



**Scottish Premier
League**

**CELTIC
versus
DUNDEE
UNITED**

**CELTIC PARK
SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 1977
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.**

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 10p

IT'S UNITED AGAIN AT THE KICK-OFF

FOR the first time in many years the Scottish football programme opens with a full league card and not the League Cup competition.

By a strange coincidence, however, Celtic's opponents are Dundee United and the two clubs met last season in the opening League Cup game of the season at Tannadice.

However, today the game has two valuable Premier League points at stake and both clubs will be anxious to make a successful start to the new season.

The first Premier meeting between the clubs at Celtic Park last season took place on October 20 with United coming to Glasgow as leaders of the league.

The Tannadice team showed by their play in the early stages that their lofty League position was well merited and Peter Latchford had to be on his toes to keep the visitors from finding the net before Ronnie Glavin gave Celtic an early lead.

Kenny Dalglish and Johnny Doyle made the running for the goal and Ronnie's finishing shot was a real beauty.

Celtic had an escape in the 16th minute when United 'scored' but fortunately for the Celts the linesman indicated an offside infringement.

Roy Aitken nearly added to Celtic's tally with a fierce shot which screamed narrowly over the bar but the first half

failed to provide another goal and Celtic had to settle for their solitary goal lead.

Celtic were faster about their business at the start of the second half and it was no surprise when Kenny Dalglish set up the chance for Joe Craig to score with a great drive.

Ronnie Glavin scored a third for Celtic following good leading up play by Danny McGrain which the midfield player finished with a delicate chip over the advancing keeper.

Celtic then brought on Tommy Burns and Bobby Lennox to replace John Doyle and Paul Wilson and shortly thereafter Ronnie Glavin completed his hat-trick with a great angular shot.

Bobby Lennox got a fifth Celtic goal when he left footed a great shot past the United skipper Hamish McAlpine.

United plugged away however and they were rewarded when Paul Sturrock scored a late consolation goal.

The teams on that occasion were:

CELTIC: Latchford; McGrain and Lynch; Stanton, McDonald and Aitken; Doyle and Glavin; Craig; Dalglish and Wilson. Subs: Burns and Lennox.

DUNDEE UNITED: McAlpine; Rolland and Kopel; Fleming, Rennie and Narey; Sturrock and Wallace; Hegarty; McAdam and Payne. Subs: Hall and Holt.

Referee: Mr E. Thomson (Edinburgh).

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