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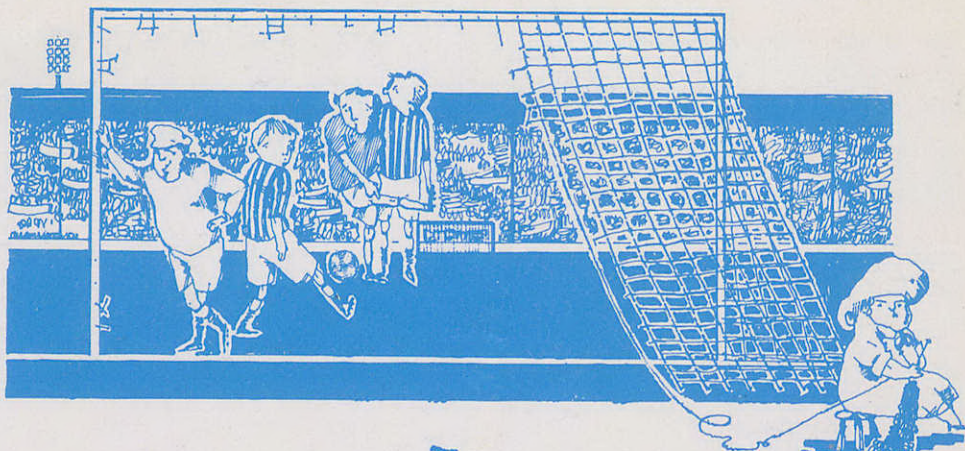
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PREMIER LEAGUE — SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1976

ST. JOHNSTONE v. CELTIC

TALKING POINT

by ALAN RENNIE, Perthshire Advertiser

Recent criticism voiced at Saints' annual general meeting that St. Johnstone's players and manager should live in Perth and not travel, as many do, from the West of Scotland cannot be taken seriously.

Surely, in this era of high-speed travel, the choice of where to live and work is left to the individual. The opening of new motorways means that Mr. Stewart can travel from his Airdrie home to the Perth ground in just under an hour. The train from Glasgow takes only slightly longer and, rather than the opposite, can help to build team morale as the players get together each day with a common purpose.

It cannot be claimed that Saints are unique in having so many travelling players. Even John Greig, Rangers' skipper and perhaps the best-known player in the Scottish game, lives in Edinburgh and commutes daily between the country's major cities.

What can be said, however, is that the players and management often remain too divorced from the ordinary fan. St. Johnstone supporters would like to see more of what happens behind the scenes at Muirton Park. They would like to identify themselves more with the players.

This has been said before in this match programme but Saints could help themselves by following the example recently set by Aberdeen F.C. They held an "Open Night" at Pittodrie and the hundreds of fans who turned up showed the high degree of interest there still exists in football.

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FIXTURES 1975/76

1975	ANGLO CUP				
July 30	Aberdeen	A	1	1	
Aug. 6	Aberdeen	H	0	2	
	LEAGUE CUP				
Aug. 9	Dundee United	A	1	2	
" 13	Kilmarnock	H	2	1	
" 16	Partick Thistle	H	2	4	
" 20	Kilmarnock	A	0	1	
" 23	Partick Thistle	A	0	3	
" 27	Dundee United	H	1	2	
	PREMIER LEAGUE				
Aug. 30	Dundee United	H	1	0	
Sept. 6	Ayr United	A	0	1	
" 13	Rangers	A	0	2	
" 20	Celtic	H	1	2	
" 27	Hibernian	A	2	4	
Oct. 4	Motherwell	H	2	1	
" 11	Dundee	A	3	4	
" 18	Aberdeen	A	0	2	
" 25	Hearts	H	0	1	
Nov. 1	Dundee United	A	1	3	
" 8	Ayr United	H	0	1	
" 15	Rangers	H	1	5	
" 22	Celtic	A	2	3	
" 29	Hibernian	H	3	4	
Dec. 6	Motherwell	A	1	2	
" 13	Dundee	H	1	3	
" 20	Aberdeen	H	1	1	
" 27	Hearts	A	0	2	
1976					
Jan. 1	Dundee United	H	1	1	
" 3	Ayr United	A	0	2	
" 10	Rangers	A	0	4	
" 17	Celtic	H	.....	.....
" 24	Scottish Cup (3rd Rd)		.....	.....
" 31	Hibernian	A	.....	.....
Feb. 7	Motherwell	H	.....	.....
" 14	Scottish Cup (4th Rd.)		.....	.....
" 21	Dundee	A	.....	.....
" 28	Aberdeen	A	.....	.....
Mar. 6	Hearts	H	.....	.....
" 13	Dundee United	A	.....	.....
" 20	Ayr United	H	.....	.....
" 27	Rangers	H	.....	.....
Apr. 3	Celtic	A	.....	.....
" 10	Hibernian	H	.....	.....
" 14	Motherwell	A	.....	.....
" 17	Dundee	H	.....	.....
" 21	Aberdeen	H	.....	.....
" 24	Hearts	A	.....	.....

FIRST TEAM GOAL SCORERS

O'ROURKE	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
MUIR	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
THOMSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
G. SMITH	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
C. SMITH	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
LAMBIE	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
CRAMOND	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
McGREGOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

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6. ROBERTS
7. HOTSON
8. O'ROURKE
9. MCGREGOR
10. CRAMOND
11. LAMBIE
12. MUIR
13. C. SMITH

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CELTIC

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2. McGRAIN
3. McCLUSKEY
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TODAY'S VISITORS . . .

Celtic come to Muirton Park today in their familiar role as league leaders following their fine 3-1 win over Motherwell last Saturday.

Sean Fallon's men have returned to something like their best form in recent weeks and will be a stern test for Saints.

Instrumental in their recovery against Motherwell were the performances of midfield men Steve Murray and Ronnie Glavin. Both have been out through injuries but the return of Murray, in particular, could help Celts win this first-ever Premier League for he has been sorely missed.

The man who mattered at Fir Park was the mercurial Dixie Deans, the hero of the Parkhead faithful, who once again revealed his happy knack of finding the net with two well-taken corners.

Celtic are still playing a fairly defensive system with the massive Johannes Edvaldsson — named this week as Iceland's "Sportsman of the Year" — operating as sweeper behind the back four of Danny McGrain, Pat McCluskey, Roddy McDonald and Andy Lynch.

With Glavin and Murray patrolling the midfield beat, this has allowed skipper Kenny Dalglish to push forward into the striking positions where he can be so effective.

Dixie Deans' fellow forward is Celtic's most experienced player, the only remaining Lisbon Lion, Bobby Lennox, who was outstanding in Saints' last match against Celtic at Parkhead.

Previous meetings between Saints and Celtic in the last few Seasons show that Saints always give the former champions a hard game.

September 1975 — St. Johnstone 1 (McCluskey o.g.), Celtic 2 (McCluskey 2 pens.).

April 1975 — St. Johnstone 2 (Gordon Smith pen., O'Rourke), Celtic 1 (Glavin).

September 1973 — St. Johnstone 2 (Muir, Pearson), Celtic 1 (Deans).

April 1973 — St. Johnstone 1 (Pearson), Celtic 3 (Dalglish 2, Johnstone).

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURE

WE HAVE ARRANGED TO PLAY A POSTPONED 2nd XI FIXTURE AGAINST RANGERS RESERVES NEXT SATURDAY AT MUIRTON PARK, K.O. 3 p.m.

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