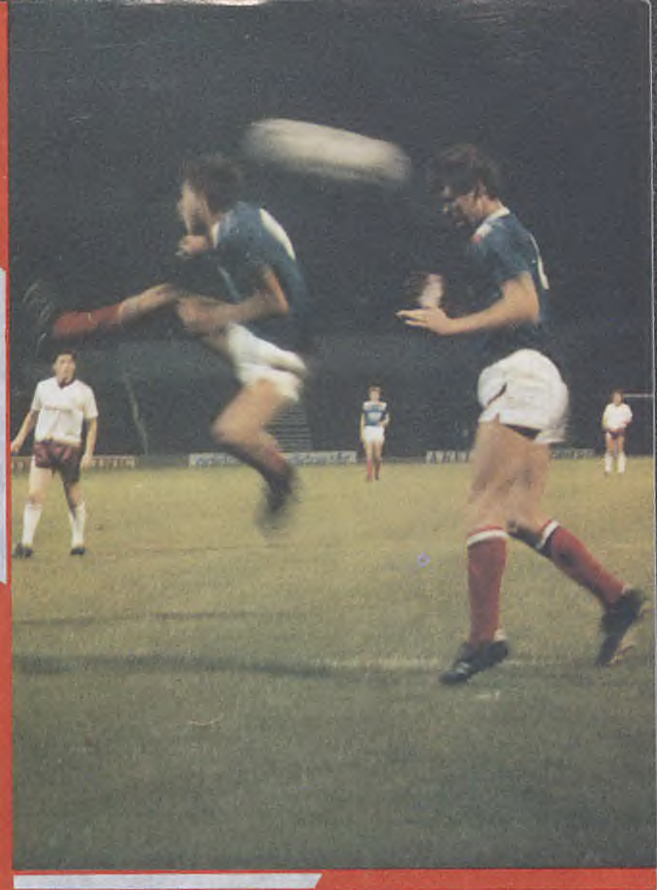


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JOCKY SCOTT

After our Derby game on Saturday, our dressing room was like a scene from Emergency Ward 10.

Early injuries to Tosh McKinlay and George McGeachie meant a reshuffle in the team positions and formations and of course the injury to Bobby Glennie who showed the type of fighting spirit which is evident in our play this season. We have obviously played a lot better in terms of football but the attitude and commitment shown by the players to date this season has been excellent.

Under all the circumstances perhaps a draw was not a bad result, although all who saw the game will agree that no one could fault any player for lack of effort.

This attitude will again have to be displayed against a Celtic team boosted by the recent signing of Frank McAvennie.



At the time of writing it is not possible to foresee who and how we will play but several ideas are floating around in my mind, and I am confident that the boys will respond in their usual positive manner.

We will certainly be without the services of Steve Campbell and Gary Ogilvie for the next two weeks while they are in Chile with the Scotland Youth team. These two players have been showing up really well in the reserve team and I'm sure will not let their country down.



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1. Who scored Dundee's goals in the 4-1 victory over Celtic last season?
2. How many goals has Keith Wright scored this season so far?
3. Who is Dundee's groundsman?
4. Who prints Dundee's Programme?
5. In which section of the stand is the Family Section?

Answers to be in by Saturday 10th October, 1987.

CELTIC

If this were a Hollywood production our visitors tonight might be introduced on to the park to the strains of "The March of the Gladiators" with "Caesar" McNeil leading his men into the combat. But here on Dens Park we say "Hail, hail the Celts are here" and we welcome them most cordially.

Billy McNeil could not have been envied by many footballing realists when he returned to the managerial chair at Parkhead, for he was taking over a team which had seen the departure, for a variety of reasons, of such green-and-white heroes as Danny McGrain (nice to see him still doing his stuff in his new surroundings), Davie Provan, Peter Latchford, Brian McClair, Alan McNally, Murdo McLeod and Mo Johnston. Any team losing such a talented group of players would present a severe problem to any manager but, with his wealth of managerial experience in Scotland and in England plus his undisputed love of Celtic Football club, Billy has set about his daunting task with an enthusiasm which has infected his players. One needs only look at the top of the league table to judge how successful he has been. Having worn the Celtic jersey himself on 776 occasions, including 58 European occasions, and pulled a Scotland shirt over his head for 28 games, no one need be surprised that he has wrought what is virtually a footballing miracle in the few months he has been back in charge at Celtic Park.

ENTICED TO PARKHEAD

He has done this by a rare mixture of bringing out the best in the staff he inherited and an astute eye for new talent brought to the club. One of his major purchases, Mick McCarthy, had been prevented playing, by an injury which required prolonged treatment up till last Wednesday when he played in the UEFA Cup in Germany against Borussia Dortmund and by all accounts had a very good game. In addition to the small band of recruits he has enticed to Parkhead, the number of players from all over these Isles and

beyond, in whom he has been credited with an interest would fill many pages but McNeil the manager has carried on in the same manner as McNeil the player did, letting actions on the field do most of his talking for him.

Billy would be the first to admit that he has not done it all by himself and a fair degree of thanks has to go to his right hand man, Tommy Craig, who has put his vast playing and coaching experience to good use.

PARKHEAD THRONE

Two recent acquisitions, Steve Murray from Notts Forest and Charlie Christie from Inverness Thistle, may not have hit the headlines so far but they provide ample proof of the thinking behind the Parkhead throne. These players were bought to be nurtured and then introduced into the team to allow other men to be rested in the arduous and highly competitive season ahead, which involves so many matches for the teams involved in Europe and chasing domestic honours.

Antrim born Allan McKnight joined the Celts last year and appeared to have a long wait ahead of him for a first team place, in view of the consistent and outstanding play of the Irish international custodian Pat Bonner. However, Pat's unfortunate injury gave the 23-year-old ex-Distillery player his chance and he has grasped the opportunity with both hands and it now looks as if it will be Bonner's turn to wait for his chance. These situations, having two excellent players for one specialised position are for a manager a dream and a nightmare at the one time.

A number of Celtic fans have not been entirely happy with their favourites adopting what is basically a 4-4-2 formation and would have preferred to see their heroes continue the traditional all-attacking game, but the majority of these fans have now started to realise that manager McNeil is simply making the best of the resources at his command.

New signing Chris Morris from

Sheffield Wednesday, has fought his way into the defensive pack and is fast establishing a rapport with the fans for his clean, incisive work. Backing him up is Belfast born Anton Rogan who seems to have settled in very nicely after failing at first to fulfil his early promise. He is now one of the key men in the Celtic rear and is reaping the benefits of a long first team run.

Peter Grant has been with Celtic now for five years, during which time he has been in and out of the first team squad on numerous occasions, but he is another who seems to have come good at the right time, perhaps another who has gained a lot from the McNeil/Craig promptings.



ROY AITKEN

A product of Celtic Boys club, 19-year-old Derek Whyte has improved this season by leaps and bounds. As his confidence grows he is gradually joining in the attacking forays which were such a characteristic of Danny McGrain. A really sound defender, it can not be very long before he is attracting the attention of Scotland's coach, Andy Roxburgh. Jocky Scott will also be quite aware of the menace Derek causes and will assuredly have laid his counterplans.

TWELVE YEARS

It is exceptionally difficult to put skipper Roy Aitken into a category. Is he a defender or a midfielder man or an attacker? Perhaps the only definition that can be found for him "footballer". Roy, or Robert to give him his proper name, has been with Celtic now for around twelve years and no club could have had a better servant. While Billy McNeil is the manager of the club, Roy on the park is very clearly the boss. Always found battling in the thick of things, yet occasionally showing some deft and delicate touches, he is a real leader of his troops and never asks them to do things that he does not do himself, nor allow them to put any less effort into each game than he expends. With 30 caps for Scotland he has emulated his boss "Caesar" and has been made captain of Scotland in recent games. Perhaps his style of play is not to the liking of purists but no one worth an ounce of appreciation of football would ever leave Roy out of any team they were choosing. Whoever has the job of looking after him in tonight's game will know that they have earned their coppers, and if they have any sense will have learned a lot from the experience. This opinion is shared by Alex Ferguson, manager of Manchester United who rates Aitken as the most outstanding opponent and inspirational player in the Premier League today.

Exploding on the footballing world as a schoolboy international was Paul McStay who at the ripe old age of 23 — at least he will be 23 in two weeks time, and an early "Happy Birthday" from all at Dens — has just about done everything there is to do in football and yet he goes from strength to strength, improving week after week. Celtic are indeed a fortunate club to have such a talent perfectly happy to display his many abilities with them and all the time keep his head at normal size and his feet firmly on the ground. Even though we at Dens Park are hoping fervently for a Dundee win tonight, that does not blind us to the arts of the game which he will be putting before us.

Stay with Celtic, Paul, and keep coming back to Dens to tease, torment and thrill all true footballing fans here.



PAUL McSTAY

Owen Archdeacon and Tony Shepherd may be considered among the longer serving members of the Celtic team, having been at Parkhead for five and four years respectively. Neither has been able in that time to command a regular first team place, yet neither has let the side down when called upon to perform. Some of the McNeil magic seems to have rubbed off on them and they are both now staking serious claims for the cherished regular spot.

GLORIOUS PAST

When he joined Celtic from Hamburg Mark McGhee was under no illusions as to the enormity of the task in front of him, trying to establish himself as a Parkhead favourite. His wide experience in Scottish and German football, plus his part in many European tournaments, has stood him in great stead and he is proving to be a wonderful foil for his young team-mates up front. His persistence and skill have now earned him a place in the hearts of most Celtic fans and is seen by Billy McNeil as a player with a glorious past, and a future at Celtic Park. 22-year-old Andy Walker is

another who joined Celtic fully prepared to have to battle to help the Celtic fans get over the loss of some of their goalscoring heroes who had chosen to move on to other shores. The ex-Motherwell striker did not take long, however to make his presence felt and his tally of goals, many of them in the breathtaking class, has endeared him to the Parkhead faithful and brought him into Andy Roxburgh's plans for Scotland's future. Dundee's defence force will require to be on constant alert if they are to blunt the scoring process of this young Celt.

Last in our review of our illustrious guests showing their wares at Dens tonight is the evergreen Tommy Burns, whose popularity with the fans could be measured by the fantastic turnout for his testimonial match in the recent past. A real workhorse, who is always prepared to give his all in whatever job the manager assigns to him, Tommy is probably playing better now than at any other time in his twelve years at Parkhead. A spate of injuries last season caused him to make only 14 first team appearances in Celtic's chase for the league title and it may well be that the enforced absence has rejuvenated him and given him the incentive to ensure his place in the team which next year will celebrate the centenary of Celtic Football Club.

DISCIPLINE

All in all, tonight's encounter has all the promise of a classic and we all look forward to a clean and exciting match.

A last word to the fans. Both Billy McNeil and Jocky Scott have worked hard to instill a sense of discipline in their players and the teams have responded to this respect magnificently. It is up to both sets of supporters to show the same high standards. By all means roar on your encouragement to your own particular favourites, but once again we implore you to do it from off the park. No spectators on the pitch at any time and this will help us to maintain the world-wide reputation of Scottish supporters being able to support their teams to the full, without at any time being an embarrassment to club or country.

BRING ON THE TEAMS.

20 Questions

1. Which club does former Dark Blue John Duncan manage?
2. Which 2 clubs are known as the 'Sky Blues'?
3. In which year was the first Football League game televised, 1960, 1962 or 1964?
4. Name the player involved in the first £1 million transfer between British clubs.
5. Name the finalists in the 1986 Scottish Cup Final.
6. Which club does Johann Cruyff now manage?
7. Which English club did Ian St. John manage?
8. Who is the secretary of the players' union (Scottish Professional Footballers Association)?
9. The highest attendance at a Scottish 2nd Division league match last season was — (a) 4348, (b) 5458, (c) 3568, (d) 6023?
10. Celtic scored in every home league match last season. True or False?
11. Who collected the 'Man of the Match' in the English League v Rest of the World game held recently?
12. Former Scottish internationalist Kenny Burns is presently player-manager of Northern Premier League team Sutton Town. True or False?
13. Which Scottish team won fewest home league matches last season?
14. 3 players share the honour of having won most Scottish Cup winners medals. Jimmy McMenemy (Celtic) and Bob McPhail (Airdrie and Rangers) are two. Who is the third?
15. What is the total number of teams in the three sections forming Scottish League?
16. How many past winners of the F.A. Cup are currently playing in the 4th Division — 1, 2, 3 or 4?
17. Which team is the only one in the English League to wear green jerseys?
18. The I.T.V. panel of experts for the 1970 World Cup comprised Malcolm Allison, Derek Dougan, Bob McNab and one other. Who was he?
19. Drew Jarvie left Aberdeen to become player/coach at which club?
20. Which team is known as the 'Doonhamers'?

(Answers on page 18).

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Tho' two good men we lost —
A hefty price for one point gained
And greatly to our cost.
Especially when to-night we meet
The "Celts" from Glasgow town;
A team that's famous far and wide
And one of great renown.
Lets hope the intervening days
From Saturday to this night,
Have rested and restored our "sick" —
Prepared them for the fight.
The "Celts" give all and never stop,
We know that to our cost —
Sometimes — without a bit of luck —
We've played well and we've lost.
So let's go on the park tonight,
With no thoughts of defeat,
Play to your strength and give your best
And Celtic we can beat.



BEHIND THE SCENES WITH

David Johnston

Dundee Football Club are aware of their responsibility in trying to encourage spectators back into Dens Park. With the unemployment situation in Dundee, the Football Club over the last few years have introduced an unemployed gate and students gate for our supporters in order to allow them to be able to attend matches at reduced admission while they have no employment.

We are one of the few clubs who provide this subsidised rate and we continue to offer this facility despite the financial position of the club. However, it is sad to see that on review of this turnstile we see that there is constant abuse in trying to gain false entry.

The supporters, quite rightly, are quick to criticise the club in the past for selling their players but if turnstile income is not sufficient to cover the cost of the club then it becomes difficult. The board of directors do not want to withdraw this facility but the club will not stand back and see football income being deprived from the club. It should be highlighted that as with most things the majority have to suffer because of the minority.

The club constantly review this facility and if the board sees no marked improvement over the next few weeks the facility will be withdrawn.

On Monday it was announced that Dundee would play host to the mighty Liverpool in a testimonial match for George McGeachie on October 19th. This is a fitting tribute to a player who has given loyal service to the club for more than ten years. George deserves this glamour game and the club hope the supporters turn out in large numbers to make this a night to remember as his testimonial year comes to an end.

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