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The Managers View

by
Alex Ferguson

Last Saturday was a disappointment for everyone concerned at Pittodrie when we dropped a point to Partick Thistle. It is certainly causing us some concern that we have somehow managed to concede penalty kicks in three successive games and this has cost us three points. But the saying goes that things come in threes and we will hope and that's us finished for the rest of the season. We certainly cannot afford to give goals away in this fashion.

Last Saturday's match is a perfect illustration of how to drive fans away from football. Partick's attitude is well known in the game, but fortunately there was a lot to be said for the character of our players in the second half when they buckled down to the job and at the end of the day were unlucky not to get both points. I'm sure that effort and attitude today will see us home.

Today's visit of Celtic sees the return of Billy McNeill, the last manager, and we welcome him although that is as far as the good wishes go. Obviously we hope he will return pointless to Glasgow. I don't need to tell anyone how hard a match it will be today. Celtic have dropped only two points in the league so far and new Manager Billy McNeill seems to have rekindled the traditional Celtic fire and spirit which was missing for a short spell. No-one needs to tell me how difficult it is to play against a Celtic side which has this fire and spirit and our boys must realise that they must compete against this today and if they can do it I am very confident that we will win. It should be an exciting match as both teams have some terrific players including Celtic's new record signing from Kilmarnock, Davie Provan. However our job is not to worry about Celtic but to let them worry about us. If we do our thing then we shouldn't have to worry about anyone.

Finally, I would like to ask our support to be on their best behaviour and get behind the team and I am sure the boys will do you proud.

FORTUNA DUSSELDORF

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ABERDEEN

On Tuesday 17th October, the Dons fly to Dusseldorf to play the local team Fortuna in the Second round 1st leg of the European Cup Winners Cup. The Club have chartered a plane to make this trip and are making seats available to supporters who wish to make the journey to support the Dons. Anyone wishing to make the trip or requiring further information should contact the Club Secretary, Ian Taggart, at Pittodrie on Aberdeen 21428 between 9.15 a.m. & 4.45 p.m.



The three goals which beat Marek in the last round of the Cup Winners Cup. Top Jarvie's Middle Strachan's and Bottom Harper's.



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Some 45 city primary schools have taken part in the penalty kick competition, the final eight boys appearing here today.

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I	Kyle Philip	Hazlehead	12
N	Martin Sim	Hillocks	12
E	J. Clark	Skene Square	12

The goalkeeper and referee are:—

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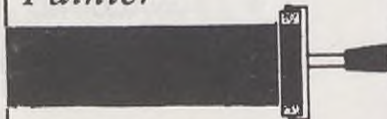
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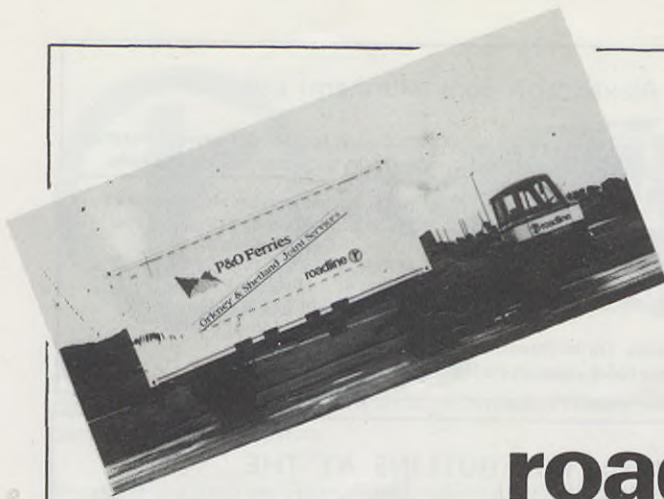
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TODAY'S VISITORS

PETER LATCHFORD (goalkeeper)

The Englishman who has gone a long way to solving an age-old goalkeeping problem at Parkhead. Bought from West Brom in 1975 and, after a somewhat shaky start has produced consistently good form.

JOE FILIPPI (full back)

Came to Parkhead last season from Ayr United in a swop deal which took Brian McLaughlin to Somerset Park and has ably filled the gap left by the injury to Danny McGrain.

ANDY LYNCH (full back)

A former Hearts winger who went to Parkhead in 1973 and transformed into one of the outstanding full backs in the Scottish game at the moment. Andy is currently skipper of the Celtic side.



DAVE PROVAN



ALFIE CONN

ROY AITKEN (midfield)

One of the young lions of Parkhead over the past few seasons. A product of the Celtic nursery side who stepped up three years ago and made an almost immediate impact to the extent that he was already a first team regular before leaving school.

RODDY McDONALD (defender)

Another player who has blossomed since moving south to join Celtic from Highland League Club Brora Rangers in 1972. Roddy played in many positions before settling down in his present position of pivot.

JOHANNES EDVALDSSON (defender/midfield)

An icelandic internationalist who joined the Parkhead Club in 1975 from Valur. Since then big Jo has collected a fair sprinkling of top Scottish honours and has proved to be a valuable Celtic "handyman" and the scorer of many important goals.

TOM McADAM (striker)

Ex Dumbarton player who was signed last season from Dundee United for £80,000. Took time to settle at Parkhead but is now showing the form that persuaded Jock Stein to part with such a large fee for his services.

DAVE PROVAN

Under 21 international signed recently from Kilmarnock for £120,000 — a record transfer fee between Scottish Clubs. By all accounts has been outstanding since his move to Parkhead and is already justifying his high price tag.

TOMMY BURNS

Midfield man who is easily distinguished by his red hair. Although only 21, Tommy has gained a wealth of experience over the last three seasons and in fact played against the Dons in the 1976 League Cup Final.



RON GLAVIN



TOM McADAM

MIKE CONROY

Signed in 1978 from Port Galsgow and made a few first team appearances last season. Looks set for an extended run under new Manager Billy McNeill.

RONNIE GLAVIN (midfield)

Ex Partick Thistle artiste who has been a Celtic regular since joining them in 1974. A creative and skillfull player with a thunderous right foot shot.

ALFIE CONN (midfield/striker)

Signed two years ago from Spurs and so became the first player for 50 years to play for both Rangers and Celtic. Has won caps at both full and Under 23 international levels. Has been in tremendous form this season after last years injury problems.



Rough foils the Dons in the Partick game last Saturday.
A picture which sums up the course of the game.

Next Home Fixtures

Wednesday, 11th October, 1978
League Cup 3rd round 2nd leg
Aberdeen v Hamilton Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 14th, October, 1978
Aberdeen 'A' v St. Mirren 'A'
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