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Notes from the Manager's desk



MID-WEEK cup ties at Palmerston have been a feature of my 11 seasons here at Dumfries. I am sure Queens supporters can recall the classic encounters — against Rangers in 1975, Ayr United 1976, Hibernian 1977, and Dundee, also in 1977. Alas, too few such cup ties have occurred in recent years, but tonight's game against Celtic could certainly produce action that can be recalled in years to come.

Last Wednesday's emphatic 3-0 win against Arbroath was an excellent game in difficult conditions. The performance of the players set the standard, the continuance of which would make a most satisfying start to the season. Equally impressive was the attendance last Wednesday and I'm sure our

performance reflected the reason why so many made the trip to East Stirling on Saturday. We realise that to maintain and increase the support we require to keep performances at a high level. We are capable of that and the players have a responsibility to be as consistent as they can.

Tonight, we welcome Celtic Football Club for the first time in many a year for a competitive match at Palmerston. Their past triumphs make them undoubtedly one of the top teams in the country and therefore for this cup tie to be a classic, we have to compete in all aspects of the game in order that we can cause them as many problems as possible.

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WELCOME TO CELTIC

THIS evening we extend a warm Palmerston welcome to our visitors from the Premier League, Celtic.

It's a long time since the Parkhead men have been to Dumfries. The last competitive match between the two sides at Palmerston — friendlies and testimonials aside — was back in December 1963 when Celtic won 2-0.

In latter years Queens have travelled to Parkhead twice on cup business. On March 13, 1977 — a Sunday match — Celtic were the victors by five goals to one in the Scottish Cup, then in 1982 4-nil was the scoreline, again in the Scottish Cup.

Tonight, manager David Hay brings his side to Palmerston fresh from a two-one win against Motherwell at Parkhead in the league on Saturday. From reports of that match, it would seem that Celtic won more comfortably than the scoreline suggests. Winger Davie Provan had an excellent game and was voted 'player of the day' by one Sunday newspaper. Obviously a man to watch out for tonight.

Finally, let us hope the weather is a bit kinder to us tonight.

NEWS IN BRIEF

ALLOA Breweries, sponsors of this competition, will again be putting up a 'Man of the Match' award for tonight's match. In last week's tie against Arbroath, Jimmy Robertson was the recipient of the title, and he was presented with a tankard after the match.

● A familiar face missing from Palmerston this season is that of Mrs Gladys Gibson. Gladys gave up her duties as assistant to secretary at the end of last season and recently she was guest at a special lunch when the directors made a presentation to her. Her duties have been taken over by Mrs Doreen Alcorn.

ONE of the spectators who saw our 3-0 victory over Arbroath on Wednesday evening was Frank Connor, Celtic's assistant manager.

● Queens directors who travelled with the reserve team to Shawfield last Monday night met up with an old friend — Bobby Thorburn, a former Palmerston defender who is now Clyde's assistant manager.

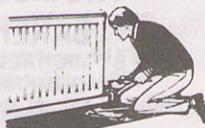
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Down Memory Lane

50 years ago . . .



THE third league game of the season brought the first victory for the Palmerston side when they defeated Partick Thistle one-nil at home. The previous week the team suffered a heavy 4-1 defeat away to Dunfermline Athletic, with Sanguhar man Bob McGowan scoring a hat-trick for Athletic.

25 years ago . . .

QUEENS were involved in League Cup competition and goals galore were the order of the day at Palmerston. Montrose were the opponents and they were beaten five goals to two by the Doonhamers. This was their third victory in the section, having defeated Albion Rovers away and Queen's Park at home.

10 years ago . . .



LEAGUE Cup fare was on the menu ten years ago, but Queens were on a losing run. On August 20, Hamilton Accies were the visitors to Palmerston, winning three-nil and three days later Falkirk came to Dumfries and beat the home side by the only goal of the game.

5 years ago . . .

STRANRAER was the venue for Queens' first away league match of the season which they lost one-nil. Palmerston was a bit like 'General Hospital' with an injury list including Allan Bail — with a broken thumb and George Cloy, in plaster after breaking his ankle during a pre-season friendly match in Ireland.

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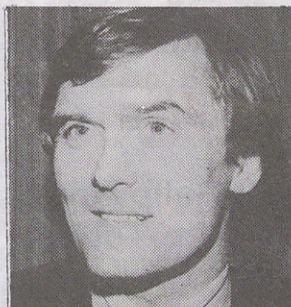
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● The Celtic squad: back row (l. to r.) — Stephen Kean, Paul Chalmers, Tom McAdam, Pierce O'Leary, Pat Bonner, John Wilson, Peter Latchford, Paul McCaugan, Roy Aitken, Alan McInally, Stuart Balmor, middle row — Brian Scott (Physiotherapist), Derek Mills, Sandy Fraser, Dougie McGuire, Jim McKechnie, Brian McGee, Lex Bailie, Drew Walsh, Ronnie Coyle, Derek Whyte, John Traynor, Tony Shepherd, Frank Connor (Assistant Manager), Bobby Lennox (Reserve Team Coach), Owen Archdeacon, Willie McStay, Maurice Johnstone, Tommy Burns, Danny McGrain, David Hay (Manager), Davie Provan, Paul McStay, Murdo MacLeod, Peter Grant, Brian McClair, Jimmy Steel (Masseur).



Action from our most recent encounter with Celtic at Parkhead. Gerry Phillips makes a gallant effort to find a way through the well-drilled home defence watched by Aitken, Bonnar, MacLeod, McGrain and McAdam. Final result in this 1982 cup-tie was 4-0 for Celtic.

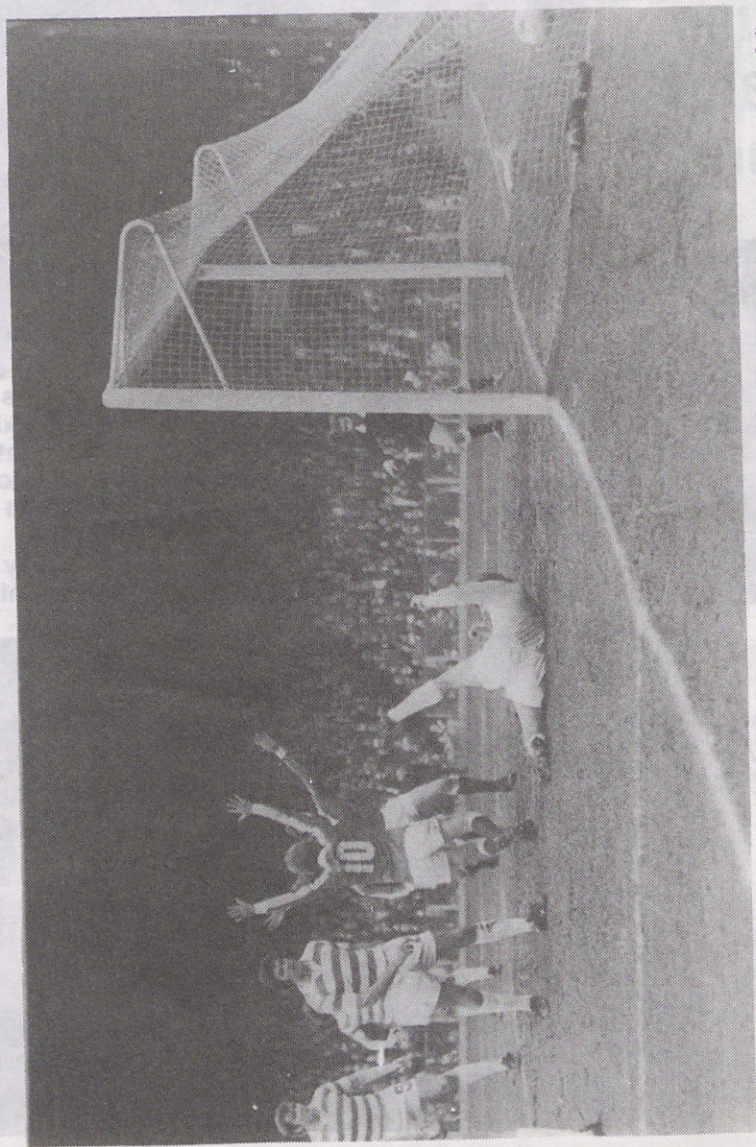
Skol Cup action against Arbroath



Above: Jim Robertson demonstrates his ball skills and later (left) is presented with the "Man of the Match" award by Mr R. Bryden of Alloa Breweries.

Below: Tommy Bryce cracks home the opening goal.





Joy for Queens in the 1977 Scottish Cup clash at Parkhead. Peter Dickson turns away in triumph after netting the equaliser. The dejected Celts are Evalasson, Stanton and keeper Latchford. This match ended 5-1 for Celtic.

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PAT BONNER (Goalkeeper) — Height 6 ft. 2 ins. Appropriately for an Irishman, Pat, (25), made his debut on St Patrick's Day (March 17) 1979 against Motherwell at Fir Park. He then returned to the reserves as understudy to Peter Latchford until August 1980 when he came into the side to face Manchester United in a testimonial match for Danny McGrain and he has been the regular first choice goalkeeper ever since.

WILLIE McSTAY (Defender) — Height 5 ft. 11 ins. After a wait in the reserves, the past two seasons have seen Willie gain first team recognition. Regularly appearing at right back, he has also played in a central defensive position. Brother of Paul McStay, the Celtic midfielder, Willie — aged 23 — is a hard tackling defender who can move forward and help in an attacking move

TOMMY BURNS (Midfielder) — Height 5 ft. 11 ins. With Danny McGrain and Peter Latchford, Tommy — aged 28 — is one of only three correct Celtic players to have played in the old style first division. During last season, he scored the goal which made Celtic the first team to reach a total of 700 in the Premier League. In all he has scored 66 goals during his time with Celtic

ROY AITKEN (Defender) — Height 6 ft. Roy played his 300th league game for Celtic in February of 1985 a statistic which belies his age of only 26. His stature on the park, matches his great popularity with the Celtic support, a popularity which has grown from

his dedication, love of the club and commitment in every game. For a defender he has a high goal-scoring total

TOM McADAM (Defender) — Height 6 ft. Originally signing for Celtic from Dundee United as a forward, Tom made a very smooth switch to the centre of defence and has served there very solidly. His loyalty to the Club was recognised at the end of last season when the Celtic Supporters' Association chose him as the Guest of Honour at their annual rally. Tom, (31), has been in the unique position of playing against his brother, Colin, in an 'Old Firm' match.

PETER GRANT (Midfielder) — Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Peter, (20), earned his first team debut against Rangers at Ibrox, a real "baptism of fire" for which he proved more than a match. A very able midfielder, Peter's lack of years and experience never make him uncomfortable in any company. He is a young man who'll be on the football scene for a long time.

DAVIE PROVAN (Forward) — Height 5 ft. 10 ins. An international right-winger, Davie Provan, (29), is one of the keenest strikers of a dead ball in the game. Defensive walls rarely distract him when he has the opportunity to score with a free kick. His equaliser in last season's Scottish Cup Final was a great example of his accuracy in this department and took his total of goals for Celtic to 38.

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PAUL McSTAY (Midfielder) — Height 5 ft. 10 ins. A young man whose appearances total and commanding presence on the park belie his 20 years. A player about whom every superlative has been used and of whom things are expected at club and international level in the future. With his brother, Willie, he is continuing a family tradition at Celtic, following in the footsteps of great uncles Willie and Jimmy of pre-war days.

MAURICE JOHNSTON (Forward) — Height 5 ft. 9 ins. When Celtic brought him back to Scotland from Watford for £400,000, Maurice, (22), became the most expensive player to play in the Scottish League. With a reputation as a goalscorer, he scored 19 for Celtic in his 34 games last season. A Scottish internationalist, he is known around the world as 'Mo'.

MURDO MacLEOD (Midfielder) — Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Always dependable, Murdo ended last season, one of his best as a Celt, by being called into the Scotland squad and playing against England at Hampden. A hard working midfielder, Murdo — aged 26 — is a great team man and demonstrated this with outstanding performances at left back during last season. He is the top goalscorer currently on Celtic's books having netted 76 for the club until the start of season 1985/86.

BRIAN McCLAIR (Midfielder / Forward) — Height 5 ft. 10 ins. Celtic's top goalscorer

for the last two seasons, Brian, (22), is equally at home in the midfield or as an out-and-out striker. Having reached a total of 42 league goals in his two seasons since signing from Motherwell, only five Celtic players, since the inception of the Premier League, have scored more league goals than him. In all he has scored 55 goals for Celtic and is the third top scorer currently on the books.

PIERCE O'LEARY (Defender) — Twenty-five year old Pierce joined Celtic during last season from Vancouver Whitecaps. An Irish Internationalist, he quickly fitted into the Celtic scheme and looks like being a valuable asset to the club. His brother, David, plays for Arsenal.

DANNY McGRAIN (Defender) — Height 5 ft. 9 ins. The only player currently on Celtic's books to have scored in the old style first division. Danny, (35), had represented Celtic in fifty European matches before the start of season 1985/86. Having captained Scotland, he is one of the most respected players in the Scottish game. His performances in either full back position last season showed that he is still one of the best defenders around.

ALAN McINALLY (Forward) — Height 6 ft. 1 in. Alan, (22), came to Celtic Park from Ayr United with a goalscoring reputation and continued to score, netting four times in six games last season.

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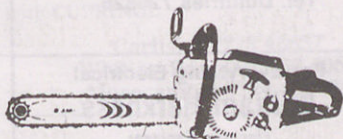
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By the beginning of the following year a team had been built and a name chosen. That name was **Celtic**. The name was selected by Brother Walfrid despite a strong lobby for the name of Glasgow Hibernians. The club played their first match against Rangers on 29th May, 1888, and won. From then on winning became a Celtic habit. They won their first Scottish League Championship in 1893, a year earlier they had won the Scottish Cup.

In 1902 Rangers put up a trophy in aid of their Ibrox Disaster Fund. They invited Everton and Sunderland; the two biggest clubs in England to compete with themselves and their Glasgow neighbours, Celtic. Celtic won the trophy.

In 1938 Celtic won the Empire Exhibition Trophy by coming out top in a knock-out tournament, involving four top teams from England and four from Scotland.

It seemed that every time a permanent

trophy was put up to be retained by the winners Celtic won it. In 1945 it was the Victory in Europe Cup.

In 1951 they won the St Mungo Cup and, in 1953, they took part in a competition to commemorate the Coronation, involving Aberdeen, Hibernian and Rangers from Scotland and Manchester United, Arsenal, Newcastle and Tottenham Hotspur from England. Again, Celtic were the winners of the trophy.

These victories tell the history of a proud football club. So do the many triumphs in domestic competitions and the many records Celtic have set up, including a world record of nine League Championships in succession.

Records can be broken, but history cannot be changed. On May 25, 1967, Celtic made history by becoming the first British club to win the European Champions Cup.

Celtic may now be a mighty footballing force, but they have not forgotten their origins or the reason for their formation and, to this day, make large donations to charity. It is part of their tradition, too, that the man on the terracing is always considered an important part of the club and an integral part of the Celtic Family.

The current manager, Davie Hay, is only the sixth man to hold that position. Before him came Willie Maley, Jimmy McStay, Jimmy McGrory, Jock Stein and Billy McNeill, like Hay, all previous club captains. Each had their share of success and last season Davie Hay claimed his first trophy, the Scottish Cup, as manager of Celtic.

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Name	Date of Birth	Height	Town of Birth	Signed	Previous Club	App's	Goals	Subs	Total App's
R. CLARK	12.04.52	5 ft. 11 ins.	Glasgow	June, 75	Partick Thistle	—	—	—	338
G. CLOY	27.01.59	5 ft. 10 ins.	Stranraer	Aug., 78	Kello Rovers	3	1	—	228
G. ROBERTSON	04.06.62	5 ft. 9 ins.	Dumfries	Aug., 76	Lochar Amateurs	3	—	—	135
J. ROBERTSON	03.12.55	5 ft. 10 ins.	Glasgow	Nov., 79	Stranraer	3	—	—	207
W. YOUNG	29.01.60	5 ft. 9 ins.	Johnstone	Sept., 81	Johnstone Burgh	—	—	—	95
A. DAVIDSON	17.04.60	6 ft. 0 ins.	Airdrie	Aug., 82	Airdrie	3	—	—	128
S. COCHRANE	18.04.63	6 ft. 1 ins.	Dumfries	Nov., 82	Glenafton Athletic	3	—	—	68
G. MUIR	02.11.66	5 ft. 9 ins.	Dumfries	June, 84	Greystone Rovers	3	—	—	17
R. PARKER	11.11.52	5 ft. 9 ins.	Coventry	July, 84	Carlisle United	3	—	3	31
W. REID	18.07.63	5 ft. 8 ins.	Glasgow	Feb., 85	Ashfield	3	—	—	15
W. SIM	13.08.63	5 ft. 7 ins.	Dumfries	Mar., 85	Kello Rovers	—	—	3	14
B. NOONAN	20.01.61	6 ft. 1 ins.	Dumfries	Mar., 85	Glenafton Athletic	—	—	—	11
C. COLTHART	07.04.69	5 ft. 10 ins.	Dumfries	June, 85	Maxwelltown Thistle	—	—	—	—
D. McHENDRY	20.01.68	6 ft. 1 ins.	Airdrie	June, 85	Lochar Thistle	—	—	—	—
L. DAWSON	27.06.69	6 ft. 0 ins.	Dumfries	June, 85	Maxwelltown Thistle	—	—	—	—
G. TELFER	19.01.65	6 ft. 0 ins.	Dumfries	June, 85	Dumfries Y.M.C.A.	—	—	—	—
P. DOCHERTY	29.07.67	5 ft. 10 ins.	Dumfries	June, 85	Nithside Colts	—	—	—	—
B. WELLS	03.03.67	5 ft. 9 ins.	Dumfries	July, 85	Dumfries Y.M.C.A.	—	—	—	—
G. SMITH	10.08.68	5 ft. 7 ins.	Dumfries	July, 85	Maxwelltown Thistle	—	—	—	—
A. IRVINE	20.10.67	5 ft. 5 ins.	Dumfries	July, 85	Heathhall Hearts	—	—	—	—
I. DICK	23.11.63	5 ft. 11 ins.	Cumnock	July, 85	Cumnock Juniors	—	—	—	—
T. BRYCE	27.01.60	5 ft. 8 ins.	Johnstone	July, 85	Stranraer	3	2	—	3
M. JOHNSTONE	12.06.67	5 ft. 7 ins.	Dumfries	July, 85	Annan Athletic	—	—	—	—
A. GERVAISE	10.05.55	5 ft. 7 ins.	Dumfries	Aug., 85	Hamilton Accies	3	—	—	3
K. HETHERINGTON	23.11.63	5 ft. 10 ins.	Paisley	Aug., 85	Ayr United	3	—	—	3
J. McBRIDE	19.10.59	5 ft. 10 ins.	Dumfries	Aug., 85	Stranraer	3	—	—	3

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		Goals		Goals		
		F	A	F	A	
FRIENDLY MATCHES						
July						
31	- Dalbeattie Star	(a)	5-1	30	- QUEEN'S PARK	(h)
August						
1	- Creetown	(a)	5-3	December		
3	- LARNE	(h)	1-0	7	- Scottish Cup 1st Rd.	
THE SKOL CUP						
1st ROUND						
August						
14	- ARBROATH	(h)	3-0	14	- Berwick Rangers	(a)
2nd ROUND						
21	- CELTIC	(h)		21	- EAST STIRLING	(h)
FINEFARE LEAGUE						
August						
10	- STENHOUSEMUIR	(h)	2-0	28	- Stenhousemuir	(a)
17	- East Stirlingshire	(a)	0-0	January		
24	- St Johnstone	(a)		1	- Stranraer	(a)
31	- STRANRAER	(h)		4	- Scottish Cup 2nd Rd.	
September						
7	- DUNFERMLINE ATH.	(h)		11	- ST. JOHNSTONE	(h)
14	- Stirling Albion	(a)		18	- RAITH ROVERS	(h)
21	- ALBION ROVERS	(h)		25	- Cowdenbeath	(a)
28	- Queen's Park	(a)		February		
October						
5	- BERWICK RANGERS	(h)		1	- Arbroath	(a)
12	- COWDENBEATH	(h)		8	- MEADOWBANK TH.	(h)
19	- Raith Rovers	(a)		15	- QUEEN'S PARK	(h)
26	- Meadowbank Thistle	(a)		22	- Albion Rovers	(a)
November						
2	- ARBROATH	(h)		March		
9	- Dunfermline Athletic	(a)		1	- Stirling Albion	(a)
16	- STIRLING ALBION	(h)		8	- COWDENBEATH	(h)
23	- Albion Rovers	(a)		15	- BERWICK RANGERS	(h)
				22	- Stenhousemuir	(a)
				29	- Meadowbank Thistle	(a)
				April		
				5	- DUNFERMLINE ATH.	(h)
				9	- Raith Rovers	(a)
				12	- EAST STIRLING	(h)
				19	- Arbroath	(a)
				26	- STRANRAER	(h)
				May		
				3	- St. Johnstone	(a)

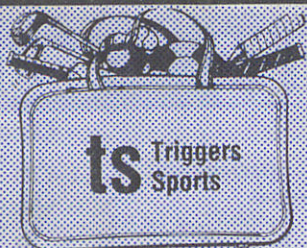
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