



SCOTTISH CUP SEMI FINAL
Sponsored by McEwans Lager
Wednesday 6th APRIL 1977 Kick-Off 8p.m.

CELTIC

versus

DUNDEE



Hampden Park Glasgow

Official
Programme
15p



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Standing (L. to R.): R. McDonald, R. Aitken, P. Latchford, P. McCluskey, P. Stanton, R. Baines, A. Lynch, J. Edvaldsson.
Seated (L. to R.): J. McCluskey, J. Doyle, R. Glavin, J. Craig, K. Dalglish, R. Lennox, D. McGrain, P. Wilson, G. McCluskey.



Back Row (L. to R.): D. MacKinnon, D. Johnstone, E. Sinclair, T. Allan, A. Donaldson, G. Arthur, D. McIntosh, I. Phillip, I. Redford.

Middle Row (L. to R.): E. Ferguson (Physiotherapist), B. Ford, J. Cord, I. Purdie, J. Leonard, A. Caldwell, J. Smith, J. McPhail, G. Redford, G. Strachan, D. Thomson, B. Robinson, G. Blues (Assistant Coach).

Front Row (L. to R.): D. White (Manager), W. Morgan, D. Laing, R. Hutchison, P. Morris, T. Gemmell, M. Bavidge, B. Pirie, G. Nisbet, J. Martin, M. Robertson (Coach).

Celtic and the Hampden Habit

by BRIAN SCOTT
Daily Mail

THERE must be a spare peg in Celtic's dressing room tonight on which to hang a "Home Sweet Home" sign. No club, other than Queen's Park, can be quite so familiar with the surroundings.

The purpose of Celtic's latest visit to Hampden, of course, is to beat Dundee in the Scottish Cup semi-final for the fourth time in the last five years and gain entry to their 40th Final in the tournament.

Think about it . . . 40 Finals. Celtic have contested almost half of the 91 Finals there have ever been, including 10 of those in the last 12 years.

No club can challenge such a remarkable record.

CROWD TROUBLE

As many as 24 of Celtic's appearances have been successful; so might another have been but for that old football sore, crowd trouble. In fact, there has never been a riot quite like the one which flared at Hampden in 1909 after the Old Firm had drawn for a second time.

Barricades were ripped down, fires were started and the helpless police were kicked and stoned by the brutal mobsters who were incensed because no extra time was to be played.

As a result of such horrific scenes the clubs did not have the stomach for a play-off and the Cup was withheld for a year.

Celtic are truly the hardy annuals of the Scottish Cup and it is to their great credit that such a description has become most apt in recent times.

Since they won the European Cup in 1967 there has been much talk of the team going through a transition. Such a process has now been completed with their record of success having been maintained.

Consider for example how their team has changed even since they beat Dundee in the Cup semi-final only three years ago and enjoy guessing where the names are now.

The team was:—Connaghan, Hay, Brogan, Murray, McNeill, P. McCluskey, Johnstone, Hood, Deans, Callaghan and Dalglish. Only two of these, Pat McCluskey and Kenny Dalglish, still draw their wages at Parkhead.

The responsibility of maintaining the club's proud Cup tradition for the next decade or so has fallen to the likes of Roy Aitken, Tommy Burns and Joe Craig and they seem eminently capable of doing so.

Ponder the prowess of young Aitken, for example. He's already in the Hampden habit, having played in the League Cup Final this season. And he's just 18.

It was when players wore "knickers" (1892) that Celtic got into their Cup stride and beating Queen's Park 5-1. Actually they beat them 1-0 in a previous match but it was replayed because of a "mutual protest". No doubt, Queen's Park wished they had kept their objections quiet.

By the turn of the Century Celtic had won the trophy twice more by beating Rangers and Queen's Park again and, in the two seasons which followed, they were runners-up.

DIFFICULT TO BEAT

Thus then, as now, Celtic were formidable Cup opponents and, it seems, almost as difficult to beat in the League as Jock Stein's side.

Hardly had the new Century dawned than they had won six Championships in a row and a few years previously they had recorded their greatest-ever League victory.

It was 11-0 AGAINST DUNDEE although the word from Parkhead is that they would settle for single figures tonight.

THE ROAD TO THE SEMI

CELTIC

29-1-77	Celtic	Airdrieonians	1 1
	Doyle	March	
2-2-77	Celtic	Airdrieonians	5 0
	Joe Craig (4)		
	Glavin		
27-2-77	Celtic	Ayr United	1 1
	Glavin	Crammond	
2-3-77	Celtic	Ayr United	3 1
	Glavin (pen.)	Masterton	
	Aitken,		
	Doyle		
13-3-77	Celtic	Queen of the South	5 1
	Glavin (3, 2	Dickson	
	pen.),		
	Dalglish,		
	Joe Craig		

DUNDEE

7-2-77	Dundee	St. Johnstone	1 1
	Purdie	Sampson	
8-2-77	Dundee	St. Johnstone	4 2
	Pirie (2),	Anderson (pen.)	
	Hutchinson	Borthwick	
	Purdie		
26-2-77	Dundee	Aberdeen	0 0
2-3-77	Dundee	Aberdeen	2 1
	Hutchinson	Davidson	
	(2)		
12-3-77	Dundee	Arbroath	3 1
	Sinclair (2)	Yuile	
	Strachan		

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Celtic say, "we can make it our 40th Final!"

Football's Three Musketeers... Lennox, Aitken and McGrain leave no doubts in the mind that they want the Scottish Cup to go with their first Premier League title which they appear certain to win.

Bobby, just back in action after his ankle break knows he might not play in the final, if they get through, but he'll be giving vocal encouragement to Roy and Danny; and to the rest of the Parkhead boys thirsting for success. ▶



◀ Unlucky Peter Latchford, who was injured against Rangers at Ibrox and misses the semi. Latchford was particularly unlucky in that he had played in 46 of the 48 games this season and had just hit probably his best form since coming to Parkhead two seasons ago.

In Roy Baines however, he has a capable deputy.

Andy Lynch a recent flu victim arrived at Parkhead in 1973 as a left winger and has established himself firmly as Celtic's left back. Won a cup medal the season before last and is hoping he can do it again. ▼



▲ If Ronnie Glavin becomes as successful as a disc jockey as he has at scoring goals this season... then he'll be a big success. He scored his 23rd goal against Hibernian at Easter Road and has fully fulfilled the promise which made Celtic pay out an £80,000 transfer fee. Scored the goal against Dundee last season which took Celtic into the final.



CELTIC

Team Manager—Jock Stein.
 Assistant Manager—Dave McParland.
 League Champions—29 times.
 Scottish Cup Winners—24 times.
 League Cup Winners—8 times.
 European Champions' Cup, 1967.
 Record Home Attendance—92,000
 v. Rangers, January 1938.



DUNDEE



Team Manager—David White.
 League Champions—1961-62. Runners-up 3 times.
 Scottish Cup Winners—1910. Runners-up 3 times.
 League Cup Winners—twice. Runners-up—1967-68.
 Division 2 Champions—1946-47.
 European Cup—1962-63. Semi-final.
 Record Home Attendance—43,024
 v. Rangers—Scottish Cup, 1953.



HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

Premier League		Division II	
HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN	AYR UNITED	ALLOA	STIRLING ALBION
Division I		COWDENBEATH....	DUNFERMLINE
DUMBARTON	ST. JOHNSTONE....	EAST STIRLING	ALBION ROVERS
		MEADOWBANK	STENHOUSEMUIR....

CONDITIONS OF PLAY If the result is a draw after 90 minutes play, the match will be replayed at Hampden Park, on Monday, 18th April, kick-off 8.00 p.m.

This season's Scottish Cup Competition is sponsored by McEwan's Lager and the competition in 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80 will all be sponsored by Scottish and Newcastle Breweries.

BIG DATES

Wed. April 27	Hampden	Scotland v. Sweden	Kick-off 8 p.m.
Sat. May 7	Hampden	Scottish Cup Final	Kick-off 3 p.m.
Sat. May 28	Wrexham	Wales v. Scotland	Kick-off 3 p.m.
Wed. June 1	Hampden	Scotland v. Northern Ireland	Kick-off 8 p.m.
Sat. June 4	Wembley	England v. Scotland	Kick-off 3 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 21	Hampden (World Cup)	Scotland v. Czechoslovakia	Kick-off 8 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 12	Cardiff (World Cup)	Wales v. Scotland	Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Tonight's Entertainment

The pre-match and interval entertainment is by The Regimental Band of 1st Battalion Queen's Own Highlanders (Seaforth & Camerons) by kind permission of Lt. Col. I. G. Nason, Commanding Officer.
 Band Master—P. Mallas, A.R.C.M.

WARNING

Spectators in their own interests, and in the interests of those around them are urged to exercise the utmost care when leaving the ground. Their doing so will reduce to a minimum the risk of accident. We ask you to pay particular attention to this notice.

TONIGHT'S BALL IS SUPPLIED BY MITRE SPORTS

1. ROY BAINES
2. DANNY McGRAIN
3. ANDY LYNCH
4. PAT STANTON
5. RODDIE McDONALD
6. ROY AITKEN
7. JOHN DOYLE
8. RONNIE GLAVIN
9. JOE CRAIG
10. KENNY DALGLISH
11. ALFIE CONN
12. TOMMY BURNS
13. JOHANNES EDVALDSSON

1. ALLY DONALDSON or THOMSON ALLAN
2. TOMMY GEMMELL
3. DAVID JOHNSTON
4. BOBBY FORD
5. IAIN PHILLIP
6. JOHN McPHAIL
7. GORDON STRACHAN
8. ERIC SINCLAIR
9. BILLY PIRIE
10. BOBBY HUTCHINSON
11. IAN PURDIE
12. ALEX CALDWELL
14. BOBBY ROBINSON
15. DEREK LAING
16. WILSON HOGGAN

Referee
 Mr. B. R. McGINLAY (Glasgow)

Linesmen
 Mr. W. McLEISH (Stonehouse)—red flag
 Mr. W. A. MILLER (Perth)—orange flag

BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY

"Afore ye go"

Dundee say, "we don't only have to beat Celtic ~ we must beat the hoodoo too!"



◀ Three Dundee players, Wilson Hoggan, Bobby Ford and Bobby Robinson . . . all with something in common . . . they arrived at Dens Park direct from Falkirk. And all have the same ambition . . . to break the Celtic hoodoo on the Dark Blues.



▲ Gordon Strachan, one of the bright boys at Dens Park. Now in his sixth season, but playing better than ever.

▼ Bobby Hutchison signed from Montrose in 1974 and has been one of Dundee's most consistent players this season.

Played in last season's semi against Celtic but was substituted during the game by Allan Gordon.



▲ Big Tommy Gemmell, the man who knows as much about Celtic as he does about Dundee.

Way back in 1970 he played in the team which beat Dundee 2-1 . . . last season he played in the team beaten 1-0 by Celtic, and also the previous year when they lost by a similar score.

Always the joker, Tommy is seen larking with the youngest Dundee fan, Arran Sandeman, at the recent Dens Park open day.

Gemmell, the veteran, would like fine to see the dark blues make the final.