
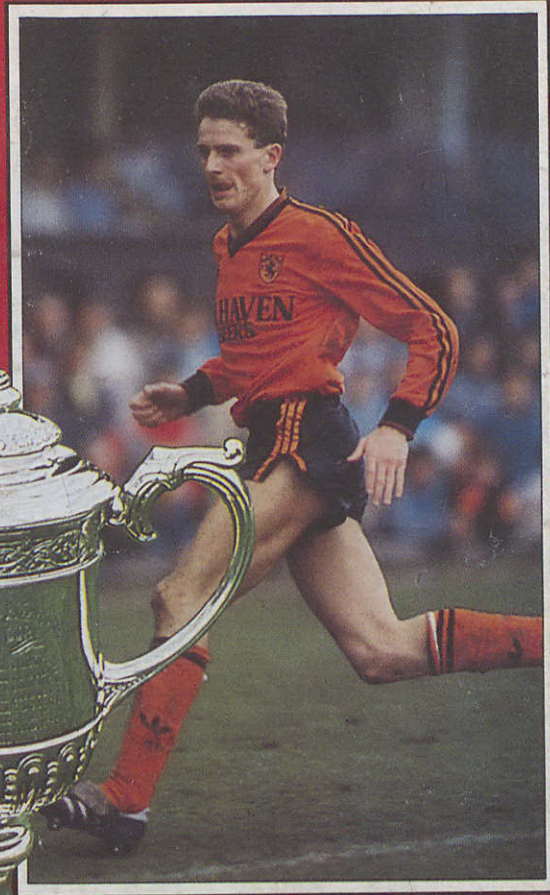
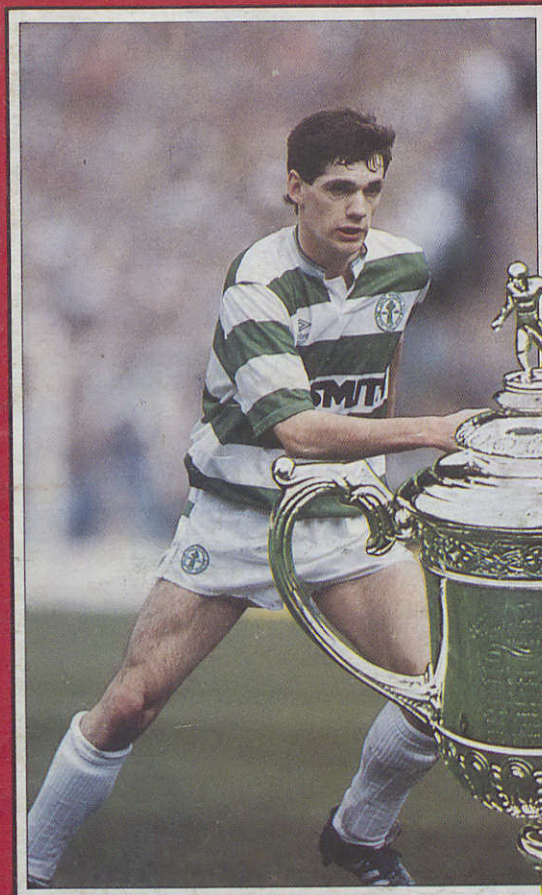


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HAVING already had a taste of victory this season - with the Premier League championship secured - Celtic are today aiming to accomplish the 'double'.

More commonly known as the league and Scottish Cup, the 'double' is something that the Parkhead side have not achieved since season 1976/77.

However, it is worthwhile noting that their opponents this afternoon are one of a select group of four, who beat them on their own patch and made life very uncomfortable for them this term.

Dundee United took four out of a possible eight points from the Celts in the Premier League - including that 2-1 triumph in October of last year.

It is clear that Celtic, the team, do not worry United - the results between the two stand as evidence.

But, probably the biggest hurdles for the Tannadice side are (1) Hampden Park and (2) Lack of support.

Celtic fans will outnumber the travelling United support by a considerable margin and Jim McLean, who constantly defies the odds, has often put on record that

the green and white legions are worth an extra man.

The stadium, meanwhile, has never really made United feel at home. Today will be their fifth Scottish Cup final and they've lost four. Add a League Cup final defeat to Rangers in 1984 and you do begin to wonder if the club is being punished for a past misdemeanour!

Funnily enough, it was Iain Ferguson who denied them the silverware in '84 - then playing for the Ibrox



club. United would not be gracing this afternoon's final if it were not for 'Fergie' who scored the winner in the second replay of the semi-final with Aberdeen.

Celtic have the poaching of Andy Walker to thank for their appearance in the Cup final - their first since 1985 - and the hands of Hearts goalkeeper Henry Smith.

Both combined well in the other semi-final last month - with Smith unsure of the cross ball and Walker pouncing with lightening pace, alongwith Mark McGhee, to put the Cup that little bit nearer their reach.

Another world record would be attributed to Celtic if victory was achieved today - in addition to being the first ever club side to win the league in a centenary year.

For the 'double', as a quick look at the record books will tell you, has not been done either. A win over United would really make Celtic's birthday year special!

United, though, are well overdue a win at Hampden in a major competition and that must come sooner or later - they are too good a side for this not to happen.

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Ex-Celtic star
Bobby Lennox
talks about
his memories
of Scottish
Cup Finals

WHEN it comes to Scottish Cup Finals there is probably no-one better qualified to talk about them than Bobby Lennox who will again be at Hampden Park this afternoon.

Not many people realise this, but Celtic's record post-war scorer - he scored 318 goals in top-class football - has a record EIGHT winners' medals from the Scottish Cup.

Incidentally, his goals record places him only second to the great Jimmy McGrory in Celtic's illustrious history, with another Lisbon Lion, Steve Chalmers, in third place.

But to the Scottish Cup and the Lennox feats which brought him 31 goals in the competition.

"It all began," he recalled with a sigh of nostalgia, "when we beat Dunfermline Athletic 3-2 back in April 1965 after twice being behind to a very good side which had also been built by Jock Stein.

"Big Jock had moved to Parkhead just over a month earlier and this Hampden day was the start for all of us in that fantastic era. Till that day we had won nothing. Yet it was the launching pad for the club's greatest days to date.

"I remember feeling tired early on in that game but it was all down to tension and inexperience. Dunfermline had gone ahead early on but Bertie Auld equalised. The Pars regained their lead but I had the satisfaction of laying on the



Bobby Lennox eight Scottish Cup winners' medals.

cross for Bertie to strike again and I won the corner which led to Charlie Gallagher crossing for Billy McNeill's dramatic winner.

Naturally our fans went mad and they lined the streets in tens of thousands all the way from Hampden to the Central Hotel where we held our celebrations.

"At one stage Bertie Auld put his arm out of the bus window to shake hands and it took about half a dozen of us to pull him back in! And there was no way they would leave Hope Street until we had all appeared at the window - the kitchen window as it turned out - and showed off the cup yet again.

"Mind you, it was a funny old game back in '65 just as it is today. Four days later we played Dunfermline again in an outstanding

league fixture at East End Park and they cuffed us 5-1. We even missed a penalty at 0-0.

"You should have heard Jock Stein at the end of it, You would have thought we had lost the Cup. He began shouting and bawling and I made the mistake of thinking I was safe having been involved in two of the Hampden goals. But my turn came and I learned at that moment the Cup was in the past and it was the present and future that mattered. I sat, head bowed, afraid to look at the huge frame above me. When I thought it was over I headed for the bath. 'Where do you think you are going?' boomed the voice. 'Don't move till I'm finished.' Once he had completed his piece no-one was in any doubt the standards for the future. It was a good lesson which was to pave the way for more medals for the Celtic and Lennox collections."

Celtic lost the 1966 Final to Rangers in a replay but were on the Scottish Cup glory trail in 1967 - the year they swept the boards with the European Champions' Cup, the League Championship, the Scottish Cup, the League Cup and the Glasgow Cup.

Aberdeen were the '67 final opponents and Celtic had just returned from Prague where four days earlier they had drawn 0-0 with Dukla to reach the European Cup Final - the first British side to do so. A touch of flu had affected some of the players and it was generally thought they would be tired after a difficult trip behind the Iron Curtain.

However Lennox recalls: "Our performance that day was as well as that great team ever played. The score was 2-0 but it could have been anything, Willie Wallace got both goals with Jimmy Johnstone and yours truly providing the cut-backs."

Two years later Celtic were to keep their pattern of success going in the Cup they have enjoyed a love affair with since 1888.

By **GERRY McNEE**
(*Scottish Daily Express*)



In the 1969 Final Rangers were the opponents and a huge crowd of more than 130,000 crammed into the national stadium. Says Lennox: "Within a minute I had crossed with a corner for Billy McNeill to score. Then in the closing minutes of the first half George Connelly and I both hit goals to leave Rangers in disarray. It was amazing to be in the dressing room 3-0 ahead of our greatest rivals - especially in a Scottish Cup Final. In fairness to Rangers they had given us a hard first half but they could never recover from the two killer blows right on the interval.

"Steve Chalmers and I broke clear through in the second half and I acted as a decoy. Ronnie McKinnon was caught in two minds and Steve cutely made it 4-0 for a fantastic result."

Lennox was to score again in the 1971 Final against Rangers. But just minutes from time he was robbed of a winner when Derek Johnston equalised. Bobby had the last laugh in the replay though when Lou Macari and Harry Hood scored the goals which took the cup back to Parkhead.

In 1972 against Hibs and '74 against Dundee United Bobby was substitute and collected two more winners medals.

Then the following year '75 he enjoyed another Scottish Cup win against Airdrie. "What I remember most about that day," he said,

"was Big Jock telling us in the dressing room before the match that Billy McNeill had decided to retire and to make it a special day for him. I tried to talk Billy into staying on till at least the start of the following season to see how he felt then. But his mind was made up. Paul Wilson turned out to be our goalscoring hero that day and Billy's last act as a player was to hold the Cup aloft.

Lennox had seven winners' medals but the story looked over when, because of a broken leg, he missed the 1-0 triumph over Rangers in the '77 Final - decided by an Andy Lynch penalty.

But the darting, flying player who was nicknamed the "Buzz-bomb", "Electric Hare" and just plain "Lemon" wasn't quite finished even though Jock Stein freed him in 1978 and he went to play in America. A few months later new manager Billy McNeill recalled him and there was to be one more Hampden occasion.

The 1980 campaign proved to be a difficult one. St. Mirren led Celts at Parkhead but two minutes from time Murdo MacLeod earned a replay. At Love Street Celtic were twice behind and reduced early on to 10 men. John Doyle scored, Lennox took the game to extra-time in the dying minutes and Doyle grabbed the winner. Veteran Lennox looked the fittest man leaving the Love Street pitch after a typical Celtic performance

in the Scottish Cup.

The final was against Rangers and a superb game of swaying fortunes went to extra time when George McCluskey scored the only goal and Lennox got medal number eight.

Says Bobby "Our history in this competition is incredible. I remember leading Partick Thistle 3-1 at Parkhead and they pulled back to 3-3 in the last few minutes. We took eight off them in the replay as if to say 'never try that again'.

"The memories go on and on.

"I'll be back at Hampden this afternoon just as excited as I was back in '65.

"We won the 100th Final against Dundee United in 1985 and we've won the Scottish Cup a record 27 times.

"This is a special year for everyone connected with Celtic and judging by our love affair with this trophy it would be wonderful to complete a League and Scottish Cup double in our 100th year."

BOBBY Lennox also won a record ELEVEN Championship medals, played in two European Cup Finals and represented Scotland at full international level - including a goal against England at Wembley in the 3-2 win in 1967 - before retiring at the age of 37. He was awarded the M.B.E. for services to football.

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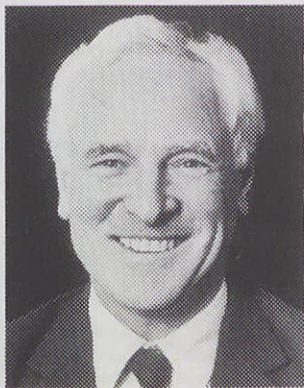
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Ex-United 'keeper

Hamish McAlpine

talks about his

Hampden memories

IF HAMISH McAlpine ever gets around to writing the story of his career, he is liable not to make much mention of Hampden Park.

The former Dundee United goalkeeper shared most of the misfortune which Jim McLean's players have experienced at the national stadium and has no reason to remember the place fondly.

Hamish, who recently retired from Raith Rovers at the age of 40, was still a relative youngster in 1974 when he went to Hampden for the first of the Scottish Cup Finals they have contested under Jim McLean's stewardship.

Unfortunately, he had to sit in the stand and watch his deputy, Sandy Davies, lose three goals to Celtic whose scorers were Harry Hood, Stevie Murray and Dixie Deans.

"I had done a cartilage in a League match against Hearts so had to miss out on that chance of a medal," he remembered painfully.

"Dundee United were pretty inexperienced at that level in those days, of course, and didn't really have much of a chance against Celtic who were well used to playing in Finals."

United returned to Hampden for the Cup Final of 1981, with the hopeful Hamish being fit this time to play against the Old Firm's other half, Rangers.

But while the match provided him with one personal highlight - he saved a stop-press penalty kick from Ian Redford - he and United were destined to be out of luck once more.

It was in the last minute of that otherwise undistinguished game that Iain Phillip of United was adjudged to have fouled Bobby Russell as the Ranger steadied himself to shoot for goal.

United fans began to trudge from the ground assuming that Redford would score with customary ease from the resultant penalty. But he seemed to mishit his shot which rebounded off the shins of the Dundee United goalkeeper.

Referee Ian Foote immediately signalled the end of the goal-less 90 minutes and extra time could not produce a winner. Still, United were not without confidence as they approached the replay - only to be dazzled by Davie Cooper and lose 4-1.

"We felt we should have won the first match," Hamish remembered, "and we gave a good account of ourselves when we went back to Hampden to play Celtic in the Centenary Scottish Cup Final. In

fact, we might have won that one too, but we didn't....."

That, of course, was in 1985 after United had had the misfortune to lose two League Cup Finals to Rangers. When Stuart Beedie scored after 55 minutes, the Tannadice players must have felt that their time had come.

But with 17 minutes left, Davie Provan curled in a delightful free-kick to equalise and, with a mere six minutes remaining, Frank McGarvey headed the winner to remind the footballing world that Celtic, like Rangers, never run out of hope.

"I remember Roy Aitken getting down the line to send over a cross but I never saw McGarvey coming in to get on the end of it," said Hamish, who left United the following year. "I could only watch helplessly as the ball bulleted in off his head.

"Some people suggested that the ball didn't actually fly in the direction that McGarvey intended



Dundee Utd line-up for a team picture at last year's UEFA Cup Final. Today's Final is a fresh challenge for them after the disappointments of last year.



Hamish McAlpine ... "United must be encouraged by the fact that they have come away quite strongly again in the last few months."

but, at the time, it seemed like a pretty good goal to me."

Seeking an explanation for United's dismal Cup luck against the Old Firm, Hamish went on to say, "Some folk talk of a hoodoo but it's all down to how you play on the day.

"United fans have already been outshouted at Hampden which hasn't helped the team. I suppose that last year's Final against St Mirren offered them their best chance of winning but again they were unable to take it.

"This time, the pressure is on United to break their run of bad luck but they must be encouraged by the fact that they have come away quite strongly in the last few months.

"Celtic keep going at you and never let you forget that a game lasts for 90 minutes"

"Of course, their replays against Dundee and Aberdeen in the previous two rounds took their toll but they've had time to recover from these exertions and recharge

their batteries."

"Hamish, still a popular figure in Dundee where he runs a pub, stopped short of saying that his old team-mates WOULD win this time although he did point out, "A lot of the lads have been over the course time and time again and know what is expected of them."

"And the match is a fresh challenge to them after the disappointment of last year when they lost the UEFA Cup Final as well as the Scottish one.

"Like so many big matches this one could be decided either by a mistake or a flash of inspiration but, as I know from experience, United will never be able to relax in the game. Celtic will keep going at you and never let you forget that a game lasts for 90 minutes."

**By BRIAN SCOTT
(Daily Mail)**

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THE WAY today's teams have reached Hampden could hardly be in starker contrast.

While Celtic have conceded just one goal in their five matches played to date, Dundee United have needed eight games to get to the Final after marathon contests with Dundee and Aberdeen.

It all started easily enough for United when they made the trip to Gayfield in the third round and took on second division Arbroath. They chalked up an easy 7-0 win with Alan Irvine scoring twice and the other goals coming from Maurice Malpas, Eamonn Bannon, Mixu Paatelainen, Harnish French and Ian Redford.

Celtic might have been expected to win just as easily on the same day as they were taking on Stranraer, the bottom club in the second division at the time at Parkhead.

However, Frank McAvennie's fifth-minute goal was the only one of the match and Celtic had to thank some poor finishing from Bruce Cleland, including a missed penalty, to save them from a shock result.

In the fourth round, United were on their travels again, this time to Lanarkshire where they defeated first division Airdrie 2-0 at Broomfield with goals from Paul Hegarty and Eamonn Bannon.

Celtic were in action on the Sunday, a live television audience watching a rather disappointing 0-0 draw against Hibs at Parkhead but Billy Stark scored the only goal of the replay at Easter Road to take Celtic through.

The quarter-final draw gave Celtic a trip to Firhill where the glory days of Partick Thistle were revived with a big crowd



Mark McGhee ... goal helped put Celtic through to today's Final.

in the famous old ground. Despite playing well, Thistle were no match for Billy McNeill's men who won 3-0 with goals from Andy Walker, Tommy Burns and Billy Stark.

United had no such easy passage to the last four. They took on local rivals Dundee at Dens Park and had captain



Eamonn Bannon ... combined with Kevin Gallacher to set up all important goal for Iain Ferguson in semi-final replay.

Maurice Malpas sent-off in a hard fought goalless draw.

Two goals from Eamonn Bannon seemed to set them up for victory in the Tannadice replay but Dundee substitute Graham Harvey scored twice to level for the Dark Blues and force a third match at Dens.

This time, United turned on the style and won 3-0 with the goals coming from Iain Ferguson, Joe McLeod and Ian Redford.

In the semi-finals, United were paired with Aberdeen and it turned into another three-match epic. All three were played at Dens Park with the first a goalless draw.

United had Paul Hegarty sent-off in the replay and when Charlie Nicholas gave Aberdeen the lead, it looked to be all over. But the 10-man United side battled back brilliantly and a great goal from Mixu Paatelainen earned yet another replay.

This time, a superbly worked goal involving Eamonn Bannon and Kevin Gallacher, finished off by Iain Ferguson, was enough to give United a 1-0 win and take them into today's Final.

Celtic took just one game to win their semi-final against Hearts at Hampden, but there was no shortage of drama.

The Tynecastle men took the lead in the 60th minute when a lob from Brian Whittaker totally deceived Pat Bonner and ended up in the net and it looked as though Celtic were down and out.

But in a barnstorming finish, they scored twice in the last three minutes through Mark McGhee and Andy Walker to book their place at Hampden today and set themselves up with a chance of a centenary season double.

PROFILE

AT THE age of 31, many players may be thinking about when to hang up their boots and contemplating their futures when their playing days are over.

As far as Dave Narey is concerned, though, such thoughts are the furthest from his mind as he attempts to add even more honours to an already glittering career with Dundee United and Scotland.

Those who had written the classy central defender off in international terms were shocked when he was recalled to the Scotland squad for last month's friendly against Spain in Madrid.

It was only a freak injury sustained in training after a clash with United team-mate Maurice Malpas which prevented Narey winning his 34th cap against the Spaniards.

And while it's clear that he still figures in the international planning of Andy Roxburgh, Dave's priority this afternoon is to win the only medal missing from his extensive collection — a Scottish Cup winners badge.

Three times he has played in the Final at Hampden and three times he has been on the losing side — against Rangers (1981), Celtic (1985) and St Mirren (1987).

So there is plenty of incentive for Narey and his Tannadice team-mates this afternoon as they attempt to halt Celtic's inexorable march to the 'double.'



Dave's out for more honours ...

Ironically, Narey was almost pinched by United's local rivals Dundee when he was a schoolboy. He was on the groundstaff at both Dens Park and with Chelsea but he eventually signed schoolboy forms with Dundee United in January, 1972.

He became a professional the following year and it soon became apparent to Jim McLean that he had a real gem on his hands.

Since the mid 1970s, Narey has formed a superb central defensive partnership with Paul Hegarty and the pair have been as responsible as any for bringing the success to

Tannadice that United have achieved.

It was the League Cup which brought Narey his first club honour when United defeated Dundee in the 1980 final and the following year they repeated the success in the competition with a win over Aberdeen.

United's greatest triumph was in 1982-83 when they showed terrific consistency to come from behind and win the Premier League for the first time ahead of Celtic and Aberdeen in a thrilling finish.

Narey, of course, has been a losing finalist and semi-finalist at Hampden on more occasions than he would care to remember with League Cup Final defeats in 1982 and 1985 being added to the scroll of failure in the Scottish Cup.

Although he looks good for a few years yet, the opportunities to smash the 'jinx' are becoming less and less and the time has come for United to give their loyal followers something to cheer at the national stadium.

Narey has seen and done it all, a Scottish Cup success apart, and he is aiming to play in his third World Cup Finals by helping Scotland to Rome in 1990.

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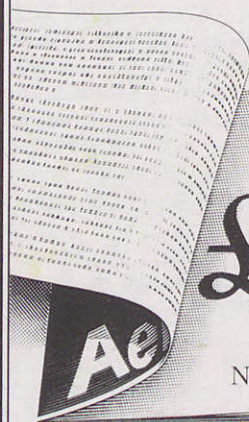
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It's been quite a year for Tommy!

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Liverpool were in town led by ex-Celtic star Kenny Dalglish.

For Burns it was to be a highly emotional affair – a testimonial after 13 years of excellent service to the club he has always loved Celtic.

Over 40,000 fans watched, basking in the sunshine and singing the praises of the red-haired maestro. Liverpool won 1-0 but the score didn't matter and Burns saluted the crowd and almost smothered himself with scarfs and caps tossed from every area of the ground.

It was probably the highlight of Tommy's career with Celtic after being signed from Maryhill Juniors in 1975 by Jock Stein.

He made his league debut on April 17, 1976, at the age of 19 and, wearing the No 10 shirt, helped Celtic to a 1-1 draw against Aberdeen at Parkhead.

Tommy, now 31, went on to play in four of the last five games of that term. Celtic won nothing but the following season they achieved the league and Cup double with



Burns making 21 appearances – and numerous others on the bench.

He acquired a taste for success through that experience and he was quickly maturing into a very fine player. His left foot became feared and guarded. Opposing defences watched him closely they had to.

As the years passed, Tommy was eventually given the nod

to make his debut for Scotland and, on May 19, 1981 he wore his country's shirt for the first time against Northern Ireland at Hampden.

For the record, Scotland won 2-0 with Burns relatively quiet. Sadly, for such a talented player, he did not progress sufficiently enough to gain a regular place.

His appearances were sporadic and only six more caps were won – with the last arriving after a friendly in Toronto against Canada on June 20, 1983.

Coming back from Canada, Tommy briefly thought about leaving Celtic and Chelsea were linked with him. However, after much deep thought he decided to stay put.

"I was feeling just a little bit stale," he said, "and thought that a move to another club, possibly in England, would bring the freshness and interest back. I wanted badly to secure a place in the international side and, at the time, thought a transfer was my only hope.

"But in the end I was happy to stay."

Success in Europe is Tommy's aim for he has won everything with Celtic at domestic level and this season's championship win brought his league medal collection to six.

Victory today will bring him his third Scottish Cup medal to place alongside one from the League Cup.

It will also bring to an end a quite remarkable campaign for Burns and Celtic.



Derek Whyte

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BY NOW, we will all know whether Paul Sturrock has won his battle to be fit in time to play for Dundee United this afternoon.

The 31-year-old striker has suffered a horrendous catalogue of injuries this season and for long spells it looked as though 1987/88 was going to be a complete write-off for him.

But Tannadice boss Jim McLean is giving the Scottish international every chance to regain full fitness and Paul has been scoring goals for the United reserves in recent weeks.

Whether or not he makes it, Paul is better qualified than anyone to talk about United's chances of lifting the Scottish Cup for the first time – and he believes they will beat Celtic this afternoon.

He said: "I think if you asked any Celtic fan which team he is most wary of, he would say Dundee United. Our record against Celtic, both at Tannadice and Parkhead, has been second to none over the past ten years and they will not relish taking us on.

"People talk about a Hampden jinx for us, but I have always said that I don't believe in it. I honestly feel that Lady Luck has never smiled on us at Hampden and that circumstances have always seemed to be weighed against us.

"For instance, when we played Celtic in the 1985 Final, we were sure we would win the game.

"We took the lead through Stuart Beedie and were looking good, only for Celtic to come back with two late goals – one a free-kick from Davie Provan which was one-in-a-million and the other a header from Frank McGarvey which might have gone anywhere.

"I'm not saying Celtic didn't deserve to win that year, but it is a case of fortune never seeming to favour us at Hampden.

"I can also remember a goal I had disallowed against Rangers in the 1982 League Cup Final which would have put us 2-0 up and there was Iain Ferguson's effort disallowed for offside against Kevin Gallacher standing on the line last season.

"We know we let ourselves down against St Mirren with about seven

We can win this one ...



Paul Sturrock ... "Celtic will not relish taking us on."

of the team playing well below their best form on the day. I think too many of us were too relaxed and had half a mind on the UEFA Cup Final.

"This time around, it will be different altogether. We had a terrible start to the season and this is our chance to end up with a trophy.

"Celtic, on the other hand, had a brilliant season. They have tightened up their defence, always a weak point in the past, and deserve to be the champions.

"However, perhaps they have had so much success this season that their hunger won't match United's today, I believe that could be the case and I reckon we can take the cup back to Tannadice."

Paul's extraordinary run of bad luck with injuries has been with him since the beginning of the season and he can remember each one with frustrated clarity.

He says: "I got through pre-season training okay and felt really good. I

then injured my knee just before the squad were due to fly to Norway for a pre-season trip.

"That kept me out for 17 days and meant I had to get my fitness level back again. I managed that, played a couple of reserve matches and then got back into the first team.

"I scored two goals in a game against Falkirk but damaged ligaments in my right ankle during that match and that kept me out of action for another month and a half.

"It was a slow recovery process from that one but I eventually came through once more and came back in the first team against Morton and got through the 90 minutes.

"For the next match, against Falkirk, I was warming up on the trackside when I felt a pain in my right thigh that would keep me out for over three months!

"When the doctors examined the thigh, they found that I had bruised blood vessels and that small tears were appearing all over and not having time to mend.

"I had an operation with the surgeon cutting through all of the small tears and making it one big one. That way it fully mended although I had to rest completely for four weeks after the op.

"I was back running again for a couple of weeks when I strained a calf muscle the day before I was due to play a reserve match and that kept me out for another month.

"It really has been a complete disaster but this time I have made sure I don't try and get back into action too quickly.

"The Cup Final was a nice target to set myself but I won't play again until I'm completely sure that I have the proper stamina and sharpness back.

"I scored three goals in my first five reserve matches since coming back, but it's hard to judge your fitness in these games as there is absolutely no atmosphere and you have to get your own motivation.

"My priority now is to make sure I'm fully fit in time for next season and I won't be taking a close-season break this summer. I'll train right through and I should be completely fit for it."

Paul has had to watch from the sidelines as Dundee United have recovered from their terrible start to the season to find a fine spell of form and of course a place in the Scottish Cup Final.

He says: "It's been very frustrating but the club have been very good, making sure I'm involved in the day-to-day activities at Tannadice and making me feel just as much a part of things as I do when I'm playing.

"The players who showed real signs of fatigue at the start of the season are now all coming back to form and I'm very confident that Dundee United will finally blow their Hampden hoodoo away today.

"We are the best qualified team in the country to beat Celtic and I know we can prove that."



Paul in the thick of the action in last year's Scottish Cup Final against St Mirren.

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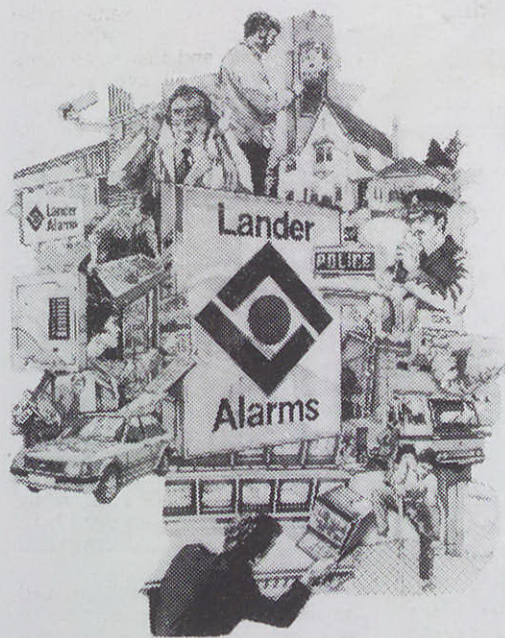


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IT HAS taken Paul McStay almost seven years to emerge as the kind of player he was tipped to be after making his debut for Celtic in 1981.

This season he has stamped his authority in the middle of the park, acquired the consistency demanded by a ferociously competitive team, and secured his ties with Celtic for a further five years.

No-one could have forecast these changes in the 23-year-old's make-up.

He was ready to leave Parkhead at the end of last season as Rangers seemed poised to dominate Scottish football in a way that the great Celtic side of the late sixties and early seventies did.

"I was very worried about the direction the club was taking", said Paul. "We appeared to be going nowhere and ambition appeared to be lacking."

"But, since the return of the boss things have completely changed and for the better! So much so that I was delighted to rethink my position and sign on for five more years."

"We've won the championship and I see no reason why we can't add the Scottish Cup."

Now the sky's the limit as far as Paul is concerned and European Cup action will give him a great opportunity to show the rest of Europe that he has finally matured.

It's a stage which he, along with the rest of the Celtic squad, so badly wants to have success on.

Like Tommy Burns, who also features in today's programme, Paul has won everything that Scottish football has to offer.

His list of honours is as follows: Championship medals, 1986 and 1988; Scottish Cup medal, 1985; Scottish League Cup medal, 1983; 27 full caps for Scotland (five goals), including World Cup Finals in Mexico 1986.

Paul's outrageous talent came to the fore on January 2 of this year when Celtic played host to champions Rangers.

One piece of sheer brilliance opened up the Ibrox defence and allowed Celtic to take the lead. His inspired form throughout that match of vital significance allowed Celtic to achieve a 2-0 victory.

He repeated this during the last Old Firm match of 87/88 season at Ibrox on March 20. He scored the opening goal in a 2-1 win which all but sealed the league title. His left foot drive from 20 yards had Chris Woods clutching thin air.

McStay now stalks the opposition hungry for the ball no matter where it is on the pitch, and desperate to gain ascendancy.

Billy McNeill, the man the fans call 'Caesar' and who gave Paul his debut for the club, has instilled that bit more competitiveness in McStay.

It is a fact that the return of McNeill, and the displays of a mature Paul McStay, have helped bring Celtic their 35th Championship, and gave them that edge over the other challengers.

And, it might also bring the Scottish Cup to Parkhead for the 28th time!



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Paatelainen is improving with every game that he plays

IF MIKA-MATTI Paatelainen becomes a Dundee United hero this afternoon, you can be sure the press corps at Hampden will be none too happy!

Not that the gentlemen of the Third Estate have anything against United's Finnish international striker - in fact, his charming manner and excellent English have made him very popular with the sportswriters.

But trying to file his name to a copy-taker does tend to give our journalists severe headaches!

Thankfully, the 21-year-old striker also answers to the name Mixu and while his surname still poses more than a few problems, that could be nothing to the bother he is capable of providing the Celtic defence with.

Since Jim McLean plucked him from Finnish club Haka in 1987 it was one of the more unusual transfer moves but Mixu has proved to be a success in Scottish football.

He says: "In Scotland, the game is much faster than in Finland and the tackles are much harder. But I have enjoyed that and I feel I get better with every game I play here.

"I wanted to move abroad to improve my game but it was a surprise when Dundee United came in for me because I didn't really know a lot about Scottish football.

"There is a lot of British football shown on TV back in Finland but most of the time it is just English teams in action. Of course, I knew about United because they had been in the UEFA Cup Final.

"I had had trials with Watford and there was also the chance to go and play in West Germany but I'm sure I made the right decision in signing for United."

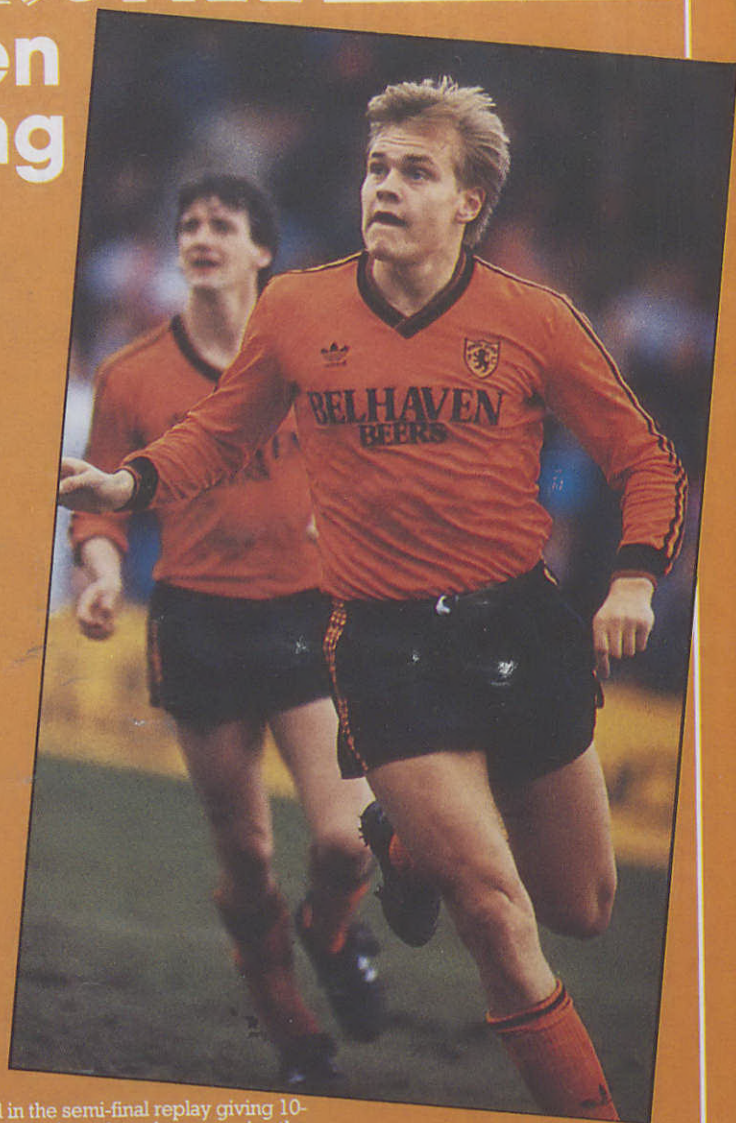
Mixu has played a vital role in helping United to today's final, with his brilliant goal past Jim Leighton's right

hand in the semi-final replay giving 10-man United another chance against the Dons.

In fact, if the Tannadice men are successful today, it will complete a unique double for Mixu as he already has a Finnish Cup winners medal in his collection which he won with Haka two years ago.

Mixu is convinced that United can advance his career at all levels and he is fast establishing himself as a regular in the Finnish international side.

He says: "Having learnt my trade with the under-21s and the Olympic side I want to be in the full international side all the time now and the Finnish coaching staff know I'm playing at the highest level in Scotland.



"Finland are improving all the time and we feel we can make a real impact in the World Cup this time around. We take on West Germany, Holland and Wales and while we will be seen as the whipping boys of the group, we aim to cause a few shocks.

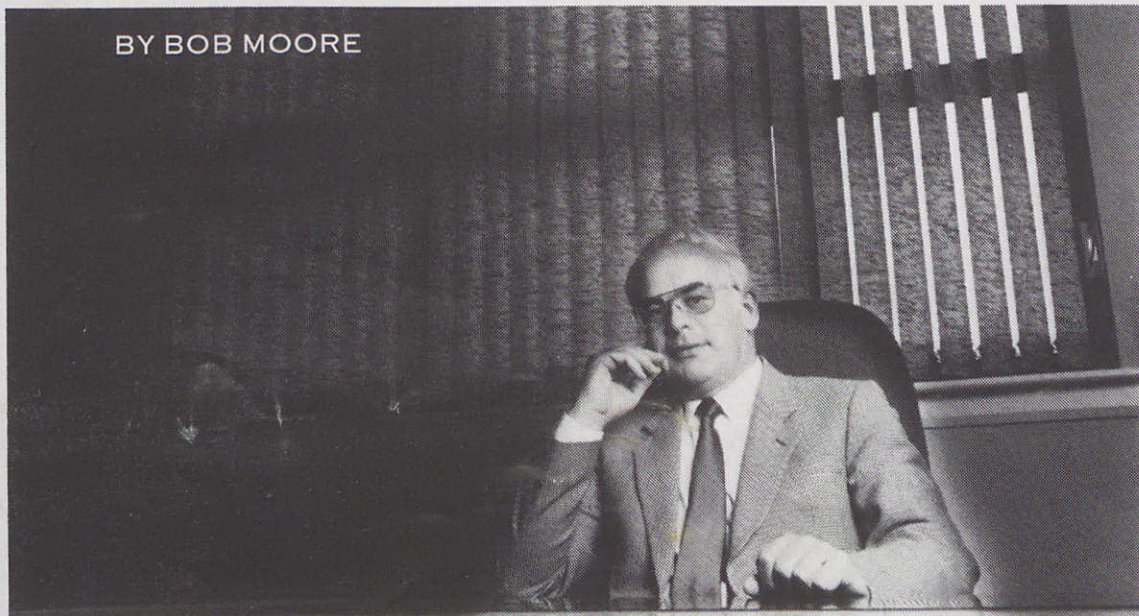
"I'm really enjoying my life right now and I've had no problems with homesickness at Tannadice with all the players being very good to me. The Scottish accents can be a bit difficult to understand at times, though!"

Not half as difficult as it will be for copy-takers around the country to take down Mixu's name in the course of this afternoon ...

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BY BOB MOORE



After forming Torbrex Engineering in 1974, I decided to settle the company in Dundee in '78. There were several reasons for that move. The first is fairly straightforward; I'd lived in Scotland for twelve years and wanted to go on staying here. I enjoy the open spaces and the countryside.

More importantly, there was already a pool of skilled and adaptable people in the area. These were just the sort of people I needed to help make a success of a progressive industry like mine.

My business is sheet metal work and fabrication and I've invested a good deal in modern technology to help make Torbrex the success it is today. It's paid off too; we doubled our turnover last year and we've just built a new finishing plant on a site with Enterprise Zone status. We're exporting to Finland, Singapore, Norway, France — all over.

We use robots and lasers in the production process and the people who work for me have been incredibly flexible in adapting to all this new technology.

I've a hundred and twenty employees in all now and ten per cent of those have a degree.

As well as people, of course, the area's financial incentives also made the city a very attractive business prospect. New businesses need encouragement and Dundee has always provided that.

I think it's very important to keep ahead and be aware of new developments. My son's in Germany at the moment on a fact finding trip to see how sheet metal plants are run over there. I'm sure it'll be very helpful for the company.

My wife, Marilyn works for the company as well. She's my Marketing

Manager and takes care of client liaison for me. It's really invaluable since I have to devote so much of my time to meetings and exhibition work.

Marilyn keeps me right in touch with clients — that's essential for good business relations. It also means that she probably sees a lot more of me!

When we're not working, we both enjoy just being at home in the countryside. We live just outside Dundee and we love walking the dogs, gardening — just relaxing.

I do have a little office at home but it's a bit of a mess because nobody is allowed in there except me. Still, I do get a lot of work done in there.

We really couldn't have wished for a better place to set up the business — or our home. The people here have been very good to me. I've a terrific workforce and a city that makes it easy for me to expand.

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CITY OF DISCOVERY



PAT Bonner has enjoyed one of his best seasons at Parkhead – and one of the first men to recognise this has been his understudy Allen McKnight.

It has been a feature of Celtic's season that they have switched goalkeepers, either for a lack of form or through injury, for long spells during the league campaign – and yet the changes have not reflected on the overall team performance.

McKnight, who has just completed his first full season with Celtic as number two choice, did not hesitate to direct some praise Bonner's way.

"Pat has probably had his best season – better than any other time both for club and country. He has been more consistent and his overall game is sharper," said the 24-year-old.

"One example of improvement has been his dealing with cross balls. Before this term Pat had never done himself justice in that department. His problem was that he came for so many without properly assessing the situation.

"Now, when he makes his way to clutch a ball he is virtually certain in his own mind that he is going to collect. He will still make the odd mistake – but not as many as before.

"Pat has worked very hard at his game and I feel my presence has had something to do with it without sounding big headed. I made a total of 16 first team appearances this season and Pat hasn't had that sort of competition since he became number one keeper.

"I GAVE HIM A FRIGHT!"

Allen's form this season didn't just impress Celtic manager Billy McNeill or the supporters. Northern Ireland international manager, Billy Bingham, also noticed and rewarded the Antrim born player with an international cap.

"Before I signed for Celtic in 1986 I knew that I had a chance of playing for my country. Distillery, who I left two years ago, were not the most fashionable club in the province. But Mr Bingham watched me after hearing good reports.

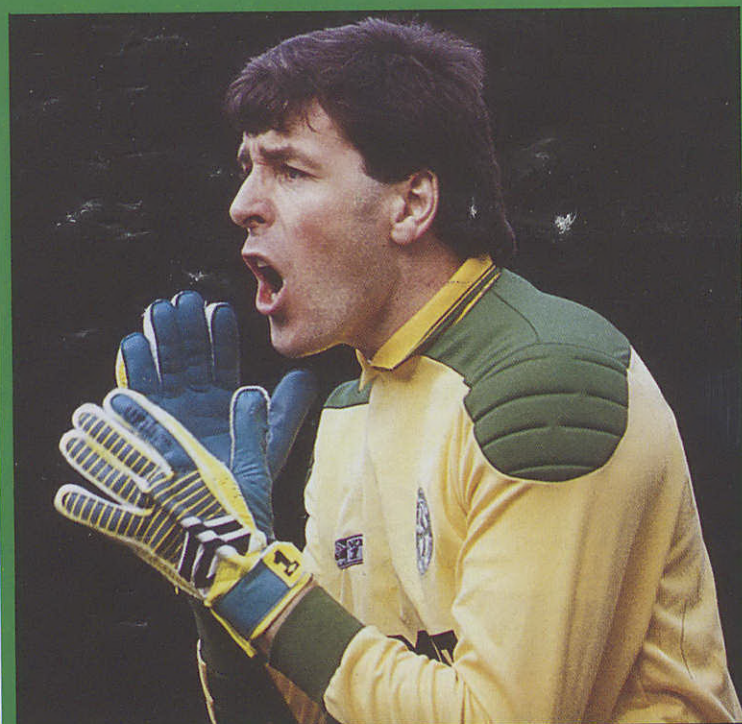
"Unfortunately on that occasion I didn't really play to form and he did not come back again. With the retirement of Pat Jennings the manager was left with a real shortage of quality keepers.

"My transfer to Celtic virtually clinched my first cap, although I still required first team experience. That was something that I was only expecting in a testimonial match, or a friendly.

"Replacing Pat for something like 12 consecutive games, including an Old Firm encounter and European ties with Borussia Dortmund, never entered my head. Naturally, I felt sorry for Pat but

Bonner at his best!

Pat was at his sharpest this season. Who says so? His understudy, Allen McKnight



Pat Bonner... much sharper.

was determined to make the most of the situation."

A few errors in important matches showed that Allen still had a lot to learn. In October of last year the second Old Firm match of the season took place at Ibrox. Celtic were 2-0 ahead at one point, but conceded two goals late on.

"Pat was just about ready for the first team again. The second goal that I lost was my fault, and because the boss was very disappointed about throwing

away victory he made a few changes. One of those involved dropping me."

Allen's initial apprenticeship in Scottish football came not with Celtic, but through Second Division club Albion Rovers.

"David Hay, who was then Celtic manager, sent me there for a full season. It gave me a chance to settle in to first team football and my entire 86/87 campaign was spent with Rovers."

Coatbridge, and the surrounds

of Cliftonhill, the home of Rovers, must now seem like a distant memory to Allen who has virtually established himself as number one choice for his country. He now has five caps.

"I was very worried recently that playing reserve football would hamper my chances of keeping my position. But Billy Bingham told me not to worry and added that I was good enough for the international arena."

"Adjusting from a reserve match on a Saturday to playing for Northern Ireland on a Wednesday can be very hard," said Allen who has been the subject lately of transfer rumours.

"I'm reasonably happy with form both for club and country - and I always strive for perfection. You must do this when you play for two teams who have a hunger for success."

A four year contract has been offered to Allen by Celtic but, in the light of newspaper reports stating interest from other clubs, he isn't sure if he will sign it.

"I love playing for Celtic, but I still feel first team football is necessary for me. It's a nice feeling that the gaffer thinks highly of me. However, Pat is also on a long term contract and it looks as if he will be number one choice for some time."

"A two year contract would probably be a better proposition but I will discuss all this with the boss in good time."

Turning his attention to today's match Allen not surprisingly chose Celtic as winners. But, he feels that Dundee United will play negatively.

"United are good at killing games with defensive football and they have played that way against us this season. They take their time on the ball. Personally, I feel Dave Narey and Iain Ferguson will be the players to watch out for.

"Dave can read our intentions quite well while Iain is very dangerous around the box with an explosive shot. I think we will win on the day but I've got to think that way!"

Allen's reason? Like many of the squad, holidays have been booked around the 28th of May - a probable date for the replay!



Allen McKnight ... "Dave Narey and Iain Ferguson are players to watch today."

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TEAM FACTS - CELTIC

* INCLUDING his first spell as manager, Billy McNeill has never failed to win a trophy in his six seasons as Celtic boss. The following trophies have come to Parkhead during his terms - Premier League (four times), Scottish Cup (Once), League Cup (Once).

* Frank McAvennie is Celtic's most expensive buy and he has held this record since October, 1987. Billy McNeill spent £750,000 to bring him back to Scotland from West Ham United.

* DANNY McGrain, one of the club's greatest ever players and ambassadors, is still the most capped player having won 62 caps for Scotland from 1973 to 1982. However, Roy Aitken (37) and Paul McStay (28) are catching up fast!

* CELTIC have provided many players for the international arena - including Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Ireland. Even Iceland have benefited! Johannes Edvaldsson was the player concerned and he played a few times for his native country after signing for Celtic in 1975.

* CELTIC Football and Athletic Club was founded in 1888 by Brother Walfrid, headmaster of Sacred Heart School, as a way of raising funds for his Poor Children's Dinner Table, an enterprise aimed at alleviating poverty amongst Glasgow's Irish working-class community.

* THE club's first ever match, a friendly against Rangers in 1888, ended in a 5-2 victory.

* THE last player to have had the rare distinction of playing for both Celtic and Rangers was Alfie

* PAUL McStay's nomination as the Football Writers' Player of the Year for 87/88 brings Celtic's total number of winners to six. Past winners are as follows: Billy McNeill (1965), Ronnie Simpson (1967), Bobby Murdoch (1969), George Connelly (1973), Danny McGrain (1977), Charlie Nicholas (1983).



Roy Aitken one of 12 full internationalists on the Parkhead books.

* CELTIC have won the Scottish Cup 27 times - with their last triumph coming in 1985. Ironically, Dundee United were their opponents that day also. The Celts won 2-1 in what was the 100th Cup Final.

* EX-CELTIC keeper Roy Baines found himself at the centre of a bizarre situation on March 26, 1977. Playing for Celtic at Parkhead in a league match against Dundee United he faced up to a penalty kick with the taker his opposite number! Baines saved McAlpine's kick!

Conn. The Parkhead side, under the management of Jock Stein, signed him from Tottenham Hotspur for a fee of £65,000, in March, 1977. Conn later played against Rangers, that season, in the Scottish Cup Final where he helped his new team-mates to a 1-0 win. He had played for Rangers between 1968 and 1974.

* JAMES McGrory's record of 50 league goals in a season will probably never be beaten. He achieved this fantastic feat in season 35/36. Brian McClair has come close to this since then but he was still 15 goals away from McGrory! In season 1987/88 McClair scored 35 goals.

* AWAY from the current domestic honours, Celtic have won the following trophies - European Cup (1967), Coronation Cup (1953), St Mungo's Cup (1951), Glasgow Cup (29 times, including once as joint winners), Empire Exhibition Cup (1938).

* BILLY McNeill certainly showed loyalty to the club on the pitch and made a total of 831 appearances for the club after signing from Blantyre Victoria in 1957 for £250.

* CELTIC's record attendance, for a home game, is 92,000 for a league match with Rangers on January 1, 1938.

* OF THE two other major honours, Celtic have now won the league 35 times and the League Cup nine times.

CELTIC have 12 full internationals in their books and they are as follows: Bonner, McKnight, Aitken, Morris, McCarthy, Whyte, Rogan, Burns, McStay, McAvennie, McGhee, O'Leary.

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TEAM FACTS-DUNDEE UTD

* **UNITED** have been Premier Division champions once, lifting the title in 1982-83. They have twice won the second division — in 1924-25 and 1928-29. They were also runners-up in the second division on two occasions.

* **DUNDEE** United manager Jim McLean played for Hamilton Accies, Dundee, Kilmarnock and Clyde before becoming Scottish football's longest serving club boss.

* **THE ONLY** Premier League club never to have won the Scottish Cup is Dundee United. They have been beaten finalists on four occasions — 1974, 1981, 1985 and 1987.

* **UNITED** won their first trophy in 1979-80 when they lifted the League Cup with a 3-0 replay win over Aberdeen in the final at Dens Park. Willie Pettigrew scored twice with Paul Sturrock netting the other goal. The first game finished 0-0.

* **FORMED** in 1910 as Dundee Hibernians, the club changed their name to Dundee United in 1923 while they were playing in the Scottish Second Division. They were promoted to the First Division for the first time three years later.

* **THE** record attendance at Tannadice was set at 28,000 when Barcelona played there in a Fairs Cup tie on November 16, 1966. The capacity of the ground today is 22,250 with 2,263 of those seated.

* **UNITED's** record victory came in a Scottish Cup first round tie



Jim McLean ... Scotland's longest serving club boss.

* **HAMISH** McAlpine, United's extrovert goalkeeper, holds the record for most appearances for the club. He played 624 games for the first team from 1969 onwards before leaving to join Raith Rovers in 1986. He has since hung up his boots.

against Nithsdale Wanderers back on January 17, 1931. The little club were no match for the Tannadice men who cruised to a 14-0 win.

* **JANUARY 23, 1954** saw United's record defeat in a Second Division match against Motherwell. The Fir Park men won 12-1 in what was United's worst ever season as they finished 15th in the table. Five years later, they finished 17th but were promoted the following season!

* **UNITED** have been beaten at the semi-final stage of the Scottish Cup on four occasions, the last time being in 1985-86 when John Colquhoun's brilliant goal gave

* **DAVIE** Dodds and Stuart Beedie are the only United players to score in Scottish Cup Finals. Dodds, now with Aberdeen, netted their consolation in the 4-1 defeat by Rangers in 1981 while Beedie, now with Dunderfermline, was on target in the 2-1 defeat to Celtic in 1985.

Hearns a 1-0 win at Hampden.

* **ALTHOUGH** United have been ever-present in the Premier League since its inception back in 1975-76, they only missed out on relegation to the First Division by virtue of goal difference in that first season. Dundee were the team who lost out.

* **JOHN** Coyle holds the individual scoring record for a season for United. He rattled in 41 goals in the second division during the 1955-56 season which saw United finish eighth in the table.

* **THE ONLY** member of the current United squad to have won a Scottish Cup winners medal is midfielder Ian Redford. He collected his prize as part of Rangers' successful side in 1981 when they defeated United 4-1 in a replay. Redford is suspended from today's match.

* **LAIN** FERGUSON knows what it's like to score the winning goal in a cup final, having potted the only one of the 1984-85 Skol Cup Final for Rangers against United. He moved to Tannadice for £145,000 in 1986.

* **EVEN** in wartime, United didn't have any luck in cup football. They took on Rangers in the final of the Scottish Wartime Cup in 1939-40 but lost 1-0 to a brilliant goal for Ibrox striker Jimmy Smith.



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First round — replay — Gala 0, Stranraer 1.

Second Round — Alloa 2, East Stirling 1; Berwick Rangers 1, Inverness Caley 1; Cowdenbeath 2, Stirling Albion 1; Inverness Thistle 1, Spartans 1; Keith 2, Brora 0; Queen of the South 3, Montrose 1; Queens Park 0, Raith Rovers 0; Stranraer 0, Stenhousemuir 0.

Second round — replays — Inverness Caley 1, Berwick Rangers 1 (3-3 after extra time); Raith Rovers 1, Queen's Park 0; Stenhousemuir 0, Stranraer 2; Spartans 1, Inverness Thistle 2.

Second round — second replay — Berwick 0, Inverness Caley 3.

Third round — Ayr United 3, Keith 1; Brechin City 1, East Fife 1; Morton 3, Rangers 3; Raith Rovers 2, Clyde 2; Aberdeen 5, Alloa 0; Hamilton 1, Celtic 2; Hearts 6, Inverness Caley 0; Meadowbank 4, Partick Thistle 2; Motherwell 4, Dumbarton 0; Airdrie 0, Falkirk 3; Cowdenbeath 0, St. Mirren 4; Dundee Utd. 3, Hibernian 0; Forfar 1, Clydebank 0; Inverness Thistle 3, Kilmarnock 0; Stranraer 4, Queen of the South 6;

St. Johnstone 1, Dundee 1.

Third round replays — East Fife 0, Brechin City 4; Rangers 3, Morton 1; Clyde 1, Raith Rovers 2; Dundee 2, St. Johnstone 1.

Fourth round — Ayr Utd 0 St. Mirren 1; Brechin 1, Hearts 1; Celtic 6, Inverness Thistle 0; Forfar 2, Falkirk 1; Raith Rovers 1, Aberdeen 2; Rangers 0, Dundee 1; Queen of the South 0, Dundee United 3; Meadowbank Thistle 0, Motherwell 2.

Fourth round — replays — Hearts 1, Brechin 0.

Quarter-finals — Dundee 1, Celtic 1; Hearts 1, Aberdeen 1; Motherwell 4, Forfar 1; St. Mirren 1, Dundee Utd 4.

Quarter-finals — replays — Celtic 2, Dundee 1; Aberdeen 1, Hearts 0.

Semi-finals — Dundee Utd 0, Aberdeen 0; Motherwell 1, Celtic 1.

Replays — Dundee United 2, Aberdeen 1; Celtic 3, Motherwell 0.

Final — Dundee United — McAlpine, Malpas, Beedie, Gough, Hegarty, Narey, Bannan, Milne, Kirkwood, Sturrock, Dodds.

Celtic — Bonner, W. McStay, McGrain, Aitken, McAdam, MacLeod, Provan, P. McStay, Johnston, Burns, McGarvey.

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- 1957-58 — Clyde beat Hibernian at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 1-0.
- 1958-59 — St. Mirren beat Aberdeen at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-1.
- 1959-60 — Rangers beat Kilmarnock at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 2-0.
- 1960-61 — Dunfermline Athletic beat Celtic at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 2-0 (after draw 0-0).
- 1961-62 — Rangers beat St. Mirren at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 2-0.
- 1962-63 — Rangers beat Celtic at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-0 (after 1-1).
- 1963-64 — Rangers beat Dundee at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-1.
- 1964-65 — Celtic beat Dunfermline Athletic at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-2.
- 1965-66 — Rangers beat Celtic at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 1-0 (after 0-0).
- 1966-67 — Celtic beat Aberdeen at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 2-0.
- 1967-68 — Dunfermline Athletic beat Heart of Midlothian at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-1.
- 1968-69 — Celtic beat Rangers at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 4-0.
- 1969-70 — Aberdeen beat Celtic at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-1.
- 1970-71 — Celtic beat Rangers at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 2-1 (after draw 1-1).
- 1971-72 — Celtic beat Hibernian at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 6-1.
- 1972-73 — Rangers beat Celtic at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-2.
- 1973-74 — Celtic beat Dundee United at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-0.
- 1974-75 — Celtic beat Airdrieonians at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-1.
- 1975-76 — Rangers beat Heart of Midlothian at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-1.
- 1976-77 — Celtic beat Rangers at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 1-0.
- 1977-78 — Rangers beat Aberdeen at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 2-1.
- 1978-79 — Rangers beat Hibernian at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-2 (after two drawn games 0-0).
- 1979-80 — Celtic beat Rangers at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 1-0 (after extra time).
- 1980-81 — Rangers beat Dundee United at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 4-1 (after draw 0-0).
- 1981-82 — Aberdeen beat Rangers at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 4-1 (after extra time; 1-1 after 90 minutes).
- 1982-83 — Aberdeen beat Rangers at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 1-0 (after extra time).
- 1983-84 — Aberdeen beat Celtic at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 2-1 (after extra time; 1-1 after 90 minutes).
- 1984-85 — Celtic beat Dundee United at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 2-1.
- 1985-86 — Aberdeen beat Heart of Midlothian at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 3-0.
- 1986-87 — St. Mirren beat Dundee United at Hampden Park, Glasgow, by 1-0 (after extra time).

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