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IT IS welcome to Berwick Rangers on their first ever visit to Celtic Park. For their player-manager Dave Smith the geography and atmosphere will be pretty familiar for he was in many Rangers sides which played against Celtic at Parkhead.

Like Celtic fans I remember him as a cool and cultured player and clearly he has revitalised the football scene and cultured Berwick in quick time. He steered them to their best ever League position (fourth) last season and he has mounted another strong promotion challenge this campaign.

His side has been playing for the last month while snow, ice and frost kept other clubs, including Celtic, without competitive matches.

We kept our eye on them during this time and the reports from the Parkhead representatives means that we have a pretty good picture of the Berwick play pattern and players.

No club can take chances in the sudden death Scottish, and we feel our "homework" will enable us to go forward to the next stage of the tourney against a club that shocked the entire football scene when they gave Rangers the k.o. in round one a dozen years ago.

On paper Celtic should win. But matches are not decided on paper but on the park. One thing we won't do is under-rate Berwick. With a field director like Dave Smith to organise them . . . an easy-easy attitude by Celts could bring us problems.

Celtic players will not be in any doubt about what is expected from them . . . their very best effort for the entire 90 minutes. Given that we will be in the next round of the Cup, though we have to expect stubborn resistance from this rejuvenated Berwick side.

Billy McNeill.

CELTIC



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We trust that you will enjoy all the excitement and entertainment today's match has to offer.

OUR VISITORS

BERWICK AIM FOR FIRST DIVISION

WHEN Dave Smith took up the role of player-manager with Berwick Rangers just over two years ago the club was bottom of the League.

The influence of the former Rangers man hoisted the Shielfield side to fourth place in the table last season and they are challenging for promotion again this campaign.

"That's the target for Berwick. That's our priority, though don't run away with the idea that we don't want to win this Scottish Cup tie at Celtic Park.

"That would be a terrific bonus that would make us keener than ever to bring First Division football to Berwick. The pressure is on Celtic. They are expected to win but if our lads do what they are good at and not get tensed up then we might do reasonably well. It is a big day for them and I want them to remember it as an occasion when they put on a good show.

"As an individual I look forward to another match against Celtic. I enjoyed them in the past and I hope my players enjoy this one. We certainly have nothing to lose and I feel that Celtic fans will appreciate our approach to the tie."

Dave Smith is finding the challenge of playing and management at Berwick stimulating and fulfilling. It is a different scene from Pittodrie and Ibrox or Los Angeles (where he played with the Aztecs club) but one into which he is

placing his expertise and authority with great effect.

In addition, there is involvement in the sports complex project the club is launching and this plus the football demands caused him to move house from Dunblane to Berwick. Hardly surprising for commuting between the centres meant logging thousands of miles by car and train each year.

That move pinpointed the "hunger" Dave Smith still has for football success. He gathered big awards when at Ibrox but now he wants to establish Berwick as a football force. And the first achievement in his list is . . . promotion to the First Division.

These then are the men he is relying on for a successful League run and the current Cup-tie with Celts:

Calum Frame. Goal, joined from Raith Rovers in August last year and is now the regular choice. Also played with Pumpherston Juniors and St Johnstone.

Gordon Laing. Full back, has over 300 League and Cup appearances for the club. The former Highland League player has been just over eight years at Shielfield.

Iain McLeod. Full back, a former Scottish Junior cap with Bonnyrigg Rose. Can also play midfield.

Ian Smith. Defender, signed as a winger from Dundee five seasons ago he has been used in midfield

and at full back this season. Has been a regular scorer in his Berwick career.

Kenny Rutherford. Defender, since club skipper Roy McDowall moved to Eire he has taken over the No. 5 jersey. Originally a Selkirk player he has also played with Cowdenbeath and Hawick Royal Albert. A thoroughly dependable club man and like 'keeper Frame, is 6 feet 2 ins. tall.



JIM MORTON

Dave Smith. Defender, player-manager at Shielfield, the former Rangers man has breathed new life into the Berwick squad and set them on a promotion course.

Jim Morton. Midfield, Berwick's record signing in August, 1978, from Brechin City. Still drawing English and Scottish club scouts. Has scored some superb goals in his bag of 11 to date.

Stuart Romaines. Midfield, an 18 year-old in his first season with the club. Like Morton has attracted a

lot of attention from other teams. A former Linton Juveniles (Ashington) player he has also played in local football in Berwick.

Stewart Wheatley. Midfield, signed from Raith Rovers in August, 1977, and was with Falkirk in the former First Division. Has also played in defence and scored vital goals for the team.

Davie Moyes. Midfield, a whole-hearted player he joined Berwick from the Junior side Preston Athletic three years ago. Can provide full back cover.

Peter Davidson. Forward, a tall, fast direct right winger he has made a big impression since signing five months ago from Blue Star, Newcastle, the FA Vase winners of 1978.

John Jobson. Forward, scored the winning goal at Forfar in round two of the Cup on his first appearance of the season. A regular marksman when leading the Reserves attack in the East of Scotland League. Signed from Cowdenbeath.

Donnie McLean. Forward, signed from Albion Rovers in August last year. Was second highest scorer in the Division last term with 28 goals for the Coatbridge club. Was a double scorer on his debut with Berwick against St Johnstone in the League Cup. Now has 11 League and Cup goals.

Gordon Smith. Forward, snapped up by Berwick when surprisingly freed by Hearts in November after making several first team appearances for the Tynecastle club.

Eric Tait. Forward, the longest serving player at Shielfield. Signed in January, 1970, but is still in his mid-twenties. One of the most respected strikers in the Second Division, but has also played in midfield, defence and even goal! Was formerly with Coldstream and apart from player-manager Dave Smith the only Berwick player to live in the town.

MATCH TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

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Berwick's Bosses

Berwick Rangers was founded in 1881 and admitted to the Scottish League in season 1951-52. Record attendance at their Shiel-field ground is 13,365 in January, 1967, when they beat Rangers in the Scottish Cup. Present capacity of the stadium 10,500. Berwick's managers since joining the Scottish League — Danny McLennan, Jim McIntosh, Ian Spence, Jock Wallace, Harry Melrose, Walter Galbraith, Gordon Haig and Dave Smith.

The Top Celts

Jo Edvaldsson is the only Celtic player with a perfect attendance record this season . . . 32 matches. Missing the Montrose tie in the Scottish Cup broke the continuous run (31 games) of Roy Aitken and Tom McAdam, the club's leading scorer with 15 goals.

Perfect Record

Player-manager Dave Smith is Berwick's only ever present with 22 League games, two ties in the Scottish Cup and 4 League Cup appearances . . . 28 in all.

Berwick's goal aces are Donnie McLean and Jim Morton with 11 apiece. Eric Tait, just back after an injury spell, has six and newcomer Gordon Smith, with four in nine games, could soon be challenging the leading Shielfield marksmen.



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BERWICK'S promotion-seeking squad: Back row (l to r) — Alan Walker, Stuart Romaines, Kenny Rutherford, Calum Frame, Stewart Wheately, Peter Davidson, Dave Moyes. Front row — Donnie McLean, Gordon Laing, Eric Tait, Dave Smith, Roy McDowell (now left club), Iain McLeod, Ian Smith. (Photo by Doug Moody, Tweeddale Press Ltd).

