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## SO NEAR YET SO FAR

The so called Battle of Britain between Don Revie's all-conquering Elland Road side and Celtic. Despite being written off by the English Celts went on to face Feyenoord.

★ Celtic historian David W. Potter in his series on Parkhead teams who almost grabbed glory relives Celtic's 1970 European Cup Final against Feyenoord.

The Celts were on a high after their epic semi-final Battle of Britain clash against Leeds.

The Parkhead side had knocked out Don Revie's much-fancied Elland Road superstars.

In the final Celtic thought it was just a matter of turning up.



TO paraphrase Winston Churchill the Battle of Britain was over; the Battle of Europe did not now seem to matter.

It sums up Celtic's approach to their second European Cup Final against Feyenoord of Holland in Milan on May 6th 1970.

The Battle of Britain refers of course to the two victories over Leeds United in the Semi Finals. There was little doubt that after those two titanic legs Celtic Celtic were the best team in Britain.

In Scotland Celtic had won the League for the fifth successive season with little real challenge to stem their superiority.

**There was just one fly in the Scottish ointment, however, and there might have been a lesson to be learned there.**

Aberdeen beat Celtic 3-1 in the Scottish Cup Final. Granted, this game had been marked by dodgy refereeing with three crucial first half decisions going against Celtic, but for a long spell in the second half when there was only one goal in it, there had been a surprising lack of punch from Celtic.

They seemed to have allowed Referee Bobby Davidson from

Airdrie to upset them. More incisive teams of the recent past could beat the referee as well!

But this did not in any way affect our confidence, bordering on arrogance, as we approached the European Cup Final.

### Best

After all, as well as Leeds, we had also taken care of Fiorentina and although the toss of a coin had been necessary to beat Benfica, we were quite clearly the best in Europe, we felt. In any case, in 1970 Dutch soccer was not considered all that good.

**We should perhaps have remembered, however, that the previous year Ajax had reached the Final, and there were clear signs of Dutch football developing into the excellence of 1974.**

Attempts were made to watch Feyenoord, but there was never the comprehensiveness and thoroughness that had marked the build up to the Inter Milan final in 1967.

Celtic finished off their season, played a few friendly matches at places like Fraserburgh and Stenhouse-

muir and generally gave the impression that the European Cup was already won. As Woods and Campbell in "The Glory and the Dream" would put it, "The serpent of complacency had crept into Paradise".

The teams at the San Siro that night were;

**Celtic; Williams, Hay and Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill and Brogan; Johnstone, Lennox, Wallace, Auld and Hughes.**

**Feyenoord; Graafland, Romeyn and Laseroms; Israel, Van Duivenbode and Hasil; Janssem, Van Hanegem, Wery, Kindvall, Mouljin.**

**Referee; Concerto Lo Bello, Italy.**

### Triumph

The first thing that struck us that night as we settled down for our comfortable ride to triumph was the noise of the Dutch horns, a din totally unfamiliar to the Scottish scene.

**But this would surely not put off such dedicated professionals as ours.**

Clearly not, for on the half hour mark, Gemmell scored following a pass from a Murdoch free kick. Even when Israel equalized for

## CELTIC — A HISTORY

# WE WON THE BATTLE BUT NOT THE WAR

the Dutchmen with a soft header a couple of minutes later, we still felt that we just had to win.

**SO, TRAGICALLY, DID THE PLAYERS.**

It was the second half when we had the rare spectacle of a Celtic team being outplayed.

McNeill was clearly struggling, Murdoch's weight problem was sapping his strength in the heat of an Italian evening, Auld had had to be substituted by Connelly and Jimmy Johnstone was having one of his infuriatingly ineffectual performances.

As the second half wore on, we began to pray for extra time to allow us to re-group, and then in extra-time, for a replay. The replay however never came, for McNeill, usually so invincible in the air, misjudged a high ball, handled it, but the ball came to a Kindvall anyway, and he scored.

**Quite frankly, justice was done for this was a ragged performance given by men who were less than totally psyched up for the game.**

The supporters were baffled and disappointed which turned to anger the following morning when they read that the players

had arranged a consortium to protect their financial interests!

To say that this was tactless would be an understatement, and it was no wonder then that the fans turned on their own players at Milan airport the following day.

**Some players arrogantly tried to pretend that they weren't bothered; others were at least shamefaced at the sight of their impoverished fans whom they had betrayed so cruelly and so thoughtlessly.**

As that summer wore on, there were distinct signs that Celtic were on the point of collapse.

### Gossip

The Glasgow gossip mills told stories of drink and women and the team went on a pointless tour of North America in disgrace rather than triumph. Johnstone was allowed to stay in Scotland to the resentment of the other.

Stein suddenly returned home for no adequate reason and soon Auld and Gemmell followed, given a metaphorical red card by acting manager

Sean Fallon for some unexplained disciplinary infringement.

The team would recover partially the following season, but never in the European dimension after this fiasco.

It was the most Scottish of fiascos, akin to Ally McLeod in Argentina in 1978.

We had got the better of the English, so the rest of the world was just waiting for us to beat them.

It was Scottish arrogance at its worst, based on the inability to handle good publicity after the Leeds triumph and the refusal of certain talented young men to understand that success and its financial rewards must be worked for.

**THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS EASY MONEY.**

Even although a quarter of a century has now elapsed since that disaster, the memories of it remain sharp and keen, and its consequences long lasting.

Yet, was it all that bad to discover that your team were the second best in Europe?



# Yogi's Old Firm debut

## CELT in the SPOTLIGHT

JOHN HUGHES

**FOR MOST** footballers an Old Firm debut is something of a milestone in their career..

But new Bhoys John Hughes is treating tonight's Coca-Cola Cup clash just like any other game.

For the former Brockville skipper treats EVERY game he plays for Celtic as a milestone.

The big defender said: "If I play in this game it's something that no-one can take away from me and I can keep the memory of it always.

"So, obviously I want to go out there and enjoy myself. I know how big a match it is and for the supporters it is completely different to all the rest in the way they get involved in it.

**"But for me playing for Celtic is about winning all the time, and that's the same for the Rangers games.**

"So the way I am going to approach it is as just another match. I think that's the best attitude to have.

"I want to keep my feet on the ground. It would be easy to get carried away in the euphoria of it all, with it being my first Old Firm game, but I'm not doing that.

"I want to be cautious, and just go out there, savour it and get on with playing my normal game, as you never know what is around the corner in this life.

"But with a bit of luck, there will be many more like it."

Rangers will have a formidable line up for tonight's cup clash but Yogi isn't worried about the prospect of facing the likes of Laudrup, Salenko and Gascoigne.

He said: "If you look at the Rangers team, they are all internationalists, but I am not scared by that as nearly all our players are as well.

"I will just take it all in my stride and get on with it."

The only game which Hughes can compare with the intensity of an Old Firm clash was when he

Playing for Celtic is about winning ALL the time and that's the same tonight

**Interview: MERLE BROWN**

played for Falkirk against their arch rivals Dunfermline.

Relations between those two clubs are fraught, but Yogi knows even the most tense and fervent atmosphere at one of those clashes will be nothing compared to what he'll experience at Celtic Park tonight.

He said: "The Falkirk Dunfermline matches were always heated affairs with the fans getting really involved as well, but I am sure they will have nothing on this in terms of atmosphere.

"I've been to Old Firm games years ago when I was young, so I know how the fans react, even in Edinburgh where I live there is real passion in the Celtic fans from through there.

**"That's just the way the Celtic fans are and it's great.**

"So hopefully we can give them a good game to watch against Rangers and a win to cheer about.

"I wouldn't mind though if the match went the same way as the Raith Rovers one as long as we came through in the end with a victory and got to the semi-finals.

"We want to get to the final of this, the first competition of the season and win it, as that would

set us up nicely for the rest of the season."

Yogi has been loving every minute of his dream move to Celtic with the only blots being an injury he sustained against Ayr United and his sending-off against Aberdeen last Sunday.

But after missing out on Saturday's Motherwell match Yogi is fit and raring to go for tonight's Old Firm battle.

He said: "Everything has been great since I moved here, apart from that wee injury and of course the sending off against Aberdeen.

"But it's nothing serious, just a wee niggle and I've been looking after it.

"It aches a wee bit sometimes but it has responded well to Brian Scott's treatment and hopefully I'll be OK for this game.

**"Coming to Celtic is something I never thought would happen.**

"Running out at Celtic Park and playing in Europe is something I never thought I would achieve.

"Now there's the Old Firm game to hopefully add to that, and I just hope things carry on the way they have been."

### JOHN HUGHES RUNDOWN

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:**

9.9.64 in Edinburgh

**HEIGHT:** 6ft.

**WEIGHT:** 13 st 7lbs

**SIGNED:** From Falkirk, 7/8/95.

Fee to be decided at tribunal.

**CAREER RECORD WITH CELTIC:**

Three starts (as at 13.9.95)

**BEST GAME PLAYED FOR CELTIC:** My debut against

Liverpool in the 0-0 friendly at

Celtic Park.

**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENTS**

**AS A CELT:** Ian Rush in that

Liverpool game.

**BEST PALS AT PARKHEAD:** All of

the guys, except big Gordon

Marshall as I get enough of him

travelling to the park every day!

**HAPPIEST MOMENT AS A CELT:**

The day I signed my contract with

the club.

**FAVOURITE CELTIC SONG:** The

Celtic Song.



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# Paradise PATTERN

## Brian scoops a Paradise Windfall

THE opening Paradise Windfall fell straight into the lap of Celtic-draft Brian McMahon from Jerviston as the top £2,000 prize was won at the first time of asking.

Brian bought his ticket before the game and listened to his number - C2094 - being read out at half time meaning that his outlay of just £1 had multiplied 2,000 times presenting him with a nice little earner.

He received the all-important cheque from Celtic's star defender John Hughes but he wasn't the only supporter to benefit from the exciting new scheme which can turn the pound in your pocket into a rather tidy and handy couple of grand.

For in total FIVE tickets are drawn with other prizes including Celtic-crested decanters and club footballs autographed by the players also up for grabs.

The maximum prize of £2,000 can only be attained if enough tickets are sold but if Saturday's match with Motherwell is used as a yardstick it would seem that the limit will be reached easily and there is every possibility that the prizes could be enhanced in the coming months.

Celtic Pools managing director

and sponsor of the Paradise Windfall, John Maguire, said: "The initial success of the Paradise Windfall has been overwhelming and Celtic Football Club will benefit greatly from this new fund-raising operation.

"On the very first day against Motherwell the competition was catapulted into a place among the top lottery/draws in the country.

"I'm delighted that Brian scooped up the top £2,000 prize on the competition's debut day and we can positively look to many more winners going home with a fat cheque in their pocket after EVERY home game.

"The Celtic support have given the club a fantastic boost by backing the competition as they know that as well as having a chance of winning £2,000 they are making an important donation to Celtic Football Club.

"And after the initial success there it is very possible that the prizes will be even more attractive to the ticket buyers."

The tickets priced £1 are available from sellers throughout the stadium who can be clearly identified by their bright yellow Paradise Windfall sweatshirts.

However, like all lottery/draw competitions they are only available to buyers aged 16 and over.

The winning ticket numbers for Saturday's match were: 1st - C2094, 2nd - C1722, 3rd - B1200, 4th - C3173, 5th - C1070.

All prizes can be collected from the Celtic Pools Kerrydale street office.

## Tony's Quiz-Time

THE name of the winner from Saturday's quiz will be published in our next programme. The answers however, were:

1. Jock Stein succeeded James McGrory as Celtic manager.
2. As a player, Jock's first professional club was Albion Rovers.
3. The Big Man's last signing was Pat Bonner in 1978.

Our next home game is the European Cup Winner's Cup return leg match with Dinamo Batumi on September 28.

As tonight is domestic cup action, I thought that some cup questions would be most appropriate. To be our guest for our first Euro night, answer these three questions:

1. Celtic beat Rangers 2-1 in the 1965/66 final - who scored the Celtic goals?
2. Apart from Rangers, which other team have Celtic defeated 7-1 in a League Cup match?
3. Which club did Bobby Lennox and Steve Chalmers both score five against in a League Cup match which finished with a 10-0 win for Celtic?

To be a Euro guest, answers on a postcard with any birthday/anniversary dedications to: Celtic VIP Quiz, Celtic View, 95 Kerrydale Street, Parkhead, Glasgow G40 3RE.

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