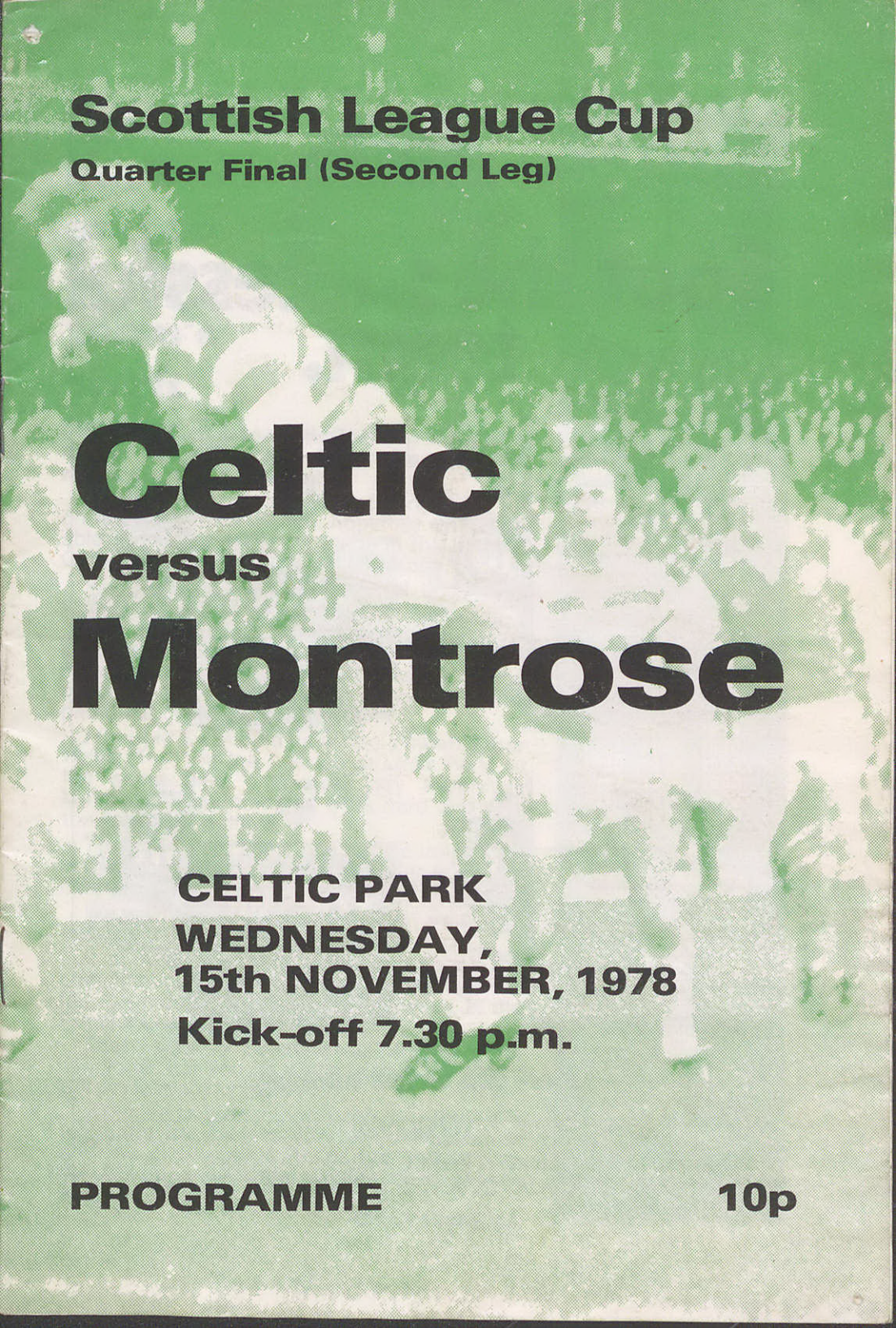
Scottish League Cup

Quarter Final (Second Leg)



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Montrose

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THE NAME of Danny McGrain in tonight's player list will, I'm sure, make pleasant reading for all Celtic fans.

Certainly I like it, and while Danny starts off on the substitutes' bench, hopefully we will be able to field him at some stage in the League Cup quarter final action with Montrose.

We start the "second half" of this tie all square and everything to play for.

But with ground advantage and our loyal support behind us it is a match from which I am optimistic that we will emerge as winners and continue our record making progress in this particular competition.

I thought we should have had a much better result (1—1) in the first leg at Links Park. At the same time one must pay tribute to Montrose. They made us work hard and kept the game competitive.

They have had some fine results in the past in the League Cup and toppled sides that were confidently expected to win through.

We will have to make certain that we do not become their "victims" tonight.

It shouldn't happen if the side gives the commitment they displayed against Rangers in the 1—1 draw at Hampden last week in the Premier League.

That was a confidence booster for everyone, but you can take it from me that it will not lead to complacency.

What we're after is consistency of form and the pride the players showed in themselves and the club against Rangers is the attitude that will bring this about. That and a lot of hard work.

BILLY McNEILL

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Cup Winners (25 times)
1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977.

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Celts canter in "Scottish" over Montrose

While Celtic and Montrose are having their first meeting in the Scottish League Cup competition this season, the clubs have been paired in the Scottish Cup. Five times in fact, the last of them in 1961 when the Parkhead men won 6—0.

The teams on February 11, 1961, at Parkhead were:—

CELTIC: Haffey, McKay and Kennedy; Crerand, McNeill and Peacock; Gallagher and Divers; Hughes; Chalmers and Byrne.

MONTROSE: Grieve; Russell and Ogilvie; Cross, Nicol and McCorquodale; Riddell and Dunn; J. Kemp; Sandeman and R. Kemp.

Celts were one up in the first minute via a Stewart McCorquodale own goal. Between the 10th and the 11th minutes Hughes and Chalmers made it three and the big centre lifted the total to four in the 27th minute. Ten minutes from half time Divers had to retire with an injury, but 10-man Celts won in a canter with Chalmers and Byrne lifting the total to six.

On March 6 1948 Celts whipped the Angus side 4—0 at Parkhead when the teams were:

CELTIC: Miller; Millan and Milne; Gallagher, Corbett and McAulay; Bogan and McPhail; Weir Evans and Paton.

MONTROSE: Cook; Calder and Codello; Wotherspoon, Jolly and Cabrelli; Munro and Jeffrey; Scobie; Mitchell and Lawrie.

STEVIE CHALMERS

Celtic's first goal came in 20 minutes when Montrose 'keeper Cook held a Paton cross and John McPhail shoulder charged him over the goal line. In the second half Weir cracked home a 20 yarder, McPhail headed No. 3 and Paton tied things up with a fourth.

OUR VISITORS

Montrose take an optimistic view

MONTROSE make their first ever League Cup visit to Celtic Park this evening, though the clubs have met five times in the Scottish Cup Competition.

All of the games in the "Scottish" were won by Celtic, four of them at Parkhead. But this is a quarter final tie in the League Cup and, while Montrose are a part-time outfit, reaching this stage of the tourney emphasises quite clearly that they have ability.

They held Celts to 1—1 in the "first half" of the tie at Links Park last week, and while their manager Kenny Cameron, was happy to "give Celts a run for their money" then he does make the point that "it is a quite different proposition at Celtic Park.

"There is the bigger park, for example, plus part time versus full time." However, he adds, with a note of optimism: "We have everything to play for and we've nothing to lose."

A few of the Montrose side have played at Parkhead . . . with other clubs. Like Dave Johnston, Ian Hair and Bobby Ford.

"The majority of the boys haven't played at Celtic Park and it will be an experience for them . . . an experience they are looking forward to."

Montrose were in the West of Scotland at the week-end and lost to Clydebank.

"We didn't play well" admits manager Cameron. "It was disappointing after the performance against Celtic, but maybe it was the midweek effort which caused this. Nevertheless the team did take a bit of command in the final stages of the Clydebank match to encourage us for tonight's tie."

By Celtic following standards the convoy of maybe half a dozen supporters' buses from Montrose is small, but manager Cameron hopes "the team will do enough to give them something to shout about."

Certainly they'll not go down without a fight and they have a bit of a reputation of giving fancied opposition a knock out.

In the League Cup threee years ago they disposed of Hibernian at this stage to make it to the semi final.

They have in their ranks sufficient players of wide ranging experience to play with control and calmness. Goalkeeper Dave Gorman has been through it all before as have Bobby Livingstone, Bertie Miller.

The young 'uns in the squad have plenty of promise and the Parkhead atmosphere is almost certain to make them give a little bit extra.

The Montrose line-up tonight will be selected from the following players:

Dave Gorman (Goal). Isn't one of the 6 feet plus 'keepers, but the former East Fife player is remarkably agile and has a keen anticipatory sense. Joined Montrose four years ago.

Malcolm Lowe (Defence). A most versatile player. Though currently at full back has served the club in most positions apart from goal. Strong and fast he reached Links Park from Forfar sixe years ago.

Brian D'Arcy (Defence). Joined his brother Dennis this season. Ex-Inverness Thistle.

Bobby Ford (Midfield). Arrived from Dundee in an exchange deal. He is a tireless worker. A P.E. teacher in Edinburgh.

Dennis D'Arcy (Defence). In his eighth year at Links Park. A strong player who has proved an inspiration to the club on many occasions.

Kenny Taylor (Defence). A 17-year-old from Banks o' Dee. A strong tackler.

Jimmy McIntosh (Midfield). Started his senior career with Montrose and went on to Notts Forest. Returned to the club in 1977. A tenacious worker.

Ian Hair (Midfield). Won an under-23 honour with Aberdeen Clever and constructive player.

Dougie Robb (Forward). At his sharpest inside the penalty area he has been with the side since 1976. Signing from Luncarty.

Bobby Livingston (Forward). Is the club's longest serving player having joined from Sunnybank in 1966. Still a big danger to defences and a prolific scorer for the club.

DAVE GORMAN

Bertie Miller (Forward). Formerly of Rangers, Celtic, Aberdeen and East Fife his trick play has made a lot of goals for colleagues.

Other players manager Kenny Cameron can call on are 18-year-old goalkeeper **Jim Moffat** who was in the Scottish Youth team last season; player coach **Dave Johnston,** the strong and experienced ex-Dundee defenceman; **Charlie Downie,** a splendid sweeper who has suffered two leg breaks in recent seasons; **Keith Ross,** a promising 17-year-old defender; **Gary Murray,** signed this season after a 30 goal farewell to the Junior scene with Blairgowrie; **Derek Daun,** a midfield player who was kept out of action by injury earlier in the season; and the experienced **Roddy Georgeson,** a regular scorer since joining from Dunfermline this season.

MATCH TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

CELTIC

(From)

ROY BAINES
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Spectators are requested to take care — particularly leaving the ground after the match.

Half-time scoreboard

A	HIBERNIAN (0) MORTON (1)	
B	ABERDEEN (3) AYR UNITED (3)	
C	ARBROATH (0) RANGERS (1)	

MONTROSE

(From)

DAVE GORMAN
MALCOLM LOWE
BRIAN D'ARCY
BOBBY FORD
DENNIS D'ARCY
KENNY TAYLOR
RODDY GEORGESON
DOUGIE ROBB
BOBBY LIVINGSTONE
IAN HAIR
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SIDELINES

CUP MEETINGS

Celtic and Montrose have met five times in the Scottish Cup with the Parkhead squad successful in all the ties, scoring 25 goals and losing only two.

The complete list of results:

1921-22 Celtic 4 Montrose 0
1934-35 Celtic 4 Montrose 1
1938-39 Montrose 1 Celtic 7
1947-48 Celtic 4 Montrose 0
1960-61 Celtic 6 Montrose 0

MONTROSE MARKSMEN

Bobby Livingstone, the longest serving player with Montrose, has been a prolific goalscorer for the club since he joined them 12 years ago. He is leading the Links Park marksmen this season again with nine goals. One behind is young Gary Murray, who signed this season.

Other scorers are:
6—Ian Hair. 4—Roddy Georgeson. Bertie Miller. 3—Jim McIntosh, Mlcolm Lowe. 1—Brian D'Arcy, Dennis D'Arcy.

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Montrose have several highly experienced players in their squad including Bertie Miller who can list Celtic AND Rangers among his previous clubs. Aberdeen and East Fife are others.

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CHALLENGE MATCHES

JULY		F	A
29—Montrose	(A)	3	1
AUGUST			
8—ARSENAL	(H)	0	3

TESTIMONIAL MATCH

AUGUST			
14—LIVERPOOL	(H)	2	3

ANGLO SCOTTISH CUP

First round

AUGUST			
3—CLYDE	(H)	2	1
5—Clyde	(A)	6	1
SEPTEMBER			
12—Burnley	(A)	1	0
27—BURNLEY	(H)	1	2

LEAGUE CUP

First round

AUGUST			
16—DUNDEE	(H)	3	1
23—Dundee	(A)	3	0

Second round

SEPTEMBER			
30—Dundee Utd.	(A)	3	2
2—DUNDEE UTD.	(H)	1	0

Third Round

OCTOBER			
4—MOTHERWELL	(H)	0	1
11—Motherwell	(A)	4	1

Quarter final

NOVEMBER			
8—Montrose	(A)	1	1
15—MONTROSE	(H)		

PREMIER LEAGUE

AUGUST			
12—Morton	(A)	2	1
19—HEARTS	(H)	4	0
26—Motherwell	(A)	5	1
SEPTEMBER			
9—RANGERS	(H)	3	1
16—HIBERNIAN	(H)	0	1
23—Partick Thistle	(A)	3	2
30—St. Mirren	(H)	2	1
OCTOBER			
7—Aberdeen	(A)	1	4
14—Dundee Utd.	(A)	0	1
21—MORTON	(H)	0	0
28—Hearts	(A)	0	2
NOVEMBER			
4—MOTHERWELL	(H)	1	2
11—Rangers	(A)	1	1
18—Hibernian	(A)		
25—PARTICK THISTLE	(H)		
DECEMBER			
2—St. Mirren	(A)		
9—ABERDEEN	(H)		
16—DUNDEE UNITED	(H)		
23—Morton	(A)		
30—HEARTS	(H)		

1979

JANUARY			
1—Motherwell	(A)		
6—RANGERS	(H)		
13—HIBERNIAN	(H)		
20—Partick Thistle	(A)		
FEBRUARY			
3—ST. MIRREN	(H)		
10—Aberdeen	(A)		
24—Dundee United	(A)		
MARCH			
3—MORTON	(H)		
10—Hearts	(A)		
17—MOTHERWELL	(H)		
24—Rangers	(A)		
31—Hibernian	(A)		
APRIL			
7—PARTICK THISTLE	(A)		
14—St. Mirren	(A)		
21—ABERDEEN	(H)		
28—DUNDEE UNITED	(H)		

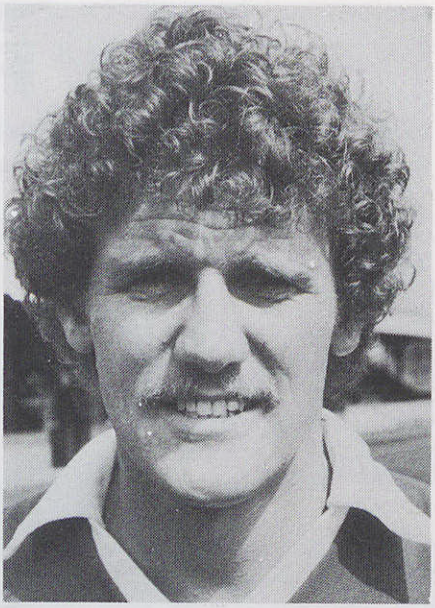
SCOTTISH CUP

Jan. 27—Third Round
Feb. Fourth Round

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Dundee Utd.	13	5	3	5	16	12	15
Partick Thistle	13	6	4	3	14	12	15
Aberdeen	13	5	4	4	24	15	14
Celtic	13	6	5	2	22	17	14
St. Mirren	13	6	5	2	13	12	14
Rangers	13	3	3	7	13	12	13
Hibernian	13	4	4	5	13	13	13
Morton	13	4	4	5	16	17	13
Hearts	13	4	5	4	14	20	12
Motherwell ...	13	3	9	1	12	26	7

DENNIS D'ARCY



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