

**Scottish League Cup Semi-Final**  
**Season 1978-79**

# **RANGERS v CELTIC**



**HAMPDEN PARK, GLASGOW**

**KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.**

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 15p**

# THE RECORD-BREAKERS !

● *Rangers won the League Cup for a record ninth time last season with an extra time goal from Gordon Smith in their 2-1 win over Celtic. They are trying to reach the final for the 14th time this evening.*

● *Celtic, the first club to win the League Cup on eight occasions, set a world record for a domestic tournament by appearing in their 14th successive final last season. Now they attempt to stretch it to 15.*

## RANGERS 9

### April 1947—Rangers 4, Aberdeen 0

Brown; Young, Shaw; McColl, Woodburn, Rae; Rutherford, Gillick, Williamson, Thornton, Duncanson. Scorers—Gillick, Williamson, Duncanson (2).

### November 1948—Rangers 4, Dundee 1

Brown; Young, Shaw; McColl, Woodburn, Cox; Waddell, Findlay, Thornton, Duncanson, Rutherford. Scorers—Rutherford, McColl, Duncanson, Thornton.

### October 1960—Rangers 2, Kilmarnock 0

Niven; Shearer, Caldwell; Davis, Paterson, Baxter; Scott, McMillan, Millar, Brand, Wilson. Scorers—Brand, Scott.

### December 1961—Rangers 3, Hearts 1

(after replay)

Ritchie; Shearer, Caldwell; Davis, Baillie, Baxter; Scott, McMillan, Millar, Brand, Wilson. Scorers—Millar, Brand, McMillan.

### October 1963—Rangers 5, Morton 0

Ritchie; Shearer, Provan; Greig, McKinnon, Baxter; Henderson, Willoughby, Forrest, Brand, Watson. Scorers—Forrest (4), Willoughby.

### October 1964—Rangers 2, Celtic 1

Ritchie; Provan, Caldwell; Greig, McKinnon, Wood; Brand, Millar, Forrest, Baxter, Johnston. Scorer—Forrest (2).

### October 1970—Rangers 1, Celtic 0

McCloy; Jardine, Miller; Conn, McKinnon, Jackson; Henderson, MacDonald, Johnstone, Stein, Johnston. Scorer—Derek Johnstone.

### October 1975—Rangers 1, Celtic 0

Kennedy; Jardine, Greig; Forsyth, Jackson, MacDonald; McLean, Stein, Parlange, Johnstone, Young. Scorer—MacDonald.

### March 1978—Rangers 2, Celtic 1

Kennedy; Jardine, Greig; Forsyth, Jackson, MacDonald; McLean, Hamilton, Johnstone, Smith, Cooper. Scorers—Cooper, Smith.

## CELTIC 8

### October 1956—Celtic 3, Partick Th. 0

Beattie; Haughney, Fallon; Evans, Jack, Peacock; Tully, Collins, McPhail, Fernie, Mochan. Scorers—McPhail (2), Collins.

### October 1957—Celtic 7, Rangers 1

Beattie; Donnelly, Fallon; Fernie, Evans, Peacock; Tully, Collins, McPhail, Wilson, Mochan. Scorers—McPhail (3), Mochan (2), Wilson, Fernie (pen.).

### October 1965—Celtic 2, Rangers 1

Simpson; Young, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Gallagher, McBride, Lennox, Hughes. Scorer—Hughes (2 pens.).

### October 1966—Celtic 1, Rangers 0

Simpson; Gemmell, O'Neill; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Johnstone, Lennox, McBride, Auld, Hughes. Scorer—Lennox.

### October 1967—Celtic 5, Dundee 3

Simpson; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Clark; Chalmers, Lennox, Wallace, Auld, Hughes. Scorers—Chalmers (2), Hughes, Lennox, Wallace.

### April 1969—Celtic 6, Hibernian 2

Fallon; Craig, Gemmell; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Johnstone, Chalmers, Wallace, Auld, Lennox. Scorers—Lennox (3), Wallace, Auld, Craig.

### October 1969—Celtic 1, St. Johnstone 0

Fallon; Craig, Hay; Murdoch, McNeill, Brogan; Callaghan, Hood, Hughes, Chalmers, Auld. Scorer—Auld.

### October 1974—Celtic 6, Hibernian 3

Hunter; McGrain, Brogan; Murray, McNeill, McCluskey; Johnstone, Dalglish, Deans, Hood, Wilson. Scorers—Deans (3), Johnstone, Murray, Wilson.

NEW BOYS THANK RANGERS!

# WHY CELTS ARE READY FOR THIS HAMPDEN TIE

By **DIXON BLACKSTOCK**

SUNDAY MAIL

**C**ELTIC players Tom McAdam and Davie Provan have Rangers to thank for having provided them with a 'dress rehearsal' for tonight's League Cup semi-final.

For up until the Old Firm Premier League match just over a month ago, neither Tom nor Davie had played at Hampden.

Normally, of course, the League game would have been at Ibrox, but because of the ground reconstruction work under way there, Rangers switched the game to Hampden—a move for which the two Celtic players are grateful.

"I'm certainly glad to have had the experience of playing a big match at Hampden behind me", says Tom McAdam.

"It's not just another ground, is it? There is a different feel about Hampden, as I now know. This is my first big Cup semi-final of any kind, and I'm looking forward to it.

## CUP-TIED

"Last season I was cup-tied when I was transferred from Dundee United, and that meant I had to sit in the stand and watch when Celtic were playing Hearts in the semi and then Rangers in the Final of the League Cup".

Recent Celtic signing from Dumbarton Murdo MacLeod faces the same situation this season—having been cup-tied at Boghead he can only be a spectator tonight.

"I know how he'll be feeling", says Tom McAdam. "It's very frustrating".

Celtic manager Billy McNeill is, of course, a veteran of a dozen League Cup semi-finals in his long and distinguished career as a Parkhead player. And he rates a semi match much more of a nerve-testing occasion than the final itself.

"It doesn't have the glamour of the Final, you are part of the big occasion and it's nice just to be there. But if you fail in the semi, you are left feeling very low".

Because of injuries and the absence of Murdo MacLeod, manager McNeill has had to adopt a different approach in the League Cup ties so far this season.



RODDIE MacDONALD  
*A Hampden Veteran*

But tonight's game being an Old Firm match apart from a semi-final, means the approach is pre-set.

"Old Firm games have an atmosphere and excitement of their own", says manager McNeill. "There is no need to 'lift' players for this one—that happens automatically".

## SHAKY SPELL

Celtic went through a shaky spell in the League recently—but Tom McAdam feels that they are now through that and starting to play well.

"It's a pity Murdo has to drop out, but Davie Provan is really beginning to hit his stride after having bridged the fitness gap between part-time and full-time football".

McAdam is Celtic's top League Cup scorer with five goals so far.

Date of the Scottish League Cup final will be announced later this month when the price of tickets will be made known.

## ENTERTAINMENT

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Front Cover:

A-four-cornered challenge for the ball — an incident from last year's League Cup Final between Rangers and Celtic.

# THEY KNOW HAMPDEN !



*An all so familiar picture of Celtic manager Billy McNeill in his playing days at Parkhead—displaying a newly-won trophy. On this occasion it's the Scottish Cup won in 1975.*



*Rangers manager John Greig on the steps of Hampden Park with the Scottish League Cup after victory over Celtic in March. One of his finest moments as the Ibrox skipper.*

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DEREK JOHNSTONE



ALEX MacDONALD

Referee:  
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D. GRAY (Kilmarnock)  
J.S. BYARS (Paisley)

### EXTRA TIME

In the event of a draw after 90 minutes, an extra period of 30 minutes will be played. If there is still no decision, another game will be played at Hampden Park on Monday, 18th December, 1978, at 7.30 p.m.



ROY AITKEN



DAVIE PROVAN



JO EDVALDSSON

RANGERS

1. PETER McCLOY
2. SANDY JARDINE
3. ALEX FORSYTH
4. TOM FORSYTH
5. COLIN JACKSON
6. KENNY WATSON
7. TOMMY McLEAN
8. BOBBY RUSSELL
9. DEREK JOHNSTONE
10. ALEX MacDONALD
11. GORDON SMITH
12. DAVIE COOPER
13. DEREK PARLANE

### RANGERS 14

Celtic and Rangers are meeting for the 34th time in the Scottish League Cup tournament this evening, with the surprising fact that they've drawn on only two occasions. The first draw was at Ibrox in 1956, the only match which failed to produce a goal, and the second was again at Ibrox in 1967 when the score was 1-1. Celtic have won 17 of the ties, Rangers have won 14. Previous results in semi-finals and finals are:

1952-53	Semi-final	RANGERS 3	Celtic 0
1957-58	Final	CELTIC 7	Rangers 1
1964-65	Final	RANGERS 2	Celtic 1
1965-66	Final	CELTIC 2	Rangers 1

1966-67	Final	CELTIC 1	Rangers 0
1970-71	Final	RANGERS 1	Celtic 0
1974-75	Semi-final	Rangers 1	CELTIC 3
1975-76	Final	RANGERS 1	Celtic 0
1977-78	Final	Celtic 1	RANGERS 2

**Celtic**—Latchford; Sneddon, Lynch; Glavin, MacDonald, Munro; McCluskey, Dowie, Edvaldsson, Aitken, Burns.

**Rangers**—Kennedy; Jardine, Greig; Forsyth, Jackson, MacDonald; McLean, Hamilton, Johnstone, Smith, Cooper.  
Scorers: Celtic—Edvaldsson.  
Rangers—Cooper, Smith.

### CELTIC 17

1. ROY BAINES
2. JOE FILIPPI
3. ANDY LYNCH
4. RONNIE GLAVIN
5. RODDIE MacDONALD
6. JO EDVALDSSON
7. DAVIE PROVAN
8. ROY AITKEN
9. TOM McADAM
10. TOMMY BURNS
11. JOHNNY DOYLE
12. ALFIE CONN
13. GEORGE McCLUSKEY

CELTIC

*It's the crunch for Greig*

# NOW IBROX BOSS HAS TO STOP WORLD RECORD RUN



JOHN GREIG

**J**OHN Greig is unique. There are few players—if any—in the British game who get the opportunity of skippering their team to a national Cup victory one season and then find themselves attempting to retain it the following season as club manager.

Greig gets such an opportunity right now. As skipper of the Rangers squad which took the Premier Division championship, the Scottish Cup and the Scottish League Cup last season, Greig now has to attempt to retain all three trophies from the bench over the next few months . . . as manager.

## PROFESSIONAL

His first real test comes this evening at Hampden Park where he has to halt the most successful British run since the "Mousetrap" in London's Theatreland. He has to stop Celtic, who have had a run of 153 successive League Cup ties, dating back to August 1964 with an opening tie against Partick Thistle.

It is a run, long since claimed as a world record for any club in a domestic competition, which has taken Celtic through 14 successive finals.

Last season Greig skippered Rangers to an extra-time 2-1 win over Celtic, in the final. But he knows, like an experienced professional, that the toughest round to win is the semi-final. To reach a final is an achievement, to

win a final is total success. But to lose a semi-final is the biggest disappointment any club or player can suffer.

So Greig, in his wisdom, knows that it will take something very special to stop the improving Celtic on a ground that has been very good to them over the past 15 years.

## HAMPDEN TROPHY

Sure Rangers have had a record nine wins in this competition—one more than Celtic. But a manager cannot look back. He has to look forward. And this is the nitty-gritty for John Greig.

Fortunately he has a team which has seen it all before—with the likes of McCloy, Jardine, Forsyth, Jackson, MacDonald, Smith, Johnstone, McLean, Russell, Cooper and Parlane, all with League Cup gold on their sideboards.

They know what is needed to win a Hampden trophy, and they know what is needed to beat Celtic on the Queen's Park ground.

So John Greig goes into this Hampden occasion with his eyes wide open, in the full knowledge that only Rangers at their best will get them into the final for the second successive season.

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## PLEASE TAKE CARE

Please leave the ground in an orderly and careful manner at the end of the game. Responsible behaviour will greatly reduce the risk of accident. It is in your own interest to take your time in making for the exits. **DON'T RUSH.**

## MEET THE SKIPPERS



*Two big men in their own right—Rangers' skipper Derek Johnstone and our Prime Minister James Callaghan. Both were guests at the Scottish Football Writers Association dinner this year when Derek was named Scotland's Player of the Year.*



*Happy moment for Celtic skipper Andy Lynch and his wife Margaret after a 1-0 victory over Rangers in the Scottish Cup final at Hampden Park, in 1977.*



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# THE GOAL ROUTE TO HAMPDEN

## RANGERS

<b>FIRST ROUND</b>		
Aug. 16 (H)	Albion Rovers Parlane, Johnstone, Smith	3-0
Aug. 23 (A)	Albion Rovers Parlane	1-0
<b>SECOND ROUND</b>		
Aug. 30 (H)	Forfar Cooper, McLean, Smith	3-0
Sept. 2 (A)	Forfar MacDonald, Cooper, Smith (2)	4-1
<b>THIRD ROUND</b>		
Oct. 4 (H)	St. Mirren Cooper, Miller, Johnstone	3-2
Oct. 11 (A)	St. Mirren	0-0
<b>QUARTER-FINALS</b>		
Nov. 8 (H)	Arbroath Wells (o.g.)	1-0
Nov. 15 (A)	Arbroath Smith, Russell	2-1
Total		17-4

## CELTIC

<b>FIRST ROUND</b>		
Aug. 16 (H)	Dundee McAdam (2), Glavin	3-1
Aug. 23 (A)	Dundee Doyle (2), Conn	3-0
<b>SECOND ROUND</b>		
Aug. 30 (A)	Dundee United Lynch, MacDonald, Conroy	3-2
Sept. 2 (H)	Dundee United Glavin (pen.)	1-0
<b>THIRD ROUND</b>		
Oct. 4 (H)	Motherwell	0-1
Oct. 11 (A)	Motherwell McAdam (2), Lennox, Aitken	4-1
<b>QUARTER-FINALS</b>		
Nov. 8 (A)	Montrose Lynch (pen.)	1-1
Nov. 15 (H)	Montrose McAdam, Lynch (pen.), Edvaldsson	3-1
Total		18-7



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