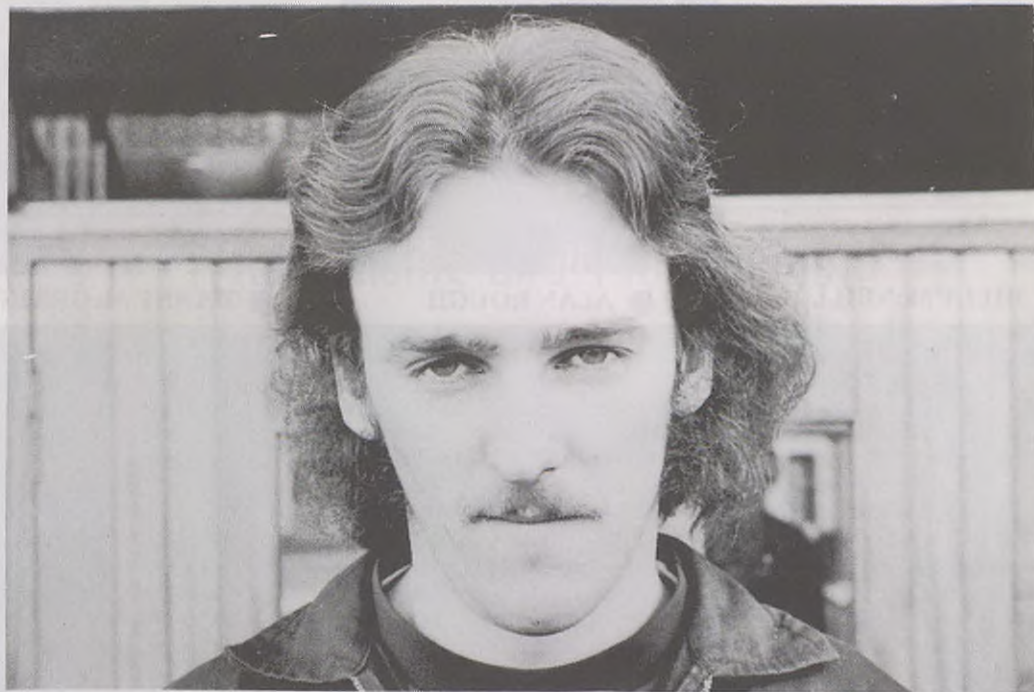
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SCOTTISH SPORTSCENE

By
DAVID BELL

WILLIE'S BACK ON THE GOAL TRAIL



● **WILLIE PETTIGREW ... has found his scoring touch again in the First Division with Hearts.**

GOAL-SCORERS have a magnetism all of their own and that's good for the game in general. And it's even better news when one such striker shoots his way on to the goals trail after seeing his scoring touch "dry-up".

The player in question is Willie Pettigrew who last season stepped down a division

after an indifferent form spell under the most demanding of managers, both with promotion to the Premier League always uppermost in his mind.

And the former Motherwell and Scotland striker could well realise that ambition within the next few days as the Tynecastle side push hard for that second

step-up spot at the expense of Jim Clunie's much-improved Kilmarnock.

Pettigrew has bagged a dozen counters, mostly in the "second half" of the season, and would appear to be on course for a Top Ten platform on which to display his front line techniques come August 1982.