



# **CELTIC**

## **v Hamilton Academical**

Saturday, September 6, 1986  
Celtic Park, Glasgow  
Kick-off 3.00 pm  
Official programme 50p



# CELTIC

Pat BONNER  
 Willie McSTAY  
 Derek WHYTE  
 Roy AITKEN  
 Paul McGUGAN  
 Peter GRANT  
 Brian McCLAIR  
 Paul McSTAY  
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## Match Officials . . .

*Referee:*

**Mr I. R. CATHCART**  
 (Bridge of Allan)

*Stand side Linesman:*

**Mr A. D. RAE**  
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**Mr C. SENIOR**  
 (Dunlane)

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## Scorecheck . . .

<b>A</b>	DUNDEE DUNDEE UTD		<b>F</b>	AIRDRIE PARTICK THISTLE	
<b>B</b>	FALKIRK HIBERNIAN		<b>G</b>	CLYDE MONTROSE	
<b>C</b>	HEARTS CLYDEBANK		<b>H</b>	DUMBARTON BRECHIN	
<b>D</b>	MOTHERWELL RANGERS		<b>I</b>	EAST FIFE MORTON	
<b>E</b>	ST. MIRREN ABERDEEN		<b>J</b>	KILMARNOCK DUNFERMLINE	

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## THE GREAT TEAMS . . .

### Preston North End (1888-89)

IN English football probably the greatest success any club can achieve is to win both the League Championship and the FA Cup in the same football year. The number of occasions on which this has happened are relatively few. When Liverpool won both trophies last season it was only the fifth time that the 'double' had been completed.

Today we examine the merits of Preston North End who were the first English club to have been successful in winning both trophies in the same season. If ever any team could claim to have reigned supreme throughout one season in the English First Division it was Preston North End. It reflecting back nearly a century, from an era of intense modern competitive football, the performances of the Lancastrian side in the early days of professional football might subsequently be devalued but what 'Proud Preston' achieved should not easily be dismissed.

In 1888-89 they won the first ever League Championship without losing a game, winning 18 of their 22 league matches and lifted the FA Cup without conceding a goal. They finished 11 points clear of the runners up Aston Villa in the league and beat Wolves 3-0 in the FA Cup final at the Oval. In the league they only conceded 15 goals in those 22 matches but scored 74 league goals. It should not be forgotten either that only the previous season Preston had set a still unbeaten English scoring record when they thrashed Hyde 26-0 in an FA Cup match.

In goal for the Preston team was Welsh international James Trainer, although injury kept him from playing in the Cup final. One of their main influences was Nick Ross who provided a lot of attacking flair from the full back position when it was still regarded as a purely defensive role. It was the attacking prowess of the team that marked them as a marvellous side. The attack was led by the celebrated John Goodall who was accepted as the finest centre forward of his day. Although he was not built in the traditional stocky mould of the pre-war centre forward he possessed marvellous ball skill and an inventive football brain. For many people the advent of football 'tactics' could be attributed to the Preston number nine. Goodall was ably supported in the attack by skilful inside right James Ross and inside left Fred Dewhurst. The former also set a goalscoring record during Preston's triumphant season when he scored seven goals in a First Division match against Stoke City. This feat was equalled by Ted Drake of Arsenal in 1935 but is still unsurpassed nearly 100 years later.

It is true that Preston's 'double' has since been emulated in much more difficult circumstances but the Lancashire club did not earn the nickname 'The Invincibles' without good reason. After winning the 'double' they retained the league title a year later and were second in each of the following three seasons. It would be unfair to dismiss their success because it took place in a less competitive era of fewer matches, as it should not be forgotten that 50 years after the double success they were still spoken of in awe and are still regarded by many experts as one of the greatest English teams of all time.

# THE GREAT PLAYERS ...

## George Best

IN 1961 Bob Bishop, Manchester United's scout in Northern Ireland told Matt Busby the prophetic words 'I think I've found a genius'. For many thousands of football fans who were fortunate enough to see him play, genius was an extremely apt word to describe the phenomenal footballing talent of George Best.

Best was born in Belfast on 22nd May 1946 and joined Manchester United as a 15-year-old. Busby, realising that he had a special talent at his disposal, told his coaching staff to 'leave him alone' and in September 1963 he made his league debut against West Bromwich Albion. Although his entry in the first Division was noticed by only a few observers, within a season he would be the most talked about footballer in Britain.

Alongside the brilliant Irishman United had players of the calibre of Law, Crerand and Charlton and they captured the English championship in 1965 and 1967. After being responsible for inflicting a 5-1 defeat on Benfica in a European Cup quarter final in Lisbon in 1966 he became a well known figure throughout Europe and was nicknamed 'El Beattie'. This display was an example of how, when on form, Best seemed to unite every talent a forward could have. He had amazing balance and total control of the ball even when at top speed. He was also an extremely courageous player and consistently scored goals of amazing invention.

In 1968 he played in the European Cup Final against Benfica at Wembley and scored the goal that secured Old Trafford as the destination of the trophy. In the second minute of extra time he picked up a long clearance from Alex Stepney and evaded two lances before rounding the goalkeeper to score a superb goal. At the end of the 1968-69 season United finished 11th in the league; their lowest position since Best joined the club. Although he was top scorer it was widely recognised that Best was operating at less than maximum efficiency and was more often than not concentrating on matters not entirely connected with playing football.

This manifested itself in a series of continual disputes with referees and he missed many games through suspension. On one occasion after being suspended for five matches he returned for an FA Cup match against Northampton and scored six goals. Sadly it was obvious that he could not handle the demanding pressures of his fame and that culminated in his premature retirement from football at the age of 26 in 1972.

Best made a number of well publicised comebacks firstly with United and Fulham then he played soccer in America with San Jose Earthquakes and the Los Angeles Aztecs. In 1979 he signed for Hibs and played against Celtic at Easter Rd, Hampden and Celtic Park. All of the clubs he joined enjoyed increased attendances but sadly none saw more than a glimpse of the marvellous talent he possessed.

During his career with Manchester United George Best scored 137 goals in 361 league matches and won two League Championships and a European Cup medal. He made 37 international appearances for Northern Ireland scoring nine goals. The last word should be left with Best himself who once stated tongue in cheek, and yet possibly with some truth, 'If I'd been born ugly you'd never have heard of Pele'.



# THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND ANY GREAT TEAM

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**HONOURS**

**League Championship (34 times):** 1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1926, 1936, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986.

**Scottish Cup Winners (27 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, 1980, 1985.

**League Cup Winners (9 times):** 1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1982.

**Empire Exhibition Cup:** 1936.

**St. Mungo Cup:** 1951.

**Coronation Cup:** 1953.

**European Cup:** 1967.

**Record victory:** 11-0 v Dundee (Division 1) October 1895.

**Record defeat:** 0-8 v Motherwell (Division 1) April 1937.

**Most individual League goals in a season:** 50 James McGrory (1935-1936).

**Highest aggregate scorer:** James McGrory 397 (1922-1939).

**Most capped player:** Danny McGrain 62 times for Scotland.

**CLUB ADDRESS**

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**From The Manager's Desk**

TODAY we must put the memory of our first league defeat of the season out of our heads as we aim to get back into our winning way in defence of our League Champions title.

Our visitors are Hamilton Academical who have yet to win a point in the Premier League, but who came into the top 12 in the best possible way as high scoring champions of the First Division. They will get exactly the same respect as any team who visits Celtic Park and like all other visitors we'll be aiming to send them home without a prize while we add two points to our own league total.

Last Sunday at Ibrox was our first bad performance for a long time and we paid the price in the most severe way with a defeat. Our problems stemmed from the fact that we allowed ourselves to be pinned down in defence and as a result we didn't build many constructive moves in attack.

Tommy Burns went over on his ankle during the Old Firm match which meant we added teenage midfielder Tony Shepherd to our travelling pool for the midweek Skol Cup match at Pittodrie, but indications at the time of writing are that Tommy could be fit to look for a place in the line up this afternoon.

During the week several of our players were named in international squads, this must be seen as recognition of the quality of our current pool and I wish all of them success in their ventures during the week ahead.

Uppermost in their minds today, though, will be the job in hand and that will demand their utmost effort in taking full points from this visit of Hamilton.

— David Hay

## News in brief

### International Celts

Seven Celtic players were included in the three Scottish International squads announced earlier this week.

**Roy Aitken, Paul McStay** and **Maurice Johnston** were all listed in the full squad for the match against Bulgaria at Hampden on September 10. Included in the Under 21 squad for the meeting with West Germany at Ibrox on December 9 are **Derek Whyte, Peter Grant** and **Owen Archdeacon**.

The Under 19 Scottish national side will play West Germany at Love Street on September 9, one Celt has been listed in the squad for that match, he is **Dougie McGuire**.

### September birthdays

Four Celtic players will celebrate birthdays during September. Today Dougie McGuire turns 19, then on the 24th of the month Murdo MacLeod will celebrate his 28th birthday.

Three days later on the 27th Peter Latchford will be 34 and on the last day of the month, the 30th Stevie Kean will turn 19.

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# Bits and Pieces...

## UMBRO PRIZES FOR ALL TASTES

ANY Scottish football fan would be pleased with at least one of the prizes in today's free competition. Umbro International, the official suppliers of playing kit to Celtic FC and the Scottish national side, have given us one Celtic kit bag and one Scotland kit bag to give away. So if you are a Hamilton Accies fan, or if you already have a Celtic bag you can still enter and try to win a Scotland bag.

To win all you have to do is answer three simple football questions and send your answers, with a note of your name and address to: **Umbro Competition (3), The Celtic Programme, 18 Kerrydale St., Glasgow G40 3RW**. Mark the top left corner of your envelope **Celtic** or **Scotland** according to which bag you'd like to win. The closing date for entries is **September 16**. The first correct entry in each category opened from all the entries to arrive by that date will win a bag.

The questions are:

1. Name Rangers English striker?
2. Which Hearts player was named in the Scotland squad this week?
3. Who plays at Cappielow Park?

Winners in the Umbro Competition run in the Celtic v Airdrie programme are: William Aitkenhead (Celtic bag) from Grangemouth and John Cameron (Scotland bag) from Glasgow G42. Their prizes were posted on Tuesday of this week. The correct answers to the questions in that issue were: 1. 62 caps; 2. Brian McClair; 3. John Clark.

## TODAY'S MASCOT



LIZA BOREK who is celebrating her eighth birthday today will lead Celtic onto the field having met her favourite player Paul McStay and his team mates before they got changed for action.

Liza, from Stirling, is a Celtic Fan Club member and has many hobbies but mostly enjoys watching Celtic.



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## "Competition is Healthy"

— SAYS OWEN ARCHDEACON

A REGULAR Scottish Youth Cap in the past, who travelled to Russia with Andy Roxburgh for the European Youth Championships in 1984, Owen Archdeacon had a very pleasant surprise when he opened his morning newspaper on Tuesday.

"That was when I found out I was in the Scotland under-21 squad. As I looked down the list I was pleased to see my team mate Derek Whyte's name in it, then that of my longstanding friend and former Scottish Youth captain Peter Grant, but, as you can imagine, that was nothing compared to the feeling I had when I saw my own name.

"My first duty is to my club and I always give my best to Celtic, but it is pleasant to have my efforts at club level recognised in the shape of international invitations."

**At club level, does Owen feel that his place in the Celtic side has been threatened recently by the emergence of new winger, Mark Smith?**

"Certainly it has created more competition for the place, but competition should be healthy in a professional set up. Mark is a good player and having him in the pool will be good for the team. Obviously I'd like to keep my place in the side and I feel that my inclusion against Rangers was a vote of confidence in me from the manager.

"Davie Provan has been out of action for a long time now and we all hope he regains his fitness very soon. I got my chance as Davie's understudy and to a certain extent he is still seen as Celtic's first choice winger. It will be interesting to see what happens when Davie is fit for selection again."

**In the space of a year Owen has made the move from being a fringe player to being a first team regular. Has he found it easy?**

"No. It has been anything but easy. When you take the field in a Celtic strip you carry an awful responsibility with you — a responsibility to the massive support and to the tradition of the club. That means that the only satisfactory result in any game is a victory. There is no such thing as playing for a draw with Celtic.

"The team has changed quite a bit in the last year, but the older, more experienced players like Roy Aitken and Tommy Burns have made it easy for the younger players to fit in and I think we've found a great blend."

**Has there been a highlight so far from Owen?**

"That's an easy question to answer! Winning the league title last season."

