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TONIGHT we face up to the huge task of overturning a 5-1 deficit in European competition, the consequence of a disastrous performance in Neuchatel a fortnight ago which was undoubtedly the worst 90 minutes for me since I came to Celtic.

At the time I said that it was almost impossible to provide explanations for the deficiencies in our performance.

It was a very, very bad night for us as we lost our way completely.

However, we now have to concentrate upon approaching tonight's task positively.

The players have shown great spirit and commitment to have achieved positive results in our three domestic games since our return from Switzerland and that was very important if we were to go into the return leg with belief in our ability to undo the damage.

While the fact that Neuchatel are not one of the stronger sides in Europe is an even greater indictment of our performance out there, it also gives us hope for tonight's match.

Tommy Craig, Mick Martin and I have discussed the events of the first leg at great length and we still believe that Neuchatel are the sort of side we can score goals against.

We have succeeded in bouncing back from the disappointment of our defeat out there and the lads

deserve a lot of credit for their performances against St Mirren, St Johnstone and Rangers.

They have salvaged a lot of pride, not least by getting a point with a super second half performance at Ibrox.

I was pleased with the draw as we had fallen behind at a stage in the game when we were probably enjoying our best spell.

It took a mistake by a Rangers player to bring us back into the game but I felt that we were well worth a point and possibly more for the way we passed the ball and brought much more movement to our game in the second half.

We took a long, hard look at things after the game in Neuchatel and worked upon our defending, especially at set-pieces.

It is pleasing, therefore, that we have lost only one goal in three games since then but we will have to be vigilant tonight as the continentals are expert at hitting on the break.

However, I am positive that, if we play to our capabilities and receive the vocal support for which Celtic fans are renowned on European nights, the task is by no means an impossible one.

CLUB DIRECTORY

Directors

Kevin Kelly (Chairman); John C. McGinn, James M. Farrell, MA, LLB; Christopher White, CA; Thomas Grant, Dr Michael Kelly, CBE, JP.

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Liam Brady.

Assistant Manager

Tommy Craig.

First Team Coach

Mick Martin.

Reserve Team Coach

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Youth Development Officer

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Scottish Cup Winners (29 times)

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League Cup Winners (9 times)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1982.

Empire Exhibition Cup: 1938.

St. Mungo Cup: 1951.

Coronation Cup: 1953.

European Cup: 1967.

CLUB ADDRESS

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CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS



AS the new Chairman of Celtic Football Club, may I take this opportunity of thanking my fellow directors for placing their confidence in me.

This appointment has to be the greatest honour in football and obviously comes with a great deal of responsibility.

Our fans at home and abroad expect that Celtic Football Club will very soon be mounting a serious challenge for honours on all fronts.

With this in mind, no effort will be spared by all associated with the club to achieve these objectives.

I would like, at this point, to thank and praise our out-going chairman, Jack McGinn, for all he has achieved over 25 years service with the club.

I am delighted that he is to continue as a director of the club, a capacity in which he will remain much valued.

On behalf of Celtic Football Club I would like to welcome to Celtic Park all those connected with Neuchatel Xamax F.C.

Those of us who travelled to Switzerland for the first leg, were shown tremendous respect and hospitality. Unfortunately this did not extend to the night of the match when we lost 5-1!

There is a lot at stake this evening and I appeal to our loyal fans to give Liam Brady and his players every support in their efforts to turn around the first leg deficit.

Whatever happens tonight, let it be an occasion to be remembered for all the best reasons.

**KEVIN KELLY,
CHAIRMAN**

Un mot pour nos visiteurs:

De la part de Celtic Football Club, nous souhaitons au F.C Neuchâtel Xamax une chaleureuse bienvenue à Celtic Park. Nous saluons avec plaisir ses dirigeants et ses supporters.

Ceux d'entre nous qui avaient l'opportunité de voyager en Suisse pour le match aller du 2ème tour étaient accueillis avec une grande hospitalité.

Domage que cette hospitalité n'était pas continué le soir du match quand nous avons perdus 5-1!!

THE cover of tonight's programme is once again a special commemorative painting by Jim Scullion. Later in the season we will be running a competition to win both this and an earlier painting specially commissioned by the Celtic Programme which featured on the cover of the Germinal Ekeren programme.

Programme compiled by Andrew H. Smith, Staff photographs by John Cullen. Acknowledgements to Don Givens, Martin Jordan, David McDonald, Tom McGouran, Peter Rundo, Roddie Stewart and Joe Sullivan for articles and information supplied.



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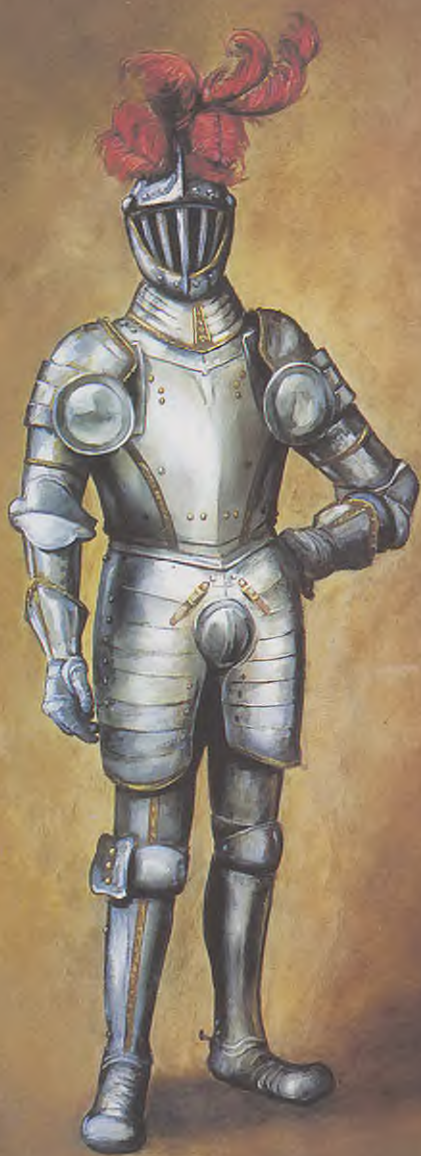
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COMPETITION WINNERS...

SAVOURING the European atmosphere this evening are David Hunter from Ayrshire and William Aitkenhead of Grangemouth, along with a guest of their choice apiece.

They are here tonight having won a pair of tickets in the "See Celtic For Free Competition" run in the programme on a regular basis.

If you want the chance to win free tickets for a forthcoming match, see page 13.



BASEBALL-capped Alicia Sherry is our youngster in the Celtic colours this evening.

A mere 18-months-old, this 'Tic Tot from Solihull in the Midlands is pictured wearing her favourite item of clothing, a Celtic skip-cap specially altered to fit.

The information on little Alicia is supplied by Mick and Natalie, her proud parents, and we thank them for sending in the pic.



● A limited number of programmes are available from the Neuchatel Xamax v Celtic, UEFA Cup, second round, first leg tie.

Many travelling supporters experienced difficulty in obtaining programmes out in Switzerland, but these can now be bought for £4 at The Strathclyde Programme Shop, Renfield Street, Glasgow.

Hurry while stocks last ... as they say!

The Celtic Collection, produced by Classic Video. VHS £11.99.

JUST as Celtic were the first club to launch a club newspaper, they also lead the way in promoting a new magazine in video format.

Presented by Paul Cooney and featuring interviewers Tom Ferrie, Hugh Keevins and Davie Provan, this quarterly production is a godsend for fans who are forever editing sketchy tapes to send over to their cousins in Australia.

As well as covering matches themselves, Classic Video have acquired games from both terrestrial and satellite TV companies ... so none of the action is missing.

Featured are all the goals from Celtic's pre-season tour of Ireland and the games against Arsenal and Spurs with post-match comments by Gary Lineker.

Interviews with the manager, players and fans (Sean Connery included) all make for great viewing, along with the added incentive of an opportunity to win a new Celtic strip.

Also included are items with chief executive Terry Cassidy, Mick Martin and training tips for youngsters by Tommy Craig so, used in conjunction with the Celtic View, the Celtic Collection will prove an excellent method of cataloguing Celtic's progress over the years.

Maybe, as it is part of a collection, there could be more news items — we see Gary Gillespie scoring for Celtic without hearing that he had been bought from Liverpool — and the sub-titles could be a bit more explanatory as they don't differentiate between Premier Division and Skol Cup matches.

However, it is definitely not one to be missed — **Start your collection now.**

JOE SULLIVAN